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Electro Plate,
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LOCAL BRIEFS

Est Richards' Bread.
C. C. I. Lecture, Jan. 18th.

Mrs. E. J. Foreythe, Harvey St., is
indisposed.

D. A. Gordon, Wallaceburg, was in
the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Walters is spending a few
days with friends in Detroit.

R. S. Lunley left today for Rodney to
spend New Year's with his brother.

James Clancy, M. P. Wallaceburg,
was in the city yesterday.

J. N. McCoy, Wallaceburg, is regis-
tered at the Hotel Garner to-day.

A large range of coal, wood and gas
stoves at Morton's hardware store. If
Mrs. John Cooper has returned from
a holiday visit to relatives in London.

D. Coughlin and Arthur Stewart are
in the city today on County business.

Santa will be on sale Monday at 10
a. m., for next Wednesday evening's
performance.

Rodney Smith, clerk in the customs de-
partment, Ottawa, has returned after spend-
ing Christmas with his father at Stewart.

Wm. Brackin will sing a solo at the Park
street Methodist church bible class to-mor-
row afternoon.

For all kinds of skates, in all sizes, hockey
sticks, etc., go to Geo. Stephens & Co. They
have a fine assortment and their prices are
right.

Mrs. E. P. Bionn, of Blenheim, who has
been spending the holidays with her father,
Thos. E. Fielder, Head St., has returned home.

County Treasurer Shambieau has
received the county rates for 1900
from Howard, Harwich, Ridgetown and
Bothwell.

There are over thirty kinds of litho-
graphed paper displayed in town for
"A Female Drummer." The scene plot
for the performance calls merely for a
"clear stage."

The January bookings at the local
theatre are: Jan. 2, "A Female
Drummer," Jan. 9, "The Slayton Jubilee
Singers," Jan. 14, "The Tide of
Life," Jan. 19, "Ma and Mother," Jan.
25, "A Bachelor's honeymoon."

Philip S. Errett, of the Brantford
Expositor, is spending a few days in the
city renewing acquaintances. Mr.
Errett is looking well and his many
friends are pleased to see him.

John Forhan, a graduate of the C.
C. I., was married in Brantford on
Thursday last, to Miss Bouslaugh, a
popular young lady of that place. Mr.
Forhan is principal of the Richmond
Hill Model School.

Annual entertainment of the Wil-
liam St. Baptist Sunday school, Jan.
1st, 7:30 p. m. In addition to a good
program by the school, Mr. A. A.
Jordan will give choice selections of
his gramophone. Remember the hour,
7:30 p. m. Come and bring a friend.
Admission, 15c, two for 25c.

Prof. Foreythe has arranged to have
Miss Ida Colles sing in Christ Church
to-morrow. In the evening she will
render the sacred solo, "The Way of
Peace," by C. Francis Lloyd. Henry
McCaw will furnish the accompaniment.

Keep disengaged Tuesday evening,
January 1st, for the William St. Bap-
tist Sunday school annual entertain-
ment. Good program, including selec-
tions by Mr. Jordan on his gram-
ophone.

The Ancient Order of United Work-
men in the afternoon over the Pub-
lic Library, held their annual election
for 1901 last night. The officers elected
are: Chas. Kelly, Master Workman;
Anselm Tickner, Foreman; W. Apple-
ton, Overseer; Frank Smith, Guide;
W. G. Arnold, Inside Watchman; R.
J. Dunlop, Outside Watchman; Wil-
liam Rantice, Financier; J. R. Snell,
Recorder; W. L. G. Snell, Receiver;
Wump, Organist; Trustees, J. Ryan,
Thos. Sculard and J. Broad; Auditors,
Brothers Galbraith and Robinson.

We must have a number of reliable
persons and families in this locality
to work for us whole or spare time,
good wages paid. No canvassing.
Write for position to-day. People's
Syndicate, Dept. A, 130 Yonge street,
Toronto.

For New Year holidays, W. E. Rap-
pin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent,
115 King street, will issue return
tickets at single fare to points in
Canada, Dec. 30th to 1st of Jan., re-
turning Jan. 2, and at fare and one
third, Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning
Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and
one-third return tickets to points in
Central Passenger Association Ter-
ritory west of Detroit, Dec. 26th and
Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan. 2.
Also special excursion rates to teach-
ers and students for the holidays.

Observant Customer—Will the "C.
R. Co." rubbers that I see advertised
wear well?

Consentious Dealer—They are the
rubbers your father used to wear.
They have been before the public for
upwards of thirty years. If they were
not right the company would have
been out of business long ago.

COAL IS NOT TOO HIGH.

Mr. Scott Goes 1 to Details to
Show the Fairness

Of the Charges Made by the Dealers
in Chatham—He Gives
Figures.

To The Planet.—In your issue of the
22nd inst. there appears a letter under the
signature of "Curtenis" complaining of the
cost of coal here, and giving a copy of an
advertisement stating that hard coal is be-
ing sold in Brantford at \$8 per ton, he then
asks why the same cannot be done in Chat-
ham. Any person with a particle of con-
sideration would not ask such a question.

Hard coal for this part of the country is all
shipped from Suspension bridge. Seeing
that Brantford is but 70 miles from that
point and Chatham 184 it is at all likely
that the railway company will draw in its
coal at the same rate as they do?

Curtenis asks further: "Who will break
the combine?" I have been in the busi-
ness for over 15 years and during that
period there has never been any combine in
this city among coal dealers so far as I am
concerned there never will be. He also asks
if coal has cost the dealer one cent more
since the strike. If the gentleman will only
call at my office I will have pleasure in
showing him our invoices by which he will
see that we have been paying fifty cents per
ton more for the coal since November 1st in
addition to an advance of 25c per ton, pre-
viously made this season.

It would seem that most people are under
the impression that there is a mint of money
in the coal business. If such is the case how
is it that during the last 20 years in Chat-
ham there have been so many engaged in it
who have had to withdraw from it, as they
could not make a living in the business. If
I had to depend on the profits of the coal
I sell for my income it would be a very slim
one.

In Chatham we have one of the worst
towns in the province to deliver coal in
consequence of our roads. In Brantford the
teamers can do half as much work again in
the day as our men here. Besides that,
there is a charge made there for carrying
coal which we do not get here. For the in-
formation of "Curtenis" I give you the
cost of coal and handling so that he and
others can judge for themselves what there
is in it.

Hard coal costs at Suspension Bridge
\$5 per gross ton equal to net ton..... \$4.57
Freight per ton..... .89
Unloading into sheds per ton..... .70
Have to allow for shortages and
shortages..... .50
Weighing..... .5
Average cost of delivery all season
through large and small lots per
ton..... .50

We are now selling coal at \$6.75 per ton,
this leaves a margin of 47 cents per ton to
pay office expenses, interest to meet bad
debts and etc. I will undertake to meet
that during the 15 years I have been in the
business and my books will bear me out,
that the average net profit has not exceeded
25c per ton during that period. I do not
think that any fair-minded person would
say that there is anything exorbitant in this
amount of profit. Yours respectfully,
J. L. SCOTT.

SHORTAGE IN SOFT COAL.
Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.—The an-
thraxite coal situation is what is called
short, the six weeks' strike cutting off
the tonnage to the extent of 5,
800,000 tons. At a special meeting of
the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and
Iron Co. management this matter was
discussed. The Reading is working
every resource to meet the demand
and has kept even with orders in the
past, but the west is the point at issue.
Orders cannot be filled with the
close of lake navigation and it was
stated to-day that hard coal com-
manded \$9.75 a ton in Chicago, and
had reached the \$11 point in St. Paul
and Minneapolis.

"All our colleagues are working but
the West. Shonemondally," was the
statement given out at President
Harris' office. "The thirty-eight col-
lieries of the Reading are running in-
to the market all that can be done
by the breakers."

The Reading shipped to tidewater on
Sunday 1,747 car loads, or about 43,600
tons. During the past week the
Reading sent to Philadelphia nearly
300,000 tons of coal. This does not
meet the demand. The far east is
also very short. "There will be a new
price circular sent out by the first of
the year," said a Reading official.
"That seems to be inevitable, as there
is a decided shortage which could not
be avoided."

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 29.—Norris McPherson, of Loraine,
is visiting at his home here.

Arley Fraser, of Detroit, visited at his
home here.

Fred Colwell has returned to Kingsville.
Mr. and Mrs. Alf Shaw returned home
from Hamilton last Wednesday night.

The Salvation Army held their annual
Christmas tree on Wednesday last, a large
crowd being present.

The Foresters held their annual ball and
supper last night. The hall was all pre-
pared. A good crowd was present. A supper
was prepared at the Arthur house and a
good time was spent by everybody.

Joe Pincock, of Kingsville, is visiting at
his home here.

The many friends of Mrs. Richard Looley
will be grieved to hear of her death on
Thursday, Dec. 27, after a lingering illness
of a few months. She leaves a husband,
son and daughter to mourn her loss. The
funeral will take place from her residence
on Saturday, Dec. 29, at one o'clock.

TILBURY.

Dec. 28.—Donat Mallouin and E.
Phanuel, of Assumption College, at
Sandwich, are spending the holidays
at their homes here.

George Gurd, of Mississippi, was in
town this week.

If the weather continues cold there
will be a hockey match between
Chatham and our team on Tuesday
evening at the rink.

THE ONE SURE CURE.

To Cure Every Form of Piles.

The only sure way to cure every form of
piles, is to use a remedy like the Pyramid
Pile Cure, which is applied directly to the
parts affected, and its wonderfully healing
effects are apparent from the first applica-
tion because its medicinal properties are
rapidly absorbed right where needed, by
the delicate tissues, and sensitive mem-
branes of the rectum. The cure is natural
and easy and almost before the patient is
aware of it, every trace of piles has left
him.

This is one reason why the Pyramid Pile
Cure has been so uniformly successful.
It is a suppository form, applied at night
directly to the diseased parts, where it is
most needed and not by the round about
way of the stomach nor the harsh, barbar-
ous method of surgical operation.

Direct applications to the seat of disease
is the only common sense cure, and this is
fully accomplished by the Pyramid Pile
Cure.

If the voluntary testimony of thousands
is worth anything, then no sufferer should
delay in giving this splendid remedy at least
a trial as it costs but 50 cents at any drug
store, and is guaranteed absolutely safe and
free from opiates or cocaine so commonly
found in so-called pile cures.

Nearly every druggist has some favorite
pile cure on which he can make a larger
profit than he can on the Pyramid and
often times to substitute, but when it is re-
membered that the Pyramid Pile Cure is
the only remedy for piles that has a national
reputation and is sold by every druggist
in the United States and Canada, it means
something; it means that no remedy could
do this unless it possessed positive, unmis-
takable merit.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has cured thou-
sands of sufferers from the different forms of
disease, whether itching, bleeding or pro-
truding piles.

Village council met last night.
Mrs. A. A. Wilson returns to-day
from an extended visit with friends
near London.

Miss Merau is spending the week in
Saginaw, Michigan.
Mrs. J. Aubin is visiting in Belle
River.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-
ston's drug store.

TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES

A cough or cold neglected quickly
develops consumption. When the first
symptoms of sore throat, bronchitis or
chest troubles are felt, use Harvard
Bronchial Syrup, as it always allays
inflammation and irritation, strength-
ens the throat and lungs, and protects
from the terrible consequences of con-
sumption. Ask for Harvard Bronchial
Syrup and take no other.

For sale by C. H. Gunn, & Co., drug-
gists, King street, Chatham, Ont.; R.
C. Burt, druggist, 28 King street, Chat-
ham, Ont.

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There is nothing so appropriate for a holiday remembrance, and assuming you agree
to that, why not get it here? You will find little difficulty in selecting handsome and ap-
propriate gifts for everybody from baby to grandfere.

Make Your Selection Now and Avoid
The Holiday Rush

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OPPOSITE GARNER HOUSE

A PROGRESSIVE COLLEGE.

The winter term of the Central Busi-
ness College, Stratford, Ont., begins
on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 1901. This
well-known institution enjoys an ex-
tensive patronage because it does first
class work. We understand its grad-
uates are very successful in securing
good positions. Write to the Prin-
cipal, Mr. W. J. Elliott, for a catalogue
if you wish particulars about this
school. The advertisement of the col-
lege appears in another column.

Blaze Bargain. The Female Drum-
mer, at the Grand next
Wednesday.

Observant Customer—Are these C.
R. Co. rubbers?

Consentious Dealer—No.
Observant Customer—I want the
"C. R. Co." rubbers that are so well
advertised and so highly spoken of.
Good-day.

WHO HAS THE KEY?

The keys on the furniture at Peace's Shoe
Store are all distributed, and the lock is
now waiting to be opened. Please bring
your keys.

ANOTHER GOOD MARKET.

There was another large market,
but sales were not as frequent as last
Saturday's. Buyers were not nearly
as plentiful. There was a heavy de-
mand for dressed meats. Beef was
particularly plentiful, and some of it
was exceedingly choice. The price
ruled at 5 to 6c per lb. Pork brought
7 to 8c, lamb 7 to 8c, mutton 6 to 7c.
Potatoes sold at 35 cents to 40 cents
a bag. Vegetables were in fairly
good supply at the prices current for
the past month. In the shed there
was a very good supply of poultry,
but not quite as much was offered as
a week ago. Prices were steady at
7c to 8c for turkeys; 45 to 55c for
geese; 25 to 35c for ducks and 20 to 30c
for chickens. Butter was in light
supply at 20c a pound, and eggs were
scarce at 18 to 20c a dozen.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

Every day in the year the Chicago,
Union Pacific and North-Western Lines
run through first-class Pullman and
Tourist sleeping cars to points in Cal-
ifornia and Oregon. Personally con-
ducted excursions from Chicago to San
Francisco and Los Angeles and Port-
land every Thursday. Lowest rates.
Shortest time on the road. Finest
scenery. Inquire of your nearest
ticket agent, or write for latest Tour-
ist folder and information to B. H.
Bennett, General Agent, 2 King St.,
Burlington, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

The First Shot of 1901

Wednesday, Jan. 2nd

THE GORDON STORE.

---Will Offer---

30 Tailored Suits

sizes 32, 34, 36, 38,

JACKETS—unlined or lined with taffeta and silk serges
or mercerized linings.

SKIRTS—Russell lined, canvassed, velvet bound, every-
thing A 1, regular value \$12.00 to \$18.00, for

\$2.98 per suit

Must Be Sold Quick! - - See Windows

William Gordon...

The Woolen Mills

Are offering LADIES' DRESS GOOD

Homespun, Friezes, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantings, Blanket Goods,
etc. SEE THEM before purchasing. We are offering Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings and Yarns, all new
goods of this year's clip.

For Gentlemen

We have the Latest and Nobbiest Suits, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Worsted to the cheapest Canadian
Full Cloths. Prices to suit the times.

Beaver Flour THE CHEAPEST because it is THE BEST
on the market. Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Corn or Barley.

FARMERS try our new chopper device. It grinds your
grain RIGHT and STOCK do better on this chop.

The T. H. Taylor
Limited

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OPPOSITE GARNER HOUSE

To Horsemen.. ..and Drivers

GEO. STEPHENS & CO. have a
very complete assortment of Harness, both
in single and double, driving or work Har-
ness, Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Water-
proof Covers, Horse Covers, in fact every
thing needed in a stable.

They have a complete assortment of

Buggies and Cutters.

made by the very best makers in the
lon, finished in style, right up to-
prices that cannot be equalled by
concern in the West.

BEAR THIS IN M'
want anything in this line
money and worry by going

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NOW IS THE TIME