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BARGAIN DAYS

12th AND 13th DEC.

We are making better preparations for Christmas this season than on any previous occasion. We draw your special attention to our extensive offerings

- Children's China Cups and Saucers at.....50
- 50 Dolls at 5c; 50 Tooth Pick Holders at.....50
- 50 Pig Banks at 5c; 50 Darkie Mirrors and Puzzles at.....50
- 50 Salt and Pepper Flasks at 5c; 100 Majolica Cups and Saucers at 5c
- 50 Japanese Pin Boxes at 5c; 40 Ebony Boxes at.....50
- Children's Purse 5c; 100 Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered cor-
ners at.....50
- 50 Heavy Handkerchiefs for 5c; 5 Pompons, any shade, for.....50
- 50 Aluminum Thimbles for 5c; 2 Yarners Needles for.....50
- 50 Paper Pins for 5c; 2 Lawn hem-stitched Handkerchiefs for.....50
- 50 Paper Table Napkins for 5c; handsome lawn embroidered
Handkerchiefs for.....50
- 50 Men and Men's Silk Bowls for 5c; 4 Matching Cards with Needles for.....50
- 50 Special Working Cotton for.....at.....50
- 50 Special Mats for 5c; Children's Bronches for.....50
- 50 Fancy Dolls for 10c; 25 Mustard Shakers for.....100
- 50 Handmade China Sals and Peppa Shakers at, each.....100
- 50 Patterns Bread and Butter Plates, china, each.....100
- 50 Leather Purse with chain for 10c; Leather Purse for.....100
- 50 Handmade Dolls at 10c; Exquisite Handkerchiefs at.....100
- 50 Fancy lace-edge lawn Handkerchiefs for 10c; Linen Centres for.....100
- 50 Book Pins for 10c; fancy jeweled Hat Pins for.....100
- 50 fancy shell Hair Pins for 10c; Vassar Combs.....100
- 50 Handmade Hair Ribbons 10c.; 3 fancy Baskets for fancy work.....100
- 50 Heavy Wool Sox, 10c.; 3 pattern Checked Muslin at.....100
- 50 Lawn for 10c; Men's Linen Collars 13c. kind for.....100
- 50 Men's fine Lawn Handkerchiefs for 10c. 60 Linen Centres for.....50
- 50 Handkerchiefs about 1/2 yard, reg. 12 1/2c, B. Day.....50
- 50 Fine China Plates, reg. 12c. B. Day.....50
- 50 Hand-made Ties for 15c.; 2 Exquisite Handkerchiefs for.....150
- 50 Large Turkey Red Handkerchiefs for 15c.; 2 large Linen Hand-
kerchiefs for.....150
- 50 Ladies' Vests, 15, 18, 25, 35, 40, 50, 65, 80 and \$1.00, with drawers ; ;
to match.....150
- 50 Ladies' Hose, 15, 18, 25, 35, 40, 50, are extra special price.....150
- 50 Ladies' Silk for 25c per yard; 15 pieces 25c. Drabs Goods for.....150
- 50 Ladies' reg. 18c. B. Day 15c.; 20c. Black Satene, B. Day.....15c
- 50 Ladies' Caplet Flute, reg. 20c. B. Day.....15c
- 50 Ladies' five o'clock Tea Sets for 15c.; lovely Opal Vases for.....250
- 50 Ladies' Cuff Boxes 25c; Opal Handkerchief Boxes for.....250
- 50 Ladies' Fern Dishes 30c.; China Cups and Saucers, reg. 35c. B. Day.....250
- 50 Ladies' Tea 25c.; China Butter Dishes 25c.; Porridge Sets.....250
- 50 Ladies' Tea Sets for 25c.; Mustard, Pepper and Salt Stand covered.....250
- 50 Sugar Bowl and Cream Jug.....250
- 50 100 Bavarian Caps and Saucers for 25c.; China Pitchers.....250
- 50 Ladies' Shaving Mugs.....250
- 50 Ladies' cream and black lustre Blouses, \$1.50 and.....\$2.00
- 50 Black and colored Silk Waists, \$3.25, \$5.75, \$4.50 and.....\$5.00
- 50 Ladies' Wool Ties, 25c, 35c, 45c, and.....\$1.50
- 50 Ladies' Bedding and Shetland Dress.....6 1/2c
- 50 Ladies' Dolls.....25c
- 50 Ladies' Wool Tams, 25c, 30c, 45c, and.....50c
- 50 Men's Silk Ties, 4 styles, 25c.; Men's Mufflers, 25c, 45c, 60c, and 75c
- 50 Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, and.....75c
- 50 Men's lined Linen Gloves, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and.....\$1.25
- 50 Men's \$3/4 Mitts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00; Men's Fancy Scaris, 25c, 50c.....75c
- 50 Ribbons.....15c
- 50 Ladies' Kid Gloves, 45c, 70c, 90c, \$1.00 and.....\$1.15
- 50 Ladies' Flannelite Night Gowns, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, and.....\$1.00
- 50 100 yards Flannelite, 13c. kind B. Day.....81-2c
- 50 Ladies' far-lined Gloves, \$1.75 and.....\$2.50
- 50 Ladies' heavy all wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, reg. 55c B. Day.....\$2.50
- 50 Ladies' Heavy Shirts, reg. 55c B. Day.....\$2.50
- 50 Ladies' Wool Fleece-lined Shirts, reg. 45c, B. Day.....40c
- 50 Ladies' purple and brown Flannelite, reg. 12c, B. Day.....81-2c
- 50 Ladies' White Shirts, sizes 12-12 to 16-12, reg. 65c, B. Day.....45c
- 50 Ladies' 4c, 5c, 6 1/2c, 8 1/2c, and 10c.; Batcher's Linen.....15c
- 50 Washed Linen for cushions, four shades.....12c
- 50 Washed Table Linens, 25c, 35c, 50c, and.....65c
- 50 Washed Table Linens, 50c, 75c, and.....\$1.00
- 50 Ladies' Bleached Table Covers, 60x84, reg. \$1.25, B. Day.....\$1.00
- 50 Ladies' Bleached Table Covers, 62x82, reg. \$1.40, B. Day.....\$1.20
- 50 Ladies' Bleached Table Covers, 66x90, reg. \$2.00, B. Day.....\$1.65
- 50 Ladies' Table Napkins, 17 1/2x17 1/2, reg. \$1.25, B. Day.....\$1.00
- 50 Ladies' Table Napkins, 19x19, reg. \$1.50, B. Day.....\$1.25
- 50 Ladies' Table Napkins, 22x22, reg. \$3.50, B. Day.....\$2.00
- 50 Ladies' Sideboard Runners, white, 25c, 40c, 45c, and.....\$1.00
- 50 Ladies' Washed Tray Cloth, 25c, 30c, and.....35c
- 50 Ladies' Toilet Mats in Applique.....25c
- 50 Ladies' five o'clocks and Pillow Shams.....50c
- 50 Ladies' Stand Covers, fringed.....25c
- 50 Ladies' Carriage Spreads in cotton.....25c
- 50 Ladies' Dollies, 5c, 8c, and.....11c
- 50 Ladies' Astrachan Fur Mantles, \$28.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00.....\$50.00
- 50 Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets, \$23, \$25, \$40 and.....\$45
- 50 Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, reg. \$90.00, B. Day.....\$75.00
- 50 Ladies' Persian Trimmed and Mink Trimming Seal Jackets, reg. \$48.50 B. Day.....\$48.50
- 50 Ladies' Grey Lamb Collars, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.50 and.....\$6.25
- 50 Ladies' Camel's Hair Collar, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and.....\$14.00
- 50 Ladies' imitation Grey Lamb Collar, reg. \$1.25 and.....\$1.50
- 50 Ladies' Fur Scaris, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and.....\$2.00
- 50 Ladies' Fur Caperines, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25 and.....\$5.00
- 50 Ladies' Lamb and Sable Caperines, reg. \$32.00, B. Day.....\$25.00
- 50 Ladies' Lamb and Sable Caperines, reg. \$35.00, B. Day.....\$29.75
- 50 Ladies' Caperines, \$8.50; Seal Caperines \$7.50, \$8.00 and.....\$9.00
- 50 Ladies' Gantlets, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and.....\$4.25
- 50 Ladies' Cloth Jackets, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.50 and.....\$9.50
- 50 Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$24.00, \$28.00.....\$40.00
- 50 Ladies' Fur Coats, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25, \$33 and.....\$39
- 50 Ladies' Grey Coats, \$40, \$45, \$50 and.....\$90
- 50 Ladies' Lamb Jackets, reg. \$48.00, B. Day.....\$40.00
- 50 Ladies' Cloth Coats, 25c, 35c, 40c, and.....\$50
- 50 Ladies' Cloth Walking Skirts, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.75 and.....\$5.50
- 50 Ladies' Blankets, 60c, 75c, 90c, and.....\$1.00
- 50 Ladies' Wool Blankets, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and.....\$3.00
- 50 Ladies' Overcoats, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and.....\$5.00
- 50 Ladies' Overcoats, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and.....\$7.00
- 50 Ladies' Fur Caps, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and.....\$9.00
- 50 Ladies' Fur Caps, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and.....\$4.00
- 50 Ladies' cent. of all Carpets and Oil Cloths.....30c
- 50 Ladies' purple and white, sky and white
checked Dress Goods, suitable for waists and children's dresses,
reg. 60c. B. Day.....40c
- 50 Ladies' purple, navy, brown, grey, pearl finished Satin Cloth, reg. \$1.10, B. Day.....30c
- 50 Ladies' Serge, 48 inches wide, good weight, reg. 55c, B. Day.....45c
- 50 Ladies' Camel's Hair Dress Goods, extra heavy, reg. \$1.50, B. Day.....\$1.20
- 50 Ladies' Grey, Navy Brown Zebaline, reg. 75c, B. Day.....65c
- 50 Ladies' Grey, Navy Homage, with fine quality, reg. \$1.50, B. D. \$1.25
- 50 Ladies' Blankets 25c.; Picture Books for children from 4c to.....25c
- 50 Ladies' Piece of Silk from 3-4 to 2 yards for, per yard.....25c
- 50 Ladies' Piece, Rose, Sky Blue, Orange and Yellow Velveten, reg. 45c.....80c
- 50 Ladies' French Flannel, reg. 50c, B. Day.....42c
- 50 Ladies' 1 Black Cordurey Velvet, reg. 40c, B. Day.....30c
- 50 Ladies' Grey Homage, reg. 60c, B. Day.....25c
- 50 Ladies' Grey and Handkerchief Boxes.....25c
- 50 Ladies' Ramoline Silk, reg. 50c, B. Day.....42c
- 50 Ladies' Tany Stripe Silk, reg. 55c, B. Day.....45c
- 50 Ladies' De Soie Silk, reg. 30c. B. Day 75c; reg. \$1.10, B. Day.....\$1.10
- 50 Ladies' Fine Running Tany Silk, 36 inches wide, reg. \$1.00, B. Day.....80c
- 50 Ladies' Fine Corded Silk, reg. 75c, B. Day.....10c
- 50 Ladies' Fine Collars, reg. 40c, B. Day 33c; reg. 60c, B. Day.....42c

McDIARMID FAILS TO PROVE HIS CASE AGAINST CHALMERS

It Fizzled Out Early and Council Withdrew it From Court on the Advice of Town Solicitor Hopkins

JUDGE SAID CHALMERS HAD DONE NO SERIOUS WRONG

And Hoped That the Town Would Always Have as Efficient a Commissioner—He Had in One Case, Offended Against the Proprieties—Mr. O'Leary's Able Defence

The investigation into Ald. McDiarmid's sensational charges against Commissioner Chalmers, was held before His Honor Judge Dean on Saturday forenoon. The charges that the commissioner was improperly interested in town contracts, had worked on outside jobs, and used town material for outside purposes, were taken up. After having a little evidence by Town Clerk Knowlson, Mr. Coombs' announcement that he would not hold the town to the contract with him, and explanatory statements by Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K. C., solicitor for Mr. Chalmers, council retired for consultation, and upon returning announced through Town Solicitor Hopkins that they wished to withdraw the investigation. This the judge permitted and the case ended. While council were deliberating the commissioner's resignation was placed in their hands. Council proved nothing against the commissioner; the statements of his solicitor explaining the incidents upon which the three charges taken up were based, were accepted by council, and upon them the case rests.

The first of these statements was with regard to the charge of the commissioner's being improperly interested in the town contracts. The fact was that he had arranged to resign from the service of the town to go into partnership with Mr. Coombs. He had taken his resignation to the meeting of council, at which the charges against him were made, and had not presented it, only because the charges were made.

The second statement by Mr. O'Leary answered the charge that Mr. Chalmers had done work on outside jobs. He had by permission of council overseen some work at the hospital, and while there had kept an eye on Mr. Bogue's men in the absence of that contractor for three or four days.

The third statement related to the charge of using town material for outside work. The fact was that two barrels of cement had been ordered from the Rathbun Company by Mr. Chalmers for the hospital and paid for by him on the hospital account. By an error the bookkeeper had charged these two barrels to the town as well, and hence, council were led to believe that the commissioner had used town cement up at the hospital.

The judge said that Mr. Chalmers should have resigned before talking to go into partnership with Mr. Coombs; but, that in regard to the cement he was entirely blameless. When the council gave up the case, His Honor asked if there was anybody in the court-room who knew anything against Mr. Chalmers; if so he was to make his charge now, or hold his tongue hereafter. Nobody had anything to say, and the judge congratulated Mr. Chalmers on his work at the hospital, and hoped that the town would always have as efficient a commissioner. The proceedings lasted about an hour, and it is said that 25 or 30 witnesses had been subpoenaed.

THE PROCEEDINGS OUTLINED

The following is an outline of the proceedings: At the outset it was found that the copy of the charges supplied to Mr. O'Leary, differed from the original. It had one charge omitted and some minor differences in phraseology in other places. Then Mr. O'Leary addressed the judge, and declared that he had asked the town solicitor for particulars of the charges, vague charges contained in the resolution of council, but had not been able to get them. He and his client were thus placed at a disadvantage; they did not know what they were to be confronted by. It seemed as though council were out on a fishing expedition and did not know what would be found out. They appeared to have called witnesses for the purpose of merely asking, "What do you know?"

"I shall ask Your Honor," continued Mr. O'Leary, "to order that I be furnished with the particulars of the charges against my client; or else I do not see how the case can go on. He is charged here with neglect of duty. Now he was ill for two weeks in London last summer. I do not know whether that is the time the charge refers to, or to some time when he was in town. It would surely be a simple matter to give the particulars out of which the charges arise."

Town Solicitor Hopkins—I told Mr. O'Leary that we would come here and furnish particulars. This is not like a suit. To some extent it is a fishing expedition; it is an investigation.

Judge Dean—But there are charges made. I shall see to it that the fullest scope is given the inquiry, and that Mr. Chalmers shall have every opportunity for defence.

CLERK KNOWLSON TESTIFIED.

Clerk Knowlson testified that the specifications of certain walks to be built next year, had been given to Mr. Geo. Coombs, together with a contract form to be signed by him. Both Coombs had tendered for the work. These tenders had come before council on Nov. 8th. They were not opened, however, till a week later. One envelope had been torn the first night, but council decided not to read the tenders, and both envelopes were sealed up in another till a week later. On the 15th they were opened and referred to the commissioner for his report. He reported to council at the next meeting. He did not recommend the acceptance of either simply made a comparative statement of their contents. Mr. Coombs was given the contract; his tender was the lower one; he got the specifications and contract form from the clerk.

Mr. Hopkins—You are sure Chalmers did not get them.

Clerk Knowlson—Yes.

THE FIRST CHARGE

Mr. O'Leary—it is charged that Mr. Chalmers is interested in a contract. Now that contract has not yet been signed by the mayor; hence, there is no contract—if we want to take technical ground—hence, Mr. Chalmers cannot be interested in it. Moreover that is the ground taken by council with Mr. Filkins on the Colborne-st. sewer. He had men at work, but council cancelled the contract under the plea that the mayor had not signed it.

Judge Dean—Oh, well, I shall hear what there is under this charge anyway. Your argument is just taking time.

Mr. O'Leary—if you will permit me I will save a good deal of time.

Judge Dean—Well, I wish you would.

Mr. O'Leary—Very well, I will admit that if the contract is signed as it has been let, Mr. Chalmers will be interested in the contract.

Judge Dean—And had arranged that before hand?

Mr. O'Leary—Yes, and had further arranged to resign from the service of the town and become a partner of Mr. Coombs. Mr. Chalmers had his resignation at the meeting the night these charges were made, and would have tendered it then but for the charges.

Judge Dean—You will save time surely.

Mr. O'Leary—I know what I am talking about.

Judge Dean—So he was interested in a contract that he had recommended council to accept.

Mr. O'Leary—Not at all; he did not recommend them to accept anything. He simply reported on its contents.

Judge Dean—I am prepared to report to council that he did a grossly improper thing.

Mr. O'Leary—Wait till I get through.

Judge Dean—I have.

Mr. O'Leary—No, you have not; when the work was about to begin on the walks last summer, Mr. Chalmers asked the mayor to be allowed to resign on account of his health—he has been under the doctor's care ever since—but the mayor said "No, stay where you are; we will relieve you of inspecting the walks." An inspector—Mr. Coombs—was put on. The mayor selected him at council's request. So then Chalmers did not oversee the walks last summer, nor would he have inspected Coombs' walks next summer and hence, by arranging to leave the town's employ and go into partnership with Mr. Coombs, he was not doing such a terrible thing as at first blush Your Honor thought.

Briefly it is this: Here were two tenders opened. At council's request he summarized for them the contents of these tenders. He did not say a word in his report in favor of either tender. There is no charge that he used any effort with council to get either one or the other tender accepted. If the Coombs' tender happened to be accepted by council, he was going to leave the town's employ and work with Coombs. That is all.

Mr. Hopkins—That is the first I have heard about the resignation. I would like to retire for a little to talk with the council. Will he resign?

Mr. O'Leary—Yes—or I don't know; if the contract is up in the air, he may as well hold on to his present job till he gets another.

Mr. Chalmers—No, I will not stay.

THE SECOND CHARGE

Mr. Hopkins—Before I go out to talk with the council, I will say that Mr. Chalmers was certainly overseeing outside work. There was work at the hospital and jobs for private individuals—we have to drag the particulars out of them. He hired

men and paid them at the hospital on Bogue's job at the hospital. At the same time Bogue had large contracts of town work over which Chalmers was practically inspector. That is one of the particulars you want Mr. O'Leary. I will get now and talk with the council.

Mr. O'Leary—Don't go away Mr. Hopkins. You have insinuated that there was some improper understanding between Bogue and Chalmers.

Mr. Hopkins—I don't say that.

Mr. O'Leary—Well, the don't insinuate it.

Judge Dean—He does not claim that.

Mr. O'Leary—Then he should not say it; that makes it necessary to go on with the evidence.

Judge Dean—If he is going to resign, why not stop the investigation here?

Ald. Jackson—No. No.

Mr. O'Leary—No. I want to deny the insinuation of the town solicitor. If you will take my word, very well; if not I shall go into the evidence. Mr. Chalmers was given permission by council, at the request of Mr. J. D. Flavell, to oversee certain work on the grounds of the hospital.

Judge Dean—The grading?

Mr. O'Leary—Yes.

Judge Dean—That may account for its being so well done.

Mr. O'Leary—Mr. Bogue's work and his ran into each other to some extent, and when Mr. Bogue had to leave three or four days before his men were through, Mr. Chalmers superintended them as well as his own up there.

Judge Dean—Had an eye on each explanation. It puts a different construction on the matter.

THE THIRD CHARGE.

Mr. O'Leary—Mr. Chalmers is charged with using town material on outside work. Now two barrels of cement did go wrong. He ordered them for the hospital and paid for them; by an error of the Rathbun Company's bookkeeper—a new man—they were also charged to the town. The town paid for them; then the Rathbun people found that they had been twice paid, and credited the hospital account with one price; and not till the other day was it found out that the hospital and not the town should have paid for the two barrels of cement.

Judge Dean—Is that an example of what you mean by that charge of misusing town material, Mr. Hopkins?

Mr. Hopkins—Yes; but I do not like to answer that in such a brief way.

Mr. O'Leary—Well, this is a serious charge and we want to investigate it honestly.

Mr. Hopkins—It is a wrong principle for the town to allow its employees to do work for other people. When Mr. Flavell and I got the waterworks we put a stop to that in them. If an angel from heaven was hired by the town and did outside work, he would sure be charged with using town material. I will ask Your Honor to so advise council on that point. And then when orders for goods are telephoned in, a proper order should follow in every case. One reason we put in that charge was to get directions for the council from Your Honor. I am willing to say that Mr. Chalmers was not to blame in the case, for I saw myself that the Rathbun Company had credited the hospital with the cost of the cement, before this investigation was ordered at all. I hope your Honor will make it clear to council that the town employes should not do work for other people.

Mr. O'Leary—And I hope that in doing so, Your Honor will not deprive the town of good solicitor. (Laughter.)

At this point Mr. Coombs was called and asked if he would hold council to its resolution awarding him the contract for the walks. Advised by Mr. O'Leary, he said he would not.

Then council and solicitor withdrew; Mr. O'Leary gave them Mr. Chalmers' resignation, and after a quarter of an hour they re-appeared and Mr. Hopkins announced that they had decided not to continue the investigation any further. "I think we should be given credit for having shown what is called 'reasonable and probable cause' for this investigation. I cannot tell what the witnesses could say if they were sworn, but if anybody knows anything against Mr. Chalmers and wants it investigated, let him come forward, and we will investigate it," said he.

Judge Dean—Yes. If anybody has anything to say against Mr. Chalmers, let him say it now under oath, or hereafter hold his peace. If there is nobody to do so, I shall assume that there is nothing against him. Have you anything, Mr. Hopkins?

Mr. Hopkins—No, nothing.

Mr. Hopkins then talked at length how the town clerk's office should be equipped to prevent public access to the books. As he concluded, Mr. O'Leary remarked that Mr. Chalmers did not propose to reconstruct the town clerk's office. Mr. Hopkins again proceeded to indicate certain possible cases of wrong-doing, but His Honor yielding doubtless to the remonstrances that came with dinner hour besought him not to "keep at it"; and warmly complimented the commissioner on the appearance of the hospital grounds. In the Coombs' matter he had violated the proprieties; but it was easy, he said, to see how he had fallen into that mistake. The judge was sorry Mr. Chalmers' health was not good, for in most respects he had done the town admirable service.

His Honor was glad that the good name of the town had not been tarnished by the results of the investigation. It had ended without anything serious having been shown. He was glad that no serious corruption had ever been found among the aldermen of the town. He hoped the town would always have as good a council as this year's and as efficient a commissioner as Mr. Chalmers.

OBITUARY

There are a few cases of "lagrip." The Clancey family have quite a record.

Farmers are very busy bringing out wood. The price has gone down.

Robt. Bryans has put a gang of men into the woods purchased from Thos. Nelson, two miles south.

Mr. Kennedy has purchased the saw mill from Mr. Nichol.

The preparations for our holiday entertainments are something immense. Christmas Eve by the Orangemen, Christmas for the Methodists and New Years tea and concert by the Presbyterians. Talent not heard before will appear at each concert.

The funeral of the late William Graham who died at the residence of his son-in-law, Richard Grandy, at Thos. Nelson, two miles south, was largely attended last Sunday. The deceased had the respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact during his career at Ometee. He was a Conservative in politics, a life long Orangeman and a member of the Anglican church. He leaves a family of five sons and one daughter, Mrs. Grandy, to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father. His remains were interred in the Cavan cemetery, east of MHBrook, near the house he was born in.

A very sudden death occurred here. It was that of Francis Adams, brother of Mr. Wm. Adams, commissioner. The deceased had always lived a quiet, inoffensive life and was not married. He had an occasional attack of heart trouble, but no one ever thought he would be called away so suddenly.

Santa Claus

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In unloading his pack we discovered a huge case of Beautiful Dolls

Beginning December 9th we will give one of these pretty Dolls with every purchase of \$2 and over.

Buy your Xmas Footwear here now, and secure one of these handsome Dolls. The Children will be delighted with them.

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