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

Cushion Tops 19c

We were fortunate in securing 15 dozen Cushion Tops in choice designs. They are the kinds that always sell at 25c, but for a limited time we are selling them at 19c.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

We Offer Them at 19c Each.

SEE THE MERRY IN THE WINDOW

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

FANCY LINENS. Make a sensible Christmas gift. You can spend little or much, just as you wish, for they are here in all sizes and styles—from the small embroidered handkerchief to the large elaborate hand embroidered five o'clock cloth.

FANCY NECKWEAR. Our range of ladies' fancy collars is immense. We think we have variety enough to please the most particular buyer. Every stylish shade is here. Every new design is represented in our collection. The prices run from 25c to \$2.50.

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

CHRISTMAS RIBBONS

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

THOS. STONE & SON

The Christmas Bargain Sale At Westman Bros.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

ALL NEW GOODS.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Look at Some of the Reductions.

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

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

AT

WESTMAN BROS. BIG SALE.

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, DEC. 17.

Musical Recital

By **Carmen MacIntyre**

Violinist and Soprano Soloist late of Berlin, Germany, and **Helen Badgley** Expressionist, of Boston, U. S.

Sings on Thursday. Doors closed until end of each number. Prices—50 cts to any part of house.

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, Dec. 16.

The Greatest Victory in Years. Dress and audience unanimous. The demand greater than ever.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF ETIENNE GIBARDOT

In the Famous Farce Comedy **CHARLEY'S AUNT**

Played by him upwards of 200 times. Supported by a Company of English Players, direction of Wilfrid North.

There never was a milder than **Charles' Aunt**. For Old Folks—Wholesome Laughs. For Children—Merry Shows. For Parents—Festive of Fun. For Sweethearts—Upright Sentiments. For Everybody—Clean Amusement. "Charles' Aunt" from Boston, where the nuts come from. PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Meeting Should Be Called to Discuss Civic Questions

This Is An Important Time In The History Of Chatham And Ratepayers Should See That Competent Men Are Elected To Municipal Bodies

There was never a time in the history of this city, that municipal politics and matters pertaining to them needed more careful attention than at the present. The statement is very broad one, nevertheless its truth is apparent when the question is given a little thought.

One of the most important of the questions which face the people of Chatham, is the proposal to make extensions to the municipal waterworks and electric light departments. These we have been informed, will cost in the neighborhood of \$41,000.

The fate of the by-law authorizing this enterprise will be determined at the coming elections. It has been suggested, that in order that the people may become thoroughly enlightened on this most vital question, that Mayor Marshall should call a mass meeting to discuss it. Should this meeting be called, the Water Commissioners and the chairman of the Property committee should make a point to be present and explain to the ratepayers the existing conditions of the municipal plants. The proposed extension to these plants is apparently an absolute necessity, not only for the people's convenience, but for their safety and protection as well. This statement is borne out by the fact that it is more than a likelihood that if our present water pressure is not increased another year, the insurance rates in this city, may take a jump that will make the average property owner's hair stand.

The water pressure cannot be increased unless increased accommodation is supplied. The present badly cramped building which serves the dual purpose of an electric light and waterworks station, at present much overtaxed, is far from being in a position to meet the ever increasing demands upon it. Another feature worthy of consideration is that the proposed increased accommodation should not increase the tax rate to any large extent, as with an increase in the number of consumers, and increased revenue would inevitably result. Thus the revenue should be calculated to all calculations meet the debtures as they fall due.

These are things which the people should be made acquainted with as quickly as possible.

The inauguration of a Board of Education in this city is another matter which calls for serious consideration on the part of the electorate. During the past few days the ratepayers have had the fact impressed upon them that this body should be composed of a shrewd, level-headed business men in whom the public have confidence; by reason of the fact that the taxes are high, and waste of public monies in the past is startlingly apparent in certain departments. The Board of Education should be composed of men taking an interest in educational matters, and men who at the same time are possessed of good business ability; because this body will control a large portion of the ratepayers' monies.

Religion and politics should be entirely disregarded in the selection of this Board. Good men are wanted without regard to creed or political hue. In many instances men have held positions on Chatham's educational governing boards who showed neither the proper mental nor moral equipment necessary in persons holding public positions of trust. This is a disgrace to the intelligence of the electorate, who should for their own good, guard against a re-occurrence. This reference might be extended to other municipal bodies as well.

Municipal finances are just now in such a delicate position, that too much of the proper kind of economy cannot be exercised by the incoming mayor and aldermen. A strong Council is another absolute necessity next year, and the Board of Works department should be especially so. This year the Board of Works claim to have a surplus, which good news will be welcomed and appreciated by the ratepayers. With the proper attention a larger surplus might be an evidence next year, as the Board of Works for the past year have been to contend with in the way of unexpected expenditure.

Recent County Court Session Cost Enormous Sum Of \$800.70

Total Amount Of Property In Dispute Only Amounted To \$40

Justice Is Expensive Ratepayers Must Pay Very Dear For Conviction Of The Turkey Thieves

The expense to the County of Kent for the recent session of the County Court, will be a revelation to those who are unacquainted with the enormous expenditure in connection with trying cases, where the defendants elect to be tried by jury.

The recent sitting, itemized cost as follows:

Grand Jury	\$120.25
Petit Jury	48.60
Constables	63.60
Witnesses re Crum, Murray and Clingersmith	53.76
Witnesses re Murray and Clingersmith	33.30
Witnesses re Joseph Shute	38.30

Total cost for the session, \$800.70.

The Clingersmith, Murray and Crum case was the most important one that came before the judge and jury. This was the case of where three men were charged with stealing turkeys in the neighborhood of

CHATHAMITES IN THE WRECK

A Freight Train Crashes Into The International Limited

SMASH-UP AT GLENCOE

Glencoe, Dec. 14.—The International Limited was "side-wiped" by an engine which stood foul of the main line here last night, and the sides of the baggage car and of a day coach were torn badly and the other cars considerably damaged. No one was injured.

The engine stood off the main line in the siding, protruding far enough out to touch the freight car it came along the side and put out of commission, as was the day coach. The passengers were saved from injury because of the fact that the train was not going rapidly.

The auxiliary was sent from London, and two new cars were brought to replace the damaged ones. The life was hocked for nearly two hours.

Among the Chathamites who were aboard the International Limited when the above accident occurred were Captain Bell, Rev. Dr. Battley, John A. Morton, W. H. Westman and C. R. Atkinson.

A "greatly narrow escape" said Harry Westman to a Planet reporter this morning. "Two coaches were completely demolished, and the freight engine was wedged right into the side of the last coach. It was no ordinary collision as some would imagine. As the International was passing, the freight train ran up the switch, butting into our train at the baggage car, and ripping the other cars up as they came along."

Most of the Chathamites who were in the wreck, did not wait for the relief train, but came on through on the Wabash.

GOOD MAN GONE

P. T. Barry Well Known Resident Of Wallaceburg Passes

The town of Wallaceburg lost one of its most valued and esteemed residents this morning in the death of Mr. P. T. Barry, who passed peacefully away at his home shortly before nine o'clock. The deceased had a bad fall recently, resulting in internal injuries, from the effects of which he is believed to have died, and though the best of medical assistance was summoned, little hope was entertained for his recovery.

The late Mr. Barry was a man widely known throughout the county, and one whose enterprise did much towards the development of this section. He was practically the founder of the village of Fletcher, where he established a large general store and a big saw mill. Later in life he conducted a cost business in this city, from which he subsequently retired to take over the management of Fletcher, and three years ago he again went into business in Wallaceburg, where he purchased of Shaw & Linen's hardware store. Three months ago he disposed of this business, and retired to an active life.

He was 67 years of age, and had been a life-long Conservative, and a man who kept himself well posted on the topics of the day. He was a prominent member of the C. M. B.

Besides his wife, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Rutledge, of Toronto; Mrs. M. Higgins, Chatham township; Mrs. A. C. Truett, of this city; Misses Lizzie, Margaret, Kate and Misses George, Alfred and Will at home.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

GAS ILLUMINATION

Tonight the Natural Gas Company will give a grand illumination of the corner of LaBrock street and Park avenue. There will be a limited number of carriages at the Garner House at seven o'clock to carry out persons who wish to see the illumination.

Mr. Coste reports that the line is now completed to the city and Mr. Coste further informs the public that the city mains are all ready to carry the "natural gas" through the mains. The new system will be commenced about the 17th of January. Mr. Coste has ordered a number of tops for stoves and other fittings which are necessary and it will take about three weeks to install these new fittings.

BUILDING OPERATIONS PASSED AWAY

The following building permits were recently issued by Fire Marshall Fritchard:

No. 162—Turner Novelty Co., to erect a two story frame building, of part lot 60, north side of Wellington street. Cost \$150.

No. 763—Thomas Slater, to repair two storey frame building on part lots 3 and 4, north side of Thames street. Cost \$390.

TO THE ELECTORS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the position of Alderman of the Maple City, and would respectfully solicit your vote and influence, promising at all times to serve the city to the best of my ability.

JOHN EDMONDSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For the third time I am a candidate for the Council (1907). I deem it proper to express my views on some important questions.

1. I believe the city property owners are taxed to the limit of endurance. I shall support conservative, judicious economy, consistently with adequate services to the people.

2. I believe no more bonuses or gifts should be given to new companies, except under special circumstances, and in no case without undoubted security.

3. I believe in establishing adequate bathing and swimming baths for the citizens.

4. I believe the Board of Health should be re-organized for better service and at greatly reduced expense.

5. I believe the railway and telephone company should be made to toe the mark as to their agreement. I fought them before and will fight them again if necessary.

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A Piece Of Silverware

Will be appreciated. Nothing phrases the lady of the house more than a nice piece to add to her collection.

We have had this in view and have succeeded in getting together the best stock of these goods we have had. Just a sprinkling of the cheaper goods and all the rest are the very best quality we can buy.

We will reserve any piece for 1907—Bony spoons, the knives, cake knives, butter knives, pickle forks, sugar shells, cold meat forks, Roger Bros. "1847" knives and forks, fancy d-e-r and table knives with silver forks to match spoons bread knives, carving sets and steels.

J. C. Wanless

THE UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE MAN

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

FAMILY BUTCHER.

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

W. J. EASTON.

Best Fresh and Salt Meats, SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

Skating Shoes!

Must have Strength Flexibility Moderate prices All Sizes.

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

GEO. W. COWAN

Men's and Boy's Hockey Hoops and Girl's Hockey

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The Home Of Xmas Neck-wear

We think that a **Half Dollar** entitles a man to a pretty decent **NECKTIE**

We're particular to the point of crankiness when it comes to styles and colors. We would make a good deal more profit and sell neckwear that would "look the same" when we sell it, but not a month afterwards.

Come in And See the **Very Latest Things** in Neckties that speak for themselves and sell on sight

THE 2 T'S

A. C. Trudell
L. R. Tobey

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Brisco Opera House—
Charley's Aunt—Dec. 15.
Miss MacIntyre's Recital—Dec. 17.
Dolly Varden Co.—Dec. 24.
Ernie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29.
Return of Morris-Thurston Co.
New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT"

Another merry evening for our theatre-goers when Etienne Girardot returns to this city to-night at the Brisco Opera House, where "Charley's Aunt" will keep up with remitting interest its lively task of dispensing wholesome and wholesome laughter. A jollier contrivance for the very praiseworthy purpose of subtracting from care by multiplying pleasure has not yet made its appearance. The raising of the curtain is the signal for an almost endless series of bright dialogue, clever complications and generally amusing "doings" that only cease with its fall. A good play is always acceptable, but "Charley's Aunt" is so very good that there has been a demand from every city where it has been produced, for its return. In this play Mr. Girardot has un- successfully scored his greatest success, having played the titular role for upwards of two thousand times, and he is to be congratulated because he had previously won many enviable dramatic triumphs.

GRAND CONCERT

Chatham citizens will have a great treat on Monday evening, Dec. 17th, when Miss Carmen MacIntyre, violinist and soprano soloist, and Miss Helen Badgley, expressionist, will appear at the Grand Opera House. The following are a few of the many press notices published in regard to these well known artists:

"Miss Carmen MacIntyre, the violin virtuoso, who has just returned with freshly won laurels from Germany, is being cordially received in Boston."—Boston American.
"The New York Musical Courier of May 14, 1903, has the following to say of Miss Carmen MacIntyre: 'One of Madame Schmalzfeld's pupils is a pretty Canadian whom I have formerly mentioned. During the winter she has made great strides in her vocal study both in volume and in beauty of voice, and in technique. She recently sang 'Una Voce Poes Fa' from Rossini, and 'Seville' for me, and her colorature work was delightfully clear, true and even. Miss MacIntyre has a great aptitude for vocal facility, and Madame Schmalzfeld is putting her through a course of instruction. Her voice is a charming quality and bids fair to make her mark as a singer.'—Arthur M. Abell, critic for the New York Musical Courier, Berlin, Germany, Professor and Frau Professor artists of great fame, having toured Europe and America, and at one time were court singers to the Emperor."
"Miss Helen Badgley is the gold medalist of Emerson College, Boston, and as an expressionist stands second to none."
"Took the house by storm."—Toronto World.
"Bright tears to the eyes of many."—Toronto Globe.
"An elocutionist of high merit."—Winnipeg Telegram.

ST. JOSEPH'S COURT

The Catholic Order of Foresters held their annual election of officers Thursday evening. The officers for the coming year are as follows:
P. C. R.—A. Doyle.
C. R.—T. J. Doyle.
V. C.—Michael Harper.
R. S.—J. P. Dunn.
F. S.—Nap. Pinsonneault.
Treas.—W. P. Drew.
Trustees—Jacob Bloude, F. K. Tschibhart and Gabriel McIntyre.
Medical Examiner—Dr. Sullivan.
Delegate to Provincial Convention, to be held in Chatham in June, 1907—T. J. Doyle.
Alternate Delegate—J. J. Donovan.
The installation of officers will be held on the second Thursday in January.
The Court will commence a card contest at the next meeting, lasting until the last meeting in April, for which three prizes have been donated.

WAS KNOWN HERE

The Neepawa Press contains the following account of the death of a young son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Summers:
A LITTLE ACTOR CALLED.
The Summers theatrical company came to grief in Neepawa in a wholly unexpected and unusual manner, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Summers was taken ill with membranous croup on the way up on Monday and died shortly after midnight despite the most heroic measures of the combined physicians of the town. The body was taken to Winnipeg next day and will remain in the undertakers' vault there until the western tour of the company is concluded, when it will be taken to Toronto for interment. Master Gordon Horsman Summers was an uncommonly bright boy, with a most amiable disposition, and he had become a general favorite and pet of the troupe, and his sudden taking off so prostrated and disrupted the company that the week's engagement here was cancelled. Mr. and Mrs. Summers have the most sincere sympathy of not only the members of their company, but of many friends made in Neepawa in their one-night performance. It is hoped they may come this way on their return home-wards and, forgetting the sadness of this week, carry out their mirthful program at the Opera House.
Geo. H. Summers has many friends in this city who will sincerely regret to learn of the affliction.
Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist and Progressive Euchre Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office.
Minard's Liniment cures Disemper

"The China Store For Mine" Until Christmas

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

See our New Cut Glass \$3 to \$12
Carving Sets, \$3, \$1, \$5, \$7, \$10
"Walk in and look around."

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

ELECTED OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of Court Waverley, No. 345, I. O. F., Fletcher, which was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, resulted as follows:
C. R.—John Holmes.
V. C. R.—Wm. Lecoq.
S. W.—John Laidlaw.
J. W.—Alex. Parsons.
S. B.—Alex. Archibald.
J. B.—Art. Bagley.
Orator—Jas. Laidlaw.
F. S.—D. B. Armstrong.
R. S.—M. Skippie.
Treas.—M. Robertson.
Physician—S. N. Young.
H. C. D.—Walter Bartlett.
Auditors—Wm. Lecoq and Walter Bartlett.

OIL NOTES

Roth, Barnard & Co. made a failure of their first attempt to shoot No. 8 well on the Dr. Fletcher farm Saturday, but were later successful in securing a good well.
Well No. 2 on the Gleason farm—Contractor McGinnis—Tilbury East, which turned out dry at 1,550 feet, has been reopened, and at 16 feet further on Saturday was making a slight showing.
No. 2 on the Wm. Mancell farm, Tilbury East—Contractor Tracey—was shot last week, and shows for only a light well, about ten barrels, and a big showing of gas. Clark, Tracey and other Andover (N. Y.) parties are interested.
No. 3 well on this farm, owned by the same parties, was shot on Saturday, and made a much better showing—20 to 25 barrels per day. Contractor Wesner was in charge.
No. 1 on the David Fletcher farm, is expected in the last of the week for Roth, Barnard & Co. A number of other contractors are waiting in anxious expectancy.
C. A. O'Hara, of Akron, O., is down 50 feet on the Gosnell farm, Tilbury East, and a second rig is to be put on the adjoining 50 acres of the same farm for the Canada Co., upon which it has reserved the oil and gas rights.
No. 2 on the John H. Williams farm, Tilbury East, near Fletcher, owned by the Malone syndicate, should be in this week. It is making a fine showing.
On the John Murphy farm, lot north half three, concession Tilbury East, owned by Claribue & West, a well is expected to come in the last of the week.
At a depth of 1,325 feet last week on the Stewart-Ainslie farm at Glenwood on the Nelson farm, work was abandoned owing to the gas pressure, and the well will be converted into a gas well.
The Lesperance farm, two miles to the south, was down 1,200 feet on Saturday, and barring accidents, should be in this week. The operators have been playing in hard luck so far.
The total output from Merlin station for November was 161 tank cars. This means 19,320 barrels, which at \$1.62 1-2 per barrel would amount to \$31,395. This is a large yield, and exceeds the output of the Ivy farm.
No. 2 well on the Fin Robertson farm was shot last week and proves to be a dry hole.
Well No. 2 on the H. Cooper farm, lot 3, concession 8, Tilbury East, for the Acme Oil & Gas Co., Detroit, started off at 75 to 100 barrels per day.
The Battleship star rig was to bring in last week well No. 8, on the John Stevenson farm, lot 3, concession 9, Tilbury East.
Roth, Barnard, Argue & Co. started last week well No. 9 on the James Stevenson farm, lot 4, concession 10, Tilbury East.
N. P. Hickey, for the Leamington Oil Co. in well No. 3, on the Sam Cooper farm, lot 3, concession 10, Tilbury East, is down nearly 1,000 feet.
The Maple City Oil Co. are drilling Nos. 2 and 3 on the Ivy farm, lot 7, M. R. N., Tilbury East. No. 2 on the Wm. Barry farm, concession 9, Gore, near lot 3, Caultings & Co., was expected to finish the first of the week.—Tilbury Times.

Choice cannot coal for grates, Mason and Pochontas lump for range, Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tillson & Co., phone 58 or 270.



The Rush Is Now On---The Great Holiday Sale Is Now In Full Swing. This Is The Time To Buy.

NOW, when your needs are so many. This Sale is a great saving opportunity that few will care to miss. Thrifty cash buyers will be on hand early, there's advantage in first choice ---Get ahead of the crowds.

Fine Chinaware at Big Reductions.—Having bought up a big lot of "Samples" in Cups and Saucers, plates, bowls, bon bons, sugars and creams, fruit dishes, etc., at a fraction of their value. Fine Japanese goods, beautifully decorated. We have placed them on sale to night at prices that should clear out the entire lot in less than an hour. See them.
Another Big Shipment of Dolls.—Almost the entire stock of a Toronto Jobber, which we bought at a heavy discount. Here is the way we clear them to-night:—25c Dressed Dolls for 20c; 35c and 40c Dressed Dolls for 29c; 45c Kid Body Dolls for 35c; 65c Ditto for 50c.
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.—Beautiful Japanese lacquer finish, richly decorated, with lock and key, regular 25c Boxes for 15c; regular 35c boxes for 25c; regular 50c Boxes for 35c; regular 75c Boxes for 50c; regular 90c Boxes for 75c.
Millinery at About Half.—A Clean Sweep of Everything in Ladies' and Children's Millinery.
\$1.50 Trimmed Hats for \$6.89; \$10.00 Trimmed Hats for \$5.89; \$9 Trimmed Hats for \$4.89; \$8 Trimmed Hats for \$4.48; \$7 Trimmed Hats for \$3.89; \$6 Trimmed Hats for \$3.68; \$4.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.89; \$3.50 Trimmed Hats for \$1.89.
Children's Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, Tams, etc., clearing at

Sweeping Reductions
Ladies' Coats—48 to 52 in long, in fine quality tweeds, dark and light shades, in checks, diagonals and stylish mixtures, all the very latest styles, worth, regular up to 13.50
Sale Price \$9.90
Ladies' Coats—Handsome styles, long lengths, in pretty checks and mixtures, worth, regular up to \$17.50
Sale Price \$12.90
\$5.00 Skirts at \$3.68—Ladies' Skirts of stylish tweeds and plain Vicuna cloths, correctly tailored, perfect fitting, black and colors, worth regular up to 5.00.
Sale Price \$3.68
White Wool Boas 25c—36 in. long, pure white, fine full fleeced, worth 35c each.
Sale Price 25c
Children's Coats—A wide range of styles, colors and sizes, marked at
Special Clearing Prices
Black Saten Underskirts—Rich silky quality, mercerized satana, cut full width, deep flounce, trimmed with tucks, frills pleatings, etc., worth regular up to 1.50 each.
Sale Price 98c
\$5 and \$6 Silk Underskirts \$3.95—Rich pure silk quality taffeta, in black and shot effects, made with deep full flounce trimmed with ruffled tucks and pleatings, good range colors, worth regular 5.00, to 6.00 each.
Sale Price \$3.95

A Blanket Bargain—90 pairs heavy, fleecy quality shaker blankets, large size, colors grey or white, the best 1.25 a pair blanket in Canada.
Sale Price \$1.05
\$3.25 White Wool Blankets at \$2.75 pr., full double bed size, white wool blankets, warranted unshrinkable, soft fleecy finish, regular 3.25 a pair.
Sale Price \$2.75
Scotch Wool Blankets, made in Scotland, fine, soft, pure white lambs' wool, warranted unshrinkable, full double bed size, at a pair
\$4.90
Men's 25c Sox.—18c a pair heavy grey mixed wool sox, fine soft wool, regular 25c a pair.
Sale Price 18c
Men's All-wool Sox, in grey mixtures.
Sale Price 11c
Men's Flannellette Night Shirts, good heavy twill quality, in fast color stripes, made full sizes, regular 65c.
Sale Price 48c
Men's Ties, latest shapes, designs and colors for Christmas season, at each
50c
Men's Mufflers, in all the latest shapes and colors, at each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and
\$1.50
Men's Suits, 27 only, Men's Tweed Suits, were regular up to 16.00.
Sale Price \$5.90
16 only Men's Suits, fine tweeds, worsteds and serges, were regular up to 15.00.
Sale Price \$8.90
Men's Overcoats, a few odd lines and sizes, clearing at almost
Half Price
Men's Odd Pants in fine worsteds, reg. up to 4.50 a pair
Sale Price \$2.89
Regular up to 3.00 a pair.
Sale Price \$1.89
Men's Underwear—2 special lines pure wool, unshrinkable, in elastic rib knit, all sizes, at a garment, 1.00 and
75c
Men's Underwear, heavy sanitary wool fleeced, in all sizes, at a garment
50c

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

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THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 14.—James McKenzie, agent for the Massey-Harris Co., has opened a show room in the village.
The Men's Literary and Debating Society will meet on Wednesday evening. The following subjects will be discussed:—Would the Rondeau, Thamesville and Wallaceburg Electric Railway be Beneficial to Thamesville; and Should Canada Contribute to the Navy.
Botany School concert has been arranged for Dec. 21st. Harvey Lloyd, comedian, of Toronto, will appear.
Invitations are out for a birthday party in the Baptist Church on Thursday night, Dec. 20.
Communications are being received re a bonspiel of curlers at Winnipeg, in February.
Mr. K. Cornwall is attending the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph this week. He is showing Canada's Best buff leghorns.
Rev. Mr. Irwin has arranged a series of sermons for young men Sunday nights.
Mr. Cutler, Wabash, is moving into his house on London St., which has been rebuilt and put into most excellent shape.
Miss Pickard and Louis McInnis have taken their Model School examination this week in Chatham, and have practical teaching yet to come.

John McEneaney arrived from Edmonton this week.
A number from here are attending a Sunday school convention in Mount Zion Presbyterian Church at Ridgeway to-day, when J. C. Robertson, B. D., will talk on S. E. work, etc.
Miss Kate Mayhew is home for the Christmas holidays.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 15.—John Pursar has returned home from a season's sailing on the lakes.
R. Armstrong met with quite a painful accident yesterday. As he jumped from his wagon to the pavement, which was quite wet, he slipped and broke his arm.
Jas. Quennell and John Gibb have announced themselves as in the field for councillors for 1907.
The annual entertainment of the Wallaceburg Separate school will be held in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th.
P. T. Barry met with a serious fall yesterday and is reported to be

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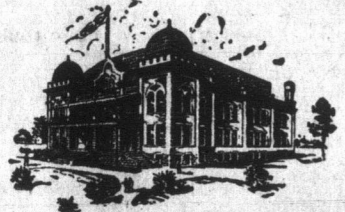
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MCLEAN MAKES NEW MOVE

Would Permit People To Sell Unused Railway Tickets

WOULD REMOVE STIGMA

St. Catharines, Dec. 14.—In the House yesterday, Mr. W. F. Maclean moved for the second reading of his bill to repeal the statute making it a crime for any one to sell except to a railway company, a railroad passenger ticket, or any unused portion thereof.

Why Criminal?

In opening, Mr. Maclean explained that since 1886 it had been a criminal offence to sell a railway passenger ticket, or any unused portion thereof. Why should this be unlawful? A man could sell a bread ticket, a milk ticket, a theatre ticket, but should he sell a railway ticket he at once became a criminal. In theory, the ticket holder could redeem his unused ticket. As a matter of fact, he received but a portion of the price paid, and only then after a delay of from four to six weeks. This legislation was unique. New comers to Canada were astonished, and often inconvenienced, to learn of our peculiar law. A railway ticket is more token like a bank note or a postage stamp. It should pass from hand to hand. Many round trip coupons and other railway tickets were never used. Why should this unearned profit go to the railway companies? Why should Canadian citizens be stigmatized as criminals for selling their own property?

Duty of the Statute.

The only excuse or reason for retaining this law must rely for support, if support it had, upon the assumption that the railway companies, by their patriotic behavior and dutiful conduct, deserved extraordinary favors from the people of Canada. He pointed out that so far from this being the case, that they had flouted and defied every statute that did not suit them.

He then reviewed the history of the penny-a-mile legislation in Canada. The G.T.R. for years ignored it; then defied it; and now asked Parliament to repeal it.

His Accomplishments.

We paid our Attorney-General, including indemnity, \$9,500 a year. Mr. Roosevelt's Attorney-General got \$9,000 a year. Our Attorney-General's accomplishments against corporations could be summed up as nothing. The United States' Attorney-General had collected \$500,000 in penalties. In one day (Aug. 16 last) 5,000 voluntary reductions in railroad rates had been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

After quoting Mr. Aylesworth's remark, that it was nobody's concern how a corporation was capitalized, Mr. Maclean quoted from Elihu Root, United States Secretary of State, who, although for years a corporation lawyer, and to-day one of the most eminent lawyers in the world, that denounced watered stock as one of the greatest impediments to enforcing reasonable rates and fair treatment from railway companies.

Tidal Wave of Indignation.

"The present enforcement of law in the United States," the speaker continued, "is not revolution. It is reaction against years of non-enforcement of laws against corporate aggression that finally aroused the people to savage indignation. A tidal wave of popular indignation is rising in this country against the Government's policy of indifference."

"Will this Government have the audacity," he asked, "to repeal that section of the charter of the G.T.R. requiring third-class service at two cents a mile?"

After citing many acts of discrimination and oppression by the railways, Mr. Maclean asked: "Are they entitled to have this extraordinary law remain on the statute book? The people demand the repeal of this remarkable statute—nowhere paralleled in the world, except in the railway-ridden State of Pennsylvania—which brands as criminal the citizen who sell his own property if it happens to be a railway ticket."

They Enforce the Law.

"In the United States," he continued, "they have laws which not only protect the people, but impose the duty on the Attorney-General and all the attorneys representing the United States all over the country to enforce that law. As a consequence railroad after railroad there is obeying the law. Thousands of railroad tariffs have been revised and reduced in the interest of the people, not because they have an act on the statute book but because they have men charged with the administration of the law who enforce it and see that justice is done. We have no such thing in this country to-day. I have yet to hear where the Attorney-General of Canada has instituted any action to compel a railway company to obey the law."

Emmerson to Rescue.

Mr. Emmerson defended the railway companies. To repeal the statute against railroad tickets would be unjust. However, he would not oppose the reading. He then added the remarkable statement that round trip tickets were unknown in the United States.

Dr. Sproule ridiculed Mr. Emmerson's statement respecting round trip tickets in the United States, and pointed out that the so-called redemption by the company of unused portions of tickets often amounted to nothing. This law bore with great severity upon people in moderate circumstances.

Col. Tisdale (South Norfolk) opposed the repeal. He submitted that the ticket was a contract and the purchaser should not be allowed to sell



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It. This country owed a great measure of its prosperity to the C.P.R. and the G.T.R. They were splendid institutions, and they were the creditors of Canada.

Mr. McCarthy (North Simcoe) thought that no one in his constituency cared for the right to sell railway tickets. The present statute making it a crime to sell railway passenger tickets, in his opinion, ought not to be repealed. It would result in depriving the railway companies of profits to which they were justly entitled.

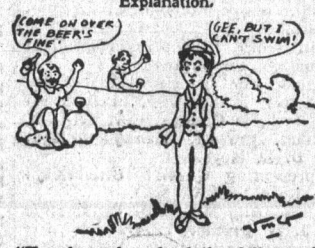
Get What You Pay For.

Mr. Maclean, in closing the debate, said that he wished the cheapest possible ticket for the people, and a ticket without restrictions or limitations. A man who paid for so many miles of travel should have it at any time in any direction and with power to transfer it.

Law's Bill Advanced.

The House passed the second reading and put through the committee of the whole without division Mr. Lancaster's bill, which the Senate killed last session, providing for protection at grade crossings in thickly populated portion of cities, towns and villages.

It is the mind that makes the man.



Explanation.

"You have heard of the fellow who swam the river to get a drink?"

"Was the stream the boundary line to a prohibition state?"

Not Our Quarrel.

Something should be done to bar out these revolutionary juntas of South and Central America from the United States. If their countries are not large enough for them to do their scuffling in, let them have the countries enlarged.

As soon as one of these warm blooded fire eaters who inhabit these lands gets a grievance against his country he steals a horse or a sailboat and moves stealthily on the United States, and before we know it he has rented a two dollar room somewhere and started a junta. Then he is in the market for all of the weapons that were left over from the Revolutionary war that he can purchase with kind words or scrip issued by his toy revolution.

And, while he may be comparatively harmless, think what an example he is setting to the youth of the land that we are trying so earnestly to teach to work for a living.

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How Could He!

"HERE TAKE IT BACK!"

"Did he hand you anything?"

"Yes, a swift kick."


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If you have the good advice habit, break away.

There is something better than to try, try again, and that is to win out the first round.

A learned man is one who says obvious things ponderously.

There are too many people who are satisfied with merely looking the part.

Doctors enjoy ill health remarkably.

The best little helps for every day are things that look suspiciously like dollars.

What You Missed.

If you never swiped a melon, If you never rocked a barn, If you never broke a window, If you never told a yarn, If you never stolen a kitten Just for downright wicked joy, If you never smoked a grapevine, Then you never were a boy.

If you never went in swimming When your mother had forbid, If you never sauced the neighbors, If you never licked a razor, If you never swore to a show, And got padded for your trouble, Then you never were a boy.

If you never planned to slaughter Indians you didn't know Or to steal out through the window Some dark night and join a show Or to be a bloody pirate, And the raging main enjoy, Killing men and saving maidens, Then you never were a boy.

If you never once concocted In your mind an awful plan To get even with your teacher, When you grew to be a man, If you never had a sweetheart, You were sure was growing wings And had sworn to fight her battles, Then you missed a lot of things.

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The Croton Dramatic Club gives an entertainment on Dec. 19th, entitled "In a Spider's Web."

Turkey stealing will likely yet end in some one getting free board for a term in the Central.

Mrs. Henry Johnson is on the sick list.

James Tweedle visited the village Saturday night.

Benson Houston has a nice flock of turkeys.

The change in the County Council Act will make things lively. It was the proper thing when the Whitney Government made the change.

Wm. Leeson has a large herd of cattle.

James Laferty is building a new fence.

The Foresters new hall is ready for use.

Dave Knight passed through the village Friday.

C. Wilcox visited friends in this vicinity on Friday last.

Mack McDonnell is progressing with his fall work.

District.

CROTON.

It is reported a wedding will take place soon in this vicinity.

Rufus Emery has a fine crop of corn. Those farmers in the hail district of Croton have not very good corn where it was struck with the storm.

St. Nley McCutcheon is home from the West.

Walter Smith's sale in Dawn amounted to \$1,700.

David Everitt is making apple butter in his factory.

Municipal matters are beginning to loom up.

Dr. Buchanan, V. S., is making professional visits in Dawn Township.

Wm. Smith, our genial mail carrier, makes good time considering the roads.

Charley Mackintosh is improving.

Miss Vera Peters is visiting Dawn Mills friends.

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CEASELESS TARIFF INSTABILITY

In one of his budget speeches Mr. Fielding warned the producers of the country that eternal vigilance is the price of protection. Of whatever other meanings this dark saying was susceptible, it was to be understood as a notification that, under the present Government, instability was to be the normal condition of the tariff. This sense of the Finance Minister's words has been made clear by experience. The country has been kept in a state of tariff uncertainty and unsettlement ever since the Laurier Government came into office. The history of what is now called the British preference is a record of disturbing change. It began as the "reciprocal tariff," a device, as Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Fielding explained, to temper the protectionism left in the general tariff. The lower scale of duties was to be extended to the goods of any country that imposed no higher duties on imports from Canada. On this subject the language of the Customs Act of 1897 was as follows:

"When the Customs tariff of any country admits the products of Canada on terms when, on the whole, are as favorable to Canada as the terms of the reciprocal tariff herein referred to are to the countries to which it may apply, articles which are the growth, produce, or manufacture of such country, when imported direct therefrom, may then be entered for duty, or taken out of warehouse for consumption in Canada, at the reduced rates of duty provided in the reciprocal tariff set forth in schedule 'D' to this Act."

"2. Any question arising as to the countries entitled to the benefits of the reciprocal tariff shall be decided by the Controller of Customs, subject to the authority of the Governor-in-Council."

"3. The Governor-in-Council may extend the benefits of the reciprocal tariff to any country entitled thereto by virtue of a treaty with Her Majesty."

"4. The Controller of Customs may make such regulations as are necessary for carrying out the intention of this section."

It is unnecessary to relate over again the series of misadventures through which the groping Government made its way from this wide-open door to the smaller side entrance of the British preference. During the months it was wandering in its own labyrinth for forty or fifty countries entitled to favored nation treatment in Canada had the benefits of the reciprocal tariff at their command. When this was ended the tariff war with Germany followed, imports from that country being eventually subjected to retaliatory rates of duty. Twice the sole of the preferential tariff was lowered, each reduction being attended by more or less painful adjustment on the part of Canadian business interests. While the producers of the country were thus kept guessing as to what next might befall as a result of Government tinkering with the discount on duties, protracted negotiations were pending for reciprocity with the United States. No one could say at what moment in the final year of the last century and in the opening years of the present century an arrangement might be arrived at for the free admission of goods from the United States. After that uncertainty was lifted over the country had to stand at least three false alarms about coming tariff revision. This Government has been "on the nerves" of business from the very outset of its career.

Now that the long-heralded and thrice deferred tariff revision has come, we find that the most marked characteristic of the new scheme is a guarantee of instability. Before the Laurier Government came into power there was little tariff uncertainty, and such as there was was felt only on the eve of important revisions. But Mr. Fielding's new "intermediate" column of duties stands on unsubstantial foundations. When it may fall upon the business interests of the country, or in what direction it may fall, no one can say. There it is, a constant source of uneasiness. There are no conditions of any kind to hold it in position. It depends upon nothing but the caprice of the Government. Bad as was Mr. Fielding's reciprocal tariff of 1897, it was restricted to countries giving Canada equally favorable tariff treatment. The instability it introduced was not so utterly incalculable as that for which Mr. Fielding has now deliberately provided.— Mail and Empire.

The new customs tariff provides that all articles imported by the Government or for the Government ser-

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet files from Nov. 2, 1865, to Nov. 9, 1865:

Startling rumors! The militia reported as likely to be ordered to march without delay to the frontier. An army of 40,000 men being organized! The news comes to us from Toronto that the military authorities in that city have received orders from the Government to prepare the volunteers for immediate service, so that they may be ready to march upon a moment's notice. From Montreal the story comes westward that the militia department are busy at work perfecting plans for the speedy organization of an army of about 40,000 men to be stationed at the most important points along the frontier. A garrison, it is said, is at once to be established at LaPrairie; but it is more probable that the bulk of the force which will be called out will be quartered in Upper Canada, probably in the Western and Niagara Districts. These reports, of course, are associated with the projected movements of the Fenians in the States. We have to confess that we can hardly give full credence to these startling reports, though where there is so much smoke it would not be astonishing to see some fire.

"An inquest was held on Tuesday last on the body of Joseph Perry, who was killed at the railway station this day week, when the jury brought in the following verdict: 'Accidentally killed by being run over by the mixed train going west on the G. W. Railway on Monday last, having fallen from the 'bumper' on which he had seated himself for the purpose of securing a free trip west.'"

On the 8th inst., a man by the name of Charles Smith, employed at Stoddard's mill, Rond Bau, had his right foot cut through into the ankle joint by a circular saw, which also lacerated the parts very badly. For a fortnight every aid was rendered with a view of saving the foot, but of no avail, and on Sunday, the 22nd inst., Dr. vanVelsor, of Blenheim, assisted by Drs. Stewart and Askin, of Chatham, amputated the limb, since which time we learn, Smith has

vice shall pay duty. This also applies to military uniforms and equipment, with the result that militia officers who have to supply their own uniforms, arms and equipment will have to pay 30 per cent. duty on them. This seems hardly a fair deal in the eyes of the Ottawa Citizen. In the case of the Government it simply takes the money out of one pocket and puts it into the other, but in the case of officers of the militia it means that even for the arms they have to provide themselves with to defend their country will have to pay duty. The expense of officers' equipment is already a serious handicap and prevents many capable men taking out commissions. In some branches of the service a complete outfit costs \$300 or \$500, and if one-third is added to this it will be most unfair to the force. The tariff should be amended to provide against this.

OPERATION WAS NECESSARY. Lita. First Doctor—Is this operation absolutely necessary? Second Doctor—It is. The only possible chance we have of collecting our bill is from his life insurance!

"STEPHEN PARNALL" PLEASE. Tilbury Times. The Warden's supper on Thursday evening in Chatham was a great success, and was remarkable for two things—the large number of visitors from Harwich and other East Kent points, and the entire absence of visitors from West Kent, which gave the appearance of a ridgic affair. Warden "Steve" Sturgis is scarcely to be congratulated upon his unique departure.

EVIDENTLY A DIPLOMAT. Hamilton Spectator. Looks as though Preston, of Bradford, has scooped his newspaper opponent for the leadership of the Liberal party at Toronto. He sent congratulations to Mr. Studholme, and will likely have the support of the entire Liberal party for the leadership. Chatham is too slow—he will not do.

Do you appreciate what a splendid tonic you have in Abbey's Effer-Salt. You can depend on it to take away the bad effects of fatigue, brain fog, poor blood and build up a run-down system.

The new customs tariff provides that all articles imported by the Government or for the Government ser-

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For the wonderful help that she has found Zula Eccleson, 6 Erie St., East, St. Thomas, Ont., believes it her duty to write the following letter for publication, in order that other women afflicted in



Zula Eccleson

the same way may be benefited as also was she writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham— "I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a tonic and regulator for female troubles. I suffered for four years with displacement and no one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental suffering those endure who are thus afflicted. Your Vegetable Compound cured me. Within three months I was fully restored to health, strength and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to obtain such relief when so many doctors fail to help you. Your medicine is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had."

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Not Flattering. S. Baring-Gould, the English novelist, had the bitter pleasure of reading many not flattering obituaries of himself. Through an error he was reported dead, and the newspapers of his native land declared unanimously that he had left no good work behind. An American editor dined with Baring-Gould in London. The talk turned to the premature obituaries, and the American said, "How did you feel on reading them?" Taken aback, non-plussed, the novelist grimly replied: "I felt like a lady who owned a parrot. This lady's cook came to her one morning in joyful excitement. 'Oh, ma'am,' she cried, 'the parrot has learned some new words.' 'Good,' said the lady. 'That bird is wonderfully teachable. It sits and drinks in every blessed word my husband says to me. What does it say now?' 'It keeps a-sayin'!" said the cook. "Shut up, you old fool!"

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Educationists Chosen and the Special Interests They Represent. Toronto, Dec. 14.—A complete list of the members of the advisory council of education, is as follows: Maurice Hutton, M.A., LL.D., president pro tempore of the University of Toronto. John Seath, LL.D., superintendent of education for Ontario. Representing the University of Toronto: Rev. N. Burwash, LL.D., president-Victoria College; Rev. T. C. S. Macklem, provost, Trinity College; Prof. D. R. Key. Representing Queen's University: A. P. Knight, M.A., M.D. Representing McMaster University: Rev. J. H. Farmer, LL.D. Representing Ottawa University: Rev. W. J. Murphy, rector of Ottawa University. Representing Western University: N. C. James, Ph.D., provost of the Western University. Representing the high school teachers: W. Pakeman, D. Paed, Toronto; S. Martin, B.A., St. Mary's. Representing public school teachers: Harriette Johnston, Toronto; Alexander Austin Jordan, Port Hope; J. W. Flewles, Chatham; Thomas Agnew Reid, Owen Sound. Representing separate school teachers: John J. Rogers, Lindsay. Representing the public school inspectors: Williams Isaac Chisholm, M.A., Kincairdine; Rev. W. H. C. Colles, Chatham. Representing the school trustees: J. Ball Dow, Whitby; John H. Loughton, Paoli. The powers and duties of the advisory council of education, in respect to examinations, have been made the subject of a circular of instruction, issued yesterday.

Sir John Long Dead. Toronto, Dec. 14.—Word was received last night by Edward Gillis, baronet, of the death at Wemyss, Cal. of Sir John Long, B.P., of Dundee, Scotland. The cause of death is unknown. News came as a distinct shock, for Sir John was in Toronto only a few weeks ago, and was then apparently in the best of health and spirits. He was accompanied by Lady Long and Miss Long. Sir John Long was 78 years of age. From humble beginnings he achieved fame and fortune in journalism. For over 50 years he was editor and proprietor of the Dundee Advertiser, one of the most influential newspapers in Britain. He also established The People's Journal, People's Friend, and Evening Telegraph, publications which are popular. In 1869 he was elected as Liberal M.P. for Dundee, and had represented the constituency ever since. A brother, Sir Christopher Long, editor of The Sheffield Telegraph, died some two years ago.

Injuries Result Fatally. London, Dec. 14.—George Jones died in Victoria Hospital yesterday morning as a result of injuries received through the bursting of an empty wheel at the factory of Wortman & Ward on Tuesday.

THE GROWTH OF CULTURE. The day is past when culture and true social enjoyment were confined to the few—to the privileged classes. We live in a day of enlightenment and democracy. Equal educational advantages, equal opportunities for culture and enjoyment of those things in life that are best worth while. The necessities of today, and in the musical world, nothing is more noticeable than the demand of all classes for the highest possible grade of piano. The piano manufacturer who meets this demand is never slack for want of orders.

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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.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

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

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of the city, I have consented to become a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, and respectfully ask your support by your vote and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to be worthy of your confidence. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the whole city, I take this means of soliciting your support. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, Respectfully yours, J. C. McLEAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

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

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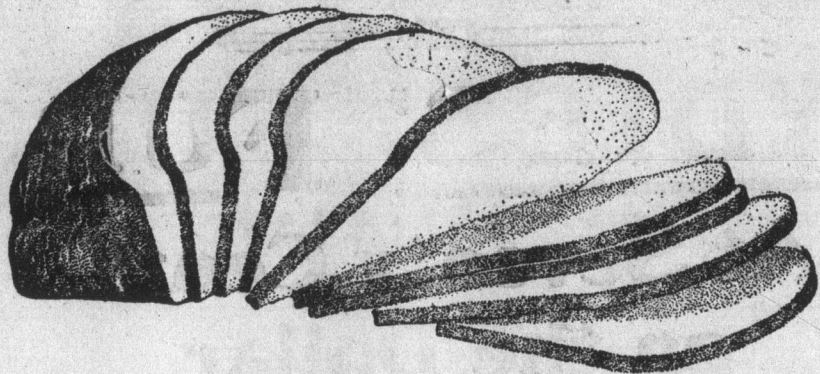
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A NEW CANADIAN RECORD.

31st Octo-ber	Capital Paid-up	Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	Sovereign Bank Notes in Circulation	Deposits	Excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public
1902	\$1,173,478	\$ 240,000	\$ 759,995	\$1,681,730	\$1,419,478
1903	1,300,000	362,838	1,237,650	4,309,432	1,662,838
1904	1,800,000	430,373	1,294,840	7,196,741	1,720,373
1905	1,610,478	523,461	1,550,790	10,134,209	2,133,939
1906	3,942,710	1,335,847	2,850,675	15,578,920	5,278,557

31st Octo-ber Cash on Hand and at Bankers
1902 \$ 283,097
1903 622,774
1904 1,214,822
1905 1,491,368
1906 3,916,842

Bonds, Debentures, etc.
1902 \$ 439,363
1903 713,397
1904 672,034
1905 791,153
1906 1,612,831

Loans at Call
1902 \$1,630,199
1903 1,747,342
1904 4,074,048
1905 1,179,540
1906 4,614,007

Commercial Loans and Discounts
1902 \$1,358,469
1903 4,074,048
1904 7,014,123
1905 9,578,890
1906 14,640,510

Total Assets
1902 \$3,855,203
1903 7,209,920
1904 10,201,964
1905 13,518,938
1906 25,945,401

Deposits of \$1.00 and Upwards Received. Interest Paid Four Times a Year.

Savings Department at all Offices
EDWIN BELL, Solicitor. **W. D. WILLIAMS, Manager.**

CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that cannot be guaranteed insertion.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

Jesus Risen from the Dead.—Matt. 28, 1-15. Read I. Cor., chapter 15.

Golden Text—"He is risen as He said."

Pal. 2, 4—"He that sitteth in the heavens will laugh, the Lord will have them in derision," and no doubt such was the case when God saw the puny attempts on the part of the murderers of His well beloved Son to keep the dead body in the tomb.

If Christ was not both God and man, as He claimed to be, He never rose, and if there is no resurrection neither hath Christ been raised; then is our preaching vain, your faith also is vain. Yes! and we are found false witnesses of God; because we witnessed of God that He raised up Christ whom He raised not up, if so be the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, neither hath Christ been raised, and if Christ hath not been raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins—but now Christ hath been raised from the dead, the first fruits of them that are asleep.

We all shall not sleep, but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.

"Beloved, now are we children of God and it is not yet made manifest what we shall be. We know that if He shall be manifested we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him even as He is. And every one that hath this hope set on Him purifieth himself even as He is pure."

Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Thus Paul and John taught, inspired of God, concerning the resurrection.

Every Christian, by the Holy Spirit, becomes a witness that Jesus lives.

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.
Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christ Church.
Third Sunday in Advent.
There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at half-past eight.

Rev. Robt. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow. He will be assisted by Rev. W. H. Colles.

Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Holy Communion will be administered the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the third Sunday early celebration at half-past eight.

St. Andrew's.
The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, will conduct both services to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.
Third Sunday in Advent.
The rector, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, will preach on both occasions to-morrow. The subject of the evening sermon will be, "The Attitude of the Churchman Towards Amusements."

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion to-morrow morning at 8.30.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and the third Sunday at 8 a. m.
Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

Park St. Methodist.
Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor. The pastor will take as his morning subject, "The Gathering of the People." Evening theme, "The Church at the Bar of Public Opinion."

Christian fellowship meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.
Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.
William St. Baptist.
Services will be conducted to-morrow at the usual hours.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.
Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., pastor.
Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

The pastor will preach temperance sermons morning and evening. The morning theme will be, "The True Substitute for the Saloon"; evening

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A multitude of women throughout Canada are using Pe-ru-na as a preventative and a relief from catarrhal coughs and colds.

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Catarrh would not be such a curse to the human race if people thoroughly understood its nature.

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subject, "The Secret of Strength." A reception for new members will be held at the close of the evening service.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
Latter Day Saints.
Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Elder Bro. St. John, of Ridgeway, missionary of the Chatham District, has been holding special meetings for the past two weeks, will speak to-morrow morning and evening, which will conclude his series of addresses.

Religio Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.
Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

XMAS

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Campbell A. M. E.
The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.
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Union A. M. E.
Services will be held as usual to-morrow.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

First Baptist.
W. T. Nickerson, pastor.
Services will be held as usual to-morrow.
Sabbath School at 12.30.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.
Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.
A. U. M. P.
Services will be held as usual to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. C. M. Walker, preaching both morning and evening.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church.
Rev. W. T. Nickerson, Pastor elect.
Service at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

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DIED.
MOASE—Saddly in Chicago, Wm. Moase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moase, died at 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 14, 1906. Funeral notice later.

PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W. 30.00
Toronto, Dec. 15, 11 a.m.—Strong westerly winds to-day and becoming colder. Sunday, westerly winds and decidedly cold.

LOCAL

Follow the crowds to Briscos' Miss S. C. Irwin is spending today and Sunday with friends in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trudell were called to Wallaceburg this morning to be at the bedside of Mr. P. T. Barry, whose death occurred at nine o'clock.
"We want your trade because we need it. Our stock is large" Briscos'.

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Xmas Perfumes

To meet the Christmas rush we have just received a complete assortment of Christmas Perfumes ranging in price from 10c to \$5.00
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Radley's Drug Store S. F. PARK & CO., Props
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PROTEST FROM THE WEST Against Tariff Increases Asked By The Manufacturers

RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Liberal members from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta waited on the Minister of Finance Thursday afternoon and registered their protest against any increases in the Canadian tariff, as asked for by the manufacturers.
Since the new tariff was introduced, the manufacturers have been making demands upon the Government for increases amounting in some cases to as high as 10 per cent.
The western members told Mr. Fielding, that while they would have liked to have seen a still lower tariff in the interests of the farmers, they accepted the schedule as presented to Parliament as a fair compromise.
The delegation made it perfectly clear that any increase would be stubbornly resisted and resented by the farming community of the three provinces.

New Set of Readers.
Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Government has decided to publish a new set of readers for all grades in the public schools, which will be modern in every particular, the subject matter to be chosen by the advisory council of education.

TO THE GRAVE
The funeral of the late John Paddy, whose death occurred Wednesday last, took place yesterday afternoon, from the family residence on Murray street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery, Rev. Rural Dean McCosh officiating. The funeral was very largely attended.

900 ACRES IN FARM
Ridgeway, Dec. 14.—Mr. John Cochran has bought 900 acres of the old 300 acre tract, North Tilbot road, from Chandler Wood. This tract, Mr. Cochran about 500 acres in one block near Cleary's, making, perhaps, the largest farm in Ontario. Mr. Cochran deals extensively in five stock and uses most of the land for pasture.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Tenders for building and painting of the new school building at Chatham, Ontario, will be received up to Saturday, Dec. 16, 1906, by Messrs. John McKerrall and Herbert Mount, also at the offices of the undersigned, for a concrete, stone and brick hotel and business block to be erected in North Chatham.
Plans, specifications, etc., may be seen at the offices of the architects on and after Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1906.
Lowest for any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN MCKERRALL,
HERBERT MOUNT,
Proprietors.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON.

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GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.
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A MERRY XMAS To Everyone. Xmas Goods at Our Usual Low Prices.
New Mixed Nuts, 18c. per lb.
Mixed Candy, 8c. per lb.
Orange, 25c. per doz.
2 lbs. Cream Candy, 25c.
2 1/2 select raisins, 12c. per lb.
Fine New Currant, 10c. per lb.
Mince Meat, 10c. per lb.
3 Ten Cent Bottles Extract for 25c.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
icing Sugar, 8c. per lb.
1 lb. Package Seed Raisins, 12c.

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

JOHN McCONNELL,
PARK ST. PHONE 190
TALKING PARROTS
From 35 up. Shipped safely to any point by express. Write for price list. We make specially low prices to get these birds in all parts of Canada to advertise
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Special attention to goods shipped to foreign countries.
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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, pickle plating, scissoring, knives and saws sharpened. Rubber goods repaired.
BRISCO'S

GREAT SALE OF LADIES' FURS

At Seventy Cents on the Dollar

Commencing Monday, Dec. 17th

The continued mild weather has lessened the demand for Furs. We have a very large stock on hand and simply cannot afford to carry them over.
We prefer to take a loss on them all than to hold on and sell only part between now and the New Year, and then carry the balance over to another season.

A Great Opportunity to Secure Your Christmas Gifts
There is an extra well-assorted stock of all kinds of Ladies' Small Furs in Alaska Sable, Mink, Persian Lamb, Marmot, Etc.
This is an Exceptional Offer in Furs
Coming as it does before Christmas this is without doubt the Greatest Bargains in Furs we have ever offered the public in Chatham.

Come Early in Order to Secure the Best Selection
All Furs Marked in Plain Figures and Sold at 70c. on the dollar.



Be on Hand Saturday For the Great Sample Overcoat Sale

65 ONLY IN THE LOT.
\$13.50 to \$16.50 Overcoats Saturday.....\$8.49
\$9, \$10, \$12.....5.98
Special Holiday Neckwear Display
In the Austin Men's Store.
New Lines just opened up this week. All the popular and new styles, nicely displayed for early selling.
25c, 50c, 75c. Fancy Separate Boxes.
FANCY NECK SCARFS.
HANDSOME UMBRELLAS.
HARRIN'S CELEBRATED GLOVES.
CHRISTY'S NOTED HATS.
FANCY VESTS.
SMOKING JACKETS.

GIFTS THAT THRILL
Are of many classes—those that shine but do no practical good, those that are useful but not ornate, and those that combine beauty, form and splendor with comfort, utility and convenience. The class of Christmas surprises that now brighten the floors of this Store are jewels in the form of Christmas Chairs, Tables, Bookcases and Writing Desks, Christmas Sideboards, Buffets, China Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, and scores of Pretty Parlor Pieces. Gorgeous Presents in Turkish Rockers, large Easy Chairs, Morris Chairs, Davenport, Etc.
We believe that the people generally are more apt to be thrilled with delight over beautiful gifts of things they need than over those that are empty ornaments.
Solid Mahogany parlor Cabinet, bent glass, enclosed case, British bevelled mirror on top, worth \$35.00, very special at only \$27.00.
Three piece parlor suite, polished mahogany finish frames, best quality upholstery plain seats, tufted backs, price \$37.00.

It will pay you to come around the corner and see our window on the Market.
C. AUSTIN & CO.,
KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS—CHATHAM AND DRESDEN

A Seasonable Event
H. W. BALL & CO.

CHATHAM'S NICEST STORE

MANUFACTURER'S SALE



This is undoubtedly the greatest holiday sale ever held in the city. We say "greatest" confidently, because nowhere else are goods of quality offered at the price we quote--we beg to offer the hint that we can sell you gift collars in lace and chiffon and silk at prices you will like to pay--these are not odds and ends but new fresh goods from the best manufacturers.

Sale Starts MONDAY and Finishes CHRISTMAS EVE.

Store Open Every Evening Until 10 O'Clock.

The Finest of Lace Collars Surpassing all Previous Values
35c Lace Collars 15c.
 200 dozen and over lace collars and tabs of balz Irish guipure and pompadour lace collars in white, ivory, butter and black--also silk collars, lovely collars, and at regular price would sell at 25c and 35c. Manufacturers Sale Price 15c.

75c & \$1.00 Collars for 25c
What Better Bargains Could Be?
 150 dozen collars in silk, chiffon and lace, also some extra nice tailor made collars, white, black and colors in the fancy collars, white, ivory, is a great variety of the finest guipure and balz Irish lace collars; the regular values are 75c and \$1.00. Manufacturers Sale Price 25c.

Back Combs 50c to \$1.00
Sale Price 35c.
 210 fancy back combs trimmed with silver, gold and jewels, not many of each kind and only one of some kind they were purchased at a round price so we could give you our choice at one price. Manufacturers Sale Price 39c.

Hundreds of Women's Waists at Less Than The Price of Making
 175 swell waists in silk, beautifully trimmed with val insertion, lustrous in black or white with embroidered fronts; and black, white and ecru all over lace waists lined with silk, these waists are worth from \$2.75 to \$4.50. Manufacturers Sale Price \$1.99.

Fine Silk Waists Less Than Half Price
 95 of the finest silk Taffeta waists in white or black and colors, also extra nice Jap taffeta waists, beautifully made with lace insertion trimmings, dainty waists are made at the regular prices would be from \$4.00 to \$10.00. Manufacturers Sale Price \$2.89.

HANDKERCHIEF SPECIAL

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

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

H. W. Ball & Co.
KING ST. CHATHAM



Christmas Decorations

VERY PRETTY

Boxes filled with finest Candy are to be had here in large variety. Their beauty is undoubted and the quality of the Candy is just as high.

ENGLISH BOXES, 75c; \$1 and \$1.50.
 PIRD BOXES, 90c each.

DUTCH BOXES, 20c; 25c, to 75c each.

FANCY BOXES, 60c; 8c; 10c; 20c; \$2.00 each.

FILLED TEAPOTS, 25c and 40c each.

TOYS, filled with candy, 10c to 25c.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 15c to 75c a box.

SPECIAL MIXED CANDY, 15c a pound.

SPECIAL CHOCOLATES, 25c a pound.

CHRISTMAS HOLLY, 20c a pound.

We are Headquarters for All CHRISTMAS FRUITS. We would like you to come in and see for yourself.

H. Malcolmson

TO-NIGHT

Maundy Club, Odd Fellows, Knights of Columbus, First Presbyterian Church, St. Paul's Church, and the Holy Trinity Church Choir.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord, Luke, cigar 10c. The Gordon Store, the Fur Store, the Hat Store, the Fur Store, the Hat Store, the Fur Store, the Hat Store.

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Andrew Thomson, J.R. auctioneer, will sell the household effects of Mrs. H. E. Lowell, at her residence, Balgair street, third house from Wellington, on Thursday, Dec. 20th, at 1:30 o'clock.

A beautiful line of gents fobs of the latest patterns, just arrived today at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

G. A. Desmond, of Brussels, was in the city last evening attending a directors' meeting of the A. I. McColl Co.

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

Rev. F. E. Malett will begin a series of sermons to young men to-morrow night. Mr. Edward Jones, violinist, will assist the choir.

Just received a big lot of Holly. It's extra fine, with lots of red berries.

Holly, Holly, Wreaths, Moss Wreathing, Little Red Bells.

Have You Tried Sealship Oysters SOLID MEASURE.

FRESH BY EXPRESS DAILY The King Edward Grocery. (PHONE 61)

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE
 FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY
 WE ARE HAVING A MONSTER RIBBON SALE.
 The best values ever offered in black and all colors.
C. A. Cooksley
 KING STREET

Clarence Barrett left for Detroit this afternoon on a business trip.

Miss May Peate will sing at Park Street Church to-morrow afternoon.

Warden Commissioner Stephen Tarnall Stupp of Dresden, was in the city on business today.

Miss Mary McIntyre and Miss Badgley, who left for Boston this morning, they will put on a play at the Brisco Theatre Monday evening.

Parties having boxes belonging to the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church will kindly leave them at the Gordon Store or at Mrs. Stone & Son by Jan. 1st.

The remains of the late Mrs. Riley, who passed away suddenly while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bartlett, of this city, were conveyed to Chicago this morning on the 12:30 P.M. train.

A very fine line of letter seals, prices ranging from 50c to \$2.00, and all files from 25c to \$3.00, at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

Mr. and Mrs. (Mrs) Mills were in Chatham Sunday, visiting the former's mother at the General Hospital, where she is recuperating after a successful operation at Albany Times.

Miss Hope Rubin read a paper on the lesson at the meeting of the Young People of the First Church last night, and an interesting address on "Fidelity and its contemporaries" was given by Mrs. J. S. Stone.

A. J. McGill & Co., Limited, Augustas, announce the arrival today of the Christmas shipments of Lowrey's Chocolates. The chocolates are so good and the packages much prettier than ever before, 30c to \$5.00 per box.

Messrs. Dr. Kelly, R. D. Bodkin, C. A. Bodkin, J. S. Bodkin, John Riton, Henry Thompson, H. Gayman and James Thompson were in Chatham on Tuesday as witnesses on the Harris-Shute assault case. Florence Quinn.

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For Your Christmas Shopping at The GORDON STORE

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

Handkerchiefs
 A leading line of 50 Irish Linen Embroidered Hdks, the demand will exceed the supply, for we sell them at, each 25c Linen Initialed Hdks, half dozen in box, 1.25; 50c and 60c all Linen Embroidered Hdks for 25c; 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25 fine Linen Lace Hdks for 50c; Fine Hemstitched Lawn Hdks 25c to 10c; all the Pictured and Bordered Hdks from 2 for 5c up; special values in Men's Plats and Initial Sks and Linen Hemstitched.

Astonishing Dress Goods Values
 Nothing more desirable for a gift than a nice Black Dress Goods. Length, a choice range of Black Voiles, Crispines, Lucanas, Boileaus, Granites, etc. special Xmas prices 50c, 55c, 75c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25 Scotch Tartan Plaids, large range of the most stylish clans, genuine Scotch imports, priced 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 per yard.
 New Waistings in French flannels, wool taffetas, deLains, albatros, etc. assorted shades and patterns, just received and selected specially for holiday trade.

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

Kid Gloves
 A Christmas extra, in good White Kid Gloves at 50c; black, tan, grey and white, and \$-gloves in Gloves, which we guarantee per pair 1.00; all sizes Ladies' Mocha Kid Gloves 1.25; all our 1.75 Ladies' Washable Kid Gloves now 1.29; a holiday snap in 12 button elbow length, Black Glace Kid Gloves at 1.69.

For the Kiddiwids
 Babies' Boots, plain and fancy 15c; 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c; Babies' Mittens, all colors and white 12c to 25c; Babies' Bibbs, fine selection at 6c, 8c, 10c, 20c, 25c; Babies' Fine Wool Hoods, Toggles, Leggings, etc.

Ladies Mitts
 Fine Wool Mitts, white, black, navy and cardinal, per pair 15c; Children's Mitts, same colors and quality, 25c to 50c; Children's Kid Lined Mitts 25c.

HERE YOU HAVE IT, OLD MISTER SANTA CLAUS

City Skirt Depot
 Bright Black Mercerized Petticoats, very full and flounced, all sizes from 75c to 2.00; Silk Moire Petticoats, navy and black, a great Xmas present 3.95; Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats 5.75; a regular 5.00 Moire Skirt, green, garnet, brown, navy and black, Xmas cut 4.95.

Dress Skirts, navy and black, taped seams, good material, a surprise at 1.68; Navy and Black Cloth Skirts, more pleats and more trimming at 1.98; a splendid new 3.75 Skirt, reduced to 1.90; dark shaded checked, grey Skirts at 4.50.

Holiday Silks
 The demand on our large special purchase of Silks has been unprecedented, and you cannot visit this holiday sale any too soon to secure a bargain that any lady will highly appreciate as a gift, and remember 75c, 80c and 1.00 qualities at 68c.

Gents' Pocket Handkerchiefs
 Initialed Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c; Irish Linen Hemstitched Initialed Hdks, Xmas box of 6 for 1.35; supping qualities in Men's Lawn Hdks, 5c, 10c and 15c each.

Children's Coat Straps
 Beautiful Beaded Wrist Bags, 2.75-1.99; 3.00; Fancy Opera Wrist Bags 50c to 2.75; Leather Hand Bags range from 50c to 2.50; Ladies' black and white Leather Belts 25c and 50c; Purse and Pouches, 25c to 2.50; Purses and Pouches, 25c to 2.50.

YOU CAN LOAD UP AT THE GORDON STORE

Men's Kid Gloves
 XMAS KID GLOVES, tan and black, fur-lined, silk-lined, plush lined and unlined, at 50c, 85c, \$1, 1.25, 2.00 and 2.50, in Fowness, Jannette and other makes.

Christmas Linens
 Open Work Pillow Slams, Dressers and scarfs to match, each 49c.
 Linen d'Oyiles, hand embroidered and hemstitched.
 Lunch Cloths, hand embroidered and hemstitched.
 Damask Lunch Cloths, 50c to \$1. Ditto Tray Cloths, 25c to \$1. Ditto Linens, Scarfs, 50c to \$1.25.
 Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases, to match.
 Mill Ends and Short Lengths in Tablins.
 See our Linen Damask Table Cloths, \$1.20 to \$12.00.

Neck Squares, plain silks, fancy styles, and black, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50.

BRACES, in fancy Xmas boxes at \$1 down to our special at 25c.

SOCKS, black and tan, cashmere, all fine wool, seamless and stained, and heavy, 25c, 42c, 50c, and ribbed 25c and 40c.

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas
 These are as neat a Christmas Present as any maid or man could wish for. Paragon steel frames, the best of coverings, the most dainty handles yet seen. The umbrellas range from \$1 up to \$50, and the weatherwise say an open winter.

Ladies' Coat Snaps
 Some \$5 to \$10 Ladies' Heavy Coats at \$2 and \$3; \$4 and \$12 Long Heavy Tweed Coats at \$5, \$10 and \$12 Coats, 13 inches long, for \$7.50, \$15 and \$18 Coats, latest and smartest, \$10 and \$12.

Christmas Bargains in our Millinery Department
 Standard Fashion Sheets for January.

William Gordon

THE PLANET JUNIOR

NUTS TO CRACK

Junior Personals

VALEDICTORY

FOR JUNIORS

MOLLY'S PHILOSOPHY

THE WAY SHE TOOK IT

DOVER CENTRE

THE LABRADOR MAIL-CARRIER

Correction: We were in error last week in saying that Miss Rankin's composition was the Valedictory...

The Essay Competition: In the Prize Essay Competition numbers 3, 4, 10 and 12 have the greatest number of votes...

A True Story: Dear Juniors: We are going to tell you something that really happened in Chatham...

Dear Juniors: We are getting a lot of money for the sick children, and the girls are all getting ready for the Christmas party...

Molly's Philosophy: 'I'm glad that things are fixed just as they are, for I like the way things are fixed just as they are...

The Way She Took It: Mr. Bacon—I see by this paper that you are a very busy man...

Dover Centre: The following is the report of S. No. 11, Dover, during the month of November: names in order of merit...

The Labrador Mail-Carrier: The mail-carrier of the Labrador coast is a man of endurance, who does not fear the worst of weather...

Nuts to Crack: 1. We were at grandma's for our Thanksgiving dinner, and now you must guess what we had...

Junior Personals: We are getting a lot of money for the sick children, and the girls are all getting ready for the Christmas party...

Valedictory: Dear Friends and Teachers: Since I have been studying Latin, I have found out that a valedictory is a kind of a farewell address...

For Juniors: The boys and girls are enjoying the road over back of Mr. Smith's field. It is a fine one and lovely skating is going on all the time...

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ROSS TAYLOR, Who Wrote and Read the Valedictory Address at the Central School.

Answers to Puzzles in Last Junior: 1. Muddle, middle, middle, middle, middle, middle...

Answers to Puzzles in Last Junior: 2. Harms, horns, horns, horns, horns, horns...

Answers to Puzzles in Last Junior: 3. A sudden push into a stroll, Chance into a plunder...

Answers to Puzzles in Last Junior: 4. To shrink, A suggestion to act together, youthful days...

Answers to Puzzles in Last Junior: 5. Add a letter and change, Add a letter and change...

Answers to Puzzles in Last Junior: 6. A narrow piece of wood into a plank, A narrow piece of wood into a plank...

Answers to Puzzles in Last Junior: 7. A globe into a globe, A globe into a globe...

Answers to Puzzles in Last Junior: 8. A narrow piece of wood into a plank, A narrow piece of wood into a plank...

Answers to Puzzles in Last Junior: 9. A globe into a globe, A globe into a globe...

Answers to Puzzles in Last Junior: 10. A narrow piece of wood into a plank, A narrow piece of wood into a plank...

Answers to Puzzles in Last Junior: 11. A globe into a globe, A globe into a globe...

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Answers to Puzzles in Last Junior: 31. A globe into a globe, A globe into a globe...

Answers to Puzzles in Last Junior: 32. A narrow piece of wood into a plank, A narrow piece of wood into a plank...

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906.

RAILWAYS. PERE MARQUETTE BUFFALO DIVISION. Leave Chatham for Blenheim and West...

CHATHAM, WALLACEBURG AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY. ELECTRIC SERVICE. Time Table No. 6. In effect Monday, Dec. 3rd, 1906.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR RATES. RETURN between all stations in Canada...

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Christmas & New Year Holiday Rates. TERRITORY—Between all stations in Canada...

WABASH The Wabash System FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS 1906-1907. Will sell round trip tickets at the lowest one-way first-class fare...

Atlas Cement Is the Best Large assortment of Sewer Pipe at lowest prices. John H. Oldershaw

FOR SALE! House and Lot on St. Clair St. Price \$750.00. House and Lot on West St. modern improvements, \$1300. Money to Loan on City and Farm Property.

Economy and Health are easily possible for the consumer of spirits. Let him purchase only Pure Malt Scotch Whiskies. The purest and finest Scotch Whiskies on the market are Strathmill and Spey Royal.

The Cuban Plantations, LIMITED HEAD OFFICE - - BERLIN, ONT. First 20 Settlers Receive a Town Lot Free. This Company has purchased a large block of land at Cupcy, on the Cuba railroad, in the Province of Santiago.

Investors, Read This! Excuse me, but wouldn't you like to get in on the ground floor, with no cellar below it? When mining companies are floated, there is a doubt as to whether or not some fellows were safely hidden in the cellar when you got the tip which induced you to come in on the ground floor.

MONEY to LOAN ON MORTGAGES. Lowest Rate of Interest. Liberal Terms and privileges to suit borrowers. Apply to Lewis & Richards CHATHAM

DISTRICT BLENHEIM. Blenheim, Dec. 14.—Captain Geo. H. Lane, of the steamer John Eddy, on the lakes, has returned home for the winter. Mr. James Coleman, of Highgate, visited his Blenheim friends on Wednesday and Thursday.

DRESDEN. Dresden, Dec. 13.—Miss Waugh, of Chatham, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harris. The following ladies attended the reception given by Mrs. John Gordon in Wallaceburg on Thursday, Dec. 13: (Dr.) McDonald, Mrs. (Dr.) Wiley, Mrs. Robert Aikin, Mrs. I. B. Webster, Mrs. C. P. Watson, and Misses Alice McVean and Edna Carscallen.

TILBURY. Tilbury, Dec. 14.—Miss Minnie Campbell leaves to-day on a week's visit with friends in St. Mary's. License Inspector Massey, of Chatham, was in town this week, and found the local hotels living up to the Act in every way.

OUNGAIL. Owing to the recent rains, the roads are in bad condition. Mr. H. Cumming and Wm. Strain have nearly completed the bridge over Bear Creek. Tilbury East, at Stanley Waddell's to-day for fifteen live turkeys. Open for any make of rifle, good for 100 yards.

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Mutual in Fact As Well as in Name. Every policy-holder is an owner—not merely a customer—and directly benefits from the profits earned. The Directors are elected by, and from among, the policy-holders. For 37 years the Mutual Life OF CANADA has merited the confidence of the people—and it has now in force \$44,199,954.00.

GEO. H. REDPATH. GENERAL AGENT, CHATHAM. Mrs. Sarah Askin spent Sunday at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Strain and son Hughie spent Sunday the guests of Mr. Tom Brown.

A CHATHAM MAN. Denoni Allen, the Stanley Ave. B. K. er, writes an interesting letter.

DARRELL. The oil men are busily engaged drilling on Tom Griffith's farm on 4th concession. Mrs. E. French and daughter Violet attended the funeral of Miss Charlotte French in Dresden last week. Thomas Gray is expected home from the Northwest this week.

Sanitaris AT ALL DEALERS. THE MONARCH OF MINERAL WATERS. not only protects against Typhoid Fever, but benefits the whole system. Bottled at the springs and warranted pure.

THE Carbo Magnetic RAZOR. PRICES: Hollow Ground \$2.00 Double Coarse for Extra Heavy Beards \$2.50 Pair in Leather Case \$4.50 Carbo-Magnetic Strip \$1.00

George Stephens & Co. Chatham, Ont. He that swells in prosperity will be sure to shrink in adversity. A free sample copy of The Weekly Planet will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States upon receipt of the address of any former resident of this city.

UNHAPPY LOVERS. Kincairdine Young Girl Who Took Poison After Quarrel With Lover In Detroit. Toronto, Dec. 14.—Until the Legislature is convened the Provincial Cabinet will meet every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Belleville, Dec. 14.—The alien labor case against the Corby Distillery Co., which came up again in the police court yesterday, was enlarged till Saturday. Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—M. Edouard Muller of Berne, vice-president of the federal council, yesterday was elected president of the Swiss confederation.

New York, Dec. 14.—Fines aggregating \$168,000 imposed upon the American Sugar Refining Co., and the Brooklyn Cooperage Co., in connection with accepting rebates on sugar shipments, were paid yesterday. Toronto, Dec. 14.—The Toronto Street Railwaymen's Union, yesterday applied to the provincial railway board for an order to compel the Street Railway Co. to place doors on the vestibules, as required by the act.

POISONED BY A RAZOR. Don't trim your corns with a razor, use a purely vegetable remedy like Putnam's Corn Extractor. No pain, certain cure, and all for a quarter. Every dealer sells "Putnam's."

TO STOP HINDUS COMING. Repatriation of East Indians Discussed in House of Commons. London, Dec. 14.—(C.A.P.)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Ellis, replying to Mr. Rees, said he could make no statement as to the possibility of East Indians without occupation in Canada being repatriated.

Christmas and New Year's excursion return tickets will be issued by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., to all points in Canada, also Detroit and Buffalo, Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, and Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1906, and Jan. 1st, 1907, at fare and one-third, good returning Dec. 26th and on Dec. 21st and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd, at single fare; also to non-resident pupils and teachers, Dec. 21st to Dec. 29th, good returning Jan. 14th, at fare and one-third.

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SALE OF CATTLE. The undersigned will sell by public auction on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, on 14th concession, Chatham Township, a number of fat cattle and fine cows. Electric cars run within one-half mile of place of sale.

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GREAT 1-4 OFF SALE

From now until the end of this month we will give 25 per cent. off all Suits, Overcoats and odd Pants.

STONE "THE HATTER."

SOCIETY

At the marriage of Miss Edith Lillian McNeice to Mr. John Franklin Pierce, formerly of Chatham, on Dec. 5th, the bride's sister, Mrs. Allison R. Chambers, was matron of honor, and Miss Hawthorth of Toronto, was bridesmaid. Mr. Edwin D. Johnston acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Maurice Burke, Mr. J. C. Newman, Mr. Geo. Wilkins, and Mr. M. F. Pierce, Montreal Star.

Mr. Pierce mentioned in the above is well known in Chatham, being an old C. C. H. boy. He was a famous football player and was a star goal keeper at the time when J. F. Cairns managed the crack team from the Collegiate. He is now secretary to the traffic manager of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company. His many friends will all extend to him the heartiest congratulations.

The recital in the Opera House on Monday evening promises to be a great treat for Chathamites. Miss Gertrude MacIntyre, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. MacIntyre, is the first Chatham singer to go abroad and return to her own home for her first recital. People in other places were very anxious to secure her for the first concert, but she prefers her own home, and there is no doubt she will be given a well come reception.

Mrs. E. B. Northwood and family left this week for Oshawa, where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Northwood's sister, Miss Grace Pedlar, to Reginald Gilkie, accountant the Dominion Bank at Orillia. Miss Pedlar is well known in this city.

Mrs. Gordon of Wallaceburg, gave a reception this week. It was attended by a number from Chatham. Among those who were present were Mrs. John Campbell, Murray street, and Mrs. D. Holmes, Stanley avenue.

Mr. Geo. Stephens, entertained a number of his friends on Tuesday evening at a stag dinner. It was a jolly affair and greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott gave a large dinner on Monday. There were many guests, and all thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided. After the dinner, cards were indulged in until the hour of departing.

HOLY TRINITY W. A. M. A.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Association of Holy Trinity church was held in the school room Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hodgins, president, presiding. Mrs. N. H. Stevens, the energetic secretary, read a splendid report of the year's work, showing that the society had 18 active members and 15 honorary; 25 meetings were held, average attendance 11; 16 pledges assumed, averaging \$4 per quarter. A large ball valued at \$50 was sent to Rev. Mr. Gale, missionary at Oshawa, containing 21 yards of carpet, eight quilts, clothing, groceries, drugs, toys, etc. and there is over \$20 in the bank to the credit of the society. Mrs. P. Nuffield read an interesting paper on "Why we should assist the children of the mission" in obtaining an education. \$3 were devoted for that purpose. The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Hodgins; 1st Vice—Mrs. Brunker; 2nd Vice—Mrs. Sayers; 1st Sec.—Mrs. N. H. Stevens; Cor. Sec.—Mrs. P. Nuffield; Treas.—Mrs. B. Kerr; Lecturer—Mrs. Carr.

Executive Committee—Mrs. MacIntyre, Mrs. Marx, Taylor, Stegmann, Sobushille, and Miss Slagg.

MORAL LEPROSY

Galt, Dec. 13—Rev. R. E. Skowford, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, and widely known through his writings, has treated a considerable number of cases of "moral leprosy," a term he has applied to the degeneration of the public ball at the skating rink. He said that in his opinion no self-respecting girls would attend such promiscuous affairs. Mr. Skowford characterized the affair as "moral leprosy."

The tickets for the ball were issued to all at fifty cents a couple. Mr. Skowford has been himself fearless in his denunciation of practices which he considers evil or degrading. His remarks at the time the football team went to Chicago, on the matter of Sunday games will be well remembered.

YOUNG BRITON OFFICERS

Loyal Orange Young Briton Lodge, No. 143, held a very successful meeting Thursday evening. Visitors were present from Wallaceburg, and a pleasant time was spent. The following officers were elected for 1907: W. M.—S. Vanittor; D. M.—S. Booth; Chap.—E. Hatch; Fin. Sec.—Wm. Morton; Treas.—J. Pearce; Rec. Sec.—E. Cape; Lecturers—Geo. Mardling, J. Haskell.

Lodge committee—D. Danlop, W. Shaw, G. Delfino, C. Harwood, I. Elderbeck.

Inside Tyler—E. Harwood.

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Christmas

It matters not how many other Christmas remembrances a man or boy may receive, it will never seem like a true Christmas to him unless you give him a Tie.

New Neckwear is always an important and an almost indispensable part of a Man's Christmas.

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We're showing the finest neckwear productions of the best makers.

Choice, exclusive styles that you'll not be able to find in other stores.

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MAYOR RETIRES

Ridgetown, Dec. 15—D. J. McLean, who has held the chief magistracy's chair at Ridgetown since last January, will retire at the end of the present term. Only one name has so far been mentioned for the office for 1907, that of A. Long. Mr. Long has had much experience in municipal matters and would make a capable Mayor.

Municipal matters in Oxford Township are beginning to shape themselves. R. A. Spence, the present Reeve, will seek re-election, and he will be opposed by Councilor John B. Best, William Best, E. B. Moore and A. Gosnell, present councillors, will also seek re-election, while A. Walker, L. McLaren and D. Ferguson are mentioned as probable candidates.

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DRUG CLERKS ORGANIZE

At a special meeting of the drug clerks at the Garner House last evening the Drug Clerks Hockey Team was organized with the following officers:

Hon. Pres.—G. A. Witherspoon.
President—A. W. McLaren.
Sec. Treas.—G. G. Baker.
Manager—R. Johnson.
Executive Committee—N. McGill, S. Park, J. Clark.
Patrons—W. W. Turner, C. H. Gunn, S. F. Park & Co., L. Davis.
Mr. J. Clark was appointed representative to the executive meeting next Friday evening.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN

It is announced that D. McLaughlan will be a candidate at the next municipal election for a position on the Board of Education. This is an announcement which will meet with general approval, and it is hoped that Mr. McLaughlan's many friends, who are now trying to induce him to stand, will be successful in getting him out. Mr. McLaughlan has been connected with educational matters in many ways, ever since he came to Chatham, and some idea of the excellence of his executive ability can be imagined from the fact that he is the proprietor of the largest and most successful Business Colleges in the Dominion. His name is the best known name in Canada today, and apart from this he is one of the Maple City's heaviest taxpayers. He is the stamp of a man needed on the new Board of Education.

A GOOD CONCERT

Miss Buchanan, of School Section No. 5, Harwich, gave a very successful concert at last night's school, near Blenheim, last evening. In spite of the very disagreeable weather, there was a very large attendance and the evening was greatly enjoyed. Ex-Warden C. L. von Gunten, of Blenheim, officiated as chairman, and he did so in a most efficient and entertaining manner. Mr. von Gunten is a capable orator and in possession of a keen sense of humor. He delighted the audience with amusing stories and also gave a short and interesting address on his recent trip to Florida. Among those who assisted during the program were Miss Buchanan, von Gunten, and Misses May Beate and Verlyn Lamont, and R. W. Angus, of this city. After the concert those who participated in the evening's entertainment were treated to a sample of the excellent hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beale. A fine banquet had been prepared, and it served as a fitting climax to an evening of intense enjoyment to all.

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