

**FOR SALE!**

House and Lot on St. Clair St. Price \$750.00.  
House and Lot on West St., modern improvements, \$13.00.  
Money to Loan on City and Farm Property.  
For particulars apply to SMITH & SMITH, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

**Old Coughs**

New coughs are bad enough. Old coughs are worse, much worse. They always make one think of bronchitis, consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quickly cures new coughs. And it cures old ones, too. The next time you see your doctor, ask him why this medicine so promptly relieves coughs.

There is no reason why an uncut diamond shouldn't be sold at cut rates.  
It takes more than indelible ink to write for posterity.

The real dignity of a man is not in what he has, but what he is.  
I've never any pity for conceit of people, because I think they carry their comfort about with them.

**MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS**

Programs Of The Services In The City, Churches To-morrow

**AN EXCELLENT ARRAY**

The approach of Christmas, the happiest time of the year, brings with it many pleasant and interesting associations. Among these, there are none which are more eagerly looked forward to in Chatham than the "special services" of song which are yearly given in the city churches. Chatham is distinctly a musical city—it sustains a high reputation in this respect among the other cities of the province—and the musical talent is well distributed among the city churches. As a result, church services in the Maple City are at all times bright, attractive and interesting as far as the music is concerned. At special seasons of the year, such as the present one, special efforts are made to provide something out of the ordinary, and this year it is to the credit of the various choir leaders that they have completely outdone all previous efforts. Possibly this is because Chatham is becoming more musical as the years go by. Certain it is the church-goers next Sunday will have the opportunity of listening to some of the finest services of song that have ever been presented in this city, as the following programs will testify:

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Pastor—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray.  
Organist and Director—John R. Smith.

**Morning.**  
Prelude, Improvisation—John R. Smith.  
Congregational Hymn No. 26.  
Reading and Prayer.  
Offertory, Traumeri—R. Schumann.  
Anthem, The First Christmas Morn—Ernest Newton.  
Congregational Hymn No. 538.  
Sermon—The Mother of Jesus.  
Mixed Quartette—Misses McKellar and Peate, Messrs. Angus and Wilson.  
Congregational Hymn No. 27.  
Voluntary—Coronation March, Le Prophet.

**Evening.**  
Prelude—Pilgrim Chorus from Tannhauser—Richard Wagner.  
Congregational Hymn No. 90.  
Anthem, The Angels are Singing, Herbert Lacey—Solo by Miss L. McKellar.  
Reading.  
Violin Solo, Selected—Miss Carmen MacIntyre.  
Prayer.  
Offertory, Improvisation—John R. Smith.  
Anthem, Chime Ye Bells of Heaven, Harry Rowe Shelley—Solo, Miss McGeorge; duet, Misses McGeorge and Peate; quartette, Misses McGeorge, McKellar, Peate and Rankin.  
Congregational Hymn No. 84.  
Sermon—The Child Jesus.  
Male Quartette—Messrs. R. W. Angus, Dingman, J. R. Smith and J. W. Wilson.  
Benediction.  
Voluntary, Improvisation—John R. Smith.

**PARK ST. METHODIST.**  
Pastor—Rev. W. L. Rutledge.  
Directress—Miss Hollinrake.  
Organist—Miss Flossie Bogart.

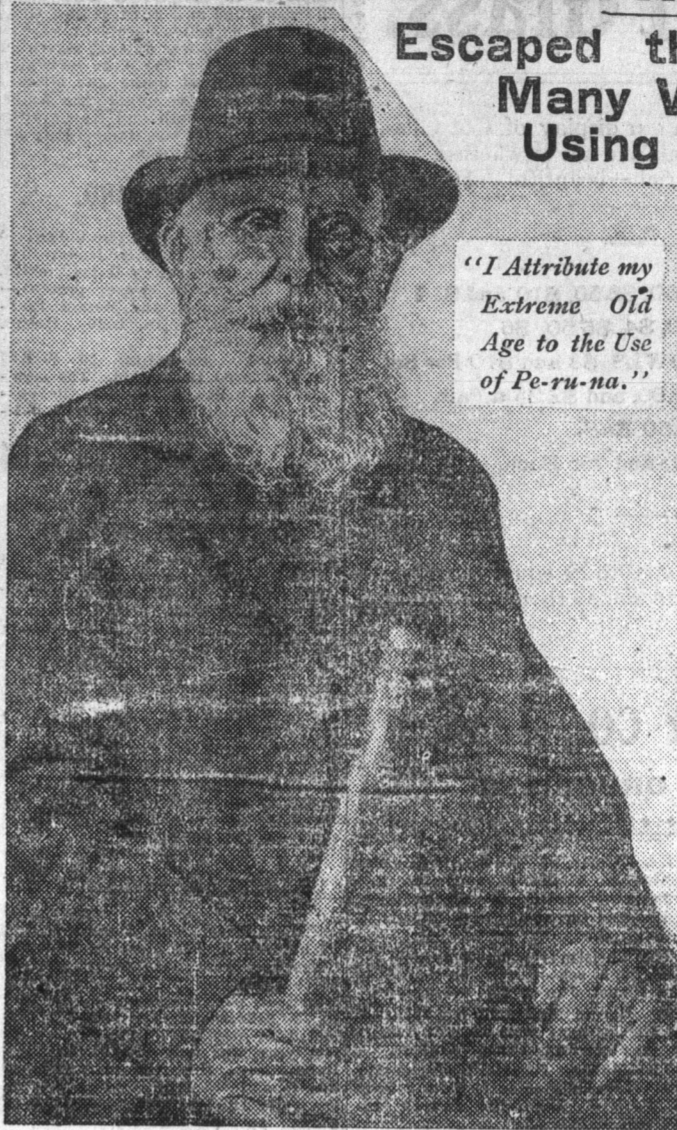
**Morning.**  
Organ Prelude, Walter's Prize Song—Wagner.  
Invocation.  
Prayer.  
Hymn 142.  
Prayer.  
Anthem, Come Near, Ye Nations—Watson.  
Scripture Reading.  
Solo, Judea—Mrs. M. Bogart, with violin obligato.  
Announcements.  
Hymn 140.  
Sermon.  
Duet, Love Divine, from Stainer's Daughter of Jairus—Miss Hollinrake and Mr. Martin.  
Offertory, Le Cygne—Saint-Saëns.  
Anthem, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Sullivan—Obligato Miss E. Deben.  
Hymn 145.  
Organ Voluntary, March—Scottish Clerk.

**Evening.**  
Organ Prelude, Andantino—Edwin Lemare.  
Invocation.  
Prayer.  
Hymn 143.  
Prayer.  
Anthem, Behold I Bring Glad Tidings—Simper.  
First Lesson.  
Duet, Christmas, Shelley—Miss Hollinrake and Mrs. Bogart.  
Second Lesson.  
Solo, The First Christmas Morn, Newton—Miss Hollinrake.  
Announcements.  
Hymn 142.  
Sermon.  
Trio, Protect Us Through the Coming Night—Miss Hollinrake and Messrs. Smith and Martin.  
Offertory, Traumeri, Schumann—Violin, Mr. Ed. Jones.  
Anthem, The Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth Mass.  
Hymn 144.  
Voluntary, Festive March—Henry Lenart.  
Mr. Ed. Jones, violinist, will assist at both services.

**ST. ANDREW'S.**  
Pastor—Rev. Dr. Battisby.  
Directress—Miss Ada Ross.  
Organist—Miss Mary Brackin.  
**Morning.**  
Organ Prelude.

**THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA**

Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters By Using Pe-ru-na.



"I Attribute my Extreme Old Age to the Use of Pe-ru-na."

Mr. Isaac Brock, 117 Years Old Last Birthday.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 117 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas. Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 117 years ago.

Born before the United States were formed.  
Saw 22 Presidents elected.  
Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes.  
Veteran of four wars.  
Shod a horse when 99 years old.  
Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na.  
Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years.  
Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal troubles.

IN speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 117 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but, of course, subject to the affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm, and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,

Isaac Brock.

When old age comes, it brings with it catarrhal diseases. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people. This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to many old people.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR FREE PERUNA ALMANAC FOR 1907.

**Doxology.**  
Prayer.  
Psalm 72.  
Lesson.  
Hymn 26.  
Prayer.  
Anthem, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Sullivan.  
Intimations.  
Hymn 28.  
Offertory.  
Solo, Star of Peace, Parker—Miss Ross.  
Sermon.  
Prayer.  
Anthem, Behold My Servant—Harriet.  
Hymn 35.  
Benediction.

**Evening.**  
Organ Prelude.  
Doxology.  
Prayer.  
Anthem, God from on High Hath Heard—Turner.  
Hymn 27.  
Lesson.  
Hymn 31.  
Prayer.  
Solo, Nazareth, Gounod—Mr. G. G. Brackin.  
Intimations.  
Hymn 33.  
Offertory.  
Anthem, The Lord is My Light—Fletcher.  
Sermon.  
Prayer.  
Quartette, Abide With Me, Brackin—Misses Riddell and Ross, Messrs. Coworth and Brackin.  
Benediction.

**VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.**  
Pastor—Rev. F. E. Malott.  
Director—Harry Horstead.  
Organist—Miss Carnovsky.

**Morning.**  
Organ Prelude.  
Doxology.  
Invocation.  
Hymn 114.  
Prayer.  
Anthem, Let Us Go Unto Bethlehem—Colborn.  
Scripture Reading.  
Anthem, The Angel's Song—Searis.  
Announcements.  
Hymn 116.  
Sermon—The Unchangeable Christ.  
Prayer.  
Offertory.  
Solo, Nazareth, Gounod—Mr. H. Horstead.  
Hymn 139.  
Benediction.

**Evening.**  
Organ Prelude.  
Doxology.  
Invocation.  
Hymn 143.  
Prayer.  
Anthem, There Were Shepherds—Ashford.  
Scripture Lesson.  
Anthem, Arise! Shine!—Porter.  
Announcements.  
Hymn 146.

**WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.**  
Pastor—Miss Carter.  
Directress—Miss Carter.  
Organist—Frank Phelps.

**Morning.**  
Anthem, The King of Love—Shelley.  
Anthem, Praise Ye the Father—Gounod.  
Male Quartette, The Wayide C-o-s—Palmer.  
Solo, Hosanna—Van Alstyne—Miss E. D. Carter.  
**Evening.**  
Anthem, Seek Ye the Lord—J. V. Roberts.

**Are You Tired, Nervous and Sleepless?**

Nervousness and sleeplessness are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not fed on properly nourishing blood; they are starved nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood, and thereby the nerves are properly nourished and all the organs of the body are run as smoothly as machinery which runs in oil. In this way you feel clean, strong and strenuous—you are toned up and invigorated, and you are good for a whole lot of physical or mental work. Best of all, the strength and increase in vitality and health are lasting. The trouble with most tonics and medicines which have a large, coming sale for a short time, is that they are largely composed of alcohol holding the drugs in solution. This alcohol shrinks up the red blood corpuscles, and in the long run greatly injures the system. One may feel exhilarated and better for the time being, yet in the end weakened and with vitality decreased. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol. Every bottle of it bears upon its wrapper *The Badge of Honesty*, in a full list of all its several ingredients. For the druggist to offer you something he claims is "just as good" is to insult your intelligence. Every ingredient entering into the world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery" has the unanimous approval and endorsement of the leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice. No other medicine sold through druggists for like purposes has any such endorsement. The "Golden Medical Discovery" not only produces all the good effects to be obtained from the use of Golden Seal root, in all stomach, liver and bowel troubles, as is dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, ulceration of stomach and bowels and kindred ailments, but the Golden Seal root used in its compound is greatly enhanced in its curative action by other ingredients such as Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure triple-refined glycerine. "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," is sent free in paper covers on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of customs and mailing only. For 50 stamps the cloth-bound volume will be sent. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, biliousness and headache.

**HOLY TRINITY.**  
Pastor—Rev. J. W. Hodgins.  
Directress—Mrs. John Cooper.  
Organist—Miss Rose Morrison.

**Morning.**  
Nymn No. 7.  
Venite—Dykes.  
Gloria Mornington.  
Te Deum—Woodward.  
Jubilate—Garrett.  
Anthem—Thou Only Art Holy.  
Duet, Awake, My Soul—Miss Lilly-white and Mr. Riech.  
Offertory.  
Violin Solo—Miss Carmen MacIntyre.  
Hymn No. 64.  
**Evening.**

Nymn No. 7.  
Gloria—Mornington.  
Magnificat—Garrett.  
Nunc Dimittis—Garrett.  
Anthem—My God, My Father, While I Stray.  
Hymn No. 78.  
Offertory.  
Solo, For Evermore—Mr. Riech.  
Hymn No. 121.  
Vesper Hymn.

Christmas and New Year's excursion return tickets will be issued by W. E. Ripin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 111 King St., to all points in Canada, also Detroit and Buffalo, Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, and Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1906, an dJan. 1st, 1907, at fare and one-third, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 21st and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd, at single fare; also to non-resident pupils and teachers, Dec. 21st to Dec. 29th, good returning Jan. 14th, at fare and one-third.

**LEHIGH VALLEY REDUCES PASSENGER FARES.**

To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis of 1-2-0.  
This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2-1-0 per mile.  
Interchangeable mileage books, which are now sold at \$50.00, will be sold at \$25.00 with a rebate of \$5.00 on each 1,000 mile book instead of \$10.00, as at present.

**A SMART GOWN.**

Did you see the dress that Miss Locut is wearing?  
Yes.  
I call that a smart gown.  
So do I. If it wasn't it would be apt to drop off entirely.

**H. W. BALL & CO. Chatham's Nicest Store****A GREAT DEAL OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

Has been done. There remains a lot to do. For the remaining days there is sure to be a rush. We have so arranged our departments to avoid crowding—be kind enough to take as many small parcels with you as possible—We offer a few suggestions that may be useful in your selection.



Table Linens and Napkins  
Fine Damask Towels 25c to 75c  
Umbrellas for Men and Women 1.00 to 3.00  
Silk Waists 1.98 to 6.50  
Dress Skirts and Underskirts  
Gloves and Hosiery  
Coats and Furs at Clearing Prices

Fancy Aprons 45c to 75c  
Maids Aprons 25c to 50c  
Golf Jackets 1.50 or \$2  
Infants Knitted Jackets 50c to \$1.25  
Fancy Fans, Bolton silk or lace 35c to 1.00  
Side and back Combs 15c to 1.75  
Opera Bags 50c to 1.50  
Fancy linen hand drawn and teneceffe d'ojlies

Handkerchiefs 1c to 1.00  
Lace and Silk Collars, Silks and Dress Goods  
White Bed Spreads, Comforters  
Colored Table Cloths, Fine Wool Blankets  
Near Silk embroidered, black and white, a yd 25c  
Ribbons and Laces

The Notion Department Would Suggest.

Hose  
Supporters  
Combs  
Hair Pins  
Silver thimbles  
Neck Chains  
Purses  
Belt Buckles  
Etc., Etc.

**STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING**

Come and see the decorations—Nicest in Canada.

**H. W. Ball & Co.**

King St.

Chatham.

**The Closing Out Dissolution Sale**

OF THE ENTIRE MAMMOTH STOCK OF

Shelf And Heavy Hardware, Farm Implements,

—AT—

**Geo. Stephens & Co.'s**

Affords without doubt the best opportunity for **GREAT BARGAINS** and **BIG VALUES** in any and all of the many lines of goods we handle to be had anywhere. Our stock is still complete in most of the staple lines, but we are making determined efforts to clear out this stock as quickly as possible.

See Our Splendid Window Display of Flat and Hollow Silver-plated Ware, on which we are offering a **25% Sale Discount** off our regular prices. Our stock of Cut Glass is going at actual cost. We are selling our immense stock of Hockey and Club Skates at a very slight advance on cost. We are anxious to clear out our entire stock of Horse Blankets, Fur Coats and Robes by the end of the year. We have a very large stock of Stay-on and All-wool Blankets at greatly reduced prices.

We find we have left on hand twenty first-class Fur Coats of all kinds—Coon, black and brown Russian calf, Galloway, wild cat, and dog skin. We are bound to clear them all out at a big reduction in prices of from 20% to 30%.

Here are big values in Souvenir Base Burners:—

	REGULAR PRICE.	SALE PRICE.
No. 46 Base Burner, with oven.....	\$49.00	\$39.50
No. 46 Base Burner without oven.....	45.00	37.00
No. 36 Base Burner without oven.....	40.00	33.00
No. 30 Base Burner without oven.....	34.00	27.00
No. 20 Base Burner without oven.....	31.00	25.00

These stoves are all guaranteed to be perfect and highly satisfactory in every way or no sale. On Saturday, at Eight o'clock, we will offer for Sale by Auction that beautiful Oak Cabinet of Keen Kutter Carpenter Tools, on display in our window, regular price of which is \$40.00. It is the nicest and best of its kind.

**Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, D. Crombie**