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### Soothal THE REMEDY FOR ALL HEAD PAINS 25 CENTS A BOX.

Alex. Stewart, CHEMIST.

### Geo. Williams' NEW STORE, Upper Wyndham Street. (ALMA BLOCK)

### Specials for New Year's

Ornamented Shortbread, New Year's Calling Cake, Maple Cream, Butter Scotch, Nut and Everton Taffy, 2 lbs. for 25c, Mixed Candies, 5 lbs. for 25c, Sweet Oranges, 10c. per doz. **W. BUCKLE, The Cash Grocer.** Finest Standard and Select Oysters in the city.

### W. M. BOND & Co. HARDWARE.

We Wish All Our Friends A Very Happy New Year.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 5th.

An excellent programme has been provided. Lots of fun. An enjoyable evening. Doors open at 7.30. Concert begins at 8. Admission 5c.

### PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN, Trafalgar Square, WILL BE OPEN TUESDAY, JANUARY 5th.

Hours from 1.30 to 4 p.m. Reading and writing included with kindergarten training. 6c. per wk. as

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### A HANDSOME WALKING CANE.

Mr. Richard Croft, who has been for a number of years in the mining regions of Colorado, sent to his father, Mr. Wm. Croft, a very handsome walking cane, made of a peculiar kind of pebble found in that State, and strung together on a steel rod. The handle is nicely finished silver mounted. The pebbles take on a very pretty polish. They are of variegated color and look something like Scotch pebbles. It is a very appropriate present and Mr. Croft values it very highly.

#### CHALMERS CHURCH.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Glasford, the Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, conducted the services in this church yesterday, and preached impressive sermons. His theme in the morning was "Trust in God, his text being Deut. xxiv. 27." The eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms. His sermon at night was also a very able one, on the self-consciousness of sin, taken from the passage in Mark xiv, when Christ at the last supper said unto his disciples that one of them would betray him, and who one by one asked the question, "Is it I?"

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### TURKISH BATH TOWELS

Big, soft, absorbent Turkish Towels, that make a good "rub-down" pleasure. **Maddock's Pharmacy.** 181 Bell. Phone 184.

### A. J. Fitzsimmons

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### FISH

Fresh Lake Huron Salmon " White Fish " Herring Fresh Sea Herring Salt, Lake Huron Salmon " White Fish " Herring Fresh Finnan Haddies " Ciscow Herring " Kipper Herring " Mackerel Standard and Select Oysters. Spring chicken.

### Three Leaders FOR New Years

McCrea's Special Blend of Coffee. McCrea's Almera Ceylon Tea. Choice Cheddar three years old. **J. A. McGree** Noted Tea Store.

### Opera House FRIDAY EV'G, JAN. 8th. POSITIVELY MME. ALBANI Grand Operatic Concert

TO INCLUDE ACT III.....THE GARDEN SCENE AND ACT V.....THE PIRSON SCENE of Gounod's Immortal Opera, FAUST. —CAST— MARGUERITE.....MADAME ALBANI Mrs. ALBANI.....MRS. BEVERLEY ROBINSON Mephistopheles.....MR. LEMPIERRE FRINGLE —AND— Faust.....MR. BRAXTON SMITH

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### SLARK The Jeweler's Headquarters for Jewelry Supplies.

Dr. Hess' Foultry, Pannons the best Egg Producer. Bradley's Superior Meat Meal. Bradley's Genuine Ground Chicken Bones. Mrs. Crystal Grit, Oyster Shells and anything you want in the Foultry Food Line. Wholesale and Retail. The Mammoth Flour, Feed and Seed Store, JAMES HEWER, 46 Macdonnell Street, Guelph. SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES. We have a complete stock. Our values in Xmas Numbers, Office and Pocket Diaries, 50c for 25c. **CHARLES LAW & Co.,** Drugists and Stationers.

### HOUSE WIRING.

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### McCORMICK'S JERSEY CREAM SODAS IN 1 LB. FANCY BOXES.

**SGROGGIE BROS.**

### 20th Annual Convention OF THE Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario

will be held in the Stratford Opera House, Brantford, Ont., January 19th, 20th and 21st, '97

### DEATH OF MRS. THOS. STACKPOOLE.

Much sympathy will be extended the family of Mr. John Stackpole, Birmingham street, in the death of his only son, Thomas, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday. Deceased was only 25 years of age. Just a week ago he was removed to the above institution suffering from severe kidney trouble, to which he succumbed. Thomas was well liked by his companions and worked in the finishing department of the Bell Co. for the past few years. He was of quiet disposition, and his many friends will extend to the family their heartfelt sympathy in their affliction.

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### EIGHTEEN NINETY SEVEN JANUARY GOODS

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### MINING INVESTMENTS.

HAVING arranged through Mr. Walter Macdonald, who has just returned from the West, to deal direct with owners of shares in the best mines in British Columbia and Western Ontario, I am in a position to offer such shares on most favorable terms and invite intending purchasers to call or write for terms. **JOHN DAVISON,** Insurance and Steamship Agency, Market-Sqr., Guelph. "G"

### 15 Lbs. Gornmeal For 25c.

**GEO. J. THORP,** Seedman, Market-Sqr., and Macdonnell-st.

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