BIG CLOCK

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

The sign of the big clock. Every person in Chatham knows that this is Jordan's jewellry store and it is one of the first places they go to-when they wish to purchase any-thing 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 reputa-tion as a first class jeweller and watch maker. He now possesses one of the best and most profitable jewellry trades in the Maple City, and purchasers feel confident when they buy anything from this store that they are getting the very best. At present he is offering some very

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.

He is also the sole agent for the celebrated Berliner talking machine which took the gold medal at the Exposition recently held in Buffalo. Here also you may have your eyes tested by one of Chatham's best opticians, and those who go there to receive such treatment never fail to

obtain satisfaction.

In some cases it may be there is no more suitable gift that a young man can give to his lady friend than himself. Here Mr. Jordan, who is an issuer of marriage licenses, comes prominently to the front and is well able to supply the necessary papers. Any person wishing to buy any-thing in the above mentioned lines should not fail to give Mr. Jordan a call before making their pur-chases.

BAPTIST ALLIANCE.

The Ministers and Deacon's 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 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. Bradly, The different topics were

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.

What new methods should we use in our church figances. It was the sense of the Alliance that we use he old method of scriptural author-

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.

son 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 Puce Baptist Church, March 14.

Neil Watson was in Detroit last week on business.

A very enjoyable time was spent a 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 Ridgetown on Sunday

Mrs. J. Hildreth and family are visiting with relatives in Blenheim. W. D. Skiner shipped a carload of hogs to Palmerston last Tuesday.

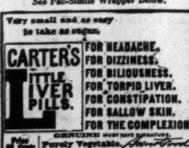
Miss Stella Rowe has been engaged for the coming year to teach S. S. No 14 14 18

ABSOLUTE

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Bel



CURE SICK HEADACHE.

AT RADLEY'S

Splendid Assortment of Christmas Stock on Hand at This Store.

The Christmas trade has opened and busines si sin 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 var-

Ladies, give your gentleman friends a box of those 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 Atractive 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 pleases 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-bookt This store keeps a large assortment.

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

GOLDEN WEDDING.

take a look.

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 reci-

pients of many costly and handsome presents, and the following address Chatham, Ont., Dec. 16, 1901. To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forbes,

Chatham, Our Dear Father and Mother,-It s seldom we are privileged to add a tribute 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.

an auspicious event as this. With such an opportunity memory wells on the tranquilities and vicis situdes 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." 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 We feel grateful that you have both been spared so long to bless our lives by your loving Christian ex-

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

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 accompany-ing this, may you see the foreshadowing of a blessed future.
Our earnest prayer is that you may

both enjoy many more years of hap-piness and that you may be long spared to set before us that loving Christian example, which has been the pride of your lives.
Signed on behalf of your children

and friends, Mrs. A. Alexander, Mrs. A. Martme Mrs. (Dr.) Martmer, Mrs. Kelly.

Poverty has kept lots of people from making laughing stocks of

Don't Marry.

Almost everybody remembers the celebrated advice of the London Punch, "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



eases which cause weakness. It in-

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 as good."

"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 pains in my back and the 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."

MARKETS

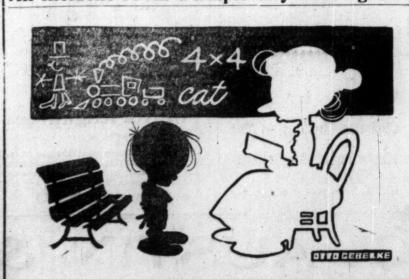
What was offered sold very rapidly. The following is the price list :-

Turkeys, 70c to \$2.50 each. Geese, 50c each. Ducks, each, 30c. to 35c. Chickens, each, 25c to 30c. Butter, 18 to 20c. per 1b. Eggs, 19c. doz. Honey per rack, 13c. Apples, 20c. to 50c. a peck Cauliflower, 10c. head. Celery, per bunch, 10c. Beets, 15c. peck. Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck. Cabbage, 3c. to 10c. per head Raddishes, 2 bunches for 5c. Potatoes, per bag, 90c. Tobacco, 10c. per lb. Winter squash, 25c, to 50c, each. Summer savory, 5c. Peppers, 10c. dozen. Lima beans, 10c. qt. Cider, per gallon, 30c.

Lo, now the breeze of March sweeps field and hedge: 'Tis but the winter wind with keep



An Incident From a Maple City Kindergarten



Little George—Stanley says that he isn't a Britisher or a Boer. The Assistant—Well, what does Stanley say he is? Little George—Why, he says he's a Tory.

THE DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dec. 19.—Public schools close on Fri

Albert Merritt, of Chatham, was in

own on business yesterday.

Dr. J. I. Wiley left for Ridgetown

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 morn-

ing was so badly frozen that medical assistance had to be called in.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector

calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must re-mit direct to The Planet Office, Chat-

ham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

TILBURY

Dec. 19.—The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual enter-

ment in the Church to-morrow even-

Mrs. Scarff spent yesterday in De-

L. B. Marshall and John Powell, of

Mrs. Jos. Peltier was in Comber of

Wednesday attending the funeral of her uncle.

The Latter Day Saints' Sunday

School are holding a Christmas en-tertainment this evening in Parmer's

Mrs. Dan. Shafer, of Detroit, is

visiting her parents here, Mr. and

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

Dec.-Mrs. James McFarlance has

Mrs. Charteris was in Chatham on

John Quelch is spending a few days

F. C. Crawford, of Chatham, was in

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

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BLENHEIM

Dec. 18.-The Blenheim Pleasure

Club will hold another assembly to-

Mrs. Norman Cooper, of the eighth

concession. Harwich, was quite seri-

ously injured in a runaway accident

ball on Friday evening next. Pritch-

chard's orchestra, of Chatham, will

furnish the music. The coming municipal election

promise to be very exciting, we are told that there are at least three can-

didates in the field for the mayoralty

out again after his severe illnss.

We are pleased to see Wm. Webster

Our city merchants were kept very

busy yesterday waiting upon the many customers that thronged the streets

and stores.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Coates, of Chatham, is a guest

of Miss Forbes.

The Christmas entertainment, to be given by the public school pupils, will be held on Thursday evening, the 19th inst. Admission 15c. Proceeds to be used for school library.

D. Stroud, of Hamilton, is here for for the school of the school for the school of the sch

few days' quail shooting.
Miss Hamilton returned this week

from a month's visit in Stratford.

Twenty extra workmen are engaged on the G. T. R. track here putting

n new ties.

The chicken-pox is still raging in

NORTHWOOD.

Chas. Hales, one of our enterpris-ing merchants, received a beautiful stock of Christmas goods last week.

Call and see them.

The Planet has a large circulation

in our town and vicinity. Read The Planet and be up with the times.

James Read, of Thamesville, was in town on a business trip last week.

J. Osterhout and son are buying quite a lot of grain here. Farmers,

why not sell your products to a home

Henry Stephens, of Chatham, loaded two cars of wood last week.

Rev. Mr. Samuels, the assistant Methodist minister, delivered a grand

discourse Sunday evening.

The new Methodist choir is progressing splendid under the present leader, Mrs. S. H. Knight.

Don't forget the date of the football concert and New Year's arch

New Year's eve.

Fifteen couple of young folks walked to the concert at No. 16 Friday night. They say the concert was good but they did not enjoy walking home through the rain.

visiting in Combe

monies paid to carriers.

of Miss Forbes.

Miss Howe is

Invitations are out for the Firemens

wih his pareints.

town on Tuesday.

an abscess on her face.

monies paid to carriers.

few days ago.

this year.

Merlin, were in town yesterday.

In ninety-eight cases in every hundred there's no need for this suffering. Doctor Pierce's Favorite wifely misery. It dries enfeebling drains, heals in-

ulceration and

womanly organ-ism, tranquilizes the nerves and strength to give

women as "Favorite Prescription."

Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick

THAMESVILLE

Owing to the severe cold weather there was not a very big market this morning. Everything was scarce

Parsnips, per peck, 15c. Hickory nuts, per quart, 5c. Sage, a bunch, 5c. Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c. Carrots, 10c. peck.

Where Knife Failed. Amos Crocker, of Worcester, writes

-"After going through a frightful surgical operation and after trying any number of salves and ointments, one 50c box of Pyramid Pile Cure gave speedy relief and quickly cured me." All druggists sell it. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure" mailed free, Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Don't take our word

but take the tea-pot and make an infusion of

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 holi 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

Our goods are of that else in Chatham. 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

Hardware Merchant

WE have just received a direct importation of Razors such as Morton-King, King Cutter and many other makes, all being warranted.

We have a fine variety of CUTLERY, such as Oarving Sots in cases and without cases. Also a fine assortment of all kinds of Butcher Knives, Table Knives and Pocket Knives, the finest that can be had, in all styles and makes, such as the celebrated Wostenholm, Boker and many others of the best to be had. Also a full line of Razor Strops, etc. Call and see them.

JNO. A. MORTON

Yolk Baking Powder

Saves Two-thirds the eggs Prevents indigestion Endorsed by government analys

Guaranteed pure and wholesome

Sold in 10c, 15c and 25c cans only

SOLD BY MASSEY & KNIGHT.

Christmas Central Drug Store Annouuce=

Our Xmas Stock.

Has been carefully selected for use as well as ornamental.

Call and see our selection of Ebony Goods composed of

Brush and Comb Sets, Hair, Military, Hand, Hat, Cloth, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Etc. Mirrors-Stand and Hand, Bonnet Brooms, Manicure Sets and Files.

Our Perfume Stock

Include all the leading imported and domestic manufacturers, such as

Colgate

Lubins

Stearn.

Woodworth

Rogers & Gallet, Seely **Pivers** Bourjois

> Also a choice and complete line of

Toilet Atomizers, Purses, Chateline Bags, Etc.

Have you examined the Christmas goods at

Davis' Drug Store

Perfume Atomizers. Perfume Sprinklers. Toilet Cases, Etc.

PERFUMERY

A MAGNIFICENT LINE IN BOT-TLES and BULK.

> Before Purchasing examine our Stock And Note Prices. ; : : : :

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st quality and at lowest prices.

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