

## For New Year's Day

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Table Raisins, 20c a lb.  
Table Figs, 15c and 20c a lb.  
Olives, 30c and 50c a bottle.  
Fresh Tapioca, 15c a lb.  
Butter Scotch, 25c a lb.  
Christmas Crackers, 10c a box.  
Fancy Biscuits, 15c and 20c lb.  
Scotch Shortbread.  
English Wafers.

Our special 1 lb. box of candy at 25c is exceptionally good value.

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## Special Sale Stamped Linens

We have bought the entire line of samples of Stamped Linens of a large New York house, consisting of 3000 different pieces Table Cloths, Centres, Doyilies, Cushion Covers, Laundry Bags etc., etc., which will be placed on sale

Thursday morning Jan. 4th, at 9 o'clock at the wholesale cost price

This is a good chance to secure bargains in new goods and to have something different from anyone else, as of the entire lot no two pieces are the same. (None of these goods will be on sale till Thursday morning.)

**Sulman's Beehive**  
Garner House Block  
HARWICH-TAX NOTICE

I will be at Geo. Stephens store, Chatham on Saturday Dec. 30th, and January 13th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to receive taxes.  
WILBER J. HUFFMAN,  
Collector.

## ON A DESERT ISLE

Chathamite has a Robinson Crusoe Experience.

Wrecked on Whaleback No. 115—The Crew Reduced to Living on Candles.

Albert Weber, of this city, who was one of the crew of the wrecked whaleback "barge" No. 115, which went aground on Pic Island, Ontario, arrived home last night. Notwithstanding his thrilling and perilous experiences Mr. Weber is hale and hearty in appearance and, after a diet that descended to the chewing of candles, is very satisfied to be safe home once more.

In an interview with The Planet this morning, he told the thrilling story of their experience after the ill-fated craft broke away from the steamer Colgate Hoyt. Mr. Weber said: "About 11 o'clock on Monday morning the barge drifted ashore on what we afterwards found to be Pic Island. Where the barge grounded the land is extremely bold, and rises from the water's edge 500 to 600 feet and even higher in places. The barge began to pound heavily, and we were afraid it would knock a hole in the hull. There was a little raft on the top of the after turret, and we used this to get ashore. Some of the men took extra clothes with them, and in the party we had two loaves of bread and shoulder of ham, besides our pockets full of candles. We landed in a small cove and began to climb up the steep bluff. We thought all this time we were ashore on the main land. The snow was about three feet deep, but the weather was not as cold as on the water. The first night we camped in the woods, and the next day we started along the shore line. It was then we found we were on an island. As we followed the shore we came across a log cabin about three o'clock in the afternoon. We stayed in the shanty Tuesday night, and it was here that the steward's feet were so badly frozen. Wednesday morning we could see the mainland about three miles away. We ripped the old shanty down and made a raft with which to get ashore on the main land. The raft was not large enough to hold all the men, and sunk knee deep in the water when we all boarded it, but we started out and after drifting a couple of miles down the shore, making about five miles in all, we landed. As soon as the raft struck the shore it went to pieces. There was lots of snow on the mainland, but we built a fire and camped in the bush all night. On Thursday morning we started out and walked all day along the shore to the west. That night we camped in the bush again, and on Friday morning, after walking until 11 o'clock, we struck the track of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Here we ate the last of the provisions which we had with us. At last we met two section hands who told us that the nearest town was Middletown, a mile and a half away. We reached the railroad station at Middletown about noon on Friday. The agent there did all he could for us, fed us, gave us a place to sleep, and dressed the steward's feet. We left on Sunday for Cleveland."

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## THE DISTRICT.

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 29.—Voting on the By-law for electric light and also for school trustees will be held on Monday next, Jan. 1st. The resignation of all the candidates for councillors necessitates another nomination, which will be held on Jan. 3rd, 1900.

The young men of the town will give a ball in Mayhew's music hall on Jan. 5th.

Dr. Becket returned from Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Bell, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Katherine Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Council Bluffs, visited their daughter, Mrs. White, this week.

Herb Reynolds is spending his holidays with his sister, Mrs. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong spent Christmas in St. Catharines.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 29.—Misses Kate Garrett and Cora Merritt return to their homes in Chatham to-night.

Miss Irene Frerice is giving a dancing party to her young friends this evening.

Misses Dottie and Cora Lawrence entertained a number of friends last evening.

Gilbert Tasse gave a dinner party to a number of his young gentlemen friends last evening. Harold McVean entertained the evening before.

Lewis Allan Lewis left to-day for Montreal.

It is rumored that one of our most popular bachelors is soon to take unto himself a wife.

Miss Belle Whillans is visiting her sister, Mrs. John I. Wiley.

Mr. Mercer, of St. Clair, Mich., is visiting with J. W. Sharpe.

Frank Hughes is ill with appendicitis.

Arthur Bobier and family have removed from town.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 29.—On Monday night, Jan. 8th, the K. O. T. M. gave their first annual ball. A large number of invitations have been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dundas and son Gordon have returned from their eastern trip.

Joe Marks, representing the Marks Bros. Co., who play here next week, is in town.

Mrs. L. Snively has returned to town after a three months' absence.

The Baptist S. S. entertainment was well attended last evening.

A crowd from here visited David Kinn, Chatham township, and spent a very enjoyable evening.

BLOOMFIELD.

Gordon Legge is home for a few days when he will return to Madison, Wisconsin.

We understand Bruce Steele, who was confined to St. Joseph's Hospital with typhoid fever, has recovered sufficiently to leave.

Lorne P. Steele is spending a week at Port Alma and Glenwood with relatives.

The Christmas tree and entertainment was a success, \$13 being realized.

GUILDS.

The S. S. entertainment was excellent. Dr. Logan and wife, of Moraviantown, Miss Grace Higgs, of Moraviantown, and John Bonham, of Ridgetown, were present and favored us with some very fine selections, and the home talent part of the program was splendid. The proceeds amounted to \$32. One very pleasant event of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful gold watch from the congregation to Miss Bertha Serson, the Methodist choir organist.

Miss Beatrice Hall is very low with rheumatism and heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bentley and son and her niece, Miss Eunice Goldworthy, took a holiday trip to her sister's, Mrs. John Proutt, of Nestleton.

Miss Mabel Hall, of Detroit, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Baker and daughter of Ridgetown have been guests at her father's, Mr. R. H. Mitton.

Mrs. Lyman Cairns is visiting her parents at Clear Creek.

B. H. Bentley is the new school trustee.

Our school is without a teacher. Mr. Boal, of Springfield, was engaged, but has been taken sick and is unable to take the work.

Robert Hebblethwaite has quit farming and had an auction sale last week.

The church is now fitted out with a chandelier and new lamps.

The pastor of our church, Rev. F. E. Malott, will next week begin a series of week night services here.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

W. F. Wrighton, Sarnia, is in the city.

Leroy Huffman spent Christmas with his mother, North Chatham.

Mrs. Wm. Clements, King St. west, was taken seriously ill yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Geo. Musson returned to-day, after spending the holidays at his home in Toronto.

Are you reading the serial story now running in The Planet, "The Messenger From Kharoum?"

The skating on the river is now excellent and perfectly safe, and a large number are taking advantage of it.

The canning factory at Landrick turned out 300,000 cans of tomatoes, which were all disposed of at good prices.

G. J. Peace returned Tuesday night from spending his Christmas in Toronto. Mrs. Peace and the family will return home next Thursday.

Misses Della and Dell Trembley have returned home, after spending a couple of months with their brother, Dr. Jos. Trembley, Molind, Ill.

Miss Annie Kerr, Lacroix St., entertained a number of her friends last evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Maggie and Mary Leecoq, of Fletcher.

The coroner's jury viewed the remains of the late Donald Burke, killed on the Grand Trunk yesterday, and then adjourned till to-night to permit the bringing of the crew of the train to give evidence.

Harry Barnes, Creek Road, Harwich, tendered a reception to about twenty of his friends last evening, the occasion being his birthday. A good time was enjoyed by those present, who unite in wishing Mr. Barnes many happy returns of the day.

Lawyer Ward Stanworth to-day sent an album of photographs to his brother, James Stanworth, of Burnley, England. The collection of pictures is made up of photographs taken in the vicinity of Chatham and Ridgetown. The views are the work of Mr. Stanworth himself.

Herbert, the teller of the Bank Ville Marie, wanted on a charge of stealing \$58,000, has been caught in Montreal. After the police have searched all America and Europe for him.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec.	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/2	64 3/4
May	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/2	69 3/4
July	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
Oats—Sept.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 3/4
Dec.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 3/4
May	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 3/4
Pork—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 67	5 67	5 67	5 67
Jan.	5 67	5 67	5 67	5 67
May	5 67	5 67	5 67	5 67
Ribs—Jan.	5 32	5 35	5 32	5 33
May	5 32	5 35	5 32	5 33

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## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

We are pleased to see that Geo Chalmers is a candidate for 1900 council, and we promise to heartily support him.

There were a large number of guests here for Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. Perry, and Master Ray, of Wyandotte, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Howe and little daughter, of Comber, were the guests of Mrs. Howe, Grove Farm.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Hamilton, and Manley Smith, of Detroit, were the guests of their parents here.

Mr. Joyce spent Xmas at his home in Chatham, and Albert Shaw, spent Christmas in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow and Miss Blanch St. Amour, of Chatham, and Mr. Myers, were guests at the light-house.

Miss Hobson, of Blenheim, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kontze.

Miss Minnie Howe left on Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Perry, of Wyandotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Venning are spending the holidays with relatives in Dorchester. Mr. Galt is relieving Mr. Venning.

The public school pupils were greeted with a crowded house on Friday evening and presented a very interesting program.

Moore & Stevens shipped a car each of barley and oats this week. They expect to have a new sheller in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes gave a large dinner party to their relatives on Xmas day.

The river is frozen over so that persons can walk over on the ice.

F. and H. Peck and R. Howe have joined the steel gang that is laying the new rails on the G. T. R. track.

Parliament has been called for February 1. The principal business to be brought up will be the voting of money for the military contingents sent to South Africa and the adoption of motions indorsing the action of the Government.

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