

G. W. Cornell

Dentist

Cor. 4th and King Street,
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

WALKER—On Friday, 15th inst., Sarah M., beloved wife of John R. Walker, aged 43 years and 11 mos. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the late residence, Head street.

THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.

Dec. 16.—10 a. m.—Lakes mostly fair to-day, a fall of snow or sleet on Sunday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Reeson, Whiteville, mother of Mrs. J. R. Walker, is in the city.

A. I. McCall & Co. are advertising Gold-rimmed Spectacles and Eye-glasses for Xmas presents. These certainly make fine gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mains, of Detroit, are in the city. Mr. Mains is a brother of the late Mrs. John R. Walker.

Found—A sum of money—The owner can have it by paying the expense of this notice at this office.

There is nothing that makes a more useful or handsome present than an ebony hair brush, with a sterling silver mount. The Central Drug Store has them from \$1.25 up.

Bakie's Art Gallery would like to show you how we can color any photo artistically. You are welcome any time.

A fresh water bath with free use of gymnasium and reclining room 25c at Turkish bath house.

Last evening about 6.15 an alarm of fire was rung in from box 13. It proved, however, to be a false alarm. The workmen at Park's foundry were casing, and the reflection caused some one to think it was a fire and they turned in the alarm.

See The 2 T's windows for Christmas presents. Beautiful neckwear in all different shapes; puffs, flowing ends, Tecks, knots and bows. They are showing a lovely range in Oxford mufflers, direct from New York, latest American fads, \$1 to \$3.50. The 2 T's Trudell & Tobey.

Tuesday, December 19th, a sale of useful and fancy articles will be held by the Ladies of St. Joseph's church in the rooms that have been fitted up on the corner of Queen and Cross streets. Pretty pieces of Battenburg, dainty cushions, comfortable children's clothes and toys, etc., will be sold at reasonable prices. Sale will commence at 11 a.m. Throughout the day refreshments will be served and in the evening a good concert will be given. Admission to concert 15 cents.



Should be above the ordinary—our rich and pure confectionery is also very excellent. That you will make a big mistake if you do not come and let us show you our fine candy we can sell you. A one lb. box of Oreo for 50c, 1 lb. boxes 10c. A large stock of fancy boxes and packages, especially adapted for holiday trade. Come in and see them.

W. S. RICHARDS
KENT BAKERY

A colored man fell in a faint in front of the Rankin House yesterday afternoon.

Ladies' silk umbrellas for Xmas gifts in sterling silver and gold mountings at Wm. Forman & Co. 3t

Will Wrigley, of the Apollo Mandolin Club, entertained his fellow members last evening at his residence, Elizabeth St.

New silks, Black Luxors, Peau de Sole and sale a large quantity of hard and soft wool.

Fred Bogart has returned from a trip to Sarnia and other points.

Miss Edna Ross Adams, teacher at Staples, was in the city to-day. Her school is closed owing to the vicinity of small-pox.

At the house of James A. Strath, Victoria Ave., Windsor, burglarized on Thursday night cleaned out \$300 worth of silverware.

Wood for sale.—Blonde Bros. & Co. have for sale a large quantity of hard and soft wood.

Here's your opportunity, an elegant line of sterling silver novelties, from \$10 to \$1.50, at Central Drug Store.

Miss Myrtle Northwood, Chatham St., had one of her fingers so badly crushed by a cellar door yesterday at Windsor that Dr. Samson had to amputate it. Miss Northwood belongs to Chatham and was visiting in Windsor.

Just arrived from Germany advanced shipment of Camel hair skirt lengths, entirely new. The styles are select and exclusive. Careful dressers should not buy before they see these beautiful fabrics to be had only at Wm. Forman & Co.

We know what you should wear and we bought it. You know what you want to wear if you see it and we've got 'em. We know our business; that's why we're in it. Got another lot of those \$3.50's.—Gordon & Coyne.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork; and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS. The sittings of the December sessions before Judge Bell were concluded yesterday afternoon on the completion of the trial of Arch. Patterson for perjury, in which the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Patterson was then arraigned on the charge of larceny, but the crown did not present any evidence against him, having previously secured convictions in the false pretence and perjury cases. His honor in sentencing the prisoner to three years in Kingston penitentiary on each charge gave him considerable wholesome advice. The sentences will run concurrently.

AND NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

WATCH this space all next week for bargains in CANDIES, NUTS, ORANGES, FIGS, DATES, GRAPES, ETC.

SEE display in our window

GEO. S. HEYWARD

W. S. RICHARDS

KENT BAKERY

CHRISTMAS = IMPORTATIONS

ALL SPECIALLY SUGGESTIVE FOR GIFT GIVING

Books Beautifully Bound all prices from 5c up

Bibles and Prayer Books—A fine Teacher's Bible.....75 cts.

Fancy Goods of all Kinds

TOYS, DOLLS, (ALL PRICES) SLEIGHS, ETC.

It will do your eyes and heart good just to see this line.

W. J. KENNY,

KING STREET EAST, CHATHAM, ONT.

THE ASSURANCE OF PERFECT FIT

Means more to some men than quality of material.

They will sacrifice durability to style.

But why not have both?

The fabrics we are showing are made from the best wool by the best mills and finished in a superior manner at prices consistent with first class workmanship.

The patterns are new, attractive and refined.

We guarantee that the fit will be absolutely correct.

MORLEY & CO.

The Leading Tailor

ENGLAND IS AGITATED

London, Dec. 16.—The revised list of British casualties at the battle of Magerfontein shows the total to be 963, of which number 70 were officers. The War Office has no news of General Clery relieving Ladysmith, and discredits the report.

BRITAIN

London, Dec. 16.—As might have been expected, the desperate state of the British arms in South Africa, as revealed by the defeat of Gen. Buller at Tugela River, where at one stroke he lost treble the number of guns Wellington left in the hands of Napoleon during the six years' fighting in the peninsula, adds to the determination of the authorities to send every available man to the front. Some of the comments go so far as to say the British stands "where she stood over a century back, when the American colonists, men of British and Dutch blood, were in arms."

The St. James Gazette is apprehensive of foreign complications, and thinks France is preparing for some venture which will be in the nature of a defiance of Great Britain, and urges the admiralty to form a new squadron of ships in the reserve.

The Evening Standard declares the situation calls for all the equanimity, determination and perseverance of the empire, and demands the immediate calling out of all the volunteers, embodying all the outlanders expelled from the Transvaal, to guard the lines.

TROUBLE FEARED

London, Dec. 16.—Secretary Chamberlain has announced his intention of travelling over to Dublin, to stay with Viceroy Cadogan over Sunday and take the honorary degree of LL. D. at Trinity College on Monday.

The Irish Transvaal committee has issued a proclamation calling an indignation meeting of the citizens of Dublin, on Sunday, to "dissociate themselves from the act of Treacy's college by which it proposes to do honor to Mr. Chamberlain, 'the author of the robber war being conducted, to-day by England.'"

Another nationalist body, the Irish socialist republican party has issued placards for a monster demonstration outside Trinity College on Monday "to celebrate Gatacre's defeat at Stormberg."

OVER IN IRELAND. This demonstration is timed for the hour when Mr. Chamberlain will be receiving his degree in the University.

Ministerial papers call on Viceroy Cadogan to prohibit both meetings, but disorderly scenes seems inevitable unless Mr. Chamberlain defers his visit. The Freeman's Journal publishes a scathing editorial on Mr. Chamberlain entitled "Usurper, L.L.D."

Viceroy Cadogan, an extremely nervous man, is said to be ill at the prospect of the visit, and to have implored Arthur Balfour to induce Mr. Chamberlain to abandon it. Chamberlain thinks this violent Irish nationalist hostility will arouse English sympathy for him, therefore he is unwilling to cancel the engagement.

It's going to be a great Christmas

(No Pessimist Here)

We have got the goods and make the prices that fill the stockings. And do it reasonably too.

Don't cry "can't afford it," but come to Sulman's Beehive and see for yourself how easily and economically you can get nice presents for your relatives and friends.

We have got a full stock of things everybody wants and at prices that are bound to please intending purchasers.

Rattles for the Little Babies,

Dolls for the Little Ladies,

Sleighs for Little Boys,

And all Kinds of Little Toys

We have presents for old and young, costing from a mere trifle to as high a price as you wish to go. Come and see us, it will do you good.

Sulman's Beehive

Garner House Block

BOTH QUITE SAFE

C. P. R. special to The Planet. St. Thomas, Dec. 16.—The ballot box reported missing in St. Thomas turned up last night and this morning Registrar Coyne officially declared Macdonald, Conservative, elected by 18 majority. The official summer in creases McNish's vote by three in Dunwich. There is no other change. The Reformers say they will ask for a recount.

St. Thomas, Dec. 16.—Returning Officer Sheriff Brown yesterday summoned up the votes cast in the East Elgin by-election, declaring Charles Brower, the Conservative candidate, elected by a majority of 13. Brower's majority of 11 in Yarmouth township was turned into a minority of 4. The vote there included 15 rejected and 5 spoiled ballots.

GREENWAY'S LAST HOPE. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—The latest returns from the Gimli Provincial by-election, held yesterday, gives Baldwin, Con., 21 majority, with eight points to hear from.

In the Dauphin Provincial by-election, held to-day, Burrows, Lib., has

300 majority, with several places to hear from. Later—In Dauphin Burrows, Lib., has 371 majority, with 12 places to hear from. In Gimli, Baldwin, Con., has 46 majority, with six places to hear from.

A DESERVING CASE.

A case very deserving of the attention of the charitable supporters exists on Cross street. A man named Leatherson has abandoned his wife and a large family who are said to be in great straits. They deserve every assistance that can be given them.

E. J. FORBES, Organist and Choir master; Tenor soloist; lessons given in Voice Culture; pupils prepared for Church and Concert work; Concert engagements accepted; a limited number of pupils received for pipe organ and piano instruction. For terms address P. O. Box 726, Chatham.

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At half-price

Just in time for holiday buyers we secured a lot of Picture Books, which we can let you have at half price. They're on sale now:

300 Children's Picture Books, board covers, beautifully illustrated, size 8x10 inches, averaging 125 pages in each, eight titles to choose from —the books usually sell at 50c each—our price while they last will be..... 25c

Useful Gifts

Comb and Brush Sets,
Purses,
Leather Portfolios,
Waterman Fountain Pen,
Hand Mirrors,
Manicure Sets,
Handkerchief Boxes,
Boxed Stationery,

And innumerable other things. We'll be glad to have you inspect our stock.

Dingman's
King Street,
Chatham.

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& North-Western Line

THE OVERLAND LIMITED leaves Chicago 6.30 p.m. daily, arrives San Francisco afternoon of third day and Los Angeles next morning. No change of cars: all meals in Dining Cars. Buffet Smoking and Library Cars with bar. The best of everything. The Pacific Express leaves 10.30 p.m. daily. Tourist Sleepers every day and personally conducted excursions every Thursday from Chicago. For tickets and full information apply to your nearest ticket agent or address, B. H. Bennett, 2 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

Mortgage Sale of Desirable Residence Property.

Four lots on LACROIX, between Edgar and Park Ave. West, with dwelling and barn. An excellent opportunity for a person with small means to get a home. At Garner House, Thursday 21st, December, 1899, at 12 noon.

McCOIG & HARRINGTON,
Auctioneers.

Canadian Pacific.

Christmas and New Year's Holidays to United States Points.

Round Trip Tickets will be sold Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 1899 and Jan. 1st, 1900, good going on date of sale, good returning from destination up to and including Jan. 2nd, 1900, over the Canadian Pacific, London and west, to points, Detroit and west in Central Passenger Association territory, north of Ohio River, including Louisville; east of Lake Michigan; also east of and including cities, Chicago, Peoria, Quincy, Keokuk, Hannibal and St. Louis, to Detroit.

W. H. HARPER,
City Passenger Agent.

A. H. NOTMAN.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, December 21st
THE FAD OF THE CENTURY
Dumas' Masterpiece in Dramatic Form

The Three Musketeers

The Immortal Tragedy
JOHN GRIFFITH
(Of Faint Pen) as D'ARTAGNAN.

Lavish Scenic Production. Sensational Electrical Effects.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seats on sale at Central Drug 9 a.m. \$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.

Dress Goods and Millinery | C. Austin & Co. | Carpets Clothing

A Special Opportunity

Big Sacrifice Sale
Of Jackets

We have decided to clear the balance of our stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets irrespective of cost. We have a good assortment of all prices from FIVE DOLLARS to \$12.50, this seasons tailor made up-to-date goods. Our policy is not to carry one Jacket over and in order that all may be cleared before Xmas we are going to offer them at the hitherto unheard of reduction of 33 1/3 per cent. off the price of jackets. This means in every case selling below the original cost. The opportunity rarely occurs—better take advantage of it.

The Sale Commences
Saturday Morning Dec. 16th

All our regular \$5.00 Jackets will be sold for.....\$3.34
All our regular \$6.50 Jackets selling for.....\$4.33
All our regular \$7.50 Jackets selling for.....\$5.00
All our regular \$8.75 Jackets selling for.....\$5.83
All our regular \$10.00 Jackets selling for.....\$6.67
All our regular \$12.75 Jackets selling for.....\$8.50

We Believe this to be the Greatest Jacket Bargain ever offered in Chatham

A Clearance in Millinery

Any trimmed Hat in our show room Half Price. All lines of Wings, Birds, Etc., at clearing prices.

Suggestions for Xmas Gifts

A big stock of Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers are here to select from, something good and serviceable and always required in the home. Prices range from 50c upwards, some choice lines being shown at \$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Curtains

Handsome patterns in Lace, Chenille and Tapestry Curtains, prices from \$1 per pair to \$10. You will find our stock attractive and complete.

Notions

None so early to plan and select your gifts. We make a few suggestions that may help you. Come and see our varied stock of suitable and serviceable gifts.

Furs

Nothing more appropriate for the Christmas season than a fur ruff, collar or gaiters. We handle only reliable goods that we can guarantee and show a complete stock of all lines for ladies and children.

Fur Sets for children, black and white and gray, with mercerized lining, in light colors, at.....\$1.25 and \$1.50.
1 only, Child's Griefe Set.....\$2.50
Fur Ruffs, from 50c to.....\$3.00
Fur Collars and Capelines, from \$2.30 to.....\$13.00
Children's Astrachan Gaiters, gray or black.....50c per pair
Ladies' Astrachan Gaiters, gray or black.....75c and 98c per pair

Christmas Novelties

Fancy Stick Pine fleur-de-lis, horse shoes, crescent and other popular designs, with brilliant settings, at.....35c and 50c
Enamelled Collar Clasp and Belt Buckles, new patterns, at.....25c and 35c
Steel and Gilt Belt Clasp at.....40c
Pearl Paper Knives with gilt or aluminum handles.....35c
One of our Fancy Work Baskets would be a very useful gift, we have them in assorted shapes and sizes, with colored satin lining and trimming, 25c and 50c
Assorted Colors in frilled elastic garters with clasp and satin bow.....25c pair
Toys for shopping bags, round or oval with assorted settings.....50c each
Enamelled Brooches and Watch Pendants, at.....35c
Sterling Silver Thumbies, very pretty designs, assorted sizes.....50c, 65c, 75c

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