

## Cet Ready to Build WESTMAN BROS.

CAN SUPPLY YOUR  
Nails, Hinges, Locks, Glass, Paint and White Lead  
at Right Prices.

Westman Bros.

## G. W. Cornell DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets  
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

## CANDYS

Every store on the street sell candy at Christmas time, we sell it the whole year long and think we know what are the nicest kinds and where to buy them so as to please you. We have every kind, a few of our special lines are:

MAPLE WALNUT CREAM,  
ORANGE WALNUT CREAM,  
LEMON WALNUT CREAM,  
and a full line of  
HARRY WEBBS'  
CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES.

come and see what we have, there is not enough  
room in this paper for us to tell you each kind.

**W. S. RICHARDS**  
Vent Bakery Phone 186

## TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S.  
Hall, at 8.  
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees'  
Hall, at 8.  
Musical, Krause Conservatory of  
Music, at 8.  
The E. T. P. U. of C. E. will meet  
at 8 o'clock.  
The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church,  
S. S. Hall, at 8.  
A. O. U. W., in their Hall over Pub-  
lic Library, 8 o'clock.  
Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Ep-  
worth League, 8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Steele, Dundas, is the guest of  
Miss Battisby.

Mrs. E. A. Hughes, of Brantford, is  
spending a few days with his sister,  
Mrs. Doherty.

Miss Laura Ingalls has returned  
from Brantford, where she has been  
spending the past two weeks.

Mrs. Wang-Holman, of Chatham, is  
visiting Mrs. Chas. Elmer and  
friends for a couple of weeks in Lon-  
don.

Walter Lethbridge has returned  
from Brantford, Man., where he has  
been in the employ of the M. Campbell  
Fanning Mill Co.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon says her infants,  
children's and ladies white wear and  
embroidery sale is a great success.  
See add on page 8.

Henry Thomas, of Detroit, has gone  
on an extended visit to friends in Lan-  
caster, Ohio, after spending two weeks  
with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Hicklin.

Notice—I am now prepared to take  
auction sales and guarantee satisfac-  
tion selling them. Call at Frost &  
Wood office, opposite Market, Frank  
Traxler, Chatham. 2d 1w

## SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

That they have the best  
chocolates and creams in  
the city, but we have just  
as good, and as great a  
variety. Try a box for  
Christmas.

**H. A. Hall**  
108 King Street

## UNPAID TAXES.

An addition of 2 per cent added to  
all unpaid taxes not paid on or before  
January 31st. You are requested to  
pay before that date.  
WM. RANNIE,

## Cream of Tartar

The Cream of Tartar we sell is guaranteed to be 98  
per cent pure. This fact is worth consideration, espe-  
cially when it is taken as medicine. For baking purposes  
it gives better satisfaction than ordinary Cream of Tartar  
but there is so much of it taken just now for medicine  
that you should be sure that you get the best on the  
market.

40c a Pound

**A. I. McCall & Co.**  
Druggists and Opticians

B. J. Walker, of Windsor, is in the  
city to-day.

Neil Watson, of Mull, is a Chatham  
visitor to-day.

C. T. Smith, of Stewart, was in the  
city yesterday.

There are only two inmates at the  
jail at present.

James Woodwork, of Sarnia, spent  
yesterday in the city.

Messenger Boy is wanted at Atkin-  
son & Rispin's office.

Miss English, of Blenheim, is a  
guest in the city to-day.

W. H. Hayes, of Windsor, was a  
Chatham visitor yesterday.

See the \$1.25 and \$1.00 colored shirts  
for 69c, in The 2 T's window.

Miss Grace Jones is confined to her  
home to-day through illness.

James Clancy, M. P., of Wallace-  
burg, is spending the day in town.

J. A. Wilson is in Merlin and  
vicinity on a business trip to-day.

To-morrow 175 colored shirts \$1.00  
and \$1.25 quality, your choice for 69c,  
at The 2 T's.

There will be a social evening at  
the Victoria Avenue League this even-  
ing. The topic will be "Fidelity."

The S. Hadley Co. shipped a car  
of interior finishings to Wallaceburg  
for Father Brady's house to-day.

Wanted, two millinery apprentices  
and one preparer. Apply at Thomas  
Stone & Son.

The funeral of the late Mrs. St.  
Amour took place this morning from  
St. Joseph's church to St. Anthony's  
cemetery.

Reginald Ward, of Chicago, son of  
the late Ed. Ward, of the Royal Ex-  
change, is the guest of Mrs. McCub-  
bin, Joseph St.

The "Are you a Mason" Company  
went from here this morning to Lon-  
don. They have a special baggage  
car and sleeper.

Mrs. Chas. Ley, Lancaster, Ohio, has  
returned home, after spending two  
weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Chas.  
Hicklin, Fourth St.

Musical at Conservatory of Music  
to-night. Piano students of Miss Hill-  
man, and vocal students of Miss Idle.  
Public cordially invited.

David Dagneau has laid information  
against eight residents of this city  
for refusing to get vaccinated. The  
cases will probably be tried to-mor-  
row.

J. W. Dolley, on Montreal, repre-  
senting the Mark Fisher & Sons Co.,  
of Huntersfield, England, is in the  
city to-day. Mr. Dolley is a former  
Chatham merchant.

By an error Calise Bechard was the  
other day served with a subpoena for  
refusing vaccination. The case was,  
of course, dismissed as Mr. Bechard  
not only has been willing to undergo  
vaccination, but has had all his house-  
hold vaccinated.

## FOR SALE.

New House and Lot for Sale — two-  
story frame on brick foundation; dou-  
ble parlors, sitting room, dining room,  
kitchen, summer kitchen, pantry,  
woodshed, hall and three bedrooms;  
city water, cistern, etc. Price \$950.  
River lot on King St. West for sale.  
Excellent location, one of the finest in  
the city.

Several splendid bargains in houses  
and building lots.

DUNN & MERRITT.  
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.  
Office, Fifth Street, next to Old  
Post Office. Box 52.

ESTABLISHED 1889

**COAL I COAL I**  
HARD AND SOFT  
of best quality and at lowest prices.

**J. T. SCOTT**  
Victoria Block, 6th St.

ONLY ONE ESCAPE.

A man may break away from prison  
but he cannot get away from the torture  
of rheumatism until he takes Dr. Hall's  
Rheumatic Cure. It is the only reliable  
remedy on the market. Mr. Charles H.  
Clarke, Kingston, Ont., who for fifteen  
years in succession held the civic street  
watering contract could not put on his  
boots or walk for several weeks. He  
tried Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure, and  
three bottles, with the Climax Iron Tonic  
Pills, completely cured him. This great  
blood purifier is put up in bottles con-  
taining ten days treatment. Price 50  
cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall  
Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

The opportunity of a life-time must  
be seized during the life-time of the  
opportunity.

Desirable Property for Sale in the  
City of Chatham.

The Late William Oldershaw  
Estate.

Parcel No. 1—Brick Store on north  
side of King Street, opposite Geo. Ste-  
phens & Co.'s hardware store.

Parcel No. 2—Two-story Brick Ten-  
ement Dwelling, on corner of Elizabeth  
Head Streets, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3—Two storey brick  
dwelling on east side of William  
street, north of Stanley avenue.

For full particulars apply to James  
L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to  
Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts Block.

A special went east on the C. P. R.  
to-day.

Archie Park is in Dresden to-day  
on business.

There are at present 35 men em-  
ployed at the Dowley Works.

Several rode the goat at Canadian  
Order of Foresters last evening.

Wanted at Once! First class week-  
ly man. Good wages paid. Morley &  
Co.

The Knights of the Macabees meet  
to-night. There will be several ini-  
tiations.

Stove wood for sale cheap at Henry  
Dagneau's office, over Dr. Ruther-  
ford's office.

Mr. Appleford, of Wallaceburg, who  
has been visiting his son on Baxter  
street, has returned home.

Health Inspector Anson Mounter  
reports the small-pox scare very  
quiet, there being no new cases.

Charles, Will and Joseph Hadley  
have returned from Toronto, where  
they visited their step-mother, who  
is very low.

Percy Olby, a young colored lad,  
fell yesterday on the Grey street com-  
mons, striking his head. He was un-  
conscious for about three hours. He  
is now under the doctor's care.

John Stuart, who has been in the  
employ of Park Bros. for the past  
four years, is severing his connection  
with the firm and going to his home  
in Ridgeway, where he has accepted  
a position in Watt's foundry.

A surprise party visited Jack Wan-  
less last evening, it being the occasion  
of his birthday. It was really a sur-  
prise to Mr. Wanless. Games were in-  
dulged in and then refreshments were  
served, all having an excellent time.

## NEW PASTOR

Rev. A. E. Neilly Takes Charge  
of the Church and Congre-  
gation of Dover and  
Chatham Tps.

The Presbytery of Chatham held a  
special meeting yesterday afternoon in  
the Dover Presbyterian church for the  
purpose of inducting the Rev. A. E.  
Neilly into the pastorate of the con-  
gregations in Dover and Chatham  
townships.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, was acting  
Moderator, Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Wal-  
laceburg, read the lesson and preach-  
ed the sermon. Rev. Mr. Lindsay,  
of Dresden, delivered the charge to the  
minister, and Mr. Knowles addressed  
the congregation.

The church was filled to the doors,  
and on every hand Mr. Neilly met  
with a most hearty and affectionate  
welcome from his new people. He  
commenced his work in this good  
charge under the happiest circumstan-  
ces and the prospects for a successful  
and fruitful pastorate are the bright-  
est.

Mr. Neilly is a graduate of  
Knox College, and has had one charge,  
being for one year in the Presbytery  
of Orangeville. He and his family  
have taken up house in the comfort-  
able manse beside the Dover church.  
We wish him success.

## COLONIES

Question as to Whether They  
Shall be Represented in the  
Imperial House.

London, Jan. 30.—In the House of  
Commons an amendment to the ad-  
dress in reply to the speech from the  
throne, moved by Louis Sinclair, Con-  
servative, was debated.

The amendment urged a redistribu-  
tion of the electoral system, increasing  
the English and Scotch, and reducing  
Irish representation, and admitting  
representation of Canada, Australia  
and other colonies.

Honorable A. J. Balfour opposed the  
amendment on behalf of the govern-  
ment, on the ground that parliament  
must dissolve after a redistribution  
bill is passed and that the time is not  
now ripe to deal with the details of  
the subject.

Mr. James Bryce, Liberal, protested  
against a redistribution of the Irish  
representation, as it would merely in-  
crease the discontent in Ireland with-  
out benefitting England.

Sir Charles Dilke declared the pre-  
ponderance of opinion in Australia  
was against representation in the  
Imperial parliament.

Edward Blake, Nationalist, suggest-  
ed that the whole scheme for colonial  
representation was to be explained by  
a desire to compel the colonies to re-  
lieve the United Kingdom of a large  
share of the cost of the South African  
war.

The amendment was defeated.

## WRITING

## TABLETS

We carry a select line of Writing  
Tablets in note and letter sizes.  
Standard and popular lines with us  
are

**Vulcan Bond**  
**International**  
**Kenmore Linen**  
**Queen**  
**Holyrood**

Tablets range in price from 5c  
each to 25c. Our assortment of fine  
Writing Papers is not surpassed in  
the city.

## Dingman's

Book Store  
King St. - Chatham

## Frankfort Sausages

10c a lb.

The regular price of Frankfort  
Sausage is 12 1/2c. a pound, but  
through some misunderstanding we  
had two shipments come to hand at  
once, and in that way we have an  
overstock, and in order to move them  
in a rush we put the price down to  
10c. a pound.

They are put up by the best packer  
in Canada and we guarantee them  
all.

Pressed Tongue.

Pressed Headcheese.

Bologna Sausage.

Pickled Pig's Feet.

New Salt Mackerel, very choice.

## Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer.

## Dried Fruits

Some dried evapor-  
ated fruits to take  
the place of green  
apples and very  
much cheaper.

Prunes, 2, 3, 4 lbs. for 25c.

Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs.  
for 25c.

Dried Apples, 10c per lb.

Apricots, 20c per lb.

Peaches, dried, 15c per lb.

Jams, any flavor, 25c and  
45c per gall.

Strained Honey, pt. jars 30c

Maple Syrup, qt. jars 30c.

## S. E. Smith

Grocer

Next Burt's Drug Store  
King St. East.

## GRAND OPERA

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd  
The Distinguished Romantic Actor  
**ANDREW ROBSON**

—IN—  
**RICHARD CARVEL**

A dramatization of Winston Churchill's fam-  
ous novel of the same name, by  
Edward R. Rose.

The original massive scenic production and  
magnificent costumes that marked the  
success of this Play at the Empire  
Theatre, New York.

**THE COMPANY**  
Andrew Robson, Wm. J. Gross, Theodore  
Friebe, Wm. McVay, John K. Newman, Per-  
cival T. Moore, Joseph P. Smith, Conrad  
Canizer, Burton Downing, Irving Williams,  
Arthur W. Bentley, Richard Harvey, Joseph  
P. Kelly, John J. Crowley, Charles Knox,  
Ruth Berkeley, Mable Wright, Susan Chi-  
nell, Isabel Reber, Marion Ten Eyck, Joseph  
ine Adams.

Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c  
Seat Sale begins Friday at Central Drug Store

Dress Goods Clothing C. AUSTIN, & CO. Carpets Upholstering

# Neck Ruffs Reduced

This is a clean-up of the remainder of our  
charming holiday showing of Neck Ruffs and  
Sets of Ruffs and Muffs. The collection has  
become reduced to one or at most two of a kind,  
but still includes some of our choicest and most  
exquisite show-pieces. Nevertheless they must  
hasten away and we have marked them at  
greatly reduced prices.

This offers a remarkably attractive oppor-  
tunity for women who have put off buying one  
of these stylish and indispensable pieces of neck-  
wear until now to get one at a radical price  
saving.

## The Offer Includes

Black and Brown Neck Ruffs at.....75c  
Ladies' Black Ruffs at.....\$1.45  
Ladies' Black Ruffs at.....\$2.50  
Ladies' Boas, trimmed tith tails, price \$3.75 to....\$10.80  
Caperines, \$4.00 to.....\$12.00  
Ladies' Storm Collars, \$2.25 to.....\$25.00

All the Above Furs to be  
Sold at Clearing Prices

## Portieres

Nothing enhances the beauty of a room  
like rich and appropriate hangings. If you  
have the slightest need of Portieres, then our  
present stock should interest you, for the col-  
lection is full of rich beauty:—

Silk Damasks, Tapestries, Armures and Velours, in  
pairs or by the yard, finished with fringe or heavy cord to  
match the materials.

The lowest price is \$2.25 per pair and the  
highest \$30.00, with over 60 styles, colors and prices  
between. See them anyway.

## Women's Jackets

AT \$1.50 EACH  
Ladies' Jackets and Girls' Jackets, tight  
fitting and neat, not the latest styles, to be  
sure, but none the less comfortable.

AT \$2.75 EACH  
Ladies' and Girls' Jackets, black, fawn and  
navy, beaver or rough cloth, nearly all of  
this lot are silk lined.

AT \$3.75 EACH  
This group is composed of the sex-  
iest styles in ladies' and girls' sizes,  
sorted colors and nicely lined.

Regular prices ranged from \$7.50 to \$14.  
beaver and kersey semi-fitting jackets,  
well tailored and lined throughout with  
mercerized cloth or satin, seams strapped  
or stitched.

\$6 TO \$12.50 EACH  
Three quarter length jackets, of beaver,  
silk or cheviot, lined throughout, gray,  
black or blue, clearing prices range from  
\$6.00 to \$12.50.

**C. Austin & Co.** The  
Bargain  
Centre