VERY LITTLE TIME LEFT

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN TO-NIGHT

No time to describe 'em, but here is a bunch of useful gifts :-

Handkerchiefs, pretty embroidered or lace trimmed. 5c to \$1.00. Purses, a choice collectiont

Ladies' Umbrellas, with pretty handles.

A Dress Pattern in the latest fabrics.

Silk Waists, exclusive designs.

Kid Gloves, every jai guaranteed.

Waistings in Albatross Cloths, Flannels or Cashmeres.

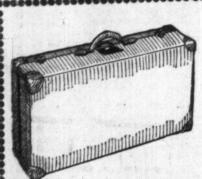
Ladies' Neckwear, the very latest.

Ladies' Shawls.

Stock Gollars, Fancy Combs, Belt Buckles, Chataline Bags, Stick Pins, etc.

A Plece of Linen, an excellent stock to select from

Wm. Foreman & Co.



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Xmas Present

Than to select one

of our ::

runks, Bags, or Suit Cases.

the best goods in this country for the money, largest selection to choose from. Our prices always the lowest,

Campbell,

FORGOTTEN.

TORES to rent-and stores cannot be rented. Stores are growing and stores

are decaying -What does it mean

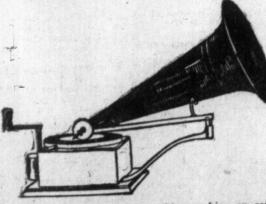
It's the oft-told story-"the survival of the fittest."

The best service giving is the growing store—the practical store—the popular centerespite any location—any condition or any privilege. Ours is a growing store—bounding ahead as at no previous time in its history.

The store is better this season than it was last-better this month than it was a month ago-better today than it was yesterday-for that matter. Ever so much better-in stocks

in service—in workmanship. It's the spirit of the management—emulation, growth—good-COME AND SEE US.

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Xmas Presents **Nothing Better** Than a . . Berliner

Talking Machine

THE loudest and best talking machine on earth, also the cheapest. So near like the human voice you cannot tell the difference. These talking machines took first prize and gold medal at the Pan-American at Buffalo. Remember the prices,

\$12.00, \$16.00, \$18,00, \$25.00 and \$40.00 Sold only at the Sign of

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TEA and TEAS

nn & Company, William Street aport direct from London, England, the aest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try or English Breakfast Tea, 25c and 4Cc. OPS THE COUGH AND WORKS

OFF THE COLD. pative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure ead in one day. No Oure, No Pay. se 25 cents. Money to Loan ON MORTGAGES

41-2 and 5 per cent. LEWIS & RICHARDS

mennennen man Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Coal and Wood

DRESDEN

Dec. 26.—Frank A. Ogletree and Miss Ethel Anderson were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Bond.

Owen Watson is spending the holi-days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wm. Green, of Toronto, is the guest

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, North Dresden. Will Caister, of Windsor, is a Dres-

Bert Courtney, of Walkerton, is spending the Christmas holidays in

Mr. Draper, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, of Kingsville, and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Wallaceburg,

visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Draper, Victoria Ave.

Miss Gertie Merrill, of Brantford, is visiting relatives and friends in

Oresden.

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TILBURY

Dec 26 .- Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of St. Mary's, spent Christmas here with their son, W. C. Cnawford, Mrs. (Dr.) Musgrove, of Niagara Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. N. Johnston.

C. C. Kippen left Wednesday to spend Christmas in Toronto George Richardson, of Ann Arbor dental college, is spending the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lemire spent Christmas with the latter's parents in St. Mary's.

Burleigh Campbell left yesterday on visit with relatives in Brantford and Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. H. White, of Quinn, and daughter Mr. J. B no left on Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives near London.

W. F. Wilson, of Petrolea, spent Christmas at his home here. The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 26.-Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Anna Mrs. M. J. Gollogly.
Miss Trude Linden is visiting with

friends in Detroit.
Mr. Allan, Fraser, of Detroit, spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Myrtle and Master Garnet Linlen are visiting friends at Bothwell.

Mr. G. McCosh, of the Bank of Mon-

treal, spent Xmas at his home in Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Burgess spent Xmas at Chatham Centre.

Mrs. Robert Little, of Windsor, is

spending a few days with Mrs. Al-bert Little. Harry Gillard, of Ashland, Mich., is visiting at his home, here. Miss Stacia McRae, of the Presbyerian Ladies' College, Toronto,

ome for the holidays. Geo. Fleming left this week for his name at Shelbrooke, Ont. Mr. Delos Dobie, of Detroit, and Mr. George, of Cleveland, are visiting at

their home here.
All the merchants report a big ay's business on the 24th. The sales this year amounted to more than any

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ORANGE OFFICERS.

On Thursday, Dec. 19th, officers of O. L., No. 1041, were elected for uing year as follow V. M.-Ed. Irwin. year as follows:

W. M.-Ed. ITWIN.
D. M.-Geo. Hart.
Chap-Geo. Henry.
Rec.-Sec.-W. J. Wilson.
Fin. Sec.-H. Gallager. Treas.—Alex. Longmore. D. of C.—John Dynes.

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Lect.—Wm. Woods.
Committee—W. A. Gallager, A. F.
Stephens, Wm. F. Montgomery, W.
H. Irwin, Bert Guy.
Trustees—W. J. Wilson, A. F. Stephens, Hugh Gallager.
The lodge is prospering and in-

The lodge is prospering and in-tends putting on a degree team work at the first meeting, on January 2nd, and will hold an open meeting for members of the Order on third Thursday, 16th. All members are wanted present at both meetings.

SON SHOT HIS FATHER.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 25 .- In defending his mother from an assault by her drink-crazed husband, Theodore Watkins (colored), 13 years old, shot and killed his father, Richard Watkins, tonight at their home here. Richard Watkins came home and began abusing his family. He said that he was going to kill his wife and attempted to strike her on the head with a hatchet. Theodore shot his father with a revolver and surrendered himself to the police. The boy says he shot his father to keep him from killing his mother. He insisted he was justified in the shooting.

TOO FACETIOUS.

Hamilton Times. Over in Buffalo a woman has been fined for "sitting at her window, and making faces at a policeman." Buffalo cops are a sensitive lot. And where is this thing of narrowing woman's rights to end? Stop a woman making faces? Why not tell the wind to stop blowing?

Lehigh and Scranton Ceal, Virginia Splint Coal, for domestic use, Smithing Coal. Hard and Soft Wood, in all lengths. All are of the best qualities and at the lowest prices. Delivered premptly to any part of the city.

J. GILBERT & CO.,

VACCINATION

Editor Planet-Sir .- The two latest issues of your jourfnal have contained attaceks upon the Mayor's proclamation re compulsory vaccination.

This question is a critical one. It requires unprejudiced consideration and due research before one is competent to authenticate his statements. The authorities are taking proper precautions to annihilate the loathsome and dreaded epidemic of small-pox, as scientific experiments have proven.

In Germany the deaths per annum, during the below mentioned period, resultant from small-pox averaged in 10,000 deaths, as follows :-

1816-70-101. 1871-74—555. 1875-82—8.

In 1874 legislative steps were taken making vaccination and re-vaccination compulsory to all persons over twelve years of age, resident in Germany. The ratio in 10,000 deaths from small pox for Berlin and London, was (1880-

London-106.

The returns for the city of London 1881, showed deaths from small-pox per 1,000,000 inhabitants, vaccinated 09, unvaccinated 3,350, which proves over 35 unvaccinated patients die to every one vaccinated patient.

The below table shows the relative mortality, per cent, as affected by vaccination:

15 16 45 Montreal Philadelphia

During the Franco-German war, the German government lost only 263 men as a result of small-pox. The French 23,499. The former country's The soldiers having been re-vaccinated in barracks.

In the war with Paraguay, the Bra-zilians lost 43,000 men from malignant small-pox, nine cases in ten proving fatal. These soldiers were not vac-Mr. Editor, you have the results of the researches of one personally dis-

interested, yet seeking to uphold a justifiable measure and to -protect the interests of fellow citizens.
RHADAMANTHUS.



Cured—32 Years of Awful Pile Agony.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 18, 1901. For 32 years I suffered constantly from protruding piles and finally had to abandon my trade of stone-mason.
Four months ago I began using Pyramid Pile Cure, and before I had used

the fish at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish, sking at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish, sking at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish, sking at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish is at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish is at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish is at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish, sking at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish is up one 50c, box the disease had entirely disappeared and there is no danger of its ever returning. I am completely cured. F. Capps, 216 N. Minnesota Ave." Sold by all druggists, 50c a box, Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

MR PECK'S CHRISTMAS BOX,

W. R. Peck, the facetious proprietor of the Rankin House, displayed his well-known generosity yesterday by presenting each of his regular boarders with a box of choice Havana eigars. Each box had a little card attached to it, and, on the different cards was written the following: Little Willie Berchard-The Expos ulator.

Mr. Gore-Foxy Grandpa.
Mr. O'Rourke, The Wise Guy.
Mr. Doyle-The Pretty Boy.
Mr. McKay-The Sombre Man. Mr. Davenport-The Binder Twine

Mr. Green—The Libel Doctor. Mr. Dawden—The Book Fiend. Mr. Carter—The Music Manipulat-

THE MEDICINAL PROPERTIES OF GIN.

"From the fact that juniper berries are the most powerful of all diurctics, Gin is frequently prescribed in diseases of the urinary organs. Its beneficial effects in such cases are most marked."—Encyclopedia Britan-

But to be of any medicinal value, But to be of any medicinal value, Gin must be of absolute purity and perfectly matured. For this reason physicians, when recommending the use of Gin always specify Melchers Red Cross Brand, which is the only Gin that has been thoroughly matured for years in bonded warehouses and bottled under government supervision.

PIGEON SHOOT

Scores Made by the Marksmen at the Christmas Shoot Yesterday.

The pigeon and blue ro k shoot, held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Maple City Gun club at the farm of William Paulucci, Dover;

Some fifty or sixty enthusiasts atended, and, although the day was not a good one for shooting, a few full scores were made. The sun and snow and hazy atmosphere all combined to destroy the aim of the marksmen. The day was pleasant, however, and all present enjoyed the sport, They also enjoyed the cigars which William Bennett sent out.

The scores show worse marksmanmenship than there really was. Many of the birds were killed, but fell out of bounds. In the second sweep at live birds, W. D. Tristem. Thornton Taylor and Jas, H, Oldershaw and W. B. Wells made complete scores each killing their five birds.

In the rapid fire shoot at blue

rocks, the scoring was not nearly as good, owing chiefly to the fast, approaching twilight. W. D. Tristem headed the score with 19 out of 20, A. C. McKay was second, with 16, and John Moore was third, with 14.

William Paulucci, Jos. Oldershaw and W. D. Tristem worked hard all Christmas morning to get the ground in shape, and their labor was much appreciated, Incidentally the three got a good appetite for their Christmas dinner. The birds yesterday flew in every direction as birds will sometimes do and some of them came right in towards the

gunner. It would be much more pleasant, however, if, in future, the sportsmen would leave their bird dogs at home as they cause considerable annoyance and delay the shooting by running over the marksmen's territory.

The scores were as follows; -Sweep No. 1-5 live birds -W. D. Tristem 3, J. Moore 3, P. Taylor 3, A. C. McKay 1, T. Guttridge 3, C. Hicklin 3, H. Cade 0, Joe. Oldershaw 4, D. Smith 3, W. Nichol 2, W. B. Wells 4, W. Richards 4, Jas. Oldershaw 2, R. Qunn 3.

Sweep No. 2-5 live birds- W. D Tristem 5, J. Moore 3, H. Cade 3, P. Taylor 5, T. Guttridge 2, D. Frazer 2, Jas. H. Oldershaw 5, W. G. Richards 3, L. F. Wilson 3, W. Nichol 2, Dr. Nicholl 1, W. S. Richards 3, R. Lunn 4, J. Young 1, W. B. Wells 5,

W. Paulucci 1."

Sweep No. 3-20 targets-W. S. Rich ards-13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. F. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristem 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Qunn 8, Lee Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12. 8, Joe Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

For the past few years we have handled during the winter large quantities of frozen fish, mostly salt water fish, which fish, as everybody knows, is much whiter and firmer We have now in stock.

Fresh Codfish, Frozen. Fresh Haddock, Frozen. Fresh Smelt, Frozen.

We also have large sun dried Codfish at 6c. lb.; whole Codfish, skinned and boned at 8c, lb.; Codfish in I

Come to us for your Fish; we will handle all kinds as the weather gets

GEO. A. YOUNG OUR GROCER

CANADIAN

. . For . .

New Year's Vacation Will issue return tickets to general public, at Single First Class Fare, good going December 31st, 1901, and Jan. ist, 1902, good returning until Jan. 2nd, 1902.

At First Class Fare and One Third, At First Class Fare and One Third, going December 28th to 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902, returning until January 3rd, 1902.

Students and Teachers—At First Class Fare and One-Third, from December 7th to 31st, 1901, inclusive, good returning until January 20th. good returning until January 20th,

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Wind-sor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie., Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and

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N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.,
A. H. NOTMAN,
A. G. P. A., Toronto,
W. H. HARPER. City Pass. Agt., Chatham.

To Our Customers

For the very liberal patronage extended to us during the pre-Christmas season, and for all the pleasant ways in which you have seen fit to express your confidence in our store, our hearty thanks are due, and are hereby tendered. When a business house has done its honest best to deserve the good-will of the public nothing is so stimulating and satisfying as to find that its efforts have met with frank appreciation. We have done our best; you have responded generously, and your approval stirs us with ambition to excel all past records during the coming year. Whatever can be done shall be done to still further increase the usefulness of this store in providing the best clothing and furnishings for men and

Thornton & Douglas.

JOHN A. MORTON

Hardware Merchant

WE have just received a direct importation of Razors such as Morton-King, King Cutter and many other makes, all being warranted.

We have a fine variety of CUTLERY, such as Carving Sots in cases and without cases. Also a fine assortment of all kinds of Butcher Knives, Table Knives and Pocket Knives, the finest that can be had, in all styles and makes, such as the celebrated Wostenholm, Boker and many others of the best to be had.

Also a full line of Razor Strops, etc. Call and see them. Also a fine assortment

JNO. A. MORTON

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Boots and Shoes-

Bargains

Bargains

never were given in Chatham before every dollar's worth must go by first of January. Come with the crowd and save money, don't wait too long if you want to get your pick. Don't forget the place—

M. J. SIDE. Baldoon Street. North Chatham

For Christmas Presents Something

Tea Knives **Carving Knives** Carving Setts Sterling Silver Tea Spoons Fruit Spoons Sugar Shells **Meat Forks Butter Knives**

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