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WESTMAN BROS'., BIg .. Hardware

Fleming oil and water colors at al most your own price at Tilt's.

County Commissioner Jonas Gosnell, Highgate, is in the city to-day on busines

It is understood that J. N. Edmondson of North Chatham, will be a candidate to

Innes Sutherland has returned from Upper Canada College, Toronto, for the holidays.

W. S. Richards has everything you want in the line, of Candies, Nuts and

The Catholic Order of Foresters will elect officers at their meeting next Thursday night.

Dr. T. F. Thomson, of Milwaukee will arrive in the city to-morrow to spend his Christmas houdays with his

New line of red satin paffs 50c each a

A large assortment of handsome pictures, ready framed, at Tilt's, at

Gold stanping on B bles and presen tation books, or any leather goods at The Planet Bindery, while you wait.

'A handsome picture, framed and ready to hang up makes an acceptable and useful Christmas present. Tilt has a large assortment in oil and

If you want to enjoy a pleasant

evening's entertainment, go to the school concert that will be given this evening in the No. 1 Harwich

This morning the two judges, mayor, warden, county treasurer, sheriff and clerk of the peace were engaged in the selection of jurors for the year 1901.

Last evening about 7 o'clock, a chimney fire at the residence of prin-

pal Paterson, of the C. C. I., required

epartment cleaned out the chimney.

Lost!—A new black gauntlet, be-tween the C. P. R. Hotel and Gray's Carriage Shop. The finder will kind-ly leave same at the Montana House.

Matthew Doyle, the Brooklyn com-nercial man, has received an invita-

tion to attend the annual banquet of the Canadian Order of the Knights of the Grip which will be held at Lin-

you can buy in the world is at Rich-

At Court Chatham, I. O. F., jast

night, Chief Ranger D. S. Paterson, Financial Secretary T. C. Smith, Court Physician R. V. Bray and Senior Wood

ward Cumming were all re-elected. Bro. Dennis was elected Vice-Chief Ranger. The Court was reported fi-

With the class-rooms, so long iden-tified with silence, order and hard

nancially prosperous.

HAD A ROYAL GOOD TIME.

box of creams for

don on Friday evening, Dec. 28th.

he attention of the firemen.

There was no damage.

school house.

Fruit Cake For Christmas

and shapes, small ones for small families, that are just as good as the larger ones. We should get more money for Christmas Cake on Nothing like a nice fur for Xmas—the account of high prices of fruit, but Gordon store is the place to buy fur jackets

W. S. Richards

G. W. Cornell ::::: Dentist Fruits.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Dec. 21-10 a. m. Fair to-ay. Saturday, continued fair and

The 2 Ts store will be open to night. T. C. O'Rourke is visiting in Toronto. Warden Davidson is in the city on cour ty business to-day.

D. A Gordon and Miss Gordon, Wallac burg, were in the Maple City yesterday. New line of string and bow ties 25c each at The 2 T's.

Master Chas. Bell, som of Dr. Bell, Merlin, was in the city to-day. Christmas presents at Taylor's Cigar Store. Every person that uses tobacco expects a new pipe and tobacco, or a box of Taylor's Christmas cigars. Two doors east of the Standard Bank. 4td

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tified with silence, order and hard work, turned into miniature banquet halls; with the classic precincts of the scholastic seminary transformed into the arena of joy and hearty merriment and the large assembly hall the scene of a capital program of impromptu proceedings by and in favor of the students, the young people of McKeough school had a royal good time on the occasion of their Christmas closing vesterday afternoon. yesterday afternoon.

Xmas Perfumes!



Saturday and Menday are our Perfume Harvest Days. We expect a rush at our perfume cases, but we think we are fully prepared for it. Come with the crowd. You'll find competent salespeople to wait on you.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Druggists

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the other.

The young men like the cut and style of our apparel, and the old men appreciate the quality.

We have goods to suit the quiet tastes of the one or the design for more pronounced patterns of the other.

The value we give will please both.

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Try Turkish Delight, at Richards'. Pictures quickly framed at Tilt's.

Krause Conservatory of Masic musicale this evening at 5 p. m.

Oh, but it's good! What? Maple Walnut Cream Taffy, at Richards'.

Cigars in ters and twe ty fives special for Xmas at Bennett's, Oddfenow's temple. The Rondeau service cancelled on

J. I. Campbell, Tilbury, representa-tive for the M. Campbell Co., Winni-peg, arrived in the city to-day. Chocolate and Molasses chips are de icious, at Richards.

J. D. McKerrall, Grocer, North Chatham, will have Celery and Lettuce fresh on Monday.

Wm. H. Brackin, organist of the First Presbyterian Church, is in Thamesville today at the request of the Presbyterian Church managers there to test the new organ recently placed in that church.

J. D. McKerrall, Grocer, North Chatham, will have Celery and Let-tuce fresh on Monday. Julius J. Crow, wife and three children left for Port Huron, Mich., to-day to spend the holiday with Mrs. Alex. McCarty. Everyone should secure a copy of the Xmas War Cry and supplement, the latter is good for framing and only 10c. Fred Briscoe, the popular wheelman of this city, leaves to-night to spend Christ mas with his parents at Napanee.

Say, have you had any of those Chocolate and Molasses Chips at Richards? If you haven't, you must try them. They are simply the nicest you W. E. Cruickshanks, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays with

ever ate. Outlery and electroplate suitable for Xmas presents, at Morton's hardware

Julia Reaume, aged 8, Francis Reaume, aged 6, Eugene Reaume, aged 4, went through an air hole in Turkey Creek, a narrow little rivulet eight miles from Windsor, and all were drowned. The stream was only a few

feet deep.

Detective Campeau and Mahoney with the assistance of the constabulary of Ridge town and Blenheim, have secured one of the men who stole the clover seed last Sunday night south of Blenheim. The other, a man named Reilly; succeeded in getting away. The men were seen driving through Ridgetown at 3 o'clock Monday morning and were recognized. Chief Grant, or Ridgetown, went out to the residence of one of the men and found the wagon with one of the men and found the wagon with clover seed spilled in the wagon box. None of the stolen grain was found, however. All kinds of "taffies at Richards'; special lines for Christmas.

STUDENTS WHO

SUCCEEDED

for the Central school Product to the Senior Fourth-M. A. Liongley, E. Dell, C. Gam-Wantess, W. Scott, K. Henmage, wantess, W. Scott, K. Hennessy, A. Witlard, L. Lynne, B. Binga, E. Mou ... r. M. Gray, W. Craddock, C. Fleming, D. Dale, R. Robertson, W. Lister, G. Potter, L. Burwell, P.

Coyle.
To Junior IV.—Miss Hillman's class Arabella Anderson, Gladys Barfoot, -Arabella Anderson, Gladys Barfoot, Vera: Bentley, Everett Brandt, Vincent Bosworth, Harry Campbell, Stuart Campbell, Carmen Griffin, Nora Hail, Ross Hall, Wilfred Harrington, Tena Harper, Ada Hewson, David Ingram, Fred. Johns, May Johns, Vivian Jones, Ethel McKenze, Joe McMurray, Alie McKenney, Fred. Munro, Alta Nevils, Lorine Odershaw, Pansy Pope, Ben Shillington, Winnie Singer, Edith Stringer, Beatrice Smith, Lottie Smith, Gertie Thomas, Erva Thomson. Smith, Gertie Thomas, Erva Thomson, Lilie Thomson, Ida Wanless, Percy

To Jr. 1V .- Miss Thomson's Class-To Jr. IV.—Miss Thomson's Class—Norman Appleyard, Mabel Badgley, Fred Carver, Annie Dale, Stewart Douglas, Edna Hicklin, Gertie Johnson, Muriel Lusty, Raymond Moore, Percy Moss, John Matthews, Tom McKie, Lou Neilson, George Richardson, George Sulman, Edwin Stover, Ingram Taylor, Rose Tyler, (Rose Trewin, Beatrice VonGunten, Lilian Wemp, Grace Richardson, Glenn Allen, Flora Brooks, Norman Chrysler, Danielda Foreman, Norman Chrysler, Danielda Foreman, George Gregory, Henry Gardiner, Ruby Hicklin, May Milner, Cecil Jor-dan, Meda King, Grace Kempt, Stuart Knott, Elith Merrill, Bert Reid, Rose

Mand, Meda Kang, Grace Kempt, Stuart Knott, Elith Merrill, Bert Reid, Rose Swan, George Dyer, Sarah Barr.

Jr. III to sr. III—Grace Jordan, Seppie Farbie, May Glassford, Maud Thomas, George Griffin, Clarence Campbell, Ethel Berube, Clarence Stringer, Nellie Mitchell, Maud Austin, Fred Kirke, Grace Hall, Rhea Martin, Daphne Barry, Bertie Mann, Dora Campbell, Ben Connor, Clarence Musson, Grace Grmmage, Sherman Parrott Nellie Mannon, Harry McCosh, Edith Herman, Sappie Poole, Roy Park, Augustus McGarry, Sidney Shaw.

To Jr. III.—Jennie Morris, Murray Patterson, Susie Smith, Ruby Westmore, Tom More, Mabel Ward, Harry McGarry, Lulu Chrysler, Artie Stirling, Blake Mowers, Nellie Cummings, David Dunlop, Richard Pope, Gertrude McDonald, James Dougl stelvie Chrysler, Mabel Robinson, Helea e Pilkey.

Pilkey.
To Senior second.—Zora Merrill, Ethel Baikie, Will Gray, Nellie Daniels, Ruby Wilson, Lewis Challinor, George Mann. Kate Cadenhead, Laura Ainsworth, Ernest Kate Cadenhead, Laura Ainsworth, Ernest Moore, Grace Clifford, Vera Wellman, Aggie Herman, Harry Terryington, Myrtle Farby, Gertie Morrison, Annie Campbell, Bert Wilson, Sydney Gregory, Addie Mains, Kate McDonald, Irene Shevis, Leotta Lynn, Frank Hatton, Percy Glassford, Miranna Longley, Ethel McCaw, Fred Fox, Eddie Carver, Flossie Johnson, Willie Auvache, Olive Houston, Roy Claus.

Willie Auvache, Olive Houston, Roy Claus.

To Jr. II.—Helen Polson, Sarah Singer, Alice Gant, Alice Hayes, Edith Harriss, Arthur Curry, Ethel Morrison, Percy Pink, Lizzie Curry, Nora VonGunten, Myrtle Ford, Gertrude Rouse, Murray Catheart, Grace Campbell, Guy Barry, Lena Harper, Kathleen Hannon, Lauren e Thornton, Hilda Rankin, Rachael Poag, Grace Hicklin, Eva Bragg, Marion Tighe, Bessie Stone, Ruth Stone, Willie Killins, Jessie Hancock, Chaton Cuyler, Grace Williams, Albert Jenkins, Willie Dean, Charlotte Summer's, George McMurray.

To Sr. First—Stanley Gammage, Lestie Coleman, George Whetloffer, Charlie King, Mary Taylor, Cyfford Auvache, Bardie Haudon, Ernest Glassford, Gordon Jamieson, John Roberts, Cyril Atkinstan, Nora Daniesl, Norman Dawis, Arthur Ray, Mabel Martin, Harold Merrifield, Harry Cloherty, Marban Gregory, Archie Moffat, Redge Moffat.

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SANTA CLAUS HAS HIS HEADQUARTERS AT THE ARK

HEADQUARTERS AT THE ARK.

Santa Claus has made his headquarters at the Ark, and all can ree him where he has taken up his stand in the Ark Window. He has a few toys with him, but within there is a whole store full of them, more than the children of Chatham ever dreamed there were in the world. A bevy of lady clerks preside over the various departments and are kept perpetuals ly busy attending to the many customers who are visiting the store. From the front to the rear of the store large tables are spread, on which are displayed everything that the Christmas shopper can desire. At the entrance is the china department, where fancy dishes of every kind are shown, delicate works of art from Germany, France, Japan and China. A nice collection of gentlemen's travelling cases, etc., are shown. These are exceedingly suitable for presents. There is an enormous assortment of dolls of all kinds, sizes and prices. Words fail to picture them, they must be seen to be appreciated. Everything in dishes, both useful and ornamental can be purchised at the Ark. The silverward department is heavily stocked with

chased at the Ark. The silverward department is heavily stocked with beautiful articles of use and table adornment. The toy tables in the centre of the store are a feature of

anornment. The toy tables in the centre of the store are a feature of the Ark's Christmas preparations. These sources of pleasure for the children are of every kind and sort. Iron and metallic cars, horses, etc., sound and strong, mechanical and automatic, are shown in great variety as to kind and price. Sleds and skates for winter sports occupy a prominent place.

The Famous McClary stoves are also on sale at reduced prices during the holidays. On the second floor dinner, ten and toilet sets are displayed in different qualities and styles. The lamp room, made dark so that purchasers can see how the lamps look when fighted, is a feature of the equipment of the Ark. Everything is shown in lamps, from the handsome reception light-furnisher to the smallest bedroom glim.

The goods at the Art must be seen to be appreciated, however, and the sway the Christmas, shormars crowd

to be appreciated, however, and the way the Christmas shoppers crowd the store shows that the Ark is just as popular as ever with the presen

GLANCE AT CHATHAM'S LEAD. ING FURNITURE ESTABLISH-MENT.

Hugh Macdonald, the leading Chatham furniture dealer, has the finest display of household and parlor furniture to be found in the west. The large ware rooms on the second floor is almost entirely devoted to the exhibition of splendid parlor and drawing room furniture. Many exceedingly handsome parlor suites are shown finished in leather, cloth, satin and silk. A very enticing and comfortable sofa is shown with a wire back that gives an easy motion to the weight of the body.

The three piece suites made in fancy inlaid woods are marvels of beauty and comfort. Everything that can make a parlor

fort. Everything that can make a parlor cosy and pretty can be found amid the great variety of furniture shown.

The ware room on the first floor is crowded with handsome sideboards made in oak

cases and secretaries combined, secretaries, card and dinning room tables and tabour-ettes for plants form only a small part of great display of substantial yet dainty furniture.

Bedroom furniture in wood, iron and brass is shown in varied styles and prices. Furni-ture of excellent workmanship at prices to suit every purchaser is a feature of this extensive establishment.

Mr. Macdonald sells what he truly char-scterizes as the greatest matters of contri-

acterizes as the greatest mattress on earth. It is the Ostermoor patent mattress made of patent elastic felt. These will lest a life time time, never get lumpy, never require remaking and are soft and comfortable.

There is no nicer or more useful gift to give a friend or relative than a piece of household furniture and every Christmas shopper should inspect the varied assortment of tables, chairs, etc., shown by Mr. Macdon 1.

BRILLIANT CHRISTMAS EX HIBIT.

The brilliant and attractive Christmas windows of A. I. McCall's drug store cause the passer-by to instinctively pause and enter. Inside his admiration and wonder are further increased by the profusion of ddelight-ful gifts and exquisite emblems pro-

rul girts and exquisite emblems provided for purchasers.

All the usual lines are represented
in abundance. There are varied and
delicate perfumes of the best makes
and a myriad perfume atomizers.

The display also includes rich ebony
goods of every description, leather
goods in fancy and attractive forms,
celluloid greations of exceeding

goods in tancy and attractive trains, celluloid creations of exceeding taste and sterling quality, and all the novelties of the season.

In addition, Mr. McCall displays a large and varied stock of kodaks and cameras and full equipment necessions. cameras and full equipment necessary thereto—charming Christmas gifts in these times of the advance of amateur photography.

This enterprising establishment presents lene of the most brilliant Christmas exhibits in the Maple City.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Salted peanuts at Richards'. Miss Edwards, aged 84, passed away at the General hospitall ast evening. The aged woman fell about a year ago and fractured her spine. Owing to her great age, she never recovered from the effects of the fail.

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We have them in a variety of points to suit all hands at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5; and in gold and silver mounted handles at \$3.50 and \$5. Every pen guaranteed to give satis your money refunded.



CUT HIS LEGS OFF. A very serious accident occurred at Kerwood last night as the 6.30 Grand Trunk train for the east was pulling out. John Cormody was stepping off, when his top coat caught on something and drew him under the train, both of his legs being cut off above the knees. Drs. Berdan, McCalbe and Thompson were promptly in attendance, but give no hope of recovery.

Crosscut saws—"Buffalo Bill," "Ma-leaf," "Lance," and others, at Morton's hardware store.

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[Mr. Mantell is too well known in Chatham to need any comment. The newspapers all agree this is the best play he has ever had. The company carries absolutely everything used in this production even to the furniture.—J. F. Cairns.]

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Call and see them, we'll take special pleasure in showing these goods, whether you intend to buy or not.

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To-Night

For the accommodation of customers who cannot come during the day to do their Christmas shopping this store will be open until nine o'clock during the balance of the week.

The Biggest Bargains ...In Chatham...

In order to give gift givers something extra with sensible lines to purchase and at the same time dispose of the balance of our stock we are going to offer our

Entire Stock of

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Your choice from now to Xmas of our immense stock of Fur Jackets, Fur Capes, Caperines, Ruffs, Gauntlets-all at 10 per cent. discount in order to make a clean Sweep by Monday night.

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