

## Crisp Celery and Fresh Lettuce

In the rush of Christmas things one is apt to overlook the fact that we are just as careful, and just as particular, with the other things of our stock.

You will find here a choice assortment of fresh vegetables at all times. Whether you telephone or shop in person, the best of everything will be sent you.

KINE CELERY  
FRESH LETTUCE  
HUBBARD SQUASH  
FINE DRY POTATOES  
PARSNIPS  
CARROTS

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## NEW YARNS

At Sulman's Beehive

We have laid in a large stock of choice yarns for this winter.

We make a specialty of yarns and wools and have a better assortment than any other store in Western Ontario. Just a few prices—

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Beeswax, per skein         | 10c |
| Scotch Fingering, superior | 50c |
| Victoria Saxony, per bunch | 15c |
| Black Saxony, per bunch    | 15c |
| China Saxony, per skein    | 15c |
| Andalusian, per skein      | 15c |
| Berlin, per skein          | 15c |
| Zephyr, per skein          | 15c |
| Ice Wool, all shades       | 10c |
| Angora, White and gray     | 10c |

At Sulman's Beehive

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At the Pork Packing House  
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## WHAT IT AIMS AT

The Lord's Day Alliance and its Policy.

Rev. Mr. Shearer Says it has Been Misrepresented—Wishes Only to Preserve the Sabbath.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, of Toronto, organizer for the Lord's Day Alliance, has been in Chatham the past two or three days and occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's yesterday morning and of Park street Methodist church last evening. A few days ago an article appeared in Saturday Night, part of which article was copied into The Planet. To this article Mr. Shearer takes strong exception. The gist of it was that the Lord's Day Alliance started out with the laudable intention of securing for every man one day of rest in seven. But not satisfied with that it now wanted to dictate to the people how they were to spend that day.

"I do not agree with that statement of the Alliance platform at all," said Mr. Shearer to The Planet. "Saturday Night assumed things which were not correct, and then proceeded to comment upon them."

"The Lord's Day Alliance believes that the Sabbath is a divine institution, and all it wants to do is to stop unnecessary business on that day. It does not undertake to dictate to a man how he shall spend his day of rest, or how often he shall go to church. It simply desires as far as possible to prevent Sunday labor. Here is its platform and you can see how far Saturday Night was justified in its assertions."

The Alliance believed that the Lord's Day is a Divine institution, and that the only sure foundation upon which the enjoyment of its benefits can rest, is a strong conviction on the part of the people of its sacred character. It shall be the object of the Alliance, therefore, to preserve the Lord's Day in its integrity, and to secure to the whole community the right to its full enjoyment.

By informing the public mind concerning the dangers by which the Lord's day is threatened, and arousing the public sense of the paramount importance of its preservation in the interests alike of the domestic, industrial, national, and the religious life of the people.

By uniting in a strong and effective organization the friends of the Lord's Day throughout the Province.

By endeavoring to secure the faithful and impartial enforcement of laws intended for the preservation of the Day of Rest.

By endeavoring to secure such improved legislation as may be found necessary for the complete protection of the Lord's Day as a day of rest and an opportunity for worship.

**Rheumatism—What's the Cause?—Where's the Cure?**—The active irritating cause of this most painful disease is poisonous uric acid in the blood. 'South American Rheumatic Cure' neutralizes the acid poison. Relieves in 6 hours and cures in 1 to 3 days.—90

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—Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

One of the best effects of thorough intellectual training is a knowledge of our own capacities.—A. Bain.

Slater-Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

## SABBATH DANGER.

The Forces Which are Working Inroads on Our Day of Rest.

Sermon and Address by Rev. J. G. Shearer on Lord's Day Alliance Subjects.

Rev. J. G. Shearer preached yesterday morning in St. Andrew's Church Rev. Dr. Battisby conducting the service. Mr. Shearer's subject was, "Our Impelled Canadian Sabbath." The forces that are making inroads on our rest day enumerated were:

1. Irreligion, which in Canada to-day as truly as in France in the days of Voltaire and the revolution hates everything founded on the Bible and associated with the name of Christ and hates therefore the Lord's day because it is His day. The religious, the immoral—all the lowest elements in society are ever thus ready to break down the defences of the Sabbath.
2. The greed of gain, which is ready to sacrifice alike the national well-being, the Christian life of the family, the industrial liberty of the masses and the success and prosperity of the Church of Christ in order to make money. Hence it is ever seeking the right to encroach on the sacred hours of the Lord's day in business labor, etc.
3. The lust of pleasure on the part of the masses which is just as selfish as the greed of gain and influences a much larger number of people.

He showed how these things defend their inroads on the Sabbath hours by claiming that anything that is a public convenience or commercially necessary ought to be allowed as well as works of necessity and mercy even though they involve the doing of much unnecessary work, the robbing of workmen of their rest day and the breaking of the law of God.

Enumerated among the forms of business and labor that to his personal knowledge had in Ontario been already introduced on these excursions were as follows:

- Local passenger and freight traffic.
- Office work and grocery stores.
- Ice cream parlors.
- Soda water fountains.
- Tobacco stores.
- Barber shops.
- General dentistry.
- Photography.
- Sunday excursions.
- Theatres and sports.
- The Sunday newspaper.
- The bar-room with the back door ajar.
- A calculus-carriage factory.
- Paper mills.
- A glue-manufactory.
- Coppering.
- Tanneries.
- Blacksmith shops.

Many other industries, Mr. Shearer pointed out with telling sarcasm that if these plausible but mischievous and insidious pieces of convenience and commercial necessity which is simply the desire to make more money than can be made in six days of the week are admitted in any thing of the kind, it will compel us to admit all such things as he had enumerated as existing now on the Sabbath. He spoke also of the protection of the state of the law for the protection of the courts as not applying to corporations and only to certain classes of persons and closed with a strong appeal to his hearers to stand to their defense of the Lord's day thus so sorely threatened.

**THE MASS MEETING.**

There was a large and interested audience in the evening in the Park Street Church to hear Mr. Shearer's address on "What we have to hold," which he said might fairly be said to represent the attitude of the Lord's Day Alliance regarding the Lord's Day. We are not on the aggressive, but on the defensive. We are sometimes accused of being unscrupulous opponents, of desiring to re-enact the blue laws of New England, but we have no such purpose or desire. We do, however, desire to keep our hold on what we have of Lord's Day, rest and quiet. We do not desire to invade the sacred sphere of persons, but by legal restraint, or to coerce to religious observance and will try by example and precept and other persuasive influence to induce all to so observe, but by opposition to the tyranny of the employers, who are seeking to force them to work against their conscientious conviction. The Alliance is now taking action to stand by these men in the enjoyment of their rights and liberties.

He spoke of the exceedingly encouraging outlook of the Alliance at the present time, saying there was a manifest turning of public opinion in favor of its objects and work, that large numbers of prominent men in all walks of life were identifying themselves with it, that the press, excepting a very small minority, was lending its powerful influence to forward the work. Of course there were a few such papers as the Toronto World and Saturday Night, and the Flaneur column in the Mail, which never let an opportunity slip of opposing, criticizing and maligning the Alliance, and most other good causes; but this was rather a cause for encouragement than otherwise. To receive such a source of opposition from such a source would be the severest kind of condemnation. The Flaneur had lately accused the Alliance of maintaining a secret fund, and of having a large treasury. This is nevertheless a specious and a false and unfair criticism to which such writers subject the Alliance.

He was glad to say that the laboring men were recognizing that the Alliance was their best friend, and were rallying to its support, sometimes, as in Kingston, attending its meetings in a body, and in every way seeking to advance its interests. 87 also in St. Catharines and other centres in Ontario and in British Columbia they are recognizing the importance of the Lord's Day to their interests as laboring men. He went on to speak of the rapid growth of the Alliance. Its branches have grown from 67 to 110 during last year and its membership has reached 5,000, which would soon be doubled. It was now out of debt,

## THE GORDON STORE

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## Ladies' Jackets and Dress Goods

AT JANUARY PRICES

10 Ladies' Jackets, regular value \$4.00, for.....\$1.98  
20 Ladies' Jackets, special \$5.00, for.....\$2.85  
25 Ladies' Jackets, all-wool Curl Cloth, silk and tweed lined throughout, velvet collar, \$5.00 for.....\$3.90  
10 Ladies' Black Curl Coats, fancy trimmed fronts, lined throughout with silk, \$6.00 and \$7.00 for.....\$4.98  
Children's Jackets, Ulsters and Reefers, at.....\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

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TWENTY PIECES  
Dark and Fancy Tweed, regular values 30c, 40c and 50c, for.....25c Yard  
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54 inch Homespun and All-wool Tweeds, regular value \$1.00, for.....50c Yard

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR SATURDAY

MISS CATHCART'S SPECIAL HALF PRICE SALE of Outing Hats continues while they last. Many new and elegant Ready-to-wear Hats now in stock, perfect gams. Pretty Millinery here at prices you will appreciate.

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## The Woolen Mills

Are Offering LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Homespun, Friezes, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantlings, 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 Suitings, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Worsteds 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.

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and would remain so, having last year paid off its old debt and met all the year's expenditures. The movement was rapidly extending to the rest of the Dominion, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Quebec being already partially organized, and Manitoba and British Columbia and were negotiating with him to visit and organize them this winter. He spoke specially of Montreal's splendid work in closing down all its barber shops on Sunday, and its theatres and having just succeeded in defeating the attempt to legalize athletic sports on Sunday.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 1900  
**Stanley McKeon**  
Brown War Correspondent  
Will deliver a Lecture  
"With the Boys Through Africa"  
With Line Light Illustrations—Under the Auspices of the  
Western City Lodge I. O. O. F.  
No. 93  
Matinee at 2.30, Prices 10c and 25c.  
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Reserved seats can be obtained at the Central Drug Store without extra charge.

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FOR SALE—To Close an Estate.  
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Satisfaction is the one thing we aim to give our customers. How well we succeed you can judge by asking our patron. Come and see our stock of \$2.50 Box Call shoes, at the  
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## St. Andrew's Anniversary Concert

Friday Evening, Nov. 30th

A TALENTED AND VERSATILE COMPANY OF SCOTTISH ARTISTS HAS BEEN ENGAGED FOR THE OCCASION

MISS MARY WALDRUM Soprano  
MR. DONALD MCGREGOR Baritone  
MISS ADELAIDE MCLELLAN Elocutionist  
MISS GEORGIA SAGE Highland and Fancy Dancer  
MRS. MARSHALL Accompanist

Admission 25, 35 and 50 Cts. JAS. McLACHLAN, Secy.

## Mayoralty

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen: I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours,  
**W. E. McKEOUGH.**  
Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1900

**ALDERMEN.**

To the Electors of Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support. Yours, W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen: It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901. I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,  
**S. B. ARNOLD.**

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## Mortgage Sale

OF City Property

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be sold by public auction, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1900**  
at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, by Messrs. McCaig & Harrington, auctioneers, the following freehold property:

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, being composed of Lots numbers Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty-one and Twenty-two of the Subdivision of Park Lot numbered Six, according to plan number Forty-one, made by Walter Crowe, P. L. S., and being in that part of the City of Chatham called Chatham North, formerly part of Lot number Twenty-Four in the First Concession of the Township of Dover East in the County of Kent.

This property will be sold subject to a reserved bid.

The title is perfect.

**TERMS OF SALE.**  
Twenty per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within fifteen days thereafter without interest.

For further particulars and terms and conditions of sale apply to  
**W. F. SMITH,**  
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Chatham, Ont.

Or to  
**MESSRS. MCCAIG & HARRINGTON,**  
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**The Chatham Loan & Savings COMPANY.**

38th—Half Yearly Dividend—38th

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the current half year, ending December 31st, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after January 2nd, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from 21st to 31st December inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
**S. F. GARDINER, Manager.**  
Chatham, Nov. 20th, 1900.

A Drassy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Harrington Hat. The 2 T's.

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