

Rubber Boots For The



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..CHILDREN..

DO NOT LET THE CHILDREN'S FEET GET WET. We have a large assortment of CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS for both BOYS and GIRLS. We can give you any size from 7 to 10 1/2, for

...\$1.25...

TURRILL'S Shoe Store  
Repairing Neatly Done.

## Christmas Gifts

Each incoming freight brings Holiday Goods to this store. None too early for you to begin your holiday purchasing. Just now you have a greater variety to choose from than later on as Christmas draws nearer.

### First Showing Of Holiday Umbrellas

They opened out to our entire satisfaction. You couldn't help but admire if you saw them, and there is no gift more acceptable than an Umbrella.

### Dress Goods!

WHAT DO YOU NEED IN DRESS GOODS? Some new weaves, and their prices that we might mention:—  
Stylish Tweed Dress Stuffs, 44 in. wide, reg. at per yd. 60c, for ..... 50c  
Cheviot, in cardinal, green and brown, 40 and 54 in. wide, at per yd. 60c and ..... \$1.25

### Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

Handkerchiefs of all descriptions here and at almost every price. from the Plain Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs at 10c, 12c and 15c, to the handsome Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, at 50c, 75c and ..... \$1.00

### Gloves! Gloves! Gloves!

Every pair of Kid Gloves that goes out of here has a guarantee with it.  
Ladies' 2 dome Kid Gloves, at per pair ..... \$1.00  
Ladies' Mocha Glove at per pair ..... \$1.38

## Wm. Foreman & Co.

### LOST

SOON OR TERRIBLE LOSS—Answers to the name of "Pat." A reward will be paid by returning him to J. H. Laid, over Standard Bank.

### WANTED

WANTED—Dining-room girl and Chambermaid at the C. F. R. Hotel at once.

WANTED—Two in family, no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. C. H. Atkinson, 1000 Avenue.

WANTED—Good competent girl want d. Apply at Planet Office.

WANTED—For general housework, small family. Good wages. Address Drawer 8, Chatham.

WANTED—Christian man or woman willing to do housework. Reasonable salary. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Laid, over Standard Bank.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue, Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue. \$400 will buy 1/2 acre in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

TO RENT—House in good repair. Apply to F. W. ROGERS, HATZ, Victoria Avenue.

\$2500—Will buy the only vacant lot in the business centre on King Street, 48 ft. alongside the Central Drug Store back to the River. This parcel. No incumbrance. Apply to S. T. Martin.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—108 acres of land in good farming district, 62 acres cleared, 46 acres under pasture, fine young orchard bearing plenty of good fruit, house, barn and outhouse, good house, cistern and barn. Address, Planet Office.

FOR RENT—This large and conveniently located private residence on Grant Street, formerly the home of Mr. R. B. Smith. City and water. Rent very moderate. Permission given on and after 1st November. Apply to Mr. Stephenson, Victoria Avenue, Oct. 1, 1900.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large two story frame dwelling on Water Street, lately occupied by Mrs. A. R. Robertson. City water, gas, furnace and all modern conveniences. Premises beautifully situated on river; has stable, lawn, garden with all fruit trees. House newly painted and needed kind of fruit. House and lot for sale. Apply to L. W. & Richards Baristers, Chatham, Ont.

Candies, Candies

Choice line of Confectionery

A trial will convince you that our stock and prices are right.

WILLARD MCKAY, Wholesale and Retail Confectioner, Queen Street

## HIS BAD BLUNDER

Premier Ross Accepted to Explicit the Dressed Meat Trade

And a Leading Dealer of His Own Party Promptly Exposed His Claims in the Globe.

To The Planet.—The Liberal Cicerò exhausted his atmospheric balloon the other day at Niagara Falls expounding to the good farmers the great beef and mutton exportation system that had been inaugurated for them in order to gobble up the British market. He also claimed credit for the great clearing developments at the Saint Ste. Marie. In effect, Premier Ross exclaimed: "Are not these some of the mighty towers of the great Liberal Babylon that I have built? I did it all with my little hatchet!" Now, perhaps, with a few minor discrepancies the gifted orator was right. In the first place, Canada, and especially Ontario, has no beef or mutton fit to export to the British market in paying quantities; and in the second place, the local Government has had as much to do with the "Beef" enterprise as it had with the building of the pyramids of Cheops on the borders of the Libyan desert. Unfortunately for Mr. Ross, he ran against the real thing when he collided with William Davies, of the Davies Packing Company of Toronto, hitherto a strong Ontario Government supporter. There never was a more disastrous smash-up between two Mogul locomotives trying to pass each other on the same track than between the reckless, eloquent statements of Mr. Ross, and the stubborn facts, so clearly demonstrated and pitifully related in Mr. Davies' letter to The Globe of the 10th inst. Mr. Davies evidently measured and sized up the assumed creator of these Titanic Herculean labors, and his conclusions were near akin to those of the Countess of Auvergne regarding the great Talbot.

"Is this the Talbot, so much feared abroad. That with his name the mothers still their babes? I see report is so glib and false: I thought I should have seen some Hercules. A second Hector, for his grim aspect. And large proportion of his strong-knit limbs. Alas! this is a child, a silly dwarf! It cannot be this weak and writhled Shoupi strike such terror to his enemies."

It is safe to say that The Globe, in a quarter of a century, never published a letter so unswerving as that of Mr. Davies. There was, however, no safe way of getting around, through or under it. Mr. Davies wisely lights out by stating that he is a faithful member of the Liberal Band—"since the Sandfield Macdonald Ministry was defeated." With this all-powerful passport it would have been a fatal political blunder to have refused to publish this scathing but interesting flash-light on the system now fully inaugurated by the Liberal Government. It is safe to say that the honest yeomanry of Ontario during the coming election, which they prophetically foresee shall prove their Paardeberg and Waterloo battles into one ignominious rout. It is safe to say, that were not Mr. Ross fortified as he was with The Globe, his letter would have found a ready and warm reception in the capacious waste-basket. Mr. Davies not only knows what he is talking about—and he says Mr. Ross didn't—but he is considerably better informed in his sarcastic style of telling his story. The readers of The Planet shall be best served by allowing Mr. Davies to speak himself.

WHAT MR. DAVIES SAYS. As I read in The Globe of the 10th inst. the gentleman's (Ross) utterances at Niagara Falls a few days ago, and his remarks a few weeks ago (I have forgotten where). I thought of the remark of Elihu, more than 3,000 years ago, vide Job 32-9—"Great men are not always wise." Any person of ordinary capacity can speak on a subject with which he is well acquainted so as to interest and instruct, but if he talks on a subject he does not understand, he is pretty certain to convey a wrong impression. This has occurred with the Premier, which I will proceed to show to your readers.

It would make Bennett's bronze cigar stand to follow Mr. Davies' or Indian laugh to follow Mr. Ross' export of mutton and cold storage exportation schemes. As Mr. Davies clearly proved, there is no dressed beef or mutton exported from Canada, and the quality required for the English markets is not produced so far in Canada, and as Mr. Davies showed, there have been more losses than profits in the business, and this is not to continue for many years to come, and until the farmers are educated up to the absolute necessity of proper breeding in order to catch the fastidious John Bull gastronomic equipment. Says Mr. Davies, "We have been told that trains are constantly passing through Toronto en route to the seaboard loaded with Armour beef." Of course they are, but we were not told that the greater part of it is for the local trade of Boston Providence, New Lowell and other towns and cities in the Eastern States. Perhaps the speaker (Mr. Ross) was not aware of this. No one but the parties interested know what the profits are or whether there are any, but the persons qualified to judge do not believe that direct profits are large, and some believe it has not been profitable on the average.

In the first place the cattle and sheep here are not good enough, and the first witness I will call is the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. John Dryden. He stated published were not a patch on those shipped from the Western States. The next difficulty in shipping fresh meats is the short and fitful supply of cattle and sheep at all suited for the English market. As the Premier truly says, beef can be landed in Britain in good condition, but third rate quality of meat while perfectly sweet and its eating qualities improved deteriorates in appearance, becomes shrunk, dark and unwholesome, and though it can be sold readily enough—anything can be sold—it will be at low prices.

The Premier said—"Surely our cattle and sheep are as good as American," to which I reply, "No, they are not." The Premier also stated—"If Australia can send chilled mutton eight thousand miles, and Argentina as far, crossing the line, and sailing through

## Don't Let Go

Of that mighty dollar of yours until you have seen what we are doing in the way of prices in warm Footwear for Men and Women. We keep the good strong kind to stand the racket.

We've the very kind you want,

stout, thick soles, solid leather, direct from the maker. Rubbers of the best make, to fit all shapes in shoes.

J. L. CAMPBELL  
Boston Shoe House Man  
North Side King St.

Dr. A.W. Thornton  
Dentist

Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
Telephone 164

the tropics, surely we can send our dressed meats to the British market." Of course the Premier is aware "that a little learning is a dangerous thing." That is his position on the subject. (Chilled mutton is not sent from Australia and New Zealand, and so Mr. Davies' letter goes on to a great length, beautifully punctuating the Danzig tires of all the various "imaginary" gifts that Premier Ross—in his mind—had in store as a Santa Claus, for the farmers of this country. The whole shooting match is just about as whimsical and bogus as the inspirations of the Ross poetry. Premier Ross might as well claim credit for the defeat of the Boer republic—he reserves this for Lauder and Turtel—and the near approach to peace with the Celestial Empire, as for having rendered any services so far in the bull-beef business, or the independent investments of the Coergus syndicate in hand, as roobacks the night before the next election stamped, "where the Liberals will be paying for the Rocky Mountains to fall upon them, and when the counter-sign and pass-words shall be, "To your tents, O Israel." "Cuius venit periculum eum, con-temnatur."

12th Dec., 1900.

### ALL RIGHT IN BISCUITS

But a Poor Medicine.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but soda was never intended for medicine and people who use it as such will some day regret it. The common use of soda to relieve heartburn and sour stomachs is a habit which thousands of people practice, almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger, soda gives only temporary relief and in the end the stomach gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and causes and causes are on record where it accumulates in the intestines, causing death by inflammation and peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and the surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) the daily use after meals of an excellent preparation, sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste, and containing the natural pepsin and digestive elements necessary to good digestion, and which all weak stomachs lack.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets used regularly after meals digest the food promptly and thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states, that he invariably uses and recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all forms of stomach derangement and finds them a certain cure, not only for our stomach, but by causing prompt digestion of the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh, and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic and contain no violent drug but are intended only for stomach diseases and faulty digestion, and generally acknowledged to be the most reliable cure for any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets now enjoy an international reputation and popularity and are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

### DRESDEN.

Dec. 12.—The board of trade meets tonight to discuss the advisability of individuals in the town taking fifteen thousand dollars stock in a sugar beet refinery. Some of our people have already expressed their willingness to take stock, also a number of farmers.

Mr. Duncan, of Darvell, was in town yesterday looking after some property with a view to purchasing. Charles Watson, of Ridgetown, is here for a few days.

Frank Gifford was in town yesterday posting notices of the nomination for county councillors, which will take place at Dawn Mills on the 24th. The council met last night—McKim absent. No business of importance was transacted.

## Graceful Gifts

Every man, young or old, extends a glad hand to the Dressing Gown or Smoking Jacket, glad to get either, and man like, wants both. But he wants his exclusive and you don't want to get him the every day kind. First choice in such things for satisfaction.

DRESSING GOWNS  
Elegant ones for as much as ..... \$9.00  
Good ones for as little as ..... \$7.50

SMOKING JACKETS  
Elegant ones for as much as ..... \$7.00  
Good ones for as little as ..... \$5.00

Much the same as to neckties only more so—no man ever owned too many and every man likes the idea of having them given him.

NECKTIES built for the holidays and holiday wear and sold here at holiday prices 50c to ..... \$1.25  
The every day kind for much less than usual, 15c to ..... 50c

Hard to keep within quick reading limits and keep our position as manufacturing retailers where it belongs. You will find the echo of it however in the low price all over the store.

Thornton & Douglas  
Cash One Price

### TILBURY.

Dec. 12.—Mrs. F. Champagne returned from Rhode Island yesterday, after a month's visit with relatives in this place.  
Miss Annie Reaume, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.  
Mrs. Trudell, of Jeannette's Creek, sister of Mrs. L. Laplante, of Tilbury Corners, died yesterday.  
Cameron, the well known entertainer, of Toronto, will appear in Anderson Hall next Tuesday night.  
A petition is circulating here for the establishment of a custom house in the village. We understand many

are willing to take the position of sub-collector.  
Dec. 11.—George Richardson, of Essex High school, spent Sunday at his home here.  
Lillian Reaume, youngest daughter of Chas. Reaume, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.  
Mrs. Hoskin, of London, was in town yesterday and to-day.  
Willie Cassidy arrived home from Toronto on Sunday to spend his holidays with his parents here.  
The W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular monthly meeting next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Lee.  
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

Thin kid and moccas gloves, samples, factory prices. The 2's.

Chatham's Clothing Centre

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## Looming Up And In the Near Future

That's what Xmas is doing and you'll want to be ready—you won't want to put off all your preparations till the last minute—at least wise people won't. We can tell you of lots of things that will interest you for the men and boys in the way of anticipating Xmas needs. Here are a few of them as keynotes and reminders.

### The Greatest Overcoat Sale

Of The Century

Now in Full Swing

We have placed on sale the greatest values in Men's and Youth's Dress Overcoats ever shown to the people of Chatham and vicinity. The open all weather finds us with to many overcoat and we went all through our stock and marked every coat at prices that are bound to move them out with a rush.

Men's Blue Beaver Dress Overcoats, regular \$6.00, Sale Price, ..... \$4.50

Men's Blue Beaver Dress Overcoats, regular \$5.50, Sale Price, ..... \$4.95

Men's Blue Beaver Dress Overcoats, regular \$5.00, Sale Price, ..... \$4.50

Men's Black President Cloth Dress Overcoats, regular \$6.50, Sale Price, ..... \$6.95

Men's Blue Beaver and Gray Cheviot Dress Overcoat, reg. \$12.00, Sale Price, ..... \$10.00

Men's Fine Beaver Dress Overcoats, regular \$10.00, Sale Price, ..... \$8.50

Men's Blue Beaver and Cheviot, regular \$15.00, Sale Price, ..... \$13.00

Men's Swool Beaver Top Coats, regular \$7.50 and \$5.50, Sale Price, ..... \$6.95

Men's Whipcord Top Coats, regular \$10.00, Sale Price, ..... \$7.50

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### NOBBY MEN'S FURNISHINGS FOR CHRISTMAS WEAR

—Handsome Neckwear,  
—Beautiful Neckties,  
—Dress Gloves,  
—Comfortable Caps,  
—Holiday Braces,  
—Latest Collars,  
—New Handkerchiefs,  
—Warm Sox,  
—Perfect Underwear,  
—In fact everything that Men Wear

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Leading and Reliable Clothiers The Men for Men