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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

## Wm. Foreman & Co.

### DAINGEROUS GUEST

Russia Doesn't Want Oom Paul There at All.

Holland Worried Over Possible Complications Arising From His Visit.

The Hague, Dec. 10.—Mr. Kruger attended religious services yesterday at the cathedral and the congregation sang the Boer anthem as he withdrew. After the service he conferred with Gleichenman, president of the second chamber.

The government of the Netherlands has instructed the Dutch Minister in London, Baron Van Goltstein Van Oldenaller, to disavow in the name of the government all responsibility for the letter addressed to Mr. Kruger by the president of the first chamber of the states-general, Dr. A. Van Nieuwen Van Kempe, approving his "noble purpose," and expressing a hope that the independence of the two Dutch republics would be secured.

NOT WANTED IN RUSSIA.  
London, Dec. 10.—"Mr. Kruger received a letter from the Czar Friday night," says the correspondent of the Times at The Hague. "It was couched in very friendly terms, but the fact that its existence has been kept a close secret, is sufficient to indicate the Czar's intention to abstain from any active steps friendly to intervention. The Czar naturally pleads his illness as a sufficient cause for not interfering."

Mr. Kruger, when cheered by the crowd on his return from the cathedral turned and roundly rebuked those near him for such a desecration of the Sabbath.

A dispatch from Johannesburg says the town has been fenced around with barbed wire to prevent the inhabitants getting food to the Boers.

"We believe," says the Daily News, "that the government will propose in the House of Commons to go into committee of ways and means for raising money for war purposes. This may lead to considerable discussion."

Special dispatches from The Hague represented the feeling there as one of alarm at the prospect of an Anglo-German-Portuguese combination which might snatch the Dutch seaboard or seize Java.

It is reported that the Dutch capital that the possibility of a war with England has been discussed by the cabinet council.

### 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 Linen 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 ..... \$1.35

## PUT UP A JOB ON HIM.

Queen Wilhelmina will give a dinner in honor of Mr. Kruger, but he has abandoned all hope of any effective result of his visit to Europe, although he does not despair of meeting Emperor Nicholas, possibly on the Riviera.

How One Hotel-keeper Failed to Get Any Game.

"Ha, ha! I guess this is my kind of shooting anyway."

The speaker was a well-known city hotel-man, resident in the newest and noblest shooting regalia; the time was last Tuesday; the place was a near by township, and the occasion—well, it's about up to The Planet to a tale unfold.

The sportsman had been having even more than that proverbial hard luck all day. Birds had been wonderfully plentiful, shots had been excellent, his companions had every one secured a big bag, but, despite the fact that the gun and the best Schultz powder, nothing had come his way—and his disgust was loud and vigorous. Finally, as the coterie homeward plodded their weary way—or words to that effect, as Dooley would remark—the unsuccessful marksman spotted a monster turkey on the limb of an apple tree just over his head. A sudden smile of great joy lighted up his countenance, up came the invincible gun, accompanied by the impulsive comment already quoted, aim was taken and the report blazed forth.

When the smoke from the smokeless Schultz powder had cleared away and the shooter had taken time to open his eyes to witness the dreaddest carnage wrought, he saw the old gobbler undisturbed, looking sympathetically down upon him, gently chattering in its approved style. The shots of laughter which greeted the episode were suspiciously wise in character.

In fact, when the hotel-man expressed his intention of purchasing a gun and showing his friends how to shoot, they heartily endorsed the idea. Then they determined to take a few simple precautions as there was no desire to overcrowd the cemetery. The shot was removed from the cartridges of the ambitious marksman and out-top-batted superstitiously. But, of course, the foresaid marksman was not made an accessory before the fact. Now these false friends are earnestly

assuring him that while he is a success as a driver of prize-winning horses, quail shooting isn't exactly in his line. At least, this is Jos. Kime's version of the incident.

## KILLED BY A CAR

Awful Accident to a Botany Girl in Detroit.

Miss Annie McBrayne the Victim—Stepped in Front of the Vehicle and was Run Down.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Miss Annie McBrayne, years of age, who boarded at the home of Matthew Chaperoff, at 335 Fourth street and was employed as bookkeeper at the Detroit Stay Co., 440 Third street, is the latest victim of Detroit's horrible street car fatality. This makes about a score for 1900.

About 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the Jefferson avenue line car bound west, stopped at the corner of Grand River avenue and High street, Miss McBrayne, and another lady stepped from the platform. Then came the parting of the ways. The one passenger started towards the north, and in safety to the walk. Miss McBrayne passed around the rear of the car from which she had alighted, and stepped directly in front of Jefferson avenue line car No. 217, going east.

The passengers on the east-bound car noticed the peculiar jar, and instantly the motorman put on the brakes and tried to stop the death-dealing vehicle, but it was too late. Pinned beneath the car were Miss McBrayne's legs. Her head and body rested on the brick pavement outside of the east track, on which the car now stood.

HEAD TO LIFT THE CAR.  
As quick as curious crowds gather at such accidents, it seemed many minutes before men arrived in sufficient numbers to lift the heavy trucks off the limbs of the human victim. A few that first were attracted to the scene stood there, nervously waiting, waiting, waiting.

"Everyone take hold," presently one man yelled, and his words had a magical effect. Slowly the heavy load was lifted and Patrolman Andrew Ryan, assisted by other willing hands, slowly drew the body of the young woman out.

Before Caldwell's drug store, where she was carried, it was reached, it was discovered that Miss McBrayne's left leg had been cut off at the knee by the merciless wheel. Dr. D. Holmes, who was passing at the time, also found that the right leg and hip had been frightfully crushed, and that only a little flesh held it to the body.

REMAINED CONSCIOUS.  
Emergency hospital ambulance arrived promptly and to that institution Miss McBrayne was hurried. Even after Dr. Dayton Parker had removed the right leg above the hip, the patient remained conscious. Dr. Holmes stated that, in his opinion, she did not suffer pain, however.

Dr. Benjamin P. Brodie, representing the street car company, like his colleagues, was satisfied that her condition was a hopeless one, and the physicians and nurses contented themselves with making the unfortunate girl as comfortable as possible.

Dr. Parker stood by her side counting the beat of the pulse of the dying woman. She looked up into his face and seemed to read his answer there before she asked the question. "Am I going to die?" she whispered. The doctor faltered only a second and then bowed his head affirmatively.

"MUST I LEAVE MY POOR MOTHER?"

"Must I leave my poor mother?" she continued. The women present bowed their heads and wept, while she poured down the cheeks of more than one man.

Miss McBrayne then asked that her pastor, Rev. Dr. George Eliot, of Central M. E. Church, be sent for. He arrived after death. She also wanted Mrs. Chaperoff, and other dear friends. It was promised that her parents and sister and brother would be notified at once. These preparations all made, Miss McBrayne closed her eyes, forever.

Miss McBrayne came to Detroit from Canada about eight years ago and has been at the Detroit Stay Co. during the major portion of the time. She was a quiet, religious girl, being a member of Central M. E. Church, Episcopalian church and the Epworth League.

EXPECTED ANOTHER ACCIDENT.  
About a year ago she was run down by a bicyclist while she was riding her own wheel. At that time she was ill for six weeks. Since that time she had been very careful, yet all the time anticipating another accident.

Miss McBrayne was the daughter of Cornelius McBrayne, postmaster, of Botany, Egin Co., Ont., and a sister of Walter McBrayne, a lawyer of Hamilton. The McBraynes are one of the pioneer families of Western Ontario, and were highly respected by all who knew them. Miss McBrayne had been working as stenographer and bookkeeper for the Detroit Stay Co. for the last eight years.

Miss McBrayne was also a cousin of M. C. McBrayne, formerly of Chatham, and Neil McBrayne, also of that city.

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

## Tax Notice

Taxes collected at par up to and including the 14th Dec., and to all unpaid taxes on the 14th there will be added an additional percentage of 2 per cent, and to all taxes unpaid on the 31st Dec. an additional 3 per cent will be added making 5 per cent in all.

William Rannie,  
Collector.

## 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.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

HOLMES.—At his residence on Park Ave., west, Chatham, on Sunday morning, Dec. 9th, W. W. Holmes, aged 80 years and five months. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the home to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Dec. 10.—10 a. m.—To-day and Tuesday moderate to fresh south-westerly to north-westerly winds; light snow falls or flurries but mostly fair and cold weather.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

City council will meet to-night. Ben. Blonde is in Tilbury to-day. 158 pairs of lined glove samples at factory prices. The 2 T's.

Principal Grant at the C. C. I. on Friday, Dec. 14.  
"Non" Shillington, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with his cousin, Harry Shillington, this city.

Blonde Bros. & Co. sent a gang of men to Tilbury to-day to erect a large shed for the R. C. Church there.

Mrs. David Morris, of Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. T. McKee, Head street.

Complete set of Lined sample Gloves, some of them boiled a trifle, all to go at factory prices. The 2 T's. The county council pay sheets for the past session amount to \$3635.50. This is made up of \$210 councillors' session fees, \$2550 mileage and the balance in committee meeting fees.

Capt. McLaren at his place of business, King street, will see these despatches consist in the 24th Regiment. 24th-5

A pleasing variation was given to the usual program at Dr. Thornton's Sunday school class in the Park Street Methodist Church yesterday by Miss Jessie Taylor, church soloist of the First Presbyterian Church choir. Miss Taylor gave an exquisite rendering of the beautiful solo, "O Lord how Long Will Thou Forge us."

The county court and general sessions will open before Judge Bell tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. The docket is an exceedingly light one. There are no civil cases and the criminal list includes only three of large importance, two of perjury and one of assault.

"Yes," said Chief of Police Young this morning in answer to the Police's enquiry, "assessment in the militia is a matter of assessment for poll tax under the statute. I cannot say yet what difference the enlistment in the 24th Regiment will make in the poll tax returns in the city until the same is completed, but there is no question as to release from poll tax obligation."

"Happy Thought" stores for wool or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's hardware store.

On the 25th November last Victor Skirving wrote to his parents here from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, 36 Moreton Street, London, England, as follows:—"Am glad you know I am in England. We arrived from South Africa here five days ago and have had an A1 time ever since, attending parties, concerts, banquets, smokers, etc. I expect to leave for Canada on the 29th of November; so it won't be many days before I am back in Chatham, when I hope to greet all old friends and wish them a 'very merry Christmas.'"

At the court house this morning the application for fiat for counsel fees in the drainage case of Ellis township, county of Perth, was heard before Referee Rankin. The case arises from a trial last year before the former Referee. The Referee gave judgment allowing \$10 for preliminary argument, \$25 for four and \$20 for one of five days of trial, \$3 for motion of Ellis to postpone trial, and \$5 for motion to postpone trial. The application of Logan township to join Ellis as appellants was dismissed with costs. Fred. Stone for Ellis, J. G. Kerr, for Ellis, and C. B. Atkinson, Q. C. for Logan.

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## The Early Choice

The chiefest holidays of the year are upon us and our attitude is that of readiness more complete than ever before.

## Staple Lines

Full stocks always and always equal to every day and season. Big season now and big trade ahead—big stocks at manufacturers' prices, of course, everything we ought to have and all that men and boys want. Different, somewhat, as to many things that belong to the season alone for there first choice means much.

## Holiday Lines

In Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Neckwear and all those things so welcome for gifts are active now, you want to choose early.

Men are a queer lot and know at a glance where men's wear comes from. They like the exclusive kind, but don't like exclusive store prices—you get the first and not the other here.

## Thornton & Douglas

CASH AND ONE PRICE

GLENCOE DEFEATED.  
On Saturday last the Glencoe football club travelled to Walkerville and suffered defeat by a score of two goals to one. The second game, deciding the fate of the cup, will be played in Glencoe next Saturday. A number of the Chatham players met the Glencoe players as they passed through on their return yesterday. Captain Galbraith was their spokesman, and he announced that Glencoe would win easily, as they outplayed Walkerville at every stage and only by hard luck failed to score oftener. "And then," he added, "you Chatham fellows will hear from us on that \$150 challenge of yours." The Chatham club say they are anxious to "hear" and have been waiting for some time with ears attuned thereto.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Chatham's Clothing Centre C. Austin & Co. Chatham's Clothing Centre



## Christmas ..is.. Coming...

And This Store Is Ready



## Some Gift Givers To...

Holiday goods are here in abundance, all ready for inspection. If you would benefit by the beautiful stocks of giveable articles, come now. Unbroken assortment affords choicest pickings. Your selections will be held for Christmas week delivery if you wish.

Men's fashionable suits from \$5.00 to \$15.00.  
Men's swell overcoats, from \$5.00 to \$12.00.  
Youth's nobby suits from \$2.00 to \$5.00.  
Boys' natty reefer from \$2.50 to \$6.50.  
Children's American novelty suits \$2.50 to \$6.50.  
The largest variety shown in Western Ontario.

**Gent's Furnishings** Latest Holiday Neckwear Arrivals  
We have just passed into stock this week a big shipment of the very latest things shown in Chatham's Neckwear. An immense selection from the fashion centres, consisting of Puffs, Knots, Four-in-Hands, Flowing Ends, Tecks, Strings and bows—prices range—25c and 50c. See our selection before dealing.

**Gent's Nobby Reversible Neckscarfs**  
Made in the muffler style in pretty stripes, polka-dots and plain silks and satins, also blacks, handsome silks and colorings. Prices range—75c and \$1.00—beauties.

**Gentlemen's Handkerchief Dept.**  
Gent's hem-stitched white Handkerchiefs, nice medium size, special 10c 3 for 25c  
Gent's hem-stitched white Handkerchiefs, nice medium size, special 12c 2 for 25c  
Gent's colored border Handkerchiefs, latest neat borders, medium size, 15c 2 for 25c  
Gent's fine white Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, half dozen in box, with leading British General's photo on covers—nicely boxed 1 dozen for \$1.00  
Gent's white silk Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, value 15c  
Gent's merized Initial Handkerchiefs, very special 20c  
Gent's fine linen Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, good quality, special 20c

**Gent's Collars and Cuffs**  
The leading styles in American collars and cuffs. W. G. & R.'s best make—noted makers' collars 12 1/2c and 20c. Cuffs 25c.

**Colored and White Shirts**  
The best white shirts in the market and the swellest colored shirts for Holiday Trade—the short bosom—the most comfortable shirts worn. See our specials at 75c and \$1.00.

**Holiday Jewellery Section**  
We have bought a very special range of Jewellery for Xmas Trade—all the new things in Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins. No fancy prices here.

**WE WELCOME** the many customers that come to see and select what we tell about in the papers. So many new lines are coming to hand almost every day that we find it difficult to note everything as it deserves.

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Leading and Reliable Clothiers The Men for Men