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If you have forgotten someone you'll surely find something here that will please that friend even though you may be day or so late.

A Handkerchief, a Pair of Gloves, a Waist, a Steamer Rug, or any one of the many useful gifts here would be appreciated by the one you may have missed.

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TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEY'S

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Now for Stock-Taking

Right in the midst of the heaviest selling of the year we plan for stock-taking. It is a necessary event that every successful business house has to plan for. In a Grocery Store such as this it is no small task to inventory the thousand and one items we have in stock. To lighten it as much as possible we always hold a Pre-Inventory Sale, beginning right after Christmas and continuing until the last day of the year.

Clear the surplus stocks—that's the motive of this annual sale. Extra low prices will do it. That's the only reason for such prices as will be mentioned from day to day during this sale. Quality is just as fully guaranteed as though you paid full prices.

Read our daily announcements. They'll help us to clear the surplus stocks. We will pay you.

MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP—
Splendid quality. Regular 25c.
Friday Sale Price, per tin, 19c.

NAPHTHA SOAP—
A splendid quality of laundry soap—larger than the usual 5c. bar. A snap at To-morrow's price. Friday Sale Price, 7 bars for 25c.

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE—
Large bottles, excellent flavor. Our best seller. Friday Sale Price per bottle, 9c.

GOLDEN WEST BAKING POWDER—
Good reliable quality, 1 pound tins, regular 15c. (Friday Sale Price, per tin, 10c.)

CODFISH—
Strips, by the pound. Boneless. Regular 7c. Friday Sale price per lb., 5c.

CROSSED FISH SARDINES—
One of the finest qualities obtainable. Small fish. Extra fine flavor. Regular 15c. Friday Sale price per tin, 11c.

Extra Standard Granulated Sugar, finest quality, 20 pounds for

\$1.00

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Corner of King and Third Sts.

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....Merry Christmas....

And a Happy

Prosperous New Year

We thank you for the best Holiday trade ever known at this store and hope all our customers are satisfied and our efforts will be to all ways please

GRAY'S CHINA HALL**"The Ark" Block****CHRISTMAS PRESENTS****For Every One**

We have special values in Mantle Clocks, Gold Headed Umbrellas and Cane. Best value in Cut Glass in the city. Ladies' Gold Brooches, Gold Sleeve Buttons, Solid Gold Stick Pins in the latest designs, Solid Gold Rings most elegant designs—from Diamonds down to Little Baby Rings. Stock is larger than previous years.

Don't Forget The Place

Sign of
Big Clock **A. A. Jordan**

Read the Chatham Daily Planet

PACKED

Nearly two thousand people visited the little family 5-cent Star Theatre in the Opera House Block yesterday. The crowds were more than pleased with the songs and pictures. The Star is open every afternoon and evening. Same program to-day as yesterday, but a change to-morrow. Visit the Star when down town.

CLEVER ENGINEER

Mr. H. G. McVean, who has had charge of the waterworks construction for the city of Prince Albert, left Tuesday for Toronto. Mr. McVean is a very capable municipal engineer, and under his skilled direction the Waterworks plant was brought to a successful completion. — Prince Albert (Sask.) Times.

The above refers to Mr. Harold McVean, who is well-known in this city. Mr. McVean arrived in Chatham on Tuesday and has gone to Dresden, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVean.

Skin Grafting on Engineer.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Engineer Herbert Reynolds, badly injured in the C.P.R. wreck at Plantagenet, Sept. 11 last, was up yesterday at the hospital for the first time since that date. The operation of skin-grafting, when ten of his fellow-employees gave up portions of their skin for him, was eminently successful.

Reynolds, when fully recovered, will testify for himself at the inquest on the fireman killed in the Plantagenet wreck. Until then the enquiry stands adjourned.

\$2,000,000 to Cambridge.

London, Dec. 25.—Trinity College, Cambridge, benefits to the extent of \$2,000,000 by the death of Lady Pearce Tuesday.

Her husband, Sir William George Pearce, chairman of the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., died on Nov. 20 last. By his will his fortune was bequeathed to Trinity College on the death of Lady Pearce.

Huge Ruined Monastery.

Algiers, Dec. 25.—Albert Ballu, under whose supervision the historical researches at the ruined city of Timgad are being conducted, announces the discovery of a large monastery covering 11,000 square yards, surrounding a Christian basilica. The monastery encloses four chapels, a cloister with well-preserved cells, and a Christian burying-ground.

Dead Section Man Had \$3,023.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Killed with \$3,023 sewed in the lining of his working coat. This was the fate of David Ehler, 30 years old, who was employed as a section hand by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway.

Blinded by Putty and Pin.

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 25.—A pellet of putty with a pin through it was blown into the eye of little Hanford Foote, two years ago by Harry Bradbury, a playmate. The pin had pulled the putty from the centre of his eye and as the wound healed up but with little inconvenience, nothing more was thought of it.

This week, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Foote, the parents, discovered that the boy was totally blind in the eye the pin had entered. He was immediately taken to New York and placed in the hands of an eminent eye specialist that the sight of the other eye may be saved.

Fun to Kill a Family.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 25.—Milton B. Owen, 19, is under arrest charged with attempting to kill the entire family of his employer, Richard Owens of Algona, by putting poison in the teapot Sunday night. He said he thought it would be fun to kill the family.

Owen is insane. The poison he used was some liniment which Mrs. Owens had been using. The peculiar odor betrayed its presence, and when Owen was questioned he confessed.

A Clean Port.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Dec. 25.—The health authorities at Bridgetown Barbadoes, where a number of deaths from yellow fever occurred in November, have resumed the issuance of clean bills of health to vessels departing from that port.

Husband in Prison.

New York, Dec. 25.—A cablegram was received here from Mrs. Tchaikovsky confirming the news that her husband, Nicholas Tchaikovsky, known as "the father of the Russian revolution," was imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in St. Petersburg.

Thirty Thousand on Strike.

Orefeld Germany, Dec. 25.—The silk weavers who struck recently have refused to resume work, notwithstanding the threat of the employers to declare a general lock-out.

The factories will be closed down on Monday, more than 30,000 weavers being affected.

Millions For Charity.

Dresden, Dec. 25.—The late Queen Carolina has bequeathed to charitable organizations the larger part of her fortune, which in all is estimated at about \$5,000,000.

Ambassador Called Home.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, will sail for home on the steamer Manchuria, leaving San Francisco on Jan. 7. The ambassador will leave Washington on the 30th inst. He goes home in response to a summons from his Government for a discussion of conditions in America affecting the interests of the Japanese.

By a long road we know a horse's strength, so length of days show a man's heart.

DISTRICT**TILBURY**

Tilbury, Dec. 25.—Councillor Warlock, of Tilbury East, has consented to be a candidate for the reeveship of that Township at the coming municipal election. His opponent will, in all probability, be Councillor Shepley.

Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Hutchinson, Kansas, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Power, Carlyle Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat returned on Saturday from an extended trip through Western Canada.

The Sunday School entertainment given by the teachers and children in the Methodist Church, last Friday night, was a signal success.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis are spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in London.

Archie Ferguson, of Toronto University, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buckley are visiting relatives in Paris.

The name of Dr. Mills is mentioned quite prominently among the possible candidates for the Tilbury Council Board. He is one of the brightest and most popular young men in town, and is certain of election if he will allow his name to be placed on the ballot paper.

The proceeds of the collection in St. Andrew's Church the first Sunday before Christmas are always given to the rector. Yesterday the amount realized was about \$65.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 25.—Two Belgians are charged with breaking into the house of Alex. Peters, an Indian. A warrant was issued, and Awall Baker and Julius Cuthbert were taken into and are now out on \$100 bail.

Miss Bennie Benn, of Toronto, is spending Christmas with her aunt, Miss Hattie McQuarrie.

Councillor Seed and daughter Bel-daria, are visiting friends in Detroit.

P. Crawford will again be a candidate for the duty reeveship of Dover for 1908, the same position he occupied this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinnigan and family, of Belle River, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinnigan and family, of Walpole Island, and John Hinnigan, of Chatham, spent Christmas at the old homestead here.

Messrs. W. and George Barry spent Christmas at their home in Chatham. George has accepted a position in the Two T's store at Chatham.

Clayton Baughman, of Snively & Sawyers' store spent Christmas in Detroit.

Miss E. Winters, milliner, is spending the holidays at her home in Leamington.

Miss Hattie Hurley has returned to her home in Port Lambton, after spending a week the guest of Miss Angela O'Neill.

Fred. Johnson and Bert Sides, of Lorain, Ohio, are here on a visit to their parents.

Beatrice and Ross Boulton, of Toronto, and Miss Loretta Boulton, of Detroit, are spending a few weeks at their home in Tupperville.

Lorne Richardson, accompanied by his sisters, the Misses Jennie and Beila, of Toronto, are home for the holidays.

W. Gordon, of the S. P. C. of Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Roy Jennings, of the Herald-Record staff, spent Christmas at his home in Forest.

Miss Anna Reid spent Christmas holidays at her home in Seaford.

David Downs, and sister Margaret spent Christmas under the parental roof, Port Lambton.

Rey, and Mrs. Tait left yesterday for St. Thomas, and Toronto, and will return next Wednesday.

Councillor Quinell, will again seek reelection. He makes a good financial minister.

The local checker players are preparing for a tournament, and they expect the players to give a good account of themselves again this winter.

The burning out of the transformer on the north side of James street last evening cost the Electric Light company seventy-five dollars. A number of business places had to resort to lamps.

Mrs. Thomas Harrison is spending the holidays with friends in Dutton.

The carnival at the roller rink this afternoon was attended by a large crowd.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school was held this evening. The program consisted of tableaux and songs by the Sunday school. A nice feature of the entertainment was the fan drill by eighteen young ladies and the parol drill by twelve little tots. The place was packed to the doors.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds spent Christmas Day with their son, Temp. Crowe, of Marine City.

John Hay, of the Bank of Toronto, is visiting his parents at Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox and family, of Bay City, are visiting Mrs. M. VanVleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds, of Citronelle, Alabama, are the guests of Mrs. W. Stinebaugh.

Fred. Johnson and Bert Sides, of Lorain, are visiting under the parental roof.

Clayton Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woolner, and Mrs. Baughman spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Carl J. W. and Mrs. Stinebaugh will celebrate their golden wedding on Monday, Dec. 30th.

Monday will be nomination day in the 'Burg.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**TO CLEAR CHRISTMAS GOODS AT****HALF PRICE**

No mistake about it, we do what we advertise and will sell Fancy Linens, Hand Embroidered Linens, Fancy Work, Handkerchiefs that have been used for decorations, Neckwear and many other lines bought specially for Christmas trade

HALF PRICE**\$1.00 and \$1.50 FANCY BELTS FOR 25c.**

Special inducement for early shoppers. We will place on sale the balance of the American Sample Belts that have been selling at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50, and comprise Kid, plain and fancy leather, plain and fancy silk—an endless variety

Friday, Your Choice 25c.**H. W. BALL & CO.****KING STREET - - - CHATHAM****THAMESVILLE**

Thamesville, Dec. 25.—Rev. Mr. Macmanou, of Montreal, preached a very able sermon in St. James' church on Sunday morning, in the interests of the French Evangelization scheme.

The S. S. entertainment in connection with St. James' proved a very successful affair.

A large crowd attended St. Stephen's church concert in the opera house on Friday night, and a very interesting program was presented.

Ben. H. Spence gave a very able talk in the interests of local option on Monday night.

Christmas eve was a very busy time for the merchants, and they were rather inconvenienced for about an hour in the evening by the electric lights going out.

Leon Poland, the Morpeth stage driver, was rather seriously injured on Christmas Eve. He attempted to stop a runaway team and save some children from being hurt, when he was thrown down and badly bruised about the hip and shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of London, are spending Christmas with Mr. John F. Brown.

Mr. John Howat and Miss Pearl Hare were married in Mount Brydges on Tuesday, by the Rev. John McEwen. They will spend a few days with friends in Toronto before returning home.

Miss Kate Charteris is visiting friends in town.

John Stuart and wife spent Christmas in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley and daughters attended the marriage of their son Noble, in London, on Christmas day.

John A. Stewart, of the Merchant's Bank, Windsor, was a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, yesterday.

Miss Tessa Gardiner, of Selton, and Mr. Warren, of Winnipeg, were married at the bride's home on Dec. 25th.

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Mustard, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Macfarlane.

Messrs. George and Charles Mayhew, with their families, of Detroit, spent Christmas in town with Mrs. F. J. Mayhew.

Miss Kate Mayhew, of Essex is home for a visit.

Albert Weitzel, of Calgary, Alta., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheppard, of Winnipeg, are guests of Mrs. Eliza Duffus.

Earl Hubbell, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hubbell.

George Coutts, B. A., of Toronto, is home for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Mowbray, M. A., of the Upper Canada College, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his mo-

ther, Mrs. W. Mowbray, Botany.

Angus Graham, of London, was in town yesterday.

Miss Winnie Edwards of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards.

Miss Lulu Howat is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sims, of Weston.

Miss Queen Podlewski returns to Detroit to-day, after spending Christmas with friends in town.

Miss Lita Brown spent Christmas in Detroit.

Miss Ethel Ripley, of Walkerville, is spending the holidays at home.

Tom Clarke of the Merchants' bank Chatham, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connor, are in London this week.

Miss Lulu Duval, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother.

Miss Rae McPherson, of Woodstock, is home for the holidays.

BLEINHEM

Blenheim, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller are visiting relatives and friends in Brantford and Paris this week.

Mrs. Jean Blewett came up from Toronto Monday evening, and will spend the holidays with Blenheim and Cedar Springs friends.

Robert Sells, one of the victims of the recent boiler explosion at Rondeau, is progressing quite favorably towards recovery at his home here, and prospects are that he will soon be quite well again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shillington are visiting in Detroit this week.

Servises in the Methodist Church Sunday, morning and evening, were conducted by Mr. Irwin, of London.

W. J. Grant was appointed town weighmaster, at a special meeting of the Council held Saturday evening, and in future it will be necessary to have all coal sold in town weighed on the corporation scales, a by-law to this effect having been passed at the last regular Council meeting.

Miss Maud Kindree, of Winchester, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kindree.

Jas. D. Rutherford, Jr., who has been in Edmonton and Calgary for the past year, came home Monday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rutherford.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and family desire to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their late sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

TECUMSEH ICE RINK

The managers of the Tecumseh Rink are contemplating making an ice rink of the roller rink. It is their decided intention to put two piles of heavy oil paper, cemented together, over the floor of the rink and then to flood it. They expect to do this as soon as possible, and will continue the ice skating as long as possible. In the spring they will take the paper off the floor and remodel the floor so that it will be equally as good, if not better, than it is now.

The roller skates, during the winter, will be thoroughly renovated and a new stock added, so that roller skating will be better next year than ever.

The hockey teams will be given every privilege. The band will discontinue music and ice skating promises to be a feature of this winter's enjoyment.

There are but three weeks more of this popularity contest and during these three weeks' time the winners

We should never remember the benefits conferred nor forget the favors received.

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