

BIG CLOCK

At its Sign Mr. Jordan Caters to Varied Tastes at the Holiday Season.

The sign of the big clock. Every person in Chatham knows that this is Jordan's jewelry store and it is one of the first places they go to when they wish to purchase anything in this line.

Mr. Jordan is one of the oldest and best established jewellers in Chatham, having been in business here over 28 years, and during that time he has won for himself an enviable reputation as a first class jeweller and watch maker. He now possesses one of the best and most profitable jewelry trades in the Maple City, and purchases here when they buy anything from this store that they are getting the very best.

At present he is offering some very special lines for Christmas buyers. His stock of watches, clocks, rings, plateware and silverware is of the finest to be found in the city, and among these are some very suitable Christmas gifts. He also carries a full line of ladies' and gentlemen's shoes and rubbers.

BAPTIST ALLIANCE.

The Ministers and Deacons of the Alliance convened with the First Baptist church, King street, Chatham, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m., and closed Sunday, Dec. 15, at which time a very profitable and interesting session was held. The following brethren took part in the proceedings: Rev. J. W. W. Brown, president, and Rev. J. H. Thompson, secretary, Rev. J. A. Holt, Rev. J. H. Pennick, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Rev. R. L. Brady. The different topics were discussed.

1. Have we any scriptural authority to carry the Lord's supper to the homes of the sick? After being thoroughly discussed, it was the sense of the Alliance that we have not.

2. What new methods should we use in our church finances. It was the sense of the Alliance that we use the old method of scriptural authority.

3. What relation should the pastor and deacons sustain to each other? It was the sense of the Alliance that the relation is inseparable.

4. Are the Baptists drifting in any way from the Biblical teaching of Christ and His Apostles? It was the sense of the Alliance that we as Baptists are drifting away from the teachings of the Blessed Master and His Apostles.

Sunday, Dec. 15, Rev. J. H. Thompson preached from II. Peter, 1: 4, 5, 6, subject—Grow in Grace. At 3 p. m. Rev. J. W. W. Brown preached on "An Exemplary Life." At 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Holt preached a doctrinal sermon, text, Luke 10: 24, subject, "Prophecy, Fulfilled."

The session then closed, by singing "God be with you till we meet again," by Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. D.

The next meeting of the Alliance is with First Baptist Church, March 14.

MULL.

Neil Watson was in Detroit last week on business.

A very enjoyable time was spent at a ball in the hall above N. Watson's store last Tuesday evening.

Neil Watson is erecting a shed on his farm for cattle.

Joseph McGregor was renewing acquaintances in Ridgeway on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. Hildreth and family are visiting with relatives in Blenheim.

W. D. Skinner shipped a carload of hoes to Palmerston last Tuesday. Price \$7.75 per cwt.

Miss Stella Rowe has been engaged for the coming year to teach S. S. No. 7.

AT RADLEY'S

Splendid Assortment of Christmas Stock on Hand at This Store.

The Christmas trade has opened and business is in full swing at Radley's drug store. This large and well known concern has been in business now over half a century.

The very fine assortment of French, German, American and Canadian perfumes is the admiration of all callers at the store. The very popular ebony goods in hair brushes and hand mirrors are here in abundance and variety.

Ladies, give your gentleman friends a box of these fine cigars to be had at this store; it will please him most. Fancy soaps is a specialty at this store, while the drugs and chemicals kept are the purest.

COOPER'S STORE

Many Attractive Articles for Holiday Gifts are Here Offered for Sale.

The Christmas trade is welcomed at Robert Cooper's reliable book store by a large and up-to-date stock of all the best Christmas goods.

The children will be suited by a nice toy book. Then again, what pleasures of good literature more than a set of one of the leading poets in the best bindings.

And, what would please the old folks—or even the young, more than a nice family bible. There is someone about the house that is surely in need of a pocket-book. This store keeps a large assortment.

A large variety of fountain pens is also kept. Don't forget to call and take a look.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

A very happy company of young and old assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forbes, Adelaide street, on Monday, to celebrate their golden wedding.

Friends and relatives were present from Chatham, Detroit, Windsor, Aldborough, Harwich, Highgate, and other places.

A very pleasant day was spent by all, and the faces of the host and hostess were beaming with happiness as they showered their welcome on children and grandchildren.

The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and handsome presents, and the following address was read:

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 16, 1901.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forbes,

Chatham.

Our Dear Father and Mother,—It is seldom we are privileged to add a tribute of congratulatory to 50 years of wedded life. Happy indeed, they must be who can triumph over all the worries and cares of a long life, and, at least, see the joys of such an auspicious event as this.

With such an opportunity memory dwells on the tranquillities and vicissitudes which you have experienced. The thoughts, turning from all cares, troubles, and anxieties, review with more cheerfulness the felicities of the past, so natural is it for us to overlook the shadows, and see only the brightness, even though it be but the "golden edge."

We have assembled here to once more express to you our most sincere and best wishes, and to celebrate with you a "golden" event as well in your lives as in ours your "golden wedding."

We feel grateful that you have both been spared so long to bless our lives by your loving Christian example.

In commemoration, therefore, of this auspicious event and to show our esteem and love for you, our dear parents, we beg of you to accept these presents.

May you continue on through life's journey, and may your paths be strewn with flowers of kindness and affection, and while looking at the pure surface of the gifts accompanying this may you see the foreshadowing of a blessed future.

Our earnest prayer is that you may both enjoy many more years of happiness and that you may be long spared to set before us that loving Christian example, which has been the pride of our lives.

Signed on behalf of your children and friends,

Mrs. A. Alexander,

Mrs. (Dr.) Martner,

Mrs. Kelly.

Poverty has kept lots of people from making laughing stocks of themselves.

Don't Marry.

Almost everybody remembers the celebrated advice of the London *Fun*, "To those about to marry, *Don't!*" There is in that advice the expression of the feeling of many a mother who says, "I hope my daughter will never marry and suffer as I have."

In ninety-eight cases in every hundred there's no need for this suffering.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which cause misery. It dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It invigorates the womanly organism, tranquilizes the nerves and gives the mother strength to give her children.

Do not allow an unscrupulous dealer to sell you something in place of "Favorite Prescription," claimed to be "just as good." There is nothing just as good for women as "Favorite Prescription."

"I am so pleased with your instructions, I hardly know what thanks to give you for your kind favors," writes Mrs. Milo Bryant of Lota, St. Thomas Co., Ga. "You can publish my few statements to the world, hoping all suffering women will know and be healed. I suffered so much with great pain in my head and lower part of my stomach and palpitation of the heart, that at times I could hardly lie down, and could hardly get up in the morning, but after using three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, I feel like a new woman."

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THE DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dec. 19.—Public schools close on Friday.

Albert Merritt, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

Dr. J. L. Wiley left for Ridgeway this morning to attend an executive committee of the Reform convention.

Neil Farnsworth, 3rd Con., Gore of Chatham, while on his way home on Monday night, fell asleep by the roadside and when found in the morning was so badly frozen that medical assistance had to be called in.

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TILBURY

Dec. 19.—The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment in the Church to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Scarff spent yesterday in Detroit.

L. B. Marshall and John Powell, of Berlin, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Jos. Peltier was in Comber on Wednesday attending the funeral of her uncle.

The Latter Day Saints' Sunday School are holding a Christmas entertainment this evening in Farmer's Hall.

Mrs. Dan. Shafer, of Detroit, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

Dec.—Mrs. James McFarlane has been quite ill.

Mrs. Charteris was in Chatham on Tuesday.

John Quelch is spending a few days with his parents.

F. C. Crawford, of Chatham, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Leigh, of Toronto, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Watson, Tuesday.

W. H. McClure, of Hamilton, was in town yesterday.

Miss May Mayhew is suffering from an abscess on her face.

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BLENHEIM

Dec. 18.—The Blenheim Pleasure Club will hold another assembly to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Norman Cooper, of the eighth concession, Harwich, was quite seriously injured in a runaway accident a few days ago.

Invitations are out for the Firemen's ball on Friday evening next. Pritchard's orchestra, of Chatham, will furnish the music.

The coming municipal election promises to be very exciting, we are told that there are at least three candidates in the field for the majority this year.

We are pleased to see Wm. Webster collecting after the seven o'clock show.

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Don't take our word

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"SALADA"

Ceylon GREEN Tea and you'll find it infinitely superior to any Japan tea you have ever tasted. It is sold in sealed lead packets the same as "SALADA" black tea.



We Are Not

going to have a musician of this kind to attract attention at our store during the holiday days, but we want to call your attention to the fact that we have a line of holiday presents that we think will surpass anything

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.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

Have you examined the Christmas goods at...

Davis' Drug Store

Perfume Atomizers. Perfume Sprinklers. Toilet Cases, Etc.

PERFUMERY

A MAGNIFICENT LINE IN BOTTLES and BULK.

Before Purchasing examine our Stock and Note Prices. ; ; ; ;

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