

## LADIES' UMBRELLAS.

Can you think of anything more acceptable than an umbrella for a Xmas gift? The handles of our umbrellas are handsome. The frames and tops are made of the best materials.



Our stock of handkerchiefs is complete. You can choose from the dainty hem-stitched handkerchiefs at 5c. to the elegant swiss embroidered handkerchiefs at each, 95c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Other very beautiful handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, or embroidered, at each, 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c. and 50c.

## KID GLOVES.

Our Gloves are guaranteed; they are in every new shade. A most acceptable gift, at per pair \$1.00 and \$1.25.

## SILKS.

Can you imagine of anything the average lady will appreciate more than a 15 yard dress pattern of Black Peau de Soie Silk of French manufacture? Every piece of our Black Peau de Soie is stamped in large gold letters "Wear Guaranteed." So you can depend on the quality. You could say, for everything that enters this store must be up to our standard of quality.

## WAIST SILKS

in individual lengths, exclusive in design, and in rich shades, at per yard, 75c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.

## LADY SILK MOIRÉS

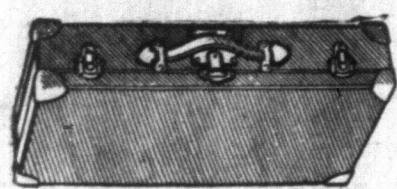
for Waist or Coats, 22 in. wide, at per yard, \$1 and \$1.25.

A most complete stock of Black and Colored Peau de Soie and Taffetas.

William Foreman & Co.

## A Chat..

About Trunks and Valises is the correct thing in a holiday conversation for a Xmas present. Trunks and Valises anywhere, and you are pretty sure to hear something about us—The Boston Shoe Store.



## We Have No Use

For "Great" sales and rainbow reductions. Good trunks and valises are like good dollars or gold. They won't keep anything but good. Up-to-date trunks, valises, etc., sold to FORCER trash are not in our lines. We show a number of distinct styles of Valises at rock bottom prices. Don't you think you could save money by coming here? We try to make every transaction of benefit to our customers. That's the way to make our trade grow.

SOLE RIGHT J. L. CAMPBELL THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

## THE MOST SENSIBLE

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS

can be bought at HUGH McDONALD & Co's.

We keep full lines of all Furniture for use and adornment in a house.

- Parlor Cabinets
- China Cabinets
- Music Cabinets
- Book Cases
- Secretaries
- Library Tables
- Centre Tables
- Hall Chairs
- Morris Chairs
- Fancy Chairs
- Rockers
- Couches
- Sofas
- Jardiniere Stands

and all Staple Goods.

Our Prices Themselves sell the Goods

Hugh McDonald & Co.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS

## "THE ARK"

## THE KNIFE IN PRICES

One Quarter Off—all Toys, Dolls, Dolls' Furniture, Children's Tea Sets, Books, Games, Rubber Balls, Celluloid Goods.

10 per Cent Off—Fancy China' Vases, Ornaments, Lamps, Globes, Shades, (excepting plain glass Lamps).

10 per Cent Off—all Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Fancy Bread and Butter Plates, Fancy Mirrors, Easels, Picture Frames, Jardinieres and all Fancy Goods. This includes our choicest Japanese, French and German China.

The Early Purchaser gets first choice. No Goods put away or exchanged during the Sale.

H. Macaulay, 89 King St.

## A WISE IDEA

To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful durable rags, at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Pigott & Son's lumber office in J. & J. Oldershaw's block.

THE CHATHAM RUG FACTORY

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

## REMOVED.

S. B. ARNOLD has removed his Law Office a few doors North on Fifth Street, and is now second door from King Street.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## Theatrical

## "MACBETH."

"Avant! and quit my sight! Let the earth hide thee Thy bones are marrowless, thy blood is cold."

How few people of the present generation are familiar with this well-known quotation from Shakespeare's weird romantic play of Macbeth. A tragedy so replete with murder, ghosts, witches, thunder and lightning and novel scenic effects that one is tempted to walk miles to witness a performance of this magnificent tragedy. How few of the many tragedians who have impersonated Macbeth are alive to-day? Forrest, Booth, McCullough, Davenport, Barrett, have all passed away, but we can look forward with pleasure to John Griffith's performance this evening at the Grand.

## DELIGHTS A LARGE AUDIENCE.

The Pan-American Electric Carnival delighted a full house at the Grand Opera House last night, and the concourse of opinion seems to be that it is away ahead of anything of its kind yet seen here. "The best I ever saw" was the remark of a young coming out of the theatre, and this seems to be the opinion of every one present. The pictures are all new and good, and admirably well chosen and arranged, so that the program was calculated to please everyone. The manipulation of the machine, which is a particularly fine one, left nothing to be desired. The pictures were sharp and clear, and larger and more steady than those usually shown. There were far too many items for us to particularize, but the pictures of the Coronation were a remarkable production of that historical event, depicting the magnificent ceremony in the Abbey and the grand processions through London. One of the latter shows the Coronation procession passing through the Canadian arch, Whitehall, after the crowning in the Abbey. This is a magnificent picture and portrays the pomp and military display of this memorable event. One views the grand procession through the eye of the camera which occupies a very advantageous position situated above the heads of the thousands of spectators who crowd the streets and buildings awaiting to get a view of the King and Queen in the magnificent State Coach. The climax is reached when the beautiful coach appears with the King and Queen bowing in acknowledgment of the tremendous ovation they receive by the people as they proceed. The audience could almost imagine themselves in London viewing the whole grand affair as it actually took place. Another very fine view shows the Coronation procession passing through the Whitehall palace entrance from horse guards, going to the Abbey when an excellent view of the King and Queen in the State coach was obtained. The numerous other subjects shown cover a wide range and form an excellent combination for education and amusement. Mr. Edward E. Boyd introduced several new songs, beautifully illustrated. The show is booked for the entire week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, and to attract large audiences throughout the week.

—Ottawa Free Press, Nov. 25th, 1902.

At the Grand, Dec. 29 and 30.

## BELL RINGERS.

E. Stanley Nichols, who accompanies the Almondbury Bell Ringers, under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters, on January 2nd, is one of the best humorists and entertainers of the day. The "Boston Record" has the following to say of him: "The bright particular star of the evening, however, was E. S. Nichols, who gave a musical monologue in part 2. His arrangement of 'A Hot Time in the Old Town to-night,' first as an anthem and then as a dirge, was decidedly clever, and altogether the audience could not get enough of him, recalling him again and again." He is also highly spoken of in all press notices.

## UNIMPEACHABLE.

If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective alternative and tonic medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering. It eradicates scrofula and all other humors and cures all their inward and outward effects.

## Take Hood's.

If a minister is weary after preaching a long sermon he at least has the heartfelt sympathy of the congregation.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that at the request of a number of the electors I have decided to become a candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 2, for the year 1903. I respectfully ask for your vote and influence and beg to remain,

Yours obediently,

J. W. WEBB.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH AND DOVER.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for County Councillor in your division, and as it is impossible for me to call on every one, I take this means to reach you and ask you for your vote and influence. If elected I will look after your interests to the best of my ability. Wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, I am,

Yours very truly,

S. L. WELLWOOD.

## DOVER COUNCIL.

The Council met as a Court of Revision on Dyer drain, Dec. 25th. The members were all present.

The appellants present were heard in evidence, and the persons appealed against.

The Court of Revision adjourned till Dec. 22nd, to allow the clerk time to notify parties appealed against at this meeting.

The Council met; the members all being present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that John Bishop's statute labor grievance be referred to Mr. Crawford, and reported.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that Ad. Charbonneau, F. J. Goudreau, A. Reaume, Jr., T. Charron, R. Steen, J. Bachelard and R. Wilmore be each paid \$1 for pathmasters' return.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Crawford, that J. W. White be refunded \$2.76, paid by him at tax sale for lot 73, Wood's survey, which lot has no existence.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Wright, that Harry Smith, collector, be instructed to receive the taxes from Nelson Evely on lots 57 and 58, and to return the taxes on s. hf. 67 and 105, Wood's survey, as the owners have redeemed these lots.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Trudell, that the grievance of Henry Brown be referred to Mr. Crawford, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Crawford, that the statute labor grievance of Napoleon Bourdeau be referred to Mr. Trudell.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Wright, that the clerk be instructed to let F. H. Macpherson pro-vice-municipal auditor, have the lists received by him from the country treasurer of lands liable to be sold for arrears of taxes from 1890 to 1902 inclusive, re-county audit.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Wright, that the grievance of Nelson Evely re certain lots in Wood's Survey be referred to the Clerk and report.—Carried.

The council adjourned and met on Dec. 15th. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was read from F. H. Macpherson re county audit, and recommending that certain book forms be used in course of preparation be used in Township municipalities, etc.

The arbitrators' award was read re proposed dissolution of U. S. S. No. 15, Chatham and Dover.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that H. Aaron, treasurer, be instructed to accept \$5.16 as the taxes for 1902 on lot 13, Front concession, Dover West, owned by James B. McKay.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Trudell, that the treasurer's financial statement for the year ending Dec. 15th last, be adopted.—Carried.

There were also a number of accounts passed.

The council adjourned.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

## FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea which was used by our future King and Queen. If you do, you will perhaps enjoy your dinner better. (The grade of Red Rose served to the Royal Party was the Gold Label; 60c. per lb.)

My, Oh My!

Our large stock of Fancy China Jamps and Glassware bought expressly for the Holiday trade and marked at low prices will, for the next seven days be sold at a still further reduction of 10 per cent. off all the above goods.

Someone is going to get big bargains, is it U?

Also 10 per cent off for cash on Dinner Tea and Chamber sets. That means:

\$5.90 Dinner Sets \$5.31  
10.00 " " 9.00  
8.00 " " 7.20

And the same reduction on all the above goods.

Come, compare our prices with any other house in the city. Again reduce 10 per cent off that.

## Groceries...

Best cleaned Currants 7 cts. per lb.  
New Lemon Peel 15 " " "  
Select Raisins 10 " " "  
Good Mixed Candy 7 " " "  
Dark Sugar for cooking 34 " " "  
By the New French 25 cts.  
New Dates 7 " " "  
Lunch Bacon 15 " " "  
Pickles 10 cts. per bottle.

We give 1 lb. Good Baking Powder and a game of Ping Pong for 50 cts.

John McConnell's,  
Park St. Phone 190

## FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

## MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN KILLED AT MALONE.

No Chance to Make Their Escape—One Child Made Efforts to Get Away.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Four persons were burned to death yesterday in the house of Julius King of Piercesfield, a prominent pulp and paper manufacturing town in the Adirondacks. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that Mrs. M. J. McGovern, King's eldest daughter, and her three children, who were sleeping on the lower floor, were not able to get out, and all were burned to death. One of the children, whose body was found close to a window, evidently had made heroic efforts to escape. King and his wife, with a few boarders on an upper floor, escaped by jumping out of the windows. One man was so seriously burned that he will be taken to Montreal tonight for treatment. It is not known how the fire started.

## THE FIRE RECORD.

## ATTEMPT TO BURN THE CONVENT AT MAL. NEUVE.

A \$5,000 Blaze at Montreal—Bribe's Photograph Studio and Randolph's Tailor Shop Damaged—Policeman Nearly Suffocated.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—While the Sisters of the Providence Convent at Mal. Neuve were attending midnight Mass on Christmas eve, a fire broke out in the building and set fire to two of the rooms. The Sisters on their return discovered the fire, and by prompt action were able to put it out. The offender has not yet been discovered.

A fire started last night in the photographic studio of J. A. Bribe, 17 St. Lawrence street, and spread to the lower floor, occupied by A. Randolph & Co., tailors. The damage will probably amount to \$5,000. Constable Forget was nearly suffocated, and was carried out unconscious, but revived after a little labor.

## TORONTO FIREMAN HURT.

Blaze in Price's Dry Establishment—56 King Street.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—A fire in the stable of S. Price & Sons, milk dealers at 212 King street east, at about half-past 11 o'clock last night, resulted in damage to the extent of \$1,000 and the serious injury of a fireman named David Ferguson, who fell from a ladder.

It is feared that he has injured his spine, as he is temporarily paralyzed. He had only been on the force for a few years and is 30 years of age. He belonged to No. 4, Berkeley Division, and had also been in the Lombard Division. The fire broke out in a few days old, live at 121 Spruce street.

Two other firemen were on the ladder at the time, but escaped injury. The ladder was placed against the side of the building, and the bottom of it slipped on the icy ground. The fall was only a distance of eight feet, but Ferguson fell heavily on his back. He was removed in an ambulance to the General Hospital. It was there found that the paralysis extended from the waist down on both sides. Mrs. Ferguson, wife of the fireman, is at present very ill.

The fire was detected by Mr. Price, and an alarm brought the reels quickly to the scene. They found the stable ablaze, and some neighbors and a fireman were assisting in removing the dozens of horses from the inside. The animals were all successfully rescued. It took about an hour to subdue the flames. The damage to the hay and the stable, which was destroyed, amounted to fully \$1,000, and is covered by insurance in the Merchants' and Equity Companies for \$5,000.

After the flames had been extinguished a yard lamp was found in the ruins. It is believed that some tramps had been preparing to spend the night in the hay and had upset the lamp.

The wife and child of the man who set the fire would not interfere with his business, which will proceed as usual to-day.

## MR. JAMES LEEMING DEAD.

Was General Freight Agent of the N.Y. L.E. & W.R.R.

Brantford, Dec. 26.—Mr. James Leeming of New York, general freight agent of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railway, died at the German Deaconess Hospital, Buffalo, last night of appendicitis, at the age of 45 years.

Mr. Leeming was a son of the late H. R. Leeming, Collector of Customs of this city, and commenced his business career as a freight clerk in the G. T. R. here. The remains will be brought to Brantford by special train on Saturday for interment at Fortin Cemetery.

## UNDER ONE BOARD.

World-wide Amalgamation of Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Syracuse, Dec. 26.—James E. Dolan of Syracuse, President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has signed final papers whereby the order throughout the world is brought under one governing board. The ratification of the agreement for the amalgamation of societies in the United States, Canada, Australia and Ireland comes in the nature of a Christmas greeting from the President of the organization to his brethren in the far-away countries and is a great home.

## Result of a Fight.

Auburn, N.Y., Dec. 25.—As a result of injuries received in a fight last night Andrew "Peggy" Dickson, 30-year-old, was a driver, and became involved in an altercation with Michael McConnel, a driver for a rival company. It is alleged McConnel knocked his opponent down and pounded his head on the "boards."

## THE DISTRICT

## TURNERVILLE.

John Barker has purchased 50 acres from Ernest Shaw, of the 9th concession, Chatham Township. Peter Ernest is building a new wire fence around his residence. The windows of our general merchants has a fine display of Christmas goods.

Quite a number from here went to Chatham on Saturday to see Santa Claus.

We wish The Planet a prosperous New Year. Although a number of other papers come to our post office, there is none that the lead like The Planet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowder left on Tuesday to spend Christmas with friends in Michigan.

There was no services on Sunday morning in the Lindsay Road church on account of the rain.

## TILBURY.

Next Sunday morning there will be Holy Communion in the English church.

H. Cowan and sister Lizzie, and Mrs. Darbyshire are visiting relatives in Cairo, Mich.

We understand a petition is going to be circulated in the village asking the council to increase the price of hotel licenses here.

Miss Maud Shaw is spending the Christmas vacation in Toronto.

Miss Olive Mather, of the Ursuline Convent in Chatham, is spending the vacation with her parents here.

Burleigh Campbell left yesterday to visit relatives in Toronto and Brantford.

Mrs. J. Laird spent Christmas with her parents in London.

Miss S. Crawford left yesterday to spend Christmas at her home in St. Mary's.

Arnold Wilson of British Columbia, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Powell are spending Christmas with the latter's parents in London.

## DRESDEN.

Dec. 26.—Fred Jamieson, of the Bank of Commerce, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Brantford.

Miss Margaret Cameron spent the holiday with her mother, in Blenheim.

At the residence of Miss Ada Whitehead on Tuesday, Miss Ada Whitehead is being spent in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin are spending the holidays with their son, Dr. Stanley Horning, Portland, Mich.

James Draper and little son of Detroit, are spending a few days with Mr. Draper's parents, Victoria avenue.

B. F. Courtney, of Walkerton, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Courtney.

Captain A. Biddle, wife and daughter, spent Christmas in Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw, returned to-day from a visit to Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Webster left to-day for their home in Chicago after spending a few days with the doctor's parents here.

Mrs. Steeper, of Markham, Ont., is visiting her son, Thomas Steeper, and daughter, Mrs. Frank Laird.

Miss McWha and Miss Edna Huff are visiting friends in Hamilton.

Miss Irving, of Winnipeg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Dever.

Mrs. E. H. Dever, and Mrs. Shepley were in Detroit on Tuesday.

W. McCall spent Christmas in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Aikin, of Windsor, are visiting relatives in town.

W. H. Clapp, V. S., will begin on Monday next to canvas for acreage, for the Dresden Best Sugar factory.

Mrs. W. T. Rush and Thomas Dowdell, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowdell, Dutton, Fred and George Dowdell, Hamilton, and William Dowdell, Brantford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush, yesterday.

The Methodist S. S. entertainment held in the Grand Opera House last evening was a decided success.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY.

It was a noble Roman. In Rome's imperial day, Who heard a coward froaker, Before the battle say:— "They're safe in such a fortress, There is no way to shake it!" "On! on!" exclaimed the hero, "I'll find a way, or make it!"

Is Fame your aspiration? Her path is steep and high; In vain he seeks the temple, Content to gaze and sigh; The shining throne is waiting, But he alone can take it. Who says, with Roman firmness, "I'll find a way, or make it!"

Are Riches worth the getting? They must be bravely sought; With wishing and with fretting, The boon cannot be bought; To all the prize is open, But only he can take it. Who says, with Roman courage, "I'll find a way, or make it!"

In Love's impassioned warfare, The tale has ever been That victory crowns the valiant; The brave are they who win; Though strong is Beauty's castle, A lover still may take it. Who says, with Roman daring, "I'll find a way, or make it!"

Carbon Paper—In connection with its bookmaking department, The Planet has imported a quantity of carbon paper of superior quality. If you use it, try a sample.

Now is the time to use J. W. McLaren's cosmetic balm. It is splendid for chapped hands or rough skin—innocent but effective.

Books, fancy goods and toys at half price at Dingman's bankrupt sale.

The love of money is what makes a man root.

## BIG TRADE

## BIG SATISFACTION

Our Christmas trade was surpassingly good, and what is better still, the satisfaction given customers was the highest. Never before did we find selling easier or serve so many people in three days as we did the first three days of this week.

The Great Holiday is over. We are back again to business. We have plenty of clothing to sell yet, but with a long stretch of winter ahead and low prices to help the selling there'll be no trouble on that score.

Keep in mind that this store is just as much a model clothing store after Christmas as before. We are just as ready for business to-day as we were the day before Christmas.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED

## CLERGUE'S COMPANY

According to a circular a day, you can be sold for the good of the order. The completion of the blast furnaces will bring to its highest usefulness the ferro-nickel plant, the briquettes of nickel from which are now being merely stored and are producing no revenue, the only advantage being the use of its chief by-product, sulphur, in the sulphite pulp mills. The absorption of the available capital in other enterprises has delayed the progress of the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway, and it looks as if an extension of time would have to be asked for as was the case with the Algoma Central. However, Mr. Clergue stated that tenders had been received in response to the recent advertisements, and that "It is expected that construction will be authorized by the directors to commence in the spring of 1903."

Perhaps the largest addition to the company's assets in the near future will be the land grant from the Province of Ontario. This consists of 7,400 acres per mile for