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Present your Mother or Good Wife  
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There is nothing she'll appreciate more than

A Dozen Napkins,  
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Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Carvers,  
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A beautiful range of extensive Dress Patterns.  
A splendid stock of Silks for waists or gowns,  
A pair of Gloves, guaranteed perfect.  
A Handkerchief Stock with variety enough to please everyone.  
A good stock of Ladies' Umbrellas with handsome handles.  
Ladies' Belts, Neckwear, Stickpins.  
Wool Worstings in stripes or floral effects.William Foreman & Co.  
IMPORTERS

## TO ADVERTISERS

Next week the WEEKLY PLANET will be addressed to over  
8,500 FARMERS IN KENT  
AND BOTHWELL.This issue will be the largest ever made by a county paper in  
the West, and an effort has been made to reach EVERY  
FARMER IN THIS SECTION. Our advertising rates for  
this issue will be 50 cents per inch, and 10 cents per line for  
reading matter. As the paper is sent to press on Tuesday night  
23rd inst, no copy will be received after noon of that day.

## THE PLANET, Chatham

A Shoe OF  
High Degree....

BOOTS \$3.75.

SPECIALS \$4.00.



## ... FIT AND FASHION ...

THERE are some things which can't be improved. One of these things is the  
Queen Quality shoe for women.  
You can make it more elaborate, you can decorate it, embellish it, and all that.  
But for \$4.00 a pair you cannot make a better shoe than Queen Quality, having regard  
solely to the two great essentials of Fit and Fashion. This means that mechanically it  
is perfect. As for its appearance, the fact that one hundred thousand women choose it  
instantly above all other shoes would seem to indicate that it is attractive.

It costs nothing to see them fit your foot....

Fast color eyelets, never wear brassy.

J. L. CAMPBELL

Has the Sole Right of Sale.

## Theatrical

## "GAME OF WITS."

That bright and sparkling little  
comedy, "A Game of Wits," was ex-  
cellently rendered by the Castle  
Square Stock Company at the Grand  
last night, all the artists being es-  
pecially adapted to their respective  
roles. The usual number of good  
specialties were given between the  
acts. The feature of the evening was  
Ermine's beautiful and bewildering  
butterfly dance. To-night Bronson  
Howard's society drama, "Young Mrs.  
Winthrop," will be the bill. This  
piece had a run of nearly 200 nights  
in New York City, and it is expected  
that a very large house will wit-  
ness the performance.

## "USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an  
excellent advertisement for Red Rose  
Tea when it was selected for the use  
of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of  
Cornwall and York during their re-  
cent visit. Its selection is a guaran-  
tee of its very superior quality. Red  
Rose Tea is sold by a number of our  
leading grocers.The West Shore Railroad announce  
a \$10.00 excursion from Suspension  
Bridge and Buffalo to Boston and  
New England on Tuesday, December  
23rd; the tickets to be good for return  
passage for ten days.Books, fancy goods and toys at  
half price at Dingman's bankrupt  
sale.Skates and sleighs in large variety  
for Santa Claus at Westman Bros.

## PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

THE KING'S SPEECH AN UNUSU-  
ALLY LENGTHY ONE.References to War With Venezuela,  
Prospects in South Africa and  
Many Other Topics.London, Dec. 19.—Parliament was  
prorogued yesterday afternoon by royal  
commission until February 17. Only  
a score of members of the  
House of Commons were present when  
Black Rod summoned the lower House  
to the House of Lords to hear the King's  
speech, which was an unusually lengthy  
recapitulation of public events since  
January, including the action taken in  
connection with Venezuela, regarding  
which the speech said:—"I regret that the constant complaints  
which my Government found it neces-  
sary to address to the Government of  
Venezuela in regard to unjustifiable  
arbitrary acts against British subjects  
and property during the last two years  
have been persistently disregarded and  
that it has become necessary for my  
Government, acting in concert with  
the German Emperor, which also has serious  
causes for complaint against the Repub-  
lic, to insist on measures of redress."The speech refers to the conclusion  
of the South African war, and adds:—  
"There seems to be every reason to  
hope that material prosperity greater  
than any the Transvaal and Orange  
River Colonies have yet experienced  
may visit these regions, and that  
all sections of the population  
may live together in friendship for  
each other and loyalty to the crown."Paragraphs deal with the postponed  
coronation, the colonial conference and  
Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's tour,  
which, together, are expected to be of  
the "utmost value, both in respect to  
their immediate effect and as precedents  
in the future."Other topics touched upon were the  
expedition against the Mad Mullah and  
the co-operation of Italy therein, the  
acceptance by Chili and Argentina of the  
British boundary award,  
the Brussels sugar convention, and  
the alliance between Great Brit-  
ain and Japan, "which, I believe, will  
be of advantage to both countries and  
contribute to the maintenance of gen-  
eral peace in the extreme east."The Anglo-Chinese treaty is referred  
to as promising to "secure, not only for  
this country, but for the commerce of  
the world, valuable facilities and ad-  
vantages." The speech closes with a  
reference to India, where the anxiety  
regarding another famine has been aggr-  
vated by a plentiful rainfall, and where  
the coronation duster will be ap-  
preciated with a period of unusual com-  
mercial and financial prosperity.

## MRS. GRANT'S FUNERAL.

Arrangements at Washington Are  
Not Yet Completed.Washington, Dec. 19.—While the final  
arrangements for the obsequies of Mrs.  
Elyse Grant will not be made until  
after the arrival here of General Grant  
and other members of the family to-  
morrow, it is settled that there will be  
short religious services in this city, and  
that the remains will be placed by the  
side of those of her husband in the  
tomb at Riverside Park, New York.  
The Secretary of War has directed that  
all the army officers stationed in New  
York and vicinity shall attend the ser-  
vices at the tomb in full dress uniform.  
At the Grant residence a great number  
of messages of condolence have been re-  
ceived. The President's aide, Captain  
William S. Cowles, called to express the  
sympathy of President and Mrs. Roose-  
velt. Among the messages of sym-  
pathy were despatches from Princess  
Cantacuzene, the mother-in-law of Prin-  
cess Cantacuzene, the grand-daughter of  
General and Mrs. Grant; General Hor-  
ace Porter, Robert T. Lincoln, Andrew  
Carnegie, Russell Sage, General H. Kyd  
Dodgins, Mrs. George W. Childs, Mrs.  
Gresham and Mrs. Pullman.

## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Ex-Mayor E. A. Macdonald of Toronto  
is dead.The funeral of Rev. Dr. MacVicar took  
place at Montreal.  
Mr. R. G. Macpherson of Vancouver is  
the Liberal nominee for the Commons in  
Burrard.It is reported that 5,000 Boers are pre-  
paring to settle in Colorado, New Mexico  
and Texas.Nearly 200 people were killed and 9,000  
houses wrecked by the earthquake at And-  
ijan, Asiatic Russia.German enterprises in Guatemala were  
damaged to the extent of \$5,250,000 by the  
volcanic disturbances.A new seven-cent postage stamp will be  
issued about December 24. It will be use-  
ful for registered letters.The Ontario Beekeepers' Association has  
decided to form a honey exchange, to man-  
age the selling of the product.The Venezuelan Government has given  
United States Minister Bowen full power  
to effect a settlement with the powers.Hon. John Costigan will introduce a res-  
olution in the Commons at the coming ses-  
sion reaffirming sympathy with the Irish  
cause.Farmers of Rathwell district, Man., are  
sending Mr. Arthur Sheppard to England  
and Scotland to secure men for next ses-  
son's work.Captain Nicholls will be tried at St.  
John's, Newfoundland, on the charge of  
casting away a schooner in order to obtain  
the insurance on the vessel.Montreal shipping agents think that the  
increase announced in ocean freights only  
applies to traffic to Canada, and will not  
affect eastbound shipments.At the trial of the Raymonds in To-  
ronto for having counterfeit bank bills,  
Mrs. Raymond was acquitted. She is  
now held on the charge of possessing  
material for counterfeiting.The action of Police Magistrate Corbould  
of Vancouver in imprisoning a number of  
Japanese immigrants for violation of a  
Provincial statute that had been dis-  
allowed in receiving the attention of the  
Department of Justice at Ottawa.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## THE TRIGGER

The Maple City Gun Club held a  
very successful shoot at their  
grounds, Riverside Park, yesterday  
afternoon. The results:  
Sweep No. 1.—10 birds.—J. Moore  
6, Thos. Nichol 4, Jos. Oldershaw 7,  
A. C. McKay 9.  
Sweep No. 2.—15 birds.—Dr. Fraser  
11, L. F. Wilson 11, Wm. Paulucci  
8, J. W. Atken 8, Jos. Oldershaw 7.  
Sweep No. 3.—15 birds.—Paulucci 6,  
La Bombardie 6, McKay 14, Fraser  
10, Wilson 10.  
Sweep No. 4.—15 birds.—J. Oldershaw  
12, J. Moore 11, J. Labombardie  
5, A. C. McKay 13, J. Piggott 5.  
Sweep No. 5.—15 birds.—Fraser 6,  
Wilson 6, Piggott 4, Nichol 8, Paul-  
lucci 4.  
Sweep No. 6.—10 birds.—Moore 9,  
McKay 9, Atken 9, Jm. Oldershaw  
4, Jos. Oldershaw 4.

## TREATED THEM

Principal and Staff of the Cen-  
tral School banquet their  
Managers Last Night.The teaching staff of the Central  
school were very pleasantly enter-  
tained by the managers of the school  
last night to a supper held in  
Richards' cafe. This supper was  
given as a recognition of the ex-  
cellent manner in which the teachers  
controlled the children in the Opera  
House upon the billed night of the  
recent Central school concert. The  
teachers were all present and a very  
enjoyable evening was spent.  
Speeches of congratulation and  
praise were given by Dr. R. V. Bray,  
the chairman of the evening, and In-  
spector Park. Mr. Devoes spoke of  
the democratic feeling which exists  
between trustees and teachers, which  
tends to bring out in the teachers  
every sinew of the energy which they  
possess.Trustees Benson, Robertson and  
Cornish also spoke in eulogistic terms  
of the faithfulness of the teachers  
and the splendid results which follow  
their efforts.  
Misses Coltart, McPherson, Moun-  
teer, Green, Birch, Nichol and  
Schwenker also made short, witty  
and interesting speeches. A vote of  
thanks was passed to the trustees  
by the teachers for their splendid  
trait.A number of photograph selections  
were given by Mr. Gonne during the  
evening.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Court Chatham, No. 2488, I. O. F.  
held its annual meeting Wednesday  
night in the hall over the Gordon  
Store, and elected officers for 1903, as  
follows:—C. R.—S. Stephenson.  
V. C. R.—John Cummings.  
Fin. Sec'y.—T. C. Smith.Secretary and Physician — Dr. R.  
V. Bray.  
S. W.—A. D. Westman.  
J. W.—D. C. Blackburn.  
S. B.—Jos. Hadley.J. B.—Fred Goodland.  
Treas.—Dr. Geo. Musson.  
Trustees—D. S. Paterson and W. S.  
Marshall.Brothers Harrington, Dymond and  
Wands from Court McGregor, No. 6,  
made short addresses. Bro. Wands  
also illustrated the signs of the order.  
A committee was appointed to meet  
a committee from Court McGregor  
and arrange for the visit of Bros. Dr.  
Montague and Rev. Evans Davis in  
January.My,  
Oh My!Our large stock of Fancy China  
Lamps and Glassware bought ex-  
pressly for the Xmas trade and  
marked at low prices will, for the  
next seven days be sold at a still  
further reduction of 10 per cent.  
off all the above goods.Someone is going to get big  
bargains, is it U?  
Also 10 per cent. off for cash  
on Dinner Tea and Chamber sets.  
That means:\$5.90 Dinner Sets \$5.31  
10.00 " " 9.00  
8.00 " " 7.20And the same reduction on all  
the above goods.  
Come, compare our prices with  
any other house in the city. Again  
reduce 10 per cent off that.

## Groceries ...

Best cleaned Currants 7 cts. per lb.  
New Lemon Peel 15 " " "  
Select Raisins 10 " " "  
Good Mixed Candy 7 " " "  
Dark Sugar for cooking 31 " " "  
3 lbs. New Prunes 25 cts.  
New Dates 7 " " "  
Lunch Bacon 15 " " "  
Pickles 10 cts. per bottle.We give 1 lb. Good Baking Powder  
and a game of Ping Pong for 50 cts.

John McConnel's

Park St. Phone 190

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MENUSEFUL GIFTS  
SENSIBLE GIFTS  
ACCEPTABLE GIFTSChristmas is near enough to crowd  
the store each day with holiday shoppers.  
We expect ladies to go all round town  
before coming here, and we expect them  
to make careful comparisons before spend-  
ing a cent. Because this is a man's store  
you're more certain to get here just what  
gentlemen like, and what they would buy  
for themselves if they had the chance.The largest fact in connection with  
business the next two weeks is that we  
havePLENTY OF HELP  
PLENTY OF GOODS  
PLENTY OF ENTHUSIASMThe store isn't dull nor will it be at  
any time. The newest styles and most  
attractive values are arranged here where  
people can see at a glance whatever is  
worth their while. This is the time to  
make new friends, and we're meeting new  
faces every day. Our eyes are on the  
regular trade and the future.

THORNTON &amp; DOUGLAS Limited

Gold stamping can be done at The  
Planet Office while you wait for it.

## TAXES

Santa Claus will find the best as-  
sortment of carvers, sets, bread knives  
and silver tea knives at Westman  
Bros.Pay your taxes on or before Dec. 31  
and save the percentage to be added  
January 1, 1903.WILLIAM RANRIE,  
Tax Collector.The Lady's Solid Gold Watch, with  
Waltham or Elgin movements,  
Vonguten Bros. are selling at \$14.75  
is a wonder. See it!The Bazaar  
and  
China Hall

NEW HAVILAND CHINA

Tea Sets Creams & Sugars  
Odd Plates Meat Dishes  
Chocolate Pots Spoon Trays  
Covered dishesIT'S PRETTY CHINA FOR  
HOLIDAY PRESENTSNEW LAMPS, just opened up  
latest styles, low prices, 1.00 to  
12 50New Toilet Sets for holiday time,  
specials at 2.00 and 5.00Our Plate Sale continues, 12 1/2 and  
15c plates at 10c each10c, 15c, 25c Counters are good  
Salesmen; see them.JAMES E. GRAY  
NEXT FOREMAN'S DRY GOODS STORE