

HOLIDAY

Shoes
and
SlippersShoes
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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 assortment 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, 8c
Handkerchiefs, linen centres, lace trimmed, worth 35c, for, 15c

Silks

You'll not go astray by making a lady a present of a Waist Length of silk. A few of the kinds that are here—

Peau-de-Seie in black, at per yd. from \$1.00 to \$2.15

Taffeta in colors brown and pink, at per yd., \$1.00

Peau-de-Chena, in cardinal, mauve, pink and blue, at per yd., 60c

Grograin in colors brown, scarlet, pink and blue, at per yd., 75c

Twill, in colors, brown, green, white, mauve, cardinal, mauve and lemon, at per yd., \$1.00

Also some exclusive designs in Waist Lengths only.

Black Taffetas at per yd 60c, 75c and \$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 stoffs 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.

Chatham's Millinery Store

For Saturday

One table trimmed Hats, very stylish, good trimmings, worth \$3.00 for, \$1.75
One table trimmed Hats, worth from \$2.00 to \$2.75, for, 1.50
Hats, worth from \$1 to \$1.50, for, 57c

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

Park Lot 4, Park Avenue, 10 acres on which there is a large residence with all modern improvements, a conservatory and grange, extensive stables and outbuildings, orchards and ornamental park grounds, garden and forest.

Part of lot 94, O. S., adjacent to the post office, having a front on King street, of 27 feet more or less, also part of lot 33 O. S., fronting on Fourth street, and adjacent to the Rankin House, on which there is a double tenement brick building.

Terms—One-third purchase money down, balance, on time at interest to suit purchaser, secured on the property sold. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Atkinson & Atkinson, Chatham, Dec. 1st, 1900.

at Dec. 4-11-18-25

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND

BROKER'S OFFICE.

OR SALE—To Close an Estate.
9 paid-up shares of Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Inquire of

F. Marx

Property for Sale

We are instructed to sell that desirable city property, Lots Twelve and Thirteen, west side of Lacroix Street. On lot Twelve is a modern dwelling and barn, and is planted with fruit and ornamental trees. Will be sold in One or Two parcels.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE

Nov. 30th, 1900.

New Ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

RAILROAD EXCORATED

But the Coroner's Jury Recommend Gates for That Dangerous Tilbury Crossing.

Special to The Planet.

Tilbury, Dec. 18.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday to enquire into the death of Adolphe King, who was killed on Saturday evening at the M.C.R. crossing. Dr. Bray, of Chatham, presided. The railroad was exonerated from all blame, with a rider recommending the erection of gates and the placing of a watchman there to attend it.

Coroner Bray held the inquest, at the Free Library. William Marshall, of Tilbury, was the first witness. He saw the accident. The electric bell at the crossing was ringing and the train whistled, but he didn't notice whether the engine bell was ringing or not. (Witness Mayhew also saw the express strike, the buggy. Clovis Jacques stated that King had left his (Jacques') shop, 30 feet from the track a few seconds before the accident.

Engineer William Cooper, of the express said he didn't see the buggy till the engine struck it. The automatic bell on the engine was ringing. The fireman, L. J. Arden, the conductor, H. B. Padden, of Buffalo, John Anderson, of Tilbury; Albert Stenson, of Tilbury; W. R. Veale, Dr. Mulligan, Dr. Sharpe and Arthur A. Wilson, all

gave accounts of the accident.

The jury returned the following verdict: That we find that Adolphe King, of Tilbury East, came to his death by being struck by train No. 16, M. C. R. going east on the evening of Dec. 15, 1900.

The coroner's jury, in addition to the verdict drafted the following recommendation: This jury would further call the attention of the company of the M. C. R., to their failure in responding to a former resolution passed by the council of the Village of Tilbury on the recommendations found by previous juries, and would again strongly urge that said company take immediate steps to give proper protection by placing gates at Queen street crossing, Tilbury; also the evidence adduced shows clearly that the present electric bell used for protection is altogether inadequate to protect the travelling public.

The jury were: Joseph Wilson, foreman; J. H. Magee, John Foreman, James R. Stuart, A. A. Lang, Elmer Lang, Fred Lee, A. A. Coutts, Thomas Anderson, C. L. Caries, Wm. Campbell, John F. Johnston, and H. Callwood.

NATURAL GAS GIVING OUT.

The Canadian Fields Apparently Nearly Exhausted.

Large Consumers in Detroit Biting Cut Off—What the Company Says.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—Henry D. Walbridge, general manager of the gas company, stated yesterday that notices had been sent to all the large consumers of natural gas, requesting them to discontinue its use as fuel at once.

"There is some trouble in the pipe line from Canada," said Mr. Walbridge, "that has resulted in a drop in the pressure. Whether it is from some stoppage or from the pipes being frozen by the cold, we do not know, but we do not want to take any chances. We have about 5,000 consumers of natural gas and only about 50 of these are people who use it as fuel for large boilers. I do not anticipate any trouble, and if there should be any in the near future, the cutting off of the large consumers would leave a full supply to the smaller ones."

"Some of the latter have already become alarmed and have told me that they contemplated changing their furnaces and stoves at once so that they could return to the use of coal as fuel. I am positive that the action we have taken will prevent any trouble to the small consumer, and the majority of those whom we have notified have expressed themselves as being willing to give up the use of gas. One big store on warehouse boiler will use up as much gas in a month as will 250 or 300 small houses, and the action of the gas company has been taken with a view to protect the interests of the largest number. It will be remembered that several years ago the natural gas mains failed to develop the desired pressure and many people were at that time compelled to give up the use of gas for fuel in the middle of winter. This time the company prefers to take steps toward the prevention of such inconvenience."

SAVES THE EUCARIST

Church Was Burning and Father Spigardi Risked His Life For the Host.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—Father Spigardi risked his life yesterday to save the Holy Eucharist from destruction in his burning church. The eucharist almost cost his life. He was rescued by the firemen after he had fallen unconscious in the middle of the church. In his hands he still clasped the ciborium containing the Eucharist.

The church was filled with smoke and flames when the priest arrived from his pastoral residence. He entered the structure boldly, wrapping his cloak about his head. He had obtained the object of his search, but was unable to retreat, as the flames had become intense and the smoke had filled his lungs. Pressing the ciborium close to his breast he attempted to escape, but was overwhelmed.

The firemen learning that the priest was in the church, entered and rescued him. He soon recovered.

Muscular Rheumatism, produced by exposure, if neglected, develops into the chronic form with almost incredible rapidity. South American Rheumatic Cure is a quick-acting, safe, simple and harmless cure, acts directly on the system, not a liniment to temporarily deaden pain. An internal treatment that will absolutely cure most acute forms in from one to three days.—114

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

A Dainty Couple—A pair of \$2.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

HE WILL RUN AGAIN.

Mr. Ferguson Will Not Desert Hon. G. W. Ross Sinking Ship.

Robt. Ferguson, M. P. P., is in the city today. Mr. Ferguson has been seriously indisposed for sometime past and is not apparently yet in his wonted good health. He states, however, that he feels like a new man and with customary cheerfulness assures his friends that his sickness is a thing of the past.

In an interview with The Planet this morning Mr. Ferguson, with his Scottish directness, could give no idea of the date of the forthcoming Provincial elections.

Regarding the prevailing rumor of his intent to resign, however, Mr. Ferguson said:

"No," he said, smiling, answering The Planet's enquiry "I am not meditating retirement. On the contrary I am going to stay with it as long as my good constituents say so."

ACCIDENT AT ST. GEORGE.

Five Freight Cars Precipitated Over the Steep Embankment.

The G. T. R. bridge at St. George has been the scene of another railway accident, says the Galt Reporter. On Wednesday evening a freight train carrying a load of lumber, and consisting of 35 cars, was coming down-grade from the west when an axle broke. Near the station the cars jumped the rails and ran on the ties, which spread the rails and ripped up the sleepers. When on the bridge the train parted and five cars were precipitated to the bottom of the steep embankment, the cars destroyed being loaded with timber, corn, lime and farm fertilizer. The spectacle at the bridge was appalling. Large pieces of wood and metal were strewn all around, and at the bottom of the embankment on the southern side three cars were piled in a heap, and smashed to atoms. While the contents were scattered broadcast. On its north side one car without trucks was stretched on its side up and down the embankment, while still another loaded with timber was thrown over the end of the bridge to the ground below and smashed to splinters. At the eastern end of the bridge one car jumped the track, a second one mounted it and was demolished, while a third was almost turned over on its side overwhelming the embankment.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cures me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

BOXERS DYING OUT.

London, Dec. 18.—The Morning Post publishes the following from its Peking correspondent dated Saturday: "The Boxer organization is nearly destroyed. There appears now to be no danger of a resurgence of the recent troubles, although activity is shown in some unexpected places. The Boxer leaders were in reality not numerous and most of them have been punished by the Chinese authorities."

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused a horrible leg sore for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Erys. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co. 5c.

Dr. A.W. Thornton

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone 164

THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Dec. 18.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds; light falls of snow or rain at most places. Wednesday, generally fair and continued mild.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A handsome delivery wagon has just been finished for C. Austin & Co.

Prof. E. J. Forsythe left today to fill engagements in Tilbury and Windsor.

The recruits of the 24th Kent Regiment will drill this evening at 7.30.

City Clerk Merritt is preparing his proclamations for civic nominations which will take place the last day of the year.

Owing to the pressure of out-of-town engagements, Prof. Forsythe will be unable to meet his Choral Class until Wednesday evening this week.

All colors Japanese silks, 30c quality, selling at 25c at Thibodeau & Jacques. Store will be open every night from Wednesday until Xmas. 2 Cutlery and electroplate suitable for Xmas presents, at Morton's hardware store.

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

W. H. Jamieson, Buchanan and E. M. Sharpe, Loaningmen, were guests at the Garner yesterday.

Miss McLachlan, a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, attended the funeral of her late friend, Mrs. (Dr.) MacNamara, yesterday.

County Treasurer Shanbela has paid the remaining fees for the recent county court sessions, as follows: Grand jury, \$103.20, petit jury \$327.50, constables in attendance, \$57.40.

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Thibodeau & Jacques have the finest assortment of dolls in the city; all prices, 12 1/2c to \$1.00. They have one window filled with beautiful ones which is the envy of every little girl who sees it.

George Brueite, Prairie Riding, was taken with a bad fainting attack in George Hayward's store on Saturday. Dr. Rutherford was summoned and the man was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Brueite was sufficiently recovered to return home yesterday.

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

Captain Swain, of the wrecking tug Favorite, has returned home to the Maple City for the winter season. The captain has been in the city for some time looking for an able-bodied man to engage for the purpose of dashing water against the big dam used in the winter of the storm and the wash of the waves.

Neckwear.—The swell tie of to-day is so liable to be passe to-morrow, that to keep up-to-date in this important line a constant stream must be coming from the stylish makers, and going to our customers. Changes come too rapidly for the slow store or the small dealer. If you want the newest you'll always find it here.—The 2 T's.

Ex-Ald. Marx calls attention to the fact that C. A. Williams, of Raleigh, is wrong about the county out adopting the Tere system of land transfer. It did so, he says, six years ago to go into effect when the city adopted it. The city council since then has always found itself too busy passing street cleaning accounts or discussing some obscure Lake Erie spur to discuss the matter. Hence it has never gone through.

Skates of all the latest and most approved pattern, at Morton's Hardware Store.

To the Electors of the Township of Harwich.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again offering myself as a candidate for the position of reeve for the coming year. I thank you for the splendid support you have given me in the past, and I trust that I may still retain your confidence, by an honest endeavor while in office to guard your interests, and if again elected I will put forth my very best efforts to guard your interests honestly and impartially. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am yours faithfully,

E. B. TOLE.

Crosscut saws—"Buffalo Bill," "Ma leaf," "Lance," and others, at Morton's hardware store.

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Suit.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Candles, Candles

Choice Line of Confectionery

Willard McKay, Wholesale and Retail Confectioner

Princess Tablets

Are what you want for all forms of female troubles as infallible remedy discovered by a foremost female specialist; guaranteed as a positive cure; will positively establish the normal functions; used monthly by over 50,000 women; sold at drug stores, or sent on receipt of price \$1.00.

Atina Drug Co., Windsor, Ont., Can.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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

Spin Out Your Dollar

Staple goods out of regular stocks are going at a great rate for gifts this year, and this store is discounting the other store's staple prices as never before.

COLLARS—All the new shapes in linen collars, stand-up and turn-down.

15c 2 for 25c, 20c 3 for 50c

SOCKS—Our stock of Black Cashmere Sox is most complete, both plain and ribbed, from the best English makers, per pair.

25c, 35c and 50c

UNDERWEAR—We pay particular attention to Men's and Boys' Underwear, buy it direct from the mills and pass it on to you. We have men's as low as 35c per garment, to the finest Scotch Cashmere Wool at...

\$2.50

Besides being staple many of the staples are particularly apt as gifts.

UMBRELLAS

A large stock, showing the new things in handles, from \$1.00 to the sterling silver mounts, at

\$3.50

The fact that he so hates to lose one is evidence that a man thoroughly appreciates an umbrella.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Pure Irish Linen Hemstitch-ed and plain.

15c, 20c, 25c

No one ever has too many unless it's this store. We command the trade in handkerchiefs for men and have more than enough.

MUFFLERS, NECKWEAR, BRACES.

SHIRTS, CUFF BUTTONS, GLOVES.

There's much here in the small furnishing way at small holiday prices that will help you cover a lot of ground and make the dollars spin out famously.

Thornton & Douglas

Cash One Price

BEING PUSHED ON.

The work of building the Dutton extension of the Detroit River & Lake Erie Railway is progressing rapidly, and with a few more days of clear weather the entire twenty-five miles extension will be complete. About one-half of the steel rails have been laid, and the contractors are rushing work to get through by the close of December. It is hoped that the track

Dr. Patterson

Dentist

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

will be in shape for actual use early in January.

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

C. AUSTIN & CO.,

Loading and Reliable Clothiers The Men for Men