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"WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR."

January Stock-taking and Clearance Sale.

On FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st, we inaugurate a great stock-taking and Clearance Sale to continue throughout the month of January. Every item printed below represents values that have been greatly reduced in price for this sale, and values which it would be impossible to equal in the ordinary channels of trade. Every day you are in this store during January you will find many money-saving chances offered—not on shop worn or undesirable merchandise, but on new seasonable goods—goods that you want for immediate and early spring wear—goods with which to furnish your house that are most desirable at all seasons—these are the goods on which we give you money-saving chances. The earlier in the month you come in, the larger selection you will find, but come when you will, you will not be disappointed. Read these over carefully and when you come in you will find the goods correspond exactly with prices and descriptions here quoted.

Dress Goods

Our dress goods stock is twice as good as it ought to be. This means that every correct style of goods and every correct shade is fully represented; it also means that deep price-cutting must be done in order to reduce the stock to normal size, when our entering up day comes round. These items will give you an idea of ruling prices in January on Dress Goods:—

44 in. wide, all wool black poplin dress goods, one of the most serviceable and noblest weaves in starch goods; regular price \$1.00 a yard, January sale price

72c

42 to 44 in. wide fancy black dress goods, including small and medium figures, matchless in wear, etc., all wool goods, regular price \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard, on sale for

58c

56 in. wide all wool homespun dress goods in good shades of light, medium and dark gray, correct weight for unlined suits and skirts, regular price 75c a yard, sale price

56c

48 in. wide union serge suiting, good weight and very serviceable, in shades of fawn, brown, navy, green and grey, extra value at regular price 85c a yard, on sale for

72c

120 pieces of plain dress goods in pretty color combinations, suitable for skirts or suits, also for ladies' or children's jackets, in good shades of grey, brown, green, regular price 85c a yard, on sale for

25c

56 in. wide, all wool Frieze dress goods in correct weight for unlined skirts or suits, also for ladies' or children's jackets, in good shades of grey, brown, green, regular price 85c a yard, sale price

69c

44 in. and 52 in. wide suitings, canvas weaves, and fine covert finish, in splendid shades of fawn, brown and green mixtures, regular price 75c a yard, sale price

48c

54 in. wide all wool black canvas cloth, the newest and most stylish weave for black skirts and suits in black only, regular price \$1.00 a yard, sale price

72c

48 in. and 52 in. all wool black basket weave and tufted weaves, very new and correct dress goods, regular price \$1.25 a yard, sale price

93c

40 in. wide, twilled union suitings, in good shades of grey, fawn, brown, blue, grey, excellent for ladies' and children's dresses or skirts, extra value at regular price 25c a yard, Special January sale price

19c

48 in. wide navy and black lustrous with fine overcheck of white, nobbly for waists, very fine bright finish, regular price \$1.35, sale price

75c

25 pieces all wool French flannels, in silk embroidered and brocade patterns, correct for waists and house wraps, in every desirable shade of old rose, cardinal, green, navy, grey, etc., regular prices 60c, 65c, and 75c a yard, very special January sale price is

36c

SILKS

This January Sale of ours gives unusual opportunities for securing silks under price. Black and colored silks for waists, skirts and dresses are very fashionable and it is the fashionable silks we have on sale.

English Pongee Silks in very pretty stripes in dark, medium and light effects, excellent for wear and rich in appearance, regular price 50c a yard, January sale price

33c

French — Peau-de-Sole — Bonnet's Black Silk, warranted to give satisfaction; rich color and elegant finish, regular \$1.25 a yard, for

\$1.00

DEEP PRICE CUTTING IN LADIES CLOTH JACKETS

January is essentially the cleaning up month in Ladies' Cloth Jackets. We have been leaders in style and price throughout this entire season, and have done a jacket business 25 per cent. larger than any in our history. This makes us the more willing to throw profits out of the question in reducing the prices on our Cloth Jackets. You buy them away less than we did.

42 in. long, Ladies' Fine Kersey Cloth Coats, lined with fine merino, satin, in black and fawn, semi-fitting, strapped seams, regular price \$16.00; Special January Sale price

\$10.50

36 in. long, made of Fine Fawn Kersey Cloth, semi-fitting, cloth strapped seams, lined, regular price \$13.00; Sale price

\$7.50

42 in. long, ladies' semi-fitting Jacket, made of fine, heavy, black Zibeline cloth, elegant, bright finish, lined, regular price \$18.00; Sale price is

\$12.50

42 in. long, made of Fine Fawn Kersey Cloth, tight fitting skirt back, very stylish appearance, lined throughout, regular price \$16.00; January Sale price is

\$9.25

36 in. long, box back and pleat back Monte Carlo Jackets, made of heavy plain and twilled fringe, lined throughout, very special at

\$10.00

FUR JACKETS

Every one of our Ladies' Black Astrachan Jackets carries with it our guarantee of satisfaction. There is not a finer stock in Canada from which to make your selection. Every coat is personally selected and made by the most skilled workmen in Montreal, and every coat has that rich glossy finish so desirable in Astrachan Jackets.

Reduced prices will rule for our great January Sale, and you can buy them at this rate:—

\$37.50 coats for \$35.00.

\$40.00 coats for \$37.50.

\$45.00 coats for \$40.00.

\$50.00 coats for \$45.00.

Table Linens

60 inch wide tabling, unbleached, guaranteed pure linen, Irish manufacture, fine glossy finish, special value at our regular price 50c. a yard, January sale price is

44c

This is a most unusual chance to try high quality table linen at a reduced price. The patterns are exceptionally good, and plenty to select from. Excellent value at every other price in bleached and unbleached tabling from 25c. a yard up to

\$2.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's winter weight all wool shirts and drawers, well finished, regular price \$1.00 a garment, January sale price

83c

Men's heavy flannel lined shirts and drawers, winter weight, splendid value at regular price, 50c. a garment, January sale price is

46c

CARPETS

4 frame English Brussels carpets in an excellent variety of colorings and designs, affording you an excellent opportunity to furnish your bed room, library, parlor or hall, regular price \$1.00 a yard, on sale during January, made and laid for

75c yd.

Great reductions in tapestry, wool and union carpets; the stock must be reduced this month, and prices are made so low that the goods must move out.

LACE CURTAINS

Our fall order of lace curtains was very late arriving this season, in fact we only passed them through the customs a few days ago. This has made the stock unusually large for this season of the year, so to clear them out quickly we have marked the prices away down and offer you exceptional values at per pair

75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3

MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE

Ladies' ready to wear trimmed walking hats reduced to exactly one-half price

\$1.25 Hats for 62c

\$2.00 Hats for \$1.00

\$2.75 Hats for \$1.37

Trimmed millinery in the very latest New York styles at remarkably reduced prices.

COTTONS

For your January sewing we offer you the best values to be found in the trade in bleached and unbleached cottons.

Bleached cotton, in nice even weaves, suitable for family use of any description, extra values at 8c. and

10c

Unbleached cotton, in good clean even weaves, light and heavy weights, fine and coarse weaves, extra values at 5c., 6c., 7c. and

8c

WANSTEAD INQUEST.

THE JURY UNABLE TO FIX THE RESPONSIBILITY.

BETWEEN DESPATCHER KERR AND AGENT CARSON.

EMPLOYMENT OF MORE EXPERIENCED OPERATORS.

Wyoming, Dec. 31.—One of the reasons for the inexplicable chain of circumstances which prevented express No. 5 being stopped before it reached the Wanstead siding was explained yesterday by the evidence of James Troyer, the operator at Kingscourt Junction. He had been only three days an operator, and from his own admission did not know the call of his own office, "KC." The night of the accident was his first night of service in the little station at the Junction, and his previous experience had been two nights' service at Strathroy, during which time he had received four train orders. Troyer, whom Train Despatcher Kerr at London and Agent Carson at Watford looked to as the man stopping the express, is barely seventeen years of age. Kingscourt Junction of course was important only one night, and that night the operator stationed at it failed. Ordinarily the orders received at it are few and unimportant, and the wages paid by the company for a night man at such a post could scarcely be considered meagre, being \$40 per month. The company appears to have pressed into service, however, a number of very young men as operators to meet the demands of the tremendous freight and passenger traffic of the past month, one of them being Troyer and another Hicks, the assistant of Agent Carson at Watford.

The jury returned its verdict to-night, and, so far as placing the direct responsibility upon one man, the finding was abortive. The verdict handed to Coroner Harvey after hours of deliberation was as follows:—

"We find that Arthur W. Ricketts was killed in the collision at Wanstead on the evening of Friday, December 26th, 1902. That said collision was caused by wrong orders being given No. 5 at Watford, responsibility for the issuance of

Wrong orders we are not asked upon as between operator Carson and despatcher Kerr. That after No. 5 had left Watford by the issuance of wrong orders, we consider that the accident could have been averted by the operator at Kingscourt Junction, had the railway company had more experienced operators at these points, and, being but a boy of sixteen, at each of which the despatcher, having ample time to do it, endeavored to get the opposing trains stopped."

The coroner followed the unusual course of allowing addresses by counsel to the jury, and, after the evidence had been delivered, Mr. Hanna stated that he had no personal feelings in the matter, but, as the representative of the railway company, he felt that he ought to be allowed to speak. He had no doubt that the jury would deal perfectly fairly.

Mr. Hanna ruled that the Crown Attorney would make his address, and then if there were any points Mr. Hanna would refer to afterwards he could do so.

In addressing the jury Mr. J. P. Bucke, the County Attorney, told them that they were to give their verdict entirely from the evidence, and not from anything they might have read or heard of since length he reviewed the different features of the case, and the orders leading up to it. He did not think the train hands were to blame on either train. The question had been put to "Was it Carson who gave a clearance to No. 5?" That was for the jury to decide. Consideration, he also said, must be given to the fact that Carson had heard the conversation between London and Wyoming. That might be the reason he had made out the clearance. However, all railroad employees were supposed to know the company's rules. Carson had acted on his own responsibility, and it was for the jury to say if he was justified in so doing. In concluding he said: "You are here in the interest of the public, and in the interest of the public I must ask you to explain how in the accident happened. That is all I ask of you."

Mr. Hanna said he would like to say a few words regarding the cancelling of that order. He did not like the way in which Mr. Bucke had, so to speak, "pointed his finger of suspicion" at Carson. He would like to ask if it was right that a mere boy of sixteen years of age and 48 hours' experience should be trusted with the lives of hundreds of human beings? He asked that in a hurry at the moment, and was it not possible that he had slipped back into the old wording that was in use up to three years ago, and said "hust"? He admitted himself that he had used these words. Mr. Pope said there was no desire to place the blame on Carson or shield Kerr. Coroner Harvey gave the evidence to the jury at 8 o'clock, and the verdict was brought in at 11:04 o'clock as given above.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ronalds, of Brussels, are visiting in the city for a few days. Mr. Ronalds is a former resident of Chatham, having at one time managed the old Harvester Works on Adelaide street.

PERSONATION PENALTY.

A DEPUTATION CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT.

Asking Authority For a Mandamus to the Police Magistrate—A Commission to Inquire Into Irregularities.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—A deputation on behalf of the temperance cause, consisting of Messrs Geo. F. Mariet, Alexander Mills, K. C., Rev. Dr. Chown, N. W. Rowell, E. C. and W. E. Raney waited upon the Attorney-General yesterday afternoon. One of the matters discussed with the Attorney-General was the action of the Police Magistrate of Kingston and Toronto in imposing fines without imprisonment on the persons who were recently convicted before them of the offence of personation. The Attorney-General was asked to authorize an application to the High Court for a mandamus requiring the Police Magistrate of Toronto to impose the severe penalty of imprisonment, as well as a fine, which, they contend, is the provision of the election act. The four men recently convicted of personation in Toronto were fined \$30, without imprisonment.

The deputation also requested that a commission should issue under chapter 19 of the revised statutes to investigate the whole matter of alleged irregularities in connection with the late referendum vote, including the charge of the manipulation of ballots. The deputation was informed that the matters presented by them would have the careful consideration of the Government.

MR. MACKENZIE'S VIEW.

PACIFIC SCHEME INDEPENDENT OF THE GRAND TRUNK.

The Canadian Northern Has No Intention of Selling—Will Extend East From Port Arthur to Quebec

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—William Mackenzie, President of the Canadian Northern, arrived in Winnipeg yesterday morning. Premier Roblin travelled with Mr. Mackenzie from Toronto.

Asked regarding the Grand Trunk's trans-continental railway project, Mr. Mackenzie said:—"The project is not being entertained by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and the statement that they are going to build did not come from them, as far as I can learn. It is a new company, and they are in the position of any other company, but have not yet obtained a charter even. The Canadian Northern is not in any way affected by the project. We are not selling out, and have not put a price on our road, and have no intention of selling." Mr. Mackenzie was asked if the Canadian Northern Railway intends building an extension eastward from Port Arthur. He said:—"We have had survey parties out locating a route since last summer; we intend to take all the centres of population—Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and Toronto."

Mr. Mackenzie, on a map of the Dominion, located Kaskashine, on the C. N. R. between Port Arthur and Port Arthur, and drew almost a straight line from there to where Quebec is marked on the map. "That will make a good straight line, will it not?" he inquired. Continuing, Mr. Mackenzie outlined the branches which will run upward in a northerly by westerly direction to connect Montreal and Ottawa with the proposed extension of the main line. "From Toronto we will build upward our James Bay line, on which we are already at work."

ATTACKS THE PREMIER.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER ON THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Says Sir Wilfrid Delayed Construction—Regrets Sir Sandford Fleming Is Not on the Board.

London, Dec. 31.—Sir Charles Tupper, in a column letter in The Times yesterday, severely attacks Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Pacific cable policy. He quotes elaborate extracts in support of his contention that Sir Wilfrid delayed the construction of the cable for three years and increased the cost by \$14,000,000. He regrets that no place has been found on the cable board for Sir Sandford Fleming.

FOUR WITHDREW

There are fifteen candidates for aldermen who will submit their names to the electors on Monday next. Nineteen men were nominated, but four have withdrawn. James N. Macay, W. G. Richards, J. G. Kerr and William Nedham have resigned. The candidates for places at the City Council from whom the people will have to choose are: Mayor—W. E. McKeough and Geo. W. Cowan. Aldermen—Samuel Bullis, John Edmondson, David Young, D. B. McCoig, W. S. Marshall, G. G. Martin, E. A. Mounts, W. T. Pigott, Henry Robinson, Thos. Scullard, E. R. Snook, G. G. Taylor, Andrew Thompson, John Waddell and Henry A. Westman.

LOST 2,000 MEN.

REBELS ATTACKED THE CAMP AT NIGHT.

SULTAN FAILED IN ATTEMPT TO LEAVE FEZ.

FOREIGNERS ADVISED TO FLEE TO THE COAST.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—A despatch from Tangier, Morocco, today announced that the rebels have cut the aqueduct which supplies Fez with water, and added that the city is now practically without water. It was further asserted that, unless the Kabyle tribesmen from the south come to the succor of Fez, the place must surrender within three days. It is reported here that the Sultan of Morocco has been foiled in an attempt to break out of Fez by the rebels who are investing that city.

The hostility against the Sultan is spreading in Fez. The Moors are exhibiting photographs of him arrayed in ridiculous garb. The Sultan yesterday assembled the notables of the besieged town at the palace and exhorted them not to despair, assuring the chiefs that the imperial troops ultimately will triumph.

Great Britain and France have notified Spain that they have no intention of taking any advantage of the situation in Morocco, and that they desire the maintenance of the status quo even in the event of the Sultan being deposed and his place taken by the pretender. These communications have reassured the Spanish Government, which thus is relieved of fears of international complications.

London, Dec. 31.—A despatch to The Times from Tangier, dated December 29, says a courier from Fez reports the Christians there to be safe. The missionary women in the British Consulate. The attack on the camp occurred at night. It is reported that 2,000 of the Sultan's troops were killed. An absurd rumor is current, continues the correspondent, that the French are supporting the rebels. As a matter of fact, the anti-Christian movement is more dangerous to the French than to anybody else, as it threatens them in Algeria.

SEPARATE SCHOOL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for Separate School trustees were held to-day and resulted as follows:

Ward 1.—F. E. Gueber, nominated by Jas. Flynn and Peter Blonde.

Ward 2.—Thomas Drew, nominated by James Tait and N. Pinnoneault.

Ward 3.—James A. Gordon, nominated by F. Tschirhart and N. Pinnoneault.

F. A. Tschirhart, for balance of term, nominated by Jas. A. Gordon and James Tait.

Ward 4.—N. Pinnoneault, nominated by Jas. A. Gordon and F. A. Tschirhart.

Ward 5.—Peter Robert, nominated by N. Pinnoneault and F. A. Tschirhart.

There being no other nominations, the above were declared elected by acclamation.

Harold Poole, of Port Rowan, will spend New Year's day with his parents in this city.

UANAHA CRITICIZED.

SCORED FOR ATTITUDE REGARDING NAVAL DEFENCE.

London Globe Correspondent Thinks it is Due to Domination of Quebec in Councils.

London, Dec. 31.—A correspondent of The London Globe in an article entitled "Canada and naval defence" scores Canada for standing aloof from the general colonial sympathy with Imperial aims and ideals. He says that what intensifies this feeling of disappointment is that this result is due to the virtual domination of Quebec in the councils of Canada, and the truckling to the ultra-maritime elements thereof. The article says that such a conclusion is not legitimately deducible from the circumstances of her refusal to offer a sum towards the Imperial navy and the defence of the empire.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

London Financial News on Question of Third Preference Dividends.

London, Dec. 31.—Friends of the Grand Trunk here comfort the shareholders of the road, who were disappointed with the November earnings, by quoting figures showing that the net profits of the past five months have increased by \$253,500; the gross receipts have increased by \$1,035,500, the working expenses have also increased by \$882,000. The Financial News says:—"It is doubtful whether holders of third preference will get any dividend for the directors are expected to maintain the financial strength of the company in view of the Grand Trunk Pacific undertaking, costing \$150,000,000 to \$175,000,000."

Rubbers AND Overshoes

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
CHEAPEST IN
CHATHAM...

PEACE & CO'Y

THE ARK THREE DAYS ONLY

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

To make many glad Women and Men both like to get good bargains. We can satisfy you here:

See! Ten Cents

Off every dollar's worth you purchase in The Ark during these three days. Our immense stock is at your disposal. Select what you require and get your

Dollar's Worth for 90c.

Wishing to make the last days of the year days of pleasure to all. Wishing all our many friends a Joyous New Year.

N. B.—25 per cent off all Toys, Dolls, Games and Books (excepting Bibles). No goods exchanged.

SPOT CASH

OPEN EVENINGS

H. Macaulay, 89 King St.

Thomas Stone & Son

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31.

THE LATEST SLAUGHTER.

After the first shock of such a disaster as that which occurred on the G. T. R. at Wanstead on Friday night, the natural question is, who was to blame? comments the Woodstock Express. And the next, can nothing be done to avert such calamities? No doubt a scapegoat will be found. Already it is said the blame is placed upon the shoulders of the station agent at Watford, who, it is said, neglected to deliver an order to the conductor of the express telling him to pass the freight at the Wanstead switch.

But after the blame has been fixed upon an individual, what then? The question still remains, has everything been done that can be done to prevent such accidents? Accidents there always will be, so long as the human machine is what it is, and so long as machinery made by human hands is what it is; but what the public have a right to expect is that the possibility of accidents shall be reduced to a minimum. Has this been done? Why is it that in England, with their flying trains and congested traffic, the loss of life on railways is so small compared with what it is on this continent? English visitors to this country say that there are many things connected with railroading here that would not be permitted in England. Level crossings are left unguarded; trains rush into and out of towns and cities at high speed, without any provision being made for the public safety. Trains rush at each other from opposite directions on the same track, and take the chances of everything coming out all right. The presumption is that nobody—driver, conductor, operator or switchman—will make a mistake. Human experience shows that the presumption ought to be that somebody will make a mistake. An operator may forget, a switchman may be slow, the conductor or the engineer may misread his orders. All these are possibilities; they should be taken into consideration in any system presuming to provide the highest measure of public safety.

A double track, with all trains on each track running in the same direction, would make head-on collisions impossible. The block system, by which no train would be allowed to enter a particular block or section before the train ahead had cleared it, would remove the possibility of a pile-up. The danger would thus be considerably reduced, yet the number of accidents from defective tracks and bridges, and the breaking down of trains would be sufficiently large to keep life from becoming too monotonous. It costs money, of course, to lay double tracks; it requires time to operate the block system, and sometimes time is money. And above all, human life is cheap. This is one of the most appalling facts in the world to-day. Come across a group of men discussing the disaster at Wanstead, and the chances are they will be figuring out in dollars and cents the cost to the company—so many engines, so many cars, so many human lives, all in the scrap heap and all reduced to a basis of dollars and cents. So long as it is cheaper to pay for human lives at the market price than it is to pay for extra railway accommodation and extra precautions, so long will the slaughter continue. It is purely a matter of business with the railways. There is practically no restriction upon them, no honest attempt at regulation in the public interests. For anything the Government does to ensure protection of the lives and rights of the people, we might about as well have no Government. There are said to be some laws on the statute books, but whether they can be enforced, whether they have died from disuse, or what has become of them, no one appears to know. We do all know that there is no law of recent origin calculated to most modern conditions. Self-interest is the only law which the companies are bound to respect, and so long as a human life represents no more than a small sum of money, self-interest will not compel the companies to get out of the rut.

It is clear to any ordinary observer that the road accommodation on this division of the G. T. R. is not sufficient for the growing traffic. The wonder is that accidents are not more frequent. It is not at all uncommon to see trains following each other at intervals of only a few minutes, sometimes only a few seconds. One day last summer an express from the west was compelled to push a freight in ahead of her in order to reach the station. Had the air brakes on the express refused to work, or had the driver failed to notice the signal or the train ahead of him, there would have been another "unavoidable" calamity to be recorded. This is not referred to because it was an exceptional incident. The wonder of anybody ac-

AFTER THE TREMENDOUS RUSH.

We are left with many odd and broken lines in Clothing and Furnishings which we intend offering at special reduced prices to clear. Read the following list over carefully; remember you will get just what we advertise.

Fancy Silk Neck Wraps, \$1.00 kinds for 60c.
Fancy Silk Wraps, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 kinds for \$1.00.
Fancy embroidered Suspenders, 75c. 90c. kinds for 50c.
Neckwear—Flowing Ends, Puffs, Four-in-hand Ties, 50c. kinds for 25c.
Large sizes in all-wool Underwear, \$1.00 kinds for 75c., sizes 44 and 46.
Men's all-wool Suits, good linings and well worth \$7.50 for \$5.00.
41 boys' 3 piece Suits, all wool, \$3.75, 4.00, 4.25 kinds now \$3.00.
Men's and young men's Beaver Overcoats, \$7.00 values, black and blue, for \$5.00.
House and Smoking Coats at less than cost.

Visit Meynell's store. You will always get the best of everything for the least money.

MEYNELL

3 doors West from Market
King Street, - CHATHAM

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this element depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, one Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum, began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin trouble since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unqualified for all cutaneous eruptions. Make it.

quainted with the conditions as they exist at present must be that accidents are so few. The wonder is that in the task of handling such a tremendous traffic with such limited accommodations, the human machine does not fail more frequently. It is to be hoped that one effect of the disaster will be to hasten the double-tracking of the road from Hamilton west.

Municipal elections at the holiday season are awkward enough, but we

may be happy that we have not a political fight on as well. North Perth, North Grey and North Norfolk are enjoying a double dose—Guelph Mercury.

A British lacrosse team is coming to Canada next year. We will have an opportunity to get square for a few things they are doing over there to that alleged representative Canadian football aggregation—Ottawa Citizen.

A newspaper in Indiana has started a competition to find out who is the first prize bar of that state, and will give him a prize. A rival editor says the quill-driver of the newspaper in question knows very well he will win it himself, and started the competition out of sheer vanity.—Toronto Star.

At the Holland House, a Scotchman speaking of Dr. Lorenz, the famous Austrian, said: "I cannot understand all this Lorenz fuss and flutter. Why, this thing is as old as the hills. My friend Professor MacEwen, now Sir William MacEwen, of Glasgow, made rickety bones straight as a die by the thousand, twenty years ago, and for this, along with his finding out that fits often arise from a tumor on the brain, he was made President of the British Association, in one sense the highest honor in the land. I remember he opened 12 skulls, took out the tumor in them, and cured 18 of the sufferers of epilepsy."—New York Times.

SHOE-HYPOCRISY.

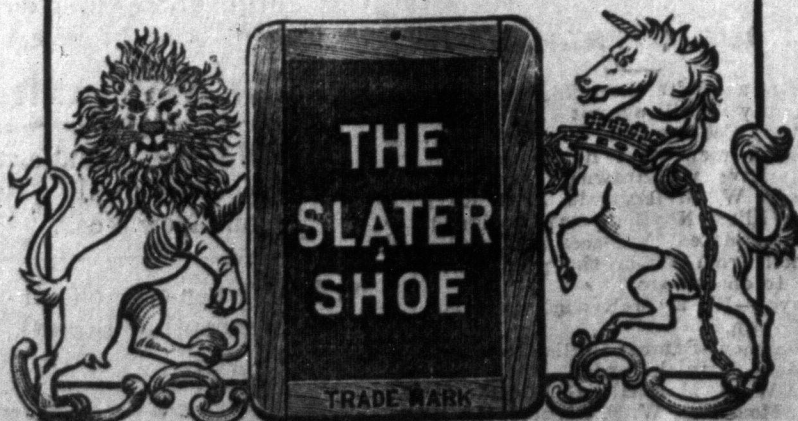
You cannot judge a book by its cover—nor a shoe by its looks.

The author's name on each, is significant! Finish today conceals equally—good leather, and poor shoddy.

Wear alone tells the difference!

Shoe-insurance consists in buying The Slater Shoe, for Men and Women, which is stamped with the Makers valuation in a slate, viz.—\$3.50 and \$5.00.

Booklet explains.



Trudell & Tobey, The 27's. Sole Local Agents

EXTREMES.

Montreal Star.

While the American poor are railing a mighty cry for bare necessities, American railway managers say that the private cars of millionaires are so numerous as to interfere with the regular traffic. The touch of these two facts causes a flash which reveals wonderfully the state of republican society.

HIS FAREWELL

The following valedictory was read to the council by Mayor Sulman last evening—

To the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham.—
After eight years' service around this council board as councillor, alderman and mayor, the time has arrived for me to say farewell and step down and out. When a man has become identified with council matters for so many years it would be foolish to say there is not a certain amount of regret at leaving, but this regret is more than counterbalanced by the feeling of relief that I am experiencing of having finished my work and retiring from this high and important office to attend more particularly to my business affairs. No man can be mayor of this city and devote the time necessary for its welfare without neglecting his own business and at a serious inconvenience to his private life, but I have always tried to place my high office first and foremost in my reckoning and I am proud to say that in the two years of my mayoralty I have never missed a meeting of the city council.

During the time I have been at the council board I have seen Chatham bloom from a provincial town to the best of the smaller cities on this continent. I have seen the water-works bought by the city, the electric light works built and operated by the city, the frontage tax installed, the building of granaries, the removal and carried to almost every quarter of the city, the commencement of vitrified brick pavement, which promises to become a permanent and lasting roadway for our city, the building of the Central school, the separate school, and the Carnegie Library, the abolition of the wards for the election of aldermen which I was the originator and which has proved a great success, and in fact, improvements in every branch of the public service of the city have taken place during this time and last but not least, I have had the pleasure of seeing during my term as mayor, two large manufacturing concerns locate here, together with a number of smaller ones, while all the old factories have extended and increased their size and capacity.

Now after eight years' of service, as my time has come to lay down the gavel, I desire to say to the public of the city that I trust any one with whom I have had differences of opinion which have led sometimes to bitter feelings on their part that they may forgive and forget and believe me when I say that I have always done what I thought was the interest of the city without fear or favor, and I want from henceforth to be at peace with all men, and I suppose I should add ladies too.

To the city officials I have nothing but kind words to say—from the laborer on the corporation to our valuable clerk—they have all rendered me any assistance necessary and the city is to be congratulated on its staff of officers.

And to my colleagues who have assisted to make the past year a very pleasant one, may you who are running for office secure that confidence in the public which you deserve and I trust you will all be re-elected, as the city would be well taken care of by this Board. I am only sorry that I cannot have the privilege of voting for all of you, as I see several are not in the field. I may say the past year has been the most pleasant in my public life.

"Our parting is not as the friendship of years, That chokes with the blessing it speaks through its tears, We have walked in a garden and looking around Have plucked a few leaves from the myrtles we found."

But now at the gate of the garden we stand, And the moment has come for unclasping the hand; Will you drop it like lead, and in silence retreat, Like the twenty crushed forms from an omnibus seat?

Nay! hold it a moment—the last I may share—I stretch it in kindness, and not for my fare; You may pass through the doorway in rank or in file, If your ticket from nature is stamped with a smile.

For the sweetest of smiles is the smile as we part, When the light round the life is a ray from the heart; And lose a stray tear from its fountain might swell, We will seal the bright spring with a quiet farewell."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

WM. B. SHERMAN

Presents the dramatic success of the season—a Metropolitan production of Westcott's most popular novel,

"David Harum,"

with the talented character actor, VALENTINE LOVE.

in the title role.

Chatham Opera House, New Year's Day, Matinee and Night.

USUAL PRICES.

The Northway Co. Ltd. | The Busy Cash Store | The Northway Co. Ltd.

Stores at Chatham, St. Thomas, Ridgeway, Orillia, Tillsonburg and Simcoe

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WISH YOU A
HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR....

The Northway Co., Ltd. | The Busy Cash Store | The Northway Co., Ltd.

To the Electorate of 1902 - 1903

You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment by far, of Imported Worsteds, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoating, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in the West.

Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

TO THE LADIES.....

By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also see our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Flannels this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

A. O. U. W.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen relieves the destitute and protects the home.

Bro. United Workmen, don't forget. The election of officers for 1903 takes place on Friday evening, Dec. 26th. A large attendance is requested. Refreshments.

Visiting brothers welcome.

W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere

KENNY'S

Offers this week only

25 Per Cent. Discount

ON ALL

Holiday Goods.

Special Discount on all Books for Sunday Schools and Libraries.

NEW COOK BOOK

—BY—

GRACE E. DENISON.

W. J. KENNY, King St. East.

We Were Rewarded...

Through the liberal patronage accorded us by the good people of Chatham and vicinity, we feel pleased that our efforts were appreciated beyond our fondest expectations. It will always be a pleasure to consider your wants with the greatest care and forethought.

Permit us also to take this opportunity of wishing you all

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR : : :

Central Drug Store,

C. H. GUNN & CO.,

THE LEADING DRUGGISTS,

TELEPHONE 105. CHATHAM, ONT.

REMOVED.

S. B. ARNOLD has removed his Law Office a few doors North on Fifth Street, and is now second door East of Street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Land Security, at from 1-2 to 5 per cent, on borrower's own terms of payment. Apply to J. G. Kerr, barrister, Office, Fifth St., Chatham. 6m

Minard's Liniment is the Best.

December 31, 1902

STORE CLOSED THURSDAY

TO celebrate the commencement of a New Year, During the past year we have tried to study the interests of our customers. By careful attention to the markets, buying direct, by prompt cash payments, we have obtained the best goods at low prices. We are thus able to give our customers the very best goods at very reasonable prices. We hope by even more careful attention to these things to give you better service still next year. We thank you most heartily for your kind patronage in the past and hope to merit your confidence for the future. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year

H. MALCOLMSON

Secret - Lockets Stick Pins

The most beautiful designs ever shown.

Cuff Links

Plain fancy and beaded.

Diamond Opal Turquoise Pearl

And other settings. These in a dainty box make a beautiful present.

Belt Pins

Also the most beautiful Ever shown in Chatham.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler and Optician.
King Street.

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, addressed to Kenneth Urquhart, Esq., up till 7 o'clock p.m. Friday, January 2nd, 1903, for all the works required for remodeling shop fronts for grocery stores of Ingram Taylor and confectionery of J. A. Thompson, opposite C. F. R. Hotel, King St. East, Chatham. See plans, etc., at the architects' office, King St.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
KENNETH URQUHART, Proprietor.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects,
Chatham, Ont.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head, or say about thirty pounds per year for an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal tea used.

Stylish Clothing..

Combining the essentials of good materials, good fit, thorough workmanship and fair prices all the year round from

MORLEY & CO.,
KING STREET, CHATHAM.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has removed to his new office,
corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 154.
Residence 25.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Watch night service will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 11.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

E. John Dege, of Chicago, is visiting his mother here.
"David Harum" at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night.
J. G. Kerr will spend New Year's with his brother, Dr. Kerr, Bay City.
Gibson's Studio, corner King and Fifth streets, will be open New Year's days.

Mrs. J. G. McLean and daughter Roslyn are visiting north, St. Joseph, Ont.
Spend the first night of the New Year at the Grand Opera House with David Harum.

Prof. A. Keewatin, of Toledo, spent Sunday with his brother, P. Keewatin, Jeffrey street.

The cunning, kind-hearted old banker, "David Harum," at the Grand Opera House New Year's night.

A free musical and literary "smoke" will be held by Court Hope, starting this evening at 9 o'clock.

Desirable young man wanted to learn the drug business. Apply to J. W. McLean, druggist.

Mrs. S. S. Ball left yesterday for Bathed after a pleasant visit with her parents, Edgar street.

David Traxler, lumber dealer, of Toledo, formerly of this place, is spending a few days in town.

David Harum, the funniest comedy-drama of the season, at the Grand Opera House New Year's night.

Misses Mae Whitesall and Nellie Harcourt, of Bathed, are the guests of Mrs. Lutes, Witherspoon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Emery and Mrs. D. Martin were down to see John Mount, their brother, who is seriously ill.

The Almondbury Bell Ringers are champions of England and give an excellent entertainment Friday night at Grand Opera House.

Watch night service will be held in Holy Trinity church to-night at 11.15. The service will be followed by the celebration of the Holy Communion.

Don't you think it is time for a change, and economy, in the School Board. Dr. Russell, candidate, Ward No. 1.

The cushion that was given away by the Busy Bee Society, was won by John Vanstone, Lambton ave. The society wish to thank all those who in any way helped them.

Nelson Stringer was in Ridgetown last week and, while there, purchased probably the largest load of wool that ever went into that town from E. Brien & Sons. The load contained 4,000 pounds of wool, principally unwashed. The general price of unwashed wool is 7c a pound.

The Dingman stock of Wall Paper will be placed on sale Monday morning, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock; everything at half price. The entire stock must be sold out in one week.

A. E. Gammage, Sr., of Chicago, who has been spending a week in the city with his cousin, E. C. Gammage, the Queen street grocer, left to-day for London.

N. H. Stevens has returned from Manitowoc. Douglas was much better when he left. Mrs. Stevens will remain with him for a little while longer.

The Canada Business College will re-open on Monday, Jan. 5th. The college office is open daily for those who wish to get personal information regarding any of the courses.

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Miss Nellie Emery left on Monday night for Southern California to join her father, who is at present engaged in the lumber business there. Miss Nellie was given a hearty send-off by her many friends and associates, with whom she was a great favorite. The parting was far from a happy one.

ENJOYABLE RIDE

A couple of sleigh loads of young people drove to John Johnson's, down the river, last night and spent a most enjoyable evening in cards and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson proved excellent hosts and the evening passed off very pleasantly indeed. In returning home a runner on one of the sleighs broke, throwing the whole party into the ditch. Luckily no one was hurt.

The ferry was under the direction of R. A. Miller and was given a treat to the nurses of the General Hospital.

W. W. TURNER,
DRUGGIST,
25 Rutherford Block.
Phone 221.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

WELDON'S,

KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's

Chatnam's Millinery Store!

UKEAT BARGAINS in

HATS

Ladies' and Children's trimmed Hats from 25c to \$1.00.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Mrs. J. M. Park went to Detroit this morning.

With E. Colles, of Detroit, is at home for New Year's Day.

Mrs. Henry Sharp, VanAlsen avenue, is seriously ill.

The Misses McGillivray, of Thamesville, are the guests of Mrs. Colles to-day.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of Detroit, is visiting her uncle, A. J. Wilson, William street.

James Trotter is building a gasol nee boat, which he expects to use on the river.

Arthur Kipp, of the Bon Marche grocery, is confined to his home through illness.

F. E. Schlenker, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in the city.

Frank E. Gerber left this morning on a week or ten days' trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

It was advertised in error that Thos. Stone & Son's store would be open to-night. They will not be open after half past six.

Mrs. W. H. Graham, of Toronto arrived in the city Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Charlie Rumball, of Blenheim, Ont.

The police are in possession of a gold watch picked up on King street. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

John Laing, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for an offence under the Charlton Act, was taken to Kingston penitentiary yesterday.

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NOMINATIONS

The Result in the County - The Reeves in Chatham, Harwich and Howard Townships Re-elected by Acclamation.

Monday nominations for township councils were held throughout the townships. In many of the municipalities considerable interest is manifest. In Howard, however, the council were all re-elected by acclamation. In Harwich and Chatham townships the Reeves were re-elected by acclamation. It is curious to note that the three townships bordering so as to form the letter "L" have chosen their Reeves without an election.

HARWICH TOWNSHIP.

Reeve-Peter Morrison, acclamation. Councilors-A. Buchanan, M. J. Wilson, Byron Bentley, John Knight, James Campbell, J. McCormick.

DOVER TOWNSHIP.

In Dover township, C. Purser and Timothy O'Neill were nominated for the reeveship. Mr. Purser has been Reeve for the past two years and is now seeking election for the third time. Mr. O'Neill has had experience as a councillor. Five men were nominated for the council, for to be elected. They are: C. Crawford, 14th concession, John Terry, townships, George King, River Road, Joseph Lewis, 14th concession, William Boyer, 4th concession.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

In Chatham township, the Reeves, Hugh Cummings, was elected by acclamation. George Wickens was also nominated for this position, but he withdrew. Four candidates were nominated for the council, but J. L. Holwell withdrew, leaving nine candidates in the field. The following is the list of candidates in the field: For Reeve-H. Cummings, moved by John Burns, seconded by Chas. Agar, acclamation. Councilors-R. A. Tompkins, moved by Wm. Ball, seconded by S. J. Tedford; Alex. Thompson, moved by D. McArthur, seconded by Chas. Agar; W. W. Merritt, moved by Jno. Burns, seconded by G. W. Wickens; Wm. George, moved by D. McArthur, seconded by Chas. Agar; D. C. Shaw, seconded by Andrew McFadden, seconded by Aaron Coulter; J. D. Moir, moved by Thomas Buckingham, seconded by C. H. Knight; Wm. Alabraham, moved by T. O'Neill, moved by Aaron Coulter, seconded by S. J. Tedford; Joshua Armstrong, moved by Aaron Coulter, seconded by J. A. McDonald.

BALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

In this township the contest for Reeve will be the warmest in the history of the township. There are about as many candidates for the position in this township as all the others combined. Alex. Dolsen, the former Reeve, is seeking re-election and he has a number of strong men opposed to him. For Councilors the contest will be more quiet. For Reeve-Alex. Dolsen, Mr. Clayton, Leeson Parde, P. Doyle. For Councilors-R. Dillip, S. Aldie, J. Springer, Mr. Rutland, W. Irwin.

HOWARD TOWNSHIP.

In Howard Township, the Reeve and council were re-elected by acclamation. The following is therefore Howard township council: Reeve-A. F. Campbell. Councilors-E. Bryan, H. McLarty, D. Wilson, and J. C. Williams.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will give a ball and basket assembly in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Wednesday (New Year's Eve) Dec. 31st. Tickets, 50 cents.

Wall Paper from 20¢ per roll up, at the Dingman store. Sale commencing Monday, Jan. 5, and continues one week.

The MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM...

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-

You have honored me with the nomination for Mayor for 1903; with few exceptions you have pledged me your support, and I am confident you will elect me by a large majority.

I have endeavored during my canvas to fight squarely and to treat my opponent fairly, frequently extenuating his imperfections and giving him credit wherein he deserved.

I thank you for the courteous manner in which you have received me in your homes, in the factories and stores and on the streets, which has made my canvas very pleasant. I feel that my associations with my fellow-citizens have always been most cordial and, without boasting, I may say that in all my various contacts and dealings with them I have always treated them honorably and none have had occasion to regret our relationship. I hope I have the confidence of the working man, whose friendship I highly esteem. I desire to see his position improved and admire his efforts to ameliorate his condition. I believe an occasional holiday is beneficial for all of us. I would have our homes more attractive, and will endeavor to secure good club rooms and swimming baths for our children.

I am still an advocate of good roads, will encourage new factories, and stimulate old ones, will promote an electric railway through our county connecting our city with the oil fields and other important points, and think the present an opportune time, while coal and wood are so expensive, to search for natural gas; and I shall do all things for the advancement of our city's best interests consistent with economy in its true sense. I cannot promise myself to anything I cannot fulfill. The fixed rates are so impossible, and I do not wish to pledge myself to anything I cannot fulfill. The fixed rates are so large for past expenditures and bonuses that it is absurd to say our expenditure can be covered by a rate of two cents on the dollar, but I assure you it will not be one mill more than sound business methods will permit.

I feel certain that you are convinced that when elected Mayor I shall work to the utmost of my ability for the welfare of our city in which we are all so much interested, and which we are proud to call our home. Again soliciting your vote and influence,

I remain, faithfully yours,

W. E. McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont., 29th Dec., 1902.

The... -WHITE- FAIR...

GORDON'S

Annual January
Whitewear Sale
Begins Monday,
5th January....

ELECTION DAY...

We will mark the first week of the year by great offerings in Undermustins and Ladies' Whitewear of Every Description on We invite Every Lady within reach of this store to give us their company, their inspection and patronage. See next week's papers for further particulars.

WILLIAM GORDON

HOLIDAY BARGAINS FOR THE HOME...

During holidays we will sell Haskin's Native Port Wine and Walker's Superior Lager at a bargain.

Haskin's Famous Wine, very fine special price per gallon 80c.

Walker's well-known Superior Lager, made of pure malt only.

Special Prices
FOR
Remainder of Week

F. A. ROBERT Victoria Block

Importer for the magnificent "EMPERADOR" Sherry.
TRY A BOTTLE.

CIVIC FINANCES

The following is the civic financial statement for the past year:-
Expenditure of the working accounts of the city of Chatham for 1902 to 29th December, 1902.

The first figures represent the expenditure, and the second figures the estimate.

Administration of Justice, \$1,312.57; \$1,400.

Bridges, \$706.71; \$500.

Board of Health, \$5,324.70; \$6,000.

Board of Works, \$8,908.18; \$5,500.

Charity, \$2,003.57; \$2,000.

Election expenses, \$472.97; \$405.

Fire Department, \$4,389; \$4,300.

Harrison Hall, \$454.91; \$300.

Interest account, \$4,011.29; \$3,000.

Police Dept., \$4,173.48; \$4,300.

Salary Act., \$4,301.29; \$4,300.

Tecumseh and Victoria Parks, \$880.78; \$800.

Electric light, \$4,005.87; \$4,700.

Contingencies, \$603.17; \$500.

Cemetery, \$1,504.72; \$1,000.

Legal expenses, \$2,251.34; \$2,000.

Markets, P.D., \$1,140.67, Rec. \$971.09; \$109.06 expenditure.

Pounds, \$120; \$124.

Printing and stationery, \$609.06; \$600.

Overdrawn, \$6,426.88.

To Co. of Acct., \$805.95.

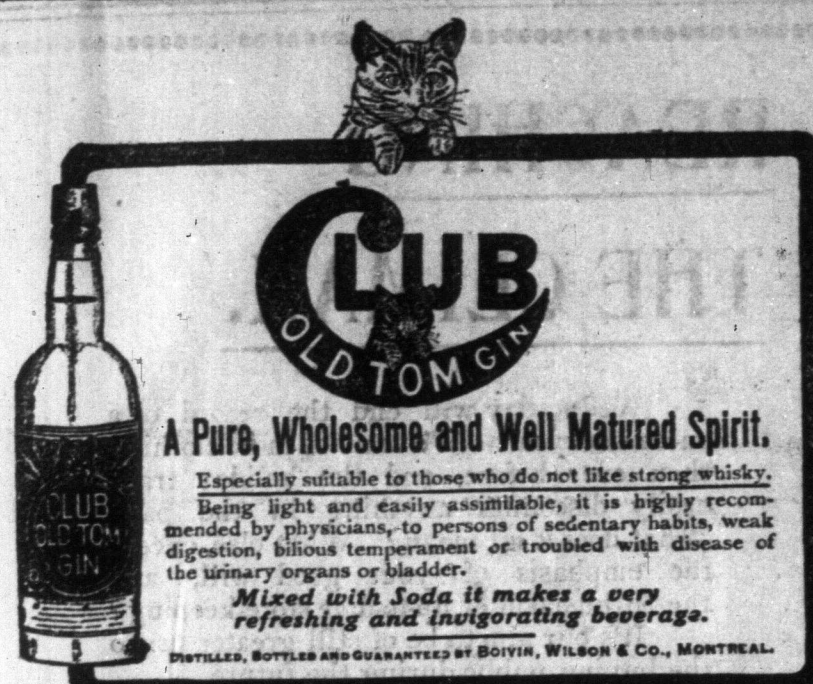
Overdraft, \$5,620.93.

R. G. FLEMING, Treasurer.

Dec. 29th, 1902.

The St. Joseph's Literary Society will give another of their popular pedro socials on Friday evening, Jan. 2nd, in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street. Concluding the pedro social a farce will be presented entitled, "The Heaven's revenge," six characters.

Just arrived at Snell's Fair, a lovely line of China: a little late arriving, so we mark them close for the Holiday trade. Secure one of these bargains.



CLUB OLD TOM GIN

A Pure, Wholesome and Well Matured Spirit.

Especially suitable to those who do not like strong whisky. Being light and easily assimilable, it is highly recommended by physicians, to persons of sedentary habits, weak digestion, bilious temperament or troubled with disease of the urinary organs or bladder.

Mixed with Soda it makes a very refreshing and invigorating beverage.

BOTTLED, BOTTLED AND GUARANTEED BY BOVIN, WILSON & CO., MONTREAL.

THE MOST SENSIBLE HOLIDAY PRESENTS

can be bought at HUGH McDONALD & Co's.
We keep full lines of all Furniture for
use and adornment in a house.

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| —Parlor Cabinets | —Hall Chairs |
| —China Cabinets | —Morris Chairs |
| —Music Cabinets | —Fancy Chairs |
| —Book Cases | —Rockers |
| —Secretaries | —Couches |
| —Library Tables | —Sofas |
| —Centre Tables | —Jardiniere Stands |
- and all Staple Goods.

Our Prices Themselves sell the Goods

Hugh McDonald & Co.
FURNITURE AND CARPETS

*Blue Ribbon Ceylon Green
Tea
is now on the market.
Try it*

Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green

Corn Shellers, Root Pulpers AND Scales...

Quinn & Patterson have the best
assortment of these goods in
Chatham. Don't continue to
pay the high prices you have
been doing, for you can get
better value at Quinn & Pat-
terson's.

Pure Linseed Meal, Ground Oil
Cake and Condition Powders
for all kinds of animals.

Quinn & Patterson,
3 DOORS EAST OF MARKET.

MONEY TO LEND
ON LAND MORTGAGE,
ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE,
ON WORTHY.
To pay off mortgages.
To buy property.
Very lowest rate.
J. W. WHITE,
Barbier
Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham

Money to Loan
—ON MORTGAGES—
4-1-2 and 5 per cent.
Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers
Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS

HAVE \$1,394,000 ON H. N. D.

Expenditure For the Year Included
Large Payments For Several Special
Purposes. Yet Income Was
Not Exceeded.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The financial
year of the Ontario Government
closes to-morrow and will show
a cash balance in the banks of about
\$1,394,000. Although the expenditure
for the year included the payment of
large sums of money for special pur-
poses, such as for railway subsidies and
annuities \$109,028, University of Toron-
to \$40,444, special vote for colonization
roads \$25,000, and an expenditure of
\$80,000 for the general election, as well
as \$40,000 for taking the vote on the
liquor act, the income for the year was
not exceeded.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

LOUISVILLE.

The people of Louisville are all en-
joying a Merry Christmas with lots
of good sleighing.

Miss Lily Merritt has returned to
her home after spending a few days
with her friends at Dawn Mills.

Mrs. James Simons and daughter
Laura are spending their vacation
with her mother, at this place.

Miss Myrtle Smith has returned to
her home after spending a few days
with friends in Thamesville.

We all enjoyed the Baptist concert
last Christmas Eve, as there was a
good program, and lots of valuable
presentations on the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Floyd are spend-
ing their Christmas vacation with
friends and relatives of this place.

Miss Minnie Winter is spending a
few weeks with her cousins and
friends in Chatham.

Mrs. Alex. Crow is able to be out
again after her sickness.

Mrs. Alfred Winter, who has been in
poor health for the past few weeks,
is improving.

Byron Winter has come home after
his summer's work.

Mrs. West Whiston is spending a
few days with her friends in
Louisville.

Fred. Tobey, our school teacher, in-
tends to give us a grand Christmas
tree in the near future.

RALEIGH PLAINS.

Dec. 23.—The concert given in the
school house here last night by the
Sunday school was a very pleasant
affair. The roads were in a terrible
state and the night was very dark.

But a good audience turned out. The
committee had the building beauti-
fully decorated. The walls were ar-
tistically draped in the colors of our
national flag, and evergreens, flags,
bunting, mottoes and Chinese lanterns
which made a beautiful appearance.

Mr. John Bell called the meeting to
order and introduced J. M. Garret as
Chairman, who came to the platform
amid loud applause, and thanked the
committee and audience for their
courtesy and conducted a pleasing
program in a very acceptable man-
ner. The Fletcher orchestra, Mr.
Phipps' gramophone, and J. M. Garret's
accompanied furnished the music for
the evening and the children did their part
well. Good humor and order prevail-
ed. Santa Claus was the feature of
the evening, and a pleasant evening's
entertainment that reflected much
credit on the S. S. workers and the
people in general, was brought to a
close with the usual vote of thanks
and good save the King.

Mr. John Bell is the superintendent
and Bible Class teacher.

Mrs. E. Shreve of Windsor, who has
been the guest of Mrs. A. S.
Shreve, has returned home.

Joe. Cromwell, of Lansing, is the
guest of his brother, George, at Flet-
cher.

J. G. Brown, and Mrs. Jas. Naul, of
Amherstburg, are the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. A. S. Shreve.

Mr. Walter Cromwell, who has spent
the summer in Uncle Sam's domain,
is back at his home in Fletcher.

The oil fever has reached here and
farmers are besieged with solicita-
tions of oil men, and a number of
wells are to be put down in the course
of a few weeks.

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No Danger.

Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Office
Analyst to the Dominion Govern-
ment, has proved by analysis that
"Sunlight Soap" is a pure and well-
made soap, and has a thorough
cleansing power, without danger to
the clothing or skin.

Clothing is worn more in the wash
than in use where common soaps are
used, and the hands are liable to
eczema. Try Sunlight Soap—
Oatmeal Bar—next wash day, and
you will see Prof. Ellis is right.
No one should know better than
he.

The person who has tact in abun-
dant, and a certain softness of
tongue can work his way to fortune
with little effort.

Nature "makes all things beautiful
in their time." Every one of life's
seasons, when life moves on Nature's
lines, has its own charm and beauty.
Many women dread that period when
they must experience change of life.
They fear that face and form must
suffer by the change, and that they
may fail to please those whom they
love. The value of Doctor Pierce's
"Favorite Prescription" in this trying
woman's life lies in the fact that it
assists Nature. Its use preserves the
balance and buoyancy of the mind and
sustains the physical powers. Many
women have expressed their gratitude
for the help and comfort given by
this medicine in this crisis of their
life. Its benefits are not passing
period, but permanent and conduce to
mental happiness as well as physical strength.

Age without cheerfulness is like a
Lapland winter without the sun.

Valuable advice to Mothers

If your child comes in from play
covered with evidences of an approaching
attack of Gripe, Sore Throat, or sick-
ness of any kind, first thing get out
your bottle of Nervine. Rub the
chest and neck with Nervine, and
give internal doses of ten drops of
Nervine in sweetened water every
two hours. This will prevent any
serious trouble. No liniment or pain
reliever equals Nervine. Nervine,
which is necessary in every house-
hold. Large bottles cost only 25c.

A man cannot live a broad life if
he runs only in one groove.

Why Father's Osmurpion

Bad coughs, colds and catarrh are
responsible for more consumption
than is traceable even to heredity.
Catarrh cures more quickly than
ordinary remedies, because it is the
only antiseptic yet discovered that is
volatile enough to reach the root of
the trouble in remote parts of the
lungs and bronchial tubes, and im-
pregnate every particle of the air
breathed with its healing, germ-kill-
ing vapor. Colds can't last ten min-
utes, or coughs more than thirty min-
utes when Catarrh is inhaled. It
clears nose, throat and air passages at
once, stops drooping, headache, and
irritates catarrh from any part of
the system. Two months' treatment,
\$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists, or N. C.
Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills are Mild.

Candler looks with equal fairness on
both sides of a subject.

The Critical Time of Life

Is between the years of fifty-seven
and sixty-two. Nature's power slows
down, vitality becomes less, and the
progressive catarrh sets in. A means
of extending old age and renewing
decreasing vigor is to take Ferrozone
after meals. Ferrozone keeps up the
appetite, and in the formation of red,
vitalizing blood, imparts clearness to
the tiring brain, force, energy and
spirits just when they are needed
most. To take Ferrozone regularly
means adding from ten to twenty
years to life. Large boxes 50c., or 6
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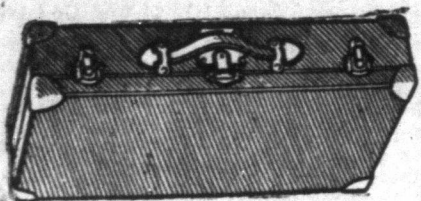
WE WISH OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

A Happy and Prosperous New Year and during the coming year we shall put forth our best efforts to merit the ever-growing patronage.

William Foreman & Co.

A Chat..

About Trunks and Valises is the correct thing in a holiday conversation for a Xmas present. Speak of Trunks and Valises anywhere, and you are pretty sure to hear something about us—The Boston Shoe Store.



We Have No Use

For "Great" sales and rainbow reductions. Good trunks and valises are like good dollars or gold's—valuable, they have their value. We won't keep anything but good up-to-date trunks, valises, etc., sales to FORCE trash are not in our lines.

We show a number of distinct styles of Valises at rock bottom prices. Don't you think you could save money by coming here? We try to make every transaction of benefit to our customers. That's the way to make our trade grow.

SOLE RIGHT OF SALE..... J. L. CAMPBELL THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

Chatham's Biggest Hardware Store is WESTMAN BROS.

X Cut Saws, Axes, Files, Gauges
Sets, Boys' Sleds, Horse
Blankets.

Jewel Stoves and Ranges,
Herbageum for Cholera,

PRICES that INSURE PURCHASES

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply Merrill House.

AGENTS WANTED — \$2.50 per day. Apply, Cooper, London.

WANTED—A position as Engineer, Fireman or Assistant Electrician. Address W. M. B. Planet.

WANTED—First class heading sawyer and turner, steady employment, must be strictly temperate. Box 15, Planet.

WANTED—Competent men to appraise goods whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Dunster 531, London.

GIRL WANTED — To do general housework in small family. No children. Highest wages paid to competent person. One 25 or 30 years old, preferring a permanent home preferred. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Cheap, three coal stoves. Apply A. W. Thornton.

ROOMS TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms and board, with use of bath. Apply Box 60, Planet.

FOR SALE—Double barreled breach loading shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, with cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

HOUSE TO RENT—No 75 West Street, home vacated by Mr. Paul, of the Dunster Works, modern conveniences, hot and cold water, bath, Kelsey furnace, gas cooking, etc. Immediate possession.—W. S. Marshall, Lacroix street.

FOR SALE—Delaware fruit and stock farms, healthy climate, mild winters, good markets, productive land. Catalogue free. J. & B. McGonigal, Dover, Del.

FOR SALE—A few good farms, also some desirable houses and lots in the city at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wynn, Wellington house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. B. Ripin 116 King St.

LETTER BOX

MARKET POLLING BOOTH.

Editor Planet: Is it not about time that a little common sense was exercised in selecting the polling booth on the Market Square.

Year after year, the elections, no matter how old and feeble, are compelled to risk their lives or limbs in climbing the most abominable stairway in all Kent, if not Ontario, for the privilege of casting their votes in the old Council Chamber. In fact, it is a case of risk your lives and save your votes, or save your lives and lose your votes.

There are rooms on the ground floor on the east side that are as fit for the purpose and as convenient as could be wished.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

THE MARKETS

There was a poor New Year's market this morning. The offerings were very small and dear. Buyers were few.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 15c to 20c.
Butter, per pound, 15c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 35c.
Ducks, each, 30c to 45c.
Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Game, 50c to \$1.00.
Lard, per lb., 12c.
VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 25c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20.
Cabbage, per head, 5c to 10c.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.
Apples, per peck, 10c.
Honey, per comb, 10c.
Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.

FISH.
White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb., dressed.
Yellow perch, 10c per lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.
Perch, 25c a dozen.

WILL REPAIR STREET

Chairman of the Board of Works, Ald. E. A. Mounteer, undertook to draw the attention of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway to the very bad condition of Head street where their spur is laid, leading to the Canada Flour Mills, and also that they had agreed to keep the street in proper repair where their tracks are. The result was the following letter:—

Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, W. G. Merritt, City Clerk, Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Re Head St., Chatham—With further reference to your favor of the 19th ultimo and my reply of the 20th, in connection with condition of Head St., we have had this matter thoroughly looked into and understand from our chief engineer that he has given instructions to have Head street put in proper condition, as required by the by-law covering the matter when the Erie & Huron wished to use the said street by laying its tracks thereon, and we therefore trust that the road will, in a very short time, if not already done, be attended to and put in proper condition to the satisfaction of the City Council.

Yours truly,
WM. WOOLLATT, Gen. Mgr.

Walkerville, Dec. 22, 1932.

A \$40 DOG

A dog fight and a dead dog gave rise to a case which was tried before His Honor Judge Woods yesterday. Messrs. Sterling and Johnson are two farmers who live down the river in Dover. Each owned a collie dog and each thought a great deal of his canine. The animals, however, didn't at all times exhibit the same love for each other that their masters did for them.

One day the two dogs were crossing on the ferry and as it is against all rules of canine etiquette for two dogs to cross on the same ferry, naturally there was trouble and a heated argument. After a few preliminary growls by way of preparation, the two dogs clinched and both indulged in violent efforts to discuss each other's anatomy. In an effort to separate the dogs they were thrown into the river, and so ended round No. 1. As soon as the dogs reached shore they engaged in a second round. Mr. Johnson objected to his dog being made into sausage before his eyes, so he endeavored to separate the animals. Mr. Johnson is a man of action, so he parted the two dogs rapidly, using a club for the purpose. He used the club so forcibly that the dog belonging to Sterling lost its life. Mr. Sterling, as has been said, valued his dog very highly, so he sued Johnson to recover damages. The case was tried at the Division Court yesterday. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$40 and costs.

DIV. COURT CASES

A long list of cases were gone through by Judge Woods in the Division Court yesterday. There was only one jury case.

Louis Sterling vs. James Johnston, a claim of \$50, a verdict for \$40 for plaintiff was given.

The case of R. Martin & Son vs. Ernest Brewer, for \$100.50 was enlarged at the plaintiff's request.

T. Kimby vs. D. D. Pindy, amount \$60.93, stands for service of P. D. James P. Rutherford vs. P. G. Jones for \$53.25 stands for service of P. D.

James Dillon vs. John Lee, for \$24.97, adjourned to Chambers for hearing.

G. W. Cowan vs. Geo. Black, account, \$1.85, judgment for whole claim.

John A. Peck vs. Joseph Crow, claim for \$60, judgment was granted for \$25 and costs, claim dismissed.

F. H. Brisco vs. W. J. Bedford, for \$31, enlarged by plaintiff's request to next court.

Chatham Hedge Fence Co. vs. H. H. Cottingham, note dispute, \$18.42, stands for disposal in Chambers; question of jurisdiction waived and trial may be had here.

R. Martin & Son vs. Edward Antreust, adjourned to Chambers.

The National Fidelity Co. vs. Richard Haskell, note dispute, \$17.75, enlarged to next court.

A. H. Patterson vs. Levi Bone and Frank Pome, note, \$178.22, stands for service.

Joseph Green vs. Chas. Dunkley, claim dispute, \$99, enlarged to next court.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

On New Year's Night the Opera House will have a treat in the Parker Concert Co., which will be greeted with a packed house.

DRESDEN

We are to note that the tickets for the second number of the Lyceum course are selling fast, and that the house to-morrow night will be packed.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 30.—R. W. Coates, of London, is in town to-day.

Miss Jennie Laurie has resigned her position in Detroit, and returned home yesterday.

A. H. Dalziel, of Windsor, Agent for the North American Piano Co., is in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Buckle left this morning for a visit with relatives in Springfield.

The Baptist Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment last night. There was a good attendance and the program was much enjoyed by those present.

There was a lively time at the meeting of municipal officers here last night. J. Davidson and James Brown were nominated for reeve, and C. Van Valkenburg, T. M. Syer, W. F. Mayhew, G. A. Fraser, G. A. Dixon, C. A. Watt, P. J. Mayhew, H. M. Thompson, Wm. Sherman for councillors; all of whom have since declined, which will necessitate a new nomination.

TILBURY

Dec. 31.—Mrs. Chas. Powell is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Loudon, of Montpelier, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Effie Sloan. Nominations for council and school trustees were held in Anderson Hall on Monday evening and following are the names which were moved and seconded: For reeve—W. C. Crawford, J. M. Thompson, Wm. Sherman for councillors; all of whom have since declined, which will necessitate a new nomination.

Miss A. McGraw, who has spent the past season at military with Miss Stinson, returns to her home in Detroit to-day.

Married—At Merlon, on Wednesday, 31st inst., at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. Dobson, of this village, Miss Maggie Peate and Mr. Glenison, of Tilbury East.

CYCLISTS ACTIVE

A committee meeting of the Cyclists was held in S. B. Arnold's office last evening, when sub-committees were appointed to interview the prospective aldermen and obtain their views on the subject. The sub-committee appointed were N. H. Stevens, and Wilson Taylor, Dr. Duncan, Dr. Holmes and Geo. Hayward, W. B. Wells, Dr. W. H. Tye and S. B. Arnold. Matters of the rights of the wheelmen were generally and fully discussed.

The meeting adjourned to meet to-night, when reports on progress would be taken.

SENSATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Joseph Poone, Seven Years a Hopeless Invalid. Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Discharged From Hospital as incurable, Given up by Doctors.—He is Now Back at his Work Again.

Cottlet's Cove, Nfld., Dec. 28.—(Special).—Among the lobster fishermen here the wonderful cure of Joseph Poone, one of their number has created a sensation. They look on it as approaching the miraculous.

For eight years, Joseph Poone was a hopeless invalid. For seven years he was unable to work. He was discharged from the hospital after seven months treatment as incurable. Several doctors here in vain to give him relief for those terrible pains and aches arising from Kidney Complaint.

The cure of a friend by Dodd's Kidney Pills tempted him to try them. He used three dozen boxes and to-day he is working at lobster fishing and doing as big a day's work as any of his mates.

This is brief is the story of Joseph Poone. He has to tell it often to people who never expected to see him do a day's work again and he always adds:— "I am still using Dodd's Kidney Pills and I find a great benefit in every box I use. I can scarcely believe it is myself in it at all after seven years of such suffering from complicated complaint of the Back and Kidneys."

TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the Council for 1933, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected I promise to give the business the closest attention it requires. Wishing you a happy New Year, I remain, Your obedient servant, W. H. IRWIN.

Mindard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

—Poisons accumulate in the system when the kidneys are sluggish and blotches and bad complexion result. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TEAS.

The black tea that we sell at 40c is certainly a "winner." We have ever so many customers that won't have anything else. It is entirely a blend of our own, and is composed of certain tain extent and draws like a 50c. black, and has that rich flavor that only good tea should have. We can recommend this tea to you and will guarantee that it will satisfy 60 per cent of good tea drinkers. We have yet to find one that is not pleased with our 40c Blend. Ask for it.

COFFEE.

In coffee we excel, as the demand for it at this time will show. Our 40c is still in the lead, and as the coffee we use in it is only known to ourselves it will be impossible for you to obtain the same rich, fine flavor that our 40c has. Only a trial will convince you.

Geo. A. Young,
OUR GROCER,
Phone 151.

ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF DISTRICT NO. 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been requested to again offer myself as a candidate for commissioner in this district. If my past record in the Council has met with your approval I would solicit your vote and influence. I will endeavor to serve and fight for the rights of our district.

Wishing all the compliments of the season, I am

Yours respectfully,
ARTHUR STEWART.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH AND DOVER.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for County Councillor in your division, and as it is impossible for me to call on every one, I take this means to reach you and ask you for your vote and influence. If elected will look after your interests to the best of my ability. Wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, I am, Yours very truly, S. L. WELLWOOD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DOVER.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of councillor for the Township of Dover, for the year 1933. Therefore, I respectfully ask your vote and influence on election day; and, if elected, will do my utmost to further the best interests of the township.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hoping you may see many of them, I remain, Yours truly, GEORGE KING.

TO THE ELECTORS OF DISTRICT NO. 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have entered the contest for commissioner, and if my past service in municipal work has met with your approval I would solicit your vote and influence.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am, Yours truly, THOS. HAYS.

PARLOR LAMPS FOR SALE

at a price that will surprise you. Come and see the lamps and get the prices.

A QUANTITY OF CHINA left for New Year's gifts—prices reduced to clean them out before the close of the year.

We will Sell Two China Sets at Cost . . .

10 per cent. reduced on all Tea, Dinner and Chamber Sets until Jan. 1st.

GROCERIES.

We are giving great value in Groceries. A trial order will convince you of this fact. Fresh Currants, Raisins, Nuts, Candy, Figs, Dates, in fact anything you need for your New Year's feast.

John McConnell's,
Park St. Phone 190

REACHING THE CLIMAX.

Wednesday will end the record of a successful year. We've made more clothing than ever before, and the holiday trade easily discounts anything in the past. What does it all mean? What else, except the emphasis of your good will, and the enthusiasm of up-to-date store-keeping? It's our aim to be of still greater use to the buying public during the future. We wish all our friends and customers A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Limited.

OVERSHOES

For men and women and for children, nowhere on earth can you find a more comfortable place for your feet during the cold weather than can be found inside our Arctic and Button Overshoes. All sizes.



FOR MEN
6 to 13
FOR WOMEN
2 1/2 to 8
FOR MISSES
11 to 2
FOR CHILDREN
7 to 10

TURRILL The Shoe Man

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We have received a special line of Carvers in Cases, Knives, Forks. Specially prepared for Christmas Presents at Lowest Prices.

Morton's Hardware Store
KING STREET

The Light Question

is not a heavy one with this store. Just now we are almost sold out of fancy Banquet Parlor Lamps. What is here now is the very choicest. All the newest Lamps, removable Brass Founts and Rochester Burners on sale Tuesday and Wednesday.

1 blue shaded, fleur-de-lis pattern, \$12.00 for 8.00.
1 brown shaded, newest colorings, \$12.50 for 9.98.
1 Heliotrope, low shape, pretty decoration \$12.50 for 9.98
1 pretty satin finished, blue, tall lamp, \$10.00 for 8.00.
1 green, low shape, handsome decoration \$6.00 for 5.00.
2 light green shaded, rose decoration, \$3.50 for 3.00.

A chance for anyone to secure a genuine bargain.

J. E. GRAY, THE BAZAAR AND CHINA HALL