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ONE MORE DAY In Which to do Your Shopping.

Our plans will show to advantage now that the time to do your Christmas shopping is short. Our stocks are so arranged that you'll get the best service available at this store, then if you have not decided what to give, goods are so displayed that you'll get many a suggestion by merely glancing around.

A few Suggestions that we might mention: -
A DRESS PATTERN AN UMBRELLA
HANDKERCHIEF PAIR OF GLOVES
AN END OF SILK FOR A DRESS OR WAIST
A PIECE OF LINEN

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Money to Loan on Mortgages at
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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Brick house, two stories 7 rooms,
lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep,
\$1100.00
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer
kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good
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House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00
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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50
acres, All cleared, Good house and
barn, \$2,100.00
Farm in Township of Harwich, 200
acres, Large house, barn and out-
buildings, \$12,000.00
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 46
acres, Good house, new stable and
granary, \$2,350.00
Two acres in suburbs of Chatham,
\$1,000.00
Valuable suburban residence, 11
rooms, with seven acres of land. Good
stable, \$3,000.00
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Old pipe and tea lead wanted at
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What would be nicer for a Christ-
mas present than a duplicate waist
coat? For sale at The Planet Of-
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Minard's Liniment is the best Hair
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You will save the cost of
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Hundreds of users in this
city have proved it. No
unnecessary labor or dis-
comfort.

**Stoves of all sizes for
Sale on Easy Terms.**

**THE CHATHAM GAS CO
Limited.**
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Dec. 23.—Miss Tasker, of the P.
S. staff, is spending the holidays with
her parents in Mount Forest.

The Methodist S. S. entertainment
takes place on Christmas night in
the Grand Opera House.
Carl Ekstrom, the youngest son of
James Ekstrom, Centre Side Road,
Chatham Township, aged five, was
given a teaspoonful of carbolic acid
in mistake for medicine yesterday
morning. The parents administered
antidotes and brought the child to
Dresden, immediately, where Dr.
Wiley attended to the little sufferer.
The child is in a critical condition.
The house being built for station
agent McPherson on the lot adjoining
the station is progressing rapidly.

The new dispensary cases have ar-
rived from Haddley Bros., Chatham,
for the A. J. McGill Co., and when
placed in position will add greatly
to the appearance of that already
handsome store.

W. A. Lockes has returned from
a month's work at Sarnia.

E. Hazlett is erecting a grocery
in connection with his dwelling near
the L. E. and D. R. station.

C. W. Bekowski left for Chatham
and other points on business yester-
day.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 22.—J. P. Ross, of Chatham,
is in town to-day.

Miss Kate Stewart, of Haverhill
College, Toronto, is home for the hol-
idays.

Mrs. R. Bulmer, of Lewiston, N. Y.,
is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Mayhew.

W. J. Smith, of London, is in town
to-day.

Miss Murray, policist, of Toronto,
is at the Tecumseh House.

H. N. Gillies, of London, visited
friends here on Saturday.

Charles Richards is ill with pneu-
monia.

Miss Hannah Davies, who has been
attending college in Detroit for some
time, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart was in London
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Penwood leave to-
morrow for Exeter to spend the hol-
idays with the former's parents.

Miss Fairy Watts, of the Ursuline
Academy, Chatham, is holidaying at home.

Miss Aggie Boothroyd leaves to-
morrow for Lambeth to be present at
the wedding of Miss Ella Facey, for-
merly of this place, to Mr. Baker, of
Lambeth.

John Hamby, of Toronto, is visiting
his mother, Mrs. Boothroyd.

John Stanton, of Detroit, is visit-
ing relatives here.

Alex. Sims is spending a few days
at Richmond Hill.

G. A. Mayhew shipped two pairs
of golden pheasants to Memphis,
Tenn., to-day.

Mrs. Freeman was in Chatham to-
day.

Carrier boys are not authorized to
collect subscriptions. Our collector
calls in each town once a month; if a
subscriber wishes to pay his account

before the collector calls he must re-
mit direct to The Planet Office, Chat-
ham, as we will not be responsible for
money paid to carriers.

CON. 8, RALEIGH

The Chatham Oil Company, having
leased the property of Ernest Ed-
wards, will begin operations imme-
diately. On account of the presence
of great quantities of soap-stone on
his and on the neighboring farms, the
prospects are considered excellent.

Miss Pearl Laurie is visiting Miss
Edna Campbell, of Blenheim.

Hill Aldis, secretary of the League,
has resigned. His successor will be
appointed at the next meeting.

Rev. Mr. Shaw, who was stationed
here over twelve years ago, preached
at Wesley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hill, who are
visiting relatives in Minnesota, will
return after New Year's.

Miss Maud Harwood, of Detroit, is
home for Christmas.

Miss Annie Laurie leaves shortly
for British Columbia.

Chas. Saunders, of Huron College,
conducted the services at the Hall
last Sunday evening.

BEAR LINE

Threshing corn is the order of the
day in this part.

A very pleasant evening, was spent
C. W. Wright's on the evening be-
fore his departure from among us
to the City of Chatham. A large
number of his friends presented him
with a very comfortable and easy
chair and stand. A very appropriate
and pleasing address was read by Mr.
Foy. The evening was spent in
games and music and singing. At 10
o'clock the guests were treated to a
very nice supper.

M. McGregor has moved into his
new home on Mr. Wright's farm.

A very successful meeting of the A.
O. F. of B. was held on Dec.
16. It being election night, there was
a very large attendance. A new set
of officers was elected.

D. Devoy has moved on Mr. Glas-
ford's farm, which he has rented for
five years.

John C. Bishop has purchased Mr.
Gilmore's farm.

NORTH BUXTON

The postponed concert in the
school, under the auspices of Miss Pat-
erson, teacher, was held last evening
and was a great success. The school
was crowded and the good order which
prevailed showed that the little ones
were well trained and the various
numbers were well received.

A dancing party was held at Nelson
Clark's last evening and a large num-
ber of persons enjoyed the mystic
strains to the "we, sma' ours." Sam,
Mains, of Chatham, was one of the
guests.

C. H. Shupe is rapidly bringing his
grain warehouse to completion at the
M. C. R. tracks. It is a long-felt need
and will be appreciated by the neigh-
boring farmers.

Andrew Newby and Miss Carrie
Travis were joined in the holy bonds
of matrimony.

All the choicest cakes and candies
for holiday festivities for sale at C.
H. Shupe's.

Deechan Bros. have not disposed of
their crop of sugar beets yet, as they
had not a carload and could not find
any more to load with them.

Frank Morris has returned from a
week's visit at Detroit.

SEPARATE SCHOOL

The Christmas festival given yester-
day afternoon by the pupils of the Se-
parate school in their school rooms was
most successful, both as regards its
enjoyability and its financial returns.

The hall looked very beautiful in its
decorations of tri-colored bunting,
with here and there a graceful spray
of mistletoe or sturdy holly, adding
just a suggestion of the joyous ses-
sion.

The candy booth, presided over by
Misses Blanche Kelly, Edith Prud-
homme, Mary Gosselin, and Ursula
Pender, was a dainty bower, trimmed
in pale blue and white, against which
delicate background gleamed the dark
green holly and its bright red ber-
ries.

The refreshment tables were served
by Misses Holland, Anna Bourassa,
Mary LaFrancis, Adelaide Crowe, E.
Jacques, Sarah Kinsella, C. Cowan, B.
Maye, J. Noff, O. Doyle, Lena Birkby
and M. Birkby. Each little maiden
wore a dainty apron and cap, and all
were most attentive to the needs of
their guests.

The toy and fancy booths were gay
with flags; the former was in charge
of Misses Laura McDonald, M. Gout-
reau, Maud Harper, Anna Roberts, G.
Beckard and Agatha Mannion; the
latter was attended by Misses Ger-
trude Dezelle, Zita Deloge, Regina
Blundy and Stella Blundy.

An interesting corner was the fish-
pond, appropriately decorated in green
and white. It was in charge of Mas-
ters W. Kelly, B. Harper, E. Taylor,
H. Doyle, J. Downey and C. Deloge.

Misses Rose Deloge and Gertrude
Prudhomme also rendered many little
thoughtful services, and Masters G.
Murphy, C. Weldon and C. Taylor
were ever active and willing to lend
their assistance wherever required.

Much thanks is due to all these
children who worked so devotedly and
spared no efforts to bring the festival
to a successful issue; also to Mrs. F.
Weldon and Mrs. David Brennan for
their kind assistance.

Donations from Very Rev. Fr.
James, P. P., The Ladies' Aid and from
Mr. Crump, are very gratefully
acknowledged.

The proceeds of the festival will be
devoted to purposes of general inter-
est in the school, but particularly to
procuring books for the school library.
These books will be an addition which
both teachers and pupils have long
desired, and the benefits which the
latter will derive therefrom will be
appreciated not only by themselves
but also by the parents who have the
interests of their children at heart.

Of the hundreds of children who at-
tended, not one was forgotten. All
went home joyfully carrying with
them some pretty and substantial
souvenirs of the day.

Theatrical

JOHN GRIFFITH IN MACBETH.

The Russell was filled last night to
witness the production of Macbeth.
John Griffith fairly carried the audi-
ence by storm with his artistic im-
pression. His exalted Ward, James
Downing or Macbeth and his com-
pares most favorably with Salvini and
Richard Mansfield. Miss Louise Ripley
sustained the part of Lady Macbeth
and shared the honors with the star.

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special Xmas coffee on Wednesday,
for one day only.

ORANGES

We have more oranges than some
people have hay. Come in and see
our display. We start them at 15c a
dozen, two doz. for 25c. A good large
Valencia for 20c doz. A very sweet
Mexican for 25c, 30c and 40c doz. A
beautiful eating Florida Russet, for
40c, 50c and 25c doz.

California Navels for 50c, 40c, and
30c doz.

California Lemons, 30c doz.