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AN INTERESTING WEEK!

We want to make the week between Christmas and New Years one of the most interesting weeks of the entire year and for this purpose offer special inducements in

Dress Goods and Dress-Making

In Black Dress Goods

We have laid out a splendid assortment of the most correct weaves, including French Cheviots, Satin Cloths, Canvas Cloths, Armures, Eolines, Etc., and have divided them into four prices 39c, 59c, 69c, 98c. Each price represents a saving to you of 25 per cent. and more.

In Colored Dress Goods

We offer you very exceptional values right through an entire line, and, in many instances, prices are cut almost in half. See them.

In Dressmaking

Commencing Thursday morning and until Monday evening, we will take your orders in our Dressmaking Department under Miss Howard's Management.

For Separate Skirts - - - \$2.00

For Shirt Waist Suits - - - 5.50

These charges for making apply only until Monday evening, and only for goods purchased in the store during this week and on Monday. Miss Howard will be pleased to show you the styles when you come in.

You Save in the Goods

You Save in the Making.

Thos. Stone & Son

The Christmas Bargain Sale At Westman Bros. A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

ALL NEW GOODS.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers	\$.80	\$1.00 Nettle Teapots	.80
1.25 " "	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots	.80
1.50 " "	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots	.60
5.00 Tea Knives	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts	.80
3.00 " "	2.40	0.75 " "	.50
1.75 Pie Knives	1.40	0.50 " "	.40
2.25 Salad Spoons	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets	1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks	.40	1.75 " "	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives	.80	1.25 " "	1.00
Safety Razors	1.50	10.00 Robes	8.00
" "	3.50	6.50 " "	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

-AT-

WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.

Store Open Every Evening.

CHRISTMAS FURS! AT BARGAIN PRICES

In order to make room for our Raw Fur Business, we are making sweeping reductions in all lines of furs. They won't last long at these prices:-

\$25.00 Alaska Sable Scarf, now	\$18.00
18.00 " "	14.00
17.00 " "	12.00
25.00 Isabella Fox Scarfs, now	18.00
10.00 Squirrel Ties, now	8.75
7.50 River Mink Ties, now	6.00
9.00 German Mink Ties, now	7.00
35.00 Stone Martin Scarf, now	28.50
35.00 " Muff	17.50

AGAR & NEFF, The reliable Furriers

SALESROOM SCANE BLOCK, CHATHAM, OVER RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

LACK OF EVIDENCE

George And Richard Zakoor Have A Very Narrow Escape From Punishment

George and Richard Zakoor were taken into custody at the Waldorf Hotel, Detroit, yesterday morning, and later brought to Windsor.

They are wanted in connection with securing about \$12,000 worth of goods from Canadian wholesale merchants in different parts of Canada for a Chatham store operated by Abraham Zakoor & Bros. The two men were brought to Windsor by Detective Mahoney and yesterday afternoon were taken to Chatham for trial.

It is alleged that the members of the Zakoor firm secured unlimited credit from different firms for cigars and candies, and that when the goods were delivered they sold them below cost to firms in many of the small towns in Western Ontario. They pocketed the receipts from the sales and at once crossed to Detroit where they thought they were safe from prosecution, it is alleged.

Joseph Zakoor, of Windsor, who conducts a fruit store on Sandwich street, is charged with complicity in the deal. He also will be tried at Chatham.—Detroit Free Press.

The Zakoor's were not brought to Chatham, as stated in the above item, as will be seen by the following dispatch:

Windsor, Dec. 25.—After being held here for some time the two Zakoor's, arrested in Detroit, on Monday and brought here on suspicion of being implicated in the Zakoor Bros. of Chatham, fraud upon their creditors, were released. It was found that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant holding them. They returned to Detroit.

AN ANNUAL EVENT

Christmas Entertainments Given By Methodists Of Thamesville

From Our Own Correspondent.

Thamesville, Dec. 26.—Last evening the Methodist Sunday school gave their annual Christmas entertainment in the Opera House, which was largely attended, and proved a greater success than ever. Under the able management of Mr. Wm. McKenzie the dialogues entitled "The Trained Nurse" and "Love in the Lighthouse" were the leading features of the evening. Drills, recitations and songs were also given by the little folks, and Rev. Mr. Irwin was chairman for the evening.

Mr. Theodore Currie, of the Merchants Bank, left Monday evening for Hamilton.

Dr. Beckett is spending the holidays with his parents, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Beckett, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. G. F. Spackman.

A. H. Willis, of Detroit, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mr. Hammond, of D. W. Newcombe's establishment, left Monday to spend a few days with friends in Milverton.

Mr. Elsworth Fraser, of Jackson, Mich., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fraser, of Detroit.

Mr. Garnet Graham, of Detroit, is spending the Yuletide with his grandmother, Mrs. Jonathan Graham.

Miss Carrie Harmer is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harmer.

Mr. D. E. Wallace is visiting friends in Newbury.

Mr. Geo. Coutts, of Toronto University, is home for the holidays.

Miss L. Cryderman is home from Detroit.

Mr. John Coutts was a Chatham visitor on Monday.

Mr. Edward Dulong is holidaying in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pye spent Christmas in Ridgeway, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Her.

We are pleased to see the genial face of Mr. Alex. Sims, of Richmond Hill, again in our midst. He is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in town.

L. R. Randall left to-day for Dundas, where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Miss Martha, are Chatham visitors to-day.

The Rev. Mr. Hare, of Botany, is spending the Yuletide with his parents in St. Catharines.

Miss Ethel Ripley, teacher in the Public school, Amherstburg, arrived home yesterday for the holidays.

Miss Mable Ludell is spending the holidays with her parents in town.

Mrs. McCrimmon of Whitby, Mrs. Wm. Depencier of Toronto, Mrs. Bolland, Mrs. John Mustard and Mrs. Charteris of Chatham, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McFarlane.

GAVE HIM A LOCKET

Roy Campbell, superintendent of the Manson Campbell factory, was made the recipient of a gold locket set with a diamond as a Christmas gift from the employees of the factory. The presentation was made on Saturday by Mr. Harry Webster. The incident gives some small evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Campbell is held by the employees of the factory.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSIONER

Ald. Thomas Scullard Announces Himself In Favor Of Such An Official

RATEPAYERS' INTERESTS

At the first of this year there was considerable talk in some municipal quarters of the appointment of an assessment commissioner. The idea was to do away with the present custom of appointing assessors, and to appoint one good man at a good salary, who would be given to understand that the position would be a permanent one so long as his work was done thoroughly and satisfactorily. What time he would have which would not be taken up with assessment business could be employed in clerical work in the different civic departments in Harrison Hall.

"There are many things to be said in favor of such a scheme," said Ald. Thomas Scullard to The Planet, "and if I am elected to the position of Mayor for the coming year, the assessment problem is one of the questions which I will do my best to solve. It is a question which affects every ratepayer, and a matter which can very easily be abused. Too much care cannot be taken in the securing of the assessment. It is one of the most important questions which come before the attention of any council.

"The idea of an assessment commissioner appeals to me quite favorably. It was talked of as the first of the year, but for some unknown reason it was dropped until it was too late to do anything in the matter.

"A commissioner would, when he became acquainted with the work, be able to work out a complete system for his work, something which is not now in force. He would be required to keep a complete set of books, and maps showing every block in the city, the same as the fire insurance people. He would keep a record of all changes and transfers of property and keep special records of sub-divisions of lots originally assessed as one piece.

"It will be seen at a glance how important this work is to the city, and such an office would be one of the most important ones in the city and I am sure we could find a man who would be able to satisfactorily manage the duties of it. Our whole financial system revolves on the assessment of the city and the duty of all councils to see that the ratepayers are given a fair and equitable assessment. It has been adopted in other places and I see no reason why it would not work in Chatham. At any rate, I shall devote a considerable amount of my time, if elected, to see that the citizens' rights are carefully guarded in this respect."

TURNER--MARTIN

A quiet wedding took place at the Holy Trinity rectory on Monday evening, when Miss Mary Ellis Martin was united in the bonds of matrimony to Ernest H. Turner, an employee of the Taylor mills. The bride is a daughter of Wm. Martin, who resides in the town of King and the duty of all councils to see that the citizens' rights are carefully guarded in this respect."

ARNOLD--HARRISON

Wallaceburg, Dec. 25.—A very pretty house wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Ernest Harrison, James street, on Monday. The bride was Miss Edith, the estimable daughter of Mr. Thomas Harrison, and the groom was Mr. George Whitely Arnold, a prosperous young farmer of the Township of Chatham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, in the presence of the immediate relatives. After all had partaken of a sumptuous wedding dinner the happy young couple left for western and other points. On their return they will settle in their comfortable home at the Snye. Their many friends hope their future may be cloudless and happy.

TWO FULL HOUSES

Marks Bros. played to two full houses at the Brisco Theatre yesterday. The show and specialties on both occasions were the best Mr. Marks has ever presented in Chatham.

He has only to glance at the list of high class dramatic offerings to realize the calibre of the company which Ernie Marks has gathered together for this, the twentieth season of what is known as "the best stock travelling organization in contemporary theatricals." Besides the dramatic offering the management for good measure present four big vaudeville features at every performance, making a double bill for the one price of admission, which is abnormally low, the whole being offered at "people's popular prices," 10c, 20c and 30c.

A growth that comes through self-esteem has a harmful tendency. Strong friendships are not always the most lasting.

MANY WERE HOME

Dresden Was A Lively Place Over the Holiday—Old Boys Return Home For Christmas

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dresden, Dec. 25.—Dr. Webster, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Webster.

Ted Bodkin, of Chicago, spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kimmerly, of Chatham, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. K. Kimmerly.

Misses Jean and Dora Fleming, of Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

Mrs. Charles Storms, her daughter, Mrs. Pier, and two sons, of Flint, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horning.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Wallace, of Timbary, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Weeks.

Mrs. Sager and Miss Sager, of Timbary, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaw, of Windsor, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells.

Mrs. Violet Brown, of Sarnia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Ennett.

W. A. Peace, manager of the Dominion Bank, spent from Saturday to Wednesday at his home in St. Thomas.

Mr. F. Kent, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, spent from Saturday to Wednesday at his home in Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rudd and Misses Eliza and Beatrice Rudd, spent Tuesday in Detroit, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wright are spending a few days with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Wright, Leamington.

C. Northwood, manager of the Australian store, spent Christmas day in Chatham.

Mr. Harmer, of Sherbro's drug store, spent Christmas at his home in Thamesville.

Mrs. Laird, of Chatham, spent Christmas with her son, F. H. Laird. Miss Flossie Sharpe, of Leamington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Caister.

Capt. and Mrs. John Sharpe are visiting Mrs. Sharpe, River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. McNery gave a large dinner to about 30 of their relatives on Christmas day. A most enjoyable time was spent by the guests.

Roy Kerby, Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. MacIntyre and daughter, Miss Catherine, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen.

Parnell Mahoney, who is attending Assumption College, Sandwich, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mahoney.

Mr. Arthur Grover, of the London Medical School, spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory and Miss Young spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brewer and baby, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cuthbert, of Walkerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Chatham, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cuthbert.

Mr. Williams, of Georgetown, was the guest of his son, Dr. Williams, on Christmas day.

The engagement was announced on Saturday of Miss Irene Terrie, Dresden, and Mr. Ewart Banks, of Birmingham, England.

Mr. Ewart Banks is spending a week in town the guest of Mrs. Terrie.

Charles Gibson, of Flint, Mich., is spending the holidays with his mother here.

FILLED DOOR WITH SHOT

Sandwich, Dec. 26.—Fred Smith is charged by William Maycock with shooting with intent to kill, and the former is held under \$5,000 bail for examination on Friday.

The men had trouble Sunday night, and Maycock had the better of the fistie argument. Shortly after midnight three shots were fired into the Maycock house and the front door was filled with charges of bird shot.

When Maycock reached his front door no one was in sight, but he believes Smith fired the shots and caused his arrest.

LOST 10,000 IN STREET

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A despatch from Dayton, Ohio, says:

An express messenger lost packages containing cheques amounting to \$10,000 here Monday night. The cheques were for the employees of the Indiana, Columbus & Western Traction Co. The packages were lost in the express wagon, and were scattered along the streets in the city. Part of them were restored to the traction company officers by Charles Mittendorf and Ex-Councilman Adams. Some of the cheques were cashed by merchants here, names of employees being forged. Numerous arrests have been made of persons who cashed the cheques.

"If 'taken at the Sneeze Stage' Preventives—a toothsome candy Tab—approaching cold or Grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial 'ounce of prevention.' In 5 cent and 25 cent boxes.

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Oysters (A specialty) served in every style.

Boarders by the day or week.

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J. W. BOWERS, - Proprietor

SOLD OUT!

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Many lines of our beautiful goods are gone to brighten and cheer many a heart at this joyous season of the year.

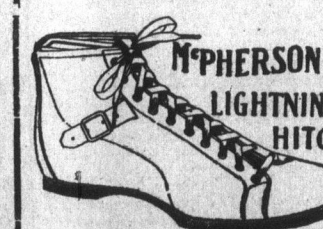
We have bargain prices on many desirable goods yet, and will give special discounts to anyone wanting anything in our stock.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

OPEN EVENINGS

A noble mind disdains not to regret.

Some women seem to think that a marriage license is equivalent to a life contract to lecture.



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Ladies' and Girl's Hockey

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Must have And Also You Want As well as

Strength Flexibility Moderate prices All Sizes

Add these up and you get a fair idea of our line of Skating Boots.

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Inks all colors, Muclage, Paste, Carbon Papers, Typewriter Paper.

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