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The
Reliable
Store

Thos. Stone & Son

The
Reliable
Store

ESTABLISHED 1852.

A Christmas Offering ...in... Fancy Linens ...on...

Wednesday!

An exceptional opportunity came our way to make a very large purchase of

Irish Hand Drawn Linens And Teneriffe Pieces

The quantity we had to take almost staggered us, but coming as it did right in the midst of Christmas trade we placed the order.

The Goods are Now Here!

And we have marked them about 25 per cent. lower than any such goods have ever been sold in Chatham. In some cases the values are almost half reg. The lot consists of:—

Carvers

Five O'clock Covers

D'Oylies and Sideboard Scarfs

Round and Square Centre Pieces

The goods are all perfect—all hand-drawn and hand-made, and on sale at great reduction on

WEDNESDAY

THOS. STONE & SON

The Christmas Bargain Sale At Westman Bros. A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

ALL NEW GOODS.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers	\$.80	\$1.00 Nickel Teapots	.80
1.25 "	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots	.80
1.50 "	1.20	.75 Granite Teapots	.60
5.00 Tea Knives	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts	.80
3.00 "	2.40	.75 "	.60
1.75 Pie Knives	1.40	.50 "	.40
2.25 Salad Spoons	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets	1.60
.60 Nut Cracks	.40	1.75 "	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives	.80	1.25 "	1.00
Safety Razors	1.50	10.00 Robes	8.00
	3.50	.650 "	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

—AT—

WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.

WE HANDLE THE

National Portland Cement
THE CEMENT OF QUALITY
ONE GRADE—THE
HIGHEST.

Also Lime, Plaster,
Sewer Pipe, Fire
Brick, &c., at
Lowest Pos-
sible Prices

J. & A. OLDERSHAW,

KING ST. WEST,
TELEPHONE '85.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-
where.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN — Company and
Private Funds. Farm and City
Property for Sale. W. F. Smith,
Barrister.

Christmas Cakes

Wedding Cakes

Plum Pudding

Webb's Chocolates

**MOUNTEER'S, KENT
BAKERY.**

BRANDON IS WITHOUT FUEL

Situation Is Serious With
Thermometer 25 Below
Zero

THE WOOD IS EXHAUSTED

Brandon, Man., Dec. 18.—The public schools were forced to close yesterday owing to lack of fuel.

Hotels may also have to close unless there is quick relief. The situation is most serious, with the thermometer 25 degrees below zero.

No fuel of any kind has reached the city for any of the dealers, and their offices are crowded with those looking for fuel in any shape to keep their families from freezing. Dozens of families have been forced to vacate their homes and go and live with their neighbors and friends. The supply of slabs, of which the Hanbury Manufacturing Co. had several thousand, has now been exhausted, the last cord being sent out yesterday.

Many of the large blocks and stores have been heated with this fuel for the last two weeks, and now this supply has disappeared, it looks as if these stores will have to close.

The Canadian Northern agent states their lines are now open.

Intense Suffering Imminent.
The asylum, hospital, Indian School, jail, Brandon College and other public buildings are becoming dangerously near being without fuel, and it will require large deliveries during the next few days to prevent intense suffering on a large scale.

Other points in Manitoba and the west report much suffering since the cold snap started. Railroads are doing all they can to relieve the situation, but big storms have made it impossible to get cars through.

Dr. McInnis, M.P.P., telephoned Hon. Robert Rogers yesterday urging him to force the railroads to run fuel trains to Brandon and other western towns, or else have the Government run the trains itself.

Brandon Hospital is without fuel and last night the electric light station had only one day's supply, and, unless relief comes, will be forced to close down to-day.

Mr. Rogers saw the railroads yesterday and they have promised to run trains through with all speed.

Critical In North Dakota.
Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 18.—The fuel situation yesterday was critical. In every town in the northern half of the state coal can be had only in small quantities. In dozen of places there is none. Factories, schools, heating plants and industries generally have closed down for lack of fuel.

AN IMPOSING SCENE

Great Gathering Shows Loyalty on the
Departure of Archbishop of Paris
From the Episcopal Palace.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, yesterday voluntarily vacated the Episcopal Palace and temporarily accepted hospitality of Denis Cochin, the Conservative deputy, at the latter's residence.

The departure of the primate was the occasion for an imposing Catholic manifestation on the part of the majority of the bishops and priests of Paris, many members of the nobility and about 8,000 men, women and children. The gathering blocked the street in front of the Episcopal Palace, and those present sang the credo and other canticles.

Venerable Prelate Much Moved.
The crowd knelt and chanted as the cardinal seated himself in the vehicle and the venerable prelate, who was much moved, then stood up and blessed the multitude.

A number of young Catholics thereupon approached the carriage, detached the horses and with difficulty dragged it through the dense masses of people lining the streets. On all sides were heard cries of "Long live Plus X" and "Long live the cardinals."

Detachments of mounted Republican Guards preceded and followed the procession in order to prevent any possible disorder, but all was quiet.

Interviews with ecclesiastics as well as the tone of the clerical press, indicate a fairly favorable reception of the Government's bill amending the segregation law of 1905, and the prevalence of the belief that it will prove acceptable to the church, as it places the clergy under a real regime of the common law.

Official Mobs.
Dunkirk, France, Dec. 18.—A local official who attempted to enter a church here yesterday during mass, to note any infraction of the law, was driven out and beaten and kicked by enraged Catholics.

SCOTCH MARRIAGE

Glasgow, Dec. 17.—Scotch women are now marrying later in life than formerly, according to official statistics covering a period of fifty years. In 1904 the average age of brides in Scotland was slightly over twenty-six, and that of bridegrooms more than twenty-eight.

Scotland always shows a preponderance of unmarried women of marriageable age—fifteen to forty-five—the eligible spinsters and widows representing 58 per cent.

Curiously enough, while the marriage rate in Scotland is lower than that of the United Kingdom as a whole, the birth-rate remains higher than that in any other part of the British Isles.

THE LORDS AND COMMONS

Join On The Educational
Bill In Conciliatory
Mood

CONFLICT NOT DESIRED

London, Dec. 18.—When the education bill, amended by the House of Lords, sent back to the House committee and returned to the Upper House yesterday, the Earl of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, announced that the Government was not prepared to sacrifice the main principles of the bill, but that, with certain modifications, the most important points might be agreed upon in order to enable the bill to become a law.

Lord Crewe added that concessions of a most substantial character would be made. In view of this announcement, the House of Lords consented to an adjournment of the debate in order to enable the leaders to reach an agreement.

Crisis Takes a New Turn.
The crisis arising from the education bill has taken a new turn as a result of yesterday's proceedings in the House of Lords, and it is becoming clear that an historic conflict between the two Houses is not likely to occur over the question of education.

Both Houses are equally desirous of avoiding a conflict, and immediately after Lord Crewe announced in the House of Lords the important concessions the Government was prepared to make, it was foreseen that in all probability the bill would be saved.

Immediately after a debate, a round table conference was held, embracing the leaders of both sides, including Lord Crewe, the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Privy Seal, Lord Lansdowne, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Archbishop of Canterbury and others. The result of these deliberations is not known, but the general opinion is that a compromise will be arranged.

LIQUOR CAMPAIGN

The liquor interests have started a strong campaign for the repeal of local option in the Township of Raleigh. The temperance people have also commenced to put up a big fight to frustrate the ambitions of their opponents. Both parties are already holding mass meetings to address the electorate.

This evening a meeting in the interests of temperance will be held in the brick school house on the Middle Road. W. H. Westman, of this city, will be one of the speakers who will address this meeting.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS

All Christmas express going into the United States or foreign countries should be shipped at once to insure delivery before Christmas day.

Beisco Bros., United States Express Company's Agents for Chatham, have special parcel pick-up wagons and will call for any goods going express. Phone 297.

Mrs. B. Roy Jones, of Chatham, accompanied by her son Morton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arch. McLaren, Suffolk street, and other relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays.—Guelph Herald.

Gifts from China Hall for the Home

A New Dinner Set
\$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.

French China Tea Set
\$14, \$18, \$20.

Beautiful China Fruit Sets
\$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5.

Set of Carvers, nothing more useful, in satin cases
\$3, \$5, \$8, \$10.

Everyone of the family will be pleased with something from China Hall.

A lot of new China just arrived, Haviland and German Goods in great variety.

**GRAY'S
CHINA HALL**
OPEN EVENINGS

A FORGERY CHARGE

Frederick Ryckman of London Sentenced By Police Magistrate to Three Years in Penitentiary.

New York, Dec. 18.—Bishop Chas. C. McCabe, of the M. E. Church, is dying at the New York Hospital.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The damage to the roof of the conservatory at Rideau Hall will not exceed \$1,000. Only 15 feet of the roof gave way.

London, Dec. 18.—The police magistrate yesterday sentenced Frederick Ryckman, convicted of forgery, to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

London, Dec. 18.—A divorce decree has been granted in the Scottish courts against James Elliot, late of Lindsay, Galashiels, who went to Canada several years ago.

Woodstock, Dec. 18.—Margaret J. Blevins, daughter of the late John Blevins, at one time city clerk of Toronto, died Sunday as the result of an acute attack of pneumonia.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—The Government has presented bills totalling up to \$6,875.69 for the services of the soldiers who were called out in connection with the street car riot.

Port Colborne, Dec. 18.—The Welland Canal was officially closed yesterday. The steamer Strathcona, detained a day or two on account of leak, passed down yesterday morning.

Guelph, Dec. 18.—Yesterday afternoon an old man named George Kelsey, aged 82 years, who has lived alone in the city for about 50 years, was found dead in his house. Kelsey leaves considerable property.

London, Eng., Dec. 18.—Hamar Greenwood, M.P., left for Jamaica, West Indies, on Saturday and expects to be away till Feb. 1, 1907. He has found that his strenuous adherence to politics and law necessitates a brief respite.

Sandwich, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Florence Goulding, Whitehead, 21 years old, said to be prominent in social circles in Washington, D.C., disappeared from the home of Mrs. Frederick Cook, on Saturday afternoon, and is still missing.

CHANCE IN LIFE

Rev. G. H. Cobbedick, of Woodstock, formerly of the Park street Methodist church here, preached last Sunday evening on Gambling. The Express quotes him as follows:

"Gambling is a cross between stealing and speculation, one of which is wrong and the other may be right. Speculation is a looking forward, gambling is a guessing forward. In gambling the element of chance is the illusion that blinds many as to its wrong. The loser in taking his chance takes nothing. The excitement due to the uncertainty as to who has the certainty and the crazy hope of getting something for nothing are the fascinations in gambling. Regarding such forms of society gambling as poker and bridge whist, played for valuable prizes, Mr. Cobbedick quoted Bishop Brent as endorsing by that but for the money risked on it poker would drop out of existence, and that bridge whist played for money or valuable prizes was no better than the cock pit or the roulette tables of Monte Carlo. The effect on children who witnessed the scheming and struggling for the sake of carrying home the prize must be to incline them to gambling. The interest and excitement created by playing for money or valuable prizes degrades natural, wholesome interest in the game itself and degrades the faculty of enjoyment."

For The Accommodation Of Our Large Patronage

Who find it inconvenient to buy their Christmas presents and toys during the day our store will be open every night this week till 9 o'clock. Our large assortment of Toys and Christmas Presents is still perfect, and we have every thing you can think of in our line of goods. Come to the store with the stock.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

King and
Sixth
Streets...

PHONE 96

FAMILY BUTCHER.

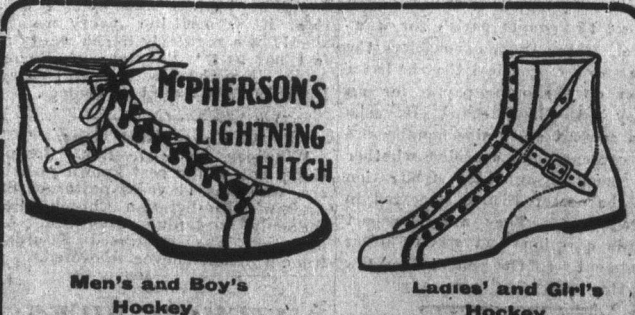
STALL No. 1, MARKET SQUARE,
AND PHONE 414.



BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

Orders Promptly Delivered.

W. J. EASTON.



Skating Shoes!

Must have
And Also
You Want
As well as

Strength
Flexibility
Moderate prices
All Sizes

Add these up and you get a fair idea of our line of Skating Boots.

GEO. W. COWAN

MATTER OF FUEL.

The first division of the present session of Dominion Parliament took place last week, on a motion of Mr. Herron, Conservative, of Alberta. Some of Mr. Herron's constituents, with the great body of settlers in the Northwest, have suffered much and are in danger of suffering more from the coal famine caused by strikes at the mines at Lethbridge and elsewhere. Eastern people not wholly dependent on coal for fuel can hardly understand what it means to be without a fuel supply in the prairie region during the winter. The mines in Alberta can easily supply the whole demand if they are worked, and immense unworked coal areas are held by private individuals. The Government also owns large coal deposits. Wherefore Mr. Herron moved a resolution declaring that Government coal lands should hereafter only be sold or leased on conditions providing for an immediate supply of coal sufficient for the requirements of the people, at a reasonable price, and that respecting coal lands already granted the Government should prevent such regulations as would prevent the loss and suffering of the people for want of fuel.

Mr. Herron and other speakers pointed out that coal lands had been sold by the Government for \$7 to \$10 an acre, that coal was shipped daily to United States from Alberta by American mine owners, that one foreigner had bought a productive mine and closed it up, that hundreds of thousands of people living on the open plains, hundreds of miles from fire wood, were suffering from the cold, and that where coal could be had the price was four times what it ought to be. His view was supported by the other Conservative members from Manitoba and the West and the conditions of affairs above described is not disputed by the Government.

But Mr. Oliver raised many excuses. He said the trouble was lack of transportation and labor difficulties and the Government had no power to do much about it. Finally he put up a private member to offer an amendment setting forth that the suffering in the West did not arise from defect in our legislation but from transportation and labor trouble.

This amendment did not go very far to protect the Western people from freezing, but served to shelve the question for the time. It was carried by a straight party majority of thirty-seven.

Even though labor troubles brought on the coal famine, it does not follow that nothing should be done by the Government which owns coal lands and is constantly selling them to individuals and companies that fail to furnish coal when it is wanted. Mr. Herron's motion showed the way to meet the difficulty even though existing mining companies could not get along with their men.

Moreover, when the Government pleads that labor troubles cause the fuel famine and the suffering some remedy for labor troubles should follow. In the discussion compulsory arbitration was suggested only to meet the sneers and scorn of ministers. Yet, as Mr. Borden pointed out, compulsory arbitration is the law of New Zealand and some other countries, and it might be better to try it in Canada than to have the people perish for want of fuel. Mr. Borden considers the matter so far practical that he has a motion on the order paper for an inquiry into this method. He asks for a committee of nine members to take evidence and consider whether some such system of arbitration may be enacted and operated in this country. They are to report on this question and specify other amendments to the conciliation law that they may find necessary.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The haze is on the woodlands, And the frost is on the moats, But this don't phase Tom Scullard, Who is out to get the votes.

France has a religious war. One wonders where they ever scraped up enough religion in that country to quarrel over anyway.

Messrs. Stone and Scullard will likely tell you that it is impossible to estimate the number of babies in the city till you start out to kiss them all.

Japan says her people want no more missionaries. Not being cannibals, they can't exactly appreciate the importation of fat preachers in the same spirit as the South Sea Islanders.

They say the world will meet you

Starr Skates
For Christmas

10 different patterns—from the "ACME" self-fastening skates to the "STARR" Tubular Racer, 9 different grades from the inexpensive to gold and silver plated skates. All sizes for all purposes for men, women and children.

Insist that your dealer show you "STARR" Skates. Made in Canada for 40 years—and guaranteed. Write for 1937 Skate Book. Sent free on request.

THE STARR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.
DARTMOUTH, N.S., CANADA.
BRANCH OFFICE: TORONTO, ONT.

half way. The man who originated the saying may have got his inspiration through accidentally stepping on a banana peel.

When a bank fails in China the Government has the president's head cut off. Certain shareholders in Ontario would enjoy a few moments of Chinese law in Canada.

SYSTEM REQUIRES FREQUENT CLEANSING

Not only outside, but inside as well, your body must be frequently cleansed. Otherwise it becomes loaded with wastes that clog up the wheels of health. Much better to act in time. Use Mr. Hamilton's Pills; they strengthen and regulate the bowel, assist digestion, enrich the blood and thereby fortify the nerves and lay the foundation of lasting good health.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills bring vim and vitality so much sought for to-day; they infuse a feeling of freshness and spirit in those who have been ailing for years. Really no medicine so potent. Price 25c at all dealers.

The Bike Grind Ends.

New York, Dec. 17.—The honors of the annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, which came to a close Saturday night shortly after 10 o'clock, fell to the lot of the American team, Folger and Root, the former making the winning ride for his team. The entire distance covered was 2,292 miles and 2 laps. Downey, of Downey and Moran, was second, and Rutliff, of Rutliff and McFarland, third.

JUST WHERE THE DANGER LIES.

In many catarrh snuffs, cocaine is the largely used ingredient; in consequence the drug habit may be formed. To be really cured of catarrh, to do so quickly, safely and pleasantly, doctors say Catarrhazone is superior to any other remedy. It heals sore places, stops discharge, prevents hawking, spitting and bad breath—does this by first destroying the cause of the disease. Catarrhazone is no experiment, it is a tried and proven cure that is guaranteed for bronchial, throat, nose and lung catarrh. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

Sultan Will Help.

Tangier, Dec. 17.—The representative of the Sultan of Morocco, Mohammed El Torres, Saturday notified the diplomatic corps that the Sultan had instructed the Minister of War, who is expected to arrive here shortly from Fez at the head of a body of troops, to co-operate in the carrying out of the reforms provided for by the Algeiras convention.

GREATEST FEMALE STRENGTH-ENER ON EARTH.

Thousands of women are wan, pallid, run down and dispirited. What they need is that nourishing tonic Ferrozone. Soon they regain their laughing eyes, bright spirits and rosy cheeks. Ferrozone does this, as Mrs. L. F. Anderson, Whitney Pier, C. B., testifies. "My daughter was very much run down and had considerable trouble at times. Often I was at a loss to know what to do. I was advised to give her Ferrozone, and I did so. Ferrozone cleared up all the trouble, made my daughter healthy and well. I consider it a medicine every woman should use regularly if she wants to feel her best." Rebuild with Ferrozone. It is the King of all cures. Price 50c. per box at all dealers.

Winning Pastor Dies.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Rev. Joseph Hegge, one of the best known preachers, who was 14 years pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. An operation was performed Saturday from which he never recovered.

ITCHING PILES

—Eczema, Eruptions, Pimples—are surely cured—the most intense suffering at once relieved—by



Ointment—the safe and speedy remedy. "I was troubled with itching piles," writes one man whose address we have furnished in return. "I used the ointment and ointment I ever heard of. Then I used Mira Ointment—and obtained relief from it in less than 24 hours. I recommend it to all afflicted with this complaint."

5c. each box—6 for \$2.50. Used with Mira Blood Tonic and Tablets—best results except a damaged stomach. To those who offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes clean people. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

There is a streak of selfishness in every man, but some manage to keep it under subjection.

Have you been betrayed by promises of quick, swallowed pills and bottled medicines without results except a damaged stomach. To those who offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes clean people. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McGill & Co.

MUSICAL

MacINTYRE-BADGLEY RECITAL.

To say that the MacIntyre-Badgley musical recital was a great success is putting it very mildly. It was a brilliant triumph for one of Chatham's most talented musicians who returned from successes abroad to give her first recital in her own home.

For some time, Chathamites have heard a great deal of Miss Carmen MacIntyre. Four years ago she went abroad to study the violin, and three years later she added to her exceptional accomplishments by studying voice culture and the art of singing. Local lovers of music have followed her career with great interest and have read from time to time in the established musical journals of her repeated successes in recitals in Germany. Naturally when she returned home and announced that she would give her first recital in the Maple City, much was expected and everyone was anxious to hear this talented girl of whom the foreign critics spoke so highly. Those who expected the most were not in the least disappointed last evening. Miss MacIntyre came up fully to the highest expectations of everyone in the Opera House, and she acquitted herself throughout the whole evening in a manner which immediately stamped her as a true artist of the very highest type. Her numbers, especially on the violin, were a surprise to many, and they were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. It is a long time since a recital of such true artistic merit has been given in Chatham, and the audience was not slow in showing its appreciation of the excellent evening's entertainment provided for them.



MISS CARMEN MACINTYRE.

Every number on the program was enthusiastically enjoyed—the last as insistent as the first—and in each instance a reappearance was practically demanded. Encores were graciously responded to and as heartily received as the numbers. Miss MacIntyre was the recipient of two handsome bouquets of flowers, presented during the evening.

One of the big surprises of the evening was Miss MacIntyre's singing. She has a high soprano voice of great sweetness and remarkable range. She appeared twice in vocal numbers, and on each occasion she was heartily applauded and encored. Miss Helen Badgley—who by the way is Miss MacIntyre's cousin—was the eleventh of the evening. As an expressionist Miss Badgley is clearly in a class by herself. She is a talented graduate of Emerson College of Boston, and this institution needs no further recommendation than it has in the person of this bright young lady. Miss Badgley is a young girl of exceptional beauty, and commanding stage appearance, and after her first selection, she owned her audience. Her appearance, the stage was a signal for tumultuous applause, and she accepted with girl-like modesty, the hearty ovations tendered her.

Miss Nelly Rhody, who played the accompaniments of the evening, was indeed a very happy choice. Much of the success of any evening of music depends upon the character of the accompaniments, and a pianist of Miss Rhody's recognized ability needs no words of praise as an artist in this respect.

The evening was opened by Aid. Thomas Scullard, who made a fitting address, after which the following program was rendered:

1. Violin solo, Scene de Ballet.....Ch. de Beriot.....Miss MacIntyre.
2. Reading, "The Crash" from "When Patty went to College".....Jean Webster.....Helen Badgley.
3. Aria, "Il Bacio" (The Kiss).....Arditi.....Carmen MacIntyre.
4. Reading, Bobbie Unwelcome.....Helen Badgley.
5. Violin solo—(a) Ave Maria.....Bach Gounod (b) Gavotta.....D'Ambroise (c) Causette.....Carmen MacIntyre.
6. Solo—(a) Love the Pedlar.....Edward German (b) The Rose in the Garden.....Niedlinger (c) Scotch Song.....Selected.....Carmen MacIntyre.
7. Reading.....Selected.....Helen Badgley.
8. Violin solo, Sonata.....Tartini.....Carmen MacIntyre.
9. Reading, The English Flag.....Kipling.....Helen Badgley.
10. Violin solo—(a) Legend.....Wienawski (b) Home Sweet Home.....Hartog.....Carmen MacIntyre.

Miss Nelly Rhody, accompanist.

A girl likes to think that she will make the ideal wife and the most capable mother.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

The Great Holiday Sale Continues

It would seem as if everybody attended—so phenomenal has been the interest aroused by this sale. It has been a wonderful occasion—and—with fresh new bargains revealing themselves each day, it holds much of economic value to our store friends. It tells below of just a few of the good things that will greet you here. Don't think they complete the list, the store is full to overflowing with extraordinary chances to save money—COME!

Fine Chinaware at Big Reductions.—Having bought up a big lot of "Samples" in Cups and Saucers, plates, bowls, bon bons, sugars and creams, fruit dishes, etc., at a fraction of their value. Fine Japanese goods, beautifully decorated. We have placed them on sale to night at prices that should clear out the entire lot in less than an hour. See them.

Another Big Shipment of Dolls.—Almost the entire stock of a Toronto Jobber, which we bought at a heavy discount. Here is the way we clear them to-night:—25c Dressed Dolls for 20c; 35c and 40c Dressed Dolls for 29c; 45c Kid Body Dolls for 35c; 65c Ditto for 50c.

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.—Beautiful Japanese lacquer finish, richly decorated, with lock and key, regular 25c Boxes for 15c; regular 35c boxes for 25c; regular 50c Boxes for 35c; regular 75c Boxes for 50c; regular 90c Boxes for 75c.

A Blanket Bargain.—90 pairs heavy, fleecy quality shaker blankets, large size, colors grey or white, the best 1.25 a pair blanket in Canada.

3-25 White Wool Blankets at \$2.75 pr. full double bed size, white wool blankets, warranted unshrinkable, soft fleecy finish, regular 3.25 a pair.

Scotch Wool Blankets, made in Scotland, fine, soft, pure white lambs' wool, warranted unshrinkable, full double bed size, at a pair

Men's 25c Sox.—18c a pair heavy grey mixed wool sox, fine soft wool, regular 25c a pair.

Men's All-wool Sox, in grey mixtures.

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, good heavy twill quality, in fast color stripes, made full sizes, regular 65c.

Men's Ties, latest shapes, designs and colors for Christmas season, at each

Men's Mufflers, in all the latest shapes and colors, at each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and

Men's Suits, 27 only. Men's Tweed Suits, were regular up to 10.00.

16 only Men's Suits, fine tweeds, worsteds and serges, were regular up to 15.00

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Men's Overcoats, a few odd lines and sizes, clearing at almost

Men's Odd Pants in fine worsteds, reg. up to 4.50 a pair **Sale Price \$2.89**

Regular up to 3.00 a pair. **Sale Price \$1.89**

Men's Underwear—2 special lines pure wool, unshrinkable, in elastic rib knit, all sizes, at, a garment, 1.00 and

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LETTERS

PARASITES.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Before beginning remarks on the above subject kindly permit me to reply briefly to the last letter of Mr. Boles, as well as the letter of Mr. Elliott in a late issue. I fear that these gentlemen and I have in view a different scale. The one upon which I am addressing the public does not perpetuate its species by the laying of eggs, as Mr. Boles states his does, but brings forth from six to eight young at a birth, which occurs every three or four days until its life mission is ended. And again it does not attack forest or shade trees, but only such as fruit or nut bearing, so that owners of shade or forest trees need have no fear if the Government should see fit to adopt my plan of assisting to check the utter ruin of the fruit industry of this Province. Your readers will remember that Mr. Elliott in writing from California announced a sure remedy in Bordeaux Mixture. Now the above would have just about as much effect in killing the real San Jose Scale as would the spraying of the trees with cold water. Further along I will enlighten Mr. Elliott as to the cause of there being comparatively no scale in California. In support of my assertion I will quote the experience of Oregon. In that State the law compels every owner of a fruit tree or trees to spray from seven to ten times during the season with Bordeaux Mixture. The fruit, when it comes to be picked, is frequently so coated with the mixture that the apples have each got to be wiped by the pickers. In spite of this the inspectors have, during the past season, destroyed large quantities of fruit for being covered with scale. In order to fully corroborate the above, I will quote the words of W. K. Newell, president of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture. He says: "The scale is spreading and becoming a more serious pest every year." Now when we find the above to be the experience of Oregon, which has the best and the strictest enforced laws to protect its fruit industry of any part of the world, what are we in this Province, with no laws worthy of the name, going to do? In my former communication you quoted me as saying that the C. F. G. Association had spent \$35.00 in trying a new remedy for destroying scale. It should have been \$135.00. Mr. Boles seems to fear that my proposal to fight these pests by means of parasites might prove the remedy to be worse than the disease, and instances the rabbits of Australia. Now I have no knowledge of there having been an enemy of the rabbit introduced there; at least the grant of \$100,000 is still open for any one with a certain remedy; and as regards his other instance, viz., the English sparrow, it is well known that he is a grain and insect eating bird in England as well as here, our greatest objection to him being that he drives other more useful birds away. Again, the reason that San Jose Scale is comparatively harmless in California is simply owing to the fact that she has two parasitic enemies, which barely find scale enough to subsist upon. No wonder Bordeaux Mixture is sufficient preventative. Some people seem to think that these parasites could not live here. The same thing was said of the scale a few years ago. The remedy is certainly worth trying and the expense should be trifling as

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Standing out in bold relief, all alone, and as a conspicuous example of open, frank and honest dealing with the sick and afflicted, are Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for Female Weakness, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, all catarrhal affections whether of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchitis, or other mucous passages, also as an effective remedy for all diseases arising from thin, watery or impure blood, as scrofulous and skin affections.

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compared with the results. Western Australia and California have for years employed the noted George Campere in travelling over the world hunting parasites to fight the various enemies of their fruit. Right here I will quote his words and I hope every doubter will make a note of it. He says: "Every pest has its parasite, and the right way to fight pests is through these parasites." From 1881 to 1888 the fruit industry of California seemed doomed to destruction. The black scale and the cottony cushion scale had got complete possession of the orchards. Spraying and all other means adopted made no impression. As a last resort a noted entomologist, Albert Koebel, was sent to Australia to find the natural enemies of these scales, in the land from which they were imported. He did so, and in a short time the depredations of those two scales ceased. California has now three other scales that are causing great injury, viz., the Florida, red and purple scales, and instead of spraying with Bordeaux Mixture, she has a short time ago again sent George Campere to Europe and to whom she ships whole orange trees infested with these scales, and when these trees are parasitized they are re-shipped back to California. Now for the codling moth, which previous to the appearance of the scale was the most injurious pest. In this Province, west of Toronto, where we have two or more breeds, they are yearly lessening, more especially in the older orchards, and I may safely say that they destroy at least 75 per cent of the crop in spite of all the spraying that can be done. In fact I can tend that this spraying for codling moth is absolutely useless. California has the same pest, regardless of the fact that she has been thoroughly sprayed for over 25 years without at all decreasing the injury done by them. As the codling moth was imported from Europe over 75 years ago, she decided to send George Campere there, and in Spain he found a parasite that rendered the codling moth so utterly harmless that the people there had no idea that there was such a thing. He succeeded in collecting 1,200 of these, which he sent to the breeding laboratory at San Francisco, and from which it is being sent in small numbers to the orchards throughout the State. California has now imported over 40 different parasites to fight the various pests of her fruit, and she undoubtedly has not much faith in spraying for insect pests. I will now give your readers another instance. In 1897 some cool bug catcher introduced into Massachusetts the brown tail and the grey scale from Europe, and which he permitted to escape from him. They have now spread over the entire State, threatening the utter destruction of every fruit tree unless a remedy is found at once. They have appeared as far north as Maine, and to the south are doing great destruction in Rhode Island and Connecticut, and have entered eastern New York. Now these two insects have increased and caused all this havoc, in spite of the fact that Massachusetts alone has spent over two millions of dollars in combatting by spraying, and all other possible means. She has lately adopted the sensible course by sending experts to Europe to hunt up the natural enemies or parasites of these moths. In conclusion, I hope that I have made it plain to your readers that there is no possible harm in rendering orchard pests harmless except by means of parasites. It is the duty of each and every one of us to bring all possible pressure to bear upon the Dominion and Ontario Governments to at once come to the assistance by introducing the parasite enemies of San Jose scale as well as that of the codling moth, and in the meantime it is the duty of the Government of Ontario to give us the strictest possible law, modeled after that of Oregon, to assist us in preventing the spread of the scale.

Yours sincerely,
MILTON BACKUS.
Raleigh, Dec. 15, 1906.

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Long Kid Gloves, 16 button length, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

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A specially attractive display of Fans for the holidays will be made this week at our notion counter, Lace Fans, Spangled Fans, Bolton Silk Fans, Hand-Painted Ivory Fans at exceptionally low prices—

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Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8 for 25c.

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c each.

Boys' Mercerized Handkerchiefs, with colored borders and initial, 3 for 25c.

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Don't Forget the Collars.

Lace Collars in choicest designs and a variety of kinds specially bought from Manufacturer's at a big discount, collars that are worth 25c and 35c, your choice 15c. Hundreds of them.

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We divided the Big Purchase in two lots so that the later shoppers might have a chance to get some of the good things.

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Holiday Umbrellas

If we could praise any one collection of our Holiday Gifts it would be our Umbrellas

FOR MEN OR WOMEN.

A perfect forest of new sticks in natural wood—fancy—in natural wood with gold and silver trimmings, pearl and silver, gold and silver gun metal and silver. The handsomest line of fine silk umbrellas in the city, all boxed separately, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50 and \$7.50.

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A Special Display of Ribbons, including all widths of Holly and Yuletide Ribbons for decorations and parcels.

The Store will be Opened Every Evening until 10 o'clock. See the colored lights and floral decorations.

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Continues to attract large crowds, of bargain seekers. Come with the crowd. These goods must all be sold and in many cases at less than actual cost.

Christmas shoppers have great money saving opportunities in a very desirable bright stock of Christmas goods.

On Saturday night between the hours of seven and ten o'clock we will continue our

Special Sale of Mechanics Tools

Of all kinds with a still further reduction to clear out as much as possible our immense stock. We will also have on Special Sale the largest stock of the best Granite Ware ever offered in Western Ontario.

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OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY CASH.

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Lowney's Chocolates For Christmas

We have just put on display our Christmas assortment of Lowney's Celebrated Chocolates. Every person buys Chocolates for Christmas, no matter what else. Why not try these this year?

- 30c**—Half pound box, decorated with holly.
- 50c**—One pound of Chocolates, box decorated with holly.
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In fancy boxes we have a beautiful assortment ranging in quantity from half-pound to five pound in each box and ranging in price from 25c to \$5.00 per box.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 18.—11 a. m.—Light variable winds, fair and cold. Wednesday, southerly winds, fair, and becoming milder.

LOCAL

G. A. McCubbin, a civil engineer, of St. Thomas, was in the city to-day. Mr. McCubbin is inspecting some special drainage work in Dover.

A female cashier in Chicago kept five armed thugs at bay with no other weapon than a hatpin, and saved \$5,000 she was about to deposit.

Will Shillington informed a reporter this morning that it was not likely that there would be any skating at the rink this evening, as was expected. The rink has been flooded, but the ice is not of sufficient firmness for skating.

Neil McBrayne, of this city, and Albert Slattery, formerly of Chatham, have purchased a cigar store and billiard room in Windsor. Mr. Slattery will manage the cigar store, while Mr. McBrayne will remain in this city to manage his tailoring establishment.

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Mrs. James Eberts and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Westmore, Kirk street.

Maurice Vansickle, who lives on Park street, had the misfortune to get his left hand caught in a machine he was working on in Gray's this morning. Both the third and the little fingers were badly lacerated.

Rev. Mr. Ganton, pastor of the Baptist church at Wallaceburg, came to Detroit and took back with him Ella McDougall and Gertrude Toles, who ran away from their homes. Ella said a married woman induced her to come to Detroit, and Gertrude said a bartender, a former Wallaceburg man, got her to do so. Wind on Record.

Roy Boyce was in Blenheim last evening on business.

The local butchers are now busy preparing for their Christmas display. The majority of them are killing to-day. They expect to have the Christmas meat ready by Saturday.

Judge Bell, Judge Dowling, Mayor Marshall, Warden Sturgis, Sheriff Gemmill, County Treasurer Fleming and City Treasurer Fleming met to-day and selected the jurors.

Lo! On the Pere Marquette train on Dec. 15th, 1906, between London and Blenheim, a Ladies' Hand Bag, containing a sum of money and other articles, if the finder will return the same to Henry Reynolds, Blenheim, a good reward will be given and no questions asked.

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough has received a card from Principal J. W. Plewes, who is now in London, where his little daughter Doris is quite ill. Mr. Plewes states that the little girl has been removed to the hospital, and that everything looks quite hopeful.

THE REQUISITION

A requisition paper is being circulated around the city for signatures. This requisition respectfully asks certain prominent men to stand for election to the new Board of Education.

The names on this requisition paper are, W. G. Richards, Dr. Duncan, Wm. Somerville, James Simon, Wm. Drader, G. W. Cowan, D. McLaughlin and Alister McKay. It is understood that the requisition is being largely signed. There is a rumor afloat that there may be another requisition paper sent around advocating certain other prominent men for the Educational Board.

TREACHEROUS METHODS

Michael O'Mara and P. W. Glabb, of Wallaceburg, were fined \$10.00 apiece for pleading guilty to a second offense of selling liquor after hours. Canar and Downs, of the same place, were fined \$67.50 on a first offense of selling liquor after hours.

The trial took place yesterday before Magistrate McDougall. No evidence was taken, as all the parties pleaded guilty. The charge was laid by Inspector Massey at the instigation of Rev. J. A. Ayeart, who was formerly a school teacher in Wallaceburg, but now living in Toronto.

The conviction was obtained through a couple of men who have been engaged in detective work and who recently visited Windsor, where they secured a number of convictions. They secured the liquor after hours under the pretense that they were ill.

While The Planet has no sympathy with the hotel keepers who violate the law, it does seem that the course taken by these "detectives" is a treacherous one, and one which will be condemned by every strong fair minded advocate of temperance. It has been admitted by the temperance people that a great change has been noted in the administration of the liquor law since the Whitney Government came into power, and even the temperance people of Wallaceburg have said that the law has been well observed. The cause of temperance is not being advanced when these kind of convictions are being made, and the sooner they are stopped the better.

EXCURSION TO MOUNT CLEMENS

To-morrow morning at 8:20 a special train will leave the Grand Trunk Station for Mount Clemens, Mich., to allow farmers and others interested in the cultivation of sugar beets to go through the magnificent plant of the Mount Clemens Sugar Factory. Tickets will be issued at the station and on the train for the round trip at \$1.85, which entitles all holders to their dinner at the leading hotel. The company has provided this train at very considerable expense, and every provision has been made for the comfort of those going. The amount of the fare will be remitted to all growers of a certain acreage of fifth excursion that has been arranged for this year by the company, a splendid time may be expected.

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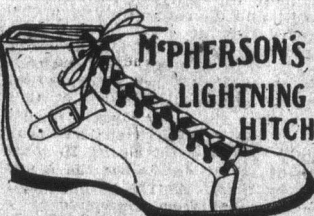


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Ideal Xmas Presents

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None of these sold regularly under \$12.00.

We offer this week Extra Specials in Girls' Coats, from 4 to 14 years, high-class, well-made articles from **\$2.50 to \$5.00 Each.**
See the Silk Petticoats we sell at **\$6.00.**
The Silk Waists we sell from **\$2.75 to 7.50.**
The Bath Robes we sell at **\$4.50.**
The Japanese Kimonos we sell at **\$2.00.**

GIFTS THAT THRILL

Are of many classes—those that shine but do no practical good, those that are useful but not ornate, and those that combine beauty, form and splendor with comfort, utility and convenience. The class of Christmas surprises that now brighten the floors of this Store are jewels in the form of Christmas Chairs, Tables, Bookcases and Writing Desks, Christmas Sideboards, Buffets, China Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, and scores of Pretty Parlor Pieces. Gorgeous Presents in Turkish Rockers, large Easy Chairs, Morris Chairs, Davenport, Etc.

We believe that the people generally are more apt to be thrilled with delight over beautiful gifts of things they need than over those that are empty ornaments.

Solid Mahogany parlor Cabinet, bent glass, enclosed case, British bevelled mirror on top, worth \$35.00, very special at only \$27.00.

Three piece parlor suite, polished mahogany finish frames, best quality upholstery plain seats, tufted backs, price \$37.00.

It will pay you to come around the corner and see our window on the Market.

GREAT SALE OF

LADIES' FURS

At Seventy Cents on the Dollar

Commencing Monday, Dec. 17th

The continued mild weather has lessened the demand for Furs. We have a very large stock on hand and simply cannot afford to carry them over.

We prefer to take a loss on them all than to hold on and sell only part between now and the New Year, and then carry the balance over to another season.

A Great Opportunity to Secure Your Christmas Gifts

There is an extra well-assorted stock of all kinds of Ladies' Small Furs in Alaska Sable, Mink, Persian Lamb, Marmot, Etc.

This is an Exceptional Offer in Furs

Coming as it does before Christmas this is without doubt the Greatest Bargains in Furs we have ever offered the public in Chatham.

Come Early in Order to Secure the Best Selection

All Furs Marked in Plain Figures and Sold at 70c on the dollar.

C. AUSTIN & CO.,

KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS—CHATHAM AND DRESDEN

Reduction In Xmas Perfume

We are offering our stock of Christmas Perfumes

ONE THIRD OFF

The regular price

25c lines 17c. 50c lines 33c. 1.00 line 66c.
1.50 lines 99c. 2.50 lines 1.66. Etc.

Radley's Drug Store S. F. PARK & CO., Props
SCENE BLOCK

A NEWFOUNDLAND DOG

Is the most faithful "night watch" that we know of, but, the most faithful watch for both day and night is a \$15.00 special good filled "Regina" leads a charmed life.

VonGunten's, King Street

Table Raisins

25 & 30c a pound

These are exceptionally nice in flavor, and in nice bunches.

ENGLISH WALNUTS
20c a pound.
ALMONDS
20c a pound.
PILBERTS
15c a pound.
BRAZILS
25c a pound.
PECANS
25c a pound.

ALL THE ABOVE MIXED 18c LB.

TABLE FIGS
2 pounds for 25c.
CHOICE APPLES
25c a peck.
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
15c to 75c a box.
MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE
40c a pound.
ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA
60c a pound.
FRENCH PEAS
20c a can.
FRENCH MUSHROOMS
20c a can.
CANNED ASPARAGUS
25c a can.
ROQUEFORT CHEESE
40c a pound.
SWISS CHEESE
30c a pound.

VERY CHOICE HOLLY 20c LB.
HOLLY WREATHS 25c EACH

H. Malcolmson

For the Lady Of the House

Here is a list of articles, any one of which is sure to please. You will find a full assortment of them here.

Bissel Carpet Sweepers
Universal Food Choppers
Universal Bread Mixers
Carvers with cases
Table Cutlery of every kind
Table Silverware
Bread Knives
Scissors
Fancy Tea Pots
Fancy Coffee Pots

And last but by no means least. Why not make her joy complete by having us install one of our "Empire Queen" ranges or "Favorite" base burners. No others are quite so good as they.

J. C. Wanless,
THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

A MERRY XMAS

To Everyone. Xmas Goods at Our Usual Low Prices.

New Mixed Nuts, 18c. per lb.
Mixed Candy, 8c. per lb.
Oranges, 25c. per doz.
2 lb. Cream Candy, 25c.
Best select raisins 12c. per lb.
Pine New Currants, 10c. per lb.
Mince Meat, 10c. per lb.
Ten Cent Bottles Extract for 25c.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
Joking Sugar, 8c. per lb.
1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, 12c.

OUR STOCK

Of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and a large quantity of China is still being cleared out at 75c. on the dollar—a big snap for anyone looking for Christmas presents.

JOHN McCONNELL,
PARK ST. PHONE 190

"CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK."
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W. T. SHANNON Manager Chatham Branch

TO-NIGHT

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S., at 8.
Sons of Scotland, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Court Companion, No. 521, in their hall at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.
One-quarter off all makes out glass at VonGuten's.
Mr. George Massey returned from a trip east last night.
Christmas Bells and Bells at Crump's, 5, 10 and 15 cents.
George Wanda has returned from a business trip to Windsor.

Try Gordon's The Fur Store for the lowest prices in the City.

R. Tooley and W. D. O'Leary were city visitors from Walkersburg yesterday.

Harry Scott, of the C. B. C., left for his home in Seaford today. Mr. Scott's father in Seaford is quite laid up with rheumatism.

"We want your trade because we need it. Our stock is large" Brisco's.

OSTERMOOR PATENT ELASTIC FELT MATTRESS

\$15.00 \$15.00



First Cost is Last Cost and Only Cost

SLEEP full of rest from head to feet is always obtained by the possession of an

Ostermoor Mattress!

The only Patent Elastic Felt Mattress, made of the purest and cleanest felt for \$15.00.

None are genuine without the above registered trade mark. "THE STAR"—Felt Mattress, filled with the purest Carded Cotton Felt, for \$9.00.

No other Mattress is as good as "The Star," except the Ostermoor. As we have the sole agency for these Mattresses, they are always on hand for your inspection. Other Mattresses from \$2.25 to \$7.00.

The McDonald Furnishing Co.

"THE ARK"

Chatham's Greatest Novelty Store is the best name that can be given to this store at present.



ALL WHO ARE LOVERS of rich and beautiful Art-Ware in Wedgewood, Old Greek, English, French, Japanese and Vienna China will find it here, in ornaments, Vases, Jardiniere, Plates, Cups and Saucers, parts or full Dinner Sets and Tea Sets.
Fancy gold plated Mirrors and Photo Frames
Plaques, Brasses, Cutlery, etc., Austrian Gold and Engraved Glass-ware.
Why waste words, just come and see what we have. If our goods and prices please you, make your selections and please us. For the young folks we are headquarters for Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Bibles, Sleighs, Wagons, Skates, etc., etc. Your dollar goes a long way in this store.

"The Ark" will be open evenings next week except Monday.

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For this Week we are offering our Hats at exceptionally low prices. You can do better here at the Only Millinery Store than elsewhere.

We are making New Hats all the time at a very reduced price.
To Reduce Stock—Hats at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.49 and up.

C. A. Cooksley,
KING STREET

Lowney's Chocolates in fancy packages, designed for Christmas giving, at McColl's Drug Store.

Not the cheap cut glass, but the best made in America—one-quarter off at VonGuten's.

Names stamped in gold on books, purses, music rolls, etc., while you wait, at The Planet Office.

Mr. George Kenney, of Rapid City, general manager of Frasier Hoop & Stave Co., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Louis Kenney.

London's medical health officer reports 600 deaths during the year. The death rate is about 13.3 in every thousand of the population.

Choice canned coal for grates, Masillon and Peabodys lump for range. Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tillson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

Brantford ratepayers will vote on the question whether the Council may contract with the hydro-electric commission for a supply of Niagara power.

Mr. John Hulm, of Buffalo, is visiting his cousin, O. B. Hulm, Grand Ave. Mr. Hulm, although 73 years of age, is a very hearty, active man, and is taking a trip through the Western States.

Essex tobacco growers complain of the price they are getting for the raw material, and want the Government to establish a curing house and have an inspector to brand all cured tobacco.

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OFFICE: 26 KING STREET WEST
OVER TOWN'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 357

Follow the crowds to Brisco's

Wm. McVean, of Dresden, spent yesterday in Chatham.
Gold stamping on books or leather goods done at The Planet Office.
Gold stamping on books or leather goods done at The Planet Office.

Santa's headquarters, Brisco's.

Names stamped in gold on books, purses, music rolls, etc., while you wait, at The Planet Office.
Lost, a ring set with one large opal. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

The Providence Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment on December 21st.

The Christmas gift centre is Lindsay Parrott's book store, near C. P. R. station.

A complete line of Eaton-Hurkurt's writing paper at Lindsay S. Parrott's book store.

Cremery cream is the best, sweet cream. Delivered promptly in quart or pint pails. Phone 242.

The Gordon Store—The Fur Store. Compare prices and quality ere you buy.

The Planet sent to a friend for a year as a Christmas gift will remind him of the donor upwards of 300 times in that period.

A large assortment of suit cases and bags, special for Christmas trade. Call and see our stock. Backus & Dennis.

Hon. Adam Beck, presenting his hydro-electric power scheme, has decided to ask the board of works of Hamilton to submit a by-law to the electors.

When distributing your Christmas cheer, do not forget the sick and suffering in our Public Hospital. Old Parrott's book store, the best, sweet cream. Delivered promptly in quart or pint pails. Phone 242.

Why buy the poor cut glass handled by grocers, harness shops and others, when you can buy Hawkes' at the same price at the one-quarter off sale at VonGuten's.

At the meeting of the Park Street Young Men's Club, this evening, Mr. J. S. Lane will give an address on the alphabet, its origin, development and spelling reform. Mr. Lane's lecture will commence at nine o'clock.

The Model school class of Mount Forest at the close of the 1896 term presented Principal G. L. Thedford with a gold-mounted fountain pen and address as a mark of the appreciation of his services. They also presented the Model school with the usual enlarged photograph of the class.

After drilling down into mother earth for a distance of 1,200 feet, the Ridgeway Oil and Gas Company have decided to abandon the test well on the farm of Col. Rowe. The only strike made was of salt water, which was not strong enough to be of commercial value. We are anxious that our test well be made in the same vicinity.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, will sell the household effects of Mrs. H. E. Lowell, at her residence, Raleigh street, third house from Wellington, on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 12 o'clock. The real burner with oven, one extension table, nearly new, one fine book case, desk combined; two burner heater gas stove; gas line stove, iron bed; mattress; dresser; rockers; parlor suit; kitchen cabinet; oil cloth; fine refrigerator; cupboard; tubs, chairs and garden tools; all to be sold; no reserve.

Our reporter was rather fooled this morning. Everyone knows he is a great hustler for news and sometimes runs across items which he certainly would not publish—that is, private business affairs—but curiosity will make him do a little rubbering. This morning he happened in VonGuten's workshop, where all was hustle as usual at this time of the year. One of the workbenches he saw an array of Diamond Rings and other expensive jewelry, which had been sold for Christmas presents, and which were being cleaned and placed in neat boxes for delivery. Under each article was a slip of paper, which the reporter thought the name of the purchaser would be on. Watching his opportunity to get closer, he took a peep, expecting to get some inside information. Only found numbers marked on each slip, and was informed that if he wanted to know the purchaser of any piece of jewelry the only way would be to buy something and have it laid away and then he would know who purchased at least one of the pieces.

Privacy in business affairs of this kind seems to be one of Mr. VonGuten's strictest rules.

HURRY UP!

If you haven't done your Christmas baking you had better hurry. We have everything you need and at the very best.

FRUIT PEELS NUTS BOILED CIDER SWEET CIDER

Christmas Decorations

The King Edward Grocery.

PHONE 57

Miss MacIntyre and Miss Badgely

left for Dresden this morning, where they are engaged to put on a recital to-night. Miss Badgely will go to Merlin to-morrow, where she has been engaged for to-morrow evening.

Miss MacIntyre will spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Mr. E. J. MacIntyre, of this city.

Thames Lodge, Sons of Niagara, held a large and enthusiastic meeting last evening. Bro. W. A. Moore in the chair. During the evening the Supreme Vice-President, Bro. T. A. Smith, stated that he would donate a fine gold watch to the brother who obtained the most members during the year 1907.

The Lodge then adjourned until New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, when there will be doing. The S. O. E. extends the compliments of the season to the Great Home Journal and their thanks to the reporters for their courtesy.

PASSED AWAY

Arthur Meldon Cooke, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooke, Pattison avenue, passed away yesterday. The cause of death was heart trouble, from which the deceased had been suffering for some time. He is survived by his parents and two sisters.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at one o'clock from the family residence, Pattison avenue, to the G. R. depot, from whence the remains will be conveyed to Wingham, where interment will take place.

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS

Mrs. Askel was fined \$20 in the Police Court this morning. She was charged with being a loose character and found guilty. The judge allowed her to get off easily, as it was shown that she had not received a very good character. It is claimed that her husband is worse than she is, and the judge said that if everything sworn to in the Court this morning were true, he would like to get a hold on the husband. The man in the case has made good his escape, however, and can not be found. It is not likely that he will be seen in Chatham for some time, and if he is wise he will make his visit out of town a good long one.

Canadian Bank Of Commerce

Preliminary to the annual meeting, which will be held in Toronto, on January 8th, the statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ending November 30th last has been issued. It shows a net profit, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, of \$1,744,125, of which \$701,000 has been absorbed by the usual dividend at seven per cent., and \$1,043,125 as a bonus of one per cent.

\$341,434 has been written off bank premises, and \$500,000 has been transferred to rest account.

As compared with last year, the net profits are greater by \$364,958, or an increase from 13.7 per cent. on the capital of \$10,000,000 to 17.4 per cent.

EAT QUAKER BREAD...

—MADE BY—
LAMON BROS.

Phone 489

IF YOU WANT

The best MEATS that can be bought go to E. J. Graham's. I always have the BEST.

E. J. GRAHAM
Telephone 522
Op. Power House

For Your Christmas Shopping at The GORDON STORE

Sit down now, take your pencil, write your friends' names, then read carefully these two columns, and if you don't find all you want, remember we don't own the whole Planet—for we could fill it if we did.

Handkerchiefs

A leading line of 50 Irish Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the demand will exceed the supply, for we sell them at each 25c. Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, half dozen in box, 25c; 50c and 60c all Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 25c; 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25 fine Linen Lace Handkerchiefs for 50c; Fine Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs 3c to 10c; all the Pictured and Embroidered Handkerchiefs from 25c up; special values in Men's Plain and Initial Silk and Linen Hemstitched.

Astonishing Dress-Goods Values

Nothing more desirable for a gift than a nice Black Dress Goods Length. A choice range of Black Voiles, Crespines, Lucanas, Boileans, Granites, etc., special Xmas prices 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25. Scotch Tartan Plaids, large range of the most stylish clans, genuine Scotch imports, priced 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 per yard.

New Waistings in French flannels, wool taffetas, delaines, albatros, etc., assorted shades and patterns, just suited and selected specially for holiday trade.

Ladies' Collars

Can be sent in a letter—Tasty Turnovers in great variety of patterns, from 5c to 25c; special lines of Lace Collars at 10c; Ladies' Fancy Collars, very choice 25c to 75c.

Kid Gloves

A Christmas extra, in good White Kid Gloves at 50c; black, tan, grey and white, and Swede in Gloves, which we guarantee per pair 1.00; all sizes Ladies' Mocha Kid Gloves 1.25; all our 1.75 Ladies' Washable Kid Gloves now 1.25; a holiday snap in 12 button elbow length, Black Glace Kid Gloves at 1.69.

For the Kiddiwids

Babies' Booties, plain and fancy 15c, 25c, 35c, 42c, 50c; Babies' Mittens, all colors and white 1.2c to 25c; Babies' Bibbs, fine selection at 6c, 8c, 10c, 20c, 25c; Babies' Fine Wool Hoods, Toques, Leggings, etc.

Ladies' Mitts

Fine Wool Mitts, white, black, navy, and cardinal, per pair 25c; Children's Mitts, same colors and quality, 25c to 15c; Children's Kid Lined Mitts 25c.

HERE YOU HAVE IT, OLD MISTER SANTA CLAUS

City Skirt Depot

Bright and Black Mercerized Petticoats, very full and flounced, all sizes from 75c to 2.00; Silk Moire Petticoats, navy and black, a great Xmas present 3.95; Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats 5.75; a regular 6.00 Moire Skirt, green, garnet, brown, navy and black, Xmas cut 4.98.

Holiday Silks

The demand on our large special purchase of Silks has been unprecedented, and you cannot visit this holiday sale any too soon to secure a bargain that any lady will highly appreciate as a gift, and remember 75c 80c and 1.00 qualities at 50c.

DRESS SKIRTS, navy and black, taped seams, good material, a surprise at 1.68; Navy and Black Cloth Skirts, more pleats and more trimming, at 1.98; a splendid new 3.75 Skirt, reduced to 2.90; dark shaded checked grey Skirts at 4.50.

Gents' Pocket Handkerchiefs

Initialed Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs 50c; Irish Linen Hemstitched Initialed Handkerchiefs 25c; Xmas box of 6 for 1.45; surprising qualities in Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs 10c and 15c each.

Leather Goods and Wrist Bags

Beautiful Beaded Wrist Bags, 2.25 to 3.00; Fancy Opera Wrist Bags 50c to 2.25; Leather Hand Bags range from 50c to 1.25; ladies' black and white Leather Belts 25c and 50c; Purses and Portfolios from 25c to 1.00.

Children's Coat Snaps

5.00 to 6.00 Heavy Coats for little girls 3.00 to 4.50; 2.85 to 4.00 Child's Grey Tweed Coats at 2.00 and 3.00; 4.50 to 5.00 extra nice trim and buttons 3.00 to 3.50; 6.00 to 7.00 Misses' Coats, latest cut and colors, 4.50 to 5.25; 3.00 to 6.00 Child's and Misses', reduced to 1.50 and 2.50.

YOU CAN LOAD UP AT THE GORDON STORE

Men's Kid Gloves

XMAS KID GLOVES, tan and black, fur-lined, silk-lined, plush lined and unlined, at 50c, 85c, \$1, 1.25, 2.00 and 2.50, in Fowles, Jammette and other makes.

Christmas Linens

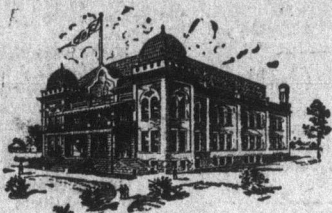
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A Savings account in The Sovereign Bank makes you happily independent of the future, which keeps you from worry in the present. Open a savings account to-day. Deposits of from \$1.00 and upwards received. Interest paid 4 times a year.

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Established 1876. **30 YEARS.** AT HOME 1906.
This magnificent building and grounds is the reward of our 30 years of honest and earnest efforts.



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It's 30 years of high-class work, backed by this SPENDID EQUIPMENT OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS, representing in outlay of nearly (\$30,000) THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, coupled with CHEAP BOARD and the paying of your RAILWAY FARE; all of these combined with its great success in placing graduates in good positions, places its advantages so far above its contemporaries that IT DOES NOT PAY THE STUDENT to go elsewhere, and is drawing students from Newfoundland on the East to British Columbia on the West. THE ENGLISH SPEAKING WORLD is our field.

400 STUDENTS PLACED IN GOOD POSITIONS LAST YEAR. DECEMBER IS ONE OF THE BEST MONTHS IN WHICH TO START.

IF YOU CANNOT COME TO CHATHAM and want to learn Book-keeping, Shorthand, or Penmanship, we can train you at your home in these branches through Our COURSE BY MAIL.

Our Magnificent Catalogues will tell you all about these Courses.

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Catalogue L tells about the HOME COURSES. Write for the one you want.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

CLASSES in BOOK-KEEPING, SHORTHAND, PENMANSHIP, CORRESPONDENCE, GRAMMAR AND SPELLING on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings of each week. Individual instruction is given, and Students may commence at any time. Call, write or phone for particulars.

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NEW YORK CLOAK STORE.

Only 6 shopping days till Christmas. You'll wake up some bright morning and find Santa Claus staring you in the face and half your Christmas shopping will not be done. Then there'll be disappointments instead of pleasure, and sorrowful hearts instead of happiness. There are only 11 more shopping days before Christmas. If that fact doesn't stir you into quick buying action, nothing will.

Fancy Silk Waists.—A silk waist makes a sensible, sure to be appreciated Christmas gift, but of course under ordinary circumstances the price sometimes prevents a choice falling on so desirable a present—with our special offering, however, there is an inducement to select a silk waist.

Our \$3.50 to \$4 Silk Waists we offer to Christmas buyers at \$2.25.

Our \$5.50 to \$6.50 Silk Waists are going at \$4.50.

We also offer \$10 to \$12 Silk Waists at the exceedingly low price of \$7.50.

Christmas Collars and Belts.—What can be nicer than a pretty collar or belt for a Christmas present. Come in and see for yourself our display of these.

Sensational Sale of Women's Coats, suspender styles, padded styles, slashed back styles, loose coats and belted coats, 52 and 54 inches long. \$20.00, 17.50 and 15.00 values at \$12.95.

Manufacturer's surplus stock of the newest styles in extra fine Chiffon, Broadcloth, English Keiseys, and the latest novelties in plaids, mixtures, checks, herring-bone stripes and blacks, splendidly finished and trimmed with piping, fancy novelty buttons, box pleats, etc., plain, velvet and collarless styles, everyone a perfect model and exclusively cut and finished by men tailors. The early comers will get the choicest selection at \$12.95. (Though sizes are complete, we haven't each size in every style.) Under-skirts in every color.

Our assortment of Silk Under-skirts this season is practically unlimited. Best values from \$4.50 to 10.00.

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EVERY MAN WAS A HERO

Sarnia Turns Out En Masse To Welcome Monarch Survivors

GLAD CREW WAS SAVED

Sarnia, Dec. 17.—Pandemonium broke loose when the steamer Huronic arrived Saturday night with survivors of the wrecked steamer Monarch on board. It appeared as if the entire town came down to the wharves to welcome the shipwrecked crew. A brass band added to the din of the steam whistles. Seldom has such a demonstration occurred on the Great Lakes.

Every man was a hero, but it remained for a woman, Mrs. Rachel McCormick, one of the crew, to carry off the real honors. She was obliged to slide down a rope 100 feet in length and 40 feet above the rocks in order to save herself.

Manistiquie Safe.
Port Arthur, Dec. 17.—The steamer Manistiquie, owned by Reid of Sarnia, which was believed to have been lost on Lake Superior, with her crew of 21 men, arrived here safely Saturday night after a terrible struggle with the seas.

The Ireland, which the Manistiquie had in tow, when the line parted, and which the Manistiquie was obliged to abandon because of her disabled condition, is reported riding safely at anchor off Sand Island. She is apparently safe. It is said that every member of the crew of the Ireland is disabled, and nearly all are frost-bitten.

Clothes Frozen On Them.
A despatch from Ashland, Wis., says that when the Manistiquie disappeared the tug Crosby drew alongside. Watchman Andy Dillino jumped but missed. In the high wind and heavy seas the Crosby circled and came back again. Watchman Zimmerman and Oiler Shoreman jumped. Zimmerman struck on the deck, cutting his head open. The Crosby was thrown against the island and was badly injured, but stood by until all the others were saved. Every man's clothing was frozen on him. All were exposed to the storm and intense cold for five hours.

One Lives to Indians.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 17.—The sailors of the wrecked steamer Golapie, whose limbs were amputated last Friday at the General Hospital, are making fair progress, except McDonald, whose condition is critical.

The men, when interviewed yesterday, averred that the ship would never have been lost had it been properly equipped and navigated. They speak in the warmest terms of gratitude for the great kindness shown them by the Indians, who discovered them, and but for whose timely aid, they must have died.

The Sons of England Society are taking up the case of the unfortunate victims, collecting what facts they can, which they intend passing to the mayor to send to the Dominion Government, at the same time demanding an investigation.

Wahcandah's Bad Plight.
Port Arthur, Dec. 17.—The steamer Wahcandah, which left here on Thursday for the east came back Saturday, her cargo having shifted. She was listing badly Friday night when she struck a heavy sea, and the cargo of grain commenced to shift. In a few minutes she was leaning over, and there was much danger of capsizing. Capt. Zealand ordered the crew to hold to shovel grain, and for hours the men were engaged in keeping the vessel on even enough keel to keep her from going over.

When the boat arrived at this port she was covered with ice and the pilot-house was broken in and the gunwales swept away. The steamer Neepawa was with her at the time, but Capt. Zealand stated that during the night he lost track of her.

Strathcona Damaged.
Port Colborne, Dec. 17.—The steamer Strathcona, bound from Port William to Thorold with a cargo of wheat struck a boulder in the channel outside the breakwater Thursday evening, which damaged the ship and caused leaking in two compartments.

Tragedies of the Sea.
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.—The British steamer Birkhal, Hamburg, Nov. 18, for New York, put in here Saturday night short of coal. She had a terrible trip, encountering gales the whole way.

A machinist named Fisher died of heart failure, brought about by the extreme pitching of the steamer. The wreckage of an unknown vessel was found Friday in King's Cove. It is feared that a fishing schooner has gone down with all hands.

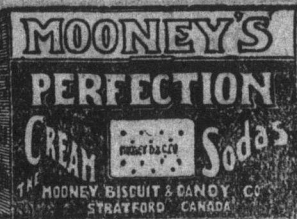
Montreal In First.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The grain shipments from the port of Montreal this year have beaten all records. During the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and a portion of November, no less than 25,911,116 bushels of grain found their way to British and European seaports by way of the St. Lawrence route. These figures show an increase of 4,889,256 bushels over those of the corresponding period of 1905. No other Canadian seaport has come within several million bushels of equalling it.

Civic Scandal in Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Winnipeg has a civic scandal. The members of the board of control elected last week are charged with corrupt practices, and there may be a new election.

The Reichstag Elections.
Berlin, Dec. 17.—It was officially announced Saturday that the elections to the Reichstag will take place Jan. 25.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc



From the Ovens to You
We bridge distance with our moisture-proof, dust-proof packages. Halifax and Vancouver are brought to the ovens' doors. Farms and small towns are put on the same plane with the big cities.
Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas
are packed in 1 & 3 lb. air-tight packages, fresh, crisp, delicious—and reach you in the same condition no matter where you live.
AT ALL GROCERS

Whirled Around Shaft.
Belleville, Dec. 15.—A probably fatal accident occurred at the rolling mills yesterday. Robert G. O'Malley was engaged in oiling a shaft when his clothing was caught in the revolving machinery. In an instant he was drawn up to the shafting and whirled around at a rapid rate. Before the machinery was stopped O'Malley's clothing had been torn from his body and he fell to the floor. His injuries consisted of his right leg being broken in two places, his right arm fractured above and below the elbow, some ribs broken, collarbone hurt, cuts about the head and face, and the body generally terribly bruised. He may possibly recover.

The Human Barometer

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"Bu-Ju" stimulates and strengthens the weakened, clogged, overworked kidneys to healthy action—and heals and soothes the irritated bladder. "Bu-Ju" cures. We guarantee it and you can get your money back if "Bu-Ju" disappoints. All druggists have "Bu-Ju" or will get them for you.

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Escaped From Slavery—Dead.
Woodstock, Dec. 15.—Word has been received announcing the death in Detroit of Thomas Dolson, aged 93 years. Sixty years ago "Tom" Dolson escaped from slavery in Shelbyville, Ky., and came to Canada, settling in Woodstock, and for many years was one of Woodstock's most familiar figures. Twelve years ago he moved to Detroit, where he has since lived. The only surviving daughter lives in Chatham, and Mrs. Dolson is a resident of London, Ont.



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Everyone needs something to create and maintain strength for the daily round of duties.
There is nothing better than an Ale or Porter, the purity and merit of which has been attested by chemists, physicians and experts at the great exhibitions.

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FOR MEN AND WOMEN.
Use this for rheumatism, discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of the mucous membrane. Painful, and not astringent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles for \$2.50. Circular sent on request.

HAS CHARMED LIE

Ten Bullets Fired and Two Bombs Thrown At Admiral Dubassoff, But He Escapes Unhurt.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—Yesterday while Admiral Dubassoff, ex-Governor of Moscow, was walking along a rather solitary path of the Tauride garden, a young man, dressed as a workman, approached and fired seven shots from a revolver, but missed.

The terrorist then turned and ran, with the admiral in pursuit. Seeing that capture was imminent, the assailant turned and threw a bomb at his pursuer. Dubassoff was hurled to the ground by the explosion. A watchman ran up and seized the terrorist.

A second terrorist appeared then and threw a bomb at the admiral, which passed over his head and did not explode. The second terrorist then fired three shots at the admiral and missed him.

Dubassoff then threw himself upon the terrorist, disarmed him and held the man until he was arrested.

Count Lamsdorff III.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—Count Lamsdorff, ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs, is seriously ill. He is suffering from heart disease and other weaknesses.

WILL FLOOD BURNING MINE.

Concrete Dam Will Be Broken Down and Ocean Admitted.

Glouce Bay, N.S., Dec. 17.—Smoke is still pouring in huge volumes from the mouth of the Hub colliery shaft, part of which has been sealed up. The Dominion Coal Co. have a force of men working night and day at the base of the cliffs, just below the Marconi towers and about a quarter of a mile from the pit mouth. About 300 yards in from the shore a concrete dam was placed to prevent water getting in during unusually high tides.

The old passage is also closed up for some distance in and workmen are now clearing it out. When this is done the dam will be broken down and the rising tides will flow in from the ocean into the old rooms and thence to the deep. The put bottom, where the fire is burning, is sixty feet below the sea level. Hence in a short time after opening up the passage the water will flow in and flood nearly the entire mine.

It is hoped by this evening that flooding of the colliery will commence. A week or even less will probably suffice to flood the colliery.

The scene around the shaft is one of desolation, costly machinery warped and twisted, and nothing of the wood left standing. Damage is estimated at \$300,000.

MILLIONAIRE BIGAMIST.

Chicago Man With Four Wives Finds Refuge in Canada.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Vivian Oliver Streeter has consented to push bigamy charges against her husband, A. L. Streeter, millionaire broker, railroad equipment magnate and fugitive under indictment accusing him of maintaining 17-year-old Margaret Burke in a disreputable hotel in Chicago.

Streeter is said to have found a refuge in St. Thomas, Ont. He cannot be extradited on the Burke indictment, but the bigamy charge will suffice to bring him back to the United States. A demand will be made on the Canadian Government for his surrender as soon as the grand jury can act on the new indictment.

A second Mrs. Streeter, formerly a resident of No. 3,222 West 14th street, Cleveland, has left that address, but the police say she can be found whenever wanted.

A third, reported to be living in a Michigan town, has not yet been found, though the search for her is now in progress.

Of a fourth wife the police can find no trace and are satisfied that the woman they believe to have completed the alleged quartette of Streeter's marital partners, is dead.

SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS.

Mitchell Brothers Straightway Sent on the Trip to Kingston.

Sandwich, Dec. 17.—William and Walter Mitchell, colored, of Detroit, are now on their way to Kingston Penitentiary, each to serve a 12-year sentence, imposed by Judge Horn. Owing to their previous record it was deemed advisable by Sheriff Aler to at once remove the men from the county jail to prison. The two brothers were convicted of robbery on the high seas, an aggravated assault and common assault on Robert Smith, colored, while on an excursion on the Canadian steamer Premier to Walpole Island, River St. Clair, last July.

J. W. Hanna, who appeared for the prisoners, will appeal the convictions on the grounds that the case should have been tried in Lambton County, to which Walpole Island is attached, and also that there was no proof that the crime was committed while the boat was in Canadian waters.

Dead on the Tracks.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—Robert Livesey, a scale maker employed by the Gurney Scale Co., was found lying dead on the radial tracks near Ogg's Crossing. There was only a bruise on one side of the head to indicate the cause of his death, and this gave rise to sensational rumors. The police think, however, that he was struck by a radial car. Coroner Balfe will hold an enquiry. Livesey lived on the Beach road.

British Cabinet Shake Up.

London, Dec. 17.—The first of the impending changes in the Cabinet to be announced is the resignation of J. E. Ellis, parliamentary secretary to the India office. He leaves because of ill-health and will recuperate abroad. It is understood Walter Runciman, parliamentary secretary to the local Government board, will succeed him. Nothing is definitely known concerning other changes.

25¢ That Cough which ordinary remedies have not reached, will quickly yield to
GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM
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75 Pair Men's Patent Colts in Button, Blucher and Bal Cuts, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now on sale for \$2.98
Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a snap for high grade foot wear buyers.

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THE NORDHEIMER PERMANENCY OF TONE.

As a rule when a person buys a piano it is not with the intention of replacing it with a new one next month, next year or within five years. It is regarded as a permanent fixture in the home, and the most important feature next to the owners themselves.

It is evident that great care should be taken to select a piano which will retain its original brilliancy, power and quality of tone for years and years. And such a piano is the "Nordheimer."

It has a lasting, permanent tone, as you can prove for yourself if you play on one which has been in the home of a friend for ten, fifteen, twenty years or more.

The "Nordheimer" is perfectly constructed by experts from the finest grade of materials procurable. It is built with the idea of not only satisfying the most critical ear for tone-quality when new, but for retaining its original superb tone, so that it will still satisfy the critical ear in years to come.

Those who own a "Nordheimer" are the only ones who can really appreciate to the fullest sense the wonderful, pure, sweet, brilliant, yet powerful tone of the peerless "Nordheimer" piano. May we not have the pleasure of a talk with you, with the object in view of placing "Nordheimer" in your home?

Our MR. R. V. Carter will visit Chatham frequently in our interests and will be pleased to furnish you with any information you may desire. Correspondence addressed to him in care of the Garner House will receive careful attention.

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PERE MARQUETTE

BUFFALO DIVISION		
Leave Chatham	Express	Express
Blenheim and West	8:15 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Blenheim and East	9:10 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
Sarnia	9:35 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Arrive in Chatham		
From		
Walkerville	10:45 a.m.	7:35 p.m.
St. Thomas	9:55 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Sarnia	9:45 a.m.	6:10 p.m.

All trains run by Eastern Standard time.

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CHATHAM, WALLACEBURG AND LAKE

ELECTRIC SERVICE

Time Table No. 6. In effect Monday, Dec. 18, 1906.

CHATHAM		WALLACEBURG	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
6:00 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	7:10 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	12:35 p.m.	12:35 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
2:10 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:35 p.m.	5:35 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
7:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
10:00 p.m.	11:05 p.m.	11:05 p.m.	11:10 p.m.

Extra cars on Saturday leave Chatham 7:05 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Leave Wallaceburg 8:00 a.m., 2:10 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

*Except Sunday all other cars daily.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR RATES

RETURN between all stations in Canada, TICKETS east, Port Arthur and Sarnia, and Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y., on sale at SINGLE FARE.

Good going Dec. 24 and Jan. 1, all good returning until Jan. 31, 1907.

FARE AND A THIRD

Good going Dec. 24 and Jan. 1, all good returning until Jan. 31, 1907.

Tickets and full information at city ticket office, Opera House Block, King Street, Chatham.

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Christmas & New Year Holiday Rates.

TERRITORY—Between all stations in Canada; also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich.; Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

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For tickets and reservations call on W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A., 115 King St. J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent

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The Wabash System

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS 1906-1907.

Will sell round trip tickets at the lowest one-way first-class fare, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit, Mich., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Tickets on sale December 24th and 25th, good to return December 26th, and also on December 31st; and January 1st, good to return January 2nd, 1907.

FARE AND ONE-THIRD.

Lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third, tickets on sale December 21st to 25th inclusive, also on December 28th to January 1st inclusive, good to return January 3rd, 1907.

See Wabash Agents for full particulars, or address J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North-east corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas.

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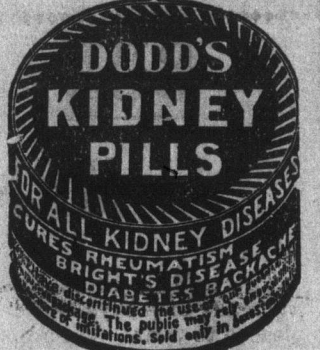
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GOVERNMENT'S EASY MONEY.

Litigation Ends and Ontario Gets

Toronto Share of \$55,000 Shipment.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—The agreement arrived at with the O'Brien interests by the Ontario Government in connection with the Cobalt claim, lately in dispute was finally settled and signed on Saturday by Hon. Frank Cochrane.

Under the agreement the Government will receive 25 per cent. of the value of all ore mined, less their proportion of the cost of loading, transportation and smelting.

A carload of ore worth \$55,000 will be shipped immediately as a result of the settlement from which the Government will derive the stated benefit.

Better-Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Cases of the Editors.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—Saturday afternoon John Oliver was acquitted on the charge of rioting. Thomas Ramsay, the market square hardware merchant, testified that Col. Denison struck Oliver over the head with a whip, but the colonel swore that he did not. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty with reference to Clarence Ryerson and reported that they disagreed on Judson Ryerson's case.

They were sent back and returned in 45 minutes with a verdict of guilty in Judson Ryerson's case.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Killed While Sledding.

Quebec, Dec. 17.—While sledding at Armah, Bellechase County, Leandria Plante, 6 years old, went over a bridge and fell 25 feet to the river. Death resulted from a fractured skull.

Spice Mill Scorched.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Theodore LeFebvre's spice mill, on Gosford street, was damaged yesterday morning by fire, to the extent of \$30,000, all of which is covered by insurance.

PILLS AND PILLS.

A prolific cause of piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature, which is always followed by a reaction on account of the residues, drying properties they contain.

There are other causes, but the matter what the cause, or what the kind of pills, Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure to stay cured.

It's an internal remedy that removes the cause of itching, blind, bleeding or suppurating Piles.

A guarantee goes with each package containing a month's treatment.

It can be obtained for \$1 at druggists, or The Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Shot For a Dead.

Quebec, Dec. 17.—Arthur Brouard of St. Henri de Lévis was mistaken for a deer Friday afternoon and shot in the back by a neighbor named Charles Boivin. He may die.

Collapse of Conservatory.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The roof of the fine dome conservatory just erected as part of the improvement at Rideau Hall collapsed on Saturday under its weight of frozen snow.

PATERSON'S

COUGH DROPS

Take one when you feel throat coming dry, take one when you cough freely, and one when you are asleep. Do not stop. Recommended by the medical profession. Sold by all druggists.

They will cure

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper

PUT ARMY TO WORK

Suggestion That U. S. Use it To Relieve Coal Famine

USEFUL WORK FOR ARMY

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator McCumber Saturday received this telegram from J. P. Whittemore, dated at Galesburg, North Dakota:

"The United States army could not be better employed than in compelling and assisting these railroads to drop everything and haul us coal. Half the northwest will be freezing in a week, and the whole of it in two weeks."

Mr. McCumber announced his intention of forwarding the telegram to the president, as commander-in-chief of the army.

Public Schools Closing.

Senator Mansbrough of North Dakota consulted the members of the committee Saturday. He declared the situation resulting from shortage of coal in his state was most deplorable and that the public schools in some localities were closing on account of lack of fuel to keep the children warm.

The commission will begin investigating the situation next week at Minneapolis and Chicago. Commissioners Lane and Harlan left Washington Saturday night for Minneapolis to begin the enquiry.

Burn Buildings For Fuel.

Mangum, Okla., Dec. 17.—A coal famine is now prevailing in this part of Oklahoma. There is no timber for fuel, and many farmers are burning fences and outbuildings. The weather is cold. Coal in transit is confiscated by the railroads, and apparently there is no relief in sight. Unusually relief comes shortly, all public works will be closed, and many families will suffer.

Will Move Only Coal.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—The railroad's are trying to meet the distressing need of the North Dakotans, who are without fuel in zero weather. They are doing this by moving coal from the Great Northern Road ordered Saturday acceptance of carload shipments for west of Grand Forks limited to coal. Towns suffering most now have received relief.

Can't Move Trains.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 17.—It is said that between Grand Forks and Minot, on the Great Northern Railway, there are eleven freight trains which cannot be moved on account of the heavy snow or the shortage of coal, or both.

While the fuel shortage is menacing on account of the prevailing blizzard, not all towns in North Dakota are without fuel. But when coal or wood is wanting, the situation is critical. Fuel arrives within a few days, there will be little suffering in North Dakota.

NEW ONTARIO.

Twenty Energetic Municipalities on the Warpath For Rights.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 17.—Twenty municipalities of the Algoma district met here on the 6th inst. and formed an advisory union, with the mayor of the Sault as president, with a view to concerted action to force the Ontario Government to construct a trunk road from Sudbury to the Soo, to repair unsafe bridges, to have Garden River Indian reservation opened immediately, as it impedes the progress of the district to have an industrial home provided for the care of unfortunate drifting to the district; to have better train, telegraph, telephone and mail services; to have the Dominion Government try to keep open winter communication with St. Joe Island, and to obtain other powers to develop the district. Over three hundred thousand dollars have been collected from timber dues, and less than three thousand spent on roads. All the inhabitants unanimously supported the Government.

"DOWN WITH THE VATICAN."

Remarkable Demonstration in Rome In Sympathy With France's Action.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Thousands of demonstrators friendly to the French Government and of anti-Vatican tendencies, gathered last night in the piazza adjoining the Farnese Palace, the seat of the French Embassy, in an endeavor to express their pleasure over France's action towards the church.

The whole garrison of Rome was employed to face the demonstrators and to protect the Vatican. The Vatican was surrounded by cavalry and the bridges leading to the apostolic palace were barred by troops. All the streets leading to the Palace Farnese were protected by soldiers with fixed bayonets.

A radical socialist and republican member of the Chamber of Deputies, including Prince Borghese, were vainly attempting to break the cordon, and shot candles and formed into a mock procession, intoning the misere, as an indication of the death of clericalism amidst cries of "Long live France;" "Long live Clemenceau;" and "Down with the Vatican."

Fresh attempts were then made to break the cordon, and the cavalry charged the demonstrators. A few of them were slightly injured and several arrested. Amid roars and shouts and the singing of the Marseillaise the ferment continued until late in the evening.

Spine men's illness is by far the biggest part of them.

A man's fortune is naturally built up on the "rocks."

Success never drops in on us without an invitation.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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OUR SICK HEADACHE.

Laz Shattered.

Stratford, Dec. 11.—While shooting in the woods Sunday afternoon, Geo. Hummrey, aged 24, had a portion of his leg shot off by the accidental discharge of a gun. He will likely recover.

Explosion at Kenora.

Kenora, Dec. 11.—A fatal explosion occurred in a construction camp yesterday, one man being killed and five injured, two seriously. All were Austrians.

"It is the little rift within the lute which, ever widening, makes the music mute." It is just a little rift in the health of a woman often, which gradually taken the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her cheek and the music from her voice. Perhaps the bugbear which has frightened the woman from the timely help needed at the beginning has been the dreaded questions, the obnoxious examination, the local treatments, of the home physician. There is no need for these. Nor is there need for continuing suffering. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied on by every woman, suffering from what are called "female troubles," to renew the health and cure the disease. Women are astonished at the results of the use of this medicine. It not only makes weak women "robust and rosy checked," but it gives them back the vigor and vitality of youth.

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Shah Still Lives.

Teheran, Dec. 13.—The condition of the Shah remains practically unchanged, although yesterday he rallied slightly after Tuesday's relapse.

Earl Shannon Dead.

London, Dec. 13.—(C. A. P.)—Earl Shannon died suddenly at Monachy Mansion, Cardiganshire.

All the "life" and "snap" and lightness is caught in

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BOTTLED AT THE SPRINGS

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New Liskeard Blaze.

New Liskeard, Dec. 15.—The Haynes Block, the New York Restaurant building, and the Barry Block, were completely destroyed by fire Thursday. Breens' restaurant, the New York Restaurant, Frank Haynes' real estate office, C. W. Walkinshaw's establishment, and Ed. Beal's barber shop were all burned. The Haynes' Block was insured for \$200, and the loss will probably be \$200. Mr. Walkinshaw saved his stock, but lost the fixtures, which were fully insured. The Breens lost everything. Mr. Breens turned out in the snow in his bare feet to give the alarm. The New York Restaurant places its loss at \$500.

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If you are caught in the wet, get sore throat, neuralgia or muscular pain, don't wait for worse troubles. Begin prompt treatment with Polson's Nerviline. It drives away all trace of cold, cures rheumatism, neuralgia and pain, saves you from a lay-up in bed. No 25c. purchase can bring more comfort than a bottle of Polson's Nerviline; it's the cleanest, strongest liniment made. Sold everywhere in large 25c. bottles.

AFTER 28.

It seems a regular fight for some girls to capture a husband. Yes, said Edith, and after twenty-eight it is a wrestling match. How's that? Catch-as-catch-can.

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LODGES

PARTHON LODGE, No. 27, A. P. & A. M. G. R. C., meets first Wednesday of every month in the Masonic Hall, 300 King St., at 7:30 p.m. King Street. Visiting brethren always welcome.

J. M. PIKE, W. M.
J. W. PLEWES, Sec'y

WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. P. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, 300 King St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren always welcome.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for 1907. Some years ago I appealed to you for support for the same office, and although unsuccessful, I trust that my actions at the Council Board since that time will warrant your support and confidence in the coming election. If elected you can depend that my best energies will be devoted to your interests.

Thanking you for past favors, I am, Yours faithfully,

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To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Chatham Women's Christian Temperance Union, I wish to thank you for the space given in your valuable paper for reports of our meetings and work. We fully appreciate the value of the assistance given by the press in our work, for the printed page will influence hundreds which the voice never reaches.

Let you think that we have been somewhat selfish in asking such a large share of space, I will give you a few facts and statistics to show the importance of the work carried on by our organization.

Although the word temperance has been emphasized in connection with our name and work, it is not the prominent of that single virtue which engages the attention of the Society, but all that makes for the highest and noblest manhood and womanhood, and that righteousness "which exalteth a nation." I cannot give the figures of the world's membership, but in the National United States—Union there are 313,000 members. Remembering that the Society is organized in every civilized country in the world, you will see that this is easily the largest women's organization in the world.

We have in Ontario 5,000 members with 550 young women members, called the "Y" branch, and nearly 5,000 members of juvenile societies. We raised for the work last year \$13,100.00. This money was given almost entirely by our own members, as we very seldom appeal to the public in any way.

I am sending a copy of our paper, The White Ribbon Tiding.

Thanking you for favors and wishing the continued success of The Planet, I am,

Yours very truly,
L. D. GRAHAM,
Pres. W. C. T. U.
Chatham, Dec. 17th, 1906.

A COMING EVENT

The story of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," in which Miss Laura Burt and Henry Stanford, who were prominent members of Sir Henry Irving's company for five years, who will appear at the Brisco Opera House on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, is possibly the most pleasing of any of the so-called "book-plays" that have been introduced in recent years. This revival, it is promised, will be a most attractive production, both from a scenic and histrionic view. Miss Burt is said to have a most congenial role in Dorothy and to give a delightfully fetching impersonation.

This company is playing at the Princess Theatre in Toronto this week.

BIG DEAL IN OIL

Tilbury, Dec. 17.—A large transaction has just been completed for the sale of oil rights of a property in the Tilbury oil fields. The oil rights on M. Campbell's 100-acre farm, south half of lot 4, eighth concession, Tilbury East, were sold by the Campbell Oil Company, of Detroit, to A. D. Akin, Spencerville, Ohio, and C. Melvin van Curen, of Bolivar, N. Y., for \$55,000 cash.

This is only for the rights, as Mr. Campbell still retains the title to the property, and he also gets every 8th barrel as his share of the drilling.

The oil field is keeping up production, and enlarging in size, and a great increase in business is expected next spring.

FORMER CHATHAMITE

The Galt Reformer, in discussing the municipal situation in that place, has the following to say:

"Mr. F. S. Jarvis, who is a school trustee, and still has a year to serve before his term expires, is mentioned as a good man for alderman in Ward 4. If Mr. Jarvis were to run for alderman he would have to resign as school trustee."

Mr. Jarvis is an old Chatham boy and was formerly manager of the Merchants' Bank here.

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\$12, \$15, \$16 Men's Overcoats for \$10.

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Special Prices on Men's Pants.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits, \$4.50 kinds for \$3.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits, \$5.75 kinds for \$3.98.

75c Cotton Underwear Spring Needle Stitch, winter weight, for 59c.

Space will not permit illustrating all our Bargains, and we cannot show you them on paper.

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FINAL MAD RUSH

The final mad rush is now on. A glance at the King street stores will readily tell you this. Every Chatham merchant is working his hardest these days. Christmas presents are all the talk and what to get for the different ones is a hard problem to solve. If it's hockey shoes or skates, toys, games, dolls, books, ingersoll watches, carrying sets, Gillette safety razors, magic lanterns, steam engines, juvenile typewriters, etc., call at Briscoes. Their store is packed full of toys and useful presents, for the old and young. They will be pleased to have you take the little ones through their Toyland, and we will guarantee that they'll let Jolly Old Santa Claus know what they want for Christmas.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

is the salt of satisfaction for all table and household uses. Absolutely pure, never cakes.

"MAC" IS A HUSTLER

A. T. MacDonald Formerly Of This City Is Carrying Through Gigantic Scheme In Louisville Ky.

The Herald, Louisville, Ky., says the following:

"Everybody has seen the pictures the cartoonists invariably draw during the winter: the little ball of snow rolling down the mountainside, and from small proportions attaining such volume as to be able to amaze and impress, and to sweep everything before it."

"That is a sort of graphic representation of the Greater Louisville Exposition, which comes off in March. It was first launched quite casually in the Publicity and Promotion committee of the Commercial Club, where it reached unanimous endorsement. Then it was laid formally before the Board of Directors, by whom it was received with an equally unanimous expression of favorable opinion."

"A. T. MacDonald, Chairman of the Publicity and Promotion committee, was made President of the exposition, by virtue of the fact that he originated the idea. After he took charge he made a trip to Washington and advised the aid, not only of the President, but also of various departments of the Government, so that their exhibits will be present to remind the beholder of the wonderful displays in the Government building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis, 1904."

"Made in Louisville" is the slogan of the Exposition, and every exhibit, except those of the United States, will contain creations of Louisville manufacturers. Even the exhibition of the Government will not be extraneous; for in it will be found models of patents on articles by Kentucky inventors. This feature, which has never before been developed, will prove unique and worthy of close study, as indicating the breadth of the Kentucky genius, which can turn its ability in every direction, practical and aesthetic, literary and mechanical."

Mr. MacDonald mentioned in the above is a former Chathamite and was at one time editor of the Banner-News. He has many friends here who are interested and pleased to hear of his success in Louisville.

WINDSOR WON

In the football game played off in Windsor yesterday between Chatham and Windsor, the latter won by a score of 4 to 1.

The game was very closely contested, and proved quite interesting to those who witnessed it. The game was clean, and some splendid work was done by the men in the field for both teams. Neither side scored during the first half, and in the second half, Chatham scored the first goal. Through Windsor winning this game, the All Kents, Windsor and Amherstburg are now almost all on an even footing for the championship. The All Kents will play next in Amherstburg, and one week from Saturday Windsor will play the All Kents on the home grounds.

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 on each box. 25c.

THE LATE W. N. TAPE

Ridgetown, Dec. 17.—The remains of the late W. N. Tape, who died at Edmonton, Alta., arrived here last evening, and the funeral takes place to Greenwood Cemetery at two p. m. to-morrow. Deceased, who was 36 years of age, leaves a wife but no family.

He was formerly a prosperous farmer of Howard, removing from that Township to Dresden, where he conducted a livery for a year or more. Last spring he went west and settled at Edmonton, where he was doing a splendid business when illness overtook him. His brothers are Robert and Lawrence Tape, of Ridgetown, and John and Thomas, of Howard.

BUY MEN'S GIFTS

At a Men's Store, then you are sure to buy them where the man buys himself, and get what he will be pleased to wear. We are waiting on more customers every day now, but we are in good shape to do it. Everything for Christmas is displayed on tables or in cases—which makes easy choosing.

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Scarfs and Mufflers are here in all the new shapes. English squares in the most beautiful silks, also Oxford and Earl Grey shapes 50c to \$5.

A most complete range of House Coats and Bath robes in shades of grey, heather, wine and fawn, \$3, \$6, \$7 to \$10.

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Men's Fancy Knit Vests with braided edges, in a variety of colorings, all sizes, \$3.75 and \$4.

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