

**XMAS NECKWEAR**  
**XMAS MUFFLERS**  
**XMAS HOKFS.**  
**XMAS BRACES**  
**XMAS DRESSING GOWNS**  
**XMAS HATS**  
**XMAS CLOTHING**  
**XMAS UMBRELLAS**

**—AT—**  
**—The 2 T's—**

## TWELVE (FOR CHRISTMAS)

beautiful, appropriate and lasting presents, all separate and distinct, are in each dozen of our portraits.  
 You have to give Christmas gifts and you want to, but don't you often wonder what to give you from \$3.00 up. We can make your present as large and costly as you wish by setting it in a choice imported frame, or you can use the smaller size at smaller prices.  
 No matter what the size, they will be our usual grade—absolutely the best work obtainable.

**WESTLAKE BROS.**

PHONE 378  
 FIFTH ST.

## TRULY

We have the nicest variety of good things to eat that it is possible to have. If you have not been to see us lately, don't delay. Give us a call and look us over.

**W. S. Richards,**  
 Kent Bakery  
 Phone 186 - King St.

## G. W. CORNELL

**DENTIST**  
 Corner Sixth and King Street,  
 Over the Bee Hive.  
 Phone 317.

## TO-NIGHT

Divine service, Christ Church, at 7.30 o'clock.  
 Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.  
 Juvenile Branch, A. O. F., meet at 8 o'clock.  
 Sons of Scotland Concert, Grand Opera House, 8.15.  
 Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**DIED.**  
 McLEAN—At the Public General Hospital, Dec. 9th, 1932, Agnes McLean, aged 72 years, relict of the late Arch. McLean.  
 Funeral on Friday at 2 p. m. from Jahnke's Morgue to Maple Leaf cemetery.

## PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.  
 Toronto, Dec. 10—10 a. m.—Strong winds, shifting to northwesterly, weather becoming colder with local snow falls. Thursday, northwesterly winds and colder again.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
 Thermometer 31.  
 Highest yesterday 26.  
 Lowest yesterday 24.  
 Direction of wind, west.

## Local Briefs

Miss Edith Boyde, Prince street, is quite ill.  
 Handsome box given with each Tie sold from now until Xmas. The 2 T's.

## Christmas Perfumes.

Our stock of Christmas Perfumes are now ready for display. We have this year prepared for a big trade in this line and can show you perfumes at any price, from 5c. a Bottle to \$6.00 per Bottle.  
 Call and look over our stock.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,** *Druggists and Opticians*  
 Two Stores—16 King St. and Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

John Piggott, Sr., is spending the day in Windsor.  
 A. McCarron, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

W. Fisher, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.  
 J. E. Hamby, of Cedar Springs, was in the city yesterday.

K. McLeod, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.  
 Dr. D. E. Robertson, of Coatsworth, spent yesterday in the city.

Roy Chrysler, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is improving.  
 Lyceum Course No. Three at the Grand to-morrow night, presented by the Parker Concert Company.

F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, and L. J. Beyer, of Ridgeway, are in the city to-day on legal business.

Miss Belle Stringer, who has been indisposed for a few days, is improving and will be out again to-morrow.

The Blonde Co. have built a new lumber shed 300 feet long and four stories high, with gravel roof. This building will hold a large quantity of lumber.

The Parker Concert Company, a regular fifty and seventy-five cent attraction, appears at the Grand to-morrow night as number three in the Lyceum Course. Admission 15c.

Roy Fife, a former employee in Westman's hardware store, who is now working for the T. B. Rail Co. of Detroit, will spend next Saturday and Sunday in the Maple City.

For cross-cut saws, axes and winter tools of all kinds, go to Quinn & Patterson; they have the best and most up-to-date assortment of these goods in Chatham.

The next issue of the Catholic Record, London, will contain a reply to the Rev. J. J. Ross on Infant Baptism, which will be reproduced in The Planet during the present week. 3d

## NEW STRIKE

**James Blythe Found Strong Evidence of Oil on His Ranch Farm.**

James Blythe has discovered strong evidence of oil on his farm, 5th Con., in that part of Raleigh Tp. commonly called Florida. He was in the city to-day and the oil men were trying to lease the property. Mr. Blythe says that he has at different times drilled for water, but without success. Gas, however, is large quantities was struck. In one well, the water is a little water, there are strong traces of oil. If the oil men do not accept Mr. Blythe's proposition, his son John will take charge of the operations and a number of wells will be put down and the oil wealth of the farm exploited.

## NONE BETTER

**Warm Eulogy of Mother Superior of Ursuline Academy on McKeough School**

"The McKeough school is an institution of which Chatham has great reason to be proud," said Mother Superior, of The Pines, to the Planet this morning. The sisters of the convent and the separate school visited the McKeough school on the afternoon of the same day as their visit to the Central. They were shown through the different rooms by Inspector Park and Principal Abram, and were thoroughly pleased and delighted with what they saw. "It is a well conducted school," continued Mother Superior. "The teachers are all stars in the profession and maintain excellent order and produce gratifying results. It would be hard to find another school upon which you could bestow more words of praise and congratulation. The command of the teachers over their charges is complete and the scholars themselves seem to be interested in their work and take a delight in obeying the commands of their principals. We would wish also to thank Mr. Park and Miss Abram for their kind treatment towards us and the treat they have given us in affording us an opportunity of being shown through the school."

## GOLD IN KENT

T. W. Smythe, Wellington street, says that the oil well drillers should examine the rock they take out of the wells for gold. It has long been known that there is gold in the sand along the lake shore. In one place in particular, namely, the beach to the west of the Centre side road is quite rich in gold dust. Particularly after a storm, can the precious metal be found at this point. John Kendall, who lives nearby, has considerable gold that he has picked up at various times along the shore. One day he found a whippet shovelled \$2.50. Ed. Longford panned the sand for some time. He got a good showing of gold, but not in paying quantities. If the sand along this beach could be washed in large quantities gold might be found in paying quantities.

## Radley's Cough Cure

**25c per Bottle**  
 Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

## The Letter-Box

### INFANT BAPTISM

From Rev. Father Herman, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, The Planet is in receipt of a communication, written also to the Catholic Record, of London, dealing with the subject of Infant Baptism and Rev. Mr. Ross' recent remarks thereupon. The communication is unavoidably held over and will appear in a later issue.—Ed. Planet.

### PLAINTIFF WINS

At the General Sessions of the Peace, before his honor Judge Bell, the case of Stewart vs. Scott, occurred all afternoon. Judgment was given for the plaintiff in full. This was an action on a promissory note for \$250, made by the defendant in favor of Sprague's Mercantile Agency of Ontario, and endorsed over by the company's agent, J. C. Harris, to the plaintiff.

The defense contended that interest at the rate of six per cent had been inserted in the note after it was signed and, in consequence, the note was voided to such an extent as to destroy its validity.

The evidence was contradictory on the part of defendant's witnesses, and the judge accepted the evidence of J. C. Harris and gave judgment in favor of plaintiff for the face of the note with interest to date and costs of action.

Upon motion by defendant's counsel for a stay, the usual stay of 30 days was granted.  
 J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff, and E. S. Wigle, Windsor, contra.

## THE MARKETS

There was no market this morning, the following being the prices current last Saturday:—

### IN THE SHEEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c.  
 Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.  
 Chickens, each, 20c to 35c.  
 Ducks, each, 30c to 35c.  
 Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.25.  
 Geese, 65c to \$1.00.

### VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.  
 Carrots, per peck, 10c.  
 Onions, per peck, 20c.  
 Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20.  
 Cabbage, per head, 3c to 5c.  
 Cauliflower, per head, 5c.  
 Celery, per bunch, 10c.  
 Apples, per peck, 10c.  
 Honey, per rack, 13c.  
 Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.  
 Beets, per peck, 15c.

—The fact that most diseases arise from an impure or low condition of the blood, is fully proven by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### MUSICAL.

MISS FLOESSIE BOGART, pupil of Miss Lillian Pratt, is prepared to receive pupils for instruction, on the Piano, at her home, Cross St. For terms, etc., apply at residence.

### DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, Office over Turner's Drug store, 28 Rutherford Block.

### LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.  
 W. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Merchant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison, Hall, Chatham, Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; R. L. Gosnell.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, etc. Private law. Loan at lowest current rate. Scane's Block, King street.  
 M. HOUSTON, FRED STONE, W. W. SCANE.

**Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4% and 5 per Cent.**

**FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.**

Brick house, two stories 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.  
 Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.  
 House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.  
 House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.  
 Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres, All cleared, Good house and barn, \$3,100.00.  
 Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.  
 Farm in Township of Raleigh, 46 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2,250.00.  
 Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1,500.00.  
 Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3,000.00.  
 Apply to  
 W. F. SMITH,  
 Barrister.

## MACKEREL.

In all our rush at this season of the year to sell fruit we forget that there are other things good to eat. For instance, our New Salt Mackerel, this season's pack, which are simply delicious. Take a boiled Mackerel and boiled potatoes with the skin left on, and you have a dish that is good enough for the 'wage of God's gusher, saying nothing about your people. Try it!

**God Fish, Boned, Skinned, 8c. lb.**  
**God Fish in Blocks, 10c. lb.**  
**Fresh Finnan Haddie Just in.**

## HO!

We will have all kinds of FRESH FISH every FRIDAY MORNING. Watch our ad!

## Geo. A. Young,

OUR GROCER,

Phone 151.

## The Canadian Bank of Commerce

STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th NOVEMBER, 1932

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year, was \$251,047.84. The Net Profits of the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$1,028,509.76.

Which has been appropriated as follows: Dividend No. 70 and 71 at Seven per cent, per annum \$560,000.00

Transferred to Pension Fund \$15,000.00

Expenditure on Bank Premises charged to Profit and Loss account \$17,736.53

Transferred to Reserve Account \$500,000.00

Balance carried forward \$152,821.07

Toronto, 9th December, 1932.  
 The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

## Children's Shoes THAT FIT.



and styles and sizes that can be found in most stores. Consequently, we are sure of being able to fit perfectly any child's foot; besides having special shoes for children who "toe in" or have weak ankles or flat feet. Also shoes built on a foundation that keep the feet warm and dry. If you investigate you'll find prices are no higher than are asked elsewhere for poorer shoes—and less kinds to choose from.

**Rubbers, Plain or warm wool lined to fit all the different shaped shoes.**

**Geo. W. Cowan**  
 Chatham.

Up-To-Date Dress-Making | **C. AUSTIN & CO.** | Chatham's Greatest Store

## Abundance...

In volume of Merchandise this store is pre-eminent. We print the statement as a simple fact—not an idle boast. We know the public. We know better than to fool with the buzz saw. Better quit business at once than to expect success by humbug. Big advertising on small stocks is humbug. Exploiting fake bargains is humbug. The public understand humbug. We understand the public. Hence intelligent self interest to mention nothing higher demands facilities co-equal with published statement. You the public are the judges—and you are just. Rewards go where they are deserved. To-day we add an extra Delivery Wagon so that from now until Christmas Eve you can depend on getting prompt delivery from here.



## Table Talk

THE FURNITURE DEPT. AT  
**THE BARGAIN CENTRE**  
 is replete with a full line of Extension Tables and

**ALL MARKED AT OUR LOW ONE-PRICE BARGAIN CENTRE PRICES**

A beautiful round top, polished oak, Extension Table, with 5 inch rope, moulded solid oak legs, at only **\$16.00**

Other Oak Tables **\$15, \$12.50, \$12 and \$10** at

Hardwood Tables, top 42 in. square, handsomely designed, 4 in. legs **\$6.50**

And a very special bargain in a Golden Elm, gloss finish table, 42 in. top, legs good size and pretty design, for only **\$5.00**

## STOCKINGS FOR WOMEN...

Even such practical every day articles of personal wear as stockings seem to become imbued with the holiday spirit just about now. Perhaps it is because they know that thousands of pairs of them will find themselves among those presents on Christmas, and much appreciated at that. There isn't much difficulty in finding the right sort for gift purposes among this collection.

## For 25 Cents,

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, medium weight, in sizes 8½, 9, 9½.

## For 25 Cents,

Ladies' Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, 2 ribb, in sizes, 8½, 9, 9½.

## For 35 Cents,

Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, good heavy weight, sizes 8½ and 9½.

## For 50 Cents,

Ladies' Plain and ribbed Cashmere Hose, extra good quality, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½.

## BLANKETS! COMFORTERS!

—OF THE—  
**Best Quality. Can Always be Seen at the Bargain Centre. Lowness of Price is a Pleasing Feature.**

### BLANKETS—

Shaker flannel blankets, 10-4 size, cream or grey, 75c. pair.  
 11-4 size, cream or grey, pink or blue borders, heavy make, 95c. pair.  
 XXXX pure wool blankets, extra fine material, heavy close weave, soft finish, fancy blue borders, warranted thoroughly shrunken, 5 lb., \$2.50; 6 lb., \$3.00; 7 lb., \$3.50; 8 lb., \$4.00.  
 The Bayford—An extra heavy all wool blanket, closely woven, heavy nap, soft wool, fancy pink borders, thoroughly shrunken, clean yarns, special at 50c. pound; large sizes, in weights of 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 pounds.  
 Blanket values—\$3.00 pair, 60 x 80 inches, for \$2.50.  
 Grey blankets, good heavy makes, at \$1.75, \$2.40 and \$3.25.

### COMFORTERS—

We are showing the best comforters in the city for the money. A call will convince you of the fact.  
 70 x 74 inch fancy silkoline comforters, batting filled, cheese cloth linings, at \$1.25.  
 A much heavier make, choice assortment of patterns and colorings, 70 x 74 inch, at \$1.75.  
 Special 70 x 74 inch, fancy sixteen covered comforters, choice patterns, plain and colored, cheese cloth linings, pure white batting fillings, tied or quilted, regular \$2.75 value, \$2.00; regular \$3.75 value, \$2.50.

## LADIES' FURS

Low price is not everything in buying furs. What about qualities! The largest stock of ladies' Astrachan Capelines to choose from in the city, good curl, large storm collar, and as to value for price, you'll look long to find its equal.  
 10 Ladies' Astrachan Capelines, good, large cape and high collar, extra good value, price \$10.00.  
 25 Astrachan Capelines, extra good curl, the best to be had for the price, only \$6.50.  
 8 Astrachan Capelines, extra good quality of fur, satin lined, price \$7.50.

**C. Austin & Co.**  
 The Bargain Centre