

Store Closed Sunday

To celebrate the commencement of a new year. During the past year we have tried to study the interests of our customers. By careful attention to the markets—by buying from importers by direct importation ourselves, by prompt cash payments we have obtained the best goods at lowest possible price. We have thus been able to give our customers the very best goods at very reasonable prices. There is another feature we wish to mention and that is our "prompt delivery" service. During the past year we have made this as near perfect as possible—you get your goods just when you wish them.

We hope by even more careful attention to these things, close buying, civil attention, and prompt delivery, to give you better service still next year. We thank you most heartily for your kind patronage in the past. We hope to merit your confidence in the future.

Wishing you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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We have bought the entire line of samples of Stamped Linens of a large New York house, consisting of 30,000 different pieces Table Cloths, Centre, Doylies, Cushion Covers, Laundry Bags, etc., which will be placed on sale.

Thursday morning
Jan. 4th, at 9 o'clock
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CHICAGO MARKETS.

| | Up. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat—Dec. | 69 1/2 | 69 3/4 | 69 1/2 | 69 3/4 |
| May | 69 1/2 | 69 3/4 | 69 1/2 | 69 3/4 |
| Corn—Sept. | 32 1/2 | 32 3/4 | 32 1/2 | 32 3/4 |
| Dec. | 32 1/2 | 32 3/4 | 32 1/2 | 32 3/4 |
| May | 32 1/2 | 32 3/4 | 32 1/2 | 32 3/4 |
| U.S. Wheat | 23 1/2 | 23 3/4 | 23 1/2 | 23 3/4 |
| Dec. | 10 1/2 | 10 3/4 | 10 1/2 | 10 3/4 |
| Jan. | 10 1/2 | 10 3/4 | 10 1/2 | 10 3/4 |
| May | 10 1/2 | 10 3/4 | 10 1/2 | 10 3/4 |
| Lard—Dec. | 5 1/2 | 5 3/4 | 5 1/2 | 5 3/4 |
| Jan. | 5 1/2 | 5 3/4 | 5 1/2 | 5 3/4 |
| May | 5 1/2 | 5 3/4 | 5 1/2 | 5 3/4 |
| Ribs—Oct. | 5 1/2 | 5 3/4 | 5 1/2 | 5 3/4 |
| Jan. | 5 1/2 | 5 3/4 | 5 1/2 | 5 3/4 |
| May | 5 1/2 | 5 3/4 | 5 1/2 | 5 3/4 |

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LOCAL BRIEFS

"The Ark" has a special ONE DOLLAR bargain window to-day.

The Kraus Conservatory of Music opens on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.

For true economy in school matters vote for VonGuten in Ward Three.

The board of health will hold their final meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

Post office store to rent in the village of Port Alma. No opposition. Box C, Port Alma, Ont. 1w.

The contractors will commence cutting the ice on the sedimentation basin next week.

Frank E. Schenker, of Ridgetown, is spending his New Year's holidays with friends in the city.

Hazel and George Fielder are spending the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Kiborn, at London.

Vote for the People's Candidate for school trustee in Ward Three—VonGuten—who is pledged to no ring or clique.

Wm. Hackett lost his purse yesterday containing seven dollars. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to this office.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the chief colonelcy of the Imperial Yeomanry, and has contributed £100 for the use of the organization.

The choir of the Park St. Methodist church will repeat to-morrow, by special request, the new Christmas anthems rendered last Sunday.

The house of refuge committee of the county council, Commissioners Willson, Hickey, and the Warden, are in session at Harrison Hall to-day.

Miss Ida St. Colles has made an engagement with Christ church as leading soprano, and will sing a solo with organ and violin accompaniments at the evening service to-morrow.

The number of members of the house of commons who have volunteered for the front threatens seriously to reduce the government's majority when parliament reassembles.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work being put out at the lowest prices. Phone 181.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King St., West, Toronto, have, at the request of the relatives, been appointed to act as a committee of the estate of Mrs. Nancy Crawford, of Bowmanville.

Don't think that because VonGuten was unable to personally ask for your vote he doesn't want it, for he does.

The Rockhills have donated \$2,000 to the Buckinghamshire volunteer fund. It is estimated that \$200,000 will be contributed privately to volunteer funds throughout the country.

When you mark your ballot for school trustee in Ward Three vote for VonGuten and have equal rights for all schools.

John J. Bell, Mgr. of the Pearl Button Works, Rochester, N. Y., has returned to his home, after spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Dale, Lansdowne Ave.

Chief of Police Colhurst, of Bothwell, this morning brought in Wm. Taylor, charged with larceny. Taylor was recently released on suspended sentence for stealing apples.

Rev. F. Lee, of Ridgetown, has been appointed to the charge of Hespeler, recently separated from Preston. Mr. Lee's place at Ridgetown will be filled by Rev. F. M. Baldwin, who has recovered from his illness, and is able to resume regular work.

You will never regret a course of instruction from J. W. Herrington, the Guitar Specialist, who makes everything so easy that failure is impossible. Apply at once for New Year's Class at Mrs. Finton's, Stanley Ave. City address, Box 592.

In an interview with The Planet this morning, Major Reginald stated that Victor Skiving was the only Chatham applicant so far as reported to him as accepted for the second contingent.

Robt. Coogan, son of High Constable Coogan, has also been accepted, but did not apply from this point.

Mr. R. Victor Carter returns to this city on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, and will resume his class on Thursday, the 4th. All intending to enter classes for evening should make early application as same will be limited to a very small number of personal students. Mr. Carter's students have the great advantage of a full FREE course in harmony in connection with their piano work. These classes are only open to Mr. Carter's personal pupils.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork; and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

THE SLY DETECTIVE.

There was quite a generous attendance at the Grand last evening to witness the presentation of a spirited comedy-drama by the Poole Comedy Company, a local organization of considerable merit. The young people composing the company made their initial bow to patrons of the Grand in the presentation of the Sly Detective, a sensational and decidedly thrilling play. Their work was really good and the audience was quite generous in its applause. Individual mention of the cast would perhaps be out of place, but the specialties were capital and very much enjoyed. The work of Comedians Alf. Wrigley and Tom Poole was especially popular. The company play in Ridgetown next week.

RECIPROCITY.

I love her not that she is fair—She has a rather homely air; I love her not for looks of gold; They'll gleam and fade when she is old; I love her not for eyes of blue, I love her mean her words are true; I love her for this reason fine—Her earnest heart is pledged to mine.



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MADE A BIG BLUFF

Col. Baden-Powell issues a Wonderful Proclamation.

Warns the Boers That Europe and America are Against Them And Advises Them to Submit.

London, Dec. 29.—The text of Col. Baden-Powell's proclamation to the burghers besieging Mafeking, the gist of which has already been published, comes from Lorenzo Marques. His assertions are calculated to surprise others besides the Boer General Snyman, who has already voiced the anger of the republicans. After asserting that the republicans cannot hope for foreign intervention and pretending to relate the exact attitude of all the European powers, including Emperor William, who, "the colonel said," "fully sympathizes with England," Baden-Powell makes the extraordinary statement, "that the American government has warned the Boers of her intention to side with England should any of them interfere."

FIGHTING AT MAFKING.

Commandant Snyman reports as follows from Mafeking:—On Monday morning the enemy from Mafeking attacked one of our forts in force, with cannon, Maxim, and an armored train, and so persistently that there was fighting right on the walls of the fort. But we have retained our fort. The British loss is reported as 55.

The other commandos report "all quiet," with the exception of the usual bombardment of Ladysmith. Gen. Lucas Meyer has recovered and returned to the front.

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LOST—On Saturday between W. M. Stone and H. L. Malcolmson's a brown purse, containing a small sum of money, papers and trinkets. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Plans Office.

LOST—On Thursday, between Town Line, Tilbury and Chatham, of a Chatham, old leather purse containing a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Plans Office.

LOST—On Friday, between the Stone's house and the Market square, a leather purse containing seven dollars. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Plans Office.

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