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## John A. Mortons' Hardware Store

King Street.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

J. B. Flint, Pittsburg, is in the city. C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17. Mrs. Orville Dolsen is visiting friends in South Essex.

Lost!—A bunch of keys. Finder will please leave at this office. 2

Leslie Tucker has returned from visiting friends in Orillia.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. 17 Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. John R. Snell, Richmond street, slipped on the icy pavement and broke her leg near the thigh.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

Mrs. W. Lamb, and daughter, of Chatham township, and Mrs. George Greco, of Dresden, are spending a week in the city with friends.

A letter has been received by the officers of the Bruce Avenue Baptist church, Windsor, intimating that the writer would favorably consider an unanimous call to the pastorate of the church.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone No. 181.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. intend giving a tea in their parlors Thursday, Jan. 10th, in aid of the "Girls' shelter," Toronto. And would like to see as many present as possible. A good program, tea from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The Township of Raleigh recently passed an account of Dr. Bell's amounting to \$5 for attending an indigent colored woman. The reeve refused to sign the order and the doctor entered suit. The suit was settled by the township paying the doctor and the court costs.

Harry Smith, of the river road, Dover, has built a splendid ice boat, and he has been enjoying the thrilling delight of swift rides over the ice. There is no sport more keen and pleasurable than ice boating, and the only wonder is that more of it is not done in this vicinity.

We must have a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time, good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position to-day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A., 130 Yonge street, Toronto.

Miss Paulucci has returned to resume her duties in the Fort Wayne Business College, after spending Christmas and New Years with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss McPherson, of Orillia, who will take a course in the Fort Wayne Business College.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Suits.

One evening soon after the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Bogart in this city, the choir of the Park St. Methodist Church called at their home on Baxter street, and were most pleasantly entertained by the young host and hostess. Before the hour for dispersing came, Mrs. Wemp, on behalf of the choir, presented Mr. and Mrs. Bogart with a dozen sterling silver spoons. Mr. Bogart, on behalf of himself and wife, thanked his fellow singers for their kindness.

A Drassy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

## AT THE THEATRE.

The Slayton Lyceum Bureau, which guarantees the excellence of the Jubilee Singers at the Grand on Wednesday evening, is the same bureau that brought in the Schuchert Concert Co. last spring and the Fadettes Ladies' Orchestra last November, two of the best musical organizations that ever appeared in Chatham. The Jubilee Singers have, during the past week sung to packed houses in Montreal and Ottawa and come all the way from Hamilton on Wednesday. They are not to be confounded with any of the second-rate organizations of which there are half a dozen touring the country at present. The Slaytons are the very best in their line and should be greeted by a full house.

Mr. Cairns will make an announcement Wednesday noon of interest to the pupils of the C. C. I., the C. B. C., and the public schools of the city.

The "Tide of Life" next Monday's attraction at the Grand, is in Detroit all this week.

"Me and Mother," which comes to the local theatre next week, is controlled by J. R. Stirling, of the Star Theatre, Buffalo, who is also proprietor of the rural comedy "See Hopkins," one of the greatest successes of last season.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon," with DeLille Stacey and an entirely new cast will be here Jan. 25th. The company has been receiving very flattering notices through New York State.

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Wanted!—Old pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet. 17

## THEY DIED TOGETHER.

### Orphans and Nurses Perish in the Flames

#### At a Terrible Fire in the Hospital Section of the Rochester Asylum.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Fire broke out in the hospital section of the Rochester orphan asylum at 1 o'clock this morning on Hubbell Park, and the flames spread rapidly to other sections of the institution. It is known that nineteen of the children perished and it is feared that many more victims may be reported later.

The fire was first discovered by two men passing the asylum. They hastily sent in an alarm, and then turned their attention toward arousing the nurses and the children. A terrific explosion was then heard, and in a moment the entire hospital section was in flames. On the arrival of the fire apparatus a general alarm was sent in, calling on the entire department.

The smoke began to pour out of every window in the main building and the screams and frantic cries of the children could be heard. The work of rescue began with a will. Children and nurses were carried from the building, all in an unconscious condition, some dead. Ambulances from the city, St. Mary's Hospital and the Hahnemann hospital were summoned and the victims were removed to the several institutions.

There were 109 children at the hospital and a corps of about 30 nurses and attendants. Two of the women attendants are among the dead.

The origin of the fire is not known at this time. The property loss will probably exceed \$25,000.

## CHANGE OF CLIMATE

### Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate, is a mistake because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should be of benefit for a time the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, by the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronchial tubes and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets which are pleasant and harmless to take owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Guaiacol, which together with valuable antiseptics are combined in convenient, palatable tablet form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. A. R. Fernbank, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take."

My nostrils were almost always clogged up, I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

My druggist advised me to try a fifty-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off colds and colds with older people. I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy.

## TILBURY.

Jan. 8.—Mrs. Beault, of Tilbury West, daughter of the late Peter Tremblay, died yesterday of consumption.

Mr. Gray, of Woodstock, has taken a position with J. S. Richardson. Married, at St. Francis' Church today, Theo. Perry to Miss Malvina Mailoux. Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

## WALLACEBURG

Jan. 8.—Miss Stonehouse, who has been visiting in California, for the last three months, returned home yesterday.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Dr. Cook he was unable to preach in his church on Sunday last, the pulpit being occupied by Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Tupperville. He preached a very good sermon to a large congregation. Moss, West was home over Sunday. Norris McPherson returned to Lorraine on Saturday last.

There are to be changes in the Catholic Church, in which Father Hogan will be moved to Windsor and Father Brady, of Windsor, will be moved here, and Father Ronan, formerly of this town, to Blyth. Their farewell sermons will take place on Jan. 13th.

A girl may mean well when she offers a young man a generous slice of angel cake, but he is never sure of it.

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# ..Great White Fair..

## Curtain Rises on the Twentieth Century

We want every one within reach of this store to remember our Annual White Wear Sale, beginning Election Day, Monday, January 7th, and continuing throughout the month. We place on sale the finest assortment we have ever secured and at values unequalled. We have made special preparations for this annual attraction, and guarantee satisfaction in every particular. We aim to make this the greatest sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear ever held in our city.



Ladies' Night Gown

Very special Night Gowns, tucked yoke with cambric frills at..... 50c  
Ladies' Night Gowns, regular \$1 line at..... 50c  
Fine Gowns, hem stitched yokes and cambric frilling at..... 80c  
Empress Night Gowns, insertion front, trimmed with fine embroidery, very special at..... \$1.00  
Elegant lines of Gowns, beautifully trim with lace embroidery, baby ribbons, etc. at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and..... \$3.00

## Corset Covers

At 15c, fine Cotton Corset Covers, all sizes 32 to 42.  
At 25c, Muslin Corset Covers, neck trimmed with fine embroidery.  
At 30c, Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, sleeves and neck trimmed with fine embroidery.  
At 50c, very special Corset Covers, 2 styles, one trimmed with fine insertion and embroidery, and the Marguerite trimmed neck and sleeves with embroidery or tulle lace and ribboned.  
Finest Covers at 62c, 75c, 82, \$1.00, and \$1.25.

## Children's White Wear

Children's Skirts, cambric frilled, four clusters of tucks at 44c, 46c and..... 50c  
Children's Skirts, embroidered and frilled, with four groups of tucks at 50c, 60c and..... 70c  
Children's Drawers, four groups of tucks, cambric frilled, 32c, 34c, 36c, 38c, 40c and..... 42c  
Children's Drawers, group of tucks and tulle lace, 36c, 38c, 40c, 42c, 44c and..... 46c

## Children's White Dresses

Children's White Dresses—lawn, muslin or cambric, sizes 1, 2 and 3. 50c  
Mother-Hubbard Dresses, embroidered cuffs and collar, and tucks, at 50c, 55c and..... 60c  
Mother-Hubbards, square tucked yokes, insertion and embroidery trimmed cuffs and collar, at..... 87c  
Finest quality children's Mother-Hubbards, from \$1.0, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.85 and..... \$1.95  
Children's Mother-Hubbard Aprons, lace and embroidery trimmed, from 50c to..... \$1.00

## Ladies' Chemises

At 25c—Good bleached Cotton Chemises, frilled neck and sleeves.  
At 48c—Ladies' Chemises, embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves, special values at 98c and..... \$1.00

## Ladies' White Muslin Aprons

Ladies' white muslin Aprons, embroidery trimmed, with bibs, from 25c to..... 75c



Ladies' Skirts

At 75c, our special wide embroidery trimmed white Skirts are the best value we have ever shown at a low price. SEE THEM.  
At \$1.00, White Muslin Skirts, embroidery flounced and clusters of tucks.  
At \$1.00, Ladies' Cambric Umbrella Skirts, very special, reg. value \$1.35.  
A large variety of Ladies' Petticoats at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.80, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 up to \$5.00.  
ALL THE LATEST STYLES and beautifully trimmed.

## Ladies' Drawers

At 20c, Drawers of good material, well and nicely made and hemstitched.  
At 25c, Cotton Drawers, No. 1 material, very special, hemstitched, tucked and frilled.  
At 44c, Ladies' All Cotton Drawers, embroidery, 6 tucks.  
At 50c, special line Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, with embroidery frill, 2 groups of tucks and tulle lace.  
Fine qualities in medium, wide and extra wide Drawers, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

Dimities, Plain and Tucked Lawns, Muslins, Cross Bars, India Linons, Organdies, Swiss, etc.

Miss Cathcart Closes out her Winter Millinery at less than half price. Every untrimmed hat will be sold at 50c regardless of values. Everything must move before spring opens.

# ...William Gordon...

LOUISVILLE

S. S. No. 3, report of Xmas examinations:

Class V.—Possible 1100, perfect minimum 550—H. Williston 807.

Class IV.—Possible 1100, perfect minimum 550—M. Arnold 976, M. Arnold 985, R. Merritt 872, A. Arnold 898, C. Arnold 807, J. Huggert 800, O. Stanley 657, M. Winter 617, B. Winter 588.

Class III.—Possible 1000, perfect minimum 500—U. Merritt 808, H. Bedford 702, D. Blackburn 688, S. Winter 600, O. Williston 622, P. Arnold 498, R. Allison 437.

Class II.—Possible 800, perfect minimum 400—H. Bedford 587, A. Arnold 550, R. Morgan 546, H. Stanley 543, A. Allison 520, M. Arnold 430, O. Arnold 395.

Part class II.—Possible 600, perfect minimum 300. M. Traxler 450, J. Mason 448, C. Warrington 440, A. Morgan 434, A. Blackburn 432, E. Arnold 416, H. Arnold 411, B. Merritt 307, F. Arnold 363, B. Morgan 345, H. Warrington 290.

Class I.—Possible 500, perfect minimum 300—O. Williston 340, A. Arnold 335, O. Williston 165.

F. W. TOBEY, Teacher.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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# Geo. Stephens & Co.

## THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 8.—Drayton Fraser, M. C. R. operator at Fargo is visiting his parents here.

Wm. Drader, of Chatham, is in town.

John Jackman is seriously ill. Miss Margaret Miller, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. F. J. Murphy has returned from a visit to friends in Paris.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a thank offering service in the church Wednesday evening.

Mr. Laughton, of Bothwell, is expected to give an address and the meeting promises to be both instructive and interesting.

Two rinks of local curlers went to

Ridgetown yesterday.

Misses Milroy and Rhody have returned to their homes in London.

## A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherie, of Peterborough, Ont., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 75 years old, I am now able to do all my household work." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. L. McCall & Co's Drug Store.