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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 year's prices—25c per lb.

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

LOCAL BRIEFS

The March meeting of the Chatham Presbytery will be held in Windsor. Myrtle, the young daughter of Fred. Trudell, of the 2nd T's, is seriously ill. Mrs. Fleming, of the 6th con, Raleigh, was brought in to the city hospital today.

Joseph Perault, of Pain Court, fell yesterday on the street, and sustained a nasty cut over the left eye. Private B. B. Beers, Andrews, Dolman, Robinson, Northwood and Whyte, all Windsor boys, have sailed from Liverpool for Canada.

Mike McCarthy and Herbert Mount went quail shooting yesterday. They brought back a first class appetite for supper.

The town of Walkerville has a surplus of \$1,276.74 from last year. Only one person sought charity from the corporation during the year.

THE SPUR TAKEN UP.

Acting under instructions from Gen. Manager Woodliff, Gen. Agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie, has stopped all unloading and storing of cars on Colborne street, south of Adelaide. As per agreement with the council, the Colborne street spur between the C. P. R. track and Couzens' factory has been taken up. The balance of the track from Couzens' factory to the E. & H. tracks will be a hardship on the City Shoppers, especially the T. H. Taylor Co., Hadley & Co., J. L. Scott, John Piggett & Sons, Blouin Bros., Park Bros., and others.

EYES

ARE BREAD WINNERS

Do Not Neglect Them

EXAMINATION FREE

F. C. Dunne & Co.

JEWELERS and OPTICIANS

If You Do Not Know

What would be the most serviceable gift for Christmas, a glance through our stock will probably convince you that nothing would be more appreciated than one of our

Handsome Ebony Setts

We have also a great variety of Separate articles—hair, military, cloth, bar and tooth brushes. Call and see them.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Phone 178—Night Bell.

Druggists and Opticians.

WANTS A CANNON

The Mayor Would Even Get Two If He Could.

Has Written the Minister of Militia—Dr. Borden's Reply.

His worship the Mayor wants a cannon for this city, and recently sent the following letter to the Minister of Militia:

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the city of Chatham, and at the special request of the leading citizens, I most respectfully ask that, on any distribution of captured cannons from South Africa, brought to Canada, two, or at least one, shall be presented to the City of Chatham to adorn our government military ground, Tecumseh Park. This beautiful park is classic since the war of 1812, as the spot where the Shawnee Chief Tecumseh skinned the city. Chatham has besides special claims to one or two of these cannons. Four of her young sons joined the Canadian contingents, and one, Private McGee, made his life while bravely fighting before Paardeburg. The citizens purpose erecting a splendid monument in Tecumseh Park for Donegan and the possession of a couple of the captured cannons placed at the foot of such a monument would be a most befitting tribute to our local hero. Your honorable department may rest assured that your complying with this request will only add lustre to your high reputation as a faithful, popular and conscientious member of the Crown. I have the honor to be yours most sincerely,

T. A. SMITH, Mayor.

THE REPLY.

Ottawa, Dec. 10th, 1900.

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, making application for two cannons for the City of Chatham. Many similar applications have been received during the last three weeks, and it is impossible to say yet how many of these trophies will be given to Canada. I cannot do more than promise your application my best consideration when the number of the trophies at our disposal. Yours very truly,

Mr. T. A. Smith, Mayor, Chatham, Ont.

A FALL AND A RUNAWAY.

E. A. Mounter's horse attached to the delivery wagon ran away yesterday afternoon on Queen street. The circumstances of the runaway were peculiar. Jos. Teft was standing upon the rig driving and lost his balance just near the C. P. R. track on Queen street. Teft fell over the side of the wagon landing on his shoulder. The horse started to run and a boy who was also in the rig jumped out. The boulevard guards at Park street offered but a slight resistance to the runaway and the posts were broken off at the ground. Opposite Cannage's grocery the horse and wagon parted company and the horse ran down Gray street where it was stopped.

Teft, the driver, was badly shaken up by the fall but he had a truly remarkable escape from serious injury. When he fell on the hard ground he narrowly missed landing on his head and the hind wheel only missed running over his head by the narrow margin. The loss of a wheel was the only damage the wagon suffered.

THE LOAD UPSET.

A load of hay, on which Clarence Jenner was riding, upset on the 5th con. of Raleigh this morning. A. J. Pike, of this city, who happened to be driving near by, witnessed the accident, and in company with Fred. Broadbent extricated Mr. Jenner. It was found that one of the wheels had struck Mr. Jenner on the head, causing a severe concussion.

When picked up, the unfortunate man was bleeding from the mouth, ears and nose. Mr. Pike summoned the neighbors, and the injured man was taken home, where he now lies in a serious condition.

The residence of Mr. Pugh, "Chatham Tp., was the scene of a pretty wedding last night, when his daughter Alice Pugh, was united in marriage to John McKay, one of Chatham township's prosperous young farmers. Miss LeVina Pugh, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and James McKay, brother of the groom, was best man. Some fifty friends of the young people witnessed the ceremony. The bridal couple came to this city this morning and left on an eastern trip.

The Montreal correspondent of the Dramatic Mirror says in to-day's issue: "When We Were Twenty-one opened at the Academy to a fair house. It is one of the best attractions that have visited the house this season, and deserves to do a big business. William Morris, as Richard Carew, gave an excellent performance. A capital piece of acting was done by W. J. Butler as Waddles, and Herbert Walker and Nestor Lennan did creditable work as Colonel Graham and Doctor McGrath, respectively. Albert Brown, who is remembered here for his good work with the Baldwin Stock Co. last summer, surprised even his friends by his fine performance of the Imp. As Phyllis, Florence Wickliffe merits praise for the sweetness and naturalness of her portrayal."

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

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

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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.

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Carpets Clothing | C. Austin & Co. | Dress Making and Millinery

Carpet Sweepers For 12½c

We have just received a special Christmas assortment of Carpet Sweepers and are exclusive agents in Chatham for "Bissel's Premier," the most up-to-date, perfectly made and finely finished Sweeper in the world.

As an Inducement

For you to come and see our stock of Sweepers, and the "Premier" in particular. We will sell on Friday and Saturday next 500 Little Helper Bissel's Carpet Sweepers. They are made by the "Bissel's" people, of polished oak, rubber tired wheels, bristle brush and reversible handle, regularly sold for 25c, our special price.....

12½c

Half of the 500

Will be placed on sale Friday morning at 10 a. m., the remainder on Saturday at the same hour in order that our customers from the country may share in the bargain. Not more than two to any one person.

See Our Windows Wednesday and Thursday

Substantial and Practical Gifts

A complete assortment of sizes in Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Astrachan Cloth Gauntlets in black or gray.

Children's Gray Gauntlets with heavy flannel lining, at.....

60c

Misses' sizes in black or gray, at.....

68c

Ladies' sizes in black or gray.....

85c

Ladies' size in extra heavy curl, black or gray, with heavy wool lining and special wrist band, the cuff is lined with quilted satana, at.....

98c

Ladies' Rainproof Sealette Gauntlets at.....

\$1.50

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-Griebe 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 Neckwear 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 ½ 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 ½ off.

By Buying a Big Bale

Of Sofa Pillows we got them at very low prices, and can sell you the best filled Cushions in the trade.

18, 20, 22 and 24 in. square at.....
40c, 55c, 70c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, 1.50 and \$2.00

Then we have Cushion Covers of mercerized and pure silk in many colors, at from 12½c to 25c per yard.

Get rid of that careworn expression about what to buy for Xmas. Step up stairs and see the exclusive and substantial ideas we are showing in Easy Chairs, Settees and Fancy Reception chairs, all upholstered from any cloth you may select. Both the style, the quality and not the least consideration, the PRICE, will please you. Also, please notice, we will re-cover any piece of your own furniture on the same close basis as we finish these.

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

Morley & Co., Leading Tailors

Will often mar the set of a garment—a slightly incorrect cut, a seam carelessly sewed, or the lining improperly adjusted, may upset the appearance of the whole suit.

We are particular as to minor details, the whole is made up of small parts and we see to it that each is as perfect as the tailors' art can make it.

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