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Every practical house-keeper will appreciate a piece of Linen for Christmas. We have planned to sell a quantity of Linen during the next few weeks. We have the most handsome stock of Linens we have ever had, to supply your needs with at Christmas. You'll need plenty of time to select linens so don't leave off seeing this display till latter.

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Embroidered Carvers and Lunch Cloths, in beautiful embroidery work at each 50c to \$1.25.

All pure Linen Damask Covers at each 50c to \$1.25.

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High class sets of Cloths and Napkins to match per set \$5.00 and \$6.50 to \$20.00 and \$25.00.

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A man is safe when he buys shoes here.

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**A Special Showing of  
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Grade Shoes for Men  
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In order to clear out our BIG STOCK OF FURS, we have applied the axe to the prices. Everything marked in plain figures at prices that will move. Now's your chance to save money. Sale continues until everything is sold.

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It's as difficult to find a friend as it is to lose an enemy.

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OVERCOATS.**

It's the face of a Woman and the clothes of a Man that attract attention on the street.

Today a Man's Overcoat adds quite as much to his personality as does his Suit.

The ultra-fashionable Chap can get here the Overcoat that will make people turn their heads as he passes by and wonder

**"WHO THAT  
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Our Overcoats are cut and tailored to live long and to hold their shape as long as they live.

We stand first, last and all the time on our superiority of fabric, style and workmanship, and you may rest assured that the overcoat you buy here will be satisfactory in every way.

OVERCOATS AT \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$18.  
Satisfaction is this Store's silent and best Salesman.

**GEO. MEYNELL,**

3 Doors West  
from Market....

King Street, Chatham

**FAIR BUILDINGS BURN**

Ridgetown, Dec. 3. — The horse sheds of the fair grounds took fire about 8.30 Saturday evening and were entirely consumed, it being impossible for the firemen to reach the scene, the buildings being in the Township of Howard and there being no water supply.

The loss is estimated at \$600, with an insurance of \$230 in the Howard Mutual. The buildings, which were 14x240 feet, will be rebuilt before next fair.

The blaze is supposed to have been caused by a passing P. M. train, the track of which road is a short distance from the sheds.

**WINDSOR TABLE SALT**  
is the salt of satisfaction for  
all table and household uses.  
Absolutely pure, never cakes.

**Found With the Goods****Ready For  
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Everybody is enthusiastic over our New China, and you will be also if you call and inspect the latest production of the china market.

100 doz. Cups and Saucers, German, English, Japanese and French goods..... **10c to \$3.50**

Fruit Sets. An elegant line, new goods..... **\$1.00 to \$5.00**

Sugars and Creams, 25c pair up to..... **\$7.00**

Bon Bons and Nut Bowls, an immense range, new shapes..... **15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 & \$2.00**

Cake Plates and Salad Bowls of every shape and kind..... **10c, 15c, 25c up to \$5.00**

Whatever you do don't miss seeing our most beautiful line of Holiday China.

**GRAY'S  
CHINA HALL****DISTRICT****TILBURY**

Tilbury, Dec. 4.—V. Mathers spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss Violet Cowan entertained a number of friends last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adams, in honor of her guest, Miss I. Quackenbush, of Berlin.

Constable Wellwood returned yesterday from Duxton, with the valuable containing valuable documents stolen from the Sovereign Bank on Saturday.

Miss Gertha Bennett, of Rondeau, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Adams.

Mrs. Eva Stewart left yesterday to visit friends in Chatham.

Rev. Mr. Nichol conducted the funeral service, yesterday morning of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Forster, after which the remains were taken via the accommodation on the M. C. R. for Ohio, where interment takes place.

Rev. Mr. Nichol and wife were in Chatham yesterday.

Miss Kelly, of Thamesville, has arrived here to take a position in the tailor shop of Menary & Laird.

D. and Mrs. Sharp were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Miss Pearl MacLaughlin is quite ill.

**AFTER CRIMINALS**

Chief Holmes receives a Number of Communications Asking Him To Look Out For Crooks

The local police have received a message from the chief of police of Windsor, asking them to be on the lookout for a man named John Atkinson, who has been missing from home for some time. He is 26 years old and weighs 145 pounds. He has dark hair and dark complexion. He is a moulder and cooper by trades and when last seen he wore a light brown overcoat, and dark sack suit.

W. T. Williams, chief of police of London, notifies the local police that the store of a man named Pardons, in that place, was robbed and a number of knives were stolen. It is thought that the thieves are among their way west. A lookout will be kept here.

Chief Holmes has received a message from the Sheriff of Findlay County, to the effect that a reward of \$150 is offered for the arrest of a man named Jay Yates. He is five feet 11 inches in height, weighs 187 pounds, and is 42 years of age. His hair and eyes are brown and his face is smooth and shaven. He wore a black stiff hat, a long black overcoat and a blue suit. He is a gambler and carries a gun. He is wanted in Findlay.

The local authorities have received a list of jewels stolen from a man in Montreal, of the 27th of October. The thieves have not yet been apprehended. The list is a long one, and the robbers evidently did not believe in doing things by halves.

**HE WANTS \$5,000**

Israel Mintz institutes Civil As Well As Criminal Proceedings.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Israel Mintz has begun an action against the Employers' Association of Toronto, James G. Merrick, The Lowndes Clothing Co. and the T. Eaton Co., claiming \$5,000 damages for unlawful conspiracy to prevent Mintz earning his living at his trade, and for an injunction restraining each of the defendants, their workmen and agents, from persuading other persons from employing him who are willing to do so, but for the boycotting, blacklisting and interference of the defendants or some of them.

The criminal charges of conspiracy preferred against the same parties were to have been tried in police court yesterday, but owing to the absence from the city of Secretary Merrick of the Employers' Association, the hearing was adjourned until Friday.

**HE LOST HIS WAD**

Fourth Case of Pocketpicking in Brantford in a Week

Brantford, Dec. 4.—Matthew Jones, contractor, dropped a wallet containing \$3,800 yesterday morning. He withdrew the money from the bank and went into the Commercial Hotel, where the loss is supposed to have occurred. Returning about two o'clock in the afternoon, he found the wallet, minus the money.

He makes the fourth loss of large sums of money which has been reported to the police within the last week.

Kicked Ex-Reeve's Head In.

Ex-Reeve Robert Hamilton was waylaid and maltreated by a man named Henry Johnson late Saturday night. His head was kicked in and his injuries rendered him unconscious for some time. He was picked up early Sunday morning. Johnson was arrested by Constable Kerr and was given a hearing before Squire Leitch yesterday afternoon. The assault arose over certain statements alleged to have been made by the ex-reeve about Johnson's family. The prisoner was remanded.

When a man tells you how you ought to run your business, just take a look at the way he is running his own.

**THIS IS THE CHRISTMAS MONTH**

and Christmas shopping has more than well begun. Our Christmas stocks are most complete and everything is at its best, being fresh, new and unhandled.

You might better make your selections now, while assortments are unbroken, and shopping conditions are better than they are bound to be during the unavoidable hustle and bustle of the last few days.

We are ready with most beautiful and magnificent stocks of such useful gifts for men and boys as—

Neckwear  
Fur lined Gloves  
Boys' Kid Gloves  
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Initial Handkerchiefs  
Umbrellas  
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Boys' Silk Handkerchiefs

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Wool Gloves  
Toques  
Little Boys' Fancy Overcoats  
Suspenders  
Cuff Buttons  
Canes  
Tie Pins

House Coats  
Dressing Gowns  
Bath Robes  
Fur-lined Coats  
Fur Caps  
Fur Collars  
Fur Gauntlets  
Little Boys' Fancy Suits.

Remember this is an out and out Men's and Boys' Store. We know their needs and tastes, as well as what is correct for Men's Wear, and we are ever ready to aid you with our advice.

**Thornton & Douglas,  
LIMITED.****THE STAGE****ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—  
Deserted at the Altar—Dec. 6.  
The Wayward Son—Dec. 8.  
Return of Morris-Thurston Co.,  
New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

"DESERTED AT THE ALTAR."  
In Pierce Kingsley's great American play, "Deserted at the Altar," there is a character creation that is new to the stage, played by Miss Jewell Darrell, who will head her own company next season, in a play written especially for her around the same character she plays in "Deserted at the Altar." In this character of Janet, she is a scream from the time she appears in the first act of the play, and the specialty she does is the funniest ever. In a song she describes "Uncle Tom's Cabin" from the time it hits the country town to the death of Eva, and the audience just go into convulsions; it is funny enough to make a wooden Indian laugh. There are many other brilliant and clever specialties in the play.

At Brisco Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 6th.

**"THE WAYWARD SON."**

The attraction announced as the offering next Saturday at the Brisco Opera House is said to resemble the clever dramatization of a pleasing novel full of unexpected delights and surprises. There is nothing of the set or stereotyped nature in any of its features; the plot contains material of real dramatic value. Its construction is such that the many incidents in each act form a continuous and continuous story. It is brimful of excitement and traverses the entire range of human emotions. It is the kind of drama that appeals to the passions, that arouses the auditors to demonstration of affection, hatred, joy and sorrow. These varied sensations are so cleverly drawn by the author that the auditor gradually becomes oblivious to his surroundings and follows the action of the play with absorbing interest until the final climax unweaves its remarkable story, no play of its kind has ever been more successful to-day than "The Wayward Son." Its chief charm is in its purity and the natural manner in which it is told. As a dramatic work it is unique, and the strongest effects are pardoned by the quickest methods, interpreted by a well selected cast of players. "The Wayward Son" will be seen next Saturday at the Brisco Theatre. Prices 15, 25, 35 and a few at 50 cents.

The indispensable individual frequently drops out of sight the most thoroughly.

**Cured her Father's  
Drunkennes by a  
Simple Remedy.**

Saves her father from a drunkard's grave. Free sample of Samaria Tactless Prescription checks his drinking and leads to a complete cure.



"It seemed hopeless to keep father from drinking, and we all felt the disgrace. When things were at their worst a friend advised me to try Samaria. I saw that you offered a free sample treatment and that the remedy was tasteless and could be given secretly. I determined to try it, and, have been glad every day since. The full treatment, which I gave him in his tea, cured him, and I am pleased to say he never touches whiskey now. How glad I am that I wrote you and how happy we all are together. Father says that he could never have stopped drinking of his own accord."

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Pierce Kingsley  
Offers the greatest American Drama

**Deserted at  
The Altar**

A powerful human story taken from life. Not a thrashy melo-drama, but a Pastoral play true to nature.

Thursday, Dec. 6th

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PLEASANT SPECIALTIES

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To let, the premises occupied for years as a photograph gallery by Mr. Westlake, on Fifth St., next to McCall's Drug Store.

To let, a brick house on Head St., opposite the Wagon Works.

For sale, a very superior farm of about one hundred acres in Warwick, about two miles from the city—that very desirable farm, part of Wm. Reed's farm.

A new frame house with brick foundation, just finished with quarter oak and all modern improvements for sale on Dege St. Easy terms.

Also two row houses joining the above on Dege St., and the Wiggell house on Wellington St. Apply to

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Why not save money by buying from us? When we began to plan this Stupendous Sale we decided to give the Women of Chatham the greatest values ever produced anywhere. How well we succeeded is indicated by these tremendous values.

Costs.—Women's Loose Fitting Coats, 48 inches long, made of fine black kersey, brown, grey and plaid tweeds, trimmed with velvet and braid, very beautifully tailored, sizes 34 to 42. These coats are selling elsewhere at \$22 to \$28. We secured just 50 of them in a special purchase at a special price that enables us to sell them at \$12.50.

Women's Coats, all sizes, 32 to 44, loose effects, 48 to 50 inches long, fine black kerseys, as all the fancy mixtures should sell at \$12 to \$15. They go during this sale at \$9.

Women's \$9 to \$10 Grey Coats at \$6.50.

Women's \$7.50 Blue and Grey Coats go at \$4.49.

Misses and Children's \$6.50 to \$8 Coats at \$4.49.

Dress Shirts.—A great collection that offers convincing evidence that nowhere else in Chatham can you supply your shirt waist needs at such a saving.

75c each for Sateen and Lustre Waists worth up to \$1.25.

\$1.75 each for Lustre, Cashmere and Alpaca Waists worth up to \$4.50.

Waists that have been selling at \$4 and \$5 made of white and black silk with fine tucking and insertions. Your choice each at \$2.65.

Underskirts.—Several important purchases come to you this week at much less than factory prices.

\$7 Taffeta Underskirts, extra quality, full flare flounce, finished with tucks, for \$4.95.

\$2.25 Black Sateen Underskirts, with pleating and ruffles, extra dust ruffle, for 1.99.

Tremendous Sale of Winter Underwear

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