

Store Closed Tuesday...

To celebrate the commencement of a New Year. The commencement of the New Year, and also the commencement of a New Century moves us to review the ground we have gone over.

For 35 years we have been unsparing in our efforts to win public confidence. This is the foundation of our business success, and having got it, we shall continue to jealously guard it.

We are absolute believers in some things—we believe in the best goods, the soundness of our business methods, and the most careful attention to all orders entrusted to us.

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You're safe at Malcolmson's. We are grateful for the patronage of the old year, hopeful for the future, and wishing you one and all a very Happy New Year.

Hugh Malcolmson.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Impressive Devotional Discourses and Excellent Music Contributed to Yesterday's Worship.

The services at Christ Church yesterday were largely attended. The rector was assisted by Rev. W. H. G. Colles, who was the preacher of the day. His sermons were, as usual most enjoyable and instructive. The subject of morning discourse was "The Salvation of the Magi," and was dealt with in a very clear and convincing manner. The evening discourse was based on the story of Jonah and the great fish, which was also ably dealt with. Of the musical portion of the services too much commendation can hardly be given. The choir, under Prof. Forsythe, is making very rapid headway and occupies an enviable position among the choirs of the city. Miss Ida Colles rendered Lloyd's "Way of Peace" in a very acceptable manner. Dr. DeCov playing the violin obligato, and who also gave Sullivan's "Lost Chord" as a prelude to the voluntary. The solo work of Miss Maude Oliver was, as usual, much appreciated. As a sacred vocalist Miss Oliver is an unqualified success. Many enthusiastic remarks were heard of the singing of Mr. Polson. The other soloists, Miss Richards and Miss Heath, also deserve well merited praise. The program—

Morning.
Venite, Tours.
Te Deum, Dykes.
Jubilate, Nevin.
Anthem, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Sullivan, soprano obligato.
Miss Oliver.
Anthem, Angels From the Realms of Glory, Schaefer. Soloists, Miss Richards, Miss McDougall and Mr. Polson.
Evening.
Magnificat, Tallis.
Nunc Dimittis, Woodward.
Solo, The Way of Peace, C. Francis Lloyd, Miss Ida Colles, with violin obligato by Dr. DeCov.
Anthem, Thus Spaketh the Lord of Hosts, Stainer, soloists, Miss Alice Heath and Mr. Polson.
Anthem, Behold them Combs. Soloist, Miss Maude Oliver.

THE DISTRICT.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 31.—Mrs. Jas. Stephens returned home from Chatham Saturday morning after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre.

C. E. Kendrick, cashier of the Bank of Commerce, left Saturday night for Belleville and other points to spend his holidays.

Miss Ada Shane, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Shane.

Mrs. John McLean entertained a number of young people on Friday evening.

O. B. Cragg, of Detroit, and his two daughters, are visiting his parents here.

The roads are in splendid condition and large quantities of cord wood is coming in daily.

Miss Estling, of Montreal, returns to her home this morning after spending Christmas with relatives here.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 31.—W. Wilson is spending a few days in Strathty this week.

Miss Nellie Colville is spending her New Year holidays in Mitchell this week.

Jas. Purser, of the Bowling Alley, is offering a box of cigars to the one who makes the highest score in ten pins on New Year's day.

A sugar beet meeting was held last Friday evening in Myles McCarron's office. Mr. Snider, of Marine City, Mich., spoke on the subject for a short time and everything seems favorable that Wallaceburg will have a sugar beet factory.

B. J. Mohan is spending a few days in London this week.

TILBURY.

Dec. 31.—Mrs. Balmer, of Woodstock, arrived to-day to spend New Year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

S. Shaw, Toronto, is spending a few days here.

There will be a midnight mass in the Catholic church to-night.

Miss Rice leaves to-day for her home in Ridgeway.

Mrs. W. Holland, of Newbury, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Coultas.

Miss Nellie Elliott fell yesterday and broke her leg at the ankle.

There will be a watch meeting in the Presbyterian church to-night.

Miss Young, of the public school staff, left Saturday to spend her holidays at her home in Sarina.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

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Misses Nellie Rhody and Jessie T. York, of Chatham, took part in the school concert at Morphett Friday night. Ridgeway Plaindealer.

The First Shot of 1901 Wednesday, Jan. 2nd

THE GORDON STORE.

—Will Offer—

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SKIRTS—Russell lined, canvassed, velvet bound, everything A 1, regular value \$12.00 to \$18.00, for

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William Gordon...

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 29.—Fred. Watts, of Toledo, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Chas. Richards and children are spending New Year in Newbury. W. Webberley has returned from Tecumseh, Mich.

Mrs. C. E. Buller leaves to-day to spend the winter with her parents at Belvoir, Kentucky.

P. E. Braddon, of London, is visiting friends here.

Miss B. Cryderman has returned from a holiday visit to London.

Wesley Allan, of Tilsburg, is in town on business.

Alex. Sims is spending New Year at his home, Richmond Hill.

Miss Bernice Woods, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Anabel Kelley.

A SOUR STOMACH

Is Often the Real Cause of a Sour Temper.

That the condition of the digestive organs has a marked effect upon the character of disposition is a truism as old as the hills. Old Ben Johnson wisely said "the pleasure of living depends upon the liver" and it is a fact which none may dispute that a sunny disposition more often results from a healthy digestion than from any other cause.

And dyspepsia, commonly called sour stomach or heartburn, is caused by poor digestion of food, instead of being promptly digested and converted into blood, bone and muscle, it lies in the stomach for hours, fermenting and creating gases which, under the pressure on the lungs and heart, sicken breath and general discomfort and irritation.

Such half digested food is indeed poor nourishment for the body, brain and nerves, and the result is shown in irritable temper, unaccountable headaches and that depressing condition usually called "the blues" but which quickly all disappear when appetite and digestion are restored.

Laxative medicines only irritate the already irritated stomach and bowels and have no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

The sensible course to follow is to make use of simple natural digestives like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals until the stomach has a chance to recuperate.

The natural digestives which every healthy stomach contains are pepsin, trypsin, diastase and hydrochloric and lactic acids and when any of them are lacking the trouble begins; the reason Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so valuable and successful in curing stomach troubles is because they contain, in a pleasant concentrated tablet form all these absolutely necessary essentials for perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

Henry Kirkpatrick, of Lawrence, Mass., says: "Men and women whose occupation precludes an active outdoor life should make it a daily practice to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals. I have done so myself and I know positively that I owe my present health and vigor to their daily use."

From the time I was 22 when I graduated from school with broken health from overwork, until I was 34, I scarcely knew what it was to be free from stomach weakness, I had no appetite whatever for breakfast and very little for any other meal. I had acidity and heartburn nearly every day, and sometimes was alarmed by irregularity and palpitation of the heart, but all this gradually disappeared after I began using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I can eat my meals with relish and satisfaction which I had not known since I was a growing boy.

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THE BOERS HEMMED IN.

Driven Back by the British at Every Point.

Commandant Pretorius Has a Lieutenant Shot Out of Revenge.

Naanupoort, Dec. 29.—Gen. Delisle has severely defeated Hertzog's commando eighteen miles west of De Aar, and has driven them towards Prinska. He captured a number of wagons, and released the Cape police who were captured at Phillipstown.

Gen. Grenfell has turned back Kritzinger's commando toward Ventersdorp.

Both sections of the raiders are in a desperate plight, and it is probable that they will never be able to return to the Orange River Colonies.

They have received little accession in strength from colonial Dutch. The invasion will probably be a complete failure. It is held here that the rapid movement of British forces, which has brought about this result reflects the greatest credit on the army.

A CASE OF MURDER.

Smithfield, Dec. 29.—There are well-founded rumors that a lieutenant of police at Dewetsdorp has been shot. He was taken prisoner with the garrison. He had previously carried out orders to deport women who were openly fomenting rebellion. There were some relatives of Commandant Pretorius among the women so deported. On his arrival at Dewetsdorp Pretorius expressed the greatest indignation, and asked De Wet for permission to take charge of the prisoner himself. From the evidence of natives and others, it appears that Pretorius treated the prisoner with great rigour, and it is considered quite possible that murder was really committed.

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