That Hungry Feeling::::

Is due to the crisp, cold weather. It makes your blood tingle, your step springy and it puts your appetite on edge. It's a call for pure wholesome nourishing foods, and plenty of

FOR BRAEKFAST

Stevens', breakfast food, bs. for 25c. Tillson's rolled oats, 7 lbs for 25c.

Marmalad, 10c, 15c and 20c a jar. Our delicious coffee, 35 and Iwo Orphans."

4oc a lb. FOR DINNER

Franco-American soups, 180 25c and 4oc a can. Baked beans, 1oc a can. Canned vegetables, a large Good potatoes, 20c a peck

FOR TEA

Sliced cooked ham, 3oc a lb. Sliced jellied yeal, 25c a lb. Imported Sardines, 2 cans Our special brand of Black tea, 40c a lb. EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD

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H. MALCOLMSON

- SEEN - MY - LINE - OF

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The most beautiful designs ever

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Plain fancy and beaded.

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And other settings. These in a dainty box make a beautiful pres-

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Also the most beautiful Ever shown in Chatham.

ng Jeweler and Opticis King Street.

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ton, 25c to \$3.00. Aprons—all sizes, 45c to \$1.25.

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A large assortment of CHILDREN'S - BONNETS

in wool, velvet and felt.

PRICES

25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.35

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KING ST.

Opposite the Market Square,

Will Chanter, of Boston, is visiting

a the city for the holidays.

vesterday morning.

been this year.

improved to-day.

and desirable goods.

til late in the afternoon.

wo seconds vesterday.

There will not be any service

n Christ Church to-morrow night.

The Separate school examination

What would be nicer for a Christ

Miss Garrett, Dufferin Ave., is suf-

fering from a sprained shoulder, the result of a bad fall.

night. This is the lowest it has

Now is the time to use J. W. Mc

Laren's cosmetic balm. It is splen

innocent but effectual.

did for chapped hands or rough skin

Mrs. D. W. Huff, of Dresden, who

as been ill in the Public General

Sulman's Beehive is full of beauti

The train from Detroit Sunday wa

Tommy Burns, Chatham's jockey

John Davis, an employee of J.

The Castle Square Opera Company

who appear at the Grand all thi week, arrived in the city yesterday

morning. They carry a car load of

five hours late, and readers of Sur

For sale at The Planet Of-

mas present than a duplicate whis

Christmas passing started

Mitts-15c. to 25c. Bootees and Hose-15c. to 25c.

25c. to \$2.00. Handmade Wool Jackets

Coats, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Dresses—Silks, Cashn

Toys, Books and Dolls.

\$1.25.

s Removed to his New Office Corner King and Fifth Streets over A. I. McCall's Drug St. re. TREEPRONE OFFICE 164. RESIDENCE 265. *********

TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock. Annual meeting of Children's Aid ociety, First Presbyterian S. S. Hall,

Castle Square Stock Company at the Grand Opera House, 8.15, in "The

Local Briefs

Guy Philp is suffering from a badly

Rich. Gwilt is quite seriously il Robert Milner is installing a large

ron forge in his factory. The Planet noiseless rulers profuce quietness in the school room Mrs. (Capt.) J. J. Hennessey, of Thamesville, spent 'Monday in the

Books, fancy goods and toys at half price at Dingman's bankrupt tf

Lots of bargains still left at Dingman's bankrupt sale. Goods at half J. L. Scott received a car of coal this morning, but it was all sold before noon.

John Mount, of this city, is very ill. Slight hopes are entertained for H. McDonald, of Ridgetown, repre

senting the Northern Insurance Co., was in the city on Saturday. Robert Clements, who has been con fined to his home through illness, is able to be at work again.

Gold stamping can be done at The Planet Office while you want for it. Carmen and Fairbanks, who are putting down a well in the Raleigh oil fields, expect to strike almost

Stage driver McLaren reports that Mitchell's Bay is frozen over and that the people are skating over to the Snye.

There will be a meeting of the football club at the Merrill House at eight o'clock Wednesday night to close up the season.

Miss Margery Tye entertained about fifteen young lady friends in honor of her birthday from four to

The little pupils of Miss Margaret Houston's kindergarten school of music will give a recital on Monday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, at 3.30 p. m.

John Moore is at present fulfilling the duties of day engineer at the waterworks station. Jas. Herman, the night engineer, will probably be appointed chief engineer.

Before you ring out the old year MacIntyre wouldn't it be a good idea to buy a ring for some relative or friend as an Xmas present? VonGunten Bros. have hundreds.

Either of these make

a sensible and ser-

viceable gift.

perfumes whatever else you may give, and

We have a magnificent line, and at prices

Long ago we began thinking about Christmas. Now we are

ready to have you come and see what our thinking has amounted

to. You will find not only a larger but a better stock than ever be-

fore. Reasonable as prices have been before they are still lower on

Perfumes. Our stock is bigger than ever. You will want to

W. W. TURNER, Druggist

Rutherford Block.

supply every need.

that will please you.

The Lady's Solid Gold Watch, either Waltham or Elgin movements, is a wonder. See it! The Central school kindergarten losing exercises will be held in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church on Thursday af-

Rev. T. Beverley Smith gave a fine address at the missionary meeting of Victoria avenue Methodist League Friday evening. The league orchestra gave several selections.

The market of the world has been searched for Christmas novelties, and the result of month's of buying are now on sale at Sunman's Beehive.

Court Chathem, No. 3488, I. O. F. will meet on Wednesday evening in their hall over the Gordon Store, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Virit Snell's Fair for books. We have the best assortment for children to be found in the city. For adults we have a fine range of Bibles, as well as other books suited to every

John Clyde was to-day examined for discovery in the case of Hoyle vs. Chatham Township, an action for damages in connection with the Leonard and Best drains. Mr. Clyde was commissioner on the drain. W. E. commissioner on the drain. W. E. Gundy for plaintiff, Ward Stanworth

It would be impossible for VonGunten Bros. to tell you exactly what they could offer you in goods suitable for Xmas presents, as their store is actually piled up with such goods.

The Chatham Electrical Company have finished wiring the S. Hadley Company's mill. The lights will be tried to-night. They also have the contract for wiring the new mill of the T. H. Taylor Co. A. E. Jones, son of the city engineer has son of the city engineer, has charge

of the work. The funeral of the late Lewis Curtillet took place yesterday to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cometery Rev. Father Herman conducted the services. The pall bearers were Jacob Finister, Jos. Kelly, S. Thibodeau, V. Goudreau, P. Vollmer and J. McMahon.

To Rent !- A brick house and stable, in good repair, and 12 acres of land; all kinds of large and small fruits; eccupation given on January 1st; premises situated a mile and a half from Chatham, on River Thames; suitable for gentleman's residence, or for market gardener, Rent \$150 per y ar and taxes \$8. Apply to Sam Holmes,

The Letter-Box

THANKS THEM.

To the Editor of The Planet: Kindly permit me, through your paper, to convey my sincere thanks to those who took part in any way at the fire at my factory on Saturday morning last. Considering the early hour and extreme cold, the firemen ade quick and good work. ROBT. MILNER.

A REPLYL

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,-On looking over The Planet, which, I am glad to say, I receive weekly, I was glad to see by it that dear old Chatham and vicinity is prospering; but sorry to see by your correspondent, McBrayne, not-withstanding all his taffy in the shape of good advice, that he thinks the pe ple of the great Dominion of Canada will and must sacrifice their best in-tentions and inborn principles, simply hat We Americans may sneak in quietly and take possession. I say, look out for your oil fields, or you may have other enemies than Land Companies to contend with. I, too, have crossed the border, and am thankful for blessings received here; but have failed to find many among We Americans who are sober and honest on principle, in fact they are as scarce as hens' teeth. I certainly should not expect to find them among men who made a habit of drinking glass of wine and a pint of bitter ale every day. Friend McBrayne may have been able to live and conduct a successful business under such condi-tions, but not ninety-five per cent. of We Americans could. I am sorry that your correspondent, after getting his bread and butter in the State of Maine for ten years, should be guilty of so grossly misrepresenting them and their liquor law. He remarks that when Business Americans want anything they want it bad, and will he The thermometer registered two degrees below zero last Saturday I perceive they do, on principle or

otherwise Hoping you may give these few lines pace in your valuable paper, I am, A READER Kooskia, Idaho, Dec. 1st, 1902.

BAPTISTS AND CATHOLICS AGREE AND NO INFANT BAPTISM IN . HOLY SCRIPTURE.

Hospital for some time, is not much The Catholics and Baptists agree as ful toys and Christmas presents. Buy these and secure new, bright the authority for Infant Baptism, Baptists and Catholics together affirm that it is absolutely without scriptural authority and is exclusive a tradition. This is easily made plain. In the Catholic Catechism, by day papers didn't get their papers un Rev. James Butler, on page 69, we are informed that, according to the Council of Trent, S. S. 7, C. 1, there are seven sacraments, of which baptism ho is at present riding in the Sar Francisco races, won three firsts and stands first in order. On page 86 of the same booklet the Seven Sacra-ments, along with the Real Presence, Stringer & Co., severely sprained his ankle while jumping off a stepladder. He will be laid up for a week. Invoking the Saints, Praying for the Dead, etc., are called divine traditions, But what is a tradition according to the Catholic view? In the "Catechism Explained," by Spirago and Clarke, two eminent Catholic theological fathers, published in 1899, the information is given on page 88, as follows "The truths of divine revelation, which have not been written down in the pages of Holy Scripture, but have been transmitted by word of mouth, are called traditions." It is clear, then, in some sense, according to Catholic teaching, that baptism is a tradition. not in it orifin, efficacy or symbol-ism, but rather in the practice of baptizing infants, for again, on page 88 of "Catechism Explained," we read, "It is by tradition that we are taught that there is a purgatory, that Sun FANTS ARE TO BE BAPTIZED. (The

apitals are mine.) As to the authority for infant baptism, then, Baptists and Catholics agree that it is found only in tradition, but as to the divine authority of tradition, Baptists and Catholics part company,

Upon those who assert the scriptural authority of infant baptism, either by sprinkling or immersion, rests the burden of proof, and the settlement of the question with both Baptists and

First. Infant baptism is not com nanded in the Scriptures. Adults in Christ are commanded to be baptized but infants in Adam, never. What is not commanded in the Word of God, in relation to the Christian life, either by principle, precept or prac-tice, is forbidden. To perform what is forbidden is disobedience, and disobedience is a sin.

Second. There is no example of infant baptism given in the Scripture. Upon those who assert that there is such an example rests the responsi-bility to produce it. Where is there an instance of it recorded ! Where

tion given?
Third. Infant baptism is expressly opposed in the Scriptures. The pre-requisites, thy symbolism, the scriptural constitution of the church, and he conditions to participating in the Lord's Supper are all against it. Only intelligent believers must partake of the Lord's Supper. Only intelligent believers may submit to the ordinance

Fourth. The passages held to imply infant baptism, when fairly interpreted, contain absolutely no reference to such a practice. As to household baptisms, as recorded in Scripture, being evidence for such a practice, they constitute a strong argument against

The above letter will appear in the next issues of the Catholic Record and the Canadian Baptist.

The direct route to New York and ments in stock. Call and see them. We guarantee Quality, Fit and Style equal to anything turned out in this country.

MORLEY & CO., Fire Tailoring.

The direct route to New York and Philadelphia is via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Time and service the best; Benheim last night, where an intiation took place. The train arrived in the city this morning about one o'clock. The crowd was a very orderly one. The local degree team did some very fine local degree team did some very degree team did som

Our Special .

Chocolates at 50c a pound.

Are as ffne as are made any place in America. In putting up our boxes, we put in a proportion of crystalized fruits. These fruits we import, and they are delicious. We put up these candies in half pound boxes at 25c; I ib, boxes 5cc; and larger ones at \$1 and \$2.50. You can depend on these being the very finest goods to be had anywhere.

Fine Mixed Creams,

15c a pound.

Our Special Assortment

Our Fine Chocolates

4oc a pound. These candies are all put up in dainty boxes, tied with nice much style as you will find in any large city store,

25c a pound

H. MALCOLMSON

PIONEER CALLED

John J. Doyle, 9th concession, Raleigh, one of the oldest settlers of this Township, died Sunday, aged 85 years. Death was caused from old

age and heart trouble. Deceased was born in Wexford, Ire land, and came here with his parents when he was but three years of age. They settled at Port Stanley moved here in 1837, taking up their residence on the farm adjoining th me where deceased lived. was 25 years of age deceased settled down on his present farm and lived there for the rest of his life. This was about the time that the Winter Line was put through. Mr. Doyle helped to build this road. He was

married to Miss Kennedy, of Chat-ham Township, who, besides a grown up family, survives him. Mr. Doyle told many interesting stories about the Canadian rebellion, which he remembered very distinctly. At that time there were very houses along the river and deceased remembered seeing logs and stumps piled up where King street now is. He saw Ralleigh when it was a wilderness, the only settled part being along the river and along Lake Erie. At that time there were only a few houses along what is now known as the Middle Road. The family are Mrs. Alex. Martin,

Harwich; Sister Rose, of the Ursu-line Academy, and Miss Ellen at The funeral will take place

morrow morning to St. Joseph's church.

What would be nicer for a Christmas present than a duplicate whist set? For sale at The Planet Of-

MY - O - MY

Our large stock of Fancy China Lamps and Glassware bought expresely for the Xmas trade and marked at low prices will, for the next seven days be sold at a still forther reduction of 10 per cent. off all the above goods.

Someone is going to get big bargains, is it U? Also 10 per cent. off Dinner Tea and Chamher sets. means:

\$ 5.90 Dinner Sets \$5.31 10.00 " " 9.00 " " 7.20 8.00

And the same reduction on all the above goods. Come, compare our prices with any other house in the city. Again reduce 10 per cent off that.

YUU - WILL - REGRET - IT

If you purchase your Fancy China before seeing our large assortment of Al quality goods in China, Lamps and Glassware. We surprise people at the low prices we are asking.

A large assortment to choose from A still further reduction made of 6 pe

cent, until Ymas, Come early, pick out your Xmas presents and we will keep them for you.

Six per cent. off all our Dinner, Tea **GROCERIES**

Best cleaned Currants New Lemon Peel Select Raisins Good Mixed Candy Dark Sugar, for cooking 3 lbs. New Prunes 25 cts. New Dates Lunch Bacon Pickles 10 cts. per bottle.

We give 1 lb. Good Baking Powde and a game of Ping Pong for 50 cts.

John McConnell's,

CHRISTMAS COMES ONCE MORE.

The Gordon Store

The Gordon Store can furnish thee To hang on every bough a prize, To gladden hearts and brighten eyes.

Why Santa Claus, it is his task! He works and works from year to year White Gordon helps his Christmas cheer.

We want to put you on the track of good s nsible Christmas shopping from our great values at a little cost.

Kid Gloves.

We sell Eugene Jammets' cele brated Kid Gloves. Constance, in tans, browns and

white, 5oc. Clairmount, heavy pique sewn, \$1.00 value for 89c. Gordan's Joan, black, white and

all colors, specialty \$1.00. Daphne, Standard make, black and colored, \$1.25. Mocha Kids, tans, fawns and

greys, \$1, 25. Undressed Kids, black and colored, \$1.50. Washable Kids, black, white and

tans, \$2.00. Children's Kid Gloves, all sizes. Black Mocha Kid Mitts.

Blankets.

Our \$2.50 all wool are winners \$3.50 and \$4.50 Blankets stun-

White and Colored Bed Spreads and Comforters from 90c up. New Fleeced Blankets, 75c pr.

Table Wear.

Damask Table Cloths from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Napkins from 6oc. to \$6.00 per

Doylies, Tray Cloths, Centre pieces, Side-board Drapes, Stand Covers.

Table Damasks, cream, white, red and green, from 25c. up \$1.60 per yard.

You Win a Prize.

By a Dollar Subscription for the STANDARD FASHION DESIGNER, the greatest value with Christmas Cantatas, Recitations, Receipts, &c., get December now-overflowing

with worth.

IOc. each

Xmas Furs.

Prices Always Right. Nothing nicer for a present than our Sable Boas, Collars, Caperines, Muffs, Gauntlets. Special lines for holiday trade. All kinds of Furs and Fur Trimmings. Stone, Martin, Sable, Mink, Thibet, etc., etc. Astrachan Coats and Capes and Electric Seal Jackets with fur-lined capes. Heads loose, while Tails win-they lead in trimming this winter.

COAT SALE

The finest Kersey Black Curl and Frieze Ladies' Coats ever offered for the money, only \$3.98. The extra value means dollars saved for other purchases. Monte Carlos and Collar-

Dress Goods.

less Coats in all sizes

A Corona Cloth Dress Pattern, so inches wide, spot proof, only

A Cheviot Dress Pattern, ready shrunk, dark or light, \$2.50. An Irish Frieze Dress Pattern, heavy all wool goods, \$3.00. And scores of other Dress Goods

Bargains for Christmas Presents.

For Dishabille

Dressing Sacques from 5oc. up. Kimonoas, Wrappers and Night Robes from 50c. up.
All kinds of White Wear.

Gordon's Bargains will help you this Coal Snap.—See?

Pocket H'dkerc'fs.

A special line fine embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c up to 30c values oc and 12 1/2 c. Fine lace trimmed and embroid-

Pure linen Handkerchiete, lace nd insertion trim, 19c. All linen hemstitched ladies' Handkerchiefs, 150, 200 to 350.

Mourning Handkerchiefs, fast colors, 5c, 10c, 12 c, 20c. Ladies initialed linen Handkerchiefs, 16c, 25c. Men's initialed silk, 25c, 50c, 72c.

Men's hemstitched, 15c or 2 for Ladies' fancy Handkerchiefs up 75c, \$1.00 and 1.35. Lawn colored borders and Tur-

Apron Goods

key red, 1c, 3c, 5c.

Embroidered and tucked lawns

ofc, 20c, 25c.
Victoria Lawns and Linens roc Swiss Muslin Nainsook Organdy everything for party Dresses, Emproideries, Laces and Insertions.

Knitted Woolens New. Stylish, Comfortable.

Ladies Waistcoats, Golf Coats, Fasinators. Shoulder shawls, scarfs, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up. Hoods, Toques and Mitts. **Bables Wools**

Boots, Mittens, Leggings, Fose, white wool Overalls, Underwear, Hoods and Bonnets. Carriage Robes.

Notions Pocket Books, 10c, 15c, 25c, up. Chatelaines 75c to \$1.50. Side Combs and Back Combs-10c up. Circular Combs of all kinds.

Men's Wear All sorts and sizes in Underwear

All sorts and sizes in Socks, roc to 50c.
All sorts, sizes and qualities in Mitts

50 dozen fine Damask Towels, regular value 50c, special for Christmas 25c each.

William Gordon.

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Q-000000000000000000 We'll Help

To make your choice of Christmas Gifts if you consult our salespeople. Nothing has been left undone to make your Christmas purchases satisfactory. We show a large range of useful articles suitable for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN, too varied to enumerate here.

OUR RANGE OF

\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, Steel Rod, Boxwood, Pearl and Horn, 20th Century Runners, Silver Mounted Handles, Taffeta Silk Covers, guaranteed to wear.

\$3.50, \$4, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, 20th Century Runners, Lock Frames. Sterling Silver and Roll Gold Plated, Turned Handles, Taffeta Silk Covers, guaranteed colors and wear, enclosed in Silk

A good assortment of UMBRELLAS at \$1. \$1.50, \$2.

OUR RANGE OF PER-RINS' BEST OF GLOVES

In Black, White, Grey, Fawn, Castor, Brown and Beaver, with Black, White and Self-Points in

THE ADVINS, now is good for the price, \$1.00. LARINE. BEDFORD, Pique Sewn, 1.50. Mocha Silk Lined, \$1.00 and · 1.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS-Embroidered and Lace Trimmed, as well as Plain Hemstitched from 5c, to

Mock and Undressed Kids, -

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.

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For special occasions is not easily procurable at all times

The only way to have a all Times

s to own one; and the only way to be sure of a perfect fit is to have it made here. We have the correct goods for these gar-ments in stock. Call and see

Dress Suit Ready at