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Here's a Bargain List

That will interest economical Christmas shoppers. Only one day left in which to take advantage of these unusual offerings. Your every want can be supplied here. Shop early to-morrow.



Silk Waist Lengths

Containing 4 yds., a special line of the very newest plaid, on sale to-morrow at each.....\$4.00 and \$6.00

Two Wonderful Bargains in Black Silks

Suitable for Ladies' Waists and Dresses. French Peau-de-soie, extra heavy

and rich finish, to-morrow at per yd..... 85c
Heavy quality Lyon's Taffeta, rich finish and heavy quality, to-morrow..... 50c
If you do not buy your wife a silk dress it's not our fault.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Fine Lawn Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, special to-night, 7 for..... 25c
Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special to-night, 4 for..... 25c



Childrens' Caps

With peak, in cloth and velvet, colors, navy and cardinal, reg. price 35c and 50c, to-night and Monday your choice at..... 25c

Fancy Goods

Department

Toilet Baskets, round and square (according to size) at from 8c to..... 30c
Bows and Roses for the hair, at 25c and..... 35c
Ties, 50c, 75c and..... \$1.00
Fancy stripe Ribbon Ties, 50c and..... 75c

Dress Patterns

The very latest novelty, panne cloth, in navy, ox-blood, brown, castor and fawn, reg. price \$12.00..... \$7.50

French Flannel, in polka dots and stripes, colors sky, turquoise, pink, purple, black and bluette, reg. price 50c, to-morrow at..... 35c

Men's Umbrellas

Extra fine silk covered Scotch umbrella, at each..... \$1.50
Others at from \$1.75 up to..... \$6.00
(Name engraved on these free of charge)

Ladies' Umbrellas

The very newest handles and best quality covers, at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$6.00 (name engraved free).

Hosiery

Ladies' extra fine and heavy full fashioned Cashmere Hosiery, extra special to-night and Tuesday, 3 pairs for..... \$1.00

Suggestions from Housefurnishing Department

RUGS at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 and..... \$12.00
Tapestry, Velvet and Chenille, at \$1.50 to..... \$12.00
Folding Screens and Fire Screens, a special sale at \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... \$1.50
Tapestry Carpets at from \$3.50 to..... \$10.00



KINDLY HINTS FOR OLD SANTA

The Planet Whispers a few Ideas to the Great Christmas Givers

Many Things Which Would be Acceptable to Find in the Stockings.

To-morrow night old Santa Claus is expected to mount his reindeer chariot and travel hither and thither distributing gifts and gladness.

The old gentleman is exceptionally busy this year and, needing assistance, solicited the confidence of this great home journal. This The Planet cheerfully gave and, at the risk of incurring the displeasure of our bewhiskered friend, we venture to drop a few hints as to the desires of many whom he is considering.

They are as follows:—
The City—More industries.
Hotel Keepers—A quick, sure cure for small-pox.

J. S. Fraser, T. L. Pardo and John Davidson—A seat in the next Ontario Legislature.

The discontented man—The earth, fenced.
Messrs. Kenny, Tillson, Bensen and Heyward—A seat at next year's Public School Board.

W. F. Cornish—A resolution from the School Board for the reopening of Payne School.

The Ramey-Newa—A new editor.
The Ratepayers—A Council that will keep the expenditure within the revenue and reduce the rate.

The City Engineer—Full scope to manage the affairs of the city.
The Police—Far overcoats for night duty.

Tom Groves—A law to prohibit the sale and delivery of Sunday newspapers.
Made City Young Ladies—Engagement rings.

The City Reporters—Short and business-like sessions of the City Council.
Planet Advertisers—Well, every day is a Christmas to them.

Col. Rankin—A new armory.
Capt. Mowbray—More recruits for his six-foot section.

The Board of Health—Rooms in the Victoria Block.
The Parents—Teaching of Music in our Schools.

By the Hockeyites—Good ice to practice on.
This G. H. J.—A continuation of present successes.

The Churches—A little practical Christianity.
The Farmer—A raise in the price of wheat to one dollar a bushel.

The Turkey—They don't "axe" anything.
The President of the Chatham Club—A rink.

Mayor Sulman—Election by acclamation.
One Resident of Emma St.—A sewer for his residence, ordered as a sanitary measure by the Board of Health.

Moses Robinson—A job trimming the trees in the park.
The Local Municipal Reporters—A continuation of aldermanic suppers.

The Ice Man—A cold snap.
Theatergoers—A continuation of the present management.

The Residents of Raleigh and Dover—A bridge across the Thames.
Messrs. Sturgis, Rankin, McCoy and Rycraft—The warden's chair.

Dr. McKeough—Judicious assignment of home-work to older pupils.
Model School Graduates—Schools.

The Cavalier of France—A full house in Chatham.
Windsor—A peaceful grave.

The Chatham Navigation Company—A short winter.
Luke Braxton—No ice on the river.

Comedians Poole and Wrigley—An offer from Marks Bros.
Walter Hillman—A guarantee that all lively horses reserved for holiday trips are not sick.

The Ark—A scheme for preventing fires during the holiday season.
The English Nation—A guarantee that the Boer war will be ended during the next ten years.

The United States—Canadians to fill responsible positions.
Judge Houston—A clean Police Court docket for 1902.

The Residents of Windsor—Gas, of a more substantial quality than that provided by their newspapers.
The Binder Twine Company—Orders for binder twine.

The Township of Dover—Reliable watchmen to keep the quarantined ones at home.
All of Us—Enough money to pay our debts—if we feel so inclined.

For Christmas and New Year holidays W. E. Ripin will sell on Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st and 1st of January, return tickets to all points in Canada at fare and one-third, good to return until 31st of Dec. 24th and 25th good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at single fare. He will also sell tickets to points in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and other States on Dec. 24th and 25th and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at fare and one-third, and to teachers and students from now until 31st of Dec. good to return until 30th of Jan. at fare and one-third to all points in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Stewart's mother during the Christmas holidays.

PREVENTION OF SMALLPOX.

T. H. Walters left with The Planet to-day the following extract from a reputable English paper, giving recipe for the prevention of smallpox, which will perhaps be of interest at the present time:—

Some years ago we inserted a letter, copied from a Liverpool paper, in reference to the cure and prevention of smallpox. As the disease has, unfortunately, again made its appearance, we re-insert the paragraph for the benefit of our readers. The writer says:—

"I am willing to stake my reputation as a public man if the worst case of smallpox cannot be effectually cured in three days, simply by cream of tartar. This is the sure and never failing remedy—one ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in one pint of boiling water; to be drunk when cold at short intervals. It can be taken at any time, and is a preventive as well as a curative. It is known to have cured a hundred thousand (100,000) cases without a failure. I myself have restored hundreds by this means. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and prevents tedious lingering."

FOR DRESDEN

Contract let for big Beet Sugar Factory by Michigan Capitalists.

Bay City, Mich., December 21.—Captain James Davidson this afternoon awarded the contract to the American Construction and Supply Co. of New York, to build a sugar factory at Dresden, Ont., twelve miles from Wallaceburg, where a factory is now being built. The Davidson factory is to be finished September 1st, and be ready for the next campaign. The minimum capacity is a consumption of 600 tons of beets daily. It is to be fire-proof in every particular. The contracting company is the one that is building the factory at Sebawaing.

A WARNING.

Rabbit hunters are warned that it is against the law to carry a gun when after rabbits. Rabbits may be killed at all seasons, in any way except by shooting. The law reads:—"Any person may, during the close season, take or kill the wood hare or cotton tail rabbit, by any other means than by the use of guns, or other firearms."

And again—"The possession of guns or other implements of shooting or hunting in or near any place where any game animal or bird has been or is likely to be found, shall be sufficient evidence prima facie, that the person or persons in possession thereof were hunting or shooting such game bird or animal and of their intention so to do."

Game Warden Quallins is now going his rounds to see that the laws during the close season are enforced, and parties who have been breaking the law, had better take warning.

The Eureka Planter Co., Windsor, has elected the following officers:—President, Dr. J. O. Resaume, Windsor; vice-president, F. W. Blane, Detroit; manager, C. N. Choate, Detroit; secretary, F. H. Macpherson, Windsor. The company has been organized with a capital of \$40,000, and \$10,000 of this amount has already been subscribed.

Sir William C. Macdonald, of Montreal, has accepted the plan for the improvement of education in the rural schools substantially as outlined before the convention of the Dominion Educational Association, and early in the new year steps will be taken to give effect to the scheme. The Ontario government has promised its co-operation, and a preliminary step will be the location at Guelph of a training institute for teachers, because of the existence there of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Thomas M. French and son Norman, returned from Winnipeg this morning, after having had a most successful trip where they disposed of their apples at prices ranging from four dollars and fifty cents to five dollars per barrel. Mr. French says he was more successful this trip than ever before with the grand possibilities that are in store for Winnipeg and the Northwest in the near future. Thousands of farmers are coming in from the United States, and the flow of emigration when the spring opens from Dakota, and other Western States will be enormous. The farmers apparently are all making money and many of them will see spring weather before they finish threshing. A million and a quarter dollars of contracts have already been let for buildings to be erected in Winnipeg alone next summer, and the demand for building material throughout the country to meet the influx and supply the demand of the new settlers will mean the circulation of millions of dollars of new capital.

R. H. Humphrey has returned from Springfield, Ohio, where he has been travelling in the interests of the Manson Campbell Company.

ENGAGEMENT WITH DEWET

After Four Hours' Fight Boers Retired with Four Killed; 20 Wounded.

The Battle Took Place at Langberg and DeWet had 800 Men and Two Guns.

Harriamith, Orange River Colony, Dec. 21.—The first fight in which Gen. De Wet has figured for some time is reported to have occurred at Langberg, Dec. 18.

It was rather a fiasco, considering the recent ominous reports regarding the noted general's rejuvenated command.

De Wet, with 800 men and two guns, clashed with Generals Dartnell and Campbell. After a four hours' fight the Boers drew off, with a loss of four killed and twenty wounded.

The British loss was one killed and fourteen wounded.

BRANCH OUT

Drainage Court May in Future Handle All Municipal Law Cases.

An effort will shortly be made to have the Ontario drainage court constituted a branch of the high court of justice with increased jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters affecting municipal law. As at present constituted the Ontario drainage court is limited to the trial of cases arising under the municipal drainage laws, and while this court is giving general satisfaction, it is felt that by increasing the jurisdiction so as to embrace all classes of litigation arising under the municipal laws, it will result in the saving of expense and otherwise greatly benefit all parties interested. The proposed change of course can only be accomplished by the Dominion government upon a request from the provincial legislature.

Bogus United States dollars are in extensive circulation in Toronto. The coins are very cleverly imitated. They are of good color and ring well, but are light in weight, and will not stand the acid test.

Dr. J. A. Smith and Dr. James Samson have returned from Ottawa, where they interviewed the Canadian government as to the advisability of removing the duty on unfinished oak spokes and handles. The claim is made by the Windsor Bent Goods Co., Windsor, that this class of material cannot be purchased in Ontario.

Unprecedented Sale . . .

A shipment of

Christmas Slippers...

has just arrived and as we do not want to carry a pair over, we have marked them at a slight advance over cost and at these prices every pair will move out quick.

Silk Embroidered Slippers, all sizes 6 to 10, at..... 68c
Chenille and Silk Embroidered Velvet Slippers, all sizes, at 78c
Fine all Leather Slippers, leather lined, 6 to 10, at..... \$1.00
Fancy Plush Slippers, sizes 6 to 10, at..... \$1.25
Black or Brown Opera Slippers, made of fine goat skin, at..... \$1.50
Also Ladies' Fancy Slippers, from 25c to..... \$2.00

Peace's Cash Shoe Store

1st Shoe Store from Market

PEOPLE WHO WANT
To insure their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on Peckery & Brice, 113 King St., Tel. 297. Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

All Eyes Are Towards

"THE ARK"

At Christmas Time

EVERYBODY knows that this is the most popular and up-to-date Housefurnishing, China and Crockery Store in the West. The fine Chinaware imported from France, Germany, Austria and Japan, is the best, at the price that the beginning of a new century affords. Cake Plates, Bon-Bon Dishes, Celery Trays, Cream Jugs, Berry Bowls, Fruit Sets, Honey Dishes, Butter Dishes, Cheese Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Bread and Butter Plates, are a few of the many things on our tables.

THE prices are from 25c to \$5.00. Lamps, Statuary, Vases, Jardiniere, Fern Pots, Candle Holders and Bisque Ornaments are here in great quantity. Fancy goods in plush, celluloid and leather, including gloves, handkerchiefs, collar, jewel and work boxes, purses, travelling companions, music rolls, ebony hair and cloth brushes, mirrors, etc. Dinner sets, tea sets, fancy parlor lamps, are on the second floor. Ask to see them. "THE ARK." The greatest Toy Store in Chatham.

"THE ARK," Chatham's Greatest Toy Store.

KING STREET CHATHAM.

H. MACAULAY,

THOMAS STONE & SON, IMPORTERS

ONLY ONE MORE DAY FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Everybody will be hustling and hurrying—but that's part of the Christmas fun; one doesn't want to be too comfortable when selecting a gift—would be lonesome. But the things one wants at the last moment are the certainty of finding wide variety for choice, the highest qualities, fair prices and the surety of prompt delivery—characteristics that mark this store in these last days as in the beginning. Run your eyes over these lists—perhaps you'll find just what you want for "his" or that boy's present.

Clothes for Men

The sort that are only equalled by the best tailors' productions, style fit and tailoring beyond questioning.

NEW METHOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS
\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Hats, Caps, Fur Gloves and Rain Coats for Men & Boys

Mackintoshes for men \$5 and \$10.
Rain Coats for Men—as good as any overcoat when the sun shines as it is a rain coat. \$10.00.
Stiff and Soft Hats for Men \$2 and \$3.
Tuxedo Hats \$3.
Cloth Caps for men 50c to \$1.50. Boys' 50c and \$1.00.
Tams and Toques for children 50c.

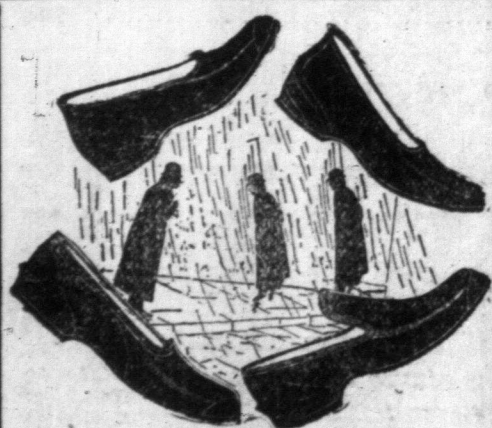
Neckwear and Other Furnishings for Men

Neckwear first. There's always a rush for ties just before Christmas. We're ready, plenty of room, any number of salesmen, and a variety of new ties that is unmatched.

Finest ties \$1 and \$1.50.
Fresh lots of pretty 50c ties.
Evening Dress Protectors \$1.50.
Silk Suspenders 50c.
Mufflers 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.
Gloves for street wear \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.
Perrin's and Fownes' best Glove \$1.75 to \$3.
Scottish Knit Gloves 50c.
Fur and wool-lined Gloves \$1 to \$6.50.
White Cashmere gloves 50c.
Fancy Hosiery 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and up to \$1.50 pair.
Dress Shirts \$1.50.
White and Colored Shirts \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Cuffs 25c a pair.
Night Robes 50c to \$1.50.
Umbrellas \$1 to \$10.
Bath Robes—in plenty though the selling has been heavy, people have learned they're no longer a luxury but a necessity.
House Coats—there's enough left. Coats of double faced cloths, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7 and up to \$12.
Imported Broadcloth Coats \$12.

THE 2 T'S

SLATER SHOE AGENTS



Men's Gum Rubbers SNAG PROOF

These goods are guaranteed not to break in the upper either low or high cut. At popular prices. In Overshoes and rubbers we have the best that money can buy. :: :: :: ::

--TURRILL--

The Shoemakers' Phone 8

:: 25c ::

SLIPPERS

For Children

THESE goods are made of felt, warm and comfortable. Suitable for :: :: :: ::

XMAS PRESENTS

We have a large range in Ladies' Slippers. :: :: :: ::

Our \$1.00

Felt Millies are beauties

"A little rain lays much dust."
A little finish covers much shoddy, in shoes.
"As good inside the finish as it looks outside," is pledged by the Makers' price on the sole of—
"The Slater Shoe"

Goodyear Welted.

TRUDELL & TOBEY

THE 2 T'S, Sole Local Agents, Chatham, Ont.

TAXES

All taxes unpaid on January 1st, next, will have 2 per cent added, WM. RANNIE, City Collector.