

## SHEFFIELD CUTLERY

At Westman Bros.

Direct from the makers

TABLE KNIVES TEA KNIVES POCKET KNIVES  
CARVING SETS BREAD KNIVES BERRY SPOONS  
JELLY SPOONS CAKE KNIVES PIE FORKS

All in Great Variety

## WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE, STOVE AND IMPLEMENT HOUSE

Fruit Cake  
For Christmas

We have a large stock of it, all sizes 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 account of high prices of fruit, but we are in a position to give them to you at last years prices—25c per lb.

## W. S. Richards

## G. W. Cornell

Dentist

Co. 6th and King Sts.  
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

O. B. Hulla was reported somewhat better to-day.

In the cake-walk quadrille contest at the Rochester's hall Wednesday night, honors were evenly divided between the Misses Foster and Courier and Messrs. Ryal and Bates.

As well as the sterling silver thimbles at 15c, VonGuten Bros. place on sale 50 belt buckles in gilt, Roman gold, enamelled, French Gray, Canadian and British coat of arms, at 25c; twenty-five cents each. Most of these goods are \$1 and \$1.50 each. Only one to any one person, and Tuesday only.

To make a man happy buy his Christmas presents at The 2 T's. Here is a storeful of things that men want—things that men need and appreciate every day of their lives. How easy to find just what will make "his" Christmas happy. If you come here, and the quality of a gift from here will never be questioned, as everyone knows this is the one store that does not stoop to inferior goods. The 2 T's.

Human Officer Dagneau is still on the warpath against those who abuse dumb animals. On Saturday he had S. C. Bogart, examine four horses, and were pronounced unfit for work. The men were stubborn about laying up their horses and the Human Officer will take legal proceedings to make them. One colored man drove in from Dresden on Saturday with a horse with feet set so that the veterinary surgeon said that the animal should be laid up for the winter.

To-morrow, Tuesday, VonGuten Bros. place on sale 75 sterling silver thimbles at (15c) fifteen cents each, and positively only one to any one customer.

## EYES

ARE  
BREAD  
WINNERS

Do Not Neglect Them

EXAMINATION  
FREE

## F. C. Dunne &amp; Co.

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

## Drug Store Things for Christmas

Here's a Few of Them:—

Ebony Cloth Brushes  
Ebony Hair Brushes  
Ebony Manicure Pieces  
Ebony Mirrors  
Rosewood Hair Brushes  
Rosewood Hair Brushes  
Leather Travelling Companions  
Leather Purses and Wallets  
Leather Cigar Cases

Perfumes in Cases  
Out Glass Bottles  
Perfume Atomizers  
Fancy Puff Boxes  
Sachet Bags  
Celluloid Toilet Sets  
Celluloid Manicure Sets  
Kodaks and Cameras  
Gold Rimmed Spectacles

Do Any of These Interest YOU?

## A. I. McCall &amp; Co.

Phone 178—Night Bell.

Druggists and Opticians.

## CASE IS RESERVED

The Sunday Sale and Delivery of Papers

Must be Governed by the Technicalities of an Ontario Statute.

To rise perhaps a little late—too late for breakfast—go through the customary robbing process, don collar, cuffs and Sunday-go-to-meeting chapeau; take the street car down town, visit the most convenient restaurant, purchase your morning paper from a passing newsboy and enjoy its contents over your toast and coffee; adjourn to the neighboring barber shop; and there procure your shave, haircut and shampoo; call a cabman and enjoy a pleasant morning drive; invite your friends to join you in the demolishing of ice cream and other cafe luxuries, and, after luncheon, spend your afternoon in repainting the exterior of your home or some other equally pleasant and profitable pursuit.

Such is the unique Sunday program outlined for the law-abiding citizen by O. L. Lewis, counsel for The Detroit News-Tribune and its defendant newspapers in the case for Sunday paper selling at the police court this morning. Mr. Lewis didn't express himself as in accord with this program from a moral or religious standpoint, but his argument was punctuated with reference to the High Court interpretations of the statutes, to show that all these are but the legal proceedings of loyal and law-abiding residents in this God-fearing, Sabbath-observing and consecrated country of ours.

THE DEFENDANTS.  
Roy, Fred and Norman Chrysler, salesmen for the Sunday News-Tribune, and Hugh and James Fitzsimmons, and an ebony-faced and stolid lad, who told his worship that his name was "Samuel Johnson," salesmen for the Sunday Free Press, were the defendants in the case before Judge Johnston in the police court this morning.

The witnesses were legion. They embraced aldermen, water commissioners, merchants, mechanics, professional men, clerks and nondescripts. Clergymen were alone unrepresented, and that, the newspapers said, wasn't their fault. For the past two Sundays—the preferring of the charge—the boys say they have been asked to sell papers for the O. L. Lewis, the overcoat collar and the broadcloth and white tie disappear from view. The applicant assumes a real "sport" for the occasion, and fishes out his necktie. But the boys claim to have "seen him first," and with shocked look and reverent mien advised him that it wasn't lawful to sell papers on Sunday.

But the many witnesses had no opportunity to exploit themselves on the stand. Counsel for defense admitted the delivery of papers under contract on Sunday, and all who secured their reading that way were permitted to leave. Michael Healy, however, gave evidence of purchasing a paper from Norman Chrysler, and evidence was produced to show that Hugh Fitzsimmons' regular business was that of news agent. Arguments and citations, before referred to, by Mr. Lewis and briefly corroborated by Mr. Douglas, followed and judgment was reserved on a motion with the O. L. Lewis, defendant, and the charges against the others being dismissed.

In making his decision, however, his worship took occasion to express his convictions upon the case, and, before referring to the case, he said: "I heartily sympathize with the enterprise of the lads," said the judge, "and I must say I have always admired the defendant, Roy Chrysler, and his working capabilities. But it is a source of sorrow—whatever the legal technicalities of the case may be—that lads as intelligent and as active as these show themselves to be should be entirely ignoring the Sabbath. I say most earnestly that I do not believe in Sunday work."

## DIED IN TORONTO.

The Former Governor of Chatham Jail, John Green, Passes Away.

John Green, governor of the Toronto jail, passed away in Toronto yesterday in his 73rd year. Mr. Green was well-known to all old residents of the city. He was born and spent his boyhood at Stratford-on-Avon, the birth place of Shakespeare. In 1853 he came to Chatham on the Ploughboy. Another passenger on the same trip was the late William Gray, founder of the William Gray & Sons' carriage business. Mr. Green was in business in Chatham for 15 years. On the greater part of which time he kept an hotel on the market square. In 1868 the late Sheriff Mercer appointed him governor of the Chatham Jail. This position he held till 1874, when a recommendation of Mr. Langmuir, government inspector of prisons, he was appointed governor of Toronto jail. The Queen City prison had not been well managed. It was said up to this time and a master hand was needed. Mr. Green proved the man for the place and soon succeeded in restoring order. When Mr. Green left Chatham his wife and four children accompanied him but all preceded him to the grave and he will be buried beside his family in Maple Leaf Cemetery. Mrs. Caleb Wheeler is a sister and the only relative of Mr. Green residing in Chatham. He was a man respected by all who knew him and his death is a great source of regret to his many friends. The remains will arrive on the 11 p. m. C. P. R. train from the East Tuesday and the funeral will take place from the station to Maple Leaf cemetery.

## HE UP TO DATE.

The present styles in men's clothing are the most artistic of many years. Anyone who cannot make a nice appearance this winter should change his tailor for the fault is entirely his. For with the unlimited variety of styles for suits and the Modern Raglans, the Paddock and the Box Overcoat, single or double breasted as displayed in correct fashion to choose from, you should not have to look as if your "Ma" still made you clothes.

You choose your style from the latest plate and if we cannot duplicate it you don't have to pay. If your present tailor is not up to date you should know that it is to your interest to get value in style as well as material for your money. I guarantee both and live up to the guarantee. E. M. COYNE, tailor.

LOUIS XIV. vs. NAPOLEON.  
Thomas Scullard was in the chair at the Macaulay Club Saturday night, and after the matter of holding a smoker on New Year's eve, had been referred to the executive, and also the invitation of President Pike to entertain the club at his residence, the debate proceeded. The address of peace and sciences during the regime of Louis XIV. found able exponents in E. Bell, J. S. Lane, J. M. Pike, C. E. Beeson, F. D. Laurie and Fred. Hall, while the military splendor of Napoleon's reign was dealt with by C. J. O'Neill, A. E. Jewett, J. G. Kerr, S. B. Arnold, R. G. Jones and R. L. Brackin. Decisions went to Louis. J. M. Pike gave an excellent reading on the trial of Warren Hastings, and Wilson Taylor provided a capable critic.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

	Dec. 17, 1900.	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec.	76 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
May	78 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Corn—Dec.	44 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	41 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.  
Every day in the year the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line runs through first-class Pullman and Tourist sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco and Los Angeles and Portland every Thursday. Lowest rates. Shortest time on the road. Finest scenery. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent, or write for latest Tourist folder and information to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King St., East, Toronto, Ont.

## Wabash-Santa Fe New Short Cut to California.

Only three days, five hours and twenty-seven minutes from Chatham to Los Angeles, California points. If you are contemplating a trip south or west for the winter, please consider the merits of this new route. Passengers leaving Chatham No. 9 fast mail reach St. Louis same day at 2 p. m., Kansas City same evening at 8:30, where direct connection is made in same depot with the California Limited, leaving at 10:15 p. m. This is by all odds the quickest and shortest route from Canada to the south or west. Pullman cars from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, district passenger agent, north corner King and Yonge Streets, Toronto. W. E. Rispin, city passenger agent, Chatham.

Children Cry for  
CASTORIA.

ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of This City.  
Ladies and gentlemen—I am a candidate for alderman for 1901 and if my past services has met with your approval I once more ask for your support. Thanking you for past favors I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
A. B. McCOIG.

Children Cry for  
CASTORIA.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

IT'S  
PLANET  
FLAT  
OPENING

That's the best anyone can say about a blank book. The name is a guarantee for the highest standard of blank book excellence. Let us tell you about them.

They Are Not Built  
Like the Other Kind

The Planet  
Book Making House

Chatham, Ont.

The  
Holiday Season

If your tailor has done rightly by you the holiday season will be doubly joyous. No matter what the occasion the man whose clothes fit badly is never just the happy being it was intended he should be.

## Morley &amp; Co.,

Leading  
TailorsA...  
Fountain Pen  
For Christmas

Be the gift for a lady or gentleman, nothing that you could give would be more appropriate than a...

Waterman  
Ideal  
Fountain Pen

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 satisfaction or your money refunded.

Dingman's  
Books & King St.  
Stationery Chatham.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Joseph Rymal, for 25 years a prominent figure in Canadian politics, is dead at his home in Hamilton, aged 86.

TRAINING SHIP LOST.  
Madrid, Dec. 17.—The German training frigate Gneisenau foundered at the entrance to the port of Malaga, 65 miles west-northwest of Gibraltar, where she was about to take refuge from the terrible storm prevailing. At the present time only the masts of the vessel are visible. Despatches say that 140 persons were drowned, mostly cadets. The captain died at his post.

## E. W. Shaw

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

GRAND OPERA  
HOUSE

J. F. CAHILL MANAGER.

Week Beginning December 17

The Ever Popular

## Marks Bros.

Presenting the Comedian  
Tom Marks

And a Clever Company of players, producing the Latest Dramas and Comedies.

Popular Prices 25c, 15c, 10c

DOES IT PAY TO  
The Bath

Read the following letter received by the principle of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE,  
Chatham, Ont.

"Oct. 18, 1900.  
Gentlemen—We have openings now for two or three good male stenographers who have had experience, and it occurred to us that a large number of stenographers and other office men, who have graduated from your school from time to time and are now holding positions, might desire to better themselves. If you can put us in communication with some of your old graduates, who have had two or three years' experience, we should be under obligations to you."

We might mention that the concern represented in the above letter had a capital stock of Five Million dollars.

When you read such evidence as the above, need you be surprised that during the period of thirteen and a half months ending in October, 342 positions were filled by our pupils.

It pays to attend Canada's Greatest School of Business and Shorthand, if you wish to thoroughly qualify yourself for office work and be assured to a position when graduated.

For handsomest Catalogue issued by any Business School in Canada, write,  
D. McLachlan & Co.,  
Chatham, Ont.

Carpeting | C. Austin &amp; Co. | Dress Making and Millinery

...In Making Your...

Christmas  
...Presents

CHOOSE something for use as well as beauty—for comfort as well as pleasure. We keep a line of most desirable goods—things that will give pleasure to the recipient, not least because something different to what you find in the ordinary store.

This is also to be remembered—that our range of goods is of a size and variety that makes a choice easy, and very little money is needed in a great many cases to buy a really beautiful and artistic present. Looking around for Christmas you make a mistake if you don't become acquainted with the stock of this store.

Every Person  
Expects a Christmas Gift

Now is the time to select your gifts, don't let the price deter you. Our varied assortment of Holiday Goods, in Linens, Fancy Table Covers, etc., cannot be excelled in the city, and at such low prices you can easily be suited.

## Fancy Tapestry Covers

An excellent assortment of fresh, new goods, just arrived this week for the Xmas trade. A choice range of colors, assorted sizes.  
6-4 size, heavy fringe.....\$1 65  
8-4 size, heavy fringe.....1 50  
8-4 size, special value.....2 25  
8-4 extra special value.....3 00  
Chenille Covers at 50c, \$1, \$2 and.....2 50

## Choice Applique Work

Applique Centre Pieces—A big assortment, lots of open work, all sizes, price 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 20c, 30c, 38c, 50c, 65c, 85c and.....\$1 00  
Bureau or Sideboard Covers at 30c and 35c  
Stand Covers or splashers at 25c, 40c, 50c

## Tucked Lawns

A new and fancy assortment of choice Tucked Apron Lawns just arrived, extra fine sheer cloth and wide widths, a very acceptable Xmas gift at per yard 17c, 20c, 25c, 30c and.....32c

## Table Linens

A look through our Christmas stock of Table Linens and fancy pattern cloths will certainly tempt you to purchase a table cloth for some one of your friends. We take great pleasure in showing our linens, so don't be afraid to come in and trouble us.

## Wool Blankets

Where is there a lady that wouldn't accept a pair of nice warm Blankets for an Xmas gift. I guess she would be hard to find.  
You should see the excellent quality we are selling at 60c a pound and all pure wool too—weights, 6, 7, 8 and 9 pounds.

## Waist Lengths

In very special designs in checks and plaids, all pure silk, large assortment of patterns and colors, price for Xmas, each.....\$1 50

## Waist Lengths

8 Waist Lengths in heavy broche designs, the very best on the market, no two alike, our special Xmas price for 3 1/2 yards.....\$4 00

## Children's Furs

White Fur Set, collar and muff lined with white satin, at per set.....	\$1.25
Gray Collar and Muff, satin lined, at per set.....	\$1.50
1 only Griefe Set Collar and Muff, at per set.....	\$2.50
White Lamb's Wool Ruffs at.....	25c, 35c and 50c
Gray Storm Collars at.....	\$3.75
Gray Gauntlets, misses sizes, to match collars, at.....	\$3.00
Children's Grey Lamb Caps at.....	\$1.75, \$2.75 and \$4.00

## Ladies' Xmas Neckwear

A handsome lace or chiffon Neckscarf is a very appropriate Xmas Gift and one to be thoroughly appreciated. Handsome designs in white, cream, black or black and white, at.....  
25c, 35c, 40c and 50c  
Black Lace Ties with heavy silk fringe at.....\$1.25  
Cream Chiffon Ties, silk embroidered and finished with heavy cream silk fringe.....\$1.00 and \$1.75

## Our Great Sale of Ladies' Jackets

Buying from our magnificent stock of Jackets at 1 off the price means you get the greatest values in Jacket history. This is not an offer of out-of-date goods, but all our stock of this season's up-to-date styles. Any and every Jacket in the store at 1 off.

C. Austin & Co.  
The  
Bargain Centre  
Market Square Corner