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Fancy Silk Waists.—A silk waist makes a sensible, sure to be appreciated Christmas gift, but of course under ordinary circumstances the price sometimes prevents a choice falling on so desirable a present—with our special offering, however, there is an inducement to select a silk waist.

Our **$3.50** to **$4** Silk Waists we offer to Christmas buyers at **$2.25**.

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We also offer **$10** to **$12** Silk Waists at the exceedingly low price of **$7.50**.

Christmas Collars and Belts.—What can be nicer than a pretty collar or belt for a Christmas present. Come in and see for yourself our display of these.

Sensational Sale of Women's Coats, suspender styles, paddock styles, slashed back styles, loose coats and belted coats, 52 and 54 inches long, **$20.00, 17.50** and **15.00 values at $12.95.**

Manufacturer's surplus stock of the newest styles in extra fine Chiffon, Broadcloth, English Kerseys, and the latest novelties in plaids, mixtures, checks, herring-bone stripes and blacks, splendidly finished and trimmed with piping, fancy novelty buttons, box pleats, etc., plain, velvet and collarless styles, everyone a perfect model and exclusively cut and finished by men tailors. The early comers will get the choicest selection at **$12.95.** (Though sizes are complete, we haven't each size in every style.) Underskirts in every color.

Our assortment of Silk Underskirts this season is practically unlimited. Best values from **$4.50** to **10.00.**

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He was surprised at how the sores healed—"I took your New Method Treatment for a serious blood disease with which I had been afflicted for twelve years. I had consulted a score of physicians, taken all kinds of blood medicine, visited Hot Springs and other mineral water resorts, but only got temporary relief. They would help me for a time, but after discontinuing the medicines the symptoms would break out again—running sores, blotches, rheumatic pains, looseness of the hair, swellings of the glands, palms of the hands scaling, itchiness of the skin, dyspeptic stomach, etc. I had given up in despair when a friend advised me to consult you, as you had cured him of a similar disease 8 years ago. I had no hope, but took his advice. In three weeks' time the sores commenced to heal up and I became encouraged. I continued the New Method Treatment for four months and at the end of that time every symptom had disappeared. I was cured 7 years ago and no signs of any disease since. My boy, three years old, is sound and healthy. I certainly can recommend your treatment with all my heart. You can refer any person to me privately, but you can use this testimonial as you wish." W. H. S.

We treat **Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Stricture, Vital Weakness, Blood and Skin** diseases, **Urinary, Bladder and Kidney** complaints of men and women.

READER Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you intending to marry? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our New Method Treatment will cure you. What it has done for others it will do for you. CONSULTATION FREE. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion Free of Charge. Charges reasonable. BOOKS FREE—"The Golden Monitor" (illustrated), on Diseases of Men. Sealed Book on "Diseases of Women" Free.

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Many people have appreciated the opportunities which this sale offers to make many of their Christmas purchases, thus making TWO DOLLARS go as far as THREE DOLLARS will ordinarily.

This is no dream as may be seen by the following list of real live bargains :—

	Reg. Price	Sale Price		Reg. Price	Sale Price
Set Carvers in Case	$9.00	$7.00	Set Carvers in Case	$5.00	$3.75
" " "	4.00	3.15	" " "	5.50	4.25
" " "	5.50	4.25	" " "	9.00	7.00
" " "	7 00	5.35	" " "	8.50	7.50
" " "	4.00	2.90	Plated Fish Knife & Fork	7.50	5.25

25 per cent. discount off of our entire stock of Rogers Bros. A 1 1847 flat and hollow plated ware. "Pitkin Brooks" celebrated Cut Glass at actual cost price.

A large stock of hockey and club skates in many different styles at greatly reduced prices.

To builders we are offering special inducements in locks and knobs, butts and hinges, white lead and oil, and particularly so in single and double thick glass, as we have a very large stock to clear out.

By the way, our Terms are strictly Cash.

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DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 13.—Mrs. John Broderick, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Gillard.

Mrs. Bodkin, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home in Florence to-day.

Miss Carrie Fraser, of Detroit, was the guest of her brother, J. S. Fraser, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drader, of Chatham, were Wallaceburg visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hay entertained a number of friends at a musicale last evening.

The tug Sarnia, of Sarnia, broke the ice yesterday and took a vessel and a number of barges to Chatham.

Bert McCallum, the hero of the steamer Monarch wreck, is a Wallaceburg boy, and son of Capt. McCallum, of this place.

Two young men named Bowers and Annals had a quarrel a few days ago. Bowers struck Annals with a brick and he was brought before the police magistrate, who fined him $9.25.

Mrs. John Gordon entertained a large number of her friends at a reception this afternoon. Quite a number of ladies from Dresden and Chatham were present.

Do You Want to Know What You Swallow?

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of MEDICINES OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he or she is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public, and satisfied that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of his medicines, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock," as it were, and is publishing broadcast a list of all the ingredients entering into his leading medicines, the "Golden Medical Discovery" the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood purifier and heart regulator; also of his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, nervous and invalid women.

This bold and out-spoken movement on the part of Dr. Pierce, has, by showing exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely disarmed all harping critics who have heretofore unjustly attacked them. A little pamphlet has been compiled, from the standard medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, showing the strongest endorsements by leading medical writers of the several ingredients which enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines. A copy of this little book is mailed *free* to any one desiring to learn more concerning the valuable, native, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are tiny, sugar-coated anti-bilious granules. They regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Do not beget the "pill habit," but cure constipation. One or two each day for a laxative and regulator, three or four for an active cathartic. Once tried always in favor.

$50,000 GIVEN AWAY, in copies of The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book that sold to the extent of 500,000 copies a few years ago, at $1.50 per copy. Last year we gave away $50,000 worth of these invaluable books. This year we shall give away $50,000 worth of them. Will you share in this benefit? If so, send only 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only for book in stiff paper covers, or 50 stamps for cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

There are many things which can be forgotten without much loss.

There's little room in this great world of ours for the "Fat Woman." She's a hindrance to herself in street cars, flats, elevators; but what can she do, poor thing—take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. I. McCall &Co.

SPORT

THE LOCAL SITUATION

As the season advances, the hockey situation in the city grows more interesting.

The fight now has apparently settled down to two parties—one who wishes to have no age limit, and the other who wishes to strike out all players over 21 years of age.

It is a recognized fact that a player is generally never at his best until he is 21 or over, from which it is apparent that by putting an age limit on the players, it would mean that some of the best players would be down and out, poorer hockey would be the result, less interest would consequently be manifested in the league, smaller crowds and less gates receipts for the rink management.

Any good player will tell you that the way he learned to play the game was with his betters, as it would be much better if the eleven or twelve teams now wishing to enter would double up and form six good strong teams.

As certificates will have to be issued each player, any one can see that the executive committee of the league is not going to stand for any one team signing all the best players—the best players are to be distributed as evenly as possible.

Then again, if at any time the management wish to bring some good outside team here, such as the O. H. A. teams of London and St. Thomas, an all-star team picked brom a league with no age limit would make a much better showing than a team under 21.

There seems to be but one way out of the difficulty, and that is to have a junior and senior league, but as there is only one rink in the city, and that a comparatively small one, and as the hockey season is so short and handicapped by uncertain weather, surely it would be very unreasonable to ask the rink management for the use of their ice for such a league.

There will be a committee meeting at the Rankin House tonight at eight o'clock.

HAVE ORGANIZED

The Tammany Heelers Hockey Club have organized for the coming season. The team is composed of players under 21 years of age and will be one of the contesting teams in the city league. They appointed two of their members to attend a meeting of the various representatives to be held Thursday evening to discuss the age limit.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The Lacroix street hockey team have organized, and have elected their officers as follows:

President—R. A. Harrington.
Team Manager—F. H. Brisco.
Captain—Charles Bailley.
Team Committee—Ernest Brisco, T. McKie.

DRESDEN.

Dresden, Dec. 12.—Miss Hazel Webster, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wells.

Leighton Rippon returned to Winnipeg on Wednesday, after spending a few days with Dresden friends.

The Baptist tea-meeting on Monday night was very successful, the ladies making over $100. An excellent tea was served, after which a lengthy program was presented. Speeches were made by Rev. Messrs. Kinder, Lindsay, Langford, and Mr. Wm. Ward and others. The Methodist Quartet gave several selections and Misses Hicks and Draper sang in their usual good style. Miss Haverstock, of Brighton, and Miss Healy, of Dawn Mills, assisted with the program. On Tuesday night a social was held.

Miss Samson, of Blenheim, returned home Thursday, after nursing Mrs. Hoyles during her recent illness.

Miss Gertrude Heyland had a few of her little friends in to tea Wednesday evening, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. T. N. Wells, of the Public School staff, is in Chatham for a few days. Miss Annie Bentley is substituting in her room.

Diamond Rebekah Lodge, No. 17, met on Tuesday night and appointed auditors to report on their financial standing.

Mrs. Tallach McKinley, of Ridge-
Miss Nora Smith spent a few days with Chatham friends this week.
town, was the guest of Mrs. John H. McVean on Tuesday.

It is reported that the death occurred in Edmonton on Monday, of Will Tape, who lived here for some time. Mr. Tape had been suffering for some time with liver trouble. The body will be brought to Ridgetown for interment.

The plan for the recital to be given by Carmen MacIntyre is already nearly filled and the concert is being looked forward to with great interest.

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ON COUNTY COUNCILS

Lincoln County Councillors are paid by the day, but the Warden wants them paid by the hour. The reason for this is that although the representatives show up once a day when the Council is in session so as to earn the $3.00 a day, they seldom stay out the day. The Warden proposes to purchase a clock and time them at so much an hour. But that would be too much like work to suit the Councillors, who go to St. Catharines to have a good time. — Hamilton Times.

This Warden must be a rara avis. Or was he only making a grandstand play, knowing that the constitution of the County Council would be changed at the new year and that he had no chance for re-election? Put County Councils on hourly pay basis! What is the man talking of? Does he want all the business of a session done in two or three hours that now takes nearly a week.—Stratford Beacon.

POISONED BY A RAZOR

Don't trim you corns with a razor, use a purely vegetable remedy like Putnam's Corn Extractor. No pain, certain cure, and all for a quarter. Every dealer sells "Putnam's."

THE NORDHEIMER

PERMANENCY OF TONE.

As a rule when a person buys a piano it is not with the intention of replacing it with a new one next month, next year or within five years. It is regarded as a permanent fixture in the home, and the most important feature next to the owners themselves.

It is evident that great care should be taken to select a piano which will retain its original brilliancy, power and quality of tone for years and years and years. And such a piano is the "Nordheimer."

It has a lasting, permanent tone, as you can prove for yourself if you play on one which has been in the home of a friend for ten, fifteen twenty years or more.

The "Nordheimer" is perfectly constructed by experts from the finest grade of materials procurable. It is built with the idea of not only satisfying the most critical ear for tone-quality when new, but for retaining its original superb tone, so that it will still satisfy the critical ear in years to come.

Those who own a "Nordheimer" are the only ones who can really appreciate to the fullest sense the wonderful, pure, sweet, brilliant, yet powerful tone of the peerless "Nordheimer" piano. May we not have the pleasure of a talk with you, with the object in view of placing "Nordheimer" in your home?

Our MR. R. V. Carter will visit Chatham frequently in our interests and will be pleased to furnish you with any information you may desire. Correspondence addressed to him in care of the Garner House will receive careful attention.

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COME ON

THURSDAY

SURE

Hundreds of electric lights and thousands of beautiful roses make an electrical and floral display as grand as anything of a like description to be seen anywhere. It's just another proof that we want you to like this store. You are specially invited to bring the children, boys and girls on Thursday or any day after—we invite the school boys and girls to come after school—get permission from your parents to come—more roses and more colored electric lights than any store in Chatham ever had—come when you can.

While in the store we would like you to notice the display of Christmas goods in the different departments.

The Glove Section

Has a complete line of gloves all guaranteed qualities in kid as well as cashmere and wool for ladies and children.

The Ribbon Section

Is showing a beautiful lot of ribbon in all widths The holly and yuletide ribbons in different widths for Christmas parsels.

Fancy Neckwear Dept.

Your Christmas gift may be supplied from the neckwear section—dainty collars in lace, silk and chiffon.

Handkerchief Department

Every kind and every price here, the serviceable and dainty as well—special values hard to match.

Fancy Linens & Table Linens

Good values predominate in this department, Japanese hand drawn work—also a choice of table cloths and napkins as well as the ¾ bleached damask

Hosiery and Underwear

Our hosiery and underwear section is showing some extra special lines in fancy embroidered hose—fine lisle and silk hose—as well as good values in wool underwear.

Notion Department

Side and back combs and all toilet accessories—cushion tops and a hundred and one useful articles for m Lady.

The Cloak Section

Not to be out done, is showing a fine lot of umbrellas for men and women, silk and lace blouses—new skirt,scoats and furs, childrens coats and toques,

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