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CHRISTMAS

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Methinks if I were Santa Claus,
I'd give up sleigh and deer,
There are so many spots on earth
Where snow doth not appear.
I'd give up sled and reindeer too,
And not disturb the sleepers,
By travelling round this great big
world on a Bissell's ("Cyclo"
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It is not necessary for you to waste your money buying presents that will not be appreciated when you can get a "Bissell's" Sweeper for such a small price.

Bissell's Champion Sweeper at \$2.25

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Pebble Leather Music rolls in blacks, tans, browns \$1.25

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

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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 gilt edged cards, and pair of celluloid counters.

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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 soap box, tooth powder box, salve pots,

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

DINGMAN'S BOOKSTORE, CHATHAM.

THE MYSTERY AT DUTTON, ONT.

Many Strange Circumstances Surrounded the Death of W. C. Urtin.

Government Detective Sent for to Investigate—Post Mortem Being Held.

Dutton, Ont., Dec. 17.—In connection with the death of Wm. G. Urtin, whose body was found in a chicken coop in rear of his residence, by his brother-in-law, Albert, who lived with him, about 7.40 last Sunday morning, there are a number of mystifying circumstances, and the case is one in which, in the interests of the family and public, the fullest investigation will no doubt be made. Crown Attorney Donahue, K. C., has written the attorney-general giving the facts as far as he can learn in regard to the case, and has suggested that it might be in the interests of all parties to have Chief Inspector John W. Murray investigate the affair.

On the one hand the facts point strongly to suicide, and on the other, there are circumstances which appear to require investigation and explanation. The deceased had been out of employment for ten or eleven weeks past and was reported to be despondent and melancholy, and, in fact, according to the evidences of Hertz, he at times gave evidences of unsoundness of mind to such an extent as to cause apprehension in the family. He was not seen after 3 p. m. Saturday until 7.40 a. m. Sunday, when his dead body was found in the chicken house, and when it is more natural to suppose that the case was one of suicide? But when the body was taken into the house and examined by physicians it was found that there were two bullet wounds from a 32-calibre revolver, one in the forehead, and the other in the back of the head, and the physicians, Drs. Cascarden, McKillop and Long, without a thorough examination, concurred in the opinion that it would be impossible for a person, if he could inflict such a wound, to inflict two such wounds, because of necessity the first would be fatal. Then there were no powder marks or scorching of the hair and flesh to indicate that the revolver had been discharged at short range, as would be the fact in the case of suicide. The revolver with which the dead was committed belonged to Albert Hertz, the deceased's brother-in-law, and had been in the evidence shows, in his trunk empty for a year, but when found under where the body of deceased lay, it contained two full and three empty cartridges, though there are said to be only two wounds in deceased's body. What became of the third bullet? The evidence taken of the one witness at the inquest led to the effect that the bullet was frozen in the deceased's face and forehead, while again report has it that the body when found was warm and that rigor mortis had not set in. Another mystifying phase of the case is the apparent absence for four days. The deceased was only insured for \$200, and that was payable to his wife. In this case circumstances and apparent facts appear to be so conflicting that scope is left for all sorts of conjecture.

THE ARK

A Leader in the Supplying of Christmas Novelties—A Large Stock.

There is no store in Chatham where a better array of toys and fancy goods can be found than at the Ark. They are now very busy engaged with their Christmas trade and already the crowds have commenced to come. Mr. Macaulay, the manager, has now been in business in Chatham

eleven years, and each year the business done has exceeded the one previous. They are now looking forward to the best Christmas season's trade that they have ever had and the prospects never were brighter.

Their stock is varied and up-to-date and everything sold is guaranteed to be of the best. In the window is a large display of cutlery, the best they have ever shown. Upon the right on entering is arranged their silverware and fancy chinaware, also a large variety of books and games. Upon the left is their fancy china display, including a big showing of fancy lamps. They also have here a large amount of celluloid and plush goods of every description, and fancy mirrors and frames, which are quite suitable for Christmas gifts. They also carry a complete line of skates, sleighs, lamp chimneys, crockery and staples. Their stock is varied and up-to-date. Then, too, they are agents for the famous McClary stoves and, although they are at present very busy engaged in their Christmas trade, their immense stock of stoves is always open for the inspection of their customers.

GIRL OF GRIT

Young Lady Representing the Cavalier of France has had Interesting Career.

A bright, vivacious young lady, of pleasing address and attractive personality, an entertaining conversationalist and, withal, possessed of sterling businesslike ability—such is Miss Lucille Dyer, who arrived in the city last evening upon a special mission in connection with the forthcoming presentation of "The Cavalier de France" under the direction of Shipman Bros.

Miss Dyer is a typical Southern girl and comes of a prominent family in Texas. She spent her girlhood in Kansas City and voluntarily decided to relinquish much of her social life and take up her present work, and her life since that time has been decidedly unique and interesting.

Miss Dyer speaks with the peculiar and pleasing accent of the Southerner and in a brief interview with The Planet chatted of her work, ambitions and mission.

"This is my third season for my present work," she said. "I made my theatrical debut in Kansas City—just an amateur," she added naively. "For my first attempt I succeeded in securing good support and by personal canvassing I secured a list of \$1,800 and played to an audience of 2,000. The papers had been very kind in assisting me in my canvass, but after the production the roasting—unmercifully, I thought. It was awfully discouraging, but I had made my choice and determined to stick to it."

"I wrote a 'book,' and Miss Dyer smiled, and entitled it, 'Impressions of the World and Theatrical People.' Quite a big title, wasn't it? But seven weeks after its publication the first edition was sold out. Then I went to Chicago and succeeded in securing a position with the Deanebrook Company, playing small parts. This did not satisfy my ambition and I finally went to New York, where I secured my present position with Mr. Shipman. At first I could not bring myself to take up the work. I had other ambitions and it was with many a heart-ache that I relinquished them, but I am glad now."

"I travel in advance of the companies—there are six of them—and canvas for tickets to ensure successful business. That is my mission to Chatham, and I like the look of your town. 'My ambitions! Yes, I still have big ones. I want to build a theatre on Broadway, New York, by joint stock company, and also a circuit of six in Ontario. Maybe Chatham will be one.' To-day Miss Dyer is engaged in pushing her lists among the citizens.

BOER LEADER WAS CAPTURED

Commandant Lidenhorst and Fourteen Burghers Taken Prisoners.

Two Hundred Boers Taken Oath of Allegiance—Canadian Casualties.

London, Dec. 17.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Belfast, about half way between Pretoria and the frontier of Portuguese East Africa, received here to-day announces that Commandant Kritzinger, the famous Boer commander who has figured so prominently in connection with the invasion of Cape Colony, has been captured, badly wounded, by General French.

Kritzinger was trying to break the blockhouse cordon at Hanover Road.

London, Dec. 17.—Gen. Kitchener reports to the War Office that Col. Brander's and Dawkin's columns, operating with each other, have captured Commandant Lidenhorst and fourteen other Boers at Starkfontein. He adds that the effect of this important capture will be good.

RETURN OF REFUGEES.

Johannesburg, Dec. 17.—Within three months 10,000 refugees are expected to return here. Permission has been granted to the mines to start a hundred new stamps weekly. The railway is now able to cope with the increased traffic. Eight new engines were bought in the last few months, and there have also been large additions to the new rolling stock. The Stock Exchange will shortly re-open. The Star newspaper will start after January 1. The registry of the Supreme Court will open in January for the issuing of writs. The court will sit in March.

BURGHERS TAKE THE OATH.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 17.—Over two hundred burghers have lately taken the oath of allegiance in the Harrismith and Bethlehem districts.

MORE DEATHS IN CAMP.

The Gazette publishes a further list of 220 deaths in the refugee camps in the Orange River Colony.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The following cables have been received by Lord Minto —London, Dec. 12.—Regret to inform you that Arthur Timbrik, S. A. C. died of wounds 9th December. Krugersdorp. Father, R. Timbrik, New Westminster. B. C.—Chamberlain.

London, Dec. 17.—Regret to inform you that Sgt. Geo. Armstrong, S. A.

C. dangerously ill, enteric fever. Father, W. L. Armstrong, Bulah, Man.—Chamberlain. Casualty Department, Cape Town, Dec. 17.—Please inform Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Georgetown, P. E. I. that son, Charles Johnson, Canadian Scouts, died of enteric fever at Pretoria, 9th Dec.—Casualty.



... Xmas ...

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A MORE appreciable present for your gentlemen friend can not be had than a nice comfortable pair of slippers or a pair of

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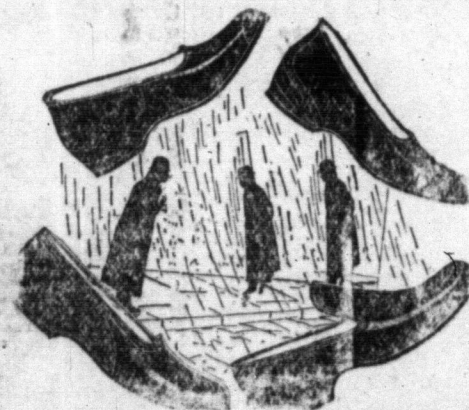
IS NOW AT THE Ark

WITH HIS LOAD OF Christmas Toys, Dolls Books & Games.

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New Sleighs, 25c, 35c, 50c 75c and \$1.00.
Skates, 50c and \$1.00, all Sizes.
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18.

MUSIC IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Of the 100 representative musicians from whom the Public School Music Committee received answers as to the best system of music to be taught in the public schools, 39 favored the teaching of staff notation only, and 61 favor the system now followed in the schools, viz., the tonic-sol-fa in the junior class and the staff notation in the senior grades. Three of the 61 favor making the transition from tonic-sol-fa to staff notation somewhat earlier, and 39 favor making it later. The committee recommends: That the tonic-sol-fa be taught to the end of the junior second book; that the two systems be taught concurrently from the beginning of the second book to the end of the junior third; that the staff notation be taught from the beginning of the senior third to the end of the school course.—Toronto Telegram.

The Planet is an ardent admirer of the results obtained from the tonic-sol-fa system in the public schools where it is conscientiously taught. And this great home journal believes, as before stated, that the study of singing should be taken up in a proper manner in the Maple City schools. We do not believe in the advisability of engaging a special music teacher whose visits might be conducive to occasional disorganization of class work, but we believe Inspector Park would act wisely in allotting regular spaces in the school time-tables for this important branch of education and accomplishment.

THE YUNCK-WELSMAN RECITAL.

It is really unfortunate that two such musical maestros as Herr Yunk, violinist, and Mr. Welsman, pianist, presenting such a magnificent repertoire as that of last evening, should be greeted in the Maple City—a recognized centre of appreciation and accomplishment in the divine art—by a meagre audience.

This is regrettable, not alone by reason of the fact that the unfortunate absentees missed a veritable treat, but rather for the more potent reason that our community did not sustain that reputation universally accorded it in superior presentations of this character.

Chathamites should be proud of the opportunity to patronize such distinguished artists as those of last night. To those who love music—and they are surely in the immense majority—such a recital as was presented must prove a delightful memory long after the delicious strains have died away. It was good to have been there, and Mr. R. Victor Carter, who arranged the visit of the musicians, is deserving of considerable commendation.

If the possibility of ever again hearing these gentlemen presents itself, we would earnestly urge every music-lover in Chatham to be present. They will not regret it.

And, while The Planet has little use for chronic and senseless grumbling, it must point out that the heating of the Grand was totally inadequate last night, so much so that the audience suffered evident discomfort. We trust the management will give this matter their attention in the immediate future.

NEW CENTURY PROGRESS.

The new century has opened most auspiciously with regard to remarkable demonstrations of human utilization of the elements, points out the Brantford Courier.

In October last at Paris, France, M. Santos-Dumont, the intrepid Brazilian aeronaut, gave a successful illustration of the fact that he had devised an airship capable of complete control. Starting near St. Cloud, he steered straight for the Eiffel Tower, circled around that structure, and then steered back again to St. Cloud, arriving there in safety. The course was 3 1/2 miles and with the aid of a 13-knot wind, he accomplished the outward trip in 8 minutes. The 3 1/2 miles back again had to be made in

Every Exertion a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for John Y. Paterson, Whitby, Ont., it will do for you. He took it as a tonic and general builder of the system, and writes: "I have found no other remedy to compare with it as a restorer of vitality. It drives away that tired feeling, quiets the nerves, and brings sweet refreshing sleep."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

The teeth of the wind, but he achieved the return journey in 22 minutes, having accomplished the 7 miles and circled the tower in 30 minutes, 40 seconds, actual time.

The speed was remarkable for a first test, but the matter of time cannot be regarded as an essential feature. As very well pointed out the all important fact is that an airship has at last been constructed which can be propelled accurately, and propelled swiftly with or against the wind; that it can be launched easily and descend safely—that in short man's domination of the air must now be added to his old established empire over land and sea.

Another interesting demonstration in the Old Land within a few months, has been that of wireless telephoning and now added to this there is Marconi's wonderful triumph in establishing wireless communication between England and Newfoundland. His discovery of the possibility of transmitting messages in this way, of course, belongs in its initial stages to the last century, but the step just announced is so far in advance of anything hitherto accomplished in the direction under consideration, that it is entitled to rank as a new achievement.

With such disclosures ere the first year of 1901, has passed, the current century has made a splendid start towards the outliving of its immediate predecessors, marvellous though its record proved.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Depends upon the name. Scott's Emulsion is a name that has value. Maybe it doesn't mean much to you—but to the consumptive who has been strengthened and fattened, to the sickly children who have received good health, to the weak mothers and babies who have grown strong—to these Scott's Emulsion means something.

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IS REAL X.

The Hamilton Spectator is cross with persons who write it Xmas.

BOOR-ASSA AGAIN.

Toronto News.
Mr. Henri Bourassa has exploded again. In a pamphlet entitled "Great Britain and Canada," he gives a pyrotechnic display of extravagant French rhetoric. Here is a specimen outburst of French emotionalism: "One odious war, in which the rope and the torch become the favorite weapons; a war which is revolting to the conscience of the people, if not the government, of the entire world; a war which makes the best and noblest portion of the English people blush with shame and weep for grief! Evidently the best and noblest of the English people are not to be found in Canada."

SMIFF IS INDIGNANT.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
Fancy our Canadians going to Africa as Yeomanry. That war office in London does not seem to have enough sense to come in when it rains. Not the simplest thing can be done without making a howling boof of it. Could anything more drivellingly idiotic be imagined than calling our Canadian Yeomanry, a name that is associated in Africa with everything that is screamingly burlesque. Call them Roughriders. Holdivers, anything but Yeomanry. Was it not De Wet who sent a batch of Yeomanry to Roberts with a request that he would keep the blooming simpletons in camp, as he was weary of capturing them so often. That war office should go to its country seats and let the janitors run the show for a while.

Glove Friction on Jewels.

"If you want your rings to last well," said a jeweler, "don't wear them over gloves. But if you decide that gloves are a necessity, as probably you will, then send your rings twice a year to a jeweler to be overhauled," says Home Notes. The reason for this warning is the constant friction of the glove wears the tiny points that hold the stones in place, and the result is that the stones fall out unless they are constantly looked after. You might not detect a loose stone, but a jeweler would at once and thus might prevent your losing a valuable gem.

A Club Sandwich.

Toast a slice of bread evenly and lightly and butter it. On one half put first a thin slice of bacon which has been broiled till dry and tender, next a slice of the white meat of either turkey or chicken. Over one half of this place a circle cut from a ripe tomato and over the other half a tender leaf of lettuce. Cover these with a generous layer of mayonnaise and complete this delicious "whole meat" sandwich with the remaining piece of toast.

Releasing the Cork.

The trick of extracting a cork from a bottle without touching the cork is well worth knowing. Fill an ordinary bottle with water and cork it, not too tightly, so that the end of the cork just touches the water. Then wrap a cloth tightly around the end of the bottle and, taking it in the right hand, hammer it smartly against the wall or any other immovable object. The water then acts as a solid body and shears the cork from the bottle.

When Buying Stationery.

In buying stationery the woman who is nice in trifles leaves a quire or two of her note paper unstamped, this for use when a second or third sheet is needed to complete a voluminous letter, says the St. Louis Republic. It is one of the small things that betray a knowledge of correct usage that only one sheet of a letter shall bear the address or monogram. Repetition is unnecessary and should be omitted.

The Pilgrims.

Nothing verbal could be much more delicious than Joseph H. Choate's definition of the pilgrims of the New England Society of New York as "those gatherings of an unhappy company of pilgrims who meet annually at Deimos's to draw the services and sufferings of their ancestors in the flowing bowl and to contemplate their own virtues in the mirror of history."

No Guarantee Given.

"What is the matter with those weather bulletins of yours?" asked the man who complains about what can't be helped.

"My dear sir," answered the weather prophet, "those are merely predictions, not promises."

Unappreciative.

"You find spring water a very great advantage in dairying, I presume?" "Oh, I don't know," said the milkman; "the average person buying milk doesn't know the difference between spring water and any other kind."—Detroit Journal.

Paid Her Back.

Mabel-Sibyl doesn't know a thing about what, Why, the other day she was my partner at a tournament, and she trumped my ace!

Chorus—How mean!
Mabel—Yes, but I paid her back. She led an ace next round, and I trumped it!—London King.

He Wants That Sort of a Boy.

Mother—What! Have you been fighting again, Johnnie? Good little boys don't fight.
Johnnie—Yes, I know that. I thought he was a good little boy, but after I hit him once I found he wasn't.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

The maestro attracts more notice than the quiet fountain, a comet draws more attention than the steady star, but it is better to be the fountain than the meteor, and star than comet, following out the sphere and orbit of quiet usefulness in which God places us.—Dr. John Hall.



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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46.
A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
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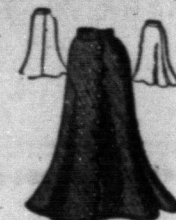
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Heavy Cheviot Skirts, in blue and grey, tailor made, trimmed with folds of black satin, well lined, velvet facings, assorted lengths, special at \$3.50

Fine, heavy black serge skirts, imported quality, extra well made, finished with satin folds, fine linings velvet facings, black or navy, extra values, at \$5.00 and

Tailored Skirts, of heavy all wool frieze, extra well made, without lining, stitched around the bottom, in walking and dress lengths, black or navy, special at \$4.00 and

Walking Skirts, extra fine heavy, reversible cloth, in grey and black, flared or flounce, well finished, assorted lengths, special at \$5.00 and

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Silk Waists, superior quality French taffeta, in black and cardinal, all-over hemstitched back, front, and sleeves, best quality percaleine lining, cut in latest New York style, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 42, special at \$1.00.

Black satin waists, heavy quality, rich satin finish, best dye, lined throughout, all over tucks, latest cut, sizes 32 to 44 inches, special each \$1.25 and

Black satana' waists, rich, bright silky finish, fine narrow tucks on back, front and sleeves, newest style cuffs and collar, all sizes, special at \$1.50.

Rich black satana' waists, superior quality, looks equal to silk, beautifully made and finished, lined and unlined, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special at \$1.75, \$1.89, \$2.25 and

Underskirts in rich black mercerized sateen, made with knife pleatings, flounces and ruffles, very handsome styles, beautifully finished, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

The Northway Company, Limited,

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

For Christmas Presents

Buy Something Good...

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

ALL AT CLOSE PRICES

Westman Bros.



You Would Infer

from this cut that we are in the habit of blowing, but this is not so. We always state facts in advertising our goods and when we say that we think we have the finest line of Christmas goods to be bought in any store in Chatham, you can believe that we mean it. Our line of Cutlery of every description, Scissors, Silver Ware, Razors, Razor Strops, Brushes, Safety Razors with the Automatic Razor Strop, our line of Carvers both in the ordinary sets and in cases, will make a choice of Christmas goods very large and any one should be able to pick a handsome present for their friend whether that friend be man or woman. The goods are A-1, the prices are low and the assortment immense.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

THE SAUGEEN MINERAL WATER

—ON SALE AT THE—
Central Drug Store and
F. A. Roberts Liquor Store.
Use Saugeen first thing in the morning and before retiring at night and you will have no trouble with your stomach, this we guarantee.

MONEY TO LEND

To pay off mortgages.
To buy property.
Very lowest rates.
Pay when desired.
Will also lend on note and chattel.
J. W. WHITE, Barrister,
King St. West, Chatham.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE.

Chatham—The Manchester of Ontario.

Has the School Book Monopoly kept your pocket empty?

Will it be an election of nine aldermen and the mayor by acclamation?

The verdict in the Gardiner vs. Hillman suit looks like "a horse on Hillman."

Archie Park has something to say worth hearing re paying the leading city streets.

AM Fleming and Ald. McCoig, will make good councillors. Their cards are in The Planet.

The runaway on Saturday teaches that sometimes the quietest horse will get startled and run away.

The Indians would name the aldermanic twins. Men-Not-Afraid-to-Make-Their-Intentions-Known.

A man in Windsor has committed suicide. He isn't to blame. Any method of escape from Windsor is commendable.

If three enterprising citizens could get a good factory for Chatham, what could all the citizens do if they only tried?

The first number of the Windsor Herald, a bright new Conservative daily, is to hand. The only thing against it is that it is published in Windsor. A dead town is no place for a live paper.

The Gordon store has been advertising a certain ladies' garment called a "Bug-me-tight." A lady went in to get one the other day, but the new girl clerk didn't understand what she wanted, so she handed the paper over to one of the boys. Tableau!

Have the Mineral Baths made you rich?

The aldermanic twins—Fleming and McCoig.

This is the season when the shop lifters gather in their harvest.

Chatham has more and better sidewalks than any place of its size in Ontario.

There is a horrible dull silence whenever anyone mentions aldermanic candidate.

City Clerk Merritt—I want to see Chatham progress, and I will do anything I can to assist.

I have not heard to-day of any more candidates for aldermen who have made public their intentions.

Wonder if Artist Fleming could draw nine aldermanic candidates from the business men of the city.

Where is Ald. Mounteer with his street paving scheme? Speak up, friend Mounteer, lest we forget, lest we forget.

What factories have done for Chatham would fill a whole book. We have an opportunity to get another—accept it.

The hesitation of the aldermanic candidates to announce themselves, some how or other suggests to me the old saying "Never put off till election day what you ought to have done a month ago."

Belleville Intelligence: With strained relations between Argentina and Chili, and the Hamilton editors again walking round with chips on their shoulders, it doesn't look as though the Angel of Peace need unfold her wings yet awhile.

And They Kept The House Warm?



First Young Lady—Isn't Tom Marks good to those little Pepper twins.
Second Young Lady—Well, he just has to be. If he weren't you can just bet they'd make it hot for him.

The Soc doctors are working hard to keep a murderer alive till the day of execution. A lot of satisfaction there is in the prolonging of his life for that man. Yet doctors are some use in the world.

Already vandals are destroying the "Don't Spit Signs" of the Board of Health. There are always persons ready to senselessly defile and destroy civic property. Sometimes this is the work of boys. At other times it is ever grown boys.

Saturday was the golden anniversary of this G. H. J. If subscribers feel like paying their subscriptions in gold, to honor the occasion, the shining metal will be taken. Seeing, however, that it is the tin anniversary of The Daily Planet, we will be satisfied to take the tin.

WONDERS WILL NEVER CEASE. Even the United States can refuse \$10,000,000. They have refused the offer of that sum from Andrew Carnegie, on the conditions he made. That reputation which the Americans have of being a greedy, grasping race must surely be a base slander. Andy might offer that little bunch of bonds to the Satellite of the G. H. J. He would be more appreciative.

CHATHAM 59 YEARS AGO. (From the Journal.)

The prize list for the Fair to be held January 27th was published. Louis Arnold states that he will not support Mr. Tassman as councillor for Chatham but would support Mr. Delmage.

Nearly all the advertisements are requests to creditors to pay up. Here are two coroners' verdicts—Thos. Lynch, aged six, killed by being caught in a horse mill, "accidental death."

The verdict on Mrs. Christiana Rowlands, found dead in bed, was "Died by the visitation of God."

If anything can be read in past work, Chatham will have a good Mayor in no time.

Misfortunes never come singly. Neither do the aldermanic candidates. They come in pairs. Andrew Thomson and William O'Brien are the second couple to make public their intentions.

Have the County Council any intention of building a bridge down the river? There is only one proper link between Dover and Raleigh townships, that is Chatham. What nature has parted let no man join together even by a bridge.

Mayor Sulman is one of the youngest men who has ever filled the chief executive chair of this city. His regime has been one of success. During 1901, Chatham secured two factories, the Dowsley Co. and the Binder Twine Co., and developed the great mineral water project.

CHATHAM 46 YEARS AGO. (From the Semi-Weekly Planet.)

Wheat, \$1.37 1-2 to \$1.50 per bus.; butter, 18c. to 20c.; potatoes, 35c. to 40c. per bus.

NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME.

The Toronto Star scintillates the information that "private wealth is a public trust." The occasion is opportune to test the sincerity of the editor by striking him for a V.—Ottawa Citizen.

USELESS NOW.

(From the Baltimore American.)

"Your Honor," said the fair plaintiff in the divorce proceedings, "you will be doing me a very great favor in granting my divorce. You see, when I married him his red hair harmonized beautifully with the decorations of the house, but I have just had it repainted in green, and now he clashes dreadfully."

Chatham expects every citizen to do his duty in regard to the wheel factory by-law. Read it in The Planet and ponder over it.



OLD PEOPLE

Have a charm of their own when they are not weak and feeble, but hale and hearty, enjoying the sports and pleasures of youth though they cannot participate in them. The whole secret of a sturdy old age is this: Keep the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect order. The young man who does not think of his stomach will be made to think of it as he grows old. It is the "weak" stomach, incapable of supplying the adequate nutrition for the body, which causes the weakness and feebleness of old age.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It makes the "weak" stomach strong, and so enables the body to be fully nourished and strengthened by the food which is eaten.

"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me, could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helplessly to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellies,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work and have been improving ever since. I am now in good health for one of my age—60 years. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The suffering Boers would probably like it better if their tender-hearted sympathizers in Chicago spent less money on advertising hand wagons and more on them.

Do the Maple City aldermen really think that if they announce themselves they will secure all other candidates from the field, or are they holding back to keep the other candidates off and avoid a contest?

Detective McGee and Indian Bill went out quail shooting once upon a time, so it is said. Bill was missing regularly. Presently the latter aimed his gun at a quail that was running along the ground.

"Hoots, moan," interposed the detective, "ye mustn't shoot the bird a-rin' in!"

To which the undaunted sportsman replied: "No, man, I don't intend to. I am waiting for the beggar to stop."

THE WARCRY IN DOVER.

Two arms! Two arms! and the left one vaccinated.

HEARD ON SELKIRK STREET.

Jack—Well, did you succeed in making her father see the mark?

Tom (sadly)—Yes, but I was the mark.

THE SPEC. STILL AFTER 'EM.

Paris is to have glass pavements, and there will be no lack of the wicked to stand in the slippery places.—Hamilton Spectator.

IS THIS SO.

I am told that Agnorasia was a Greek goddess who did a lot of sewing. The most of the Greek goddesses I have heard of didn't have to sew.—Hamilton Spectator.

BRET HART IS DYING.

A. P. McKishnie, as a dying poet, feels that the world is losing a great man whom the rest of the world knew little about.

She—"You say girls are always in a hurry to get married." He—"Yes; that's precisely what I say." "And yet you claim they are always late when it comes to the wedding."

Self respect is a clean and gracious well-fitting garment wherein we can move at ease among our fellows, passing quietly beyond the tawdry little platform where self esteem is forever making its bow and unattractive audience.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's

Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

W. H. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.

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

PREPARED BY J. C. CARTER, SMALL'S VEGEABLE, NEW YORK.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

BY THE LITTLE ONES.

A Number of Bright Sayings From the Talk of Youngsters.

"Who is that whistling?" asked the teacher, looking over the assemblage of juveniles.

"Me," promptly replied a new pupil. "Didn't you know I could whistle?"

Small Freddie had been complaining of a pain in his jaw when his three-year-old sister said, "Freddie, lemme see oo lame too!"

"Mamma," said little Tommy, "please get down on your hands and knees."

"What for, dear?" she asked.

"Cause," he replied, "I want to draw an elephant, and I've got to have a model."

Harry one day climbed up in a parlor chair in order to reach something he wanted.

"Don't get up in that chair with your feet, Harry," exclaimed his mother.

"I just have to, mamma," replied the little fellow. "I can't take my feet off."

Teacher—What is the meaning of the word "excavate?"

Small Pupil—It means to hollow out.

Teacher—Correct. Now form a sentence in which the word is properly used.

Small Pupil—Stick a pin in a boy and he will excavate.

Mamma, began little Edith, who had been seeking information all morning. "I just want to ask you—"

"Oh, Edith," interrupted the weary mother, "don't ask so many questions!"

"But, mamma," said the little inquirer, "if I don't ask questions what can I ask?"—Chicago News.

Brother Dickey and the Sultan.

"Dey tells me," said Brother Dickey, "dat de insullin er Turkey wants money, an' I don't wonder at it one bit, fer I heah tell he got so much wifes dat he clean forgot what dey name is an' don't know 'em 'en he meet 'em on de street, an' 'w'en he come ter buyin' new hats fer 'em he send word ter de powers, ez dey calls 'em, dat he can't pay 'em dat money what he owe, kase he in de han's er a receiver an' he dunno what de devil he gwine ter receive. But dey oughtn't ter be hard on 'im, kase no man in his right min' would have mo'n one wife at a time, ef dat much. I des ez sorry fer 'im ez I kin be, kase, ef I 'members rightly, I been married mysef, an' some er 'em is keepin' home fer me now."—Atlanta Constitution.

Cautious but Inconsiderate Man.

The young wife was weeping when her mother called.

"It's all because of John," she wailed. "He's a brute, and he doesn't love me any more. I asked him if I wasn't the dearest little wife in the world!"

"I know, I know," interrupted the elder woman. "And he said his check-book indicated that you were."

"No; he didn't."

"He didn't?"

"No," she said, "he said his check-book indicated that you were."

"Well, husbands must have changed since I was a bride. What did he say?"

"He said very cautiously, 'Well, you know, my dear, I haven't seen them all.'"

—Chicago Post.

The Modern Literary Market.

"Yes," said the fair girl, "Adolphus is perfectly devoted to literature."

"Is that the young man who proposed to you?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"Yes. He knows ever so much, and he has a command of English that is absolutely correct and classic."

"That's very nice, my dear. But before you trust your future to his keeping, you try him on up to date slang."—Washington Star.

In Boston.

Pa—When I was a boy to go and get that dollar changed, I did not mean that you were to spend it for candy.

Herbert—My amiable parent, you should define your terms more explicitly. "To change" means "to convert," and accordingly I converted the dollar into confessions.—Chicago News.

Mustn't Do It Again.

Post—I was pleased to see my poem in your paper. Is there any money—

Editor—Oh, no; we shall not charge you anything this time. It is your first offense, you know. If, however, it is repeated, we cannot let you off again so easily.—Boston Transcript.

Inseparable.

"O-o-o," exclaimed Johnny on his first visit to church, "what's that?"

"Sh," said his mamma. "That's the organ."

"My! Is that an organ? It must be an awful big monkey that goes with that."—Philadelphia Press.

Juvenile Society Event.

"Mamma, I want to wear my nice dress and go to Kitty McClure's this afternoon."

"What for, dear?"

"We're going to have a clotheshorse show over there."—Chicago Tribune.

Why He Felt Hurt.

He—What do you think of Miss Wosa? Wellly she laughed at you, you know.

She—Did she? Well, that's just like Rose. She laughs at almost nothing.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Very Different.

Do you mean to say that I have no right to open my wife's letters?"

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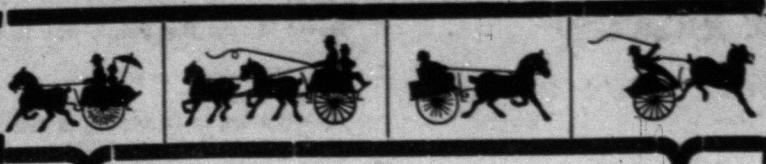
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With the latest and nobbiest things in Traps, Surreys, Runabouts, Buggies and other kinds of vehicles. The latest styles are ready for your inspection. Fine harness, too. Come in and see them.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. Limited.

Good Fire in the Morning.

SUNSHINE FURNACES

retain fire over night, but do not burn up the fuel—with a little shake and drafts turned on in the morning, a house is heated in short order with a "Sunshine."

Fire-pot is made in two sections, extra heavy, and with flanges on outside, which increases radiation and strength.

The "Sunshine" is made in three sizes, and burns coal, coke or wood, giving perfect satisfaction with either.

Pamphlets free from our local agent or nearest house.

McClary Manufacturing Co.

LONDON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER & ST. JOHN N.B.

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 Straps, etc. Call and see them.

JNO. A. MORTON

Clearing Sale of

Boots and Shoes

Until 1st January

As I am giving up business and will leave for Toronto at the end of the year, all goods will be sold

At Your Own Price

Call early and get the first pick.

M. J. Side,

Baldoon Street Shoe Store

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.

Dainty Novelties from 25c up, Baby Bonnets, Baskets, Pillows, Baby's Long and Short Dresses, Basket Work, Shetland Flies and Wool—just to name a few.

... WELDON'S FANCY STORE ...

Christmas Annoucement

Central Drug Store

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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., Mirror 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, Pinaud, Galigne, Pivers, Bourjois, Lubin, Atkinson, Starn.

Also a choice and complete line of

Toilet Atomizers, Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Etc.

C. H. GUNN

Cor. King St., Chatham.

Have you examined the Christmas goods at...

Davis' Drug Store

Perfume Atomizers.

Perfume Sprinklers.

Toilet Cases, Etc.

PERFUMERY

A MAGNIFICENT LINE IN BOTTLING'S and BULK.

Christmas

—One Week Away

And our stock will charn you in every department.
Beautiful gifts for all:

For Gentlemen—Collar and Cuff Cases, Travelling Cases, Wallets and Pass Cases, Fountain Pens.
For Ladies—Toilet Cases, Manicures, Companions, and a great number of useful articles. A call will repay you.

W. J. Kenney

King Street, East.

CANDYS

Every store on the street will candy at Christmas time, we sell it the whole year long and think we know what are the best 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 WEISS
CHOCOLATED 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

Baltimore

Oysters

In Daily

Halls' Cafe

108 King Street

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—10 a. m.—Fair and cold. Thursday, mostly fair, with local snow flurries and continued low temperature.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Walter R. Clements and son are the guests of Mrs. Herbert Clements, Water street.

There will be a meeting of the School Board on Thursday night before the closing day of school.

The Christmas examinations began in the public schools today, also the bi-monthly exams in the Collegiate Institute.

The last machine has arrived for the axle department of the Dowseley Co. and axles will be in process of making at the beginning of the week.
Mr. Mathewson, of Hamilton, the great Scottish dancer, who won gold medals at the World and Centennial Fairs, is in the city on business.

E. C. Macnabb is now comfortably situated in his new office over Dr. Holmes & McKenough office.

Some people are under the impression that it is the Welland-Vale Co. that is coming here. This is a mistake. It is the Woodburn Sarvant Vehicle Wheel Co., which manufactures 60 per cent. of the vehicle wheels used in Ontario. This will be a great concern for Chatham.

G. W. Cornell

DENTIST

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

Read The 2 T's ad. on page eight.

Fine Neckwear at The 2 T's for Xmas presents.

Fancy box given away with Neckwear or Braces during the holidays, at The 2 T's.

There being preparatory service in the First Presbyterian Church next Friday evening, there will be no prayer meeting this evening.

Joseph B. McGregor has opened his broker's office and is having the long distance wires and telephone service placed in the rooms, and will be ready to transact business this week.

What might have been a serious accident was evaded on Monday by the watchman on the C. P. R. crossing on King street. While Mrs. Pierce, of Head street, was walking across, she slipped and fell and had it not been for the watchman she would have been run over by a train which was shunting at the time. As it was the old lady only received slight bruises by her fall. The watchman deserves great credit for his presence of mind.

Mr. Bennett, formerly of Gananoque, but now employed at Wm. Gray & Sons, says there is a wheel concern like that of the Woodburn Sarvant Vehicle Wheel Co. in Gananoque and it employed the best of men at first class wages. Chatham wants more citizens of this kind. Boom the factory.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendall was, on Dec. 9th, united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Taylor, both of this city. The bride received several useful and valuable presents from friends of this city, also from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crofts, of Ingoldby, Toronto and England. Many friends congratulate with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Murray street.

Farms For Sale.

100 acres, one mile from city limits, in Chatham Township, good brick house, also a frame house, barn and sheds. Price \$5,500.

100 acres, all clear clay loam, house, barn and sheds, one mile from city limits in Dover Township. Price \$5,500.

25 acres in Zone Township, fruit farm, all drained, house, stable, good well, close to school and church. Price, very low.

200 acres in Romney Township, Sycamore station. Price \$4,000.

Other farms. Any location.

DUNN & MERRITT.

Office Fifth street, next to Old Post Office.

Phone, 295.

Geo. Miller of Blenheim, is visiting in town.

David Myers, Big Point, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Kenning, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Clarke, of Blenheim, is visiting Mrs. Garrett, Dufferin avenue.

John Johnson, of St. Thomas, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. Clark, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin Ave.

Sylvester Rouse, of Delray, Mich., is visiting friends in the Maple City.

D. A. Gordon and daughter, Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

J. W. Dole, a former drygoods merchant here, now of London, is visiting in the city.

Miss Myrtle Terry is suffering from a badly sprained shoulder, the result of a nasty fall.

Fred. Leroy has opened a butcher shop on Queen street, opposite McKay's confectionery.

The 2 T's can put up your fancy Neckwear or Braces in a beautiful fancy box if desired.

E. P. Donagan, a former Chatham boy, now of Michicottan, in spending a few days in town.

James Clancy, M. P., and Arthur Lewis, of Wallaceburg, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

A local hotel keeper was assessed one dollar and costs this morning for calling Bert Lott "a dam nigger".

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Dresden, were in the city yesterday, attending the funeral of Miss Effie Harwood.

The county treasurer paid out \$589.72 for the expenses of the petit jury at the December sittings of the county court.

Miss Mary Marshall, milliner at the Misses Cookley's store, is spending her holidays with her parents, Chatham township.

The recent flood in the river at its height reached 9 ft, 10 inches above low water mark. It has now gone down two feet.

Duff and Massey are shipping four double deck cars of live hogs to the eastern market. The price being paid is \$6 per 100.

Mrs. Fred Cartier, Joseph street, leaves here today for Charlotte, Mich., where she will join her husband, who is working there.

Andrew McCrae, of Toronto, has sold his house and lot on Grant St., next to Mr. Jordan's residence, to Mr. Raymond. The price paid was \$1,050.

The appeal against the decision of Magistrate Howitt, of Thamesville, in the case of Tiffin vs. Jones, was heard today before his honor Judge Bill, in Chambers.

Medical Health Officer Dr. Hall reports two cases of small pox in the house of Mrs. Labute, Lowe street.

The place has been quarantined, and the house is watched night and day.

Argument in the drainage case of Camden vs. Dresden will be heard before Drainage Referee Colonel J. B. Rankin, at the Court House tomorrow.

Mr. Wilson, K. C., for plaintiffs; J. W. Sharpe and John Fraser, contra.

Harry Cameron, serving a ten year sentence on conviction before Judge Houston, for passing counterfeit money, was taken back to Kingston yesterday, by Deputy Sheriff Beaton.

Cameron was here giving evidence against Charles Clancy.

Robert Wilson used to appear regularly at the police court, as a drunk, but for the past two years he has been missed. He answered to the same old charge this morning, out Judge Houston let him go on his promise not to appear for another two years.

Mrs. F. H. Reynolds, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Mann, having come to the city to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Effie Harwood, which took place yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Reynolds returns to Detroit this afternoon.

"I enjoyed reading Saturday's Planet," said Sheriff Gennill this morning. "The facts and figures in the history of The Planet and Banner were very accurate. Some of the racks and cases were brought here by John S. Vashburg in 1851, and are still in use in the Banner-News establishment, and are perfectly good yet."

At the promenade concert given by the C. B. C. last Friday evening a number of recitations were given by Miss Breen of this city. Miss Breen also gave a number of recitations. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, who are about to leave Chatham, were also present and rendered a duet. Miss Breen, who is an accomplished elocutionist, also recited at the high school last Thursday, and is much thought of wherever she appears.

Coal and Wood

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

J. GILBERT & CO.,

Office add. 1011-1112 Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

Vaccine points at McCall's drug store.

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

Dr. McCully, reeve of Harwich, is in the city to-day.

F. C. Crawford, of London, is calling on friends in the city to-day.

The merchants are complaining of the incandescent light service.

The representative of the McCormick Co., of London, is in the city to-day.

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

The Growler says if we have many more days of this kind it will have to put the kitchen stove out of business.

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

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

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

Harry Murphy and Geo. Morrill were out shooting yesterday, and captured seventeen rabbits. They report the long ears very plentiful.

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.

J. H. Osterhout returned last evening from Wallaceburg, where he has been attending some of the revival meetings of Grosvenor & Hunter.

Mrs. A. E. Gammage, of Chicago, who is visiting Mrs. E. C. Gammage, Raleigh street, leaves to-day for Detroit, where she will visit before going home.

50 cent sheet music, all the latest, for 10 cent or three sheets for 25 cents, at Grosvenor & Hunter.

Special prices for the Christmas trade at Tschirhart's music and art store.

PASSED AWAY.

The sad intelligence reached the Maple City this morning of the demise, at her home in Bronte, of Amanda Fitzallen, relict of the late Algonquin F. McKay, and mother of A. C. McKay, of The Planet, in this city.

The deceased lady was in her 80th year and has been ailing for some time. She was for many years a devoted and esteemed member of the Episcopal Church and enjoyed the highest regard of all with whom she came in contact.

Of a family of six, three survive to mourn the mother's loss—Arthur C. McKay, of this city; Mrs. A. W. Ecclestone, of New York City, and Mrs. M. F. McCraney, widow, at home.

Mr. McKay will have the sincere sympathy of many Maple City friends in his bereavement.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, No. 82, held their regular meeting last night, 17th inst., it being the occasion of the election of officers for the ensuing year. A large number of the brethren turned out, showing the interest taken in the welfare of the Camp, which is in a very prosperous condition. The officers elected were as follows:—

Past Chief—F. W. Charteris.
Chief—Wm. Anderson.
Chap.—R. Riddell.

Physician—J. R. Rutherford.
Rec. Sec.—J. W. Turner.
Fin. Sec.—Wm. Rennie.
Treas.—H. Macaulay.

Marshal—J. P. Cummings.
Standard Bearer—Wm. Coltart.
Sen. Guard—Mr. Smith.

Jun. Guard—Mr. Park.
Trustees—J. G. Kerr, John Cummings and F. W. Charteris.

Nothing Nicer For a

Xmas Present

Than to select one

of our

Trunks, Bags, or Suit Cases.

the best goods in this country for the

money, largest selection to choose

from. Our prices always the lowest.

J. L. Campbell, Boston Shoe House

511-5113 Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

Compare

our prices, and then come

in and see our goods they

are all fresh and prices are

a little lower than others.

The finest Voetugia Current, 10c.

A pound.

The finest Patras Current, 3 lbs.

for 25c.

A good strictly clean Current, just

the thing for mince meat, 3 1-2 lbs.

for 25c.

The finest Valencia Raisins, 3 lbs.

for 25c.

Seeded Raisins, in packages, 12 1-2c.

a package.

Golden Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs. for

25c.

Cross & Blackwell's Peels, the

finest, 20c. lb.

Strictly new Dates, 7c. lb. or 4 lbs.

for 25c.

Fine large Figs, nothing larger, 18c.

a lb.

Fine Figs, a little smaller, 15c. a

lb.

Choice Figs, in 2 lb. boxes, for 25c.

Large natural Figs, 8c. lb.

The small cooking Figs, 5c. lb. or

6 lbs. for 25c.

The finest large Raisin, Blue Bart-

let, 20c. lb.

The finest large Raisin, Black Bart-

let, 15c. lb.

Also larger Raisins in 1-4 boxes

for \$1.00.

California dried Peaches, 15c. lb.

California dried Apricots, 20c. lb.

California Prunes at 3 lbs. for 25c.,

10c. a lb. straight, and 2 lbs. for

25c.

To see these goods is sure that you

will buy. We have a California Plum

similar in flavor to a Prune, but

much larger and transparent.

In Nuts We Have

New Grenoble Walnuts, at 18c lb.

or 2 lbs. for 35c.

New soft-shell Almonds at 18c lb.

or 2 lbs. for 35c.

New Philberts at 15c lb.

New Mixed Nuts (all fresh) 15c lb. or

2 lbs. for 35c.

The only difference is that the wal-

nuts in this mixture are not Gren-

oble walnuts. We guarantee these

nuts.

Shelled Almonds 10c for 1-4 lb.

Christie-Brown & Co. Biscuits, all

fresh.

Try Fig. Bar or Sandwich at 15c lb.

with your next order.

We have our mince meat for Xmas,

an article that we can recommend to

you as strictly first class, as we buy

it from Fearnan, of Hamilton, it is 10

cents a pound. We handle Fearn-

man's lard, also, which needs no re-

commendation.

Small Hams.

English Breakfast Bacon.

Bologna Sausage.

Frankfort Sausage.

Pressed Tongue.

New Cheese.

Old Cheese.

Canadian Stilton Cheese.

MacLaren's Cheese, 1-2 pots, 10c, and

25c.

In nuts and candies we are loaded.

California Oranges at 30, 40 and 50c

dozen.

Mexican Oranges at 25 and 30c doz.

In candies we have choice mixed at

10c a lb. or 3 lbs. for 25c.

Cream Mixed (something nice) 2 lbs

for 25c and Chocolates and Cream all

the way up to 40c a lb.

Try us.

GEO. A. YOUNG

Remember Us

For your Christmas Groceries,

our stock of "Fancy Groceries"

is just as complete as our

Staple lines.

"NUTS"

Finest English Walnuts, 2c per lb.

This season's Almonds, 20c per lb.

The best Filberts 15c per lb.

"RAISINS"

Finest Layer Raisins, 20c per lb.

"CANDIES"

Four Lines Mixed, 10c per lb.

Ten Lines Mixed, 20c per lb.

Imported Creams, (boxed) 20c and

25c per box.

"OLIVES"

The finest Spanish Olives, 20c and

75c per bottle.

For The Children.....

WE have many nice things Christmas to them is much more real and than much more important it is to the older people. Each year we put forth our best efforts to get new things for them, and this year we were especially successful.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, 25c, 40c, 60c
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 20c, 25c, 50c a box
CHILDREN'S CRACKERS, 10c a dozen
BALLS, filled with Chocolates, 10c
PRETTY BOXES, 10c, 15c, 20c
TAPPETTES, 15c, 20c a lb.
FINE CANDIES, 25c a box.
OUR FINEST CANDIES, 50c a pound

H. Malcolmson

CHRISTMAS THINKING.....

Must soon end in buying, and it will be well to bear in mind that we have many goods that make ideal presents. Gifts of beauty and utility.

Hair Brushes.
Cloth Brushes.
Hand Mirrors.
Toilet Articles.
Fine Perfumes.

and many other items. These are sent in the form of gifts to the presentation to members of one's own family. We make the price right.

Turner & Platt

Druggists
SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT.

Must go Without Reserve 100 One Hundred 100 Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats

We make a boy look like a gentleman and feel like a king in one of our nobby Ulsters or Overcoats. This line is selected with a view to make both parents and boy or friends in every way. The boy wants an Ulster that looks right, the parents one that costs right.

The combination is guaranteed at this store, with the further certainty assured that the coat will wear right.

Our boys' Ulsters beat the world, and if you want something fine we will show you a line that appeals to every boy's pride, neatness and sense of satisfaction.

SCOTT & CO.

Our Goods Please Your Eye and Our Prices Please Your Purse.

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 Pettiberty & Brown, 111 King St. Tel. 270.

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

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend 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.

S. F. GARDINER
Manager.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Local Budget

John R. Stone is in Detroit to-day. A. A. Smith, of McGregor, is in the city to-day.

Chas. Collison, of Dresden, is in the city to-day.

Richard Stroud shipped a carload of sheep yesterday.

E. Desmaris, of Stoney Point, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Clark, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

E. F. Best, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Lydiatt, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Norman Steer, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

F. Dulong, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City guest yesterday.

A. M. McTaggart, of Glasgow, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

F. C. Greer, of Toronto, is calling on his friends in Chatham to-day.

L. J. Ryecraft, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on business.

James Aitkin, Taylor avenue, is confined to his home through illness.

W. Grenier, of Ridgetown, is visiting with friends in the city.

J. E. Eastman, of Thamesville, called on his Maple City friends yesterday.

William Bruce, of Detroit, is visiting his brother, John Bruce, Queen street.

Miss Martha Henry, Popular Street, is confined to her home through illness.

W. M. McClure, of Hamilton, is spending the day with friends in the city.

George Smith, of Muskoka, is spending a few days with friends in town.

W. J. Duck and Louis Bennett, of Morpeth, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

T. W. Burgess and daughter, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

J. R. Marlow, travelling freight agent for the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday.

It will be missionary evening at Victoria avenue Methodist League next Friday.

Miss L. Stewart, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tschirhart, King Street.

Miss Armstrong, daughter of Dr. Armstrong, Arapahoe, is visiting Miss Fleming, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. Geo. T. McKough and daughter left yesterday for Montreal to spend the Christmas holidays.

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

William Woollett, of Walkerville, general manager of the L. E. & D. R. R., was in the city yesterday.

Harry Murphy, of the Kent Mills, spent yesterday in Harwich hunting rabbits and came back laden down with eighteen.

Miss May Miller, of Dresden, has returned home, after spending a very pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Daisy McDonald, Centre street.

The free dinner to the poor on Christmas day at the S. A. Barracks promises to be a big success. Any one making application to the officer in charge at the Barracks or any of the soldiers may receive one or more free.

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DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.

Office—First Door East of Standard Bank

TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.

RESIDENCE 255.

A petition was sent in Monday night against the Emma street sewer, says the city engineer, "signed by some of the people who had signed the petition for it."

Some people will tell you that they have the best chocolates and creams in the city, but we have just as good, and as great a variety. Try a box for Christmas. H. A. Hall.

Deloge & Doyle, the North Chatham grocers, at the foot of Aberdeen bridge, are presenting their customers with an excellent floral calendar as a new year gift.

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, Oddfellow's Temple.

W. Davenport, who has been superintending the placing of the machinery at the Binder Twine factory, leaves in a few days for his home in New York, having completed his work here.

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.

Albert O'Rourke, of Raleigh, who has been in Manitoba for the past six months, has returned home. Bert says he spent a very pleasant time there, although he would not like to make that country his future home. He says Kent County is good enough for him.

"There was quite a number of farmers in here to-day," said ex-alderman John Liddy to The Planet. "and they say that the epidemic in Dover is not small-pox but just a form of chicken-pox and they say it's a shame that it should spread through the country to be known as small-pox, as it will certainly injure the town."

For Christmas and New Year holidays W. E. Rispin will sell on Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st and 1st of January, return tickets to all points in Canada at fare and one-third, good to return until 4th of Jan., and on Dec. 24th and 25th good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at single fare. He will also sell tickets to points in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and other States on Dec. 24th and 25th and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at fare and one-third, and to teachers and students from now until 31st of Dec. good to return until 20th of Jan. at fare and one-third to all points in Canada.

Distress after eating, belching, and nausea between meals are symptoms of dyspepsia, which Hood's Sarsaparilla always cures.

SALE OF STOCK.

James Langstaff, Sr., of Oldfield, Con. 14, Lot 3, Chatham township, will hold a sale of cattle, horses and sheep and some hogs, on Monday, Dec. 23rd, commencing at noon.

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AT MCDONALD'S

Large Establishment in Furniture and Carpets Especially Popular Now.

This business, which is now well known in the city and neighboring towns, was established about thirteen years ago. The first shop occupied was in the Opera House Block, but these premises soon becoming too small, Mr. Hugh McDonald moved to his present place of business opposite the Hotel Garner. He has been gradually enlarging his stock and premises, and after Christmas will add still another flat and make many other improvements to his store.

Mr. McDonald aims to keep the best of everything in stock. He has always a full line of staple goods, but artistic furniture is his specialty. In no other place can you find a stock chosen more carefully or with better taste.

The high class furniture which always makes the window attractive is found throughout the shop. In the lower end there is bedroom furniture, bedroom suits in oak, mahogany, cherry, ranging in price from \$10 to \$75; iron beds in white, pink, blue and green enamel; brass beds, white dressers and stands, handsome chiffoniers, etc. Here too you can fit out your dining room. Extension tables, sideboards, buffets, dinner wagons, leather dining chairs, china cabinets are marked at the lowest prices. Appropriate Christmas gifts, such as centre tables, parlor cabinets, jardiniere stands, ladies' rockers, are to be found in abundance.

Upstairs is a full line of parlor suites, upholstered in rugs or with mahogany frames and dainty coverings. The Morris chairs, couches and leather chairs are made for comfort. Here are the mattresses, the most popular of which is that ideal bed, the Oatmoor mattress. All other makes are kept on hand as well.

The stock of carpets is large, showing the choicest colors and most artistic designs. All carpets over 50c a yard are laid and sewn free of charge. Freight on all goods going out of town is prepaid.

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CHRISTMAS WHISPERING CHIMES

... From the ... Gordon December Sale

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BORN OF A CAPRICE.

CURIOUS AND ENTERTAINING HISTORY OF THE HAGUE.

"King of the Romans" Was the Founder—It Was First a Chateau Surrounded by a Hedge—Existence at the Chateau Was, However, Not Always Peaceful, and There Were Fierce Struggles From Time to Time.

The Hague was born of a mere caprice of Count William II., "King of the Romans," who, in 1250, in order to have a suitable resting-place between Haarlem and his property of St. Gravenhage, built a chateau which he closed off from the surrounding forest by a hedge whence we have the name "Den Haghe" given to the residence of the "lords of the land."

Originally the chateau attracted merchants and workmen who earned their living from the life within the walls of the domain, which was not only a hunting box, but under the rule of the house of Bavaria, a centre of pleasure and distraction, where festivals of long duration were organized and endless games played; where skating during the long severe winter was indulged in by the nobility. During carnival time there were great masquerades, in which the dukes themselves took part. In 1394, under the direction of Lady Alida van Houscheen, the first chamber of rhetoric was founded in the royal manor.

Not always peaceful, however, was the existence of the chateau, for it was frequently disturbed by the fierce struggles that divided the country, and in 1392 was the scene of the murder of Domusle Alida, daughter of Jan van Peolger and mistress of Duke Albert, brother of William V. Under the Government of Jacqueline of Bavaria the chateau fell to ruins and the court passed the most of its time elsewhere, a circumstance that seemed to mark the decadence of the city. The house of Burgundy, however, restored the old manor, and in 1432, in the great hall, the first assembly of the States was held. The second took place there also, in 1456, the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Golden Fleece was held there. In 1546, The Hague took an active part in the religious revolution, and two of its leaders, Adrian Monick and Dick Joosten, with the consent of the magistracy, entered the Church of St. James and destroyed all the statues, the church, after the raising of the siege of Leyden, passing into the hands of the Reformers.

During the first year of the war with Spain the States-General held its sessions in different cities, in 1581 it sat in the great hall of the knights to sign the act declaring Philip II. no longer sovereign and to withdraw its oath of allegiance. After the death of William the Silent the States-General decided to meet regularly at The Hague, and the residence of the old "seigneurs" became the centre of the nation's activity.

In the eighteenth century that picturesque row of rambling buildings known as the Binnenhof was enlarged to contain a residence for the stadholders, and it was from the Binnenhof that William V. fled the revolution and French invasion to take refuge in England, where he died in 1805. In 1806 Louis Bonaparte came to live in the stadholders' residence, but in 1808 transferred his residence to Amsterdam.

From the sixteenth century down to the present day, therefore, The Hague has been the political capital of the States-General, and in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was the scene of most important diplomatic transactions. Up to the time when Louis Bonaparte was King of Holland the jealousy of the other Dutch towns had deprived The Hague of any representation in the States-General, and so it continued to be the largest village in Europe until Louis Bonaparte finally granted it all the privileges of a city.

In 1880 the royal residents only numbered 56,000 souls. In 1899 it had 206,023 inhabitants, and is steadily increasing in extent, stretching out into fine suburbs with broad avenues and imposing residences.

In the midst of the woods to the northeast, and a mile and a half from the centre of the city, is the Huis Ten Bosch House of the woods, an unassuming but very picturesque place, belonging to the Queen, approached through the heavily-wooded Benoordenhoutse Weg, and nestling in the midst of the woods. It is a house with a history—built in memory of Frederick Henry, Prince of Orange, by his widow, Amalia van Solms. The Prince was the stadholder from 1625 to 1645, under whose presidency the unity of the Dutch republic became consolidated and prosperity of the States reached its climax.

The famous "orange room," where the sittings of the International Peace Conference were held, is situated under the cupola, by which it is lighted. The walls and ceilings are adorned with color and form a series of huge paintings, which took the pupils of the great Peter Paul Rubens nine years to execute. They depict the life of Frederick Henry, the principal wall being covered with allegorical work, by Jordans, representing the triumph of youth over vice, sickness and all the enemies of early years, as well as the Prince's triumph over the Spaniards.

One of the groups represents peace, while in the centre of the lofty cupola is a finely executed painting of the Prince's widow. The Prince's father, William the Silent, is here represented by a grim skeleton standing behind his son and guiding him to victory.

Ever since Princess Amalia van Solms built it, the Huis Ten Bosch has been used by the different stadholders and kings of Holland as a summer resort, and one chamber, known as the Japanese room—luxurious in the richness of its white embroidered silk hangings and lacquer work and vases—is fitted entirely with presents made to Prince William of Japan in 1795.

The most pleasant surprise is the private room of the late Queen Sophia, who was accustomed to spend the greater part of the year there. On the walls are two life-sized oil paintings, one of Queen Sophia, the other of the American historian, John Lothrop Motley, whose histories of the Netherlands have given his name to posterity as one of the brightest of the nineteenth century.

The appearance of this capital of the north is original. It resembles no other city in Europe. On leaving the handsome station and entering the street that leads into the centre, one is at once struck with the absence of all signs of business, commerce, or industry, by the lack of bustle so characteristic of the larger capitals. The people are never hurried, wear no careworn, nervous look; are easy in their manners, while their chief occupation seems to be the daily promenade up and down the fashionable streets, or the drives to Scheveningen and the woods.

In the winter months the presence of the attractive young Queen lends an air of life to the city, while in summer the tourists bound for Scheveningen enliven the streets, which are wide and fine, while the homes are the prettiest and most comfortable of all Holland. Throughout the city there are many attractive points of view—the dreamy waters of the Vijver, the Binnenhof, from the Vijverberg on the other side, the sunlight reflected on the innumerable windows, the white swans gliding hither and thither, the same scene at night, when the moon casts the deep shadow of the old buildings over the waters, while the lights from the windows dance in the black rippling.

MYSTERIOUS VENUS.
Speculations and Reasonings of Astronomers About the Planet and the one that comes nearest to the earth and most resembles the earth in size is at the same time the most mysterious. Is Venus a living world, or a dead one—that is to say, is it in a condition to support inhabitants, or is it probable that such inhabitants are there, or on the other hand, is it unsuited for their presence and barren of living forms?

These questions astronomers are unable at present to answer, but their efforts to answer them and the observations that they have made of the mysterious planet possess an almost startling interest.

SOME CURIOUS TRAPS

QUEER METHODS USED IN HUNTING FISH AND FLESH.

The Way in Which Malays Kill Sharks by the Thousands—Two Schemes for Trapping Tigers—The Python and His Pig Dinner.

If you were handed a fish, a dog and a strip of bamboo and bidden to kill a ten foot shark with these crude implements, the odds are that you would decline the unequal contest. Nevertheless the Malays annually kill thousands of these voracious monsters by this means without incurring the slightest risk.

The method is as follows: The bamboo is split into a strip measuring about four feet in length by one inch in width. Having been well charred at each end and pointed, it is coiled into the smallest possible space and sewed into the fishskin. The dog is next killed, trussed and his interior cavity refilled with the delusive fishskin.

Forthwith Jack Shark swallows the dog at a gulp, and his doom is sealed. Three or four days later, when he has digested the dog and the fishskin, the bamboo flies apart and gradually penetrates the great brute's side with fatal effect. It is not pretty sport, but it is marvellously quick and absolutely safe.

Were you handed a piece of meat, a bundle of leaves and a pot of birdlime you would scarcely feel yourself a match for a Bengal tiger, but the little Bengalis are particularly successful in catching Mr. Stripes with these crude implements.

The meat is first of all tied to the bough of a tree some twelve feet from the ground. The leaves, which are the size of the palm leaves, are next smeared with the birdlime and thickly strewn, sticky side upmost, beneath the bough. Mr. Stripes, perambulating past, smells the bait and makes a leap for it. He misses for the very good reason that it has been purposely placed a couple of feet higher than he can reach. Again and again he springs for it, and each time he alights upon a fresh lot of leaves, which stick fast to his huge feet.

Now he notices them and starts to try to lick them off, with the result that he transfers them with his claws to his face. He gets impatient, the lime gets on his nose and makes them smart, and he re-enters his efforts, only to redouble the number of leaves. Finally he loses his temper and, half blinded with rage, fear and birdlime, rolls over and over until he is fast in the green. Then, looks like a Jack in the green. Then, looks like a Jack in the green.

Sometimes, however, Mr. Stripes is destined for some grander fate. Then the procedure is different. He is first of all trapped by an ingenious arrangement of weights and springs which convert an innocent looking conical into a four sided wooden cell the moment he passes the threshold. His removal thence is ingenious.

A tube of string matting measuring some twelve feet in length by about eighteen inches in diameter and strongly fortified with rattans and bamboo is suddenly introduced lengthways into the darkened cell. Mr. Stripes, who has meanwhile been stirred up by countless unseen hands, sees the welcome daylight and leaps madly for it. But although he has sprung into the narrow tunnel it is only to find the end safely barred. Before he can say "Jack Robinson" his fingers have barred his exit from behind, and he is sprawling powerless in the skin of a sausage. His subsequent transport is merely a question of weight lifting.

The wily Chinaman gets some queer sport. He is a great fisherman, and his "tackle" is unique of its kind. His right hand assistants are the cornucopia and the sucking fish, or remora, a lazy creature which attaches itself to any object by means of a natural sucker it has developed at the back of its head. John merely fixes an iron ring on the remora's tail, ties a string to the ring and drops the fish overboard. The remora quietly attaches himself to the nearest fish, and John as quietly hauls in and out until the remora tires of the game.

His cornucopia is trained from early years to return at his master's whistle. John places an iron ring round the neck of one and lets him dive for a fish. Immediately he has seized it, the ring is whistled back to his master. The ring John quietly drops into his own pocket. The process is repeated until the cornucopia tires of it. Then John tries a fresh bird.

In certain parts of India where the snake pest is a terrible nuisance a curious trap is set for the larger pythons. A small hole a few inches in diameter is made low down in a stout wall. On either side of this hole a young porker is tethered and left to his fate.

The python speedily spots the external pig and wallows him. He then turns his attention to the internal animal, which he can only reach by wriggling the fore part of his body through the hole in the wall. Having swallowed the second porker, the python suddenly realizes the pendency of his piglessness.

Horrible to relate, he is now much the same shape as a dumbbell, the thin part of which just fits the aperture through which he entered. He is now prevented from moving backward or forward through the wall. At this point it is etiquette to help him out of his difficulty by cutting him in two and so saving the lives of the little pigs. Given a big python, and this sport can be very exciting.

Bjornson's Advice.
There is a story told of Bjornstjerne Bjornson that, arriving at a late hour at the town of Bergen, which was on fete to receive him, he was vouchsafed to the expectation people no finer words of wisdom than a general recommendation to go to bed.

In vain they appealed to him for "long or sentiment." The great Bjornstjerne, said he gave the same advice under conditions all similar, and what was good enough for Berlin must suffice for Bergen.

Three years later, on visiting the town for the second time, the master novelist found a deserted city. Not a light burned in the dismal railway station, no banners waved, no addresses were read by portly burgomasters. In vain Bjornstjerne asked for a cab.

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THE MOON'S CHANGES

THEY HAVE NO INFLUENCE WHATSOEVER UPON THE WEATHER.

Some Superstitions That Still Exist Upon the Subject—Moon Theories That Are Mere Survivals From a Past Credulity.

A belief prevails that the moon's phases and changes have a controlling influence over the weather, but so great an authority as Professor C. A. Young of Princeton has assured us that the moon has absolutely nothing to do with the weather.

Such a belief is in the strict sense of the word a superstition—"mere survival from a past credulity." It is quite certain that if there is any influence at all of the sort it is extremely slight, so slight that it cannot be demonstrated with certainty, although numerous investigations have been made expressly for the purpose of detecting it. We have never been able to ascertain, for instance, with certainty whether it is warmer or not or less cloudy or not at the time of the full moon. Different investigations have led to contradictory results.

As to the supposed connection between changes of the moon and changes of the weather, it should be enough to note that even within the United States the weather changes are not simultaneous in Kansas and Maine, for instance, as they should be if they were due to the changing phases of the moon. Since, however, a change of the moon occurs every week, every weather change must necessarily occur within about three days and a half of lunar change, and half of them ought to fall within about forty-five hours, even if perfectly independent.

Now, it requires only a very slight prepossession in favor of a belief in the effectiveness of the moon's changes to make one forget a few of the weather changes that occur too far from the proper time. Coincidences enough can easily be found to justify a pre-existing belief.

From a very remote antiquity, in the twilight of natural astrology, a belief arose that changes in the weather were occasioned by the moon. That the belief still exists is clear to any one who is acquainted with current literature and common folklore. In fact, it is just as common as the belief in the influence of the stars and planets upon the weather.

The idea that the weather is affected by the changes in the moon is still held with great vigor in England, and one of our proverbs is, "So many days old the moon is on Michaelmas day, so many floods after." If it rains on St. Michael's day, we tend to expect rain for forty days after. An equally well known prediction is that if Christmas comes during a waxing moon we shall have a very good year, and the nearer to the moon the better, but if during a waning moon a hard year, and the nearer the end of the moon so much the worse.

Another belief is that the condition of the weather depends upon the day of the week on which the new moon chances to fall. New moon on Monday, or moon day, is everywhere held as a day of good weather. Friday's new moon is much disliked, while Saturday is unlucky for the new and Sunday for the full moon.

In Scotland the farmers believe that a misty moon is a misfortune, and an agricultural maxim among them teaches that

If the moon shows like a silver shield, You need not be afraid to reap your field, But if the rise be like a red moon, Soon we'll tread on deluged ground.

Another weather guide connected with the moon is that to see "the old moon in the arms of the new moon" is reckoned a sign of fair weather, and so is the turning up of the horns of the new moon. In this position it is supposed to retain the water which is imagined to be in it and which would run out if the horns were turned down.

The country people in Scotland foretell the changes of the weather from the changes in the appearance of the new moon. If she "lies fair on her back," it is a sure sign of bad weather, or when her horns are pointed toward the zenith.

At Whittby when the moon is surrounded by halo with watery clouds the seamen say that there will be a change in the weather, for the "moon dogs" are about. There is also a belief prevalent among sailors and seafaring men that when a large star or planet is seen near the moon or, as they express it, "a big star is dogging the moon," this is a certain sign of stormy weather.—Exchange.

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Story of a Young Woman With a Stony Heart.

There was once a young woman who was very beautiful. Likewise she was very wicked and unkind. She ill-treated her little brothers and sisters in a most outrageous manner and broke so many noble hearts that I fear to state how many least I should be believed. One day this wicked young woman was strolling in a deep and deadly forest. Suddenly she saw approaching at a rapid gait a big brown bear.

"Ha," ejaculated the bear, "you are my victim! Prepare for death!" The young woman was much alarmed to hear the bear speak so unkindly, and she began to beg for mercy, but it was of no avail. "Then," said the young woman, "let me confess my sins before I die."

To this the bear consented, and she began to relate in a trembling voice the many dreadful deeds of which she was guilty. "My," said the bear to himself, "what a stony heart this young woman must have! If I should swallow it, I should have appendicitis." And he let his victim go.

More—The good die young.—National Magazine.

A Plan of Campaign.

"Mother," said the trembling girl who was about to be led to the altar for the first time, "before it is too late there is something I want to ask you."

"Speak on, my child. Be perfectly frank with me."

"I—I—mother, if after we are married Jack should ever get tired of me—what could I do?"

"Send for me, darling, before committing yourself in the presence of witnesses to the question of matrimony."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Case in Point.

"I don't understand it," said the young physician. "The symptoms were the same, and yet you said one man had colic and the other one had appendicitis."

"One was rich and one was poor," said the older doctor.

"What has that to do with it?"

"Circumstances alter cases."—Brooklyn Life.

Real Thing.



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WHEN SHE WORE A CROWN.

Queen Victoria Had Three Royal Headpieces, but Seldom Used Them.

Her majesty Queen Victoria had three crowns, but it was very seldom indeed that she wore one of them. During the long series of functions that accompanied the celebration of her last birthday, for instance, there was only one occasion on which the royal head was graced with a crown. This was the drawing room which her majesty attended. The tiara which the queen then wore was made nearly forty years ago and weighs about eighty four ounces. It is a light shell of gold, thickly encrusted with diamonds, there being no less than 2,673 white diamonds and 523 of the rose brilliants. This was designed for use with the long strip of tulle used as a veil by her majesty on state occasions, such as weddings and drawing rooms. The queen wore it well back on her head, and it formed a pin to fasten the coronation veil, which floats away from it to the hem of the train.

The gold circlet was the successor to the earlier pictures of the queen. The jewels in this are very beautiful, being choice diamonds matching perfectly in color. The general effect of the crown is shown in some of the coinage, although the veils were not worn until after the late queen's death. This diadem and another of similar shape that preceded it were used when her majesty opened and prorogued parliament. It was also worn during the ceremonies attending the wedding of the princess royal (the Empress Frederick).

On every occasion on which the queen visited the house of lords the state crown was taken out of the regalia room in the Tower of London and was borne before her majesty on a cushion. Except for this purpose the crown has only left the tower twice during her reign, once for repair, some part of the setting having become loosened, and once in order to modify the ermine. The queen never actually wore the state crown since it was placed on her head at her coronation. This crown was made over a century ago and is kept in the careful custody of the tower. It includes 2,783 diamonds, 277 pearls, 16 sapphires, 11 emeralds and 4 rubies.

Definitions of Home.

England carries off the prize as the country of homes. One of the first descriptions of England tells of the curious little villages of huts built of mud and wattles, where each man lived by himself and made a home. This isolation of families kept England from developing a national culture like that of her neighbors across the channel; but, more important still, the home feeling took root in each Englishman's heart, and his home became his castle.

London Tit-Bits offered a prize for the best definition of home. Some of the answers which contain sentiments too beautiful to be lost are quoted: Home, a cabinet containing most precious of all jewels—domestic happiness. The blossom of which heaven is the fruit.

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Nice For a Present.

To the person of an ingenious turn of mind many different ways of making pin cushions will suggest themselves, and as a present the pin cushion never comes amiss. The sketch shows a pretty and unique pin cushion designed to represent Master Bunny and his little sack. Master Bunny is made of white velvet, stuffed and scented with sachet powder, while the sack is made from a pretty shade of green velvet. Both Bunny and the sack are decorated with bows of red ribbon. This makes a very ornamental pin cushion.—Woman's Life.



Care of Brushes.

Specialists say that hairbrushes should be washed once a week and if used on hair in which there is much dandruff twice a week is not too often. The brushes should be washed in cold, not hot, water, to which cloudy ammonia has been added in the proportion of a scant tablespoonful to a quart of water. Care should be taken not to wet the backs of the brushes, and when washed and rinsed—a good way to rinse them properly is to use a shower spray—then they should be put on edge in the air to dry. Dressing combs, too, should be frequently cleaned, a comb cleaner being used for the purpose.

A Good Pair of Shoulders.

There is nothing more necessary to a fine figure than broad shoulders and a high, full chest. Breathing exercises will do a world of good and should always be indulged in. A correct, well fitting, loose corset is absolutely necessary, since stays that pinch at the waist line—or pinch anywhere, for that matter—will ruin the loveliest figure. Learn to hold the head well and keep the chest up high. Breathe deeply, and go in for all sorts of outdoor sports and exercises.

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RARE TREAT

Such was the Character of the Magnificent Musical Production at the Grand.

The Welsman-Yunck recital in the Opera House last evening was undoubtedly one of the greatest musical events which have ever taken place in Chatham. A program of the most artistic nature was presented by the eminent artists. Mr. Welsman is unquestionably the first pianist in Canada, and Herr Yunck has an international reputation. The program was opened up by the concertante duo, sonata, by Grieg, op. 8, which was interpreted with romantic charm and a perfect ensemble. Mr. Welsman's first group of solo numbers consisted of the Chopin mazurka, op. 17, No. 4; Nocturne, op. 9, No. 1, which were rendered with intense feeling, and the ballade, op. 23, which was given with a brilliancy and breadth of style which aroused great enthusiasm. His second group included a sketch in F. by Bird, a minuet from his own pen, and the Marche Militaire by Schubert-Tausig. The minuet proved a most captivating number, being a genuine minuet of the old style, and showing great originality and mastery in writing for his chosen instrument. In this number Mr. Welsman demonstrated his versatility as a composer, showing that his art is not by any means one sided. The most intricate and brilliant arrangement by Tausig of the Schubert Marche-Militaire was given with appropriate dash, and well defined rhythm. The Des Abends by Schumann proved a most delightful number and Mr. Welsman's most exquisite singing quality of tone was strongly in evidence.

The Sapellnikoff gavotte, a brilliant and taking piece, was followed by the exciting octave study in C, by Kulak. The latter number was played with an amount of abandon and technical facility which should be an inspiration to musical students of Chatham. "piece de resistance" was the Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 12, by Liszt. Mr. Welsman in this number excelled himself. The enormous technique difficulties were overcome with the greatest ease and the erratic gypsy pulsating characteristics of the composition received an ideal and vivid reproduction at Mr. Welsman's hands. Of Herr Yunck, too much cannot be said. His violin playing has never before been equalled in this city and the fact that he has been for some years the instructor of the Maple City's young artist, Henry R. McCaw, made his visit of peculiar interest and pleasure.

The vocal numbers were contributed by two clever Maple City soloists, and, despite the high standard set by the visiting virtuosi, the singing of the Chatham vocalists was much appreciated by the select few who shivered out the program.

Miss Allie Humphrey sang "For all Eternity," in excellent voice and expression. Miss Edith Dolson rendered the Ave Maria from Cavalleria Rusticana.

Miss Nellie Rhody played the accompaniments for both singers, with certain excellence.

The full program was as follows:—Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening, December 17th, 1901.

1. Grieg—Sonata, op. 8, piano and violin—Allegro con brio, Allegretto quasi andantino, Allegro molto vivace—Mr. Welsman and Mr. Yunck.

2. Mascheroni—"For all Eternity," vocal—Miss Allie Humphrey.

3. Chopin—Mazurka op. 17, No. 4, Nocturne op. 9, No. 1, Ballade op. 23, piano—Mr. Welsman.

4. De Beriot—Andante and Finale, From 7th Concerto—Violin—Mr. Wm. Yunck.

5. Bird—Sketch in F.; Welsman—Minuet; Schubert-Tausig—Marche Militaire—Piano. Mr. Welsman.

6. Mascagni—Ave Maria (Cavalleria Rusticana)—Vocal. Miss Edith Dolson.

7. Schumann—Des Abends; Sapellnikoff.

nikoff op. 4, No. 2; Kulak—Octave Study in E-flat—Piano. Mr. Welsman. 8. Lepard—Souvenir de Haydn, Violin. Mr. William Yunck. 9. Liszt—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12—Piano. Mr. Welsman. The piano used on this occasion is a Gerard-Heintzman concert grand.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

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Fine strong elastic web in plain colors, cross stripes or polka dots. Harris' patent fast, new, 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 brocade 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 neelige garments for men. We do not make the robe 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 neatest patterns and prettiest colorings.

Fancy check in gray and pink,

\$4.00

with girle.....

Brown and chocolate check pat-

\$6.00

tern, with heavy rope

girle.....

Same style in chocolate, blue and

\$6.00

white.....

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 girle..... \$7.50

An elegant negligee in dark gray

trimmed with fancy cord

and edging, and fancy silk

and wool girle, in brown

and red..... \$9.00

Smoking Jackets

Four desirable styles to choose from.

Brown, red and drab mixture,

with cord trimming..... \$5.00

Black and red snail pattern,

pockets, cuffs and edges

cord-trimmed to match..... \$8.00

Gray, diagonal cheviot, trimmed

with red and gray cord..... \$6.00

Striking style—brown and drab

check, with lining and fac-

ings of black and red tatan

and cord finish..... \$7.00

Mufflers

These goods are among the prettiest and tastiest gift articles in the whole range of smaller furnishings. 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

25c

tartan patterns.....

Squares in fancy mixtures and

75c

natty patterns of many sorts

and sizes.....

Silk squares, plain black twill

\$1.25

and fancy patterns, all silk

and fine quality.....

Oxford Mufflers with square

50c

shaped ends, fancy weave

on both sides, reversible.....

Satin, plain and cord silks in

50c

wide and winsome range,

plain colors, dots, stripes,

new brocade effects and

Paisley novelties, nearly all

with quilted satin linings.

—If you are in doubt what to

buy these mufflers 75c to \$2.00

Colored Gambrie

Shirts

Fine cambrics, 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 cambric in black and

white patterns, white ground

with black figure, stripes, 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

sorts, good ones..... 10c

Irish lawn, with 3 1/2 inch hem,

15c, or 2 for..... 15c

Linen with plaid finish, 3 down-

right fine grades, 16c, 20c, 25c

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,