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ESTABLISHED 53 YEARS AGO

This is the Store

For Useful Gifts....

After all what is the sense or use of giving anything that is not useful. Something to wear, something to carry, something to use, something that will be a constant reminder of the giver; that is what you will find in this store.

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| Umbrellas —For Ladies and Gentlemen, \$1.00 to \$5.00 | Silk Waists —Black and Colored, \$3.75 to \$5.00 |
| Blankets —For household use, \$3.00 to \$6.50 | Handkerchiefs —In endless variety, 3c to \$6.00 |
| Carpet Sweepers —To make work easy, \$2.50 to \$3.50 | Kid Gloves —Every pair guaranteed, \$1.00 to \$2.00 |
| Underskirts —Made of good Taffeta, \$5.00 to \$6.50 | Lace Curtains —Always acceptable, \$1.00 to \$10.00 |
| Lace Collars —For ladies and girls, 50c. to \$5.00 | Fancy Linens —All shapes and sizes, 10c. to \$5.00 |
| Men's Gloves —In wool and kid, 35c. to \$2.00 | Fur Ruffs and Stoles —In correct styles, \$5 to \$40.00 |
| Fur Coats —For Ladies or Gentlemen, \$25.00 to \$140.00 | Bedspreeds —Honey Comb and Marseilles, \$1.13 to \$9.00 |
| Comforters —Pretty coverings, \$1.50 to \$8.00 | Fancy Baskets —For Ladies' Boudoirs, 25c to \$1.00 |
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Rugs and Curtains CHATHAM, ONTARIO

BUY YOUR FURS

AT THE WHOLESALE HOUSE and save 25 per cent. on your money.

Salesroom—Scane Block, Upstairs.

AGAR & NEFF,

Furs Remodeled. Phone 472. Open Evenings



MEN'S SLIPPERS

—FOR—
Christmas

Of course, real solid comfort may be possible without a pair of slippers—but it's surely more like the real Simon-pure article when the slippers are there.

That opens the way toward making somebody a present that will

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| gladden him for a whole year or more. | |
| Low or Opera Slippers —in a variety of leathers. | 75c to \$2 |
| High-Top or Romeo Slippers —A draft resister for winter. | \$1.50 to \$2 |
| Felt and Warm Lined Slippers | 65c to \$1 |
| Carpet and Rep Slippers from | 40c |

GEO. W. COWAN

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's
Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth
Sts. Phone.
Office 164, Residence 285.

200 Pairs Men's Shoes at \$1.00
and \$1.25, regular Price
\$1.75 and \$3.50.

MEN'S SHOES—
Wanted, \$3.50 shoe at \$2.75
" 3.00 " 2.25
" 2.50 " 1.98
Regular Men's Shoe, \$1.00 and
\$1.25, at 80c
LADIES' SHOES—
Wanted, \$3.50 shoe at \$2.75
" 3.00 " 2.25
" 2.00 " 1.65
" 1.75 " 1.40
" 1.50 " 1.15
" 1.25 " 1.00
Misses' and Children average \$1.25 shoe
will be sold at \$1.00
30 pair Youth's Grain Leather Shoe, reg-
ular price, \$1.35, will be sold at \$1.10.
All prices on these shoes has been correctly
marked by A. A. Jordan.
250 Boys' Suits ranging in price \$2.50
to \$5 will be sold from \$1.25 to \$1.98. All
garments guaranteed to be all wool and the
best of workmanship.
Children's and Youth's Overcoats, sold
from 75c to \$2.25, reg. price from \$2.50 to \$6
M. SHAPER, King Street,
Opp. the Market

Tim Half-Past 9 o'Clock

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN for the Sale of Crockery, Lamps, China, and Glassware, of which we have a Large Stock bought expressly for the Christmas Trade. We want your help to clear out these goods during the next 8 days. We will help you by reducing 7 per cent. from all Dinner, Tea, and Chamber Sets, also Lamps, China, and Glassware. Come Early and Get Your Choice.

GROCERIES.
Our Stock for Christmas is complete. The quality and prices are combined to please you.

Seedless Oranges, 25c per dozen.
Select Raisins (cleaned), 8c per lb.
1 lb. Currants (cleaned), for 25c
Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb.
2 lbs. Pure Lard, 25c
3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c.
Seedless Raisins, 6c per lb.
3 Cans (1 Corn, 1 Peas, 1 Tomatoes) for 25c.
Mixed Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Mince Meat, 9c. per lb.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

The studious king never reigns but he pours over a book.

It is enough to make anybody feel upbush to be called down.



THE SLIPPER STORE

This is the Christmas Slipper Store. No two ways about it, as we've everything in slippers for everybody.

Santa Claus always gets his Christmas slippers here.

Our slipper show is so large that we dare not attempt a description of the many styles. We've Slippers in all styles and for every member of the Family, from Grandpa down to Baby. At **Modest Prices Always**. Come here with your Slipper ideas and you'll be more pleased with our Slippers and prices.

TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN

WILL RUN ON SUNDAY

Ald. Westman's Motion was Again Defeated by the Council

Ald. Marshall, Austin, and Dunn Thought Council Should not Discriminate—Other Business

The by-law granting the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railway certain privileges was passed at the City Council meeting last evening. It went through as read at the last meeting of the Council with the exception of one clause relative to the switches. This clause was amended so that no switches may be put down on the street except at street corners and for factory purposes, and all turnouts must not be more than 250 feet long.

Ald. Westman again brought up the matter of the cars running on Sunday and moved a clause prohibiting it be inserted in the by-law. He was defeated, however, he being the only one who voted for his motion.

Ald. Marshall spoke strongly against this motion. He thought it would be discrimination against the other railroads.

Ald. Austin and Ald. Dunn were of the same opinion as Ald. Marshall. Ald. O'Keefe gave notice of a by-law to prohibit people from tying horses on King street. This will be brought up at the next meeting of the Council.

Every alderman was in his place last evening.

The half yearly retainer fee for \$50 for the firm of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, city solicitors, was passed.

A communication from the City Treasurer re the guarantee of Lynch & Lynch was referred to the Finance committee.

M. Houston appeared before the Council and asked relief from dog tax. He had no dog.

Ald. O'Keefe brought up the matter of the dispute between Blight & Fielder and the city re the city's account for \$1,583.15 for stone.

Mr. Jones assured the Council that the stone had been delivered.

Blight & Fielder claimed that they had not received all the stone.

It was decided to ask Blight & Fielder for a settlement.

J. W. McGee wrote in reference to the changing of cemetery lots. It was referred to the Parks and Cemetery committee.

Chief Prichard asked for 500 feet more of fire hose. The underwriters demanded it. Referred to Property committee.

Mrs. Wells, Victoria avenue, complained of her sprinkling fax. The sprinkler never passed her house. Referred to Board of Works.

A number of insurance receipts were ordered paid.

Ald. Marshall brought up the matter of the waterworks account for

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PLUCKY LAD

The Young Son of D. A. Gordon M. P. Gives Evidence of the Fact That He's a Chip Off The Old Block

Those who best know David A. Gordon, M. P., are declaring to-day that his sturdy and indomitable young son Don is a typical chip off the old block. And thereon hangs an interesting tale.

The two brothers, Don and Glen, arrived in Chatham Saturday en route home from Woodstock, where they have been attending school. Boy-like they at once proceeded to spend their money in Christmas gifts—and never stayed their generosity until they had but a few cents left between them—just enough, in fact, to buy one single fare electric car ticket to Wallaceburg. As no one from home was in town as they had anticipated, Don pluckily adapted himself to the circumstances with Gordon-like decision. He purchased the single ticket and helped his younger brother on the car with the gifts and parcels.

"Well then I'll be along later," he called cheerily as the car moved out. Don never thought of disclosing his identity or asking a ride. He started off briskly whistling on his 20-odd mile walk to Wallaceburg and home.

Meanwhile darkness fell and the whereabouts of the young lad and his purpose were not known at home. Miss Ruby Gordon came to Chatham on the ten o'clock car and instituted enquiries as to the whereabouts of her young brother; the father, Mr. D. A. Gordon, followed on the next car. An anxious search was instituted, when the news was flashed from Wallaceburg that Don had arrived home shortly before midnight, cheerful but tired, having walked the entire distance. The manly independence of the lad was evidenced in the fact that the thought of asking assistance had never entered his head. Don is in his 14th year.

ANNUAL CONCERT

A Delightful Entertainment Given in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Last Evening

The annual Sunday School entertainment of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church was a brilliant evening, and it was one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever held in the city. The church was filled to the doors and the program interested everyone.

An old-fashioned Christmas tree was there and all received presents and candy.

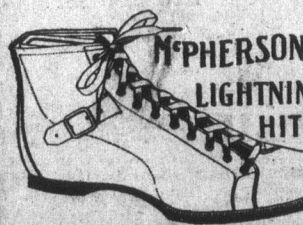
The program consisted of different selections by the classes of the school. A competition was held as to which selection was the best. The judges awarded first prize to the infant class of Miss Annie Clements and Miss Grace Irving, and second to Miss Bud Crow's class.

Lindsay Parrott, secretary of the school, acted as chairman of the evening.

The proceeds of the concert were highly satisfactory.

CALLED HOME

On Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 1905, there passed away Mrs. Napoleon Brown, aged 29 years and two months. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Dec. 5th. She had been married eight years, and besides a husband three children are left to mourn her loss. She was a daughter of Alex. Pruebert, Chatham Township. Her sisters are Mrs. Jack McGrail, Chatham Township, and Delima and Alexina, at home, and her brothers, Frank and Louis, Chatham Township, and Louis and Solomon at home. She had been ill for five or six months.



HOCKEY SHOES

For Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50
For Ladies at \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50
Call for Free Catalogue.

Wm. Somerville & Son
4 Doors West of Market, CHATHAM.

'SANTA' BADLY BURNED

Cotton "Snow" in Girl's Costume Ignited by Candles.

Corinne Walsh of Victoria, B. C., Aged 18, impersonating Children's Christmas Friend at School Closing Entertainment Stricken by Fatal Injuries—Panic-Stricken Audience Was Stampeded and Help Delayed.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 19.—Corinne Walsh of Victoria, 18 years old, a student at Miss Head's seminary, received probably fatal injury by fire while impersonating Santa Claus, in robes and flowing beard, at a burlesque school closing entertainment.

The panic-stricken audience stampeded and Miss Head was for some minutes unable to reach the burning figure and envelope it with a rug.

Girl Killed; Others Hurt.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—Winifred Green, 2 years of age, daughter of Freeman Green, 736 East King street, was instantly killed last evening about 8.30. Her sister Lucy, 10 years of age, had a leg broken and received other injuries, and the father was badly shaken up. They were driving in an open rig on East Barton street, about half a mile west of the Jockey Club, and were on the street car track on the south side. Near Crown Point, a dark spot, a street car ran along about half a mile west of the Jockey Club, and were on the street car track on the south side. Near Crown Point, a dark spot, a street car ran along about half a mile west of the Jockey Club, and were on the street car track on the south side. Near Crown Point, a dark spot, a street car ran along about half a mile west of the Jockey Club, and were on the street car track on the south side.

C. P. R. Foreman Hurt.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Louis Nelson, foreman of a gang working on the C. P. R. at near Sudbury, was brought to the General Hospital here yesterday suffering from the effects of a dynamite explosion. It appears that a charge of dynamite did not go off within the time limit. Nelson, as the head of the gang, investigated. Bending down over the hole he proceeded to unearth the charge. Suddenly it went off. He was thrown backward some distance, cutting his head badly. His face was also badly burned. It is thought that he may lose his sight.

BICYCLE COLLISION FATAL.

Simon Erb of Berlin Meets Death by Clash in the Dark.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Simon Erb was returning on his bicycle from New Hamburg Sunday evening about 7 o'clock when he collided with another bicyclist named Robert McCutcheon. Erb sustained a serious wound in the back of the head.

McCutcheon was rendered unconscious for a few minutes and on recovering found Erb in an unconscious condition and carried him into a house nearby and summoned a physician.

The injured man died at 1 o'clock without regaining consciousness. He was in his 58th year and leaves a widow and grown-up family of six children.

McCutcheon was bruised about the head and sprained his shoulder.

Electric Wire Kills Instantly.

Palmerston, Dec. 19.—About 8 o'clock last evening, an Liveryman T. G. Burns was in the act of hanging a lantern on a wire in his livery barn, he received an electric shock, which killed him instantly. It is supposed that the wire had by some means become crossed with the electric light wire. Deceased served one year as mayor.

Boy Drowns Skating.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 19.—Harold Kinney, 17 years old, son of Capt. Kinney, was drowned while skating on Milton Pond. John P. McLeod of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in attempting rescue, had a narrow escape.

Stone Fell on Him.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—James Lett, an English immigrant, is at the Emergency Hospital, in a very serious condition, as the result of being pinned to the earth by a large rock falling upon his chest. The rock was being lifted by a derrick in Wickett's stone yard, when the cable parted. The stone fell on Lett, crushing him to the earth. Three ribs are broken and it is feared he may have some internal injuries.

Mangled in Thrashing Machine.

Dundas, Dec. 19.—Roscoe McKnight, a Rockton farmer, had his hand terribly mangled in a thrashing machine Saturday.

Ethel Winters Shot Herself.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Because she was tired of life, Ethel Winters, one of those who have found this strenuous life, left her troubles behind, by shooting herself. She only lived a few minutes after firing the shot. Her home was at 47 Chestnut street, where she had been living with a man named Elder. When she worked it was at the restaurant of Yet Luey, West Queen street. Coroner Johnston did not consider an inquest necessary.

Fishing Schooner Lost.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.—A despatch was received here, stating that the schooner Exotic was a total wreck at Seldom Come Bay, on the north side of Newfoundland. The Exotic had 2,000 quintals of merchantable fish for N. & M. Smith of this city. The cargo was insured for \$30,000, and the vessel for \$5,000.

BAD ACCIDENT

Mr. Austin Andrews, a Londoner Crippled For Life in a Railway Wreck

Word has been received in this city that Mr. Austin Andrews, well known in London, had both feet cut off in a railway accident in the Canadian Northwest some days ago.

Mr. Andrews will be remembered as having been in business at one time on the corner of the Hamilton road and Rectory street. He left London but a couple of years ago, going to Oregon, and afterwards crossing into Canadian territory. No particulars of the accident have been received.—London Advertiser.

Mr. Andrews is a son of Walter Andrew, who resided for many years in this county, on the River road, Dover, four miles from this city, and who is now living in British Columbia.

REID-MOPHERSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at the home of Mrs. Tackaberry, Grant St., this city, when Mr. Percy Reid, Inspector of Mines, Yukon Territory, eldest son of the late John D. Reid, of Charlotte town, Prince Edward Island, was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude Isabel Moperson, younger daughter of the late John P. Moperson, of this city.

The bride was assisted by Miss Edith Tackaberry, while Mr. Herbert Moperson, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid left on the noon train en route to White Horse, Yukon Territory, where they will reside. The Planet joins with the many friends of the young couple in extending congratulations.

NEW HOCKEY CLUB

There was a meeting of the Beaver Hockey team held in the Idlewild Hotel last evening for the purpose of electing officers. Following were chosen:—

President—J. Dunlop.
Vice-Pres.—J. Snell.
Treas.—Leo Bassett.
Secretary—P. Smith.
Manager and Coach—J. Gibson.
Captain—J. Calvert.

The patrons are—Messrs. W. R. London, J. W. Cooper, W. Stone, Reg. Miller.

The committee are—T. B. Watt, A. Owens, A. Riddell, J. Snell, T. Hoy and Jack Smith.

This team, about the first of the new year, will be open for all engagements.

They have already received communications from St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Guelph and other places. There is a meeting called for tonight.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW

The funeral services of the late Tracy Waddell will be held in Christ Church to-morrow afternoon at half-past two. The choir boys and all the members of Christ Church vested choir will kindly meet in the church at a quarter after two.

The sad death, by drowning, of Tracey, who was a universal favorite, has awakened wide spread sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Waddell and party. The male quartet will be in attendance and sing during the service.

A. ZAKOOR

Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer,
Next to Rankin House.
He has a large stock of Christmas Fruits and Confectionery and all kinds of Nuts.
Give him a call. See his stock.

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If You Wish To Purchase Any GIFTS of Any Kind

For Baby, Child, Youth, Maiden, Sweetheart, Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, Grand Parents, Relative, Friend or Acquaintance,

Remember One Thing

There is a store in Chatham where you can get anything in the Gift or Toy line that the heart can wish for or the soul desire, so do not waste time running all over the city, but come straight to

SULMAN'S

BEEHIVE, King and 6th Sts.

"The Store With the Stock."

Open every night Christmas week till 9 o'clock.

ZAKOOR'S

CONFECTIONERY

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