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## Handkerchiefs..

ALMOST as countless as snow flakes are the myriads of handkerchiefs that come across the ocean for distribution here during the holiday. These little squares of linen, insignificant as they seem, form a mighty element in the holiday remembrances that are sent out all over the land, and in no other place can you buy them to as good advantage as here, the supply is unlimited at all prices.

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27 in. wide Japan Taffetas, extra quality, Black, White and every desirable color, special value at 60c.  
23 in. wide, Taffeta Silks in Black, White and every color, very special, extra at a yard, \$1.00.  
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### Ladies' Ties and Bows.

The assortment is so large that it may be a little bewildering but you can find the very newest up-to-date ideas and the selection is easy from such a stock.  
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## BIG ROBBERY AT EDY'S MILLS

Cracksmen Blew Open Post Office Safe and Secured \$1,350 in Cash.

The Police Said to Have a Good Clue to the Miscreants—Arrests Hourly Expected.

Petrolia, Ont., Dec. 19.—Last Monday night a successful and daring burglary was perpetrated at Edy's Mills, which is a small place, and about twelve miles south of this town. The robbery occurred at Postmaster Kersey's place. He keeps the post office, a general store and the telephone office.

It appears that money to the amount of \$1,350 belonging to Joseph McTaggart, of Alvinston, also \$150 belonging to Mr. Kersey, was deposited in Mr. Kersey's safe, and about three o'clock a.m. Mr. Kersey was awakened by a heavy concussion, and on coming down stairs he discovered the safe with its doors blown off and the money gone, nothing but a few visible footprints being left behind. The back window showed signs of being broken. Chief of Police Ferguson, accompanied by the post office inspector of London, visited the scene this morning.

Your correspondent is assured that Chief Ferguson has an excellent clue, and arrests are hourly expected, which no doubt will cause a sensation.

A car of machinery came in to-day from Owen Sound for the Dowling works. The other large machine, which came in the other day, occupied a whole car and weighed 14 tons, has been placed and is all ready.

## CRISIS IS NOW APPROACHING

Kruger Will Abandon Demand for Independence and sue for the Best Terms.

Belief That the War is Nearing an End—Boer Leaders are Tired of It.

London, Dec. 18.—During the last few days most persistent reports emanating both from South Africa and from Boer headquarters in Europe, of an approaching crisis in South Africa affairs have been current. It is alleged that Mr. Kruger will abandon his demand for independence, and that the Boer leaders in the field are inclined to cease fighting and seek the best terms obtainable.

London, Dec. 18.—A despatch to the Daily News from Heidelberg, South Africa, says that the feeling there is that the war will be over in two months. A number of Boer prisoners say that hostilities will cease on December 22. This is taken to indicate that the meeting of the Boer leaders to discuss the situation, which was called for December 15, has been adjourned for a week, when a final decision will be reached.

WEEKLY ROUND-UP.  
General Kitchener's weekly report shows 31 Boers killed, 7 wounded, 372 prisoners, and 48 surrenders. He details the position of the British columns, adding that the week's progress has been very satisfactory.

VIGOROUSLY PURSUED.  
The pursuit of Boers in the Eastern Transvaal is being vigorously continued. A small party of burghers with rifles and stock have been captured north-west of the Ermelo-Standerton blockhouse line.

AN IMPORTANT HAUL.  
In the Orange River Colony Damant has made an important haul at the Rhenoster River. He pursued 350 Boers and captured 18 of them after a long chase. He also captured most of a large, heavily-laden convoy.

A NINTH CONTINGENT.  
The Times correspondent at Wellington says:—Volunteers for the eighth New Zealand contingent for service in South Africa are already pouring in. The Christ Church Press, the leading newspaper, states that the Empire calls for it, it is certain the colony will cheerfully furnish a ninth contingent. The Melbourne correspondent of the Times says that there are strong indications that Premier Barton's determination not to furnish troops for South Africa unless officially requested by the Home Government to do so does not represent the public opinion of the Commonwealth. The Premier of New South Wales and Queensland desire to offer troops without delay.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## AN ANTI-ANARCHIST BILL.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Chairman Ray, of the House committee on Judiciary, to-day introduced an anti-anarchy measure, which probably will be the basis of legislation on the subject in the House. The measure provides the death penalty for assaults on the President or other executive officers. It is made a felony to advise or teach the overthrow of the government or any interference with government officers. The death penalty also is provided for conspiracies in this country leading to the killing of a foreign king, emperor, president or other ruler.

## PASSING OF A PIONEER

Louis Rock Died Yesterday at Ludington, Michigan, in his 108th Year.

Has Many Relatives in Maple City—First White Man to Enter Yellowstone Park.

Special to The Planet.

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 19.—The oldest man in Ludington is dead. Louis Rock, a French-Canadian, who lived in George Washington's time, passed away at his home in this city yesterday at the very advanced age of 107 years. Rock's first and last sickness was nothing more than a mild case of gripple, death resulting from old age than anything else. Mrs. Rock died three years ago at the age of 85. To them 13 children, 29 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren were born. Louis Rock was born at sea while his parents were crossing the Atlantic ocean in the year 1794. During his younger days he spent many years with the Indians in the west and is said to have been the first white man who entered Yellowstone Park. Endowed with a constitution which never knew fatigue, Rock endured untold hardships during his long frontier career and until ten years ago worked in a sawmill every day. He has resided here for 30 years. The funeral will be held in this city Friday morning at the Catholic Church.

The late Mr. Rock has many relatives in this city and district; among them is a son, a very aged man, who resides on West St., also some grandchildren—one, Peter Belaire, of this city, and another who works at the Canada Flour Mills.

A number of relatives of the deceased reside in Pain Court, where he is well known.

## HIS IDEAL

Citizen Quotes Series of Names Whom he would Like to see in Council Next Year.

"It is very important," said an influential citizen, to The Planet this morning, "that we should have a good council to govern the affairs of our city during the coming year. It is more important than I think, than it has ever been before. Now that we are inducing new factories to come here, and there are so many more to offer inducements to, it is important that the people of Chatham should elect a council who would be competent men to consider these important matters. I think that the present council have done some very good work during the present year, for which they deserve a great deal of credit, but I think the honors should be passed around, as it were, especially when there are plenty of other men in the city, who are in every way just as competent to act as aldermen. It seems that these other men, however, are rather backward in entering the field. I would suggest the following list of gentlemen as a competent body of men to handle municipal matters: Mayor Sulman, and Messrs. Ald. Seane, W. E. McKeough, Fred. Goodland, Chas. Austin, Manson Campbell, bell, Henry Stephens, William Hall, Wan. Drider, Dr. Hall, N. H. Stevens, T. Martin, and Alf. Westman."

"I think that the above mentioned gentlemen would make a No. 1 team and there are, no doubt, many more gentlemen just as competent, who should come out as aldermanic candidates and go before the people in the coming campaign."

For Christmas and New Year Holidays Mr. W. E. Ripin is advertising excursion rates to all points in Canada and a great many points in the United States, for Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, and parties intending to go away for holidays would do well to consult him.

## INTIMIDATION IN IRELAND

Mayo County Councillors Sent to Prison for Making Unlawful Speeches.

A Munster Laborer and Family Convicted of Manslaughter—Killed a Farmer.

Castlebar, Ireland, December 18.—The hearing of the charges of holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the police brought against Connor O'Kelly, M. P., chairman of the Mayo County Council, and several other officers of Mayo County, was concluded to-day. Mr. O'Kelly was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and four other defendants were sentenced to undergo terms of imprisonment ranging from a fortnight to a month. All the sentences imposed were without hard labor. The court refused the demand of the defendants for leave to appeal from the jurisdiction of the court. The refusal of the court was due to the fact that the defendants declined to undertake not to speak publicly in the interim.

FAMILY CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Cork, Ireland, Dec. 18.—At the Munster assizes yesterday a laborer of the name of Dwyer and his family were tried on a charge of manslaughter, for murdering a farmer named Grotty. The entire family was found guilty of manslaughter. The father, mother and eldest son were sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude. A daughter and the second son were sentenced to eleven years' penal servitude, and the youngest son to ten years.

## CROWD MOBBED PRO-BOER SPOUT

Birmingham Town Hall Scene of Vigorous Riot—Stormed by Angry Audience.

Great Crowd Outside Building Threatened to Break Through—Wild Scenes.

London, Dec. 18.—David Lloyd George, M. P., speaking in Birmingham Town Hall to-night, precipitated a scene unprecedented in that city since the Aston Park riots. The majority of the audience were hostile to the speaker, and were enraged by his pro-Boer and anti-Cambrlaine utterances. They rushed the police cordon guarding the platform. In the meanwhile the building was besieged from the outside by a mob of several thousand people, who smashed the windows and tried to force the doors which had been barricaded. They fustigated the audience with stones thrown through the windows. The police reserves were turned out and succeeded in dispersing the mob after repeated charges. A number of persons were injured and the Town Hall was completely wrecked. Not a single window was left whole.

Crowds were awaiting admission to the building long before the doors of the Town Hall were opened. The building filled quickly and it was immediately seen that trouble was coming. Cheers were raised for "Joe," and a white flag was unfurled amid deafening shouts of "Traitor," as Lloyd George and his friends appeared on the platform. All attempts at approaching were futile, owing to the continuous din of hissing, hooting and singing.

In the meantime the enormous crowd outside the building had become more noisy and more menacing. Presently a stone came through a window. This caused a stampede among the occupants of the gallery. From this time forward pandemonium reigned in the building, and only rushes were made for the platform. The police were soon overpowered. Lloyd George and his friends were compelled to retreat to an inner room for safety. They were unable to leave the building for fear of mob violence, and were thus kept prisoners until a late hour, when Lloyd George, disguised as a chief constable, left the Town Hall with a posse of policemen. Many constables were seriously injured in their attempts to clear the streets.

It is rumored that one civilian has died of injuries received.

Reginald Miller, assistant in the office of Dr. Holmes & McKeough, Kingsley Holmes and John Cochrane are assisting Dr. Agar, Health Officer for Dover, in his general vaccination of the residents of that township. There are over 3,000 persons to be vaccinated.

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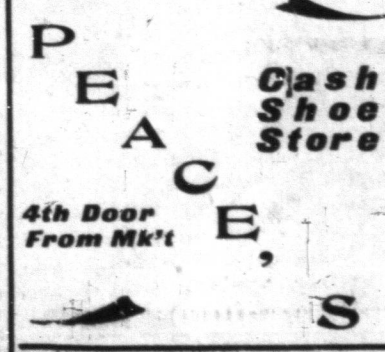
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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19.

## MARCONI VS. MONOPOLY.

It appears that the Anglo-American Telegraph company enjoys a monopoly of the telegraph business in Newfoundland, points out the Hamilton Herald. A monopoly corporation can usually be depended upon to act in the spirit of monopoly, and this corporation is no exception to the rule. It has served an injunction on Signor Marconi to restrain him from carrying on any further experiments in wireless telegraphy in Newfoundland. We are rather pleased at this news. It goes to show that the cable companies, which have been affecting to pool-pool Marconi's claims, are really scared at the prospect of having the cables superseded. When the monopolies show fight and begin to fight on the defensive, you may be sure they have reasonable ground for alarm. Marconi will no doubt deserve to be honored as the world's deliverer from the cable monopolists. It is comforting to know that there isn't very well be a monopoly in wireless telegraphy. There are huge monopolies in land, and nations have even tried to establish monopolies in the high seas (the attempt of the United States to close Behring Sea, for instance), but we don't believe that any corporation will ever attempt to establish a monopoly in the atmosphere. The thing would be done, though, if it were possible.

## LIBERAL IMPERIALISM.

The Toronto Globe deserves congratulation upon the able editorial which appeared in its columns last week entitled "American Contributions to Canadian Nationality," comments the Ottawa Citizen. It was national in its tone, and raised the question of the relations between Canada and the United States above the atmosphere of party politics. It is also an earnest that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is sincere and determined in the dignified attitude he has assumed in regard to future reciprocal trade dealings with the republic, and the movement in the direction of an intercolonial trade conference further indicates that he proposes that Canada should turn its face from Washington, and concentrate its efforts on the development of inter-empire trade.

The Globe reviews the actions of the United States for the past century and a quarter and shows how the only result of its hostility has been to build up Canadian nationality and make stronger the loyalty of the Canadian people to the crown. In such an article the Globe might well have given more credit to the Conservative party and to the imperial policy which it inaugurated and consistently carried into effect even in the face of violent opposition of the party which has now become a convert to that policy. The Globe candidly admits that the policy of the Reform party advocated for years in relation to Canada's dealings with the United States has proved a failure. It was alleged by the Reformers when in opposition that the ardent loyalty of the Conservative party in Canada was what really militated against better trade relations with the States. Now the Globe frankly admits that its party was mistaken, and that Canada should turn its face to the empire, and not to Washington. Hear it!

The tariff of 1894 struck a terrible blow at Canadian industry. The barley fields of Ontario were blighted by the law, but the farmers quickly put their land to new use. Canada was forced to look to England for the market that she had formerly found in America. This closer commercial sympathy soon bred a closer political sympathy between mother and daughter state. Two years after the McKinley tariff the administration of the Dominion was entrusted to the Liberals, who promised, on assuming power, to promote closer trade relations with the States. The Conservative

## BOTTLE BABIES

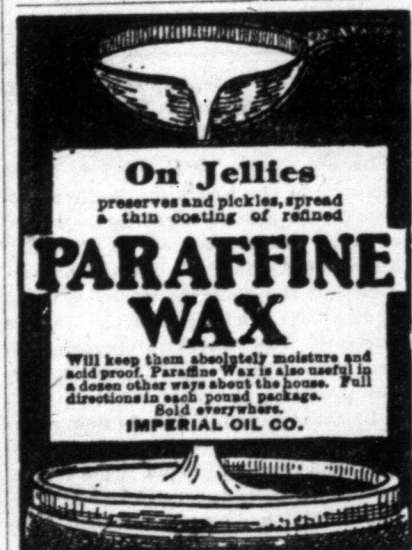
Bottle babies are so likely to get thin. What can be done? More milk, condensed milk, watered milk, household mixtures—try them all. Then try a little Scott's Emulsion in the bottle.

It does for babies what it does for old folks—gives new, firm flesh and strong life. You'll be pleased with the result. It takes only a little in milk to make baby fat.

We tested you a little to try, if you like.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

party has always been suspected of undue hostility to the public, and there was reasonable hope that a reciprocity treaty might be arranged by the more conciliatory diplomacy of the new government. The Canadian commissioners to Washington in 1897, however, received what can be described only as a rebuff; and the alien labor and other unfriendly acts have since done much to estrange the Liberals. The refusal to submit the Alaskan boundary to arbitration has seemed not only unjust, but a little churlish as well. Beyond all doubt this uncompromising attitude of the United States did much to strengthen the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in giving the preferential tariff to Great Britain and in sending contingents to fight the empire's battles in South Africa. Sir Wilfrid does not yet despair of the joint high commission bearing good fruit, but his government, in its negotiations with the republic, has taken an independent stand that is thoroughly in accord with the dignity of the Canadian nation. The export duty that the present government of Ontario placed on logs is a pretty plain hint to Uncle Sam that all the weapons are not in his arsenal.

Long ago, when he was younger and ruder, Uncle Sam would openly throw rocks at Canada, and now, when she asks him for bread, he sometimes gives her a stone. In each case, however, Canada, with true colonial resourcefulness, accepts the rocks and stones as Uncle Sam's contributions to the building of Canadian loyalty. Of the strength of that loyalty there can be no doubt to-day.



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King St. West, Chatham.

It is quite correct to speak of Marconi's test as a signal victory.

Don't fail to boost your city by voting for the by-law on election day.

Lads were out on the rubber ice on the river last night. The undertakers will furnish fuller particulars later.

The Westminster tells us that the various Presbyterian church funds are no less than \$130,000 behind what they should be, says the Hamilton Spectator. The Westminster might cease "plugging" for Ross for a time and pay its best attention to the church funds.

Yesterday this great home journal turned out its immense Christmas weekly issue of sixteen pages. A copy of this edition of The Planet will find its way into every home in the west. It is a paper worth reading and worth having, isn't it? The edition numbers over 14,000 copies, all of which were sent out free of charge.

Some papers are decrying the use of the word Xmas and claim that enough respect should be shown the Saviour to spell the name in full. All the same most ministers who write their sermons use the abbreviations "Xmas" and "Xtians." Perhaps (though they are privileged)—Bradford Courier.

Any dissatisfaction with ministerial methods this information causes is relieved by the pleasure of learning that the Courier spends its leisure hours in the perusal of sermon notes. All the same The Planet would like to see the abortive "Xmas" taboed.

## CURTAINING HIS NAME.

London News.  
Why not spell his name Bark Cochran?

## HURRAH FOR SANTA CLAUS!

Kingston News.  
What would the world be only for Santa Claus? Of all the great institutions the world has ever known, the greatest of them all is Santa Claus.

## THEY WANT THE REAL THING.

Toronto Star.  
It is characteristic of Canadians that hundreds are willing to go to war where one can be found to go to Halifax to do garrison duty.

## IF THE CENSUS HAD GONE TO BLAZES.

Pontiac Advance.  
It would have been a "blue" look-out for redistribution if that little blaze in the census building had developed into a conflagration.

## THE MERRY WAR.

Halifax Herald.  
The Chicago Tribune figures up eight killed and seventy-five wounded as the result of football in the United States during the past season. It must be a much better game than we think it is to be worth such a sacrifice. Prize fighting even does not show such a much worse record.

## SIX THOUSAND QUESTIONS ASKED

Western Mail.  
During the session of the British parliament that began on Jan. 23 and ended on Aug. 17, no fewer than 6,448 questions were asked in the House of Commons. This number has only once been exceeded, in recent years, at any rate, namely, in the session of 1893-4, when the number of questions was 6,534. But the House sat on 226 days during that session, whereas there were only 118 sittings during the recent session.

## McKAY'S CORNERS.

The fields and woods were full of quail hunters on Friday and Saturday in this vicinity. Very few birds were found, which accounts for such small bags of game.  
Arthur McKay arrived home on Saturday night from Chinoak City, Montana, where he has been manager for a telephone Co. Mr. McKay has only leave of absence for a very short holiday, it being necessary for him to return to his post before Christmas.  
There will be no service in St. James' Church next Sunday evening, owing to anniversary services being held in Zion Methodist Church, Up the Creek, on that date.  
Mrs. J. W. Clark and family, Leamington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Jewell.  
Mack Campbell is now busy delivering a large consignment of tea to his many customers.  
Wm. Bell and Edward Clunis were in the village Sunday evening.  
Robt. McKay of the 5th Con. Harwich, is slowly recovering from a recent severe illness.  
Mrs. Wm. Steen is visiting with her mother, Mrs. McRitchie, at Scotland.  
The annual congregational meeting of St. James' Church will be held on the second Wednesday in January, 1902.  
The school concert will be held in the church basement on Friday evening of this week; program to commence at 8 p.m. Dr. McRitchie will occupy the chair.  
James Lawton has returned from a shooting expedition into Dawn township, and reports game plentiful.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck, of the 11th Con. Harwich, will celebrate their golden wedding on Wednesday, the 18th inst. We wish they may enjoy yet many years of happy companionship.  
Dr. McRitchie is kept very busy just now caring for the sick.  
S. E. Holmes and Jas. Jewell always select a fine day to visit the Maple City.

## A Siege

The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whooping-cough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresoline. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's used, don't you? 'Tis heated by a vaporizer and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it.

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## ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5.

I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask your vote and influence.  
G. S. HEYWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
Yours respectfully,  
L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward, and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence.  
Respectfully yours,  
W. H. BENSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.  
Yours respectfully,  
W. J. KENNY,  
Stationer,  
Lansdowne Avenue.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year. I know you all and you all know me. I can make no personal canvass or button-holing, and don't think such proper.  
GEO. G. MARTIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I am again a candidate for alderman for the ensuing year, and I hope my course at the Council Board will merit a renewal of your support and thit of your friends.  
W. M. FLEMING.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year, and if my actions at the council board in the past have met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your support and support.  
Yours truly,  
A. B. McCOIG.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Your vote and influence is solicited for alderman for the coming year. If elected I will endeavor to look after your interests to the best of my ability.  
WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

O'Brien Bros.

To the electors,  
I am candidate for alderman for the coming year and respectfully solicit your influence. For the past four years I have been a member of the School Board and trust my course while there will secure your support for me at the coming election.  
Yours truly,  
ANDREW THOMSON.

To the Electors:

Your vote and influence is again solicited by me for Alderman, for 1902.  
Yours very truly,  
GEO. G. TAYLOR.

To the Electors:—

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for alderman for 1902.  
JNO. N. EDMONDSON.

## LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

J. H. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Merchant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. 5th Con. Block, King street. E. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON, FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE.

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## THOMAS SOULLARD

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25 Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.  
Money to Loan on Land Security

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Do your shopping before the rush, you'll get better choice and better service

# Our Store News

For Friday is brimful of money saving suggestions for Holiday Shopping. A mere glance at this list shows how important it will be for you to shop here on Friday. Many useful and practical gifts are included in this list. It will be well worth your while to buy them now while assortments are at their best and prices are so favorable.

1 Piece Navy Dress Serge, extra heavy, pure wool, imported quality, 58 in. wide (note the width) medium twill, bright, smooth finish, pure indigo dye, warranted in wear, big value, regular at 75c yard, for Friday only, 59c.

4 Pieces All Wool Bedford Cord Dress Goods, extra fine quality, 44 in. wide, in shades navy, grey, emerald and myrtle, worth 85c. yard, special, Friday only, 36c.

25 Doz. Swiss Embroidery and Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, lovely new patterns, worth up to 15c each, special at 12 1/2c and 10c.

200 Doz. Handkerchiefs in fancy lawn, lace trimmed, Swiss embroidered and fine Irish linen, plain and hemstitched, matchless variety and values at each 3c. up to \$1.50

Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, fine, pure silk, hemstitched, special, each 25c.

Men's Scarfs, fine, rich silk and satin, in plain and new figure designs, quilted satin back, very special for gifts, at each 75c and \$1.00.



Children's White Wool Boas—Pure white, full fluffy quality, 36 in. long, at 25c.

Children's White Angora Sets (muff and collar), very matty styles, at a set \$3.50

Children's Grebe Sets, muff and collar, extra choice quality, special \$2.50

Ladies Fleece Vests—Fine, heavy quality, soft, full fleece, buttoned front, fancy trimming, long sleeves, drawers to match, special, each 35c and 25c.

Millinery—15 only handsome trimmings, worth up to \$4 each, Friday \$3.50

Men's ties, latest effects, in four-in-hands, puffs, bows and flowing ends, an immense range to select from, at each 25c and 30c.

Men's gloves, fine mocha gloves, unlined, also silk or wool lined, extra values at a pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's kid gloves, fine quality, wool lined, special at a pair \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's Astrachan curl gauntlets, rich firm curl, wool lined, quilted cuff, superior leather facings, special at a pair \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's fur caps, in choice German coney, wedge shape, special at \$1.50.

Old men's fur caps, with band and peak, in German coney and German otter, at \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Men's fur caps, superior quality, electric seal and choice Astrachan, bright firm curl, quilted satin linings, wedge shape, special at \$2.50

## The Northway Company, Limited,

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

With a View to meeting the growing demand for our goods we have had made ready a large Assortment of

# DRESS GOODS

That will make suitable and acceptable CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

These goods are worn by the wealthiest families in the large cities, and for durability and cheapness cannot be excelled. Call and examine this large assortment.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LIMITED.

The Best Fire for These Fall Days is a

# GAS FIRE

You can get a nice gas heater, capable of heating a large room for \$1.75, or rent one for 25c per month. Try one and save your furnace fire.

...The...

Chatham Gas Co. LIMITED

# Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have?  
Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. Somerville, Confectioner  
Next Standard Bank Chatham.

# Don't Wait

For a Cold to Catch you  
Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S  
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS  
Near Garner House

CURE YOURSELF!  
The Big 4 for unnatural discharges, inflammation, of mucous membranes, Pains, and not astrin- gent or poisonous.  
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for 50c, or 3 bottles, \$1.50. Circular sent on request.

Is there anything better in a state than that both man and woman be rendered the very best? There is not.—Plato.

# For Christmas Presents

Buy Something Good...

Tea Knives  
Carving Knives  
Carving Sets  
Sterling Silver  
Tea Spoons  
Fruit Spoons  
Sugar Shells  
Meat Forks  
Butter Knives

ALL AT CLOSE PRICES

# Westman Bros.

## Clearing Out Sale of

# Boots and Shoes

Bargains  
never were given in Chatham before, every dollar's worth must go by first of January. Come with the crowd and save money, don't wait too long if you want to get your pick. Don't forget the place—

M. J. SIDE,  
Balloon Street, North Chatham



## BIG CLOCK

At its Sign Mr. Jordan Caters to Varied Tastes at the Holiday Season.

The sign of the big clock. Every person in Chatham knows that this is Jordan's jewelry store and it is one of the first places they go to when they wish to purchase anything in this line.

Mr. Jordan is one of the oldest and best established jewellers in Chatham, having been in business here over 28 years, and during that time he has won for himself an enviable reputation as a first class jeweller and watch maker. He now possesses one of the best and most profitable jewelry trades in the Maple City, and purchases here when they buy anything from this store that they are getting the very best.

At present he is offering some very special lines for Christmas buyers. His stock of watches, clocks, rings, plateware and silverware is of the finest to be found in the city, and among these are some very suitable Christmas gifts. He also carries a full line of ladies' and gentlemen's shoes and rubbers.

## BAPTIST ALLIANCE.

The Ministers and Deacons of the Alliance convened with the First Baptist church, King street, Chatham, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m., and closed Sunday, Dec. 15, at which time a very profitable and interesting session was held. The following brethren took part in the proceedings: Rev. J. W. W. Brown, president, and Rev. J. H. Thompson, secretary, Rev. J. A. Holt, Rev. J. H. Pennick, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Rev. R. L. Brady. The different topics were discussed.

1. Have we any scriptural authority to carry the Lord's supper to the homes of the sick? After being thoroughly discussed, it was the sense of the Alliance that we have not.

2. What new methods should we use in our church finances. It was the sense of the Alliance that we use the old method of scriptural authority.

3. What relation should the pastor and deacons sustain to each other? It was the sense of the Alliance that the relation is inseparable.

4. Are the Baptists drifting in any way from the Biblical teaching of Christ and His Apostles? It was the sense of the Alliance that we as Baptists are drifting away from the teachings of the Blessed Master and His Apostles.

Sunday, Dec. 15, Rev. J. H. Thompson preached from II. Peter, 1: 4, 5, 6, subject—Grow in Grace. At 3 p. m. Rev. J. W. W. Brown preached on "An Exemplary Life." At 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Holt preached a doctrinal sermon, text, Luke 10: 24, subject, "Prophecy, Fulfilled."

The session then closed, by singing "God be with you till we meet again," by Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. D.

The next meeting of the Alliance is with First Baptist Church, March 14.

## MULL.

Neil Watson was in Detroit last week on business.

A very enjoyable time was spent at a ball in the hall above N. Watson's store last Tuesday evening.

Neil Watson is erecting a shed on his farm for cattle.

Joseph McGregor was renewing acquaintances in Ridgeway on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. Hildreth and family are visiting with relatives in Blenheim.

W. D. Skinner shipped a carload of hoes to Palmerston last Tuesday. Price \$7.75 per cwt.

Miss Stella Rowe has been engaged for the coming year to teach S. S. No. 7.

## AT RADLEY'S

Splendid Assortment of Christmas Stock on Hand at This Store.

The Christmas trade has opened and business is in full swing at Radley's drug store. This large and well known concern has been in business now over half a century.

The very fine assortment of French, German, American and Canadian perfumes is the admiration of all callers at the store. The very popular ebony goods in hair brushes and hand mirrors are here in abundance and variety.

Ladies, give your gentleman friends a box of these fine cigars to be had at this store; it will please him most. Fancy soaps is a specialty at this store, while the drugs and chemicals kept are the purest.

## COOPER'S STORE

Many Attractive Articles for Holiday Gifts are Here Offered for Sale.

The Christmas trade is welcomed at Robert Cooper's reliable book store by a large and up-to-date stock of all the best Christmas goods.

The children will be suited by a nice toy book. Then again, what pleasures of good literature more than a set of one of the leading poets in the best bindings.

And, what would please the old folks—or even the young, more than a nice family bible. There is someone about the house that is surely in need of a pocket-book. This store keeps a large assortment.

A large variety of fountain pens is also kept. Don't forget to call and take a look.

## GOLDEN WEDDING.

A very happy company of young and old assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forbes, Adelaide street, on Monday, to celebrate their golden wedding.

Friends and relatives were present from Chatham, Detroit, Windsor, Aldborough, Harwich, Highgate, and other places.

A very pleasant day was spent by all, and the faces of the host and hostess were beaming with happiness as they showered their welcome on children and grandchildren.

The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and handsome presents, and the following address was read:

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 16, 1901.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forbes,

Chatham.

Our Dear Father and Mother,—It is seldom we are privileged to add a tribute of congratulatory to 50 years of wedded life. Happy indeed, they must be who can triumph over all the worries and cares of a long life, and, at least, see the joys of such an auspicious event as this.

With such an opportunity memory dwells on the tranquillities and vicissitudes which you have experienced. The thoughts, turning from all cares, troubles, and anxieties, review with more cheerfulness the felicities of the past, so natural is it for us to overlook the shadows, and see only the brightness, even though it be but the "golden edge."

We have assembled here to once more express to you our most sincere and best wishes, and to celebrate with you a "golden" event as well in your lives as in ours your "golden wedding."

We feel grateful that you have both been spared so long to bless our lives by your loving Christian example.

In commemoration, therefore, of this auspicious event and to show our esteem and love for you, our dear parents, we beg of you to accept these presents.

May you continue on through life's journey, and may your paths be strewn with flowers of kindness and affection, and while looking at the pure surface of the gifts accompanying this may you see the foreshadowing of a blessed future.

Our earnest prayer is that you may both enjoy many more years of happiness and that you may be long spared to set before us that loving Christian example, which has been the pride of our lives.

Signed on behalf of your children and friends,

Mrs. A. Alexander,  
Mrs. (Dr.) Martner,  
Mrs. Kelly.

Poverty has kept lots of people from making laughing stocks of themselves.

## Don't Marry.

Almost everybody remembers the celebrated advice of the London *Fun*, "To those about to marry, *Don't!*" There is in that advice the expression of the feeling of many a mother who says, "I hope my daughter will never marry and suffer as I have."

In ninety-eight cases in every hundred there's no need for this suffering. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which cause misery. It dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It invigorates the womanly organism, tranquilizes the nerves and gives the mother strength to give her children.

Do not allow an unscrupulous dealer to sell you something in place of "Favorite Prescription," claimed to be "just as good." There is nothing just as good for women as "Favorite Prescription."

"I am so pleased with your instructions, I hardly know what thanks to give you for your kind favors," writes Mrs. Milo Bryant of Lota, St. Thomas Co., Ga. "You can publish my few statements to the world, hoping all suffering women will know and be healed. I suffered so much with great pain in my head and lower part of my stomach and palpitation of the heart, that at times I could hardly lie down, and could hardly get up in the morning, but after using three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, I feel like a new woman."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick headache.

## THE MARKETS.

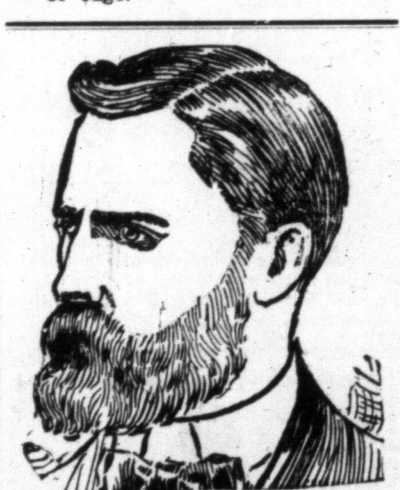
Owing to the severe cold weather there was not a very big market this morning. Everything was scarce. What was offered sold very rapidly.

The following is the price list:—

Parsnips, per peck, 15c.  
Hickory nuts, per quart, 5c.  
Sage, a bunch, 5c.  
Turkeys, 70c to \$2.50 each.  
Geese, 50c each.  
Ducks, each, 30c to 35c.  
Chickens, each, 25c to 30c.  
Butter, 18 to 20c. per lb.  
Eggs, 19c. doz.  
Honey per rack, 13c.  
Apples, 20c. to 50c. a peck.  
Cauliflower, 10c. head.  
Celery, per bunch, 10c.  
Beets, 15c. peck.  
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.  
Carrots, 10c. peck.  
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.  
Cabbage, 3c. to 10c. per head.  
Raddishes, 2 bunches for 5c.  
Potatoes, per bag, 90c.  
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.  
Winter squash, 25c. to 50c. each.  
Summer squash, 5c.  
Peppers, 10c. dozen.  
Lima beans, 10c. qt.  
Cider, per gallon, 30c.

## SPRING.

Lo, now the breeze of March sweeps  
Cold and hedge;  
'Tis but the winter wind with keener edge.



Cured of Piles  
Where Knife Failed.

Amos Crocker, of Worcester, writes:—"After going through a frightful surgical operation and after trying many number of ointments and ointments, one 50c box of Pyramid Pile Cure gave speedy relief and quickly cured me." All druggists sell it. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure" mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

## THE DISTRICT

## DRESDEN

Dec. 19.—Public schools close on Friday.

Albert Merritt, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

Dr. J. L. Wiley left for Ridgeway this morning to attend an executive committee of the Reform convention.

Neil Farnsworth, 3rd Con., Gore of Chatham, while on his way home on Monday night, fell asleep by the roadside and when found in the morning was so badly frozen that medical assistance had to be called in.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

## TILBURY

Dec. 19.—The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment in the Church to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Scarff spent yesterday in Detroit.

L. B. Marshall and John Powell, of Merlin, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Jos. Peltier was in Comber on Wednesday attending the funeral of her uncle.

The Latter Day Saints' Sunday School are holding a Christmas entertainment this evening in Farmer's Hall.

Mrs. Dan. Shafer, of Detroit, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

## THAMESVILLE

Dec.—Mrs. James McFarlane has been quite ill.

Mrs. Charteris was in Chatham on Tuesday.

John Quelch is spending a few days with his parents.

F. C. Crawford, of Chatham, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Leigh, of Toronto, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Watson, Tuesday.

W. H. McClure, of Hamilton, was in town yesterday.

Miss May Mayhew is suffering from an abscess on her face.

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## BLENHEIM

Dec. 18.—The Blenheim Pleasure Club will hold another assembly to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Norman Cooper, of the eighth concession, Harwich, was quite seriously injured in a runaway accident a few days ago.

Invitations are out for the Firemen's ball on Friday evening next. Pritchard's orchestra, of Chatham, will furnish the music.

The coming municipal election promises to be very exciting, we are told that there are at least three candidates in the field for the majority this year.

We are pleased to see Wm. Webster on again after the seven illness.

Our city merchants were kept very busy yesterday waiting upon the many customers that thronged the streets and stores.

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## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Coates, of Chatham, is a guest of Miss Forbes.

The Christmas entertainment, to be given by the public school pupils, will be held on Thursday evening, the 19th inst. Admission 15c. Proceeds to be used for school library.

D. Stroud, of Hamilton, is here for a few days' quail shooting.

Miss Hamilton returned this week from a month's visit in Stratford.

Twenty extra workmen are engaged on the G. T. R. track here putting in new ties.

The chicken-pox is still raging in this vicinity.

Miss Howe is visiting in Comber this week.

## NORTHWOOD.

Chas. Hales, one of our enterprising merchants, received a beautiful stock of Christmas goods last week. Call and see them.

The Planet has a large circulation in our town and vicinity. Read The Planet and be up with the times.

James Read, of Thamesville, was in town on a business trip last week. J. Osterhout and son are buying quite a lot of grain here. Farmers, why not sell your products to a home buyer.

Henry Stephens, of Chatham, loaded two cars of wood last week.

Rev. Mr. Samuels, the assistant Methodist minister, delivered a grand discourse Sunday evening.

The new Methodist choir is progressing splendidly under the present leader, Mrs. S. H. Knight.

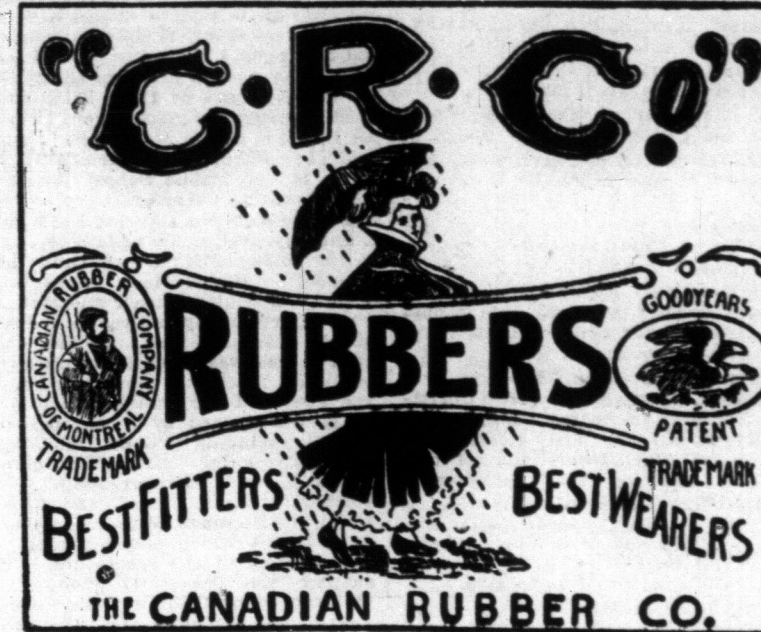
Don't forget the date of the football concert and New Year's arch. Fifteen couple of young folks walked to the concert at 7:15 Friday night. They say the concert was good but they did not enjoy walking home through the rain.

## Don't take our word

but take the tea-pot and make an infusion of

# "SALADA"

Ceylon GREEN Tea and you'll find it infinitely superior to any Japan tea you have ever tasted. It is sold in sealed lead packets the same as "SALADA" black tea.



## We Are Not



going to have a musician of this kind to attract attention at our store during the holidays, but we want to call your attention to the fact that we have a line of holiday presents that we think will surpass anything else in Chatham. Our goods are of that order that when you present them to a friend, whether man or woman, they are lasting and will remind them in after years of the friend who has been so kind to them in the past. Bear this in mind when you are selecting Christmas presents for your friend and go to Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas and get something that will remain an article of attraction for all time.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

## JOHN A. MORTON

Hardware Merchant

WE have just received a direct importation of Razors such as Morton-King, King Cutter and many other makes, all being warranted. We have a fine variety of CUTLERY, such as Carving Sets in cases and without cases. Also a fine assortment of all kinds of Butcher Knives, Table Knives and Pocket Knives, the finest that can be had, in all styles and makes, such as the celebrated Wostenholm, Boker and many others of the best to be had.

Also a full line of Razor Strops, etc. Call and see them.

## JNO. A. MORTON

## Yolk Baking Powder

Saves Two-thirds the eggs Guaranteed pure and wholesome  
Prevents indigestion Endorsed by government analysts

Sold in 10c, 15c and 25c cans only

SOLD BY MASSEY & KNIGHT.

## Christmas

Central Drug Store

## Annoucement ==

## Our Xmas Stock.

Has been carefully selected for use as well as ornamental.

Call and see our selection of Ebony Goods composed of

Brush and Comb Sets, Hair, Military, Hand, Hat, Cloth, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Etc. Mirrors—Stand and Hand, Bonnet Brooms, Manicure Sets and Files.

## Our Perfume Stock

Include all the leading imported and domestic manufacturers, such as

Rogers & Gallet, Seely, Pinard, Oolgate, Pivors, Woodworth, Bourjois, Lubins, Atkinson, Stearns.

Also a choice and complete line of

Toilet Atomizers, Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Etc.

## C. H. GUNN

Cor. King St.,

& Co., Chatham.

Have you examined the

Christmas goods at..

## Davis' Drug Store

Perfume Atomizers.

Perfume Sprinklers.

Toilet Cases, Etc.

## PERFUMERY

A MAGNIFICENT

LINE IN BOT-

TLES and BULK.

Before Purchasing

examine our

Stock and Note

Prices. ; ; ; ;

## Davis' Drug Store

GARNER - BLOCK.

Established 1886

COAL! COAL!

HARD AND SOFT

of best quality and at lowest prices.

J. L. Scott

Victoria Block,

6th Street

## Money to Loan

—ON MORTGAGES—

4-1-2 and 5 per cent.

Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers

Apply to

LEWIS & RICHARDS

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

## Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

W. D. Skiner

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

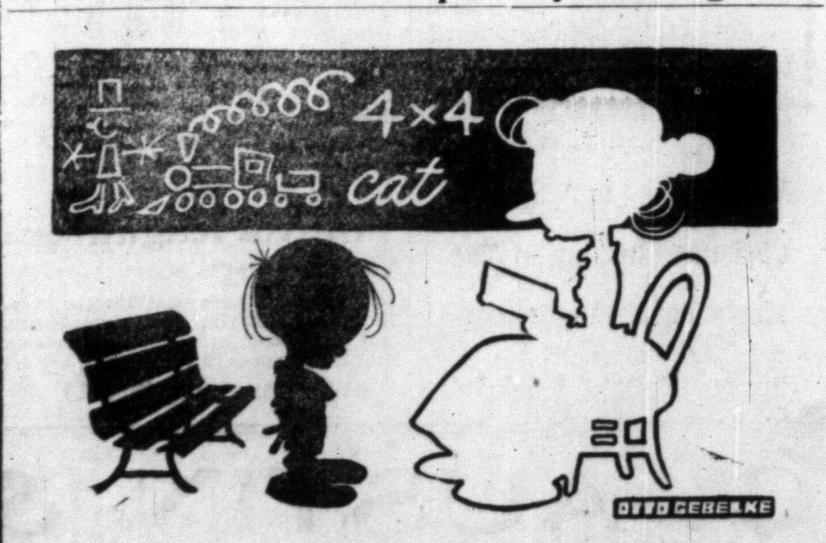
Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.**

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## An Incident From a Maple City Kindergarten



Little George—Stanley says that he isn't a Britisher or a Boer. The Assistant—Well, what does Stanley say he is? Little George—Why, he says he's a Tory.



## Leather Goods

Purses 5c to \$5.00, Toilets in leather 50c to \$12.00. Gifts of all kinds. All Xmas numbers 25c each. Books for Children. Chatterbox, etc., 60c.

### W. J. Kenney

King Street, East.

## CANDYS

Every store on the street sell candy at Christmas time, we sell the whole year long and think we know what are the nicest kinds and where to buy them so as to please you. We have every kind, a few of our special lines are—

MAPLE WALNUT CREAM,  
ORANGE WALNUT CREAM,  
LEMON WALNUT CREAM,  
and a full line of  
HARRY WEBB'S  
CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES.

Come and see what we have, there is not enough room in this paper for us to tell you each kind.

**W. S. RICHARDS**  
Kent Bakery Phone 186

**G. W. Cornell**  
DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets  
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wm. Campbell, of Norfolk, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. Turner and Platt's announcement in this issue for special sale of Ebony Goods on Saturday.

The Growler is authority for the statement that the thermometer went 7 below zero last night.

C. P. Watson, J. W. Sharpe, and Arthur Smith, of Dresden, are Chatham visitors today.

The closing exercises in the McKenough School Kindergarten will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Build English to-day took Edward Owens, the man sent down for six months for housebreaking, to the Central Prison.

J. Jones, member of the Illinois Steam Co., and an alderman of Chicago, and Mr. Wilcox, of the same city, are spending today with Mr. H. Clements.

Great bargains in Christmas presents can be procured at Sulman's Bazaar, as the idea is to reduce the stock as small as possible before moving into the new store.

A couple of North Chatham lads had a little difference on Monday and one was badly bruised. The bruiser appeared before Judge Houston this morning and was sentenced to spend the day in a cell at the Police Station.

Geo. Ryan, superintendent of the Northern Pacific offices of Duluth, is spending a few days with his Chatham friends. Mr. Ryan is an old Chatham boy and well known in the musical circles of the city as a bass soloist. While here he occupied a position on the G. T. R. freight staff.

## We Are Pleased To Show You...

Owing to the many references made now-a-days in the newspapers regarding "shoppers," many people hesitate to go into a store to look at goods without buying. We want everyone to understand that we shall be pleased to show you through our Christmas stock and you shall be just as welcome if you don't buy as if you do. Our stock is so complete that we are proud of it.

### Perfumes

At all prices—\$5 to 5c a bottle. At 25c we show a line of very pretty boxes of perfumes. Several kinds for you to choose from.

### Brushes

Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Tooth Brushes, etc. See our special 25c Hair Brushes (imitation Ebony).

### Purses

At 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and up to \$5.00

**A. I. McCall & Co.,**  
Druggists and Opticians

## Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal, for domestic use.  
Smoking Coal,  
Hard and Soft Wood, in all lengths.  
All are of the best quality and at the lowest prices.  
Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

**J. GILBERT & CO.,**  
Office: add Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

## LITTLE ONES

### Pleasing Christmas Exercises at the Central School Kindergarten this Morning.

There is nothing which pleases the heart of a loving woman more than to see her little tots perform in a public event. As a result the closing exercises of the Central School Kindergarten were very largely attended, and the parents who were present had great reason to be proud of the splendid achievements of their little children. Among the guests were Principal Brackin, of the McKenough school, Inspector Park, and Chairman R. V. Bray, of the Public School Board.

The room was very prettily decorated for the occasion, the credit of which is entirely due to the able direction of the school, Miss Green, and her splendid staff of lady assistants, Misses Seavener, Turner and McGee.

One particularly noticeable feature of the exercises was that the children themselves seemed to enjoy the work as much as those who were the guests of the occasion. The program was opened by a number of songs, including "Good morning," "The Carpenter," "The Woodman," "Jack Frost," "October song," "November," "Santa Claus," and "Christ Child."

The songs were accompanied by gestures which added greatly to the interest of the spectators. The singing was especially good. The children seemed to put their whole hearts into the songs and their childish voices rang out with great strength and clearness. After the songs the children played a number of games and performed a number of drills.

After the games Inspector Park made a short pretty address in which he said:

"I feel sure that every person who has witnessed the closing exercises of this school will go away, as I do, having a greater knowledge of the work of the Kindergarten school. Not only are the games and play exercises carried out well but they tend to largely develop the thinking natures of the children, thus forming the best possible foundation for their future work in school life."

At the close of the exercises the little tots presented their parents with a beautiful Christmas present the creations of their own deft little fingers, and which were hung upon a large Christmas tree in one corner of the room. The children themselves were then in their turn presented each with a candy cane, a gift from their teachers.

### THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 19, 1901

|          | OPEN   | HIGH   | LOW    | CLOSE  |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat    |        |        |        |        |
| May....  | 79 3/4 | 79 3/4 | 79 1/4 | 79 3/4 |
| July.... | 79 3/4 | 79 3/4 | 79 1/4 | 79 3/4 |
| Corn     |        |        |        |        |
| May....  | 66 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 66 3/4 |
| July.... | 66 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 66 3/4 |
| Oats     |        |        |        |        |
| May....  | 44 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 44 3/4 |
| July.... | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 3/4 |
| Pork     |        |        |        |        |
| Jan....  | 16 22  | 16 22  | 16 12  | 16 12  |
| May....  | 16 77  | 16 80  | 15 57  | 16 57  |
| Lard     |        |        |        |        |
| Jan....  | 9 87   | 9 87   | 9 67   | 9 67   |
| May....  | 9 85   | 9 87   | 9 72   | 9 72   |
| Ribs     |        |        |        |        |
| Jan....  | 8 35   | 8 35   | 8 20   | 8 30   |
| May....  | 8 57   | 8 57   | 8 50   | 8 50   |

## LOOK!

House and two lots, in a good location, for sale. House contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, three bed rooms, washroom, woodshed, sink, cistern, city water, good well, stable, nice lawn and garden; alley in rear of lots.

Price, \$1,500.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.  
**DUNN & MERRITT.**  
Office Fifth street, next to Old Post Office.  
Phone 295.

## Christmas Necessaries

A few good things that really must be had for Xmas that can be had at Smith's grocery very cheap.

### Candies

All kinds from 7c to 25c a lb.

### Mixed Nuts

15c per lb.

### Walnuts

20c per pound.

### Table Raisins

20c a pound.

### Extra Large Table Flgs

20c a pound.

### Mexican Oranges, Sweet

20c, 25c and 30c per doz.

### Naval Oranges

35c and 40c per doz.

**S. E. Smith**  
Grocer  
Next Bart's Drug Store  
King St. East.

## FOUND DEAD BY HIS BED

A Well Known Colored man Died Alone at his Home on Colborne St.

Was Frozen Stiff When Found—was for many Years a Valued Employee of the Banner.

Mr. Mitchell, an aged colored man, was found frozen stiff in his home on Colborne street this morning. The neighbors didn't notice the old man, who is a cripple, around this morning, and on breaking in they found him lying beside the bed partially undressed.

The police were notified and P. C. Dezela went up. He found a stove and wood in the house and plenty of clothes on the bed. It looked as if the old man had suddenly dropped dead while preparing for bed. Although the body was frozen when found, death is not thought to have resulted altogether from the cold.

Mitchell was well known in this city. For years he worked around the Banner during the time that Sheriff Gemmill was proprietor. Old Mitchell and another man, since deceased, used to turn the press in the Banner establishment before the advent of gas engines. When the gas engine was put Mitchell used to do chores and act as janitor in the establishment.

About 14 years ago the old man had his feet frozen and one of them had to be amputated. He was bright, and had many friends who looked after him and kept him supplied with the necessities of life.

From now until Xmas the 2 T's will give a handsome box with each tie, handkerchief or neck scarf sold. On each box is the words, Compliments of, with a space for name. Two T's.

### NO WORD FROM WAR OFFICE.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18.—It was definitely ascertained this morning that Major Woodside is to have a commission in the Second Mounted Rifles, for South Africa. Inspector Primrose, of the Mounted Police, has resigned his commission. The Minister still awaits word from the War Office before the list of commissions can be made public. The Minister is receiving telegrams and letters daily from all parts of the country recommending persons for commissions in the regiment. It might save trouble to make it known that it is no use sending in recommendations, as the list is complete, and there is nothing more to be done. The C.P.R. train coming east with the additional men for the regiment is to start from Vancouver on the 25th, picking up all detachments on the way.

50 cent sheet music, all the latest, for 10 cents or three sheets for 25 cents, also pianos and organs at special prices for the Christmas trade at Tschirhart's music and art store.

NINE Tens out of Ten Pain-Killer will be found to fill your needs as a household remedy. Used as a liniment for stiffness and taken internally for all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes. 25c and 50c.

### YOUR XMAS ORDER

We are sure that you will make no mistake if you give it to us, as you know our stock is fresh. We have everything for Xmas.

California Naval Oranges 30c, 40c and Mexican Sweet Oranges, 25c and 30c a doz.  
California Lemons (very large) 40c a doz.  
Mexican Lemons (extra nice) 20c a doz.  
Pineapples and Bananas.  
New Grenoble Walnuts, 15c a lb., or two lbs. for 30c.  
New soft shell Almonds, 15c a lb., or two lbs. for 30c.  
New Filbert Nuts, 15c a lb., or two lbs. for 30c.  
All new Mixed Nuts (3 kinds) 15c a lb., or two lbs. for 30c.  
The Walnuts in this mixture are new but not Grenoble Nuts.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Crescine is used. All Druggists.

**Geo. A. Young,**  
Grocer.

### CANDIES.

Chocolate Drops at 15c, 20c up to 40c.  
Cream Candy at 15c or 2 lbs. for 25c, up to 35c a lb.

We have Candies at all prices; look over our list—Cream Almonds, Walnut Almonds assorted Hamburgs, Raspberry Butter Cups, Chocolate Walnuts, Maple Chocolate, Cocoa Buns, Chocolate Almond Meal, Salted Peanut, Try New Wrinkle (something new).

### TAXES

All taxes unpaid on January 1st, next, will have 2 per cent added, WM. RANNE City Collector.

### CATTLE FOR SALE.

Five head milk cows, one coming in in one week, and four milking, all in first class condition. Apply to A. P. CROW, Lot 10, River Road, Dover, or address, Chatham, P. O.

## ..Only Four Days More.. Before Christmas.

It's almost startling to realize that Christmas is so near. We can almost hear the jingle and clatter of Santa Claus's sleigh bells. Gift buying must be done in earnest now. Each day the rush will grow greater and the variety of gift things smaller. The Bargain Centre is well equipped to serve you well. Here's a hint of special values to help you.

### BLANKETS.

One case of our matchless blankets, a nice, clean, fluffy blanket, 60 x 80 inches, a special price for Christmas shoppers \$2.40 a pair.

### LADIES' FURS.

Don't forget furs in your hurry. They hold first place in the list of practical gifts. Our stock offers liberal choosing, at exceptionally low prices.

Remember choicest pieces go first. Here are some suggestions to help you in deciding:

Choice Astrachan jackets, 36 inches and 36 inches long; bright, glossy curl, \$25, \$30, \$33, \$38, \$45.

Astrachan Capes in the choicest of curls, from \$12.50 to \$25 each.

Special line of fur gauntlets, in grey lamb and Astrachan. Prices, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, and \$6.50.

Caperines—Nothing nicer for a Christmas gift at prices from \$5 to \$10.00.

### Ladies' Storm Collars.

Ladies' Storm Collars, with long tabs, finished with tails. Prices \$5.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20, and \$25.

### Neckwear For Women.

Fancy silk ties, with embroidered ends. In all the leading shades. Price 50c, 60c.

Collars that give a pretty ribbon effect, hemstitched and corded, tie ends, 50c and 75c.

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs, prices 5c to 10c.

Embroidered handkerchiefs, price 7c, to 50c.

### WHAT \$1.00 WILL BUY

Those who do not wish to expend too much money for Christmas gifts but want to remember their friends in some way or other, should come and get one of these bargains.

10 yards choice wrapper flannel, \$1.00.

2 yards fancy French flannel for a waist, up-to-date patterns, \$1.00.

2 1-2 yards good heavy table damask, pretty designs, pure linen \$1.00.

8 yards extra heavy English reversible wrapperette, choice patterns, \$1.00.

One dozen pure linen table napkins, new patterns, extra quality \$1.00.

8 yards choice patterns, fancy imitation French flannel, suitable for wrappers or dressing gowns \$1.00.

4 yards good heavy pure wool grey flannel, for winter undershirts, plain or twilled \$1.00.

### HOLIDAY LINENS

Pattern Table Cloths, Napkins to Match

Just for the Christmas trade.

2x2 1-2 yards long, beautiful designs, extra fine finish, border all around, pure Irish make, \$3.25 each.

2x3 yards long, \$4.00 each.

5-8 napkins to match, \$2.25 dozen.

A much finer and heavier quality, excellent patterns, bright satin finish.

2x2 1-2 yards long, \$3.50 each.

5-8 napkins to match at \$2.50 dozen.

2-3 yards long, \$4.25 each.

Lunch Cloth, at 50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.25 each.

English embroidered center pieces or shams, with wide open work, 32x32 size, at \$1.75 and \$2 each.

Tray Cloths—Splendid assortment, plain or fancy damask patterns, at 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and 55c each.

Linen Center Pieces—24x24, size, hemmed stitched, fancy damask patterns, at 40c, 45c, and 50c each.

Small sizes at 10c, 15c, and 25c each.

Fringed D'Oylies—Pure white, at 7 1-2c, 10c, 12 1-2c, and 25c each.

Round fringed D'Oylies, finished edges at 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, and 20c each.

### APPLIQUE GOODS

Very Suitable for Xmas Gifts

New goods, new designs, and all at reasonable prices.

Shams and centre pieces, 32 x 32 inches, handsome patterns, extra good material, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Applique Bureau Covers—An excellent assortment, 20 x 30 size, seamed edges, fancy open work centres, at 75c, 40c, and 85c each.

Dress Scarfs—One of the largest assortments we ever had; extra values, beautiful patterns, at 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.25 each.

Small D'Oylies—Round, square, oblong and oval shaped, at 5c, 6c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 17c, 20c and 25c each.

### Blankets for Xmas Gifts

Any person would be pleased to get a pair of warm blankets. We have them at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 per pair. All pure wool and different sizes and weights.

### White Quilts

Some people like to give quilts as gifts. We can supply them at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each. The patterns and qualities are first class.

### FANCY LINEN RUNNERS

We carry a large assortment of hemmed and fringed pieces in these goods at each 20c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.25. Also, fancy colored runners at 30c and 35c each.

### Table Linens

Always a big variety to choose from.

Fancy colored bordered towels with knotted fringes, at 25c each.

Beautiful patterns, pure white damask towels, knotted ends, special, at 40c, 50c and 65c each.

### Fancy Damask Towels

We always keep an excellent assortment in stock.

Over 10 patterns special quality unbleached damasks to choose from, per yard 50c.

Bleached damasks, special, at 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c per yard.

Our \$1 bleached damasks are a wonder, superior quality and finish, beautiful patterns, wide widths. Napkins to match any pattern.

AT \$5.00, worth to \$7.50, 27 jackets ladies and misses sizes, fawns, blacks, browns or Oxford grey, box or semi-fitting, bell or plain sleeve, and nicely lined.

AT \$5.50, worth to \$9.00, 15 jackets, grey, brown, black or navy, heavier or heavy black curl cloth, with seams strapped or trimmed, with kersey applique.

AT \$8.00, regular \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$12.50 values, heavier or kersey, strapped or finished with stitching and applique. There's just a sprinkling of colors in this lot. A few navy, browns and cardinals, but there's a good assortment of styles and sizes in black. A great many of them are satin lined.

## Women's Jackets

Some Stirring Offerings.

The trouble has been to keep enough of these garments in stock for the unprecedented demands that have been made on us this season. But we are as glad as the purchasers will be to have such a splendid offering as this to make just as the real winter weather begins.

Every garment is stylish and handsome and yet note the decisive concessions on the prices.



Watch For Our Special

Christmas Display in The

Men's Furnishing Department.

### CLOTHING DEPARTMENT and FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Brand New Lot of

## Overcoats

For The Holiday Trade.

Our sale of Overcoats has been so great that the immense stock we received earlier in the fall has been almost entirely cleaned out. This phenomenal business has been due, not only to our out-of-the-high-rent-district prices, but also to the fact that we have many lines that are entirely exclusive, importing and selecting our own materials and having them made up to our own ideas. In short, the clothes that are most favorably talked about in Chatham and surrounding district. Come and see Austin & Co's swellest lot of Overcoats ever seen in Chatham.

### The Prices for Fine Ones Range

\$7 1-2 to \$13

Here you find the nobby "Dark Oxford Grey Cheviots" and other cloths, made up in Raglan, Raglanettes, Varsity, Box Coats, etc., etc., and if you haven't enough money to pay \$7.50 or \$10, why, we've Overcoats as low as

**\$5**

**Youths Raglanete Overcoats.**



## Table Raisins

25c a Pound.

Just saying table raisins does not express what we mean—there are table raisins and table raisins.

This particular one that we are selling at 25c is the finest we ever had for the money. Need we say more?

TABLE RAISINS, off the stem, 10c a lb.  
TABLE RAISINS, 20c a lb., 3 lbs. for 50c.  
FINEST MIXED NUTS, 15c a pound.  
TABLE FIGS, 2 lbs. for 25c.  
SWEET ORANGES, 25c and 30c a doz.  
GREEN GRAPES, 20c a pound.  
ROQUEFORT CHEESE.  
FINE OLD CANADIAN CHEESE.  
GORGONZOLA CHEESE.  
MILAREN'S CHEESE in pots.  
MILAREN'S CHEESE in cans.  
SALTED BISCUITS, 15c a pound.  
PLAIN BISCUITS, 15c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

## Special Sale...

## EBONY GOODS ON SATURDAY.

LAST week a wholesale house in order to reduce their large stock of Ebony in Brushes and Mirrors, offered us these goods made by Dupont & Loonen (the best French manufacturers of brushes) at a discount of

25 Per Cent.

below regular prices. We purchased a splendid assortment and propose placing them on sale Saturday morning at prices lower than were ever asked for these goods.

## Ebony Hair Brushes

Reg. \$3.00 For \$2.15  
" \$2.50 " \$1.65  
" \$2.00 " \$1.40  
" \$1.25 " 90c.

These are genuine Ebony with the makers' name as a guarantee.

## Turner & Platt,

DRUGGISTS—SUCCESSORS TO E. C. BURT

## MISS S. HAYNE

Pupil W. H. Hewlett, Organist of Chris Church.  
Teacher in  
Pipe Organ, Piano and Vocal Training.  
33 Grand St., Chatham North

See those special Xmas Cigars, Pipes and Tobaccos, at Taylor's Cigar Store, Victoria Block.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—10 a. m.—Westerly to northerly winds, mostly fair, with light local snowfalls; temperature nearly zero to-night. Friday, mostly fair and continued cold; temperature nearly zero or a little below at night.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.65.  
Thermometer 3 below.  
Highest yesterday 12.  
Lowest yesterday 3 below.  
Direction of wind, southeast.

## Local Budget

R. J. Keith, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

John Lee, of Highgate, was in the city yesterday.

Edward Kelly, of Sarnia, was in the city yesterday.

R. Burns, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

J. V. Gardiner, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. I. Wiley, of Dresden, was visiting in the city yesterday.

J. W. Humphrey left yesterday on a trip to Merlin and Wheatley.

See Weldon's fancy goods store for dolls before purchasing elsewhere.

Turner & Platt are offering some rare values in Ebony Goods for Saturday.

John Turner, who has been confined to his home through illness is able to be out again.

If you wish to make your husband or friend a present, call at Taylor's Cigar Store, Victoria Block.

Mrs. Parnall, Lansdowne Ave., has returned from a visit to friends in Tilbury.

Cigars in 10's and 25's, cigar and cigarette cases and holders, pipes, tobacco in tins, tobacco pouches, finest line in the city for Christmas trade—Bennett, Oddfellows' Temple.

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Mr. Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has received advice that commencing Thursday, Dec. 19th, their regular passenger service, which has been temporarily obstructed owing to recent disastrous floods in New York and Pennsylvania States, will be resumed.

The undersigned will be at Thomas Slater's Stables, opposite Idlewild Hotel, for the purpose of buying army horses from 14-3 to 15-2 hands high, 5 to 9 years old, on Saturday, Dec. 21st. G. J. Watts.

7td

## R. RUSSELL

DENTIST.

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merch's Bank PHONE 270. Chatham  
Evening Appointments Free

## Here's a List

That You Should Be Interested In

It embraces some of the fancy groceries you want for Christmas.

Malaga Grapes, 20c a lb

Finest Table Figs, 15c a lb

Splendid Dates, 5c a lb.

Best Mixed Nuts, 15c a lb.

Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 qts. for 25c.

Navel Oranges, 30c, 40c and 50c per doz.

Florida Oranges, 25c and 40c a doz.

Mexican Oranges, 20c, 25c and 30c a doz.

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Wm. Anderson

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
Telephone Office 154.  
RESIDENCE 255.

A. T. Crow, of Dover, has five milch cows for sale.

Park Bros. are unloading a car of pipe to-day from Montreal.

The post fuel dryer was shipped to the plant at Rondeau to-day.

G. S. Weir, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

E. I. Sculley, of Windsor, the Drainage Court reporter, is in the city to-day.

Miss Ethel Titus, of Blenheim, spent yesterday the guest of Miss Janet Young.

Mrs. Wilkins, an elderly lady, residing on Edgar street, is very ill with old age.

J. G. Steen, the Queen street coal and wood man, has his new scales now in place.

The Victoria avenue Methodist Christmas concert will come off on Monday evening.

Wigzell's fancy cream and chocolates, are done up in the latest style and are in great demand.

All of the degree staff are requested to meet to-night at the patriarchal degree will be given to five.

A car of spring steel arrived to-day from Pittsburgh for the spring department of the Dowsley works.

Turner & Platt will have a special sale of Ebony Brushes on Saturday. See their announcement on page 5.

Miss Longwell, of McKeough school, left last night for Chicago to attend a funeral in her brother's family.

The officers of the Salvation Army are engaged giving tickets to the poor of the city for their free Christmas dinner.

It will be missionary meeting at Park street Methodist League on Saturday morning evening. Walter Hillman will be in charge.

The closing exercises of McKeough school will be held to-morrow, Friday, from 2 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Thornton & Douglas brothers are offering men's outer rat fur caps, dark handsome fur, satin lined, for two dollars and fifty cents.

The Binder Twine machinery will be tested this afternoon and the first binder twine ever made in Chatham will be made this afternoon.

Jas. Park is in Blenheim to-day laying a pipe line from the well to the tank at the junction, a distance of 400 feet for the L. E. & D. R. R.

Judge Woods will deliver a lecture at Victoria avenue Methodist League to-morrow evening. The topic, "Our gifts to our King," will be taken by Miss Bertha Costsworth.

Mr. E. J. Forsythe has been appointed choir-master and organist of the Colborne street Methodist Church, a position he occupied some years ago, before his removal from this city.

London Free Press. Mr. Forsythe was until recently the organist in Christ Church here and resigned some three months ago.

Vaccine points at McCall's drug store.

Dolls, from 1 cent to \$3 each at Sulman's Bookstore.

E. J. Clark, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

A. Peterkin, of Mitchell's Bay, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan McCully, of Cedar Springs, spent yesterday in the city.

Found—in North Chatham, a pair of glasses. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement.

Gen. Dewar, of St. Ann's Club, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Go to Wigzell's for tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, and pine apples for Christmas cheer.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar. It is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

H. Morris, roadmaster, and Owen McKay, chief engineer, of the L. E. & D. R. R., were in the city Tuesday.

A. C. McKay, of The Planet, left this morning for his old home in Bronte to attend the funeral of his mother, who passed away yesterday.

Snell's Fair has a very choice assortment of white and gold glassware in water sets and table sets, also colored water and table sets at Fair prices.

Horsemen should remember that Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas have the finest line of harness, harness, robes, lap covers, horse blankets and general horse furniture, to be found in any one store in Chatham. Their assortment is complete and their prices are right. Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas.

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SIR CHARLES A. CAMERON SAYS GIN IS GOOD FOR THE KIDNEYS.

Sir Charles A. Cameron, ex-President and Professor of Hygiene and Chemistry, at the Royal College of Surgeons, says: "Extract of juniper berries will be found valuable in affections of the kidneys and allied maladies."

Only the very finest quality of juniper berries are used at the Melchers Gin Distillery for making "Red Cross" brand. Moreover, in order to produce a really medicinal and agreeable liquor, the "Red Cross" Gin is kept for years in bonded warehouses in order to have it thoroughly matured and free from fusel oil. Its absolute purity and great age has made it the favorite with the doctors who recommend its use with the greatest confidence, because each bottle is guaranteed by a government official stamp. Melchers "Red Cross" Canadian Gin is the only Gin having this guarantee.

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POISON-PAINS

Rheumatism is really a poison in the blood, and where there is poison there's disaster in a lesser or greater degree—but there's a cure.

South American Rheumatic Cure neutralizes the acid poison in the blood in a few hours, and hence relieves at once—the complete cure is effected a little more slowly, but surely. When the disease is of only a few years standing, not more than one to three days' time is required to effect a complete cure. When it has been present in the system for 10 or 15 years the acid poison has permeated the flesh and often the marrow of the bones. In such cases, relief is obtained at once, but a cure cannot be secured under two or three weeks, as the acid poison is slowly eliminated.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Druggist.

# CHRISTMAS WHISPERING CHIMES

... From the ...

## Gordon December Sale

From prison cell to palace Christmas whispers of childhoods happiest memories every kind thoughtful act leaves its mark for a life time. Every home, school house and church the great moral three ply, should glow with joyous gladness, with songs, bright eyes, warm hearts, filled with the bliss of loving and being loved. All this and very much more when you buy presents at The Gordon Store.

### Christmas Silks

Black taffeta, special guaranteed, black taffeta, 36 inches wide, \$1.50 goods \$1.00

Fancy sil stripes, checks, brocades, and plains, values \$1.00 to \$1.25, 50c.

Tucked silk, with lace insertion, black \$1.20, white \$1.00.

Rich tamarines, in tulle, pink, royal blue, navy, cardinal, helio, cream and white 48c.

Latest New York striped silk, \$1.35.

Silk waists, latest styles, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

### Women's Coats

From \$3.98 Up.

The three latest lines just in. The raglan, 42 inches long, grey cheviot, yoke back, new cuff, lined throughout 10.00.

56 inch long raglan, double sleeve, new back and front, high collar, \$14.50.

Raglans of fawn, kersey cloth, lined throughout, new cuffs, yoke back, \$16.00.

Children's and misses ulsters, jackets, raglans, reefer, etc.

### Fancy Goods

Min novelty measures, pocket books from \$2.00 to 10c, chatelaines, shopping bags, brooches, charms, belts, buckles, stick pins, cuff and collar buttons, combs of all kinds, hair and tooth brushes, pommy pin cushions, hose supporters of all kinds, dolls and doll pattern—prints 4 for 10c and up.

### Linen Goods

Choice lunch cloths from 50c to \$3, hemstitched. Fine table cloths, napkins to match, hemstitched, \$2.95 up; drapes, tray cloths, shams, napkins, stand covers, bathroom, etc. Hemstitched towels and napkins.

### City Fur Store

Well known for 100 miles around; ready with a bigger, better stock than ever. Don't forget furs, whatever you do.

Fur lined capes for matrons, \$12.00 to \$50.00.

Astrachan jackets from \$23 to \$50.

Electric Seal Jackets, shown elsewhere at \$45, for \$35.

Fur capes, from \$9 to \$15.

Fur muffs, from \$1.25 to \$30.00.

Boas and scarfs, start, children's at 25c, and ladies' from \$2.50 to \$40.

Capelines, hundreds to choose from Gauntlets in furs and imitations.

Fur caps and imitation, 50c to \$12.

### Handkerchief Sale

We make a new record this time—so many, so good, so slow, for men, women and children, from 1c to \$1.50, specially nice lines at 25c, 12 1-2c and 10c.

See those new Silk Collars and Ties just in for Xmas.

Women's Shawls, large and small, hug-me-tights and shoulder shawls.

Lounging Rugs, Babies' Rugs and Blankets.

Children's Furs of all kinds.

### Kid Gloves

For neat Xmas presents—children's kid gloves 75c to \$1.

At 50c a good dome fastened kid.

At 75c an extra value dome fastened.

At \$1 prime, guaranteed kid gloves.

At \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00, the best made.

Find out Sunday next the size shoe takes.

Kid mittens, gauntlets, etc.

Ladies' Elbow and Shoulder Gloves.

### Men's Furnishings

A fine selection for Xmas.

Mocha kid gloves, fine silk lined, \$2.00.

Kangaroo and Mocha kid gloves, \$1.50.

Lined Kid and Mocha, 50c up.

Men's Neck Scarfs, from 25c to \$1.25.

Holiday Goods, 25c, 50c up.

Boys' and Men's Braces, 10c to 50c.

Collar and Cuff Buttons.

Men's Socks—Cashmere, Scotch yarn, merino, home-made.

See our Bargain Table in Men's Underwear, 50c.

### Blankets and Spreads

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Them Christmas Bells. They have been jingling with us for the past two or three months; and now Santa Claus has given us permission to jingle them for you; and from now on we shall make them

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If some of the melody does not get into your home it will be because like the foolish virgin, you waited until the eleventh hour, the choicest things will go first, of course. No need to wait until others have bought the very things you wanted and is too late to get more. Buy now. Needn't have them delivered now. We will store them for you and deliver when you say. Here are a few suggestions for suitable presents for gentlemen—our stock is now at its best and you have time to make selections leisurely.

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A Pair of Silk Suspenders.  
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An Overcoat. Fur Caps.  
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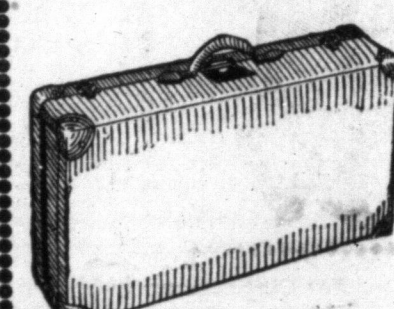
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There are many people who find it a difficult task getting up in the morning, on account of a terrible pain and soreness across the small of the back that makes rising a painful and discomfiting operation. Ever know what it was to have your back so bad that when you'd try to get out of bed you'd almost scream with the pain?

Can't do much of a day's work starting off with a back as bad as that—not fit for pleasure either. Well, all this backache and pain, this stiffness and soreness comes because the kidneys are clogged up, can't do their work properly, and your back has to suffer for it.

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## WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW.

### GRAINS.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, December 17.  
Harry Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., gives The Planet the following grain quotations:  
Very little wheat is coming in to the local markets at present. The millers are using a great deal of Manitoba wheat, and find it cheaper than that of Ontario. There is a fair delivery of shelled corn coming in just now, at 58 to 60c, while ear corn is only bringing 50 to 52c, and the farmers find it much more profitable to shell their corn.

White oats are 45c, and mixed is 44c, the demand for which is very limited in car lots.  
Wheat 75c.  
Shelled corn, 58 to 60c.  
White oats, 45c.  
Mixed oats, 44c.  
Buckwheat 40c.  
Barley, \$1.00 per cwt.

### WOOL AND HIDES.

The following wool and hide quotations are from Nelson Stringer, grain and produce dealer of this city.  
Wool, washed, 12c cash, 13c trade.  
Wool, unwashed, 7c cash, 8c trade.  
Lambs and shearings, 25c to 40c.  
Cow hides, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 4 1/2-2c.  
Pelts, 25c to 50c.  
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.50.  
Mr. Matheson, of Hamilton, is in the city purchasing large quantities of wool from J. B. Stringer & Co., also some from Nelson Stringer. Mr. Matheson bought large quantities in Toronto last week, principally for the export trade to the states. The price being paid is quite low, owing to the excessive duty.

### FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives us the following quotations in furs.  
The prices of furs remain about the same. The winter weather will likely bring large numbers into the market but is yet only light receipts have been received by local men.  
Oxon skins, 10 to 75c.  
Fox skins, 75c to \$1.25.  
Mink skins, 75c to \$1.25.  
Skunk skins, 15c to 75c.  
Dog skins, 25 to 50c.

### HAY.

Hay is arriving in fairly good quantities at prices paid below.  
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$6.  
Hay, baled, \$5.50 to \$7.50 per ton.  
Hay, loose, \$6 to \$7.  
Hay buyers are paying \$4.50 to \$5.

### SEED.

Nelson Stringer gives us the following seed quotations.  
The seed market remains about the same. Farmers would do well to deliver their seed now while the export trade is on as it takes some time to get it into the European markets.  
Millet seed, 35c.  
Red Clover, \$1.50 to \$5.00.  
Alfalfa, \$6 to \$7.  
Timothy, \$1.00 to \$2.25.  
Alfalfa, \$6 to \$6.50.

### MEAT.

Mr. O'Keefe of the firm of O'Keefe & Drew hands The Planet the following meat quotations:  
The hog market is not very lively so far this week, but large deliveries are expected by the end of the week, as soon as the roads get good.  
Pork, 9c and 10c.  
Mutton, 7 and 8c.  
Live hogs, \$5.75 to \$6.  
Dressed hogs, \$7.75.  
**FISH.**  
White fish 10c lb., dressed.  
Lake Huron trout, 10c lb., dressed.  
Yellow pickerel, 10c lb., dressed.  
Blue Pickerel, 6c lb., dressed.  
Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.  
Herring, 25 to 50c, dozen.  
Perch, 25c dozen.

### OUTSIDE MARKETS.

#### HENRY CLEW'S REPORT.

Henry Clew, in his weekly report to The Planet, says:  
The effect of the corn crop damage will soon be more visibly felt in various ways. Already there has been an important decrease in corn receipts at Western primary markets, and the exports of corn during the eleven months of the current year have been only 99,600,000 bushels, against 167,900,000 bushels the same time last year—a decrease of not far from 50 per cent. Short crops of corn and cotton are not elements of prosperity, no matter how much compensation growers may receive in better prices, nor how much the loss may be counteracted by business activity in other directions. True prosperity is based on abundance, not scarcity.

#### SAN JOSE SCALE.

To the Editor of The Planet.  
Dear Sir,—The fruit growers of Ontario are becoming more and more interested in the San Jose Scale, and the question of how to extinguish it has become one of great importance to many who first looked upon the agitation with indifference. In the original centres of infestation the San Jose Scale has multiplied and spread during the past season more than ever before. There is no longer lack of evidence of its destructiveness, for many fruit trees have been killed by it at these old infested points. The results from the remedies used last spring, when applied carefully and according to the instructions, are very satisfactory and encouraging, and the Minister of Agriculture will supply spraying material (whale oil soap and crude petroleum) for the destruction of the San Jose Scale, at one-half its cost, laid down.

### Parties wishing to take advantage

of this opportunity may do so by communicating with me on or before Friday 30th, 1902, after which date we will not guarantee to fill orders.

GEORGE FISHER,  
Inspector,  
Freeman, Ontario.  
December 16th, 1901.

### PURE BRED STOCK FOR THE NORTH WEST.

In order to assist in improving the class of live stock raised in the North-west Territories, the department of agriculture at Regina, last year arranged with the C. P. R., to carry fine bred bulls from any part of Ontario or Manitoba, to any part of the Territories at a uniform freight rate of five dollars per head. The plan proved so satisfactory that negotiations were recently opened between the Department and the C. P. R. with a view of extending the assistance given by the Department towards the importation of pure bred cattle into the Territories. The Department was anxious to secure from the Company the privilege of including female stock in the free cars placed at its disposal. While the Company cannot see its way clear to grant this request, an assurance has been given to the effect that the arrangement respecting free transportation of male stock in vogue during the current year will be continued during the coming year. The Commissioner of Agriculture has, however, decided to carry purebred cows and heifers under an arrangement similar to that now adopted in respect to bulls. The regulations for the coming year will contemplate the carrying of bulls from any point in the Province of Manitoba and Ontario to any point in the Territories at the usual uniform rate, namely five dollars per head, and purebred cows and heifers will be accepted for shipment under exactly the same conditions upon a payment of \$7.50 per head. In the latter case the Department will be called upon to pay the proportionate carload rate, which will, of course involve somewhat heavier expense under this vote. It is the desire of the Department that the privileges offered be made use of by the people of the Territories to the greatest possible extent, and it would be well for the ranchers in the North-west who desire to purchase purebred stock, and breeders in Ontario and Manitoba, who have such stock for sale, to open correspondence with one another or with the Department of Agriculture at Regina.

### TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Wheat.—The offerings are very small, there is a keen demand for home milling and the market is higher, with sales of red and white to-day at 75c to 75 1/2-2c middle freights. Goose wheat is firmer at 67c for No. 2 east. Spring wheat is firmer at 75c for No. 1 east. Manitoba wheat is lower; No. 1 northern sold to-day at 83c and No. 2 northern at 80c, all rail grinding in transit. Sarnia, December shipment; No. 1 hard sold at 85c, Goderich, No. 1 northern sold at 85c, and No. 2 northern at 82c all rail, North Bay, G. I. T., and No. 1 hard is quoted at 90c all rail, G. I. T., December shipment.  
Oats are quiet, with offerings fair. No. 2, white, is quoted at 45c. For export the market is 44 to 44 1/2-2c, low freights.  
Peas.—The market is firm, with offerings small. No. 2 sold at 45c, west, and 82 to 82 1/2-2c middle freights.  
Corn.—The market is firm, with sales of Canadian yellow at 62 to 63c west.  
Barley.—Market is steady, with demand moderate. No. 1 is quoted at 57c, and No. 2 at 53 to 54c; No. 3 extra at 52c, and No. 3 at 51c, middle freights.

### IT IS IMPORTANT

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Catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law, and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves to powders, liquids, and pills. The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and the most effective, but with nearly all advised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their systems. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients and are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth, they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory tract.

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All druggists sell them at 50c for full sized packages.

### Rye.—The market is firm and sales

at 55c middle freight.  
Buckwheat, easier, with offerings moderate and sales at 54c east.  
Flour.—The market was firm. Ninety per cent sold at \$2.85 middle freight locally and for lower provinces trade prices of choice straight rollers in wheat flour unchanged. Manitoba wheat flour unchanged. Hungarian patents, \$4.10 to \$4.30, bags included at Toronto, and strong bakers, \$3.80.  
Oatmeal.—Market is firm. Car lots on track here \$3.35 in bags, and at \$3.50 in wood. Broken lots 25c per bush extra.

Millfeed—Bran is firm at \$19 to \$20. Shorts, \$21 to \$22 low freights for export. Manitoba bran quoted \$20 and shorts \$22, Toronto freights, including sacks.

### TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Butter.—Good creameries are selling well and choice dairies are sold as fast as they arrive. There is a lot of low grade and medium stuff offering, however. Tarragon butter is not so common now. We quote—  
Creamery, prints, 20 to 22c.  
Creamery solids, 19c to 20c.  
Dairy pound rolls 17c to 18c.  
Dairy, tubs, 18c to 20c.  
Dairy medium and low, 10c to 12 1/2-2c.

Eggs.—Market firm. We quote—Ordinary, store gathered, candled, at 18 to 20c; solid storage, 17c, candled, 17c.  
Cheese.—The market is quiet and prices unchanged at 9 1/4 to 9 1/2-2c.  
Dried Apples.—The trade, which is principally a jobbing one, is fair. Demand is steady. Prices are unchanged 5c to 5 1/2-2c for job lots here, and evaporated are quoted at 9c to 10c for job lots in the local market.

Poultry.—The cold weather has improved the market for poultry, which can now safely be held in stock. Offerings are liberal and demand is fair. We quote turkeys at 7c, to 8c, geese and 5 1/2-2c to 6 1/2-2c, ducks at 40c, to 75c and chickens at 20c to 50c.  
Potatoes.—There is a good demand, but the offerings are light owing to scarcity of properly heated cars. There are three or four cars here now of frozen potatoes, which are a complete loss. Car lots on track are quoted here at 70c. Potatoes out of store bring 80 to 85c.

### HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW, ETC.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Hides.—Steady. No. 1 green steers, 60 lbs and upwards, 9c; No. 1 cows, 8c; No. 2 cows, 7c. Cured 1-2 to 3-4c for cows, and 9 1/2-2c for steers.  
Calfskins.—Unchanged. No. 1 green bring 9c, No. 2, 8c.  
Lambskins.—The market continues unchanged, at 70c, with receipts fair.  
Wool.—The market for fleece continues unchanged at 13c for fleeces, and 15c for unwashed. Fullers' wool sold at 15c for super and at 18c to 19c for extras.

### TALLOW.—Dealers are paying 5 1/2-2c

for rendered, and 1 1/2-2c to 3c for rough. Small lots of rendered at 6c.

### BUFFALO GRAIN MARKET.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Flour is steady; best patent spring, \$4.25 to \$4.50; bakers' straight spring, \$4.10 to \$4.25; bakers' clear spring, \$3.25 to \$3.75; low grades winter and spring \$2.25 to \$3; best family winter, \$3.75 to \$4; patent winter, \$4.25 to \$4.50; clear, \$3.50 to \$3.75.  
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### TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Dressed hogs are firm at \$8 to \$8.15 in car lots. Hog products steady.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Grain.—Business is rather quiet, without much change of prices. No. 2 white oats were quoted at 50c; feed barley at 56 1/2-2c and rye at 62c, peas sold at 80 1/2-2c to 81c high freights west, and at 82c middle freights; buckwheat at 53 1/2-2c east and No. 2, barley at 54c east.  
Flour.—There is a fair demand at steady prices. We quote—Spring wheat patents, \$4.05 to \$4.30; winter wheat patents, \$3.85 to \$3.95; straight rollers, \$3.65 to \$3.75; strong bakers, \$3.80 to \$4, and straight rollers, in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.80.  
Meal.—Business was rather quiet at \$5.50 to \$5.60 per barrel and at \$2.70 to \$2.75 per bag.  
Feed.—There is a good demand, and as supplies are light, prices are firm at \$21 for Manitoba bran and at \$23 for shorts per ton, including bags.  
Clothing.—There is not much activity to the market, but prices are firm. Finest September makes, 10 1/2-2c to 10 1/4-2c; finest Ontario Octobers, 10c to 10 1/2-2c; finest Quebec Octobers, 9 3/4-2c to 10c.

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—There were about 500 hundred head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 400 sheep and lambs, offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. There was an active demand for anything good, but the common stock were slow of sale, and brought lower prices than on Thursday, but higher than two weeks ago. Six of the best steers on the market sold at 4 3/4-2c per lb., several other sales of prime cattle were made at from 4 1/2-2c to 4 7/8-2c per lb.; pretty good cattle sold at from 3 1/2-2c to 4 1/4-2c; the common dry cows and thrifty young stock, brought from 2 1/4-2c to 3c per lb. for lean cattle. Calves sold at from \$2.50 to \$9 each, and an extra large calf sold at \$30. Sheep sold at from 3 1/2-2c to a little over 4c per lb.; 73 lambs, weighing 6,600 lbs. sold at 4c per lb. Fat hogs sold at about 6c per lb., weighed off the ears.

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Money to Loan on Mortgages, Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses. Secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

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Boys' Own, \$1.75, Chatterbox, 75c, Young Canada, \$1.00, at Sulman's Beehive.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders for the remodeling of the store for Dr. G. W. Cornell, King street, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, 26 inst.

The different trades are brick work, iron work, glass front, metallic ceiling, plumbing and heating, and carpenter work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. Carswell, architect.

All tenders to be addressed to Dr. G. W. Cornell, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
J. W. CARSWELL, Architect.

Keep Michard's Liniment in the House.

### GOOD EXAMPLE

Mayor Sulman the First Citizen Called Upon to act Under his own new Regulation.

"It is a queer coincidence," said a citizen to The Planet, "that the Mayor, who moved a resolution at a meeting of the Board of Health to the effect that all cases of contagious diseases should be reported immediately to the Health Officer and steps taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and all persons neglecting to do so should be prosecuted, should be the first person to be effected by the motion."

"A day or so after the meeting his child was taken ill with scarlet fever. The case was immediately reported to the Health Officer and, as the result, he and his son George have left home and taken up quarters at the Garner House—exactly what all good business men should do to prevent the spreading of the disease among their customers."

### PRETTY WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of John Graham, eighth concession, Raleigh, when his daughter, Miss Annie Graham, was united in marriage to H. Cooper, a prosperous young farmer residing on the 9th concession, Tilbury township. The event was a most happy one and was witnessed by a very large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Morgan, Chatham township, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Bert Cooper. The happy young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents, showing the high esteem in which they are held by the entire community.

The honeymoon will be spent in Toronto and other eastern cities after which they will return to the beautiful home that the groom has prepared for his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are very popularly known, and their many friends will wish them much happiness in their future journey through life together.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I am a candidate for alderman for the year 1902. Trusting my record in the past has been such as to merit your support again, I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Yours,  
E. A. MOUNTNER.

### GREAT CAUTION

City Board of Health Will use it in Dealing With the Smallpox Scare.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall. There were present Messrs. Richards, Hadley, Dunlop, Bray, Dr. Hall and the Health Inspector.

Dr. Hall made an oral report in regard to the work being done to stamp out the small-pox contagion. He said that the Health Officer had only been about half over the district in Dover Township and had found over seventy cases. The district infected stretches from the 9th concession to the river and from the Winterline to the lake. In some cases the people were quite sick. A good deal of trouble has been very experienced in getting groceries for the people infected. A question has arisen in the matter of the quarantine whether all the people in the affected district should be quarantined or just those who are affected by the disease and those going from the district should get permits before doing so. Dr. Hall thought an honest effort is being made by all to stamp the scourge out.

Two physicians who were called to Raleigh report that there are two undoubted cases there. The Health Officer of that Township has been notified as to what should be done. Dave Dagneau has been down the river and has warned the people not to go over the river and not to allow anyone to cross.

Two houses have been quarantined in the city. A case has been reported near Jeannette's Creek. Two cases of chicken-pox have been reported to me in the city and I have looked into them and think they are just chicken-pox.

There are five men at present in our employ as guardsmen, etc. Drs. Young and Agar have promised to send reports to me as to the progress of the work.

I think that all who come in contact with affected persons should be vaccinated, as I am satisfied that vaccination is a preventive of the disease, and I think it would be the best thing for the health of Chatham if all were vaccinated.

It was moved by Chas. Hadley, seconded by R. S. Dunlop, that the matter of the test or testing place for the use of the patients be left with the Medical Health Officer.

Dr. Bray thought it would be a good idea to send word to the principals of the schools to ask the children to tell their parents on Friday morning that it would be best for them to be vaccinated before returning to school after the holidays.

It was moved that compulsory vaccination be made but, as there was no second, the motion was dropped.

### DAVE HAREM

Local Man of That ilk who Delights in Horse Trade—Just Unloaded a Broncho.

It is generally conceded that Frank Egan, of Fletcher, more popularly known as "Jack Atkins," is the smoothest thing in a horse deal of any man who ever entered the business. Jack generally comes out on top with a smiling countenance and a heavy pocket book while the victim previously realizes the fact that he has been "taken in."

The secret of this man's success is in the fact that he makes the best out of a poor thing. He never feels down on a horse, but with his true Irish disposition, laughs with the rest over his misfortune, but at the same time keeps his weather eye open for a man who he thinks will be easily "worked."

It was thought, however, that his career in this particular line of business was ended when he made his appearance in town a few days ago with a bulky horse in the saddle. He was in town yesterday and in conversation with The Planet told how he got rid of the stubborn animal.

"You know," said he, "that was a fine looking horse when he wasn't hitched up, and I freely admit that I was taken in on the trade. I got him as far as Chatham and he wouldn't go any farther. I had to get a halter and lead him all the way to Fletcher. When I got home I stood him in a stall and brushed him down and he certainly did make a keen appearance. After a little coaxing and a lot of talk thrown in, I managed to trade him off for a fine bay mare and \$5 to boot. I am satisfied with the horse I got but I know one man who is looking for a trade."

### GORDON STORE

Splendid Stock Shown for the Christmas Season—Attractive Establishment.

There is no place in Chatham that offers more pleasing and suitable things for Christmas gifts, than does the Gordon Store. The materials and articles provided in anticipation of the advent of the holiday purchasers are exquisite in workmanship and beautiful in design. We can neither tell nor understand how anyone, after seeing the useful, ornamental, and lasting Christmas presents there shown, can fail to find the very thing they want for a gift to relative or friend.

If the windows offer any indications of what is to be found within the Gordon Store, one is justified in assuming that within can be found the very article wanted.

The display of handkerchiefs, ranging in price from one cent up to \$1.50 are the finest yet offered and surpass the splendid offerings in this line, of

## Men's Fine Furnishings A Live Issue Now

If we could but hang these holiday things in the newspapers and let you see them instead of trying to tell about them. Printers' ink is a fine thing, but it will not convey all the niceties of color and style and texture—all the rightness and the sparkle of new ideas that you find in these latest Christmas arrivals. Some of the things are a bit late in getting here, but they make amends with happy novelties of style or pattern that we might have missed had they come sooner.

Lots of room in this long store and everything displayed to best advantage. The most comfortable time for leisurely choosing is the forenoon, but come at any hour your convenience prompts. There's so much to tell of in these big new stocks and so little time to tell it in that our friends must take much for granted until they come. You'll do that anyway, remembering the stocks of previous Christmases, but never in the past did we put before you such a varied assemblage of good things to wear as is this winter stock of 1901-2.

### A Road of Newest Fur Caps

Fur caps need careful, expert buying and these have all passed the closest examination. Whatever the fur and whatever the price you will find only good, even, well-matched pelts properly put together. Full stock for men and boys.

Men's cone wedge caps, a good all-round cap in full sizes... \$1.50  
Men's beaver wombat, rich dark fur with satin lining, sizes up to 7 1/2... 2.00  
Men's astrachan caps, light-weight pelts, well matched and satin lined... 2.50  
Men's otter rat fur caps, dark handsome fur satin lined... 2.50  
Men's beaver opossum caps, soft close covered pelts, all sizes from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2... 3.00

Men's Baltic seal caps a fine deep silky fur that can scarcely be distinguished from South Sea seal... 3.50  
Men's wedged shaped Persian lamb caps in three qualities, each a winner at the price... 10.00  
Boys' fine gray lamb caps, wedge shapes, splendid pelts close curling and perfectly matched, all fine satin lined \$2.50 and... 3.00

### Fine Suspenders

Three Samples From the Stock

Fine strong elastic web in plain colors, cross stripes or polka dots. Harris' patent fasteners, light or dark colorings with well finished leather ends... 50c  
Heavy plain silk finished web, plain white or in dainty patterns with white or dark leather ends to suit coloring of web, and plated Harris buckles... 75c  
Beautifully fine and elaborate styles. Silk embroidered all over in stripes or broad patterns with gold plate buckles... \$1.25

### Men's Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets

It takes a lot of know-how to make negligé garments for men. We do not make these but we know where to buy them and how to get the most comfort and good looks. A regiment of lucky men will be luxuriously fitted from these stocks between now and closing time Christmas Eve.

#### Bath Robes

Strong, good wearing, washable material in the newest patterns and prettiest colorings.

Fancy check in gray and pink, with girdle... \$4.00  
Brown and chocolate check pattern, with heavy robe girdle... \$6.00  
Same style in chocolate, blue and white... \$6.00

#### Dressing Gowns

All ample, full length garments, and in range of sizes.

Natty garments of brown and red check, trimmed with brown and red cord and with wool girdle... \$7.50  
An elegant negligée in dark gray trimmed with fancy cord and edging, and fancy silk and wool girdle, in brown and red... \$9.00

#### Smoking Jackets

Your desirable styles to choose from.

Brown, red and drab mixture, with cord trimming... \$5.00  
Black and red satin pattern, pockets, cuffs and edges cord-trimmed to match... \$6.00  
Gray, diagonal cheviot, trimmed with red and gray cord... \$6.00  
Striking style—brown and drab check, with lining and facings of black and red tarian and cord finish... \$7.00

#### Mufflers

These goods are among the prettiest and tastiest of the season. We have a big choice in both square and Oxford shaped styles, the latter in particular ranging up in to very handsome qualities.

All wool squares, boys' sizes in tartan patterns... 25c  
Squares in fancy mixtures and natty patterns of many sorts and sizes... 50c and 75c  
Silk squares, plain black twills and fancy patterns, all silk and fine quality... \$1.25  
Oxford Mufflers with square shaped ends, fancy weave on both sides, reversible... 50c  
Satin, plain and cord silks in wide and winsome range, plain colors, dots, stripes, new broadie effects, all with good quality linings. If you are in doubt what to buy these mufflers 75c to \$2.00

#### Colored Gambrie Shirts

Fine cambries, best making, fresh fast and seasonable colorings are a feature of even the cheapest of this stock of stiff front shirts. Four sample lines:

White ground, pink, blue and heliotrope stripe, interspersed with diamond patterns, open front and separate cuffs... \$1.00  
The ever-popular blue and white stripe—choice of light, medium and dark blue, open front and back, separate cuffs... \$1.00  
White ground with 2-tone stripe blue and black, oxford and blue, helio and black. These also open in both front and back, with separate cuffs, \$1.25  
Extra fine cambrie in black and white patterns, white ground with black figure, stripe, or stripe and figure combined. These dainty patterns and the colors will remain distinct to the last thread... \$1.50

#### Handkerchiefs

A great collection in lawn, linen, white and colored silks.

Lawn or hemstitched cambric Irish lawn, with 3 1/2 inch hem, 15c, or 2 for... 15c  
Linen with plaid finish, 3 down-right line grades, 16c, 20c, Hemstitched linen with 3 1/2 inch hem, 2 fine qualities, 20c, 25c  
Plain white hemstitched silk, 2 styles... 25c and 50c  
Twilled white silk, hemstitched, 50c and... 75c  
Plain white silk, hemstitched, with initials, 25c and... 50c  
Twilled white silk, hemstitched, with initials... 75c  
Twilled white silk, hemstitched, with initials... 75c  
Fancy broadies, spot and check patterns, with plain or hemstitched borders, 50c and... 75c  
We can show you an interesting lot of fine cashmere half-hose, both black and colored. These goods come to us direct from the English makers and prices are as close as you will find in any house in Canada.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS

### Xmas at Weldon's

Never before have we gathered together such a collection of clever ideas and proper materials for making up of Christmas gifts. To ladies who take pride in making gifts of their own hand-work, we say come now and get the choice. We can suit all purses.

Baby's Long and Short Dresser, Basket Work, Shetland Flies and Wool—just in.

...WELDON'S FANCY STORE...

#### PEOPLE WHO WANT

TO INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on Peter & Brisco, 113 King St. Tel. 297.

Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

F. Tschirhart has added art to his already fine music store and has one of the finest stocks of that kind in the city. Give him a call before purchasing.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Frank Kniveston, Third St. 10

WANTED—General servant in family of three. Country girl preferred. Mrs. Lovell, 210 Cottingham St. Toronto. 10c

The best selection of toys and Christmas presents can be seen at Sulman's Beehive. 11

### Music Satchels.

In solid leather, leather lined, strongly sewed throughout, fitted with handle, in shades of tan, black, dark, green and red, extra value at... \$1.50  
Pebble Leather Music rolls in blacks, tans, browns 75c.

Extra fine Solid leather Music Rolls, with handles finely made and finished, colors tans, black, purple, etc., special... \$1.25

### Playing Card Cases

A dainty gift for lady or gentlemen. Handsome cases in Seal, Morocco and Alligator at

\$1, \$1.50 and \$2,

Every case fitted with best gift edged cards, and pair of celluloid counters.

### Finger Purses

have become a necessary part of a woman's shopping outfit. Have a special-value finger purse at

\$1.00.

Others at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up in choice leather, and an assortment of colors, we put silver initial on all purses when desired.

It is no idle boast to say we carry the largest assortment of purses in the city. They range in price from

10c to \$3.00,

and in kind from the small coin purse to the handsome combination purse and card case. Purses in Seal, Morocco, Alligator, Monkey Skin, Texas Steer, Snake Skin, Etc. For a lady no more desirable present could be given.

This cut represents one of six lines of purses that are specially good value at 25c. Bought in the regular way these would sell at 35c. and 40c. These are good serviceable purses, made of leather, and finished with good strong frames.

### Chatelaine Bags,

In Seal Alligator, Etc., colors black, brown and gray, at

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.

and up. A most acceptable gift to a lady

Flat Leather Collar and Cuff Holders... \$1.00

Writing Portfolios made of Seal and Morocco, leather-lined and finely finished,

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$6.00

Bill Wallets, Secret Pocket Purses For Men, Cases, Olgar and Olgarotte Cases. Almost every remarkable thing in leather is here

Travelling Companions, for lady or gentleman, made of leather and leather lined and fitted with all the necessities of travel—hair and clothes brush, tooth brush holder, mirror soap box, tooth powder box, safe pots,

The Price. \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5

DINGMAN'S - BOOKSTORE, CHATHAM.