

## ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS

Until Christmas and two weeks is a short time when there are many to think of and to plan for—our stock comprises a careful selection of

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## TO-NIGHT.

"D" Company drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.  
"Under Two Flags," Marks Bros., at the Grand, 8:15.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.  
Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon," Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Larchmont, wife of the merchant at Palm Court, is quite ill.  
Dr. Holmes was in London yesterday in consultation on a serious surgical operation.  
Miss Alice Cornhill and Jas. Cornhill, Head Street, are visiting Mrs. S. Boyte in Detroit.  
Jas. Cornhill is having his property on the old Eberis estate, near the L. E. & D. R. R. tracks, North Chatham, levelled off and the trees taken out. He intends building a new plant there for the manufacture of bricks. He will build a fine new brick residence there in the spring.  
On Saturday last Walter Piggett rode to Windsor on the Wabash with A. Ramsey, vice-president and general manager of the Wabash, of St. Louis. Mr. Piggett had dinner with Mr. Ramsey and in conversation brought up the matter of the location of the car shops here. Mr. Ramsey said that he considered Chatham one of the best places on the Canadian branch of the road and that the city would hear from him later.  
A box car loaded with workmen rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment near Peru, Ind., yesterday. One man was fatally injured.

The Night Before  
Christmas

Is when the greatest rush is on. If you think it better to wait until then, we promise you that we shall give you the very best attention we can, but at the best it will not be nearly so good as we can give you now.

## WE ADVISE YOU

To do your choosing now and have the articles laid aside for you until Christmas.  
We need not mention our **Ebony Goods** to-day. You have seen our display in our window.  
To-day our window is filled with rich Perfumes and perfume Soaps—special Christmas stock. When you are passing just have a look at this Perfume display.

**A. I. McCall & Co.,**  
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## "CARRIE II."

Under This Descriptive Name  
Maple City Saloons Have  
a Fair Visitor.

If to buy this you should choose, it is only the price of a glass of "booze."

Carrie Nation, the second, has arrived in town and is making her usual visits to saloons and billiard halls. She carried a small golden hatchet but she does not use it for smashing saloons, but wears it dangling from her neck on a gold chain.

Her name is Ellen E. Eldred and she hails from Laurens, N. Y. She is taking a trip through America selling pamphlets which are headed by the name which are quite attractive. In this pamphlet she strongly condemns the "booze" habit. She is a public school teacher by profession but has given up her life to saving drunkards and has followed the work for years. She is not connected with the W. C. T. U. but works independent of anybody.

She arrived in the city yesterday from Glenora and will leave this afternoon for Windsor. During her stay she has visited every hotel in Chatham and given sermons in various saloons. In describing the treatment she received in Chatham to a Maple City lady she said she had no reason to complain of the way she was received. At the Grand Central, however, she said she was refused admittance. She worked her way into the bar and commenced to speak when she was forced out of the door. At the Rankin House, Garner and Merrill House she gained admittance to the bar, and preached a lecture in each place, stopping all night at the Rankin House. She sells her pamphlets at five cents each and claims she makes a fair living.

## COURT OF APPEAL.

Leitch v. Township of Chatham.—G. F. Shepley, K. C., and J. S. Fraser Wallaceburg, for defendants, appeal from judgment of Meredith, C. J., in action for damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff, an insurance inspector, while being driven in a hired buggy on the highway, between the first and second concessions in the Township of Chatham, in front of lot 4, short distance west of Prince Albert road. Owing to a ditch and hole at the side thereof being left unguarded and without light the buggy slid over into the ditch and plaintiff fell out and the buggy and driver fell on top of him. The Chief Justice found that the highway was out of repair; that there was no contributory negligence on the part of the driver Atwell, and even if there had been, plaintiff would not have been affected thereby, because Atwell was the liverman's servant, not plaintiff; that plaintiff had not made admissions that the cause of the accident was other than want of repair; and that \$1,250 damages should be awarded, adopting the testimony of three medical witnesses, two of whom had attended the plaintiff in the long illness following the accident, and wholly rejecting the testimony of the physician called on behalf of defendants, who, in the face of the testimony of three other physicians, who had had far better opportunity of judging the case than he had, went into the witness box and made statements calculated to lead the presiding judge to believe that there was no foundation whatever for the testimony of the three other physicians.

It was contended for appellants that the obligation to keep the highway in repair was satisfied by keeping the road in such a state of repair as was reasonably safe and sufficient for the requirements of the particular locality. Lucas v. Moore, 3 A.R. 602; Walton v. York, 6 A.R. 181 that the ditch having been in the same condition for 19 years was of itself evidence of the absence of negligence, and no consideration is unsafe; that hundreds of such ditches are in existence in the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton, and to hold a fence necessary would be to impose an unreasonable burden upon municipalities; that an indictment against the defendants would not lie owing to the condition of the road, and therefore they could not be liable to plaintiff, Steele v. York, 15 A.R. 670; D. B. Ayresworth, K.C., and J. C. Rudd, London, for plaintiff, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

## THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will no fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, not a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, erases appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

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## MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

Take Notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 18th day of December for the despatch of business.  
By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk

## CLOSE SHAVE

Dewet Reported to Have Made  
it Lively For Kitchener's  
Fighting Scouts.

Special to The Planet.

London, Dec. 10.—De Wet is reported to be close to Halibron with 2,000 men and to have come very near surrounding Kitchener's fighting scouts, under Col. Wilson. Col. Rimgltn, by making a night march of 30 miles, relieved Wilson and both columns returned to Halibron with a few casualties.

New York, Dec. 10.—Commandant W. D. Soyman, formerly on the staff of De Wet, recently visited Holland, and while there spent two days with Kruger. He reports that Kruger is enjoying better health than at any time in the last four years. Soyman recently brought Kruger a message of thanks to the members of the Boer cause. It has been definitely decided that Kruger will not visit the United States.

London, Dec. 10.—Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria dated Monday, reports that the result of the week's work is 31 Boers killed, 17 wounded, 352 made prisoners, 35 surrendered, and quantities of supplies captured.

By advancing the line of block-houses in the eastern part of the Transvaal, Kitchener is now able, for the first time, to carry out systematic and continuous operations in the vicinity of Ermelo, Bethel and Carolana.

Columns have cleared the south-eastern districts of the Orange River colony and are now operating northward of the Thabanchu line. The Boers are still in force in the extreme west of Cape Colony. They are there commanded by Maritz, who recently attacked Tontellboschkop. The Boers were driven off and Maritz was severely wounded.

## COUNTY COURT

Proceedings at the December  
Session Which Opened  
To-day.

The County Court was opened before Judge Bell this afternoon at one o'clock, with the following legal lights at the bar: Messrs. S. B. Arnold, Geo. A. Sayer, Fred Stone, Ward Stanworth, H. D. Smith, of Ridgeway, John A. Walker, K. C., Wm. Douglas, K. C., Geo. G. Martin, John Reeve, J. B. Rankin, K. C., O. L. Lewis, Wm. Richards and Frank Smith.

Miss Sandison, stenographer for Seane & Co., is acting as court reporter.

Crown Attorney Douglas handed in the following as having taken the oath of allegiance and naturalization: James Fritz, Sam. van Chatham; Chas. Hawkins, Nelson Harris, Joseph Furtals, William Furtals, John Lemond, Egerton R. DeWolf, Gilbert DeLondy, Frank J. Winters, Francis T. Marshall, Frank DeLondy.

W. F. Smith then brought a notice of appeal against judgment given by Magistrate Howatt, of Thamesville, in a case of Tiffin vs. Jones, tried in Thamesville on the 5th of July last. Judgment was given to the plaintiff, Mr. Tiffin, and Mr. Smith entered the appeal on behalf of the defendant in the case, Mr. Jones. As no bonds were offered to secure the costs of the respondent the appeal could not be entered.

John Reeve entered an appeal against the judgment given by Magistrate Houston last June, in the case of A. Berard Orr vs. Nicholas Ballard for assault. Judgment was given to the complainant for \$1 and costs. The appeal was made against the costs.

Judge Bell then announced that Judge Woods would set on the case of Gardiner vs. Hillman, which was the first case on the docket, as certain circumstances prevented him (Judge Bell) from so doing.

This is a case brought by Mr. Gardiner, a liverman on King street, against Mr. Hillman to secure damages for the loss of a horse which, he claims, was driven to death by the defendant on the first of July last.

The case was still in progress at the time of going to press. J. B. Rankin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Lewis and Richards for the defendant.

The following are the jurors sworn in: Messrs. D. Phillips, Wm. Lattin.

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Among other letters in our mail to-day, was a request from a college in West Virginia, for a young man to teach the commercial branches.

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\$5.00, Columbia sable scarf trimmed with eight tails.

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\$8.50, Columbia sable scarf, special with eight clusters.

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\$11 and \$12, Alaska sable scarfs with cluster.

Caperines from \$5 to \$20.

Storm collars, with long tabs. Finished with tails, prices from \$5.50 to \$25.00.

## BLANKETS AND BEDDING.

To meet the demand of cool days. It will pay you to buy at these prices. You will find our stock of Blankets and Bedding one of the best in the City.

## Cotton Blankets

11-4 size, white or grey blankets, pink or blue border, per pair, 95c.

10-4 size, white or grey blankets, pink or blue borders, per pair, 75c.

A Wool  
Cream Blankets

Warranted all pure wool blankets, thoroughly washed, unshrinkable, fancy borders, short, thick nap, full sizes, 5 lb., \$2.50; 6 lbs., \$3; 7 lbs., \$3.50; 8 lbs., \$4; 9 lbs., \$4.50; 10 lbs., \$5.

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Wool Blankets

A new make which we have put in stock, guaranteed all pure wool, heavy, thick nap, fancy blue borders. This blanket is one of the best in the trade. 5 lbs., \$2.50; 6 lbs., \$3; 7 lbs., \$3.50; 8 lbs., \$4; 9 lbs., \$4.50; 10 lbs., \$5.

Grey Union  
Blankets...

Heavy grey union blankets, soft make, with fancy blue and black striped borders. 5 lbs., \$1.75; 6 lbs., \$2.25; 7 lbs., \$2.75; 8 lbs., \$3.25; 9 lbs., \$3.75; 10 lbs., \$4.25.

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## Black Sateen Bargain.

About 900 yards extra fine black sateen, Henrietta finish, soft make, full 30 inches wide, perfectly fast color, formerly sold at 15c, now per yard, 12 1-2c.

## Special Glass Towelling

150 yards extra heavy all pure linen checked glass towelling, fine even weave, 23 inches wide, at per yard, 10c.

## Shaker Flannel Snap

700 yards heavy dark checked shaker flannel, 27 inches wide, suitable for quilt linings, etc., worth 8c, now per yard, 6c.

## 8-4 Factory Sheetting

New 72 inch unbleached sheeting, soft even yards, free from shrinkage, regular 19c value, now selling at per yard, 16c.

## Table Linen Special

One piece only 66 inch pure bleached table damask, choice patterns heavy quality, bright satin finish, regular 65c value, now selling at per yard, 50c.

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## Every Preparation.

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Imported direct from Ireland, in linens and fine lawns, hemstitched and plain borders, pure line hdkfs, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Fine lawn handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c. Special prices by the dozen.

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