

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

And see 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

FOR MONDAY  
Fresh Lettuce—Fresh Celery.

H. Malcolmson

## See Ours First And Save Money

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

Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Paperies, Toilet, Cases, Calendars, Etc.

Also a splendid range of appropriate and useful Xmas Gifts.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush

G. W. Sulman's Beehive

Garner House Block.

## SWELL OVERCOATINGS

Scotch Elysians! Fashionable Grays, Beautiful Goods.

Elegant Trimmings.

Albert Sheldrick

Merchant Tailor

OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

## Candies, Candies

We always carry a

Choice line of Confectionery

A trial will convince you that our stock and prices are right.

WILLARD McKAY, Wholesale and Retail Confectioner

QUEEN STREET

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## .....Hardware

### .....Specialties

Electro Plate, Knives, Children's Sets, Table, Desert and Pocket Cutlery.

Table and Desert Forks and Spoons, Meat Forks and Salad Forks, A Large Assortment of Scissors.

John A. Mortons' Hardware Store

King Street.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

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

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 afternoon.

The Baptist Sunday school will 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. Baptist 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. Hannan will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints' Hall, King St. at 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 Birth of Christ." Evening subject, "Memorial service for the late Bishop M. M. Moore, D. D." Sunday school at 3 p. m. The choir will render special music during each service.

To-morrow will be observed as Christmas Sunday in many of our city churches. Pastors will make the occasion the subject of their themes and the choirs will contribute their best music. The Planet accordingly, as 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.

Morning.  
"The Heavens are Telling," Simper.

Choir.  
"Glory to God," Tolst—Miss Jessie Taylor.

Evening.  
"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" Verdi—Choir, with obligato solo by Mrs. John Cooper.

"The New Born King," L'Espresso—Miss Florence Stephenson.

Quartet (unaccompanied)—Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, W. H. and R. L. Brackin.

PARK ST. METHODIST.  
Musical Director—Miss Elida Idie. Organist—Miss Lillian Pratt.

Morning.  
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Arthur Sullivan—Miss Elida Idie and choir.

"Night of Nights," Van de Water—Miss Elida Idie.

Evening.  
"Nazareth," Gounod—Miss Alice Allie Humphrey and choir.

"O, Sing to God," Gounod—Miss Elida Idie and choir.

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.  
Musical Director—Mrs. A. James. Organist—Miss M. Gemmish.

Morning.  
"The Birthday of the King," Nedlinger—Choir with obligato solos by Mrs. A. James.

"Christmas Song," Adams—Mrs. James.

Evening.  
"O Be Joyful," Pfleger—Choir.

"Night of Nights"—Mrs. James.

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.  
Musical Director—Miss Blanche Bixler. Organist—Mary Brackin.

Morning.  
"Hail the Born"—Miss Jackson and choir.

"Christians, Awake"—Choir.

Offertory Solo—Miss Bixler.

Evening.  
"Come Let us Worship"—Miss Bixler and choir.

"Carol, Carol, Christians"—Choir.

"Dream of Paradise"—Miss Bixler.

Skates of all the latest and most approved pattern, at Morton's Hardware Store.

## 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 allow me space in your valuable paper to 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 electors wish me again to 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 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, and that I have done 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, I thank you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain, yours faithfully.

J. F. LIDDY.

Dec. 22, 1900.

## GOOD REASON FOR IT.

The Success and Popularity of the New Catarth Cure.

The remarkable success and popularity of the new catarth cure, Stuart's catarth Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarth, but because catarth sufferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their systems; no secret is made of what they contain. They are composed of Hydrastis, bitter root, guaiacum and being dissolved in the mouth, they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and the whole respiratory tract. The cures that Stuart's Catarth Tablets 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 morphine habit has been frequently traced as the result of using secret catarth remedies, as so many of them are well known to contain these injurious drugs.

Stuart's Catarth Tablets meet with the approval and cordial support of physicians because their antiseptic character renders them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a complete cure for all forms of catarth trouble.

With nearly all advertised catarth cures it is a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into the stomach and 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.

This is one reason why Stuart's Catarth Tablets have been so widely recommended, because they are not only pleasant and convenient to take, but the patient also 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 cure of catarth whether located in the head, throat, bronchial tubes or in the stomach.

## IN KINGSTON HOSPITAL.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—James L. Bradshaw, late 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 Paardeburg through the throat, and at one time it was feared his voice had been destroyed.

## TERIBLE CONSEQUENCES

A cough or cold neglected quickly develops consumption. When the first symptoms of sore throat, bronchial or chest troubles 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 Bronchial Syrup and take no other.

For sale by C. H. Gunn, & Co., druggists, King Street, Chatham, Ont.; R. C. Burt, druggist, 28 King Street, Chatham, Ont.

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Spend a little of your Xmas money on Monday night, and see a production worth seeing.

Observant Customer.—"What do you think of these 'O R. C.' rubbers that I see advertised?"

Conscientious Dealer.—"They are unsurpassed for wear, fit and style."

THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.

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## Waist Silks and Silk Waists

A table of fancy silks, reg. values 38c, 40c, 50c and 60c per yd. 25c 30c. fancy waist silk, reg. value 75c \$1. at per yd. 50c

SILK WAISTS, MANUFACTURED SAMPLES of fine taffeta silk waists, 1 reg value, a beautiful Xmas Box sure.

## Handkerchiefs

Children's colored bordered. 2c to 5c Ladies' plain muslin and lace bordered, from 10c to 12c

Ladies' initial cambric handkerchiefs, at 12c

Ladies' initial linen handkerchiefs, at 12c

Ladies' fancy embroidered special 5c, 10c, 14c and 25c

Ladies' fancy lace handkerchiefs from 12c to 25c

Gents' Cambric Handkerchiefs, from 5c to 15c

Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, from 12c to 25c

Gents' Hemstitch Linen Handkerchiefs, from 12c to 25c

Gents' Initial Lawn Handkerchiefs, at 25c

Gents' Initial and Hemstitch Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25c to 50c

## Specials

Combs—Pompadour combs, side and back combs, fine and course combs, hair and tooth brushes.

Belt buckles, scarf and hat pins, brooches, cuff buttons, etc.

Wide fancy ribbons for belts, cushion frills, sashes, etc. per yd., 10c.

Babies' bonnets, hoods, tucks, tams, etc., from 25c to 50c.

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## THE QUEEN STREET PROMOTION LIST.

Pupils in That School Who Have Passed.

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

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

From 2nd class part 1 to 3rd class part 1.

Louis Baker, Alice Judson, Walter Lapp, Bert Lane, Hattie McGowan, Mariel Palmer, Elliot Parkin, Ray Rouse, Robbie Turner, Isaac Roach, Beatrice Seaton, Maud Simon, Mildred Warren.

From 3rd class part 1 to senior part 1.

Loyd Guckey, Mabel Dyer, Willie Keiver, Eva Lane, Earl Raymond, Willie Savage, George Simonton, Gladys Tewkesberry, Hazel Taylor, Dot Shepley, Bobbie Field.

From part 1 to part 2.

John Cumming, Laura Cuyler, George Coyle, Ethel Clements, John Foster, John King, Elmer Mounter, Russell Taylor, Philip Westmore.

Senior Part II. to Senior Part III.

Mabel Armstrong, Reginald Brown, Frank Barrett, May Buckingham, Charlie Carr, Lloyd Clark, Frank Clark, Elwood Douglas, James Euson, Arthur Harris, Nettie Kelly, Nellie

## Good Tailoring

And our name stands together—the one is never seen without 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.

Leading Tailors

Morley & Co.

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## Gordon's Christmas Chimes

SOLE AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS

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 memories' tears—such is Christmas. Presents for 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, cousins and old batchelors—Cheer them every one with a present from our large stock and our low prices.

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