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New Canned Vegetables.....3 for 25c  
New C. & B. Peas.....30c lb  
NEW XMAS FEET  
Currants and Raisins, 90 or.....3 lb. for 25c  
Table Raisins.....20c lb  
Cooking Figs.....60c lb  
Table Figs.....90c lb  
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**H. R. Bennett**  
Cor. Thames and Head Sts.  
Phone 212—Goods delivered to any part of the city.

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Wanted—At once a man to operate planer, saw and sticker, one who is capable of doing all general lumber yard work. Apply to H. L. HERRITT, Hamilton, Ont.

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**  
BLACKSMITH SHOP—Doing good business, and not for sale. Lot 6, 4th Con. Camden, 5 miles from any town. For terms, apply to W. L. ROSS, Wabash.

**TWO HOUSES FOR SALE**—Corner Harvey and Laura Sts., five gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to  
LOUIS STANIEWICZ, Planet Office.

**FOR SALE**—Two shares in St. Luke's Club Lake St. Clair. Apply to  
A. C. MCKAY, Planet Office.

**LOTS FOR SALE**—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to  
MRS. TISHMAN, Victoria Avenue, or the Planet Office.

**FOR SALE**—Farm, being the North West half of Lot No. 23 in the Township of Jarvis, 100 acres, situated within one mile of Northwood. For further particulars apply to  
J. R. LONGMORE, Chatham.

**FOR SALE**—Lot 14, S. B. Con. 7, Raleigh 100 acres, all under cultivation. 30 acres farmed in the ground. Good water. Good buildings. For further particulars apply to  
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**FOR SALE**—Five Georgia and Virginia Slates—W. wanted for sale. Address: Ingoulet, care of this office.  
**SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE**, American make, in good repair, very little used. Address G. F. PLANE, 907-9.

**TO RENT**—Good comfortable dwelling with large lot, and stable, on eas. terms. Apply to  
THOMAS R. ARNOLD.

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That valuable farm property, being N.W. 1/4 of Lot No. 19, in the 6th Concession, Township of Dover East, containing 100 acres, more or less.  
Good farm house, barn and other buildings, also good orchard on the premises.  
Possession 1st November, 1900.  
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LEWIS & RICHARDS, Solicitors for THOMAS GILMORE, Proprietor.

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Our stock of Rich Wares is the most complete and varied in the State, affording an elaborate assortment of articles suitable for Christmas Gifts from which to make your selections.

Rare Combinations in Jewels—Sterling Silverware, Watches, Leather Goods, etc., in the season's designs, await your inspection. Packages sent on approval to responsible parties.

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## DID SHE GO DOWN?

A Missing Whale Boat With a Chathamite Aboard.

Believed to Have Sunk in Lake Superior—Albert Weber the Victim.

It is stated that Albert Weber, whose mother, brother and sister live in this city, on Selkirk St., has been drowned by the sinking of the whale-boat No. 115 on Lake Superior. Weber's father, it will be remembered, was fatally injured some years ago at the Chatham "Wagon Works." His brother is a bell-boy at the Garner. Albert has been sailing on the missing whale-boat since summer.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: "Whaleback barge 115, which has been missing on Lake Superior since Wednesday last, has been given up for lost, with her crew of nine men."

The steamer Colgate Hoyt, which had the lost barge in tow, gave up the search for her and passed down through the locks bound for Lake Huron. While it is likely the whaleback company will send out its steamers from Duluth in a further search, the crew of the Hoyt has no doubt that the barge went down in the great storm of Wednesday.

"After starting out from the head of Lake Superior," said the captain of the Colgate Hoyt, "we ran into a furious, cold, northeast gale. For 40 hours we bucked into the seas and finally we succeeded in getting within ten miles of Pick Island, where we got into comparatively smooth water, the wind being off shore."

"Then changed my course to the southward, running parallel with the shore, in order to keep under its protection. I had been on this course for about an hour when at five minutes to 6 o'clock Wednesday morning I went to breakfast. At that time I saw the lights on the barge all right. Five minutes later I was told that the tow line had parted near Hundred and I put the Hoyt about, and for four hours I zigzagged back and forth over the course, but not a thing could I see of the barge. I kept up the search until dark, when I ran down to Whitefish Point. There I met Capt. Smith, agent of the whaleback fleet at the Soo, who was on the tug. The two of us then joined in the search. We kept at it until the weather proved too much for us, when we came back, thinking we might be caught on Lake Superior in a heavy snowstorm. We had only 40 tons of coal and were in danger of running out of fuel."

During the gale on Tuesday, when the Hoyt was pulling the barge into the harbor, the crew could see men on the barge pumping water that was colored with iron ore. This would indicate that something was wrong, but no distress signal was displayed on the barge, and it was thought that all was well, particularly after the boats had run into smooth water.

How soon after breaking away from the Hoyt the 115 went down cannot be guessed. The lifeboat and everything on the deck of the barge was either washed away or frozen so tight to the deck that it could not be moved. This is the first of the whaleback fleet of the great lakes to founder and the second to be lost, the first one having been pounded to pieces against the Cleveland breakwater just a year ago. With the rest of the whaleback fleet the lost barge passed to the

**NEW FRUITS**  
Tender's Selected Raisins, perfectly clean, they are the largest and best flavored fruit that can be got.  
Sultana Raisins, good bright fruit.  
Table Raisins, 12c to 25c lb  
Currants, perfectly cleaned, large blue fruit.  
New Dates, 3 lb. for 25c  
Cooking Figs, 5c per lb  
Table Figs, 15c and 20c lb  
Malaga Grapes, 20c per lb  
Shelled Almonds, 35c per lb

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## DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honor, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health.

Rockefeller interests in the general shake-up of vessel property in October. There was no insurance on either vessel or cargo.  
The owners of the whaleback in Cleveland still think she is all right and will be picked up.

**THE DISTRICT.**  
WALLACEBURG

Dec. 18.—Miss A. Dixon, of Dresden, is the guest of Miss Annie Swainson. D. C. McDonald was in Chatham over Sunday.

Will McClintock and John Mills, who have been sailing this season, returned home.

**ILBURY.**  
Dec. 18.—J. A. McGregor left on Saturday on a business trip to Tacoma, Wash.

Ed. Sayer has purchased the residence and shop of L. Laplante, on the corner of Queen and Canal Sts., and will go into business.

D. Smith spent Sunday in Chatham. Miss Bell Shaw, of Merling, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. W. Sloan, of Chatham, spent Sunday here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Poole.

Miss Mamie Stewart is visiting relatives at Stewart.

J. L. Hill, of Merling, was in town yesterday.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

**DRESDEN**  
Dec. 18.—The Ladies' of the English church are decorating the edifice for Christmas.

We are pleased to learn that Harry Smith, of this town, has been successful in passing his examination at the town at the Toronto College of Music.

The Epworth League gave a social evening in the basement of the Methodist church this evening.

The funeral of the late Christopher Broad took place from his late residence in Chatham township, to the Dresden Methodist church Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Tupperville. The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever passed through Dresden, which shows the high esteem in which he was held.

Mrs. J. C. Tassie has returned home from a visit to her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Tweedie, of Toronto.

Miss Mabel Leonard spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

Jno. Caister is in Detroit.

Capt. John McDonald has returned home from the season's sailing.

**THAMESVILLE**  
Dec. 18.—Regular monthly meeting of the board of management of the public library will be held to-night at 7.30.

Our stores never presented such an attractive appearance as they do this season. Our citizens will be able to buy all their Xmas goods at home this year.

The new school house in S. S. No. 13, Howard, will be opened on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, with a tea-meeting and concert. A very enjoyable evening's entertainment is promised.

**Spareribs**  
Hocks, Tenderloins, Frankfurts, Kidneys, Pig Feet and Sausages fresh at the  
**Chatham Pork Store**  
P. CHAPLIN, Opera House Block  
Phone 290.

**Massey & Knight**  
PHONE 60. Prompt Delivery  
Allen's Cider.

**Ebony Goods**  
With or without Silver Mounts, can be seen galore in our store—they comprise.

**EBONY** Tooth Brushes, at.....40c and 75c.  
**EBONY** Hair Brushes, from.....\$1.00 to \$4.00.  
**EBONY** Cloth Brushes, at.....\$2.50.  
**EBONY** Nail Brushes, at.....50c to \$1.00.  
**EBONY** Hat Brushes, at.....\$1.00 and \$1.25.  
**EBONY** Bonnet Brushes, at.....\$1.00 and \$1.25.  
**EBONY** Mirrors, from.....\$2.00 to \$4.00.  
**EBONY** Manicure Sets, at.....\$1.00 to \$8.00.

See our Magnifying Shaving Mirrors at...\$4.00

## BOER TREACHERY.

A British Officer Taken Prisoner by the Enemy

While Under a Flag of Truce—Mafeking is Still Safe—Churchill Recaptured.

London, Monday, Dec. 18.—The War Office has received the following despatch, dated Dec. 17, from Gen. Forster-Walker at Cape Town:—

"Methuen reports that Lieut. Chaudhury was taken prisoner last Thursday when going to meet a flag of truce. He was waving his handkerchief in response and was unarmed."

"Gatacre has removed his troops and stores to Sterkstroom, from Putter's Kraal."

"French has established headquarters at Arandel."

"Vanderwerf, with a command, is reported moving south from Jacobsdal."

The latest accounts regarding the battle of Magerfontein shows that the retirement of the British troops was executed with the greatest order and coolness under the heavy Boer fire.

It is said that if the Victoria Cross were to be granted for every act of conspicuous gallantry upon the part of the British soldiers it would be necessary to distribute the decoration by the hundreds.

A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Wednesday, Dec. 13, says that after the escape of Winston Churchill he wrote to the Transvaal War Office declaring that as a correspondent, he considered his detention as a prisoner unjustifiable. He expressed in his letter the highest appreciation of his treatment. His escape was cleverly executed.

It is rumored that Churchill has been captured at Waterfallburg, half way between Pretoria and Portuguese territory.

**A NOTABLE PRODUCTION.**  
From a managerial standpoint John Griffith has been more successful with his production of "The Three Musketeers," than with "Faust." The execution is found in the charm of the play, and has deep significance.

"Faust" had its turn for the past few years, and its run was long enough to permit people who care to see it the opportunity of doing so.

After adjournment W. M. Bro. Boothroyd, assisted by the ladies present, prepared a lunch for the brethren, which was duly received.

City Solicitor M. Wilson, Q.C., after looking into the matter of voting for aldermen, has come to the conclusion from the recent changes made by the legislature and the new form of ballot, in which mayor and aldermen are on equal footing, that the intention of the statute is "one man one vote."

**To the Electors of Ward No. 3**  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for school trustee.  
GEORGE T. McKEOUGH.

**To the Electors of Ward No. 3**  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
At the request of a number of ratepayers, I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and I will esteem it a great favor to have your vote and influence.  
Yours sincerely,  
ALEX. VONGUNTEN.

**To the Electors of Ward No. 4**  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am again a candidate for School Trustee in No. 4 Ward, and respectfully solicit your support in the coming election. Having served on the board faithfully for several years, my record, I trust, will appeal to you on my behalf. I trust you will see fit to elect me for another term. Respectfully yours,  
ANDREW THOMSON.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the matter of William Nelles, of the Town of Dresden, in the County of Kent, harness maker, insolvent.  
Notice is hereby given that the above named William Nelles has made an assignment to me under Chap. 147, R. S. O., 1897, and amending acts, of all his estate and effects, in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

The meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held at the office of G. E. Weir, Solicitor, St. George Street, Dresden, Ont., on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All the creditors of the said insolvent are hereby required to file their claims with me, duly verified by affidavit, and showing the nature and value of securities (if any) held by them, as provided by statute, on or before the 21st day of December, 1899.

Dated at Dresden this 11th day of December, 1899.  
ARTHUR SMITH, Assignee, Dresden, Ont.

G. E. WEIR, ESQ., Assignee's Solicitor.

A mean man is more to be dreaded than a mean animal. A man's superior intelligence enables him to do meaner things.

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leaves Chicago 6.30 p.m. daily, arrives San Francisco afternoon of third day and Los Angeles next morning. No change of cars; all meals in Dining Cars. Buffet Smoking and Library Cars with berths. The best of everything. The Pacific Express leaves 10.30 p.m. daily. Tourist Sleepers every day and personally conducted excursions every Thursday from Chicago. For tickets and full information apply to your nearest ticket agent or address, B. H. Bennett, 2 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

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In the many useful things we are showing suitable for Xmas Gifts. A fine range of Bobbinette and Point d'espoit

## Shawls, Bed Spreads, Dresser Covers

A large assortment of real hand-made BATTENBURG DOVILIES, CENTRE PIECES, and 5 O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS, bought to sell at 40 per cent less than usual price.

**New Kid Gloves and Mitts**  
For Ladies' and Children, the newest things in ties, for Ladies' and Gents' from 25c to \$1.25. Store open every night this week.

**Don't Surfeit them with trifles--**  
but select for your

## Christmas Gifts

something that will be of practical utility to the recipient, handsome in design and of the sort that will be sure of genuine appreciation. We have especially for this season's trade, an excellent variety of Leather Upholstered Easy Chairs, Couches and Rockers, deep-seated and comfortable, trimmed in the latest style, with the best of springs and material used in their construction. Our show rooms are filled with the things that have that little touch of originality about them, so much to be desired in choosing a Christmas gift. Purchases made now can be set aside and delivered at any time when ordered.

**Hugh McDonald**  
FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY.

Opp. Garner House, Chatham

**THAMESVILLE L. O. L.**  
At the regular meeting of Thamesville L. O. L., No. 464, on Dec. 13th, the following officers were duly elected and installed by Past County Master, Wesley Shaw, Fletcher:

W. M. Bro. R. Boothroyd.  
D. M. Bro. J. Minshall.  
Chap. Bro. H. Wray.  
R. S. Bro. J. Graham.  
Fin. Sec. Bro. F. Martin.  
Treas. Bro. J. Cruikshanks.  
Lect. Bro. J. Mill.  
1st Comm. Bro. D. Martin.  
2nd Comm. Bro. J. McDowell.  
3rd Comm. Bro. Wm. Dunn.  
4th Comm. Bro. Geo. Dowd.  
5th Comm. Bro. John Wilson.

A degree team were duly organized for the work of the various degrees. After adjournment W. M. Bro. Boothroyd, assisted by the ladies present, prepared a lunch for the brethren, which was duly received.

**Chatham's Only Millinery Store**  
**USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS**  
We have laid out some tempting presents for Christmas. What is more useful than a good Hat or Bonnet? We have them in all styles, from \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 up—worth from \$2 to \$4.

Also Children's Wool or Velvet Bonnets in new and cozy patterns and all colors. Wool Bonnets from 25c to \$1.00—worth from 35c to \$1.50. We have just received a very handsome lot of fine Battenburg Work for Xmas Presents. Call and inspect them.

**C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market**

**Stone and Company**  
Have Purchased

## The Bankrupt Stock

of  
**W. M. Stone**

**45c on the Dollar--Cash**

And will give the Public the benefit of the deal.

We are simply cutting prices in two in every line. Such an opportunity was never offered the general Public before.

As a sample of our price-cutting, we mention the following lines:

Hats, Former Price \$3.00—Slaughter Price.....\$1.50  
Hats, Former Price \$2.50—Slaughter Price.....\$1.25  
Hats, Former Price \$1.50—Slaughter Price......75  
Hats, Former Price \$1.00—Slaughter Price......50  
Hats, Former Price 50c—Slaughter Price......25

All other lines of goods in this store reduced in the same proportion. We are simply giving goods away.

**STONE & COMPANY**  
Garner House Block  
Sign of the Big Hat.

(No goods charged—everything spot cash.)