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OUR ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 60c a pound. SPANISH OLIVES, 25c, 40c and

GOOD OLIVES, 15c and 25c ENGLISH PICKLES 25c and

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FINE OLD CHEESE 18c pound PLAIN BISCUITS 150 SALTED BISCUITS, 150 FANCY BISCUITS 200 FANCY MACAROONS 500 SCOTCH SHORTBREAD 300

FINE WHITE GRAPES 200 lb OUR FINE CHOCOLATES

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In variety and novelty our present holiday stock cannot be surpassed. It is unusual too, in the matter of prices. us an advantage in getting bed-rock prices, and all of this advantage we pass on to you. We do this right in the start because Buying as big a line as we have gave

# We must sell the goods

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Fine Toilet Articles.— We have added several new lines this

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Everything that is new, and Everything for lowest

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CLOTHIERS

W.N. Morley & Co.

Gold stamping done at this office. John A. Morton was a little bette

Special fur and cloth jacket sale at the Urban Store.

Wood has taken a drop at Drad-r's, Queen street. Miss Bert Cassidy, Dertoit, is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. Ryan, Cairo, Mich., is visiting with friends in this city. Miss D. C. McQueen, soprano solois

of St. Joseph's church, sang very acceptably Christmas day.

The Misses Alice and Lottle Mann, Ruleigh, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ed. Harwood, Taylor Ave.

Will McRener left this morning for Chicago. He sang a solo at High Mass 'yesterday at St. Joseph's

Mrs. D. J. Morand, of Sandwich, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sisters, the Misses Mc-Queen, Sandys street.

Miss Mabel Leonard, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Holmes, re-turned to her home in Dresden yes-terday.

Mr. Abram Blackburn, Chatham Township, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Harvey

The Ladies' Assisting Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Queen St., Monday afternoon, Dec. 28th, at 3.30 p. m.

Miss Susie A. McQueen, graduate nurse, who has been very ill at the St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, has returned home to recuperate her health Salesman Wanted; big salary or commission paid to sell our goods, by sample, wholesale or retail. Ad-dress, enclosing 3c for postage, Can Dex Manufacturing Co., St. Louis,

Sam Lee's Best Laundry has re-moved to his new store in the Opera House Block. Friends will please brings parcels to the new store a few doors east. Sam Lee, Best Laun-

dry.

On Christmas night, at the residence of Mr. George W. Hunt, Lansdowne avenue, Miss May Bissell and Mr. John Ira Smith, both of Sarnia, were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, B. A. Mr. Smith holds a lucrative position in the employ of the Grand Trunk. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Petrolea.

On December 23rd, at the Park On December 23rd, at the Park street parsonage, by the Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, B. A., Miss Alma Card, of Chatham Township, and Mr. John Herman McKim, of Camden, were united in marriage. The bride was attended by Miss Euphemia Forsythe, of Darrell, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Byron McKim. Mr. and Mrs. McKim will reside in Camden.

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Dr. McKay, Detroit, is visiting relatives in this city. The doctor has been appointed with nine other Detroit doctors to the Wryne County Milk Commission. This commission has been appointed for the purpose of investigating Detroit's milk supply. Dr. McKay spent his student days in the offices of Dr. Holmes & Mickeough, this city.

# 10 Per Cent. Off Perfumes.—The very latest designs in beautiful package, 25c to \$5. Goods

We have had an exceptionally large Christmas trade, and we are extremely grateful Everything that is worth giving for the patronage we have received. We want to clear out the balance of our Christmas a box of this popular eigar, that, it is needless to say, they highly appreciated. view we offer you a reduction of 10 per cent. There is not very much left, but there is a number of snaps for quick buyers. Wouldn't it pay you

Christmas box in the shape of bouncing baby girl. Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys street. Im

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Emery, Dover

pent Christmas with their son, Nelson Emery, Poplar street. Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gorman of Breslau, are spending Christmas with Patrick Gormaan, Raleigh

W. Drouillard, of Windsor, spent

J. W. Drouillard, of Windsor, spent the holiday in the city. Bert Liddy, of this city, is spend-ing a few days in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jewett are spending a few days in Detroit. George Hewson and sister Mae are visiting friends in Duart and Muir-light.

Frank Gorman, of Breslau, is spending Christmas under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Brisco and son Fred. B. Brisco are spending a few days at Mr. Brisco's old home, Na-Mr. and Mrs. Clute, Miss Squires and Mr. Ellis, Dundee, Mich., are vis-ifing their cousin, Miss Laura Crow, Emma street.

A. M. Donovan, Toledo, O., spend yesterday with his mother and left last night for Escanaba, where his father is lying very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bott Hewson, have returned home after attending the wedding of Mss Kate McDonald, of

The police force des're to thank A. H. VonGunten, James Thompson and Alderman Geo. G. Taylor for boxes of choice c gars. Mrs. (Rev.) C. D. Scott and chil-

dren, of London, are the guests of Mrs. Scott's brother, J. W. White, Park avenue west.

gang of men up to St. Augustine to instal the heating plant in the Roman Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. John Foley, of Jackson, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Foley's mother, Mrs. Donovan, Wellington

In the Park street League Mon day evening the topic, Christ's In-fluence in the Home, will be taken by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cobbledick. After passin gthe Model School examinations in Chatham, Miss Jessie Paterson, of the C. C. I., was successful in passing an examination for teachers held in Chicago last week. Fifty acres of the best land in Raleigh, is offered for sale in to-day's issue, as well as some desirable city property. Application should be made to Houston, Stone & Scane,

solicitors for the estate. The services in Christ Chuurch tomorrow will be bright and appropriate. The Christmas music so
thoroughly enjoyed will be repeated
both morning and evening. Strong
choir. All invited.

Merton Gibsen, formerly of the

Standard Bank staff here, is visiting at the residence of W. E. McKeough Mr. Gibson is now accountant in the Bank of Commerce, Waterloo

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Col. J. B. Rankin is in receipt of a cheque for \$300 from the Government for the regimental fund. At the next meeting of the officers an audit of all accounts from the beginning will be held.

The terminal examinations of the

The terminal examinations of the C. C. I. were concluded on Tuesday. There was a good attendance. Those, however, that were debarred from the privilege of writing by sickness, personal or relative, business, or recreation, must do so before they can be allowed to resume class-work on the 4th of January.

Geo. B. Merritt, Jr., western re-presentative for Messrs. McLeod, Nolan & Co., London, makers of the David Harum cigars, spent Christ-mas in the city. A number of Mr.

it is needless to say, they highly appreciated.

Thursday night a lad was arrested in The Ark on the charge of stealing. The boy came to the store and said that his conscience troubled him. He had been in the store a few days before and swiped a toy which he desired to return. The lad was lectured and sent over to the toy counter to replace it. When leaving the store the bulge in his pockets attracted attention. The police were notified and the boy gathered in. This morning he was dismissed with a warning.

A very interesting event took place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox, concession 13, of Dover, it being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Minnie, to Mr. George Kennedy, of Dover. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. C. F. Clarke. The bride was supported by Miss Lillie Parrish, while Mr. J. A. George did a like service for the groom. The large array of beautiful wedding presents bore testimony to the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held by their many friends.

In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsa-parilla heals the tissues, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures,

### A GOOD LAUNDRY

Sam Lee's Best Laundry moves this week from its present quarters a few doors east to his new store in the Onera House Block. Here the energetic and enterprising laundryment is installing a splendid equipment and invites all his friends and patrons to bring their parcels to the new store or leave their orders with him there. Sam Lee, Best Laundry, Or ra House Block.

### ...SOCIETY...

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After luncheon the guests danced and the time passed merrily

Miss Kate Geuge, of St. Thomas, s the guest of Miss Margaret Hous-

Thimble Party on Tuesday

Mrs. James Turner, King street, entertained on Tuesday evening a duplicate whist.

Walter West is spending Christman with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Blindbury, of De troit, are spending the holidays in

Dr. Musson is spending Christma F. O. Harrison, of the Standard

Bank staff, spent yesterday in Tor-W. Davy, of Cleveland, formerly

of the Chatham Mineral Bath staff. is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Scott and daughters spent Christmas in Detroit

the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Herber J. H. Bogart and family spen

Mr. and Mrs. Echardt, of St. Cath arines, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pike.

F. H. Brisco, wife and son, left a Thursday for Napance. Dr. Hicks left on Thursday to at

end a family re-union. Mr. and Mrs. Culdicott and so are the guests of Mrs. Beverley Smith.

### NEW CHURCH

McGregor was opened and dedicated by His Lordship Bishop McEvay Tuesday last, with all the interesting and impressive ceremonies attending ship was in good voice and his decicatory address was listened to with profound attention by the very large profound attention by the very large congregation present. He took occa-sion to compliment the young, and en-ergetic pastor, Rev. Fr. Parent on the successful energy he had displayed since coming here and spoke very highly of his labors in this parish. He also praised the general appear-ance of the sucred edifice, which is one of the most beautiful and sub-fernical in the west. It is constructstantial in the west. It is constructed of rock face stone, from the celebrated Amberstbürg quarries, and His Lordship drew special attention to the massive appearance of the stone work and the special suitability of this kind. The church planned and convenient in all its appointments. All the windows have been donated by friends zealous of the cause but are not in yet. When the furnishings are all insit will in-

ly House of God. After the dedica-tion a grand instruction in French was given by Rev. Fr. Fortier, of Montreal, and the service closed at Montreal, and the service closed at 12.30. Special music was rendered by the McGregor choir. Rev. Fr. Parent has been here only a few years, but the zeal and energy he has displayed under every and all circumstances has gained him wide popularity and the completion of the building is a crowning effort.

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The edifice is 52x123 feet and is constructed of stone with concrete fooling. The interior is handsomely fitted with metal ceilings, oak seats, etc.

THE REV. IRL R. HICKS 1904 AL-MANAC.

The R.v. Irl R. Hicks Almanae for 1904 is now ready. It will be mailed to any address for 30 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant, costly book can be prepaid so cheaply. No family or person is prepared to study the heavens, or the storms and weather in 1904, without this wonderful Hicks Almanae and Prof. Hicks splendid paper, Word and Works. Both are sent for only one dollar a year. Word and Works is among the best American Magazines. Like the Hicks Almanae, it is too well known to need further commendation. Few men have labored more faithfully for the public good or found pa warmer place in the hearts of the people, Send orders to Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

# TO 1904

As a leader on the Track of Trade wil continue to set the pace. shall offer Special Drives the last week of the old year putting the spurs into Fine Furs and Dress Skirts with a regular wind up of DRESS GOODS

Bargains All Over the Store .....

# William Gordon.

There is a dramatic critic on the staff of the Daily World, of Vancou ver, B. C., who is a critic from folio to foot-slug. He is a critic who crit

"Looking for a Wife," recently vis ited Vancouver and appeared at the best theatre the city affords. Here is what the Daily World critic says of the shows

the show:

A scanty audience on one side, a decollete company on the other—no wonder it was cold in the opera house last night. A frost without, a frost with n; some people are shivering yet. "Looking for a Wife," has of course nothing so burdensome as a plot. The name would suggest that. Against any Raben so verdint as to deliberately go out "looking for a wife" it would be superfluous to plot. He is too easy. At all events it seems that the theatr-going people in Vancouver have all the wives they want already or else they are playing a system of their own without the assistance of imported copyrights; for the audience last night was very small and felt last night was very small and felt

The critic concedes that the local manager, Mr. Ricketts, was not to blame for the show, and then he throws this bouquet at the Van-

converite;

"There were two little garls who danced very fairly, and the music—or some of it, at least—was hardly, as bad as it sounds. The lighting effect was good. Mr. Ricketts furnished the lights." ouverite:

A pair of otter fur gauntlets were left in the general waiting room of the C. P. R. station last evening. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to this office.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet carrier boys will be imnediately remedied by calling at the

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3 DOLLARS

THEY ARE as fine as silk, and have a very clever combination of EASE AND PERFECT FIT-just the shoes to charm a very particular woman. And good-well they pay their taxes.

GEO. W. COWAN

# ...... If You Have Forgotten :::

Any of your friends in the matter of Christmas Gifts we would remind you that we have still many desirable Holiday Goods that we will sell at close prices.

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All at after Christmas prices.

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