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The Reliable Store **Thos. Stone & Son** ESTABLISHED 1852. The Reliable Store

Cushion Tops 19c

We were fortunate in securing 15 dozen Cushion Tops in choice designs. They are the kinds that always sell at 25c, but, for a

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL,
We Offer Them at 19c Each.

SEE THEM IN THE WINDOW

LEATHER HAND BAGS.

Nothing better for a Christmas present, nothing more useful than a nice hand bag. We show a large assortment in Black, Brown, Navy and Green. We have three lines that are special value at 50c, 75c and 98c.

FANCY LINENS

Make a sensible Christmas gift. You can spend little or much, just as you wish, for they are here in all sizes and styles—from the small embroidered or drawn work Doyley, that you can send in a letter, to the elaborate hand embroidered five o'clock cloth.

FANCY NECKWEAR

Our range of ladies' fancy collars is immense. We think we have variety enough to please the most particular buyer. Every stylish shade is here. Every new design is represented in our collection. The prices run from 25c to \$2 each.

LADIES' BELTS

You won't make a mistake in giving a belt. One more is always acceptable. The new styles are all here, whether in Black, White or Colored Silk, Leather, Elastic, or the Black or Steel Beaded kind. For price they range from 25c to \$2.50.

CHRISTMAS RIBBONS

All the wanted shades and makes are here for Neck and Hair Ribbons, Fancy Work or Christmas Parcels. Having the variety is what draws the crowds here for ribbons.

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	\$0.80	\$1.00 Nettle Teapots	0.80
1.25 "	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots	0.80
1.50 "	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots	0.60
5.00 Tea Knives	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts	0.80
3.00 "	2.40	0.75 "	0.50
1.75 Pie Knives	1.40	0.50 "	0.40
2.25 Salad Spoons	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets	1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks	0.40	1.75 "	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives	0.80	1.25 "	1.00
Safety Razors	1.50	10.00 Robes	8.00
	3.50	6.50 "	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 Poss-
ible Prices

J. & A. OLDERSHAW,
KING ST. WEST,
TELEPHONE 25.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-
where.

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY, DEC. 17

Musical Recital

Carmen MacIntyre
Violinist and Soprano Soloist
late of Berlin, Germany, and

Helen Badgley
Expressionist, of Boston, U. S.

Sets on sale Thursday.

Doors closed until end of each number
Prices—50 cts to any part of house

NO WORD FROM W. T. RANKIN

Young Man From Dover
Seems To Have Dropped
Out Of Existence

RIVERS BEING DRAGGED

No trace has yet been found of William T. Rankin, the young man from Dover Centre who suddenly disappeared from his home last week. It is feared by his friends that he either met with foul play, or else met with some accident whereby he lost his life. The belief that he is not living is strengthened by the fact that the young man if alive, would immediately communicate with his parents. He never stayed away from home so long before without notifying his parents at home that he intended to do so. It is not thought that he has deliberately left home, because he had no reason for so doing. He had no quarrel at home with anyone, and when he left for Wallaceburg, he seemed to be in the very best of spirits.

His disappearance has aroused the alarm of both his family and his many friends, for he was very popular in Dover. He was last seen at a hotel in Wallaceburg, where he had gone on business. This was on Thursday night last. From this on, he seems to have dropped out of existence. The theory advanced by some of his friends who are now looking for him, is that he either fell in, or was thrown into the Sydenham River at Wallaceburg. This theory seems to be the only possible one, and it has gained such a strong foothold in the minds of the parties engaged in the search that the river is now being dragged with the expectation of finding the body. In the meantime the police officers in different places where it is thought that the young man may have gone, have been notified to look out for him, but up to the present time no word has been received as to his whereabouts.

Rankin went to Wallaceburg last Thursday with a friend named Jackson, who lives in Dover. He had about \$125 on his person and had been drinking some during the day, although it is stated that he was not intoxicated. When it was time to go home Jackson and Rankin went to the station on the small station platform together, and both made a move to get on the car. Jackson got on first and when he turned around to see where Rankin was, he had gone. Jackson went into the car thinking that Rankin would follow, but when the car pulled out the missing man was not on it. This was when he disappeared, and he has been seen by no one since.

Rankin was married and leaves behind him a wife and two small children, the elder of whom is only two years of age. Some one who saw the big roll which Rankin carried around with him all day may have followed him to the car and nabbed him for his money. The case is a complete mystery as far as ascertaining the facts is concerned.

McFADDEN—TAYLOR

A happy event occurred at the home of Mrs. Green, Lorne Ave., on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, when Mrs. Melissa Taylor, of Bothwell, was united in matrimony to William McFadden, a prosperous farmer, of Fiskeville. Miss Emma McFadden supported the bride, while Meaford Gilbert supported the groom. Elder Stewart Lament performed the ceremony, after which a sumptuous past was partaken of. The happy couple left for their large and beautiful new home in Fletcher, amidst congratulations from their many friends.

LOST H.S. MONEY

Tommy Givins, an American pensioner, was an anxious caller at the Police Station Saturday evening. He had gone with another man to draw his pension, which amounted to about \$18. The two went to the post office and then started out to have a few drinks. After the drinks, according to Givins, he went to a barber shop to get shaved. He had the money in his boot and when he paid for the shave, he put the balance in his pocket. This was the last he saw of the money. He wanted the police to find it for him. He suspected that the man who went with him when he drew the money had got it in some way, but the judge refused to make a warrant, as Tommy was then intoxicated. He came back this morning, but the police could get nothing to work on. They found out that Tommy, after getting his shave, had gone to sleep on the street with the money in his pocket, and it is thought that while he was sleeping someone who knew he had money came along and took it away from him. It looks as if Tommy will have to let the money go as a Christmas present to the man who got it.

Benevolent feeling ennobles the most trifling actions.

Stinginess is not true economy, nor is extravagance wise liberality.

MEET IN JANUARY

Farmers Of This County Will Then Discuss The San Jose Scale.

Mr. P. H. Bowyer is in receipt of the following letter from the Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes: P. H. Bowyer, M. P. F.:

Dear Sir,—You will be pleased to learn that I have received a number of communications from fruit men who are interested in the proposed work to be undertaken by the Department towards combating the San Jose Scale in East and West Kent.

I am arranging with the secretaries of the two institutes to complete arrangements for meetings at Eberts, Kent Bridge, Harwich, Blenheim and Ridgetown. This, I think, will cover the ground fairly well, and enable the Department to learn from those in attendance at the meeting and by the speakers visiting the orchards of the fruit men, just what lines to proceed upon.

It is proposed to hold the meetings during either the week beginning January 7th or the week beginning January 21st. I would be glad to have your advice as to which of these times would probably best suit the fruit men.

Very truly yours,

GEO. A. PUTNAM.

Mr. Bowyer has written in favor of the week beginning January 21st. I would be glad to have your advice as to which of these times would probably best suit the fruit men.

MR. ROBT. SCOTT



Chatham's Newly Appointed C. P. R. Station Agent Who is Making Many Friends in the Maple City.

NEW SHIPMENTS

Brisco Bros. to-day received two dray loads of toys of special order for their Christmas trade. All the toys in this shipment were of the best quality. In mechanical trains, steam engines, magic lanterns, automobiles, rocking horses, auto hook and ladders, iron trains, tool chests, etc.

CONTINUATION CLASSES

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Mr. R. H. Cowley, the recently appointed Government inspector of continuation classes, in the Public Schools, has completed his first tour. He visited some twenty counties, and over thirty inspectors. To The News yesterday he spoke very highly of the work being done.

During the trip Mr. Cowley met inspectors, trustees and County Councilors, addressed several meetings and held conferences with many of the School Boards.

"I was agreeably surprised at the general absence of complaint regarding the minimum salary enactment," he said. "When the people realize the general and far-reaching benefit of the changes they give them hearty support. In not more than three cases did I find any serious or general dissatisfaction, but as the law was explained, approval became general. There was no objection to the equipment expenditure clauses. It was entirely confined to the minimum salary proposal."

MEETING CALLED

The first meeting of the Advisory Board of Education has been called by the Hon. Dr. Pyne, to meet in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, at 10 o'clock, on Friday, 21st inst. Inspector Colles and Principal J. W. Plewes, of this city, will attend the meeting.

The first business of the Board will be organization, and the appointment of committees for various lines of work growing out of the topics submitted by the minister for the consideration and advice of the Board. At this meeting also the Boards of Examiners for University and Matriculation examinations, the Senior Leaving and Junior Leaving Teachers' examinations, and the District certificate and High School Entrance examinations will be appointed, and various other educational matters of importance will be submitted to the Board.

NEW MODE OF ELECTION

New County Council Act
Will Go Into Effect
On Jan. 1

RETURN TO OLD SYSTEM

In rural municipalities the election of Jan. 1, 1907, will differ in many respects from those of the past ten years. The change will be due to the fact that on that day the legislation respecting County Councils passed by the Provincial Legislature at its last session, becomes operative. As a result of this measure the polling for candidates for the County Councils of the Province, as such, will be abandoned and the municipalities will revert to the old system, under which those bodies will be composed of reeves and deputy reeves of the townships and villages within the county boundaries.

The return to this plan is due to some extent to the feeling that has arisen that under the old constitution, now about to be superseded, the best men do not desire to enter subsidiary governing bodies, but seek election to the County Council. Such men when they are chosen for seats in the latter assembly are not, it is said, in touch with the affairs of the county discussed by the township and village councils.

Consequently in 1907, and in subsequent years, members of the larger deliberative bodies will perforce be also members of the ruling councils of lesser divisions of the country. Every town not separated from the county for municipal purposes, every township and every village will in future be represented in the County Council by its reeve and deputy reeve or deputy reeves. These officials are to be members of the lesser councils, and the deputy reeves will rank as councillors in the township, town or village assembly. If the municipality has the names of between 1,000 and 2,000 persons on the voters' list its electors will on New Year's Day choose one deputy reeve in addition to the reeve.

If there are between 2,000 and 3,000 names on the list they are entitled to send two such representatives to the County Council, as well as the presiding member of their local assembly. When there are over 3,000 voters they may choose a reeve and three deputies, who will sit in the County Council. As a result of this move, however, the number of seats in Township Councils will not be increased. The deputy reeves will be merely councillors, who are chosen by the people to represent them in the larger assembly of the district.

Those elected in this manner will thus be members of the two ruling bodies, and from their number the County Council will at its first meeting select the warden of the county. By means of the machinery thus outlined the old system of a double election in every rural community in the province, with the attendant expense, has been abandoned. At the same time a constitution has been adopted which will improve the personnel of both the local and the larger assemblies, and their acquaintance with the topics with which they will be called upon to deal.

A GRAND DISPLAY

The Gas Company Provide Unique Spectacle In The Line Of Gas Illuminations

The gas light display given by the Natural Gas Co. on the vacant lot on the western corner of Lacroix street and Park avenue, was witnessed by a large number of interested citizens Saturday evening.

The gas was carried from the regulator on Lacroix street some distance inside the fence on the lot by means of pipes laid on the surface of the ground. At the end of these pipes, another length of pipe was laid, forming a "T", and from this "T" two vertical pipes carried the gas about twenty feet in the air. A smaller "T" was placed at the top of each of these vertical pipes, and the gas escaped to either side.

The gas came out of the pipes with a roar that could be heard several blocks away, and when ignited, shed a brilliant light all over the southwestern portion of the city. The reflection was discernable in the clouds above.

On account of the strong westerly wind, the blaze from the pipes did not get much chance to ascend in the air, but the four huge tongues of flame which shot out from the pipes made a sight well worth seeing. The display was kept up for upwards of two and one-half hours.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

won't cake. It is PURE—clean, dry crystals that dissolve instantly. Perfect for the table.

"The China Stoer For Mine"

FROM NOW

Until Christmas

Every year finds us better prepared with all the newest and latest goods to be found anywhere. New lot Fine French China just to hand, consisting of Bon-Bons, Nut Bowls, Cake Plates, Celery Trays, Cold Meat Platters, etc., and the prices range from 50c to \$2.50, which is very cheap for fine Haviland Goods. Two Crates Dinner Sets and Toilets just opened up, which gives us bigger and better variety than at any previous time. Come and see the new goods.

See our New Cut Glass \$3 to \$12
Carving Sets, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$10
"Walk in and look around."

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS,

SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

Orders Promptly Delivered.

W. J. EASTON.



Men's and Boy's Hockey



Ladies' and Girl's Hockey

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

The Daily Planet
A. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.
TELEPHONES
Business Office 53. Editorial Room 22.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1906.
CURRENT COMMENT.

The Planet sent to a friend for a year ago a Christmas gift which reminded him of the donor upwards of 300 in that period.

The Chatham News should cease turning out nonsense about redistribution in the province, especially in Kent. It might at least secure a snap of Kent county and study the day of the land before parceling out the municipalities into new ridings.

For the first time in ten years the town of Dresden will have a representative in the County Council next year. During the entire period the date act was in force no Dresden man sat in the County Council. Dresden has reason to rejoice at the change in the act, even if Warden Sturgis sorrow—Ridgeway Dominion.

Warden Stephen P. Sturgis is so stout a warrior, gentleman, but he shouldn't be so touchy about being styled "Steve." The public men in this country escape lightly when they are only taken exception to being styled "Mr. or Mad. or Charlie" by the press. The Planet, we believe, did not mean to be offensive, as it explains, and perhaps Mr. Sturgis is only feigning anger—Ridgeway Dominion.

The advertising merchant, says the Belleville Intelligencer, is the one who does the business in these days of push and enterprise. There are more newspaper readers to-day than ever before in the history of the world. The newspaper places your business under the eye of the buyer. He sees what the advertiser, knowing where to find a look up the wide-awake merchant, who asks him to come and see him. Success in these days of sharp competition falls for eternal vigilance. You can't keep a better down.

It is becoming more and more evident as the details of the Fielding tariff filter through the public mind that it is not sufficiently high for the best interests of Canada. It is a complex and composite arrangement apparently framed to suit everybody and for that reason it will not suit Canada. (What is wanted is a decided tariff one way or the other. We should like to see Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, come out strongly in favor of a high protective tariff against the United States, preference within the Empire, and the lines of the Chamberlain policy. We are convinced that that is the right policy not only for Canada but for the Empire as well. Mr. Borden should come out flat-footed for high tariff and inter-imperial preference.—Brockville Times.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The Natural Gas Co. entertained a number of Chathamites at the corner of Park avenue and Lacroix street Saturday evening. Light refreshments were served.

If the sleighing doesn't soon improve, Santa Claus will perhaps have to do business in a two wheeled gig this Christmas.

Only seven more days for little boys and girls to be good.

Water is \$20 a barrel in California. Our sympathy goes out to the milkmen of that country.

It is said that many of the Russian peasants are living on hay. No doubt the dessert for this most appetizing meal consists of snowballs served with cream.

THE GLAD SEASON.

The janitor is courteous now, The bellboy, too, Obsequious is the barber's bow When he gets through His fussing over your raven hair, On every side You meet with truly loving care At Christmastide.

The bootblack plies a busy whisk On unseen dirt, And every one is prompt and brisk And never curt. Politeness is with all the rule, For them, ahem, Devoutly hope and trust that yule Remember them.

YOUR WISEST COURSE.

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, eases 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, its the cleanest, strongest liniment made. Sold everywhere in large 25c. bottles.

When the will has force, the way is ever so much more easy.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.
Must Bear Signature of
Wm. Wood
See For Similar Wrapper Below.

FOR HEADACHE,
FOR BILIOUSNESS,
FOR TORPID LIVER,
FOR CONSTIPATION,
FOR SALLOW SKIN,
FOR THE COMPLEXION.
CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.
PURELY VEGETABLE.
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Grand Opera House.
Miss MacIntyre's Recital—Dec. 17.
Dolly Yarden Co.—Dec. 24.
Ernie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29.
Return of Morris-Thurston Co., New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

GRAND CONCERT.

Miss Carmel MacIntyre and Miss Helen Badgley arrived in Chatham from Boston on Saturday, for their musicals at the Grand Opera House to-night. As this is Miss MacIntyre's first appearance before any Canadian audience, the music-loving and theatre-going public of Chatham have a rare treat before them.

Miss Badgley has appeared before the largest audiences in both Canada and the United States, and needs no recommendation through the press. This event is positively the musical event of the season.

If "taken at the Snodgrass Stage" Preventives—a toothsome candy Tab approaching cold or Grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." In 5 cent and 25 cent boxes.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

WINTER HARVEST

Leamington, Dec. 14.—It is reported that farmers living in the vicinity of Point Pelee are reaping a harvest of canned goods from the wrecked steamer Conemaugh, on Point Pelee. It is said they swarm over the wreck and load up small boxes with the goods. As the steamer only lies a couple of hundred feet from the shore, it is comparatively easy for any number of persons to visit her in calm weather. There is no watch on the boat.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, easing nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well the "Night Cure".

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure
C. H. GUNN & CO.

VISIT THE
BALMORAL
Antiseptic
Hair Dressing
AND
Shaving Parlors.

Neat, clean up-to-date skilled Workman-ship. Cozy Reading and Smoking Room provided in connection for the use of patrons.

King St., Chatham, 2 Doors East of Market.

DISTRICT WALLACEBURG

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 17.—The people of Wallaceburg were shocked on Saturday morning upon hearing of the sudden death of Mr. P. T. Barry. Mr. Barry received a bad fall on Thursday evening and the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. About five years ago he purchased the J. C. Shaw hardware stock, which business he and his sons carried on until a few months ago. Since that time he had lived retired. Besides his wife he leaves three sons, George, William and Alfred; and six daughters, Kate, Lizette and Margaret at home; Mrs. Trudell, Jof. Chatham; Mrs. Higgins, of Tilbury; and Mrs. B. Rutledge, of Toronto. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this hour of affliction. The funeral took place this morning from the family residence to the Catholic Church. Interment in Chatham Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, of Toronto, and Mr. James Dillon, of Chatham, attended the funeral. Miss Etta Backus, of Sombra, is the guest of Miss Rosalie Tooley.

ARE WILD GIRLS

Detroit, Dec. 16.—The police have picked up two Wallaceburg, Ont., girls, both 15 years of age. One of them was found in a saloon, the bartender of which was formerly a Wallaceburg man, and whom the girl says had induced her to leave her home. She was taken back home today by friends.

The man was deserted by his wife while living in Wallaceburg, she having eloped with another man, who left his wife and six children in destitution. Three children were left left on the bartender's hands by his eloping wife. The other girl claims that a married woman in Wallaceburg induced her to come to Detroit. She has a good home and will be returned to her parents.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles and works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see!

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

NEW TEACHERS

Ridgeway, Dec. 16.—Miss Grace Watterworth, of Clinton, has been engaged to take Miss White's place as teacher at the Collegiate Institute. Miss Watterworth, who is a former Ridgeway girl, is a competent specialist, and has had several years' experience in high school work. The vacancies on the public school staff caused by the resignations of Misses Wickham and Stephenson, have been filled by the appointment of two teachers of splendid record and experience. Miss Jennie Livingstone, of Battleford, will again join the staff, and Miss Ida Gesner, who has been at Essex during the past term, will fill the other vacancy.

I was cured of painful Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

CHATHAM, ONT. BYARD MULLIN.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. W. H. JOHNSON.

Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. H. BAILEY.

Parkdale, Ont.

A good intention clothes itself with power.

Good looks bring happiness. Friends are more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes, sparkling wit, health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Hope is a good thing when backed up by hubble.

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

A. I. McCall & Co.

EAT QUAKER BREAD...

—MADE BY—

LAMON BROS.

Phone 489

SAMUEL GELLER

Proprietor

Chatham Iron and Metal

Yards

(Magnolia Hotel, near G. T. R. station), Chatham, Ont.

Highest price paid for Scrap Iron, Metal and Rubber. Phone 503.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House!

Six More Days To Do Your Holiday Shopping In

And this Holiday Sale of ours will help you to solve many perplexing problems. Don't wait to decide what you want to give—just come and look—suggestions will strike you on every side and all your gift things—gift things to satisfy giver and delight recipients, can be selected so quickly and so easily. And the saving—just glance over the following selected at random—enough to show the trend of values—the big savings.

Ladies' Gloves—2 and 3 dome French Kid Gloves, black and colors, every pair guaranteed. Special a pr. \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Visit our Doll Section—A large stock to select from, dolls of every description, and prices fully 20 per cent lower than you would pay elsewhere.

15c Embroidered Hdkfs at 10c—25 doz. ladies' fine Swiss lawn handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered and hem-stitched, regular 15c each.

Sale Price 10c

Visit our China Section for choice pieces of French ware. Ladies' Fancy Collars, 3 special lots, bought for our sale, handsome styles in silk chiffon lace, etc., at sale price each 25c, 50c and 75c.

50c Table Linen, 38c yd., 67 in. wide, heavy pure linen damask, choice designs, our best 50c quality.

Sale Price 38c

\$1.00 Table Linen 86c yd., 2 yds. wide, pure grass bleached, double damask, rich satin finish, best dollar quality.

Sale Price 86c

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Napkins, \$1.38 Doz.—Full 3 1/2 size fine linen napkins, wide-range patterns, reg. up to \$2.00.

Sale Price \$1.38

Table Cloths, 2 x 2 1/2 yds.—Fine heavy pure linens, in new designs, at each, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Table Cloths, 2 yd. x 3 yds.—Superior quality pure linen damask (11ths, at each \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and \$5.00.

8c Flannellettes at 6 1/2c yd.—Fine heavy quality stripe shakers, fast colors, 32 in. wide, worth 8c to 9c yd. Sale price 6 1/2c.

15c Linen Towels, 11c Each—20 doz. large size bleached huck and damask towels, fringed ends, reg. 15c to 17c each.

Sale Price 11c

Milinery at About Half—A Clean Sweep of Everything in Ladies' and Children's Millinery.

\$11.50 Trimmed Hats for \$6.89; \$10.00 Trimmed Hats for \$5.89; \$9 Trimmed Hats for \$4.89; \$8 Trimmed Hats for \$4.88; \$7 Trimmed Hats for \$3.89; \$6 Trimmed Hats for \$3.68; \$4.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.89; \$3.50 Trimmed Hats for \$1.89.

Children's Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, Tams, etc., clearing at

Sweeping Reductions

Ladies' Coats—48 to 52 in. long, in fine quality tweeds, dark and light shades, in checks, diagonals and stylish mixtures, all the very latest styles, worth, regular up to \$13.50.

Sale Price \$9.90

Ladies' Coats—Handsome styles, long lengths, in pretty checks and mixtures, worth, regular up to \$17.50.

Sale Price \$12.90

\$5.00 Skirts at \$3.68—Ladies' Skirts of stylish tweeds and plain Vicuna cloths, correctly tailored, perfect fitting, black and colors, worth regular up to 5.00.

Sale Price \$3.68

White Wool Boas 25c—36 in. long, pure white, fine full fleeced, worth 35c each.

Sale Price 25c

Children's Coats—A wide range of styles, colors and sizes, marked at

Special Clearing Prices

Black Sateen Underskirts—Rich silky quality, mercerized satins, cut full-width, deep flounce, trimmed with tucks, frills, pleatings, etc., worth regular up to 1.50 each.

Sale Price 98c

\$5 and \$6 Silk Underskirts \$3.95—Rich pure silk quality, in black and shot effects, made with deep full flounce trimmed with ruffled tucks and pleatings, good range colors, worth regular \$5.00 to \$6.00 each.

Sale Price \$3.95

75c Silks 40c yd.—20 pieces Plain and Fancy Silk in choice waisting patterns, spots, checks, etc., good range colors, regular up to 75c yd.

Sale Price 46c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Coatings for 58c yd.—Stylish mixed tweeds, heavy weight, pure wool, in grey and blue mixtures, regu ar \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd.

Sale Price 58c

60c, 60c and 75c Dress Goods for 35c yd., including plain and fancy mohairs, pure wool granites, serges, lustrs, etc., in black and colors, regular up to 75c yd.

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AUTHORITIES DEFER ACTION

Archbishop of Paris Awaits
Expulsion Under The

Law
"PASSIVE RESISTANCE"

Paris, Dec. 15.—The first day of the regime of the separation of church and state, passed without grave disorders, public interest in the details of the continuation of the struggle already is flagging.

It is now apparent that the resistance of the clergy will be purely passive, and that there is no prospect of religious passions being aroused unless the churches are closed. The Government, therefore, is resting on its arms, and will continue to do so until Parliament authorizes the drastic measures which the Cabinet is preparing.

In the meantime, in this city, except in the churches where legal applications were filed, the police again took notes of infractions of the law at the morning masses.

Cardinal Awaits Expulsion. Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, is awaiting expulsion from the Episcopal Mansion. The Government, however, desires to avoid even the appearance of force in the case of the aged prelate, who is in bad health, and is postponing action in the hope that he will depart soon of his own volition.

The Action, a violent Socialist organ, yesterday made an attack on the Government and created an absurd scare by calling attention to the fact that the Catholic criminal societies had numbers of rifles. There is not the slightest evidence, however, that armed resistance is contemplated.

Hope to Be Forced. It is becoming more and more apparent that the Ultramontanes hope to be forced to have recourse to private worship, and that they are embarrassed by the unauthorized applications to hold religious meetings under the law of 1881.

At Lille, department of the Nord, two hundred Catholics drove out a policeman who was reporting an infraction of the law at the Church of Le Grand Philippe, pursued the man and threatened to throw him into the river. A son of the policeman was chased and stoned by his playmates.

A Radical Group's Request. The Radical left group in Parliament has invited all the Republican groups to support the Government in the execution of the will of the people for the maintenance of the sovereignty of the law and liberty of conscience and worship.

During the meeting M. Lockrey energetically opposed any measure designed to "rob Frenchmen of their citizenship," pointing out that it would establish a precedent which could be used for the purpose of reprisals if the reactionaries ever got the upper hand.

While students were evacuating the seminary at Angiers yesterday several

manifestants pelted the authorities with eggs and attacked them with sticks. The police made 12 arrests, the prisoners including some of the same persons.

Vatican's Authorized Statement. Rome, Dec. 15.—A statement authorized by the Vatican summarizes the situation as follows:

"The concordat, the most solemn contract, has not yet been denounced by the French Government, which wishes to establish a new legal standing for the church in France. The Government did not agree with the Holy See on this subject, and towards the head of the church violence may prevail for a time, but those who are suffering from this state of oppression preserve all their rights and all their claims."

War is Against Church. The explosion of joy among the Masonic and Freemasonic societies as a result of the persecution, on the part of the Government, shows that the war is against the church and not against the Masonic societies.

Notwithstanding the bills passed in the present time has no law granting religious liberty to those who do not comply with the law providing for the separation of church and state. The one good point in the circular issued recently by the French Minister of Public Worship, M. Briand, is his confession that it is impossible to apply to cultural associations the laws of 1881 and 1901, which were adopted for the regulation of other kinds of associations.

Therefore what is needed is a real law providing for real liberty, instead of arbitrary ministerial circulars.

Loyal and of Good Will.

"The loyalty and good will of the Holy See under similar circumstances was shown in Brazil. There, both of which the republicans suppressed and proclaimed their separation from the Holy See, under certain reserves. Later the Brazilian republic came to an understanding with the Vatican and a papal nuncio was accredited to Rio Janeiro, while a Brazilian Minister was accredited to the Vatican."

The search of the nunciature at Paris and the expulsion from France of Mr. Montagnini, secretary of the nunciature, were steps taken with the object of making the world believe the false statements circulated later and which were said to have originated in the discovery of documents seized at the nunciature, such as the report that some of the French episcopacy and clergy were ready to make applications to hold religious meetings. There is no truth in the statement. The Holy See is not opposed to the making of applications under the law, but takes exception to the whole spirit of the circular issued by the Minister of Public Worship Briand."

FISHING SCHOONER WRECKED.

Crew Jumped Overboard And All But One Reached Shore.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 15.—The captain and crew of the gasoline fishing schooner Alert, of the Gloucester district, were taken here yesterday by the steamer Bruce. They tell a story of hardships, when their schooner was cast up on the Newfoundland shore, and one man drowned. Alexander Grant of Prince Edward Island, during the storm of Dec. 4, the vessel increased in fury, and veered to the southwest, the vessel dragging her anchors. Finally parting her chains, with mighty force the Alert was thrown on the rocks some distance from shore.

So suddenly did the affair happen that the men were compelled to jump overboard and leave everything behind. The third man to make the jump from the doomed vessel was Grant, who lost his life in the surf.

The vessel struck the rocks at 3.30 in the afternoon, and about 4 o'clock the stove in the galley, becoming overturned, caused the vessel to take fire. The blaze, fanned by the awful wind, sent the flames spreading over the vessel, and in less than thirty-five minutes from the time she struck, the Alert, together with her gear and men's belongings, was destroyed.

County Constable Clubbed. Bramford, Dec. 15.—County Constable Kerr, was brutally assaulted last night about 12 o'clock in the performance of his duty. Kerr, with Constable Mounce, was arresting an Indian named Samson Green at a house on Pearl street. Entering the place he was struck in the face by a heavy club and rendered unconscious.

There were three men in the house, and the clubbing was done by another Indian for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Kerr's condition yesterday was critical.

Woman Dead In a Field. Lindsay, Dec. 15.—Wednesday morning an aged woman named Mary Heenan, who resided alone in a small house east of Lindsay about four miles, was found lying dead in a neighbor's field, not far from her own premises. Last Saturday, a bitterly cold day, she walked to Lindsay to do a little shopping, and taking a short cut, she evidently became benumbed, as a small bundle was under her head, and she seemed to have lain down for a rest.

Lords Reverse Appeal Decision. London, Dec. 15.—The House of Lords have reversed the decision of the appeal court in the west riding case in regard to the payment for religious instruction, and holds that the county councils are bound to pay for the whole curriculum, religious as well as secular. The lords thus uphold the original interpretation of the act of 1902, under which the "passive resisters," headed by Dr. Clifford, were fined and imprisoned.

Women Came Down Ladders. Kingston, Dec. 15.—The activity of firemen saved the situation caused by dense smoke and alarm in the Anglo-American Hotel yesterday morning. An electric wire had melted a gas pipe, and the gas took fire, burning strongly under the floors and partitions. When discovered the building was filled with smoke. All the occupants were gotten out, several women coming down ladders.

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The Finest of Lace Collars Surpassing all Previous Values

35c Lace Collars 15c.

200 dozen and over lace collars and tabs of balz Irish guipure and pompadour, lace collars in white, ivory, butter and black—also silk collars, lovely collars and regular price would sell at 25c and 35c. Manufacturers Sale Price 15c.

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What Better Bargains Could Be?

150 dozen collars in silk, chiffon and lace, also some extra nice tailor made collars, white, black and colors in the fancy collars while there is a great variety of the finest guipure and alz Irish lace collars, the regular values are 50c, 75c and \$1. Manufacturers Sale Price 25c.

Back Combs 50c to \$1.00

Sale Price 35c.

210 fancy back combs trimmed with silver, gold and jewels, not many of each kind and only one of some kind they were purchased at a round price so we could give you your choice at one price. Manufacturers Sale Price 39c.

Hundreds of Women's Waists at Less Than The Price of Making

175 swell waists in silk, beautifully trimmed with val insertion, lustrous in black or white with embroidered fronts and black, white and ecru all over lace waists lined with silk, these waists are worth from \$2.75 to \$4.50. Manufacturers Sale Price \$1.98.

Fine Silk Waists Less Than Half Price

95 of the finest silk Taffeta waists in white or black and colors, also extra nice Jap taffeta waists beautifully made with lace insert-trimmings, dainty waists are made—the regular prices would be from \$4.00 to \$10.00. Manufacturers Sale Price \$2.89.

Our 50c Gift Goods

Our special purchase of gift goods at this price comprise, fancy collars, lace chemisettes and lace collars, a splendid assortment of really choice goods much under the regular prices, if we buy cheap we sell cheap. Manufacturers Sale price 50c.

HANDKERCHIEF SPECIAL

50 dozen very fine swiss Handkerchiefs with beautiful embroidery work—sheer centres with embroidery and plain hem-stitched borders—this is one of the best handkerchief bargains of the season and not likely to be duplicated, **15c each or 2 for 25c.**

Commencing Monday the commencing day of the Manufacturers Sale, we will keep our store open for the convenience of those who find it inconvenient to come through the day—we kindly invite all to the store to see the electric light illumination and roses.

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KING ST. CHATHAM

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.

\$1.00—Two pounds of Chocolates, with fancy box decorated with holly.

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.

Then, of course, we have Lowney's regular lines from the popular 5c cream cake to the American Beauty package in half pounds and pounds. The price is now reduced to 50c a pound.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong northerly and northwesterly winds, becoming much colder, with light local snow falls. Tuesday and Wednesday, fair and very cold.

LOCAL

John J. Morley, Waterloo, spent Sunday in the city.

Wm. Haddo, Prince St., who has been seriously ill for some time, is able to be around again.

Miss Mary Taylor, Adelaide St. is visiting relatives and friends in Hamilton. Before returning home she will visit friends in Berlin.

D. A. McKay, who is attending Knox College, Toronto, passed through the city to-day on his way home from Muirkirk, where he preached to large congregations yesterday.

The remains of the late P. T. Barry were brought into the city this afternoon and the funeral took place from St. Joseph's church to St. Anthony's Cemetery. Three cars brought in the remains with the friends and relatives.

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Miss May Peate sang a solo, "The Heavenly Home," in the First Presbyterian church last evening. The solo was very much enjoyed by the large audience.

The hatred of boys for study is proverbial, and when a boy gets so foolish as to refuse to study he begins to go backward, so far as his prospects in life are concerned. But boys cannot be convinced. The other day in New York a lad of 16, named Wm. Weedon, shot his father because the latter whipped him when he failed in his lessons. The father may die, and the boy is now in jail. Possibly the prison cell will be no more irksome to him than the school-room, however.

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VonGunten's, King Street

Messrs. Urshart, Smith and Marshall, representatives of the Switchman's Union, Chicago, who were attending the funeral of the late Mr. Moose, have returned home.

The ratepayers of St. Thomas will vote on the by-law empowering the Council to negotiate with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the delivery of Niagara power in St. Thomas. The City Council are enthusiastic over the power scheme. Adam Zeigler will address a public meeting of the ratepayers concerning the proposed by-law next week.

Granville Haight, the defeated candidate in East Egin, says that the protest is in a comatose state until the adjournment of the House. He is not sure of prosecuting the case, which will depend on the intervening circumstances. He will know more about further proceedings after the first of May. He is not violently favorable to its continuation, and it looks as if it will be dropped.

John W. Young, editor of The Times, Prince Albert, Sask., arrived in the city Saturday evening, and will spend Christmas with his relatives in the Maple City. Mr. Young is an ex-member of The Planet editorial staff, and his many friends in the city are pleased to see him back and also pleased to learn that he is enjoying the best of health and prosperity in his western home.

During the past week a number of the C.P.R. engineering staff visited St. Thomas, looking for special trains to the city, and giving special attention to the mode of reaching the water front. The object of the line in coming here is thought to be to reach Port Huron and effect traffic arrangements with the Pere Marquette system for the purpose of getting a direct line into Chicago and for connections in the Northwest.

Hon. J. O. Reame was among the passengers who narrowly escaped death in the G. T. R. accident at Glenora. "It was a very narrow escape we had," stated the Minister of Public Works, "and I do not care to have a similar experience. No one knows what might have happened if our train had been running at its usual speed. In that event there would undoubtedly have been serious loss of life." The Cabinet member is looking the picture of health, and his friends are rejoicing over the complete recovery from his recent operations.

WILD TIMES IN FRANCE

Roman Catholics And Free Thinkers Come Into Collision

Paris, Dec. 17.—The serious disturbances that it was believed would ensue yesterday, the first Sunday under the law separating church and state, were not realized. The services in this city in particular passed off most calmly. There was a notable increase in the sizes of the congregations. In a few cases rowdies entered churches wearing their hats, but were promptly arrested.

Clashes in the Provinces. In the provinces there was great excitement in many places. Large processions, chanting psalms, accompanied the clergy to and from the churches. Counter demonstrations took place in several cities, notably Perpignan and Amiens, where Catholics and Free Thinkers came into collision, but the police dispersed the crowds. Several demonstrators were injured.

Bishop De Briz, while receiving the official notice to leave the bishopric of Meaux yesterday morning, suffered a violent nervous shock and fell unconscious. Later he recovered.

Clergymen Summoned. Clergymen at all points are being summoned for breaking the law of 1881. A large number of declarations have been filed. Almost all the bishops' palaces and seminaries have been vacated.

At Lesheven a commissary of police was chased from the church and stoned, and finally had to draw his revolver to protect himself.

At Bordeaux a single declaration for private worship in the entire diocese has been filed.

Real Separation. Rome, Dec. 17.—The Pope rejoiced Saturday night that the occurrences in France are not so serious as had been feared. He received Cardinal Satolli, who explained the situation with regard to Catholicism in the United States where there exists real separation between church and state. The cardinal said that the benevolent attitude of the state toward religion resulted in the complete and dignified liberty of the church.

"That," exclaimed the Pope, "is really a regime of progress."
Must Leave Episcopal Palace. Formal notice was served on Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, Saturday, that he must leave the Episcopal Palace. The aged primate, who has been ill, declared that he would yield only to force, whereupon the official who had served the notice retired to report to his superiors.

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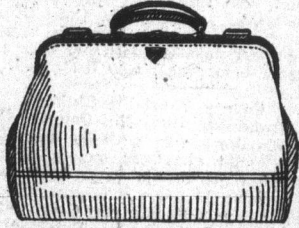


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25c a pound.

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SWEET ORANGES
25c a dozen.

LARGE MIXED CANDY
3 pounds for 25c.

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15c a pound.

OUR FINE CHOCOLATES
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15c to 75c a box.

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20c a pound.

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1 lb. Sugar, 8c. per lb.
1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, 12c.

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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.

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Five Insurance Risks taken in the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co. of London, England. Assets exceed \$25,000,000.

15 Desirable Houses and Lots for Sale
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Office: King Street, (upstairs) opposite Reliance Loan Co. Building.

Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist and Progressive Business Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office.

TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.
Sons of Euziano, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.
MacIntyre-Badgley Recital, Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.
Young People of Christ Church meet in S. S. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.
Holly Wreaths at Baxter's, Florist.
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.
The King's daughters will meet at Mrs. Spencer Stone's to-morrow afternoon at 3.30.
Miss Edna Smith, of the Post Office staff, was removed to the General Hospital yesterday, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

It's Economical

Beaver Flour actually makes MORE bread to the barrel than any other. It is the richest in Gluten—and it is the gluten that takes up the water.

Beaver Flour
—pound for pound—gives MORE leaves of bread—MORE cake—MORE pastry than any other. Your first baking will prove this. Try it.

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Dealers, write for prices on all kinds of Feeds, Coarse Grains and Cereals.
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To be found in Chatham, all wool, 54 inches wide at \$1.25 a yard.

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ALL WHO ARE LOVERS of rich and beautiful Art-Ware in Wedgwood, Old Greek, English, French, Japanese and Vienna China will find it here, in ornaments, Vases, Jardiniere, Plates, Cups and Saucers, parts of full Dinner Sets and Tea Sets.

Fancy gold plated Mirrors and Photo Frames

Plaques, Brunes, Cutlery, &c., 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 be happy. For the young folks we are headquarters for Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Bibles, Skis, Wagons, Skates, etc., etc. Your dollar goes a long way in this store.

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

Freight or express charges to out of town customers will be prepaid on all purchases of \$5.00 and over.

Special discounts off to Public and Sunday Schools.

Come before the rush, please

Terms Cash 'Phone 159

H. MACAULAY.

G. B. Mills, of Tilbury, spent Sunday in the city.
J. O. Watson, of Dresden, spent Sunday in the city.

L. F. Black was a city visitor from Wallaceburg yesterday.
Christmas Bells and Bells at Crump's, 5, 10 and 15 cents.

Solos were rendered in Holy Trinity church Sunday by Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Findlayson.

Lost, a ring set with one large opal. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

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

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

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

Thomas Rice, the tiler, has just returned home from Mr. John Clarke's, 3rd Con., Harwich.

Lost, on Saturday, a gold medal with cut of General Hospital on front, person's name on back. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

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.

The dredge Pelee, of the Chatham Dredging Co., commenced work Tuesday on the new outlet for the White-bread drain, starting on the old Pacific Drain at the Snyes.

De Bana Newman arrived home from Chatham Hospital Friday night, quite recovered from the effects of a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. J. W. Plewes is in London, where his daughter, Doris, is very ill, and under surgical attention. It is thought that an operation may be necessary and the little girl's condition is quite critical.

Theo. Faubert, concession 3, Dover, has purchased the Wm. Boyer property of 100 acres, lot 20, concession 4, Dover, for \$10,250. Wm. Boyer, the former owner, has purchased an hotel in Wallaceburg.

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. 20th, at 1.30 o'clock. Fine coal 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.

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

Follow the crowds to Brisco's Robert S. Rankin, of Baldoon, was a city visitor Saturday.

G. A. Trot, of Charing Cross, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was a city visitor Saturday.

Santa's headquarters, Brisco's.

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OYSTERS!

Have you tried the Sealship kind yet? They are almost like Oysters in the Shell they are so finely flavored and fresh looking. They are whole, not chopped up like so many of the others.

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BOILED CIDER.
WALNUTS.
POP CORN.

The King Edward Grocery.

PHONE 57

Dr. Neil Smith

DENTIST

Office over A. L. McCall & Co's Drug Store
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Phone 164.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

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, \$2.99 and up.

C. A. Cooksley,
KING STREET

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. Maynard, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McLean, Dover street.

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

The employees of the Pere Marquette Railway Company have had their wages raised about ten per cent. The new scale of wages goes into effect to-day.

J. W. White will leave Detroit to-morrow for Port Arthur and Aransas Pass, Texas on business, and will also go to Mexico for a short visit. He will return in January.

Mr. Hugh Malcolmson, who has been confined to his home through illness for some days, is reported by his physician to be progressing rapidly.

Orval Leake, of Quebec, is spending his Christmas holidays at his home on Queen street. Mr. Leake was formerly a salesman in Westman Bros. hardware store, this city.

The Sons of Scotland held a social evening Friday night, when they initiated two new members. It was also decided to invite Camp Carlyle, of Chatham, to visit the local camp in the near future.—Windsor Record.

At Victoria avenue Methodist church last evening a selection was rendered by the male quartette, composed of Messrs. Morrison, Horstead, Bushell and Morrison. A violin solo rendered by Mr. Ed. T. Jones.

Holy Trinity Guild held a most successful sale of dolls and home made cooking in the store familiarly known as "Crump's old stand." Mr. Crump, who has the renting of this store, has generously donated its use to each church in the city for two days, if they desire to hold a sale. The proceeds on Saturday amounted to \$80.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

The matter of education to-day is the matter.

Atlas Cement

Is the Best

Large assortment of Sewer Pipe at lowest prices.

John H. Oldershaw
Thames St. Near Idlewild Hotel

TALKING PARROTS

From \$5 up. Shipped safely to any point by express. Write for price list. We make specially low prices to get these birds in all parts of Canada to advertise.

COTTAM BIRD SEED
19 Bathurst St. London, Ont.

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 Initialled Handkerchiefs, half dozen in box, 1.25; 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 30c to 10c; all the Pictured and Bordered Handkerchiefs from 2 for 5c up; special values in Men's Plain and Initial Silk and Linen Hemstitched.

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 59c; black, tan, grey and white, and Swede in Gloves, which we guarantee and wear in 12 button elbow length, Black Glove Kid Gloves at 1.69.

For the Kiddiwids

Babies' Booties, plain and fancy 15c, 25c, 30c, 42c, 50c; Babies' Mittens, all colors and white 12c to 25c; Babies' Bibbs, fine selection at 6c, 8c, 10c, 20c, 25c; Babies' Fine Wool Hoods, Toques, Leggings, etc.

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.

Furs and Fur Coats

Our splendid collection of Furs and Fur Lined Coats, Neck Pieces, Muffs and Sets and are on sale at lowest city prices for the holidays. Scarfs and Neck Piece reductions, your pick of our 6.50, 7.50, 8.00, for 5.00; some superior Stoles and Scarfs for Christmas Gifts, 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00 beauties now 8.00 and 10.00; Our 25.00 Black Fur Coats with large storm collars of astrachan, Xmas sale 20.00; all our Ladies' Cloth Fur-lined Coats reduced from 50.00 and 70.00 for holidays to 40.00 and 60.00; Men's Fur and Fur-lined Beaver and Tweed Overcoats, we give you low figures for high class goods.

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 jet 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.

Gents' Pocket Handkerchiefs

Initialled Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs 50c; Irish Linen Hemstitched Initialled Handkerchiefs, Xmas box of 6 for 1.35; surprising qualities in Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs 5c 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 2.25; 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 4.00; 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, 80c, \$1, 1.20 and 2.50, in Fowles, Jammette and other makes.

Alexandra Kid Gloves
W. FOREMAN & CO. Millinery
See Our Ladies' Umbrellas!
A STORE FULL OF BEAUTIFUL GIFTS

You'll find here, a store full of high-class Dry Goods. You'll find that all goods displayed by this store are of the highest quality and the latest and most exclusive style. A Gift Hat is a combination of quality, style and exclusiveness, is particularly appreciated by a lady, and at this store it will cost you no more to purchase such gifts.

TO-DAY

We wish to call your attention to our display of

SILKS! SILKS!

You'll find on display in our window for to-night only, one of the rarest showing of high-class silks in exclusive waist lengths ever shown in Chatham. These make acceptable gifts. You'll find good silks at this store at per yd. from **50c to \$1.75.**

Wm. Foreman & Co.
READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Our Entire List of Gift Goods is now on Display. The stock is unusual in size, variety and novelty. Our prices—always low—offer inducements to economical buyers that must be seen to be appreciated. Our assortment consists of a magnificent line of

FANCY PERFUMES
FROM 25c. to \$5.00.

Work Boxes
Glove Boxes
Shaving Sets
Fine Stationery
Comb and Brush Sets

Handkerchief Boxes
Necktie Boxes
Mirrors
Fountain Pens
Ebony Brushes, Etc.

SEE OUR LINE OF HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE BOXES AT 25c.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE,
W. W. Turner.
27, KING ST. 'PHONE 227.



GREAT 1-4 OFF SALE
From now until the end of this month we will give 25 per cent. off all Suits, Overcoats and odd Pants.
STONE "THE HATTER."

A STRONG SERMON

Rev. F. E. Malott Preaches To Young Men On The Great Value Of Moral Strength

Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor of Victoria avenue, Methodist church, preached the first of his series of special sermons to young men last evening. The church was crowded to the doors, and a number had to be turned away.

Rev. Mr. Malott's theme was "The Secret of Strength," and he took his text from the first book of John, 2 and 14, "I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong and the Word of God abeth in you; and ye have overcome the Wicked One."

The preacher dwelt first on the value of moral strength, and how much it was needed by the average young man of to-day, in his minglings with the world. He took the ground that weakness is wickedness in the long run. He cited incidents coming under his personal notice to show how young men who through lack of courage to resist the beginnings of evil, were led step by step to crime. Many a premature death among young men was due to the lack of courage to say "no" in the hour of temptation.

Every young man should be strong. The glory of young men is in their strength, and every young man may be strong. These young men of Ephesus, said the speaker, were strong, we are told, because they had the word of God abiding in them, and they were able in that strength to overcome the Wicked One. Every young man may have the same victory in the same way. Let the word of God have its true place in a young man's life, and it will make him a man of strength, and will enable him to keep himself unspotted from the world.

The sermon was a very strong one, and there were many favorable comments on it by the congregation afterwards. The next of this series of sermons to young men will take place Sunday, January 6, 1907. For this service, Mr. Harry Horstead is training a large chorus choir of young men, who will sing on the occasion.

HIGHLY PLEASED

Mr. Fuller, of the Public Works department at Ottawa, was in the city to-day, and in company with ex-Ald. W. T. Piggott and the architect, went over the armories and inspected it.

Mr. Fuller stated that he found everything very satisfactory and in first class shape. He wished to especially compliment the contractors, Messrs. John Piggott & Sons, on the most satisfactory manner in which they had carried out all the items in the contract, and he hoped that the Regiment would make good use of the new armories, as it was the intention of the Government to make everything as comfortable as possible.

Messrs. John Piggott & Sons have reason to feel justly proud of such words of praise, coming as they do from the gentlemen whom the Government sent here to inspect the work.

WOMAN SWALLOWS ACID

Galt, Dec. 17.—Because of domestic troubles, Mrs. Cottrell, who lives on Dickson street, opposite Market square, took a quantity of carbolic acid a few minutes after 7 o'clock Saturday, with the purpose of ending her life. Her husband had but a few minutes before left for his work.

A physician was summoned. When he arrived the woman was unconscious, and her children standing around wringing their hands. By the immediate use of the stomach pump and emetics, the woman was revived, but she is by no means out of danger. Her mouth is terribly burned by the acid.

The Cottrells only moved into town a few weeks ago.

IF YOU WANT

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

E. J. GRAHAM

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Opp. Power House

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Capital (all paid up) \$14,400,000.00
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Christmas Cakes**Wedding Cakes****Plum Pudding****Webb's Chocolates****MOUNTEER'S, KENT BAKERY.**

**Now Is . .
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Buy all the clothes now that you can possibly use. The prices at which we offer some of our Suits, Overcoats and Trousers for Men, Boys and Children will hardly pay the cost of tailoring.

All this Season's Goods from Canada's Best Manufacturers.

This Week's Specials.

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

\$10 and \$12 Men's Suits for \$7.89.

Boys' Fancy Tweed Overcoats, 1/4 off regular prices.

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.

Come, see for yourselves.

... We Mean Business ...

Geo. Meynell
3 Doors West from Market
King St. - Chatham

The best time to criticize your wife's cooking is right after you have given her the price of a new dress.

Hair-Food

It does not have life enough, that's the trouble with your hair! There is something wrong with the hair-bulbs. They are slowly starving! Then feed them at once! Give them a regular hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, keeps the scalp healthy and free from dandruff. A little of it often does great things for the hair and scalp.

**WARDEN EXPLAINS**

He Voted For Himself For Warden But It Was Not The Deciding Vote

In a friendly conversation with a Planet representative on Saturday, Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis complained that this Great Home Journal had wronged him in stating that he cast the deciding vote in favor of himself for the position of Warden at the beginning of this year. He admitted that he did vote for himself, but it was not the deciding vote. He had received the support of eight commissioners, viz., Brien, Campbell, French, Grant, Haggart, Hornsby, Sturgis and White—8. His statement could not be disputed because he produced the printed minutes to show that he was right. While the Planet holds itself free to criticize the County Council for what they do—or for what they should, but don't do—it is not right that Mr. Sturgis should have to remain under the crushing weight of this serious accusation. Mr. Sturgis would have been elected without his own vote, and if he had only known what was going to happen before he cast his vote, he, no doubt would have been generous enough to vote for the other man. He, however, did not know that he would be elected without his own vote, and he can hardly be blamed under the circumstances for safeguarding his own interests, especially when he was out for the honor of the position. It would have been a nice thing if he had voted for the other fellow, only to see his opponent get in by one of a majority.

TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 17.—Miss Bell Wilson, of London, is visiting at her home here.

Miss Maggie Gibby, of Appleton, is the guest of Mrs. D. Smith.

H. Wilson, who has been relieving Teller Martin in the Sovereign Bank here, left on Friday for Brampton.

Miss Rena Scriven, who has been attending Chatham Model School, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Poulton, Sr., is seriously ill at present.

Elmer Lang, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Mabel Kidd, of Prince Albert, Sask., is expected here this week to visit Miss Pearl Stevenson and Miss Frankie Lee.

The annual supper and Christmas tea, given for the pupils of the English Church, will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening at six o'clock.

Manager Donagale, of the Merchant Bank, spent Sunday in Windsor.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment in the Church on Friday evening next.

VEGETABLE SPIRITS.

He appears to be full of animal spirits to-night.

Vegetable spirits, I should say.

Oh? Either corn or rye.

**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.

A magnificent display of Linen Handkerchiefs, both hemstitched and taped edges, with or without initial, some in fancy 1/2 doz. boxes, at any price from 10c. each up.

An immense showing of Men's Gloves, wool, silk, or fur-lined, mocha, Ilex kid and Suede. All colors, all sizes, 75c to \$3.50.

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