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THOS. STONE & SON

**Skirts Made to
Your Order \$1.25**
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If you are worried about a gift buy a Rug; it is always acceptable. Our stock is ready for the holiday demand in Axminster, Velvet, Moquette, Smyrna, etc., in sizes 18 x 27, up to sizes 36 x 72, \$1.00 to \$7.50.

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YOUR
HOLIDAY
SHOPPING
NOW**

It is not too early.
We are ready.

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No Kid Glove leaves this store without our guarantee of satisfaction. The best French makers produce our stock, perfect in fit, finish and wear. Neatly boxed, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Fancy Work

Miss Richardson in charge of our Fancy Work section is ready to give you all sorts of suggestions for holiday fancy work. Corticelli Silk, all shades; Pillow Tops, new designs, Stamped Pieces, Fancy Baskets; Fancy Work, great variety.

Silk Skirts

Black Silk Skirts, made of extra quality black Taffeta, handsomely flounced, well made, very special at \$5.00.

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Carpets and Wall Paper

FURS At Less Than Wholesale Prices FURS

You will be surprised when you call and see the EXTRA QUALITY of FURS we are offering at such ridiculously low prices. WHILE THEY LAST—Squirrel Ermine Muffs and Four-in-Hands at \$10.00.

AGAR & NEFF

FURS RE-MODELED. Open Evenings. Upstairs, Scane Block. Phone 472

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December Suit Sale

100 WORSTED and TWEED SUITS, latest patterns, best qualities, made to perfection with large concave shoulders and military cut, strictly up-to-date, regular \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 qualities on SALE THIS WEEK \$6.00.

Regular \$10 and \$12 qualities on sale THIS WEEK, \$7.50

These Suits are extra good value at the regular price, but owing to the sizes being broken up, we are going to sell them at reduced prices—\$8.00 and \$7.50

MASSE & CO.

It's Very Little

that you small daughter thinks about whether her rubbers are water-tight or not—you've got to do that for her.

You can relieve your mind of all care in the matter by putting our sort on her feet.

They're made water-tight
They stay water-tight

40c

for her or the boy

Geo. W. Cowan

TEACHERS GET MORE SALARY

**Public School Board Gives
Modest Recognition of
Much Good Work
Done**

**Re-Elected Trustees Welcomed Back
—Other Matters of Interest
at a Busy Session**

That the Maple City duly appreciates the excellent services of her Public School staff—and that the Trustees are wide awake to the threatened inroads upon it from educationists in the developing west—was evidenced at the meeting of the Board last evening, when, at a comparatively moderate additional expenditure, suitable recognition was given to several of our teachers.

The increases were as follows:—
Central School—Principal J. W. Plewes \$100, Miss McCormack \$25, Miss Tobey \$25, Miss McCauley \$25, Miss Harasson \$25, Miss Irwin \$50, and Miss Turner \$25.
McKeough School—Principal Miss Abram \$50, Miss Irving \$50, Miss Longwell \$25, Miss McTaggart \$25, and Miss R. Morrison \$20.

The allotment of this schedule of increases was not arrived at without considerable work on the part of the Trustees. Several busy caucuses were held, and the matter thoroughly threshed out. The Board was not unanimous as to the assignment of the increases, but it had been decided that the majority should harmoniously rule, and all were of the opinion that the increased salary expenditure should be kept below the increase given to the staff. Some of the Council, which was done.

Trustee McArthur, who has given the internal economy of the schools much thought and study, favored it, it is understood, an apportionment which would give further recognition of the excellent work being done in the kindergartens, without further increasing the expenditure. The majority, however, had ruled that other increases were demanded first. Others felt that they were called upon to apportion the increase contemplated on the teachers of the intermediate classes, who had not been raised for some time, but, speaking for McKeough school, Manager Dr. McKeough pointed out that it was by the special request of the esteemed principal, Miss Abram, that the other increases for his staff. Some of these it had been impossible to act upon at the present time, as the limit allowed for salary increases had been reached. It was decided, however, that both principals were well entitled to a recognition of their excellent work.

Dr. McKeough made the motion for the salary increases. In doing so he said: "The School Board met during the interval which has elapsed since the last regular meeting and thought—Continued on Page Two."

SATURDAY SCENE AT GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Did you notice the crowds around our window on Saturday? Everybody was wanting a peep in.

Everything new and pretty for the Holiday trade.

No trashy goods that will not be appreciated.

Everything useful and pleasing.

What shall we lay away for you? Come early and get a choice.

Watch our Saturday Windows.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

NEW TRUSTEES

**Call For Good Men to Handle Heavy
Expenditures at School Board
Next Year**

A movement is on foot among a number of earnest and patriotic citizens to secure for the Maple City a strong and efficient Public School Board for the ensuing year. It is pointed out that \$19,000 has been raised by debentures for school purposes, \$14,000 of which is to be spent next year in addition to the regular expenditures of the Board, which will make an exceptionally heavy year and one over which the taxpayers should seriously interest themselves.

It is generally understood that Trustee Robertson will again be a candidate in Ward 1. If, however, he should withdraw, the name of W. A. Coltart is prominently mentioned. If Mr. Robertson consents to remain it is not likely any opposition will be offered.

In Ward 2, in addition to the candidates already announced, the residents are making an earnest effort to get ex-Ald. Fred. Stone to enter the lists. Mr. Stone would make a splendid trustee.

In Ward 3, Dr. George T. McKeough will not likely have any opposition, so far as yet known. The doctor is an old and valued member of the Board.

In Ward 4, the residents are urging H. A. Andrew to submit his name. Mr. Andrew is a capable young man, who would render good service.

In Ward 5, in addition to the announcements already made, many good names are being urged by the ratepayers, among them J. S. Black, Geo. J. Fielder, Spencer Stone and Jas. Anderson. Any one of these gentlemen would make a valued and experienced councillor at the Board and be a decided acquisition.

ON RIGHT LINE

**Citizen Says the Board of Health is
Doing the Right Thing in Getting
After the Butchers**

Several comments are being made to-day in reference to the report of the Board of Health meeting which appeared in last night's Planet. In the report of the meeting, the butchers were severely criticized for the unsanitary manner in which they bring meat to the market wrapped up in soiled cloths. One King St. merchant on speaking of the case, said:

"The Board of Health is proceeding along the right line. Butchers should be forced to bring their meat to the market and to their stores wrapped in clean cloths. This used to be compulsory and it should be yet."

"I myself have seen butchers throw dirty bags on the floor of their slaughter house, kill their stock and then take the meat to their stores wrapped in these soiled canvas cloths which were on the floor. This is certainly anything but sanitary."

"Mr. Mounter is proving himself a good inspector and I am sure he will take this matter promptly in hand, and thereby win the thanks of everyone."

CAPITAL COMPANY

H. Wilmot Young's Bijou Comedy Company, supporting the talented actress Marjorie Adams, presented "Chick" at the Grand last night before the largest Tuesday night audience any repertoire company ever played to in Chatham. Mr. Young carries twenty people and lots of good scenery. Every actress and actor are stars in their different work. It is doubtful if ever before the Grand has had two better pleased audiences than those of Monday and last night. Miss Marjorie Adams played the role of "Chick" last night and has won the hearts of the Chatham theatre-goers. H. Wilmot Young played Percy O'Neill and showed that he was an actor who could act. The rest of the company are all worthy of mention.

The specialties are the best yet, which includes musical artists, contortionists, impersonators, ventriloquist, trapeze work, songs and dances and illustrated songs.

The play for tonight is "Nell Gwynne," which is assured of a big house.

A BEAUTIFUL DRESS— GUESSING CONTEST

Ladies, be sure and see the dress Marjorie Adams will wear in the third act of "Nell Gwynne," the beautiful historical costume play to-night. The lady guessing nearest to the number of spangles on this dress will receive three reserved seat tickets for Friday night.

BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

SESSION OF KENT COUNCIL

**Members of County Parlia-
ment Transacting Busi-
ness of December
Session**

**Many Matters Dealt With by the
Commissioners—Interesting
Discussions**

The Kent County Council have settled into their business stride for the busy December session. All the members were present and an early and businesslike start was made.

In his introductory address, mentioned in yesterday's Planet, Warden Vester reported the settlement of the lawsuit with the Bank of Commerce, the Bank paying all the costs. He also recommended that the Council take action in reference to the proposed enactment regulating the width of sleigh runners. The Warden also reported that so far the County had been unable to secure a permanent stenographer and had engaged one by the day at \$5.

The Warden also submitted his report on the county bridges, which was adopted.

High Constable T. R. Coogan wrote requesting an increase in salary.—Finance.

E. W. Hazlett was heard in reference to the excellence of the metal weather strip, for which he is representative. The matter was referred to the Property committee.

An early start was made on Wednesday morning and the Commissioners settled right down to work.

The agreement with the city for the rental of its share of Harrison Hall was reported upon and adopted. The agreement was incorporated in the minutes.

Mr. Ross reported for Baptiste Creek bridge that it was in good shape, less than \$10 being spent upon it during the year. He suggested asking Essex to co-operate in engaging a caretaker.

Mr. Ross reported that the Jeanette's Creek bridge had been satisfactorily repainted.

The County Board of Audit reported the results of their deliberations, which was adopted. In all \$111.16 had been deducted.

Mr. Ross asked what the County was being assessed for the Wheatley case of D-Image. He said the offence was committed in Essex and he objected to the injurious advertisement and cost incurred.

Warden Vester said he objected to this case being dragged to Chatham. Magistrate Fox could have tried that case just as well on the spot.

Mr. Sturgis said the proceedings were taken by the Clerk of the Peace. The Warden said the matter should be looked into.

Mr. Haggert reported that the Property committee had asked for the preparation of plans for the enlargement and improvement of the Registry office. These plans were handed in.

Mr. French said that the Clerk of the Peace was getting a lot of fees. He would like to know what it amounted to and where it came from. The Warden said it came from the general fund and the agreement fixing a lump sum of \$1,000 was fixed some years ago.

Mr. French said he wanted to know where all these fees came from that amounted to \$1,000.

Mr. Sturgis wanted to know who paid it and where the money actually came from.

The Warden suggested that a special committee be appointed to investigate the whole matter.

Several notices of motion were filed.

Messrs. French and Sturgis moved that \$100 be paid to Dresden for work on county bridge.—Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Messrs. Haggert and Ross the settlement with the Bank of Commerce was approved and ordered printed in the minutes.

Several of the Commissioners took occasion to congratulate the committee on the settlement.

Leave orders at Tschirhart's Music Store for choice cut flowers and floral designs. All orders promptly filled.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

THE ARK

OUR ANNUAL

Clearing Out Sale of Stoves

and RANGES will commence on

TUESDAY, THE 5TH

Consisting of "Pandora" Ranges, 69-inch holes

"Kitchen" Ranges and "Kitchen" Cook Stoves.

"Aesthetic" Parlor Cook Stoves.

"Famous" Baseburners, 4 sizes.

"Belle Oaks" all sizes.

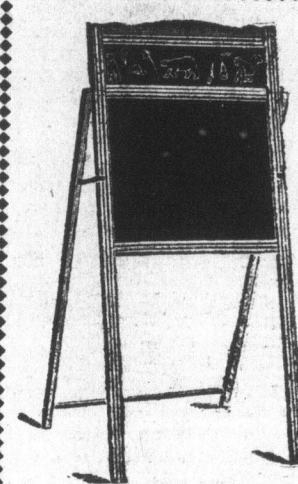
A few Wood Burning Cooking and Heating Stoves. The reductions are so liberal that it will pay you to BUY NOW.

The reductions are for SPOT CASH ONLY.

We find it necessary to make this clearing sale, as we require the space for our immense Stock of Christmas Goods, which will be largely in place this week.

Come Early and make your selections before the rush, while our lines are complete

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From 30c. to \$3.00

The most complete assortment possible.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE



Doll Cabs

25c. to \$5.00

Every line of any consequence in stock at

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

Toys

Complete in every department. The wise buyer comes early and gets the best. We have the best and largest assortment in Western Ontario. You can save yourself a lot of worry by coming here for your toys and Christmas Goods—the store with the goods.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and 6th Sts.

The Planet.

Business Office 53
Editorial Room 102

OUR SCHOOL BOARD.

The action of the City Council in rescinding the motion to establish a Board of Education brings to the electors of the various wards the necessity of choosing fit and proper persons to act as school trustees.

Several estimable citizens have already been spoken of as candidates for this honorable and responsible position.

The Planet desires to lay before the citizens as plainly and as forcibly as possible the duties and responsibilities that lie before them in regard to our educational institutions.

That Chatham has good schools is known in every part of the Province. To maintain the enviable position to which we have already attained in regard to our schools, we must have as trustees men specially adapted and qualified for the position.

We do not mean that, of necessity, Public School trustees should be men of great education, but they should certainly be men of liberal views and sound understanding. Additional school accommodation for our growing population must be provided in the near future.

The nature of the work to be done in these additions must be determined.

The relation of the city to the county regarding school privileges for the latter must be placed upon a permanent and mutually beneficial and satisfactory basis. The teaching of manual training and domestic science must soon be grappled with.

The settlement of these questions demands the most careful consideration of men, who by training and by experience are in a position to bring about the most desirable results.

Debentures have been issued to raise nineteen thousand dollars for school purposes.

Only a small part of this large sum has already been spent, and it behooves the ratepayers to choose such men as trustees, as will insure the honest and judicious expenditure of the large remaining balance.

Citizenship and patriotism are more than the mouthings of blatant politicians or designing demagogues.

Citizenship entails a willingness upon capable men to serve the public for a time in whatever capacity they may be fitted for.

We have numbers of such men in our city.

Our best citizens have served on the Public School Board in the past, and the standing of the Board must be maintained, or desirable men will refuse to accept the onerous duties in connection with the office.

Let the citizens think, think deeply, of the character of the men who are so shortly to be chosen to deal with this most important of all our municipal institutions — the Public Schools.

DISTRICT DOINGS

DRESDEN

Dec. 6.—Miss Irene Terence has returned from a month's visit with friends in Parkhill.

Miss Ethel McKim and Miss Abbie Davies were Maple City visitors yesterday.

Miss H. McTaggart, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Eva Aikin on Sunday.

Miss Kate Gray, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. H. M. Smith and daughter, of Wallaceburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith on Saturday.

F. A. McKim was a Wallaceburg visitor on Monday.

Miss Eva McVean spent yesterday in Chatham.

Mrs. Irvine Wallace, of Tilbury, is visiting relatives in town.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Any person desiring good house with all modern conveniences, heated by good furnace, would do well to call on W. E. Ripin, 115 King St., who has two houses to rent in Riverside Terrace. He also has room, heated by steam, suitable for office, to rent in his office building at 115 King St.

TEACHERS GET MORE SALARY

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fully and earnestly went into the matter of salary increases. We took into consideration the fact that the city is at present assessed very highly, and also that we have efficient schools and wish to maintain them. The fact also has to be considered that the competition for teachers is fully four times as great as heretofore. From Alberta and Saskatchewan offers are being made to teachers holding salaries of not less than \$540 and as high as \$750. An editorial appeared in the Globe a short time ago commenting upon this fact and pointing out that School Boards must increase the salaries of the teachers in Ontario. We could not have had such excellent schools in our city if we had not increased our salaries. We have now among the best schools in the Province, and this statement is borne out by the fact that our teachers are being offered positions in other places. In The Planet I noticed where two of our teachers had received excellent offers of positions elsewhere. The amount of the increases have not exceeded the amount which the City Council added to the salary of two of its officials this year.

The following is the scale of salaries for the year 1906:

Central school—J. W. Plewes \$1,300, Miss Hillman \$600, Miss Birch \$500, Miss Ryan \$500, Miss Gordon \$400, Miss McPherson \$400, Miss Arnold \$375, Miss Angus \$375, Miss Snell \$350, Miss Park \$350, Miss Hall \$350, Miss McCormick \$325, Miss Tobey \$325, Miss Mounter \$240, Miss Barasain \$240, Miss Tackaberry \$240, Miss S. C. Irwin \$200, Miss L. Green \$200, Miss Turner \$200, Miss I. McLean \$240, Miss Shackleton \$240, Miss Hoig \$240.

McKeough school—Miss E. Abram \$550, Miss Irving \$550, Miss G. Morrison \$400, Miss Garrett \$375, Miss Holmes \$350, Miss M. Abraham \$350, Miss Nichol \$350, Miss Longwell \$440, Miss Young \$440, Miss McTaggart \$400, Miss R. Morrison \$260, Miss V. Craft \$240.

Dr. McKeough's motion was seconded by Mr. Robertson and carried.

Mr. Heyward—I think we ought to increase the salary of Mr. Green, the McKeough school janitor, \$5, making his salary \$45 a month. He is a good man and the work he does entitles him to at least \$45 a month.

Mr. McArthur objected. He said there were 40 applicants for the position at \$40 a short time ago.

Dr. McKeough moved the matter back to the managers of the school to report at the next meeting.—Carried.

Trustees Paxton, Benson and Robertson were re-appointed to their former positions on the Board. The new trustees were heartily welcomed back to the Board by Dr. McKeough and Mr. MacArthur.

Mr. Benson thanked the members for their friendly greetings on behalf of himself and his colleagues. His pleasant relations with the Board would always live in his memory.

Mr. Robertson spoke along similar lines and also thanked the newspapers for their assistance.

Mr. Paxton also appropriately expressed his thanks.

Mr. Paxton reported the appointment of Albert Cable as janitor of the Central school. The report was adopted.

The managers of the Central school were given power to paint the walls of the lavatories and also to build a fence in the school yard; also to make the necessary connections with the Chatham Steam Heating Company's pipes.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:—

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$630.78.
Substitutes, \$3.
W. W. Snell, janitor, \$41.66.
Anthony Edwards, \$29.50.
J. W. Plewes, \$20.
The Planet, \$3.52.

The Ark, \$1.20.
Wm. Potter, \$1.95.
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$37.01.
R. Riddell & Sons, \$3.85.
G. Austin & Co., \$33.
Chas. R. Atkinson, \$46.40.
J. C. McKay, \$23.04.
Dominion Express, 85c.
W. R. Baxter, \$9.84.
J. C. Wanless, \$3.75.
J. C. Wanless, \$3.88.
G. W. Sulman, \$29.70.
J. A. Wilson, \$3.30.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$339.96.
H. Green, \$40.
George Ward, \$6.50.
J. & J. Oldershaw, 25c.
Westman Bros., \$11.26.
G. W. Sulman, 13.69.
G. Berube, \$2.65.
Mr. Angell, \$1.67.

KINDERGARTEN—CENTRAL.
Teachers' salaries, \$126.66.
Miss V. Farquharson, \$10.50.
J. W. Bessy, \$1.50.
G. W. Sulman, \$10.94.
G. W. Sulman, \$3.10.

KINDERGARTEN—McKEOUGH.
Teachers' salaries, \$71.25.
The Ark, \$1.61.
The Ark, \$4.83.
G. W. Sulman, 6.78.

FUEL ACCOUNT.
Pere Marquette, \$75.14.
MODEL SCHOOL LIBRARY.
G. W. Sulman, \$20.75.

MODEL SCHOOL.
Miss S. C. Irwin, \$37.50.

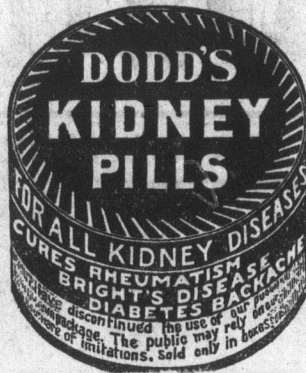
GENERAL ACCOUNT.
Lewis & Richards, \$5.
Grand Total—\$1,711.37.

The report was adopted.

The Inspector's report, which was adopted, was as follows:

The Public School Board, of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen:—The following is a statement of the attendance at the Public schools of the city of Chatham for the month of November, 1905:



ham for the month of November, 1905:

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

McKEOUGH.
Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 46, 85.
Jr. 2—Ella Longwell, 46, 87.
Sr. 1—Florence Nichol, 45, 83.
Sr. 2—May Abraham, 47, 85.
Sr. 3—Gertrude Holmes, 41, 89.
Sr. 4—Katie Garrett, 39, 87.
Sr. 5—Georgia Morrison, 38, 95.
Sr. 6—Martha Irving, 36, 94.
Sr. 7—Esther Abram, 39, 92.

CENTRAL.
Jr. 1—Edith Tackaberry, 56, 82.
Jr. 2—Susie Barasain, 59, 83.
Jr. 3—Alice Mounter, 57, 84.
Sr. 1—Alice Estabrook, 53, 83.
Sr. 2—Ida Tobey, 53, 85.
Sr. 3—Hattie Hall, 29, 90.
Sr. 4—Maggie McCormick, 48, 92.
Sr. 5—Jessie Snell, 50, 88.
Sr. 6—Ethel Park, 50, 88.
Sr. 7—Bella Angus, 50, 84.
Sr. 8—Ella Arnold, 48, 88.
Sr. 9—Gertrude McPherson, 49, 86.

MODEL.
Jr. 1—Lucy M. Gordon, 44, 83.
Jr. 2—Laura Ryan, 36, 92.
Jr. 3—Alice Birch, 36, 94.
Sr. 4—S. Candace Irwin, 36, 94.
Sr. 5—Ida M. Hillman, 37, 95.

KINDERGARTENS.
The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

J. W. Plewes, 32, 97.
McKeough—Helen McTaggart, 71, 85.
Central, a. m.—Lily Green, 74, 47.
Central, p. m.—Lily Green, 63, 47.

The following are the totals:
McKeough school—385, 359, 93.
Central school—791, 697, 88.
Kindergartens—208, 154, 74.
Model school—32, 31, 97.
Totals—1416, 1238, 87.

The enrollment for November, 1905, is 3 greater than for October, 1905, while the average is 9 less. The enrollment is, however, 53 greater than for November, 1904, and the average is 67 greater.

The attendance is, on the whole, very satisfactory.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT PARK,
Inspector.

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That Scott's Emulsion should act so quickly and satisfactorily in all cases of lost flesh and continued wasting is not surprising when its food value is understood. With pure Norwegian cod liver oil, hypophosphites of lime and soda and glycerine, there is combined in Scott's Emulsion the best elements of nourishment and strength building known to medical science. Any physician will tell you this. The use of these ingredients in the proper proportions; the employment of only the purest grade of each, and to combine them perfectly is the secret of the success of Scott's Emulsion. You will not find a more certain way to stop waste, build flesh and strength and supply nourishment than through Scott's Emulsion.

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Just say to the Conductor—Put me off at

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STUDIO, Corner of King and Fifth St. Entrance King St.

Come To-Morrow!

Join the crowds of holiday shoppers at the Busy Cash Store, the headquarters for shrewd cash buyers. Values of surpassing interest await you here on every hand—money-saving opportunities that mean a substantial saving on every dollar you have to spend.

20c. WAISTINGS 12-1-2c. YARD—

66 pieces fancy Satinet Waistings, fine quality in rich colorings, choice waisting designs, fast dyes, regular 20c yard, special at

50c. BELTS AT 19c.— 12-1-2c.

4 dozen rich quality, pure silk girde belts, in pure Peau de Soie and Taffeta, black and colors, regular 50c each, clearing at

\$1.25 CHIFFON VENETIANS 19c.

Extra fine, pure wool, French Venetian Suitings, rich chiffon finish, warranted sponged and shrunken, colors black, green, navy, light navy mid red and canter, the best \$1.25 a yard cloth in the city, special at

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS ALMOST HALF—

One hundred and forty-three ends of dress goods, in lengths of 1-1/2 yards to 7 yards each, the best weaves and colors, all this season's styles, clearing at

Almost Half.

MEN'S ALL WOOL SOX 12-1-2c. PAIR—

20 dozen pairs heavy grey wool sox, regular 15c a pair, clearing at 12-1-2c.

LADIES' WAISTS REDUCED—

4 dozen Ladies' Waists, very latest styles in plain and fancy Mohairs, All Wool Panamas, Cream Lustres, etc., perfect fitting, all sizes, regular up to \$1.75 each, clearing at

35c WINDOW SHADES 25c EACH—

30 dozen standard size opaque window shades, colors terra cotta and green, complete on spring rollers, regular 35c each, clearing at

LIMOGES FRENCH CHINA—

Choice pieces in great variety, exclusive designs, at special prices.

TENERIFFE DOYLIES 5c EACH—

Fine hand made teneriffe doylies, six wheel size, regular 10c each, special at

MORE COATS—

During the past few days we have received several large shipments of the very newest styles in ladies' and children's winter coats. These are "Northway made," the best your money can buy—fawns, blacks and tweeds—matchless values.

\$10 ISABELLA SABLE RUFFS \$7.90

99 only rich quality Isabella sable ruffs, 76 inches long, full shaped, trimmed with eight tails, regular \$10 each, clearing at

\$7.00 SABLE RUFFS \$5.00—

14 only 54 inch Columbia sable ruffs, full shaped, trimmed with six large tails, regular \$7.00 each, clearing at

A CORSET BARGAIN—

6 dozen ladies' corsets, assorted styles, in grey and white, regul \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair, clearing at

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING—

A clean up sale of every dollar worth of clothing on hand—suits at overcosts at about half price.

20c KIMONA FLANNELS AT 10c YARD—

Rich heavy fleecy quality, saucers and rompers, choice designs and colors, regular 20c yard, clearing at

12 1-2c LINEN TOWELS AT 10c EACH—

20 dozen fine large size linen, huck and damask towels, plain and bordered, regular 12 1-2c each, special at

The Northway Co., Limited

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—

Bijou Comedy Co.—Dec. 4-9.
His Highness the Bey—Dec. 11.

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MONDAY, DEC. 11, '05.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE LAST STATION.

Adown the road the poorhouse looms, A specter large and grim For those who cannot beat the game And weary of the swim, For those who falter by the way And cannot keep the pace And own that they are down and out, Plugged in the human race.

Within its dark, forbidding walls The lowly sons of fate As equals meet and elbows touch With those who once were great. The mother who has nursed a brood, The poet who has played Upon the heartstrings of mankind, The once high prince of trade.

It seems so far in early youth, But oh, in middle life Its shadow flits across our path With weary groans the strife! And when our declining years We seek its lowly fare May we at last find respite from Ambition, strife and care.

Useful Parent.

An Ohio man can foretell weather by the aid of his father in a way well calculated to cause the weather department to blush. He recently won a prize for light, ornamental predicting in competition with some experts who were drawing a salary from a government which presumably didn't know what to do with its money.

It appears that the old gentleman has a choice collection of diseases scattered about his joints and that he makes a practice of having a different kind of pain for each variety of weather. By this means he can tip off storms, sunshine, occasional showers or whatever may be locked up in the damp, mysterious bosom of weather futurity.

This teaches us that we may put our parents to some useful purpose, particularly if they will insist on having rheumatism, and that if we will carefully cultivate their talents and their acquaintance we may know whether to take our umbrella or our straw hat when we lie ourselves away to the merry picnic.

Wasted Heroism.



To jump in the Atlantic And save a lady's life Is really quite romantic, And if you want a wife It is a very certain plan Unless the lady has a man.

The Stingless Bee.

Our benign and cunning agricultural department has imported from the Caucasus a busy bee that doeth not improve each shining hour by stinging the human race.

This bee carries a stinger, but only as an evidence of good faith and to prove that it is a bee and not for shooting purposes.

This is only in line with progress. We have the wireless telegraph, the horseless carriage, the spineless statesman and a few others. Why not the stingless bee?

With the introduction of this gentle and well broken honey maker the small boy will not have to bid goodbye to his parents as he goes to play in the woods. But after all, will that be any way to raise children?

It has always been regarded as a part of the development of the youth of the land for them to get stung in early childhood and the left ear.

The struggle for existence is getting too easy. Somebody will be coming along with a self feeding brand of soup next.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Bookmakers always like to keep their visible means of support out of sight.

We have to make hay while the sun shines, but any old kind of light will do to make breakfast food by.

When a man deliberately sows wild oats he should be run through the thrashing machine along with his product.

In the list of extras for which they charge, barbers never say a word about drawing blood. That is free.

When a man carries about a cork-screw in his pocket it must at least be regarded as circumstantial evidence.



It is not half as interesting when a boy takes after his father as when the father takes after the boy.

While early settlers didn't say anything about it, they always thought there was a large streak of yellow in the red men.

Lots of men are good because it is hard to be wicked on 15 cents a day for spending money.

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Genuine
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Little Liver Pills.**

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

STRIKE RIOTS CONTINUE.

Wharf Laborers Get Beyond Control and Invade Public Buildings.

Georgetown, British Guiana, Dec. 4.—The riots of the wharf laborers continued throughout Friday. The police fired on the strikers several times, killing seven and wounding seventeen.

The mob was determined and refused to listen to its own delegates who had met the Governor and obtained assurances from him that an inquiry would be made into their grievances, and redress afforded if possible.

The delegates advised the men to retire peacefully and to remove their hats as a sign of acquiescence, but they became uproarious and shouted that they would not do that. They then got beyond control and invaded the public buildings, from which the Governor and other officials did not venture until evening, when they were escorted to their homes by policemen. Windows throughout the city were smashed and the electric street railway ceased running.

The rioting continued Saturday.

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48th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared. The day for the current half-year ending Dec. 31, 1905, payable at 25 Centon's, 100 St. George Street, Chatham, N.S., on Jan. 1, 1906. The Transfer Books will be closed from Dec. 10 to 15, 1905. By order of the Board, S. J. GARDNER, Manager.

Chatham, November 29th, 1905

MILLINERY MATTERS.

Exactness a Characteristic Feature of Smartly Made Winter Hats.

A noticeable feature of the season's millinery is that so many of the hats are hard. Soft plateaux are used, but not so much as formerly, and exactness may be said to be a characteristic of the winter millinery modes. There is no bending and denting to suit the wearer, for if the hat is not becoming to the face at once there is nothing to be done but to put by that chapeau and try another shape.

Beavers really stiff, yet soft looking, are happy combinations that will be much in evidence this winter, and they will be trimmed with flowers, feathers and wings.

Ostrich feathers, that formerly were used only on large hats, are now to be seen on the smallest shapes. For those who require something more serviceable than the ostrich tip there are quills and wings in many shapes and sizes. Flowers, too, in dull tones are much used as bandeau trimmings, and quite often a wreath of delicately tinted



BLACK AND WHITE HAT.

roses is laid around the crown of a broad brimmed hat and the bandeau finished with ostrich plumes.

A little felt hat of a pale tobacco brown is trimmed with roses in dahlia color.

There are special auto hats quite ugly enough for the purpose for which they are intended.

Velvet hats will be fashionable for the winter, and the height of the crown will depend very much upon the taste of the milliner.

Extremely stunning is the hat illustrated of soft black beaver faced with white velvet. About the crown is an artistically arranged fold of white chiffon velvet fastened in a knot at the back. Under the back trim is a parrache of white ostrich feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODISH ODDS AND ENDS.

Long Mousquetaire Gloves to Be Worn All Winter—Smart Colors.

Mousquetaire gloves will be worn all winter, for the short and three-quarter length sleeves make them a necessity. When worn with elbow sleeves the sixteen button length is required, and eight is the length for three-quarter or long sleeves.

In light mousquetaire gloves the new shades are charming, ranging from soft grays to pale blues, pinks and violets.

Walking gloves are heavy, square cut, mannish affairs this winter, but nevertheless are perfectly stunning. They fasten with one or sometimes two clasps. The backs are decorated with three welts, each one ending with an oblique welt pointing downward to



DRESS OF GREEN CHEVROT.

ward the wrist. Dull finished gloves, such as suede, are worn with materials having no gloss—chiffon, etc.—while glaze kid accompanies costumes of glossy silk and velvet.

All calling and dressy frocks of the season have their skirts made with a "dip."

The costume in the cut is of striped green chevrot. The skirt has fans of platts inset at intervals that give a pretty flare at the bottom. The jacket is plaited from a yoke and plain front empiecement. A belt of soft green suede keeps the fullness in place. The turnover collar is of velvet bordered with silver braid. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Peninsular Planished Steel Ranges are made of finest polished dead flat steel. This retains the luster of the metal and requires no blacking.

The body is made of double steel, with Asbestos between the sheets. This concentrates the heat in the oven, insuring quick baking with the least possible cost of fuel.

Double flue bottom under the oven prevents the chilling—quickens the baking—and does away with the necessity of having the floor under the range covered with zinc. They have both coal and wood grates, which are interchangeable without the least trouble. Handsome designs—heavy nickel plated—in all sizes. Let us know if your Peninsular Stoves tell you who neighbor.

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District Doings

WHEATLEY.

Married, on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, by Rev. Mr. Davies, Mr. Enoch Bickford, of Wheatley, to Miss Victoria Glasgow, of Tilbury.

Joseph Julien is preparing to build a new grist mill at the P. M. station next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Leathan Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Lamars last Sunday.

Clayton McGregor, of Ridgetown, is helping his brother James to make up a supply of harness.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Bickford are visiting relatives at Lapeer, Mich.

About thirty members of Wheatley Lodge of the I. O. O. F. attended a banquet given by the Essex Oddfellows. They report a good time.

The town nearly had another clean out by fire last Wednesday morning. About one o'clock fire broke out in the Jackson Block. The building was a frame structure and was occupied by Arthur Leadbeater, tailor, and J. W. Hodgson, Township Clerk. Nothing was saved. The loss on the building and tailorshop was fully covered by insurance, but Mr. Hodgson carried no insurance. The bakery owned by Mr. Reynolds, just east of the Jackson Block, nearly became a prey to the flames, but with the help of the bucket brigade the building got off with a good scorching. The damage to the bakery is covered by insurance.

Mr. Charles Mills, of town, is visiting friends in St. Mary's.

Died, in Wheatley, on Saturday, Nov. 25th, Ellen Muir, relict of the late Joseph Voy, aged 78 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday at the Baptist church, Mr. Davies performing the last sad rites.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or R. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

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We have disposed of our large stock of Shoes to Mr. Shapera, who is ready to supply the wants of your feet next door to Mr. Miles' hotel. We have done this to make room for a handsome line of clocks and fancy china which will be ready for sale at Christmas at the sign of The BIG CLOCK.

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Local News

S. Stewart, of Thamesville, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

J. E. Carssallen, of Dresden, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Mrs. E. G. Woodfield and H. G. Grass, of Detroit, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

It's a poor plan not to know whether or not there is anything in the advertisements of importance to you. Read The Planet ads.

Mr. Day will act as accompanist throughout the evening. Friday night. Hear local talent at its best. Admission 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

SOCIAL EVENING

The Sons of Scotland held a social evening for their friends in their lodge room last evening. There were a large number present and a pleasant time was spent.

An impromptu program was given and oysters, cake and coffee were served. This lodge has a good membership and is in a very thriving condition.

GOOD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance was held in the Workmen's Hall last evening with a good attendance. Select Councilor Westman occupied the chair.

It was decided to carry on the Gospel Temperance meetings in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium during the winter and arrangements were completed to keep the hall open after 1:30 every Sunday afternoon as a sitting room for young men.

The meeting next Sunday will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Hoyt.

THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA.
It runs hand in hand with poor blood and weak nerves. Health runs down, nerves get irritable, neuralgic tortures follow. For the moment applications may relieve—but to thoroughly cure, the system must be strengthened with nutritious blood.

What can equal Ferrozone? It increases the appetite, forms abundance of rich, life-giving blood, supplies nutriment and building material for worn-out nerves. Ferrozone completely cures a u.s.g.s. Every root and branch of the disease it kills. Absolute success in every case. Stop suffering—fifty cents buys Ferrozone. Fifty chocolate coated tablets in a box at any drug store.

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A beautiful line of Ladies' Crosses, all prices and sizes.

Ladies' Gold Filled Watches from \$10.00 up to \$40.00

Every one guaranteed.

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OPEN AT 10

Railway Commission will Sit in City Council Chambers To-Morrow

This afternoon Mayor Cowan received a telegram from the Dominion Railway Commission stating that the sittings will open to-morrow morning at ten o'clock in the City Council Chambers, Harrison Hall.

A great deal of important business will be brought before the Commission at its Chatham session.

FINE RUN

The Fire Department Distinguished Themselves Last Evening and Made Record

The firemen made a record breaking run last evening at 8:35. The alarm came in over the telephone that the big double house adjoining the Salvation Army barracks was on fire. Fireman Joe Side was at A. I. McCall's store when the fire bell rang. He ran around to the Garner House and was just in time to catch the ladder truck as it was going around the corner. The hose wagon was ahead and made the connection at the hydrant on the corner of William and King streets without slackening speed. When the hose wagon arrived in front of the barracks a line of hose was already laid and the truck just arrived as Chief Pritchard called to Coyle who was at the hydrant. "Don't turn the water on Bob!" There was not a second of time lost any place and the firemen deserve great credit for their prompt action. This brigade is a wonderful credit to Chatham.

The fire turned out to be a chimney blaze and it was quickly extinguished before any damage was done.

THE MARKET

There was only a fair market on the square this Wednesday morning, and with the splendid weather we are having one would naturally think that even the mid-week market would assume large proportions. However, perhaps the good things are being carefully treasured for Christmas week, which is not far distant now, when the demand will be immense. Butter is quoted to-day at 25c. to 25c. per lb. Eggs at 25c. a dozen, chickens at 25c. each, geese 75c. and higher, and ducks varying from 75c. to 40c. There was some apples offered, the best selling at \$1 per bag. Vegetables were in the usual supply at unchanged prices. The following is the full market quotations:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb., 25c. to 25c.
Cheese, 12 1/2-lb. per lb.
Cream, 30c. quart.
Chickens, each, 25c.
Ducks, each, 35c. to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Geese, each, 75c. to 90c.
Honey, rack, 15c.
Honey, per quart, 5c.
Lard, per lb., 13c.
Spring chickens, undressed, 30c. each; \$3.00 dozen.
Turkeys, each, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Beets, per peck, 15c.

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, each, 3c. to 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c. 3 for 25c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 8c. dozen.
Egg plants, 5 to 15c. each.
Marrow, per bunch, 5c.
Onions, pickling, per peck, 25c.
Onions, peck, 20c; bag, 90c.
Parsnips, per peck, 10c. to 15c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c. to \$1.00.
Pumpkins, each, 5c. to 10c.
Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
Parsley, per bunch, 5c.
Radishes, two bunches for 5c.
Squash, yellow, 20c. to 25c.
Squash, Hubbard, 10c. to 25c.
Squash, Turbin, 5c. to 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Salsify, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

FRUIT.

Apples, pk., 15c. to 20c; bus., 60c. to \$1.00.
Pears, per peck, 20c.
Quince, peck, 20c; bus., 75c.

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Cooking Apples
15c and 20c per peck
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Walnuts 5c per quart
Pop Corn 10c per box
Every grain will pop.
Pumpkins (for pies) .10. each

Oysters by Express Daily

Our Fruits, Peels, Nuts, Flavorings, Etc., for Christmas baking are the very finest we can buy.

KING EDWARD GROCERY

PHONE 51

I was cured of a severe cold by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

R. F. HEWSON.

Oxford, N. S.

I was cured of a terrible sprain by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

FRED COULSON.

Y. A. A. C.

Yarmouth, N. S.

I was cured of Black Erysipelas by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. W. RUGGLES.

Inglesville.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6, Tilbury East; state salary. Address Hy. Atkinson, Stevenson, Ont.

FOR SALE—Half bred Jersey calf, Grand cow. Cheap. John Northwood.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 12, Raleigh, male or female. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to George Davidson, Chatham.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 14, Dover; experienced one who can speak and teach English and French; duties to commence Jan. 1; state salary. Address Napoleon Brown, Big Point.

WOOD FOR SALE

100 cords mixed wood, soft maple, beach ash and elm, all dry, for sale on lot 4, corner Chatham township. For particulars apply at this office.

Tenders for Machinery and Plant

Up to noon Saturday, Dec. 9, 1905, tenders will be received at the office of J. W. Shackleton, C. E., for the furnishing of a 20 H. P. stationary engine and boiler, and the repair of the front concession mechanical drainage works, as per plans and specifications on exhibition.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

RICHARD BENSON,

Commissioner.

Tenders for Cadotte Mechanical Drainage Works Machinery & Plant

Up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, 9th December, next, tenders will be received at the office of J. W. Shackleton, C. E., for the construction of concrete wheel channel drainage works, as per plans and specifications of the road engineer, to be seen on application.

D. GAGNIER,

Commissioner.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE

The undersigned offers for sale by tender, lot No. 17, in the 9th concession, "Dover East," 200 acres, more or less.

Tenders will be received up to 1st January, 1906, for the whole lot, or for parcels of 50 or 100 acres each. The land is of the finest, much of it is new, and very suitable for a stock farm. There is a bush on each 100 acres. Suitable farm buildings are also for sale.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Address the owner, Alexander Macfarlane, Victoria Avenue, Chatham, Ont.

Tax Sale of Lands

Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

R. G. ELEMING,

City of Chatham.

Dated this 17th day Nov., 1905.

Briseos

Santa Claus' Headquarters



Santa Claus

Has sent us word that he would make our store his headquarters this year. Bring the children and show them the grandest

DISPLAY OF TOYS

ever seen in Chatham. They will be delighted and will not hesitate in showing their preference for certain things, thus enabling you to make a selection to please them. You will find our prices as satisfactory as the assortment.

Specials

Ingersol's Watches, \$1.00

Gillette Safety Razors

\$5.50

Pocket Knives

5c to \$1.00

Revolvers \$1.50 to \$6.00

A Large Assortment
At Bargain Prices
PLAYING CARDS

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The Money Saving Spot

Dear Mother
Fashion
Shooting Free

G. AUSTIN & CO.

NEW IDEA
PATTERNS

Kent County's Greatest Store

Now At Its Best

FURS for GIFTS

There is nothing nicer or more seasonable than a nice Fur for a gift and nowhere in this section can you make a better selection than in this store. Here are a few suggestions of the many lines we are showing:

At \$3.50—Black or brown Coney ruff with stole front, neck piece fur lined.

At \$5.00—Of black or brown Coney with long stole, fronts trimmed with silk braid ornaments.

At \$5.00—Misses Grey Lamb Cape-ruff with high storm collar trimmed with tails.

At \$6.50—Black Opposum scarf stole, front satin lined, finished with tails and silk braid ornaments.

At \$6.50—Of the popular Grey Squirrel, high, close fitting neck piece, all satin lined, finished with tails and fancy clasp.

At \$8.50—Grey Squirrel scarf, 54 inches long, satin lined, very special.

This season's fashion favors brown furs particularly, and we show a broad variety of styles ranging in price from \$2.75 to \$50.

At \$6.50—Mink marmot scarf, 72 inches long, satin lined, prettily marked, like the genuine mink.

At \$10.00—Alaska Sable Marlboro ruff with broad full neck piece, trimmed with Sable tails.

At \$11.00—Japanese Mink stole with wide shoulder piece, long front, satin lined, trimmed with tea mink tails.

At \$20—Of genuine Mink, best quality, close fitting collar, shaped fronts, trimmed with chenille.

At \$38.50—Of best quality Mink, broad shaped shoulder piece, stole fronts, silk lined, finished with heavy silk cord and mink tails.

Women's Neckwear and Belts

In Women's neck dressings we offer an extensive assortment of new and dainty styles. Quality and workmanship make them especially appropriate for Christmas gifts.

1.—A pretty Collar, trimmed with valenciennes lace, velvet ribbon and chiffon ruffling, ten different styles, 25c each. 2.—A dainty Collar made on a chiffon and trimmed with silk applique and chiffon ruffling, all new shades and black, in a fancy box. 3.—Silk and chiffon trimmed collars, beautifully designed, bought from the leading manufacturers, no two alike, in all colors and styles, trimmed with handsome silk applique in all soft pastel shades. Prices range from 50c to \$2.00 each.

Gilt Belts of good quality gold, soft finish fabric, 1 1/2 inches wide, heavy gilt harness buckles of desirable choice at 25c each.

Silk Belts in the new narrow close fitting style, in all shades and black made of good Taffeta silk trimmed with silk buttons, price 25c.

69c.—The new silk belt finished with leather straps and buttons. Your choice of nickel or gilt harness buckle in colors of navy, red, green, white, brown and black, made to sell at 75c, our price 69c.

LEATHER GOODS.—Patent leather belts to fit the figure, newest style, all sizes. Prices from 25c to 50c each. Patent leather Chatelains, envelope style, black only, a bargain at 50c. Leather chatelains, brown and black, brass mountings, containing small purses, reg. value \$1.25 at 98c.

Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 Chatelains for \$1.49, solid leather, fancy lining, fitted with toilet articles and card case for \$1.49.

Men's Fur Lined Coats \$39.00

Nice quality Black Beaver Shell with dark brown marmot lining, German Otter collar. Good value at \$50, our special offer at \$39.

A new lot of Men's Overcoats just in, in tweeds and plain black Meltons, Beavers and Cheviots. Prices range at \$7.50 to \$15.

Boy's Winter Overcoats, ages 3 to 16. Handsome pattern tweeds and plain black cheviots and friezes, big selection from the little fellows Russian style to the long full garment for the bigger boys.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.—Bristling with holiday attire—Men's Dressing Robes and House Coats Special This Week.

We are offering a very handsome line of Men's Blanket Dressing Robes in floral designs, good value at \$7.50, our special offer at \$5.

A very handsome line Men's House Coats, very pretty coloring combination, neatly trimmed, a reg. \$5 coat, special offer at \$3.95, and other lines at \$5 and \$5.98.

New Holiday Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, New Underwear Stocks. Every thing now ready for holiday business.

Special Bargain Feast in the Dress Goods and Staple Dep'ts

Dress Goods

All wool Granite Suitings in Myrtle Green, Cardinal, Cadet Blue and Navy shades, heavy cloth, wide width, correct for tea gowns or children's dresses. Regular 50c value. Bargain Price, 35c yard.

Wool Cloaking

1 piece 54-inch Light heavy Zobelise Cloaking, all wool, suitable for children's cloaks or ladies' capes. Regular \$1.25, bargain price 65c yard.

1 piece 54 inch Blue all wool Homespun Cloaking, extra heavy. Regular \$1.50 value, bargain price 50c yard.

One lot of 54 inch Tweed Dress Goods in fancy dark mixtures, heavy quality, all wool. Regular \$1.00 value, bargain price 50c yard.

Special Plain Black and Navy Costume Cloth, extra heavy special finish, suitable for Suits or separate skirts, 54 inches wide, 50c yard.

Black Velvets with metallic pin dot effect in Black, Navy and Green, correct for street dresses or waists. Regular \$4.50 value, bargain price 39c yard.

Staple Dept.

4 pieces fancy Kimons flannels, 27 inches wide, in light shade, small designs. Regular 10c value, bargain price 10c yard.

Eiderdown Flannels

For Kimons, Scaques, or Robes in fancy stripes or plain colors. Regular 40c and 50c values. Bargain Price to clear, 32c yard.

Linen Towels

All linen huck towels, red borders, ends hemmed, 18x40 inch, extra heavy make. Regular 12c value, bargain price 10c each.

New Prints

32 inches wide in Navy, Reds and light shirting stripes, factory cotton thread, warranted colors, choice patterns. Regular 12c value, bargain price, 10c yard.

2 pieces 62 inch Cream Table Linen, good heavy quality, fine satin finish, choice designs. Regular 50c value; bargain price 39c yard.

Special values in heavy Silkoline covered Comforters, pure white filling, 60x72 inches at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

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And let us show you the fine Fruit we are selling for Christmas. Do not consider that you are putting us to any trouble, we are anxious and willing to give you the time. Our fruit is thoroughly cleaned, and perfect in flavor. We feel sure we have just what you want and at very reasonable prices.

FINEST SEEDED RAISINS, 2 lbs. for 25c.
FINEST SELECT RAISINS, 3 lbs. for 25c.
FINE CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs. for 25c.
BEST MIXED PEEL, 20c a pound
PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c a pound.
COOKING FIGS, 5c a pound.
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EXTRA FINE DATES, 3 lbs. 25c.
SHELLED NUTS, 10c a pound.
SEEDLESS RAISINS, 10c a pound.
BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles 25c.
PURE BAKING SUGAR, 5 lbs. 25c.

There's no doubt, that the pound box of fine Chocolates we are selling at 25 cents is the best value ever offered.

H. Malcolmson

ELECTION CARDS

ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As intimated in the columns of this journal several weeks ago, and as promised my friends one year ago, I am a candidate for the Mayoralty of this city for 1906.

After long and I trust, faithful service as an Alderman of this progressive city of ours, covering a period of seven continuous years, I respectfully ask for your votes and influence in the forthcoming election, assuring you that if elected to the highest office that the citizens can bestow in Municipal affairs, that I shall faithfully attend to all duties that may devolve upon me, that I shall at all times look after the affairs of the city in a business-like manner, keeping in view progress, economy and the betterment of all branches of the civic machinery.

As I am extremely busy at this season of the year I may not be able to personally solicit each voter, but trust that each of you will accept this card as a personal solicitation. Thanking you for your valued assistance and wishing you, one and all, a prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. S. MARSHALL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD LOWE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow my name to stand in the coming municipal elections, I have decided to contest this ward for the position of School trustee for the years 1906-07. I would be very grateful for your votes and influence.

HARRY JACQUES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of Public School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

R. L. BRACKIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself as candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 5 for the year 1906. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain, Yours respectfully,

W. W. SNIDER.

Home Extension Mining Company

Have Plans for New

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6000 ft. Room 19, Victoria Block

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CHAS LORRIMAN

ORCHESTRA

The Grand Opera House Orchestra can

furnish any number of musicians for private

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at reasonable prices.

For terms apply to the undersigned

address Chatham N. O.

IMPORTED SOAPS FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE

We are today showing in our window some imported soaps, which we have bought especially for our Christmas trade. They are of very high quality and are of course high in price but our customers who have bought them before are so delighted with them that we have no difficulty in selling them again.

The prices range from 25c to \$1.50 a cake.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.
 Druggists and Opticians.

TO-NIGHT

Bijou Comedy Company, Grand, at 8.15.

Prayer meeting in the city churches at 8.

Court Hope, 8244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.

Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 8.

Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 480, in Federation Hall, over Cowan's shoe store, at 7.45, sharp.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 287, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, King St., at 7.30.

The Local Budget

Bicycles stored at Brissons.

F. S. Moss and G. Getty, of Leamington, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

See program in to-morrow's Planet for musical at First Presbyterian church Friday evening.

George Middleton, of Harwich, while Ridgeway, recently, slipped and fell, breaking one of his legs.

Nominations and election of officers of Court Hope, A. O. F., for the 1906, takes place this evening at 8.

Typographical Union, No. 480, this city, hold nominations and election of officers for 1906, this evening at 7.45, sharp.

A musical of the highest order offered to a Chatham audience this evening, First Presbyterian church, Friday evening.

Hard and soft wood, listings, slabs and bailed hay delivered to any part of the city. Lowest prices. Col. M. Martin & Co., corner Wellington and William streets.

Ten Vaudeville Acts, at the Grand between scenes at Nell Gwynn to-night, which includes musical artists, impersonators, ventriloquists, contortionists, dancers, comic songs and illustrated songs.

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DR. A. A. HICKS

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Office: 26 King St. East, Over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Great sale of Winter Millinery—everything must go as this is my last winter. Now's the time to buy for Christmas. Come and see our great sale. Hats worth \$5 for \$2.75. Call and see the Ideal Toilet Articles.

O. A. DOOKSLEY, King St.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

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

Office 164, Residence 285.

J. F. Austin, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day.

Geo. J. Gibb, of Blenheim, is spending the day in town.

Archie Samson, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

E. E. Manley, of Erieau, spent yesterday in the city.

To-night "Nell Gwynn," at the Grand. Prices 10, 15 and 25 cents.

W. D. Samson, of Blenheim, is registered at the Garner House to-day.

D. G. Reid, of Bothwell, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Geo. Kipp, of Towanda, Pa., arrived in the city to-day on a business trip.

A. McDougall, magistrate, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on business.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

A magnificent organ and finished musician combined to make the organ recital First Presbyterian church the treat of the season.

A special emergency meeting is called for to-morrow (Thursday) evening, Dec. 7th, at eight o'clock. Every member of the association is particularly requested to attend. Very important.

R. Lloyd Scott, managing director of the Cement Products Limited, Moor End Park, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, England, is spending a few days with former friends in the city. He leaves to-day for Iowa and will spend Christmas with his parents in Winnipeg.

A very pleasant time was spent by the Young Men's Club at their regular weekly meeting held last evening. Boxing and gymnastic exercises were indulged in. At the conclusion of the games each member gave a two minute talk on a subject selected from a hat.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as hardware merchants and dealers in implements in the city of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Wm. H. Bragg at Chatham aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Wm. H. Bragg, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Chatham this thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1905.

M. J. O'NEILL, W. H. BRAGG.

Witness: W. G. RICHARDS.

Perfect Tailoring

Every effort is made in this store to produce absolutely perfect tailoring—tailoring that shall be a model of correct styling—exact in fit—and representative of the most finished workmanship obtainable.

This is the sort of tailoring we put into these winter suits and overcoats.

MORLEY & CO., TAILORS..... IMPORTERS

Annual Dec. Sale at the Gordon Store

For the Biggest Values this Month in Winter Goods, Bargains for Pocket-books.

CLOTH JACKET SALE

Bargain Table Coats, 22, \$2.50, \$3.50.

Cloth and Tweed Coats, belts, \$5

Empire style Coats, \$7.00

Long Covert, Frieze and Kersey Coats, Black and Fawn, \$8.50, \$9, \$10, \$12.50, \$15

WINTER DRESS GOODS

35c to 65c Waistings at 32c and 25c

45c and 50c Cloths and Tweeds 38c and 32c

65c, 75c, \$1 Fancy Tweeds 50c

\$1 and \$1.25 Basket Weaves, 50c to 93c

Tweed Suitings, Lustres, etc, 39c to 27c

All the newest styles in stock

GIRLS' COAT SALE

Ages from 5 years to 15, with capes, fancy trimming, belts, Ulsters or Reefers, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Tweed Coats, \$2.50, \$1.75, \$3 to \$3.50.

Extra heavy coat \$4.50 to \$5.00.

TAILORED SUIT SALE

The finest lot of Ladies' Tailored Suits and the biggest values ever shown in Chatham, ranging in price from

\$9.00 to \$20

RAINCOATS

Great Bargains in Rainproofs, \$6.50 Coats, Black or Fawn at \$1.98.

\$7.00 Navy Coats with cape, for \$2.48.

Cravenette Coats, Fawn or Grey, \$4.08

\$12, \$13, \$16 and \$20 Cravenette Rainproof Coats from \$9.98 to \$11.98.

BLACK GOODS

Black all wool Serges, sale 25c

65c Black Panama Cloth, sale 25c

75c Black Costume Serge, 50 in., 50c

75c Chiffon Venetian Cloths, shirred, 60c

54 in. Basket Cloth, \$1, for 50c

\$1.50 Priestley, Black and White, 50c

SHIRTWAISTS, WRAPPERS

Bargain Box of Travellers' Samples, marked to sell at the wholesale cost price.

Fine fancy fleece back Shirtwaists, 50c, 75c and \$1, December Sale 40c, 60c, 75c

FUR SALES

Here is our surpassing success. Ruffs 4 tails, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.25

Ruffs, 8 tails, fine, fancy, \$4.30

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Fancy Stripes and Plain Silks, 25c

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25c Fine Embroidery Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.

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Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of Henry Primeau

Notice is hereby given that Henry Primeau, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business of Ladies' Fancy Goods, Cloaks and Furs, at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, chapter 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to Charles J. Moore, Esq., of the City of Chatham, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ward Stanworth, in the City of Chatham, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 20th day of December, 1905, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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District Doings

GUILDS.

Miss Annie Stephenson, of Ridgeway, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Guilds for a few days. Messrs. Harrison and Parkinson, of Florence, were village visitors on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Laird were the guests of J. K. Laird on Sunday. The annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held on Thursday night, Dec. 21st. Rev. Mr. MacQuarrie, of Valetta, conducted the Presbyterian service here on Sunday afternoon.

TURNERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rieborough, of Kent Bridge, were the guests of

Thomas Buckingham on Sunday. Mr. Bishop, Wallaceburg, preached in the Lindsay Road church Sunday morning. Miss Lillie Lane, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends in this neighborhood. The children of the Lindsay Road church are practising for a Christmas entertainment to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 21. Misses Mabel and Ethel Shaw returned to Chatham on Monday after spending Sunday at their home here.

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MAY BE DICTATORSHIP

If Universal Suffrage Doesn't Unite Various Groups.

Telegraphers and Other Strikers Are Obstinate in Insisting on All Demands—Trepoff May Be Summoned to Resume Control.—Three Regiments Refuse to Perform Police Duty—Russia Cut Off.

St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 4.—It is reported from Cronstadt that a German squadron has been sighted in the Baltic Sea, near the Russian coast. Rumor attributed the appearance of the squadron as preparatory to the flight of the Russian Imperial family. Agrarian and anti-Jewish outbreaks are reported to have occurred in the Governments of Chernigoff, Terek, Kursk and Kasan.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—(9 p. m.)—Via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 4.—The city remains quiet, but extreme tension prevails. Armed patrols of cavalry and infantry are in the streets, especially in the neighborhood of the telegraph office. The telegraph and postal tie-up remains complete. Soldiers and employees of other departments are being used to deliver portions of the vast accumulation of mail.

Universal Suffrage. The authorities' confidence that the strike will be broken in a few days, but the basis of their optimism is not stated. The immolation of Interior Minister Durnovo seems to offer a way of retreat for the Government. This involves another surrender before the victorious proletariat. Count Witte, is now convinced that the Emperor is acceding to the demand for universal suffrage, may still find a common ground on which the Government and the moderates and the extreme elements can agree.

A Dictator Next. If this fails to stay the heading march of events, the proclamation of a ready made constitution might be tried as the last card. Then nothing would remain except the proclamation of a dictatorship.

London in the Dark. London, Dec. 4.—(8 p. m.)—No despatches from St. Petersburg or elsewhere in Russia, with the exception of a brief message from Warsaw, have arrived in London today. The Foreign Office has heard nothing from the British Embassy at St. Petersburg since communications were severed.

Big Strike at Kieff. Berlin, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Kieff, via Podvoloczyska, Dec. 3, noon, says: A strike has broken out in the shops of the Southwestern Railway, and in all the factories.

Berlin Cut Off. Berlin, Dec. 4.—A dispatch was received here today from St. Petersburg. May Mean Work For Trepoff. Paris, Dec. 4.—A despatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg, dated Sunday, Dec. 3, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, to-day, says: "The strike of the post and telegraph employees is general, the Government remaining unyielding before the demands of the strikers."

This situation may be prolonged for several days, but it is doubtful if it will terminate peacefully. Again the word dictator is circulated, as during the early days of November. Gen. Trepoff is said to be ready to return to the scene and restore order by a system of arrests and fusillades.

Riga Regiments Mutiny. London, Dec. 5.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times says: Three regiments at Riga have refused to perform police duties. The Emperor has received in audience Father John of Cronstadt. Count Alvensleben (former Ambassador at St. Petersburg) has brought an autograph letter from Emperor William to Emperor Nicholas.

The sailors of the imperial guard have mutinied.

Shipping Arms to Finland. Stockholm, Dec. 5.—Great quantities of arms and ammunition are being imported to Finland.

Every steamer departing for Finland from Sweden carried 100 pounds of ammunition, the limit allowed under Swedish law for passenger steamers.

Every available revolver has been shipped, as well as large quantities of discarded Swedish army guns.

A Republic of Their Own. St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—(9 p. m.)—via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 4.—News which has a curious parallel in the French revolution comes from a little village on the borders of the Baltic, where the people have organized the "Republic of Novaregank." They have issued a manifesto abolishing the rule not only of the Emperor, but of the clergy, which has been read in the churches, and the popular assembly halls.

Strikers At Moscow. Moscow, Dec. 3.—via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 4.—The congress of telegraphers has adopted a resolution to continue the strike declaring that it will be impossible to secure justice until a regime of civil liberty is introduced by a constituent assembly.

France Stands by Russia. Paris, Dec. 5.—Premier Rouvier made a vehement protest in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday against the Socialist declaration in favor of the Russian revolutionists. He said the French Government intended to remain faithful to the friendly allied nation. The Chamber voted its approval of M. Rouvier's statement.

Quits For the King. London, Dec. 5.—Chief John Ninham of the Oneida Indians has sent by express a King Edward at Windsor Castle, London, a package containing two quilts, one silk and the other velvet, as a present from the tribe. One of the quilts took years to make.

Found Dead in Cellar. St. John's, Que., Dec. 3.—Francis Bedard, contractor and milk dealer, was found dead Sunday morning in a newly-excavated cellar on Grant street. It is supposed he was passing and stumbled into the cellar.



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District Doings

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A local option by-law will be brought before the ratepayers of Euphemia in the coming election of January 1. The funeral of the infant daughter of James Outhouse was largely attended on Sunday last. Thomas McAlpine has purchased a new sulky plow. Martin O'Brien has completed a concrete floor in his hog pen. Owners of sheep are being annoyed by stray dogs, which are very numerous in this neighborhood.

Wm. Bebegee has moved to Winnipeg. Ray Bilton is fast improving from an attack of typhoid fever, badly smashed last week. Joe Eberlee has moved on the homestead.

Fred Bilton, who has been visiting relatives here the past two weeks, has returned to his home in Highland, Mich.

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Obstinate coughs yield to its grateful soothing action, and in the racking, persistent cough, often present in Consumptive cases, it gives prompt and sure relief. In Asthma and Bronchitis it is a successful remedy, rendering breathing easy and natural, enabling the sufferer to enjoy refreshing sleep, and often effecting a permanent cure.

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Be careful when purchasing to see that you get the genuine Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark.

Mr. Wm. O. Jenkins, Spring Lake, Alta., writes: "I had a very bad cold settled on my lungs. I bought two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, but it only required one to cure me. I have never met with any other medicine as good."

Price 25 cts. at all dealers.

The Japanese Budget.

London, Dec. 4.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends a despatch outlining the provisions of the Japanese budget. It is estimated that the total expenditure called for will be \$515,000,000, of which sum \$400,000,000 will be set down as the outcome of the war.

London, Dec. 4.—The Tokyo correspondent of The Times says the budget provides \$55,000,000 annually for the payment of debts incurred by the war, which will be fully redeemed in about thirty years.

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Kidney disease comes on quietly, it may be in the system for a long time before you suspect the real cause of your trouble. There may have been backaches, burning of the feet and ankles, disturbance of the urinary organs, such as, brick deposits in urine, highly colored, scanty or bloody urine, neuralgic pains, frequent urination, stones in bladder, etc.

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Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken at the first sign of anything wrong. There is no other safe way, (plasters and liniments are useless), as the trouble must be eradicated from the system.

Doan's Kidney Pills go to the seat of the trouble, strengthen the kidneys, and help them to filter the blood properly and flush out all the impurities which cause kidney trouble. Mr. Thomas Mayhew, Smith's Falls, Ont., writes: "For over four months I was troubled with my kidneys, and my back got so lame I felt miserable all over. After taking five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was as well as ever. Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont."

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When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. Compton, of Market, Texas, says, at it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

Japan Invites Russia.

Tokyo, Dec. 4.—The Imperial Government has approached Russia with an invitation to the restoration of diplomatic relations.

DIRECTOR FOR \$6,000

How Hotelman Came to Draw \$300 a Week Salary.

Methods of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. Unearthed Before Armstrong Committee—\$6,000 Paid to Ensure Answers to Press Criticisms—The Company in Canada—Comparison of Its Rates.

New York, Dec. 5.—The most interesting development in the legislative insurance investigation yesterday was contained in the testimony of Horace H. Brockway, a hotel proprietor and director of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., who said that he had given \$6,000 to President Frederick A. Burnham of that company, at the demand of Mr. Burnham, in 1899.

Mr. Brockway told the committee that Mr. Burnham told him that if he would take out a policy in the Mutual Reserve he would make him a director. Mr. Brockway then took out policies amounting to \$6,000.

After having been a director for some time he was put on the pay-roll of the company at \$300 a week; received that salary for four months, and then it was cut down to \$200 a week. Asked what he did to earn that money he said he looked over some of the books for the company, was consulted by policyholders as to whether the company was a good one to insure in and did whatever he was asked to do. He had been given \$300 a week eight weeks when Mr. Burnham demanded the \$6,000.

What President Burnham did with that money was shown by the subsequent testimony of George D. Eldredge, vice-president and actuary of the company, who told the committee that President Burnham told him he had given it to the late Hillary Bell, a newspaper man and publicity agent of the company, to secure the publication of articles favorable to the company at a time when it was being criticized in the newspapers. Mr. Bell said that he could accomplish much more with the money if he were not compelled to report to the company just what he expended it for.

Mr. Brockway said he is still a director of the company. The reason why President Burnham was not called before the committee was given by his physician, who told the committee yesterday that Mr. Burnham is too sick to appear or even to make a disposition.

A Trouble Maker.

Vice-President Eldredge also told the committee yesterday that his company had much trouble with Andrew J. Clunie, when he was superintendent of insurance of California, and in six years, from 1897, paid Thomas J. Clunie, the commissioner's brother, \$7,500 in counsel fees to represent the company before the insurance department and Legislature of that state.

Mr. Hughes was investigating the relations of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. with the New York State Insurance Department when the committee adjourned until today.

Vice-President Eldredge was on the stand nearly all day.

Rates in Canada.

Mr. Hughes asked the witness about the Canadian law of 1904. This law provided for a transfer of the Canadian policyholders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. from the assessment plan to a fixed premium plan. Asked if it is true that under that law the policyholders in the United States are compelled, when 65 years old, to pay twice as much as the Canadian policyholder under the company's 15-year plan at the same age. Mr. Eldredge was unable to answer to questions, but promised to get the information for the committee.

The effect of the Canadian law, he said, is to compel the company to exceed the Great Britain experience table of mortality. Since re-incorporation, he added, the assessment policyholders in the United States are permitted to choose their policies to a fixed premium plan, not subject to assessment.

Mr. Eldredge compared the policies issued to Canadians under the new law there to the policy held by David Hall, who had complained to Governor Polk that the Mutual Reserve had notified him that he owed the company \$1,329 after having paid premiums to the company for a long term of years.

Perkins to Quit.

Mr. Eldredge said the lien of \$1,329 on Hall's policy would be wiped out in 18 years, while the lien on the Canadian policy would wipe out the policy in 29 years. This is because Hall paid so much larger premiums than the Canadian, as pay five per cent. interest on the lien while the company charged the Canadian, under the law, 4.14 per cent. interest on the lien of his policy.

Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee, said yesterday that the committee expected to finish its work by Dec. 31, but that if it did not, the committee would not pass out of existence when the Legislature assembled, unless that body so ordered.

A Great Physiologist

ONCE SAID THAT THE WAY TO KEEP THE STOMACH HEALTHY IS TO EXERCISE IT.

But He Did Not Tell How to Make It Healthy.

The muscles of the body can be developed by exercise until their strength has increased manifold, and a proper amount of training each day will accomplish this result, but it is somewhat doubtful whether you can increase the digestive powers of the stomach by eating indigestible food in order to force it to work.

Nature has furnished us all with a perfect set of organs, and if they are not abused they will attend to the business required of them. They need no abnormal strength.

There is a limit to the weight a man can lift, and there is also a limit to what the stomach can do. The cause of dyspepsia, indigestion and many similar diseases is that the stomach has been exercised too much and it is tired or worn out. Not exercise but rest is what it needs.

To take something into the stomach that will relieve it from its work for a short time—something to digest the food—will give it a rest and allow it time to regain its strength.

The proper aid to the digestive organs is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which cure dyspepsia, indigestion, gas on the stomach and bowels, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, and all stomach diseases.

Rest and invigoration is what the stomach gets when you use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for one grain of the active principle in them is sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of food. The Tablets increase the flow of gastric juice, and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour eructations.

Do not attempt to starve out dyspepsia. You need all your strength. The common sense method is to digest the food for the stomach and give it a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not make the cure, but enable the organs to throw off unhealthy conditions. Perfect digestion means perfect health, for under these conditions only do the different organs of the body work in harmony and receive the building-up material found in pure blood.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a natural remedy and are a specific for stomach troubles. The ablest physicians prescribe them.

The Tablets are pleasant to the taste, and are composed of fruit and vegetable extracts, golden seal and pepsin.

At all drug stores—50 cents per package.

Cheese Factory Burns.

Brookville, Dec. 5.—The Jametown cheese factory, one of the best in this district, was destroyed yesterday morning by fire, thought to have originated in the boiler-room. There is a total insurance of \$1,500, which will not cover the loss.

Killed On the Track.

Alvinston, Dec. 5.—Peter Moore, a laborer, while walking on the M. C. R. tracks yesterday morning, was struck by the local train and instantly killed. Coroner Dr. J. P. Hartyn decided that an inquest was necessary.

AN EMERGENCY MEDICINE.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by all druggists.

Pense Will Try Again.

Kingston, Dec. 5.—On Wednesday evening next the Liberal-Conservatives are to meet to select a candidate to contest the city in the coming bye-election. There is little doubt that P. McIntyre, K. McInnes and J. P. Hartyn are the three names in the general election, will be chosen. Mr. Pense will in all probability be his opponent again. He is known to be canvassing for himself.

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. When you require physic don't use cheap drastic pills—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which act on the bowels, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the blood and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, lift depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes with yellow cover; get the genuine.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Dec. 5.—Mrs. Weekes and children, Mount Clemens, Mich., are visiting at the convent here.

Mr. Thomas, of Tilbury North, died on Sunday after a lingering illness and will be buried to-day in the Malott cemetery.

Born, on Sunday, 3rd inst., to the wife of Elmer Marshall, a son.

John Young, of the Big Store, spent Sunday in Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr leave to-day for Windsor, where they will in future reside.

Miss Eva Stewart leaves to-morrow on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Nicol, in New York.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 5.—Miss Burk, from Newbury, was in town this week organizing an Historical Club. Mr. McKenzie was elected president and Miss Mildred Peterson secretary.

Miss Kathryn Duncan spent the day in Chatham.

Mr. Weese has opened a butcher shop.

John Coutts spent yesterday in the Maple City on legal business.

Rev. Mr. Freeman was unable to take his services on Sunday and a lay reader from Chatham relieved him.

Charles Buller is recovering.

Much interest is being shown in the debate by the Young Men's Club on Women's Rights.

The boys are greatly disappointed that the dam has been closed, so the flume is not flooded, but they have found a little skating as it is.

Miss Elizabeth Buller spent Sunday at her home in Beechwood.

Miss Lily Dube spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

The public in general will be glad to know that the large Watts Hotel is being opened again for rooms and board.

Anglo-German Alliance.

German Ambassador to Britain Makes an Important Speech—Meeting to Augment Good Feeling.

London, Dec. 4.—An important speech on the relations between Great Britain and Germany was delivered Saturday night by the German Ambassador, Count Wolff Metternich, who was the chief guest at a dinner at the Lyceum Club, presided over by Lady Aberdeen. The Ambassador said:

"We have never had a serious quarrel with England in the long course of our history, and sincerely trust we never shall. A shadow, unfortunately, has fallen over the two nations in the last few years, the causes for which it is not difficult to discover by those who read what daily is printed. The fact that I am your guest is a welcome proof that the forces at work are desirous of dispelling that shadow of enmity."

"The overwhelming majority of Englishmen and Germans wish a life of peace and harmony, and regard the idea of a serious quarrel as a piece of criminal folly. There is no real cause for antagonism, commercial or otherwise, it is only an atmosphere of ill-feeling artificially created."

"The German Government will greet with sincere satisfaction any movement tending to further good relations, and will gladly respond to any friendly demonstration in England."

A well attended meeting took place with the object of promoting better relations between Great Britain and Germany. Americans of German birth, residents in New York, cable their best wishes and desire to co-operate in furthering the objects of the meeting.

Lord Avebury in opening the meeting urged that there was no ground for the ill-feeling which happily exists between Germany and Great Britain.

"We would like," he said, "to see Europe federated like the United States. If Europe continues its tremendous expenditure for armaments we shall be unable to hold our own against the United States."

Sir Leonard Courtenay asked whether it would not be practicable for some British statesman to approach President Roosevelt and Emperor William, between whom there was a close bond of friendship, with the object of inducing them to take steps toward the reduction of armaments.

HOW TO TAKE THEM

FOR CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, INDIGESTION, TORPID LIVER, DYSPEPSIA, HEADACHES, IMPURE BLOOD, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, KIDNEY TROUBLE, IRRITATED HEART, NERVOUSNESS, BAD COMPLEXION.

Begin treatment by taking one "Fruit-a-tives" tablet three times a day and two at bedtime—for 3 or 4 days.

Take the tablets twenty minutes before meals, and always drink half a tumblerful of cold water (not iced) with each tablet.

Then take two tablets every night for a week—and then one every night for a month.

Be careful about the diet—eat regularly—avoid veal, pork, dark meat fowls, and never drink milk with meals.

Bathe frequently—dress warmly—exercise sensibly—take "Fruit-a-tives" faithfully—and see how much better you are at the end of the month.

50c. a box. At all druggists.

ISLE OF LEMNOS OCCUPIED.

Powers Make Seizure Which May Hasten Surrender.

London, Dec. 5.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "The international fleet has occupied the island of Lemnos, in European Turkey."

"The Austrian Foreign Office expects that the Porte will immediately acquiesce in the demands of the powers."

Resignation is the courage of Christian sorrow.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Almost its greatest use is to prevent sickness. ABBEY'S SALT keeps you so well, that there is no chance of Stomach, Liver and Bowels going wrong. It is the ounce of prevention that is worth tons of cure.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham, to be held on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1905, the said Council intend to close up that portion of street lying between that part of lot 19, owned by Wm. M. Dwyer, and that part of lot 20, owned by Otis B. Hulin, and being between the south limit of Thames street and the River Thames, except that portion beginning at the Westerly limit of that part of lot 20, owned by Otis B. Hulin, and running Westerly along the South side of Thames street to a point 47 feet therefrom, thence Southerly, parallel with the said Westerly limit of said part of lot 20, owned by the said Otis B. Hulin, to the River Thames, the said width of land to be closed up being in width along the South side of Thames street 125 feet.

And notice is further given, that any person whose land may be prejudicially affected thereby, and who petitions the said Council to be heard, shall be heard in person or by counsel, or solicitor at said meeting.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1905.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of Chatham.

MUSIC.

Miss Annie L. Carson, A. T. C. M., Teacher in Piano, Harmony and Theory of Music will open her Studio Friday, Sept. 1st, at Mrs. Grady's, Second St., Phone 462.

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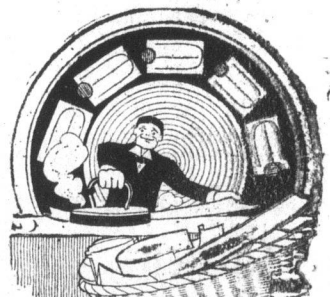
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THE BANK OF MONTREAL, for sale, cheap, the lumber formerly owned by Scott Bros. & Co., suitable for frame for Barns, Outbuildings, etc., also Sills, Doors and Window Frames. Apply to GEORGE MASSEY, Pro Manager.

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We just passed into stock yesterday the rarest line of Dainty Handkerchiefs for ladies we have ever shown in this store. In plain linen handkerchiefs this stock never contained so many excellent values. The plain handkerchief for ladies are put in half dozens in dainty boxes; the gentlemen's in dozens in the most handsome boxes that ever entered here.

These make most acceptable gifts. Make your handkerchief selections early.

Handkerchiefs at, ea. h, from 5c to \$1.25

More New Plaids at 50c.

We have just passed into stock several pieces of plaids in the Clan Tartans. Such clans as the Stuart, Duncan, McLaren, Robertson, the 42nd Black Watch, McIntyre and McKenzie get a showing.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Harry M. Church

At the Fifth Street, north side bridge, in the Rosalie Block. Will be glad to do any repairs or cleaning on your Bicycle, Skates, Scissors, Knives. Work called for and guaranteed or no pay. P. O. box 424.

Here's A Golden Opportunity

Thursday, the 7th will open the Biggest Sale of Boys' 3 piece Suits you've ever witnessed in Chatham.

You get bigger bargains than ever before.

COME AND SEE

\$4.00—45 Suits, sizes 28 to 33, Sale price, \$2.99.
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\$6.50—22 Suits, sizes 28 to 33, Sale price, \$4.39.

Remember these are odd Suits and broken lines and will not last long. Every line marked in plain figures. They will go out with a rush.

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3 Doors West from Market, King Street, Chatham.

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House with all modern conveniences, in excellent location.

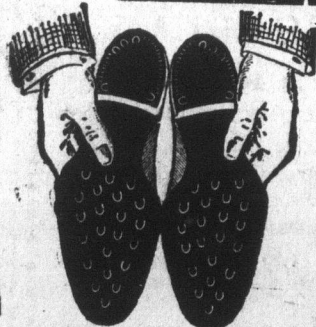
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In selecting your boys' shoes. Don't hurry, and don't buy till you are satisfied you are getting the best shoe to be had for the price you wish to pay.

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00



OUR TURRILL'S SPECIAL

Will stand the light of investigation. It is because we know this shoe is made of good, dependable leather in upper, stout, solid soles well put together and shaped right, that we claim it will give more wear for

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CORPORATION EVILS

Roosevelt's Remedy Control by Federal Government.

National Laws Should Be Enacted to Put an End to the Tyranny of Railways, Control Rates and Regulate Insurance Corporations—Plain Pleas For Honesty—Labor Questions and Decrease in Birth Rate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—President Roosevelt delivered his annual message to Congress yesterday. He discussed the railroad rate legislation at considerable length, under the head of corporations, and among other subjects, dealt with the labor question, Federal supervision of insurance, currency, the revenues, corrupt use of money at elections, The Hague Conference, Monroe doctrine, immigration and the treatment of the Chinese under the present exclusion laws, copyright laws, preservation of Niagara Falls, Alaska and Panama Canal construction.

The message opened by saying that the people of this country continue to enjoy great prosperity, and continues, in part, as follows:

The Great Corporations.

The fortunes amassed through corporate organizations are now so large, and vest such power in those that wield them, as to make it a matter of necessity to give to the sovereign—that is the Government which represents the people as a whole—some effective power of supervision over their corporate use. In order to insure a healthy social and industrial life, every big corporation should be held responsible by, and accountable to, some sovereign strong enough to control its conduct. Experience has shown conclusively that it is useless to try to get any adequate regulation and supervision of these great corporations by state action. I believe that this regulation and supervision can be obtained by the enactment of law by the Congress.

The first thing to deal with the great corporations engaged in the business of interstate transportation. As I said in my message of December 8 last, the immediate and most pressing need, so far as legislation is concerned, is the enactment into law of some scheme to secure to the agents of the Government such supervision and regulation of the rates charged by the railroads of the country engaged in interstate traffic as shall summarily and effectively prevent the imposition of unjust or unreasonable rates. It must include putting a complete stop to rebates in every shape and form. The first consideration to be kept in mind, is that the power should be affirmative, and should be given to some administrative body created by the Congress. If given to the present Interstate Commerce Commission or to a reorganized Interstate Commerce Commission such commission should be made unequivocally administrative. It is not my province to indicate the exact terms of the law which should be enacted.

The Best Method.

The best possible regulation of rates would, of course, be that regulation secured by an honest agreement among the railroads themselves to carry out the law. Such a general agreement would, for instance, at once put a stop to the efforts of any one big shipper or secure advantage over some rival, and such agreement would make the railroads themselves agents for enforcing the law. The power vested in the Government to put a stop to agreements to the detriment of the public should in my judgment be accompanied by power to permit under specified conditions and careful supervision agreements clearly in the interest of the public. But in my judgment the necessity for giving this further power is by no means as great as the necessity for giving the commission or administrative body the other powers I have enumerated above, and it may well be inadvisable to attempt to vest this particular power in the commission.

or other administrative body until it already possesses and is exercising what I regard as by far the most important of all the powers I recommend—as, indeed, the vitally important power—that to fix a given maximum rate, which rate after the lapse of a reasonable time goes into full effect, subject to review by the courts.

Take Them All In.

All private car lines, industrial roads, refrigerator charges and the like should be expressly put under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission or some similar body, so far as rates and agreements practically affecting rates are concerned.

The Congress should provide by legislation for the introduction of the block signals upon all railroads engaged in interstate commerce at the earliest practicable date, as a measure of increased safety to the traveling public.

The excessive hours of labor to which railroad employees in trade is service are in many cases subjected is also a matter which may well engage the serious attention of the Congress.

The Labor Questions.

I renew the recommendation I made in my last annual message for an investigation by the Department of Commerce and Labor of general labor conditions, especially attention to be paid to the conditions of child labor and child labor legislation in the several states. The Department of Commerce and Labor should also make a thorough investigation of the conditions of women in industry.

The decrease in marriage, and especially in the birth rate, has been coincident with it. We must face accomplished facts, and the adjustment to factory conditions must be made; but surely it can be made with less friction and less harmful effects on family life than is now the case.

Insurance Regulation Needed.

The great insurance companies afford striking examples of the corporations whose business has extended so far beyond the jurisdiction of the states which created them, as to preclude strict enforcement of supervision and regulation by the parent states. In my last annual message I recommended "That the Congress carefully consider whether the power of the Bureau of Corporations can be constitutionally extended to cover interstate transactions in insurance."

Recent events have emphasized the importance of an early and exhaustive consideration of this question, to see whether it is not possible to furnish better safeguard than the several states have been able to furnish against corruption of the flagrant kind which has been exposed. It has been only too clearly shown that certain of the men at the head of these large corporations take but small note of the ethical distinction between honesty and dishonesty; they draw the line only this side of what may be called law-honesty, the kind of honesty necessary to avoid falling into the clutches of the law. But much can be done by legislation which is not only drastic but practical. There is need of a far stricter and more uniform regulation of the vast insurance interests of this country.

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS.

Public expectation is against the common law, against the laws of health also. When the throat ticks, that's the time you need "Catarrhazone"; it soothes away the irritation, cuts out the phlegm and loosens the tight feeling. You'll quickly cure that catarrh and throat trouble with Catarrhazone. It positively prevents new attacks and cures catarrh forever and for all time to come. Don't take our word for it; try Catarrhazone yourself. Once used you'll be delighted with its pleasant and helpful influence.

Last week over two thousand dollars was paid out at Newbury for poultry, which has been shipped to the Old Country.

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Overcoat Time

is ripe and so is our assembly of them. Isn't it a comforting thought that you are able to buy your overcoat from the very people that make it, and to know that you may rely on our styles as being styles of NOW, of the MOMENT.

Every correct style of overcoat is here and it is here in a great variety of cloths. The boxy coat, the Chesterfield, the Tourist, the long, loose style that is so popular with young men and many others.

Come in and give us a chance to show them to you.

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One prize for each name.

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ONE WHOLE WEEK

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A Benefit to the Public General Hospital Which will receive a percentage on all goods sold during the week, which includes goods selected and laid away for Christmas Presents.

The Ladies' Assisting Society

Will have charge, assisted by the regular staff of clerks . . .

Special Sales During the Week

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Our Great Stock Reducing Sale!

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Dress Goods, worth 75c and 85c, for 37½c
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75c. Waistings for 29c.
Corduroy Velvet, worth 50c. and 60c. for 35c
Cotton Eiderdown worth 25c. for 18c.
Wrapperettes worth 12½c. for 9c.
White Counterpanes, worth \$1.25 for 95c.
Shawls and Fascinators for Half-Price.
Leather Belts, worth 25c. for 5c.
Embroideries worth 10c to 20c., sale price 5c, 7½c. and 10c.
Stock Collars, odd lot, worth 25c. for 5c.

Ladies' Corsets, worth \$1.00 for 69c
Ladies' Skirts—
\$4.00 Quality for \$3.00.
3.00 Quality for 2.25.
Misses' Skirts at a discount of 25c. to 40 per cent.
Collar Buttons worth 5c. sale price for 5c.
Black and Colored Sateens, including fancy patterns, worth 15c. for 12½c.
Table Linens at 35c, 45c, 1.05 and \$1.15, worth 40 per cent. more.
Beaver Cloth, all colors, worth \$1.25 for 98c.
Hosiery—Heavy worsted quality, worth 30c and 35c, all sizes, sale price 25c and 25c.
Cashmere Ribbed-Hose, special, 15c to 25c.

Ladies' Underskirts, regular \$3.25 for \$2.
Special values at 85c and \$1.00.
Dress Trimmings, half off.
4 doz. Gloves, worth 50c and 35c, sale price 20c
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Towelings, very special at 5c. Our 80 quality for 7c.
Handkerchiefs, 5c quality, sale price, 2 for 5c.
Special quality at 10c, 15c and 19c.
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