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You will find this store, as usual, an ideal shopping place. There will be crowds—we cannot help that—such a stock as we carry—such prices as we quote—are bound to attract the majority. But the system is perfect, the arrangements ample, the location of the various departments so compact that no time need be lost—and the broad and long aisles that go through our stores are sufficient to accommodate the biggest throngs with comfort.

In Our Linen Department

We are showing some very excellent lines, suitable for Christmas giving.

Roman Embroidered Dollies, special, 5c, 8c, 10c each.
Silk Embroidered Dollies, handsome, worth 25c, for 10c each.
Fine Two-Tone Damask Table Covers, worth 50c, for 35c.
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Square and Oval Linen Dollies, open work, 5c, 10c, 20c.
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Fresh arrivals added to a charming array of Hat prettiness and Bonnet beauty, certain to capture the feminine heart. An eye-delighting aggregation of headwear elegance—unique caprices in walking and other styles of Hats and Bonnets. And still this beauty is regarded simply as merchandise and priced most modestly.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, in sailors and other different styles, worth 75c, \$1, \$1.25 for 35c, 50c, 60c each.
Large Bunches of Quills, worth 25c, for 10c.
Ostriches in all colors, worth 80c, for 25c.
Wings in Black and Colored, worth 50c for 15c.

Prices that will win your trade and influence for

Our Notion, Smallwares and Glass Dept.

Petroleum Jelly, worth 10c, for 5c pot.
Large Bottle Machine Oil, 5c each.
Fancy Glass Pickle Dishes, 7c each.
Glass Cream Pitchers, 5c each.
Six Tumblers for 20c.
Glass Butter Dish, 15c each.
Six Very Large Cakes of Soap for 10c.
Salt and Pepper Shakers, 5c each.
Children's Leather School Bags, 25c each.
Clothes Brushes, 5c, 10c each.
Haf Brushes, worth 25c for 15c each.
Tooth Brushes, worth 10c, for 5c each.

In the Dining-Room.

FRIDAY, DEC. 10.

BREAKFAST—Baked apples, sugar and cream. Tomato toast. Breakfast puddings.
LUNCHEON—Scrambled eggs. Potatoes, garnish. Plain bread. Sweet waters. Tea.
DINNER—Beef soup. Steamed bluefish. Mashed potatoes. Diced turnips. Boiled Indian pudding. Vinegar sauce. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book:

Steamed Bluefish—Put tail of fish in its mouth and secure it, lay on a plate, pour over it half a pint of vinegar seasoned with a saltspoonful of pepper and half a teaspoonful of salt; let stand an hour in a cold place; pour off the vinegar and put in a steamer over boiling water; steam twenty minutes or longer if the fish is very large. Drain well and serve on a napkin garnished with curled parsley. Serve drawn butter in a boat.

Boiled Indian Pudding—Warm a pint of molasses and a pint of milk; stir well together, beat four eggs, and stir gradually into molasses and milk; add a pound of beef suet chopped fine, and Indian meal sufficient to make a thick batter; add a teaspoon pulverized cinnamon, nutmeg, and a little grated lemon peel; stir all together thoroughly; dip cloth in boiling water, shake, pour a little, turn in the mixture, tie up, leaving room for the pudding to swell, and boil three hours.

Vinegar Sauce—One and one-half cups sugar, one and a half tablespoons flour in a little water, two tablespoons vinegar, quarter of a grated nutmeg, and a pinch of salt; pour over this one and one-half pints boiling water, and boil ten minutes; just before taking from the stove add one dessert-spoon of butter.

A LONDON EPISODE.

A Prominent Contractor Cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

London, Dec. 6.—Not since the great election four, some years ago, has any London episode created such wide-spread excitement as has the case of G. E. Brady, of 229 Talbot street. Mr. Brady, a prominent contractor, suffered for years with Bright's Disease. Doctors and special remedies failed utterly to help him. In despair he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and was cured by a few boxes. Two table-spoons of Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved themselves, in this city, to be the only remedy that will positively cure every case of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and every other kidney complaint. They have never failed here. People will buy no other medicine.

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be; custom will soon render it easy and agreeable.—Pythagoras.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by all druggists.

Women in Trouble.

Mary Dupont, of Alexandria,
Charged With Infanticide.

The Cases of Mrs. Gauthier and Mrs. Sternaman.

Cornwall, Dec. 8.—The fall assizes opened here before Mr. Justice Meredith, with a docket of seventeen civil and six criminal cases. Mary Dupont, of Alexandria, was charged with murdering her infant child. Miss McCullough, an eye-witness of the murder, described the cutting of the child's throat in a barn by the prisoner. The father of the child was a young man who lived in Alexandria. The wounds inflicted on the child consisted of two deep gashes in the neck under the left ear. The mother carried the body into the woods and hid it, and here it was found by the doctor and the constable. The defense was insanity. The jury retired and at 10 o'clock were still out.

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Gauthier, the woman accused of poisoning two men at Port Arthur in February last, and whose trial took place here yesterday, was taken to Port Arthur on the evening train in charge of a constable.

Cayuga, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Sternaman has been dependent ever since her sentence, and all her hopes are set on a new trial. The petition for a commutation of the term, a little north of being largely signed, and nearly all of the trial jury have signed it. In addition to the regular guard, Mrs. Sternaman is watched and waited on by two women.

MIDDLESEX.

The Maccabees of Lucan are adding to their numbers many names of those who are anxious to be insured in a good fraternal society.

Mr. David Cobblehead, first concessioner of McGillivray, has an offer of \$7,000 for his farm, a little north of Clamdeboye. It is considered an A1 farm.

On Monday, as Joseph Dale, of the sixth concession of Westminster, was handling a lively young horse, he had the misfortune to fall and fracture his jaw in the center of the chin.

The special train carrying cheese and butter which left Ingersoll on Saturday evening at 7:50, reached Montreal on Sunday evening at 8, making the distance, 420 miles, in 24 hours and 10 minutes—a good record for the Canadian route.

At Gloucester on Tuesday, before Judge Elliott, the Middlemiss Oil Company sued Thomas Annett, Southwold, for not paying a call of \$10 made by the company in March last. The company is incorporated in Ontario, and the plaintiffs attempted to bring their claim under Vic. 60, chap. 25. It was held that they had no claim whatever, and the case was dismissed.

Another old resident of Stratford has passed away—John Calcott, of Metcalfe, aged 88 years. He was a native of Tisbury, Wiltshire, England, and came to Canada in 1839, settling in Ekrid township. In 1840 he married Miss Rhoda Taylor, who survives him, and also the following children: Mary Ann, Mariette, Mich. Thomas, Bay City, Mich.; George, who is living in Montana; and Maria, Chester, Joseph and William, of Stratford. The remains were interred on Wednesday.

MELROSE.

Melrose, Dec. 9.—The Melrose Sunday school intend holding their anniversary services on Dec. 19 and 20. Rev. B. L. Cuthbert will preach morning and evening on Sunday, and an entertainment will be given by the children on Monday evening.

Our boys are looking seven ways for sleighing, but until more snow falls the girls need not look toward Melrose for a cutter ride.

The gate belonging to David Long still remains on the hay, where it has rested from its "to and fro" for over a month. The gentleman who borrowed it, there is no doubt, will not soon return it. A pair of temporary bars have taken its place.

The pie social of the Bankers' proved a success, in so much as a number of our young ladies have broken off the bad habits in excessive pie-eating, and some of our modest young men have been put on more favorable terms with the young ladies.

Mr. N. Stonehouse, of St. Thomas, has been visiting Melrose, and, in making his usual rounds, he was not welcomed, as they were forced upon him by a fractured leg.

The turkeys of this neighborhood are becoming quite stout. Say, where shall we take Christmas dinner?

ILDERION.

Ilderton, Dec. 8.—The revival meetings are still being carried on in this place by Rev. R. J. Garbut, who is an earnest worker.

Mr. Thomas Nicholson and family have taken up their residence in the village. Mr. Nicholson is engaged with Mr. William Needham in the butcher business.

Capt. T. E. Robson shipped some very choice animals to the fat stock show in Ilderton.

Mr. Fred Walden, teacher of school section No. 4, leaves at Christmas, for which he intends to attend the Conservative meeting at Melrose, and music his chief study in the future.

The auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the Ilderton Methodist Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fenton Paisley yesterday afternoon.

There was a goodly number present. After the business part of the programme was over the ladies opened up several large parcels, which they had prepared and brought with them for the purpose of packing a large box to send to some far distant needy mission or an Indian reserve. The box will contain a great many quilts and pillows and other useful articles of clothing.

Rev. C. Bartlett, of Alisa Craig, will preach in Ilderton Methodist Church Dec. 12, in the interests of the missionary cause.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Hutchinson will regret to hear of his departure for Melrose, and the loss of his beloved wife, which took place at her late residence on Dec. 4. She had been ailing for some time.

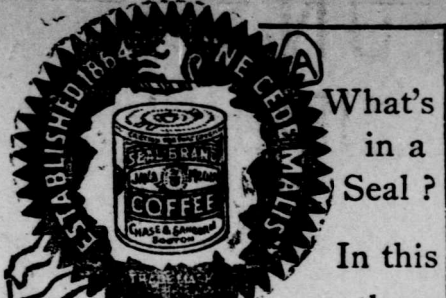
Mr. Jas. Roberts is very low at present. His friends are very anxious about his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Oliver left yesterday on a visit to friends in Parkhill.

Mrs. H. Hall, sen., is improving slowly.

Miss Bessie Robson and Miss Cicely Charlton left Monday evening for a visit to Mr. Ed. Robson, of Luther township.

Mr. F. Weldon has accepted an in-



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visitation to sing in Charles Street Methodist Church, Ingersoll, Friday and Sunday evenings, and also to become the organist of Charles Street the coming year at a good salary.

Where Specialists Failed Dr. Chase Cured Cataract.

James Spence, Clachan, Ont., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Cataract for fifteen years. It became chronic, and I had given up hopes of ever being cured when advised by a friend to try Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I at once started, and am pleased to state three boxes effected a complete cure, and I heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from Cataract."

The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.—Bonaparte.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nulley's danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary ailment of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

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No soul is so desolate as long as there is a human being for whom it can feel trust and reverence.—George Eliot.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.
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Chap. Sugar. See India Tea Company's ad., 6th page, tomorrow. ywt

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