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## Jewell Heaters

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The Satisfaction they give Is the Secret.

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of the features of summer abroad en-

The young son of Peter Labadie, of

who is seriously ill, and when he was

as taken to Dr. Bechard, who dress-

Linemen on the poles of the Bell

his arm. No bones were broken.

Telephone Co. on King strreet while at work this afternoon noticed the

rooms of the Grand Central hotel on

fire. The proprietor was at once notified and the flames extinguished.

But for the promptness of the tele-

phone men a serious fire would doubt-

The Sunday Detroit papers con-

e deceased young man was a son

of the late Gordon Mess, who ran a grocery store in this city 20 years

ago. This store and business was purchased from Mr. Mess by Hugh Malcolmson when he came to Chat-ham over 20 years ago. The mother

of the deceased young man was a daughter of the late Israel Evans.

Geo. A. Young had a successful auc-

ion sale of Groceries on Saturday, of

goods that have been in his fathers' stock for some years. The stock that

has been removed to the new store

were only those lines that had been

recently purchased, and these, with the new goods he has received since he

took possession, make up his present stock. The present proprietor has had a training under his father, who

was one of the best farmers in Can-

ada for many years, and he is well fit-

ted to retain the high reputation his father has had for a quarter of p

century of selling goods that cannot be excelled by other similar establish-

ments. The new location is next to

Somerville's confectionery and nearly

Never

Never was the time more opportune

for buying property in Chatham, Ont, than it is to-day. There is hardly a

vacant house in the city that is in a rentable condition. Do you know that

every day you delay in buying your

home enables someone else to take

advantage of the opportunity which

properties now on the market, and would be pleased to furnish you with

full particulars, if you call, or write 'Phone 295, Merritt's Banking Of-

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We have a large list of very eligible

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#### TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock

Rehearsal of opera "Said Pasha," Conservatory of Music, 7.30 o'clock.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Young People's social evening, Christ Church, S. S. Hall, at 8.

## LOCAL BUDGE

Jos. Oldershaw is duck shooting

Geo. T. Wood, of Raleigh, leaves for his home, Northcote, Minn., to-day. Miss May Peate has returned home from a visit with friends in Dresden Mr. Polson rendered a solo in Christ Church at the evening service

yesterday. Two Lake Erie cars went off th track Saturday night near Head St. No damage.

Tea caddies as good as new will be sold at half their cost price by Geo. A. Young, Grocer.

2d1w Brooke, the little son of Barrister Edwin Bell, fell while playing this morning and broke his right arm.

Mr. Randall and daughter have re turned from spending a few days with Mr. Randall's son in Aylmer, Charles Wright, of Chatham Township, has entered the shorthand partment of the Canada Business Col-

Arthur Martin, the boy singer, of Wallaceburg, sang "The Holy City" very acceptably at Holy Trinity last evening.

Henry Wright, of Hopper Hill, north of London, has commenced a course in the business department of

Miss Annie Dillon arrived in the city from Indianapolis on Saturday evening and is visiting at her home on Forest street.

H. S. Dupuis, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city.

W. C. Estabrook, of Merlin, spent Saturday in the city.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, spent Saturday in the city. John Mulholland, of Blenheim, was the city on Saturday.

A. H. Lewis, of Merlin, was a Chat-Walter Mattice, of Ridgetown, was in the city on Saturday.

Miss M. Rushton, of Ridgetown, spent Saturday in the city. Miss Mabel Winter, of Leamington,

s visiting in the city to-day. J. A. Muir, of Detroit, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Will Carswell, of Blenheim, spent yesterday at his home in this city. W. B. Rowe, of Blenheim, called on Maple City friends on Saturday. Alex. Easton, Park avenue, who

has been very ill, is not improving. Albert P. Stevens, of Kent Bridge, men evidently did not want to do so. They pulled out to the left and ran into him vas registered at the C. P. R. on-Sat-Mrs. Shillington and son William

and daughter Norma spent Sunday in Benheim. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Bay City, Mich., were Chatham guests

on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Neill and daughter, of Louisville, were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Young Ford, who fell on the side walk a few days ago and broke his nose is now improving nicely. James Connors and Thomas Crouch have returned to Pontiac, Mich., af-ter spending a few days in the city. For Sale !- A large refrigerator that

ost \$35, but will be sold for \$15, as Mrs. Alexander Wilson, of Galt, reit must be removed at once. Geo. A. Young, Grocer. 2d1d turns home to-day after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. James O'Rourke, of Raleigh, Roland Wilson, King street. Arnold, of Louisville, and Robert Sis-

All members of Camp Carlyle, S. O. sons, of the city, entered the business department of the C. B. C. this morn-S., are requested to be on hand tomorrow evening when the nominaons will take place. A meeting of the teachers of Holy Trinity Sunday School was held yes-terday afternoon, when it was decided The minutes of judgment in the

case of Scott vs. Buck et al were to-

day settled by the local registrar of High Court. J. G. Kerr for plaintiff, to hold the Christmas entertainment this year on the evening of Friday, Geo. A. Sayer contra. The funeral took place this after-One year ago to-day, Dec. 2, while strolling in the country, Kaspar noon of the late Mrs. Daniel Bedford from the residence of her daughter, Schwemler has it recorded that he saw Mrs. Arthur Stewart, 2nd Con., Chat-

six butterflies in the fields. Yesterham Township. day, Dec. I, he claims to have seen two At the Police Court this morning, Robert Owens, colored, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison on the charge of breaking into the resi-

Dover, sustained a severe injury to as arm on Saturday. He drove from dence of Mrs. Ferguson. Archibald Palmer died at the House is home to Baldoon to see his father of Refuge last night. He was 65 years old and was sent in from Orford. Mr. getting out of the wagon he fell. He Palmer had an 'eventful ·life. went from Orford to the United States, where he practised law and was elected a judge. He lost his arm on the railroad and the shock unbal-anced his mind and he was never afterwards able to grapple with the problems of life.

Wm. R. Smith was tried in Dresden on the charge of vagrancy and sentenced to 30 days in jail. The man is now confined in Castle Mercer. The jailer says that Smith is 75 years old and is suffering from a horrible tained an account of the death of George Gordon Mess, who died at Harper's Hospital, in his 22 year. burn on his right thigh. The man is crippled by his injuries and is confined to his bed. The jail physician says that the aged man should be in the hospital. Smith is a pensioner from the American army and draws \$24 every three months. He next pension is due on January 4th.

The well known character artist, Mr. Harry Bennett, was particularly happy, not only in the manner in which he rendered his selections, but in the choice thereof. His "Khaki" song was novel and entertaining and was vociferously applauded. His second encore, Chevalier's great London success, "Mafekin' Night," was very ably given, and enthus astically re-ceived.—Mail and Empire, Toronto. Mr. Bennett will sing at the Sons of Scotland concert Friday evening in in company with Jessie Maclachlan

The Christmas number of McClure's Magazine contains a true story from pen of Augustus Bridle, an old Kent county boy and a graduate of the C. C. I., Mr. Bridle is now teach-ing music in Stratford, but previously spent two years in Edmonton, Nt. T., where he was choir leader in the Presbyterian church. there he heard from the lips of Chas. Bynn, the hero of the tale, the story of how he had lived for eight days without food in the barren lands within the Arctic Circle. The incident is very interesting, showing among other things the vital stamina of man,

POLICE COURT.

Four young lads were charged at he police court this morning with throwing stones at the residence of Mrs. Henry Limmert. The case was

laid over till Saturday.
Charles Rogers made his periodical debut before Judge | Houston this morning. The charge of being drunk was varied this time to a charge of begging. Rogers was remanded.

Mrs. Reid F er St., died Saturday

freencon at sive o'clock, aged 77

years, Mrs. Rid has been ill for about three we ke with pneumonia,

but until lately was not considered in

a serious cond on. She leaves a son,

William Reid, and three daughters to

mourn her loss, her husband having

died a number of years ago. The

daughters are Mrs. J. W. Sterling,

Park St.; Mrs. Brady, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Corlette, residing between Florence and Thamesville. All of her children were at her bedside.

The funeral will take place to-mor-

row to St. Joseph's church ,and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery. Mrs. Reed was well known in Chatham and

vicinity, having at one time resided up the creek in Harwich, Her death will be deeply regretted by all which knew her. The relatives have the

sympathy of the entire community.

The reported illness of Florence

DUNN & MERRITT. DEATH OF MRS. REID.

## ···· Did You Notice

That the thermometer took a sudden drop last night, and that this is the sort of weather which produces heavy colds. If you have taken a chill we cannot do better than to advise you to try a bottle of our Bloodroot Cough Cure, which the people of this vicinity are fast learning to recognize as the best Cough Cure on the market. Price, 25 cents a bottle. For

A. I. McCall & Co., Proprietors

## Chas. Fraser, of Windsor, spent Sat-arday in the city. ROB FARMER

Two Colored men Perpetrate a Deliberate Hold-up on an Unsuspecting Driver.

#### The Desperadoes Endeavor to Separate him From his Belongings.

A farmer from Rond Eau hadd a very thrilling experience near Indian Creek Saturday night. He had been in town all day and was driving out Queen street on his way home, when he met two colored men driving into Chatham, in a cart. He turned out to let them pass, but the colored

Both of the colored men then jumped out and tried to steal a robe from the farmer, who vigorously objected. The negroes grew impatient and threatened violence and the farmer to facify them, gave them a dollar and

they proceeded on their way to town.

The farmer also returned to town and met P. C. Dezelia on King street and told him of his trouble, but he could do nothing as the parties were not known, and no trace of them could The man said that one was a tall negro and the other somewhat shorter and they drove a small sorrel horse. The farmer's rig was badly damaged.
Dezelia told the man to search the
different livery stables in the city, and see if he could locate the men, and he has not been heard of since.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Edward Iles, while driving across the G. T. R. track at Ingersoll, was hit by an engine and thrown on the pilot, with his team. Driver and horses escaped serious injury, but the wagon was badly smashed.

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The Ring is the time honored seal of friendship and affection; the gift of

> And a more complete and I attractive stock cannot be found in the city and are too prices one-third less than can purchased anywhere else. A call will convince you at

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Is the Eating Of it ...

And it will not eat well unless you use good fruit. Our fruit is good -we have given a great deal of care and attention to the selection of a brand of Raisins, and have got one that is uniform in size and of good flavor.

We sell the very finest Selected Raisins, at 3 lbs for 25c, Sultana Raisins 2 lbs for 25c. Good clean, fine flavored Currents

Seeded Raisins foc and 121/2c box Finest Mixed Peel 20c a lb. Shelled Almonds 40c a lb. Very fine mixed Pastry Spice

Cooking Figs 5c a 1b. Fine New Dates 7c a 1b. Good Dates 5 a lb.

Wm. Anderson

### Christmas Annuals....

Boys' Own, Girls' Own,

Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home,

## Christmas

Graphic, Illustrated London News,

for the Christmas Globe, ready December 3rd.

**Book Store** 

FOR SALE-House and lot for sale cheap; situated on Lorne avenue. It is a comfortable cottage and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Geo

third street.

TEACHER WANTED-Male-Holding

WANTED-A teacher for S. S. No. 17, Chatham Gore, male preferred. Second class certificate. Send testimonials; state salary. Duties to commence January 3rd, 1902. Thos.

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, Chat-

#### ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5 School Trustee and respectfully ask

your vote and influence. G. S. HEYWARD. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.

I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward

Respectfully yours, W. H. BENSEN.

Yours respectfully, L. E. TILLSON.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I would respectfully i socicit your vote and influence for the position of

Stationer. | Tansdowne avenue

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FUR CAPS. **FUR GAUNTLETTS** AND FUR LINED BEAVER **OVERCOATS** 

SASKATCHEWAN COATS. ROBES and GAUNTLETTS

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Chatterbox, Etc., Etc.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT

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

WANTED-Teacher for School Section No. 5, Camden; second class. Please state salary. P. Smyth, Sec., Cro-ton P. O., Ont. 2s3w

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

second or third class certificate.

Applications will be received up to
Tuesday, Dec. 10th. Address John
Coveney, Sec. S. S. No. 6, Dover,
Baldoon P. O. m w s 3w

Richardson, Sec.-Treas., Box 79, Wal-laceburg, Ont. 2td 3w

I am a candidate for the position of

Ladies and Gentlemen.

and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am, a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influ-

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO.

school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.

Yours respectfully, (W. J. KENNY,

# MILLINERY

#### All the latest shapes. \$4.00 for \$2.25 \$2.00 for \$1.00

Leave your order with us

## REMEMBER!

The Carpet Sale Begins To-morrow

\$3 for \$2

C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chespest Store

Now is the time to take advantage of low prices- We are

having a special sale of Ready-to-Wear Hats, handsomely

trimmed with silks, velvets, birds, buckles and ornaments.

\$1.25 for 75c.

ically trimmed in chenilles, velvets, plumes, ribbons and

Large assortment of Trimmed Hats in all shades, artist-

Also a nobby and effective line of Toques and Tailored

\$8 for \$6

LOTHING DEPARTMENT

\$10 for \$7.50

\$4 for \$2.75

Hats on sale at the following prices:-

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

\$3.50 for \$2.50

\$6 for \$4

\$2.50 for \$1.50

\$1.50 for 90c.

## Winter Time Men's **Furnishings**

Spick and span new goods, not a gathering of hold-overs and worn articles. The qualities, the designs and the prices have all been most carefully watched and the stock was never so complete before. If there is any novelty of value not included here, we would like you to tell us of it. Nothing that is desirable is missing as far as we know. Judge of the stock by these items.

#### Neckwear

About 100 dozen handsome silk neckwear, made in four-in-hand, flowing ends, knots, strings, handsome patterns, are regular values at 50c., on display in clothing department your choice 25c.

### Gloves

## Men's Special Glove Values

\$1.00. Silk lined Mochas, brown shades, Wool lined Mochas, brown shades,

Fine quality Mocha, brown shades \$1.50. Kid gloves, lined, brown shades,

Special kid gloves, brown shades,

English cape lined, brown shades.

## Hosiery

Men's imported black and tan cashmere sox, and heavy worsted wool, in plain and ribb, with mending at-tached, very special values at 25c.

#### Shirts

The best quality English Cambric dress shirts, with separate cuffs, colors warranted, sizes 14 to 17 1-2, very latest designs, beauties, \$1.00.

#### Men's Underwear At Economic Prices.

We buy direct from the mills, mak-Men's fancy union underwear, 39c.

Men's special all wool underwear,

Men's extra quality fleece under-Ranging in price up to the firmported wools, at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Handkerchiefs At Very Special Values

Fine cambric handkerchiefs, large Special lawn handkerchiefs, hemstitched, nice size, 10c or \$1.00 dozen. Extra quality lawn handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 12 1-2c, or \$1.25 dozen. Very fine quality lawn handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 15c or \$1.50 dozen.

Men's linen handkerchiefs, plain border 15c, or \$1.50 dozen. Men's linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 20c, or \$2.25 dozen.

Men's linen handkerchiefs, neat, 25c.



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