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**TURRILL'S Shoe Store**  
Repairing Neatly Done.

## The New Year

Yes, this is the first month of the new year and the new century and we want to make it one of the most important business periods in the history of this store. To do this we want your help and we'll have it too if honest values and up-to-minute retailing counts.

### Blankets



Of course you know a cold snap has struck this vicinity. You don't know how long it is going to stay, but it is likely to be cold during January, February and March, then if you have a need for blankets don't put it off any longer, you can't do better than to see the kinds that's here. For instance—

Wool Blankets, 60x80, for.....\$2.50  
Saxony Wool Blankets, 62x84, for.....\$4.75

### Linens



News of some remarkable linen values come here just before you start your spring sewing. Linens have always held a prominent place in this store.

Unbleached All Pure Linen, 72 in. wide.....60c  
Unbleached All Pure Linen, 66 in. wide.....50c  
Unbleached Linen, 54 in. wide.....37c  
Unbleached Linen 56 in. wide.....30c  
Unbleached Linen, 64 in. wide.....25c  
Also Tray Cloths, Damask Towels, Towels, Napkins, Cloths, Cloths and Napkins to match, temptingly priced.

**William Foreman & Co.**

## Here We Are Again

I have got them by this morning's express—

**The Celebrated  
Berliner Gram-o-phone**

The most wonderful talking machine on earth, guaranteed five years, only costs \$15.00. I wish to state to my customers who were disappointed on Saturday that I have a full supply on hand now. Also new records, at the sign of the Big Clock.

**A. A. Jordan, Sign of The Big Clock**

### CHANDLER VS. GIBSON.

In the High Court of Justice Before Meredith J.

Judgment in action tried at Chatham, brought for construction of will of William Chandler, deceased, and other relief. William Chandler, by the sixth clause of his will, devised as follows: "To my son Moses. I give and bequeath 50 acres out of the northwest part of lot No. 20, in the 9th concession of the said township of Chatham, during his lifetime, and then to go to his children, if he has any, but should he have no issue then to be equally divided among all my grandsons." After the testator's death Moses married twice and left two children (now infants, the plaintiffs) and died in 1897. In 1886 Moses conveyed the 50 acres to defendant Boone in fee simple for \$200 and an exchange of other land. The plaintiffs claim to be entitled to the 50 acres. Held, that neither the rule in Shelley's case nor in Wild's case applied. Moses took an estate for life, and the plaintiffs, his only children, took the remainder as purchasers in fee simple (the will act of Ontario, sec. 4), in equal shares and as tenants

in common (law and transfer of property act, sec. 11). Held, also, that the gift was not void for uncertainty, but a gift of a right of selection made certain by the exercise of it and the conveyance. Liberty is given to defendants to plead the statute of limitations. Judgment for plaintiffs for possession. Judgment for defendant Boone on counter-claim for improvements, with set-off for use and occupation since the death of Moses. The exchange, however, cannot be set aside nor defendant recover the consideration for it received by Moses. Reference to local Master at Chatham if parties cannot agree. No order as to costs.

### A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt, of Lima Ridge, Wis., from her doctor, after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by A. L. McColl & Co.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresoline is a simple and perfect remedy.

### 20th Century Art Calendars

Balance of our stock of handsome calendars are clearing at

**1-4 Off...**

Everyone should have a calendar for the first year of the new century.

**Dingman's**  
Books & Stationery  
King St. Chatham.

### The Chief Deserving Of Strong Censure.

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came to his death by falling through the ice and drowning in the Thames River in the vicinity of Riverside Terrace in the city of Chatham on the evening of the 22nd of Dec., 1900, while endeavoring to cross the said river.

Second—That the utmost efforts were promptly made to save deceased by Messrs. James, Bray and Gordon, by W. E. Rispin, aided by Mr. Innes and Henry O'Keefe, and also by Mr. Piggott.

Third—That the Chief Jacques was present in the close vicinity of the accident with the hook and ladder truck in sufficient time, and with sufficient ladders and life lines to have saved the life of deceased.

Fourth—That he made no effort to rescue the drowning man with the said appliances at his command and the trucks left before the drowning of deceased.

Fifth—That in view of the above, we believe that strong censure should be recorded for this neglect to attempt the rescue of deceased.

### A NEW YEAR'S VISIT TO A HOSPITAL.

Well-Cared-For Patients Cheered by Kind Friends.

Entering this centralization of disease, yet a Bethesda of mercy, we are greeted by the matron, Miss J. (an old Sunday scholar) with the cheerful New Year's welcome, which at once puts us in friendly sympathy with the whole institution and its suffering inmates. Glancing to the right we recognize our old friend and neighbor, Mrs. C. who stands at the door of her old acquaintance, Mrs. E. She has been visiting her to cheer her up and invites us to continue the visit. Sitting beside this sick widow conversing of her absent loved ones and her interest in the Lord Jesus to whom she is commended in prayer only occupies a few minutes, passing out across the hall we spy the familiar face of Miss O. N. and we drop in for a visit. She has spent some months here, and is recovering and enjoying the prospect of renewed health, but better still enjoying the blessing the world cannot give nor take away. Another of our old Sunday school scholars, Mrs. W., is next found in a bright, cheerful room, with a bright cheerful full of sunshine and a hope that maketh not ashamed. Reading prayer and Christian fellowship follows. She is looking forward to being up in a week and out to her restoration to her precious family. Passing on the matron invites us to visit the room of Mrs. C. where cake, fruit, raspberry vinegar and sweet meats are kindly offered. Here we find several convalescing and here his rounds joins us for a few minutes of congratulation. On his leaving we partake of the good things and wind up with a miniature revival meeting in which one precious soul receives Jesus as a personal Saviour. Hunting up Brother B. we have a Christian chat which reveals the fact that he also received Christ. Since we last met he speaks well of the pastoral visits of different ministers. Passing south to the sun bath room we find our old friend Mr. F. most comfortably roomed, southern aspect, overlooking the boats laid up in the ice, the river, the Aberdeen bridge. It would make a fine photo from his window. Mrs. S. who entered last Friday is next visited. We find her enjoying the visit of her husband and son which, in her weak and feeble condition, God is using to cheer and encourage her. All are refreshed and strengthened by prayer. Time is up, we leave reluctantly and exchange the warm quiet hush for the bright, bracing outside, the hearty greeting of the passers by, the loud laugh, the joyous shout of the youngsters coasting down the river bank and everything that speaks of health. The contrast is marked and should fill us with thanksgiving.

### VISITOR.

### TILBURY.

Jan. 3.—The hockey club goes to London to-day to play a game there. Miss Lizzie McDonald returned to Windsor yesterday.

Miss Campbell and Miss Rice left for their homes in Ingersoll and Ridgeway yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Clark returned to her home in London after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Lumley.

Robt. Waddell was married yesterday to Miss Estey, of Quinn, by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

Bert Wilson left yesterday to take a course in Chatham Business College.

The new English Church will be formally opened by Bishop Baldwin on the 27th of January.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

### Cash Counts

The credit giving shoe shop's got to even up losses by hook or crook, as they can't 'hook' they're going to "crook." You'll be the one whose extra half dollar pays for Mr. Charginup's privilege. It isn't fair, nor pleasant to contemplate. A man with ready cash to spend ought to be favored instead of overcharged. Come with purs: in hand to this store and see how much your dollars will cover. We never "book it" except in the case of approbation selections. No cash customer, therefore, is mulcted to cover the discrepancies of credit folks. But, mind you, all so-called "cash stores" have not abandoned the credit system. This store never adopted credit.

### "Boston" Cash Shoe Store

**Dr. A.W. Thornton**  
D. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
Telephone 164

### CEMETERY EXTENSION.

**Ald. Sulman Addresses the Electors on the Subject.**

He Claims he has Been Misrepresented on This Question to the Citizens.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Chatham:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—It has come to my notice that Alderman McKeough, his relatives and paid canvassers are misrepresenting my position regarding the by-law that is being submitted to the people for purchase of land at the cemetery and extension of water mains thereto. The facts are these, which can be verified at the city clerk's office: The Mayor, Alderman E. W. Scane and myself, of which I was chairman. We recommended to the council that the matter be submitted to the people at the regular elections in January. Every member of the council voted for this, and Alderman McKeough was its warmest supporter. He even went so far as to make a motion to purchase thirty acres of land instead of twenty, as recommended in our report. The mere fact of my being chairman of this committee does not make me an advocate or supporter of the by-law, and the matter is left in the hands of the voters to settle the question for themselves on Monday next. I do not want any of my friends, after years of faithful service, to desert me on account of false rumors, circulated to injure me by an unscrupulous opposition.

Yours truly,  
G. W. SULMAN.  
Chatham, Jan. 3.

### BLENHEIM.

Jan. 3.—Jas. Greenwood has been declared elected mayor for the coming year by acclamation.

The following are in the field for the council: A. E. Young, John Nichol, Wm. Henry, Geo. Veater, Jr., T. K. Morris, A. Bacon, R. Nichol, A. D. Finlay and Geo. Thompson.

Sch. Trustees—Ward 1, Peter Labadie and J. H. Ferguson. Ward 2, J. Cookson, by accl. Ward 3, A. Denholm, C. N. Greenwood and R. Nichol.

Miss L. Pickering has returned to her home in Amherstburg, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vester.

Miss L. Labadie entertained a number of her friends last night to a dance and card party.



### Your Throat.

Gargles can't go back far enough; sprays don't reach deep enough; but the air you breathe touches every part. Then why not put some healing medicine in the air and let them go along together? That is what Vapo-Cresoline is for. It puts the healing medicine right on the places that most need it. You now see why it so quickly cures sore throat, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough and asthma.

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresoline, 50c. Extra supplies of Cresoline 25c. and 50c. Illustrated booklets containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresoline Co., 210 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Recommended and sold by C. B. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

T. & D. MANUFACTURING RETAILERS T. & D.

## Doing Fine Things

To do a fine thing one week and then fold our hands and cry content is foreign to that trade leadership we claim and have just proved.

### Effect of Holiday Success

The marked successes during the holiday week has produced no lethargy here. The stimulus has been to the complete meeting of all after-holiday wants.

Long ago the wheels of our business and the wheels of our factory were set to moving and kept going to make good the anticipated and realized inroads and regular stocks are young again.

We are prepared to meet and fill every winter want in clothing and furnishings at prices not only made in the factory, but influenced by the usual after-holiday conditions.

## Thornton & Douglas.

**Cream Puffs**  
**Cream Rolls**  
**Oyster Patties**  
**Meat Pies**  
**Sausage Rolls**

**Charlotte Russe**

AT THE KENT BAKERY.  
LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY.

**W. S. Richards**

### LOCAL BRIEFS

C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17. Colonel Otter, D. O. C., will pay off the next Canadian contingent, consisting of mounted rifles and artillery, when they arrive, about January 17.

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.

William Trotter, Wallaceburg, has shipped over six hundred head of cattle, same number of lambs, one hundred and fifty sheep and twenty carloads of hogs from this county to eastern points since last spring.

New Method Overcoat.—Here's a stock complete, styles that are neat; made to fit, high prices—nit. Generous warmth, eternal fitness in every one of them—artistic garments for warm comfort, made for style, service and money saving for you—\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. The 2 T's.

### THE OLD HOMESTEAD SCENE OF REUNION.

Unique and Delightful Family Gathering Observes the Advent of the New Century.

The annual reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. James Young was held at the homestead on the town line, Harwich, on New Year's day. Thirty-five persons, met down to dinner. Twenty-nine of this number were the children of the elderly couple and their families. There were present, the grandfather and the grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, the children and their families, Mrs. John Fell, of Manhattan, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, and children, Robert and George, Jr., and Miss Mary, Alice, Katy and Isabella; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young and children, George, Mary and James; Mr. and Mrs. James Knott and daughter, Myrtle; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and children, Mary, George and Edward; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fell and daughter, Mildred, of Manhattan, Ill. There was also present James Gray and Will Patterson, nephews and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are both past the three score and ten limit and for nearly half a century have resided on the gravel road.

The family are all grown up and married and are nearly all settled within a stone's throw of the old homestead. Mr. Young has one of the finest and neatest farms in Harwich and is well known as a sturdy, and steady and upright Scotchman of the old school.

### Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c. and \$1 at A. I. McCall & Co's. Trial bottles free.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

### 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

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for alderman for 1901, and as such would respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GEO. W. COWAN.

To the ratepayers of the Township of Harwich.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of a large number of the ratepayers of the township, I have consented to become a candidate for councillor for 1901. I would ask each and every one to give me your votes and influence and will promise in return, if elected, to fulfill duties of office to very best of my ability.

SHERMAN LANGFORD.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have entered the field as a candidate for the office of alderman for the year 1901. I respectfully ask your votes and influence, and should you see fit to honor me with election I shall endeavor to serve your interests to the best of my ability.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,  
Yours faithfully,  
JOHN EDMONDSON.  
Chatham, Dec. 31st, 1900.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of F. C. Dunne & Co.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick C. Dunne, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business as jeweller, at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, c. 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to Charles J. Moore of the City of Chatham, Bailiff, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ward Stanworth, barrister, etc., in the City of Chatham, Oddfellows Temple, on

Friday, the 4th January, 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting. And notice is further given, that after the 24th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any persons or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Charles J. Moore, Assignee.

Ward Stanworth, Solicitor for assignee.

### REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A few shares of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., Limited.

**F. Marx**

Ask for Minard's and take no other.