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## Veteran Cheapside Merchant Retires From Active Business

## Samuel Britton Has Oper- ed General Store for Past 27 Years

## Business Sold to Rodge Lofthouse

Arrangements were completed this week for the sale of the Cheapside General Store, which has been owned by the late Mr. J. W. Smith for the past twenty years.

seven years by Sam Britton, who, like the business change overs, that occur often in larger centres, the announced retirement of a veteran merchant, such as Sam Britton, in a small community like Cheapside, is an event that figures largely in the lives and minds of all friends and citizens of the community.

**Everybody's Friend**

business, having made his purchase from Pugsley and Bailey. John Pugsley, senior partner of the firm, and Bailey later made

ures in a community, and Sam was no exception. He has presided over many a discussion beside the old stove during the long winter evenings, when the men folk of the Village gathered to talk over the affairs of the day. Now that his day with the store is through.

probably no angle more than Sam himself. How ever he does not plan to leave Cheap side immediately, and probably he will find it convenient to join the boys quite often throughout the winter.

**Varied Career** — Cheapside in the last decade appears to have retained his youth to a remarkable degree. He now pur suits to take it easy, with no definite plan for the future. His chief interest in life is in his family. Mrs. Brown passed away ten years ago, and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Mc

1912. Mr. Britton was associated also in the woods of the Dominion Co-operative Company in Bridgen, Ontario. He served in this capacity for ten years, from 1902 until 1912. Before that he worked in the lumber bush in North-western Ontario, and farmed in his spare time. His farm was located at

side Store from William Moden, who after having played a notable part in the life of the community in one time was in partnership with one Nicholas Nablo. R. A. Hemstreet was also a proprietor of this store. He still resides.

◆ CHEAPSIDE GENERAL STORE ◆

Operated by Samuel Britton for the past Twenty-seven  
Part of his home can be seen in the background.

**OBITUARY**

**ELIZABETH ANN JANE RODGERS**

In the Norfolk General Hospital, on Friday, November 4th, Elizabeth Ann Jane Rodgers passed away in

The deceased wife was late Edward Rogers and Ellen Brock, was born in the Township of Brooklee, on the farm now occupied by William Hodgson. Early in life she became acquainted with the late James Noble, and

the trade throughout her long life, serving for many years in one of the larger tailoring establishments, later being connected with the Luscombe & Vance shop in Simcoe, which position she was forced to relinquish on account of her health about two

one sister, Mrs. Celena Erwin, of Jarvis, and one brother, Walter A. Rodgers, of Montreal, besides a number of neices and nephews.

The funeral was held from the home of the late Mrs. Mary Hewitt on Sunday last, being attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

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**THE JONES FAMILY**  
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 Charles Starrett

The pall bearers being six nephews Mr. Landon Rodgers and Arthur Bromley of St. Catharines, Mr. Walter Rodgers, of Chippawa, Mr. John Rodgers, of Simcoe, Malcolm Pea-

**MRS. TALMAGE WOOLLEY**  
(By Hagersville Correspondent)  
The sudden death of Mrs. Talmage Woolley caused wide spread regret and sadness in this Village when it was learned that she had passed a

way Saturday morning