

Westman Bros. Invite You
To Examine Their Stock of....

Cutlery and Flat Ware...

Carving Setts
Carving Knives
Bread Knives
Dinner Knives
Tea Knives
Berry and Fruit Spoons
Tea Spoons

Nice Goods at Right Prices.

Westman Bros.

**Fresh
Baltimore
Oysters
at
RICHARDS'**

**G. W. Cornell
DENTIST**

Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

TO-NIGHT.

"The Penitent," Grand Opera House,
at 8.15.

"D" Company drill at drill hall, at
8 o'clock.

24th Regimental Band practice,
at 8 p. m.

Public School Board, City Council
Chambers, Harrison Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

William Douglas, K. C., is able to be
around again.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the
Lake Erie Railway, was in the city
yesterday.

To-morrow, the great day in Kid
gloves, at 59c, at Thibodeau & Jacques.
Don't miss the snap.

During November there were 11
deaths, 7 births and six marriages re-
corded with the city clerk.

The wheel on exhibition in M. Side's
window, Baldwin street, will be given
away on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
3c

Only 192 pairs of kid gloves at Thi-
bodeau & Jacques' sale to-morrow.
Hardly enough to last all all day.
Come early.

County Commissioner McCoy was
being congratulated to-day by his fel-
low legislators on his graduation in-
to the guild of grandfathers.

The S. S. teachers, with their classes
of the William Street Baptist S. S.,
are asked to meet for practice this
evening at half past six, in the base-
ment of the church, also Wednesday
and Friday evenings of this week.

Only two cases have been so far en-
tered for trial at the December county
court sittings. They are both non-
jury cases, as follows: Frank Deloge
vs. Hall & Shaw, and Minnie Deloge vs.
Hall & Shaw. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for
defendants in both cases.

Ebony Goods

Our window shows to-day part of our stock of **Christmas Eb-
ony Goods**. We have imported this year a very fine assortment
of these celebrated goods made by Loonen, of Paris, France.

Ebony Toilet and Manicure Sets from \$10 to \$15. Ebony Toilet
or Manicure Sets from \$5 to \$12. Ebony Hair Brushes from 25c to \$4.
Ebony Mirrors from \$2.25 to \$4.25. Ebony Cloth Brushes, Hat Brush-
es, Bonnet Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Face Brushes, Manicure Pieces,
etc.

A. I. McCall & Co., Sole Proprietors
Druggists and Opticians.

W. Link, of Leamington, was in the
city yesterday.

Mayor G. W. Sulman is spending the
day in Detroit.

J. A. Elliott, of Ridgeway, is in
the city to-day.

A. D. McPherson, of London, is in
Chatham to-day.

Edward Kelly, of Sarnia, spent yes-
terday in the city.

Wm. Turnbull, of London, was in the
city yesterday.

Alex. Cowan, of Kingsville, was in
the city yesterday.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was
in the city yesterday.

G. H. Burke, of Leamington, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

A Trotter, of Wallaceburg, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. McKay, of London, spent yes-
terday with Chatham friends.

Sandy McVean, of Dresden, was in the
city yesterday on business.

Mrs. McDonald, of Wallaceburg, was
a Chatham guest yesterday.

Miss Stewart, of Blenheim, is the
guest of Mrs. Tschirhart, King St.

The members of Christ Church Guild
will meet at the residence of Mrs.
Barassin, Duluth street, Thursday
afternoon at 3 o'clock.

James Primeau, formerly of Chatham
and well known in the city, ren-
dered a solo at the Chrysanthemum
Club, Detroit, last week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Reid
took place this morning from her late
residence, Foster St., to St. Joseph's
Church, thence to St. An-
thony's Cemetery. It was very large-
ly attended.

John McGee, who pleaded guilty to
stealing brass from the Bothwell
Dairy Co., was released on suspended
sentence, by Judge Bell. Enquiries as
to McGee's previous good character
were favorable. His wife is dead and
he has two young sons, aged six and
eight years.

OLD COINS

**Captain Crow Makes a Very In-
teresting Find in an Old
Piece of Lumber.**

"Talking about coins," said Capt.
Crow this morning to a Planet report-
er, "I ran across a couple yesterday
while looking some lumber on my
saw at the foot of First street. In-
stead of a spike of wood sticking out of
the ground and gave it a hit with an
axe, and out dropped a couple of cop-
pers. One was an American and the
other was a Canadian Upper
Canada cent. I could not make
out the date, but on one side was a
woman with a pair of balance scales
in one hand and a sword in the other,
with the words, York, Kingston and
Dundas. On the other side of the
cent was a plough with the words
"Token half-penny." The explanation
of the coppers is that when boats are
built a copper is put in the keel. This
being the case, the boat was built in
1828.

"My father, D. W. Crow, says that
the boat was that of Capt. "Hullfrog"
Taylor. I have another coin, and got
the old gunboat, the date of which is
1781, one side of which is a woman
with her hand on a lion's head and a
harp. I got a table fork also off the
gunboat with a piece of deer horn
handle."

"D. Sheffield, one of the men near
by, said that he had a sixpenny piece
the date of which is 1816.

Capt. Crow and crew are engaged
at present raising the Queen St. cross-
ing in reference to building a bridge
over the river at the diverted town-
line in Raleigh. Received.

The Clerk of Harwich Township
sent an account for expenses in taking
in funds to the asylum. Referred
to Finance.

The Clerk of the Peace wrote, en-
closing a copy of the presentment of
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WINDING UP THEIR WORK

**Members of the Kent County
Council Embark on Clos-
ing Session of Year.**

**Warden VonGutten Addresses
the Council—Many Com-
munications.**

The December session of the County
Council opened this afternoon in Har-
rison Hall. Warden VonGutten oc-
cupied the chair and Commissioners
Rankin, Morrison, Sifton, Vester,
Sturgis, Somers, Johns, Crowder, Rob-
inson, French, Rycraft, County
Clerk Fleming, County Treasurer
Shamblau, Page French, Dr. Charter-
is and Inspector Colles. The only
absent member of the council was
Commissioner Ross, who is absent in
Toronto.

Mr. Rankin had his left arm in a
bandage. He severely injured his
hand in a corn shredder on Thanks-
giving day. The hand was badly
crushed and bruised, but no bones are
broken.

The Warden, in his opening address,
referred to the prosperity of the year
and the absence of lawsuits. There
was nothing important to come before
this session except the ordinary rou-
tine.

A communication was received from
the Clerk of the County of Norfolk
enclosing a copy of a memorial ad-
opted by the County Council of Nor-
folk relative to improving the con-
dition of the cattle crossings at high-
way crossings. Referred to Roads
and Bridges.

The Clerk of the Township of Or-
ford wrote enclosing a resolution
passed by the Council of the Town-
ship of Orford relative to the Town-
ship of Orford making a grant to as-
sist the said Township in building a stone arch
over a creek on the county line be-
tween the counties of Kent and Elgin.
Referred to Roads and Bridges.

The Clerk of the Township of Til-
bury East wrote enclosing a resolu-
tion passed by the Council of Til-
bury East in reference to the County
grant to improve Tilbury East and Romney
Townline. Referred to Roads and
Bridges.

The Clerk of the village of Tilbury
wrote extending the thanks of the
village Council to the members of the
County Council for the interest shown
by them in having the M. C. R. put
in gates at the Tilbury crossing. Re-
ceived.

Also a communication from the
same source, relative to taking pro-
ceedings to compel the M. C. R. to
have gates put on the Queen St. cross-
ing in the said village. Received.

The Clerk of the Township of Ra-
leigh wrote, enclosing a copy of a
resolution passed by the Council of
Raleigh, endorsing the action of the
County Council, representing Division
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Christmas Annals....

Boys' Own,
Girls' Own,
Leisure Hour,
Sunday at Home,
Chatterbox, Etc., Etc.

Christmas Numbers of

Figaro,
Graphic,
Illustrated London News,
Pears, Etc.

Leave your order with us
for the Christmas Globe,
ready December 3rd.

Dingman's Book Store

Geo. E. Young
Has disposed of his
Business to his
son

Geo. A. Young

Who has moved the stock
with a large assortment
of new goods to the store
two doors east of the Stan-
dard Bank and nearly op-
posite the old stand, and
he will be glad to see the
old customers and any
new ones who may favor
him with their trade.

The high standard of
quality that was associ-
ated with the goods pur-
chased by his father will
be fully maintained.

Geo. A. Young

WANTED

BOY WANTED—Boy, to learn the
barbering business. Apply to A.
Day, Market Square. 2td

AGENT WANTED—A young man to
canvass the city on commission for
a saleable article—Address Box 559
city. 1td

WANTED—Teacher for School Section
No. 5, Camden; second class. Please
state salary. P. Smyth, Sec., Cro-
ton P. O., Ont. 23w

WANTED! — Experienced girl to
whom three dollars per week will
be paid. Mrs. John A. Morton,
third street. 10

WANTED—A teacher for S. S. No.
17, Chatham Gore, male preferred.
Second class certificate. Send tes-
timonials; state salary. Duties to
commence January 3rd, 1902. Thos.
Richardson, Sec.-Treas., Box 79, Wal-
laceburg, Ont. 2td 3w

MARRIED MAN WANTED — With
some experience in farming, to take
charge and work my farm, either
by the month or the year. Apply
personally, to G. W. Kelly, Queen
St., P. O. address, Box 606, Chatham.
10

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5.

I am a candidate for the position of
School Trustee and respectfully ask
your vote and influence.
G. S. HEYWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position
of Public School Trustee in your ward
and will esteem the favor of your vote
and influence.
Respectfully yours,
W. H. BENSEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position
of School Trustee in your ward, and re-
spectfully solicit your vote and influ-
ence.
Yours respectfully,
L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I would respectfully solicit your
vote and influence for the position of
school trustee in your ward at the
approaching election.
Yours respectfully,
W. J. KENNY,
Stationer, 1
Lansdowne avenue.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

...Remarkable Selling of...

Ladies' Jackets

EVERY day that you put off buying a jacket
for winter wear, subtracts just that much
from its usefulness to you, but to-day is early
enough—particularly if waiting this long has
enabled you to secure one of the special jackets
that we have just placed in stock.

AT \$10.00—Jacket of fine black bea-
ver, 36 inches long, double breasted,
semi-fitting, stitched seams, bell
sleeves and velvet collar, or storm
collar, and coat sleeve with cuff, mer-
cer lining.

AT \$5.00, and \$5.75—All sizes in girls
box coats, of fine beaver, brown, navy
or myrtle, double breasted with stitch-
ed collar and lapels.

AT \$2.50—Ladies' 36 inch jacket, col-
lar and lapels, trimmed with velvet
applique.

AT \$5.00—Jacket of Oxford frieze,
correct style, 26 inches long, and lined,
excellent value.

AT \$5.50—Ladies Jackets, extra size,
black or grey, double breasted, lined
with plain or fancy mercer.

New Flannels For Waists

An excellent assortment of New Waist Stuffs
are here now in great array. The qualities are
better than ever, and the prices lower than be-
fore. You can buy Waist Materials with a con-
fidence here, for none but the best and most re-
liable sort enter this store.

New French Flannels

**For Waists, Dressing
Scaques, Etc.**

Fancy striped waisting flannels in
a large variety of patterns and colors,
at per yard 50c.

New Persian Effects

In genuine French flannels, in a big
variety of choice colorings and pat-
terns, both light and dark colors. If
you want a pretty waist or sacque
come and see what we are showing
at the popular price 50c.

Plain Colored Flannels

To clear—One piece of each, navy,
cardinal, royal, garnet, pink, mauve,
light blues, old rose and light grey
French flannel. These goods formerly
sold for 50c, now per yard 40c.

Men's Fur Coats Caps And Gauntlets

Rooky Bear — Fur coats, dark brown fur, well
lined and made, special value at \$15.00

Wombati — Fur coat, A sample coat, of light
color, fur fine and soft, nicely shaded,
a beauty, \$25.00

Walaby — Fur coats, of light shade, noted for
not being heavy. Quilted lining arm
holes, all kid faced, values \$18.00 to
\$16.50

American Dog — American Dog fur coats of black col-
or, nice even fur, well made with
heavy quilted lining arm holes, kid
faced at \$20.00

African Buffalo — Or better known as calf coats, made
in several qualities, in dark brown
shades, collar of same, serviceable
linings, well quilted, kid faced, arm
holes, prices range from \$19.00 to \$25.00
The best wearing fur coat made for
the money.

Persian Lamb — Fur coat, close black curl, heavy
quilted lining, dressy coat at \$25.00

Fur Gauntlets — Men's black bear fur gauntlets,
long fur, \$4.50.
Men's calf fur gauntlets, dark
brown shades, \$3.50.
Men's green coat leather gauntlets,
wearers, special, \$1.50.
Men's black leather gauntlets, \$1.00
Men's imitation Astrakhan gaun-
tles, close curls, \$1.50 to 75c.

Fur Caps — Men's fur caps, brown shades, spe-
cial at \$1.50.
Men's Australian beaver fur caps,
dark brown shades at \$3.50 and \$2.50.
Men's Persian lamb caps, close curls,
very special, \$4.00.
Men's electric seal fur caps, hand-
some fur, \$5.00.

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre