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: Household Linens :

Not one minute too early to think about gifts for Christmas, nor can you think of any gift more acceptable than a piece of linen such as a dozen Napkins, a Cloth, or a Cloth with Napkins to match, a Tray Cloth or a piece of Damask Linen. This stock of Linens is complete :

Damask Cloths, Handsome Patterns**Tray Cloths, Covers, Damask Cloths, With Napkins To Match, Etc****Satin Damask Tabling, Rich Designs****Wm. Foreman & Co****Ladies!**

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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 Slipper, heavy felt sole, felt upper.....40c
Woman's German Slipper, 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 \$1.00

J. L. Campbell, Boston Shoe House**Winter Suitings and Overcoatings**

We are just in receipt of a large assortment of goods of the latest patterns. Make your selections before the holidays.

King Street West MORLEY & CO. Fine Tailors**Wanted 1000 WIVES**

to induce their husbands to purchase their

Winter Overcoats and Ulsters

Of us. Our coats are cut and made in the very latest style, and tailored as they should be, and moreover every purchaser is SURE of getting just what he thinks he is getting. Our prices have already pleased

Hundreds of Smart Buyers

and we are willing to abide by the decision of the wife who will induce her husband to call at our store with her and take a look.

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Sole Agents for the Celebrated Saskatchewan Coats, Robes and Gaiters.

—As a preventive as well as curative medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla is pre-eminent—its great merit is fully established.

Pork Tenderloins, Sausages And Frankforts

**—AT—
Bennett & Dunns'**
THE OLD MCKERRALL STAND
Thames St., N. Chatham
Phone 51.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

Local Budget

Will Turner spent yesterday in Hamilton.

Walter Drew, Florence, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Muggun, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

T. L. Copeland, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Jamieson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Byron Robinson, of Wheatley, was in the city yesterday.

Bert Wilson has returned from a trip to Wallaceburg.

Dr. Roe, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday, attending court.

W. F. McKenzie, of Leamington, was in the city on Wednesday.

Friday, and the 13th of the month, was a wonderful day for rain.

F. H. Borrowman, of Wyoming, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Kellar, of Waterloo, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

John Turner, Richmond street, is confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. Montgomery is building a fine veranda to her house on Queen St.

R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Fred. Bartlett and Joe Oldershaw spent yesterday in Harwich shooting quail.

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

H. D. Smith, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

David Stewart, of the C. B. C., has returned from a visit to his home in Stewart.

Jacob Horning, of New Bavaria, Ohio, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Ella Collar, of Blenheim, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Tillson, Wellington street.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 hats for \$1.25 at Geary's bankrupt sale; all this season's buying.

The K. O. T. M. will meet to-night, when the officers for the next year will be elected.

W. A. Johnson, W. A. Hutton, and H. Callwood, of Tilbury, were Maple City guests yesterday.

Miss Maud Morrison, of Tacoma, Wash., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lettie Fife, Sheldon ave.

The Sons of Scotland will hold their election and installation of officers at their regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

E. A. Graves, Adelaide street, sold four pair of thoroughbred golden pheasants to G. A. Mayhew, of Thamesville.

Mrs. George Morrison, of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. John Richardson, of Norwood, are the guests of their brother, Wm. Fife, Sheldon ave.

The Victoria Avenue Epworth League will spend an evening with the Epworth Era this evening. Mr. Dale of the C. B. C., will deliver an address.

Miss Effie Harwood, of Raleigh, who returned home from Detroit a few days ago and entered St. Joseph's hospital, seriously ill, is not improving.

Lost.—Tuesday afternoon, a purse containing a small sum of money, between Victoria Ave. and King street. Finder will please leave at this office.

H. D. White, of Hamilton, has accepted a position with the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Ltd. Mr. White is an experienced trap hunter, and will carry a snare trap in the 24th Regt. band.

Ward has been received in the city from Will Cartier, an old Chatham boy, who is at present mining in the Klondike. Mr. Cartier is enjoying the best of health, and wishes to be remembered to all of his Chatham friends.

The Lake Erie pay car was in the city on Wednesday. Over \$3,000 was paid in Chatham in wages for the month of November. L. E. Tilson, General Agent, thinks that if he could but pay out half of that amount in Ward 2 instead of Ward 4, he would be a sure candidate in the coming trustee election.

One of the school trustee canvassers tells a good story on himself. He was calling on the voters the other afternoon and about the middle of the afternoon he discovered that he had a good pair of gloves that didn't belong to him. The candidate thought the must be from the hat house where he had been. The next day a man came into the canvasser's store looking for his gloves. It then became evident that the prospective trustee had carried the gloves nearly all the afternoon. They were secured from the place where they had been left and returned to their legal owner.

**"Normal Calfskin"—
a porous leather.
'Permits your foot to breathe.
'Allows perspiration to escape.
'Keeps your stocking dry, your feet cool, clean and hardy.
To be had only in—
"The Slater Shoe"**

TRUDELL & TOBEY
THE 2 T'S.
Sole Local Agents, Chatham, Ont.

Theatrical

Marks Bros. had another bumper house last night, the bill being "The Wife or a Rash Marriage." Miss Esther Evans as Ruth Hedges captivated the house by her splendid acting, while Tom Marks as Old Man Hedges was, as usual, the fun maker of the play, and was all that could be desired. Arnold C. Baldwin and Chris C. Allen did their parts exceedingly well.

To-night "The Major's Wife" will be put on, and immediately after the performance a beautiful dress will be given to the person holding the lucky number.

To-morrow afternoon a matinee will be given that old but always new "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

After the evening performance to-morrow night the amateur contest will be given. Already about sixteen applications have been received, for which \$2.50 in gold will be given by Tom Marks.

NEWSPAPERS

They Form the Basis of an interesting Debate at the C. C. I. Literary Society.

The Literary Society of the C. C. I. held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which the following debate was discussed:—"Resolved that newspapers and magazines are anticipators."

The affirmative was taken by Messrs. H. Cockfield and Mr. McQuarrie, and the negative by Misses Ada Wrong and May Alger.

The affirmative won. The honor class acted as judges and Mr. Jewett acted as critic.

Besides the debate, vocal solos were rendered by Miss Burton and W. Hoig, a recitation was given by Miss Fields, and an instrumental duet was rendered by Miss May Taylor and Miss Lena McLean.

A ONE-SIDED BATTLE.

If attacked by a wild beast a man would try and defend himself. If afflicted with rheumatism fight the disease.

With Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure the battle is all one-sided. Thomas Todd, Lockmaster at Brewer's Mills, Ont., suffered for twelve years with rheumatism in his shoulder and at times could not work or dress himself. Eight bottles of Dr. Hall's with Climal Iron Tonic Pills, effected a permanent cure. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

DISTRICT DOINGS. BLENHEIM

Dec. 13.—The remains of the late Wm. Crawford were yesterday interred in Crawford cemetery.

James W. Baird, of Calgary, N. W. T., is in town renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Baird is engaged in the ranching business, and reports a very successful year's business. He expects to remain in town a month or more before returning to the west.

John Peate, of Merlin has purchased from W. J. Agar a sixty foot Woodstock windmill, to be erected in the rear of his new hotel.

Wm. Vester, engineer at the power house, was taken very seriously ill on Wednesday evening with inflammation. We regret to learn that he will likely be laid up for some time. The Rev. Alexander Wilson, of New-

bury, will occupy the pulpit of Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

Clothing and Cash

Wherever you go, cash is king. Cash gets the corner lot, the fastest horse, the finest fruit. The dollar you pay on the spot has more energy in it than the dollar you undertake to pay next month. It's a law inherent in all barter the world round, and you know it so well that you wonder why we waste good ink talking about a thing so evident.

But how about your clothing? Do you buy it with the strong dollar in hand or the weaker dollar on the bush? One thing is certain—if we gave credit we should have to charge more for the same goods and work. Couldn't help 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****IT WILL BE \$ IN YOUR POCKET**

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.**

DRESDEN

Dec. 13.—Several of our Oddfellows went to Thamesville to meet with some of their brethren.

Robert McDermann went through the ice yesterday and got out only after considerable difficulty.

G. A. Miller was in Chatham yesterday attending an examination at the Model school.

TILBURY

Dec. 13.—Mrs. A. Sheldrick, of Chatham, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Chas. James, Sr., of this village, is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, of Stewart.

Geo. Bowles has gone to Essex, where he has secured a position on the Essex Free Press.

The hockey club was re-organized for the season on Tuesday night.

G. M. Westland and family intend leaving for Amherstburg, where Mr. Westland has accepted the offer of the agency for the Massey-Harris Co. to take charge on Dec. 31st.

Mrs. Coultis is visiting in Mount Clemens.

H. Joyce, of Tilbury East, left here this week for San Francisco.

M. Mifflin has purchased from Percy and William Clark, of Tilbury East, their dwelling on Queen St. for \$300.

FOR SALE

54 acres, Con. 3, Chatham Township, house, barn, sheds, good orchard.

100 acres, Con. 3, Romney, Renwick Station, 40 acres cleared, new house, barns, etc.

100 acres, Con. 2, Chatham Township, 40 acres new land, new house and barn, new outside fences.

60 acres, Con. 3, Harwich Township, 22 acres, Con. 3, Raleigh, half mile from city.

Other farms, any location.

DUNN & MERRITT.

Office Fifth street, next to OM Post Office.

Phone, 295.

NOW'S THE TIME

Only two weeks to do all your Xmas shopping. We can help you accomplish a good deal in that time buying your fruits from us. Our currants are extra cleaned, and we seed your raisins for very little extra cost.

Selected Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Seeded Raisins, 10c per lb.
Extra Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Cross & Blackwell's Peels, 20c per lb.
Shelled Almonds, 10c 1/2 lb.
Mat Figs, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Box Figs, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Pure Extracts, 25c and 50c per bottle.
New Orleans Molasses, 10c per qt.

S. E. Smith Grocer

**Next Burt's Drug Store
King St. East.**

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.