Every Known Grocery Want

And in particular everything you will need for Christmas you will find here. Quality we maintain first, last and all the time, and guarantee everything we sell. We would like you to see our currants they are something special, fine blue black fruit, with finest flavor. They are thoroughly cleaned and perfect in every way

TABLE RAISINS — Nice large bunches, fine juicy raisins—20c and 25c a pound.

OLIVES — Our "Queen" Olives this year are specially fine—30c, 40c and 50c a bottle.

NUTS — Very fine mixed nuts, all new and fresh—15c, a lb.—2 lbs. for 25c.

FIGS — The best figs that come to this market—15c and 20c a pound.

CRANBERRIES — Very fine Cape Cod barries, fine in flavor and color—12c a quart.

CURRANTS — The fine dark fruit is the best flavored. Well cleaned—3 pounds for 25c.

RAISINS — Extra good select ones, no stems, no bad ones—3 lbs. for 25c. Seeded raisins—3 pounds for 25c.

PEELS — Our fine imported peels have no sugar in them, lemon, orange and citron—25c a pound.

SPICES — Our ground spices are guaranteed absolutely pure.

EXTRACTS — Finest flavors at lowest prices, all flavors—2 bottles for 25c.

Our special cream mixed candy—10c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

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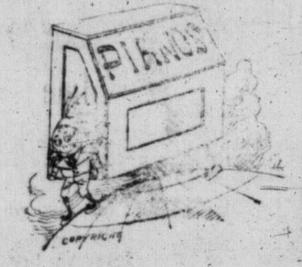

Is this Going to be Your Christmas Box?

I am offering special inducements to those who purchase early for delivery on Xmas Eve. Sometimes it is hard to get pipes from the factories when it gets close to Xmas. We don't want to miss any sales, and we don't want to disappoint you so make your selection early and have it put aside for you.

B. J. Walker

Scane Block - King St. East

D. Molaskey, Mgr.

CUT THIS OUT

AND TAKE TO

Radley's Drug Store

RADLEY'S CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA—

℞ *Potassii Chloratis*
Pulv. Carbonis Ligni
Pulv. Rad. Gentianae, aa 3 iv.
Ft. Pulv.

Sig.—Give a tablespoonful, twice a day, in the feed for ten hogs.

EDWIN C. RADLEY, V. S.,

THE MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE

Intending purchasers should inspect our stock before buying anything in our line, as it is the largest and most varied in the city, and we cannot and will not be undersold. We have determined to reduce our stock very largely before January 1st, 1898, and are prepared to give buyers bottom figures on

Boys' Suits
Boys' Overcoats
Boys' Ulsters

Men's Suits
Men's Overcoats
Men's Ulsters

As well as in Neckwear and Furnishings of every description. We have a special line of Waterproof Coats which we are running from

$1.00 TO $5.00--GREAT VALUES

We also carry a large and well assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, which we are offering at "hard times" prices. It will pay you to call and "see for yourself."

Scott & Co.

Successors to Scott & Flater

DOVER.

We are sorry to report that we have lost our old neighbor, Mr. Dollin, who has gone to Raleigh; but we are happy to say we have a new one, Mr. Burk. They exchanged farms.

Mrs. Merritt, who was suffering severely from apoplexy, has recovered.

Night school is in full progress now.

Miss Nellie Dollin, who has been suffering from a severe cold, has recovered.

Sandy Hendricks, of Buffalo, is visiting his mother on the seventh.

Mr. Fryer, of Dover Centre, will officiate here Sunday evening in Mr. McLintock's stead.

Clover threshing in the order of the day.

Wm. West, of Chicago, and Miss Bella, of St. Thomas, are visiting their mother, Mrs. West, of Baldoon.

Christian Endeavor met on Friday evening, Mr. Fossey in the chair. G. Fleming led the meeting in a very able manner. He was assisted by Misses Noack, Grant and Richmond, and Messrs. Grey, Griffith, Williard and Fossey. Mr. Barr, jr., will lead next night.

Mr. Fryer, of Dover Centre, the appointed delegate at the Dover Tp. S. S. convention, will visit this Sunday school next Sunday.

R. Steen, of Baldoon, is doing a rushing business buying hogs for Mr. Drew.

DOYLE.

Miss Hattie Boothroyd, of Toronto, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Hea.

Mrs. Duncan Ritchie, who spent a few days in the Maple city, has returned home.

Charles Slade's new residence on the ninth, is almost completed.

M. Higgins spent Sunday at Bailiff Dillon's, Cork.

James Doyle and M. Ritchie, accompanied by their friend, Dick Turpin, spent Thanksgiving in Detroit.

Mrs. Bridget Lark, who has been suffering from a sprained ankle, is much improved.

Ed. O'Phee was the guest of Robert Barns, Sunday.

Miss Tena Parks is home from Dutton.

Mrs. Bridget Lamb is seriously ill from rheumatism.

PLOT GETS THICK

What the Mysterious note Leads on to.

Dr. Jack is Put Asleep with a Drugged Cigarette.

Colonel Leon Garcia, an irritable Chilian officer, and Lord Rackett, a massive, sinewy, English nobleman, have formed an intrigue to "do away with" Dr. Jack, a successful, athletic and enterprising American, who is now in Chili on secret service. Both have private reasons for disliking this man. The Englishman has fallen captive to the charms of his wife, and had sworn to win her ere her marriage to Dr. Jack, while the Chilian colonel regards him as dangerous to his unpatriotic intrigues. The plan was consequently concocted to kill this man, but by neglect the young and dapper cousin of the lady in question overhears the plotters and exposes them to his fair relative.

A few evenings after the plot was formed, Dr. Jack received a mysterious communication, connected with his mission to Chili, requesting him to proceed to the Tree of the Cross, in a secluded part of Valpraiso City. Although questioning the bona fide nature of the letter, he deems it wise to obey. On his way he is held up by two footpads, but his athletic skill enables him to fight them off. He is finally met by a Spaniard, who escorts him to the house described. There he is received by a beautiful Spanish girl who tries to make love to him. She also tells him of the plot to kill him. As he resists all her advances she gives him a drugged cigarette. For a continuation of this thrilling story, Dr. Jack's Wife, see page 7.

SAVED HER LIFE.

Was Weak, Run down and Almost Helpless.

PHYSICAL AILMENTS THREATENED LOSS OF EYESIGHT.

Paine's Celery Compound Does Wonders for a Lady Advanced in Years.

When sickness and disease threaten life, the young, middle aged and those advanced in years have a trusty and faithful friend in Paine's Celery Compound. The work of life saving accomplished by this medicine in the past commanded the admiration of all medical men, and has drawn forth voluntary testimonials full of gratitude and praise from all ranks of the people.

The weak, nervous, dyspeptic, rheumatic, neuralgic, and all burdened with kidney disease, liver troubles and diseases arising from impure blood, have been made sound and well through the virtues of Paine's Celery Compound, earth's grandest medicine.

Mrs. Catharine Benoit, Montreal, declares that Paine's Celery Compound saved her life. She writes as follows:

"About seven months ago I found myself in a very weak condition physically, and completely run-down. I was attended by four city doctors, but their treatment did not in any way improve my health. My condition was so bad that my eyesight was affected, I thought blindness would be the result. A lady friend just in time recommended me to use Paine's Celery Compound, as she had been cured by it. I used several bottles of the compound with grand results. To-day I find myself a different woman. Appetite is good; sleep is sound and natural, and my strength, for one advanced in years, is all I could hope for. I can say truthfully that Paine's Celery Compound saved my life. I urge every sufferer to use it."

BRIDGE END SCHOOL.

Percentage taken by scholars at examinations for November:

Class V.—A. McCormick 75, J. McGarvin 67.

Class IV.—E. Casey 73, J. Houston 67, M. Houston 65, A. Palmer 58, A. Cable 48, M. McCormick 45, J. Richardson 37.

Class III.—J. Johnston 97, R. Houston 79, R. Hill 76, G. McGarvin 76, R. Coltart 63, F. Hazleton 67, G. Casey 63, B. Houston 54, M. Royer 51, G. Hill 51, B. Richardson 41, B. Hogan 41.

Class II.—E. Johnston 74, G. Drury 68, D. Lundy 58, J. Casey 56, M. Palmer 56, H. Welch 55, J. Snobelin 48, J. Hill 39, G. Coltart 24.

Part II.—W. Hill 89, D. Houston 78, R. S. Snobelin 57, L. Lowes 57, N. Smyth 50.

Part I.—R. Drury 57, N. Palmer 57, W. Merriam 44.

REV. CHAS. FISH, METHODIST MINISTER, 192 DUNN AVE., TORONTO, CURED OF ECZEMA.

About ten years ago I felt the beginnings of what is commonly known as Eczema. The disease commenced in my ears and spread entirely over both sides of my head and also developed on my hands. During those ten years I was a great sufferer. Specialists on skin diseases treated me. As I write this I am just commencing on the fifth box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and, judging from the rapid improvement effected, I am certain that before the box is used I shall be completely cured.

Chas. Fish, Methodist Minister,
192 Dunn Ave., Toronto.

TO BE WATCHED.

Watch that the bowels act regularly. Never neglect constipation, especially as it can be promptly and permanently cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. "During five years I suffered from constipation and loss of appetite which reduced me to a grave state; but two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters completely cured me of my terrible sufferings." Georgina Plant, Letellier, Man.

ABSCESS WAS LANCED.

"I had an abscess on one of my hips. It was lanced and never healed. Hospital treatment failed. The next winter I had three abscesses. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon found it was helping me. When I had taken about six bottles I was cured." Mrs. Franklin H. Teed, Freeport, Nova Scotia.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL.

The great pain cure. Used externally cures rheumatism, swellings, sprains, bruises, stiffness, pain and soreness of every description. Internally used it cures croup, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, quinsy, etc. Price 25c., all druggists.

CONTRIBUTIONS AT CROTON

Amount to $1,500 in One Day and Entirely Free the Church From Debt.

(Special to The Planet.)

Thamesville, Dec. 7.—The dedicatory services at Croton proved a grand success, the church being fairly packed at each service. Contributions were solicited and the magnificent sum of $1,500 was raised during the day, thus completely freeing the church from debt. The people in that vicinity should certainly rejoice at such a manifestation of munificent generosity.

THEY ARE TRIVIAL

The Mayor on Mr. Bell's Technical Objections

To the Legality of the Abolition By-law—Says he Has an Axe to Grind.

Yes, sir; I have read Mr. Bell's opinion as to the by-law in re the water commissioners, given at the request of a prominent citizen. It would be quite interesting to know who the prominent citizen is. As the wish is father to the thought in Mr. Bell's case—as he is interested in knocking out some assessments we are making against the Robertson-of-Inches properties — he will endeavor to make it appear that all our "regular" meetings are "irregular." What is a regular meeting as required by law? Any meeting not a special.

Our by-law passed in '94 declared that the council shall meet on the third Monday in January and upon every alternate Monday thereafter. This was mere surplusage, as the act required that. In '95 the act was amended so as to make the second Monday in January the starting point. We met on that day and every alternate Monday thereafter, and were well within the meaning of the statute and by-law. Section 229, quoted by Mr. Bell, does not apply. It refers to the place where the meetings should be held and not the time.

The courts have held that such objections as taken by Mr. Bell "are too trivial to require serious notice."

MASONIC OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M., on the evening of Dec. 6th, 1897 in their hall. The following brethren were duly elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

Bro. James C. Richards, W. M.
Bro. Chas. M. Cooper, S. W.
Bro. John W. Montgomery, J. W.
Bro. James C. Wilmore, chaplin.
Bro. William H. Bazie, S. D.
Bro. William Duling, J. D.
Bro. Henry Weaver, treasurer.
Bro. Rev. S. Johnson, secretary.
Bro. John W. Taylor, tyler.
Trustees, W. H. Bazie, J. F. Scott, Wm. Duling.
Senior and junior stewards, Thos. Highgate and David W. Lee.

—Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

THE DISTRICT.

The Point Edward oil well is down about 175 feet.

Duart carriage works has had a narrow escape from fire.

The oil well at Clachan is down 325 feet, with good prospects.

Alfred Spencer, Howard, lost two fingers, caught in a logging chain.

The Elgin Pilot, published at West Lorne for two years, has succumbed.

The colored people of Courtright are trying to raise money to build a church.

The Essex and Kent Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Bothwell on Thursday, Dec. 9th.

Josiah McKay, Clachan, will be one of the exhibitors at the Ontario Poultry Show in London this month.

David Handy, of Baldwin's Corners, has rented the old Baldwin farm for five years, from M. Wilson, of Chatham.

H. J. French is in the field for the reeveship for the township of Camden. His opponent will be the present reeve, Wm. Elgie.

The Highgate Monitor enters upon its third year with the current number. It has constantly improved, and is a welcome visitor.

A Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters has been organized at Stoney Point. D. Desmarais is chief ranger, and J. T. Chauvin, secretary.

Dr. McEachran, Windsor, veterinary inspector, reports an outbreak of hog cholera on the farm of C. Howard, two miles from Windsor, on the Tecumseh road.

Rumor says that the editor of "Public Opinion," of Brigden, was severely chastised while journeying over the Erie & Huron railway. The punishment is said to have been administered by a gentleman well known in Sarnia, who claimed to have been insulted.

Farmers going to Windsor market on Saturday by train had to pay freight on their poultry, meat and vegetables. These things were formerly carried free. The farmers get reduced rates on the railways and the officials will insist upon their paying for produce carried.

A coil oil peddlar named Griffiths had his horse and cart seized at Windsor for alleged smuggling. He protested his innocence. The matter will be adjusted by the department at Ottawa. In the meantime he is called upon to deposit an amount equal to the value of the rig, and the duty on the oil seized, as well as the original cost of the oil.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 7.—The charity concert which was announced for to-night, is postponed on account of the illness of the president, Mrs. Newsom. No date is fixed for the future, but most likely some time before the holiday season.

W. H. Snider has removed to Glencoe, where he purposes starting a laundry.

C. B. Tole is visiting friends at Oshawa.

Mrs. O. Nichols is very low and not expected to live.

At the regular meeting of the A. F. & A. M., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, Bro. R. J. Freeborn; Senior Deacon, Bro. Geo. Shirley; Jr. D., R. L. Gosnell; Sec., Bro. J. Crookshank; Treas., Bro. P. Haggart; Chaplain, Bro. R. Jamieson; Tyler, Bro. J. Willison. Installation of officers will take place on 27th Dec., 1898.

Miss Freeborn will give an At Home at the rectory on Thursday evening next, the ninth, from 3 to 6, and from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. John Nichol, Talbot street, is ill.

The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store. Subscriptions received, and the paper delivered to any part of the town free.

UP THE CREEK.

Harry Buckler, Aldboro, is the guest of Mrs. Andrew Smyth.

William Coltart, city, spent a few days with old friends on the Creek this week.

George Sloan has bought the Donovan homestead of 50 acres. Price $2,300.

Jas. Downie has purchased L. Remington's place for $1,600.

Samuel Rouse has closed a deal for the Shepley property of 50 acres, for for $2,000.

Roderick Broughton and family will remove to Flat Rock, Mich., Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Haylock has been re-engaged at No. 15, with an increase of salary for '98.

The re-engagement of G. Riseborough at No. 2, meets with unanimous approval.

C. Pels mourns the loss of a set of whiffletrees and 50 bushels of oats, that disappeared from his barn last week.

Duncan Green had his right foot badly frost-bitten last Thursday morning while threshing at McKellar's.

St. Paul's Xmas entertainment is billed for the 22nd.

W. A. Ferguson, and A. McCormick left this (Monday) morning, on a hunting expedition to the north country.

The last match of the H. R. C. for '97, will take place next Saturday. Special interest attaches to this shoot as the Ferguson silver trophy, and the H. R. C. silver cup will be the prizes to be won, also a championship between the two cracks, Pres. McKellar and Sec. McCormick.

W. D. Tuck is preparing for the erection of a large bank-barn.

Engineer Smith, Ridgetown, has located the Western drain, and allotted the work to the several farms benefited.

Minard's Liniment the Lumberman's Friend.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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MILBURN'S STERLING HEADACHE POWERS cure the worst headache in from five to twenty minutes, and leave no bad after-effects. One powder 5c., 3 powders 10c., 10 powders 25c.

Now, Here it is,

F. A. GONNE'S

First Christmas Special

For THIS WEEK'S baking: Cakes, Puddings and Mincemeat are greatly improved by being made about three weeks ahead.

Don't Spoil Your Christmas Baking by Cheap, Uncleaned Fruit And Heavily Sugared

Peels
Lemon, finest imported, per lb 25c
Orange, finest imported, per lb 25c
Citron, finest imported, per lb 25c
Mixed, finest imported, per lb 25c

Currants
Are all cleaned by a machine, ready for cake, 10c lb, or 3 lbs. for 25c

Raisins
Finest selected, no stems or waste, 10c lb or 3 lbs. for 25c

Shelled Almonds
Fresh and bright, per lb 35c

Figs
Cooking, 4 lbs. for 25c
Table Figs, per lb. from ..... 10c to 20c

Apples
Northern Spies, handpicked, per peck 20c
Mincemeat, per lb 10c
Mincemeat, in packages 10c

Oranges
Sweet and juicy, per doz ..... 30c to 40c
Fresh Lettuce, per lb 30c

Radishes, Celery, Parsley, fresh twice every week.

F. A. Gonne

'Phone 9. Prompt Delivery

5 Doz. Ladies' wool Gloves, Manufacturers' samples worth 30c to 50c a pair — For 18c pr.

TO CLOSE THE SEASON 1897

GORDON'S

...Dashing December Sale...

We attract Holiday Shoppers, draw the crowd, and increase our annual sales (and not our expenses) by this our annual spurt. We won't offer you relics or fag ends of years gone by, but the freshest finest goods in all lines for this season's wear.—Badly beating bankrupt prices. To quote prices don't count until you see the goods for yourself—but just note a few lines below—

Ladies' Natural wool Night dresses—best quality regular prices $2.00. For $1.49

Hosiery

Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, regular 25c quality — 16c pr

Children's Worsted Hose, very best quality, prices were 25c to 50c for sizes 5 to 9½, to clear at — 25c pr

Children's all Wool Hose, good quality, sizes 4½ to 8, for all sizes — 10c pr

Children's heavy ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knees—sizes 6, 6½, 7, regular price 36c, for — 19c pr

Children's Plain Cashmere Hose, fine quality, sizes 4 to 8, regular 25c quality — 14 to 16c pr

OUR SPECIAL LINES OF LADIES' JACKETS AT

$2.50, $3.65, $5.00

Are wonderful values. We increase our sales with these lines every day. It will be worth your while to look well at the styles and prices. New goods received every week.

Gentlemen's Lined Kid Gloves, regular 75c Values for 48c Pair.

..Dress Goods..

Another shipment of those fine Silk and Wool Plaids best values ever shown in Chatham. We have already sold over 500 yards of this line at 50c a yd. Double fold Tweed Dress Goods at 12½c and 18c. Fine mixed Boucles, at 32c are lines that can't be beat.

Unbleached

Table Linen, regular 35c value — 25c yd

Bleached Table Linen, regular 65c value — 48c yd

Ladies'

Shaker flannel Night Gowns—three prices — 39c, 66c, 72c each — regular value 50c, 75c, and 85c.

New lines

Added—our great sale of fine Silks, best bargains we have ever shown at — 50c yd

A new lot of fine 30 inch Flannelettes, all pretty styles at — 5 cents yard

2 pieces fine Black Crepon, new goods, latest styles, regular value $1.00 — 79 cents yard

Our Kid Glove Stock has been again fully assorted for the CHRISTMAS TRADE—ALL THE NEW LEADING LINES. Handkerchiefs in endless variety.

..WILLIAM GORDON..