FINE... **OLD CHEESE**

We have some remarkably fine Old Cheese that we sell by the 1b. It is two years old, well matured, and fine flavor.

18c. a pound.

ENGLISH STILTON, 20c. a pound.

RICH MILD CHEESE, 14c. a pound.

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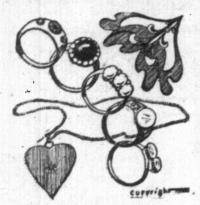
10c. a package. ROQUEFORT CHKESE,

40c. a pound. ROQUEFORT CHEESE

in pots, 15c.

McLAREN'S CHEESE, 25c, and 50c.

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You a golden opportunity to buy RINGS, SINGLE and COM-BINATION STONES. I have them in great variety, and what is better, I am also offering them at exceedingly

Low Prices.

Such a selection has never be fore been shown in Chatham. Pendants in all designs, Lock ets in all shapes and sizes. It will pay to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

E. J. MacIntyre King Street

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

CURTILLET-On Saturday, Dec. 13th, 1902, Louis Curtillet, aged 65 years. The funeral will take place on Monday at 9 a. m., from Jahnke's Morgue to St. Joseph's Church, and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

DAVIS-On Friday, Dec. 12th, Louisa, widow of the late Isaac Davis, aged 78 years. Funeral from family residence, Wellington St. West, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TO-NIGHT.

"Kidnapped in New York," Grand Opera House, at 8.30. The Macaulay Club will meet on Saturday evening in the Orange hall

Local Briefs

Eat Richards' Bread W. R. Veale, of the Tilbury News, was in the city yesterday. The civic pry sheets for the past week amounted to \$141.89.

Wanted! A small safe. Apply Box 28, or at The Planet Office. When out shopping, call at Wig-rell's and get a hot drink, 5 cents, Saturday, Men's Shoes, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, for \$1.98, at The Cut Rate

Martin Carlyle has purchased William O'Mara's interest in the Idlewild Hotel. Buy Blizzard Snow Shovels from

our hardware merchant or grocer. rice 35 cents. Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. T.

Poile, Tilbury. Saturday, Overcoats and Suits, worth \$10.00, for \$7.50, at The Cut What would be nicer for a Christ-

mas present than a duplicate whist set? For sale at The Planet Of-Park Bros. have awarded the conract for an electric light plant for

The City Clerk was busy yester-day getting ready his ballot boxes for polling day. The wholesale price of Canadian oil

as gone up two cents in Chatham turing the past month. The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents

Now is the time to use J. W. Mc-The Planet noiseless rulers pro-did for chapped hands or rough skin

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 before. Reasonable as prices have been before they are still lower on many goods this season.

Hair and Cloth Brushes.

Either of these make a sensible and ser-

Perfumes. Our stock is bigger than ever. You will want to give perfumes whatever else you may give, and we can supply every need.

Ebony Goods. We have a magnificent line, and at prices that will please you.

W. W. TURNER, Druggist Rutherford Block.



Made by the Tailor....

Dark Sugar, for cooking 3 lbs. New Prunes 25 eta. New Dates Lunch Bacon and charges prices which are right, a man's apparel can afford him much pleasure without any painful pangs coming from the

MORLEY & CO., Leading Merchant Tailors

Time is Money

you come to our Store for your Christmas gifts. No better stock in the city, and no lower prices.

WELDON'S

******** Chatham's Millinery Store!

A BIG SALE OF Colored Velvets

\$1.25 Velvets for \$1.00 Velvets for 75c Velvets for All Shades, for the last three days

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

44444444444444 Gold stamping can be done at The

Planet Office while you wait for it The most complete line of Toys, Fancy Goods and Books in Chatham

can be found at Sulman's Beehive. tf Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Windsor, will be the guests of Mrs. Brown's brother, H. V. Cameron, Elizabeth street, while in the city. Sulman's Beehive is full of Toys and Novelties for Xmas shoppers. Call before the rush and make your selection while the stock is complete.

The Gas. Co. have put a four-inch fire service main in at their works. The water was shut off yesterday throughout the city while this fourinch main was being connected with

J. W. Humphrey, the popular and energetic representative of the London Life Insurance Company, is distributing a handsome calendar. The capital of the company is \$250,000, with invested assets of over \$1,200,-

John Piggott, Sr., has returned from Detroit, where Wednesday night before he attended the large banquet given by the Reciprocity convention. Hon. John Charlton was the principal speaker of the evening. About 250 guests sat down to the spread.

Companion Court, Maple Leaf, No. 521, I. O. F., held a very successful meeting in their hall last night, when three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Forestry and also a number of applications received.

If you have any notion of purchasing abony articles for Xmas presents, you might as well be right up to date by having them engraved direct in the wood and filled with white ename! Castle Square Stock Co., all Old style silver mountings get black and will engrave them free of charge County Treasurer James Fleming has paid the following accounts in connection with the General Sessions of the Peace, which were held this week before His Honor Judge Bell. Grand Jury, \$93.90; Petit Jury, \$349.50; Rex vs. Tickner, \$20.50; Rex vs. Millard Smith, \$5; Rex vs. Coyle, \$15.95; Rex vs. Laing, \$44.50; Rex vs. Haskell, \$22.80; Rex vs. Cope, \$15.45; constables, \$40.

F. Carmen, the Bothwell oil king got a live turkey at the shoot held by Mr. Baker at Mud Creek club house on Tuesday. He brought the bird, which was of unknown age, and antecedents to this city. Thursday evening the fat promise of a Christ-mas dinner was decked in ribbons laces and paraded in the Garner Hotel. The bird, as if cognizant of the admiring glances of the envious oil men who had not been to the shoot, strutted pompously to and frand spread itself.

You 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 per

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

Six per cent. off all our Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets.

GROCERIES

Best cleaned Currants New Lemon Peel Select Raisins Good Mixed Candy

John McConnell's,

with fruit flavors. cream and nut centres; chocolate marsh mallows, burnt almonds, and ginger. Makes your mouth water to think of them.

CHOCOLATES

foc. and 50c. a pound.

TURKISH DELIGHT. 20c. lb.

CREAM DATES

CHOCOLATE DATES, 20c. a lb.

ASSORTED CARAMELS, 20c. a lb.

NUT TAFFIES. 15c. a lb. FINE CREAMS,

15c. a lb.

OUR SPECIAL CREAM MIXED 3 lbs. for 25c.

H. MALCOLMSON

Great Bargains at Dingman's Store. Books and Fancy Goods one-third to night, for in addition to presenting one-half price. Everything must be sold at once as building is to be torn

his purchase of the Sheldon House at Blenheim from John Sheldon, who has been running it for some time. Ald. O'Brien went into possession of the house yesterday and before long hewill move to Blenheim.

"Pure soap!" You've heard the words. In Sunlight Soap you have the fact.

tors, some of whom have appeared here in high priced attractions. The opening bill will be The Deserter.

OVERCOAT Feeder wanted, who has had experience with cylinder presses. Apply at The Planet Office. and come off, and engraving on wood requires an expert, so it, will never get common. VonGunten Bros. will be pleased to sell you Ebony Articles,

Need not be overcoat extravagance, for no matter at what price you buy a coat of us it will be made up in the latest st le, every detail is entrusted to competent and careful workmen. The way a coat is put together has just as much to do with the elegance of its appearance as the fabric of which it is composed. That is why our overcoats at whatever price have a distinctive DRY GOODS air about them that ordinary coats do not possess.

We have some Overcoats as low as \$5.00 and \$6.00 but we can show you a good line of durable coats, well made and lined, good and warm, with velvet collars, at

\$10.00 and \$12.00

You are sure of the fabrics and workmanship if you buy of us.

KING STREET, CHATHAM Sole Agents fot the Saskatchewan Coats, Robes and Gauntlets

Arriving Daily

GIFT giving is always a pleasure, but choosing gifts is always perplexing. However we've a multitude of beautiful and reasonably. priced gifts that make the choosing easy and pleasurable. Our summer trade having exceeded our fondest hopes, it became necessary to enlarge

Our salesman, silent but attentive, displays our attractive goods most charmingly. Space will not allow to enumerate in detail the attractions waich may gladden the hearts of our friends. We are displaying hunddreds of pretty and useful gifts in sterling silver and our show cases glisten with hundreds of gift suggestions in the way of gold jewelery for

Come One, Come All, and make Purchases that will gladden the Recipients of these Gifts.

SIGN OF BIG CLOCK.

Theatrical

The Canadian Order of Foresters The Canadian Order of Foresters have been fortunate enough to secure the famous Almondbury Hand Bell Ringers to give a performance on the evening of January 2nd, 1903, at the Grand Opera House. The famous Almondbury Hand Bell Ringers are the best company of bell ringers in existance and enjoy the proud position of heirs, the champions of Eng. existance and enjoy the proud posi-tion of being the champions of Eng-land, being winners of nine first and eight second prizes. The company consists of six artists with their fine peal of 162 bells, made by the famous London bell makers, Mears. They are also assisted by E. Stanley Nichols, one of the best humorist entertainers and fun makers of the day. Tickets are now for sale at day. Tickets are now for sale at

"KIDNAPPED."

"Baby" Fanny Abbott, who de-picts the character of Marion Clark in Barney Gilmore's successful com-edy-drama, "Kidnapped in New York," is only a little over four years old. While this is the first part she has ever played, the un-usual brightness and intelligence she displays, promise great things for her in the future. She is as natural as if she was playing in the nursery at home, and always makes a great hit with the ladies and children. She will be seen here to-night, when "Kidnapped in New York" will be the attraction at the Grand.

To use a common expression, the Grand Opera House will certainly have an edge on all opposition next week in the engagement of The Castle Square Stock Company, who open at that house next Monday an entire change of play and specialty every night, with such plays as The Deserter, Monte Cristo, The Two Ald. W. J. O Brien has completed bis purchase of the Sheldon House at Slenheim from John Sheldon, who has twelve specialties, making the performance a continuous one from start to finish. The royalties on these plays would run an ordinary popular priced show, but Mr. Sher-man has spared no expense to make this company preeminent, and the ap-preciation of the public is shown in the enormous business done in all the large cities. Each and every production is not only scenically invest-ed in every detail, but the casts are made up of exceptionally clever ac-

> Call at Snell's Fair and select your Christmas presents. The store is packed with suitable goods for young and old. Come early and avoid the

Standard Bank to the credit of the | For Christmas and New Year's Hol-C. O. F. Regular meeting of St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, Catholic Order of the amount of sick benefits paid this points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th.

A statement was read showing a large increase in membership during the coming year, the present year. The finances of the Court are also in excellent con-

Court, No. 241, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held last evening. A circular was read from High Court directing that annual election of officers, and delegate to the provincial convention shall be held at next meeting, which will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 23, on account of the regular date falling on Christmas day.

The officers and members are very confident that there will be another day. large increase in membership during

Millinery Our Black Velvet Hats with Tips, a fashion leader, \$5.00. Widows' beautiful Veils, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Misses' Hats special lines in white, cardinal, navy and brown. Special attention

William Gordon.

to orders for Children's Bonnets. Black Brests, 75c. and \$1.00 values for 50c. and 75c.

The December Sale

-At the Gordon Store

This year attracts as it always doss, many from the remote sec ions of this county, South Lambton and East Essex. The weather, the roads, the good times and our

prices bring people from far and near. We fail to do justice to our different Departments in describing goods and prices, but when you come to see you buy.

Fur Weather

The commendations and sales of our Fur Stock surpass any former season. We mentioned Electric Seal Jackets, Astrachan Coats and Fur Lined Cloth and Satin Breeads

Capes, a superb line of these Capes, all lengths, styles and sizes, from \$10 to \$50, at drygoods not furriers profits and guaranteed. Ladies' Boas, Muffs. Gauntlets, Collars.

Caperines, with specialties in Stone, Martin and Sable. Fur trimmings and skins of all kinds for manufacturing and repairing.

Heavy Dress Goods

Waistings, Roman stripe satin cloth, double fold, 18a

Fine French Flannels, December Sale, 383, Silk and Satin stripe Serges, all colors, from 50c. up.
Special white and cream heavy Bedford Cords, crease, and white Crape de Chene, and silk and velvet spot Challie

Women's Wear

Nightgowns in pink, blue, cream and white and flannel-

Most attractive mercerized Shirt Waist ever seen for

ette fancy stripes, from 50c. up. Ladies Golf Coats, newest thing ont, all wool, very

Flannelette & Outing Flannels

Yard wide grey flannelette Sheetings 124c.
Men's plaid outing flannel shortings, 8, 10 and 124c.
Fleece back, snot and stripe hirtings, 124c.
The best (our customers say) haker flannel for the price in town, 44c. and 5c. per yard.

Corono Clothe 50 inches wide, spot proof, 50c.

Cheviots, dirk and light grey and navy, already shrunk per yard.

Irish Frieze, all wool, extra heavy, 58 inches wide, dollar goods, 75c.

Homespun, two tone effects, 58 inches wide,

Men's Wear

Cashmere Socks, black, all wool, heavy, 25c. Heavy wool (real home made 35c) and down to 2

Men's heavy driving Mitts, lined 50c, unlined 25c.

Scarfs and ties, special lines, 25c.
Muffling Scarfs, Comforters and Protectors, 25c. up.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

\$16.00 black Venetian Suits, corded Jackets, Skirts

4 \$10.00 black frieze walking Suits \$7.50.

3 \$7.50 black Cheviot Suits, nicely made, \$5 75.

braided and trimmed, \$12.50.

dition, there being, according to the sure way for some one else to manage official figures, over \$300 more in the a troublesome affair.

good going from Dec. 6th to 13th inclusive, and returning from destinstion not later than Jan. 19th, 1963.

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Come and inspect our Stock

We show so many lines of attractive and useful goods for young and old, that gift-buying becomes comparatively easy.

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