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**WE WISH YOU A
VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

FOR THE FIFTY-THIRD TIME

**Have You Forgotten
Anything?**

Handkerchiefs
Umbrellas
Rugs
Neckwear
Silk Waists
Dress Lengths
Lace Curtains
Comforters
Blankets
Furs
Hosiery
Gloves
Fancy Linens
Table Covers
Fancy Baskets
Fancy Work

THOS. STONE & SON

Rugs and Curtains
CHATHAM, ONTARIO

**CLEARING SALE OF
FURS**

AT THE WHOLESALE HOUSE

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES WHILE THEY LAST.

**AGAR & NEFF, WHOLESALE
FURRIERS.**

SCANE BLOCK (Upstairs). OPEN EVENINGS.



**MEN'S
SLIPPERS**

—FOR—
Christmas

Of course, real solid comfort may be possible without a pair of slippers—but it's surely more like the real Simon-pure article when the slippers are there.

That opens the way toward making somebody a present that will

gladden him for a whole year or more.

Low or Opera Slippers - 75c to \$2
a variety of leathers.

High-Top or Romeo Slippers - \$1.50 to \$2
A draft resister for winter.

Felt and Warm Lined Slippers - 65c to \$1

Carpet and Rep Slippers from 40c

GEO. W. COWAN

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Christmas Day

MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Hilarious Musical Comedy
'A BELL BOY.'

Introducing JOHNNY GALVIN as
Patsy the Hilarity Producer.

Prices, First Floor—50c, 75c, \$1.00
Second Floor—35c, 50c, and 75c.
Gallery—25c.
Matinee—25c, 35c, and 50c.
Seats selling at Brisco's.

**Tim
Half-Past 9
o'Clock**

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN
for the Sale of Crockery, Lamp,
China, and Glassware, of which we
have a Large Stock bought expressly
for the Christmas Trade. We want
your help to clear out these goods
during the next 8 days. We will help
you by reducing 7 per cent. from all
Dinner, Tea, and Chamber Sets, also
Lamps, China, and Glassware. Come
Early and Get Your Choice.

GROCERIES.

Our Stock for Christmas is complete.
The quality and prices are combined to
please you:—

Seedless Oranges, 25c per dozen.
Select Raisins (cleaned), 8c per lb.
3 lbs. Currants (cleaned), for 25c
Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb.
2 lbs. Pure Lard, 25c
3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c.
Seedless Raisins, 10c per lb.
3 Cans (1 Corn, 1 Peas, 1 Tomatoes) for
25c.
Mixed Pickles, 10c per bottle.
Mince Meat, 9c per lb.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

Get Busy Early

—ON—

**Saturday
Morning**

The last day of the year for
Christmas buying, and we are
making Special Prices on account
of the dull weather.

Goods Must be Sold
Now at

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Special prices on Lamps,
Dinner Sets and China Tea
Sets. Come and get low
prices!

Some Specials for Saturday

40 only Child's Sets arrived today
in beautiful pink lustre. Cup, saucer,
plate and bread and milk bowl, set 25c
100 1-pint China Cream Jugs at 10c
150 blue and gold, with figured cen-
tre, Bread and Butter Plates, regular
25c for 18c.

50 Cake plates and Salad Bowls,
regular 50c and 35c, all on table at 25c.
9 dozen Heavy silver plated Tea
Spoons, worth \$2 75 dozen, on sale at
\$2.00.

100 Nevada Silver Dessert Spoon,
15c each.

8 only Carving Sets at special prices.

Come Morning, Afternoon
or Evening.
We deliver goods any place
in city.

**GRAY'S
CHINA
HALL**
KING ST.

A GOOD SHOW

Big Christmas Matinee and Night on
Monday in "The Bell Boy"

The hilarious musical comedy "A
Bell Boy," starring the well known
American actor Johnny Calvin, sup-
ported by an all star cast, some of
which are Irene Drew, May Morris,
Henrietta Gibson, James A. Grady,
Ned Nelson and others, in all there
are twenty-two in the cast who
travel in a special car of the Bell
Boy Company with an extra car-
load of scenery, and a wealth of
costumes, with beautiful electric ef-
fects. There will be presentations
both in the afternoon and evening.
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Exactly the same performance will
be given for the matinee as at night.
Brisco's store will be open all day
Monday for those who want reserve
seats in advance.

Remember the "Bell Boy" attrac-
tion is sparkling, bright and joyful—
all pretty girls, all smiles and laughs,
not one dull moment; it's the merry
side of life. Make your Christmas
an enjoyable one—attend the Grand.

NOMINATIONS IN DOVER

The following municipal nomina-
tions were made in Dover yesterday:

C. Parker.
William Elgie.
Councillors.
Joseph Lewis.
Thomas Bourdeau, Jr.
William Boyer.
Vernance Cartier.
George King.
John M. Terry.
Peter Crawford.
Timothy O'Neil.
Mr. Boyer and Mr. King resigned.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the last meeting of Pain Court,
Court No. 1246, held in Gagnier's
Hall, Dover South, the following of-
ficers were elected for the coming
year:

Spiritual Director—Rev. Fr. Cour-
tois.
C. R.—Joseph Trudell.
V. C. R.—Thos. Bourdeau.
P. C. R.—D. D. Gagnier.
R. S.—Eugene Caron.
F. S.—Geo. Pelletier.
Trustees—Thos. B. Carron, Ed.
Garron, Wm. Boyer.
Court Physician—H. J. Sullivan.
S. C.—Jos. Demars.
J. C.—Ed. Carron.
Court meets third Thursday every
month.

GET 100 CENTS

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 22.—May-
or Sweet informed a meeting of lo-
cal shareholders of the York County
Loan, last night, that he had been
assured that day by telephone by
Mr. Cross, the accountant appointed
by the Government to investigate,
that holders of terminating shares
would in all probability receive 100
cents on the dollar. Until the termi-
nating shareholders are paid, hold-
ers of permanent shares will not get
a dollar.

CARPET BALL

A splendidly contested game of
carpet ball, between the S. O. E. and
the A. O. U. W., last evening, result-
ed in a victory for the former by one
shot. The score:

First One.
S. O. E.—A. Wrigley, J. Keeley, W.
A. Moore, skip—16.

A. O. U. W.—G. Arnold, G. Con-
bear, G. Saueremann, skip—11.

First Two.
S. O. E.—W. Needham, F. W. Car-
ter, J. W. Draper, skip—13.

A. O. U. W.—J. Grandbois, R. Dun-
lop, John Conbear, skip—17.

POSTPONED

Out of respect for the late Tracy
Waddell, and in sympathy with the
bereaved family, the Children's Fancy
Dress Ball has been postponed from
Friday, December 29th, to Friday,
January 5th, by order of the Committee.

HARWICH

The nominations in Harwich Tp.
resulted as follows:—
For Reeve—R. H. Bentley, James
Campbell, Richard Young.
For Councillors—Samuel Bark,
Jas. K. Laird, Jas. B. Clark, Geo. W.
Huffman, Jas. T. Walters, Geo. Ger-
ber, Corlett and Regan.
Richard Young, who was not at
the nominations, has intimated his
intention to go to the polls.

NO PLANET MONDAY

Monday being Christmas Day and
a statutory holiday, there will be no
issue of The Planet; but we wish
all our readers as Merry a Christ-
mas as it is possible for them to have
without a copy of This Great Home
Journal.

Try our 10c broken cream candy
at Rhodes.

STUDENTS NOW GO TEACHING

Results of the Recent Ex-
aminations at the City
Model School

Splendid Standing Obtained by Many
of the Class—Worthy
Record

The following is the result of the
Model school examinations:

Henry C. Duffus, 1159.
Phyllis Reycraft, 1078.
Grace Smith, 1010.
Edith Peck, 1009.
Winifred Durham, 1009.
Mabel Gesner, 990.
Roy McKay, 989.
Mabel Gosnell, 969.
Rene Faye, 962.
Edith Stenton, 947.
Dora Graham, 918.
Laura Reynolds, 905.
George Cromwell, 903.
Lucella Ashton, 891.
Elizabeth Doyle, 888.
Helen Roebuck, 886.
Annie Coulthard, 867.
May Beattie, 862.
Bertha Burton, 851.
Jennie McDiarmid, 823.
Clara Warner, 823.
Annie Denholme, 797.
Martha McGrail, 790.
Olive Fletcher, 786.
Herbert Williston, 750.
Certificates will be granted to the
following candidates upon furnishing
proof that they have obtained the
required non-professional standing:
Mabel McKerracher, 883.
Ernest Collins, 850.
Sarah Shaw, 842.
The maximum was 1250 marks and
the minimum required for pass, 750.
Renewals were granted to Lily
Dubs, R. Hutchison, E. Lambie, M.
E. Swisher and E. Wickham, they
having successfully repassed the ex-
amination.

WILLIAM STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Following is the program of music
to be rendered at the William Street
Baptist Church—tomorrow. The
"copy" was handed to us too late to
be inserted in the "Christmas Music"
column:

Pastor—Rev. J. W. Hoyt.
Organist—Frank Phelps.
Choir Director—John Reeve.

Morning.

Doxology.
Hymn—105.
Carol, Bethlehem's Plain—Wodell.
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Hymn—108.
Anthem, We Have Seen His Star—
Simper.
Soprano Solo, The Birthday of a
King, Weidinger—Miss O. Richards.
Hymn—159.
Evening.
Male Quartette—Now the Day is
Over.
Hymn—112.
Anthem, There Were Shepherds—
Mills.
Hymn—304.
Quartette—God So Loved the World
—Gaul.
Hymn—326.

The Curse of Drink.
Calgary, Alta., Dec. 22.—Frank Davis
of this city, but recently from South
Dakota, committed suicide Wednesday
night by taking carbolic acid. He was
33 years of age and had been drinking
heavily of late.

King Refuses Resignation.

Budapest, Dec. 22.—The Emperor-
King has decided that in view of the
existing political circumstances he
cannot accept the resignation of the
Fejervary Cabinet, tendered yesterday.

They Want Railway Aid.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Premier Whitney
and his Ministers received yesterday a
deputation from Owen Sound asking
for aid towards the building of the
Owen Sound and Meaford Railway.

Million for Baby Clark.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—A grand-
daughter to Senator W. A. Clark of
Montana, was born yesterday at San
Francisco, the parents being Mr. and Mrs.
W. Clark.

Lumber Schooner Ashore.

New York, Dec. 22.—The lumber
laden schooner George J. Phillips in
Coburns near Ely Head, N. Y. Her crew
has been taken ashore.

Cambridge Celebrates.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 22.—The
275th anniversary of the founding of
Cambridge was celebrated yesterday.

Taking Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Bipartisan
Congress adjourned yesterday
until Jan. 4.

Imprisoned—Delicate odors of the
lily, the lilac, the rose, imprisoned
in the daintiest bottles beauty could
suggest. An excellent Christmas
gift. Central Drug Store.

RIVAL POETS

Local Literary Lights Take Diverse
Views in Matter of Deep
Sentiment

Everyone has heard of the spring
poet; but who ever heard of one
springing his rhymes on love and ad-
venture in the winter time? In this
surprising age of wonder, however,
people are prepared for almost any-
thing, so much so that no one be-
came unnecessarily excited when the
following touching and pathetic love
tale from the pen of a popular
Chatham writer appeared this week
in the Merlin Mirror:

NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP.
A little boy, lisping his evening
prayer,
Beyond his Maker, saw a lovely
face
With starry eyes, and crown of
dusky hair,
A girlish playmate, full of win-
some grace.
Together in the garden had they
played
At childish games—he, through
the long, long years,
Cherished a love that ne'er could
change nor fade.
Dauntless in spite of scorn and
doubt and fears,
Strong as the torrent's fierce, re-
sistless sweep.

Man must be brave. He has no right
to weep.
"Thy woman's right alone. And if
she say
"My love is not for you," he still
must smile.
Pretending that his breaking heart
is gay.
"Thy so with me. Loving a long,
long while.
I found my love was vain. Yet,
dear, I will
To you be ever loyal, and for
aye,
I'll answer, darling, that I love
you still.
Till falls life's curtain and again
I say
"Now I lay me down to sleep."
"Now I lay me down to sleep."
—Victor Lauriston.

Chatham, Ont.—
All of which—if the young man
really means it—certainly places the
lover in a most awkward and un-
desirable position. There are two
things an ordinary man would do
under similar circumstances—either
choke off about it or commit suicide.
It is most disturbing to hopeful
youths to read of other experiences
with fickle woman and no doubt
there are many Chatham girls who
will be agreeably surprised to hear
of such undying constancy in the
heart of man. Can it be that the
author has foreseen this and is still
on the matrimonial market?

Granting that the latter is not
true, there is still one spark of hope
and consolation for the depressed
young man—to consider the experi-
ence of others whose so called "love
affairs" have had what the world
is pleased to term a happy ending.
The following lines from a different-
ly inspired writer (in other words a
married man) may tend to cool the
ardor of the dreamer in question by
leading him to consider what might
have happened if he had won:
"Now I lay me down to sleep," the
little prayer was said,
The deity my mother's eye saw, was
one with dusky head,
Together in the back yard we had
fashioned big mud pies,
My little heart went pit-a-pat agazin'
in those eyes.
With haughty mien my love she
scorned, my tongue was stricken
dumb,
In memory of that love I wear, a
huge chrysanthemum.

But time has wrought a marvellous
change, I take a man's sized
vest.
The dusky headed deity still causes
me unrest.
The pies she makes are not mud pies,
but such as young wives make.
I feel some times I'd like to pray
the Lord my soul to take.
At twelve I go for castor oil, at
two for camp tea,
A six months' chrysis lies between
me and my deity.
Laurie Victorston.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers of Pain
Court Court, No. 1246, C. O. F., Do-
ver South, were elected Thursday eve-
ning:

C. R.—Jos. Trudell.
V. C. R.—Thos. Bourdeau.
P. C. R.—Donnie Gagnier.
R. S.—Eugene Caron.
F. S.—Geo. Pelletier.
Trustees—Thos. B. Carron, Ed.
Garron, Wm. Boyer.
Court Physician—Dr. H. J. Sulli-
van.

V. Conductor—Jos. Demars.
J. Conductor—Alex. J. King.
I. S.—Jos. Caron.
O. S.—Ed. Caron.
Spiritual Adviser—Rev. Fr. Cour-
tois.

The meetings are held every third
Thursday in D. D. Gagnier's Hall,
Dover South.

Taffies, all kinds, only 10c. per
pound, at Crump's.

Colors of the Rainbow. Next time
you enter the Central Drug Store
just stand to one side of the cur-
tain show case. You will see if the
day is bright; all the colors of the
rainbow. How about that Christmas
gift?

THE LOSSES CONCEALED

By Mutual Life by Using Profits
From Sale of Securities.

Isaac Vanderpool, Chief State Exam-
iner, Testified That These Manipu-
lations of Figures Were Not Appar-
ent in the Books—President Mc-
Curdy Instructed These Transfers
of Profits—Vanderpool Knew.

New York, Dec. 22.—Additional tes-
timony as to the management of the
Mutual Life was adduced yesterday
before the Legislative Committee tend-
ing to show that the company used
profits from the sale of the securities
to conceal the reduction of book values
of real estate, or losses, as Counsel
Hughes called them.

Francis Hendricks, superintendent of
the State Insurance Department, when
on the stand Thursday said he had
never heard of such a thing, and that
it had never been called to his atten-
tion.

Yesterday after auditors of the Mut-
ual Life had testified to this fact,
Isaac Vanderpool, chief examiner of the
department, declared that he had not
discovered the matter in his examina-
tion of the company last year, when in
his report he gave the company what
was practically a certificate of "good
character." He said these manipula-
tions of the figures were not apparent
in the books.

These transfers of profits to the debit
side of the profit and loss account were
made by the auditors upon instruction
of President McCurdy and Vice-Pres-
ident Grannis, and the written instruc-
tions were produced. They named the
figures that adjusted the accounts, and
last year, while there was really a profit
of almost a million and a half dol-
lars, when these transfers were made,
no profit whatever was shown.

Knew, But Said Nothing.
Vanderpool said he had examined the
report of 1904, which showed no profit
from the sale of securities. Although
he knew this was untrue he did not so
report it because he did not think it
was necessary. The same situation
existed in the New York Life, accord-
ing to Vanderpool, although the prac-
tice was not general, and when asked
what he did in the matter he said:
"Nothing."

Vanderpool said he had examined the
Hawover Bank account of the New York
Life in 1904, and did not find the \$100,-
000 that was paid to Andrew Hamilton.
He never knew of the year-end loans
of the Metropolitan Life to Vermilye
& Co., and never knew how the com-
pany handled its collateral loans. He
said he never in an examination of a
company went back of its ledgers.

No Special Care.
Henry D. Appleton, second deputy in
the Insurance Department, was on the
stand a large part of the afternoon.
He said that no more attention is paid
to the statement of a New York com-
pany than to that of a company in-
corporated in any other state. No ac-
tual inspection is made of a report
unless an examination is made.

The committee will resume next
Wednesday.

A far fetched joke is better than
one that is fetched too far.

CARPET BALL

The standing of Carpet Ball League
is as follows, including last night's
game:—

	WON	LOST	TO PLAY	PER CT.
S.O.E.	2	2	15	1000
Hops	2	2	15	600
A.O.U.W.	3	2	15	600
I.O.F.	0	1	19	000
S.O.S.	0	1	19	000
C.O.F.	0	2	18	000

**If You Wish
To Purchase
Any GIFTS
of Any Kind**

For Baby, Child, Youth,
Maiden, Sweetheart,
Mother, Father, Brother,
Sister, Grand Parents,
Relative, Friend or Ac-
quaintance,

Remember One Thing

There is a store in
Chatham where you can
get anything in the Gift
or Toy line that the heart
can wish for or the soul
desire, so do not waste
time running all over the
city, but come straight to

**SULMAN'S
BEEHIVE,** King and
6th Sts.

**"The Store
With the
Stock."**

Open every night Christ-
mas week till 9 o'clock.

**ZAKOOR'S
CONFECTIONERY**

Wholesale and Retail Fruit
Dealer.

Next to Rankin House.

He has a large stock of Christmas
Fruits and Confectionery and all kinds
of Nuts.
Give him a call. See his stock.

A. ZAKOOR

THE ARK

Our last ad. before Christmas.
The Rush is on, follow the
crowd to

THE ARK

If you cannot come early, come
when you can. We will take
pleasure in waiting on you.

Wishing you a very Merry
Christmas and a bright Happy
New Year

H. MACAULAY, PHONE 159

HOW THEY ARE SPENDING CHRISTMAS

Record of the Yuletide Visits of Chathamites and Their Friends.

Frank Miller has gone to his home in Dresden.

Bert Maher has gone to Bothwell for the holiday.

Miss Ella Wilson has gone to her home in Corunna.

Mr. Bondman, of the C. B. C., returns to his home in Exeter to-day.

Miss May Grey has returned to her home in Cedar Springs.

Miss Cassie Cherry will spend her holidays in Orangeville.

Shannon McFadden leaves to-day for his home in Oil Springs.

Lloyd Kelly, of Pontiac, Mich., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Hay is spending Christmas with her son in St. Thomas.

Joseph Slagg is spending his holidays with his sisters in Chatham.

Ross McColl returned from Kingston on Thursday to spend his holidays.

Miss Eva Day, of this city, will spend Christmas at her home in Embury.

Miss Myrtle Congdon, of the C. B. C., returned to her home in Essex to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Falls and son Sydney will spend the holiday in Amherstburg.

Miss Hollinrake leaves on Monday to spend Christmas with her parents in Milton.

Cecil Hodgins, of St. Thomas, is spending Christmas at Holy Trinity rectory.

Miss May Cooper returned to her home in Wallaceburg to-day to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglass will spend Christmas with relatives in Uxbridge.

Jack Bray, of London, will spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bray.

Tom Woods, of Detroit, an old Chatham boy, is spending the holiday at his home here.

Frank Gemmill will come from Chicago to spend Christmas with his father, Sheriff Gemmill.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Thornton and family will spend Christmas day with relatives in Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trudell will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg.

Jasper Wilson, of Toronto, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, King St. west.

Miss Meta Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilson, Wellington street, is spending Christmas in Toronto.

Joe Robert, who has been attending the Toronto University, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Miss Maud Marcell, of Bothwell, who has been attending the Canada Business College, has gone home for her holidays.

Dr. Gray, of St. Catharines, will spend the holiday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pike, Murray street.

Miss Maylen and Miss Louise Walsh, of "The Pines," are spending their vacation with the Misses Robert, Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stegmann and daughter, Miss Stegmann, are spending Christmas in Toronto attending a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards and daughter, Wellington street, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Trot in Chicago.

A reunion of the Green family will be held at the residence of Andrew Thomson, Jr., on Christmas day. There will be about 30 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWhinney and family, Toronto, arrived in the city to-day to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming.

Joseph Loney, an old Chatham boy, has arrived in the city from Toronto and will spend the holiday with his sister, Mrs. Sloan, Lansdowne avenue.

Harry S. Pritchard, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, has arrived home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Queen street.

Noble Gardner, who has been attending McGill College, Montreal, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gardner, William street.

Dr. and Mrs. John Seane, of Montreal, have arrived in the city and will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. McKee. They were accompanied by Miss Jessie McKee, who has been attending college in Montreal.

Dr. Musson has gone to his home in Toronto for a few days.

Miss Lillian Pratt is holidaying for the week at her home in Tweed.

Will Tuckberry is spending the holiday at his home, Grant street.

John Crow, of Buffalo, is spending the holiday at his home in this city.

J. W. Plewes and family left yesterday for London to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ehardt, of St. Catharines, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. McDonald, of Orangeville, left for his home to-day to spend the holiday.

Mrs. Samuel Towl leaves to-day for Pontiac, Mich., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Redpath are spending the Christmas vacation at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Wm. Congdon, Head street, is spending the holidays with friends at Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Laird, of Detroit, are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Northwood have gone to Oshawa to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar.

The Misses Winnifred Gray and Maud Fleming are home from Branksome Hall for the vacation.

Miss Anna A. Carson has gone to Dutton, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Chas. Fleming and daughter, Miss Candice, are spending Christmas with relatives in Kent Bridge.

Miss Kathleen Garrett, Duluth street, is spending the Christmas vacation with friends in Detroit.

Miss McCall left for Chicago last night, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. S. Kitchen.

R. Lund, of British Columbia, is spending Christmas in the city the guest of James Cousins, Colborne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, of Fernhill, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dell, Lansdowne avenue.

Misses Georgia A. Morrison and Helen Young are spending the Yuletide holidays with Dr. and Mrs. T. L. McRitchie, Harwich.

Will McGeorge, who has been attending the school of Practical Science, Toronto, has arrived home for the holidays.

Joseph and Gordon Rutledge, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with their parents at the Park street Methodist parsonage.

Miss Geraldine Stephenson, who is attending Branksome Hall School, Toronto, will spend her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. T. K. Holmes.

Mr. F. M. Gibson, Acting Manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, Berlin, will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKeeough.

Miss Irwin, teacher in the Central school, and her sister, Miss Irwin, of Dresden, are spending Christmas at their home in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, of Georgetown, Colorado, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lowell (niece and nephew) and finds Chatham compares very favorably with the eastern cities, where she has tarried for several months.

Ask yourself if Stomach, Liver and Bowels are in their best condition for the long winter. If not, you know what will put them right—and keep them right. A morning glass of

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

The worth of gold-filled jewelry depends upon the maker. H. & A. S. stamped on gold-filled Watch Chains is a pledge of worth and wear—10, 15 or 25 years.

Your jeweler tells H. & A. S. Chains. Send for the H. & A. S. Chain Book.

H. & A. SAUNDERS, King & John Sts., Toronto

THE STAGE

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE AND ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN MERELY ACTORS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
A Bell Boy—Christmas Day.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

JOHNNY GALVIN AS "PATSY" IN "A BELL BOY."

"A Bell Boy," that extremely funny bunch of music, pretty maidens and laughable situations will play for two performances at the Grand on Christmas Day. This show is recognized by both press and public to be a

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Christmastide is always the occasion for the presentation of much appropriate and delightful music in the various Maple City churches, and through the courtesy of many of those in charge, The Planet is enabled to-day to publish the musical services to be rendered in several of the city sanctuaries on the morrow.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Pastor—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray. Organist and Choir Director—John R. Smith.

Morning.

Voluntary.
Hymn—No. 26.
Reading.
Prayer.
Offering—Mixed Quartette, A Sleeping Child—Misses McKellar and Peats, Messrs. W. and J. Smith.
Hymn—No. 30.
Sermon—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, M. A.
Soprano Solo, The New Born King, W. C. Kreusch—Miss Lucy McKellar.
Hymn—No. 90.
Improvisation—John R. Smith.
Evening.

Voluntary.
Hymn—No. 23.
Reading.
Bass Solo, Night of Nights, Beardsley Van de Water—Mr. Duncan Robertson.
Prayer.
Offering—Anthem, Sing, O Heavens, Berthold Tours—Soprano obligato taken by Miss McKellar.
Hymn—No. 252.
Sermon—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, M. A.
Tenor Solo, O, Holy Night of Christmastide, Shackley—Mr. Wilfrid Smith.
Hymn—No. 34.
Improvisation—John R. Smith.

HOLY TRINITY.

Rector—Rev. J. W. Hodgins. Organist—Miss Rose Morrison. Choir Director—Mrs. R. V. Bray.

Morning.

Venite—Woodward.
Gloria—Tallis.
Te Deum—Simper.
Jubilate—Jackson.
Hymns—86 and 480.
Sermon—A. A. Higgins, Congregation.

Evening.

Evening Prayer.
Opening Hymn—106.
Special Psalms—59, 110, 132.
Cantata—Bridgewater.
Deus—Bridgewater.
Anthem, Ye Shall Go Out with Joy—Kettelbey.
Hymn—83.
Sermon—Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus.
Offering—Solo—Miss Dege.
Hymns—579, 215.
Christmas Day—Monday.
Early Celebration Holy Communion—8:30 a. m.
11 a. m.—Holy Communion—Jackson.
Hymns—37, 83, 45.
Anthem, The First Christmas—Newton.
Sermon—The Angels' Song.

PARK ST. METHODIST.

Pastor—Rev. W. L. Rutledge. Choir Director—Miss Gertrude Hollinrake. Organist—Miss Flossie Bogart.

Morning.

Organ—Christmas Offertorium, J. Leueus.
Hymn.
Anthem, We Have Seen His Star—Simper.
Solo—Miss Gertrude Hollinrake.
Hymn.
Quintette, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Sullivan—Misses Hollinrake, White, Groves, Mrs. Bogart, Mr. Hallman.
Organ—Benedicite from Jocelyn—Godard.
Anthem, Sing Alleluia! Forth—Dudley Buck.
Hymn.
Organ—Grande Offertoire de Noel—Eugene Thayer.
Choir, assisted by flute—Mr. Earl Sheldrick.

Evening.

Organ—Recessional—Reginald de Koven.
Anthem, Come Near, Ye Nations—Michael Watson.
Solo—Mr. Jasper Wilson.
Hymn.
Duet—Mrs. Logart and Mr. Hallman.
Organ—Angelic Voices—Edouard Batiste.
Trio—Misses Hollinrake, White, Mrs. Bogart.
Organ—Gloria in Excelsis, Twelfth Mass—Mozart.
Hymn.
Choir assisted by flute—Mr. Earl Sheldrick.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector—Rev. Robt. McCosh. Choir Director—J. W. Wilson. Organist—Prof. Kelly.

Voluntary—Prof. Kelly. Processional Hymn—Christmas Carol—Sir John Goss.
Gloria—Sir John Goss.

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Te Deum Laudamus—Lorenz.
Jubilate Deo—Thicksteen.
Kyrie—Sir John Goss.
Gloria—Tibi—Goss.
Luce Tibi—Goss.
Christmas Hymn—Sullivan.
Soprano Solo, In Old Judea—Miss Gertrude Potter.
Sermon—Rev. Rural Dean McCosh.
Offering—Duet, Thy Will be Done—Miss Helen Thomas, Mr. J. W. Wilson.
Anthem, The Holy City—Soloists, Masters Stewart McKeeough and Roy Glassford.

Evening.
Voluntary—Prof. Kelly.
Processional Hymn—Christmas Carols.
Gloria—Sir John Goss.
Magnificat—Dykes.
Nunc Dimittis—Ashford.
Christmas Hymn—Sullivan.
Tenor Solo, Fear Not Ye, O Israel, Dudley Buck—R. W. Angus.
Sermon—Rev. Rural Dean McCosh.
Offering—Solo, Glory to God, Augusto Rotoli—Miss Helen Thomas.
Recessional Hymn—Sullivan.

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.

Pastor—Rev. F. E. Malott.
Choir Director—Harry Horstead.
Hymn—Joy to the World.
Anthem—A Child is in a Manger—Lowly—Ashford.
Solo—Mr. Harry Flowers.
Hymn—Come Thou Long Expected Jesus.
Sermon—Christ the Saviour and King of Men.
Anthem—Babe of Bethlehem—Ashford.
Solo—Mr. H. Horstead.
Hymn—O, Thou God of My Salvation.
Evening.
Hymn—Thee we Adore, Eternal Lord.
Anthem—There Were Shepherds—Lorenz.
Hymn—Stupendous Height of Heavenly Love.
Solo—Miss Lou Jackson.
Sermon—Christ the Life and Light of Men.
Solo—Mr. H. Horstead.
Hymn—Sing All in Heaven at Jesus' Birth.

Note—We have no doubt there will be special music at St. Andrew's and William St. Baptist churches, but up to the time of going to press we have received no "copy" of their program of music for to-morrow.

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CLAY EATING.

Natives of Nearly All Tropical Countries Crave This Food—Many Instances of Curious Practice.

The natives of nearly all tropical countries, and especially those of the sea islands, exhibit many vagaries of taste in the matter of food, in many cases showing an almost irresistible desire to fill their stomachs with the various kinds of earth, generally clays. On first thought one would imagine that this clay eating habit had been formed through a desire to get alkaline substances into the stomach in order to neutralize the acids of the organs, but the clay eating practice is so strong in the natives of that region that infants of from one and a half to three years of age are tied in the huts to prevent them from overloading their stomachs with the unwholesome diet. On the Orinoco, too, our great traveler passed several days with a clay eating tribe of Indians called the Otomacs. He thus describes the peculiar habit as noted in that queer people:

"The earth which the Otomacs eat is a soft, yellowish white potter's clay, with a small quantity of oxide of iron as a constituent part. They seek for it on the banks of the Orinoco and Meta rivers and select it with great care, not considering it as clay equally agreeable to eat. A very intelligent monk assured us that one of them would eat from three quarters of a pound to one and a half pounds of this food in a single day. If you inquire of an Otomac Indian concerning his winter's provisions he will point to a heap of clay balls stored away in his hut. In the opening, we find this queer earth eating practice diffused throughout the torrid zone and occasionally hear of the practice in Sweden, Norway, Finland, and in New Caledonia as well as in the southern states of America. Why the human system should crave such odd food could probably be scientifically explained. However, it is not the purpose of this 'note' to seek remote reasons for the existence of the habit, but simply to state that the practice, though admittedly a curious one, is well known in the various quarters of the globe."

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HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received after that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL, 1905.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron has issued the following Christmas Pastoral:—
Bishopstowe, London, Ont.
To the Laity of the Diocese of Huron:
Dear Brethren:

The joyous season of Christmas is once again at our doors with its glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. But why should we rejoice at Christmas? We can best answer that question by asking and answering another question—what do we owe to Jesus Christ?

1. To Him we owe our clear knowledge of God—His truth and His love. Apart from Him, all knowledge of God is vague, indefinite, uncertain guesses and surmises. "He is the express image" of the Father; "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." "He that hath seen Me, hath seen the Father."

2. To Him we owe our clear knowledge of man—of man's dignity and capacity. Apart from Christ, we know not what man should be and can be. In Him we see our human nature at its best—in the image of God, in which it was originally created. Divine Sonship and brotherhood are in Him perfectly realized and exhibited.

3. To Him we owe the proof of our immortality—that our personal life is not extinguished at death. By rising from the dead He brought life and immortality to light. He showed that we are not creatures of a day, but destined for an eternal future.

4. To Him we owe the deep questions of existence—what is God, what is truth, whether we are going, and worth living. The man who lives a life of God—receives an answer through Him Who was born on Christmas Day. Before He came, there was no sufficient answer to these questions and apart from Him, there is no answer to them today.

Let us try to imagine what it was to live in the world without an answer to these great questions, and then we may form some idea of the blessing we owe to Christ's coming. And, as we are approaching the Christmas festival, let us resolve to appropriate anew the blessings bestowed; accept anew His revelation of the Father of our duty and destiny. So shall our Christmas joy be not carnal feasting, but a pure and spiritual joy. Its result will be a new peace and peace and goodwill towards men.

But as you rejoice over the blessings and message of Christmas, do not forget those whose work is to promote Christ's glory. Know that His truth and extend His Kingdom—I mean your clergy. Were they engaged in temporal pursuits, temporal wealth would have been theirs. But they have, abandoned those pursuits which would have brought them temporal wealth. Therefore, at this season of joy and goodwill, and at the close of such an abundant year, we ask you to share your temporal blessings with your clergy, that they, being set free, from harassing care by your generosity, may join with you in your Christmas rejoicings.

Finally, let me wish you all a truly happy and joyous Christmas. Believe me yours in Christ.

DAVID HURON.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow.

The Character of the Messiah.—Isa. 9, 1-7.

Golden Text—"Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins." Read Isa. 9, 1-7.

The prophet Isaiah lived and ministered to Judah in her darkest days, 700 years before Christ, and tradition tells us he was one of the faithful, who were slain asunder—see Feb. 11, 37. His reference to the advent of a Messiah, character and kingdom of the Messiah, are so numerous and exact as to have obtained for him the title of the evangelical prophet.

The lesson of the day is one of those bridge visions given him of God, in those days of darkness, and tells us what would cheer the Jews of today, in their present despised and persecuted condition, and bring them the knowledge of their Lord and ours, and fasten the coming Kingdom, when Jesus shall reign as King on the throne of His father David. The world will then be filled with His glory, and Jerusalem shall be the joy of the whole earth; the

Sea of the Lord of Hosts will perform this.

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.
Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor, will conduct the service and preach on both occasions to-morrow.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christ Church.

Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.
On Monday (Christmas Day) there will be a short, bright and appropriate service at half-past ten, when the Holy Communion will be administered.

Sunday School is held every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Christ Church Junior Guild meets every Monday night at 8.

Holy Communion the first Sunday in every month, at 11 o'clock service, an early celebration at 8.30 the third Sunday in every month.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Holy Trinity.

The rector, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Parents will please see that their children are in attendance.

The W. A. M. A. will meet on Monday at 3 p. m.

Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock; on the third Sunday at 8.30 a. m.

Park St. Methodist.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, the pastor, will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Christmas Message"; evening theme, "The Star of Bethlehem."

Meeting for Christian fellowship to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Bible School at 3 p. m. Sunday School, S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.

The Pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services on both occasions to-morrow.

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

William St. Baptist.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services. The morning theme will be "The Pastor." Evening theme—Questions the People are Asking. No. 7—"Is it Right for Christians to Play Cards?"

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 10.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer service at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religious Society will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Salvation Army, Union Depot; knees drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion, Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Campbell A. M. E.

Rev. Will W. Clark, the pastor, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

The Epworth League will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Union A. M. E.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 2.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct both services to-morrow. All welcome.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Leave Relic Warships in River.

The Archaeological Department of the Ontario Government is not likely to take any action in connection with the raising of the sunken British gunboats at the mouth of the Grand River and in the River Thames at Chatham. This is a matter that rests almost entirely with the Imperial authorities.

Chatham some time ago offered to expend the sum of \$500 in an effort to raise these sunken relics, but as the amount was a mere bagatelle compared to the money necessary the idea was abandoned.

The opinion of the curator of the Ontario Museum is that these relics would be the property of any one who recovered them from the Imperial Government, in raising them and was willing to spend the money. They could then be carried to any museum, either in the United States or any other part of the world.

CONSUMPTION IN THE FIRST STAGES CAN BE CURED

A Pretty Matron Threatened With Consumption Saved By Pe-ru-na.



MISS BERTHA SOUTHWORTH.

Hundreds Have Been Cured of Incipient Consumption by Pe-ru-na.

The Following Letter From a Thankful Woman Tells Its Own Story.

Miss Margaret Fahey, 40 Adams St., Troy, N.Y., writes: "We have used Pe-ru-na in our family for years and am very pleased to say that it cured me of catarrh of the lungs when the doctors gave up all hope of my recovery. I used Pe-ru-na for six months and at the end of that time my cough had disappeared, my appetite was much better, I had gained ten pounds and looked the picture of health. I am in perfect health, now, and feel that Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but builds up the system and is therefore a grand medicine."—Margaret Fahey.

Pe-ru-na cures the first stages of consumption by removing the cause, which is chronic catarrh. The catarrh having been cured the cough and other disagreeable symptoms cease.

Doctors Gave Him Up.

Mr. Lewis Kitchen, 214 North street, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "I cannot thank you enough for the good cure

Pe-ru-na has done me. About six months ago I could not leave my bed and the doctors gave me up, saying that I had consumption and could not live. Then a friend recommended Pe-ru-na to me, and I commenced using it.

"When I started to use Pe-ru-na I weighed 117 pounds, now I weigh 172 pounds. I had been sick for ten years and was so sick that I could not turn over in bed. I think Pe-ru-na is the greatest medicine of its time. I am now feeling well and hearty and would not be without Pe-ru-na again."—Lewis Kitchen.

Thousands of Testimonials.

We have on file thousands of testimonials from people who the doctors had given up to die with catarrh of the lungs, but who were fully restored to health by the use of Pe-ru-na.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh of the Lungs.

Wherever Located.

The medical profession has so long been prejudiced against Pe-ru-na that people against patent medicines the is with great reluctance that any can be persuaded to try such a remedy at first.

In nearly every one of the thousands of remarkable cures that Pe-ru-na has made the patients had to be persuaded by friends very strongly before they could lay aside their prejudice against it.

A large multitude, of course, hold out against the persuasions of friends and die simply because they have allowed their minds to be poisoned against this very excellent remedy.

But, fortunately, there is another large multitude of people who are able to shake off their prejudice and try Pe-ru-na before it is too late. These people are rarely disappointed. They generally try other remedies after the beginning of their troubles. They allow a cold to develop into catarrh of the head. They allow catarrh of the head to gradually become catarrh of the throat.

They still use the doctor's medicine or some other ineffectual remedy. The catarrh stealthily spreads down the bronchial tubes and reaches the lungs. Then they become alarmed. Faith in the doctor begins to disappear. The patient reaches a state of mind in which he is willing to try almost anything. A bottle of Pe-ru-na is sent for.

The first week it produces a decided change for the better. A few weeks' continued treatment cures the patient.

Offers a Prize of \$250 to the Person Submitting Name that will be Adopted for the New Pacific Coast City.

A COMPETITION FOR THINKERS.

The recent use of names foreign to Canada by large corporations whose interests are purely Canadian has brought about much adverse criticism, not only in Canadian newspapers but journals published in other countries, and to eliminate any objection to this nature, the Grand Trunk Pacific are giving the people of Canada an opportunity to offer suggestions and submit names for the Pacific Coast City that will grow up at the terminus of the new Transcontinental Railway. With this end in view they have decided to offer a prize of \$250.00 cash for a name that will be in every way appropriate and suitable. This will give any one an opportunity of putting his "thinking cap" on and competing in an open contest to decide the name, incidentally receiving this handsome prize, and the honor of naming a city whose big means the evolution of a new era in Canada's twentieth century prosperity. The only conditions governing the contest are as follows:

Name not to be more than three syllables or contain more than ten letters and to be purely Canadian, preferably significant of British Columbia, and not to conflict with other names of towns or post offices now existing in Canada.

Use paper not larger than eight by ten inches, and write in ink on one side of the paper only.

Each competitor allowed to submit three names, on separate sheets, one name to appear on each sheet.

Accompanying each name, a short article of not less than fifty words, not more than three hundred words, explanatory of the title.

Name of competitor, with full Post Office address, to be signed at bottom of sheet.

Name to be forwarded addressed, Pacific Coast Terminus Contest, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Montreal, Canada.

Competition will close at noon, December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and five.

As soon as competition has been decided, and name chosen, the names of successful competitors will be announced through the columns of the daily newspapers.

In case the name chosen has been selected by more than one competitor, then the explanatory articles will be judged on their merits, and decision rendered accordingly.

Men who do nothing but take up space in the world usually owe the thing.

Like comfortable bridges, some people are easily overcome.

Many people are like coupons—out off in their rppime.

Refuse 8-Hour Day.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Periodical Publishers' Association Wednesday decided to stand by the Typothetae, the employing printers, in refusing the 8-hour day to compositors employed in book and job offices.

Dangers of Chopping Wood.

Belleville, Dec. 22.—John Shaw met with a painful accident. He was chopping in the bush when the axe slipped and struck his right foot, splitting it from the big toe to the instep. He may lose the foot.

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Many people are like coupons—out off in their rppime.

STORE CLOSED MONDAY

WE WISH YOU
ONE AND ALL
A
MOST HAPPY
AND
PLEASANT
CHRISTMAS

H. Matcolmsen

THAT YOU AND
YOURS MAY ENJOY
A VERY
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
IS THE SINCERE WISH
OF MY
ENTIRE STAFF,
AND I JOIN MOST
HEARTILY
WITH THEM IN
THEIR GOOD
WISHES

J. C. Wanless

THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN.
Store open until 11 to-night.

A
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
AND...

A
**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**
TO ONE
AND ALL.

T. W. POILE
Jeweller. Barber Block.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS...

For 12½c. Men's White Cuffs, regular price 25c, now at 12½c.
Men's Pure Linen Collars, sold for 20c, now 5c each.
Large assortment of Men's White Vests all sizes, regular price \$1.25, \$1.00 now sold at 75c.
Men's Full Dress Shirts, sold for \$1.50, now at 90c.
Boys' White Dress Shirts, sold for 37c, now 30c.
Boys' Scotch Caps, regular 50c, sold at 15c.

SHAPERO King Street, Opp. the Market

To-Night is Perfume Night

We are to-night making a special run on Christmas Perfumes, from 25c to \$5.00 a package.

Our stock of other Christmas goods is still well assorted, including Leather Goods, Brushes, Ebony Goods, Kodaks and Fancy Goods.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.
DRUGGISTS.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's
Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth
Sts. Phone.
Office 164, Residence 185.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Our Last Winter in Chatham.
Laces from 5c.
Ribbons from 5c.
Veilings from 10c.
Children's Hats from 75c.
Ladies' Hats from \$1.25.
Call and see our Ideal Toilet Per-
fumes and requisites.

O. A. OOKSLEY, King St.

TO-NIGHT

Christ Church choir practice at 8.
Glee Practice, First Presbyterian
Church, at 8.
Santa Claus, at all business places.
Stores open until midnight—if there
are buyers.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
Divine service, Christ Church, at
10.30 a. m.
Divine service, in Holy Trinity
Church, at 11 a. m.
"A Bell Boy," Grand Opera House—
Matinee 2.30; evening, 8.15.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F.,
at 8.
Sons of England, in their hall at
8 o'clock.
Epworth League, Park St. Church
Lecture Hall, at 8.

The Local Budget

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.
Mixed candy 6c and 7c a lb. at
Crump's.
John Slagg and family go to Essex
to spend Christmas.
Ladies' warm fur trimmed felt
house shoes and slippers at Cowan's.
Norman Furrows left this after-
noon for Stratford to visit his par-
ents.
Mason & Rich Pianos and White
Sewing Machines. Geo. Stephens &
Co.
The only fun Monday is "A Bell
Boy," At the Grand for matinee and
night.
Cheap Christmas boxes in cut glass
and silverware. Geo. Stephens &
Co.
Mrs. H. A. Colville is visiting her
parents, Capt. and Mrs. Harry West-
on, Dresden.
Just received a large consignment
of fine perfume at Radley's Drug
Store.
Mr. Bruce Oswald, of Austin, Man.,
is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph
Butler, Head street.
All 10, 25 and 50 cent music tea
copies for 50 cents from now until
Christmas at Tschirhart's.
Exclusive silk in waist lengths for
gifts. The richest assortment shown
in Chatham at the Foreman Store.
Roy Benson, of McMaster Uni-
versity, Toronto, is spending the holi-
days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. H. Benson, Cross street.
An offering will be taken at the
services to-morrow in Victoria ave-
nue Methodist church for the Mrs.
J. B. Alger benefit fund.
New silk direct from Europe pass-
ed through the customs this morn-
ing and are now in stock at the
Foreman Store.
If it is ever necessary for you to
order a set of false teeth, get your
dentist to put in a sweet tooth for
McConkey Bon-Bons or G. B. Choco-
lates. You'll find them at the Cen-
tral Drug Store.
The following gentlemen will re-
present the Camden Council for next
year, being elected by acclamation:
Jas. Bodder, Reeve, James Langford,
J. Tshurme, A. B. Rubble and Richard
Houston as Counsellors.
Dr. Owens, London, eye and ear
surgeon, will be at Radley's Drug
Store Wednesday, Dec. 27th. Glasses
properly fitted, cataract, squint,
failing eyesight, deafness and nasal
catarrh treated.
A Bell Boy Co. arrive in Chatham
Monday per G. T. R. in their own
police cars and will play matinee and
night at the Grand. Don't miss them.
They are good.
We wish all our patrons a Merry
Christmas and invite them to our
store to-night. We have taken great
pains this year to have one of the
prettiest stores in the city and would
be pleased to have you call whether
you purchase anything or not. A. I.
McCall & Co., Druggists.

Hints to Santa

Christmas King Asks Assist-
ance from This Great
Home Journal and
Gets It.

If it hadn't been for his hoary hair,
long-flowing white beard and kind-
ly blue eyes we wouldn't have known
him when he unexpectedly dropped
into The Planet sanctum the other
evening. He wore a mackintosh
and long rubber boots and carried a
big steaming umbrella—just a bit
yellow with age and somewhat soot-
stained from last year's chimney
operations.

Santa Claus was evidently troubled
—his face showed it, and he admitted
it at once.
"I declare," he said with a wau-
wau smile, "it seems like old times to be
with the 'Flow time.' How time
does fly! It seems just like yester-
day since I was here asking The
Planet's help last year.

"And that's what I dropped in here
again for. Some of these Chatham-
ites are awfully hard to suit, and
I've got to depend a great deal on
the tips I get from The Planet.
For the past few years the Great
Home Journal has been wonderfully
good to me and I want you to help
me out again. I'll be along again
Saturday in my new bathing costume
and water-tight carriage ready for
business. I've made special arrange-
ments to have my Planet delivered
early and I'll be much obliged if you
follow up your old-time custom of
helping me out with a few hints."

The Planet never disappoints
Santa Claus. He is its oldest friend
of the paper. So a special staff of
reporters were sent to gather to-
gether the wants of our citizens
—and, if Santa doesn't fill all the
stockings according to this arrange-
ment, it won't be The Planet's fault.
Here they are:

Mayor Geo. W. Cowan (he of the
strenuous public life)—"He maketh
me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still wa-
ters."

Chairman W. N. Morley, of the
Public School Board—A quota of
strong, enterprising and experienced
colleagues.

City Clerk W. G. Merritt—Just a
few less midnight Council sessions.
Barrister J. W. White—An enqui-
tment against betting, when you lose,
Neil Watson, Mayor of Mull—A—
well, what do you suppose a popular
and bashful bachelor needs most?

Trustee G. O. S. Heyward—The priv-
ilege of presenting his friends with
many valuable volumes for their
libraries and inscribing their names
therein.

Dr. Geo. Musson, President of the
Macaulay Club—A large advance call
for subscribers to appear before "The
Magistrate."

The Public school teachers of the
Intermediate classes—Choice il-
luminated text cards, "It is more
blessed to give than to receive."

The carpenters of Chatham South
—The removal of the G. T. R. hog
pens.

Mayor-elect W. S. Marshall—A
floral horse-shoe on a big chair at
the end of a carpeted, canopied easy
seat.

General Manager W. N. Warburton—The successful extension of the
electric road to Lake Erie.

The Police Force—A sergeant of
police and two additional policemen.
The Board of Trade—An alarm
clock.

The Students and Parents of Chat-
ham and Kent County—A well-equi-
ped technical and commercial school
with Mr. Harry Collins as principal.

Fred. Stone—A handsome monu-
ment to Tecumseh on the Park that
bears his name.

Aid Austin and Westman—Strong-
or-serve temperance enactments.
Everybody—A subscription to the
Great Home Journal.

Most people don't like to be con-
tinually running across advertise-
ments when they are looking for
news, but when you see that \$15.00
ladies' or gent's gold filled watch
guaranteed for 25 years, which Von
Guten is making an Christmas spe-
cial of you would be glad your at-
tention was called to it.

GROWDED CARS

An extra service of electric cars
was called into requisition this morn-
ing and every car came into the city
laden with passengers. Many words
of commendation are being received
by the Company on the excellent ser-
vice provided.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the
partnership heretofore subsisting be-
tween us, the undersigned, as hard-
ware merchants and dealers in imple-
ments in the city of Chatham, has
this day been dissolved by mutual
consent. All debts owing to the said
partnership are to be paid to Wm. H.
Bragg at Chatham aforesaid, and all
debts owing by the said partnership
are to be paid to the said Wm. H.
Bragg, by whom the same will be
settled.

Dated at Chatham this thirtieth
day of November, A. D. 1905.
M. J. O'NEILL,
W. H. BRAGG.

Witness:
W. G. RICHARDS.
Extra fine Chocolates and Bon-
bons from 10c. per box to \$2.00—at
Crump's.

THE MARKET

It is not the fault of the good
house wives of Kent County if any
one has to go without a Christmas
turkey this year, for the market
this morning was the largest Chat-
ham has seen in years. Every stall
was occupied and turkeys and other
fowl were offered in abundance.
The following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.
Butter, per lb., 22c. to 25c.
Cheese, 12-1-2c. per lb.
Cream, 30c. quart.
Chickens, each, 35c. to 45c.
Ducks, each, 50c. to 60c.
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Geese, each, 90c. to \$1.15.
Honey, strained, per lb., 10c.
Honey, rack, 15c.
Lard, per lb., 12c.
Turkeys, each, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

VEGETABLES.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cabbage, each, 5c. to 10c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c., 3 for 25c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 8c. doz.; 25c.
hundred.

Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Onions, peck, 20c.; bag, \$1.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c. to \$1.00.
Pumpkins, each, 5c. to 10c.
Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
Parsley, per bunch, 5c.
Squash, per peck, 25c.
Squash, Hubbard, 10c. to 25c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Salsify, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

FRUIT.
Apples, pk., 25c. to 35c.; bag, \$1.25.
Pears, per peck, 15c.
Quince, peck, 20c.; bush, 75c.

STOCK.
Butchers, per lb., 6 1-2c. to 7c.
Calves, per lb., dressed, 6c. to 7c.
Hogs, per cwt., \$7.50.

FISH.
Mullet, per lb., 8c.
Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1-2c.

NUTS.
Chestnuts, per quart, 12 1-2c.
Hickory nuts, quart, 8c.
Walnuts, per peck, 20c.

MEATS.
Dressed beef, quarter, 5c. to 6c.
Fresh pork, quarter, 9c. to 10c.
Hogs, dressed, 7 1-2c.
Head cheese, each, 13c.
Hogs, \$6.35 to \$6.40.
Lamb, per lb., 8c.
Mutton, 8c.

WOOD.
Hard wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.50.
Soft wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.25.

HAY AND STRAW.
Hay, per ton, \$6.50 to \$7.00.
Straw, per load, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Papeteries—A money or styles and
designs at the Central Drug Store.
"A sure way," says a well known
proverb, "to judge a person's char-
acter, by the quality of the paper
used in correspondence." Fastidious
is the verdict passed upon women
who use our stationery.

Men's velvet embroidered slippers
are selling at 56c. a pair at Cowan's.

DR. A. A. HICKS DENTIST

Office: 26 King St. East, Over
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Sunday and Monday, go to
Jones', The Maple Leaf
Restaurant, Opposite
the Power House.

SUNDAY MENU—
Mock Turtle Soup
Foast Turkey
Roast Duck
Celery and Cucumbers
Plum Pudding
Mince Pie
Lemon Pie
Pumpkin Pie
Apple Pie

MONDAY MENU—
Roast Turkey
Roast Goose
Mashed Potatoes
Plum Pudding
Mince Pie
Lemon Pie
Apple Pie

Meals 25c.

McPHERSON'S
LIGHTNING
HITCH

HOCKEY SHOES

For Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50
For Ladies at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Call for Free Catalogue.

Wm. Somerville & Son

4 Deans West of Market,
CHATHAM.

A Sweeping Sale!

OWING TO A WARM DECEMBER

THE GORDON STORE CELEBRATES

The closing of twenty years' pleasant business intercourse by wishing you the
Compliments of the Season, and with a holiday week of

A Great Coat Selling Sacrifice

200 Beautiful Up-to-date Ladies' Cloth Coats. Some have not been in stock
two weeks. All are this season's new styles of No. 1 material, and the best of Cana-
dian and American tailored workmanship.

Five minutes' inspection will enlighten you more than a chapter of description
on paper.

NOTE OUR PRICES. SEE OUR WINDOWS

No. 1.—\$4.50, \$5.00, and \$5.50 Coats. Your choice now..... \$3.00
No. 2.—\$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, and \$10.00 Coats. Sweeping sale at..... \$5.00
No. 3.—\$12.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00 Coats. Sweeping sale at..... \$9.00
No. 4.—\$16.00, \$18.00 Coats. At clearing sale..... \$12.00
No. 5.—\$20.00, \$25.00, and \$30.00. Holiday week price..... \$14.00

OUR BEST SALESMAN IS A BIG BARGAIN.

W.M. GORDON.

DR. OVENS, M. D.
L. R. C. P. (Ed.), London, England.
SURGEON, OCUKST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and
Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Rad-
ley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date
of visit, Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

the Chatham Loan & Savings COMPANY.

Take notice that a special general
meeting of the shareholders of The
Chatham Loan & Savings Company
will be held at the Company's of-
fice, King street, in the City of Chat-
ham, in the County of Kent, and Pro-
vince of Ontario, on Monday, the
eight day of January, A. D. 1906,
at the hour of two o'clock in the af-
ternoon, for the purpose of consid-
ering and, if approved, of ratifying and
accepting the provisional agreement
entered into between the directors
of The Chatham Loan & Savings
Company and the directors of The
Reliance Loan & Savings Company,
of Ontario, under the provisions of
The Loan Corporations Act (being
chapter 205 of the Revised Statutes
of Ontario, 1897, including amending
Acts) for the sale of the assets of the
said The Chatham Loan & Savings
Company to The Reliance Loan &
Savings Company of Ontario.
Dated this 24th day of November,
A. D. 1905.

S. F. GARDNER,
Manager.

The Western Real Estate Exchange

Have the following properties for sale
or exchange:—

For Sale—57 acres, 1-4 mile to R. R.
station, good land, good buildings,
Orford Tp.; \$3,000.00.

For Sale—50 acres 4 miles from the
city, good land, fair buildings, fine
location, Raleigh Tp.; \$3,200.00.

For Sale—100 acres, Chatham Tp.,
all cleared, good building, fine farm,
4 miles from city; \$6,000.00.

For Sale—125 acres, 3-4 mile to R.
R. station, good land, 10 acres fine
bush, good buildings; \$6,500.00.

For Sale—One acre of land, brick
house, adjoining the corporation
modern; \$5,500.00. Would exchange
for good farm.

For Sale or Exchange—Good 50
acres, all tiled, good barn 40x60 with
9 foot basement, fair home, to ex-
change for 100 acres of good land.

For Sale—100 acres good land, with
good buildings, near Cedar Springs,
on Lake Erie, cheap; easy terms.

If you want to sell your property
we have a large list of buyers, and
yours may be the one to suit. Let
us know and we will call and get de-
scription. It costs you nothing un-
less your property is sold.

Money to Loan!
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
J. R. GRAHAM,
Sole Block.

HORSES WANTED

Thos. Jacques
of Toronto,
will be at the
Clifford House
Dresden, on Thursday, Dec. 28th, and
at McFarvin Bros. Stables, Chatham,
on

Saturday, December 30th.
To buy a carload of Heavy Draught
and Carriage Horses. They must be
sound and in good condition for ship-
ment.

THOS. JACQUES

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Ladies desiring to purchase Christmas gifts will find
a large assortment of goods especially selected for this
purpose. They will be found useful and inexpensive and
you are asked to make an inspection.

Call and Examine Them
We carry a large assortment of Leather Goods
for the Holiday trade.

MRS. WELDON, FANCY GOODS STORE,
Next Matcolmsen's Grocery

Ideal Christmas Gifts.

Each Holiday Season marks an increase in the number of people
who give Gifts of Enduring Value. Our Stock is an Assortment of
this kind of Presents—Goods which combine Beauty, Usefulness,
Lastingness, and Intrinsic Value. We have scores of these better
gifts, of which the following will give you only a hint:—

EBONY BRUSHES.
MIRRORS.
TOILET SETS.
FOUNTAIN PENS.

LATEST LEATHER GOODS.
PERFUMES.
ATOMIZERS.
MANICURE GOODS, Etc.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE

28 KING STREET. W. W. TURNER. PHONE 221.

THIBODEAU & CO.

BUY USEFUL
AND

Sensible Christmas Gifts.

Ladies' and Gent's Gold plated and Sterling Silver Trimmed Un-
derwear, \$1.00 to \$7.00.
Perrin's Celebrated French Kid Gloves, in Fancy Boxes, \$1.00, \$1.25,
\$1.50.

Ladies', Gent's, and Children's Handkerchiefs, 3c to \$1.50 (in "Fancy
Boxes").
Stationery, in Fancy Boxes, a swell present, 75c.
Table Linen Sets, Cloth and Napkin to match, \$1.25 to \$6.00.
Fancy Linen Pieces, 25c to \$2.00.

Ladies' Silk Waists, Plain Tucked and Embroidered, \$2.25 to \$5.00.
Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses, 25c to \$2.50.
Stock Collars and Belts at all prices, 25c to \$2.00.

Gent's Ties and Braces, special for gifts, from 25c.
Beauty Pins, Stick Pins, Brooches, &c.
Dress Goods, suitable for Waists, Dresses, &c., special for Christmas.

These are only a few of the articles showing. Store Open Every Night

THIBODEAU & CO.

28 KING STREET, CHATHAM.

Dated this 17th day Nov., 1905, nearest Lackawanna agent
Fred. P. Fox, D. E. A. Buff.

THE ENSIGN REMEDIES

There is sufficient to build a body is sufficient to keep it in

Ensign Remedies contain the best of what and by which body was constructed. They cure and cure any disease con-

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MICHIGAN GETS PLANT.

Unless Soft Coal Duties Are Removed Says Lake Superior Corporation.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 22.—The Tariff Commission held an all-afternoon sitting here yesterday. The most important matter related to the duty on soft coal.

Representatives of the Lake Superior Corporation, supported by the Board of Trade, asked that the duty on soft coal used for coking purposes be removed so that the company could build a plant and manufacture its own coke here.

It is now brought from Pennsylvania and Virginia. The company will build on the American side of the river if the duty is not removed.

A deputization representing the Farmers' Institute asked that the duty on hay be increased from 32 to 34.

Representatives of Bruce mines and Soo manufacturing companies asked that the duty on veneer, which is one of the articles they manufacture, be raised to 20 per cent.

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'FREEDOM OR SLAVERY'

Stirring Preamble of Russian Revolutionaries' Call.

Army Especially Appealed To: "No Power Can Stand Against The People and the Army United"—Workmen Make Significant Threats—Inflammatory Circulars Widely Distributed—No Prayers For Emperor.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Papers which are being distributed by thousands to the workmen are filled with the most inflammatory appeals, and stinging the people to an armed rebellion. Many of the articles are especially directed to the army, which is implored, not to shed the blood of the nation. One writer addressing the soldiers said:

"Join us. Rise with us. No power can stand against the people and the army united. The strike calls, in addition to making the regular demands for a constituent assembly, universal suffrage, the abolition of martial law, immunity of the person and the other features of the proletarians' program, insists on the release of the imprisoned members of the Workmen's Council, the discontinuance of political trials, acquiescence with the petitions of the army and navy and of the railroad and postal telegraph employees for an increase of pay, the transfer of the land to the people, an eight-hour day and the abolition of all restrictions regarding nationalities and religion."

Freedom or Slavery.
The preamble reads: "Citizens, freedom or slavery? In Russia to be governed by the people or robbed by a band of thieves? Let us stop industry, commerce, and communications throughout the country and with one united effort overthrow the last vestige of autocracy. To the whip, sword, and machine gun let us oppose the revolutionary bayonet. Pin-point ruin threatens to engulf the Government. One more blow and the vile regime will be ended."

No Prayers For Czar.
It is significant that the workmen in the mills and factories have for more than a week been presenting demands that the priests discontinue the usual prayers for the Emperor, with the alternative of being boycotted if they did not cease doing so.

The railroad strike began at the St. Nicholas station at noon, but the Baltic road was still working at that hour. The employees of the Putiloff Iron Works to the number of about 12,000, have struck.

Revolt Spreads.
The Town of Tiuman has been retaken from the insurgents by Russian troops. Advances from Ryzshitsa, in the Government of Vitebsk, announced that a rising has occurred in that vicinity similar to the insurrection in Livonia. The report that Kharikov is in the hands of the revolutionists is confirmed. Two hundred and fifty men of the Starobelsk and Lebzhinsk Regiments have joined the revolutionists, and their comrades flatly refuse to fire on them.

At Nikolaev the revolted regiments have been captured. Two hundred and fifty prisoners were sent to Otschakov fortress. The capture of the mutineers was effected by Gen. Stupin, who, on the arrival of reinforcements from Odessa, unexpectedly attacked the barracks where the mutineers had assembled. The latter soon surrendered.

Moscow Obedience Strike Calls.
Moscow, Dec. 22.—Twenty thousand persons are holding a meeting in the Aquarium. Five thousand factory hands are idle. The troops are confined to their barracks and every possible military preparation for eventualities has been made.

At St. Petersburg.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The streets are filled with troops, especially those in the industrial districts. The railroad stations are in possession of the military. Wholesale arrests of the leaders of the workmen were made last night.

Moscow is already cut off from St. Petersburg and with the provinces generally there is no communication. The Lithuanian insurrection was extended into Vitebsk. At Kozakhusen the chief of police and his assistants were tried by a revolutionary tribunal and executed.

12-Hour Battle.
It turns out that Tiuman, in Courland, only surrendered after a severe fight which lasted 12 hours.

The latest information from Kharikov says that 10,000 revolutionists are under arms, and that troops are being concentrated to recapture the city.

Thousands Go Out.
In the manufacturing districts beyond Warsaw and Narva gates in the Schussenberg district and in the sections on both sides of the Neva, the workmen generally obeyed the summons to strike and promptly at 12 o'clock thousands of them emerged to the streets.

Czar Refuses Suffrage.
London, Dec. 22.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg says that a majority of those present at the council held at the Tsarsko-Selo voted for the granting of a system of universal suffrage. The Emperor, however, after listening to all the arguments deliberately and decisively refused to abide by the decision of the majority and declared against universal suffrage.

An Insurgent Rumor.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—A rumor is in circulation here that the insurgents in Courland have seized Windau, Friedland, Stargard, Fratzenberg, Hoidingen and other places, and that a popular tribunal at Kopenhouk has executed several officials.

40 Soldiers Killed.
Riga, Livonia, Dec. 22.—The Talsen Wednesday revolutionary peasants entrenched themselves in their houses, from the windows of which they fired on the patrolling soldiers. It is estimated that 40 men, women and children were killed or wounded.

Frightful Cossack Atrocities.
New York, Dec. 22.—A cablegram from Vladivostok to The American says that the Cossacks are committing frightful atrocities against the Manchurian army are extending, and the most terrible scenes are witnessed.

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How and why "Fruit-a-tives" completely eradicate this disease from the system.

Catarrh means inflammation. Ordinary catarrh is inflammation of the nose cavity opening into the throat. This cavity receives all the air going to and from the lungs. Food and drink passes through it to the stomach. And the prime cause of catarrh is indigestion.

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daily. A detachment of Cossacks has attacked the barracks at Tomsk, wherein 900 mutineers were confined, and set fire to the building. It is reported that all the imprisoned men were roasted to death. Rioting on the streets here is continued. In one street drunken Cossacks were fired on by a block of houses and massacred 120 of the residents as they attempted to escape. Numbers of people are killed daily on the streets.

Affects Canadian Trade.
Edmonton, Dec. 22.—The disorders in Russia are seriously affecting the fur trade. The New York boom in mink, skunk and muskrat skin has collapsed and firms in that city and Chicago are calling buyers home. Russia was the principal market for furs.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.
A pretty girl says it is really embarrassing to know how to cook; it seems so much like rubbing it in on the other girls.

A rule that is used to graft with has to work any old way.

Even when "it is a shame to take the money" most men take it.

A homely woman says that she would rather be clever than good—it is more distinguishing.

Love usually consults an oculist before he considers the business end of the matrimonial deal.

These are the days when ordinary embezzlement of the county funds has become respectable business by comparison.

The present attempt to eliminate graft looks about like taking sulphur and molasses for smallpox.

Credit is something that it is more blessed to receive than to give.

There are people who make you feel when you meet them as if they had met your tailor rather than you.

Stand Up to It.
In playing out the game of life, Oh, play it on the square! Don't try to do a brother up Or snatch the lion's share. The other fellow has a right To live as well as you; So settle up and hold your own, But pay him what is due.

It's worth it when you go to sleep, Tucked in your little bed, To have a conscience that will come And pat you on the head. And say, "Old fellow, on the square, Ace high with me you stand." Then you roll over on your side And sleep to beat the band.

May be that you will not pile As many dollars up, But you will quaff a deeper draft From friendship's brimming cup. Men will not look at you askance Or pass you with a frown, And children will not say, "There goes The meanest man in town."

Then play your hand upon the square; Let others scheme and plot To gather in the yellow coin— At best a tainted lot. And the world for such a life No prizes can afford. You'll know yourself you have been fair.

And that's the best reward.

The Other Side.
You would think to hear some people talk of the servant girl problem that her wages were about \$100 a week, with Christmas presents and old dresses.

It is seldom that the servant girl gets that much money, yet she is expected to know as much as though her wages made it worth while.

Women who would drive men to dyspepsia on the fast mail schedule with their own looking expect her to turn out wholesome meals on time with a cash outlay of about 37 cents and to be cheerful and pleasant about it, never forgetting for a moment the immense superiority of the lady of the house.

Is it any wonder that the servant girl has a problem of her own, and one of which the women's club wot not, and therefore swat not in their monthly gatherings where the unappreciative world is set right on all other questions?

Not His Kind.
"You're a good fellow, but you're not my kind of a fellow," said the woman to the man who was looking at her. "He is the most contrary man you ever saw."

"Really?"
"Yes, when he would attend his own funeral if he thought his friends desired him to be present."

In the Long Ago.
"Why are you so positive about guaranteeing these eggs?"
"I am personally acquainted with the hen that laid them."

Did you go to school with her?

Grew Suddenly.
She seemed so little for her age, But when she called his bluff And made him look like thirty cents Then she seemed large enough.

She Expected It.
"But I don't see the joke," patiently remarked the Englishman.
"Well, that's not the joke's fault," warmly returned the American girl.

FEEDING

The average horse, with the usual flow of saliva, eats one quart of oats in about fifteen minutes; with this flow partially stopped it takes thirty minutes.

This shows how important it is to have the proper quantity of saliva and digestive juices.

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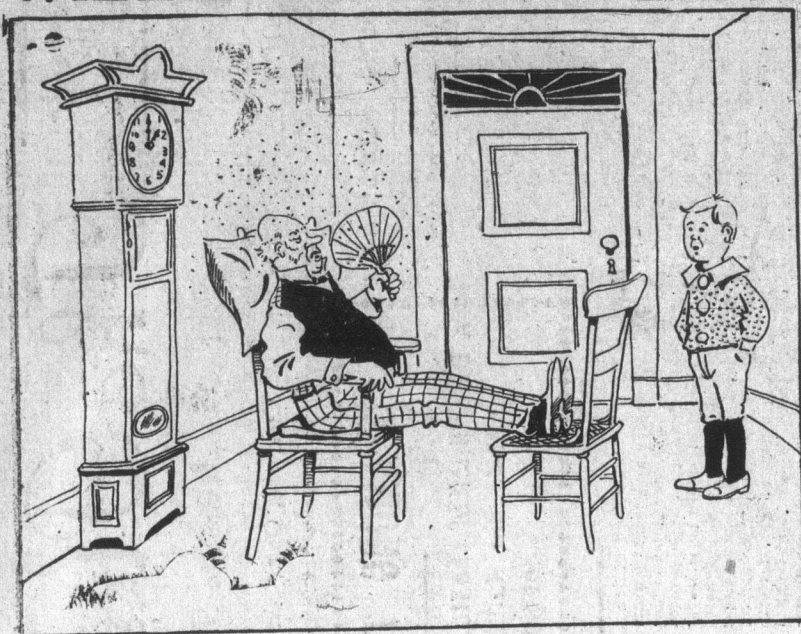
increases the saliva and digestive juices because the food being made "easy" it makes the animals "mouth water," the same as our own when we add butter or jam to our soda biscuits. The horse, therefore, eats its feed up clean.

The increased digestion and assimilation makes the blood circulate better, loosening the hide and making the coat glossy. Nothing injurious in it and can stop feeding it without harmful effects.

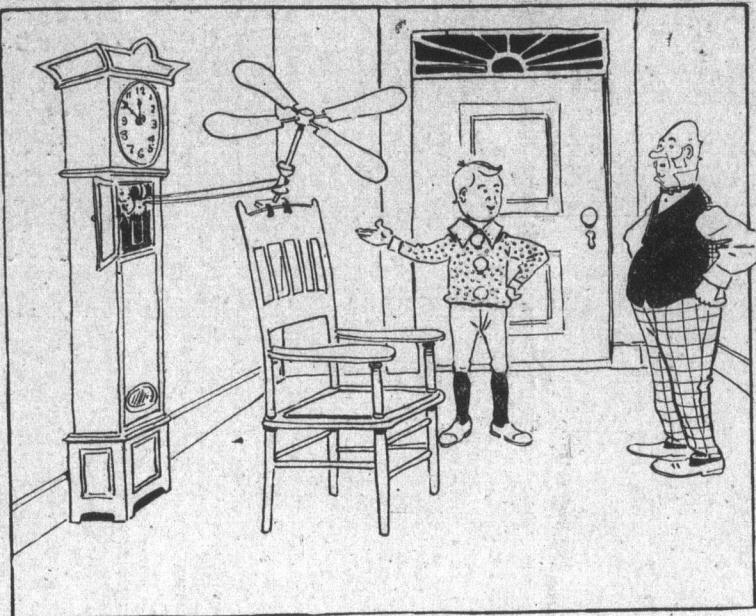
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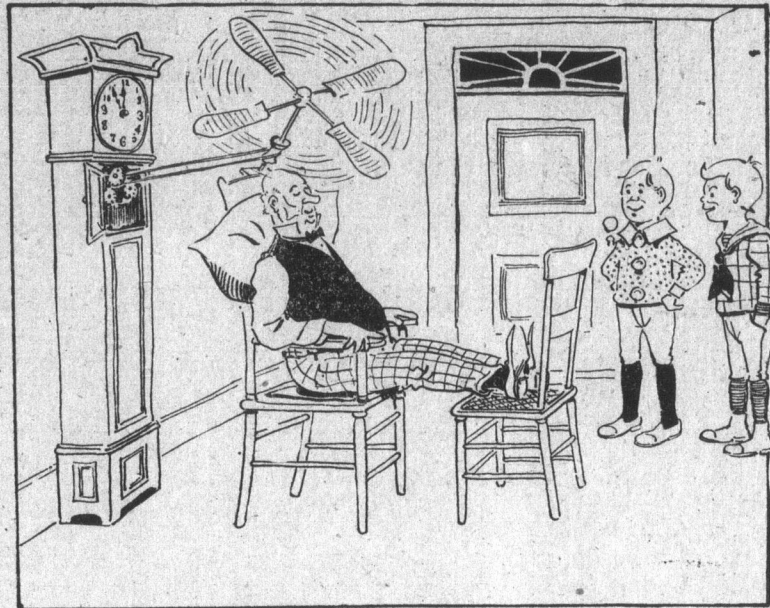
WILLIE ATTACHES A FAN TO THE CLOCK AND GETS INTO TROUBLE



Uncle Tom's favorite chair was in front of the clock.



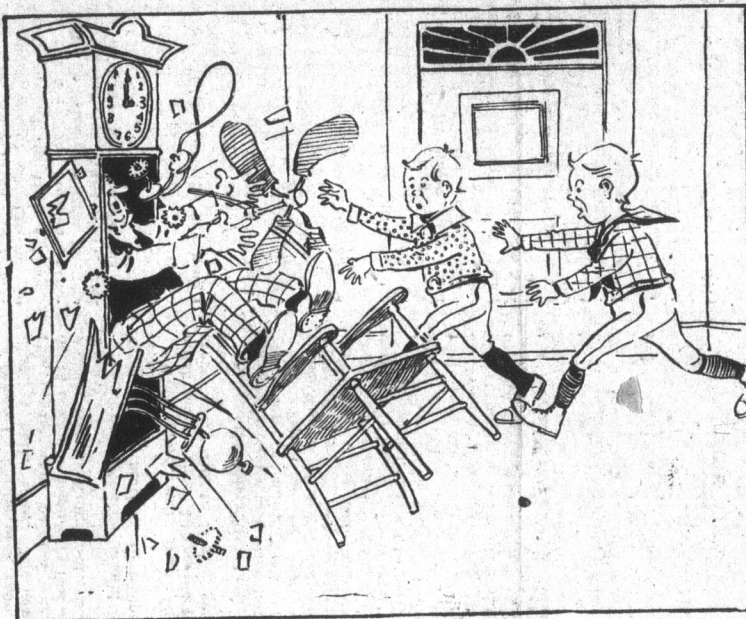
To keep the flies away, Willie attached a fan to the works.



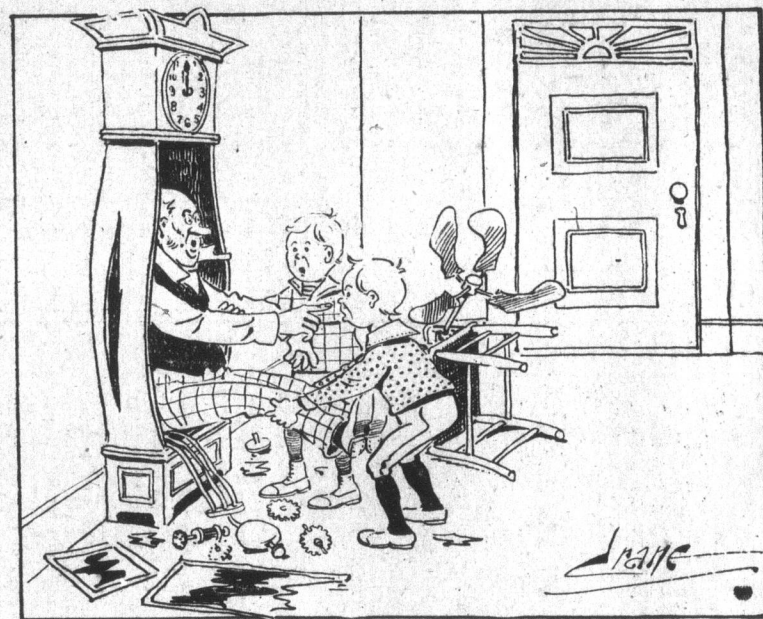
It worked well, and Uncle Tom enjoyed his nap.



But when the clock struck, the fan whirled like lightning.



Uncle Tom awoke with a start and fell backwards.



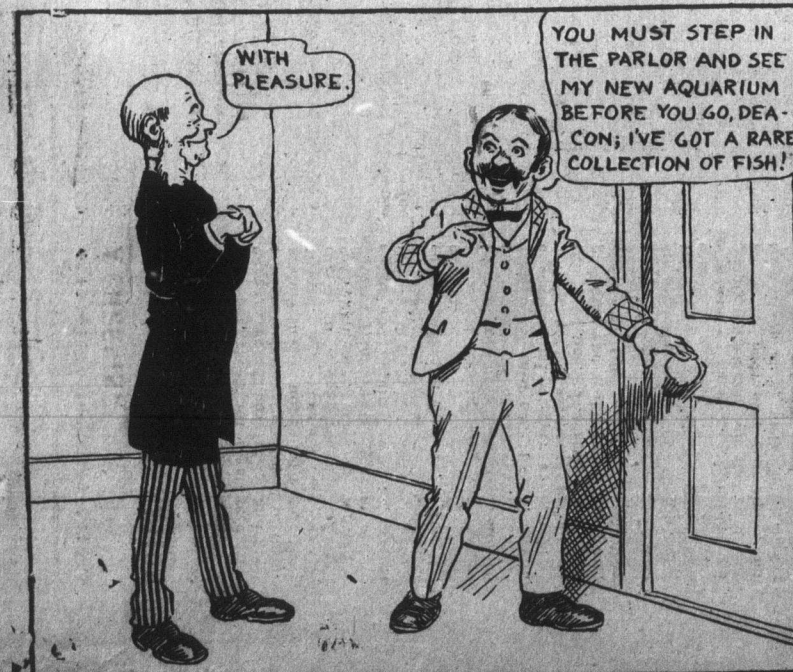
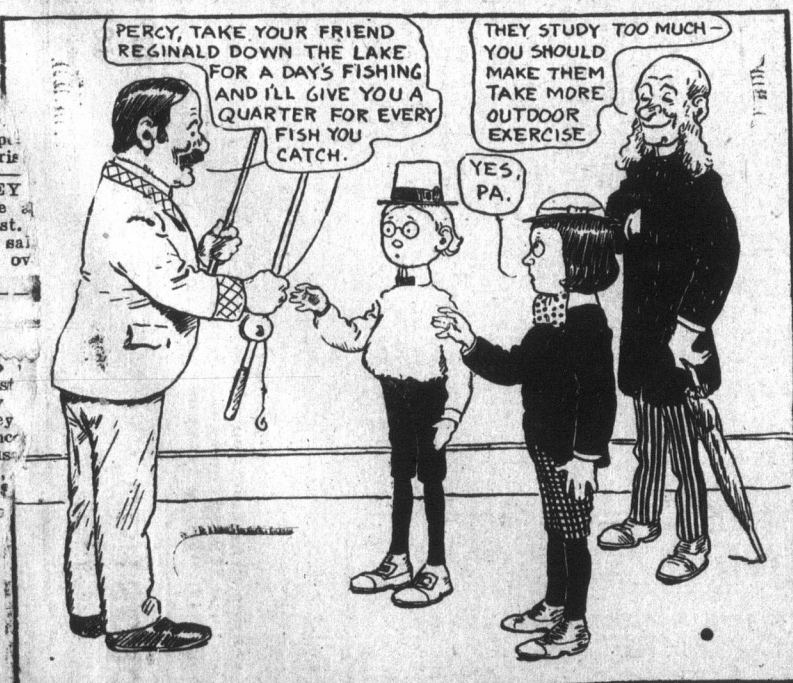
He broke the clock, and was awful angry with Willie.



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CHRISTMASIDE.

Were cordially The Planet extends its many readers the heartiest greetings of the Yuletide season. Christmas is the season of gift-giving and good-will toward men. It is good to have Christmas once a year—the world is better for it. In the true spirit of Christmaside The Planet extends good wishes to all.

ASSISTING A CRIME.

The Toronto Globe on Saturday had a despatch from Prince Albert, Sask., reporting that Donaldson, Conservative, is three ahead with three northern polls to hear from. Then it adds: "A Conservative conspiracy to sway these boxes was unearthed there last night, and a detachment of mounted police were despatched to protect the deputy and ballot boxes."

All this is true, and if all the reports from Alberta and Saskatchewan of the partisan uses to which the mounted police are put be true, then it is all up with the chances of the Conservative candidate, and with the sanctity of the ballot boxes. Reports from the west indicate that the mounted police are used to round up the ignorant foreign voters and drive them like cattle to the polls, and Dominion land agents are used to intimidate settlers by telling them they will lose their homesteads if they do not vote for the Government.

The transparency of the story of a Conservative conspiracy to despoil ballots that are under the guardianship of Liberal officers would forbid its publication in any other paper than the Toronto Globe. A newspaper that would seriously publish the yarn about the Buffalo Belles is equal to anything, no matter how cheap, no matter how puerile, no matter how transparent. The Globe is either deceived in its Prince Albert correspondent, or it is willing to be the medium for the conveyance of a bare-faced lie. We do not believe it is deceived. If it profits by experience, it is not.

When the Minnie M. started out on its memorable cruise to Wawa and Michipicootan, with a wad of pluggers, the Conservatives fired the Philadelphia to convey securities to these booths, and the Grits characterized the Ruth to stop the Philadelphia, which it did successfully with the aid of officialism. And thus the carnival of crime was allowed full sway by those who should have prevented it. Well, on that occasion the Globe's correspondent wired his paper that a gang of pluggers was being sent on the Philadelphia to commit crimes against the ballot boxes in outlying districts, but that the vigilant Liberals hired the Ruth and put a stop to the game. The true story came out in court afterwards, but the Globe has never yet apologized to its fool readers who believed its story. On the contrary, it gives them another dose of it now. If they believe such stuff and are influenced by it, it would not be important were it not that the idiots may have votes that counteract the votes of intelligent citizens.

Having in mind what happened at the Soo, and the assistance which the Globe then gave the conspirators, we expect nothing less at Prince Albert than the tampering of the ballots under the wings of the officers sent ostensibly to protect them. We have prima facie evidence in the despatch to the Globe sent by a smart machine operator, and published by a journal that pretends to be respectable and that requires to have a sky pilot in charge to keep up the deception.—Hamilton Spectator.

GOD BLESS THE HUMAN SUN-BEAMS.

God bless the human sunbeams,
The men both strong and true,
Who daily sing or whistle
At all they have to do.
Their eyes are clear and merry,
Their step is firm, but light,
Their laughter's a benediction
And life once more seems bright.

God bless the human sunbeams,
The women, who, though sad,
Can still be self-forgetful
And other hearts make glad.
There's a blessed mission
Their smile can make night day,
Their cheery words of comfort
Soon drive all clouds away.

God bless the human sunbeams,
The children fair and fond,
Who come into our presence,
Life's hardest lessons coned.
Their prattle falls like music,
Just as a tear-drop starts,
Their kisses and caresses
Can ease poor burdened hearts.

God bless the human sunbeams,
Men, women, children, too,
Who add to life much sweetness
And leave us less to rue.
God bless them all! God bless them!
They do His work so well,
Reward will follow after
And heaven the story tell.
—Mrs. Finlay Braden.



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There is all the difference in the world between eating biscuits and biscuit eating. One

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RESTORES ORIGINAL JUDGMENT

Kitty D. Was in American Waters and Seizure Was Illegal.

London, Dec. 22.—(C. A. P.)—The judicial committee of the Privy Council has reversed the decision of the Supreme Court, and restored the judgment of Judge Hodgins of Toronto, in the case of the seizure of the ship Kitty D. in Lake Erie.

The law lords hold that the evidence clearly shows that the vessel was fishing within American waters at the time of the seizure by the Petrel, and say: "The Supreme Court appears merely to have assumed that the trial judge made a grave mistake as to the Petrel's course. It would have been easy to apply to that judge to know whether he had in fact made a mistake, rather than leave it to hazardous conjecture that he was misled by a printer's or a shorthand's blunder."

The law lords concluded: "In the uncertain and unsatisfactory state of the evidence it is impossible not to observe that if upon the seizure the Petrel had carefully logged the distance to shore, no doubt could have remained as to whether the place of seizure was within Canadian waters. It may be that the excuses given for not doing so are valid ones, but the excuse for not having the evidence will not supply the place of the evidence."

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DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files from Dec. 10, 1863, to Dec. 24, 1863.

Some one writes a letter to The Planet suggesting the abolition of toll gates.

Birth.—In this town, on Sunday, the 29th ult., the wife of Capt. R. McCorquodale, of a daughter.

Married.—On the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. L. Warner, Mr. Wm. Livingston to Sarah, youngest daughter of Louis L. Arnold, Esq., all of the Township of Harwich.

As another evidence of the prosperity of trade in Chatham we beg to direct the attention of our readers to the new grocery store of Geo. E. Young in the brick block directly opposite Charteris old stand, in which establishment Mr. Young has until recently been engaged. We wish him success in his new sphere. His stock is a good one and we are sure that all who may favor Mr. Young's store with their patronage will have every reason to be perfectly satisfied with having done so.

Mr. Mess is proprietor of the New York House.

Robbers entered Donald Campbell's house and stole a large sum of money.

The steamer H. Little, the property of H. Kest, was sunk for the second time on the river.

The sum of \$85 was realized from a soiree held at the Methodist church, Archibald McKellar acted as chairman and Rev. Messrs. Warner, Lacy and Boeson gave addresses. The choir of the church, under the leadership of Prof. Scribner, who presided at the organ, discoursed most excellent music.

WARDEN'S SUPPER.

The generous hearted lady of everyone, Leona H. Johnson entertained at a supper given at Rutley's Hotel his colleagues of the County Council, of whom the following gentlemen were present: Ex-Warden and Councillors, James Smith, and Councillors Duck, Stephenson, Coatsworth, Wilson, Conits, Ridley, Woods, Laird, Gosnell, McAnally, Dillon, Edwards, Ogletree, Anderson and Kinney. Also Mr. Charteris, County Treasurer, Mr. Hart, County Clerk, and Dr. Thomas Cross, Mayor of Chatham. The set-out was all that could be desired and was highly enjoyed by all. The evening was indeed a pleasant one and mutual good feeling prevailed on all sides.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

The following is the result of the last semi-annual examination by the Board of Public Instruction, December, 1863:

S. Dickenson received a third class certificate for six months; M. A. Bell, M. Burke, D. A. Campbell, D. Cromwell, C. Fordham, J. Lovenell, C. A. McInnes and P. Purvis received a second class certificate for six months.

S. Anthony, P. A. Boyce, S. Campbell, W. H. Elliott, J. Miller, J. Milton, W. Moore, M. Taylor, F. E. Winton, Y. A. Weir and S. B. Williams received a second class certificate for one year.

M. McKinley, C. McCormick, J. McColl, R. Palmer, J. E. Thomas and M. Wallen a second class certificate for two years.

J. M. R. Bateman, E. Knott, M. A. Leonard, J. S. McKay, J. B. McLaughlin, H. Watson, a second class certificate for three years.

J. Poerter and M. Houston a first class certificate for six months.

C. F. Arnold, S. Foster, A. D. Lewis and John W. Sinter a first class certificate for one year.

E. McKean, T. McKerrall, a first class certificate for three years.

B. Lamont, M. Lamont and W. G. M. George a first class certificate during the pleasure of the Board.

Alleged Extortioner From Uncle Sam's Land Scored By Magistrate.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—One of the most ghastly cases of extortion in some time came up in the police court yesterday, and the operations of certain American money lenders was condemned severely by Magistrate Denison. The case is one that will be brought to the attention of the Minister of Justice.

Some time ago M. Lyons was ill, and to meet expenses borrowed \$25 from H. C. Kehr, manager of D. R. McNaught & Co., Minneapolis. He swore yesterday that he was promised the money at 10 per cent. per year, and was required to sign a note, agreeing to pay \$43.80 in twelve payments. He also paid \$4 for drawing up the note and gave a chattel mortgage on \$300 worth of furniture.

When asked by the magistrate why he agreed to pay \$3.65 a month, he explained that he could not read or write.

"Fraud on ignorant people is worse than knocking a man down and stealing his watch," declared his worship. "Getting people to sign papers to beat them out of \$30 is the meanest, most contemptible kind of fraud, and I think that the whole circumstances should be reported to the Department of Justice. It is outrageous to allow these American grafters to concoct schemes and practise them on the poor people of this country. There ought to be some legislation to remedy such a glaring evil."

Kehr was committed for trial, and gave his own bail for appearance.

“Red Feather” Tea

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District Doings

GLENWOOD.

Mr. Enoch Mifflin visited over Sunday in Wheatley.

Miss Alice Estabrook, of Chatham, spent Saturday at her home here.

Our popular teacher, Miss Violet Lowry, has been re-engaged for the coming year.

Mr. Chas. Boughner left on Monday for a few weeks' visit with his brother in Detroit.

Miss Velma Bennett, Buxton, visited in the village last week.

Mrs. Joshua Smith spent Wednesday with her daughter at Port Alma.

DANTE.

Fred McAlpine left Dante on Tuesday last for Florence, where he will

take charge of the telegraph office. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holstone visited friends at Dresden on Monday. Charlie Gurney has left for Glenora, where he will spend the winter. Some of our young people attended the hot four supper in Eothwell on Monday night.

Miss Emma Randall visited friends in Florence a few days last week.

Mrs. W. Warren and Mrs. W. Winters visited Mrs. Geo. Randall on Wednesday.

Willie McAlpine has purchased a new cutter.

Anniversary services were held at Funderburk on Sunday. Rev. Mr. McMullen, of Alvington, preached afternoon and evening. A tea-meeting was held on Monday night, and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams visited friends in Chatham a few days last week.

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9-1.13 a.m.

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