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The Reliable Store
Thos. Stone & Son
ESTABLISHED 1852.
The Store of Quality

Dress Goods! at 39c.

Occasionally mistakes are made by Dr. ss Goods buyers. This reduction represents a great big mistake and a big loss to us, but certainly in this case our loss is your gain. Here are the particulars:—

42 in. wide pure wool shadow plaid Dress Goods, in worsted effects, solid colors with an almost invisible over plaid in self color, the shades are light and dark navy, light and dark brown, myrtle, olive, wine and black. These goods we bought to retail at 65c a yard—but owing to the immense range and quantity we have of them we are forced to clear them out at per yard

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Have you noticed our window display of hand bags, and have you noticed the values? These are nobbly, up-to-date bags, all nicely lined, all with small inside purses, the mountings are good and the workmanship throughout is perfect. Every one is exceptional value at the price—

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THOS. STONE & SON SWEEPING CHRISTMAS BARGAIN SALE

-AT-

Westman Bros.

Great Reductions in all lines of Cutlery, Carving Sets, Table Knives, Spoons, Forks, Silver Ware, Copper Ware, Graniteware, Horse Blankets, Robes, Mitts.

All \$1.00 Goods in the Above Lines	80c
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" 2.00 " " " "	1.60
" 2.50 " " " "	2.00

All Nice New Stock. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY

-AT-

Westman Bros



CHRISTMAS ...GIFTS

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.

Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.

Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50
Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,
4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET
CHATHAM

INNOCENTS ABOARD

The peculiar and eccentric individuals who travel about the streets for the Banner, under the guise of "reporters," have apparently again been leaving themselves open to the "stuffs" of some of the practical jokers around the city. It seems a pity that the punsters should take advantage of the veracity on the part of these young men. Their inexperience in newspaper work and the art of knowing what is a joke, should entitle them to a little more consideration than they seem to be receiving. It seems cruel and mean that the public should make a practice of playing upon their innocence. Last night the organ came out with the announcement that Chas. Austin was a candidate for the mayoralty. Someone took occasion to "fill up" the young man who travels for the Banner on King street, who, by the way, is the self-same person who garbled the T. A. Smith interview last spring. Mr. Austin made a public announcement to both papers on two different occasions recently that he would not be out for municipal honors next year, and the people wonder what designs the Banner has on Mr. Austin that they should manufacture such untruthful articles about a man whose public life has rendered him nothing but honor and esteem.

Probably the Banner man at the time, was under the same hallucination under Tuesday, when he wrote the following absurdity for the local columns of his paper:

"Regardless of the cold weather," S. Hackett and F. Carie left for Detroit this morning in Mr. Hackett's auto."

Both Mr. Hackett and Mr. Carie are respectable vendors, who mind their own business, and why the Banner should poke fun in its local columns at Mr. Hackett's misfortune, is beyond comprehension. There is an excuse for the reporter, who possibly was the victim of one of Chatham's practical jokers, but the Banner editor should have brains enough to know that the only auto which Mr. Hackett owns is the little three wheeled affair in which he transports himself about the city.

The Banner's wild at empt at yellow journalism can only be accounted for as being a desire for what Dryden speaks of as "a pleasure in being mad which only madmen know."

A BIG SLEET STORM

Yesterday morning nearly all telegraph and telephone communication between this city and the east were found to be cut off, as a result of the big wind and sleet storm which passed over central and eastern Ontario last night.

Manager F. D. Laurie, of the local Bell telephone office, told a reporter that their lines had been broken between here and London and between here and Sarnia. The lines were down between here and Toronto also, as well as to St. Thomas. The telegraph companies were in much the same plight. All communication east on the G. N. W. lines was cut off, and the C. P. R. lines were all down with the exception of one line to London.

THE BUSINESS IS LIGHT

County Council Is Not Very
Busy During This
Session

THE REPORTS RECEIVED

THURSDAY MORNING.

The account for the Jeannette's Creek bridge was brought up by Com'r Ross, who moved that the Council pay half of the cost of this bridge.

At a recent session of the Council it was decided to bear half the cost of the bridge, the estimate of which was about \$5,013.00, as the county's share. The bill for the work, however, showed extras for about \$800, and some of the members of the Council objected to paying for these extras.

Mr. Veater objected to paying any more than the Committee agreed to pay—\$5,013.00.

Mr. Hackett thought it should be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. French, Mr. Grant and Mr. Stewart objected to this. They wanted it dealt with by the whole Council.

Mr. Grant objected to paying for extras, when the work has not yet been accepted by the county.

An amendment was moved that the matter be laid over until the June session, 1907.

The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

Mr. Ross' motion that the Council grant half the extra cost of the Jeannette's Creek bridge over the sum of the committee's estimate, and that Mr. Flook be paid \$800, was then considered. It was lost on School Sections 12 and 14, and asked that an arbitrator be appointed.

A petition will be signed and sent to the Legislature, to amend the present law on the destruction of noxious weeds. All weeds on the road should be cut by the owners of the property.

The Criminal Audit report was read and adopted.

The Jail Surgeon reported that there had been two deaths, both suicides, one dying of heart failure and the other of starvation. He recommended that the Council purchase appliances for forced feeding. There are ten prisoners awaiting removal. The jail is comfortably heated and the food is wholesome and well cooked.

Several motions were referred to committee.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Council resumed with Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis in the chair.

Dr. Charteris explained the duties of the jail physician. He asked for appliances for forced feeding. Reeve Pardo asked that the grant from the County Council for road work be extended to next year. Referred.

H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney, gave Continued on Page 4.

ROSS FOR SENATE

Toronto, Dec. 6.—A special Ottawa despatch to the Globe says: "Hon. Geo. W. Ross' appointment to the Senate is regarded as practically made. For the other Ontario vacancy in the Upper House many names are mentioned, but it is said that a dark horse is looming up.

"Some people say they would not be surprised to see the plum go to Mr. C. W. Hartman, who contested East Grey against Dr. Sproule.

Mr. Hartman is in the prime of life and a good speaker.

PAID FOR FUN

Henry Park, William Peachy and Henry Mayres, three farm laborers from Raleigh, came into town yesterday and cleaned up on large quantities of red paint. Their little celebration ended in all becoming paralyzed. Peachy and Mayres could not get on their train when they reached the station, and the police had to be called on to take them in. Park was picked up on the streets in a helpless condition.

Repentance, however, came in the morning when the trio woke up in the Police Court cells. They were fined one dollar and costs—five dollars in all each. They paid their fines and departed on their way somewhat sadder but a great deal wiser.

PASSED AWAY

Mr. Arthur Andrew, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the city, passed away last night. The deceased was 79 years of age, and for years had been engaged in the market gardening business, residing on Queen St. South. Trustee Harry Andrew, Murray St., is a son of the deceased gentleman.

The funeral will take place Sunday at 2.30, from the residence of Mr. Harry Andrew, Murray St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

WANT NEW SYSTEM

Sarnia, Dec. 6.—Representatives of the corporations of Sarnia and Point Edward met at the Police Court room here last evening to make arrangements for supplying the village of Point Edward with water from the Sarnia waterworks.

The suggestion of the Sarnia representatives is to lay a water main from the north end of Front street to the boundary of Point Edward and allow the latter village to tap the main there. The town will charge Point Edward \$1,000 for water, the village to lay their own water mains and collect their own water rates. It is estimated that it will cost the town of Sarnia over \$2,000 to lay the water main across Bayview Park to Point Edward's boundary.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP

Mr. W. J. Easton, late of the firm of Mounter and Easton, will tomorrow open his new butcher shop in stall No. 1, in the new market front. His quarters are spacious and airy, and he makes neatness and cleanliness one of the main features of his business. He was for three years a member of the firm of Mounter and Easton, where he became very popular with all who do business with him.

He has now one of the finest butcher stands in the city, and it is his intention to give his customers perfect satisfaction. Prompt delivery of all orders will be a specialty with him.

Of course your grocer has
WINDSOR TABLE SALT.
He will send it to you always, if you specify WINDSOR.

FIRST CHOICE IS ALWAYS BEST...

Is certainly very true of our Christmas Stock. Certainly the early buyers have the best choice and have more time to make their choice.

Just now we want to call your attention to CUTLERY. You know we are leaders in this line, and our Cutlery Stock is now at high water mark.

We'll reserve your purchase until Christmas for you.

Table Cutlery.
Pocket Cutlery.
Carvers.
Silver-plated Knives, Forks and Spoons.
Silver-plated Fruit Spoons, Meat Forks, etc.
Scissors, Razors.
You will not find equal value in the city.

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

THE WARDEN ENTERTAINS

Splendid Banquet Given In
The Garner House Last
Evening

WITH SPEECH AND SONG

The Warden's banquet, given by Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis in the Garner House last evening was a huge success. There were about 150 guests, and the menu provided by mine hosts McColl and Richards was one of the best ever provided for such an occasion. The guests included the members of the County Council, their wives, and a number of the friends of the Warden. There were a very large number from Dresden.

The banquet commenced about nine o'clock, and it was about half past eleven before the speeches were started.

Among those who appeared on the toast list for speeches were Rev. N. Lindsay, James Houston, Geo. Stephens, J. W. Sharp, D. A. Gordon, M. P. H. S. Clements, M. P. Dr. McCully, John Lee, P. H. Bowyer, G. W. Sulman, A. B. McColl, Fred. Stone, John Cochrane, John Veater, J. A. Walker, Judge Bell, John Howatt, J. C. Fleming, H. D. Smith, M. Houston, Mr. Simon, John Grant, Robert Park, G. A. Miller, H. W. G. Colles, Dr. Battisby, J. Hermal, Geo. McDonald, John McLoughlin, Asa Hibbie, C. L. vonGuten, A. F. Campbell, E. Brien, B. White, James Chinnick, James Blackburn, Dr. Charteris, R. L. Brackin, John Goutts, Dr. McDonald, Dr. Oliver, Walter Cryderman, Geo. Johns, James McVean, Thomas Robinson, Mayor Marshall, Geo. Weir, B. Gillespie, R. Burns, Chas. Agar, James Ross and J. B. Carscallen.

A number of these were not present, and their names were filled in with men who were there. The speeches were all interesting and much enjoyed. One special feature of the speeches was that A. B. McColl attempted to explain his position in reference to the San Jose Scale question. Why he chose such an occasion to talk shop is yet unknown. He was not called to order from the chair. At the recent Peninsular Fair Mr. McColl made the statement that he thought the only way to exterminate the scale was to put down the affected trees. He still thought that all trees which could be saved by spraying should by all means be saved. Mr. McColl should realize that if the farmers of this county are to get relief from this dangerous pest, the question must be taken out of the field of politics entirely. He as well as the Government at Toronto and also the Government at Ottawa must realize that the farmers of this district need relief, and all must work in harmony in order that the best can be accomplished towards exterminating the scale.

There was an abundance of music at the banquet. Among those who appeared in musical numbers were a male quartet composed of Messrs. Russell, Coatsworth, and R. L. and Garnet Brackin, Dr. Oliver, Miss Sherman; the First Presbyterian church quartette, Misses McKellar and Peate, and Messrs. Angus and Wilson; Garnet Brackin, Peter Haggart and D. E. Russell.

The evening broke up in the early morning in the usual manner.

A meeting of the bank clerks has been called for Saturday night next at nine o'clock in the Standard Bank chambers for the purpose of organizing a hockey team for the coming season. All the bankers are requested to turn out.

ALL THE NEW BOOKS Are Now In

THE DOCTOR—Ralph Connor
THE UNDERTOW—Knowles
THE TREASURES OF HBA.
VEN—Marie Covell
SIR NIGEL—Connan Doyle
THE TIDES OF BARGAT—
Hopkinson Smith
PUCK OF POK'S HILL—Kipling
RIDOLFO—Egerton Williams
BLINDFOLDED—Earl Walcott
JANE CABLE—George Barr
McClutche
SILVER MAPLE—Mason
Keith
WACOUSTA—Major Richardson
DISCHANCED—Pierie
Lott
BILLY TOPSAIL—Norman
Duncan
A LADY OF ROME—Marion
Crawford
WHITE FANG—Jack London
And many others. We have a complete line. Come and get the ones you want laid away. We will keep them for you till Christmas.
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Do you want to sell your property. I have buyers for the following: House and stable on paved street; Small house, cottage preferred, near centre of city. Three to ten acres with buildings outside city; 50 to 100 acre farm within five miles of the city.
Several Houses to Rent.
ARTHUR J. DUNN
6th St. Phone 100. Next Harrison Hall



Getting Ready For Christmas

THE ARK.

OUR STOCKS OF FINE CHINA ARE READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION. Five Different Open Stock Patterns in HAVILANDS AND ELITE LIMOGES CHINA. Your inspection invited. If you want anything in China see our quality and prices.

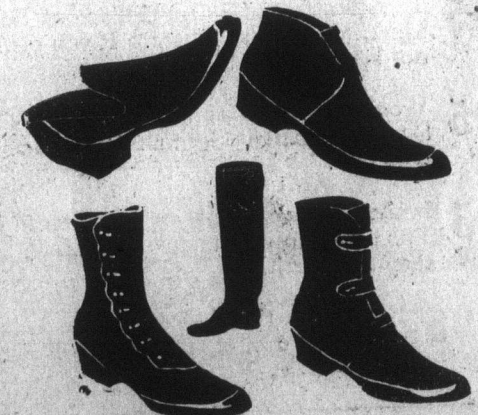
We are Opening Out 30 SETS OF STONE-CHINA DINNER WARE. Will have them ready for your inspection next Saturday. 97 and 102 Pieces at Popular Prices, \$12.00 to \$18.00.

LAMPS 25c. COMPLETE UP TO \$15.00.

DOLLS, TOYS, BOOKS, GAMES, Everything to Please Old and Young.

SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNT ON STOVES During the Week. See Samples in Window.

H. MACAULAY.



Rubbers...

Are a special feature in this store. We make it a point to have no hing but the best material in Rubbers, Overshoes or Boots, and to keep them in every style and cut.

GEO. W. COWAN

The Great Dissolution Sale of the Entire Mammoth Stock

Of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Farm Implements, Fur Coats, Fur Robes, Saskatchewan Robes, Horse Blankets, Lined Mitts, Silverware, Cutlery, Skates, Axes, Cross Cut Saws, Guns, &c., and all other seasonable and unseasonable goods in our many lines, goes merrily along at

George Stevens & Co.'s

Many people have appreciated the opportunities which this sale offers to make many of their Christmas purchases, thus making TWO DOLLARS go as far as THREE DOLLARS will ordinarily.

This is no dream as may be seen by the following list of real live bargains:—

	Reg. Price	Sale Price		Reg. Price	Sale Price
Set Carvers in Case	\$9.00	\$7.00	Set Carvers in Case	\$5.00	\$3.75
" " " "	4.00	3.15	" " " "	5.50	4.25
" " " "	5.50	4.25	" " " "	9.00	7.00
" " " "	7.00	5.35	" " " "	8.50	7.50
" " " "	4.00	2.90	Plated Fish Knife & Fork	7.50	5.25

25 per cent. discount off of our entire stock of Rogers Bros. A 1 1847 flat and hollow plated ware. "Pittin Brooks" celebrated Cut Glass at actual cost price.

A large stock of hockey and club skates in many different styles at greatly reduced prices.

To builders we are offering special inducements in locks and knobs, butts and hinges, white lead and oil, and particularly so in single and double thick glass, as we have a very large stock to clear out.

Special Offer to Mechanics

Of all trades on Saturday night between the hours of seven and ten o'clock. We will have on sale our entire stock of Tools of all kinds at such SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES as have never yet been given in Chatham. The date of this sale will be well worth remembering to all who may be interested.

By the way, our Terms are strictly Cash.

Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, G. Crombie

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**Oyster Patties,
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Made fresh the day you want them

ICE CREAM

In Bricks, any
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Financial institution, well
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A Savings Account in The
Sovereign Bank makes you
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Open savings account to-day.
Deposits of from \$1.00 and
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HARWICH MAN MISSING

Blenheim, Dec. 5.—Elston Burchiel, a well known young man in Harwich Township, has been missing for two weeks, and his relatives are quite alarmed. He left home one night to walk to Blenheim and go from there to attend a K. O. T. M. special meeting at Chatham, and has not since been heard of. There was no meeting such as he spoke of, and he was not seen here. He has left a wife and two small children at home in not the best of circumstances.

—To have beautiful, perfect pink, velvet-like lips, apply to bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25c.
Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

ELECTED A DOG

I see they have just elected a dog to the Russian Parliament. Sorry to hear it. Why, what is the difference to you?

DOINGS OF THE COUNCIL

Important Meeting Held by
Wallaceburg's Board Of
Governors

NEWS NOTES FROM BURG

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 6.—The council met on Monday evening, Dec. 3rd. The Mayor and Councillors Gibb, Saint and Quennell were present. It was moved by Saint and seconded by Quennell, that James McKenzie be paid \$28.35 for swinging bridge. The order to be drawn on C. S. Benn, to be applied on taxes.

Saint—Quennell—Dr. Mitchell be asked to tender his account for the year ending 1906 as Medical Health Officer, so as to get the account of 1906 closed up.

The Board of Works be instructed to open up no more new work, but complete work now started, as funds are exhausted, so no more work can be done this year.

Gibb—Quennell—That Mrs. W. A. McDougall's taxes for 1902, amounting to \$9.45, be not collected, as the parties responsible to pay have left town.

That taxes against Wm. Wilson for 1901, amounting to \$44.55, be remitted, the same being an error in assessment.

Mayor and Council—I herewith give the council notice that I intend to introduce a by-law to rescind the Restaurant by-law. John N. Gibb.

C. S. Benn brought in the following report of taxes and licenses, which he had collected from Nov. 5th to Dec. 3rd, 1906:

Collected on roll 1901	\$29.10
Collected on roll 1903	\$84.33
Collected on roll 1901	\$13.33
Collected on roll 1903	\$22.06
Collected on roll 1902	1.57
Collected on roll 1901	1.17

Total taxes.....\$251.88
Licenses.....\$55.00
Town Hall rent.....18.00
Dog tax.....1.00

Total.....\$325.83
Frank Lewis applied for license for a pool and billiard hall for south side in the College Block.

The confectionary merchants petitioned the council to consider the license by-law and rescind it, as they thought it too much to pay a license and business tax also.

A number of the friends of Mrs. (Dr.) Knight gave her a pleasant surprise party one evening this week. The ladies all came together and made their entrance at the same time at every door in the house. After they had spent a very pleasant evening together they presented her with a Haviland China tea set.

Wallaceburg streets were crowded with Chatham visitors yesterday and the merchants were busy all day.

Mrs. James Hendershot, of Chatham, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Little, yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Campbell, of Oil Springs, was a Wallaceburg visitor yesterday.

Mrs. S. Jackson, who has been spending the past few days with her sister, Mrs. Shively, returned to her home in Oil Springs yesterday.

The case of Greenberg vs. Armstrong was dismissed in the Court yesterday, each paying \$5.25.

Mrs. W. D. McKee entertained a number of friends at her home on

Weak Lungs

Cherry Pectoral breaks up this taking-cold habit. It strengthens, heals. Ask your doctor, the very next time you see him, what he thinks of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for weak lungs.

It is the old story of a weak throat, a tendency to weak lungs in the family. You no sooner get rid of your old cold than a new one takes its place. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up this taking-cold habit. It strengthens, heals. Ask your doctor, the very next time you see him, what he thinks of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for weak lungs.

Tuesday afternoon at a farewell party given in honor of Mrs. Wm. Dick. The ladies presented Mrs. Dick with a piece of cut glass as a token of friendship. Mr. Dick has for the past few years been manager of the Bank of Montreal, and both he and Mrs. Dick have made many friends here who will miss them in social circles.

Nature's Way Is Best.

The function strengthening and tissue building plan of treating chronic, lingering and obstinate cases of disease as pursued by Dr. Pierce, is following after Nature's plan of restoring health.

He uses natural remedies, that is, extracts from native medicinal roots, prepared by processes wrought out by the expenditure of much time and money without the use of alcohol, and by skillful combination is just the right proportions.

Used as ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Black Cherry-bark, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot and Stone root, specially exert their influence in cases of lung, bronchial and throat troubles, and this "Discovery" is, therefore, a sovereign remedy for bronchitis, laryngitis, chronic cough, catarrh and kindred ailments.

The above native roots also have the strongest positive endorsement from the leading medical writers of all the several schools of practice, for the cure not only of the diseases named above but also for indigestion, torpor of liver, or biliousness, obstinate constipation, kidney and bladder troubles and catarrh, no matter where located.

You don't have to take Dr. Pierce's say-so alone as to this; what he claims for his "Discovery" is backed up by the writings of the most eminent men in the medical profession. A request by postal card or letter, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a little book of extracts from eminent medical authorities endorsing the ingredients of his medicines, will bring a little book free that is worthy of your attention if you need a good, safe, reliable remedy of known composition for the cure of almost any old chronic, or lingering malady.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little Pellet is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A splendid 1008-page volume, with engravings and colored plates. A copy, paper-covered, will be sent to anyone sending 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth-bound, 50 stamps.

NOTHING AGAINST HER.

The actress had been described as dizzy. That's nothing against her, explained the critic; the stage has been so awfully elevated, you know.

—Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so sure proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

JUST LIKE HER.

You have over-drawn your account, Madam. That is just like me! My husband says I am always exaggerating everything.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 6.—The young people are enjoying fine skating on the pit.

Rev. Mr. Ford, Glencoe, conducted missionary services in the Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. Fulton Irwin, pastor, was also present.

Mr. R. Stephenson is spending a few days at his home in London.

Mr. Mochler, of Detroit, is repairing the organ in the Methodist church, as some of the pipes were broken. St. James Sunday school meets tonight to prepare for their Christmas entertainment.

Miss Etta Buller has rented her home to Mr. Hanes, and she will occupy the apartments over Mr. Simms' printing office.

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, Dec. 6.—A blue rock shooting match will be held at Geo. Bowden's, 2nd concession, near the Blenheim West station.

Mr. Barelay, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor on Tuesday.

The marriage took place on Monday of Mr. Adam Everett and Miss Mary Crawford, daughter of Mr. H. Crawford, 3rd concession, Harwich.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 4, at the regular meeting of Court Harwich, No. 98, Independent Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected:

C. D. H. C. R.—C. Jacklin
P. C. R.—W. J. Snobelen,
C. R.—J. H. Holmes,
V. C. R.—Hiram Burk.
Rec. Sec.—Sidney Burk.
Fin. Sec.—Richard Coburn.
Chaplain—John S. Laird.
S. W.—E. S. Hale.
J. W.—R. G. Carmichael.
S. B.—J. H. Wood.
J. L.—Hale.

Miss Fern Pardo was a Ridgetown visitor on Tuesday.

Orval Irwin has given up his situation on steamer Pere Marquette and Bessemer and is home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Doey, Raleigh, visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edmonds are visiting friends at Detroit.

Last evening a friendly game of bowling was played between the K. O. T. M. and A. O. U. W., three on a side. The Workmen won by 15 points. The totals are—K. O. T. M. 16; A. O. U. W. 31.

THORNCLIFFE.

Miss Della Blackburn visited Miss Ethel Hannon recently.

Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Dresden, showed moving pictures on the life of Christ on earth on Thursday evening last.

Stanley Hannon is husking corn for Mr. Geo. Brown.

A large number of Thorncliffe people attended the anniversary services in Wabash on Sunday, Nov. 25.

Miss McKnight visited Miss Cowherd and Miss Berge last week.

Miss Lottie Wilson visited Miss Ethel Hannon one afternoon last week.

Miss Maggie Shaw has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Kelly.

Miss Violet Shaw gave a birthday party on Nov. 23rd. A great num-

ber were present and she was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Mr. Shaw and his family intend moving to Blenheim in the near future. A prayer meeting was held at Gilbert Showcraft's on Wednesday evening by Misses Cowherd and Berge.

BRONCHITIS CAN BE CURED

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup Will Do It.

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by inclement weather or exposure to wet, and is a very dangerous inflammatory affection of the bronchial tubes.

The symptoms are tightness across the chest, sharp pains and difficulty in breathing, and a secretion of thick phlegm, at first white, but later of a greenish or yellowish color.

Neglected Bronchitis is one of the most general causes of consumption, so cure it at once by the use of

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

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Price 25 cents at all dealers.

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MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

For Weak People Having Heart or Nerve Troubles.

SYMPTOMS

Palpitations of the Heart, Irregular or Skipped Beats, Dizzy Spells, Smothering Feeling, Shortness of Breath, Bluish Color of the Lips, Pain in the Region of the Heart, Thin Watery Blood, Cold Hands and Feet, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, etc.

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MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

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CLOSED FRIDAY TO MARK DOWN GOODS

**THE
Broadway
BRAND**

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, AT 8 A.M.

... NOT DOOMED, BUT BOUND TO GO...

GENT'S FURNISHING STOCK MUST BE SOLD, and as we have not enough Salesmen, we will make prices so articles will sell themselves. All kinds of Bargains in Gent's Furnishing. We are moving away, and money is easier carried than clothing and general furnishing. Here is a faint idea of what little money can buy during this Sale.

GOING AWAY SALE PRICES.

OVERCOATS.

\$16.50 Overcoats, Going Away Price	\$10.99
12.00 and 10.00 Overcoats, Going Away Price	7.59
9.00 and 7.50 " " " "	5.39

SHIRTS, W. G. AND R.

\$1.75 and 1.50 shirts, Going Away Price	.99c
1.25 and 1.00 " " " "	.79c
.75c " " " "	.59c
.50c " " " "	.39c
One Odd Lot	.29c

CAPS.

\$1.25 and \$1.00 Caps, Going Away Price	.79c
.75c " " " "	.59c
.50c " " " "	.39c
.25c " " " "	.19c

GOING AWAY PRICES ON HATS

At so ridiculously low price that we dare not mention.

SUITS.

\$16.50, 15.00, and 13.50, Going Away Price	\$10.99
12.00 and 10.00 " " " "	8.59
8.50 and 7.50 " " " "	5.99
6.50 and 6.00 " " " "	4.39

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

ALL NEW GOODS.

75c Neckwear, boxed, Going Away Price	.59c
50c " " " " " "	.39c
25c " " " " " "	.19c
Odd lot bows, 2 for	.25c

HANDKERCHIEFS.

75c Handkerchiefs, pure silk, Going Away Price	.59c
50c Handkerchiefs " " " "	.39c
25c Handkerchiefs, pure linen " " " "	.19c
10c Handkerchiefs, 4 for	.25c

Overalls, Smock and Underwear

Proportionately Everything Must Go.

PANTS.

\$4.50 & \$3.50, Going Away Price	\$2.69
3.00 " " " "	2.39
2.50 " " " "	1.79
2.00 " " " "	1.49
1.50 " " " "	1.19
1.25 " " " "	.89

SOCKS.

50c Socks, Going Away Price	.39c
25c " " " "	.19c
15c " " " "	.9c

GLOVES.

\$2.50 Gloves, Going Away Price	\$1.79
2.00 " " " "	1.49
1.50 " " " "	1.19
1.25 " " " "	.99
1.00 " " " "	.79

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Evenings

MASSE & CO.

Opposite Opera
House

25c.

While many of your Christmas goods run up in price much higher than 25c; we have many pretty and useful articles at this price. In fact there are so many of them that it is impossible to enumerate them. We might, however, call attention to the following:—

Mirrors	Manicure Pieces
Tooth Brushes	Post Card Albums
Hair Brushes	Chocolates (Lowney's)
Whisks	Paperties
Hat Brushes	Shaving Mugs
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...DENTISTS...
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OVER THE BEE HIVE
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LOCAL

Roy Chrysler is spending the day in Detroit.
Jack Forsyth, Eberts, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. James McLaughlin, Calgary, Alberta, and J. B. McGregor, Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector McGregor, Murray street.

While departing from the dance in the Auditorium last evening, Ernie Choutier slipped and fell down the lower flight of stairs. He suffered a number of nasty gashes to his face.

Try M. Zakoor for fine assortment of candies, oranges, lemons, California grapes, and all kinds of domestic fruit, nuts, etc. Open for business Saturday morning, Dec. 8th, in the Alexander Block. Please call and you will get good value for your money.

It is high time the Board of Works considered the matter of putting up the wind-breaks on the city bridges. Citizens complained to-day that the wind which blew over the bridges this morning was almost unbearable. Women and children especially suffer in crossing the bridges during cold, windy weather.

Young Men Wanted.

For Firemen and Brakemen. Experience unnecessary. Over 500 positions open at the present time. High wages. Rapid promotion to Engineers and Conductors. \$75 to \$200 per month. Instructions by mail at your home without interruption with present occupation. We assist each student in securing a position. Don't delay. Write to-day for free catalogue, instructions and application blank.
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Office over A. I. McCALL & Co's Drug Store
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CARNATION CREAM

and all roughness and smarting disappears.

25c Per Bottle

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

NON JURY SITTINGS

The case of McKeough & Trotter vs. the Township of Tilbury East was referred to the Drainage Referee. In this case Messrs. McKeough & Trotter are suing the municipality for the payment of a splash wheel erected in the Township by the plaintiffs. The defendants claim that the wheel did not give the satisfaction it was guaranteed to do.

M. Wilson, K. C., and J. M. Pike appeared for the defendants, and O. L. Lewis and J. G. Kerr for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Justice Clute has given judgment with costs and \$20 damages for the plaintiff in the case of Williams vs. Pickard. This was the famous gravel pit case from Camden.

A. M. Clarke, K. C., and H. D. Smith for the plaintiff, and M. Wilson, K. C., and J. M. Pike for the defendants.

Geo. C. Williams is the owner of lot five in the Front concession bordering on the River Thames in the Township of Howard. Adjoining his farm and in the bed of the River Thames a gravel pit 38 rods in length and 10 feet wide has accumulated during the fall and spring freshets the last two or three years. The defendants Aubrey and Pickard live on the north side of the river and have established a cement works on lot 5, Camden. They proceeded to help themselves from the gravel which had accumulated on the Williams place on the south side. This had also been the custom of a great many people in the Township of Camden, access being got to the pit by going through a road on Aubrey's farm and fording the river during the dry season. The plaintiff Williams claimed to own the bed and to have riparian rights over it. He notified the defendant not to remove any more gravel and to keep off the bed and not to interfere with it in any way. The defendants claimed that the title to the bed of gravel belonged to the Crown, and that they and the general public had a right to help themselves to it.

The plaintiff claimed that the River Thames at this point and east is not a navigable stream, and that his title therefore ran to the centre of the stream. That as the bed of gravel was 15 feet south of the centre of the stream, he was the absolute owner of it. He also claimed that as riparian owner he was entitled to have said bed of gravel accumulate and grow so as to protect the banks and to allow him access to the water beyond it. And even if the river was navigable, that these rights were sufficient to restrain defendant from removing gravel or interfering with the bar. The defendants denied this.

The trial occupied the better part of three days and one night session, and a great many witnesses were examined on both sides. The argument was bristling with many knotty legal points, covering all the different points of the case in question. Justice Clute at the conclusion of the argument gave his decision holding that the defendant's lands extended to the water's edge; that the River Thames was navigable for perhaps a mile above Kent Bridge, that east of Kent Bridge to the head of the river it was not a navigable stream. That the plaintiff therefore is owner to the centre of the stream, and as the gravel bed is south of the centre of the stream, the plaintiff was proprietor of it, and the defendants were trespassers. He granted the injunction asked for by the plaintiff, gave \$20 damages for the gravel already removed and full costs for the action, including examinations for a

H. D. Smith appeared for the plaintiff, and he had associated with him A. H. Clarke, of Windsor, and J. M. Pike appeared for the defendants.

This is a very important case and in legal circles Mr. Smith's victory is looked upon as a big one. The judgment settles a lot of questions which have been hanging people on both sides of the river for some time. It settles the question of the titles to lands, etc., in the stream and also brings into question the rights of private owners as to fish, and the further question of what right the Government has to grant licenses to fish on private lands. All of these questions will no doubt be settled by future actions.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Council resumed, with Warden Stephen Parnell Sturges in the chair. There was not much business transacted at the County Council this morning. Some of the Council members were late in arriving, no doubt owing to the fact that the Warden's banquet did not break up until an early hour this morning.

The morning was mostly taken up with committee meetings. The County Council offer a special reward of \$50 to the person or persons who will give information that will lead to the arrest of the party or parties who stole cattle from the farm of Thomas Brady and John Houston, Raleigh Township, on or about the first of November, 1906. Referred to Finance.

Ross-French — That a petition be forwarded to the Legislature to have someone appointed to see that all drilled wells, not producing oil or gas, be plugged and recorded, also to prevent the waste of gas. Referred to committee on Petitions and Legislation.

When passion is on the throne, reason is out of doors.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Dishwasher wanted at Hotel Glassford.

WANTED—A good nurse girl. Apply at Grand Central Hotel.

FOR SALE—Stores for sale at the Rankin House.

TO RENT—In the Glenn Block, William Street, suite of rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

WANTED—Girl for light work in steam-heated flat. One who will go home nights preferred. Apply Planet Office.

MUSICAL.

SAMUEL I. SLADE — Bass, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday, at his studio, McCALL Block. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

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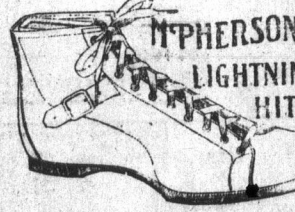


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Enjoy the Sport

of skating while you can, and buy your skates here. We have them in all the reliable makes—made of the best steel.

NICKLE PLATED
or plain. You'll find our prices right. Sizes and styles for the young and old.



SKATING SHOES

All sizes for ladies, gents, boys and girls. Special values.

SKATING SUPPLIES

Ankle supports, straps, hockey sticks, pucks, goal nets, club uniforms. Skates sharpened. No charge for attaching skates to shoes when either are purchased at our store.

It Pays to Trade at

Briscos'

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO NEW YORK DECEMBER 7TH.

West Shore Railroad announces a popular excursion to New York city, good going December 7th only, good 15 days for return. Rate will be \$9 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York and return. A better season of the year could not have been selected for visiting the Metropolis.

L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, will gladly give all particulars.

REPAIRS—Our Repair Department is fully equipped with the latest machinery, and experienced men for all kinds of small repairs, soldering, nickle plating, scissors, knives and saws sharpened. Rubber goods repaired. **BRISCO'S**

If You Only Want to Spend Between 25c. and \$5 for a Xmas Gift

Take a look into our King St. Windows To-night. Some pretty nice goods on display suitable for ladies and gentlemen. If you want to spend \$2.00 or up to \$40.00. Take a walk down and look in at the Furniture Store Window on Market Square. Plenty more to show you inside. Whether looking or buying we will be pleased to show you the goods.

Bath Robes & Japanese Kimonos

Make suitable Christmas Gifts. We have a well assorted stock in Silk, Blanket Cloth and Japanese Washing Materials.

At \$2.00 Real Japanese Kimonos, short length, trimmed with washing silk, light and medium colors, in Japanese designs.	BATH ROBES At \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$9.00. Of Blanket Cloth, grey, light or dark blue, cardinal and fawn. Pretty designs and a good assortment of them. Every robe is well-made, ample in length and width, and has a heavy girdle with tassels. They are extra good values at prices quoted.
At \$3.50 Full length Japanese Kimonos, trimmed with washing silk and crepe sash with silk fringe.	
At \$10.00 Full length Silk Dressing Gowns, navy, blue and cardinal. Entire gown is quilted, finished with Persian trimming and silk girdle.	

In The Men's Store Saturday

Handsome Holiday Neckwear

Most of the Christmas stock is ready now, and we are making a special showing of the handsomest holiday neckwear this week we have ever had the pleasure of showing, new colorings, new designs, proper styles in

Hook-on and Band Puffs; Hook-on and Band Knots; New Style Four-in-Hands different width strings; Hook-on and Band Bows Flown Ends 25, 50, 75c

Special Holiday Values Pretty Separate Boxes

Aurtin's Great December Suit Sale at \$9.99 of Good Clothes in full Swing

It is something to know that clothes are well made, look well and are good values. That's the kind we are selling and no others at our great \$9.99 Suit Sale. Everything that is new and up-to-date in this lot, and the price will surprise you.

Values Tell the Tale.
The magnetic prices we offer is better than any argument, and will appeal more strongly to you than a page talk without anything to back it.

ATTRACTIVE LINENS

Whether for gift purposes or for your own use, this stock of linens has much in it to attract you. Plain linens for table use in exceptional values from 25c per yd. up to \$1.00 or choice sets of pattern cloths and napkins to match worth all the way up \$9.00 per set.

Handsome Hand Drawn Linens—The work of the skillful Japanese in beautiful design in many styles and qualities for centre pieces, doilies, sideboard scarfs, toilet sets, tray cloths and other purposes and at prices that make you wonder how they can possibly be made for the money.

Special Table Linen for this Week—Pattern cloths already hemmed with raised border in Rose, Tulip and Floral designs, large size 60 x 72, a regular \$1.25 cloth for special selling this week we have marked them \$1.00.

Nothing Better Than Furs

Furs make an ideal Christmas gift sensible, seasonable and always acceptable. Here are a few suggestions of what our Fur Stock offers:

\$5.00 —Black, brown or black and white stole, wide shoulder piece satin lined and finished with tails.	\$12.50 —Of Columbia sable fine silky fur, double neck piece, long fronts trimmed with silk ornaments and sable tails.
\$9.00 —A handsome Japanese mink ruff with double neck piece, long fronts, satin lined, finished with two small heads and six tails.	\$15.00 —Stone martin ruff, best quality, trimmed with two small heads, paws and tails. One only and cannot be duplicated at this price.
\$10.00 —Natural Alaska sable mariboro ruff trimmed with six sable tails very special value at \$10.00.	\$25.00 —A handsome stole of Isabella for soft glossy fur, broad shoulder, long tapering fronts, finished with large tails.

CARPETS AND RUGS For The Holidays

You'll likely have friends home for Xmas, and might we suggest a new Rug or possibly a Carpet to help brighten the rooms and add to the appearance of the home. We are making our prices specially tempting, viz:—

SMYRNA RUGS

\$4.85 Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72 inches for each..... \$3.95	\$3.00 Smyrna Rugs, for, each..... \$2.25
\$4.50 Smyrna Rugs, size 38x72 inches, for each..... \$3.50	\$2.50 Smyrna Rugs, size 26x54 inches, for each..... \$1.90

65c Tapestry Carpets in greens and rose, for yard.....**55c**
\$1.25 Velvet Carpets, with borders, in greens and blues, for yard.....**98c**

C. AUSTIN & CO.,
KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS—CHATHAM AND DRESDEN

The Home of Good
Clothes for Men...Chatham
WallaceburgThe 2T's for
Quality

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IT'S for you to decide whether you'll continue to put your money into clothes of questionable quality or come to this store and for the same amount get garments of the highest quality and the best values ever offered at the prices. The best need not mean the highest priced—it doesn't here—there is always one Best at each and every price, and that Best is here.

This store leads in value giving because of its buying advantages and applying modern merchandising methods, by which it does with smaller profits, it forces prices still lower—this we make so plain that no need be an expert to recognize it. We are getting bouquets every day. Everybody is praising our clothes—praising the style, workmanship and finish of every garment.

Men's Fine Overcoats \$7.50 to \$25

Spick, span new ones fresh from the hands of our best tailors—unusual values even for us, and only made possible by a special purchase made by our buyer, who has just returned from the East, which enables us to offer better values than even at these prices.

Men's Hand-Tailored Suits

Striking, snappy garments, brim full of style and splendidly tailored inside and out. Every one of them proves the truth of that well-known saying, "For highest quality without high prices—\$7.50, \$10, \$15 and \$20."

Men's Custom Made Trousers.

Several new lines of neat patterned Worsted and Cheviots. They're different than others—made different and fit different—Every Suit, pressed and altered gratis. A handsome coat hanger given with each suit or overcoat.

Sales Agents for the \$4 and \$5 Slater Shoes. The shoes that satisfies—The best on earth.

Men's Hats

Every one is new—no old ones to mar selections here—the one Hat Store where this is certain.

Hawes New York Hats—Derbys and Soft Hats.

Henry Carter \$2.50 Hats.

John B. Stetson's Derbys and Soft Hats.

The Wayne \$2.00 Hat.

The best for the price as any man who has worn one will tell you.

Cloth Caps 50c. to \$2.00.

Your name and address given with every hat you buy from us. Hat cleaner given with every hat.

Newest Shades in 'Xmas Neckwear

You can't afford to be a man of only one necktie. Styles and colors are constantly changing, and the newest things are so inexpensive the wonder is that anyone is satisfied to be out of date. We make a distinct specialty of the very latest ideas in Neckwear and charge little enough to keep business brisk.

The showing we make would do credit to a city like Toronto. Absolutely nothing missing that is likely to be in demand.

WEDDING OUTFITS COMPLETE

Dent's Gloves for Ladies.

If you are not a customer of ours and you cannot get what you want elsewhere, try us for everything that is new in men's wear.

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Garner House Block.

Chatham and Wallaceburg

We Want
Your Fruit
Order...

We want your Fruit Order. Christmas will soon be here. Are you ready for it?

SEEDED RAISINS, 12½c a package.

SELECT RAISINS, 12½c a pound.

EXTRA FINE CURRANTS, 10c a pound.

SULTANA RAISINS, 14c a pound.

COOKING FIGS, 7c and 10c a pound.

SELECT DATES, 3 pounds for 25c.

SHELLED NUTS, 40c a pound.

DARK SUGAR, 5c a pound.

PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c a pound.

BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

Commencing to-day, Stone & Co. offers one-fourth off all suits, overcoats and odd pants. The sale will last until the end of this month. These prices are for spot cash only. Every customer saves 25 per cent. on his purchase. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale. Stone & Co.



A man is safe when he buys shoes here. We guarantee our Men's Shoes and they must do all that should be expected of them, or they are ours again.

It means "Shoe Safety" when you buy here.

A Special Showing of
Nothing but High
Grade Shoes for Men
Now in Our Window.

Turrill & Hodges,
THE SHOE MEN

TO-NIGHT

Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall at 8.
Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
Special service in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 7.45.
Ald. Thomas Scullard will address the Workmen in their hall at 8.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Ran-

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.
One or two good "ad" men wanted at this office.

For nice neckwear see Masse & Co.'s window.

Frank Phelps is spending the day in Wallaceburg.

Special bargains in clothing at Masse & Co.'s.

N. Lindsay was a city visitor from Dresden yesterday.

J. W. Smith, of Stewart, spent yesterday in the city.

Steam heating is being installed in the Rutherford Block.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weis, of Dresden, spent yesterday in Chatham.

Walter Mills and son, of Ridgetown, were city visitors yesterday.

Percy Braddon, of London, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

The Misses Guttridge and Miss Taylor were Blenheim visitors last evening.

Bargain days at Crump's; great big bunches of fresh cut chrysanthemums for ten cents.

Mrs. Labadie, of Cranbrook, E. C., and her two children, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens.

Mr. Solomon Gossnell, proprietor of the Highgate Monitor, was a caller at The Planet office to-day.

Big Fur Sale now on at Agar & Neff's—\$17.00 Alaska Sable Scarfs going at \$12.50.

Gray's China Hall open until 10 o'clock to-night; in aid of Hospital.

Connel Every little helps.

Engineer R. K. Wanless, of the Pease Marquette, who was recently transferred to St. Thomas, has again been shifted back to the local route.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bedford will be pleased to learn that their little daughter is improving nicely from her recent severe illness.

I have a beautiful line of odd solid silver teaspoons, also fine line of solid silver butter knives. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

Last night was the coldest yet this season. The thermometer went as low as 13 degrees above zero during the night. The lowest yesterday was 15, and this morning at seven o'clock it registered 16.

Michael Cleary, of Eberts, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, this city, last night. The deceased, who had been ill but a short time, had reached quite an advanced age. He was unmarried, but has relatives in the County. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Don't
Wait!

We have everything of the very best for your Christmas baking. There is nothing that enters into your pudding, cakes or mince meat that we don't keep, and of the very finest quality.

Mixed Peels 25c. per lb. (no sugar; no waste.)
Seeded Raisins 12 1-2c. per Pound.
(The very finest)

Boiled Cider
Celery
Lettuce.
Seaship Oysters

The King Edward
Grocery.
PHONE 51

CHATHAM'S ONLY
MILLINERY STORE

The very latest and most desirable styles in Beavers' Plaques and Felt Shapes, Hoods, etc., strictly high grade goods. Velvet Hats very much reduced in prices. One Table Trimmed Hat: \$1.98, \$2.48

C. A. Cooksley,
KING STREET

Roy Brisco was in Blenheim last evening.

Teddy Griffith is visiting friends in Kingsville.

S. H. Curry, of Merlin, was in the city on business yesterday.

Richard Hughson, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Miss Almada Martin was the visitor of Miss Lillian Mannion, Park street.

Mrs. Fred. Chanter, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. Fred. Goodland, of this city.

The hop given by the Social Dancing Club in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening was very largely attended.

P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., editor of the Ridgetown Dominion, was a welcome caller at The Planet editorial rooms to-day.

J. J. Stevens, of Montreal, paid a flying visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens, last night. He left for Detroit this afternoon on business.

We invite every man, woman and child in Chatham to call and look over our Christmas stock. We are proud of this year. A. I. McCall & Co., Limited, druggists.

A lecture with stereoscopic views, entitled, "City of Seven Hills," will be given by the Rev. J. J. Rose, in the Wm. St. Baptist Church, Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Admission 10c.

Rev. E. Fulton Irwin, of Thamesville, will speak to-night at the special services to be held in Victoria avenue Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Irwin will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Horning, Head street, while in the city.

I have the finest line of Bracelets that has ever been shown in Chatham; prices ranging from 75c. to \$3.50, at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

Ernie Harvey entertained a number of his young friends to a progressive pedro party at his home on Park avenue Wednesday evening. About twenty couples were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Moore and the gentlemen's by Harry Avichouser. Refreshments were afterwards served.

Miss Carmen MacIntyre, the gifted daughter of Mr. E. J. MacIntyre, of this city, took part in a concert in Rochester, N. Y., Monday evening with the Bunting Concert Company, of Boston, one of the foremost concert companies of that city. Miss MacIntyre was well received, and she had to respond to several encores.

The Ministerial Association met this morning at the home of Rev. F. E. Majott for the purpose of considering the dates and subjects for the World's Week of Prayer, which will be held in the various city churches during the first week in January.

Robert Potter, who has been keeping tab on the river the past few days, says that the stream has risen three feet since Monday. He says that it went up two feet last night.

The river was still rising this morning, and was covered with ice floes.

Four fine prizes are now being contested for at Dean's bowling alley. The contest will be closed on Dec. 24, and the prizes in order are as follows: 1st, one box of choice cigars; 2nd, a \$2 pipe; 3rd, \$2 cigar case; 4th, tobacco pouch. The highest scores at present are: Jack Hardaker 215, Fred. Blomdur 212 and R. A. Harrington 211.

A fire alarm wire became grounded somewhere in the city yesterday, and sounded the gong at the waterworks. The waterworks employees immediately notified Chief Prichard of the fire department, who immediately set to work to look up the break. Up till ten o'clock this morning, however, no defect could be found in the lines.

Gordon's Annual
December Sale

Our Great Reductions

on Seasonable Goods and Garments will help you save money while you spend it.

Furs! Furs! Furs! Silks! Silks! Silks!

SPLENDID FUR EXHIBIT. SENSATIONAL FOR CHRISTMAS

To miss a visit to our Fur Section is a mishap, especially to fastidious economists. Our stock comprises the best of mink, grey squirrel, sable, bear, etc. For variety, quality, and economy of price we are headquarters.

Isabella Fox Boas, large and lovely, our regular \$16 value, December sale \$12. Longer Double Isabella Fox Boas \$25, charming and captivating, reduced to \$19. These boas have two large brush tails and 4 smaller.

A choice assortment of Fine Fur Scarfs, ranging up from \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8. Your pick of the lot, and the sooner the better, at \$5.

A prime lot of superior Scarfs and Stoles to select from, for Christmas gifts. Nothing nicer, \$10, \$12 and \$15 Furs for presents, now \$8 and \$10.

Ladies' Fur-lined Cloth and Tweed Coats, leaders this season, 5 colors. All our \$70 and \$50 coats this December sale for \$50 and \$40.

Black Fur Coats, Astrachan collar and 100s, even better wearers than Astrachan. Our regular \$25 reduced for this sale to \$20.

Great variety of Fur Muffs from \$20 to \$40. Nice lines of white Thibet Furs in stock.

Novelty Tweeds. Checks, Overblends, and Mixed Fancies, 50c, 60c, and 75c for 43c.

Black Dress Goods. "For a Sensible Gift Give Me a New Black Dress for Mother."

Black Chiffon Venetians, shrunken and unsplashed, special sale per yard, \$1 to 75c.

Black Silk and Wool Eolienues, very wide, regular price 85c, December sale per yard 60c.

Black Roxanas, Satin Cloths, Granite Cloths, this sale per yard 75c and 50c.

Colored Dress Goods. Mixed Tweeds, the popular colors, wide and heavy, for skirts and dresses, 40 and 35, for 27c.

To Clear. A choice lot of Plain Cloths, Checks and Mixtures, former price from \$1 up to \$2.50 per yard. December sale your pick for 59c.

Children's and Misses' Coats. Heavy weight Cloths and Tweeds, double-breasted, full pleated backs, light and dark greys and navy, with or without capes, \$4 to \$6, December sale \$3 to \$4.30.

42 to 50 inches Long Coats for young girls, fly fronts, full pleated backs and fancy buttons, during this sale \$6 and \$7 coats for \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Grey Tweed Coats for Children with velvet trimming.

\$2.85 to \$4. Our Sale Prices \$2 to \$3. Also a large variety of styles, prices, colors and materials in coats for children. All reduced about half price.

Ends, Mill Ends. We have secured for this sale several Bales of Mill Ends, direct from the factories, comprising thousands of yards, wide English Prints, from 1 to 8 and 10 yds., priced from 7c to 10c.

White Flannelette 1 to 10 yds. at 5 to 10c. Factory Cotton, 36 in. sheetings, 10 and 12 for 8c.

India and Victoria Lawns, price 7 to 10c. White and Cream Tabling Ends, 23c to \$1.00.

Lonsdale and Cambric Ends, 7 to 10c. Ends of Fancy Dress Goods about half price.

They are not the usual run of Christmas stuff, but come mighty handy at these prices all the year round.

Linen Section. Besides our Mill Ends of Tablings, we show beautiful Linen Damask Table Cloths, 2 yds sq., \$1.20 to \$3.00, 2 by 2½ yds. \$1.50 to \$6.00, 2 by 3 yds. \$1.90 to \$7.00, 2 by 3½ yds. \$4.00 to \$8.00, 2½ by 3½, \$4.50 to \$10.00, other and finer each from \$3.00 to \$12.00.

Damask Table Cloths, Napkins to match, 2 by 2½ at \$4.50, 2 by 3 yds. at \$5.00, 2 by 3½ at \$6.00, ranging per set from 4 to \$10.00.

Towels, Linen Damask Huckaback from 10c to 50c each.

German Linen Towels, fancy borders, 50c to \$1.

Don't delay, buy to-day, early shopping sure to pay

William Gordon

Flannelette Blankets. Special lines of these, per pair 75c to \$1.25.

Wrapperettes and Outing Flannels. Double fold American Wrapperettes, 16c, for 12½c.

New striped Outing Flannels, regular 15c goods, 12½c.

Heavy Grey Flaid Shirtings, at 7c, 8c, 12½c, 15c.

Black Cashmere Hose. 70 dozen, Ribbed or Plain, value to 36c and 40c, at 25c.

Fine Embroidered Black Cashmere Hose, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Combinations. \$4 and \$5 each regular price, sizes 36 & 38 only, our December price each \$2.50.

Silk and Balbriggan Combinations, 36 and 38 sizes only, beautifully soft and silky, regular \$7.50 garments, December sale only \$5.

Hygienic Vests and Drawers. Wool and Union, White and Grey, ladies' size, reg. 50c and 75c, on sale 39c.

Children's size, prices 35c, 40c and 45c. This Sale 25c.

Black Wool Tights. Full sizes 50c and 75c.

Winter Millinery. Our December Sale attracts in this Department. Here you have a bargain Table of Ladies' Trimmed Hats each 98c, and some very choice Hats, beautifully trimmed, at \$2.95 and \$2.45.

Rain Proof Coats. There are about one dozen Ladies' Fine Tweed Cravenette Water Proof Coats, the new styles in color and cut. Their regular prices are \$10, \$12, and \$15, for a present-just grand, on sale only \$7.50.

Good Rainproof Ulsters, \$1.98 & \$2.48.

Men's Underwear. Penman's Sanitary Wool Fleece Pants and Vests, usual 75c goods, each 50c.

Tiger Brand Wool Ribbed heavy weight Underwear, for fathers and grandfathers, our regular \$1.25 goods, on sale 98c.

Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 40c. Penman's natural wool fawn and grey.

Gloves, Etc. Fowen's Fine Fur Lined Kid Gloves, the best makes in the trade \$2 and \$2.50.

Kid Gloves, plush lined, \$1, 85c & 50c.

Silk lined, per pair \$1.25.

Mocha Mitts, plush lined 85c. Leather double lined, at 50c.

Boys' Mocha Mitts, plush lined, 75c.

Braces, in fancy Christmas boxes for special friends, \$1.

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GUILDS

Quite a few from here took in
the St. Andrew's supper in Blenheim
on Friday night.

Mrs. John Arnold and Mr. J. W.
Guild are somewhat indisposed.

Robt. Keown left for Essex, Fri-
day.

Miss Lena Bentley, who has spent
the last two months with relatives
here, leaves to-day for her home in
Gravenhurst.

Mr. John Bentley has purchased a
new span of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Ward and
children, of Melita, are the guests
of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. B.
Guild.

J. M. Nevills was a Chatham visi-
tor on Saturday.

The most successful knaves are as
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EBERTS.

Mrs. P. Doyle is seriously indispos-
ed.

Mrs. Jos. Neff, of Chatham, spent
last Sunday at her home here.

Dr. McKeough, of Chatham, was
called here last Thursday to attend
Mrs. Mackness, who has been sick
for some time.

Our Public schools are closed this

week on account of the Misses Rowe
being called home, where their sister,
Miss Ida Rowe, is very seriously ill.

Miss Dora McKerrall, of Dover Cen-
tre, spent Sunday at her home here.

Wesley Roseburgh, of Chatham,
visited friends on the 8th concession
Sunday.

Miss Mary Oliver visited Miss Hat-
tie French at Harwich on Sunday.

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THREE LOOTERS; SHO

Clifton, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Floodwa-
ters that caused upwards of a score
of deaths and much property damage
last night are receding rapidly and
the 30-hour rain has ceased. No fur-
ther damage is apprehended.

The bodies were recovered from the
wreckage along Chase Creek, but the
exact number of deaths cannot be
told. Three men were caught looting,
and on refusal to surrender, were
shot and fatally wounded by officers.

The flood in Chase Creek was caused
by the breaking of the reservoir of
the Detroit Copper Co., and the
flood water ran down the creek with
a 7-foot breast.

Only one business house on Chase
Creek escaped damage and many
were destroyed. North Clifton was
partly wrecked, nearly all of the resi-
dences in that part of the town being
destroyed or damaged.

Though Coronado Railroad suffered
damage all the way from Clifton
to Metcalfe and it will be several
days before trains can pass over the
line. The first train out of Clifton
since the flood started yesterday. It
is doubtful whether it can get as far
as Duncan, where the Gila River is
higher and is still rising.

So many restaurants and hotels
have been destroyed that it is almost
impossible to find a place to eat or
to sleep in the town, but there will
be no shortage of provisions, as many
stores escaped the floods.

Big Storm In Britain.

London, Dec. 6.—A severe gale is
raging on the coast. The steamer
Baltic was delayed many hours in
sailing.

Among the many accidents reported
is the destruction of the wireless tele-
graph tower at Machranish Bay,
Scotland, which was 450 feet high and
weighed 2,000 tons. This tower was
erected for wireless communication
with America. It collapsed and crashed
to the ground.

From Trains to Canoes.

Panama, Dec. 6.—Railroad communi-
cation on the Isthmus is still inter-
rupted by floods and mails and pas-
sengers at some points along the line
are transferred from one train to an
other in canoes.

SIX WERE COMMITTED.

Buckingham Strikers Arraigned and
Held For Manslaughter.

Hull, Que., Dec. 6.—The six strik-
ers accused by Coroner McMahon's
jury and arraigned for manslaughter
and rioting in the Buckingham trou-
ble of Oct. 8, were yesterday afternoon
committed for trial. The men plead-
ed not guilty. They are Hilaire
Charette, Adelard Hamelin, J. B. Cle-
ment, George Robinson, Croteau; Col-
bert Bastien and Louis Landry. All
furnished bail in \$600 personal and
two securities each of \$300.

A week's adjournment was granted
in the preliminary trial for man-
slaughter of Messrs. Alex. MacLaren,
Chief of Police Frank Kearan, Bailiff
J. C. Cummings, Chief Detective G. J.
Thompson, P. Picard, R. Engstrom and
A. Lieot of the Thiel force, and Spe-
cial Constables W. McManus and Jo-
seph Delorme. The leading counsel
for the defence, Mr. Henry Aylen, was
ill, and his associates declined to
go on without him.

Dr. Rodrigue, the Buckingham cor-
oner accused of neglect of duty as
peace officer in not taking steps to
prevent the riot, appeared also, and
his trial was adjourned for a week till
Wednesday, Dec. 12.

NEED BRITISH AGENTS.

Practical Means to Establishing Bet-
ter Canadian Trade Relations.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—R. Gregg, commis-
sioned by the Imperial Government to
visit Canada and enquire into the ad-
visability of the appointment by the
Imperial Government of commercial
agents in Canada, has finished his
tour and is in the city at present.

The general sentiment, Mr. Gregg
ascertained, is favorable to closer
trade relations with the motherland,
and he believes that by the appoint-
ing of regular agents this end would
be more easily brought about. His
recommendation will be to that effect.

Charges Sustained.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—After a strenu-
ous session, the parks board adopted
yesterday afternoon the report of the
investigating committee, in which
charges against D. D. England, su-
perintendent of parks, were sustain-
ed. He was accused of negligence and
of using the time of city employees for
his own work, as well as drunken-
ness. The committee said the charges
had been proven. Mr. England's
resignation was read to the board,
and was accepted.

Winners At Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—Canadians
evidently guessed the wrong date for
"Foreign Day" at the International
Live Stock Show, for yesterday—just
one day late—they almost swept the
board of the leading awards. In the
evening they figured strongly in the
horse awards by winning blue rib-
bons in both stallion classes, defeat-
ing some of the best-known horses in
the world.

Earthquake In West Indies.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent,
Tuesday, Dec. 4.—A prolonged earth-
quake shock was felt here last night.
It lasted fully 80 seconds. The vibra-
tions were slow. The people of King-
ston were thrown into a panic. No
other shock felt here has ever lasted
so long.



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DARRELL.

Mr. Shenton Holmes, of Chicago, is
visiting his brother Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver visit-
ed friends at Louisville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes and
family attended the silver wedding
of Mr. and Mrs. Malvern in Chat-
ham on Friday evening.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing
in this locality. Watch this space
for further reports.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John
Kennedy next Friday evening.

Mrs. Pete Doyle is seriously ill.
Mr. Walter Holmes returned with

his brother to Chicago on Saturday
for a week's visit.

We are glad to see Armand Pugh
out again after a severe attack of
la grippe.

Mr. Mills, of Marysville, has re-
turned home after visiting his sister,
Mrs. Dave Arnold.

James Mackness, of Chatham, spent
Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Mary Oliver, of the C. C. I.,
Chatham, spent Sunday at her home
here.

Maggie Bryan, of Chatham, visited
Mrs. Andrew Gray on Tuesday.

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To Let, a brick house on Head St., opposite
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For Sale, a very superior farm of about one
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TO RENT—A flat, containing six rooms, corner King and Forsythe Sts. Apply W. A. McGeachy & Sons, Phone 4397.

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grant St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being papered throughout. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria Avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. London. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Two and one-half storey brick dwelling, 13 rooms, all in good repair, stable in rear, centrally located, price \$1,350. Apply R. A. Murphy, Murray Block, King street, Chatham, Ont.

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE—Prices right—150 acres, part lot 24, 7th concession, Dover, owned by Grant Bros.; 96 acres, corner 5th concession and Baldon Road, Dover, owned by Lucian King; 100 acres, part lot 3, 17th concession, Chatham Township, known as the Robert Hastings estate; also several other farms for sale. Money to loan. Henry Dagneau.

TO THE ELECTORS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Chatham for the year 1907, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time, energies and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past, I am,

Yours faithfully,
THOMAS SCULLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

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 in 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,
W. M. STONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a number of my friends have asked me to place my name before the public for alderman for the year 1907, I have decided to do so. If you see fit to support me, I will do all in my power to keep down needless expenses. I was born in this city, and I do take interest in the city's welfare. Hoping you may mark your ballot for me, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
P. E. BAXTER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907 and shall be grateful for your support if you think I am worthy of it. My main object in getting on the Public School Board last January was as my printed platform showed, to work for the establishment of a Board of Education in place of the present Ward system, and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as well as in other matters. Following my custom of last year, I shall later place my printed platform in the hands of every elector. I was only a few years ago a pupil of the Public and High schools of this city and have always had their best interests at heart.

Wishing you all a prosperous and happy year in 1907, I am,

Sincerely yours,
ROBERT L. BRACKIN.

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FOR TUPID LIVER.
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FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CONSTITUTIONAL CURE FOR SICK HEADACHE.

Go to the Courts.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Under orders from Washington the representatives of the Department of Justice in California have been instructed to begin an action in the courts to test the legality of the state statute, which provides that children of Mongolian descent shall attend a separate school.

Fell Under Train Wheels.

Jeanette's Creek, Ont., Dec. 6.—A Norwegian, name unknown, apparently on his way from North Dakota to Germany, fell from a train platform here yesterday. Both legs were cut off, and he died soon afterwards.

TENACIOUS FORM OF SYSTEM-ATIC CATARRH.

Not an easy thing to cure, and a remedy that makes good deserves the credit. Catarrh cured Chas. H. Webb, of Woodstock, N. B., who writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with systematic catarrh. It was a very tenacious form of the disease and nothing helped. I used Catarrhine and got relief. To build up my system I used Ferrozone. This combination can't be beaten. They cured me." Your case may be chronic, but Catarrhine will drive out catarrh and keep it out. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers, sold under guarantee of satisfaction.

Schooner Wrecked.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—News of the wreck of the schooner Emma R. Harvey, at Granville Ferry, Annapolis Basin, near Annapolis, N. S., reached here yesterday morning. The crew suffered severely from cold and exposure. Capt. Berry is reported dead, and a number of the crew are frost-bitten. The vessel is a total wreck.

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With nursing comes an unceasing strain on the mother's vitality. The blood is weakened. Nerves are irritable through loss of sleep. Anxiety and care break down even the strongest. Experience teaches that nothing is more helpful than Ferrozone. No blood-former or nerve tonic more potent, no medicine known that so steadily brings back the health, vigor and spirit that mothers require. It's because Ferrozone nourishes, because it supplies the materials for building that it does such permanent good. 50c. per box at all dealers.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The jury on the murder charge against Hugh McMillan for causing the death of Oscar Langon by striking him with a club, returned a verdict of manslaughter yesterday, with a recommendation for mercy. Judge St. Pierre, who is presiding at the Hull assizes, will not deliver sentence for a day or two.

\$1.00 REWARD \$1.00.

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. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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A complexion fair men like to see. So girls take this advice. Don't hesitate to think it over. Drink Rocky Mountain Tea.

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The island of Ceylon is the most remarkable gem depository in the world.

NO SPITE LEGISLATION

Mr. Lancaster's Bill To Exclude U. S. Captains Unpopular

SESSION AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The session yesterday was almost devoid of interest.

Mr. Monk (Conservative-Quebec) secured the second reading of his bill respecting industrial and co-operative societies. It will be referred to a select committee, and, if reported favorably, will become a Government measure.

Mr. Lemieux declared himself as heartily in favor of the principle involved, and Mr. Fielding only questioned the banking feature as one requiring attention.

As drafted, the act provides that the business of banking shall not be carried on by the society outside of the electoral district where it has its head office. Also, that "no society carrying on the business of banking shall advance money by discount, loan or otherwise, nor accept deposits from any persons other than its own members."

Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln and Niagara) had no difficulty in having carried his bill, passed at the last session, and killed in the Senate, giving to the land owner the same rights as are given by the Railway Act to the company, in expediting proceedings in expropriation cases.

No Spite Legislation.

He was less successful with his bill requiring masters and mates of Canadian vessels to be British subjects. Mr. Lancaster urged that under the United States statute all captains and mates of American vessels were required to be American citizens.

Mr. McPherson (Vancouver) was opposed to any spite legislation. If it was a desirable thing to require our masters and mates to be British subjects, he thought it was, then by all means pass the law. But let us not pass any measure merely because some other nation has a law of the same kind.

Sinclair (Liberal-Nova Scotia) thought that the bill was unnecessary, and it might be injurious. The matter had been looked into last session, and only one man had been discovered who had been an American citizen and the captain of a Canadian vessel. On the other hand, there were hundreds of Canadians who had gone through the form of taking out first papers in the United States years ago, and were licensed as masters or mates in both countries.

Useless Each Without the Other.

Dr. Daniels (Conservative-St. John, N.B.) was against the bill, unless restricted to inland waters. It might be impossible to officer vessels engaged in coasting trade in the maritime provinces if Americans were excluded.

D. R. Reid (Grenville) heartily favored the bill. He knew personally of many Americans who were commanding Canadian vessels, but Canadian captains could not be licensed in the United States.

Mr. Smith (Wentworth) favored the bill because he hoped thereby to induce both countries to get together and do away with retaliatory legislation. Such legislation was a century behind the times.

Mr. Brodeur, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, evidently doubted if the measure was, after all, desirable. As a matter of fact very few Americans were licensed as captains and mates in Canada, but a large number of Canadians were licensed as captains and mates in the United States. He agreed that the bill should be read a second time, and referred to the special committee, to whom it had been referred at the last session.

Aylesworth Out of Order.

Mr. Aylesworth, before the orders were called, rose and stated that ex-member of Parliament, no doubt Rufus Pope, of British Columbia, had stated that a vacancy in the supreme bench of that province was for sale. At this point he was called to order. The rules require, if any member wishes to call attention to a matter of public interest, that he must present a notice, signed by five members, and if 20 members then rise, a motion to adjourn is in order and will permit a debate.

Mr. Aylesworth was inclined to go on, but Mr. Speaker was firm, and the Minister resumed his seat without carrying out his intention of denying the statement that the judgeship was for sale.

Hyman Resignation.

In reply to queries by R. L. Borden, the First Minister, and Mr. Speaker reiterated their former statement that they had heard nothing from Mr. Hyman.

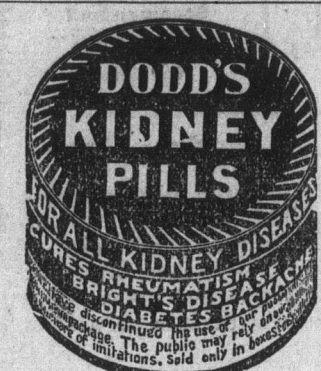
Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington) moved for a return showing the evidence taken at the investigation of W. T. R. Preston, which the Minister of the Interior had promised. Mr. Oliver intimated that the query and the report were verbal.

Some interesting statistics were given in reply to questions by members. Last year Canada imported 300,940 lbs. of raw sugar, of which 220,126,593 lbs. came from the British West Indies and 66,636,257 lbs. from Bermuda. Of our total imports from Great Britain in 1905 and 1906, less than 20 per cent. came through United States ports.

The Massey-Harris Co. of Toronto received in 1905, as a drawback on duties paid on raw material, the sum of \$89,559.43, and in 1903 the sum of \$83,153.59.

Ontario Leads.

In reply to Mr. Christie (North Ontario), Mr. Oliver stated that between April 20 and Nov. 30, 1906, there had arrived in Canada 137,506 immigrants.



of which 23,420 came from the United States. Their destinations were Quebec, 18,191; Maritime Provinces, 4,651; Ontario, 37,183; Manitoba, 17,581; Saskatchewan, 17,157; British Columbia, 12,541.

It will come as a surprise to many that Ontario leads in the increase of population from immigration.

Militia in Civil Riots. Ottawa, Dec. 6.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon Senator David gave notice of a motion for papers relating to the strike and the calling out of the militia. He also asked for the Buckingham strike correspondence. He declared he would offer an amendment to the existing law. He was opposed to municipalities being compelled to bear the cost of militia when it was ordered out for strike duty.

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OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

This is the guarantee with every box. That shows our confidence in Gin Pills. That proves, too, that it won't cost you a cent if Gin Pills fail to bring relief. Buy them with that understanding.

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"Nov. 7th, 1904. 'Enclosed I send P.O. order for \$2.50 for 6 boxes of Gin Pills.' 'Yours truly, P. C. SMITH.'"

We know your experience will be just like Mr. Smith's—because we know what Gin Pills can do. They never fail, even in the most severe cases. No matter what your experience has been with doctors and medicines, don't give up until you try Gin Pills. It is because they are different that they cure. Try them and see for yourself whether or not they are all we claim for them. They are for sale at all druggists, see a box—5 boxes for \$2.50. The Sole Drug Co., Winnipeg, Man.

Sealers Released.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—The Canada Sealers Co., owners of the schooner Alice Gertrude, has received a cable from the British Minister at Montevideo, Uruguay, stating that the four sealers arrested there six weeks ago without cause had been released and sent to Falklands.

"If 'taken at the Sneeze Stage' Preventives—a toothsome candy Tab—approaching cold or Grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Schoep'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.

Passed Second Reading.

London, Dec. 6.—The House of Lords last night by a unanimous vote, passed the second reading of the land tenure bill, the object of which is to ameliorate the condition of the tenant farmers in England and Scotland.

TO IMPROVE ILL TEMPER.

Relieve the physical suffering of corns. Quickly done by the reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor. Beware of acid flesh-eating substitutes, and insist on Putnam's it's the one sure and painless cure.

Great men are the true men, the men in whose nature has succeeded; it is the other species of men who are not what they ought to be.

The profit of a gold mine depends not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps, but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach, but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart trouble, liver trouble, and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

The sapphire, which adorns the summit of the English crown is the same that Edward the Confessor wore his ring.

INCREASING JAP ARMY

Cabinet Has Decided Upon a Fifty Per Cent Increase

750,000 MEN AVAILABLE

London, Dec. 6.—The Yokohama correspondent of The Daily Telegraph cables that the Japanese Cabinet has decided to provide, in the next budget, for the recall of the two army divisions now in Manchuria and Corea, and also to create two new divisions in 1907, availing itself of the increase in revenue without resorting to increased taxation or borrowing.

Furthermore the Cabinet will endorse the proposal to reduce the term of conscription from three to two years.

This, the correspondent continues, although it is a compromise with the demands of the War Office, means a tremendous increase in the strength of the army.

The Tokio correspondent of The Times telegraphs that the new army scheme signifies an increase of nearly 50 per cent. Six new divisions will be furnished for home establishments, divisions, including the guards. Three special forces will be organized, namely, the heavy artillery, the quick-firing field artillery and the cavalry. All will be housed on the best cattle. The work of rearmament and restoration, the correspondent adds, which the Minister of War desired completed within a brief period, will extend over several years.

In conclusion the correspondent says when this program is completed Japan will be able to place an army of 750,000 men in the field.

Increasing China's Navy.

Shanghai, Dec. 6.—According to the native newspapers the proposed organization of the Chinese navy would cost \$10,000,000 in addition to an annual expenditure of \$8,000,000. The provincial viceroys, the papers add, are protesting that they are unable to raise the money and the carrying out of the scheme has therefore been postponed indefinitely.

POLICE INSPECTOR MURDERED.

Joins in Pursuit of Terrorist Assassin, Who Suicides.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—Police Inspector Sheremetieff, who, after the anti-Jewish outbreak at Bialystok in June last, for which he was said to be responsible, was transferred to St. Petersburg, was shot and mortally wounded yesterday by a workman who then killed himself. While the inspector was passing a house which was searched Tuesday, because it was suspected of harboring terrorists, a man who had been lurking in the courtyard entrance fired at him with a revolver. Though wounded in the head, Sheremetieff drew his revolver and fired at the assailant. The house was surrounded and the fugitive, seeing capture inevitable, committed suicide.

During the pursuit the terrorist inflicted a second and a mortal wound on Sheremetieff.

Sheremetieff had just been appointed chief of police of Bialystok, and was about to return there.

Russia Will Not Believe.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—The reports of warlike activity on the part of the Japanese in Manchuria, published in London, are characterized at the War Ministry to be complete inventions. The officials here have not received any information tending to confirm the reports.

As the desirable sailings of steamships for the Old Country are rapidly filling up on account of the Christmas travel, those desiring accommodation for any sailing between now and Christmas should make application at once to W. E. Rispin, General Steamship Ticket Agent, 115 King St., who can give them choice of all all boats crossing the Atlantic.

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Gentle—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
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When chasing the butterfly of loveliness there is one thing to keep in mind and that is, chase the right kind—beautifullness that comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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IF YOU SUFFER

from bad blood—with irritated or diseased skin—nervous system out of order—stomach clogged; if you are anemic—with cold hands and feet—palpitation—shortness of breath—



remedies will soon set you right—made to work together, healing the sores on the skin, and going to the root of the trouble and cleansing the blood. Mira Ointment and Mira Tablets, each 50c. a box. Mira Blood Tonic, \$1.00 a bottle. At druggists—or from The Chemists Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

Leaves \$10,000 For Charity.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Pierre Mansfield, one of Ottawa's most picturesque figures, and a well-known hotelkeeper, left an estate of \$13,000, \$10,000 of which he leaves to Canon Sloan, parish priest of St. Bridget's for charity.

Train Crashes Into Rig.

London, Dec. 6.—A level crossing fatality is reported from Taylor, where a M.C.R. express crashed into a rig and killed Archie Patterson, aged 60, of Taylor, and Elijah Long, a young man, of Dewart.

Pure salt is just as important as pure water or pure milk.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

is absolutely pure and never cakes.

THE TREMBLE OF OLD AGE.

With the advance of years the vital functions of the body slow down. The organs of secretion suffer, the action of the bowels is lessened, and there is no longer circulation. The brain is congested with blood, giddiness, trembling and cold extremities are common. No assistance is so potent as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By their direct action on the stomach, liver and kidneys they cause an immediate change. Mild, free from gripe, strengthening and sto cleaning the whole system, no medicine is so valuable in old age as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake & Butternut. Try these Pills, 25c. per box at all dealers.

Origin of Croquet.

The origin of croquet is certainly involved in mystery. Some authorities are of the opinion that it is founded on the old game of "pale malle," or pell-mell, from which we have the street Pall Mall. This is described by Cotgrave in his dictionary as "a game wherein a round box bowle is with a mallet struck through a high arch of iron," and a picture of this in Strutt's "Sports and Pastimes" shows that these had a strong resemblance to the croquet implements of today.—London Academy.

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Without a moment's warning pain springs upon us. At the outset it is instantly cured by Nerviline. Surprising what fifteen drops of this marvelous medicine will do. It's external action is no less certain than it's wonderful effect when taken internally. Of course Nerviline is powerful or it couldn't be so penetrating. But not irritating or caustic. There are other pain remedies, but when you use Nerviline you see the difference. That difference is this—others relieve, but Nerviline does cure sprains, strains, swellings, earache, toothache, neuralgia, lumbago, in fact all muscular pains. Large bottles 25c. at all dealers.

Asking frequent favors favors of a spirit of indolence.

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Time Table No. 5. In effect Wednesday, May 1st, 1906.

CHATHAM	WALLACEBURG	CHATHAM	WALLACEBURG
LEAVE	ARRIVE	LEAVE	ARRIVE
6:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	8:55 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
6:45 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	7:55 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	9:55 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
9:30 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.

Dainty
Handkerchiefs
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A Deep Cut in Dress Fabrics for Saturday

We are in earnest. We must have room. We are not cutting the price of Dress Goods simply to have something to talk about in our ad. We'll have plenty to talk about after we get the Dress Goods out of the way. Don't miss this opportunity to supply yourself with a natty suit or dress, or your children with pretty school dresses at very little cost. Perhaps this sale will help you in your Christmas purchases. You have here an opportunity to make many a glad heart by presenting them with a skirt or dress off one of these.

25 all wool Cashmeres in colors fawn, brown, grey, myrtle, cardinal, 40 in. wide, per yd. 15c

25c to 40c all wool Cashmeres and Serges in myrtles and browns, to clear per yd. 21c

44 in. all wool Serges in heather mixtures, regular in price per yd. 50c, to clear per yd. 34c

Priestley's Rainproof Cravenettes, 62 in. wide, in every shade, regular \$1.50, for Saturday only, per yd. \$1 15

Remnants of Silks suitable for fancy work, such as lining, Christmas gifts, etc., to clear at three-quarters of regular in most instances.

6 pieces of natty Tweeds suitable for school dresses, skirts or suits, regular per yd. 50c and 75c, to clear Saturday 25c

1 piece 44 in. all pure wool Cheviot Serges in navy, extra quality at per yd. 75c, to clear per yd. 35c

2 pieces of 48 in. all pure wool French Cheviot Serges, made from beautiful fine, soft yarn, regular per yard \$1.25, to clear per yd. 50c

5 pieces of high class Tweeds in navy, myrtles and greys, new goods that have not yet had scissors through them, regular \$1.25, to clear per yd. 75c

2 pieces of natty Tweed in colors green and navy, regular at per yd. \$1.25, to clear per yd. 69c

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SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

Orders Promptly Delivered.

W. J. EASTON.

The operators at the Tremblay oil well in Romney township, recently burned by a gas explosion, are rapidly repairing the damage, and will soon be drilling again. Mr. Tremblay expects a gusher.

DEFEAT CANNING BY-LAW

Amherstburg, Dec. 4. — The by-law granting a bonus to the Kent Canning Company, voted on here yesterday, was defeated. A total favorable vote of 300 was required to carry the bonus. Two hundred and sixty-one votes were cast in favor of and 35 against granting a bonus to establish a plant here.

SMALLPOX IN LAMBTON

Toronto, Dec. 6. — The health officer of the Township of Dawn, Lambton county, reports to the provincial board of health one case of small-pox in the township. He says that precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The case is the first which has occurred in Western Ontario for a long time.

Admiration is the daughter of ignorance.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper

PRaises DR. BRAY

S. M. Thompson, Provincial Executive Officer for the Children's Aid Societies of Ontario, who lectured before the local society Tuesday evening, was a welcome caller at The Planet editorial rooms yesterday morning. Mr. Thompson had just returned from visiting some of the neighboring societies. He returned to Brantford yesterday afternoon.

"Everything in Children's Aid work in this section is progressing nicely," said he to a reporter, "and especially so in Chatham. You have a splendid man here in the Executive Officer, Dr. R. V. Bray. You couldn't have a better one. He does great amount of work, not only in the city, but he also keeps well in touch with affairs in the county. He has been engaged at the work for a long time, and his wide experience fits him splendidly for the office."

Mr. Thompson stated that he would be back this way again shortly on a lecture tour. His visits are always welcomed by the Kent Society.

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A BIG DEAL IN RUBBER TRADE IS ANNOUNCED

Holding Company Created to Take in Three Prosperous Canadian Concerns

CAPITAL IS \$5,000,000

Canadian Rubber Co. Granby Rubber Co., and Maple Leaf Rubber Co. Are In The Deal

One of the biggest industrial enterprises in Canada has just been created. The news came out on the Stock Exchange today that the Canadian Rubber Co., the Granby Rubber Co., and the Maple Leaf Rubber Co. had been taken over by the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd., with a capitalization of \$5,000,000 stock and \$2,000,000 40 year, 6 per cent. gold bonds.

It is understood that Mr. S. H. C. Miner, the head of the Granby Company will be president of the new concern, while Mr. G. W. Stephens, M. L. A., who has recently directed the Canadian Rubber Co., will be vice-president.

Big things seem to be stirring in the rubber world these days for the news of the giant Canadian deal comes on the heels of the announcement that the King of Belgium, who controls the enormous rubber areas of the Congo, has sold immense tracts there to prominent United States capitalists who are at the head of the General Rubber Goods Company of the United States.

This concern, it is understood, buys the raw material for the companies that are now under the wing of the Canadian Consolidated.

The news also came out not long ago that the Continental Rubber Co. of the United States, capital \$50,000,000, is exploiting newly discovered rubber bearing areas in Mexico while British interests are also alive to their opportunities and are sending vast amounts of capital to encourage the cultivation of rubber in India and Ceylon.

In fact, there seems to be a world wide boom in the rubber industry, and not only in Canada, but everywhere else the factories, owing to the many new uses to which rubber products are being put, find it difficult to keep up with the demand.

In the last few years, two years, in fact, the Canadian Rubber Co. has come along with a rush. A few months ago the financial world was startled by the announcement that a group of progressive

young men had seen the vast possibilities of the trade and had bought a controlling interest in the Canadian Co.

The business kept steadily increasing in volume and then followed a community of interest deal by which the Canadian and Granby concerns joined hands.

A few weeks ago the campaign of conquest was still on and the progressive Maple Leaf Co., of Port Dalhousie, Ont., was brought into the fold.

The creation of a big holding company for the three concerns means the final step in a campaign that has already practically revolutionized the Canadian Rubber trade.

The three concerns are showing net earnings of over \$400,000 yearly and the appearance of the stock and bonds of Canadian Consolidated is awaited with no little interest by the brokers and their clients.

The financial end of the deal is being handled by the Bank of Toronto and The Royal Trust Co.

It was said today that Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon will be second vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Consolidated.

NEW WATERWORKS STATION

At next meeting of the City Council the sketches of the proposed new waterworks and electric light buildings prepared by City Engineer E. B. Jones will be presented. These sketches were on exhibition at the meeting of the Water Commissioners last night. The estimated cost for the new waterworks building with out the pumps and filters will amount to about \$19,000.

Those present at last night's meeting of the Water Board were Chairman W. D. Sheldon, Dr. G. W. Cornell, Superintendent E. B. Jones and Secretary Weir.

Of late the Water Commissioners have had to consider a great number of applications, where citizens have claimed that they did not use their lawn sprinkling service, and in each case the applicants have asked for a rebate on their water rates. The Commissioners had an application of this sort before them last night.

Chairman Sheldon said that this was a matter which would have to be considered by the Board next year. There would have to be some rearrangement of the system, whereby the lawn sprinkling services could all be run on the metre system the same as house services. The Board, however, left this matter over to be considered at some meeting in the future.

There was not a great deal of business before the Board last night, and they adjourned till Dec. 21, when they will meet to receive the reports for the year. The cash statement received last night showed a balance in the bank amounting to \$108.40.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

McKeough & Trotter, \$77.35.

Thompson Metre Co., \$115.115.

Buffalo Metre Co., \$63.80.

Norwood Engineering Co., \$45.

Saturday Specials

This Saturday we will sell men's and youths all wool 50c gloves for 35c. The colors are dark blue and black. Every store in Canada sells these goods for at least 50c a pair.

You will find some special prices on overcoats too that will save you money.

Special Overcoat Prices for Saturday

\$22 H. S. & M. American Coats	\$15.00
20 " " " "	15.00
18 Coats	12.50
12 Coats	10.00
10 Coats	8.00
8 and \$9.00 Coats	7.00
Three Ulsters, to clear, 36, 37, 38	2.50

CHILDREN'S COATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

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Bell Telephone Co., \$10.
S. Hadley Co., \$12.50.
Wardworth Mfg. Co., \$4.50.
Pennsylvania Salt Co., \$35.
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$9.48.
Park Bros., \$1.35, \$2.50, \$2.04, \$1.12, \$6.56.
Wm. Drader, \$8.61.
T. H. Taylor Co., \$7.50.
Economical Mfg. Co., \$21.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$988.73.

DEATH'S CALL

Thomas McGuire, an inmate of the House of Refuge, passed away at that institution on Wednesday at the age of 70 years. He was born in Ireland and had been a resident of the County of Kent for the past 24 years. He had been an inmate of the House of Refuge since 1904. He is not known to have any relatives living.

Mrs. Jennie Hart, of Dresden, aged 42 years, passed away at the local General Hospital Tuesday night after a prolonged illness. She is survived by a husband, but no family.

The remains were conveyed to Dresden yesterday, where the funeral took place.

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