



**Y**OU'D think to look in here that good old St. Nick had known just what you wanted—there's sure to be the style that pleases you most. And don't forget how welcome a gift a nice, new pair of shoes is for ANYBODY—or some comfortable slippers.

### MEN'S SHOES

Our stock ranges all the way from the splendid solid shoe we sell at \$1.50 to those wonderful examples of superior shoemaking, the Kneeland shoes at \$5; also slippers in various fancy leathers, 40c to \$3.

### WOMEN'S SHOES

You can begin at \$1.25, for which you get a first-class well-made shoe or you can work along by easy stages to \$4 which gets the very best. Pretty house slippers in patent leather and party slippers of every hue and color.

### FOR THE CHILDREN

The best for each price—from 25c to \$2.00.



**GEO. W. COWAN**

The BIG BOOT Shoe Store

### DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

**DENTISTS**  
Corner Sixth and King St.  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Dec. 9—11 a. m.—North-  
easterly winds, fair, Saturday, continued  
fair and cold.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Patton & Perry in Jerry from Ker-  
ry, at the Grand-to-morrow after-  
noon and night.

Joseph Martin was committed for  
trial yesterday on the charge of  
stealing timber.

I still have some of those beautiful  
pearl opera glasses left from \$5 to  
\$20 a pair. E. J. MacIntyre, leading  
jeweler and optician.

George Peltre was tried this  
afternoon on the charge of stealing  
Mr. Taylor's decoys, at the mouth  
of the river.

A beautiful line of fans, ladies' and  
gents' umbrellas, in great variety.  
E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and  
optician.

The standing in the City Carpet  
Ball Bowling League remains the  
same as published in last evening's  
Great Home Journal. The Sons of  
Scotland and the Independent Order  
of Foresters should have played last  
evening, but both teams agreed with  
the referee's consent, to play the  
game as originally scheduled for last  
evening, on Thursday evening next  
instead. The Workmen play the Mac-  
cabees at the latter's hall this even-  
ing. The following is the standing  
of the eight clubs, comprising the  
League, up to and including Wed-  
nesday night's games, the S. O. E.  
vs. Court Hope and Court Unity vs.  
Royal Arcanums.

Men too often are influenced by the  
fear of being called cowards.

### You want a medicine the doctors approve

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a  
strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases,  
severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy,  
bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this. *Lovell, Mass.*



### Diamonds!

From 1-8 to 2 1-4 Karat.

Why not call now and pick out that  
diamond ring for Christmas and have  
it laid away.  
Our special value is a full 1 K. free  
from flaws and perfectly white \$19

Mounted in any style of setting  
from \$2 to \$4.

**VonGunten Bros.**

### DR. A. A. HICKS,

**DENTIST,**  
Office: 26 King St. East, over  
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

### CHILDREN'S AID

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Board of the Children's Aid Society  
was held last Monday afternoon with  
the following present: Mesdames  
Glenn, J. L. Bray, Stephenson, Mal-  
colmsen, W. E. McKeough, Pilkey,  
Goodland, Young, Fraser and Shel-  
don, and Messrs. Paterson, Gosnell,  
Macaulay, Baxter, Dr. R. V. Bray,  
and Trust Officer Anson Mounteer.

Dr. R. V. Bray, the Executive of-  
ficer, reported visits made 8, letters  
written 4, cases reported for investi-  
gation 4, embracing 4 children.  
Cases investigated 2, cases still under  
observation 2, interviews 9. The re-  
port was adopted.

Accounts to the amount of \$21.00  
were ordered paid.

Trust Officer Mounteer reported  
having looked up 31 children dur-  
ing the month of November and hav-  
ing found in many cases that lack of  
clothing prevented the children from  
attending school, and he gave a list  
of these needy children to Mrs. Shel-  
don, of the clothing committee, who  
promised to look after the wants of  
these children. He also reported that  
during the first five days in De-  
cember he had interviewed nine chil-  
dren who were not at school.

Dr. Bray reported that the boy who  
had been placed in a boarding house  
preparatory to making him a ward  
of the Society had been abducted by  
his parents and that the family had  
left town.

The following members of the  
Board asked to have their names left  
off the Board for the coming year—  
Mrs. Greening, Mrs. N. Massey, Mrs.  
M. Houston, M. S. W. H. Taylor, Mrs.  
G. B. Douglas. These vacancies will  
be filled by the new Board.

Mr. Paterson reported for P. n. a. re-  
curses in every way, and on motion  
votes of thanks were tendered Mes-  
dames W. E. McKeough, Malcolmson,  
Pilkey and Arthur, and Messrs. Ar-  
thur and J. W. Plewes for their kind  
assistance behind the curtain during  
the performance.

A vote of thanks was also passed  
to Thomas Stone & Son for draperies  
used in the production.

The Society would be pleased to  
receive donations of clothing for chil-  
dren ranging in ages of from five  
to twelve years.

### CATHOLIC FORESTERS

The annual election of officers of  
St. Joseph's Court, 241, took place  
last evening, a large number of  
members being present. The result  
was as follows:

C. R. Albert Doyle.  
V. C. R. John Brennan.  
R. S. E. Dunn.  
F. S. N. Pinnoneault.  
Treas.—Nelson Emery.

Trustees—Con. E. Shea, J. U. Thib-  
odan, Geo. W. Blende.  
Delegate to the Provincial Con-  
vention—T. J. Doyle. Alternate—J. P.  
Dunn.

Physician—Dr. H. J. Sullivan.  
The new officers will be installed  
the second Thursday of January.

A committee was appointed to ar-  
range for a delegation of the Court  
to meet the Apostolic Delegate on  
his visit here, Saturday next.

A resolution of condolence was  
passed to Bro. Nelson Emery on the  
sad death of his wife.

**Reys As Counterfeiters.**  
Glouce Bay, N.S., Dec. 9.—The fresh  
development in the counterfeiting  
case here Wednesday night was the  
arrest of two boys who attempted to  
pass five dollar Union Bank bills.

The bills were a good imitation, es-  
pecially on the back. The sum of  
\$120 in \$10 Bank of Montreal and  
\$5 Union Bank bills was found at  
the home of one of the boys.

**Barriester Faulds Locked Up.**  
London, Dec. 9.—John F. Faulds,  
barriester of this city, was locked up  
last night on a charge of carrying a  
loaded revolver. The sequel of the  
statement is that a tragedy was nar-  
rowly averted in the heart of the  
business section of this city last  
night. Faulds met R. M. C. Tooke, a  
former law partner, and a serious  
quarrel ensued, which resulted in  
Faulds drawing a loaded weapon. A  
policeman, wrenched the weapon from  
his hand, Faulds was locked up. He  
used to live in Toronto.

**C.P.R. Telegraphers Unhappy.**  
Montreal, Dec. 9.—There is no  
truth that a strike is immediately  
pending in the C.P.R. telegraph sys-  
tem. The men's representatives are  
here negotiating with Vice-President  
McNicholl, and it was stated that  
negotiations might last some time  
yet. It looks, however, as though  
the men were determined to fight, as  
they want an increase of 10 per cent.  
and absolutely refuse to arbitrate.

**The C.P.R. to Go to Sarnia.**  
Sarnia, Dec. 9.—The C.P.R. has de-  
cided to come to Sarnia. Construc-  
tion will be begun in the spring. It  
is expected that competition with the  
G.T.R. will afford a stimulus to the  
town. Application to Parliament for  
the charter has already been made.  
The requested charter is for a line  
from a point on the main line west  
of London to a convenient point be-  
tween Sarnia and Lake St. Clair.

**Sweeney Solicitor-General.**  
St. John, N. B., Dec. 9.—Hon. F.  
J. Sweeney, M.P.P., who has been  
two years in the New Brunswick  
Government without portfolio, has  
been appointed Solicitor-General of  
this province, and will go back to  
the people for ratification on Dec.  
27. He is one of the local repre-  
sentatives of Westmoreland County,  
which has Hon. H. R. Emmerson as  
its Federal member.

### ON WEDNESDAY

The Young Men's Association will  
Meet that Night to Elect  
Officers.

By reason of request of those in-  
terested in the local opera pro-  
duction the Young Men's Association  
gathering has been postponed from  
Tuesday to Wednesday evening next  
at the Odd-fellows Auditorium when  
a great gaily is promised.

The balloting for the election of  
officers will take place from eight  
to nine o'clock. Returning Officer,  
Arthur J. Dunn will open the polls  
promptly at eight and they will close  
one hour later.

A splendid meeting is then prom-  
ised. The young men will extend their  
welcome to James Clancy, who will  
address them, and other prominent  
speakers will take part.

The young men are endeavoring to  
arrange for the presence of J. P.  
Downey, M. P. P., of Guelph, and  
Wm. Gray, the hero of the recent  
London campaign.

Fuller arrangements will be made  
later.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**FINSMITH WANTED**—One who is  
thoroughly competent, and who  
has some knowledge of plumbing.  
Apply, stating wages, etc., to W. C.  
Crawford, Tilbury, Ont.

**WANTED AT ONCE**—City Agent for  
Imperial Life Assurance Company.  
Excellent contract given and all  
necessary assistance. Apply R. C.  
Duncan, District Mgr., Petrolia,  
Ont.

### TENDERS FOR PUMPING PLANT

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.  
m. Saturday, 17th December, inst.,  
for the erecting of a pump house,  
dash wheel, dam and all other ma-  
chinery and work, for the Fifth Con-  
cession Mechanical Drainage Works,  
of Dover.

Plans and specifications to be seen  
at the office of the undersigned.  
The lowest or any tender not neces-  
sarily accepted.

J. W. SHACKLETON,  
C. E.

### 1904 - Christmas - 1904

### ..LOOK..

See Samples of Christmas Cakes

and Plum Puddings

IN SOMERVILLE'S WINDOW

Cakes in endless variety, Grapes,  
Oranges, Nuts and Candies. Fresh  
Oysters in bulk. Luncheon at all hours

Every day is bargain day

at **Somerville's**.

Come early and avoid the rush.

Compliments of the Season.

**Wm. Somerville**

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### ELECTION CARD

ELECTORS, CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I respectfully solicit your vote and  
influence for Alderman for 1905.

Sincerely yours,  
**ARTHUR J. DUNN.**

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I am a candidate for Alderman for  
the ensuing year and respectfully so-  
licit your vote and influence. If I  
am unable to meet you personally  
I trust this request for your support  
for Alderman will receive your favor-  
able consideration.

Your obedient servant,  
**L. E. TILLSON.**

### AT THE

### Chatham Table

### Supply Company

For Saturday Dec. 3, 1904.

3 lbs finest selected Raisins for	25c
3 lbs Choice cleaned Currants	25c
1 lb Fkg fancy seeded Raisins	10c
New mixed Peas per lb.	80c
Allen's refined Cider per gal.	40c
Home made Mince Meat 2 lbs	25c
Home made Sauer Kraut per qr.	10c
4 lbs. New Dates for	25c
New self-raising E. Wheat flour	25c
Old fashioned Buck Wheat flour	25c
7 lbs for	25c
All 15c Cereals, 2 packages for	25c
5 gal. best Canadian Oil	75c
3 cans peas for	25c
3 cans butter, string or kidney	25c
beans	25c
6 cans Cornflour, Elipso or Sweet	25c
Home Soap for	25c
Lettuce, Celery, Cabbage, Eastern	25c
Turnips, Parsnips, Pumpkins, Squash	25c
&c., at Market Prices.	

**Chatham Table**

**Supply Co.**

Phone 350. Prompt Del.

Minard's Liment Cures Colds, etc.

### Bad Weather Coming....

which demands good strong  
**SCHOOL SHOES** for the  
BOYS and GIRLS.

**WE'VE GOT THE BEST**  
**SCHOOL SHOES**

in stock now that we ever had,  
and at small prices, too.

**Our Lines at \$1.25**

**and \$1.50 are extra**

**good quality.**

### P-E-A-C-E

**SELLS THE BEST**

**SCHOOL SHOES..**

### Briscos'

### CROWDS

### VISIT

### Toyland

### Daily

It's better than a circus to  
see it with the children.

TOYLAND contains the large-  
est and finest collection of Toys  
ever brought together in Chatham.

Toys of all kinds, all  
sizes, all prices. Mechanical  
Toys, Electrical Toys, Steam  
Toys, Iron Toys, Tin Toys,  
Wooden Toys, Rubber Toys,  
Dolls, Games, etc., by the thou-  
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Up-to-date  
Millinery.

**C. Austin & Co.**

Fashionable  
Dressmaking

### SILK SALE

### Two Specials for Saturday

In short ends of Silk and Satin, marked down at quick selling  
prices for the Christmas trade, consisting of Taffetas, Louisine,  
British Imperial Sateens, Peau de Soie, etc. Lengths from 1  
to 6 yards, suitable for blouses and fancy work

### Special No. 1

50 pieces of 20 in. Silk in Browns, Greens, Grey,  
Fawn, Cardinal, Light and Dark Blue, Pink, Old  
Rose, Reseda, Myrtle Green, Cream, Mauve and  
Spot effects, regular 75c. values, sale price, **49c**

### Special No. 2.

25 pieces of 20 in. Silk, in Green, Fawn, Brown,  
Navy Blue, White, Cream, Pink, Blue, Mauve and  
Cardinal, regular 50c. values, sale price, **39c**

If you are undecided what to give  
look at our

### Morris Chairs and Rockers



They will give pleasure and com-  
fort to the recipient 365 days in the  
year. We have a number of different  
designs, some have padded cushions,  
some have reversible mattress cushions,  
and all of them are the best quality  
that can be produced at the price.

Note the following—

**Morris Chairs**—solid oak frame,  
embossed front, reversible  
Velour cushions, price **\$5**

**Morris Chairs**—solid oak frame,  
entirely new design, brass rod and  
holders, reversible  
cushions, price **\$7.50**

**Morris Rockers**—solid oak frame,  
quarter cut oak, arms and front  
reversible velour  
cushions, price **\$8.75**

### Bargains in Millinery

Trimmed Dress Hats at One-Third Off regular price

All Ready-to-Wear Hats at One-Third Off Regular

Price.

All Untrimmed Shapes at One-Third Off Regular

Price

All Pattern Hats at One-Half Off.

A number of stylishly Trimmed Hats, recently added  
to our stock, at \$3.00

Children's Sailor Hats, all colors, at \$1.00.

### SATURDAY SPECIAL.

50 Dozen of Men's Silk Neckwear,

Regular 50c. Qualities at 25c

We have arranged for easy selling a big selection of hand-  
some Silk Neckwear in Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Knots, Strings,  
Bows and Flown Ends, are regular 50c. qualities. A chance  
to buy Christmas Neckwear at Half-Price, Saturday at 25c