

CHRISTMAS TIDE.

JOHN MCCONNELL.

John McConnell, the Park street greener, with his customary push and energy, has this year a finer and choicer stock of groceries than ever before. Mr. McConnell's extensive experience in the grocery business, has taught him the wants and requirements of the public during the holiday season, and in ordering his large and assorted stock for this trade Mr. McConnell has kept before him the needs of his customers. The result is that in the Golden Star Store there is an unlimited supply of the choice delicacies of the season. In addition to a large line of groceries sold at prices that cannot be rivalled, this store has a large supply of candies, nuts and tropical fruits.

A special feature is made of crockery, china and glassware. Bargains in these are offered, as Mr. McConnell has laid in a large supply, solely for the Christmas trade, and he intends that all shall be sold. Parties wishing anything in this line cannot do better than consult the choice stock shown in the Golden Star Store. Dinner services, water sets, and dishes of all descriptions are offered at ridiculously low prices. These are in all styles and the colors will suit the taste of the most fastidious. The eastern window of this store, with its beautiful display of delicacies, carried on by an up-to-date grocery, is the admiration of Park street residents. The western window with its display of lamps, and crystal ware, makes a very pretty picture.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

That old and established firm of John Northway and Company are again at the front in their offerings for Christmas buyers. This year, which has been the most successful of any yet experienced by this firm, they have taken particular pains in the selection of their Christmas stock and they are now prepared to offer to the public the very best goods to be found in the city.

In novelty goods they have a splendid array of oil panels, mat frames, modallion goods, and also a large range of silver, oxidized, bronze and gun metal materials. They make a specialty this year of perfumes, toilet boxes, handkerchief boxes, dolls, photo frames, and wedgewood plaques.

In the dress goods department they have a fine showing in ladies' silk waists, petticoats, single waist lengths, done up in fancy wrappers. These are very suitable for a Christmas gift. They also handle ladies' ties in chiffon or muslin, and soft lace, etc., in all the newest styles and colorings. They also have a choice line in ladies' aprons in very pretty styles with embroidery and lace. On the glove counter is to be found one of the choicest stocks in the Maple City. The mantle department is full to overflowing and contains all the latest creations in ladies' and children's coats, the product of their own manufacture.

The millinery department is unusually busy. In men's furnishings is a choice stock of everything necessary for men such as gloves, mitts, gauntlets, scarfs, etc., etc.

Among other serviceable gift articles are to be found some exceedingly beautiful ladies' silk umbrellas with sterling silver, horn, pearl and gold handles.

The large staff of clerks are very busy this season but can always find time to wait on every customer.

JOHN A. MORTON.

What would make a better Christmas gift than a carving set or a half dozen knives and forks or silver spoons? All of these goods are to be found in the very best makes at John A. Morton's hardware store, and people are commencing to realize that this is the place to buy these articles. Their stock of cutlery is one of the finest to be found in the city, being complete in every particular. The showing of these goods as displayed in the window is very attractive. They also handle a full line of fancy lamps, silver trays, granite ware, National carpet sweepers and all kinds of hardware.

For the boys they have an exceedingly tempting array of skates, hockey sticks, etc.—the very thing that is dear to every boy's heart. Then, too, they are the sole agents for the Happy Thought cookstoves, and Radiant Home heaters. These makes are very popular with Maple City housekeepers and wherever used never fail to give satisfaction.

John A. Morton is one of the oldest and most prosperous hardware merchants in Chatham, and he is entirely deserving of the immense patronage he receives.

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

A bright and attractive store even among the many bright and attractive places of business on King Street, is the establishment of Wm. Anderson. Mr. Anderson had some excellent alterations and changes made in his store, and now that his splendid stock of Christmas groceries, candies, fruits are on exhibition, the combination of artificial and natural coloring has produced a pretty effect that must be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Anderson's store is recognized as one of the leading food dispensaries of this city, and deserves the high place it holds. His stock has been chosen from the best, and when buying from Mr. Anderson, you can rest assured that you will get only what is good, pure and wholesome. In addition to a splendid assortment of candies, nuts and fruits, Mr. Anderson is making a

specialty of a new line of fruits. Fard dates, and pulled figs are something new in this city and Mr. Anderson, catering to the public's taste for novelty, has secured several cases of these fruits. In addition, Mr. Anderson has a fine display of table raisins, dates and grapes. Nothing has been forgotten and his stock of choice is particularly fine.

Special attention might be directed to the splendid supply of fancy biscuits to be found in this establishment. When the busy housewife is selecting the luxuries, and dainties for her Christmas dinner, she will do well to examine the excellent stock of such edibles to be found at Mr. Anderson's well appointed establishment.

SCOTT & CO.

When giving a Christmas present give something that will be useful, things for gentlemen can be found at Scott & Co's, next to Radley's drug store. This firm is established in Chatham for over thirty years, and its reliability is well known. The Christmas neckwear is the latest and most up-to-date, while the suspenders, shirts, and other furnishings are of the most fashionable. Ordered clothing is a great feature of this store and when one wants durability and fit he goes to Scott & Co's to get it. A large and good stock of ready made clothing is always kept and they have just what you want in your size.

This firm keeps the largest stock of fur coats in the west and are having great success with the celebrated Saskatchewan coats, Robes, and Gauntlets of which they are the sole agents. Boots and shoes are also kept here in great variety and in the size you want and the kind you like best, and the price you can afford to pay. The store is full stocked and the Christmas trade is booming, so shop early and shop often at Scott & Co's.

WESTMAN BROS.

Westman Bros., the popular young hardware merchants, are now established in business here for over six years, and in that time their business has increased fourfold and is in fact on the increase all the time. They have had to obtain larger premises since coming here and their fine large store is the admiration of all who see it.

From year to year they have added largely to their lines until now they have a complete line of hardware, heavy hardware, painter's supplies, tin-smithing, plumbing, stoves, furnaces, steam and hot water heating.

This firm deals largely in the well-known McCormick and Deere Mansur harvesting machinery, and have met with great success along these lines. The lines for the Christmas trade are very extensive and well assorted, comprising sterling silver knives and forks, tea and table spoons, cutlery of all kinds, including carving sets in the best qualities, also a good stock of sleighs, skates, etc., is kept.

The stove business has been a wonderful feature, this year the celebrated Jewell heaters and cookstoves being without rivals and have given most excellent satisfaction to the buyers.

Intending purchasers of stoves and especially Christmas buyers, would do well to give this store a call before buying.

Messrs. Turk and Kerby, the pastor evangelists, will begin a week's services at Charing Cross on Thursday evening, Dec. 25th. These services will be held on the following Sunday, and Bible readings Friday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons. — Blenheim News.

Mr. T. Martin, of Big Point, Essex County who is finishing his studies in Montreal Seminary, will be ordained to the priesthood in the parish of Big Point on Saturday, Dec. 21st, by His Lordship Bishop McEay, of London, and will celebrate his first mass the following day at the same place. — Leamington Post.



IT IS EASY WORK

When you are well, but when the back aches and the head throbs, a woman's work is hourly torment.

No woman can be strong and healthy of body who is the victim of those womanly diseases which are often responsible for feminine sufferings. Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of disease of the womanly organs, say that their work doesn't tire them any more. "Favorite Prescription" regulates the periods, dries up the watery humors, cures indigestion and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither opium, cocaine or any other narcotic. "I had poor health for nine years (ever since the birth of my child," writes Mrs. J. M. Watkins, of Acme, Kansas Co., Mo. "I had female weakness, was very nervous and would not do any good and I concluded to write to you. When I wrote I had no idea that I would ever get well, but when your letter reached me I began to hope. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine as directed and began to improve in health. I am now well and I think there never were such remedies in the world. I took eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of Dr. Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation."

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE.

LITTLE THINGS, LOCAL AND FOREIGN, TRIVIAL AND VERBOSE, WISE AND OTHERWISE.

It wouldn't be so bad if nature would whitewash this good city for Christmas.

"The future prosperity of the city schools is as clear as daylight to me," —Inspector Park.

A cold snap takes a good deal of snap out of the average man about the time he has to get up in the morning.

That Essex and Kent Radial Railway seems to be a phantom that still allures but still eludes" or is it deludes?

The ice men had better cut their ice now and be sure of it. Mild weather is likely to follow this spell of frost. We're not prophets; just surmises.

Dr. McKough gives some good arguments in support of home study for pupils. What the Doctor says is in another column of this issue. Read it.

Business begets business and factories beget factories. Chatham has the opportunity to add another factory. Ponder on this, ye ratepayers, and do what you can to pass the by-law.

It will cost the city only \$589.55 per annum for 20 years to get the Woodburn Sarvent Wheel Co. Can you estimate the great monetary advantages that will accrue to this city. Think this over and vote accordingly.

Dr. McKough is a firm advocate of homework, and he backs up his belief in it with some strong arguments. The Satellite of the G. H. J. is a homework abolitionist, but, after perusing the Doctor's interview, is willing to concede that the homework advocates have some good reasons for the principles they support.

... The Startling Clarion ...



Miss Linda Lee—'For de Lor' sake, what's dat ar noise, Rastus? Mr. Don Washington, Jr.—'Hush, eh! Dat's a sander ob dose aldermanic candidates 'auncin' huse'!

Citizen, have you read the factory by-law? Your vote may be the vote that's needed. Give this matter your immediate attention.

Has it occurred to you that the Woodburn Sarvent Wheel Co. make sixty per cent. of the vehicle wheels used in Ontario? This is the company that will build a factory in this city if you support the by-law.

After hearing that wounded Botha escaped from the British troops in South Africa by crawling away, we are inclined to believe that all those stories about the British being tardy in their conduct of the war in South Africa, to be rubbish. They aren't tardy, just stationary.

With the T. H. Taylor Co. erecting a new mill, the new axle factory, the new binder twine factory, the new mineral-baths enterprise and the contemplated additions to the Canada Flour Mills and to Walker & Co's pickling plant, Chatham must be prospering commercially.

Two South African heroes went out to shoot for turkeys at John Moore's place, Raleigh, in Thanksgiving day. They couldn't hit the target, let alone make a bull's eye, and Mr. Moore had to shoot them for fear they would kill some of the cattle of his neighbors three miles away. Perhaps its different when you're shooting Boers.

Three members of the School Board are dropping out this year and it is to give them a reward represented by the retiring members that there is any contest. The two old members will, from present indications, be elected by acclamation. All of which merely goes to show that the citizens were satisfied with the School Board for 1901. Both J. A. Wilson and Andrew Thomson served the city well on the School Board. They both retire this year.

One of the most pleasing features of the closing exercises in the city schools is the work of the kindergarten. To me their work always seems the best, and nothing delights me more than to see the little ones play their games and enjoying themselves with all the abundance of childhood. Guided children are born; to the student of human nature, and their chief charm lies in the fact that you can read their thoughts in their faces and they know no concealment.

An innovation, withal, a pleasing one, made an impression in Chatham this week. This, if it means anything, means that Miss Lucile Dyer was in the city doing part of the advance work for a "Cavalier of France," which appears at the Grand Opera House, Thursday, December 26. A body advance agent is something new in these parts, and as a result Miss Dyer was very successful. She is a shrewd business woman, and deserved the success that attended her efforts.

Some reasons why some ratepayers should interest themselves in passing the by-law that gives Chatham the Woodburn Sarvent wheel factory—

THE MERCHANT—Because the employees will need what he sells. THE PROPERTY OWNER—Because the employees will have to live in Chatham. THE CARPENTERS—Because empty houses are scarce in Chatham now and new ones will have to be erected. EVERYBODY—If you see it will help keep Chatham in the lead as the Manchester of Ontario.

WORKED THE DOOR KEEPER.

It is too bad that Chatham couldn't show appreciation of musical ability. The attendance at the Welsman-Yuncel recital was a disgrace. Mr. Welsman plays beyond the musical limit of this Satellite of the G. H. J.

but he was there not because he understood, but to uphold the reputation of Chatham.

A TRIBUTE TO THE WORKINGMEN. "I was both surprised and pleased at one thing that my canvas has revealed to me," said Trustee Candidate Geo. S. Heyward. "I have spent some fourteen nights canvassing in Ward 5, and I always found the workingman at home with his family. I was exceedingly glad to see this. It is a credit to them."

HE MIGHT SAW WOOD.

The Satellite of this G. H. J. has heard during his wanderings that Comedian Poole has made known his commendable intention of cleaning out this office. If Mr. Poole purpose accomplishing this by giving a specially performance, we fly the white flag instantly. But if the young man is genuinely ambitious to work we will be pleased to supply the broom.

THE CANADIANS GOT CRONJE

There is no adequate conception of the relief we experienced on Wednesday morning when another Boer leader had been captured. The only thing now left for us to worry about is where in the world of Africa the Boers get all their leaders. The British seem to be making a collection of Boer leaders, but the only trouble seems to be that the best ones get away. We are waiting for some Yankee museum promoter to make the British government an offer for their collection of Boer leaders, for exhibition purposes in the United States. The only obstacle is that the British have no real good ones as yet. Wounded Botha, or even De Wet would give the British collection of Boer leaders a financial value.

SANTA CLAUS CONFIDENCES.

A friend of mine wrote two little children in Petrolia, asking them what they wanted in their stockings and signed the letters Santa Claus. These are letters received in reply:—

Petrolia, Ont. Oct. 30.—Dear Santa Claus, I am very sorry I have kept you waiting so long for an answer, but I was so busy with my school work and forgot. I thought it had gone until a few days ago. Well now I will tell you what I want. I would like two little dolls with jointed, one with dark hair and one with light, and a box of hair ribbons—baby ribbons, and a pair of gauntlets, real fur, and a new white dress. Hannah, the girl next door, is going to write, too. From Margaret F.

Petrolia, Nov. 14, 01.—Dear Santa Claus—I received your nice letter some time ago, and thought I would answer and let you know what I would like to get at Christmas. I would like a jointed doll with dark curly hair and a pair of bed-room slippers. No. 1, and a collar, but if you haven't got them, I will be pleased with anything else. I hope you are getting along all right with your Christmas work. I remain your little friend, Hannah M.—

SUNDAY SERVICES

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Ex. iv. 13-27.

Golden Text—"I will sing unto the Lord for He has triumphed gloriously."

Egyptian slaveholders soon sorrow for their lost slaves and seek to recapture them, covered up and helpless as they were; but they are guided and guarded by God's presence in the pillar of cloud, whose dark sides blind the pursuers, but whose bright side cheered Israel on to freedom. God's word to-day is the same to His people—it is "a light to our feet and a lamp to our path," but dark to unbeliever and sin. As Moses stretches out his rod a wonderful cyclone sweeps a pathway through the waters, which the millions of fugitives enter in perfect safety, lighted in the darkness by the pillar of fire. Slaves who make use of God's way of escape are the glad deliverance of fugitives from perfect safety, lighted in the darkness by the pillar of fire. Slaves who make use of God's way of escape are the glad deliverance of fugitives from perfect safety, lighted in the darkness by the pillar of fire. Slaves who make use of God's way of escape are the glad deliverance of fugitives from perfect safety, lighted in the darkness by the pillar of fire.

Church Notes. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning on "The Incarnation," and in the evening on "Belshazzar's Feast."

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector, will occupy the pulpit of Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Rev. H. E. Kellington, B. A., of Harwich, will occupy the pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow morning, and the pastor, Rev. T. George, will preach in the evening. Free seats and attentive ushers.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will occupy the pulpit of the William Street Baptist Church on both occasions to-morrow, and conduct his class for Bible study at 3:45 in the afternoon. Morning subject, "The Expressive Name of the Holy Spirit." Rev. F. H. McEwen, Superintendent of Maritime and Northwest Missions, will preach in the evening.

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"Dear Sir—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sir—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sir—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and he wants every man to have it.

else in Chatham. Our goods are of that order that when you present them to a friend, whether man or woman, they are lasting and will remind them in after years of the friend who has been so kind to them in the past. Bear this in mind when you are selecting Christmas presents for your friend and go to Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas and get something that will remain an article of attraction for all time.

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Include all the leading imported and domestic manufacturers, such as

Rogers & Gallet, Soely Pinard, Colgate, Pivers, Woodworth, Bourjois, Lubins, Atkinson, Stearns.

Also a choice and complete line of

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