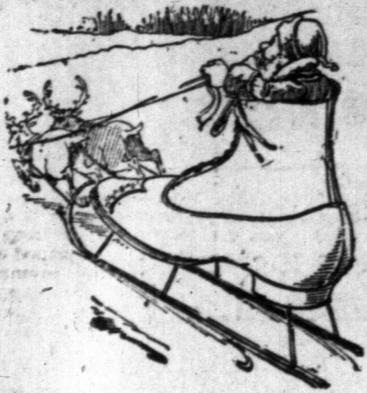


# HOLIDAY

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and  
Slippers



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Slippers

Nothing is nicer or more acceptable for a

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Than a pair of SHOES or HOUSE SLIPPERS.

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### FIRST SHOWING OF UMBRELLAS



They opened up to our entire satisfaction, we think they will meet with your approval and we would like you to see them. An umbrella is a gift that every lady appreciates.

Ladies' Umbrellas, with fashionable wood handles, some have gold trimmings, others have silver and some with silver mountings, the prices are \$2.50, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

### SILKS

They are here in waist lengths, some designs are exclusive and in plain colors, the stock is now complete.

### LINENS



To please the practical housewife, present her with linen for her tables. This stock of linen is most complete, a good many of them are imported from Belfast, and many designs are exclusive.

Linen presents cost little at this store, for example—

Table Linen, unbleached, double damask, 54 in. wide, very special at per yd. .... 30c

Table Linen, unbleached, 66 in. wide, pure linen, double damask, very special at per yd. .... 50c

Table Linen, unbleached, double damask, 72 in. wide, value at per yd. .... 60c

Table Linen, bleached, double damask, 60 in. wide, value at per yd. .... 75c

Table Linen, bleached, double damask, satin finish, 87 in. wide, per yd. .... \$1.25

## VERY NICE POINT.

Should a Cabinet Minister Also be a Stock Broker?

The English Liberals Think not—Great Britain Will not Interfere in the Nicaragua Canal Matter.

London, Dec. 15.—In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Hardwick's answer to Lord Rosebery's criticism in the House at the re-assembling of Parliament, Dec. 7, when the latter referred to the former, now Under Secretary of State for India, as being a member of a firm of stock brokers. He said that when he had been offered the appointment, he had explained to Lord Salisbury and to Lord George Hamilton, the Secretary of State, for India, that though he would relinquish active business, he would not sever his connection with his firm.

After Lord Rosebery had reasserted the correctness of his principles, Lord Salisbury took exception to the soundness of Lord Rosebery's views. He said Lord Rosebery had raised a similar clap-net against stock brokers, as he had raised, against directors, who were not members of the mercantile community. If not one connected with commercial business was capable of filling a government post not only was a stigma cast upon an honorable profession, but the circle of men available for the services of their queen would be seriously diminished. The field for the selection of ministers was small in this country. The doctrine invented by Lord Rosebery was of no value for any practical purpose.

### IN THE COMMONS

In the House of Commons the attempt of Henry Norman, Liberal, to draw the government on the subject of the Nicaragua Canal failed. Lord Cranborne, Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, contenting himself with replying to the effect that no communication has passed between Great Britain and the other European governments with the view of eliciting (whether they agreed to regard as neutral a canal occupied and fortified by the United States. As useful purpose, Lord Cranborne added, could be served at the present moment by replying to the other paragraphs of the question of Mr. Norman. These asked if Nicaragua accepted the United States Senate's committee view that the relations of the United States and Nicaragua was analogous to that

of Turkey and Egypt at the time of the construction of the Suez Canal, namely, the relationship of suzerain and vassal, and if the United States associated itself with the protocol signed at the London conference of March 13, 1871, to the effect that no power could liberate itself from the engagements of a treaty without the assent of the contracting parties. Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, replying to a question of C. P. Trevelyan, Liberal, said the board had received several communications regarding the extortion of "blood money" from seamen at Portland, Oregon. The matter had been brought to the attention of the Foreign Office.

After the war ban bill had passed the committee stage, the House adjourned.

### MAKE LIFE MISERABLE.

It's The Little Things That Do.

How frequently you hear people complaining of "only a slight case of piles," often claiming that the trouble is merely temporary, induced by coarseness, or sedentary habits.

It may be some satisfaction to console yourself in this way, but it is much better to check the trouble at once. You can't do it too soon. In time these little rectal tumors will grow from the size of a grape seed, until a knot of them results as large as pigeons' eggs.

These become inflamed and tender to the touch and causing itching, stinging and throbbing pain.

Thus the disease continues from bad to worse until the patient can bear the annoyance no longer. The Pyramid Pile Cure is a perfectly safe and certain cure for piles in any of these stages. It goes to the very source of the trouble and drives out all inflammation, causing the tumors to subside and the membranes to resume their normal, healthy condition.

Piles lead to too many complications to list with every remedy that comes along. People have found it pays to use a standard remedy like the Pyramid Pile Cure which for ten years has been tested in thousands of cases.

Physicians use the Pyramid Pile Cure in preference to surgical operations, because they know it contains no cocaine, morphine or poisonous drug, and because it is no longer an experiment.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is in suppository form, to be used at night and causes no detention from business, is painless and costs but fifty cents at any drug store in the United States and Canada.

"What is raised mostly in damp climates?" asked the teacher.

"Umbrellas," replied Tommy.

## Don't Let Go

Of that mighty dollar of yours until you have seen what we are doing in the way of prices in warm Footwear for Men and Women. We keep the good strong kind to stand the racket.

We've the very kind you want,

stout, thick soles, solid leather, direct from the maker. Rubbers of the best make, to fit all shapes in shoes.

**J. L. CAMPBELL**  
Boston Shoe House Man  
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### TILBURY.

Dec. 15.—Mrs. Douglas, of Owen Sound, has arrived to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. Munro.

Tilbury East council meets on Monday.

James Donnelly, blacksmith, is leaving for Chatham.

Rev. Fr. Langlois was among those present at the dedication of the Chapel of the Holy Family in Chatham this week by the apostolic delegate.

Miss Daisy MacNamara, of Crosswell, Mich., is the guest of Miss Effie Sloan.

Harry Kelly, of Smith's Falls, arrived yesterday on a visit with his sister here, Mrs. H. Johnston.

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

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## Where Men Shop

People are interested this year in sensible, practical gifts that express regard and carry comfort, and we are interesting the people in just such things.

Neckwear in all the new holiday colorings and designs in Bows, Strings, 4-in-hands, Puffs, Imperials, Ascots and English Squares 25c to \$1.25.

An enormous stock of Mufflers, in the square and Oxford shapes, plain and reversible—not an old one in the store. Beautiful goods 25c to \$1.75.

The best place to get things for men is where particular men shop, and you don't have to think twice as to where that is.

Smoking Jackets, direct from London, England, correct in every detail, price \$5, \$6, and \$7.

Dressing Gowns, in quiet and bright colors, with corded edges and cord and tassels \$7.50 and \$9.

And the ladies will be surprised in finding so many things acceptable as presents for men and boys, surprised too at the low prices asked for such beautiful goods.

## Thornton & Douglas

Cash One Price

## AT THE THEATRE.

The popular Marks Bros., with Tom Marks in control, will be at the Grand all next week, opening on Monday in "The Sultan's Daughter." They played at the London opera house the last two weeks of November and their business was so very large that they return there for another run after the Chatham engagement. The London papers said that Tom Marks had this season the best company he ever had. They will play here at the popular prices, 10, 15c, and 25c, and will doubtless test the capacity of the house at every performance.

On Xmas eve the Chatham favorite, Robert Mantell, will present his new piece, "A Free Lance," and on January 2nd, Chas. E. Blanche's great farce-comedy organization will produce "A Female Drummer" with a cast of 35 of the best known fun-makers in the country.

**Eczema Relieved in a day.**—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. 35 cents.—  
Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Milner's Lintment for sale. Everywhere.

The holiday attractions at the local theatre this season are exceptionally strong.

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



## Gentlemen!

Our Big Sale of

# Men's Dress Overcoats



Goes on with a rush. The extraordinary values we have offered during the past week have astonished the most skeptical of our visitors. Piles of Overcoats have gone to clothe our customers in all parts of the country.

## It Would Surprise You

What a small price we are selling such high-class Coats. For instance take Overcoats—  
Men's three-quarter beaver dress Coats, blue only, \$6.00 Coats.....\$4.50  
Men's three-quarter beaver dress Coats, blue only, \$6.50 Coats.....\$4.95  
Men's three-quarter beaver dress Coats, black only, \$8.50 Coats.....\$6.50  
Men's three-quarter president cloth Coats, blue only, \$6.00 Coats.....\$4.50  
Men's Gray cheviot and blue beaver dress Coats, handsome finish, \$15 Coats \$12.00  
Men's fine gray cheviot and blue beaver dress Coats, \$12.00 Coats.....\$8.50  
Men's special whipcord Top Coats at.....\$7.50  
Men's fine whipcord Top Coats, \$10 Coats.....\$7.50  
Men's Herringbone Top Coats, very pretty, \$12 Coats.....\$10.00  
Men's extra fine whipcord Top Coat, a beauty, \$15 Coat.....\$13.00  
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Men's Black Cashmere Gloves, fine, all sizes, special..... 25c  
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FROM THE CELEBRATED MAKERS  
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## Wm. Foreman & Co.

### WANTS A MONUMENT

On Tecumseh Park to Both Donegan and Tecumseh.

To the Planet.—There have been various suggestions as to the best manner of doing honor to the gallant hero who fell at Paardeberg. The Mayor proposes a monument on Tecumseh Park. W. E. McKough proposes a memorial window in the Catholic Church, and W. E. Hamilton suggests a ward in the Catholic hospital.

I think I am voicing the opinion of the vast majority when I say that the memorial should be of such a description that it will remain for all time as an object lesson to young and old of the esteem in which the man in held who fearlessly does his duty to his country. A ward in the hospital is very useful for the sick, but is not a very pleasant object to look or think upon. A memorial window is very appropriate should his relatives or co-religionists so desire to express their appreciation.

But I look upon J. A. Donegan's death as worthy of a more national expression. The brave lads who died in South Africa shed their blood not only to prove the courage of Canadians, but along with the blood of the Australians, New Zealanders, other Colonials and British, to form a better than old Roman cement for binding together the wide-spread nations comprising the British Empire. For these reasons I consider a monument on the park as the only fitting proposal. There it will stand for generations, honored by all, irrespective of race or religion. But while we are trying to do honor to one whom we know why not combine with it a statue in memory of one of our old-time heroes, one than whom none more worthy ever lived—Tecumseh, the great warrior chief. History records that he was wounded on the very park which he wanted to make the key of the defensive he proposed to the General Proctor against Harrison in 1813. We have long wished to see a monument erected to him; and by combining the two we can have an historical monument at a moderate cost, as the one pedestal is all that will be required. Then, as the Government saw fit to erect a monument to Brant, at Brantford, at the expense of the country, a grant secured for the purpose by the members of parliament. Messrs. Stephens and Pardo, supplemented by gifts from the people, will enable us to have a memorial to the two heroes of which we may feel proud.

Place the old warrior chief, as he died for Canada, with his face to the foe from the west, and our brave boy who fell with a smile on his face and a song on his lips as he charged the trenches, placed facing the east, looking upon the sunrise of Imperial Unity,

### Dr. A.W. Thornton

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for the furtherance of which he gave his life.  
W. K. MERRIFIELD.  
Chatham, Ont., Dec. 14th, 1900.

### DRESDEN.

Dec. 15.—The Sunday school in connection with the Salvation Army will hold their Xmas entertainment in the barracks on Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd.

John Stephens, who was dangerously ill in Detroit, is improving. Mrs. Stephens returned to Detroit last night.

Miss Josie Smith, youngest daughter of James T. Smith, died last night about eight o'clock, after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place on Monday at 1 p. m.

### Indigestion Can't Stay where Dr.

Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are arrayed against it. Thomas Smith, of Dover, Conn., says: "I am delighted with them—since the first using I have been entirely relieved of the pains of indigestion—I have the greatest confidence in the Tablets and heartily recommend them to any and every sufferer from stomach troubles." 35c.—  
Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

### THE HOLLOW SQUARE.

Ladies of Canada.—  
The hollow square, a purely British military tactic, was never broken but once. Why? Because Tommy Atkins from Canada and Tommy Atkins from all other British possessions stand solidly together. The lesson is that in a solidly together, firm, also, the colonies should stand firmly together; and the ladies of Canada—the purchasing power—can do much toward accomplishing that end. Ceylon and India produce the finest teas. By using the teas grown in sister colonies, ladies act patriotically. These teas appeal to you from sentiment, from purity, from economy—in every way they are superior to Japan or China. Drinkers of green tea should try Monsoon, Salada or Blue Ribbon packets.

### THE A. O. U. W.

(D. V.) Dr. George McKough will visit our lodge and give his brethren sketches of European travel, on Friday next. Members note this, and attend. From a solid basis, a growing reserve fund, and a well managed system, widows and orphans are secured from being cast on the charity of a cold world. Invite your neighbor to join; what benefits you will benefit him.  
Warren Martin.

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