

## GENERAL NEWS

Lightning killed 500 birds in County Monaghan, Ireland.

Japan has had a Hebrew synagogue since the year 1182.

In Japan the bride gives the wedding presents to her parents.

Kanara, India, claims a larger falls than Niagara's, a clear drop of 330 feet.

The entertainment of royalty costs English society each year fully \$10,000,000.

A Swiss authority insists that 200 Russians will spend more in a month than 1,000 Englishmen and women for the same period of time.

It is believed that the most ancient dictionary in the world is the Chinese lexicon, compiled by Pechu-she, a thousand years before Christ.

There are parts of Spain where the hat is unknown except in pictures. The men, when they need a covering, tie up their heads, and the women wear flowers.

One of the oldest ideas relating to producing cold air is to pipe ice into dwellings as gas is now carried. A meter will register the amount of liquid coolness used.

Berlin booksellers are strictly forbidden to sell school children books stitched with wire, as several cases of blood poisoning have been traced to scratches from rusty wire.

The report of the Russian Department of Prisons shows that in the past two years the total number of persons banished to Siberia has been 20,056, of whom 594 were women.

There is a new railroad car that by its own motion compresses ammonia gas to liquid, which in going through the pipes expands and produces the necessary coolness in the air.

How the baby is named in Persia. Five names are written on as many slips of paper. One of the slips is drawn at random. The name on the slip is the one the child has to bear through life.

Mexico is raising hops for her own use. The exports of hops from the United States during the nine months ending March last were \$1,993.

## ALL SORTS.

Half the ships in the world are British. The best of them can be converted into ships of war in forty-eight hours.

When the Indians of California were very hungry they ate dog, grasshoppers, and acorns. The badger is a favorite Indian dish.

The longest day of the year at New York is 15 hours, at London 16½; at St. Petersburg, 23; at Toronto, Finland, 22; and at Spitzbergen, three months and a half.

Calico print works use 40,000,000 dozen eggs per year, wine clarifiers use 10,000,000 dozen, the photographers and other industries use many millions, and these demands increase more rapidly than table demands.

Governor J. G. Brady, of Alaska, was once a homeless boy in New York. He was sent to an Iowa farmer by the Children's Aid society, which later assisted him through college. He first went to Alaska as a missionary.

What is probably the most venerable piece of furniture in existence is now in the British Museum. It is the throne of Queen Hatan, who reigned in the Nile Valley some sixteen hundred years before Christ.

Captain John H. Sumratt, whose mother was hanged for the murder of President Lincoln, is a trusted employee of a Baltimore steamship line, though still out on \$25,000 bail as the result of a jury's disagreement in his own trial, which lasted 104 days in 1867.

Judge William Butler, of Philadelphia, who has resigned from the bench of the United States District Court, learned the trade of a printer in the office of the West Chester (Pa.) Villager Record. Among the other boys in the office at the same time was Bayard Rustin.

February 15, the anniversary of Mr. Dingley's birthday, has been set apart for memorial exercises in the Maine Legislature. The ceremonies may also be made commemorative of the blowing up of the United States battleship Maine on February 15, 1898.

It is reported that Miss Lullie A. Lytle, of Topeka, Kan., has been appointed a member of the faculty of the law department of Central Tennessee college, Nashville. Miss Lytle is the young Negro woman who was graduated with honors from the Central Tennessee college in 1897, and was admitted to the bar of Tennessee at Memphis in September of that year.

General Riccioff Garibaldi, son of the famous Italian, is married to an English woman, and speaks English fluently. He is still full of the enthusiasm for freedom that led him to take part in the war between Turkey and Greece. He lives in a wind-swept castle at the top of one of the Appennines. He takes pride in the fact that he is the son of a man who became a citizen of London.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The man who does not love a good horse should hire out to work on a good railroad or in a mine.

Blind—the trouble with a bore is one never knows what to do with him. Wink—Not at all. The trouble is that one's always afraid to do it.—Harper's Bazar.

Take care what you say before a wall, as you cannot tell who may be behind it.—Saadi.

Life is a stream upon which drift flowers in spring and blocks of ice in winter.—Roux.

A German paper contains the following unique advertisement: "Any person who can prove that my tapoca contains anything injurious to health will have three boxes of it sent to him free of charge."—Tit-Bits.

## GORDON'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS GREETING

The closing weeks of this month are always marked by a crush of Christmas trading. We therefore invite you to call and select at once. We are ready with a large and varied array of choice Staples and Fancy articles suitable for Holiday buying. Those who have a keen appreciation for GETTING THE BEST VALUE FOR THE LEAST MONEY will find our large stock new and desirable and at prices the lowest for qualities the best. The wise ones will do their Christmas shopping here.

## Bargains in Holiday Hdkfs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs	Men's Handkerchiefs
Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Initial Hdkfs, all linen..... 16c	Men's all Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs..... 25c
Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Hdkfs, all linen, full finished..... 15c	Men's Plain Hemstitched Hdkfs, all linen, full finished, 16, 18, 20, 25, to 50c
Ladies' Embroidered Lawn Hdkfs, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c and..... 25c	Men's Japanese Silk Initial Hdkfs, 25c to..... 50c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Hdkfs, 25c to..... 68c	Men's Fancy Colored border Japanese Hdkfs, 19c to..... 38c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Hdkfs, 12c to..... 25c	Men's large Silk Mufflers, all colors and styles, and black, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50 and..... \$2.25
Ladies' Lace Trimmed, very fine Hdkfs, 25c to..... \$1.35	
Ladies' Hemstitched Hand Embroidered Initial Hdkfs, all linen, 16c to..... 25c	
Ladies' Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... 5c	
Children's White and Fancy Handkerchiefs 1c to..... 5c	

## HOLIDAY APRONS

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, 25c, 40c, and..... 50c	Men's Imperial Four-in-hand, Puffs, Bows, Flowing Ends, Graduated Derby in choice variety of colors, from 50c to..... 20c
Ladies' Aprons, with Bibs, 50c to..... 75c	
Children's White Mother Hubbard Aprons, 42c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and 80c	
Children's Fine Gingham Dresses with yoke, embroidery trimmed, 50c to..... \$1.35	
Children's Percale Dresses, with yoke embroidery trimmed, 80c and..... 90c	
Something new in Lace Dresser Covers just received.	

## MEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

Men's English Neckwear, Silk and Satin, beautiful stripes, Checks and Figures, all colors.

Men's Imperial Four-in-hand, Puffs, Bows, Flowing Ends, Graduated Derby in choice variety of colors, from 50c to..... 20c

## HOLIDAY SPECIALS IN

Men's and Boys' Suspenders  
Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, fancy goods in boxes, \$1.50 to..... 50c  
Great variety of Boxes for Young and old, from 25c to..... 10c  
Children's and Babies'—Mitts, Booties, Bibs, Infant's, etc.

## DRESS GOODS

Nothing nicer for a Christmas Box than a Black Crepon Skirt Pattern, our Blistered Crepon at \$1 a yard are a wonder to our customers.

Special prices for two weeks in Fancy Dress Patterns.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in variety, all colors and materials, \$5 to..... \$2

Plaid Bias Skirts, heavy..... \$4.60

Ladies' Tailor made Suits, in variety, from \$7 to..... \$10

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, from \$1 to..... \$10

## FINE FURS

Finest Holiday Presents—Caparines of every description, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$35.00.

Persian Lamb and Sable combination, Seal and Sable combination, Bear and Seal combination, Seal and Astrachan combination, Electric Seal and Tippet combination, Lynx, Astrachan, Fox, etc.

Fur Caps, Gantlets, Muffs, Boas, Heads, Tails, Pelts, etc.

Fur Capes, Astrachan, \$18. \$17..... \$12

Cloth Capes, Fur Lined, \$30 to \$12.50

Fur Coats and Jackets, from \$30 to \$22

Electric Seal Jackets, dainty..... \$35

Holiday Kid Gloves



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Ladies' 4 buttoned Kid Gloves, good colors, tan and black..... 50c

Ladies' 4 pearl button Kid Gloves, tan and black..... 75c

Ladies' 2 dome fasteners, colors or blood navy, green, plum, tan and drab, Fownes Kid Gloves, warranted..... \$1

Fownes pearl fastened Kid Gloves, tan or drab, warranted..... \$1.25

Laced and buttoned Kid Gloves, Chastice Gabriella and Hypathia.

Ladies' finest Mocha Kid Glove..... \$2

Ladies' Fancy Gaiters and Ladies' Hose Supporters, etc.

Men's Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, 50c, 75c and..... \$1

Men's Fur Lined Kid Gloves, selling at..... \$1.50

Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, the latest popular shades, \$1 and..... 75c

Men's Celebrated Kangaroo..... \$1.50

Men's heavy Wool Mitts, knits, leather faced in variety, 25c and..... 50c

Special Xmas Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, etc.

Gents' Soft Fleece, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, etc., in pearl or gold variety.

Instead of Calendars we have secured several hundreds of Souvenir Song Books, containing 72 of the gems of song of the century, with the Music for Piano or Organ; and we hope as they ring in harmony through your homes they will contribute to your happiness.

## WILLIAM GORDON

The Standard Patterns For Dolls Clothing on hand

## Fine Mixed Nuts 15c a lb.

Grenoble Walnuts, 20c a pound.	Valencia Almonds, 20c a pound.
Sicily Filberts, 15c a pound.	Sweet Jamaica Oranges, 20c and 40c doz.
Sweet Mexican Oranges, 25c and 30c doz.	Table Raisins, 30c and 25c a pound.
Table Figs, 20c a pound.	Spanish Olives, 30c and 50c a bottle.
Bottled Pickles, 20c and 25c.	Pineapple Chunks, 20c and 30c a can.
French Peas, 20c a can.	French Mushrooms, 20c a can.
Canned Vegetables, 3 cans for 25c.	Baked Beans, 10c a can.
Canned Soup, 20c, 35c and 40c a can.	

## H. Malcolmson

## For Saturday

Tenderloin, Ham, Sausages, Frankfurters, Handcheese, Pickles, Fig Feet, Corned Ham at the

Chatham Pork Store

P. CHAPLIN, Opera House Block Phone 280.

## Special for Saturday

In Cream Goods  
Cream Cake,  
Cream Rolls,  
Cream Puffs,  
Charlotte Russe

## Gorrie's

Phone 163. 108 King St.  
Call and see our Xmas Cakes.

## Professional Fruit Tree Pruner And Landscape Gardener.

Graduate of the Southern Ohio Agricultural College. Twenty-eight years experience. Special attention to heading and pruning of your trees. Folia and ornamental lawn grading a specialty. Address G. F. SHERMAN, K. Agavine, Oak.

## BRICKS TOOK A TUMBLE.

Detroit Free Press: The steam barge Owen arrived at Sandwich yesterday with a cargo of brick for Contractor Thompson and tied up at the town dock. The work of unloading bricks had been placed on the dock when, without a word of warning, the structure gave way and bricks and the barge went into the water. The cause of the break was that there was only a platform instead of a solid dock where the bricks were unloaded. The dock had not been finished, as there was some trouble over making the money to pay for it, and Mayor Girardot will take steps to hold the vessel responsible for the accident.

## ONE STEP UPWARD

Queen Street Pupils Who Have Passed.

The Christmas Promotion List for the Various Rooms.

Junior Second, Class II.—Oliver Williams, Roy Robinson, Richard Pope, Vera Johnson, Norma Shillingford, Blake Mowers, Pearl Wanless, Harry Webb, Agnes Miller, Elsie Savaterra, Maggie Mills, Harold Wing, Lorne Putnam, Pearl Huson, Gertrude Smith, Nellie Cummings, Mildred Clifford, Clarence Cook, David Mills, Nelson Finley, Reggie Glover, Charlie Buckingham, Roy Claus, Frank Doherty, Part II. to Junior Second.—Laura Alsworth, Florence Boyd, Leslie Clements, Olive Hewson, Agnes Her- man, Emma Johnson, Jacob Johnson, Carrie Love, Ernest Moore, Olive Moore, Edgar Moore, Geo. Mounteer, Clarence Savage, George Tewksbury.

Part II—Junior to Senior.—Frank Bennett, Mary Brown, Stanley Boyd, J. Clements, Mary Crosby, Wilfred Gennell, Arthur Hill, Josie Haggart, Mike Ions, Edith Lowe, John Lamm, Lucy Mann, May Small, Isaac Tindall, Sarah Tindall, George Tomlinson.

Part I. to Part II.—May Crozier, John Doherty, Stanley Darling, Bruce Dunlop, Jack Floyd, Earl Glover, Edna Lister, Lloyd Johnston, Alfred Lister, Charlie Murphy, Nimble Palmer, Irene Reid, Hilda Rankin, Lulu Raymond, Earl Scott, Belle Symington, Lizzie Savage, Tillie Waggoner, Tom Waggoner.

Part I.—Class II. to Senior Class.—Mary Burgess, Mary Baker, Clark, Beatty, Lloyd Claus, Frank Her- bert Gregory, James Huson, Grace Hicklin, Nettie Kelley, Mabel Lowe, Charlie Moore, Winnifred Pelett, Will Radley, Elva Surbey, Ethel ward, Dan Beatty.

Part I.—Class I. to Class II.—Mabel Burgess, Pearl Blake, Ethel Clements, Charlie Haley, Flossie Ions, John King, Wismer MacRobert, John Ray, George Simonson, Milton Simon- ton, Lockhart Thompson, Gladys Tewksbury, Victor Trewin, Russell Taylor, Mabel Waggoner.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at the 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.

Ladies' Slippers at cut prices, at White Shoe Store.

## INTENSE SUFFERING

FROM DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, but not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says:—The patient was a man who had suffered, to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given, and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearance fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he had gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to a physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids in any condition of the stomach.

They contain nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the F. A. Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich., and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

Little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Any man may make a mistake, but none but a fool will continue it.

Young men's patent leather and fine kid dress shoes at Cowan's, from \$1.50 up.

Before After. Wood's Phospholine, The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of excess, Mental Weakness, excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.50, 2, \$3.00, 3, \$4.50, 4, \$6.00, 5, \$7.50, 6, \$9.00, 7, \$10.50, 8, \$12.00, 9, \$13.50, 10, \$15.00. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phospholine is sold in Chatham, at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co's.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Arch. Patterson was removed to Kingston penitentiary yesterday to serve his sentence of three years.

Selling out all Gents' Christmas Slippers at cost, at White Shoe Store. 3

Ladies' overcoats, high buttoned, warm lined and waterproof, \$1.50 a pair, at Cowan's. 5t

Geo. E. Young, grocer, will have a great deal to answer for. He has a cheese three years old that he is now selling.

A. I. McCall & Co. are advertising Gold-rimmed Spectacles and Eye-glasses for Xmas presents. These certainly make fine gifts. 1t

Miss Simons, who is attending school with Miss Edith Holmes, will spend her holidays in this city.

Here's your opportunity, an elegant line of sterling silver novelties, from 50c to \$1.50, at Central Drug Store.

Will Stevens returned from Toronto last evening to spend the holidays. He is attending the School of Science.

Stone the Hatter has a large range of ladies and gentlemen's fur garments of every description, which he is selling at a sacrifice price. 1d

Misses M. Bell, E. Holmes, M. Wilson and N. Butts, young ladies attending school in Toronto, returned last evening to spend their Christmas holidays at home.

Ladies house slippers will be open Christmas and New Years, and Saturday nights during the holidays.

Baile's Art Galleries will be open Christmas and New Years, and Saturday nights during the holidays.

Gents' Fine Shoes at reduced prices, at White Shoe Store. 3

No one has ever seen such bargains as are being offered at Stone the Hatter's bankrupt sale. Think of this before making your Christmas purchases. Stone the Hatter, Garner House Block.

Sol. White, president of the North Essex Conservative Association, has decided to call a convention to nominate a candidate for the house of commons on Jan. 11.

A useful present is always appreciated. The Central Drug Store has a magnificent stock of ebony goods, comprising mirrors, hair brushes and manicure sets, at low prices. 1d

## Christmas Silks and Satins

Handsome English Silks, bargains—500 for 25c, 75c for 50c, \$1 for 75c per yard, in plaids, stripes and brocades.

Japanese Silks, 27 in. wide, helio, pink, blue, red, etc..... 50c

Satins, all shades, for fancy work or linings, etc..... 50c

Special Beau-de-epile..... \$1.00

New Tinsel Chiffon for dress fronts.

Beautiful Silk Waists—For gifts, nothing pleases your mother, sister, wife or daughter like one of these beautiful, we sell them in all colors and black..... \$3.50 to \$5.00

Superb Elder Down—Comforters, \$5, \$10 and..... \$15.00

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Nothing nicer for ladies and gents, a fine assortment from \$1.00 to..... \$5.00

DAINTY DOLLS

Fine long flowing haired dolls, 9 in. long for..... 3c

13 inches long, 9c. 16 inches long, 15c and 23 inches long for..... 19c

They are beauties

Shopping Bags with pocketbook attached..... 50c and 25c

Pocketbooks, Card Holders, Needle Cases, Bracelets, Combs, Brushes, Fans, Belts, Belt Buckles, Etc.

Dolls, Dogs and Brownies for stuffing, per yd..... 20c

## WHITE CROCHET QUILTS

And Mosaic Coverlets

75c, \$1, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2, \$2.50 up to..... \$5.00

Gorgeous Lounge Rugs—Unsurpassed in coloring and design, \$1.15 to \$2

Ladies' Night Robes—In white long cloth, Lonsdale Cream, pink and fancy Flannel-ette, lace and embroidery trimmed or plain, from 50c up

Men's Night Wear—In white twill cotton braided at..... 75c

Flannel-ette Night Shirts..... 50c up

Natural Wool Night Robes.

HOUSEKEEPING LINENS

Two tone Cream Table Damask, 60 in. wide..... 25c

Cream Satin Table Damask, all widths and qualities, 30c, 34c, 40c, 50c, 60c, to..... 75c yd

Diced Table Damask, extra heavy, 60c and..... 50c yd

White Satin Table Damask, with Napkins to match, from 50c to..... \$1.50 yd

Pearl white Irish Linen Table Cloths, superb goods, \$5, \$2.75, \$4, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, up to..... \$13.50 ea. h

Table Napkins—Great bargains at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2, \$2.25 up to..... \$3.00 dozen

Towels—Fine Damask, size 44 x 20, knotted fringe..... 25c

## During Christmas Week

Our Tremendous Stock of Clothing will be sold at quick selling prices. Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, Pea jackets, Leather Coats, Odd Vests, Odd Pants, Etc.

## Scott &amp; Co.

Chatham's Leading Clothiers.