

TWELVE FOR CHRISTMAS.

beautiful, appropriate and lasting presents, all separate and distinct, are in each dozen of our portraits.

You have to give Christmas gifts and you want to, but don't you often wonder what on earth you shall choose?

Well, a dozen portraits will cost you from \$3.00 up. We can make your present as large and costly as you wish by setting it in a choice imported frame, or you can use the smaller size at smaller prices.

No matter what the size, they will be our usual grade—absolutely the best work obtainable.

WESTLAKE BROS....

Phone 376.
Fifth St.

THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE WHERE
YOU PAY LESS AND GET MORE.....

HIGH GRADE Haberdashery

Neckwear—The latest shapes and colors from America's best makers. 50c and \$1

Shirts—The famous MONARCHS and FAULTLESS, a large range of patterns. \$1 and \$1.50

Gloves—D. & P. guaranteed dress gloves—a new pair for any that go wrong. \$1 and \$1.50

Hosiery, Underwear, Suspenders, Hats and Umbrellas. Everything new for Xmas presents.

The 2T's SLATER SHOE AGENTS..

CHRISTMAS CAKES..

All sizes and shapes, the best money can produce.

See our window display.

W. S. Richards CONFECTIONER

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wanted—A good, second-hand typewriter. Address Box 28, city.

Miss Anna Kirby, of Dresden, who has been spending the past few days with Miss Daisy Colville, returns home this evening.

ABOUT CHRISTMAS GOODS

We do not pretend to handle everything suitable for Christmas giving, but we do claim to have one of the best assorted stocks in Ontario in our line. We are Druggists and Opticians and we confine our attentions entirely to goods which are usually sold in Drug Stores and Optical Parlors.

We make a specialty of Brushes and Perfumes for Christmas and these two lines embrace a great deal more than the names would indicate.

This week, from day to day, we shall give you a list of articles in these goods, and we assure you, it will pay you to call and look over our stock.

A.I. McCall & Co

Druggists and Opticians
Three Stores: Two in Chatham One in Dresden

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

DOYLE—This morning, John J. Doyle, aged 85 years.
Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from late residence, 9th concession, Raleigh.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—10 a. m.—Strong easterly winds; snow or sleet before night. Tuesday, sleet or rain early in the day, milder, southerly winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 28.
Highest yesterday 25.
Lowest yesterday 23.
Direction of wind, east.

Ed. Massey spent yesterday in Detroit.

F. Macdonald went to Detroit this morning.

S. J. Hungerford, of London, is in town to-day.

James Weir went out to the oil field to-day.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

F. Tschirhart is in Wallaceburg to-day on business.

Two specials went through on the C. P. R. yesterday.

Allegretta Chocolates 50c per lb., at McKay's, Queen St.

F. H. Clark, of Ridgeway, was in the city on Saturday.

Chas. Ritchie is spending a few days in St. Catharines.

J. H. Bingham, of London, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

L. Smith, of Bothwell, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

A. E. Langford, of Kent Bridge, spent Saturday in town.

James McLister, of Bothwell, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Aubrey Forhan, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

P. W. Stone, of Merlin, was registered at the C. P. R. on Saturday.

Gus Berard, of Detroit, is in the city attending the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. Lumsden and daughter left yesterday to spend a couple of weeks in Ingersoll.

Mrs. H. A. Colville spent Saturday and Monday with relatives and friends in Dresden.

Ald. Geo. C. Taylor was in Thamesville shooting on Saturday. He secured several rabbits.

Mr. Wamp, of this city, who has been living in Edmonton for his health, arrived home last evening.

Fred. Phelps, of Blomfield, is in Belle River today, completing the painting of the new convent there.

Holiday umbrellas, the finest of silk, taffeta and union serges, with plain and fancy handles, \$1.00 to \$5.00. 275.

Edmund Arnold, Adelaide street, who lately moved into the city from Chatham Township, is dangerously ill and is not expected to recover.

In to-day's issue Herbert S. Clements announces his candidature for School Trustee in Ward 4. Mr. Clements is an energetic young citizen and, if elected, will make a progressive and enterprising educational representative.

Realtor A. A. Brick house and stable, in good repair, and 12 acres of land; all kinds of large and small fruits; occupation given on January 1st; premises situated a mile and a half from Chatham, on River Thames; suitable for gentleman's residence, or for market gardener. Rent \$150 per year and taxes \$8. Apply to Sam Holmes.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Windsor, preached in Park street Methodist church yesterday. It was educational day in the church and the services were of a special character. They were well attended and exceptionally good. Mr. Brown is a fluent speaker, and his fine discourses yesterday were well listened to. At the evening service a trio consisting of Miss Webster, Mr. Lowe and Mr. Plevins sang very acceptably.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

SUDDEN CALL.

Wabash Railroad Official Succumb to Heart Failure at Chatham Depot

A particularly sad and very sudden death occurred in this city yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock when L. James Cook, baggage master and express messenger on the Wabash railway, dropped dead. The train—west bound express No. 9—was a little late and the men were hustling the baggage in the car. The show going away on this train made the baggage very heavy. The brakemen were assisting to lift one heavy piece of scenery when Cook stopped suddenly with the words "wait a minute." He had scarcely uttered the words when he fell to the floor of his car. He died three minutes afterward. He was carried into the smoking department of the baggage car and Dr. R. V. Bray, Wabash physician, was summoned. Before the doctor had received the message many minutes the unfortunate man had passed away. The superintendent of the road was notified of the death and arrangements were made to prepare the body for burial. He was removed to Orlatt & Wilson's morgue and was afterwards removed to his home in Toledo, Ohio, where he leaves a wife and family to mourn his sudden death.

Deceased has been in the employ of the Wabash for five years and was between Detroit and Buffalo. He was very popular along the line and his death came as a sad blow to his fellow employees. He made no complaint of feeling ill and seemed to be in the best of spirits performing his duties as usual. He was about 45 years of age. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary, as death was plainly accidental.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S VIEW.

VENEZUELAN ATTITUDE THE CAUSE OF QUARREL.

The Italian Government Aiding the British in Somaliland—Hopeful View of the Irish Situation.

London, Dec. 13.—The Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, was the principal guest at the annual banquet, given in London of the United Club.

In a speech of considerable length the Foreign Secretary touched upon the most prominent topics of the day. He said he did not believe that in any part of the world was Great Britain open to the charge of bearing inveterate antipathy to anyone, not even to Venezuela.

"If that republic," said Lord Lansdowne, "would desist from committing outrages upon British subjects and British property, if she would pay her just debts, and if she would reply to diplomatic representations made her in perfectly courteous language, there would be no need whatever of any quarrel."

"I might add," said the Foreign Secretary, "that Venezuela should be content to put herself on a moderate allowance in the matter of revolutions. I am glad that in Venezuelan waters at this moment German and British warships and sailors are acting side by side in enforcing the just demands of these two powers."

Continuing, Lord Lansdowne said that in Somaliland the Italian Government was giving Great Britain invaluable facilities in the conduct of operations, and he hoped soon to dispose of the difficulties created by the Mad Mullah in that part of the world.

Concerning Ireland, the Foreign Secretary said the condition of that country might be regarded to-day with less misgiving than at any time for many years past. The home rule question had been decided by the majority, and he hoped that at any time within his recollection.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Brantford Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than he paid in 1902.

Our Candy

Don't buy until you have seen our stock which consists of the finest and largest display of Fancy Boxes filled with Chocolates and Bon Bons that for quality and fine finish excel anything we have ever sold.

We start our boxes at 15c that are good for the money; for 25 and 35c we can suit everybody; but for 50c is where we excel, the candy in this box is the finest made. Our 75c, \$1.10 and \$1.50 boxes are filled with the choicest made and hold from one to two pounds of Candy, according to the box, some being meant for Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Tie Boxes, etc., when empty. The box itself is padded and tied with dainty ribbons, and for a fact you would wonder how a man ever could make anything so handsome.

Geo. A. Young,
OUR GROCER,
Phone 151.

HELPFUL HINTS TO... GIFT GIVERS...

Now comes the perplexing time just what to buy for so-and-so. We flatter ourselves that we have anticipated your wants so clearly that you will have no trouble in selecting after seeing our stock.

Military Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes in Ebony and Rosewood

Toilet Cases

With Sterling Silver Mountings, in Ebony, Rosewood, Satinwood and Quartered Oak.

English Bevel Plate Mirrors.....
Shaving Sets,
Gentlemen's Cases,
Chatterboxes,
Ladies' Purses.....

Our Perfumes

in bulk and cased good, contain all the leading makers, among them we might mention Roger & Gallet, Pinaud, Piver, Gelle, Freres, Lubin, Coudray, Marchal, Pissard, Colgate, Eastman, Seely, Stearns, &c.

Manicure Sets.

in cases of 10, 25 and 50, all the best brands in Domestic and Imported.

Ganong's Choice Confectionery.....

in dainty cases from 10 cents to \$2.00.

Our time is at your disposal.

Call and see what we have at the

CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

CHATHAM, Phone 105. ONT.

C. H. GUNN & CO.
Cor. King and Fifth Street.

House and lot on Park St., \$750.

House and lot on Wellington St. West, \$1300.

House and lot on Delaware Ave., \$850.

House and lot on Thames St., \$650.

Large house and large lot on Taylor Ave., \$900.

DUNN & HERRIT,
FIFTH ST.

A "FANCY" Coal Store, nearly new, for sale.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

SANTAL-MIDY
Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Runny Nose in 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

Children's Shoes THAT FIT.



Quite a novelty—most of them don't; we make it a point to carry a much greater variety of widths

and styles and sizes that can be found in most stores. Consequently, we are sure of being able to fit perfectly any child's foot; besides having special shoes for children who "toe in" or have weak ankles or flat feet. Also shoes built on a foundation that keep the feet warm and dry. If you investigate you'll find prices are no higher than are asked elsewhere for poorer shoes—and less kinds to choose from.

Rubbers, Plain or warm wood lined to fit all the different shaped shoes.

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham.

IMPORTANT LITERARY WEDDING

W. J. Kenny announces the marriage of "BARBARA LADD" and "DONOVAN PASHA" which is to take place in "THE HEART OF THE ANCIENT WOOD" among "THE KINDRED OF THE WILD." The bride will be attended by "CECILIA" as maid of honor, while the groom will be supported by "BELSHAZZAR" his best man. The bride will carry a large bunch of "FLOWER O' THE CORN."

A unique musical entertainment will be rendered by "THE LITTLE WHITE BIRD" assisted by "A SPLENDID BIRD."

The bride has been made happy by "THE CONFESSION OF A WIFE" and "THE RIGHT OF WAY" has been given.

Contrary to the usual custom, however, the bride will not be given away, but may be found with the other participants at

W. J. KENNY'S

Book Store - King St.

FOR SALE

House and lot on Park St., \$750.

House and lot on Wellington St. West, \$1300.

House and lot on Delaware Ave., \$850.

House and lot on Thames St., \$650.

Large house and large lot on Taylor Ave.,