

## Our Candy Counter!!!

But there, we just feel that we cannot describe properly what we have. When we tell you that we have the largest and finest stock we ever had, we feel sure you will think it worth looking at.

CREAM MIXED, 15c a pound.  
CREAM CHOCOLATES, 15c a lb.  
FINE TAFFIES, 15c a pound.  
MAPLE CREAM, 25c a pound.  
BUTTER SCOTCH, 25c a pound.  
SPECIAL BOXES, 25c.  
CARDINAL CREAM CHOCOLATES, 30c.  
FINE CHOCOLATES, 40c.

H. Malcolmson

## NEW YARNS

At Sulman's Beehive

We have laid in a large stock of choice yarns for this winter. We make a specialty of yarns and wools and have a better assortment than any other store in Western Ontario. Just a few prices:—

Beehive, per skein.....	10c
Scott's Fingering, per skein.....	10c
Scott's Fingering, per skein.....	10c
Victoria Saxon, per bunch.....	15c
Victoria Saxon, per bunch.....	15c
Rock Saxon, per bunch.....	15c
Globe Saxon, per skein.....	15c
Andalusian, per skein.....	15c
Berlin, per skein.....	15c
Zephyr, per skein.....	15c
Ice Wool, all shades.....	10c
Angora, White and gray.....	10c

We have them all, come!

## At Sulman's Beehive

Garner House Block.

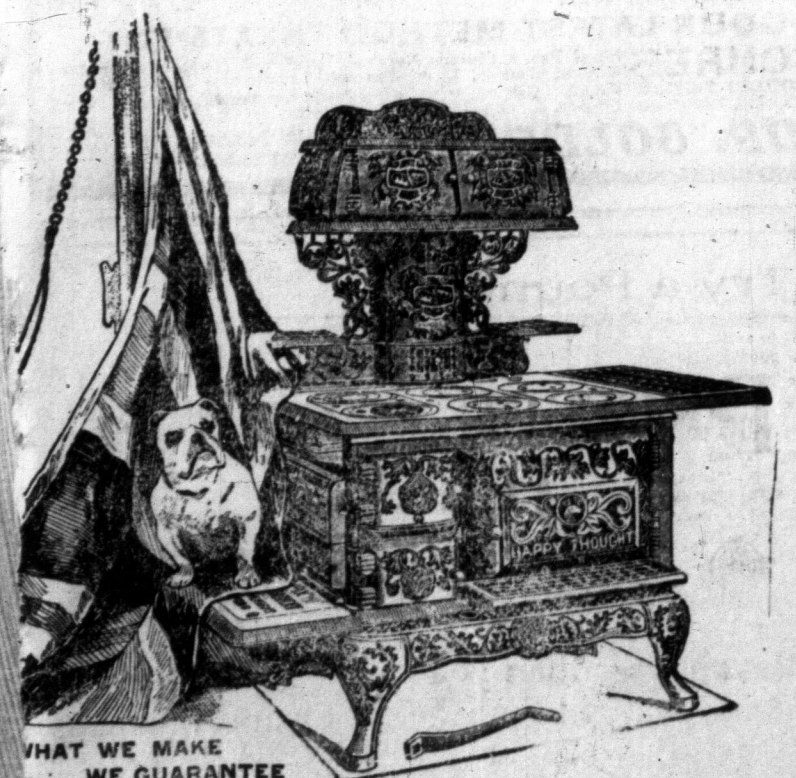
## Notice to Riders.

Notice to riders of bicycles in Chatham. I have removed all my bicycle machinery and tools to Ronald block, where I shall be glad to see old and new customers for all kinds of repairing, such as bicycle cleaning, axle and out; sharpening axles, scissors, knives, skates; repairing locks, keys, umbrellas, rubber bags. I have the best machinery for gumming cross-cut saws in the country. Call and see me. Let me have your wheel to clean for winter storing.—Price, 50c.

Harry Church.

## "HAPPY THOUGHT"

THE MOST ECONOMICAL WOOD OR COAL RANGE IN THE MARKET.



WHAT WE MAKE WE GUARANTEE

John A. Morton

## TERRIBLE CRIME.

Couple of Texas Men Roast Another to Death.

Quietly Looked on While he was Burning—The Fiends Escape Lynching.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 4.—Screams of agony brought policemen to a saloon in East Dallas yesterday. Seated in a chair, unable to move, was a man whose garments were a mass of flames. The officers say Eugene Faulkner and J. W. Chapman were standing behind the bar, smoking cigars and watching the unfortunate man, who was being roasted to death. "Bring some water here quick," shouted an officer. "Get it yourself," the policeman declared one of the men retorted. "Let him die. What's the use of worrying over him?"

One of the officers took off his coat and with it beat out the fire. The man was sent to the city hospital, where he died later. Soon after his arrival at the hospital the two men were brought before him for identification, when it was discovered that his eyes had been destroyed. He was Pate Bain, for many years a constable in this county. It is claimed by the officers that Bain was drugged, and as he reclined in a chair unconscious, a quantity of turpentine was poured over him and a match applied. The man was literally roasted. When the heat and pain had partially revived him he called piteously for help. When none came he screamed and attracted the officers.

When news of the outrage became widespread the greatest indignation was expressed. The two suspects were put in the city jail and guarded by deputies. Shortly after ten o'clock last night a mob of 15 or 20 men called at the jail and demanded the prisoners of the jailer. The jailer swore that they were not in his possession. They had been taken to Fort Worth early in the evening, he declared.

"Well," said the leader of the mob, "if we catch them we will burn them." Faulkner and Chapman refuse to talk and no motive is known for the crime.

Dec. 4.—Mrs. W. J. Moffat was in Detroit yesterday. The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Davis. The family of Mr. Taylor, of the Sycamore mills, are moving to Sycamore this week, after a residence of over two years here.

Miss Clark and Miss Gertrude Stevenson were in Detroit yesterday. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's drug store.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1900

Stanley McKeon

Brown

War Correspondent

"With the Boys Through Africa"

With Live Light Illustrations—Under the Auspices of the

Western City Lodge I. O. O. F.

No. 93

Matinee at 3.30. Prices 10c and 25c. Evening 15, 25, and 35 Cents.

Reserved seats can be obtained at the Central Drug Store with an extra charge.

## DEFY THE IRISH LEADER.

Healyite Nationalist Will Attend Parliament Despite O'Brien.

London, Dec. 3.—The Healyite Nationalists have finally decided to defy William O'Brien by attending parliament next week. This decision marks the commencement of a revolt which may have far-reaching consequences in Ireland. Other sections are chafing against O'Brien's rule, and it looks as if dissensions might soon be as ripe as twelve months hence.

## A FESTIVE BOARD

The Sons of England Gather Around it Once Again

For Their Annual Banquet—Who Were There and What They Said and Did.

The Sons of England held their seventh annual banquet last evening. The Hon. Merrill was the scene of this year's spread and a most delicious supper was provided for all who attended. At 10 o'clock the doors of the dining hall were thrown open, revealing two long tables elaborately arrayed with foliage and food. The walls of the room were adorned with pictures of the Queen and decorated with numerous union jacks of old England. Nowhere can you get a more patriotic and loyal company than you will find wherever three or more Englishmen are banded together. The banquet of the Sons of England last evening proved this, and the gay gathering enjoyed the tasty viands and made merry in speech and song. The attendance was not all that could be desired, but the banqueters if weak in numbers were strong in good fellowship.

Ald. Sulman occupied the chair, and grouped around him at the festive board were, President Thos. Walters, T. W. Smythe, Chas. Chantler, W. J. Moore, W. H. Stacey, Fred Fielder, Tucker, Vice-President Thos. Fielder, E. J. Forsythe, J. E. Oldershaw, Chas. Chittum, Arthur Fleming, Geo. Walker, J. W. Walters, J. E. Parkins, Richard Skinner, Harry Horstead, Wm. Blake, George Kendall, Arthur Green, Ald. Marshall, Thomas Lolley, Alfred Fox, James Pickard, Chatham: John Barks, Wm. Jenner, Thos. Jackson, Chas. Parker, Raleigh; Richard Simmons and Frank Simmons, Merlin.

## THE TOASTS.

After all had duly charged themselves from the store of good things, Ald. Sulman introduced the toast list. He said that he felt it a great honor to be present at the annual supper of the Sons of England. He had joined this lodge when the membership was about 60. It was about 18 years now and Sulman would not feel satisfied till it had reached the 300 mark.

Arthur Fenning spoke in response to the toast of the army and navy. He said that in the South African war there was a call for more soldiers. The continental powers said that England would have to resort to conscription. But when Queen Victoria, in her hour of need, called for volunteers, they came in greater numbers than required, and the continental powers were not only surprised, but they recognized a patriotic influence in England that forbade no good to any country interfering with her rights.

E. J. Forsythe sang in splendid form, "Gladness of England." Arthur Green, in replying to the toast of Canada, our home, sang "We are Britons born." He also made an excellent speech counselling not only brotherly love amongst men of England, but also amongst Britons throughout the Empire.

Harry Horstead sang "What Ho, She Bumps," in a splendid manner and he was warmly cheered.

Ed. Pritchard played the accompaniment on the guitar.

## AN OLD LODGE VETERAN.

Brother Simmons, of Tilbury township, one of the charter members of the Chatham Lodge Sons of England, was called on for a speech. He said that he had only missed two of the annual banquets and he had driven 17 miles to be present at this banquet.

Arthur Fenning gave two readings in excellent style. E. J. Forsythe also gave a solo in his usual good voice, entitled, "In days of old."

Ald. Marshall responded to the toast of The Corporation. He made a good speech outlining what was necessary to make a prosperous city and showing that Chatham needed to add to her prosperity. He paid considerable stress on the necessity for an electric road.

Harry Horstead was called on for another solo, and he gracefully responded with "I can't change it." Mr. Horstead is a popular singer, and he was warmly cheered.

Chas. Chantler made a brief speech in response to an urgent request from the banqueters.

Edward Pritchard and Harry Horstead sang a duet entitled "I'll make that black get mine." For an encore Ed. Pritchard sang "The Messenger Boy," accompanying himself on the guitar.

After the usual speeches by the press representative, the meeting broke up with the singing of God Save the Queen.

## THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 4.—St. James Presbyterian Church was opened for worship Sunday. Rev. R. H. Warden, of Toronto, spent for the Presbyterian church in Chatham, preached morning and evening, and Rev. Gustav Munro, of Ridgeway, in the afternoon. Rev. A. H. Drummond and Rev. J. E. Kerr also took part in the morning service. The church, which was beautifully decorated with foliage, palms and cut flowers, was filled to overflowing at all three services, many being unable to gain admittance. The church is a very fine building and is a credit to the town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson.

## YOU SAVE \$\$\$

- - By Trading - -

## At The Gordon Store

And buying and selling becomes easy when every sale is satisfactory to both parties. You have been waiting for reductions, and you will find them here no mistake—especially in Dress Goods and ready-made garments. Before real winter sets in supply yourself and family from our winter stock far below regular prices.

**LADIES' SHAWLS** Reversible Shawls, Blanket Shawls, Tartan Shawls, Breakfast Shawls, Opera Shawls, Shoulder Shawls, etc. You need a new dress. It will interest you and profit you to see our lines at 25c, from 40 to 54 inches wide, and our 50c line, 1 1/2 yard wide, in Homespuns, Tweeds, etc.

**A DRESS GOODS CLEARING** For evening wear—beauties—pick them at a special inducement at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

**BIG BARGAINS IN SILK WAISTS** Of heavy outing flannel, crochet edges. We close out the balance of these desirable jackets at 50c each.

**LADIES' DRESSING SACQUES** Every lady knows the comfort of a Bokhara, Astrachan, Raccoon, Wallaby, or fine Seal Jacket, ranging from \$20 to \$45.

**FUR COATS** Every description—full sweep, length 27 to 38, from \$3.00 to \$35.00.

**FUR CAPES** A special line of samples—plunder from a traveller. Plums. A gentle hint—Remember a Fur garment is the thing for a Christmas Box.

**FUR COLLARETTES** Children come in for their share of the plunder, in Reefers, Jackets, Sailors, Cloaks and Ulsters from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

**CHILDRENS' JACKETS** All colors and black, for heavy coats and Ulsters, from 75c up.

**BEAVERS AND CURLS** On the second floor has some new, bright and catchy creations. All her untrimmed and outing hats she will close out at cut-in-two prices.

Remember the large stock, the low prices, the greatest variety of styles in every department to select from.

... WILLIAM GORDON.

## Christmas Furniture

J. Coutts and J. Davidson, were in Chatham yesterday. W. Miller, of the C. B. C. Chatham, spent Sunday here.

While a freight train on the G. T. R. in charge of Con. Simpson was coming down the grade from Bolwell, a small engine was broken loose. Not noticing this the engine was stopped to take water here and while doing so the loose cars ran into the front part of the train, entirely destroying one car. Breaker Dalton had his shoulder dislocated.

Miss G. Ripley, of Chatham, spent Sunday at home.

W. J. Neely, of Toronto, is visiting his family here.

Dr. McKitchin and wife, of McKay's Cottage, visited friends here yesterday.

A middle-aged man while stealing a ride on a freight train, fell from a car at the Victoria street crossing Sunday afternoon and had both legs cut off. He died an hour later.

The remains were taken to Best & Sons' undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held. The unfortunate man gave his name as John Hudson, of Toronto.

Wm. Drader, of Chatham, is in town.

## THE LITTLE SICKNESSES

Which Grow Into Big Ones.

A little cold in the head is a trifle, but if neglected it can hang on from week to week and gets into the throat and lungs. It is no longer a trifle. It is then no longer a slight cold but the beginning of chronic catarrh.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness or a sense of oppression in the chest you have catarrh, and bronchitis. If the appetite is poor, nausea, gagging and disgust for food, especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest and safest treatment for every form of catarrh is an internal remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes.

Such a remedy is the new catarrh cure, sold everywhere by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant, convenient tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh, whether located in nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Sanguinaria, guaiacum, Red gum and similar antiseptics which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood, and no one who suffers from these troubles can afford to neglect the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and one which gives relief in so short a time.

Even in cases where catarrh has effected the sinuses of nasal and hearing, these tablets accomplish a cure because the blood being cleansed of catarrhal germs, the mucous surfaces of the nose and throat no longer clog up the respiratory passages with catarrhal secretions.

All druggists sell full sized treatments of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for the nominal price of 50 cents and the regular daily use of them will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

## Why Don't You Get in Line

And order your fall suit and overcoat. We are ready for you with an exceptionally choice range of this season's novelties. \$15 and \$16 suits for \$13. Overcoats at \$15, \$17, \$19 and \$21.00. These special prices will last until Christmas. Order now from our choice selection.

## Hugh McDonald

King Street, Chatham

Opposite Garner House

## S. S. AFFAIRS

Business Transacted at the regular Monthly Meeting of the Board.

The Separate School board held its regular monthly meeting last night. The members present were the chairman, Jos. T. O'Keefe, Peter Robert, William O'Brien, Edward Reardon, John Stephens, John Welch, James A. King, James Flynn, and Frank E. Gerber.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, \$32; Blouie Bros. & Co., \$2.95; Xavier Roach, \$2.60; J. A. Wilson, \$2.03; J. W. Reardon, \$1.65; John N. Campbell, 75c.

Trustee Roberts moved seconded by Trustee King, that W. J. Kenny's account be paid less three dollars. This will give him twelve dollars for the dictionary, provided this amount is accepted by him in settlement in full of account.—Carried.

A delegation consisting of Ed. Dougan, Tom O'Rourke and Andrew Jacques from the Young Men's Catholic Club waited on the board and asked permission to occupy the rooms in the upper story of the school building as heretofore during the winter months.

On motion of Trustees Robert and O'Brien, Trustees Welch, Stephens and Robert were chosen to confer with Reverend Fr. Solanus in conjunction with the delegates present and settle the question if possible in an acceptable way to all concerned.

Moved by Trustees Flynn and O'Brien, that the supply committee purchase supplies asked for by principal of the school.—Carried.

Moved by Trustees Flynn and Robert, that a holiday be granted the school on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, to enable the teachers and pupils to take part in the reception to be given the papal delegate, Mgr. Diomedes de Falciano also the dedication services at the Ursuline convent.—Carried.

On motion of Trustees Flynn and O'Brien, D. J. O'Keefe was appointed returning officer for nomination day when candidates will be nominated to take the place of the five retiring trustees at the close of the year.

The teachers' and janitor's salaries for November were ordered to be paid.

Chaplain Lane's lecture on the "War in South Africa" in the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Dec. 10, promises to be a most interesting one, and the ladies have disposed of a number of tickets. The lecturer comes highly endorsed by Lieut. Governor Jones of U. S.

## Mayoralty

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen: I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours, W. E. McKEOUGH

Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov. 1900

## ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.

Yours faithfully, W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

## To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year in such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the office of School Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

R. M. PAXTON.

"Happy Thought" Stoves, for wood or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's Hardware Store.