## Come in To-night.....

And sae our Candy Display, you will find it larger and better than ever.

Monday is the last day of shopping before Christmas, we hope to see you then, as well as to-night

H. Malcolmson

# See Ours First **And Save**

Great Clearing Sale this week at "THE BEEHIVE" of all

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Choice line of Confectionery A trial will convince you that our stock and prices are right, WILLARD McKAY, Wholesale and

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

QUEEN STREET

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. J. S. Henderson, of Hensall, will preach both morning and evening in the First Presbyterian Church to-

In Christ Church to-morrow Rev. Mr. Colles will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening. Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow after-

meet to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Holy Trinity Sunday school will meet to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit in the William St. Biptist. Church at both services to-morrow and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. Morning subject, "Unconscious Strength." Evening subject, "Ought Christians to Keep the Sabbath?" or "Is Seventh-Dayism Biblical?

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people will be welcome.

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow morning. It will be a Christmas service, the subject being, "The Lost Star." Rev. Dr. Hannon will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

Divine service will be held in the Letter Day Saints' Hall, King St. \*t 7 p. m. to-morrow, by Elder B. St. John, a missionary.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Special services will be held in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows: — Morning subject, "The Miraculous Brth of Christ." Evening subject ing subject,—Memorial service for the late Bishop M. M. Moore, D. D. Sunday school at 3 p. m. The choir will render special music division. ender special music during each ser

To-morrow will be observed as Christmas Sunday in many of our city churches. Pastors will make the oc casion the subject of their themes and the choics will contribute their best music. The Planet accordingly, as is music. The Planet accordingly, as is its custom, presents its readers with full programs of the services.

The services at Christ Church, Holy Trinity, and St. Joseph's will take place on Tuesday—Christmas Day—the musical programs for which will appear in Monday's issue of The Planet.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Musical Director-Mrs. John Cooper Organist-Wm. H. Brackin.

"The Heavens are Telling," Simper -Choir.
"Glory to God," Tolsti-Miss Jessie

Evening.

"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" Verdi-Choir, with obligato solo by Mrs. John Cooper. "The New Born King," L'Espoir — Miss Florence Stephenson. Quartette (unaccompanied) — Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, W. H.

PARK ST. METHODIST. Musical Director-Miss Elda Idle. Organiste-Miss Lillian Pratt.

Morning. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Arthur Sullivan-Miss Elda Idle and choir. "Night of Nights," Van de Water-

"Nazareth," Gounod - Miss Alice Allie Humphrey and choir.
"O, Sing to God," Gounod—Miss Elda
Idle and choir.

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST. Musical Director-Mrs. A. James. Organistg-Miss M. Gemmill.

Morning. "The Birthday of the King," Ned-linger-Choir with obligate soles by Mrs. A. James. "Christmas Eong," Adams - Mrs. James.

"O Be Joyful," Pfleuger-Choir.
"Night of Nights"-Mrs. James. VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.

Musical Director - Miss Blanche Bixte. Organiste - Mary Brackin. Morning.

"Hall the Morn"-Miss Jackson "Christians, Awake"-Choir. Offertory Solo-Miss Bexter.

Byening. "Come Let us Worship"-Miss Baxter and choir.

"Carol, Carol, Christians"—Choir.

"Dream of Paradise"—Miss Baxter

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## ALD JOHN LIDDY DECIDES TO RETIRE

He Announces That he will give Somebody Else a Chance at the Council Board.

To the Planet.-Will you kindly alow me space in your valuable paper ta say that I am not a candidate for any municipal office at the approaching election. So many of my friends have asked me to come before the people as a candidate for the mayoralty or again for the council, that I feel it my duty to announce that I am not in the field. I have been in the council for the past six years, and the fact that the ejectors wish me again to again enter the field is a matter of much gratification to me, and I desire here to sincerely thank the citizens of Chatham, for the generous support of Chatham, for the generous support they have given me on so many occasions. I can only say that in return for the confidence they so often reposed in me, I have faithfully tried to do my whole duty by them, and have worked always with but one object—the welfare of the city. While it would be a pleasure to me to continue to serve the people in some public capacity, I have had that honor for six years and feel that it would only be fair for me to step down and make room for some of the new aspirants, and so let the honor go round. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain, yours faithfully,

Dec. 22, 1900.

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The Success and Popularity of the New Catarrh Cure.

GOOD REASON FOR IT.

The remarkable success and popular ity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's eatarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh, but because catarrh sufferers who use these tabcatarrh sufferers who use these tab-lets know what they are taking into their systems; no secret is made of what they contain. They are compos-ed of Hydrastin, blood root, guaiacol and red gum, are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth, they take immediate effect upon the mu-cous lining of the throat, nasal passcous lining of the throat, nasal pass

ages and the whole respiratory tract.
The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tab-lets have accomplished in old chronic cases are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing just what you are taking into your system is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morremembered that the opeane of mor-phine habit has been frequently con-tracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies, as so many of them are well known to contain these in-

jurious drugs. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with the approval and cordial support of physicians because their anteseptic character renders them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common-sense care for all forms of catarrhal ense cure for all forms of catarrhal

With nearly all advertised catarrh With nearly all advertised catarrh cures it is: a matter of guess work as to what you/are taking into the stomach, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, are very careful to keep it a close secret as to what they really contain.

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tarrh tablets have been so widely re-commended, because they are not only commended, because they are not only pleasant and convenient to take, but the patient lalso knows he is not putting into his stomach anything of an injurious character.

These tablets are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States and Canada at 50 cents for complete treatment and probably there is no better remedy ever devised for the permanent

remedy ever devised for the permanent cure of catarrh whether located in the head, throat, bronchial tubes or

IN KINGSTON HOSPITAL.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—James L. Bradshaw, later of the Standard, Bank in this city, who recently returned from South Africa, is in the General hospital with scarlet fever. He was shot at Paardeberg through the throat, and at one time it was feared his voice had been destroyed. been destroyed.

#### TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES

A cough or cold neglected quickly develops consumption. When the first symptoms of sore throat, bronchial or chest throubles are felt, use Harvard Bronchial Syrup, as it always allays inflammation and irritation, strengthens the throat and lungs, and protects from the terrible consequences of consumption. Ask for Harvard Bronchia sumption. Ask for Harvard Bronchia; Syrup and take nio other. For sale by C. H. Gunn, & Co., drug-gists, King street., Chatham, Ont.; R. C. Burt, druggist, 28 King street, Chatham, Ont.

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Spend a little of youre Xmas mon-ey on two seats for Robert Mantell on Monday night, and see a produc-tion worth seeing.

Observant Customer. — "What do you think of these 'O R. Co.' rubbers that I see advertised?" at I see advertised "Conscientious Dealer—'They are un-rpassed for wear, fat and style.?"

THE PROBABILITIES.

Eat Richards' Bread.

Ci, a s in tens and twe ty five special for mas at Bennett's, Oddfenow's temple. On Monday next F. A. Robert will sell

J. D. McKerrall, Grocer, North Chatham, will have Celery and Let-tuce fresh on Monday.

Try Turkish Delight, at Richards'.

Mrs. Archie Campbell, Toronto Junction, is the guest of Mrs. Spencer Stone, Head street. Harry Webb's celebrated chocolates and creams, at Richards'.

Spencer Stone. Fleming oil and water colors at almost your own price at Tilt's.

Gold stamping on Bble and presen tation books, or any leather goods at The Planet Bindery, while you wait. Manager J, E. Thomas has purchased an 18 ft. yacht for his son Frank. The

Pipes, cigar cases and tobacco pouches fine line for Xmas at Bennett's, I. O. O.

sation from Grand Master J. C. Richards, opened a lodge in Harrow, this week with twenty-three Master

and if you still need anything for presents you cannot do better than once more going over Von Gunten Bros.' display—novelties of every kind will be sold at a bargain.

Christmas presents at Taylor's Cigar

Many of the Ruthven citizens refuse to pay the price demanded for gas, and are using wood. They should sink a well for themselves, as the town is very close to the gas belt. It would

Duncan Robertson, Von Gunten Bros.' head clerk, certainly deserves credit for what the ladies of the city call the handsomest dressed window in Chatham and from an artistic point of view it certainly is. Watches and diamond rings play a prominent part and it certainly is the work of an artist and ail done after eleven o'clock Thurday night.

stopping the runaways. The load of oats was dumped out on the sidewalk in front of Campbell's store, but no damage was done to the rig or the horses.

Say, have you had any of those Chocolate and Molasses Chips at Richards? If you haven't, you must try them. They are simply the nicest you

For Christmas and New Year Holidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets at single fare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, returning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Jan. 2, and at fare and one-third Dec. 21st to 25th, returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association. Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd; 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan 2nd. Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan 2nd. Also special excursion rates to teachers and students for the holidays.

#### BLENHE!M.

will hold a live pigeon sheet at the race track, on Thursday, Dec. 27th. (The young gentlemen of the town gave another assembly in the opera

The young gentlemen of the town gave another assembly in the opera house last night.

Trinity Church Sunday school will hold their annual Xmas entertainment in the Opera House to-night, the main feature being a cantata entitled the New Santa Claus.

Mrs. B. Snider and family left to-day for Sault Ste. Marie, which place they intend to make their future home.

Mrs. W. D. Samson entertained a large number of her friends to a fish party last night.

Jas. Greenwood went on an extended tour yesterday, seeking information in

tour yesterday, seeking information in regard to electric light matters.

the other.

The young men like the cut and style of our apparel, and the old men appreciate the quality.

We have goods to suit the quiet tastes of the one or the design for more pronounced patterns of the other.

The value we give will please both.

Morley & Co. Leading Tailors

Toronto, De: 22-10 a. m.-Strong south easterly winds, fair and mild to-day. Sunday, showery, and likely to be turning gradually colder by Monday.

Walker's Superior Lager in quarts at 90 and pints 50c per doz.

Master Walter Ball returned home from Ridley College, to spend his hol-idays with his parents.

Last Monday evening Mayor Gra ham, of Ridgetown, entertained

'Arch. Campbell, ex-M. P., will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs.

Twenty-eight acres of land with plenty of fruit is offered for sale. Address "Farmer" care of this office.

boat is a pretty little craft built this year by Capt. Stringer.

Ex-Grand Master Weaver, by dispe

Masons. Monday will be the last day for shopping

A couple of seats for Mantell's mag-nificent production of "A Free Lance" Menday night would be the most ac-ceptable Xmas present you could of-

Store. Every person that uses tobacco expects a mew pipe and tobacco, or a box of Taylor's Christmas cigars. Two doors east of the Standard Bank.

be a good investment for private

A farmer's team attached to a load of oats ran away yesterday afternoon from in front of the Kent Mills. The horses were turned at the 5th St. bridge and the load upset the street of the runeways. The load of

ever ate. For Christmas and New Year Hol

Dec. 21.-The Blenheim Gun Club

# Good Tailoring

SOLE AGENTS STANDARD PATTERNS

# Gordon's Christmas Chimes

Christmas is at hand again with its unselfish happy plannings. merry whispered secrets, sly dodging to quite corners, smiles upon smiles and smothered laughter, snatches of old songs, fat mysterious stockings, trees blazing with glory, hearts dancing with love, eyes shining with joy. yet sometimes. filled with memorie's tears-such is Christmas. Presentsfor the boys and girls, and the blessed babies, sweet sixteens, big brothers and sweethearts, for fathers and mothers, dear old grand-mas and grand-pas, uncles, aunts, cousens and old batchelors-Cheer them every one with a present from our large stock and our low prices.

### MISS CATHCART

For Xmas trade will sell Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at 1 and 1 off. Widow's Dress Caps for presents. Tips and Wings at 1 price.

#### Waist Silks and

#### Silk Waists

#### Handkerchiefs

Gente' Linen Handkerchiefs, from Gents' Hemstitch Linen Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs, from 25c to . . . . . . .

#### Purses, satchels, shopping bags, chatelain bags, chain purses, etc. Ladies' Belts, everything in this line you an desire from 25c to \$1. Hose supporters, garters, elastics notion

Specials Combs—Pompadore combs, side and back combs, fine and course combs, hair and tooth

Belt buckles, scarf and hat pins, broaches 

#### Furs! Furs!

Full description would require an extra edition of this paper, we will quote prices and particulars when you visit us, new goods Astrachan Jackets, specials and sample 22, 24, 27, 30, 34, 36 in long.

Astrachan Capes, from 27 to 30 in. long Sable Collerettes and Caperines, with

Electric Seal Ruffs, collars and muffs. Astrachan Ruffs, collars and muffs. Combination and Fancy Furs. Ladies' and Children' Gauntlets

## Jackets and

**Tailored Suits** When buying for another bring the bust measure, we can do the rest, and if we miss fit we can change it.

Tailored Suits, from \$4.75 to \$6.75, lined or unlined jacket, best of linings and trimmings, nothing slighted.

Seperate Skirts, traveler's samples, no two alike, at less than the price of the materials \_\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3 98, \$4 95.

**Dress Goods** We are noted for the largest, best assorted, most fashionable stock of black and colored Dress Goods in the city and at economical prices, with a dress lining and trimming department to match. We could say more, but a visit will convince you best.

Fine French Flannels and American mitations, fine silk and wool plaids. Thes a new dress pattern, either in wool or silk is a thrilling Xmas box, we have them from \$1.50 to \$4.00 and \$6.00 in wool, and from

\$5.00 up in silk. Fancy Knit Shawls for Xmas, sample lot at from 50c to \$3.00, \$ to \$ below regu-

## Kid Glove Attractions

At 50c a good line from broken, lot of \$1.00 and 75c goods, all sizes. 75c Le Chartause lawn laced hids, bargains. \$1.00 Fowne's celebrated Kid Gloves, with black and white fancy backs.

\$1.00 white Kid Gloves, all sizes, black
white, stitched backs.

\$1.00 white Kid Gloves, all sizes, stitched

\$1.25 Jammetts Daphine, black or colored

\$1.25 Jaumetts Daphine, black or colored fancy stitched backs.

\$1.45 Trocadeso Peque, stitched back.

\$1.50 party Kid Gloves, all lengths;
Gents' Gloves fine mocha knit linings

\$1.50 and.

\$1.50 silk lined fine mocha Gloves.

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Silk lined Kid Gloves, all sizes, \$1.00 and.

Kangaroo and kid unlined Gloves \$1.50,

\$1 00 and.

Men's fine black weol Mitts.

Men's fur and immitation Gauntlets

from \$1.00 te \$9.00.

Men's Furnishings 

Umbrellas, Ladies' and Gents'

Rain Proof Coats for ladies and Gents.
Loung Rugs, beauties, \$1.00, \$1.25 to. \$2.00
Ladies' eiderdown Bressieg, Jackets,
special values \$7.00, \$1.50 and . . . \$2.00
Fancy German Flannel Shirt Waists, all

# ...William Gordon

SOLE AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS

## PROMOTION LIST.

THL QUEEN STREET

Pupils in That School Who Have

From 1st class part I to 2nd class part I.

Willie Foster, Jennie Harris, Clemence
Kerr, Ida Kelley, Millie Nash, Walter
Pelette, George Learst, Russel Martin,
Lulu Smith.

From 2nd class part I to 3rd class part I.

—Louis Baker, Alta Judson, Walter Lapp,
Bert Lane, Hattie McGowan, Muriel Palmer,
Elliot Parkin, Ray Rouse, Robbie Turner,
Ince Rosch, Beatrice Scisson, Maud Simonton, Mildred Warren.

From 3rd class part I to senior part I.—
Loyd Cucksey, Mabel Dyer, Willie Keiver,
Eva Lane, Earl Rayment, Nellie Savage,
George Simonton, Gladys Tewkesberry,
Hazel Taylor, Dot Shepley, Bobbie Field.

From part I to part II.—Pearl Blake,
Jean Cumming, Laura Cuyler, George Coyle,
Ethel Clements, John Foster, John King,
Inez Mounteer, Russel Taylor, Philip Westmore.

McGowan, Charlie Moore, Orville Put-nam, Winnifred Pelett, Willie Radley, Elva Surbey, Vactor Trewin, Ethel

Elva Surbey, Victor Trewin, Ethel Ward.

Part II to junior second—Lillie Dunlop, Earl Glover, Irene Reid, Bertha Bissell, May Crosier, Jack Floyd, Edna Huson, John Lamon, Willie Learst, Nina Palmer, Lizzie Savage, Tom Waggoner.

Junior Second — Junior Class to Senior Class—Charlie Bennett, Bryce Dunlop, Arthur Hill, Lloyd Judson, Percy Mann, George Findlay, Harvey Barrett, May Barnes, Ida Clementa, Carrie Lowe, Edith Lowe, Verna Mofat, Flossie Roach, May Small, Tillie Waggoners

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchieffelt yester-day morning for Chatham and other places for a six weeks' visit among relatives. Mr. Williams, of Georgetown, is here visiting his son, Dr. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wright, lett this morning for Leamington to spend Christmas with his son Leslie J. Wright.

Salted peanuts at Richards'.

AN UP-TO-DATE GROCERY.

John McConnell, the Park street grocer, is doing a heavy business these days. He says that his sales of crockery and fancy china ware, have never been so large. He is showing a splendid assortment of lamps, dishes, china tea sets and fancy cups and saucers. This year he is selling a lot of opal ware. This is something decidedly new, dainty and cheap. If you desire to give any of your friends a pertty jar, ferm pot, or table ornament you can make no mistake by selecting any of these articles that Mr. McConnell is offering for sale. In addition to a large stock of fine groceries, Mr. McConnell is selling the best currents at 12 1-2c. per lb, mixed peel at 10c. per lb, select raisins at 10c. a lb., camiles at 8c. a lb., and lemons at 15c/a ston, Excellent oranges, nuts, table-raisins, etc., are also on sale, in fact everything that one desires for a good Christmas dinner.

Customer—How is it that rubbers in AN UP-TO-DATE GROCERY.

Customer—How is it that rubbers in this country are so heavy and clum-sy?"

Dealer—"Perhaps you have not tried tried 'C. R. R. rubbers. They com-bine light weight with wear, fit and finish."

Gold stanping on B bles and presentation books, or any leather goods at The Planet Bindery, while you wait.

Pictures quickly framed at Tilt's,