

## Waistings for Christmas Gifts

A waist, a useful gift, a gift that will be appreciated by every lady. We have been fortunate in securing the richest assortment of waistings we have had this season, so you can depend on seeing something very handsome because several very dainty waistings have visited this store this season, but their visits were short, so you should secure a waist of these while the assortment is complete.

### Albatros Cloth

In colors, fawns, gray, blue and pink, roman stripes, at per yard

65c

### Kid Gloves for Gifts

A pair of Kid Gloves, a very useful and acceptable gift, and every pair is guaranteed.

### Dress Kid Gloves

black, colors and white

\$1.00 and \$1.25.

### Unlined Mocha

Colors and black,

\$1.38.

### Lined Mocha

Colors only

\$1.50.

## Wm. Foreman & Co.

## Ladies!

Don't Miss These  
For Your Own  
Sake—Not Ours..

### WARM HOUSE SLIPPERS

Best Value of the Season

Woman's German Slippers, heavy felt sole, only.....25c  
Woman's German Slippers, heavy felt sole, felt upper.....40c  
Woman's German Slippers, fur bound feet, sole and upper.....50c  
Woman's high cut House Slippers, fur bound.....75c and \$1.00  
Children's Slippers in all sizes, youths' and boys' Kid Slippers, extra fine flexible leather sole, special.....90c and \$1.10.

## J. L. Campbell, Boston Shoe House

## IT WILL BE \$ IN YOUR POCKETS

To see our \$5.00 extra heavy Fry Ulster, with side pockets, made up in the latest style. Our up-to-date dressy dark blue Milton Overcoat at \$5.00 well worth \$7.00, can't be bought at any other store than at **The Cut Rate Store** for such money. This week at \$5.00.

Boots, Shoes and Ready-Made Clothing

The Cut Rate Store - J. JENKINS,  
55 King St., Directly Opposite Market Square.

## Hugh McDonald..

### Fine Furniture

### Xmas Presents..

Bedroom Secretaries, in Oak and Mahogany \$5. to \$25  
Pine Cabinets, in Mahogany \$10 to \$45  
Dining Cabinets, in quartered Gold or Oak, with British Royal Mirrors \$15 to \$45  
Children's in golden oak highly polished \$7 to \$30  
Crate Tables \$1 to \$15  
Dining Chairs, in Wicker \$2.50 \$8  
Oak and Mahogany \$2 to \$20  
Marble Chairs \$6 to \$15  
Children's Morris Chairs \$2.75, \$3  
Bedroom Stands, in golden oak and Mahogany \$1 to \$5

**Hugh McDonald,**  
FURNITURE AND CARPETS.  
Night paid outside of City. Opposite Hotel Garner

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### THAMESVILLE

Dec. 13.—Peter Richards, of Walkerville, is home for a couple of weeks.

Wm. Buchanan, of London, was in town on Wednesday. Our collector calls to each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, and will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

R. W. Coates, of London, was in town yesterday.

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### THOSE LAWYERS

Citizen Makes a Vigorous Protest Against Methods Used in Securing Evidence

"I would like to know, said an influential citizen to The Planet this morning, 'if the lawyers have a right to abuse witnesses in the box. I heard the afternoon session of the court in the Gardner vs. Hillman case yesterday, and in some of the cross-examinations it seemed to me that the object of the lawyers was not to obtain the truth, but to catch the witnesses in a play of words so to speak. I don't think that lawyers have the right to express any opinion upon the character of any witness in the box. The lawyers in some cases say things which are simply cheeky and brassy, and quite irrelevant to the question in issue. They seem to think they have unlimited license to do or say anything which might make the witness feel bad, and as small and little as possible. I would like to know whether there is a law giving the lawyers all the rights and the witnesses none. The court should protect the witness from any unbecoming remarks from the counsel."

### SURE SHOTS.

"B" Company turned out 18 strong last night. After a very successful drill, the men practiced shooting with the Maurice Tube Gun. The following are the scores of those who got ten or over:

Smith, J., Sergt., 16.  
Reid, J., Sergt., 15.  
Sutherland, E. G., 13.  
Hutchinson, R., 12.  
Pittman, J., Bugle Major, 12.  
Smith, W., Pte., 12.  
Pritchard, W., Pte., 11.  
Brown, R., Pte., 10.  
The company will parade again next Friday, at 8 p. m.

### WELSMAN-YUNCK RECITAL

The success of the Weltsman-Yunck recital is assured, the advance sale of tickets being very large. Mr. Carter has spared no expense in presenting such a galaxy of artists to the public of Chatham, and there is no doubt but that the concert will prove one of the greatest musical treats ever heard in Chatham.

Mr. Weltsman and Mrs. Yunck may never be heard together again in Chatham, and an opportunity to hear such an elaborate program by concert artists of such high rank as Mr. Weltsman and Yunck should not be omitted to be heard by every musical lover and student of music in Chatham.

The program is one of the most pleasing and artistic ever presented to an audience. To hear Mr. Weltsman interpret the Hungarian 12th Rhapsody by Liszt, or Herr Yunck, the 27th Concerto of De Beriot, alone is worth the price of admission. The Grieg Sonata for piano and violin, as played by Messrs. Weltsman and Yunck, will be such a treat as never heard before in Chatham. These numbers alone should well repay everyone attending and be of the greatest benefit to all earnest musical students.

Besides the above, Messrs. Weltsman and Yunck will appear in solo and ensemble work, assisted by vocal numbers.

The concert will undoubtedly be the social event of the season, and anyone not attending will assuredly miss such a wealth of musical thought and artistic worth as perhaps may never be heard again in Chatham.

Herr Wm. Yunck's name as a concert violinist needs no comment—he is known throughout the continent as an artist of the highest rank. His name in America is always associated with the Yunck Quartette, an organization, founded by Herr Yunck, and which was of such a standard as to be considered one of the finest quartettes on the continent. Mr. Yunck is comparatively a young man, and his playing is of the highest degree of beauty and brilliancy—an artist whose every appearance calls forth the most pronounced recalls.

Don't fail to keep the 17th of December free and witness the Weltsman-Yunck concert at the Grand Opera House.

### BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The advertisement of the Central Business College, Stratford, Ont., may be seen in our columns. We are informed by the Principal, Mr. W. J. Elliott, that many Canadian and American business colleges employ graduates of his college as teachers. During the past three years the demand for commercial and shorthand teachers has been five times the supply. This certainly shows that the college is doing good work. The winter term opens on Monday, January 8th.

## A SERIES OF SIDELIGHTS

EDITED BY HELEN HALL.

This old world of ours cannot stand still. Just as a locomotive goes now east, now west, now north, now south, so our world is moving, now forward, now backward, now upward, now downward. And in all this changing every grain means a corresponding loss. At one time we are called upon to sacrifice beauty on the altar of convenience. Ever this is done we sacrifice, in another department, convenience on the altar of beauty. This may be life, or one of the laws of the universe, and the very fact that it is traceable in the little things of life goes to prove the unity of the universe.

Surely by this time someone is wanting to know what is the cause of all this. Well, the other day I was thinking of the different classes of women in the world. Presently I got to the grandmother-women, when suddenly I realized that the dear old grandmother-women of our childhood had passed into history with that childhood. I mean the grandmother that

"Sits in her quaint arm-chair, Never was lady so sweet and fair. Her grey locks ripple like silver shells, And her placid brow its story tells— Of a gentle life and peaceful even. A trust in God and a hope in Heaven."

The quiet, kindly old lady that wore a cap and apron with a pocket in the apron, in which there would always be just one large, white peppermint for you. Strange to say, however, that stock of peppermints seemed like the Phoenix, another always there. So she has gone, and in her place we have the youthful grandmother, who is as active and young as her daughter, who laughs at the idea that there is one style of dress and mode of behavior for her and another for her daughter. And we love this grandmother, too, but we are sorry to lose the other one; she pelted us so.

The musical world in New York is greatly excited over the first appearance in that city of the young violinist, Jan Kubelik. He has no reputation to make; that is already done.

### LOCAL ALUMNI

Organizations of a Local Society of Graduates from the Toronto University.

A meeting of graduates of the University of Toronto, was held last evening at the residence of Mr. J. B. Rankin, of Col. J. B. Rankin's office. The meeting was addressed by Dr. J. C. MacLennan, of Toronto, who showed in a most interesting manner the benefits of Alumni Associations to the University and of efficient universities to the state. A local association was then inaugurated under the name of "The University of Toronto, Alumni Association for the County of Kent." The following officers were elected: Honorary President—Wm. Douglas, L.L.B., K.C. Vice President—John Coates, B.A., Thamesville, J. G. Little, B.A., Ridgeway, R. M. Thompson, B.A., Blenheim. Secretary—Grace McDonald. Treasurer—J. H. Osterhout, B.A. Counsellors—A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg; Dr. Charteris, Dr. Thomson, Chatham; J. P. Johnston, M.A., Tilbury; W. H. Wilson, Ph.D., B. Dresden.

### TURNED AWAY

Police Had to Interfere with the Gathering That Went to Meet Marks Bros.

Police stopped the selling of tickets at the Opera house last night. That is what happened to Marks Bros. Co. No. 1. The Major's Bride was the attraction, and so desirous were the people to see the play that they crowded into the Opera house as soon as the doors were opened. Before eight o'clock the plan was sold out, and standing room was very eagerly sought. It was at this point that the police stepped in. P. C. Dezelia wouldn't let Mr. Pilkey sell any more standing room, while P. C. Dodson turned the crowd away. The Major's Bride proved a very entertaining play. Arnold C. Baldwin, Tom Marks and Esther Evans took the leading parts and took them well. Tom Marks himself has never appeared to better advantage than he has on this visit. The vaudeville artists all acquitted themselves excellently. G. E. Burr sang in excellent voice "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow" and "Mamma Number Two." Mr. Burr has a magnificent baritone voice and his solos are always loudly appreciated. James Field had some new jokes last night and some good ones. The Pepper Twins danced the Sailor's Hornpipe and sang. They are two clever boys.

To-night the bill will be "The Village Blacksmith," and with this performance Tom Marks closes a week of the largest business ever done in the city of Chatham.

He has only to keep to it. He is a Bohemian by birth, and that became known in America through his brilliant successes in London.

### WHAT'S WORN.

Silk or cloth bands are used for trimming on velvet costumes.

In pins, the turquoise set around with diamonds is very popular.

The new shade of gray is called gunmetal grey. It is used in velvets for trimming.

About the very narrow folds of the same material as the suit makes a pretty crumpling for the bottom of the skirt of a tailor-made gown.

Another decoration for a tailor-made gown is to tuck the circular flounce. As this flounce is on the bias the tucks have the appearance of folds.

White gowns are chic for evening wear this year and they are all white with the exception of the collar. For this pale blue is the most popular color.

Buttons are to the fore for trimming this year. Some of them are very elaborate, being either set with semi-precious stones or china hand-painted and enamelled.

A handsome silk skirt is tucked to the waist. There is a deep flounce on the bottom edged with two tiny frills. The neck and the flounce have a heading made of a ruffling of the silk edged out.

A pretty decoration for a cashmere waist is tiny silk tassels. The yoke is laid in small box plaits, which are allowed to blouse for the front. Each of the plaits is finished with a tiny silk tassel, either a match for, or a contrast to, the color of the cashmere.

A particularly fetching plain blouse for a good figure is the maxim waist. It may be made of velvet, panne, silk and satin faced cloth as well as flannel. This style is very popular. At either side of the front the fronts are folded in a side plait which spreads out over the shoulders enough to give the long look. It has two rows of small buttons down the centre.

HELEN HALL.

### GOOD DEBATE

It Was Held by the Students of the C. C. L. at a Society Meeting.

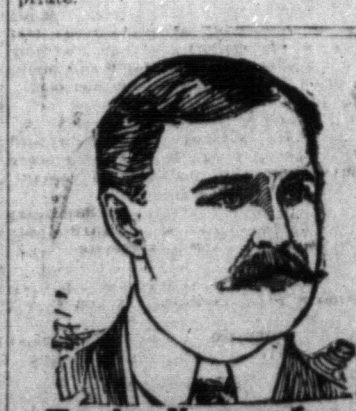
The sixth regular meeting of the C. C. L. Literary and Musical Society was held in the assembly hall of the school on Thursday afternoon. There was as usual a large and enthusiastic audience.

The following was the program: Chorus by the Glee Club. Recitation, Florence Field. Debate, "Resolved, that much reading of newspapers and magazines is an intellectual dissipation, which, in the interests of sound knowledge, should be discouraged." Affirmative, Ada Wong and Mary Alger; negative, Bruce McQuane and H. M. Cockfield.

Vocal Solo, W. Hoig, encored. Recitation, Miss Bream, encored. Piano Duet, May Taylor and Allison McLean, encored. Vocal Solo, Bertha Burton. Critic's Remarks, A. E. Jewett, B. A.

Kind acknowledgements were read from T. R. Harris on behalf of the C. C. L. Board, C. Campbell, secretary of the C. C. L. Society, S. B. Arnold, secretary of the Macaulay Club, J. W. White, Dr. R. V. Bray and S. H. Arnold, honorary members.

The students of the C. C. L. attended in large numbers. An intercollegiate debate will be arranged in the new year. "An afternoon with Shakespeare," has been suggested as a suitable topic for next year's debate. The critic's were pointed and appropriate.



Twelve Years of Awful Pile Pain.

A. E. Auringer, Braidwood, Ill., says: "After suffering untold agony for over twelve years from both forms of piles, and trying all sorts of pills, remedies without relief, I am completely cured by Pyramid Pile Cure." Sold by all druggists, 50c a box. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall Mich.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

### Hours of Service.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.  
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.  
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.  
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.  
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.  
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday noon of each week. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Ex. 12, 1-17.

Golden Text—"Christ, our passover, is Sacrificed for us."

The Jewish passover occurs at full moon in the first month of their year, the month Nisan, and corresponds with our Easter. In our lesson we have Israel delivered from Egypt's slavery, while in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ believers are now delivered from the bondage of sin into the glorious liberty of the children of God. The Bible is full of blood, from the blood of Abel and his offering unto the blood-washed robes in Revelations. What the blood of the lamb was to Israel, the blood of Jesus is to us. What the Passover was, the Book is. What the sprinkling of their doors meant, the application by the Holy Spirit and our appropriation of Jesus' blood is. The difference means life or death. "How can we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"

### Church Notes.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector, will occupy the pulpit of Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Rev. J. P. Rice, Ph. D., will occupy the pulpit of the Park St. Methodist Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach in Christ Church on both occasions.

Rev. H. W. Crews, B. A., of St. Thomas, will occupy the pulpit of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow, morning and evening.

Prof. J. W. Russell, B. A., of Woodstock College, will occupy the pulpit in the William St. Baptist Church on both occasions to-morrow, and teach the Bible Class in the afternoon.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, next Aberdeen bridge, to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m., preaching at 7 p. m.

Special services will be held in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow, evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. A. Holt, of London, will occupy the pulpit at 11 in the morning, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Thompson, of Ypsilanti, Mich., will preach at 7.30 in the evening. Special music by the choir.

Regular services in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—10.45 Scripture reading and praying by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, 2.30 p. m. Sunday school, 7.40 p. m. preaching by the pastor.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in connection with the morning service at the First Presbyterian Church one week from to-morrow, the 22nd inst. Preparatory services will be held on the preceding Friday, the 20th inst.

The Church Women's Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church every Wednesday evening beginning at half-past seven.

Rev. R. McCosh's Bible Class for young men will meet in the S. S. Hall to-morrow, afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Dr. R. V. Bray's Bible Class for young ladies meets at the same hour. All young ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend these classes.

There will be an early celebration of the holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8.30.

Union Bible Class on Monday evening for the study of the Sunday lesson in the William St. Baptist S. S. room. All S. S. teachers in the city are invited to be present.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will be held immediately after the evening service to-morrow.

Christ Church Young People's Society meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Holy Trinity Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## It's in the Air Now

A minute of enthusiasm is worth an hour of dull routine. You enjoy Christmas shopping, and we enjoy Christmas serving because the fire of a real enthusiasm burns on both sides of the counter.

No other harvest in the year is gathered with so little weariness as this gift-harvest that is slipping into secret bins every glum December day. Even grown up shopping turns from work into play, and the children take fairyland with them when they buy. It must be because the word "self" is lost out of the language just now, and all hopes and plans centre in some one else.

We want to say to all who may select gifts from our stock that the store will do whatever it can to supplement your effort to give pleasure to your friend. Gloves, ties, mufflers, suspenders, and all such articles will be prettily boxed if you so direct. Anything you wish kept and delivered on a certain day will be as carefully attended to as if we were giving it ourselves.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS

### Clearing Sale of

## Boots and Shoes

Until 1st January

As I am giving up business and will leave for Toronto at the end of the year, all goods will be sold

At Your Own Price

Call early and get the first pick.

## M. J. Side,

Baldoon Street Shoe Store

### WELSMAN - YUNCK

## RECITAL

Grand Opera House

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 17

This undoubtedly will be the social and musical event of the season.

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