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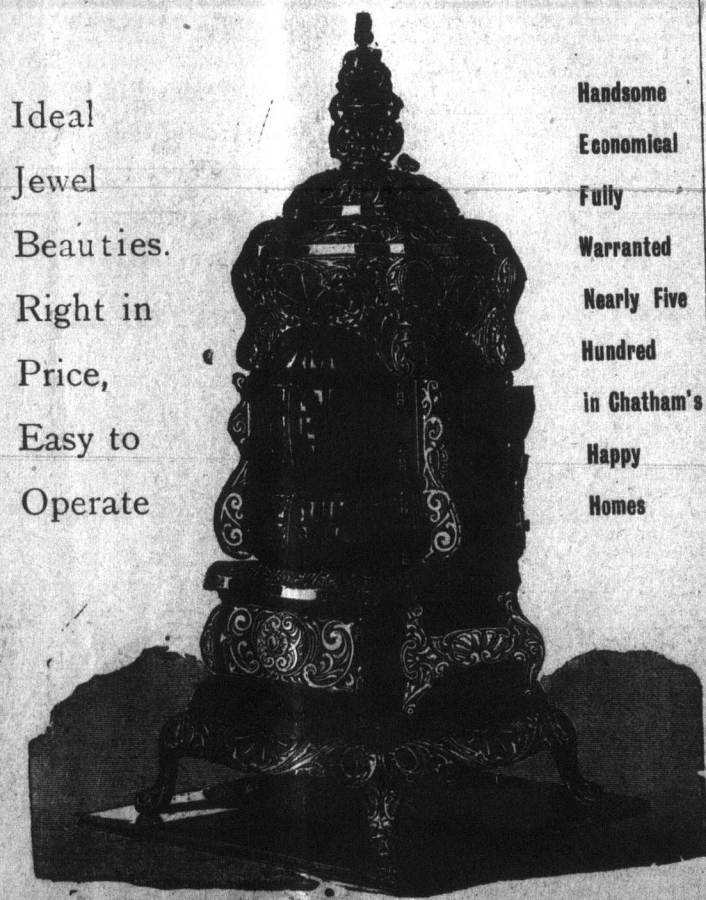
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Evelyn A. Fletcher-Copp, the originator of the Fletcher music method, besides years of study in Canada and the United States, has had the benefit of five years' musical training abroad with such well-known masters as Dr. Hugo Riemann, Oscar Brucker (Kammer Virtuoso), Herr Director Albert Fuchs, Wilhelm Sadony, Henriette Schmidt and Dr. Orland Mansfield, and others, and has, since 1899, twice returned to Europe and successfully introduced her system in London, Berlin, Leipzig, Brussels and Dresden.

Mrs. Fletcher-Copp's motto is that the teacher should always be the most eager student, and she consequently spends much time in investigating all methods or ideas which appeal to her as of psychological value to children. The advantages to teachers of being brought in contact with the latest European musical ideas (as well as American) which this regularly recurring visit entails, are obvious. This constant investigation is also of vital importance to the method, causing it to grow and improve from year to year. Already it has placed it far in advance of what it was when first made public, and Mrs. Copp is determined to keep it as far in advance of all methods of teaching children music in the future as it was conceded to be at the time of its introduction into this country.

To-morrow evening this talented lady will give a talk on her system in the Elks Hall, and teachers and parents and any others interested in the introduction of music have a cordial invitation to attend.

### LAI D AT REST

The funeral of the late Herbert Pritchard, whose sad death by drowning was reported in Monday's papers, took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, Dover St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. A large number of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

Rev. J. W. Hoy officiated at the house and at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Moffatt, J. McPherson, W. Brown, G. Brown, R. Brown and G. Brown.

Miss Bert Smith is visiting friends in Ridgeway.

Mrs. Ed. Jordan returned from a visit to Detroit friends last evening.

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### HOW'S BUSINESS?

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We have that particular article you want, and let the price be 10c. or \$10 you will find it in this store.  
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### TALKS UP FOR FARMERS

**Mr. Clements Is Already In The Thick Of The Parliamentary Discussion**

#### THAMES RIVER CUT-OFF

The present session of the Dominion Parliament has barely opened, before Mr. Clements, M. P., is displaying to the satisfaction of his many supporters in this riding that he has a watchful eye on the interests of the people of this district, and he is not afraid to advocate their cause. In the House the other day the member for West Kent made an able speech the greater portion of which has been published in the leading dailies of the Province. In his speech, Mr. Clements is doing what he is always doing—faking up for the farmers. The Mail and Empire reports his speech as follows:

"Mr. Clements (Con., West Kent) called attention to the fact that within the last year there had been discovered an oil field in the riding of West Kent, which he had the honor to represent. He thought this was yet in its infancy, and that in a short time there would be a great deal more oil produced. Some assistance should be given to it. Mr. Clements pointed out that Americans had come to reside in the district, and whilst Canadians were very pleased to see them, as they had been driven out of Ohio by the oil corporations, he hoped that action would be taken by the Government to see that this industry should not get into the hands of a combine. He felt convinced that it was the duty of the Government to recognize that the oil industry was one of the most important in the country, and that it was controlled by one or several corporations."

"Proceeding, Mr. Clements urged strongly that when the tariff came down the Canadian farmer should have this market to himself as opposed to foreign farmers. He recalled that last year he had brought to the attention of the House the overflow from the Thames. He had asked the Government to send an engineer into that section of the country to ascertain the amount of damage covered by the overflow. Both in Chatham and the townships below thousands of dollars worth of damage had been done by reason of the annual floods. He believed that a solution of the problem was possible, and he desired the Government to take action to prevent this."

**SLUICE TO LAKE ERIE.**  
"It was suggested that a large sluice should be built from Chatham to Lake Erie, a distance of 12 or 13 miles. This, it was contended, would overcome the existing difficulty. He considered that the Ontario Government, the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk should co-operate to carry out this laudable enterprise. He had reason to believe that the Ontario Government would do its part, but they felt that the initiative should come from the Federal authorities. He appealed to the First Minister to have an engineer sent to investigate into the matter."

"In conclusion, Mr. Clements called the attention of the Minister of the Interior, who had just entered the House, to the important matter of protection to Canadian growers of tobacco. He said that last year 15,000,000 pounds of American leaf tobacco was imported into Canada. He believed that it was quite possible to produce this in Canada, and it could be done if in the tariff revision the Government only gave careful consideration to the situation. He asked therefore that the Government should endeavor to protect the Canadian tobacco-grower in this important regard. (Applause.)"

### TO THE ELECTORS

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:**

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

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

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

Yours faithfully,

THOMAS SCULLARD.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. M. STONE.

The postman believes that we should take things as they come.

### ENDED HIS OWN LIFE

**George Coltart Hung Himself In A Barn Yesterday**

#### WAS NOT DESPONDENT

A pathetic suicide was committed in Harwich at noon yesterday. Geo. A. Coltart, a young lad aged 19 years, who lived with his mother on the fifth concession, took his own life by hanging himself in the barn with a tie-strap. Nothing is known as to what led to the young man committing the terrible deed.

Young Coltart had been working a team of horses in one of the fields on his mother's farm up till noon, when he unhitched his horses, and drove them in to the barn for dinner. He was running the horses when his mother called to him, and told him he shouldn't run the horses in that manner when they had been working all morning.

The young man lost his temper, and, in the heat of the moment, he told his mother to mind her own business.

His brother Robert was also coming in with a team at the same time. "You shouldn't talk to mother that way," said Robert.

George made no reply to his brother, however, but went on getting his horses ready to put in the stable. Robert was finished first, and went on into the house. George did not show up for dinner, and the mother, becoming anxious, went out to the barn to search for him.

Her horror may be imagined when, on going into the barn, she found her son suspended from the rung of a ladder with a tie-strap around his neck. She called to Robert, and as quickly as possible got the young man down. She was too late, however, and although a slight pulsation was noticeable in the wrists, the suicide was beyond human aid.

Dr. Bray was immediately telephoned for from Mr. McGavin's, and Dr. R. V. Bray responded to the call. When he arrived the young man was quite dead. Death was due to strangulation, and as everything points to suicide, an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

The news of the tragedy came as a shocking surprise to all who knew young Coltart. He was not subject to fits of despondency or melancholy, and no one can imagine what drove him to kill himself. He was to a party at a neighbor's the evening previous, when he appeared to be in the best of spirits.

The young man's mother's name is Mrs. Reid, she having married the second time. Her second husband is also deceased.

#### WANTED TO GO WEST.

Later particulars gathered regarding this sad affair, seem to indicate that young Coltart had been worrying for some time over the fact that he was tied down at home. He had always wanted to go west to try his fortune out there, but his relatives at home had objected. He was put upon him, and it is said that the relations between himself and his mother had been unhappy for some time on this account.

Recently he had been brooding over the matter, and this was probably what brought about his rather sulky treatment of his mother, who, no doubt, thought him too young to leave home.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, from the family residence on the 5th concession, Harwich, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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**JOHN McCONNELL,**

PARK ST. PHONE 190

### IT WAS A FAKE

**The Banner Reporter Is Not On The Trail Of An Imaginary Criminal - Police Notes.**

There was no Police Court this morning, and when The Planet reporter called everything was peaceful and quiet. P. C. Groves and Chief Holmes were there, however, prepared to deal with anything that came along. The little informal conversation was suddenly interrupted by the telephone bell. Mr. Groves answered it with his usual alertness. He returned and said there was a woman at the phone and she wanted to speak to the Chief.

"O, likely some woman with a complaint," said Mr. Groves in answer to the Chief's question of what she wanted. "We get them here all the time," he continued, turning to the reporter.

When the Chief returned from the phone there was a quizzical smile on his face.

"I thought you said it was a woman," he said to Mr. Groves.

"Well, it sounded like a woman's voice to me," replied the other.

"Well, it was no woman," went on the Chief. "It was one of those Banner reporters, and he wanted to know who the man was we arrested for burning down George White's house. I didn't know we had arrested anyone. Did you?"

Mr. Groves didn't know that he had been working overtime, and then the whole thing became clear. The Banner had been stuffed again. Someone had evidently made their reporter believe that some man was arrested for burning the house. It was fortunate that he tried to verify the news this time before he undertook to publish it.

P. C. Groves received a message from an anxious Maple City mother this morning. She wanted him to see her son and warn him not to play around the river, and not to get into canoes. The recent accident on the river had made her anxious for the safety of her own son.

The police are looking up the history of lunatics to-day. Some 30 have been sent from Chatham and many of these belong to outside municipalities. There are only about 12 from Chatham. The municipalities have to pay 10 cents a day for their keep, and Mr. Groves is finding out who has to pay for many of them. Certain it is Chatham will not have to pay for them all. It is understood that Chatham Township will have quite a few to settle for.

The Police weighed a load of coal from William Benson's yards yesterday and the test was quite satisfactory. The load weighed the proper amount to the pound. The authorities are continually on the lookout for short weight artists.

Miss Ella Lachne, of Harwich, has returned to her home, after spending a few days with friends in Pontiac, Mich.

Well, if I don't she threatens to sue me for breach of promise.

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### THAT RIVER CUT-OFF.

The Council is to be commended for their prompt action in appointing a representative from the city on the deputation which is being formed by Reeve Purser, of Dover, to interview the Government relative to a cut-off the river, as a means for preventing present severe losses through spring floods. Mr. Purser has taken an active interest in this question, and it now looks as if something will be done.

The question is one which has been argued out with the powers that be, on several occasions, and by men of both public and private rank. In this matter it is unity that counts. Every possible influence should be brought to bear on the Government, and it is hoped that they will see their way clear to grant something which will be of assistance to the afflicted farmers, merchants and citizens.

### SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE.

Once again the Board of Health comes in for some strong criticism from the members of the Council, for the size of their bills presented to the aldermen for payment.

No one has yet disputed the oft-recorded statement that the Board of Health is one of the most expensive departments in the management of the city's affairs. It is a big spending body, and it is engaged in an important work which vitally affects the interests of every citizen.

It is not the present intention to say whether these bills are extravagant or otherwise, but it is the intention to once more emphasize the opinion that the members of a civic body with such unlimited powers for dipping into the city's strong box, and one appointed to look after such important duties as those which come under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health, should be directly responsible to the people for their selection.

### LIFE SAVING APPARATUS.

The action of the Council in moving towards the securing of the much needed and often spoken of life saving appliances for the river front, will be received with favor by every citizen who has been called upon to witness or read in the press accounts of the drowning accidents which seem to fall to Chatham's lot with unerring regularity every fall. This awakening on the part of the Council to the dangers which yearly threaten Chatham through the medium of the river, has not come any too soon for the good of the city.

It seems to take a considerable amount of persuasion to arouse a municipal body to action, even when the dangers through delay are quite imminent, and it is indeed regrettable that in this instance so many dear and costly lessons have to all appearances been necessary. Each lesson has brought with it its heart-rending effects, the city has been robbed of some of her brightest young men, and the only visible outcome so far has been the offering of universal sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends. There the matter has ended, and the authorities waited again for more proof that something should be done to prevent these yearly occurrences.

The nearest approach to action was the advertising for tenders for a life saving apparatus, which was done by the Council after the lessons of last year. It is hoped that there will now be no further delay, and that before this season is over Chatham will be equipped with the necessary instruments and appliances for rendering all possible human aid in saving persons from drowning. The past cannot be undone, but precautions can be taken to prevent disastrous recurrences.

### GOOD THING FOR SOMEONE.

Once more this city is called upon to mourn the loss of a bright young man, who owes his lamentable end largely to the fact that he could not swim. The circumstance recalls a scheme advanced by this journal some years ago, and which has been advocated upon various occasions since—the establishment of swimming baths at some convenient spot along the river. It may safely be said that this is one of the greatest needs of Chatham to-day, and one which is repeatedly felt in the most forcible manner. Early in the spring of this year The Planet forwarded such a scheme, but it did not meet with the public interest which it deserved. It seemingly needs a lesson such as the one on Monday to cause people to think seriously and actively.

Now is the time to consider such a proposal if it is to be made—and

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GEO. H. REDPATH, GENERAL AGENT, CHATHAM

most people will agree that it is advisable in the city's interest. Now is the time to pick out a man who would be willing to undertake the responsibility of managing such a concern, and one who would be fitted to satisfactorily perform the duties which would be required of him. It would be too late to wait until the summer is half over.

Apart from the benefit it would be to the citizens who have young sons and daughters who may be the next victims to be offered up on the public-lesson altar, it would undoubtedly be a great money-maker for the man who undertakes it. There is not a parent in the city who would not consider it money well spent, if children would be taught to swim, in return. It is a surprise that some capable swimmer has not long ago undertaken such a proposition. The capital outlay is comparatively small and the returns would no doubt more than warrant the initial expenditure.

It is up to some prospective alderman to place such a plank as this in his public platform. If he does there is no disputing the fact that he will make a better run than he otherwise would.

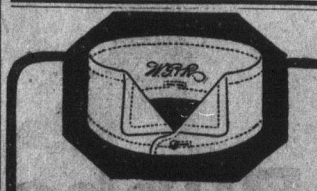
### Have You Insured Your Skin?

A Northwest farmer died recently from blood poisoning following the prick of a rusty nail. A tin tack on which he trod, penetrated a Chicago boy's toe, and he died later from lockjaw. Both these deaths could have been averted if a box of Zam-Buk had been handy. This is a skin of poisonous germs and microbes which settle on wounds and—and what? If left to go their own way they set up festering, suppuration and frequently blood poisoning. If Zam-Buk is applied these harmful germs are killed and the wound healed. One of the greatest living chemists has proved that Zam-Buk has more power to kill harmful microbes in wounds than crude carbolic acid, and it does it painlessly. A little Zam-Buk applied to a cut, a sore, a burn, or a bruise which breaks the skin, prevents the wound from taking the wrong turn, and speedily heals it. Mrs. Bright, of Johnstone, N. B., says: "I got my finger poisoned by a prick from a needle, and as it got very bad I applied some old-fashioned remedies. It continued to get worse, and I then tried Zam-Buk. This both cleaned the wound and healed it and soon all trace of the injury was gone."

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### NOTHING AGAINST HER.

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## LETTERS

### MORE ABOUT GAS.

To the Editor of the Planet:

A writer who is evidently ashamed to sign his name, contributes a letter to your Monday evening's paper, in which he seeks to place the Chatham Gas Company in a most unfavorable light before the people. There are so many inaccuracies and mis-statements in the letter, that it would seem necessary in justice to my company to correct them, and while I have not the slightest intention of entering into a newspaper controversy on the subject, I wish you would publish the following simple facts:

Some little time ago I suggested to Ald. Potter that he arrange a meeting between a committee of the whole Council and representatives of my company, at which the introduction of natural gas by the Chatham Gas Company might be discussed. I told Ald. Potter that we had thoroughly considered the matter of the prices to be charged for natural gas, and that the prices as submitted and published seemed to be absolutely fair in every respect, but that if my company's proposals were fair, it was the wish of the company to make it so.

Ald. Potter was good enough to arrange the meeting for the evening of November 22nd at Harrison Hall, when it was shown that the prices as submitted were lower than those charged by Brantford, Galt, Hamilton, St. Catharines, etc., and the aldermen present seemed to think the arrangement a good one for the city, with the exception that they thought the citizens should have some assurance that the prices as submitted would not be increased for a term of years. The representatives of the gas company agreed to this, and the Council now has a letter stating that gas company is willing to enter into an agreement with the city, whereby the prices will not be raised for a term of five years, provided the supply of natural gas is ample to supply the demand for all purposes during the term. Is this arrangement fair?

The gas company has a franchise under which it believes it has the power to distribute natural or any other kind of gas in Chatham. This franchise would permit the company to charge any price up to \$1.15 per 1,000 cubic feet; yet instead of taking advantage of the franchise, the gas company proposes "to make a charge which is, with one exception, the lowest in the province."

In reference to the prices charged for artificial gas by my company, I might say that from answer to enquiries it was shown that the Chatham prices were lower than the places to be averaged with according to terms of franchise, namely, Peterborough, Brockville, Guelph, Ingersoll, Port Hope, London and Ottawa, with the latter two cities as exceptions, they being five or six times the population; in the case of Ottawa, the price is but seven cents per thousand lower than Chatham. As explained to the committee of the Council, my company receives \$1.17 per thousand for all the gas sold, and it would be an advantage to the company to make this straight charge through one meter. This matter has been brought before the directors of the gas company, but up to this time the change has not been made for the reason that it would be a disadvantage to many of our customers. Under a flat rate of say \$1.15, all consumers using gas for power in engines, such as all printing offices, and many other kinds of works and shops, all consumers using gas for cooking and electric light for illumination, would pay 15 cents more than at present for their gas, and on this account only, it was deemed inadvisable to make the change. If it was thought that the change to \$1.15 flat would be agreeable to the majority of consumers, the change would be made without delay. Is this fair?

Referring to the statement of the man without a name that the gas company was charging two cents per kilowatt for electricity, as against another company named charging three-quarters of a cent, I would say that the assertion is so absurd that it is not worth refuting, but when I say that no company in Canada can produce electric current at its power house for two cents per kilowatt, not to mention selling it at that price, the value of the statement may be estimated.

The question of the purity of the natural gas to be supplied may be answered by saying that the regulations govern the purity.

In proposing to furnish natural gas to the people of Chatham, my company has asked the Council for nothing; it has not asked for a franchise, exclusive or otherwise, and the whole intention of the supply of the gas company, at the meeting with the committee of the Council, was to show them that the proposition was a fair and square business proposition, and if it was not, to find out why it was not. Is this fair?

The furnishing of natural gas will mean a large outlay to my company, and if the prices as submitted are fair, why should there be any objection? If the gas company furnishes the natural gas, payments will not have to be torn up all over the city, the boulevards destroyed, etc., etc. This should certainly be a great consideration, and again, gas will be furnished to a large number of the citizens from one to two years sooner by the present company than by any other.

In the matter of electric lighting, I might say that if the supply of natural gas is continuous and sufficient, it will be of particular advantage to my company as a fuel for the production of electric current, and this will enable the company to make substantial reductions in the prices for lighting and other purposes.

Yours truly,  
P. S. COATE,  
Manager.

Some people speak ill of others and then wonder why fault is found.

### A LEIPZIG GRADUATE

Wm. Norman Andrews, Managing Director of the Brantford Conservatory of Music, gives his opinion of a well known Canadian Piano.

The Williams Piano Company have perhaps the most extensive list of testimonial letters in regard to the merits of the New Scale Williams Piano from Conservatories of Music and Musical and other Educational Institutions than any other Piano manufactured in Canada.

Mr. Wm. Norman Andrews, Managing Director of the Brantford Conservatory of Music is the latest one to add his words in favor of this great Canadian Piano. His letter is given below:

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"For some time I have had a New Scale Williams Piano in the Brantford Conservatory of Music, and can testify to its excellent qualities as one of the best of the Canadian Piano."

W. NORMAN ANDREWS, Graduate Royal Conservatory of Music, Leipzig, Germany.

F. G. BRAGG, Barfoot Block, Fifth Street, Chatham.

## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—Bonnie Brier Bush—Dec. 1 and 3. Painting the Town—Nov. 22.

"PAINTING THE TOWN," the new musical play, which comes to the Brisco Opera House to-night, is a combination of opera, comedy, spectacle, ballet and panoramic scenery, startling mechanical features, sumptuous costumes and the latest novelties in electrical effects.

"The Scene on the Roofs," which is one of the unusual novelties offered by the Charles H. Yale Amusement Co. in the production of the new musical burlesque, "Painting the Town," is not only one of, if not the, funniest comedies ever presented, but it is also a triumph of stage mechanism. It is of the trick or instantaneous order.

The scene preceding this represents the connected dining rooms of the Follie Cafe. There occurs the most exciting chase after Hogan and Brogan, the two Irishmen. Their pursuers, the police and others, closely press them, when Hogan discovers a fireplace in the room. Both agree to climb up the chimney to the roof and disappear up the fireplace. Their pursuers burst into the room. Instantly there is total darkness, and as instantly the lights are raised, showing the roof of the cafe. Hogan and Brogan are seen climbing out of the chimney and down to the roof itself. From thence on they are victims to hard luck. Realizing that to escape their pursuers they must make a night of it on the roof, they arrange to do so, but are beset by every discomfort and inconvenience, all of the most laughable order. Finally, a night of trouble, the police reached the roof, and in the chase that occurs, both Hogan and Brogan fall through the stained glass dome of the cafe roof to the grand banquet room below. All these unusual effects are carried out in the view of the audience, and the roof itself, the mechanical working out from the cafe dining room to the roof itself being without question one of the most notable effects ever offered the theatre-going public.

The able dramatization of Ian MacLaren's stories of Scotch life, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," comes to the Brisco Opera House on Saturday, matinee and night.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" is an exposition in four acts of some of the most interesting features and strong dramatic incidents of the book, and mainly treats of the "Scotch marriage" entered into by Flora Campbell and Lord Hay.

Flora Campbell, daughter of a shepherd, is married to an Earl's son according to the Scottish rite—that is, the seion has declared her hand and placed the ring upon her finger. The union is legal if the declaration is made in the presence of a witness. Flora keeps her wedding a secret and is cast from her home by her father, Lachlan Campbell, because he believes she has brought shame upon his name. The couple are separated by hardened fathers and the wretched girl fears she has been deserted. Then her father learns of the marriage, which was witnessed by the tippling "post-carrier" of Drumtochty from behind a hayrick. The young lovers are brought together. Flora Campbell's name, which her father had blotted from the family Bible, is re-entered and all ends happily.

The supporting company this season includes many of the players so long identified with this charming romance of "Auld Scotland" and the original production is used.

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## DISTRICT

### THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Nov. 27.—The anniversary ten-meeting in St. James' Presbyterian Church last night was a huge success. The school room was filled for hours, where the ladies served a sumptuous supper. The body of the church was filled even to the aisles to hear the splendid program which had been prepared. The following numbers were rendered:

Short address of welcome by the chairman, Rev. John McInnis.  
Trio—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon and Miss Ruby Gordon, Wallace Recreation—Miss Verlyn Lamont, Chatham.

Trio—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon, Miss Gordon.

Solo—Miss Ruby Gordon.

Speech—D. A. Gordon, M. P. Mr. Gordon spoke briefly on his trip to Germany.

Song—Miss Annie Cryderman.

Address—Rev. Prof. Burgess.

Anthem—St. James Choir.

Recitation—Miss Verlyn Lamont.

Address—Rev. Mr. Orton.

Regret was expressed at the absence of Rev. Fulton Irwin, who was attending anniversary services at Cashmere.

In giving an account of Sunday's services we neglected to mention the splendid solo rendered by Miss Trotter, Florence, who sang with credit to herself and the pleasure of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon and Miss Gordon returned to Wallaceburg last night.

Mrs. Coates and Miss Verlyn Lamont returned to Chatham this morning.

Miss Winifred Edwards, Detroit, is spending some time at her home here.

## DRESDEN.

Nov. 26.—The Ladies' Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald on Monday afternoon and studied a selection from Browning. The Whist Club met on Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Galtbraith.

The young men of the Methodist Church gave a very successful concert on Monday night in the basement. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Francis left on Saturday to spend a few weeks with her son in Windsor.

W. A. Peace, manager of the Dominion Bank, has taken the leave of absence of the Presbyterian choir. He is a very competent instructor and good results are expected.

Robt. Brandon gave the Methodist choir a talk on "The Objects of a Choir" on Friday night at the regular practice. The subject was thoroughly handled and much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Forshee was in Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. McDonald and daughter Eva were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

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FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or Planet Office.

FOR SALE—\$1,300 takes 6 1-2 acres on Poplar and Sandys streets; would take good work team, harnesses and wagon worth \$500 as first payment. J. H. Davis, 25 Mansur street, Detroit, Mich.

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## Household Hints For Women

A Column Specially Prepared By The Planet For  
The Busy Housewives of Chatham and Vicinity.

### These Useful Hints Are Culled From Table Talk.

#### TO REMOVE SPOTS FROM TABLE AND BED LINEN.

After having a handsome tablecloth spoiled by a professional laundress who assured me that she herself would remove the chocolate spot from my cloth before consigning it to the laundry, I resolved to do a little experimenting in that line myself. The stain which she is supposed to have removed is still in the cloth and will be probably until the end of its existence. It grows a little fainter by repeated washings, but by the time the spot disappears entirely, the tablecloth will most likely go with it.

I had removed ugly vaseline stains from sheets and pillow cases with gasoline or naphtha, such as is used for cleaning kid gloves and wearing apparel, so when a fresh chocolate spot appeared upon another tablecloth I applied the gasoline and it worked like a charm. I saturated the spot in gasoline and rubbed it well with another cloth, this, of course, before sending it to the home laundry where no chemicals are used. It came out spotless and I find that gasoline is especially efficacious in removing any greasy substance, spot or stain upon table and bed linen and it is very quickly and easily applied. The more quickly it is applied to the fresh stain the more easily the stain will be removed. — Mrs. Earl B. Miller, California.

#### DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Flour thrown upon burning oil will instantly extinguish it, while water only spreads the flame.

A dying fire may often be coaxed into life by scattering over the embers a tablespoonful of granulated sugar.

If soot should fall on the carpet, cover with salt before attempting to sweep it up. It will then be removed easily and cleanly.

#### USES OF SODA.

Soda is one of the least expensive and most indispensable articles in kitchen use. Acid fruit, such as gooseberries, rhubarb, and plums, require less sugar if a little soda—half a teaspoonful to one quart of fruit—is put in before the sugar. Bathing a patient in hot soda water will reduce the fever.

A little soda put in water in which meat and vegetables are boiled will make them tender and sweet, besides hastening the cooking and therefore saving fuel.

When soda is added to dish water no soap is needed.—Margaret W. Maw, Canada.

Silk dresses should never be brushed, but should be carefully rubbed with an old piece of velvet kept especially for that purpose.

When grease is spilled on the kitchen floor, pour cold water upon it at once. This will harden it and prevent its soaking into the boards.

The tender leaves and small ends of the stalks of celery should never be thrown away. If dried they are found excellent for flavoring soups.

To powder parsley, the bunch is dipped quickly into boiling water to make it a brilliant green, then put into a hot oven for a few minutes to dry thoroughly. After this it may be broken into tiny flakes.

The gilt figures on Japanese wares may be cleaned and brightened by rubbing them with an India rubber eraser.—A. H. P., Ohio.

#### TO EARN MONEY.

For a merely "handy" person, one without special talent, a very good way to earn money is to let it become known that you will serve for all emergencies at some set price per hour, say fifty cents. The list of things one can do is large—mending, plain sewing, sitting with an invalid, taking care of a child, rubbing on hair tonic, doing marketing, when a house is upset with illness, emergency maid, exercising pet dogs, caring for animals when a house is closed (special arrangement), taking a child to and from school, polishing silver, and attending to hundreds of other wants where only a short time is needed to be taken. I know in one case where, in a very short time, a woman was able to raise her price to twenty-five cents per hour, with much of her work, in the case of dyeing and mending, done in her own home.—Beatrice de F. Allein, Conn.

## ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY

Prominent Liberals Charged  
Attempt At Corrupt Practices

### ALL FOUR GO ON TRIAL

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Col. Denison didn't make much fuss yesterday in sending for trial Messrs. Reid, O'Gorman, Mulloy and Wylie. He said: "The result of all the evidence I have heard leads me to this conclusion, that there was a regular organized conspiracy, which had its centre in Toronto. It began here, and was for the purpose of affecting elections all over the country. It was not for one election alone, but for all elections. It was not necessary that all the parties to this conspiracy should know each other, it was not likely that they would, but the fact that they were connected with the organization makes them all conspirators. I think such a case should be tried in one municipality, and as it was begun in Toronto it should continue here. There is no reason for its being sent to any other municipality. He thought Reid had been connected with the money from Ottawa found in his hands.

Mr. Reid gave \$500 personal bail and the others were allowed to go on \$2,000 each.

Mr. Wylie argued that nothing had been proved against Mr. Reid.

Mr. Curry, for Mulloy and O'Gorman, confined himself to arguing that if there was a conspiracy it should be made to a court in the County of Middlesex.

J. M. Godfrey, for Wylie, contended that no evidence had been submitted connecting his client with the specific charge investigated.

### WOMAN'S ACT OF VENGEANCE.

Shoots Former French Minister, But Wounds Not Dangerous.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Pierre Merlou, who was Minister of Finance in the Bonaparte Cabinet and who was appointed French Minister to Peru last September, was shot on Boulevard des Italiens last night by a woman named Allemande. The woman fired four shots from her revolver at M. Merlou. Two of the bullets struck him in the fleshy part of one of his legs, but the wounds are not dangerous.

The woman was arrested and declared her act was one of vengeance. The police believe Allemande is the same woman who attempted M. Merlou's life several years ago and who created a scandal in the Chamber of Deputies while he was serving as Finance Minister.

### COMPLAIN OF MAGISTRATE.

Indecent Conduct Towards One Clergyman is this Charge.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Abusive and insulting language about Rev. F. W. Thompson in the office of the chief of police of Brantford, was what Police Magistrate Woodruff is alleged to have indulged in.

Rev. W. B. Caswell, Rev. S. J. Farmer, W. F. Brewster, K. C., and Mr. Thompson told the Premier and the Attorney-General about it yesterday, and when the charges have been reduced to writing, Hon. Mr. Foy will attend to them.

Mr. Thompson is prominently connected with the Lord's Day Alliance.

### TO HELP EMIGRATION.

Central Board Will Work With Colonial Bodies.

London, Nov. 27.—(C. A. P.)—An important scheme for helping the work of emigration is foreshadowed by the Central Emigration Board. The work will be conducted in strict accordance with the immigration laws of various colonies, and the boards and machinery will be open to all classes of the community.

The board is making special arrangements for the inspection and emigration of the unemployed to Canada. These are to be inspected in the new homes and their condition reported on before the elapse of twelve months.

### Steel Co. Will Sue Coal Co.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Steel Co., issued a statement yesterday afternoon, announcing that the board authorized the management to take immediate action against the Coal Co. The amount claimed will be the extra cost of coal which the Steel Co. has to buy outside, and the damages which it has suffered through the partial shutting down of its plant.

British Mutineer Gets Five Years. Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 29.—A first-class stoker, named Moody, one of the ringleaders of the naval outbreak here Nov. 4, was sentenced by a court-martial yesterday to five years' servitude on the charge of participating in a mutinous assembly and inciting others to participate in it.

### Considerable Progress Made.

London, Nov. 27.—(C. A. P.)—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the Premier informed the House that preparations for the colonial conference had made considerable progress. The agenda would be settled by Lord Elgin in correspondence with the colonial governments.

### To the Civil Courts.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Rev. Messrs. Wood and French of St. John's Church protested against the consecration of Bishop Carmichael, alleging that his lordship had not been legally chosen, and they now declare that they will take the case to the civil courts.

### Will Work For \$500.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—The City Council last night decided that the salary of members of the board of control should be placed only at \$500.

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### The Equinox.

"The popular belief that storms are more frequent about the time of the equinox, or when 'the sun crosses the line' in March and September, receives some slight degree of support from the investigations of European scientists," states an expert of the weather bureau. "In southwestern Europe March is the stormiest month, while in the British Islands and Norway January takes the lead in that respect; but, considering Europe as a whole, it appears that storms predominate near the seasons of the equinoxes."

### A Heavy Load to Carry.

Along with dyspepsia comes nervousness and general ill-health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the food to be properly digested. Its products, assimilated by the system. The blood is poisoned with poisons which come from the disordered digestion, and in turn the nerves are not fed with red blood, and we see symptoms of nervousness, sleeplessness and general breakdown. It is not head work, nor over physical exertion that does it, but poor stomach work. With poor, thin blood the body is not protected against the attack of germs of grip, bronchitis and consumption. Fortify your body at once with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—a rare combination of native medicinal ingredients, and you will find it a little book of extracts from prominent medical authorities extolling every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will be mailed free to any address on request by postal card or letter. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Many years of active practice convinced Dr. Pierce of the value of many native roots as medicinal agents, and he went to great pains to find the time and money to perfect his own peculiar processes for rendering them both efficient and safe for tonic, alterative and rebuilding agents.

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### The Oldest Bank Notes.

The oldest bank notes in the world are the "flying money," or convenient money, first issued in China in 2607 B. C. One writer tells that the ancient Chinese bank notes were in many respects similar to those of the present day, bearing the name of the bank, the date of issue, the number of the note, the signature of the official who issued it and its value in both figures and words. On the top of these curious notes was the following philosophical injunction: "Produce as much as you can, spend with economy." The note was printed in blue ink on paper made from the fiber of the mulberry tree. One of these notes bearing the date 1399 B. C. is still preserved in the Asiatic museum at St. Petersburg.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law will mark it on the label of every Cough Cure containing Opium, Chloroform, or any other stupefying or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, made for 20 years, entirely free. Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed the use of all opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is absolutely safe even for the youngest babe—and it cures, it does not simply suppress. Get a safe and reliable Cough Cure, by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's. Let the law be your protection. We cheerfully recommend and sell it.

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## TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

### HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Howard met at the township hall, Saturday, November 3rd, 1906, as per adjournment. All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

### Communications.

From A. Bell, judge County of Kent, giving judgment re appeal of B. W. Willson against his assessment on the cemetery, claiming that same is not liable to assessment as it is used as a burying ground and should be exempt. Allowed with costs.

From Charles Wright and Robert Watt, giving notice that they intend to make application to the High Court to quash the McLarty and Fields Creek drain by-law.

From Jas. A. Crawford, owner of south part lot 7, concession 6, asking to have the outlet of the Harrison drain repaired and improved under the Municipal Drainage Act.

From Alex. Julien, in reference to charges on the Causgrove drain, does not consider himself liable for same.

From Geo. W. Risenborough, Clerk of Harwich, wishing payment on Curtis drain, also informing Howard Council that Harwich has paid E. P. Langford \$25 for use of land during 1905 and notified F. L. Arnold to deal with Howard Council for his claim.

### Reports.

From Angus M. Crawford, sheep inspector, division 3, stating that Wm. Knight had three sheep killed by dogs, value \$24.

From D. D. Wilson, sheep inspector division 4, stating that W. J. Willson had one sheep killed and one lamb worried by dogs, valued at \$14.

From Frederick Fysh, stating that he had expended the \$40 appropriated on block concession and \$7.50 more as he could not get the work done satisfactory for the appropriation.

From the reeve, assessor and clerk re the selection of jurors for 1907, entitling them to be paid as per statutes.

From Reeve McLarty, stating that he had met as per notice of A. N. McKerricher on concession 2 D. N., but came to no agreement; also inspected the drain on concession 2 at head of Curtis drain, but as the agreement could not be found recommended that the engineer be sent to set other stakes and have same completed; also made arrangements with the reeve of Harwich to have the upper portion of the Curtis drain repaired, to be paid by both municipalities. Have sold the abutments on Talbot street to A. McKerricher for \$150, and the drain in block concession to J. Dolson for 63 cents per yard.

The following persons addressed the council: Isaac Downey, in reference to drain opposite his lot.

A. Martinson, in reference to Curtis drain.

A. E. Arnold, in reference to sewer pipe over the Causgrove drain, left with commissioner.

F. Fysh, in reference to work done on block concession, stating that the appropriation of \$40 was not sufficient for the work required.

Arthur Alexander, in reference to bridge over McGregor Creek drain on T. L. R.

Geo. Barn, in reference to Duffin drain, stating that they require the stakes reset.

Matthew Wade, in reference to drain on Erie street.

A number of accounts were ordered paid as read.

### Resolutions.

Moved by Galbraith and Walters, that the accounts be paid as read and charge to their respective accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that the judgment of Judge Bell re B. W. Willson's appeal be received and placed on file.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that the report of reeve, clerk and assessor re selection of jurors be received and placed on file and they be paid as provided by statute.—Carried.

Moved by Walters and Campbell, that Wm. Knight be paid \$23, being two-thirds value of three sheep killed by dogs as per Inspector Crawford's report.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Walters, that I. Downing, owner of lot 96, T. R. S., be granted \$14 in full compensation for township's liability for water draining off roads on said lands. Mr. Downing to construct 6-inch tile drain from end of sewer on sidewalk to drain ditch on said farm, a distance of 35 rods, same to be paid when completed to the satisfaction of commissioner of west half division 4.—Carried.

Moved by Walters and Campbell, that the report of F. Fysh be received and placed on file and he be paid as per report.—Carried.

Council met as a Court of Revision on South Marsh drain, when evidence was given by J. H. Tompkins, E. Scarlett and Isaac McDonald.

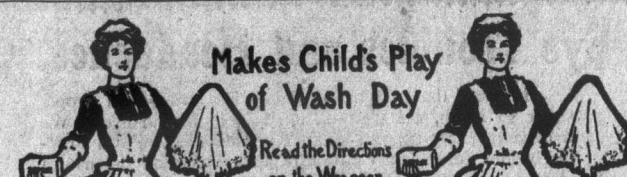
Moved by Walters and Campbell, that after hearing evidence in behalf of concession 12, concession 12, and concession 12, this council feels justified in reducing each lot \$1 and charge same to concession 12, T. R. N., and this court now adjourn till December 1 at three p. m.—Carried.

Council resumed for general business.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that Thos. Seane, C. E., be asked to restate Duffin drain at his earliest convenience.—Carried.

Moved by Leatherdale and Alexander, that A. Alexander be granted \$25 for bridge over McGregor Creek on lot 17, T. L. R., same being necessary by construction of drain, although the engineer has not made allowance for such, and charge same to McGregor Creek drain, the amount to be paid when bridge is built to the satisfaction of Commissioner Leatherdale.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leather-



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After that simply move the fabric around and let the water circulate through it, and the dirt will drop out.

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dale, that the grievance of M. Wade re water on Erie street near Morpeth, be left to Commissioner Walters to adjust.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that the report of Reeve McLarty on the various drains be received and the recommendations be made be carried out.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leather-

dale, that H. Second be paid \$15 for keeping road in repair to gravel pit on River Road, e pt lot 17, for 1906.—Carried.

Moved by Walters and Campbell, that this council do now adjourn until Dec. 1 at 10 a. m. for general business.—Carried.

GEO. McDONALD, Clerk.

## Hygienically Cooked Meats

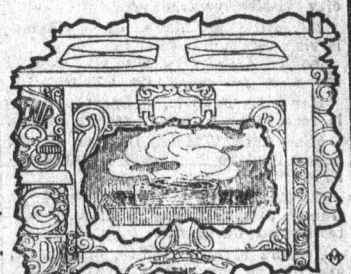
The doctor orders meat broiled for his patients—he wants it hygienically cooked in pure oxygen, with all the nourishing juices and the sweet tasty flavor retained. Meat roasted in a

## SOUVENIR RANGE

comes out of the oven in exactly the same condition as it broiled. The Souvenir's Aerated Oven causes meat therein to be constantly surrounded by fresh oxygen, and really roasts it. Most ovens only bake meat.

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## Campbell's Removal Shoe Sale

75 Pair Men's Patent Colts in Button, Blucher and Bal Cuts, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now on sale for \$2.98

Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a snap for high grade foot wear buyers.

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Store Open Every Evening.

## BIG REDUCTION IN FURS.

COMMENCING MONDAY MORNING, AT 9 A.M. We will put on a SPECIAL SALE OF FURS, continuing until December 1st. We haven't space here to mention our FULL LIST, but to show you that we mean business we quote:

\$25.00 Natural Alaska Sable Scarfs reduced to	20.00
\$18.00 " " " " " "	15.00
\$11.00 " " " " " "	8.50
\$8.00 " " " " " "	6.00

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It is said that 90% of the Headaches from which people suffer so much, are caused from trouble in the eyes. We believe this is true, and we are confident that we can absolutely and permanently cure this percentage with the use of glasses fitted in our Optical Department.

We pay particular attention to Eye Troubles of Children and sell glasses only when we are sure that they will be beneficial.

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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Nov. 28.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong west to northwest winds, mostly fair. Thursday, fair, not much change in temperature.

## LOCAL

W. H. G. Colles is in Thamesville. O. L. Lewis is in Thamesville to-day.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt leaves to-day for St. Thomas.

J. F. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, is in the city to-day.

Ed. Massey was in Blenheim yesterday on business.

Harry McCrae, of Chicago, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. Allie McIntyre, of Alvinston, is visiting friends in the city.

J. M. Taylor, of Guelph, was in the city yesterday on business.

Harry La Francis, of Lacroix street, is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Kate Waters, Lacroix street, is confined to her home through illness.

O. R. Burns, C. P. R. agent at Guelph Junction, was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. O. White, of Detroit, are in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White.

Mrs. R. Martin, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Wm. Drader.

H. J. Cartier, keeper of the light-house, is in the city to-day making arrangements for taking out the gas buoy, and the channel buoys. This work will be done as soon as the weather will permit.

The Planet is in receipt of a long by communication about the Isolat on Hospital which cannot appear under the writer's name is sent to this office.

The first issue of the Canadian Courier, the new illustrated weekly, will appear this week. It will contain comment on men and affairs by several leading journalists; it will have several short stories, and in its general features will be something new in Canadian newspaperdom.

Harry Andrew, of the Gordon Store, has received a letter from John Bennett, an old Chatham boy, who is now in Brockville. Mr. Bennett says that in the part of the Northwest where he is the snow is five feet deep. He is engaged in a hardware and stationery business.

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LIKES NICE DISHES AND A  
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Many have already made their selections and are pleased. If you do the same you will be pleased also.

LIMOGES AND SEMI-PORCELAIN  
DINNER AND TEA SETS.

TOILET SETS AND LAMPS ON  
SECOND FLAT.

Before Buying See Our Stocks  
and get Prices. You will be  
pleased, and come quick.

**H. Macaulay...**

GOODS CAREFULLY  
PACKED.

PHONE 159

Teddy Griffith, of Thamesville, is  
spending the day in the city.

G. W. Crawford, of Wallaceburg,  
spent yesterday in the city.

**ACCIDENT IN OIL FIELD?**

A report was circulated in town to-day to the effect that three men were killed in the Tilbury oil field. Later it was said that one man was burned by gas.

The Planet called up Mr. Park, of Merlin, at three o'clock this afternoon and he said the people of Merlin knew nothing about it. A man had spread a report in Merlin that there was an accident, and later a man from the oil field arrived and denied that there was any accident at all.

Dr. Bell, of Merlin, said this afternoon to The Planet, over the phone, that the reported accident in the Tilbury oil field was without foundation. It is reported on seemingly good authority, that there was a burning accident in Romney last night.

**ELECTED OFFICERS**

At the regular meeting of Chatham Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were elected:

N. G.—James E. Oldershaw.  
V. G.—Wm. E. Ryan.  
R. S.—A. Heath.  
F. S.—John W. Bedford.  
Treasurer—H. W. Smith.  
Trustee—Hugh Carr.  
Physician—Dr. McKeough.

**HARBORED LOST DOG**

H. W. Ball lost a thoroughbred fox terrier recently, and though he has advertised for the return of the animal no trace has yet been found of the missing dog.

Mr. Ball, however, got word this morning that the dog had been seen by different parties on Sunday, when it was following an elderly man and a boy. The parties are known, and if they persist in harboring the animal, legal proceedings may be taken to recover it.

**THE BENEFIT CONCERT**

The benefit concert which will be given for Mrs. Cooper in the Brisco Opera House on Friday evening promises to be a popular affair. Tickets are selling very fast, and the splendid program which has been prepared fully justifies the excellent advance sale of seats.

Arrangements have been made to have a magnificent stage setting, and the view which will greet the audience when the curtain goes up will be one of the surprises of the evening. The committee who have the decorations in charge are James Scott Gray, H. Loudon, C. H. Gunn, W. E. McKeough and F. D. Laurie.

**For Sale.**

13.4 acres with good frame house and some outbuildings at city limits in Dover Township.

100 acres in Harwich Township, house, barns, etc., 11.2 miles from city.

108 acres in Harwich Township, house, barns, etc., 3.4 of a mile from city limits.

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to fill your requirements. Also Sporting Goods for the Little Sports, such as Air Rifles, Boys' Wagons, etc. Don't make a selection until you have seen our prices.

**Our Thursday Bargain**

50c., 35c. and 25c. PIPES for 15c.

We have just received a new shipment of Dog Collars—the latest styles and all sizes.

Dog Biscuits, Puppy Meal, Fish Food, Cat Food, All kinds of Dog Medicines, Dog Muzzles.

**Boxing Gloves!**

Individuals and Clubs, Gymnasiums, etc., will find in our establishment a choice selection of Athletic Goods, including the best made Boxing Gloves in various sizes and weights.

Every man and boy ought to learn to Box—not for aggressive purposes—but to be able to defend himself in case of need.

A purchase here of goods of this kind is a splendid investment.

**Qualities Guaranteed. PRICES LOW.**

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

# BIG BARGAINS FOR BIG BUSINESS

We are counting on doing more business from now until the end of the year than we have ever done in previous years. We have the stock to sell and you have the money to spend. You give us your cash and we will give you in exchange the best values that you can find anywhere in Kent County, and equal to any in Ontario. Big talk you say, but the big values warrant us in talking this way.

**Better Goods for the Same Money and the Same Goods for Less Money Than You Buy Elsewhere. Put this Statement to the Test.**

## Snap in Dress Goods

10 Patterns Fancy Scotch Suitings, 7 yards in each pattern, regular \$1.25 quality. Our special price.....75c yd

## Fancy Cloakings

The New Patterns in Black and White Tweeds, in fancy checks, here for.....\$1.60 yd.

## New Silks

Special showing of the latest in silks, black and white fancy plaids at.....75c yd.

## A Special Purchase in Ladies' Jackets

This week we cleared a manufacturer's entire stock of the Popular Jacket that has been such a wonder at \$12. By ston in price and pass the saving on to you. This makes the best \$10.00 Jacket value to be found anywhere. Every jacket in the lot only made last week, so the styles are the latest.

## At \$5.00

We have received another shipment of our leader at \$5. They're black, plain, grey and grey mixture, long loose model, double breasted.

## At \$7.50

Regular \$9 value, light grey tweed mixture, double breasted model, trimmed with broad stitched straps and buttons.

## Mill End Saxons

1 Bale of White Saxons, about 2,000 yards, in short lengths, from 2 to 10 yards in each, regular 8c to 10c value at.....6c

## Mill End Nainsooks

This is a particularly fine lot of fine quality cloths, worth 15c for aprons, etc., bought so we can sell at half price.

## Mill End Victoria Lawns

This lot comprise mostly ends of lawns worth 12½c to 20c yd., and come in lengths suitable for aprons, etc., bought so we can sell at half price.

## Best Shaker Blankets

In white or grey, full 66 by 75 inches, in the best quality made. Our price.....\$1.10 Pr.

## Linen

If you have never bought your linens here you can hardly realize the saving we can make for you. Come in and see the quality of the following—

**Roller Towelling 23**

In heavy natural crash, a wonder for the price.....10c yd.

## Table Linen

Unbleached linen, full 2 yds. wide, in a capital range of patterns, worth regular to-day 50c. Our big special at.....40c yd.

## Bleached Tablings

A splendid range of patterns in special qualities at.....50c, 75c, 90c, \$1 yd

## For Gift Giving

We have a very fine range of Table Cloths and Napkins to match from.....\$5 to \$9 per set

We also show a very large range of fancy hand-drawn linens in d'Oylices, tray cloths, dresser cloths, shams, etc.

## Our Hummer Hose

Lots of imitations but none to equal our special rib hose at 25c pr.

## Odd Corset Sale

This week we clear up the Odd Lines of regular \$1.00 qualities at 49c pr.

## Beautiful Furniture

The best and most attractive Christmas gifts. Gifts whose daily service provides a daily pleasure. We have an excellent line of ODD DRESSERS, in prices ranging from.....\$5.00 to \$35.00

DRESSER, hardwood, surface quarter cut oak finish, case top 19x38 inches, shaped toilet, fitted with an 18x36 inch bevel plate mirror. Price.....\$12.00

SOLID OAK DRESSER, top 20x46 inches, swell front, solid brass pulls, the toilet is new design and fitted with a 18x40 British bevel plate mirror. Price.....\$18.00

ODD DRESSERS, genuine Mahogany or quarter cut oak, full serpentine front, new designs, and equal to anything before offered at \$30.00. Our special price.....\$23.50



# The "Austin Special" ....Suits For Boys

HERE THEY ARE, fresh and new, at the beginning of the holiday season; eagerly awaited by a large circle of friends, which they are bound to increase still further. For they are better than ever before, every possible improvement in workmanship and durability, every bit of style and refinement of cut that could be added, is to be found in them. Handsome new patterns appear in the fancy Tweeds, the best of their kind. The type is the familiar one—double breasted jacket, knee trousers—sizes from 9 to 16 years, at the familiar price.

**FIVE DOLLARS A SUIT**

## More Men's Winter Overcoats!

At \$10, \$12 and \$15

**NEW LOT JUST IN.**

The "Austin" Winter Overcoats at \$10 to \$15, for men, represents the best value ever offered. A bold statement, indeed, but one that is backed up by a clothing organization as nearly perfect as years of experience can make it. The fact that others besides ourselves think so, vouches for by the struggle we've been having to keep sufficient of these lines on hand this season. BUT to-day we are ready to care for all comers with these splendid Coats.

**At \$10.00.**—Handsome made of all wool Oxford Meltons and plain black Beavers, and fancy Tweeds, for which there has been such an unprecedented demand this season. Made with broad shoulders, deep vents, raised or flat seams. A most attractive Overcoat at this price.

**At \$15.00.**—More of the stylish long Overcoats for which the young men are looking for this season and of which we alone have been able to secure ample supply. They are 45 to 50 of plain Oxford Meltons, Black Beavers and Meltons, long loose backs and the close form fitting styles, broad shoulders and deep vents, full range, sizes 34 to 44.

## In Our Carpet Department

We want you to see the splendid assortment of Bargains in Carpets, Linoleums, Rugs, Mattings and Oil Cloths.

We're trying to make this store so useful to you that to think of home furnishings means to think of us.

## 75c Linoleums

4 yds. wide, in floral design. Laid complete at only 60c per yard.

## 90c All Wool Carpets

Yard wide nice reverse greens and fawns, made and laid at only 74c yard.

## Room Size Floor Rugs

\$13 Tapestry Rugs, size 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., only \$9.99 \$11 Tapestry Rugs, size 9 ft. x 12 ft., only \$8.90. \$8.50 Tapestry Rugs, size 9 ft. x 10 feet 6 inches, only \$7.25.

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CHATHAM'S RELIABLE  
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You can get here any time, and they will be good, too.

FRESH PARSNIPS, 15c. a peck

FRESH CARROTS, 15c. a peck.

FRESH TURNIPS, 15c. a peck

HUBBARD SQUASH, 10c. and 15c. each.

SELECT ONIONS, 25c. a peck

CRANBERRIES, 10c. a quart

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GOOD POTATOES, 20c. a peck

CRISP CELERY 10c. a bunch

FLORIDA ORANGES, 30c. a dozen.

FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, 3 for 25c.

OUR MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE will make your breakfast just right—40c. a pound.

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## TWENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT RESTAURANT

Oysters (A specialty) served in every style.

Boards by the day or week.

Special dinner tickets.

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

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## CARVERS!

We want to call your attention to the new line of Carvers we have just received. Undoubtedly the best line we have ever had, and that is saying quite a lot, too.

We took a traveller's entire lot of samples and got them at a straight cut of 25% off the regular prices. That means smaller prices for you.

We should like to have you take a look at them. You will find some samples in the first silent salesman inside the door.

50c. to \$8.00

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THE UP-TO-DATE  
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ORDER YOUR  
Oyster Patties,  
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W. T. SHANNON Manager Chatham Branch

## TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, in city churches, at 8.

Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

"Painting the Town," Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.

Special service in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 7.45.

## LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

Dr. Duncan is in Detroit to-day.

Miss McLean, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

Roy Ainslie, of Comber, was in the city on business yesterday.

Wm. Armstrong, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in Chatham.

Fred Gibson, of Blenheim, was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Keane of Murray St., is progressing favorably at the General Hospital.

Miss Addie West left Monday on a visit to the Misses Morrison and Mrs. B. C. West, of Windsor.

Choice Cannel Coal and Listings, for your fire grate. Fleming, Tillson & Co.

Manager A. R. Cade, of the local branch of the Thornton & Douglas store, has left for the east on a business trip.

Wm. Haviland, son of Charles Haviland, of Chatham Township, who has been in the Public General Hospital for some time, is progressing favorably.

Harry Jacques, the Raleigh St. corner grocery man, was surprised to find a dead dog in his woodshed this morning. The dog looked to be a thoroughbred black water-spaniel, and had evidently been poisoned.

Mrs. Fletcher-Capp, of Boston, the inventor and originator of the Fletcher music method for teaching children, will lecture in this city Thursday evening, Nov. 29th, in the Elks Hall. All parents and teachers and those interested in educational methods are invited to attend.

Inspector Tilley, Provincial Inspector of Model schools, will be in the city Thursday, Nov. 29th. A meeting will be held at the Central school at 2.45 to discuss the new law regarding teachers' salaries, etc. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The Tea consumption of Canada must be increasing by leaps and bounds. The "SALADA" Tea Co. report that they have had the most enormous increase this year in their trade that they have ever had during the fourteen years that "SALADA" has been before the public, and this increase is largely in the Toronto branch, which supplies Ontario and Western Canada. "SALADA" also has had huge increases at the Montreal, New York, Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and other United States branches.

The executive committee of the Chatham Sunday School Association met on Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian church and decided to hold a series of mass meetings during the winter season, to be addressed by leading Sunday school educationalists. Announcements will be made later regarding time and place of meetings.

"The Maples," a large brick house at the foot of Victoria Avenue, next to Tiesman's Greenhouse, formerly occupied by Mr. J. G. Pennefather, Collector of Customs, is for rent or sale. And person desiring can get full information by calling on W. E. Rispin.

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The firm of Merritt and Graham have dissolved partnership. Mr. Graham will continue business in the same place as formerly.

William Pritchard, of Toronto, is in the city attending the funeral of his nephew, the late Herbert Pritchard. The funeral took place this afternoon.

THE CAUSE OF SORE FEET.

Examine them carefully and you'll probably find corns. Whether hard, soft, or bleeding, apply Putnam's Corn Corn Extractor. It's painless, it's sure, and above all, quick to act. Insist on only "Putnam's."

Dover Township — Drainage Debentures For Sale

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, December 6, 1906, for the purchase of \$20,021.00 drainage debentures, payable in equal annual payments of 5 per cent per annum, extending over 5, 10 and 15 years. Any further information wanted can be obtained from the undersigned.

C. PURSER, Reeve.

JOHN WELSH, Clerk, Committed.

Chatham, Nov. 20, 1906.

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...DENTIST...

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Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

Phone 154.

A. L. Mason, of Windsor, was a city visitor yesterday.

W. H. Westman is in Blenheim and Ridgeway on business to-day.

Fred Moore has taken a position as clerk in Westman Bros' hardware store.

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

Miss Nellie Merryfield, of London, is the guest of Mrs. George Wands, Harvey St.

A bright boy wanted for store; one who can write a fair hand. Apply Box 4, Planet.

Notice!—The office of Mr. H. G. Reed, financier A. O. U. W., is in Mr. I. M. Taylor's grocery, King street east.

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Miss Carrie Snell left for Cleveland Saturday on a visit to her sister, who is ill.

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J. C. Wanless and W. G. Burrows returned last night from a business trip to New York City.

Geo. Morrill, of the G. T. R., is spending a few days at Lake St. Clair duck shooting.

The pocket book photo is a dainty and entirely new thing for Christmas; each 50 cents at Westlake's.

Probate of the will of the late Edward Charbonneau, of Dover, has been granted to Cordelia Charbonneau.

Mr. Clark, of the Defiance Iron Works, of this city, has accepted a position with the same firm in Toronto.

The firm of Merritt and Graham have dissolved partnership. Mr. Graham will continue business in the same place as formerly.

William Pritchard, of Toronto, is in the city attending the funeral of his nephew, the late Herbert Pritchard. The funeral took place this afternoon.

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## SETTLEMENT IS PREDICTED

Cataract Co. Accepts Arbitration—No Cars Monday Night

### ARMISTICE DECLARED

Hamilton, Nov. 27.—Peace negotiations have been resumed, once more, and the company took in its cars last night. Everything was quiet last night.

The negotiations opened yesterday afternoon when in a conference with Ald. Stewart, Findlay and Clark, and Mayor Biggar, W. C. Hawkins, manager of the company, consented to unconditional arbitration of the difficulty by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

The arbitrators are confident that the union will agree to arbitration by the board. The sticking point before was that the company said it would not take back 11 men that it claimed left the service in order to keep the company from putting the new schedule in force. The union officials now say that these 11 men have withdrawn from the union, and it looks as though the union's objection has been removed.

Mr. Hawkins says the company will take back all the strikers if the board says so.

### Attempt to Dynamite Car.

An attempt was made to blow up a car with dynamite yesterday morning. A stick of dynamite, filled with a cap, was found on the Guise street tracks. It was discovered before the car was run over it. It was examined by an expert yesterday afternoon, and he declared that it was dynamite.

Yesterday afternoon Alex. Thompson, 281 John street, was arrested on the charge of assaulting Sgt. Finch on Nov. 12 of the day of the first riot.

### Rioters Committed.

The twenty-three prisoners arrested during the riot Saturday night came up in the police court. One was acquitted, and the following were committed for trial: Norman Todd, 301 North John street, on the charge of throwing stones; Charles Decker, 290 North Catharine street, charged with rioting. The others will come up in the morning. The county judges have refused to grant bail for those committed, and they will have to remain in jail until the December sessions of the peace unless they elect to be tried before by the judges.

### Released 11 on Bail.

Yesterday afternoon the magistrate released on bail 11 of the prisoners taken during Saturday's riots. Those released are: Thomas Crowe, Robert Speers, Cecil Smith, Archie Fur, Thomas Wilson, O. Hoover, Thomas Champ, John B. Kerr, Arthur King (Toronto), Clarence E. Eyerson and Judson Eyerson. Each was required to furnish \$1,000 for liberty over night.

### Drunken Strikebreaker.

The charge is made that the company operated its cars yesterday with a drunken man as one of the drivers in charge. The accusation is based upon the fact that yesterday afternoon Hugh Craig, one of the strikebreakers, was taken off a car at the corner of Barton street and Sanford avenue, and locked up on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. As he gave his address as Loveland, Ohio, it is likely to be his last appearance upon the cars, for he will probably be deported.

### Mayor's Proclamation.

The mayor yesterday issued the following proclamation: "Public notice is hereby given that, should it be necessary to read the Riot Act during the present street railway trouble, the bell of the City Hall will be rung to warn all persons that the act has been read, and to immediately disperse to their homes or places of business. Any persons remaining upon the streets out of curiosity or otherwise after the Riot Act has been read do so at their peril, and may be seriously injured."

"S. D. Biggar,  
"Mayor of City of Hamilton."

### TO DEPORT LABOR OFFICER.

Sheriff Middleton and Chief Smith Cause an International Affair.

The most sensational development in the street railway trouble yesterday was the threatened deportation of Fred Fay, the officer of the International Street Railwaymen's Union.

Chief Smith and Sheriff Middleton waited upon him at the Waldorf Hotel Sunday, and in the presence of a large gathering in the corridors, are said to have made the following remark to Mr. Fay:

"Your presence in this country is not required; you have no business here, and are here to tell you to leave immediately."

Mr. Fay remonstrated, but they told him that he remained at his peril, and intimated that if he did not go away he might have to stay longer than he intended.

Under American Consul's Protection. Mr. Fay immediately placed himself under the protection of the American consul, and wired to Wilson D. Mahon, head of the union at Chicago. Mr. Mahon, who will reach the city to-day, has placed the case in the hands of the authorities at Washington, and it threatens to become an international affair.

When asked under what authority he acted in ordering Mr. Fay out of the country, the sheriff declined to talk, but insisted that he had advised him only in a friendly way to leave the country.

### New Feature.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—With reference to the despatch stating that the Washington authorities were to interfere in connection with the ordering of Strike Leader Fay from Hamilton, neither the Governor-General nor Secretary of State have received word as yet. No consideration has been given such a

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### problem here, and if complaint is made it will present a new feature of international relations.

### No Complications.

Washington, Nov. 27.—International complications between the United States and Great Britain will not be the result of the action of the Canadian authorities in ordering Frederick Fay, an American, who is leading a street car strike at Hamilton, Ont., to leave the country. An American residing abroad is subject to the laws of the country in which he lives. This Government always sees that no injustice is done its citizens abroad, and when they clash with the laws watch the case so as to protect the rights of the citizen.

### Strike Virtually Settled.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—In the House of Commons last night Hon. Mr. Lemieux announced that the Hamilton Street Railway strike was virtually settled. He hoped to be able to make the definite announcement to-day.

### Mr. Bergeron (Con., Quebec) thought that the Government was to be criticized for not amending the Labor Act.

Strikes were too frequent and were becoming too serious. He favored compulsory arbitration.

### In the Supreme Court.

The case of the Hamilton Street Railway Co. vs. the City of Hamilton was being argued before the Supreme Court yesterday. This action was brought by the city to recover the amount of the percentages due on the business of the company for the years 1895, 1899 and 1900. The company paid at the rate of 6 per cent. for the years named, but the city sues for 8-1-2. The case has thus far gone in the city's favor, but since then the Privy Council in the case of the Montreal Street Railway appeal has confined the payment of percentages to business done within the city limits.

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Then Giuseppe Figlia Twice Shoots and Wounds the Man She Was to Have Married.

Elmira, Nov. 27.—The waterworks bylaw, which provides for an expenditure of \$25,000, was carried by a vote of 151 for and only 27 being against.

Nantes, France, Nov. 27.—The "Le baudys" dirigible war balloon, La Patrie, made another flight yesterday from here, covering a distance of nearly 60 miles.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The finance committee of the city council yesterday decided to submit to a popular vote the proposition to make the City of Ottawa a federal district.

New York, Nov. 27.—Bernard Mann, an employee of the National Bank of Commerce, was arraigned in the Tombs court yesterday, charged with attempting to rob his employer.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Desertion is on the increase in the United States army. The annual report of the military secretary shows that in the year ending June 30 there were 6,268 desertions.

Adams, Mass., Nov. 27.—An increase of five per cent. in the wages of the employees of the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing Co. was announced yesterday. The new scale affects 2,500 employees.

Albany, Nov. 27.—"The statement that I have promised or intimated to anyone that I will commute the sentence of Albert T. Patrick is absolutely and unqualifiedly false," said Governor Higgins yesterday afternoon.

Rome, Nov. 27.—King George of Greece, accompanied by his daughter, the Grand Duchess Michaelovitch of Russia, was most cordially received. King George will leave Italy to-day, embarking for Greece at Brindisi.

Toulon, France, Nov. 27.—The fire which broke out on board the torpedo school ship Algeciras Sunday morning and resulted in the almost complete destruction of the vessel. Three sailors were burned to death, six were injured and eight firemen were hurt.

New York, Nov. 27.—In the presence of half a hundred frightened men and women in a trousers factory yesterday Giuseppe Figlia, an Italian, aged 20, shot and killed Antoine Macloche, a pretty girl of 19 years of age, and twice wounded the man she was to marry. He was beaten almost to death by the men in the factory after he had been disarmed.

### SWEPT OVER THE FALLS.

Five Men Ride to Cataract's Brink to Save the Man.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Nov. 27.—An unknown man was swept over the Horseshoe Falls in a small boat yesterday afternoon, after a daring attempt had been made to save him.

An employee of the Ontario Power Co. first saw the little craft coming down the river in the grasp of the swift current. The occupant, a man, was standing up, frantically waving his hands.

Two rowboats started down the Chippewa River toward the Niagara to attempt a rescue at the mouth of the smaller stream. The rescuers went far beyond what is considered the danger line, but a cross current carried the unfortunate man away from them toward Goat Island, and a few minutes he was carried over the Horseshoe Falls.

The would-be rescuers were by this time in a perilous position, and it was with great difficulty that they succeeded in reaching shore. They were

### WILL HAVE BETTER CHANCE.

Constitutionalists and Conservatives Unite For Elections.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—A conference of representatives of Social Democrats from all parts of the empire has just ended in Finland.

The conservative wing carried a resolution in favor of uniting with the Constitutional Democrats at the coming elections, where their chances of success separately are admitted to be slight. In the Caucasus, Siberia and elsewhere, where the Socialists are strong, independent tickets will be nominated.

The delegates reported that the people generally were indifferent in regard to the elections.

### Lone Robber's Big Haul.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.—A daring train robbery was committed 100 miles east of Kansas City early yesterday. Between Slater and Armstrong, Mo., a distance of 21 miles, a masked man, single-handed, robbed 20 passengers in three cars of the fast east-bound combination Chicago and Alton-Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train.

After half an hour's work he secured approximately two thousand dollars, besides several watches and other pieces of jewelry. The man finally was overpowered by Conductor Heywood, who knocked a revolver from the robber's hand, and forced him to the car floor. The robber was bound, made to disgorge and four hours after the robbery was committed was placed in jail.

### Escaped in Night Clothes.

Mitchell Nov. 27.—About 2 p. m. Sunday the house of James Hance was burned to the ground. The house was occupied by Mr. Hance and Mrs. Love and family who had barely time to escape and only saved the clothes they wore.

### appeal For Unity.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Hon Robert Rogers addressed a big gathering of Conservatives last night on the boundary question, in which he appealed to the whole province to stand together in demanding justice.

### Murdered For Money.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The Italian who was murdered Saturday night has been identified as Antonio Francisco. His brother says he had about \$50 in his pocket when he left home.

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The above cloth is advancing in price and our sale price is considerably below the present mill price to the trade, but we must have room, and the cut price is attacking such lines that will affect the quickest clearance.

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Exclusive Tweeds for stylish gowns in colors green and navy, 48 in. wide. These were passed into stock after this season was well started, regular at per yard, \$1.25, on sale per yard.....\$1.00

48 in. French Surges, wide wide, all pure wool, in colors navy, regular at per yard, \$1.25 to clear at per yard, 50c.

45 in. French Serger, all wool, in navy, at per yard, 75c. to clear per yard.....35c

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

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

None are genuine without the above registered trade mark.

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**The McDonald Furnishing Co.**

A number of Chatham young people attended a hop given in Tilbury last night.

The photographer's wife needn't be jealous of all the women he flatters.

### WAS DISMISSED

The trial of Dr. J. C. Bell took place at Merlin to-day. The doctor was charged with violating the Liquor License Act, but was honorably discharged by the Court, as no evidence whatever was found against him. Herbert D. Smith, Crown Attorney, conducted the prosecution while O. L. Lewis acted for Dr. Bell.



Only part of the wheat berry is fit for food. Yet much that isn't often gets into flour. You cannot see it or taste it, but it's there. It is simply a case of the miller getting more flour from his wheat and your getting less nourishment.

**Royal Household Flour**

is so milled that nothing goes into it except the part of the wheat that is food. You get just what you pay for—the best and purest flour made. It goes farther because it is all flour. Your grocer can supply you.

**Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.**  
156 Montreal.

### SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY

The Good Work Accomplished By Thamesville Presbyterian Church

THE ART CLUB MEETING

From Our Own Correspondent.

Thamesville, Nov. 26.—Rev. Mr. Patterson conducted the services in the Methodist church yesterday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Fulton Irwin. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Ford, Glencoe, will take up the mission work of the church.

A number from here will attend an oyster supper in Kent Bridge Tuesday night. Rev. Fulton Irwin from here, will preside.

Charles Butler, who has been at the sanitarium in Chatham, spent Sunday at his home here.

Dr. Sommerville, who conducted anniversary services in St. James Presbyterian church on Sunday, returned to Toronto to-day.

Mr. McIntyre has resigned his position with Mr. S. J. Smith and returned to his home in Cashmere.

Robert Trudell left last week for Toronto Junction, where he has secured a good position.

Rev. Mr. Colles inspected our school on Friday and found every room well organized and doing good work. Miss Causgrove has installed some small red kindergarten chairs to accommodate her many little ones.

The anniversary services held yesterday in St. James Presbyterian church were in every way most successful, the weather being so fine the church was overcrowded at all services.

Dr. Sommerville, Toronto, spoke in a most able way in the morning, dwelling more particularly on the mission work of the church.

Miss Ruby Gordon, Wallaceburg, sang a solo and mounted the pulpit with her clear sweet voice and pleasing personality. The choir rendered a splendid anthem, solo part taken by Miss Margaret McPherson. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Dunn, pastor Mount Zion Presbyterian church, Ridgetown, preached to an exceedingly large congregation. Mr. Dunn has already ingratiated himself with the people of Thamesville. Miss Gordon also sang at the afternoon service.

The church was over crowded at night to hear Dr. Sommerville again, and everyone was much impressed by the earnest words of the speaker.

The music at this service was rendered by the choir of Irwin Presbyterian church. Mr. Langford, Kent Bridge, sang a solo, which was much appreciated. The church was most beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Rev. Professor Burgess dispensed sacrament in St. Stephen's English church Sunday morning, and the twelve who were confirmed on the Wednesday previous, received sacrament for the first time.

The Women's Art Culture Club held a most interesting regular meeting on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Jack Davies. After a talk on the immensity of the west in general by the president, the geology of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and also of Canada in so far as was necessary relating to the above provinces, was taken up by Miss Kathryn Duncan.

Miss Mildred Albertson supplemented this talk by a most carefully prepared paper on the geographical survey. Between these two talks Miss Margaret McPherson sang "Sing me to Sleep," and at the close of Miss Albertson's paper, a most pleasing piano duet was given by Mrs. Jack Davies and Miss Mae Smith. Each member of the club present gave a contribution from a Canadian poet, chosen for some special reason by herself, and to be quoted from during the season. Three new members were added, Misses D. Causgrove, Davies and Dube. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Johnson, when the Hudson Bay Company will be taken up. Much interest was

## IT IS NOT TOO EARLY

To think of Christmas buying. Our experience during the past two or three years has taught us to be ready early—people don't wait till the last moment and then rush in and grab whatever comes in sight nowadays. No, indeed; Christmas shopping extends over as many weeks, now, as it used to.

We are as ready now for Christmas shoppers with Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys as we will be on the 15th of December. All the things specially bought for Christmas are here and ready for you to choose from.

Our buying has been more extensive this Season than ever, and we can assure you that in no one store in Canada will you see assembled a more complete and magnificent array of useful and suitable gifts for men. Here are some suggestions.

**House Coats  
Bath Robes  
Dressing Gowns  
Umbrellas  
Fur-lined Gloves  
Neckwear  
Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs in Boxes**

**Plain Linen Handkerchiefs  
Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs in Boxes  
Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs  
Fancy and Plain Silk Handkerchiefs  
Fancy Exoelda Handkerchiefs**

**Jewellery  
Suspenders  
Fancy Silk Mufflers  
Fancy Vests  
Fur Caps  
Fur-lined Coats**

We will be pleased to have you come and see just how we have prepared for the wants of the men. Courteous clerks will give you painstaking attention without being too insistent.

**Thornton & Douglas,  
LIMITED.**

shown in geological specimens gathered by Miss Duncan forming a subdivision of the eight rocks of Canada. Robert Albertson and son, from Niagara Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's brother, W. B. Albertson.

Mr. Stephenson returned to-day from London, where he spent Sunday.

John Davidson and Charles Davidson, of Chatham, spent yesterday in town. The former rendered valuable

### CHARGED WITH THEFT

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, Nov. 26.—The Sarnia Chief of Police arrived in town yesterday and took Michael Mahony, Jr., back to Sarnia, where he was to stand his trial for stealing \$40 in a boarding house.

Charles McMath, of Windsor, died in that city on Sunday. Mr. McMath lived for a number of years in Chatham Township and was well known in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Colby returned Saturday to their home in Wyandotte, Mich. Miss Vada McGregor accompanied them.

The Baptist anniversary will take place next Sunday. They are looking forward to a grand song service. Albert E. Greenlaw, the great bass soloist, is to sing. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon, Miss Gordon and Vaughn Ayres will assist the choir.

Supply is generally governed by demand, except in the matter of making mistakes.

### NEW YORK CLOAK STORE. SPECIALS.....

Everything exactly as represented.  
Bargains that are bargains—

#### Ladies' Skirts—

All wool Broadcloths, mixtures, checks, plaids, and greys—ornamented with folds of same, or velvet and buttons. Regular \$4.00 to \$5.50 for \$2.65.

Black, blue, brown, light and dark grey and plaid Panamas and new mixtures, regular \$7.50 for \$5.95. 100 Skirts, reg. \$2.50 to \$3.25 for \$1.29.

**99c for Underskirts—**

Worth up to \$2.25. Black, blue, brown, and light and dark grey 99c.

**Tailor-Made Suits—**

New mixtures, semi-fitting Coat, pleated Skirt. The suit of the season. Worth \$12.00 for \$6.75. Also \$25 to \$30 Suits for \$16.95.

#### Waists—

Black, grey, blue, polka-dot, white and brown. Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.25 for \$1.19. Reg. \$1.50 to \$1.75 for 75c.

#### Coats—

New mixtures, velvet collar and cuffs, 1/2 lengths. Reg. \$8.75 for \$5.75. Extra fine Tweeds and Plaids, 45 inch length, prettily trimmed, all sizes, reg. \$15.00 for \$9.95.

8 to 14 year sizes—box pleated back, high collar, turn-back cuffs, perfectly tailored, reg. \$3.00 for \$4.95.

6 year sizes—blue, green, grey, red and brown. Reg. \$5.00 for \$3.19.

48 inch Coats—black kersey and popular shades of grey plaids, reg. \$25.00 to \$30.00 for \$14.75.

#### Silk Waists—

Black, white, blue and pink. Beautifully embroidered. Made to sell at \$4.50, sale price \$2.75.

**SHAPERO BROS.**

# DISSOLUTION SALE!

The firm of George Stephens & Co. has been dissolved and the business is to be wound up as quickly as possible. Commencing **SATURDAY, DECEMBER FIRST**, our entire mammoth stock will be sold for cash at slaughter prices, and genuine bargains may be had while the stock lasts in any and all of the many lines of goods we handle.

Special Bargains in Light and Heavy Hand-Made Harness, Saskatchewan and Fur Robes, Fur Coats, and Cold Weather Mitts, Horse Blanket, White Sewing Machines Cream Separators; Mason & Risch Pianos, Fleury, and Perrin Walking Plows (single and double) McLaughlin Buggies, Farm Trucks. A few Gale Cultivators and Corn Planters at specially low prices; 1 Second-Hand Milwaukee Corn Huskers (8 rolls) good as new at a price that will be good value, together with a general stock of Farm Implements, all of which will be sold at bargain Prices. Stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Glass, Paints and Oils, Granite and Tinware, Cutlery and Silver Plated Ware, Guns and Ammunition, Souvenir and Garland Baseburners and Ranges, Builders' Hardware, Mechanics' Tools, Ready Mixed Paint, Paint Brushes, 40 Tons of Best Galvanized Plain and Coiled Fence Wire. A large stock of Page & Peerless heavy (all No. 9) Woven Fencing.

This sale will comprise the greatest variety of lines and the greatest amount of stock ever advertised in a retail way and will continue until the stock is cleared out on a strictly cash basis. The first buyer will be best served, and during the continuance of the sale our entire staff of competent clerks will devote their best efforts to the service of our many esteemed customers.

All past due Notes and Accounts must be paid at once, as we will not hesitate to leave same with our Solicitor for Collection after Dec. 20

**(Signed) Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, D. Crombie**