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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR ...To All...

WE complete to-night the largest Christmas sales on our records for the past forty seven years. We will be open to-night until eleven o'clock and it will be your last opportunity to buy that present you have left over or forgotten. Our store is bristling with suitable, useful and most acceptable gifts for gentlemen, ladies or children. To close the week's selling we offer for to-night only, 7 O'clock to 11 O'clock, some very special bargains as under. The quantities of some lines are very limited and it will be the first shoppers that secure first choice.

Sale of Linen Pieces To-night

7 dozen square fringed Linen Doylies, with neat red borders—on sale to-night

7c a dozen

8 only Linen Lunch Cloths, 34 inches square, with colored borders, on sale to-night for

25c each.

25 only Bleached Linen Damask Tray Cloths, fringed, 18 x 24 in., on sale to-night for

9c each.

Sale of Men's Bow Ties To-night

25 only, Men's Bow Ties, in light and dark colors, on sale to-night for

9c each.

Sale of Babies' Booties To-night

dozen fine Wool Fancy Knitted Booties, in colors, white, cardinal, sky and pink, worth 25c a pair, on sale to-night for

13c a pair.

Sale of Ladies' Kid Gloves To-night

A complete stock of Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, in all shades, also black and white, on sale to-night at our sale prices

\$1.00 Kid Gloves for 89c

\$1.25 Kid Gloves for \$1.15

Sale of Ladies' Muffs To-night

13 only, Ladies' Black Fur Muffs, in short and long fur, good value, well made, always useful, regular value, \$1.00, on sale to-night for

63c each

Sale of Handkerchiefs To-night

50 dozen Ladies' fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, on sale to-night for

3c each.

(Note—Not more than 10 to one customer.)

6 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched fine Hdkfs with fancy mourning borders, on sale to-night for

3c each.

(Note—Not more than 5 to one customer.)

10 dozen Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, on sale to-night for

1c each.

Sale of Ladies' Linen Cuffs To-night

10 dozen pairs Ladies' white pure Linen Cuffs, on sale to-night for

5c a pair

Sale of Carpet Sweepers To-night

We are sole agents in Chatham for Bissell's "Gold Medal" Sweepers, the best in the world, on sale to-night for

\$3.00

Sale of French Flannels To-night

2 pieces dark fancy printed French Flannels, all-wool, very neat designs and desirable colorings, the quantity is limited—the regular price was 50c a yard—

23c a yard.

Our Sale Prices of everything as advertised prevail for to-night.

..Thomas Stone & Son..

DIRECT IMPORTERS

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To-Night at The Busy Store

Last Saturday our store was crowded all day from morn till late at night. This week we are looking for still larger crowds and if down right bargains on reasonable goods count for anything Saturday will be the busiest day in the history of this busy store. Come with the crowds, to the Cash Buyers Store where you get full value for your money. An extra staff of sales-people will be on hand to ensure you prompt attention.

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| <p>Kid Glove Bargain—65 pair fine French kid gloves, including Perrin's and Powney's well known makes, lacing and dome fasteners, in modes and tan shades, worth up to \$1.25 per pair, special to-night..... 73c</p> <p>30 pair Heavy Wool Blankets, extra large size, fine fleecy finish, handsome colored borders, a big bargain at \$1. special to-night \$2.00</p> <p>6 pcs. Black Orepons, in rich blister designs, bright silky finish, warranted not to pull, worth up to \$1.50 per yd., special to-night..... 89c</p> <p>10 pcs. Fancy and Plain Dress Goods in habit cloths, serges, diagonals, cords, plaids and checks, sold regular up to 50c, special to-night..... 23c</p> <p>15 pcs. Fancy Silks, in stripes and figured designs, sold regular at 35c, 40c and 50c, special to-night..... 25c</p> <p>Windsor Ties, fine pure Silk, in plaids, checks and plain colors, full length, worth 30c, extra value at..... 25c</p> <p>Ribbons, 500 yds., pure silk ribbon, No. 9 width, cord edge, 15 different shades, special at..... 5c</p> | <p>600 Handkerchiefs, fancy colored borders, reg. 3c, special to-night each..... 1c</p> <p>34 doz. Fine Swiss Embroidered Hdkfs, in new dainty designs, special at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and..... 75c</p> <p>10 pcs. Extra Heavy Flannellette, in dark shirting patterns, fast colors, special to-night..... 89c</p> <p>20 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains, pretty designs, taped edges, full 3 yds. long, special to-night..... 50c</p> <p>Chenille Curtains, rich colorings, with handsome borders, heavy tassels fringe, special at \$2.45, \$3.25, \$4, \$1.50 and..... \$5.00</p> <p>Quilted Covers, rich silk plush, in choice women designs and colorings, sizes 18x18 in., worth 75c, special at..... 43c</p> <p>size 22x22 in., worth \$1.00, special at..... 50c</p> <p>FURS—Black Astrachan Muffs, bright curl, rich satin lined, special at \$2.75 and..... \$4.00</p> <p>Gray lamb Muffs, choice curl, satin lined, special at \$4.50 and..... \$3.25</p> <p>Baby Ruffs, full size, with head</p> | <p>and tail trimming, special at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.75..... \$5.75</p> <p>Real Ostrich Feather Bows, 50 in. long, rich fluffy quality, in shades of black and white, fawn and white and pearl and white, Worth \$7.50, very special to-night..... \$5.89</p> <p>Fur Collars, in Coney, Astrachan, gray lamb, seal, etc., satin lined, special at \$2.75, \$4.50, \$5, and..... \$7.00</p> <p>Caperines, exceptional values in latest styles, clearing at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3, \$2.50 and..... \$2.75</p> <p>Ladies' Jackets at about half price—every garment must go and we have made prices that will ensure lively selling:—</p> <p>\$3.50 coats, to-night at..... \$1.99</p> <p>\$4.50 coats, to-night..... \$2.49</p> <p>\$5.00 coats, to-night..... \$2.89</p> <p>\$7.50 coats, to-night..... \$4.99</p> <p>\$10.00 coats, to-night..... \$6.95</p> <p>Astrachan Fur Coats, 36 in. long, bright glossy curl, choice skins, Italian satin lined, high storm collar, special to-night..... \$24.50</p> <p>CLOTHING—We can save you from 10 to 20 per cent. on every garment you buy in the clothing line. An immense stock to select from in men's and boys' wear.</p> |
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The Busy Cash Store

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO., DIRECT IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS

METHUEN THE MASTER

His Position a Commanding One--Boers May Have to Attack Him.

London, Dec. 23.—In spite of the delay of Gen. Methuen in advancing, he is regarded as largely the master of the situation, and his entrenched position is believed to be unassailable. In the event of the Boers attacking Kimberley, General Methuen would be enabled to make a counter move with his artillery and cavalry. Consequently, it is said, is not contemplated. It is apparent, therefore, that to "make haste slowly," is the truest policy at present. In accordance with Gen. Methuen's dictum the army should not advance faster than the slowest of wagons.

A despatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, Dec. 17, says that General Methuen's primary object in crossing the Modder River appears to have been to establish a searchlight communication with Kimberley, which is believed to be still on full rations. On the other hand, in spite of their usual tactics, it is considered possible that the Boers have been compelled to assume the offensive, the commanders having arranged for the deposition of the forces and anticipating difficulty in maintaining food supplies in the present positions. Moreover, there is said to be a growing desire among the Free Staters to return home, which is testified to on many sides, and may tend to precipitate an action.

WAR NOTES.

A combined attack of Buller from the south and White from the North on the Boer position is a probability. Lord Kitchener will join Lord Roberts at Gibraltar.

Winston Churchill assured Gen. Joubert he was a non-combatant. Joubert ordered Churchill's release, but he had escaped 10 hours before the order arrived. He is now in Portuguese territory.

The Imperial authorities will grant commissions in the regular army to all graduates of Kingston Military College whom the government recommends.

There is no confirmation of the report that Ladysmith can hold out several weeks, and it may be a Boer yarn to prevent relief.

The war office officials will work during the Christmas holidays.

An order has been issued warning all British subjects against trafficking with the enemy.

HERE IS THE FULL LIST

Nominations Around About Us.

KEEN CONTESTS LIKELY IN MANY NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES.

FOR MAYORS OF CITIES.
London—Ald. Douglas, Cde; Ald. Rumball, Lib; F. J. Darch, labor.
Toronto—E. F. Clarke, M. P.; Ald. Hallam, E. A. Macdonald.
Brantford—H. Cockshutt, acc.
Guelph—R. E. Nelson, acc.
Hamilton—J. V. Teetzel, acc.
Sarnia—F. T. Watson, acc.
St. Thomas—P. Meenan, P. A. Brant, John Campbell.
Petrolia—James W. McCulloch, acc.
Windsor—John Davis, Dr. J. A. Smith.
Sandwich—Ernest Guarnot, M. Guindou.
Walkerville—Council all elected by acclamation. Robert Kerr, Mayor.

DOVER.
For Reeve—John Grant and Wm. Newkirk.
For Councilors—Joseph Lewis, C. W. Wright, V. Cartier, Jno. H. Clements, T. O'Neill, R. Trudell, Jno. M. Terry. The resignation of V. Cartier was received.

TILBURY EAST.
Reeve—Jas. Ross, acclamation.

TILBURY NORTH.
Reeve—T. Oullette (by acclamation).
Councilors—E. Desmarais, T. Chauvin, P. Oriet, J. Maillois (all by acclamation.)

While we search all Europe and America for Novelties for our Detroit show rooms, yet our principal business is in Diamonds, and other precious stones, for which we are claimed among the largest retail importers in this country. Our assortment, therefore, is always most complete in stones of all weights, and of the finest quality; and our prices will always be found most satisfactory.

WRIGHT, KAY & CO.
140 and 142 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

fore Returning Officer J. W. Gibson, resulted as follows:—
Mayor—Peter Haggart, acclamation.
Council (six members)—Jas. Greenwood, J. H. Ferguson, E. T. Williamson, Wm. Henry, A. R. Hanks, M. D. T. B. Shillington, Frank McLean, S. Bacon, Jas. Cookson.
School Trustees—Ward J. W. H. Kinard, accl.; Ward J. Jno. Knight, accl.; Ward J. R. Appleford, present member, and A. Quackenbush.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.
Reeve—J. L. Holwell, by A. McFadden and W. Daley.
William George, by W. Bond and F. Armstrong.
R. A. Thompson, by B. Gallagher and W. Ball.
J. L. Stephens, by W. Holmes and J. N. McCoig.
Councilors—Jas. Harper, H. Cummings, G. W. Wickens, Ab. Blackburn, Wm. Abraham, A. D. Thornton, Josh Armstrong, R. A. Tompkins and Ed. Overstreet.
R. A. Thompson, for Reeve, and A. D. Thornton, for councillor, withdrew.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Church Notes.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied on both occasions to-morrow by Rev. Dr. Hannan.

Rev. R. McCosh, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ church meets every Monday night at 7.45.

Divine service is held in Christ church every Wednesday evening at half-past seven.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow. Sunday school and Mr. Rankin's Bible class at 3 in the afternoon. The morning subject, "The Birth of Christ." Evening, "Dwight L. Moody, the Great Christian Worker."

On Monday, Christmas day, there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 10.30. Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ church.

The Christmas services will be held in Christ church to-morrow. The church has been beautifully decorated by the members of the Young People's Society. The music will be bright and appropriate.

The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist church will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke. In the morning he will preach a Christmas sermon, and in the evening a memorial sermon to the late Miss Ida Tiekner.

Mr. Thomas Cornish, one of Chatham's clever young men, a student of McMaster University, will preach in the William St. Baptist church to-morrow morning. His subject will be "The Disappointed Christian." The pastor will preach in the evening and will take as his subject, "The Lord's Second Coming—Personal and Literal." Seats free! All welcome!

Ladies house slippers from 25c. a pair, at Cowan's.

TILBURY.

Dec. 23.—E. Segura has purchased, at 70 cents on the dollar, the groceries of M. Kelly, who has assigned, to fill up his new store.

Miss Mary Jackson leaves to-day on an extended visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Brown, of the public school staff, leaves to-day to spend her holidays at her home in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Otterville, arrived to-day to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Waddell, Middle Road.

Arch. Coutts, of Mount Clemens, is holidaying at his home here.

A special Christmas service will be held in the English church here to-morrow afternoon. The holy communion will be dispensed also.

Miss Gertrude Stevenson leaves to-morrow to spend Christmas with Miss Peet in Waterford.

The Misses Stinson will spend Christmas at their home in Croton.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.

Ladies love good perfume. The Central Drug Store has the best assortment in the city.

The Old Century Will be Seen out and the New One in by Midnight Services.

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Goodyear Welt Shoes for Ladies and Men, are as good value as you can get elsewhere for \$3.50.

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BOX CALF, WILLOW CALF, VICI KID

In both BLACK AND COLORED

See our Ladies' Patent Strap Slip

per at

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Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria.
William II., Emperor of Germany.
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Oscar II., King of Sweden and Norway.
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TO THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES The Prince and Princess of Wales.
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they serving as Models to the entire Piano-making Industry, the Steinway system having been copied and adopted by almost every piano-maker. They are pre-eminently the best instruments at present made; exported to and sold in all art-centers of the world, and preferred for private and public use by the greatest living artists and scientists.

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Now For The Rush To "THE ARK"

Thousands of Dollars worth of Christmas Gifts to be cleared out between now and Saturday night.

THE STORE will be open from 8.30 in the morning until 10 O'CLOCK at night during this week, to give everyone an opportunity to secure some of our bargains. COME EARLY PLEASE.

Wishing You all a Very Merry Christmas
THE ARK BLOCK - 89 KING STREET

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham Ont.

LET US HAVE A PUBLIC MEETING.

The Mayor should call a public meeting for some day next week and give the aldermanic candidates an opportunity to express their views on civic matters. The electors have a right to know before voting the policy of each candidate asking their suffrages. If such a meeting is not held we will have to ballot very much in the dark. A poor candidate with a progressive policy is better deserving of support than a good candidate without any things, has been demanding them for years in fact, and now must have them. They are, paved thoroughfares and a new market house. The city requires some other things as well, but it can take chances on getting them. But with the paving and market house we have been taking chances too long. The citizens have been staid off so often that they are beginning to feel like the victims of a flim-flam game at a fall show. If we have a public meeting every candidate can tell just how he stands on those questions and then the electors may vote to still stick in the mud or catch up in the procession with other places as they choose.

Would-be school trustees will have to supply most of the election fireworks New Year's day.

We all know now what happened to Smith. He was re-elected mayor by acclamation.

By their works ye shall "no" them. The mayor and the members of the water commission certainly deserved re-election by acclamation on their record of the year.

In Ald. Martin and Ald. Cowan, who have retired, the city loses two able, hardworking public servants, who have ungrudgingly devoted much time and attention to public affairs.

As candidates will largely be judged by the quality of the literature they carry round, they should all get their election cards printed in the Planet job department.

Charles Thebaud, prominent French Canadian Conservative leader, speaking at a meeting in Waterloo, Que., denounced the war against the Boers as criminal aggression, adding: "I warn Canadians against giving support to Britain."—Detroit News.

We never heard of Mr. Thebaud as a prominent Conservative leader, and we will guarantee that if he spoke as above the Conservative party will have very little dealing with him. It has no portfolio at its disposal for politicians of the Tarte stamp. Mr. Thebaud had better beware over the political fence, if he is ambitious.

Somebody proposes to send Manitoba and Northwest half-breeds, or scouts, to Africa. The man who made the proposition doesn't know the Manitoba half-breed very well. The half-breed of to-day is as far removed from the half-breed of half a century ago as day is from night. Then he was a mighty hunter, and knew the haunts of the buffalo. To-day he is a one-horse farmer, whose hunting is confined to fat, grain-fed prairie chicken. He knows nothing of rifle shooting, and his bravery is not conspicuous. One trained mounted policeman is worth half a dozen Manitoba half-breeds for service in Africa.—Hamilton Spectator.

That is all true enough. And, along the same lines, what do you think of the Mail's suggestion to send out a company of Six Nation Indians? It made the suggestion seriously, too.

Do Your Christmas Buying In Detroit

Our stock of Rich Wares is the most complete and varied in the State, affording an elaborate assortment of articles suitable for Christmas Gifts from which to make your selections.

Rare Combinations in Jewels—Sterling Silverware, Watches, Leather Goods, etc., in the season's designs, await your inspection. Packages sent on approval to responsible parties.

W. A. Sturgeon & Co.
Importers, Jewelers, Silver-smiths.
237-239-241 Woodward Ave., DETROIT

Baikie's Art Galleries

We are very busy and patrons wishing work for New Year's delivery will please call early in the week. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Everybody Welcome

At our store on Christmas Eve, where we will have a great display of choice confectionery, such as:

Mixed Candies.
Cream Candies.
Bon Bons.
Valencia Oranges, 20c per doz.
Choice Mexican Oranges, sweet and juicy, 40c and 50c.
Turkeys, Geese, Chickens and Ducks all at lowest prices.

J. A. Wilson
Queen St. GHO.ER. Phone 73

New Xmas Fruits

Finest Selected Raisins 25c
3 lbs. for 25c
Extra choice dried Currants, 25c
3 lbs. for 25c
Cross & Blackwell's Peel 20c
Shelled Almonds and Walnuts, 35c
Dates, 5 pound for 25c

TRY OUR CHOICE HAMS AND BACON

J. P. Taylor's
Park Street East. Telephone 157

A remarkable triumph of science over one of the worst diseases that afflict humanity, is recorded in Berlin, Germany, where typhoid fever has been completely stamped out by the perfect filtration of the water system. The same thing has been accomplished at Hamburg, a city with a population of more than three-quarters of a million, where the success of filtration was proved before it was made effective in Berlin.

THE HOODLUMS' HAPPY HUNTING GROUND.

Ridgeway Dominion.
Chatham and Wallaceburg have passed anti-loafing by-laws and Ridgeway should follow suit. The loafing, hoodlum, tobacco spitting element is being driven from its street corner strongholds in many towns.

THE BRITISH BULL DOG.

London. The most important result of all is that the British bulldog has been aroused. He now, for the first time, knows the real fight before him. His bristles are up, his jaws are set, his muscles tense with a grim determination that will not relax until he or his foe is beaten. Certainly not in the present generation have the British people been so stirred. They will conquer South Africa now, or they will exhaust themselves in the struggle. The vast resources of the Empire in men and money will be drawn on to the utmost if necessary, and they have been signally overestimated, or the Boers will be completely whipped, and any outside power like France that may dare to push itself into the quarrel will be served likewise.

THE DEPLORABLE REVERSES OF THE BRITISH.

New York Times.
Let no American imagine for an instant that this nation or the cause of civilization will be the gainer by the disasters to the British forces in South Africa.

The injury of England is of concern to us all. Our interests, moral, political and material, would suffer by her defeat at the hands of the Boers. The two nations sustain relations to each other which forbid that we should be indifferent to the calamities that befall her. Bound together by ties of peculiar sanctity and firmness, ties closer than those that unite any other nations on earth, these two peoples of the English speech have an influence in the world's affairs that would be lamentably impaired by the abatement of either. They have a work to do which neither might be able to perform alone, and which the world can ill-afford that they should leave undone.

England stood by us. Let us stand by her. We had the great help of her moral support. Let us give her our sympathy and good wishes. The enemies and watchful knew that she was our friend. Let all the world know now that we are hers.

Before After Wood's Phospholine.

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six months of suffering guaranteed to cure all cases of Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. One will please, this will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phospholine is sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co's.
Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

"TOMMY ATKINS" AND "BOBS."

The following lines, written by Rudyard Kipling, are said to represent the feeling of the rank and file of the British Army toward Lord Roberts, British Army toward Lord Roberts, who goes to South Africa to take command of the army:

See that little red-faced man,
That's Bobs;
Rides the tallest horse he can,
Does Bobs;
If he bucks an' kicks an' rears,
E will sit for twenty years,
With a smile round both his ears,
Will Bobs.

If you'd stand 'im on 'is 'ead,
General Bobs,
You'd outspit a quart of lead
Ouder Bobs;
'E's been at 'it twenty years,
Amassin' souvenirs,
In the way of slugs an' spears,
Ain't yer Bobs?

If a marker's lost 'is place,
Dresses by Bobs;
If a gun's slipped 'is trace,
Look on Bobs,
'E's eyes all up 'is coat,
An' a bugle in 'is throat,
An' you will not play the goat
Under Bobs.

Then 'ere's to Bobs Bahadur,
Little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs,
'E's a Wellington an' 'arder,
General Bobs, Bobs, Bobs,
'E's the Dook of aggy chef,
'E's the chap that done us well,
An' we'll follow 'im 'til,
Won't we, Bobs?

What 'e doesn't know of war,
General Bobs;
You can ask the shod next door,
Can't they, Bobs?
Q. 'e's little but 'e's wise,
'E's a terror for 'is size,
An' 'e doesn't advertise,
Do yer, Bobs?

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 23.—The many friends of Rev. Mr. Sherwood learn with regret of his departure for New York, where he will further pursue his studies. He was interested in all work for the elevation and advancement of the people and has been an earnest worker. The best wishes of all will go with him to his new work.

The public school closed yesterday for the holidays.

Miss Ethel Park is the guest of Miss Kerr.

There is skating on the gravel pit and lovers of that sport are enjoying it.

Mrs. Robert Edwards is in Detroit, visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Mayhew, who is quite ill.

FILBURY.

D. Shafer has left for London.

W. R. Veal has left on a visit to his home in Woodville.

The remains of the late Mrs. W. H. Welsh were brought here yesterday for interment in St. Francis' cemetery.

W. A. Hinton left yesterday to spend Christmas at his home in Napier.

Mrs. Joseph Peltier, of Staples, is visiting friends in town.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 22.—Miss Ruby Gordon, who is attending college in Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

The Baptist S. S. will give their annual concert on Dec. 28th.

The brickwork on the new church is almost completed.

Justin Goulay, of the Bank of Montreal, has left for his home in Picton on a week's visit.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 23.—Rachel Sheppard, of Appleton, Wis., is visiting her parents here.

The Presbyterian S. S. held a tea for the scholars in Wright's Hall on Thursday evening.

On Wednesday evening, at the residence of North Dresden, Miss Nettie Hazzard was united in marriage to Nelson Hopkins by the Rev. Jos. Galoway.

Miss Ethel Galoway, of Detroit is spending the holidays with her parents.

Venning Hicks and family have moved into town and taken up their residence on Lindsay street.

The friends between E. Thompson and W. Little, which took place last Tuesday, was ventilated in the police court. The case was dismissed by police magistrate Kennedy.

Joshua Wright leaves for Hamilton to-day. Mrs. Wright will accompany him as far as Chatham.

Miss Ida March, of the Dresden Public school staff, leaves to-day to spend the Christmas vacation with friends in London and Clinton.

The Junior Salvation Army will hold a Christmas festival in the barracks this evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. N. Byers, has returned from a six months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Oscar Hopper, of Scribner, Neb.

Queen St. Baptist Church S. S. give a concert on Christmas night in the church.

WANTED

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—At once at the C. P. Hotel.

VIOLIN WANTED—A good instrument. Address with full particulars to Box 157, Chatham.

WANTED AT ONCE—Agents for canvassing male or female, good salary. For further information call at 53 William Street.

WANTED—At once a man to operate planer, moulder and sticker, one who is capable of doing a general retail lumber yard. Steady employment for full right party. Apply to H. L. MERRITT, Hamilton, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
HOUSE TO RENT—A fine large 7 room frame residence on West St. Apply to MISS GLENN, Lorne Ave.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and Lacroix Sts., fine gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANIEWICZ, Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Two houses in St. Luke's Club Lake St. Clair. Apply to A. C. MOKAY, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to MRS. TISSMAN, 106 1/2 Victoria Avenue, or the Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Farm, being the North West half of Lot No. 25, in the Township of Harwich, 100 acres, all under cultivation, 30 acres Fall wheat in the ground. Good buildings. For further particulars apply to J. R. LONGMORE, Chatham.

FOR SALE—Five Georgia and Virginia Slaves—Wanted Pit Game. American make, in good repair, very little used. Address G., Planet Office.

SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE. American make, in good repair, very little used. Address G., Planet Office.

TO RENT—Good comfortable dwelling with large lot and stable, on easy terms. Apply to THERRASER & ARNOLD.

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JOHN HENDERSHOTT.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am again a candidate for re-election as trustee in your ward. If my record in the past has been such as meets with your approval, I shall esteem it a favor if you can again give me a renewal of your confidence. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain, ladies and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. A. WILSON.

To the Electors of Ward No. 3.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for school trustee.
GEORGE T. McKEOUGH.

To the Electors of Ward No. 3.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
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Yours sincerely,
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ARBITER OF NATIONS.

Pillars of Smoke A Divine Symbol of Power and Mercy.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The trials through which the truth has struggled are by Dr. Talmage here set forth under a Bible symbol of great suggestiveness and power. Text, Solomon's Song, III. 6. "Who is this that cometh out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke?"

The architecture of the smoke is wondrous, whether God with his finger curves it into a cloud, or, as in the text, hoists it in a wing, or, as in the text, hoists it in a pillar. Watch it winding up from the country farmhouse in the early morning, showing that the pastoral industries have begun, or see it ascending from the chimneys of the city, telling of the homes fed, the factories turning out valuable fabrics, the printing presses preparing book and newspaper, and all the 10,000 wheels of work in motion. On a clear day this vapor spoken of in the text, with such buoyancy and spreads such a delicate veil across the sky and traces such graceful lines of circle and semicircle and waves and tosses and sinks and soars and scatters with such influence of shape and color and suggestiveness that if you have never noticed it you are like a man who has all his life lived in Paris and yet never seen the Eiffel tower, or all his life in Rome and never seen the Vatican, or all his life at Lockport and never seen Niagara. Forty-four times the Bible speaks of the smoke, and it is about time that somebody preached a sermon recognizing this strange, weird, beautiful, elastic, charming, terrible and fascinating power. Across the Bible sky floats the smoke of Sinai, the smoke of Sodom, the smoke of Ai, the smoke of the pit, the smoke of the volcanic hills when God touches them, and in my text the glorious church of God coming up out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke.

In the first place, these pillars of smoke in my text indicate the suffering the church of God has endured. What do I mean by the Church? I mean not a building, not a sect, but those who in all ages and all lands and of all beliefs love God and are trying to do right. For many centuries the heavens have been black with the smoke of martyrdom. If set aside by side, you could see the earth with the first of persecution—Rowland Taylor burned at Haddleigh, Latimer burned at Oxford, John Rogers burned at Smithfield, John Hooper burned at Gloucester, John Huss burned at Constance, Lawrence Saunders burned at Rouen, Joan of Arc burned at Rouen.

Catholicism as well as Protestantism has had its martyrs. It does seem as if when any one sect got complete domination in any land the devil of persecution and cruelty took possession of that sect. Then see the Catholics after the Huguenots. See the gentiles after the Jews in Tournai, where a great pit was dug and fire lighted at the bottom and the first of victims, the children of the pit, and 100 Jewish children were consumed. See the Presbyterianism of England, more tyrannical in their treatment of opponents than had been the criminal courts. Persecution against the Baptists by Paedo-Baptists. Persecution of the Established church against the Methodist church. Persecution against the Presbyterians. Under Emperor Diocletian 144,000 Christians were massacred, and 700,000 more of them died from banishment and exposure.

Witness the sufferings of the Waldenses, of the Albigenses, of the Nestorians. Witness St. Bartholomew's massacre. Witness the Duke of Alva driving out of life 18,000 Christians and hiding them in the dungeons of the Earl of Montfort and Lord Claverhouse, who, when told that he must give account for his cruelties, said: "I have no need to account to man, and, as for God, I will take him in my own hands." A real line runs through the church history of 1,900 years, a line of blood. Not by the hundreds of thousands, but by the millions must we count those slain for Christ's sake. No wonder John Milton put the groans of the martyrs to an immortal tune, writing:

Avenge, O Lord, thy slaughtered saints, whose bones Lie scattered on the Alpine mount—ains cold. The smoke of martyrs' homes and martyrs' bodies if rolling up all at once would have eclipsed the noon-day sun and turned the brightest day of the world ever saw into a midnight. "Who is this that cometh up out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke?" Has persecution ceased? Ask that young man who is trying to be a Christian in a store or factory, where from morning to night he is the butt of all the mean victimizations of unbelieving employees. Ask that wife whose husband makes her fondness for the house of God and even her kneeling prayer by the bedside a derision and is no more fit for her holy companionship than a filthy cow would be a fit companion for a robin. Has persecution ceased? Ask that man who surrenders to its conventionalities and it may let you alone, but all who will live godly in Jesus Christ must suffer persecution. He is a theatre going, card playing, wine drinking, round dancing Christian, and you may escape criticism and social pressure. But be an up and down, out and out follower of Christ, and worldling will wink at worldling as he speaks your name, and you will be put in many a dog kennel and snubbed by those not

many nations! Thou type of heaven! I could kiss thy very dust with ecstasy of affection.

Victor Hugo in his book entitled "Ninety-three," says: "Nothing calmer or more peaceful, more startling, than the smoke of battle, and there are evil ones. The thickness and color of a line of smoke make the whole difference between war and peace, between fratricide and hatred. The whole happiness of man or his complete misery is sometimes expressed in this thin vapor which the mind scatters at will." The great Frenchman was right, but I go further and say that as the kingdom of God advances like pillars of smoke the black volumes pouring from batteries of war and boiling from the pores of ships will vanish.

A distinguished general of our civil war told me that Abraham Lincoln proposed to avoid our civil conflict by purchase of all the slaves of the south and setting them free. He calculated that would be a reasonable price for them, and, when the sum of millions of dollars that would be required for such a purchase was announced, and the north would not have made the offer, and the south would not have accepted it if made. "But," said my military friend, "the war went on, and just the number of millions of dollars that Mr. Lincoln calculated would have been enough to make a reasonable purchase of all the slaves were spent in war, besides all the precious lives that were hurled away in the 220 battles." In other words there ought to be some other way for men to settle their controversies without butchery.

The church of God will yet become the arbiter of nations. If the world would allow it, it could to-day step in between Germany and France and settle the troubles about Alsace and Lorraine, and between England and her antagonists, and between all the other nations that are flying at each other's throats and whipping men and disband armies and harness for the plow the war horse now being hitched to ammunition wagons or saddled for cavalry charge. That time must come, or through the increased facility for shooting men and blowing up cities and wheeling hosts to instant death, so that we can kill a regiment easier than we could once kill a company and kill a brigade easier than we could once kill a regiment, the patent office of the world more busy than ever in recognizing new machinery of destruction, the human race will after awhile be fighting with one arm, and hobbling with one foot, and stumbling along with one eye, and some ingenious inventor, inspired by the archangel of war, will contrive a machine that will bore a hole to the earth's center, and some desperate nation will throw into that hole enough dynamite to blow this hulk of a planet into fragments, dropping the meteoric stones on surrounding stellar habitations.

But this shall not be, for whatever I let go I hang on to my Bible, which tells me that the blacksmith's shop shall yet come to its grandest use when the warrior and the husbandman enter it side by side, and the soldier shall throw his sword, and the farmer shall pick it up as a plowshare, and the straight spear shall be bent into a crook at each end, and then cut in two, and what was one thrust shall be two pruning hooks. Down with Moloch and up with Christ! Let no more war horses out of the manger where Jesus was born. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men!"

It is demonstrated, by honest men that it is not so certain that William Cullen Bryant wrote "Thanatopsis" or Longfellow wrote "Hawthorne" as that God, by the hand of prophet and apostle, by the hand of the wise men in science and law and medicine and literature and merchandize are gradually coming to believe in Christianity, and soon there will be no people who disbelieve in it except those conspicuous families of brain or men with two families, who do not like the Bible because it rebukes their swinish propensities.

The time is hastening when there will be no infidels left except libertines and harlots and murderers. Millions of Christians where once there were thousands, and thousands where once there were hundreds. What a bright evening this, the evening of the nineteenth century! And the twentieth century, which is about to dawn, will, in my opinion, bring universal victory for Christ and the church that now is marching on with step double quick, or, if you prefer the figure of the text, is being swept on in the mighty gale of blessing imposing and grand and majestic and swift like pillars of smoke.

Oh, come into the church through Christ the door, a door more glorious than that of the temple of Hercules which had two pillars, and one was gold and the other emerald. Come in to-day! The world you see is a poor world, and it will burn and pass off like pillars of smoke. Whether the final conflagration will start in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, which, in some places, have for many years been burning and eating into the heart of the earth, or whether it shall begin near the California geysers or whether from out the furnaces of Cotopaxi and Vesuvius and Stromboli it shall burst forth upon the astonished nations, I make no prophecy, but all geologists tell us that we stand on the lid of a world, the heart of which is a raging, roaring, awful flame, and some day God will let the red monsters out of their imprisonment, and the world will be a sea of fire. In 1835, and Charleston on fire in 1865, and Chicago on fire in 1872, and Boston on fire in 1878 were only like one spark from a blacksmith's forge as compared with that last universal blaze which will be seen in other worlds. But gradually the flames will lessen, and the world will become a great living coal, and that will take on ashes here, and then our ruined planet will begin to smoke, and the mountains

HEROINES OF PEACE.

When we read stories of the terrible Spanish Inquisition of the olden times, it seems as if the tortures they depicted were almost beyond the invention of the most depraved and fiendish mind; and yet here in our own enlightened land and in this Nineteenth Century of civilization, thousands of tender women—our own sisters, mothers and wives—suffering from some unnatural weakness of the delicate organism of their sex, are daily undergoing an almost equally terrible, physical anguish and martyrdom.

"It seemed as if there was an iron band around my head and it was being twisted tighter and tighter all the time," a New York lady said in trying to describe her terrible sensations. "I could not walk across my room without suffering dreadful pains," said another lady, Mrs. M. J. Jones, of 52 Madison Ave., New York. "I was troubled with female weakness. I had suffered for two years when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am free from pain. I do all my housework and walk where I please—thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

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smoke, and the islands will smoke, and the seas will smoke, and the cities will smoke, and the five continents will be five pillars of smoke. But that will not interfere with your investments if you have taken Christ as your Saviour. Secure heaven as your eternal home, and you can look down upon a dismantled, disrupted and demolished earth without any perturbation. When wrapped in fire the realms of ether glow. And heaven's last thunders shake the earth below. Thou, undismayed, shalt o'er the ruins smile. And light thy torch at Nature's funeral pile.

A FEMININE VICE.

Lack of Money is Often the Cause of Many

Unhappy Marriages so says an English Woman—Women Must have a Certain Sum to Spend as They Please

An English woman, writing of pocket money, says that the lack of it rather than want of affection or incompatibility of temper is the cause of many unhappy marriages. The woman needs to have a certain sum of money that she can spend as she pleases without question. "Half the charm and brightness of the American girl," says Lady Violet Greville, who is the writer, "is due to the fact that she has never learned to cringe to the male members of her family. She enjoys the spending of a certain amount of money from her youth up, and no questions are asked as to its disposition. He meets her husband on equal terms and not like the English wife as a dependent. "In reality, in spite of what they may say, or even imagine themselves to feel," she goes on, "discontent is an essentially feminine vice. When a woman cringes, she is not humble, but defiant. The average woman sighs and gets hysterical; the abnormal woman emancipates herself like Lady Caroline Lamb or George Sand. Fortunately few women are abnormal, but the majority are grumblers. Read most of the divorce court reports and you will find that money, not love, is at the root of the trouble."

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THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Dec. 23.—10 a. m.—East to
south winds; continued mild weather;
rain to-night. Sunday, mild and
showery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

What Happened to Jones — Monday
afternoon!
Gents' Fine Shoes at reduced prices,
at White Shoe Store.
Mrs. Adams will spend Xmas at his
home in Paris.

Mr. and Louis Waugenheim are
spending their Xmas in Brantford.

Ladies' Slippers at cut prices, at
White Shoe Store.

Why Smith Left Home — Monday
night!

Miss Mary McKellar, of the C. B. C.,
left to-day for her home in Kiplar
Hill.

For your Xmas Plum Puddings or
Cakes go to Somerville's.

Thos. McLatchie, of Mason, Mich.,
is spending Christmas with his sister,
Mrs. T. St. Amour, St. Clair street.

For your Xmas Plum Puddings or
Cakes go to Somerville's.

Miss Elsie Drader, who is attending
Alma College, is home for the vacation.

Ladies, buy your gifts for the gen-
tlemen from The 2 T's, warranted not
to talk.

Everything in sterling silver novelties
at 20 per cent discount after 6 o'clock
this evening at F. C. Dunne & Co's,
jewellers and opticians.

Santa Claus himself puts his neck-
wear from The 2 T's.

Cigars, 10 in box and up, but ex-
pressly for Xmas trade, and a full
line of smokers' sundries, at Bennett's,
King street, opposite new Odd-fellow's
block.

Miss Norton leaves this morning for
Toronto where she will remain until
after the New Year.

Don't forget the 30 per cent reduction
in sterling silver novelties at Dunne
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Baile's Art Galleries will be open
Christmas and New Year, and Sat-
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Brian pipes, with and without cases,
cigar and cigarette cases and tobacco
pouches, at Bennett's, opp. new Odd-
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G. Purser, Northwood, left for Wind-
sor to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Carpenter left to-day for
Calro, Ill., to spend the holidays with
Mr. Carpenter, who is foreman for Geo.
T. Hinton & Co., lumber merchant, of
Chicago, Ill.

Santa Claus Slippers for children, at
White Shoe Store.

The civic pay sheets for the past
week amount to \$149.22, of which
\$14.92 is taxed against the gen-
eral fund and \$34.30 against local im-
provements.

Here's your opportunity, an elegant
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W. H. Robinson, barrister, wants pu-
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The Messenger from Khartoum is by
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Children's slippers, 25c a pair, all
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Miss Grace McDonald, S. T. Martin,
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The public should bear in mind that
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There will be a celebration of the
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Wm. Wilson charged Chas. Davis
with assault at yesterday afternoon's
special session of city police court. The
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against the complainant.

A basket social was given last-even-
ing at the residence of Edward A.
Hogle, King St. east, where some thirty
couples assembled and spent a very
pleasant time in pedro and dancing.
Music was furnished by Mesdames
Keys and Brown.

The Emma street lad who injured
a comrade with a sling-shot was al-
lowed to go with a warning, the Chief
confiscating the weapon. It is against
the by-law to fire sling-shots in Chat-
ham, and boys should remember this.

Warden Leveiston states that owing
to the backwardness of the work upon
the jail and court house improvements
it has been necessary to appoint a
night watchman, which has cost the
county and city to the present time
\$78.

Wesley Clements met with a nasty
accident while working at Wm. Gray
& Sons' yesterday afternoon. He was
working at the rip-saw, when his hand
slipped and his thumb was cut to the
bone. By a narrow margin the saw
missed severing the thumb from the
hand.

A young man, named Carey, visited
the police court this morning to settle
in an offense of drunkenness and dis-
orderly conduct, on which no infor-
mation had yet been laid. The Chief
told him to call again on Tuesday,
when he would be ready to accommo-
date him.

ALBERT WEBER SAFE.

The wholeback, No. 115, on which
Albert Weber, of this city, was sailing,
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Miss Clara Gill, convener of the Sick
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League of the Park St. Methodist
church has charge of the excellent pro-
ject, formulated by this committee, to
give a pair of slippers to each of the
25 old persons who reside at the coun-
ty house of refuge. The committee has
purchased the slippers from Geo. W.
Cowan, and will take them down on
Christmas day.

At the close of the annual and regu-
lar meeting of Camp Carulye, S.O.S.,
on Tuesday, the brethren were treated
to a banquet by the retiring chief Robt.
Riddell which was specially prepared
for the purpose by Wm. Somerville. It
was considered as a great treat. There
were two initiations, Robt. Golon and
Alex. McDougald as honorary members.
Bro. A. McDougald as piper. The
brethren wishes to emphasize to those
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UNAVOIDABLE.

Pressure in The Planet's columns
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And Steals a \$300 Seal-skin Sack
And a Purse.

Friday afternoon between the hours
of two and three a sneak thief entered
the residence of Mrs. S. J. Sutherland,
Victoria avenue and stole a \$300 seal-
skin sack from a closet off one of the
bed rooms upstairs. The thief also
secured a purse.

The door was so slowly closed as not
to arouse her suspicions and then she
heard whoever had opened the door
going down the back steps.

Mrs. Sutherland thought nothing
more of the occurrence till she went
into the closet and missed her seal-
skin sack. The fur coat was a beauty
and had just been received, home from
Detroit where it had been re-made
double breasted and cut in the latest
style at a cost of \$125. The thief was
seen by several parties and is described
as follows:—Age 30 years, height 5 ft.
8 inches, complexion fair, mustache
reddish, features spare, cap, cloth, with
peak and with flag turned out.

He was fairly well dressed. Constable
Groves saw him on Victoria avenue
during the afternoon and another party
met him coming out of the gate with
the coat under his arm.

A reward of \$50 is offered for the re-
covery of the sack and \$50 more for
the capture of the thief.

ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS.

The name of Robert Cooper, the
well-known stationer, was uninter-
estedly omitted from the list of al-
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We wish you, one
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H. MALCOLMSON,
GROCER

LOCAL BRIEFS

Est. Richard's Bread.
Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens left today for Saginaw for the holidays. Ladies overcoats, high buttoned, warm lined and waterproof, \$1.50 a pair, at Cowan's.

Master Wilton Ball returned home from Ridley College last Thursday to spend his holidays at home.

Holly Wrentham, Holly, Evergreen Wreath, Rosettes, Pampas Plumes, Smilax, and everything for Christmas decorations at Victoria Avenue Greenhouses. Phone 181.

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Stone the Hatter has just returned from Toronto, where he has purchased over \$500 worth of the finest neckwear ever displayed in the city. You must remember that you can get these goods for at least 25 per cent less than in any other store in the city.

Monday being Christmas day, there will be no issue of the Daily Planet. Any news received will be bulletined in the Planet window.

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The public should bear in mind that they can get neckwear and men's furnishings at Stone the Hatter's for about half the price that they would pay elsewhere.

A CONTESTED ESTATE.

J. B. Rankin, Q. C., on behalf of the Merrick estate, of Toronto, has issued a claim against the J. W. Brown estate for \$25,000 debt and \$40 costs. A claim has also been issued on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Smith, of this city, for \$5,350. These claims will prevent the payment of Mr. Brown's bequest to Knox College until they are disposed of.

Our Removal Sale

A Great Success—This Week we Offer

1000 Horse Brushes, at 10c, 15c and 25c each
500 Curry Combs, at 10c and 15c each
Horse Blankets from 50c to \$2.00 each

Cross-Cut Saws, Axes, Lanterns, Leather Mitts, all at SALE PRICES. Remember the place.

Westman Bros.

CHATHAM.

Cooper's = Book = Store

Family Bibles,
Teachers' Bibles,
Pocket Bibles

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

Also a splendid variety of Prayer Books.

Gold Fountain Pens, the very best.

A large stock of Poets in Elegant Bindings

R. Cooper,

Chatham, Dec. 22nd, 1899

Bargains in Holiday Hdkfs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs
Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Initial Hdkfs, all linen 16c
Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Hdkfs, all linen, full finished 15c
Ladies' Embroidered Lawn Hdkfs, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Hdkfs, 25c to 60c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Hdkfs, 12c to 25c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed, very fine Hdkfs, 25c to \$1.35
Ladies' Hemstitched Hand Embroidered Initial Hdkfs, all linen, 16c to 25c
Ladies' Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c
Children's White and Fancy Handkerchiefs 1c to 5c

HOLIDAY APRONS

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, 25c, 40c, and 50c
Ladies' Aprons, with Bibs, 40c to 72c

Children's White Mother Hubbard Aprons, 42c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and 80c

Children's Fine Gingham Dresses with yoke, embroidery trimmed, 50c to \$1.35

Children's Percale Dresses, with yoke embroidery trimmed, 80c and 90c

Something new in Lace Dresser Covers just received.

Men's Handkerchiefs
Men's all Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs 25c
Men's Plain Hemstitched Hdkfs, all linen, full finished, 16, 18, 20, 25, to 50c
Men's Japanese Silk Initial Hdkfs, 25c to 50c
Men's Fancy Colored border Japanese Hdkfs, 19c to 33c
Men's large Silk Mufflers, all colors and styles, and black, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.50 and 25c
A large and complete assortment of Ladies' and Gents' fancy Flannels, Checks, Paisies, Polka Dot and Oxford, Silk Mufflers.

MEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

Men's English Neckwear, Silk and Satin, beautiful Stripes, Checks and Figures, all colors.
Men's Imperial Four-in-hands, Puffs, Bows, Flowing Ends, Graduated Derbys in choice variety of colors, from 50c to 25c

HOLIDAY SPECIALS IN

Men's and Boys' Suspenders

Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, fancy goods in boxes, \$1.50 to 60c

Great variety of Braces for Young and old, from 25c to 10c

Children's and Babies' Mitts, Booties, Bibs, Infants, etc.

DRESS GOODS

Nothing nicer for a Christmas Box than a Black Crepon Skirt Pattern, our Bistered Crepon at \$1 a yard, are a wonder to our customers.

Special prices for two weeks in Fancy Dress Patterns.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in variety, all colors and materials, \$5 to \$2

Plaid Bias Skirts, heavy 4.50

Ladies' Tailor made Suits, in variety, from \$7 to \$10

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, from \$1 to \$10

FINE FURS

Finest Holiday Presents—Capitres of every description, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$35.00.

Persian Lamb and Sable combination, Seal and Sable combination, Bear and Seal combination, Seal and Astrachan combination, Electric Seal and Thibet combination, Lynx, Astrachan, Fox, etc.

Far Caps, Gauntlets, Muffs, Boas, Heads, Tails, Pelts, etc.

Fur Caps, Astrachan, \$18 \$17... \$12

Cloth Caps, Fur Lined, \$30 to \$12.50

Fur Coats and Jackets, from \$30 to \$22

Electric Seal Jackets, dainty \$35

Holiday
Kid
Gloves



Holiday
Kid
Gloves

Ladies' 4 buttoned Kid Gloves, good colors, tan and black 50c

Ladies' 4 pearl button Kid Gloves, tan and black 75c

Ladies' 2 double fasteners, colors or blood navy, green, plum, tan and Arab, Fownes Kid Gloves, warrant 1

Fownes pearl fastened Kid Gloves, tan or drab, warranted 1.25

Laced and buttoned Kid Gloves, Chastise Gabriella and Hypatia

Ladies' Finest Mocha Kid Glove 2

Ladies' Fancy Gaiters and Ladies' Hose Supporters, etc.

Men's Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, 50c, 75c and 1

Men's Fur Lined Kid Gloves, setting 1.50

Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, the latest popular shades, \$1 and 75c

Men's Celebrated Kangaroo 1.50

Men's heavy Wool Mitts, knit, leather faced in variety, 25c and 50c

Special Xmas Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, etc.

Gents' Soft Plush, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, etc., in pearl or gold variety.

Christmas Silks and Satins

Handsome English Silks, bargains—50c to 25c, 75c for 50c, \$1 for 75c per yard, in plaids, stripes and brocades.

Japanese Silks, 27 in. wide, bello, pink, blue, red, etc. 50c

Satins, all shades, for fancy work or linings, etc. 50c

Special Prou-de-sole 1.00

New Tinsell Chiffon for dress fronts.

Beautiful Silk Waists—For gifts, nothing pleases your mother, sister, wife or daughter like one of these beauties, we sell them in all colors and black \$3.50 to \$5.00

Superb Eider Down—Comforters, \$5, \$10 and 15.00

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

In Umbrellas

Nothing nicer for ladies and gents, a fine assortment from \$1.00 to 5.00

DAINTY DOLLS

Fine long flowing haired dolls, 9 in. long for 3c

13 inches long, 9c 16 inches long, 15c and 25 inches long for 19c

They are beauties

Shopping Bags with pocket look attached 50c and 25c

Pocketbooks, Card Holders, Needle Cases, Bracelets, Combs, Brushes, Fans, Belts, Belt Buckles, etc.

Dolls, Dogs and Brownies for stuffing, per yd. 20c

WHITE CROCHET QUILTS

And Marcell Coverlets

79c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 up to 5.00

Gorgeous Lounge Rugs—Unsurpassed in coloring and design, \$1.50 to 5.00

Ladies' Night Robes—In white long cloth, Louisa Cream, pink and fancy Flannellette, lace and embroidery trimmed or plain, from 50c up

Men's Night Wear—In white twill cotton braided at 75c

Flannellette Night Shirts 75c up

Natural Wool Night Robes.

HOUSEKEEPING LINENS

Two tone Cream Table Damask, 60 in. wide 25c

Cream Satin Table Damask, all widths and quantities, 30c, 34c, 40c, 50c, 60c, to 75c yd

Diced Table Damask, extra heavy, 50c yd

White Satin Table Damask, with Napkins to match, from 50c to 1.50 yd

Pearl white Irish Linen Table Cloth, superb goods, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, up to 13.50 ea h

Table Napkins—Great bargains at 72c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, up to 5.00 d ea

Towels—Fine Damask, size 44 x 20, knotted fringe 25c

Instead of Calendars we have secured several hundreds of Souvenir Song Books, containing 72 of the gems of song of the century, with the Music for Piano or Organ; and we hope as they ring in harmony through your homes they will contribute to your happiness.

The Standard Patterns
For Dolls Clothing on hand

WILLIAM GORDON

Make your Children's
Clothing from Standard Patterns

BLENHEIM.

N. H. Ruthven, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business.

David Samson was a visitor to the Maple City yesterday.

Earnest Higley has secured a situation with Morse & Jack.

Mrs. Peter McDougall and two sons are visiting friends in Brucebridge.

W. R. Fellows, sr., is still very low. It is feared he is gradually sinking.

S. J. Sullivan, Wabash operator at Thessville, was registered at the Royal Hotel yesterday.

Miss Otley McGregor, the accomplished book-keeper for W. D. Samson, is indisposed with a severe cold.

David Hillman and family, of Morpeth, spent yesterday in town. They were guests at the Royal Hotel.

Wm. Stratton, Tupperville, and R. A. Harrington, Chatham, were registered at the Chatham House yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Appleford, of Chatham, arrived last evening to spend Christmas with her father, Ex-Mayor Chas. Senior.

Miss Nettie Tedford, of the public school teaching staff, is spending her vacation with friends in Wingham.

John Phelan, one of Pardo's teamsters, had his hand badly crushed in a wheeling plank. It will lay him up for a few days.

Andrew Denholm, of the Toronto University, is spending Christmas with his father, Editor Denholm, of the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vivian leave today to spend the Xmas time with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Shortwell, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered free to any part of the town.

Special Christmas services will be held at Trinity Church next Monday. Early communion will be held at 8 o'clock a. m., and regular service at 10.30.

John Peters returned Thursday evening from an extended visit to the Northwest. He will enter the employ of Geo. Bousnall's grocery establishment.

Alex. Robertson has returned home after being absent nearly two years in the Klondike. Mr. Robertson looks quite ill and broken down in health but no doubt will soon recuperate under the good care of his wife.

Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and provision merchant, reports no change in local market prices from The Planet's last quotations. Deliveries generally are very light.

Joe Hawkins has purchased the farm of Robt. Moore, 50 acres, lot 13, on the Communication road, north of Blenheim. The purchase price was \$2,050. The sale was negotiated by Solicitor R. M. Thompson.

A live bird shoot will be held at the Blenheim gun club grounds on Wednesday afternoon next, commencing at one o'clock. 300 birds will be supplied after which supper will be served at the Royal Hotel.

One of Blenheim's most estimable citizens had decided to enter the council candidature, and his election was practically conceded in many quarters. The gentleman in question, however, mistook the hour for nomination, and his name unfortunately was not placed before the electors.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Babcock and Miss Babcock, of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morrow, of Toronto, are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Babcock, of this town.

Sunday school entertainments are holding full away here these days. The English church held theirs last evening, the Methodist and Baptist follow on Monday and the Presbyterian on Tuesday.

The plumbing, heating and laboratory equipment upon the residence of Dr. Langford was completed yesterday.

Watt & Sons, Chatham, had the contract and today they commenced work on the residence of Mayor Haggart.

L. M. Appleford, the enterprising editor of the Blenheim Tribune, has issued a splendid Christmas supplement to this week's issue. The Tribune's energy and enterprise deserve hearty congratulations.

The Erie View Tent, K. O. T. M., held its annual election of officers last evening. Owing to the initiation of 13 candidates at the last meeting, the election was not accomplished, and a special dispensation from the Supreme Commander was granted for a supplementary election.

On Thursday evening many Blenheimites attended the concert presented under the direction of Principal Black, at English's school house. The excellent and varied program lasted from 8 o'clock until 12.30. The Chair was occupied by R. L. Gosnell, and Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, also assisted in the program.

A most pleasing part of the Christmas celebrations in Blenheim is the veritable visit of the ideal Christmas King at VonGutten's store. The genial proprietor on the day of days personifies good old Santa Claus and bestows toys and candies to the poorer little folks whose chimneys and stockings the erratic old hero of childhood has overlooked in his busy nocturnal wanderings.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Sherman Robbins, a stranger in Blenheim, alleges that on Thursday night he was assaulted by some young fellows of the town, who claimed that they were police officers and would take him to the jail unless he settled it with them on the basis of payment of \$1 to each. Three young men, charged with this offense appeared before Justice Magistrate Gosnell yesterday. Two of them were allowed to go as the magistrate was convinced that they were not the right parties, while the third was remanded for further examination until this morning.

LIFE'S SUNSET.

Yesterday the remains of the late Mary McMill were reverently laid to rest in Crawford's cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of her son George, Con. 16, Raleigh. Rev. Mr. Clayton officiating. The deceased passed away on the 20th inst., after a lingering illness, aged 73 years and 10 months. She was born in Lancashire, England, and left there when but nine years of age. She has since resided in Blenheim, where she has won for herself the respect and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. Her husband, the late Thomas Gill, preceded her to the great unseen some fifteen years ago. The deceased lady leaves a family of five sons and three daughters, Messdames Murdoch and Green and Miss Gill, while another daughter, Mrs. Gray, passed away last spring. Universal sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Ford & Sons, of Blenheim.

A useful present is always appreciated. The Central Drug Store has a magnificent stock of ebony goods, comprising mirrors, hair brushes and manicure sets, at low prices.

CATHOLIC ORDER FORESTIERS

Important business was transacted at last meeting of St. Joseph's Court, 211. Several amendments to the by-laws were introduced as the result of the new constitution just received. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 28th, and will be the most important of the year as the officers for the coming term will be elected. After a round and social hour of the spirit, all brothers are most cordially invited to be present.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Court Chatham, I. O. F., elected the following officers Thursday night:

Court Deputy—Ald. Marshall.

Physician—Dr. R. V. Bray.

P. C. R.—Dr. Musson.

C. R.—D. S. Patterson.

V. C. R.—B. D. Wallace.

Fin. Sec.—T. C. Smith.

Rec. Sec.—R. V. Bray.

Treas.—Fred. Stone.

S. W.—J. Cumming.

J. W.—H. Barassin.

S. B.—H. Dennis.

J. R.—A. D. Westman.

Trustees—F. Stone and E. A. Hutchinson.

Fin. Com.—D. B. Wallace and W. S. Marshall.

During Christmas Week

Our Tremendous Stock of Clothing will be sold at quick selling prices. Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, Pea jackets, Leather Coats, Odd Vests, Odd Pants, Etc.

Scott & Co.

Chatham's Leading Clothiers.

Comfortable shoes for old ladies; a nice line for the Christmas trade at Cowan's.

TWO GOOD PLAYS.

"Why Smith Left Home," has no problems to solve, nor does it preach a sermon. It is built simply for purposes of laughter, and in this it has been undeniably successful. It affords a charming evening's entertainment and it brushes away perplexities of life and serves as a most excellent tonic for the mind.

In short, if you wish to be amused, to laugh heartily, to enjoy two hours' take an evening off and try to solve the problem hinted in the suggestive title, "Why Smith Left Home." It will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Christmas night, and is the leading attraction of the season. At the matinee What Happened to Jones will be the attraction.

Boy's house slippers, 25c. a pair, at Cowan's.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Two per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid up to 31st inst., after which date 5 per cent. will be added. Wm. Rennie, collector.

For Saturday

Tenderloins, Sausages, Summer Sausages, Fresh Ham at the

Chatham Pork Store

P. CHAPLIN, Phone 100

Special for Saturday

In Cream Goods

Cream Cake, Cream Rolls, Cream Puffs, Charlotte Russe

at

Corrie's

Phone 163, 100 King St.

Call and see our Xmas Cakes.



\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes

This Fall we have the best lines of Two Dollar and Two and a Half Shoes we have ever shown in Ladies wear.

Our \$2.50 is an AMERICAN made Shoe by one of the BEST BOOT MAKERS.

TINY TIM.

How many of us have spent a doleful hour with Dickens' little "Tiny Tim." He pleased us because he was for ever helping, or ready to help some unfortunate.

Dr. Hope's TINY TABLETS are doing exactly the same thing. They are helping thousands of unfortunate nervous, broken-down people to get strong.

One little TINY TABLET after each meal and before retiring will give you new life. If you feel tired - IT'S NERVES.

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TINY
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NERVES

All Druggists. By Mail from Dr. Hope
Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Consultation, examination and advice is given by Dr. Goldberg & Co., Michigan's most experienced and successful specialists. They employ no students to practice on you; each time you call you are treated by Dr. Goldberg personally. He has

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Certificates and Licenses received from the various colleges, hospitals and states, which testify to his ability. He periodically visits the principal hospitals, putting himself in touch with the latest and most scientific treatment. Remember you

PAY WHEN CURED
So you run no risk, as we accept no incurable cases for treatment. Refuse, no money or potassium used.

Ninety per cent of you have isolated the laws of nature, and are now reaping the benefit of it; you are not the man you should be! If you are feeling tired and overworked, nervous, irritable, weak back, you know the cause. Consult us privately before it is too late, as we can guarantee you a complete cure by our NEW GERMAN METHOD.

STRICTURE AND VARICOCELE.
Thousands are troubled and do not know it. If you are in doubt as to whether you have one or both, call and see us and we will call write us for question blank, as we can cure you with our NEW GERMAN METHOD as well as at our office. We have cured thousands of patients suffering from the above troubles at home whom we never saw; every case we accept we give a written guarantee to cure.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER
troubles, painful and frequent urination, discharges or efflux in urine, weak and aching back, etc., are cured by our NEW GERMAN SYSTEM of treatment in short time - no cure, no pay.

SKIN DISEASES
Syphilis, copper-colored patches, eczema, dry and moist scurf, scabies, psoriasis, granules, and eruptions, scalp diseases, pimples, all forms of itching skin, etc., are cured by our NEW GERMAN METHOD of treatment in short time. Positively NO MERCURY USED.

WE CURE
all chronic, private, nervous, delicate, blood, skin, kidney, liver, bladder, stomach, female and male troubles.

Call or send for blank for home treatment. Hours: 9 to 5; Sundays, 10 to 3. Dr. Goldberg & Co., 101 Woodward Ave., 1st floor.

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NERVOUS, BLOOD
PRIVATE & SEXUAL DIS-
EASES, MEN & WOMEN.
ONE DOLLAR

Young, Middle Aged & Old Men
If you are suffering from any complication of the Sexual System, bladder, kidneys, blood or nerves, consult us. We cure all weaknesses, Nervous, Waste, Secretion, Nightly Discharge, Sexual debility, and make marriage possible. Each cure from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

NO INCURABLE CASES TAKEN
We guarantee to cure Varicocele, Hemorrhoids, Stricture, Gleet, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Venereal Discharges, all Private, Nervous and Delicate Diseases of Men and Women. Consultation Free. Question List for Home Treatment Free. Send Free.

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THE BREWING—
This is the point where skill comes in. The best dish may be ruined by poor cooking, and good beer may be spoiled by bad brewing. To make the best article the brewery equipment must be of the best.

Carling's is a brewery where every last improvement is utilized. The brewer is an expert and his assistants have had many years of experience. Every detail is carefully looked after, and the result is a beverage that can always be depended upon.

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PUPILS WHO PASS

Successful Central, McKough and Payne Schools Students.

These Will all go One Class Higher After the Christmas Holidays.

PAYNE SCHOOL
The names below are given in order of merit:

Part II. Junior to Senior.

Maggie Barnes.
Victor Parrott.
Irene Schives.
Grace McGregor.
Ethel Baile.
Bertie Wilson.
Mervyn Longley.
Hazel Bowdre.
Albert Buck.
Edith Harris.
Edith Freeman.
Willie Dean.
Recommended—Gertie McGregor.

Part I. to Part II.

Grace Duff.
Bessie Stone.
Percy Pink.
Alice Hayes.
Arthur Curry.
Marlene Hayes.
Verna Tuttle.
Alice Grant.
Arthur Harris.
Roy Burth.
Recommended—Lizzie Currie.

Room I.—Class I. to II.

Norman Overstreet.
Clayton Barr.
Blanche Harris.
Jennie Harris.

Class II. to III.

Tommie Tennent.
Harold Snook.
Edna Knapstone.
Josie Hayes.

Class III. to IV.

Oral Tennent.
Freddie Robinson.
Harold Kneetel.
Roy Neilson.
Dorothy Wilson.
Charlie McGregor.
Garnet Patterson.
Pauline McCrossen.
Irene Lavis.
Clarence Davey.
Willie Snook.
Lizzie Pryor.
Maggie Nichols.

Diplomas.

Diplomas were awarded to all who obtained at least 60 per cent. of the marks obtainable during the term. Those receiving diplomas are:

Part I—Senior Class.

Frank Winegarden.
Mabel Robinson.
Myrtle Farby.
George Mann.
Daisy Jones.
Gertie Cope.
Susie Smith.
Jennie Morris.
Myrtle Pink.

Junior Class.

Victor Parrott.
Maggie Barnes.
Irene Schives.
Meranda Longley.
Bertie Wilson.
Room I.—Class III.

Charlie McGregor.
Clarence Davey.
Pauline McCrossen.
Harold Kneetel.
Freddie Robinson.
Oral Tennent.
Tom Lewis.

Class IV.

Grace Duff.
Verna Tuttle.
Robert McKerricker.
Lillie Chandler.
Roy Burth.
Arthur Curry.

McKough School.

Room II. to Room III.

Arnold, Willa.
Brunker, Kathleen.
Barclay, Harvey.
Buck, Olive.
Brown, Irene.
Braddon, Maggie.
Couzens, Gwendolene.
Corbett, Ida.
Henderson, Jessie.
Handysides, Mabel.
Locke, Muriel.
Moore, Edward.
O'Flynn, James.
O'Flynn, George.
Pritchard, George.
Side, Myrtle.
Walker, William.
Wilson, Dottie.

Room III. to Room IV.

Burleigh, John.
Barry, Guy.
Burns, Robbie.
Davis, Daisy.
Dyer, Mabel.
Ellers, Pearl.
Fielder, George.
Keller, Harry.
Leard, Willie.
Martin, Bruce.
Slagge, Gladys.
Sylvester, Irene.
Sheffield, Wilbert.
Snell, Alice.
Tefft, Lonie.
Way, Milton.

Room IV. to Room V.

Bowers, Ethel.
Bowers, Reggie.
Crow, Annie.
Cole, Arthur.
Cudney, Epsey.
Donovan, Bessie.
Duncan, Ross.
Fielder, Harry.
Fielder, Bernice.
Hend, Stanley.
Lowes, Stanley.
Merritt, Calmie.
McFaul, Willie.
Peck, Wilfred.
Schoenheit, Joseph.
Taylor, Jack.
Watt, Vernil.
Wrigley, Daisy.
Walker, Maggie.
Corbett, Harry.
Etches, James.

Room V. to Room VI.

Atwater, B.
Baines, G.
Blackburn, O.
Daggen, J.
Dosen, T.
Douglas, M.
Fife, B.
Hole, E.
Key, E.
Larkin, H.
McCubbin, C.

Room VI. to Room VII.

Arnold, Lucy.
Burns, Ethel.
Burrows, Pearl.
Barker, Zella.
Barry, Daphne.
Blackburn, Maude.
Crozier, Ray.
Crow, Alvin.
Dyer, Violet.
Drinkwine, Harry.
French, Stuart.
Fielder, Myrtle.
Henry, Beulah.
Lamphear, Reggie.
Larkin, Henry.
Moffatt, Roy.
Macklem, Clayton.
Miller, Irene.
Robert, Gerlie.
Souernmann, Irene.
Egarks, Mabel.
Dickner, Leslie.
Thompson, Pearl.
Winter, Gladys.

Room VII. to Room VIII.

Adagh, M.
Blackburn, L.
Burns, M.
Bowers, L.
Brook, P.
Brook, L.
Banning, M.
Brunker, C.
Barker, H.
Craft, C.
Crosby, E.
Duck, P.
Eberts, G.
Hind, M.
Leak, E.
Locke, C.
Merritt, R.
Peck, D.
Ryan, M.
Smith, S.
Schoenheit, M.
Stanton, E.
Stark, N.
Tilson, N.
Wright, J.
Wilson, B.
Wood, M.
Watt, G.

Room VIII. to Room IX.

Arnold, Mabel.
Atwater, Lyman.
Dennis, Frank.
Foster, James.
Fielder, Hazel.
Hutchinson, Edna.
Ingalls, Ernest.
Jackson, Gordon.
Kerr, Mary.
Loche, Russell.
McDonald, George.
Pritchard, Herbie.
Risping, Helen.
Roberts, Willie.
Simpson, Blanche.
Smith, Percy.
Sparks, Jacob.
Taylor, Stanley.
Tefft, Charlie.
Wemp, Elmer.

Room IX. to Room X.

Edmondson, Flossie.
French, Norman.
Jordan, Fred.
Moore, Alvin.
Nagle, Harry.
Shamblen, Claire.
Terry, Lily.
Taylor, Reggie.
West, Addie.
Wilson, Jessie.
Williamson, Morley.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

First Book—Part I. to First Book

Part II.

Leo Tobet.
E. A. Broug.
Murray Cathart.
Verna Moffat.
Kathleen Hannon.
Florence Jewell.
Harry Leard.
James Edgington.
Nora VonGunten.
Willie Killins.
George Roberts.
Ethel Morrison.
May Waffle.
Lloyd McDonald.
Helen Poisen.
Maud Ellis.
Geo. Keeley.

Part II. to Jr. Second.

Ermine Huff.
Harry Terrington.
Wilbur Davis.
Bessie Kerr.
Addie Mains.
Alice Lister.
Zora Merrill.
Harold Mounteer.
Maggie Trout.
Gertrude Morrison.
Lizzie Green.
Florence Cusance.
Willie Auvaiche.

Part III. to Junior III.

Geo. Griffin.
Maude Austin.
Maude Thomas.
May Glassford.
Nellie Hannon.
Nellie Mitchell.
Frank Spider.
Seppie Farby.
Pearl Scheves.
Willie Talbot.
Grace Jordan.
Sherman Parrott.
May Mitten.
Bert Mann.
Anna Scott.
Roy Grover.
Dora Campbell.
Clarence Musson.
Clarence Stringer.
Scott, Isaac.
W. J. Hingworth.
Don Cameron.
Bertie Hogie.
Ray Moore.
Edna Hewson.
Violet Yake.
Frad, Kizke.
Roy Park.
Grace Hall.
Pera Segar.
Harry McCush.
Finlay McKinlay.
Grace Grover.
Edith Hewson.
Manson Bond.
Grace Gammage.
Lizzie Carey.
Russell Mounteer.
Edith Delpson.
Lou Neilson.

Junior III. to Senior III.

Flora Brooks.
Jim Boyd.
Mabel Badgley.
Sara Barr.
Roland Burton.
Edith Buck.
Everett Brandt.
Alex. Barry.
Ernest Cowan.
Nellie Carswell.
Fred. Carver.
Annie Dale.
Henry Gardiner.
George Hewson.
Rose Huff.
Charlie Humphrey.
Ross Hall.
Ruby Hicklin.
David Ingram.
Gertie Johnson.
Fred. Jordan.
Richard Kempt.
Ray King.
David Ingram.
Mary McMillan.
Herbert Morrison.
Percy Moss.
Harry Musson.
Raymond Pope.
Mary Raymond.

Senior III. to Senior IV.

Ida Randall.
Edith Stringer.
Rose Swun.
Tillie Taylor.
Ingram Taylor.
Grace Kempt.
Senior IV. to Junior IV.
Walter Scott.
Maggie Hatchison.
Kathleen Hannon.
Candace Fleming.
Will. Craddock.
Fred. Chrysler.
Anna Colby.
Will Lister.
Eva Wilson.
Joseph Jordan.
Lettie Burwell.
Annie Sommers.
Steve Anquetil.
Duke Rolfe.
Eva Murphy.
Clayton Gammage.
George Snell.
Roy Besant.
Wilfred Stringer.
Tillie Thompson.
Gertie Potter.
Florence Chrysler.
Beulah Malmsonville.
Junior IV. to Int. IV.
Burt Bedford.
Hilliard Bragg.
Roy Campbell.
Addie Cumming.
Della Dale.
Verna Heyward.
Olive Mahler.
Alfred Morrill.
Lena McKie.
Ray Peck.
Frederick Quinn.
Jean Riddell.
Chellis Scheldrick.
Norman Talbot.
Belle Weber.
May Wanless.
Jean Angus.
Laura Dean.
Edna Mounteer.
Sophia Nutbrown.
Frank Tatner.

Int. IV. to Sen. IV.

Flossie Smith.
Dollie Dunlop.
Constance Macdonald.
Edna Mackley.
Daisy Hewson.
Queenie Taylor.
Edna Smith.
Hazel Singer.
Nellie Lambert.
Susie Hutchinson.
Fannie Quinn.
Robert Toley.
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Daisy Jones.

Myrtle Pink.

Stanley McCormack.

Lewis Challinor.

Nettie Guy.

Ethel McCaw.

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Andrew Winegarden.

Chester Glenn.

Willie Woods.

Frank Finton.

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Ida Snook.

Bel Kilham.

Annie Mann.

Charles Thomas.

Cora Nelson.

Edvie Chagler.

Milton Harrington.

Robbie Duff.

Pearl Gaudet.

Pearl Minton.

George Moss.

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Willie Allen.

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Albert Johnson.

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Kenneth Miller.

Charles Ainsworth.

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Ruby Westmore.

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Roy Robinson.

Richard Pope.

Charles Troll.

Arthur Webb.

Harry Webb.

Aliee Anquetil.

Edna Murphy.

Senior II. to Junior III.

Geo. Griffin.

Maude Austin.

Maude Thomas.

May Glassford.

Nellie Hannon.

Nellie Mitchell.

Frank Spider.

Seppie Farby.

Pearl Scheves.

Willie Talbot.

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May Mitten.

Bert Mann.

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Roy Grover.

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O, Zion, that Bringest Good Tid-
ings, Stainer—Choir.

Jubilate Deo, Tours—Choir.

Star of Bethlehem, Rodney—Mrs.
Cooper.

Evening Service.
Sing, O Heavens, Tours—Choir.
Solo, (Selected)—Miss Edna Martin.

(a) Agnus Dei; (b) Dona Nobis, Far-
mer's Mass in Bb—Choir, with solos
and duet.
Judith, Concone—Mrs. John Cooper.

PARK ST. METHODIST.
Musical Director—Miss Edna Idle.
Organist—Miss Lillian Pratt.

Morning Service.
Anthem, Jubilate Deo, Bassford—
Choir.

Anthem, Brightest and Best, adapt-
ed by Rubinstein—Miss Allie Hum-
phrey and Choir.

Evening Service.
Anthem, O Sing to God, Gounod—
Miss Idle, Miss Callie Idle and Choir.

Anthem, He Came Upon the Mid-
night Clear, Arthur Sullivan—Miss
Idle and Choir.

Solo, Night of Nights, Vande Water
—Miss Edna Idle.

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.
Musical Director—Mrs. James.
Organist—Miss Howie.

Morning Service.
Chorus, Birthday of a King, Neid-
linger—Choir.

Solo, Holy Shrine, Ernest Newton—
Mrs. James.

Evening Service.
Chorus, Hark, my Soul, Shelly—
Choir, with solos by Mrs. James and
M. Sheldon.

Duett, Ora Pro Nobis, Piccolomini—
Mrs. James and M. Sheldon.

ST. ANDREW'S.
Musical Director—S. H. Marshall.
Organist—Mrs. S. H. Marshall.

Morning Service.
Anthem, And There Were in the
Same Country—Choir, with duet by
Misses Johnston and Martin.

Quartet, The Birth of a King—
Mrs. Marshall, Miss Jackson, Messrs.
Marshall and Wilson.

Solo, The Holy City—Miss Bella Rid-
dell.

Evening Service.
Anthem, Glory to God in the Highest
Choir.

Duett, On Bethlehem's Plains—Mr.
and Mrs. S. H. Marshall.

Solo, Children of the King—Miss
Jackson.

ST. JOSEPH'S.
Musical Director and Organist—
Miss Nellie Rhody.

Morning Service.
Mozart's Twelfth Mass.
Adeste Fidelis (Offertory).
Soloists—Misses L. Smith and L. Cor-
nette, Messrs. Wilson, Burns and Rhod-
dy.

Evening Service.
Vespers.
Adeste Fidelis—Choir, with solo by
Mr. Burns.

Grand Magnificat—Lambillotte.
Alond—Choir, with solo by Miss
Smith.

O Salutaris, Wiegand—Mr. Ernest
Kelly.

Tantum Ergo, Lambillotte—Choir.
Hail God, we Praise Thy Name.

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.
Musical Director—J. W. Humphrey.
Organist—Miss Louise Hillman.

Morning Service.
Doxology.
Hymn 441.

Anthem, Glory to God in the High-
est, A. Beirly—Choir.

Hymn 143.
Offertory—Choir.

Hymn 117.
Evening Service.

Doxology.
Hymn 886.

Anthem, The Star of Bethlehem, J.
M. Sullivan—Choir.

Hymn 861.
Offertory—Choir.

Hymn 878.

CHRIST CHURCH.
Musical Director and Organist—E.
J. Forsythe.

Morning Service.
Venite—Tallis.

Te Deum—Jackson.

Jubilate—Nevin.

Anthem, He Came Upon the Mid-
night Clear, Sullivan—Choir, with solo
obligato by Miss Jessie Taylor.

Solo, The Birth of a King, Neid-
linger—Miss Ida Colles.

Evening Service.
Magnificat—Pitman.

Nunc Dimittis—Turle.

Solo, Glory to God, Rotoli—Miss Jes-
sie Taylor.

Post Benediction, He is Our Peace—
Choir.

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The musical service at Christ church
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Lene—Tibi—Tallis.
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Christmas Morning.
Opening Carol—Hall, Thpu Glorious
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Hymn—White Shepherds Watched.
Venite—Humphrey.
Gloria—Jackson.
Te Deum Laudamus—Ferris Tozer.
Jubilate Deo—Jackson.
Anthem, O Thou That Tellest, G. F.
Handel's Messiah—Alto solo and chor-
us.
Kyrie Eleison—J. H. Maunier.
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Hymn—O Come All Ye Faithful.
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