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Everything in heavy goods must be sold. Men's Ulsters that were \$7.50 now \$5.00. A fine stock of large size in Overcoats and Ulsters, some of them were \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$16.00 your choice while they last.

\$10.00

Men's \$5.00 Ulsters for \$4.00. Boys' \$4.50 and \$5.00 Overcoats and Ulsters for \$3.50 and \$3.00. Boys' all-wool School Pants 75c and 85c, special on sale Saturday for 49c. The balance of Boys' Underclothing 1/2 off.

Ridley's 46 King St.

## BREVITIES FROM BLENHEIM.

W. R. Fellows, sr., continues to improve in health.

Mrs. Harry Wallander is recovering from a serious illness.

J. D. Ross, of Chatham, is registered at the Powell house.

Miss Effie Shaw, of Rodney, is the guest of friends in town.

Stanley R. Walkie has returned from a business trip to Detroit.

Harry A. Green, of Chatham, is registered at the Sheldon House.

Monte-aux-Pink Encampment, I. O. O. F., will install officers next Tuesday night.

H. B. Coombs, of London, was in Blenheim yesterday in the interests of the Free Press.

Alex. Robinson, who recently returned from the Klondike region, is still far from well.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold a supper at Pickering's restaurant this evening.

J. D. Ross and Benj. Rothwell, of the township auditors, were at work in Blenheim yesterday.

Jan. Springsteen attended the installation of the officers at the Morpeth lodge I. A. O. U. W., last evening.

T. S. Gosnell, collector of Inland Revenue, Winnipeg, is the guest of his brother, R. L. Gosnell, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crookshank entertained on Tuesday evening on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

Wm. Nichols, of Chatham, who returned from a trip to London, reports wild duck, canvas-back and golden-eye, there in great abundance.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

At the conclusion of the installation of the Mercantile last Monday night, a sumptuous supper was served to the knights in Pickering's restaurant.

The ladies of the Church of England held a meeting last evening to prepare for the presentation of an entertainment shortly in the Opera House.

Mrs. Biss, Chatham, and Mrs. (Dr.) Derek, Marysville, Mich., mother and sister of Mrs. J. M. Gardner, of this town, are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner.

The installation of officers in the I. O. O. F., will take place to-morrow evening, and will be followed by a supper at Wedge's restaurant.

Miss Carrie Rowe, of the Blenheim public school teaching staff, is confined to the house with illness. Her school duties are being performed by Miss Lizzie Russell.

A number of Blenheim marksmen attended the live pigeon shoot at Wallaceburg to-day. A live bird shoot will be held on the Blenheim club's grounds to-morrow.

A pioneer supper in honor of the birthday anniversary of James Pegg will be held in the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. Dr. McCully, reeve of Harwich, will preside.

Miss Ida Laird Hall, Blenheim's accomplished vocalist, is preparing to give a complimentary ball the latter part of this month. A stringed orchestra will be in attendance and an exceedingly enjoyable time provided for the guests.

Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and provision merchant, yesterday told the Planet that the markets locally were steady and unchanged in price. Deliveries are improving, but are still very light.

Special services are being held in the Presbyterian church each evening this week, it being the week of prayer. They are conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. McLaren, assisted by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta.

John Peimeau, the enterprising "newsy" on the L. E. & D. R. R., was "touched" for a basket of oranges and a large number of cigars on the night train between Blenheim and Fargo, last evening. The thief is supposed to have decamped at Fargo.

Citizens of Blenheim generally believe that the government could not do better than award the appointment of county court clerk, made vacant by the sudden demise of the late Wm. A. Campbell, to Barrister R. L. Gosnell, of this town, who is certainly deserving of it. Such an appointment would be exceedingly popular in this vicinity.

The administration of the estate of the late Mrs. Rumball, who died recently in Chatham, was concluded yesterday at the office of Barrister R. L. Gosnell. Of the 15 members of the family, 13 were present. Thos. Rumball

bill bought the farm for \$2,300 and the heirs were then paid their full shares.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson will entertain on Friday evening on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

Wishing you a Happy New Year—The ladies of Trinity Church will hold a conversation in the school room next Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th, 1900. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Tea will be served from 5.30 till 9.30. Admission 15c.

Rev. H. Farthing, Woodstock, will lecture on the evening of Feb. 2nd, in Trinity Church, on "What the Nation Owes the Church." Rev. Mr. Farthing is one of the most able men in the Diocese of Huron, and his lecture should draw a crowded house.

HARWICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Harwich Agricultural Society was held in the township hall, Blenheim, yesterday afternoon, a good attendance being present.

Secretary J. W. Gibson presented the auditors' report, showing the society to be in better financial condition than in former years.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—

President—Byron Bentley.  
Vice-pres.—Bud Stewart.  
Secretary—J. W. Gibson.

Treasurer—A. L. Peacock.  
Directors—Jno. Craig, A. W. Bell, Robert Wright, N. H. Burke, Barlett Thompson, Robt. Campbell, Stanley Arnold, Thomas Henry, Samuel Burke.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.

The annual meeting of the Blenheim Public Library Board was held on Tuesday evening, the amended date from the first Monday of the year.

The election of the board of management for 1900 resulted in the choice of the following:—A. Denholm, J. H. Ferguson, J. N. Greenwood, F. McLean, J. C. Hamilton, R. L. Gosnell, G. M. Baird, T. B. Shillington and C. L. Vong-Guntien.

Auditors—Arch. Simson and E. G. Thompson.

The election of officers by the new management resulted as follows:—

Chairman—A. Denholm.  
Treasurer—G. M. Baird.  
Librarian and Secretary—F. M. Deacon.

The financial report for the year, submitted and adopted, was as follows:—

Receipts.	
Balance on hand,	\$ 46
Members' fees,	65
Legislative grant,	195.90
Municipal grants,	40.00
Excursion,	18.00
Irish picnic,	150.00
Proceeds note discounted,	87.85
Total,	\$557.21

Expenditures.	
Light and heating,	\$ 9.80
Salary Lib. and Sec.,	80.00
Books,	206.07
Magazines and papers,	35.16
Miscellaneous,	165.00
Note paid at bank,	30.83
Balance,	30.35
Total,	\$557.21

No. books purchased, 219.  
No. books in library, 3,139.  
No. books issued, 2,350.  
No. newspapers, 8.  
No. magazines and periodicals, 14.  
No. members, 139.

### REMARKABLE CASE

Quebec Man Cured of Heart  
Trouble by Dodd's Kidney  
Pills.

Auguste Dubois, of St. Eustace, was Worried About His Heart—Tried Several Remedies in Vain—A Kidney Medicine—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

St. Eustace, Que., Jan. 10.—There has been an occurrence here recently which strikes many as one of the most remarkable cures ever performed in this district. Auguste Dubois was troubled with an affection of the heart and was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. That heart disease should have been cured by a kidney medicine is what caused surprise.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are well known here for local kidney diseases. Bright's disease and diabetes are known to be curable through the agency of Dodd's Kidney Pills, while backache has been cured in scores of cases.

But the cures effected in the less direct results of diseased kidneys, such as rheumatism and heart disease, are less understood.

It is a well-known medical fact that never yet has there been a death from heart disease where the kidneys were not affected. In fact the first trouble originates in the kidneys and heart disease and rheumatism are merely symptoms of kidney disease.

Uric acid left in the system by the disordered kidneys attacks the heart in the case of heart disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills by acting on the kidneys are the only rational medicine in the world for that disease. Mr. Auguste Dubois, tinsmith, of St. Eustace, Two Mountains county, Quebec, says:

"I am a Frenchman, a stranger to the food and climate of Canada. For some time I have been troubled with my heart. I went to several medical men but they did me no good. I had to go to Montreal to work for the Grand Trunk, and in that city met a man who was suffering from the same thing as I was, but had started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. He told me they were doing him good. He was kind enough to give me a few of them. I took them and felt myself much better. I procured a box of the pills and after fifteen days felt like a new man."

THREE SKATERS DROWNED.  
Hayville, Ont., Jan. 11.—While skating on the Lake of Bays, Thomas Brown, Jr., aged 19 years, Margaret Brown, 21, and Jane Brown, 17, children of Thomas Brown, ran into an opening in the ice near Black Point and were all drowned.

## THE WHITE FAIR

### The Gordon Store

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White Underwear,  
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White Goods,  
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### The Gordon Store

### Hosiery Department

We place on sale this week 25 dozen Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hosiery, double knee, fine rib, sizes 6 to 12, regular value 30c, 35c, 40c, and 45c—all 25 cts. a pair.

### Dress Goods Department

A Table full of Remnants of Dress Goods, all qualities, HALF PRICE.

### Mantle Department

The balance of our Ladies' Jackets, going fast. The Jackets are advanced American styles nicely lined with plain and fancy silks and satins. You can get one at HALF what it would cost you at the first of the season.

### Fur Department

A few Furs left—Ladies' Collarettes, Rufts and Muffs. Some special bargains in Fur Capes, 25 and 27 inch.

## WILLIAM GORDON

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## Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers

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## Peace & Co. WHITE SHOE STORE

### TILBURY.

Jan. 11.—Ezra Hodgskin, of Tilbury, Ont., died Tuesday evening of diabetes, after a lingering illness. He will be buried to-day at 2 o'clock in Stewart Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Dobson officiating.

Miss Ella Stewart is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

J. T. Chauvin has been elected treasurer of Tilbury north in place of E. Queenville.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. McNair next Saturday afternoon at 3.30.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

### TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Hon. F. W. Borden, minister of militia, says it is not at present the intention of the Canadian government to send a third contingent to South Africa.

Toronto, London and Hamilton capitalists have organized a company with \$200,000 capital to erect a corn starch factory at either Kingston or Prescott.

Reports to the Ontario game department show that 5,000 deer hunters were in the woods during last fall's open season and it is estimated they killed 6,500 deer.

Rev. Brother Tobias, formerly provincial of the Christian Brothers in Ontario, died at Marseilles, France, on December 22.

A PRIZE FIGHT.—A prize fight took place in a barn near Ruthven, on Monday night between Floyd Hartford, of Leamington, and John Steele, of Ruthven. An admission fee of 25 cents was charged and the barn was crowded. The two men fought a furious battle, it was said, and in the fifth round Hartford was put to sleep by a blow over the heart. The authorities will take steps to punish those who took part.

## TWO SPECIALS IN ULSTERS TWO

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