

HOLIDAY

Shoes
and
Slippers



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Nothing is nicer or more acceptable for a

Christmas Present

Than a pair of SHOES or HOUSE SLIPPERS.

Don't forget the JACK and JILL SLIPPERS for the children, at
25 Cents

We handle every description of FELT SLIPPERS, all prices.

TURRILL'S Shoe Store

Repairing Neatly Done.

Christmas Shopping

The three most perplexing problems regarding Christmas buying are "where," "when" and "what" to buy. We can aid your solving of all three. No better place for honest value and new merchandise in large variety than right here with us.

The earlier purchases are made the better, assortments are larger, attention better, the hurry of the near days to Christmas is avoided. Take the following as a convenient hand book and guide when looking for gifts, it will aid you greatly.

Christmas Gloves

We planned to have this Glove stock in perfect assortments at Christmas time, the most acceptable Christmas gift is a pair of Gloves. You like to be sure of the quality of Gloves you give as a present. A guarantee goes with every pair that goes out of here.

Ladies' Kid Gloves in black and a full assortment of colors, at per pair, \$1.00
Ladies' Mocha Gloves, very stylish for street wear, at per pair, \$1.38

Children's Kid Gloves

In all the newest shades, at per pair, 75c

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs, hemmed, all trimmed with lace in each corner, worth 15c, for, \$1.00
Handkerchiefs, linen centres, lace trimmed, worth 35c, for, \$1.00

Dress Goods

An exclusive Dress or Skirt Pattern will please the most of the ladies, and if your thoughts are along these lines you can't do better than visit this Dress Goods section. Exclusive dress stuffs are one of the striking features of this department, and although exclusive, yet as far as the design and material goes they are the newest on the market.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Here We Are Again

I have got them by this morn'g's express—

The Celebrated
Berliner Gram—phone

The most wonderful talking machine on earth, guaranteed five years, only costs \$15.00. I wish to state to my customers who were disappointed on Saturday that I have a full supply on hand now. Also new records, at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan, Sign of The Big Clock

AT THE THEATRE.

Perhaps no one section of the globe is so famous for the beauty and the natural poetry of its scenery, as is North Germany. Poets have sung of its matchless splendours, artists have given their best endeavours to fittingly reproduce on canvas the glories of its natural wonders. Robert B. Mantell, has for his scene this country of song and romance, and the eminent actor and his manager, M. W. Hanley, have bent every effort to provide a scenic investiture that shall adequately represent the beauty in question. It is said that the scenery used in "A Free Lance," excels in beauty, impressiveness and realism any that has ever been shown in this country. Manager Hanley's statement of the

expense undertaken in accomplishing this work is so large that he says there's no use in telling it. He wants to let the scenery speak for itself. At the Grand next Monday night.

BETTER THAN THE KLONDIKE.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 19. —Creighton Wandrell, a farmer, aged 70, living at Pennfield, has unexpectedly fallen heir to three and one-half million dollars. Wandrell had an uncle who ran away from home, in 1834, at the age of 13. He became a sailor, and later a shipowner, and accumulated a fortune of \$15,000,000. He died in New York in 1893, leaving his millions to three brothers and his nephew, Creighton Wandrell. For several years an attorney of Albany, N. Y., has been advertising and searching for Wandrell's heirs. They were discovered a few days ago, and will come into immediate possession of the money.

Dr. A.W. Thornton
Dentist

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Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone 164

THIS MAN LED A DOUBLE LIFE.

Shot and Killed an Actress in
Pennsylvania

And Then Committed Suicide—
Seems to Have Had Two
Wives.

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 19.—A. C. Metzger, of Newark, N. J., shot and killed his wife yesterday at the hotel in Hopewell, Bedford county, and then committed suicide with the same weapon. Mrs. Metzger was the leading woman of the Davidson Comedy Company, playing in Hopewell, and last night was escorted to the hotel by Manager "Al" Davidson. Her husband, from whom she had been separated for some time, had previously concealed himself in her room, and soon after her entrance with Davidson, he emerged from his hiding place and shot his wife down. He then ended his own life with a bullet in his brain, falling across her dead body.

HIS REAL WIFE.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 19.—Alfred Metzger, a stained glass manufacturer, lived at 509 Central avenue, this city, with his wife, who was found there alive and well. She was shocked to hear of the double tragedy at Hopewell. She said her husband went to that place on Thursday last, as he said, to superintend the putting in of stained glass windows in a church. He telegraphed to her yesterday, stating he expected to be home to-day. Mrs. Metzger said she had no suspicion as to the identity of the woman killed by her husband. The police learned from relatives of Metzger that he had been at home with his family but little during the last three months, and they had a suspicion that he was living a double life. Metzger was 39 years of age and the father of three children.

PRESSURE IS VERY LOW IN

The Natural Gas Fields Around
Leamington and Kingsville.

Mr. Tarte Will not Commit Himself to
the Proposal to Shut off its
Export.

Regarding the depletion of the Essex gas fields, County Representative G. F. Cronk, of Leamington, said to a Windsor Record reporter: "There is no doubt the gas belt is being depleted. The pressure in the Leamington wells ran down, I am told, to 140 pounds to the square inch a few days ago. The average pressure for some time has been 240 pounds. We are putting down our fifth well. The fourth one was a dry hole. The other three are producing enough gas for the town. As the United Gas Company's wells, which are drawn upon most heavily, are not very near to our wells, we are not injured by them to as great an extent as the Kingsville gas wells. We will have gas for domestic use when there is not enough pressure to send the gas to Windsor and Detroit."

Jas. Brown, manager Kingsville woolen mills, said: "All the factories in Kingsville are being supplied with gas by the United Gas & Oil Co. We have all been notified that we will not be supplied gas after this week. The pressure of the wells is only 140 pounds. The gas is damp and by the time it reaches the factories there is a pressure of only four or five pounds. Two of Kingsville's wells have given out completely, another is supplying a little gas, a fourth is a new one and is pretty good. We are putting down another. We will have gas for the citizens for some time yet, but the winter will be very hard on the wells."

Hon. J. I. Tarte, who attended the banquet in Leamington to Mr. E. Cronk, was interviewed by a Record reporter on the gas situation. He was very guarded in his remarks and would not say whether or not he thought the Government would make a move in the matter. He turned the tables by asking the reporter a question. He said: "If you had coal or wood to sell, do you think the Government would be justified in stopping you from selling it to the best advantage? The Government is composed of many able men and I don't know what are their ideas on the subject," he concluded.

South American Nerve tones the nerves, stimulates digestion, all essentials to perfect health. In no case has its potency been put to severer test than that of W. H. Sherman, of Morrisburg, Ont. He says: "I was completely run down, nerves all agog, stomach rebelled at sight of food, constant distress and generally debilitated. Four bottles made me a well man."—116
Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Week Beginning December, 17
The Ever Popular

Marks Bros.

Presenting the Comedian
Tom Marks

And a Clever Company of play-
ers, producing the Latest Dramas
and Comedies.

Popular Prices 25c, 15c, 10c



We secure our patrons two things—Good
goods and unequalled Prices.

The Right Kind of....

Shoes and Rubbers

At the right prices.

LADIES' FINE SHOES

Our assortment in this department is very attractive just now—our prices very moderate.

Ladies' fine Vicia Kid Boots, with fine kid lining and Military heel, regular price \$3, our moderate price \$2.50

Another line of fine Vicia Kid Boots with rubber heels, regular price \$3, our moderate price \$2.50

Another line with fine Box Calf uppers, extension soles and Kid uppers, regular price \$3, our moderate price \$2.50

These three lines are made by the J. D. King Co., of Toronto, makers of ladies fine shoes. We buy from the best manufacturers, we carry up-to-date styles, our goods are reliable. Whether to buy or look you are always welcomed.

The Boston Shoe House:

J. L. Campbell.

Dr. Patterson

Dentist

First Class Work
Very Moderate Fees.
Office next Lawyer Atkinson's, King St.,
three doors west of Market.

THE DISTRICT.

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 18.—Wm. McKenzie is seriously ill. Wm. Buchanan, of London, is spending the day here.

The new pipe organ in St. James' Presbyterian church, will be used for the first time, next Sunday. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, will conduct the services. On Monday evening there will be an organ recital in which Mr. Lovell, of St. Andrew's church, London, Miss Huff, of Dresden, Mr. Hazelwood, and others, will take part.

TILBURY.

Dec. 19.—Miss Wilson, of Brandon, is visiting Mrs. S. Sloan. Wm. Lockhart, of Ingersoll, arrived yesterday to visit his brother J. Laird. The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment in Anderson Hall to-morrow evening, and the Methodist Sunday school give their entertainment on Friday evening in the church.

Miss Carrie Morris left last night for the States. She will be married. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

A Magical Life Saver is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing Heart Disease, it gives relief in 30 minutes. Thos. Peiry, of Aylmer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of Heart Disease. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me."—115
Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 19.—The Str. Collop has cut its way through the ice and will tow two barges to Marine City with sugar beets.

A bootblack has appeared on the streets of our town. P. G. Clark, cashier of the Bank of Montreal here, is on the sick list.

All our merchants are preparing for the Christmas rush this week.

Clark Wilford is the guest of his brother-in-law, Ed. McDougall, this week.

The English Church Christmas concert will be held Thursday night. The Baptist concert will be held on Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Plewes and children, of Chatham, are visiting their numerous friends in town.

TO CURE A LOUD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. J. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Good stamping on Bibles and presentation books, or any leather goods at The Planet's Bindery, while you wait.

T. & D. MANUFACTURING RETAILERS T. & D.

Come and See

Don't thank us for them—come and see the decorations and feel that all business isn't sordid. No business has any right to be with Christmas Day just around the corner.

.....Neckwear.....

When you do come you can't help but see the neckwear and be impressed with the idea that you can get a good deal for your money.

Puff Ties

Puffs in polka Dots and Fancy Stripes, extra value.
25c

Puffs, in reds, blues, blacks, purples and greens, in stripes, checks and space patterns, rich quality of silks, beautiful goods.
50c

Made Bows

Fine Silk and Satin Bows, ready-to-wear, Bat Wing and other new shapes, in white, light, medium and dark shades, latest goods.
25c

Holiday Specials

ENGLISH SQUARES—Large English Squares, heavy rich silks, space and brocade patterns, bright Christmas colors, an ideal present.
\$1.25

Derby Ties

Derby Ties, in newest silks, reversible, satin lined, white and delicate shades; in brocades, white, medium and dark shades; in stripes, brocades and space patterns.
50c

Fine Silk Derby Ties, stripes, checks, and brocade patterns, light medium and dark shades, satin lined, regular price 50c, for.
25c

Made Knots

Fine Knot Ties, Silk and Satin, full lines in all shades, all satin lined, regular price 50c, for.
25c

Imperial Ties

Imperial Flowing End Ties, reds, blues, blacks, purples and greens, in stripes, checks and space patterns, rich quality of silk and satins, beautiful goods.
50c

IMPERIALS—Extra fine rich silks, dark and light shades in Imperial Flowing Ends; space and brocade patterns; very heavy silks; made in large shape puffs, fine Holiday goods.
\$1.00

String Ties

The latest styles, in String Ties, polka dots, bias, and straight stripes, light, medium and dark shades, all new.
25c

Certainly choice enough and for little enough and you know they are right or T. & D. wouldn't have them.

Store Open This Evening

Thornton & Douglas

DEMANDED MONEY, WHEN REFUSED

This Negro Murderously Assaulted a St. Catharines Man.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 19.—As Hugh Cameron, an employee of the Welland Canal Company, was returning home from work last evening, he was accosted by a burly negro, named Alex. Jones, who asked him if he had any money, and on being answered in the negative, he struck Cameron a blow in the face knocking him down. As Cameron arose he was again felled, this time the victim's head striking the curbstone with such force as to fracture his skull. Cameron was removed to his home, where he now lies in an unconscious condition. His condition is very critical. Jones was captured and locked up.

A PRESENTATION.

A pleasant incident in connection with the approaching marriage of Miss Callie Idle to the Rev. Stanley Shaw, of Detroit, was enacted last evening at the residence of Mrs. Idle, Raleigh street. Miss Callie Idle during her residence in this city, has always been most generous in assisting the choir of the Park Street Methodist Church and her splendid voice has always added greatly to the excellence of the choral music.

To show their appreciation of Miss Idle's kindness the choir of the Park street Methodist church surprised her last evening at her home and presented her with a dozen beautiful sterling silver spoons. Mrs. Arch. Wemp read the address in which the choir gave expression to the high esteem in which Miss Idle was held by them, and Miss Lolla Dunkley made the presentation. Miss Idle was almost overpowered by the kindness of her friends but was able to make a nice little speech thanking her fellow singers for their kindness.

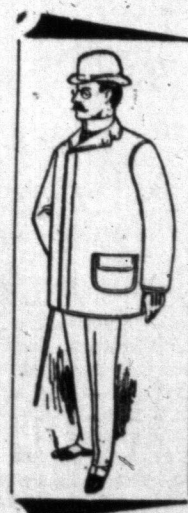
The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in music and song. The Misses Idle, Miss Maude Weese, Miss Allie Humphrey, and Mr. Langford, all contributed excellent solos, and Miss Lillian Pratt, Miss Maude Weese, Miss Hillman and Miss Flossie Bogart each played a number of instrumental selections. The members of the choir present were, Misses Sterch, May Poole, Allie Humphrey, Ethel Reid, Flossie Bogart, Maude Weese, Mabel Tillman, Maude Holmes, Dolly Turner, Maude Groves, Flo Darling, A. Graves, Lillian Pratt, Lolla Dunkley, Flossie Bogart, Madam Wemp and Snell, and Messrs. Bowers, Langford, W. L. G. Snell, Fred. Knott, Knight, Stevens and Arch. Wemp. After light refreshments the gathering broke up wishing their best wishes success and prosperity.

Planet Whist Trays make a most suitable and acceptable Christmas present. They can be obtained at this office.

Chatham's Clothing Centre C. Austin & Co. Chatham's Clothing Centre

Carrying The Christmas Joy ...To Others

Christmas Carnival
Of Low Prices



Remember The Great

Overcoat Sale...

Is In Full Blast
Values That Sell Them.

Good Measure, Pressed Down, Shaken Together and Running Over—Is the Scriptural way of putting it. At the "Good-will-to-men" season we are inspired with increased desire to open open our hearts, let go the profits and lessen the price of wearing apparel to all mankind alike, rich and poor—to break down the barriers of bodily comfort in dress—and through our store with a carnival of happy people saving 25c to 30c on every dollar they have to spend.

Let not the fact that we are able to keep a steady and constantly growing stream of new goods before our customers at prices far below their real value, disturb the peace of mind of our competitors. We would be glad to have them imitate our example for at least once in the year. Let them "go and do likewise," adding fuel to the fire we have started, assured that such philanthropy will help to gladden the hearts of kind mothers, plodding fathers and anxious children, while the glad Christmas bells are ringing. We shall never stop keeping right on increasing and bettering our trade. Just now every department is in touch with Christmas wants.

Our Clothing trolley continues to run on the bargain wire. A smaller amount than ever is enough to make every buyer more comfortable and not a whit less in style or quality. Whatever the price, the clothing must be stylish or we have no use for it.

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Leading and Reliable Clothiers
The Men for Men