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The Reliable Store **THOS. STONE & SON** The Store of Quality
Established 1852.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT.

—FROM—

6 O'CLOCK TILL 10.

For the benefit of those who will be doing their Christmas shopping on Saturday Evening we have laid out some attractive lines of Christmas Goods at Special Prices. Read the list carefully, and come in and see them Saturday night.

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| Ladies' Hand Bags 48c.
Very suitable for a Christmas Gift. They come in black, brown, green and navy blue with gilt frames. Each one contains a small purse. They are great value at 48c. | 25c Silk Belts & Collars 25c
Out of our immense stock we will show for Saturday night a special lot of Ladies' Fancy Silk Belts, in a variety of styles, as well as a choice assortment of Silk Belts in black and white, all at the popular price of 25c each. |
| Laundry Bags, 19c
In a good useful size, made of nice quality of white cambric and stamped in a variety of floral designs. This is certainly a wonderful value at the low price of 19c each. | Ladies' Hand Bags, 69c.
In a fine, pliable leather, the kind usually sold at \$1.00 each. They come in black, navy, brown and green. Each bag is well-lined with moire, has gilt frame, good clasp, and has a small purse of same leather. They are very cheap at 69c. |
| Fancy Match Scratches, 10c
These are reduced in price from 25 cents. each. We want to clear the lot on Saturday night, so come early if you want one. | Sideboard Scarfs and Pillow Shams 59c.
A special purchase for Christmas selling of Swiss embroidered muslin. A variety of patterns, the best we ever had at the money. On Saturday night we will sell the lot at 59c. |

Thos. Stone & Son

The Christmas Bargain Sale At Westman Bros.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

ALL NEW GOODS. ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers	\$0.80	\$1.00 Nickle Teapots	0.80
1.25 "	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots	0.80
1.50 "	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots	0.60
5.00 Tea Knives	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts	0.80
3.00 "	2.40	0.75 "	0.50
1.75 Pic Knives	1.40	0.50 "	0.40
2.25 Salad Spoons	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets	1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks	0.40	1.75 "	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives	0.80	1.25 "	1.00
Safety Razors	1.50	10.00 Robes	8.00
"	3.50	6.50 "	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

—AT—

WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.

Cut Glass

See Our Assortment Before Purchasing

It is Complete and Prices Right.

Central Drug Store
G. H. GUNN & CO.

PROGRESS OF THE WEEK

What The Operators Are Doing In The Tilbury Oil Field

TERRITORY EXTENDING

As showing the confidence entertained in the permanency of the Tilbury East oil field, it is reported that the Campbell Oil Co. has sold its lease of 7-8 of the output on the Matthew Campbell farm of 100 acres in that township, s. 1st, 4, Con. 8, to C. M. VanCuren, of Bolivar, N. Y. and A. D. Aken, of Lima, O., for \$55,000 each. This is so far the biggest deal in the field. Mr. Campbell retained a 1-8 interest when he originally leased to the Campbell Oil Co., composed of Detroit people.

At a depth of 1,325 feet on the George Adams farm, Tilbury East, Tuesday night, the drillers struck gas, which communicated with the furnace above, causing a fire, which burned everything about the derrick, tank, etc. It is owned by Mr. Bradley, of Wellsville, N. Y.

A second rig from the Stewart-Ainslie well at Glenwood has been moved to the McFaggan farm at Quinn, where a hole will be drilled and upon which work has been commenced.

It is reported that the owners of the Burgess gas well at Valetta, have the offer of \$10,000 from the company supplying natural gas to Chatham.

At a depth of 280 feet, the Tremblay well in Romney—which burned out a few weeks ago—another strong flow of oil and gas was struck, the former being estimated at 100 bbls. per hour—according to a sensational report received here yesterday. Mr. Tremblay returned from the farm last evening, and reports that the flow yesterday must have been 5,000 bbls. before it could be checked, but unfortunately there was no tankage room, and the oil caught fire and with difficulty extinguished. He will put four or five rigs at work on his next lot.

The Coste syndicate will finish drilling what wells they have on the field now and will close down until spring. Next year, the amount of work in the field will be enormous.

The Coste syndicate are drilling two new wells on the farm of Mrs. Wm. Finn, lot 2, Con. 5, Tilbury East. By the agreements of the lease, the company is bound to drill three wells inside the farm inside of 90 days, providing well No. 1 produces ten barrels per day, 30 days after drilling in. Well No. 1 is doing 40 bbls.

The David Fletcher well on lot 1, Con. 9, Tilbury East, was shot last week by Reith-Barnard & Co., and turned out almost a dry hole. Burk, Simmons and McMillen were the contractors.

No. 1 on the Gowman & Kinley-side lease, John Sinclair farm, lot 5, Con. 9, is expected in to-day. The indications are excellent. It is being drilled by W. E. Knowles, Palmer & Willey are drilling a second well on this lease for the same parties, and are down 700 feet.

A rig is being put up on the John Richardson farm, lot 6, q. 14, M. R. N., Tilbury East, by Malone and associates.

The Lesperance well, two miles to the south—"the mystery"—struck a crooked hole this week at a depth of a little better than 1,800 ft., with the result that 20 feet had to be re-filled, putting them where they were last Saturday. It should be in this week—but that has been said before.—Tilbury Times

"DOLLY VARDEN"

The Aborn Company, of New York, presents Dolly Varden, the greatest comic opera success of recent years, at the Brisco Opera House Monday night. The company carry the strongest singing organization of the season, and the most lavish and beautiful costume and scenic equipment ever seen in comic opera.

OFFICERS APPOINTED

At a meeting of Wellington Chapter, R. A. M., No. 47, held Thursday evening, First Principal J. M. Pike appointed the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: S. S.—J. W. Plewes. J. S.—E. Erenlin. Fourth Veil—Rev. J. W. Hodgins. Third Veil—Alex. Carter. Second Veil—H. S. Clements, M. P. First Veil—Dr. Neil Smith.

LAI'D AT REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. E. B. Carter took place in Sarnia on Thursday at 11 o'clock, from the residence of her son Wesley, to the English Church Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Carter passed away last Tuesday morning, at the ripe old age of 81 years. She had been in poor health for the past six years. She is survived by the following children:—Mrs. McKitterick, Petrolia; Mrs. Taylor, Brook township; Mrs. Weir, St. Mary's; Mrs. Ireland, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Thompson; John Carter, Moore township; Wesley Carter, Sarnia; and Alex. Carter, of this city.

NEWS OF LODGES

Blenheim Oddfellows Elect Officers And Maccabees Hold A Banquet

From Our Own Correspondent. Blenheim, Dec. 21.—At the regular meeting of Point Aux Pins Encampment, No. 73, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: C. P.—L. F. Johnson. S. W.—A. Finley. J. W.—J. M. Denholm. H. P.—G. J. Gibb. Scribe—W. J. Baird. F. S.—D. Muckle. Treasurer—P. Burs.

At the regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. on Monday evening nine candidates were initiated into the Order. The provincial organizer, C. O. Truesler, being present, after the business of the evening was over, the brethren had an oyster supper at E. W. Knight's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irwin, who left for Stratford a short time ago, have returned to Blenheim.

The Latter Day Saints held their annual Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening. It was well attended and was a success in every way.

Miss Jennie Allen, Kingsville, is visiting at Mr. W. H. Ferris', Talbot street.

Miss Nellie Denholm returned from Lucan this week for her holidays. She has been in charge of a millinery department at that town this season.

Mrs. W. Labadie and children, and Mrs. E. Stevens, who have been visiting relatives here this fall, have returned to their home, Cranbrook, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Buchanan and family, who have been residents of Chatham for a few years, have returned to their farm at Bond East.

The municipal nominations will take place on Monday, Dec. 31. The deputy returning officers for town are Richard Coburn, Jas. McVittie, Sydney Burk, J. J. Cookson, W. B. Redford.

Bert Muckle, Langdon, Alta., is here on a month's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Muckle, Talbot street.

ANNUAL TREAT

The children of Holy Trinity S. S. enjoyed their annual treat last evening. Three long tables were set in the main room laden with a plentiful supply of good things provided by the teachers and friends of the school.

After tea Rev. Mr. Hodgins called the children to order and introduced a program of carol singing, recitations and selections on the gramophone by Mr. N. H. Stevens.

An interesting feature was a contest in answering questions in the Church Catechism. The prize in the junior class was won by Dorothy Hodgins, and in the senior by Sarah Haskell.

The children all received an orange and bag of candy, and in addition every child in the infant class received a book or toy. The Matthew Wilson prize for regular attendance will be announced on Sunday next.

XMAS

DECEMBER IS THE DIAMOND MONTH.

We have the Diamonds that make sales. The prices will interest you, and the high average in excellence of the goods will please holiday buyers. Our large stock has met with the most exacting diamonds. Never before have I had as large an assortment of holiday goods. A call at the big clock and you will be convinced. Only three weeks more.

Sign of Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan

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THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

They Have Made An Excellent Showing During The Last Year

ANNUAL REPORTS MADE

The annual report of the Water Commissioners as presented at the regular monthly meeting held last evening, shows that the waterworks department is in a very flourishing condition. Last year when the Board handed over \$5,000 to the city as a present, it was thought that the limit for success had been reached. This year, however, the reports show that the success of this department has been equally as great as that of last year, and while the amount to be handed over will not be as large, the Commission have added more than the difference to their capital account in the way of improvements to their plant, extension of mains, and other unexpected and hitherto unnecessary expenditures for maintenance, etc.

The Water Commissioners have now about \$3,000 in the bank. Besides this they have contributed during the year \$2,100 for new boilers, \$800 for extra stock on hand, \$5,370 as an extra amount for coal over the amount paid last year, caused by the sudden rise in the price, \$2,003.59 for extensions to mains and \$71 for free water to public fountains, making a total with the bank balance of \$13,364.59. The amount which the city pays for waterworks debentures each year is \$10,120.36, which leaves a profit to the city of \$3,244.23. This has been accomplished in spite of the fact that the Board was forced to pay \$1,205 extra for coal over last year, and other expenditures in the way of extraordinary repairs to the system, which brought the amount of these unforeseen expenses up to \$2,026.18 over last year. This amount added to the profits made makes \$5,270.41 which the Commissioners would have cleared had the condition been the same as last year. With this amount to their credit, they would again be able to give the city \$5,000, the same amount as that paid last year. This is considered an exceptional showing.

The Chatham waterworks system has always been a profitable investment to the city, managed as it always has been by a Commission of capable business men. They have since the system was first installed in 1889, contributed in cash to the city's funds the sum of \$17,030.

Commissioners Sheldon and Cornell deserve the congratulations of the citizens on the profitable manner in which the plant has been managed this year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. Superintendent E. B. Jones' annual report was read. Condensed, Mr. Jones' report was as follows:

One hundred and twenty paying house services have been installed during the year, and the extension to main lines totaling up to 1,901 feet, at a cost of \$520.87. One hundred and one metres were put in service during 1906, making a total of 708 metres now in use. Total number of fire hydrants 187. There are about 1,920 house services in use. Total length in feet of mains 133,966.

Repairs to pipe at Third street crossing \$296.18. Repairs were made to the pumping water at 20 feet \$140.38.

The stand pipe was thoroughly cleaned, painted and renovated at a cost of \$299.62.

It was found necessary to provide two new boilers of 100 horse power each and carrying with safety 125 pounds per square inch at a total cost of \$2,120.98: \$300 credit was given on the old boilers, leaving the cost of the boilers and settings at \$2,120.98.

A new dwelling house was put up at a cost of \$77.91.

The pump house and dwelling were wired for incandescent lighting at a cost of \$37.50.

Many other minor repairs were made to pipes and house services.

The total number of tons of coal consumed during the year was 1,655.95, costing \$6,175.25.

Coal in stock credit 132 tons, worth \$491.60: 414,621 tons of coal were consumed in the electric light department, costing \$1,561.32.

Total consumption and cost coal electric light \$6,175.25. Board of Works and sundries \$1,561.32, cost of coal for waterworks only 1,241,329 tons, \$4,613.93.

The total cost of putting down extensions, etc., \$11,076.08. Total cost of maintenance of plant, \$1,573.33.

Total cost of operating, \$12,112.11. Total amount of water pumped in 1906, 291,043,012 gallons.

The report referred to the recent test of the pumping capacity at the Water Works.

The pumps pumped per hour during the trial 96,000 gallons, and the water used by the city during the trial amounted to 28,537.

The amount of water required by six lines of hose during the test was 67,463 per hour.

The average water pressure on the gauge at the pump-house was 101.01 pounds to the square inch, while the hydrant gauge showed an average pressure of 83.3.

The pumps during the test, were worked to their utmost capacity. The capacity of each of the two

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BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

Monday, Dec. 24.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT
The Dresden-China Comic Opera Success. The famous Lulu Glaser production.

"DOLLY VARDEN"
The greatest production since "Robin Hood" with a

Cast of Operatic Favorites

The Musical Event of the Season

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1\$ and 1.50
SPECIAL CAR TECH WALLGEBURG

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

5 nights commencing
Tuesday, Christmas Day

With a special Christmas Matinee at 3 p. m.

MARKS BROS.
New Specialties and a Continuous Performance

Christmas Matinee
"THE GARRISON GIRL"
Christmas Night

"FOR HIS SAKE"

PRICES—MATINEE, 10c and 20c.
PRICES—NIGHT, 10c, 20c and 30c.
Reserve Seats at Briscos'

ChinaStore News.

LAST DAYS OF HOLIDAY SALE
FINDS US VERY BUSY.

To clear out our Stock more completely we will sell Dinner Sets at big reductions. About forty-five sets to choose from, ranging in price \$8 to \$25.

Our New China is the talk of all who see it, and is selling very fast.

Come early Monday morning and have your parcels delivered safely and promptly.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

OPEN EVENINGS



Men's and Boy's Hockey



Ladies' and Girl's Hockey

Skating Shoes!

Must have And Also You Want As well as Strength Flexibility Moderate prices All Sizes

Add these up and you get a fair idea of our line of Skating Boots.

GEO. W. COWAN

For The Accomodation Of Our Large Patronage

Who find it inconvenient to buy their Christmas presents and toys during the day our store will be open every night this week till 9 o'clock. Our large assortment of Toys and Christmas Presents is still perfect, and we have every thing you can think of in our line of goods. Come to the store with the stock.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

King and Sixth Streets...
PHONE 96

FAMILY BUTCHER.

STALL No. 1, MARKET SQUARE, AND 'PHONE 414.



BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS, SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

Orders Promptly Delivered.

W. J. EASTON.

SOCIETY

Miss De Marsh is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. McCoig.

Rufus Baxter and wife have just returned from a trip to Detroit and Birmingham.

Frank E. Baxter and family spent Sunday with his parents, Amelia street.

Miss Irwin, of the Central school staff, is spending her vacation at her home in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevens, of Winnipeg, are home for the Christmas holiday season.

Mrs. Ralph Laing is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. T. Smith, Raleigh street.

Miss Courtney, New York, arrived in the city on Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. E. Rispin.

Miss Maud Binning has returned from Branksome Hill to spend Yuletide at her home, Victoria avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLean, of Loraine, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitebread, Violet street.

Miss Hattie Stephens, King street west, gave a small tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Carmen MacIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Eva and son Meredith, of San Francisco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, of Chatham.

Miss Bessie McKough has returned home for Christmas and will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. McKough.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDougall and little daughter Fay, of Wallaceburg, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitebread, for Christmas.

Miss Margaret Ferris, Emerson College, Boston, and Miss Edith Ferris, of Toronto, are spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Sinclair, Grand avenue.

Mr. John E. Johnson, of London, spent Sunday with his son Arthur, of the Sovereign Bank. They were the guests of Mr. Milton Johnson, Victoria avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferris and son Clifford, of Winnipeg, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Arch. Sinclair, Grand avenue. They are en route to Paris, France, to visit their daughter, who is at school.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Northwood, William St., left Saturday for Toronto, where they will spend the holidays, with Mrs. Davidson, 19 Walker Ave. Mrs. Northwood intends to remain away about a month.

The marriage of Miss Nan Hope, eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Archibald Bell, of Chatham, Ont., and Mr. Robert Kennedy Grant, of the Standard Bank, Toronto, will take place on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Aemilia Jarvis gave a very pleasant and well arranged dance last week for her debutante daughter, Miss Mary Jarvis, in McConkey's parlors. About three hundred guests were invited to this much anticipated dance, and nearly all accepted and were present—Saturday Night.

Invitations are out for the ball to be given by the officers and members of the Elk Society, in their well arranged and commodious club rooms on King St., Thursday evening next. Coming as it does at a time

when many visitors will be in Chatham, it should be the society event of the season. Gentlemen's tickets, \$2.00.

The General Committee is composed of Messrs. Musson, Malcolmson, Gilles, R. Campbell, H. S. Northwood, W. Hadley, Gunn, Woodward, W. Taylor, G. Holmes, Heyward, Brackin and London.

The Reception Committee is composed of Messrs. Clements, McCoig, Marshall, W. Ball, W. Gordon, Massey, J. M. Pike, W. Scane, W. J. Taylor, M. Campbell, O. Hadley, H. Malcolmson, W. Ringle, W. D. Sheldon, G. W. Cowan, Dr. Bell, Dr. McKough, J. Simon, N. H. Stevens, R. A. Williams, G. W. Sulman, W. E. Gandy, O. L. Lewis, J. T. O'Keefe, W. T. Shannon, Fred Stone and Jas. Fleming. W. D. Elliott is Hon. Secretary.

A reception was given Friday, Dec. 14, 1906, at Mrs. (Dr.) Hanks', Blenheim, in honor of Mrs. Jas. M. Eva, San Francisco, Cal. The color scheme for the decoration was pink carnations and saffron. Mrs. Hanks received charmingly attired in a gown of white Swiss and lace, and was assisted by Mrs. Eva in a princely gown of pale buff satin, trimmed with Arabian lace. Misses Lela Crookshank, Vickie White, Louise VonGuten and Hazel Hanks took charge of the refreshments. Among those invited were—Messrs. T. B. Shillington, W. H. Stevenson, W. D. Samson, P. H. Eggar, W. C. White, J. T. Lee, S. G. Storey, N. L. McLeod, C. L. VonGuten, R. L. Gosnell, S. Woodhouse, Geo. Taylor, W. H. Lagden, J. K. Morris, J. H. Ferguson, J. Shillington, J. Teetzel, Cornwall, E. Ridley, W. E. Hall, C. B. Langford, and Misses Mountford, S. Mountford and Z. Mountford.

The marriage of Mr. Walter Reginald Geikie, of the Dominion Bank, Orillia, and Miss Grace B. Pedlar, youngest daughter of Mr. George H. Pedlar, took place at the home of the bride's father, at Oshawa, on Saturday, December 15, and was attended by a party of forty-five relatives and friends from Toronto, who went down by private car in time for the ceremony at five o'clock. The Pedlar homestead has recently been done up in charming fashion, and the newly decorated rooms looked very pretty, the note of coming Noel being sounded in the ruddy tins, while in the dining-room, where the dejeuner was set, white hyacinths, lily of the valley and other blooms were used in recognition of the happy occasion. Miss Pedlar wore an exquisitely fine and dainty imported robe of lace and chiffon, a tulle veil and crown of orange blossoms, and carried roses and lily of the valley. Mrs. J. E. Elliott, of Toronto, was matron of honor, and two charming rosettes, little daughters of Mr. Edgar Northwood, of Chatham, whose wife is elder sister of the bride, were very serious bridesmaids, in white lace frockes, white bouquets and wreathe. Rev. Rural Dean Talbot performed the ceremony. After the dejeuner the bride and groom left for their honeymoon across the line.

Mrs. Geikie travelling in a costume of mode panne velvet with mink furs and pretty chapeau to match. Dr. Geikie, Dean of the Medical College in Toronto, was one of the guests at the wedding and made a speech with best wishes to his grandson, the groom, and the charming bride—Saturday Night.

GORDAINER-BURNES. Married on Dec. 12, at the residence of the bride's father, in Waco, Texas, Miss. Ivaheta, eldest daughter of A. J. Barnes, to Dr. Russell G. Gordanier, son of Jacob Gordanier, formerly a resident of Chatham Township. Dr. Gordanier and bride will be at home in Muir, where he has been engaged in the practice of dentistry, for two years, after Jan. 1st, 1907.

MacINTYRE-RANSOM. A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, December 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ransom, Blenheim West, when their eldest daughter, Mary Alta, was united in marriage to Duncan A. MacIntyre, of Alvinston, in the presence

To-Night and Monday At Northway's

Come with the crowds to the Busy Cash Store--the Money Saving Store. Come To-night, if not come Monday.

50c Table Linen, 38c yd., 67 in. wide, heavy pure linen damask, choice designs, our best 50c quality.

Sale Price 38c

\$1.00 Table Linen 86c yard, 2 yds. wide, pure grass bleached, double damask, rich satin finish, best dollar quality.

Sale Price 86c

\$1.75 and \$2 Napkins, \$1.38 Doz.—Full 3 1/4 size fine linen napkins, wide range patterns, reg. up to \$2 doz.

Sale Price \$1.38

Table Cloths, 2 x 2 1/2 yds.—Fine heavy pure linens, in new designs, at each, \$2, \$2.50 and

\$3.00

Table Cloths, 2 yds. x 3 yds.—Superior quality pure linen damask cloths, at each \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and

\$5.90

Visit our Doll Section—A large stock to select from, dolls of every description, and prices fully 20 per cent lower than you would pay elsewhere.

15c Embroidered Hdks. at 10c—25 doz ladies' fine Swiss lawn handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered and hem-stitched, regular 15c each.

Sale Price 10c

Visit our China Section for choice pieces of French ware.

Ladies' Fancy Collars, 3 special lots, bought for our sale, handsome styles in silk chiffon lace, etc., at sale price each 25c, 50c and

75c

Embroidery Turnover Collars, full Swiss make, pretty styles, regular 10c, sale price 5c; regular 15c, sale price 9c; regular 20c and 25c, sale price, 14c.

25c Cushion Girdles, 19c—8 doz. fine heavy mercerised cord girdles, with tasselled ends, 5 yds. long, regular 25c.

Sale Price 19c

Ladies' Gloves—2 and 3 dome French Kid G'oves, black and colors, every pair guaranteed. Special a pr. \$1.00 and

\$1.25

Embroidered Silk Waistings, rich pure wash silks, cream grounds, with colored embroidered spots and figures, full 23 in. wide, special a yd. 90c and 75c.

Girls' Mocha Mitts, wool lined, dome fasteners, at a pair 50c.

Ladies' Mocha Mitts, wool lined, special a pair 75c.

Ladies' Mocha Mitts, wool lined, dome fasteners, at a pair \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.90.

Ladies' Mocha G'oves, 2 dome fasteners, at a pair \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Ladies' Mocha Gloves, silk lined, dome fasteners, at a pair \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Ladies' Fur Lined Gloves, fine Mocha, dome fasteners, at a pair \$2 and \$2.90.

Men's 25c Sox.—18c a pair heavy grey mixed wool sox, fine soft wool, regular 25c a pair.

Sale Price 18c

Men's All-wool Sox, in grey mixtures.

Sale Price 11c

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, good heavy twill quality, in fast color stripes, made full sizes, regular 65c.

Sale Price 48c

Men's Ties, latest shapes, designs and colors for Christmas season, at each

50c

Men's Mufflers, in all the latest shapes and colors, at each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and

\$1.50

Millinery at About Half.—A Clean Sweep of Everything in Ladies' and Children's Millinery.

\$11.50 Trimmed Hats for \$6.89; \$10.00 Trimmed Hats for \$5.89; \$9 Trimmed Hats for \$4.89; \$8 Trimmed Hats for \$4.48; \$7 Trimmed Hats for \$3.89; \$6 Trimmed Hats for \$3.68; \$4.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.89; \$3.50 Trimmed Hats for \$1.89.

Children's Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, Tams, etc., clearing at

Sweeping Reductions

Ladies' Coats—48 to 52 in. long, in fine quality tweeds, dark and light shades, in checks, diagonals and stylish mixtures, all the very latest styles, worth, regular up to \$13.50

Sale Price \$9.90

Ladies' Coats—Handsome styles, long lengths, in pretty checks and mixtures, worth, regular up to \$17.50.

Sale Price \$12.90

\$5.00 Skirts at \$3.68—Ladies' Skirts of stylish tweeds and plain Vicuña cloths, correctly tailored, perfect fitting, black and colors, worth regular up to 5.00.

Sale Price \$3.68

White Wool Boas 25c—36 in. long, pure white, fine full fleeced, worth 35c each.

Sale Price 25c

The Northway Company, Limited

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—Dolly Varden Co.—Dec. 24.

Ernie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29. Return of Morris-Thurston Co., New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

DAINTY DOLLY VARDEN. Lillian Spencer, Clara Farm, Lotta Gale, Charlotte Tillman, J. A. Wallerstedt, John O'Donnell, Huntington May, Martin Cheesman, C. W. Phil-



LILLIAN SPENCER As Dolly Varden.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Faith may move mountains, but it won't remove freckles.

Choice canal coal for grates, Massillon and Pocahontas lump for range. Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tillson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

The truly proud man knows neither superiors nor inferiors.

License District of West Kent

Notice is hereby given that Oliver Brown, of Mitchell's Bay, has made application for permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises now occupied by him at Mitchell's Bay to Napoleon Brown, of the Township of Dover, and that said application will be considered at a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners to be held at Harrison Hall, Chatham, on the 5th day of January, 1907, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly. Dated at Chatham this 18th day of December, 1906.

N. MASSEY, License Inspector.

MARKETS

There was the largest market ever witnessed in the new market building this morning. From one end of the counters to the other all you could see was fowls and produce of all kinds. Every stall was filled to the overflowing. Turkeys sold from 75 cents to \$3.50. Geese from 50 cents to \$1.50. Eggs are still selling at 25 cents per dozen. There were also large quantities of vegetables and produce on the outside of the building. There is a little change in prices.

Following is the full price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, per pound, 25c. Cream, per quart, 30c. Cheese, per cake, 25c. Chickens, 25c. to 40c. Ducks, 40c. to 50c. Eggs, per dozen, 25c. Geese, 50c. to \$1.50. Geese wings, per pair, 5c. Honey, in rack, 12c. in pail, 55c. Headcheese, per lb., 10c. Turkeys, 75c. to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. Apples, per peck, 15c. Beans, per quart, 6c. Carrots, per quart, 5c. Cucumbers, in bins, 25c. to 35c. 100. Celery, per bunch, 10c. Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c. Cabbage, 5c. Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c. Honey, per quart, 5c. Lettuce, three heads for 5c. Lard, per pound, 12c. and 13c. Marjoram, per bunch, 5c. Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c. Onions, per peck, 20c. to 25c. Pop corn, per dozen, 10c. Potatoes, each, 20c. to 25c. Peas, per peck, 15c. Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c. Pears, per peck, 15c. to 20c. Pork, per pound, 9c. and 10c. Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c. Squash, each, 10c. to 25c. Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c. Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c. Sage, two bunches for 5c. Savory, per bunch, 5c. Thyme, per bunch, 5c. Tobacco, per ball, 5c. Tobacco, per bunch, 5c. Turnips, per peck, 10c. Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c. Vegetable marrow, two for 5c. Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

FISH. Herring, 10c. Pickers, 12c. Salmon trout, 12c. White fish, 12c.

You can't get the best of some men for the reason that they haven't any.

The only sure things are those that are behind us.

Lots of people who boast of their blue blood are really color blind.

He who loves his home is never an absentee in spirit.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS. Quick relief and certain cure for coughs, colds, sore throat and all irritations of the throat. Beware of cheap imitations. Delicately flavored. Physicians recommend them. Ask for the three-colored label. The red and yellow box.

THEY WILL CURE

Several New Lines of Christmas NECK-WEAR AND HAWES' HATS for TONIGHT and MONDAY Selling

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T. OVENS, M. D. SURGEON and OCCULIST

—WILL BE IN— CHATHAM

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

—ON— MONDAY, DEC. 24th, '06

Glasses properly fitted. Eyestrain is the cause of many nervous troubles and only glasses that are properly fitted should be worn.

Catarh, deafness, noises in the head, squint and failing eyesight treated. Surgical Operations of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat a specialty.

DO NOT FAIL TO CONSULT DR. OVENS ON ABOVE DATE.

FOR SALE!

House and Lot on St. Clair
St. Price \$750.00.
House and Lot on West St.,
modern improvements, \$13.00
Money to Loan on City and
Farm Property.
For particulars apply to SMITH
& SMITH, Real Estate and In-
surance Agents.

Old Coughs

New coughs are bad enough. Old coughs are worse, much worse. They always make one think of bronchitis, consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quickly cures new coughs. And it cures old ones, too. The next time you see your doctor, ask him why this medicine so promptly relieves coughs.

There is no reason why an uncut diamond shouldn't be sold at cut rates.
It takes more than indelible ink to write for posterity.

The real dignity of a man is not in what he has, but what he is.
I've never any pity for conceit of people, because I think they carry their comfort about with them.

MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

Programs Of The Services
In The City, Churches
To-morrow

AN EXCELLENT ARRAY

The approach of Christmas, the happiest time of the year, brings with it many pleasant and interesting associations. Among these, there are none which are more eagerly looked forward to in Chatham than the "special services" of song which are yearly given in the city churches. Chatham is distinctly a musical city—it sustains a high reputation in this respect among the other cities of the province—and the musical talent is well distributed among the city churches. As a result, church services in the Maple City are at all times bright, attractive and interesting as far as the music is concerned. At special seasons of the year, such as the present one, special efforts are made to provide something out of the ordinary, and this year it is to the credit of the various choir leaders that they have completely outdone all previous efforts. Possibly this is because Chatham is becoming more musical as the years go by. Certain it is the church-goers next Sunday will have the opportunity of listening to some of the finest services of song that have ever been presented in this city, as the following programs will testify:

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

Morning.
Prelude, Improvisation—John R. Smith.
Congregational Hymn No. 26.
Reading and Prayer.
Offertory, Traumeri—R. Schumann.
Anthem, The First Christmas Morn—Ernest Newton.
Congregational Hymn No. 538.
Sermon—The Mother of Jesus.
Mixed Quartette—Misses McKellar and Peate, Messrs. Angus and Wilson.
Congregational Hymn No. 27.
Voluntary—Coronation March, Le Prophet.

Evening.
Prelude—Pilgrim Chorus from Tannhauser—Richard Wagner.
Congregational Hymn No. 90.
Anthem, The Angels are Singing, Herbert Lacey—Solo by Miss L. McKellar.
Reading.
Violin Solo, Selected—Miss Carmen MacIntyre.
Prayer.
Offertory, Improvisation—John R. Smith.
Anthem, Chime Ye Bells of Heaven, Harry Rowe Shelley—Solo, Miss McGeorge; duet, Misses McGeorge and Peate; quartette, Misses McGeorge, McKellar, Peate and Rankin.
Congregational Hymn No. 84.
Sermon—The Child Jesus.
Male Quartette—Messrs. R. W. Angus, Dingman, J. R. Smith and J. W. Wilson.
Benediction.
Voluntary, Improvisation—John R. Smith.

PARK ST. METHODIST.
Pastor—Rev. W. L. Rutledge.
Directress—Miss Hollinrake.
Organist—Miss Flossie Bogart.

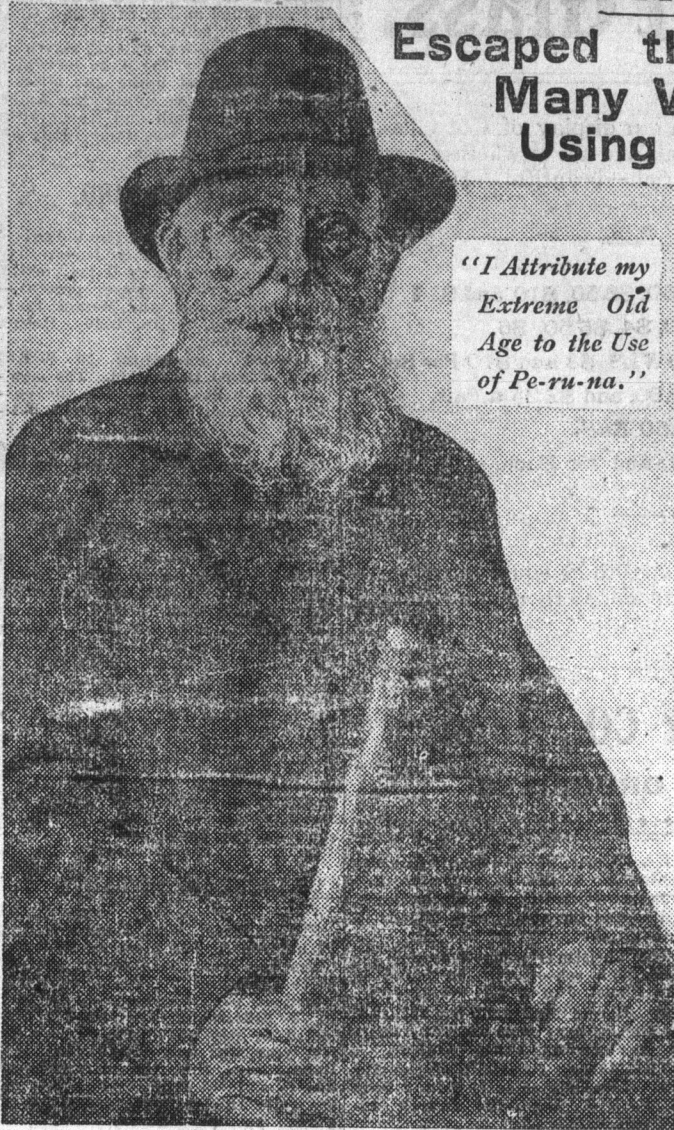
Morning.
Organ Prelude, Walter's Prize Song—Wagner.
Invocation.
Prayer.
Hymn 142.
Prayer.
Anthem, Come Near, Ye Nations—Watson.
Scripture Reading.
Solo, Judea—Mrs. M. Bogart, with violin obligato.
Announcements.
Hymn 140.
Sermon.
Duet, Love Divine, from Stainer's Daughter of Jairus—Miss Hollinrake and Mr. Martin.
Offertory, Le Cygne—Saint-Saëns.
Anthem, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Sullivan—Obligato Miss E. Deben.
Hymn 145.
Organ Voluntary, March—Scottish Clerk.

Evening.
Organ Prelude, Andantino—Edwin Lemare.
Invocation.
Prayer.
Hymn 143.
Prayer.
Anthem, Behold I Bring Glad Tidings—Simper.
First Lesson.
Duet, Christmas, Shelley—Miss Hollinrake and Mrs. Bogart.
Second Lesson.
Solo, The First Christmas Morn, Newton—Miss Hollinrake.
Announcements.
Hymn 142.
Sermon.
Trio, Protect Us Through the Coming Night—Miss Hollinrake and Messrs. Smith and Martin.
Offertory, Traumeri, Schumann—Violin, Mr. Ed. Jones.
Anthem, The Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth Mass.
Hymn 144.
Voluntary, Festive March—Henry Lenart.
Mr. Ed. Jones, violinist, will assist at both services.

ST. ANDREW'S.
Pastor—Rev. Dr. Battisby.
Directress—Miss Ada Ross.
Organist—Miss Mary Brackin.
Morning.
Organ Prelude.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Escaped the Terrors of
Many Winters By
Using Pe-ru-na.



Mr. Isaac Brock, 117 Years Old Last Birthday.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 117 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas. Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 117 years ago.

Born before the United States were formed.
Saw 22 Presidents elected.
Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes.
Veteran of four wars.
Shed a horse when 99 years old.
Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na.
Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years.
Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal troubles.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR FREE PERUNA ALMANAC FOR 1907.

"In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: 'After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.'

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 117 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but, of course, subject to the affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter, Mr. Brock writes: 'I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm, and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna.'

Yours truly,

Isaac Brock.

When old age comes, it brings with it catarrhal diseases. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people. This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to many old people.

H. W. BALL & CO. Chatham's Nicest Store**A GREAT DEAL OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

Has been done. There remains a lot to do. For the remaining days there is sure to be a rush. We have so arranged our departments to avoid crowding—be kind enough to take as many small parcels with you as possible—We offer a few suggestions that may be useful in your selection.



Table Linens and Napkins
Fine Damask Towels 25c to 75c
Umbrellas for Men and Women 1.00 to 3.00
Silk Waists 1.98 to 6.50
Dress Skirts and Underskirts
Gloves and Hosiery
Coats and Furs at Clearing Prices

Fancy Aprons 45c to 75c
Maids Aprons 25c to 50c
Golf Jackets 1.50 or \$2
Infants Knitted Jackets 50c to \$1.25
Fancy Fans, Bolton silk or lace 35c to 1.00
Side and back Combs 15c to 1.75
Opera Bags 50c to 1.50
Fancy linen hand drawn and teneceffe d'oj lies

Handkerchiefs 1c to 1.00
Lace and Silk Collars, Silks and Dress Goods
White Bed Spreads, Comforters
Colored Table Cloths, Fine Wool Blankets
Near Silk embroidered, black and white, a yd 25c
Ribbons and Laces

The Notion Department Would Suggest.

Hose
Supporters
Combs
Hair Pins
Silver thimbles
Neck Chains
Purses
Belt Buckles
Etc., Etc.

**STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING**

Come and see the decorations—Nicest in Canada.

H. W. Ball & Co.

King St.

Chatham.

The Closing Out Dissolution Sale

OF THE ENTIRE MAMMOTH STOCK OF

Shelf And Heavy Hardware, Farm Implements,

—AT—

Geo. Stephens & Co.'s

Affords without doubt the best opportunity for **GREAT BARGAINS** and **BIG VALUES** in any and all of the many lines of goods we handle to be had anywhere. Our stock is still complete in most of the staple lines, but we are making determined efforts to clear out this stock as quickly as possible.

See Our Splendid Window Display of Flat and Hollow Silver-plated Ware, on which we are offering a **25% Sale Discount** off our regular prices. Our stock of Cut Glass is going at actual cost. We are selling our immense stock of Hockey and Club Skates at a very slight advance on cost. We are anxious to clear out our entire stock of Horse Blankets, Fur Coats and Robes by the end of the year. We have a very large stock of Stay-on and All-wool Blankets at greatly reduced prices.

We find we have left on hand twenty first-class Fur Coats of all kinds—Coon, black and brown Russian calf, Galloway, wild cat, and dog skin. We are bound to clear them all out at a big reduction in prices of from 20% to 30%.

Here are big values in Souvenir Base Burners:—

	REGULAR PRICE.	SALE PRICE.
No. 46 Base Burner, with oven.....	\$49.00	\$39.50
No. 46 Base Burner without oven.....	45.00	37.00
No. 36 Base Burner without oven.....	40.00	33.00
No. 30 Base Burner without oven.....	34.00	27.00
No. 20 Base Burner without oven.....	31.00	25.00

These stoves are all guaranteed to be perfect and highly satisfactory in every way or no sale. On Saturday, at Eight o'clock, we will offer for Sale by Auction that beautiful Oak Cabinet of Keen Kutter Carpenter Tools, on display in our window, regular price of which is \$40.00. It is the nicest and best of its kind.

Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, D. Crombie

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.
Pastor—The Day Star.
Prayer.
Offertory.
Solo, Star of Bethlehem, Adam—Miss L. Jackson.
Hymn 147.
Benediction.

Morning.
Anthem, The King of Love—Shelley.
Anthem, Praise Ye the Father—Gounod.
Male Quartette, The Wayide Co's—Palmer.
Solo, Hoanna—Van Alstyne—Miss E. D. Carter.
Evening.
Anthem, Seek Ye the Lord—J. V. Roberts.

Are You Tired, Nervous and Sleepless?

Nervousness and sleeplessness are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not fed on properly nourishing blood; they are starved nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood, and thereby the nerves are properly nourished and all the organs of the body are run as smoothly as machinery which runs in oil. In this way you feel clean, strong and strenuous—you are toned up and invigorated, and you are good for a whole lot of physical or mental work. Best of all, the strength and increase in vitality and health are lasting. The trouble with most tonics and medicines which have a large, coming sale for a short time, is that they are largely composed of alcohol holding the drugs in solution. This alcohol shrinks up the red blood corpuscles, and in the long run greatly injures the system. One may feel exhilarated and better for the time being, yet in the end weakened and with vitality decreased. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol. Every bottle of it bears upon its wrapper *The Badge of Honesty*, in a full list of all its several ingredients. For the druggist to offer you something he claims is "just as good" is to insult your intelligence.

Every ingredient entering into the world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery" has the unanimous approval and endorsement of the leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice. No other medicine sold through druggists for like purposes has any such endorsement. The "Golden Medical Discovery" not only produces all the good effects to be obtained from the use of Golden Seal root, in all stomach, liver and bowel troubles, as is dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, ulceration of stomach and bowels and kindred ailments, but the Golden Seal root used in its compound is greatly enhanced in its curative action by other ingredients such as Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure triple-refined glycerine.

HOLY TRINITY.
Pastor—Rev. J. W. Hodgins.
Directress—Mrs. John Cooper.
Organist—Miss Rose Morrison.

Morning.
Nymn No. 7.
Venite—Dykes.
Gloria Mornington.
Te Deum—Woodward.
Jubilate—Garrett.
Anthem, Thou Only Art Holy.
Duet, Awake, My Soul—Miss Lilly-white and Mr. Risch.
Offertory.
Violin Solo—Miss Carmen MacIntyre.
Hymn No. 64.
Evening.
Nymn No. 7.
Gloria—Mornington.
Magnificat—Garrett.
Nunc Dimittis—Garrett.
Anthem—My God, My Father, While I Stray.
Hymn No. 78.
Offertory.
Solo, For Evermore—Mr. Risch.
Hymn No. 121.
Vesper Hymn.

Christmas and New Year's excursion return tickets will be issued by W. E. Kipin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 111 King St., to all points in Canada, also Detroit and Buffalo, Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, and Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1906, an dJan. 1st, 1907, at fare and one-third, good returning Dec. 28th, and on Dec. 21st and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd, at single fare; also to non-resident pupils and teachers, Dec. 21st to Dec. 29th, good returning Jan. 14th, at fare and one-third.

LEHIGH VALLEY REDUCES PASSENGER FARES.

To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis of 1-2-0.

This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2-1-0 per mile.

Interchangeable mileage books, which are now sold at \$50.00, will be sold at \$25.00 with a rebate of \$5.00 on each 1,000 mile book instead of \$10.00, as at present.

A SMART GOWN.

Did you see the dress that Miss Locut is wearing?
Yes.
I call that a smart gown.
So do I. If it wasn't it would be apt to drop off entirely.

Rich Cut Glass.

If you have not yet seen our display of Cut Glass you have missed a treat. Call and see it whether you want to buy or not. It is rich—beautiful. How do these prices suit you

BERRY BOWLS, \$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$14
BON BON DISHES, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.50, \$6.
CREAM AND SUGAR BOWLS, \$3 and \$10 Per Set
KNIFE RESTS, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.25 a Pair.
VINEGAR BOTTLES, \$4.50 Each.
SALT HOLDERS, 25c, 50c and 75c Each.

We guarantee our Cut Glass to be equal to any on the market. It is made in Canada, so there is no duty to make the price big.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited
OPTICIANS & DRUGGISTS

STRICTLY PRIVATE
MARRIAGE LICENSE
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VONGUNTEN'S

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
...DENTISTS...
 COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
 OVER THE RED BIVY
 PHONE: O'NE 317. Residence 442

LOCAL

O. L. Lewis, of Chatham, was in the city yesterday.—Windsor Record.

The Misses Rhody, of Detroit, will spend Christmas at their home on Raleigh St., this city.

Mr. W. E. Knowles, M. P., of Moose Jaw, will be the guest of Dr. George T. McKeough during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacIntyre, Selkirk St., will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. MacIntyre's parents in St. Mary's.

Gordon Campbell, of Stewart, was in the city today. Mr. Campbell will leave shortly for Calgary, near which place he has purchased a tract of land.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper leave this evening for Louisville, Ky., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. MacDonald during the holidays.

Canada is not only a land flowing with milk and honey, but down in Honey Township a gusher has burst its bounds, and the ditches run with oil.—Toronto Star.

The sum of \$820 is collected in water services this year. As this costs the village only about \$350 per year, and considering the quality of the water, there is no reason why a slight reduction should not be made in the rate charged.—Tilbury Times.

While assisting in loading some girders this morning, Chas. Carr, a brakeman for the C. P. R., had the misfortune to have one of the iron gates fall on his right foot, breaking the instep. He was attended by a local surgeon, and returned today to his home in Streetsville.

John Tilson, of Staples, has purchased from the London & Western Trusts Co., 66 1-2 acres of lot 9, concession 3, near Jeanette's Creek, adjoining the N. Garbutt farm, for \$1,600. Mr. Tilson is a modern and progressive farmer, and will be welcomed by the neighborhood.—Tilbury Times.

W. H. G. Colles, inspector of Public schools for East Kent, is distributing a memorandum on the recent amendments to the Public School Act, written by Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education. The Minister's comments, suggestions and explanations are put very clearly, and will prove very helpful to the teachers.

Ed. Palmer, of Windsor, was a city visitor for a few days this week. James McGrail, of Wallaceburg, will spend Christmas with friends on Raleigh St.

The Christmas promotions for the McKeough school will be found in The Planet Junior this week.

Mr. Harold McDonald has returned for the holidays from Toronto, where he is attending Dental College.

The Masonic fraternity of the city will attend divine service in a body at Park St. Methodist Church tomorrow evening.

J. L. Rutledge and Gordon Rutledge, who are attending Victoria University, Toronto, have arrived home for the Christmas vacation.

Joseph and Gordon Rutledge, who are attending Victoria College, Toronto, are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Rutledge, Dufferin Ave.

The usual Xmas present of a turkey to the widows of the late brothers of Court Hope, A. O. F., was changed this year to money instead, the six widows getting \$2.50 each.

J. B. Clark, who for the past three years has been a member of Harwich Council, and who headed the polls at the last two elections, is a candidate for the Deputy Reeveship at the approaching contest.

The readers of The Planet are invited to call at McCall's Drug Store and see the great variety of things suitable for Christmas giving. Calling does not put you under any obligation to buy.

The audit of the accounts in the Fierle estate was conducted this morning before Judge Bell. O. K. Watson appeared for the executors, and Fred Stone for the official guardians.

William Robertson and family, of Baxter St., will spend Christmas in Detroit. They will attend a reunion of the Robertson family. Duncan Robertson will arrive from Toronto to-night and will leave for Detroit on Monday.

Word has been received in this city that Wm. McDonald, who formerly kept a hotel at Mitchell's Bay, but who has been living during the past two or three years in British Columbia, was drowned while working on a dock in Vancouver. Mr. McDonald is now living in Calgary.

Miss Carmen MacIntyre, who appeared here recently in a musical recital, will give a violin solo in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Miss MacIntyre created a most favorable impression and there were many who were sorry that they were unable to hear her. These will have the opportunity of hearing her tomorrow evening. She will render one of her best sacred selections.

The Economical and Perth Mutual Insurance Companies, for whom Messrs. Smith & Smith are the local representatives, yesterday made a fire, Mr. Ross, of Waterloo, acted as valuator. The loss to the building will be valued early next week. The building was insured in the Norwich Union Company, for which Mr. Chas. Keller is the local representative. The total loss is estimated at about \$1,500.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper

Reduction In Xmas Perfume

We are offering our stock of Christmas Perfumes

ONE THIRD OFF

The regular price

25c lines 17c. 50c lines 33c. \$1.00 line 66c.
 \$1.50 lines 99c. \$2.50 lines \$1.66. Etc.

Radley's Drug Store S. E. PARK & CO., Props
 SCENE BLOCK

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Will Duff, late of Blenheim, now employed in Merritt & Co.'s stove and cooperage mill at Stratford, Ont., met with a serious accident yesterday. While he was cutting staves on the stove cutter the piece on which he had his hand broke and allowed his hand to pass under the knife, severing his thumb and finger close to the hand. He was immediately attended by a surgeon.

C. C. I. BOARD

A special meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board was held yesterday afternoon in Secretary Harris' office, Fifth St. There were present—Chairman Arnold, and Messrs. Richards, Rankin, Smith, Liddy, Robert and Mounten.

Accounts amounting to \$138.87 were ordered to be paid. The meeting was called chiefly for the purpose of winding up the year's business.

The total enrollment for the month of December was 316, and the average attendance 279.

HARWICH IS AFTER IT

A large committee of farmers residing along the Communication Road, Harwich, has been formed to secure the right of way for the Chatham & Wallaceburg Electric Railway to run past their farms, which is being largely signed. These farmers have seen the benefit the road has been to the Township of Dover, and they expect to have no difficulty in getting the right of way through the entire length of the projected line for the farmers, and to complete all necessary arrangements with the company to commence operations early in the spring.

INCREASE IN TAXES

Tax Collector Wm. Rennie told a Planet report this morning that the taxes this year are being paid in quite satisfactory. The amount collected at par this year, up to Dec. 15, is \$122,594.36. The amount collected at par up to the same date last year was only \$95,805.48. Mr. Rennie says that the difference is due to a large increase of names on the rolls this year. There is about \$40,000 yet to come in.

Among the highest tax payers on the rolls are Gray & Sons Carriage Works, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, T. H. Taylor Company, Canada Flour Mills and Mr. Kenneth Urquhart.

A STURDY PIONEER

It is quite safe to say that Milton Backus, Sr., is one of the hardest pioneers of this district. Mr. Backus, who is 89 years of age, lives on Wellington street, and a week ago he had a couple of trees cut down in front of his house. He has performed the remarkable feat of sawing up both trees, cutting and piling it in the short space of three days. He now has three or four cords of wood piled up in front of his residence, which is a monument to the hardness of this old gentleman. He does not feel any bad effects from his extraordinary labor and says he did it just to get a little exercise.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark.

Mrs. Forbes, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Miss Vida Dawson, who has been attending the County Model school, has returned to her home here, where she will spend the holidays.

The Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Chatham, was present at our Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening.

The Mount Clemens sugar beet factory entertained the Kent County sugar beet growers at Mount Clemens on Wednesday.

Miss Teeter, the Public school teacher here, will spend the holidays at her home at Smithville.

Miss Della Larsh is spending a few days in Tilbury this week.

W. Hamlin, of St. Paul, Minn., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ouellette a few days this week.

Mr. Manthie will spend Christmas at Jarvis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—New house, modern improvements; rent moderate, or will sell cheap. Thos. M. French, Ursuline avenue.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 1, Dover, male or female; duties to commence January 1st. Apply John Bagnall, Chatham P. O.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf, beiter; cow five years old, calf three weeks old; good kind, family cow, for \$40.00; also a good road horse worth the money. Apply Saml. Holmes, Wellington St. East, City.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I am again a candidate for election to the Council Board for the ensuing year. I trust my actions during the past year have met with your approval and that I may hope for a renewal of your confidence, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am,
 Your obedient servant,
 GEORGE S. GERBER,
 Vanhora.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
 I am again a candidate for the Reeveship of Harwich, and would solicit your votes and influence in my favor. I was a member of the County Council under the old system, and that experience would be helpful if you honor me by re-electing me as your representative under the new system.

RICHARD YOUNG.

Dec. 22, 1906.

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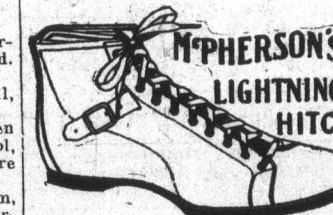


Toyland

Make your selection at once while the variety is large. Parents and little ones are expecting something for Christmas. Bring them down to toyland, let them enjoy a trip through this fairyland. We'll guarantee they'll let jolly old Santa Claus know what they want for Xmas.

Ideal Xmas Presents

Carving Sets,
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 Meerschaum Pipes
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Our stock of Hockey Shoes is complete in sizes and prices for ladies', gents', boys' and girls'. Skates attached to shoes free. Skates sharpened by special machinery.



We have all kinds of skates and skating supplies, ankle supports, straps, hockey sticks and pucks, club uniforms, hockey gloves, etc.

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REPAIRS—Our Repair Department is fully equipped with the latest machinery, and experienced men for all kinds of small repairs, soldering, nickle plating, scissors, knives and saws sharpened. Rubber goods repaired.

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BOOKCASES AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

St. Nicholas would not object to carrying one of these home for you if he does just let us know and we will gladly do so.

We have a number of beautiful Combination Bookcases, received only yesterday, delayed in transportation, hence the following low prices to clear before Christmas.

Combination Bookcases and Ladies' Secretaries.

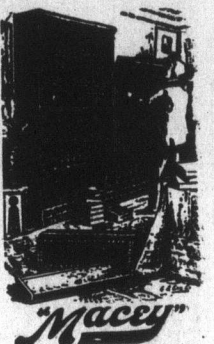
Combination Bookcase, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, polished, adjustable shelves for books, enclosed by bent glass door, a drop leaf secretary with 3 drawers under. Price \$32.50.

Combination Bookcase, quarter cut oak, bent glass door, beaded top, two bevelled British mirrors. Price \$24.50.

Other Combination Bookcases at \$19.50, \$19.00, \$17.50, and \$14.50.

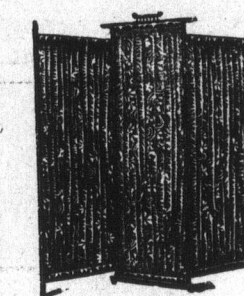
Ladies' Secretary, solid mahogany, hand-made, a beauty for only \$15.00.

Other Secretaries in birch, mahogany finish and oak, at \$6.50, \$7.00, and up to \$16.50.



SPECIAL SALE OF

FOLDING SCREENS



One dozen only, oak finish, three fold screens, filled with fancy art muslin, assorted colors, at \$1.20.

One dozen only, oak frame three fold screens, filled with fine quality art muslins, at \$1.69.

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Four fold opaque screens, beautifully hand worked, at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Screen Frames, the four and five fold, ready for filling in, golden and weathered oak frames, at \$1.65 and up.

2 Velvet Rug Specials

Lot No. 1

Size 4ft 6 in. x 7ft. in Florals and Medallion, Oriental design, seamless and durable at \$5.00 each.

Lot No. 2

Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7ft in Florals, are chiefly greens and fawns, made in extra heavy worsted pile, at \$7.50.

Christmas Smoking Jackets

There is nothing a man will appreciate more for a Christmas gift than a House Coat. He'll think all the more of it, because not one man a dozen will buy one for himself, add a pair of slippers, a comfortable fire, and his CUP OF HAPPINESS WILL BE COMPLETE. We invite ladies especially to come and see our House Coats. They come in foreign and domestic blanket cloths, two toned cloths with fancy trimmed collars, edges and cuffs.

It's impossible to describe all the styles and we therefore invite and urge everybody in-vite and urge everybody interested in choice House Coats to call and see our display.

Very special values \$3.50, \$5 two sample \$7.50 at \$5.98.

New Silks

Beautiful Plaids just to hand to-day. Only one waist length in each design for \$6.25.

Special Silks for 50c

A very special purchase of shot Surah Silks in all the leading shades, worth in the regular way 75c, bought special for the Christmas trade and only arrived to-day, selling for 50c yard.

It Pays to Buy China

That is if you buy it at Austin's. 4 tables of special lines will interest you, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25.

New Plaids at 25c, 50c, 75c

Some of the prettiest wool Tartans it has ever been our good fortune to possess. came in to-day and you will find them excellent for gift purposes.

Baskets

Dainty work baskets at almost any price you wish, some of them trimmed with fancy ribbon, others ready for you to trim as you please, price from 15c to 90c.

More Kid Gloves

Another shipment to-day brings our stock up-to-date in variety. It pays to buy Gloves at Austin's.

The Prettiest NECKWEAR In The City

We think so, and we are fair judges, but we want your opinion on it as well.

The price is no larger on that account. This lot is fresh this week and the best we have ever shown at the popular prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

C. AUSTIN & CO.,

KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS—CHATHAM AND DRESDEN

Christmas Crackers

Not only make your table pretty, but make lots of fun also. We have them all sorts of colors and prices.

15c, 25c, 35c, 60c, 75c a Box.
Each Box Contains 12 Crackers.

SPECIAL MIXED CRACKERS 15c a pound.

GOOD CHOCOLATES 15c a pound.

SPECIAL CHOCOLATES 25c a pound.

OUR FINE CHOCOLATES 40c a pound.

OUR FINEST CHOCOLATES 50c a pound.

FANCY BOXES 20c, 50c, \$1.00.

LARGE FANCY BOXES \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50.

TEA POT 25c and 35c each.

BOATS 15c each.

SWEET ORANGES 25c a dozen.

TABLE EGGS 15c a pound.

CANNED SOUPS 10c, 35c, 40c a can.

SPECIAL OLIVES 50c a bottle.

TABLE RAISINS 25c and 30c.

MIXED NUTS 18c a pound.

If it's something good to eat, we have it sure at its best.

H. Malcolmson

A LIST OF GOOD THINGS

Carpet Sweepers
Case of Carvers
Plated Tea and Coffee Pots
Plated Trays
Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons
Pocket Knives
Razors
Bread Mixers
Food Choppers
Berry Spoons
Cold Meat Forks
Soup Ladles
Pie Knives
Butter Knives
Sugar Shells
Child's Sets
Skates
Hockey Sticks
Mechanic's Tools
Stoves and Ranges.

You will find prices very attractive here. Won't it pay you to investigate? We'll deliver when you say.

J. C. Wanless,
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A MERRY XMAS

To Everyone. Xmas Goods at Our Usual Low Prices.

New Mixed Nuts, 18c. per lb.
Mixed Candy, 8c. per lb.
Oranges, 25c. per doz.
2 lbs. Cream Candy, 25c.
Best select raisins 12c. per lb.
Fine New Currants, 10c. per lb.
Mince Meat, 10c. per lb.
3 Ten Cent Bottles Extract for 25c.
1 lb. Cans. Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
Icing Sugar, 8c. per lb.
1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, 12c.

OUR STOCK

Of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and a large quantity of China is still being cleared out at 75c. on the dollar—a big snap for anyone looking for Christmas presents.

JOHN MCCONNELL,
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TO-NIGHT

Choir practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
Holy Trinity Church Choir will meet for practice at 8.

LOCAL

Follow the crowds to Brisco's Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c. Herb Rankin, of New York, is expected home for the holidays.

While they last, solid silver thimbles 15 cents at Lailey's, the jeweler. Miss Bessie McKeough is expected home from Montreal for the holidays.

Miss Anna Robert, of "The Pines," is spending her vacation with her parents on Third St.

For the best line of diamond, signet and other rings suitable for a Christmas present, see Lailey's stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trotter, of Wallaceburg, were in the city calling on friends yesterday.

For the best ice cream and sweet cream, place your orders with the Maple Leaf Creamery. Special attention given to Christmas orders. Phone 242. Prompt delivery.

Miss Mabel Birch, of Kingsville Public School teaching staff, arrived in the city last evening, and will spend the Christmas holidays at her home, Lorne Ave.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

For this Week we are offering our Hats at exceptionally low prices.

You can do better here at the Only Millinery Store than elsewhere. We are making New Hats all the time at a very reduced price. To Reduce Stock—Hats at \$1.50, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.49 and up.

C. A. Cooksley,
KING STREET

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c. Candy toys from one cent upwards at Crump's.

Art. Martin, of Tilbury, will spend Christmas at his home in Chatham.

Try Gordon's The Fur Store for the lowest prices in the City.

Herb Dennis, of Tilbury, will spend the Yuletide at his home here.

The finest mixed candy in the city for seven and eight cents per pound at Crump's.

Mrs. G. J. Peace and family, of Park St., will spend Christmas in Toronto.

We have just received the second shipment of ladies' Misses and babies' lockets, bracelets, neck chains, signet rings, etc. Lailey the jeweler.

Noble Gardiner, who is now putting in his third year at McGill University, Montreal, will spend Christmas with his parents on William St.

For the next few days special sale of ladies' and gent's gold and silver watches; boy's watches from \$1.50 upwards. Lailey, the jeweler.

The firemen were called out at 9:01 yesterday morning on a test run to Gray's carriage works. A visiting insurance inspector was making a test of the alarm. He expressed himself as well pleased with the time which the brigade made in getting to the carriage works, considering the present slippery state of the pavement.

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Holly Wreaths at Baxter's, Florist.

Order your Christmas ice cream at Crump's.

Santa's headquarters, Brisco's.

Earl Sheldrick, of Walkerville, is expected home for the holiday.

A complete line of Eaton-Hurlburt's writing paper, at Lindsay S. Parrott's book store.

Miss West leaves to-night to spend the holidays at her home in Thamesville.

The Christmas gift centre is Lindsay Parrott's book store, near C. P. R. station.

McKenzie Bros., Glenn, Black, are giving away free a large candy cane. Come and try your luck.

Fifty designs and colorings in high class exclusive silk waist lengths to choose from at Foreman's.

Names stamped in gold on books, purses, music rolls, etc., while you wait, at The Planet Office.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Edna Smith is improving from her recent illness.

The Gordon Store—The Fur Store. Compare prices and quality ere you buy.

Mrs. D. Kerr, Grand avenue west, left this morning for Toledo to spend Christmas week with her daughters.

A large assortment of suit cases and bags, special for Christmas trade. Call and see our stock. Backus & Dennis.

Miss Bodkin, Park St., entertained the members of The Don't Worry Club on Thursday evening, after which dancing was indulged in.

Tony Baxter's pet dog Spit was poisoned by some evil disposed person. He was a valuable Fox Terrier, and the family lament his loss.

"We want your trade because we need it. Our stock is large" Brisco's.

Couch rugs make ideal gifts. Foreman's has a valuable Fox Terrier, and the family lament his loss.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald, of Petrolia, will spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert McCosh, William St.

Lost, a roll of bills containing \$60 or \$70. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at The Planet Office.

I am in the field for alderman for 1907. Born and raised in this city, and if elected will do my utmost to keep down expenses. F. E. Baxter.

We still have a beautiful line of pearl brooches, sunburst, crescent, amethyst and pearl combination at Lailey's, the jeweler.

Miss Addie Lilywhite, of London, is the guest of Trustee and Mrs. Wm. Somerville, Wellington St. West.

Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist and Progressive Euchre Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office.

Harold Merritt, of Stratford, is spending Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Merritt, Emma street, city.

MacKenzie Bros. have opened a store in the Glenn Building, William street, and are ready to supply the public with a full line of fancy candies at surprising prices.

Cigars, Cigars, Cigars for Christmas. Try a box. We are selling out. Have sixty of the leading brands, which we are selling below manufacturers' prices. The Northwood Co., wholesalers.

Christmas bells at Crump's at the following low prices.—Small 3c., medium 5c., large 8c. Holly wreaths 15c. each, with pom-poms 10c. Ord-early in the morning. See our fine stock of fresh candies. If

The teller of the local branch of the Sovereign Bank has received a communication from the First National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., giving notice that a reward of \$500 is offered by that institution for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of Wm. C. Anderson, formerly assistant teller of the First National Bank, and who is now a fugitive from justice on a charge of embezzling the bank's funds.

A description accompanying the notice describing Anderson as follows:—Height 5 feet 11-12 inches, age 44 years, complexion sallow, eyes and hair brown, build medium, nose regular, face clean shaven, if he has not grown a beard since his departure, thumb of the left hand severed at the first joint. No statement is made as to what amount of money Anderson got away with.

WREATHING

We have lots of Moss Wreathing and Holly Wreaths left yet.

Christmas Stockings Cheap.

CRISP CELERY

FRESH LETTUCE

SWEET CIDER

WALNUTS

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS

FRESH DAILY

The King Edward

Grocery.

PHONE 51

P. Haggart, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

W. N. Warburton, Windsor, is in the city to-day.

Miss Deacon of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city.

Gold stamping on books or leather goods done at The Planet Office.

Miss S. C. Irwin has left for her home in Markdale, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Creamery cream is the best sweet cream. Delivered promptly in quart or pint pails. Phone 242.

Things are reported to be quite dull and quiet in the oil fields during the past few days. Many of the operators and drillers have left for their homes, where they will spend Christmas.

James Winegarden, formerly of this city, and who for the past five years has been a resident of Elk Rapids, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Geo. Kinney, Taylor Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pritchard, Dover St., during the holidays.

The Children of the Central school have subscribed \$35.34 for hospital work. It was at first intended to present it to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, but the amount given has been larger than was expected, and it may now be devoted to putting up a room in one of the local hospitals. The children are to be congratulated upon raising such a large amount for such a worthy cause.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 22.—After an illness of several months Mr. Geo. Hill, aged 72 years and two months, passed away at his home on James street.

For over thirty years Mr. Hill was proprietor of the River House, after which he went into the livery business, but owing to ill health he was compelled to retire about a year ago. He was a man who was widely and favorably known, and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, for whom great sympathy is felt. The funeral, which will be conducted by the Masonic Order, will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, interment in Wallaceburg Cemetery.

GEO. HILL DEAD

FREE COURSES

For over thirty years the Ontario Agricultural College has provided courses of study and practical field work for farmer's sons, and thousands of young men have taken advantage of it. At first the course was two years. This was found to be too short, and in 1888 a third year was added. Still later it was found impossible to do justice to the work in three sessions, and the regular college course, leading to the degree of B. S. A., now covers a period of four years.

But there are many farmers and farmer's sons who can not spare the time to take the long college course, and others who might find the time, but have not the means or education sufficient for matriculation. For the sake of such men we have supplemented our regular work by adding short courses to meet their special requirements.

KILLED AT BUXTON

Alex. Robinson, of the 7th concession, Raleigh, was killed by an M. C. R. express at Buxton about 4:30 last evening.

Robinson, who is about 60 years of age, was walking on the track about a mile west of North Buxton. Seeing a train approaching he stepped on to the other track and was struck from behind by the fast express, No. 31, and instantly killed.

Dr. Bray, of this city, was summoned, and after hearing the facts he decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as the man had no business on the track, and was trespassing when he met his death.

North Buxton, Ont., Dec. 21.—Alex. Robinson, a farmer about 60 years of age, was struck by Michigan Central express, No. 31, about a mile west of here this afternoon and instantly killed.

Robinson was slightly deaf, and in stepping off one track to avoid an approaching train placed himself in front of No. 31.

He leaves a wife and family.

For Your Christmas Shopping at The GORDON STORE

Sit down now, take your pencil, write your friends' names, then read carefully these two columns, and if you don't find all you want, remember we don't own the whole Planet—for we could fill it if we did.

Handkerchiefs

A leading line of 50 Irish Linen Embroidered Hdkfs; the demand will exceed the supply, for we sell them at, each 25c. Linen Initial Hdkfs, half dozen in box, 1.25; 50c and 60c all Linen Embroidered Hdkfs for 25c; 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25 fine Linen Lace Hdkfs for 50c; Fine Hemstitched Lawn Hdkfs 3c to 10c; all the Pictorial and Border Hdkfs from 2 for 5c up; special values in Men's Plain and Initial Silk and Linen Hemstitched.

Astonishing Dress Goods Values

Nothing more desirable for a gift than a nice Black Dress Goods Length. A choice range of Black Voiles, Crespines, Lucanas, Boileans, Granites, etc., special Xmas prices 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25.

Scotch Tartan Plaids, large range of the most stylish clans, genuine Scotch imports, priced 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 per yard.

New Waistings in French flannels, wool taffetas, delaines, albatros, etc., assorted shades and patterns, just suited and selected specially for holiday trade.

Ladies' Collars

Can be sent in a letter—Tasty Turnovers in great variety of patterns, from 5c to 25c; special lines of Lace Collars at 10c; Ladies' Fancy Collars, very choice 25c to 75c.

Kid Gloves

A Christmas extra, in good White Kid Gloves at 50c; black, tan, grey and white, and Swede in Gloves, which we guarantee per pair 1.00; all sizes Ladies' Mocha Kid Gloves 1.25; all our 1.75 Ladies' Washable Kid Gloves now 1.25; a holiday snap in 12 button elbow length, Black Glace Kid Gloves at 1.69.

For the Kiddiwids

Babies' Booties, plain and fancy 15c, 25c, 35c, 42c, 50c; Babies' Mittens, all colors and white 12 1/2c to 25c; Babies' Bibbs, fine selection at 6c, 8c, 10c, 20c, 25c; Babies' Fine Wool Hoods, Toques, Leggings, etc.

Ladies' Mitts

Fine Wool Mitts, white, black, navy, and cardinal, per pair 25c; Children's Mitts, same colors and quality, 25c to 15c.

Children's Kid Lined Mitts 25c.

HERE YOU HAVE IT, OLD MISTER SANTA CLAUS.

City Skirt Depot

Bright jet Black Mercerized Petticoats, very full and flounced, all sizes from 75c to 2.00; Silk Moire Petticoats, navy and black, a great Xmas present 3.95; Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats 5.75; a regular 6.00 Moire Skirt, green, garnet, brown, navy and black, Xmas cut 4.98.

DRESS SKIRTS, navy and black, taped seams, good material, a surprise at 1.68; Navy and Black Cloth Skirts, more pleats and more trimming, at 1.98; a splendid new 3.75 Skirt, reduced to 2.90; dark shaded checked grey Skirts at 4.50.

Leather Goods and Wrist Bags

Beautiful Beaded Wrist Bags, 2.25 to 3.00; Fancy Opera Wrist Bags 50c to 2.25; Leather Hand Bags range from 50c to 2.25; ladies' black and white Leather Belts 25c and 50c; Purses and Portfolios from 25c to 1.00.

YOU CAN LOAD UP AT THE GORDON STORE

Men's Kid Gloves

XMAS KID GLOVES, tan and black, fur-lined, silk-lined, plush lined and lined, at 50c, 85c, \$1, 1.25, 2.00 and 2.50, in Fowles, Jammette and other makes.

MEN'S MITTS, wool, leather and mocha lined, ranging from 25c to 35c.

BOYS' MITTS, in wool, black, curl and mocha, from 20c to 72c.

SWEATERS, just the thing for Jack, 50c to 1.20.

TIES.—The new styles in fancy neckwear, bows, ties, etc., 25c and 50c.

MUFFLETTs, the new neck and chest protectors, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

NECK SQUARES, plain silks, fancy styles, and black, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50.

BRACES, in fancy 'Xmas boxes' at \$1 down to our special at 25c.

SOCKS, black and fawn cashmere, all fine wool, seamless and stainless and heavy, 25c, 42c, 50c, and ribbed 25c and 40c.

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas.

These are as neat a Christmas Present as any maid or man could wish for. Parasols, the best of coverings, the most fancy handles yet seen. The umbrellas range from \$1 up to 5.00, and the weather wise say an open winter.

Ladies' Coat Snaps

Some \$5 to \$10 Ladies' Heavy Coats at \$2 and \$3. \$10 and \$12 Long Heavy Tweed Coats at \$5. \$10 and \$12 Coats, 43 inches long, for \$7.50. \$15 and \$18 Coats, latest and smartest, \$10 and \$12.

Christmas Linens.

Open-Work Pillow Shams, Dressers and scarfs to match, each 49c

Linen d'Oylies, hand embroidered and scarfs.

Lunch Cloths, hand embroidered and hemstitched.

Damask Lunch Cloths, 50c to \$1. Dittor Tray Cloths, 25c to \$1. Dittor Linen Scarfs, 50c to \$1.25.

Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases to match.

Mill Ends and Short Lengths in Table Linens.

See our Linen-Damask Table Cloths, \$1.20 to \$12.00.

Damask Table Cloths, Napkins to match, 2 by 2 1/2 at \$4.50, 2 by 3 yds. at \$5.00, 2 by 3 1/2 at \$6.00, ranging per set from 4.50 to \$10.00.

Towels, Linen-Damask Huckaback from 10c to 50c each

German Linen Towels, fancy borders, 50c to \$1.

Silk Waists.

For Christmas Week, black and white-chiffon Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked and strapped in front, open backs tucked, regular \$5 waists, special at \$3.45.

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CHRISTMAS FURS! AT BARGAIN PRICES

In order to make room for our Raw Fur Business, we are making sweeping reductions in all lines of furs. They won't last long at these prices:

\$2.00 Alaska Sable Scarf, now	\$18.00
18.00	14.00
12.00	12.00
25.00 Isabella Fur Scarf, now	18.00
10.00 Squirrel Ties, now	8.75
7.50 River Mink Ties, now	6.00
9.00 German Mink Ties, now	7.00
35.00 Stone Martin Scarf, now	28.50
35.00 Muff	17.50

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on us to see that your Christmas is not spoiled by the lack of perfect linen. We know everybody likes to look his best at this season. And he can't do so unless his

LAUNDRING

has been properly done. Shirts, collars, cuffs, etc., must be just so or there is that uncomfortable feeling you have probably experienced. You will never experience it again if you permit us to do the laundering. Shall we commence now?

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BILL IS BURIED

Laurier Says It May Be Necessary to Submit For The Moment

London, Dec. 21.—The education bill was buried by Premier Campbell-Bannerman in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. After a speech defending the course of the Lower House in rejecting the House of Lords amendments and repudiating the claim of the peers, that they have the right to lecture the Commons on the subject, the Premier announced that the Government had decided to withdraw the measure.

Lords' Action Intolerable.
"Is the general election and its result to go for nothing?" he asked with warning. "It is intolerable that the second chamber, while one party is in power, shall be its willing servant, and that when that party is emphatically condemned by the country it shall still be able to thwart and distort the policy which the electors approved. It may be necessary to submit for the moment, but neither the resources of the British constitution nor of the House of Commons are yet wholly exhausted, and a way must and will be found whereby the will of the people, expressed through their elected representatives in the House of Commons, will be made to prevail."

Prolonged cheering followed the speech.
King Receives the Premier.
King Edward yesterday received the Premier at Buckingham Palace. It is understood that His Majesty wished to be fully informed regarding the Cabinet views on the political situation, as affected by the education question.

POWER QUESTION IN TORONTO.

Hon. Adam Beck Makes an Important Announcement.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Hon. Adam Beck addressed about 1,000 electors in Association Hall here last night on the Niagara electric power question. He invited questions, and to a dozen or more submitted, gave categorical answers that were so absolutely satisfactory to the audience that there was no dissenting voice.

Mr. Beck also made an important announcement bearing upon the price at which power was to be delivered to the municipalities. The question put was: "How would the Hydro-Electric Commission get this power if resisted by the municipalities?" He replied:

"The Commission called for tenders from the power companies at Niagara Falls, and the figures that we have given are based upon the maximum prices asked by the power companies themselves for power delivered for transmission at the Falls."

"And this contract will be a benefit to the power company. It will secure a good customer—the Province of Ontario—at a good price. Yes, a high price. And yet they cry that we are driving capital out of Ontario."

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., delivered a public ownership speech, and moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Beck, endorsing his position.

Mr. W. K. McNaught, M.P., seconded the motion, and it was carried with great enthusiasm.

\$20,000 FOR PARKS.

Trustees of Nichols' Estate Donate Amount to Peterboro.

Peterboro, Dec. 21.—Richard Hall and Charles McGill, trustees of the Nichols' estate, have donated out of the residue of the estate, \$20,000 for park purposes. This is in addition to the \$60,000 left the city by Mrs. Nichols for the purchase of parks at the time of her death.

The trustees have also donated during the past week a valuable lot and \$500 to the Y.M.C.A., \$200 to the Y.W.C.A., \$300 to the Children's Aid Society, and \$5,000 to Knox Church.

Express Cars Burned.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Three Dominion Express cars have been burned at North Bay, on the C.P.R., between North Bay and Winnipeg, and officials will make a rigid investigation. The cars contained a number of Christmas presents from the east. One surmise is that a package of highly combustible material, probably flash-light powder, has ignited. Although the company will not knowingly receive such stuff, it is frequently shipped.

Government Printers Ask More.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—A delegation from the linotype operators of the Government Printing Bureau waited on the Secretary of State yesterday and asked for an increase in the wages paid. The arrangement in 1903 was to give what was paid in Toronto and Montreal. The linotype men say that they are only getting the minimum, and want the average rate. Mr. Scott asked them to appoint a committee.

Visited the Jail.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Commissioner Judd visited Toronto jail yesterday in connection with the Van Zant enquiry. Property Commissioner Harris, Inspector Bruce Smith, J. D. Bain and City Solicitor Chisholm accompanied him. Governor Van Zant explained the jail and its inner workings.

Secretary Gray Dead.

London, Dec. 21.—(C. A. P.)—R. R. Gray, Middlethian secretary and a most ardent supporter of the importation of Canadian Cattle Association, died yesterday.

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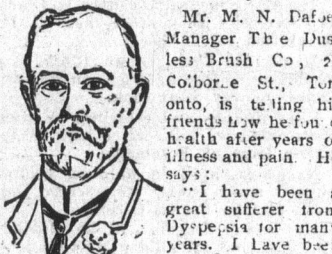
TO DISBURSE NOBEL PRIZE.

President Roosevelt Names John Mitchell as One of the Trustees.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt announces the acceptance by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, as a representative of labor, and Marvin Huggitt, president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Co., as a representative of capital, of the positions tendered them by the President, as members of the board of trustees, to whom he will convey the amount of the Nobel peace prize.

According to the President's plans, the chief justice of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor will be the other members of the board. The fund amounts to over \$37,000, and its income is to be expended in bringing together in conference at Washington representatives of labor and capital to discuss industrial problems.

A TORONTO MAN TRIES Something New and is Delighted Feels Like a Boy.



Mr. M. N. Dafee, Manager of The Dustless Brush Co., 25 Colborne St., Toronto, is telling his friends how he feels after years of illness and pain. He says: "I have been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia for many years. I have been treated by local doctors, and have taken nearly all the advertised remedies, with only temporary relief, if any at all, but since using Anti-Pill I can eat anything the same as when a boy. I have been taking one Anti-Pill at bedtime for the past three months, and find they regulate both stomach and bowels. My old vigor has returned, so that my spirits are buoyant and temper normal. As a result of this unbroken experience I am in duty bound to give it credit to this wonderful remedy, Anti-Pill."

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The remedy that cured Mr. Dafee so completely is surely worth a trial.

ROBLIN SCHEME ENDORSED.

Though Telephone Vote is Pretty Close in Many Municipalities.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Despite cries yesterday of apologists of the Bell Telephone Co., that the municipal telephone bylaw has been defeated, the figures are, on the other hand, quite contrary.

Complete returns from 94 municipalities out of 123 in the province, show that 59 municipalities recorded majority and 35 minority votes. The bylaw carried in 48.

The U.S.'s Opportunity.

London, Dec. 21.—(C. A. P.)—Henry Chaplin, at Eastbourne, referred to the Canadian intermediate tariff and said it seemed unlikely that the United States would neglect so great an opportunity.

As regards Germany, the matter was of immediate urgency. In view of this consideration they must make it clear to Canada that as soon as the Unionists come into power they will be prepared for reciprocity. No one recognized the importance of this branch of fiscal reform more than Mr. Balfour, whom Chaplin urged to make a pronouncement.

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STRANGE STORY FROM OTTAWA

Aged Man Arrested In Ottawa On Peculiar Bigamy Charge

GERMAN'S FOOL DEVICE

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—A remarkable case of bigamy has developed in this city. August Wank, a German, aged 60, married a girl named Matilda Haybecker for the purpose of securing her release from the Home for Friendless Women, and Wank's wife was present at the wedding as witness.

The girl was under contract to serve the home for two years and the Wanks resorted to this device to help her out. After the marriage she secured employment as a domestic and the Wanks returned home pleased with having freed the girl.

The revelation came when a street car conductor and South African veteran wooed the fair Matilda and was to make her his wife. By some means the Lutheran clergyman heard of the Wank escapade and refused to marry them. The police were then informed and Wank was arrested. He is on remand for a week.

CLEAR SEMINARIES BY FORCE.

Teachers and Students of the Famous St. Sulpice Expelled.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The teachers and students of the famous St. Sulpice Seminary here were expelled yesterday.

The superior formally insisted that a policeman lay a hand on his shoulder as proof that violence was used. A number of English, Irish and Scotch students, and one American read an energetic protest. The foreign students also announced their intention of calling the attention of their embassies to the action of the authorities.

In several interior places yesterday troops were compelled to use force in entering the seminaries.

Vatican Says: "Just as Bad."

Rome, Dec. 21.—A semi-official note, issued by the Vatican yesterday, says that the text of the new French Government bill, amending the church and state separation bill of 1905, is as bad as the former regulations, "being a maximum of oppression with a minimum of appearance," and aggravates the position of the church in everything without this being apparent to the general public.

GET RICH-QUICK SCHEME.

Kept Railway Fares Which Servant-Hunters Were Pleased to Send.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Another petty swindling operation has been exposed in this city, this time the alleged swindler being a man passing under the title of Rev. Robert Kerr.

He advertised in the Toronto papers that he had two Scotch girls to place in positions, and received many enquiries, to all of which he agreed to send the girls. All that was necessary was to send railway fare. This was done by many people.

It is believed he took in between \$400 and \$500 on the plan.

ANARCHY IN VENEZUELA.

Castro Dying and Situation is Becoming Very Strained.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 21.—Latest Caracas advices indicate that President Castro cannot live more than a week longer. Should he die, the First Vice-President Gomez will assume the presidency, and will be supported by a large section of the army.

A large element of the country, however, will oppose him. President Castro has been making strenuous, but ineffectual, efforts to secure peace in the country.

Rioters Sentenced.

Hamilton, Nov. 21.—The four prisoners found guilty of charges arising out of the street car riots, were sentenced yesterday morning by Judge Snider. They were dealt with as follows: John Seamens, a Greek candy merchant, two months for assaulting a soldier; Alex. Thompson, rioting, one year; Judson Ryerson, assaulting Sgt. Major Dore, eighteen months; James Morin, a member of an unlawful assembly, one year.

Prince Likes Canadian Apples.

London, Dec. 21.—(C. A. P.)—By the request of J. H. Turner, agent-general of British Columbia, Lord Strathcona communicated with the Prince of Wales, asking his acceptance of a barrel of British Columbia apples. The prince, replying, said he had noticed luscious apples at the exhibition the other day, and would be pleased to have a barrel.

Sent to the Penitentiary.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Joe Kavanagh and Mike Hough were sentenced to the penitentiary for three years by Magistrate Denison yesterday. They were "nailed" in the attempt to rob the Wreyford store on the night of Dec. 12. John Daly, a "pal," got off with six months in the Central.

Killed on the Track.

Komoka, Dec. 21.—Harry Taylor, nightwatchman of steam shovel at G.T.R. gravel pit, Komoka, while walking on the track west of the station was struck and instantly killed by a freight train. He came from Manchester, England.

Jap Show of Power.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Consul K. Uyeno yesterday said that, despite contrary reports, Japanese warships will visit this port within the next few months.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

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A NEW CANADIAN RECORD.

31st October	Capital Paid-up	Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	Sovereign Bank Notes in Circulation	Deposits	Excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public
1902	\$1,173,478	\$ 240,000	\$ 759,995	\$1,681,730	\$1,413,478
1903	1,300,000	362,838	1,237,650	4,309,432	1,662,838
1904	1,300,000	420,373	1,284,840	7,196,741	1,720,373
1905	1,610,478	523,461	1,550,790	10,134,200	2,133,939
1906	3,942,710	1,335,847	2,850,675	16,578,920	5,278,557

31st October	Cash on Hand and at Bankers	Bonds, Debentures, etc.	Loans at Call	Commercial Loans and Discounts	Total Assets
1902	\$ 333,097	\$ 439,363	\$1,630,199	\$1,358,469	\$3,855,206
1903	622,774	713,397	1,747,342	4,074,048	7,399,920
1904	1,214,822	672,034	1,179,540	7,014,123	10,299,954
1905	1,491,398	791,163	1,566,144	9,578,850	13,818,938
1906	3,915,842	1,612,831	4,614,067	14,640,510	25,343,401

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NATIONALIZING RAILWAYS.

Minister Explains Why Mexico Has Taken Big Stride Forward.

Mexico City, Dec. 17.—Minister of Finance Limantour, in a remarkable speech to Congress Saturday, detailed the reasons which prompted the Mexican Government to consummate the great railroad merger by which it comes into possession of two great trunk lines of the country, with thousands of miles of subsidiary lines. With the control of the National and the Central roads and dependent lines, the Government practically owns all of the big operating lines in the republic.

The Minister summed up his argument as follows: "There are three main arguments for the incorporation of the two great systems of the National and the Central. First, to avoid friction between the two different corporations when the two are competing lines, or when one of them fears being antagonized by a concert in which Government holds a controlling interest; and, secondly, to avoid the absorption of properties not controlled by the Government of the United States; and, thirdly, the prospect of realizing considerable economies through the consolidation of all the great railways under a single management."

The speech throughout its delivery was frequently applauded. There seemed to be an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the ideas advanced by Minister Limantour.

A GREAT ASSIZE COURT

VIVID PICTURE OF THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST.

TRUMPET CALL TO SINNERS

Appeal to Those Who Are Forgetful of Their Accountability to Get Ready to Appear Before God the Father When He Sitteth As a Judge in the Last Day—The Divine Code Transgressed By All.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1906, by Frederick Dyer, Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—This sermon, which presents a vivid picture of the great assize, is a trumpet call to those who are living in sin and who are forgetful of their accountability. The text is Romans xiv, 10, "We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ."

What is the matter? Why, heaven is deserted. A place of many mansions, are there no inhabitants here? Is their not one face to greet me? Are there no angels or archangels or seraphim or cherubim around? Are there no inmates for the thousands and millions of white palaces lining the golden boulevards? Is there no growing in the green pastures by the side of the still waters? Is there no child's foot to patter down yonder hallways or to make the streets echo with joyous laughter? Is there no sweet voice to sing in yonder choir loft? Where are the denizens of the celestial mansions? I step from one deserted street into another, but I hear not the rumble of one chariot wheel, or the note of harp, or the swell of one chorus, or the echo of one whisper. What is the cause of all this?

Amazement upon amazement seizes me as I in imagination wander through the silent streets of paradise. But, as I keep on in my search for some celestial inhabitant, suddenly, off in the distance, I see an angel hurrying along. I call out at the top of my voice: "Ho, angel! Whither art thou going? What is the matter? Where are thy associates and the redeemed of heaven? Cannot I go with thee?" With that the angel stops and says: "Yes, friend, thou shalt come. I am going to meet the assembled hosts of all time at the judgment seat of Christ. All the celestial inhabitants have already assembled there. Even now the multitude of earth are on the way. Do you not hear that bugle blast? That is the call of the archangel's trumpet. See the crowds there pressing toward one great centre. These immortals have already answered the summons. The judgment seat of Christ! Hear ye not the call? Come to the judgment seat of Christ. We shall all stand before that divine tribunal."

Court has convened. The divine tribunal, I suppose, must be like any other court. Here sits God the Father as the judge. The Bible again and again declares him to be such. What says the book of Hebrews? "Ye are come unto Mount Zion and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, to the assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all." Yes, God the Father is the Judge of all. Here, about that judgment seat, are the angels who appear unto Abraham and Jacob and Elijah and Gideon and Joshua and David and Mary and Peter and John. All are here. Then, to the right of this throne, stands the angel, holding in his arm the awful book which contains the records of all our past lives. Then God, the Judge, after all is ready, summons his angelic messengers and says: "Bring in those who are to be tried for their past lives. Bring them all in. The winged messengers fly swifter than the winds to the farthestmost parts of space, crying the one sentence: 'The judgment! the judgment! Come to judgment! Come to judgment!'"

We can have only an inadequate conception of that scene. We have no guide to its solemn proceedings but the scenes of judgment courts on earth. Infinitely greater that must be than our courts, but I can imagine that there are characteristics identical in both. Let us consider those that we may realize something of the majesty and grandeur of that universal assize.

My text, in the first place, has a legal ring. By that I mean this question of the judgment seat of Christ is not a matter of haphazard chance. Everything there is done according to the divine order. No man is above the law, no man below the law, no man independent of the law. The divine law reaches out everywhere, places its sentinels on guard and says to judge and defendant alike: "I am master here. We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ."

Now comes the practical question, "What is the law of God, or the spiritual law, which must not be broken?" The law in the human sense is exactly as it is in the human sense. "It is," according to the lexicographer, "the rule established in a community or state for the guidance and control of the inhabitants, a rule of civil conduct prescribed by the supreme power in a state, commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong." In other words, it is a rule established for the protection of all, restraining the wrongdoer and providing penalties for those who violate it. It says, "Another cannot trample upon your rights; neither are you allowed to trample upon another's rights." "Thou shalt" and "Thou shalt not" are its two commands.

Let me illustrate. Do you see that long line of carriages filled with men driven up to the prison doors? "Yes," you answer, "Who are these men?" They belong to the chain gang. Those men have been guilty of misdemeanors, and by the state laws they are sent to work on the public roads. If a man steals anything of value less than \$50, that crime is classed as a

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misdemeanor. That young fellow you see sitting there with a big iron ball riveted to his ankle stole a bicycle, and that other man was arrested for assault. The law of the land says, "Thou shalt not steal, and thou shalt not strike thy neighbor." Do you see that long row of cells with iron gratings for doors? This is not an insane asylum, yet here we find men caged like wild beasts. Why is this? I will tell you. That man there is a burglar. That man yonder is a highwayman. That man still farther on is a kidnapper. He stole a little child and demanded ransom of \$25,000 from the parents before he would give the child up. The criminal law says, "Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not demand the traveler's money at the point of the pistol. Thou shalt not steal thy neighbor's child." Do you see the death instrument being erected within yonder walls? Do you see those solemn faced men ascending to witness an execution? Why are they going to kill that man? Because the law says, "Thou shalt not kill," and that murderer in cold blood shot down a woman. He called her to the door of her home and asked for money, and because she would not give it to him he shot her down as though she had been a



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mad dog. By the old Mosaic law he must forfeit his life for that life. "Law is a rule of civil conduct prescribed by the supreme power in a state commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong." The divine code is built up like every human code. If you obey it, you are free; if you disobey it, you are punished. "What saith the law?" are the words which Christ asked of the Pharisee. "What saith the law?" are the words my text utters to us to-day. We shall all, according to the divine law, stand before the judgment seat of Christ. We shall answer for our violation of the law at the judgment seat of Christ.

Now, the Bible says, we all have broken the divine statutes or transgressed the divine code. In Romans we read, "As it is written, there is none righteous; no, not one." Let us turn to the Mosaic law and find out if this is a fact. First commandment reads, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." Have you any other gods which you worship besides the true God? Do you worship the god of lust and of sensuality? How about that commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy?" Is your Sabbath day a holy day? How about that commandment, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house?" How about that commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor?" Have you ever slandered your neighbor? How about the Golden Rule? "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you?" How is it with your record? Was not Paul right when he said: "There is none that doeth aright; there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of their way. They are together become unprofitable. There is none that doeth good; no, not one." "We have transgressions must we be changed. 'Whosoever shall keep the whole law and yet offend in one, he is guilty of all.' My God and my Lord, what shall we do with our sinful records? All have been breakers of the divine statutes.

But there is still another fact to which I wish to call your attention. The judgment seat of Christ is the court of last appeal. In other words, the supreme court. It is a court which when once passes judgment that decision can never be changed. It will remain forever and forever. Its dictates must be carried out. When hope of acquittal from that spiritual court is gone, all hope is gone.

But as I again sound forth the solemn words of my text, "We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ," I emphasize still another fact. Not only shall we all then be judged according to the evidence, but all the assembled hosts who shall meet us at this bar of unerring justice. This assertion of the divine court is exactly the same as of the temporal court. In order to appreciate that what I say is true, let us assume that you are a frequenter of the courts of law. A murder trial is on. This district attorney has hunted up every incident of the defendant's life. So on the great day of the judgment seat of Christ we must face all the evidences of the evil deeds of our past lives. We must face all those people whom we have wronged and led astray. They will all arise. They shall all confront us. They will all point the condemnatory fingers at us. They will say: "There he is. There is the man who led me into the paths of sin." Oh, the unutterable horror of it! We shall all face our accusing witnesses at the judgment seat of Christ. We shall all face the evidences of our evil lives.

Now as we all must stand before this spiritual tribunal, let us best our doom, do you not believe we should prepare for this trial just as soon as we can, and do you not also believe we should get the very best advocate we can to plead our cause? "Yes," you answer, "My record is as black. Who can plead for me, and who would if he could? I must plead guilty. For me there is no hope." Yes, my friend, there is hope. Will you let me tell you? I want you to know that you can have the greatest of all advocates to plead your cause. And before the judgment seat of Christ you can have the best of all defenses. Turn first to the second chapter of the first epistle of John. "And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous." What does that mean? Why, it means, no matter how far a prodigal may go astray, no matter what sin or crime he may commit, if that man will only throw himself upon Christ's mercy, Christ will plead his cause before the judgment seat of heaven. Oh, the news, the glorious news! When we go before that judgment seat we need not go friendless. Christ will be by our side. There Christ will see that we get mercy and pardon.

"But," you say, "what is the good of my getting a good advocate when I know I am guilty? He may plead for mitigation of punishment, but I must be condemned. As you have said, that is to be a righteous court, and in a righteous court there is no sin man who can plead his own innocence." The wonder of our religion. God has declared that, while "he is just, he is the justifier of him who believeth in Jesus." It was to work out that salvation that Christ came, and now the man who acknowledges his guilt, who expresses his repentance, who commits his case to Christ is pardoned. "None of the sins that he has committed shall be mentioned to him who is in Christ Jesus." See you not the defense? Can you not now almost hear the Judge saying: "Angels, let the prisoner go free. On account of Christ's blood let him go free. The gladiatorial combats of Rome during the siege of Emperor Honorius were forever stopped because a Christian monk, Telemachus, by name, entered the arena and threw himself between the combatants and by them was struck down dead. In his endeavor to stop the conflict, the noble sacrifice of a Telemachus worked the miracle. So the condemnation of Christ's followers at the judgment seat of heaven shall be changed into acquittal because Christ

himself, the attorney advocate, has suffered death on account of his clients' crimes. Oh, will you not believe it? Will you not reach out and say: 'Lord Jesus, be thou my advocate! Be thou my defender! Be thou my Saviour even at the bar of eternal justice!' Why not take him as our advocate and turn from our sins now? Could there be any better time to call him to our side?

There is a beautiful story told of the conversion of a poor degenerate outcast in one of our penitentiaries. For many years this woman had been incarcerated, but the keepers could do nothing with her. She would not work. When she was punished, she would take it in a sullen silence or with awful, bloodcurdling blasphemy. For the most part she was kept in solitary confinement in a dark cell, but one Sunday evening about 5 o'clock she was taken to the vesper prayers. While she sat all bent up in her seat she suddenly looked up. The sun had come through one of the western windows, and like a burning fire, it lighted up five small words which were written over the prison altar: "Go and sin no more." This degenerate woman looked at these words. They gave her hope. She saw the whole past of her wicked life blot out and the future in her own hands to retrieve the past by God's help. Then she whispered: "Are those words for me? Go and sin no more! Are they for me?" When the service was ended she sat as if entranced, and when the keeper bade her rise she answered quietly and gently: "Yes, I will go. I do not want to see anything but these words, 'Go and sin no more.' Yes; I will go; I will go." Those words changed her heart. From being the worst criminal in the penitentiary she became the gentlest and the best. She lived thenceforth a Christian life and did a Christian death. Oh, my friends, over the judgment seat of Christ to-day can you not read the words, "Go and sin no more?" Can you not see Christ, the Advocate, reaching out toward you to save you and redeem you? Will you take him as your advocate? With his help, will you promise here and now to give up sin? Christ needs no more than that pledge, which he will help us to keep. The past forgiven through him, the future spent in his spirit, and in his service, we may without fear appear before the judgment seat of Christ.

SETTLED FOR \$490.

Witness Says Insurance Company Took Advantage of Baker.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—That George Baker, the eldest of the three children who died in the fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, at 3 Buller avenue, came to his death by suffocation, was the finding of the jury empaneled by Coroner Graham.

George E. Coatsworth, bookkeeper for W. Williamson, who employs Mr. Baker, stated that Baker had assigned the policy of insurance on his home for \$1,000 in the New York Underwriters' Insurance Co., to the representative of the company, for \$490. The witness declared that he considered the damage to Baker's house amounted to \$600 at the least, and as Baker is indebted to W. Williamson to the extent of over \$200, he did not consider that Mr. Baker had been fairly dealt with.

Baker could give no clear account of what had transpired with the insurance man. All he knew was that he signed a paper without reading it, and the representative of the company said he would be paid \$490. Mr. Coatsworth, on being recalled, declared that Baker was not in a fit condition to transact business at the time when he was seen by the insurance agent, and the company had been asked to arrange with Rev. Baines Reed and the man and Mr. Williamson for the amount of the \$490 to be paid Baker, but they declined to negotiate with anybody but Baker.

Several hundred dollars' worth of material had been spent on the house by Baker, to say nothing of his labor.

WILL OBEY MANDATE.

Premier Roblin Says Manitoba Government Will Construct Long Distance Telephone Lines At Once.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Premier Roblin said in an interview yesterday, that he considered the vote on the telephone question to be sufficiently favorable to justify the Government in proceeding at once with the construction of long-distance lines. "The policy of Government," said Mr. Roblin, "is settled and fixed unalterably by Tuesday's vote, and we consider it our duty to obey the mandate of the people."

The returns from the rural municipalities on the vote of the telephone bylaw have, on account of the condition of the roads, been coming in very slowly. Eighty-seven municipalities, heard from last night, show the bylaw was carried in fifty-five by large majorities. Many of the rural districts polled heavily against the bylaw, principally through the belief that as they had no phones and did not want them it would mean increased taxation.

In nearly all large towns except Portage la Prairie the bylaw carried.

IMPLEMENT MEN PETITION.

Ask U. S. Government to Curb Iron and Steel Combine.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Several farming machinery companies have declared their intention to fight prices and methods of the alleged iron and steel combine of the United States. A petition appealing to President Roosevelt and Congress to aid them in their efforts was drafted, calling on the Government to curb the power of the "trust," and to make some new tariff provision which will break up the injurious combine. It has been signed by prominent implement manufacturers throughout the country.

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CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

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

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

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

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

Jesus Ascends into Heaven.—Luke 24, 36-53. Read Matt. 28, 16-20; and Mark 16:14-20.

Golden Text—"While He blessed them He parted from them, and was carried up into heaven."

From the 26th to the 43rd verses we learn how unable and unwilling His disciples were to believe their own eyes when Jesus manifested Himself to them after His resurrection. Note how patiently and tenderly His attitude toward them as He asks them to handle Him, examine His hands and feet marked by the cruel nails, and while they yet believed not He asks for something to eat, as if it would be revealed to them in tasting food—as to the two disciples at Emmaus in the breaking of bread—that it was the very same Jesus they left dead in Joseph's tomb.

Here is a splendid lesson, to teach us how to patiently and prayerfully deal with doubters. Although we know it to be a fact that Jesus Christ the Son of God, is a risen, living, loving Saviour, Elder Brother and Eternal Friend, many good people may have their doubts.

Jesus appeals to four of the five senses—hearing, seeing, tasting and feeling. To-day, by faith, we can hear Him in His word, see Him in His life and character, we taste Him in the bread of heaven, and we feel His love, and we handle Him and He us, as we pray to Him, and He answers our prayers.

Verses 44 to 49—Jesus only can open the mind of man to understand the Scriptures, so that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name unto all nations, beginning with the Jew, when His witnesses are clothed by Him with power from on high.

After His parting from them He ascended to heaven and sat down at the right hand of His Father. His enemies become His footstool.—Ps. 110, 1. His disciples worship Him, returning to Jerusalem and the Temple with great joy.

Why not more holy joy in our voices? the ascended Christ, in our hearts and churches, in the city of Chatham?

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
 Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christ Church.
 Fourth Sunday in Advent.

Rev. Robt. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow. He will be assisted by Rev. W. H. Colles.

Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Holy Communion will be administered the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the third Sunday early celebration at half-past eight.

St. Andrew's.
 The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, will conduct both services to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
 Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.
 Fourth Sunday in Advent.

The rector, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Miss Carmen MacIntyre will give a violin selection for the morning of the service. Special music on Christmas Day at 8.30 and 11 a. m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and the third Sunday at 8 a. m.

Baptism by Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

Park St. Methodist.
 Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.

The pastor will take his morning subject, "The Gifts of the Wise Men." In the evening Mr. Rutledge will preach to the Free Mission.

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

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

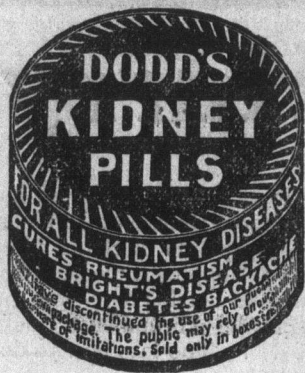
William St. Baptist.
 Mr. W. A. Cameron, Leader of McMaster Evangelistic Band, will conduct the services and preach in the Wm. St. Baptist Church to-morrow morning and evening, and take charge of the Young People's Bible Class at three o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.
 Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., pas-



Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.
 The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Unchangeable Christ," and in the evening on "The Day Star."
 Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Later Day Saints.
 Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Religious Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.
 Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.

Salvation Army.
 Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian Fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m., All services for citizens and soldiers.

Campbell A. M. E.
 The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Union A. M. E.
 Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

First Baptist.
 W. T. Nickerson, pastor.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

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

A. U. M. P.
 Services will be held as usual to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. C. M. Walker, preaching both morning and evening.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church.
 Rev. W. T. Nickerson, Pastor elect

Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 21.—The Misses Albertson were hostesses of a most delightful evening last night in honor of Miss Evelyn McCulloch, who leaves on Monday. Progressive pedro was played in a most lively way for a couple of hours. Miss Jennie Harmer was successful in winning the prize for the most games, and Mr. Currie for the least. A most dainty supper was served. The dining room was suitably decorated for the Christmas season. After supper, contests were engaged in to the interest and amusement of all. A happy spirit prevailed throughout the evening and twas with regret all parted with their regular hostesses.

Mr. Ruckie arrived from Winnipeg this week, joining Mrs. Ruckie and son, who have been with the former's mother, Mrs. T. Syer, for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Ruckie will spend the holidays in town.

Mr. Miller, of Winnipeg, is visiting in town.

A number attended the concert at the Red School House given by Mr. Dodson last night, and the concert was even a greater success than usual.

Dr. Currie will spend Christmas at his home in Glenora.

Mr. George Watts has recovered from a severe attack of neuralgia. Miss Florence McDonald leaves to-day to spend the vacation at her home in Ridgeway.

Mrs. Linley and two daughters, of Windsor, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harmer. Morley Wilkinson leaves to-day for his home in Morpeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are spending a month with their daughters in Detroit.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 21.—Miss Jessie McLean, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean.

Mr. Hoover, of the Northwest, is the guest of Miss Minnie Millman.

In clubs and hotels, on the banquet menu and the home table

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SAFE AND SANE

In these days of inflated capitalization and wild optimism, it is worth any investor's while to study the same business proposition which Western Oil and Coal Consolidated OFFERS to investors. One of the best opportunities for making large profits on a small investment that has come before you for a long time. The Company owns the only known oil lands in British Columbia that are on a railway. They own two wells that experts say will produce, at least, 100 barrels of oil per day. They have let a contract for drilling five more wells that are likely to be even more productive. They own 26,240 acres of oil and coal lands in Alberta and British Columbia; and there is little doubt but that within a year they will have, at least, a production of 500 barrels of oil per day on that land. Under their Charter, which is a very valuable one, being a special Act obtained from the Legislature of Alberta, they have the right to build pipe lines anywhere, and to construct tramways to carry their coal. They have successfully prospected for and obtained the oil on some of their lands, and there is every reason to believe that their other oil lands are as good, probably much better than those they have already. Proved. J. W. Warren, of the Winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report, that he "never found anywhere a crude oil equal to the Alberta production," and he adds that "it seems impossible to doubt that the Alberta wells will in the future be able to supply the Canadian market."

Another oil expert, of well known standing, who has made a fortune out of oil, closes his report with the following:—

"I have no hesitancy in saying that it is the most promising oil field I have ever examined, and I have been in every oil field on this continent, excepting California and Texas, and operated both as producer and refiner in Canada, Ohio and Pennsylvania."

If you had invested \$1,000 in the Home Oil Company, of California, seven years ago, your investment to-day would have been worth \$375,000. If you had invested \$1,000 in the Standard Oil Company twenty years ago your investment to-day would be worth \$6,500,000.

The oil lands of this Company are only a part of the resources in which you have an interest when you invest in the shares of the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated. The Company owns fourteen square miles of coal lands in British Columbia, which adjoins the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's lands in Alberta. The Company also owns a mine at Chipman Creek, in Alberta, on which it has been estimated that there are 12,000,000 tons of coal; that is to say, the Company has sixty times as much area of coal land unprospected as now constitutes the Chipman Creek mine, on which it is estimated there are 12,000,000 tons of coal.

Not one gold mine in forty has ever paid its shareholders a dollar; not one silver mine in sixty-four has ever paid to its shareholders a dividend. On the other hand, 97 per cent. of the coal mines and oil fields have been a great success, and have made their proprietors enormously wealthy. \$1,000 invested in the Crow's Nest Coal Company ten years ago would be worth to you to-day \$275,000. The late Robert Dunsmuir, with less than \$1,000, laid the foundation on Vancouver Island for his great fortune, which is estimated to-day is worth \$41,000,000, and made it all out of coal.

Coal and oil are as necessary in the domestic economies of life as food and clothes. An eminent financier who died worth \$70,000,000 said to a young man who enquired from him as to the source of his great fortune: "For certainty of profits invest in necessities." Oil and Coal are necessities. In the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated you will have an investment in two of the most profitable commodities that are produced by mining. Greater fortunes have been made in the production of these than have ever been made in any other class of mining. The Western Oil and Coal Consolidated own their properties and the titles are vested in the Company.

The Company is managed by business men, who have invested largely in the Company's shares. If they are to make money for themselves they must make money for you—that is evident. In the consolidation of the various companies which are merged into the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated there was not a share of stock given to anyone for promotion. There is no one who received a share of this Company's stock without paying for it; everyone has been obliged to pay for the preferred stock the same price at which you can buy it now, but you will readily understand that when you are offered Cumulative Preferred shares bearing interest at 6 per cent., guaranteed by \$367,500 worth of assets, and in addition to this you are offered a bonus of an equal number of Ordinary Shares, that you are getting an investment which is far beyond the ordinary. For this reason the Directors of the Company, who are men of business sense, feel that they cannot afford, in the interest of those who have already invested, to continue to give the bonus of share-for-share.

Therefore, the bonus of share-for-share will be withdrawn after December 31st, 1906. Till then you can participate in this excellent opportunity; after that, if there are any of the 10,000 Preferred shares left, which is doubtful, the bonus will be considerably reduced, probably to over half, or withdrawn altogether. If you are a business man of ordinary business discretion, and have money to invest, you cannot make any mistake by carefully examining and investigating this proposition. The shares are selling rapidly, and it is not expected that there will be any left after the 31st of December. If you want to know more write to John N. Lake, 114a King Street west, Toronto, or fill out the following order and send to same address—Do it now.

Address
John N. Lake
 Resident Director,
 114a King St. West
 Toronto,
 Ont.

I or we the undersigned, hereby apply for Six per cent. Cumulative Preferred shares, of a par value of \$10.00 each, in the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated (No Personal Liability) and an equal number of Ordinary shares, of a par value of \$10.00 each, namely to be granted as a bonus.

I, or we, enclose herewith cheque for \$..... in full payment of same.

Name in full
 Street address
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All cheques, drafts or post-office orders are to be made payable to John N. Lake, or to the Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Toronto.

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The marriage of Mr. Geo. Arnold to Miss Edith Harrison will take place on Monday, Dec. 24.

Robert Armstrong & Son received a new gasoline engine from Brantford yesterday, which will be used for running their chopping mill.

The Separate school concert was such a decided success on Wednesday evening that they were asked to repeat it on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Morgan entertained a few friends at her home last evening.

James Ashton, the cornet player for the Excelsior orchestra, is quite ill.

The farmers are still hauling sugar beets to the factory.

The merchants claim to be doing a larger trade this year than they did last year.

UP THE CREEK.
 Oswa Jackson leaves Wednesday to spend Christmas in London, Eng.

Winifred Durham has resigned her position of teacher at No. 15.

Janet Lundy, who entered the hospital on Monday as a nurse in training, was made the recipient of a purse of gold Saturday.

John Atkins and family leave Monday to homestead near Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mrs. R. P. Smyth, Whitewood, Alberta, is visiting friends on the creek.

Janet McDonald left to-day on a month's sojourn with relatives in Detroit.

Will Merriam has returned home from a lengthy holiday in Pontiac, Mich.

D. Jordan has disposed of his farm to W. Tuck.

Wesley Fyde, teacher at No. 2, has secured the position of Principal in Parrie.

Members of Maple Leaf Debating Club will meet on Thursday for re-organization.

Beginning next Sunday the Rev. Hugh will address a three special sermons to St. Paul's congregation.

Tenders are asked for the carrying of a daily mail from Chatham to Kent Centre.

Hugh Griffin has left to spend Christmas time in Manchester, Eng.

Margaret Horison, who has been seriously indisposed for some time, is recovering.

A public meeting will be held in the Patrons' Hall this coming week to weigh in the balance our present Council and prospective aspirants as well.

Susan Higgins, who has been with friends here, returned to her home in Thamesville to-day.

With a concrete basement just completed under his barn, Tim Donovan has now the best outbuildings of any farm on the creek.

James Sloan contemplates disposing of his farm and taking up his residence in the city.

John Kirkby has been engaged for three weeks in a fruitless search for water on the farm lately purchased by him.

Harvey O'Leone has just purchased from S. Backus the old McKellar farm on the river. Consideration, \$18,000.

Geo. G. McGavin sustained the loss of a valuable brood mare last Sunday.

W. W. Everitt and Jas. McCormick are trying to save their orchards by the lime and sulphur spray.

James Patterson and family leave week for the Province of Alberta.

George Burroughs has been appointed janitor at St. Paul's.

Joe Smyth is spoken of as a probable candidate for municipal honours.

John McCoyle, whose indisposition has compelled him to give up active farm labor, is improving.

Harold English has constructed a traction spray-pump, and it works successfully.

Miss Mae Campbell, Ridgeway, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Richardson.

For the table, get WINDSOR TABLE SALT. Every grain a perfect crystal. Absolutely pure, clean and never cakes.

The woman who carries her age well shows the bride she has it.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc

WANTED

WANTED—Dish washer at Glassford Hotel.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at Rankin House.

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply at Hotel Metcalf.

WANTED—A good girl in family of two; no washing. Apply Box 21.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Manson Campbell, Park street.

AGENTS WANTED—Liberal pay and first class goods guaranteed. After you have thoroughly mastered the business we will start you on your own account. Write quick. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

WANTED—Man or woman manager in each district, to represent established Wholesale Mail Order House, to look after local advertising and appointing representatives and looking after their work generally. \$25 a week and expenses. This is no catch penny proposition. For full particulars write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED.—We require a good live man in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, taking up advertisements on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission on salary, \$83.33 per month and expenses. Steady employment. No experience required. Write for particulars, Wm. R. Warner Medicine Co., London, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 18, Township of Chatham. Duties to commence January 1st, 1907. Apply to Fred Chapple, Dresden.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 8, Tilbury East Township. Apply stating salary and experience, to H. S. Lloyd, Glenora, Ontario.

WANTED—Assistant teacher S. S. No. 2, Harwich, duties to commence January 1st, 1907; salary \$300.00; state qualifications. Apply to Wm. Richardson, Jr., Sec. Treas., Kent Centre, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 4, Raleigh; duties to commence Jan. 1, 1907. Apply, stating salary expected, to A. Shreeve, Sec. Treas., or to Trustees G. F. Suiter or Alexander Rice, Chatham P. O.

WANTED—Teacher, male or female, for S. S. No. 10, Camden, three miles from Thamesville; duties to begin January, 1907; applicants state salary. Apply to J. W. Hart, Secretary, Box 264, Thamesville, Ont.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 4, Township of Chatham, duties to commence in January. Applications, stating qualifications, will be received up to Dec. 26th. Address E. W. Hardy, Secretary-Treasurer, Kent Bridge.

WANTED—Teacher for Union S. S. No. 2-3, Harwich and Raleigh, for junior room; duties to commence in January. Applications, stating qualifications and salary, will be received up to December 20. Address Walter Knott, Secretary-Treasurer, Charing Cross.

TEACHER WANTED—For School Section No. 14, Dover, Township; one who can teach both French and English, and who can talk French fairly well; holding first or second class certificate; references required. Salary \$100. Apply to Napoleon Brown, Secretary, Big Point, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Stoves for sale at the Rankin House.

TO RENT—Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located; conveniences. Apply Box 10, Planet.

TO RENT—in the Glenn Block, William Street, suite of rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria Avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house, with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or Planet Office.

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grant St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being papered throughout. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE—Price right—150 acres, part lot 24, 7th concession, Dover, owned by Grant Bros.; 96 acres, corner 5th concession and Baldon Road, Dover, owned by Lucian King; 100 acres, part lot 3, 17th concession, Chatham Township, known as the Robert Hastings estate; also several other farms for sale. Money to loan. Henry Dagneau.

MAGNIFICENT CALIFORNIA TRAINS

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Lines, the "Los Angeles Limited," to Southern California, and the "Overland Limited" to San Francisco are considered by travellers as the finest trains leaving Chicago. Less than three days to California. Drawing room and compartment sleepers, buffet, observation and dining cars. Trains electric lighted throughout. The "China and Japan" Fast Mail carries Pullman Standard and Tourist sleepers to all California Coast points. Illustrated California literature, folders and rates to be had on application to B. H. Dunn, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

Special Prices on
Millinery **W. FOREMAN & CO.** Handkerchiefs,
6 in a box
Kimono, 75c to \$1.25

We have Extra Service For To-Night & Monday

This store is famous for high quality of its goods and the beauty and taste of everything shown here. If you are in doubt as to what to buy for a lady, come to this store. You'll find suggestions here at every turn for all goods are neatly and conveniently arranged.

Gifts to Buy

A Dress pattern, a Silk Waist of exclusive design, Kid Gloves, a Ladies' Umbrella, Millinery, a piece of good Linen, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, etc.

Do not fail to see this store's display of useful gifts.

Wm. Foreman & Co.



CHRISTMAS ...GIFTS

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.

Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.

Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50
Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,

4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET
CHATHAM

KINDERGARTEN EXERCISES

The children of the afternoon kindergarten of the Central school held their Christmas closing exercises Thursday afternoon. The entertainment was very largely attended and the parents were highly delighted with the work of their bright little children. Many were the congratulations showered upon Miss Millie Turner, the capable young director, and her efficient assistants, Miss McLean and Miss Hoig.

The following was the program:
Prayer.
Hymn, "Father, thou who Carest."
Greeting Song, "How do you do."
Sunshine Song.
Christmas Carol.
Santa Claus.
Clock Song.

Sand Man—Doris Parkins was sand man and sang the children to sleep.
Blacksmith.
Next followed a few sense games, and a race with bean bags.

Marching and games—Cuckoo, Mother Bird, Soldier Boy, Feeding the Chickens, and others.

Each child had made a present for their parents; Miss McLean's class made match scratchers, Miss Hoig's class painted envelopes for clippings, and Miss Turner's well shaped blot-ter.

These were presented at the close of the program.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Inspector Colles and Principal Piewes returned this morning from Toronto, where they have been attending the initial meeting of the Provincial Board of Education.

The Boards of Examiners for the University and Department Examinations for 1907 were appointed, and it is gratifying to know that the western part of the Province will be numerously represented upon these Boards. Mr. Colles and Mr. Piewes were successful in placing ever western man who was made available by the nomination of the Minister.

The Chatham gentlemen are no "silent members," and they were heard to good purpose upon every question that came up for discussion. The Board will be called together early next month to consider the Text Book question, which being a very broad and very important one will engage the attention of the Board upon many occasions during the next two years.

HELD A DEBATE

At the regular meeting of Park street League last evening a very interesting debate was held. The subject was "Resolved that the inventor has done more for the good of his fellowmen than the reformer." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. W. E. Gundy and John Harrington, and the negative by Messrs. W. Winterstein and Blakely. The judges for the occasion were Mr. Wilson Taylor, Mr. Jennings and Miss Lafferty.

Both sides did remarkably well, but the judges after some deliberation finally decided that the negative won by half a point.

Rev. W. S. Rutledge presided over the first part of the program and Dr. Hicks acted as chairman over the latter half. Miss Jennie read the fesson, and a solo was rendered by Miss Campbell.

INSPECTOR WAS PLEASED

Mr. E. A. Fletcher, representing the Cotton & Woolen Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company, of Boston, Mass., was in the city yesterday inspecting the large carriage factory of The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. Mr. Fletcher sent in an alarm to the city fire department through the private alarm system of the company.

The department very quickly responded to the call, and the inspector is very favorably impressed with the efficiency and equipment of this city fire department. Everything in connection with the system at the factory was found to be entirely satisfactory.

Now Is. The Time

Buy all the clothes now that you can possibly use. The prices at which we offer some of our Suits, Overcoats and Trousers for Men, Boys and Children will hardly pay the cost of tailoring.

All this Season's Goods from Canada's Best Manufacturers.

This Week's Specials.

\$12, \$15, \$16 Men's Overcoats for \$10.

\$10 and \$12 Men's Suits for \$7.89.

Boys' Fancy Tweed Overcoats, 1/4 off regular prices.

Special Prices on Men's Pants.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits, \$4.50 kinds for \$3.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits, \$5.75 kinds for \$3.98.

75c. Cotton Underwear Spring Needle Stitch, winter weight, for 59c.

Space will not permit illustrating all our Bargains, and we cannot show you them on paper.

Come, see for yourselves.

... We Mean Business ...

Geo. Meynell

3 Doors West from Market
King St. - Chatham

DIED IN BROCKVILLE

W. E. Rispen received a telegram to-day from J. W. Tims, formerly of the Bank of Montreal, this city, from Brockville, bearing the sad information that Mrs. Tims had died this morning.

REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Kent, at the Town Hall in the Township of Dover, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Dover for 1906.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated, December 21, 1906.
JOHN WELSH,
Clerk of the Municipality.

KING SOLOMON'S MINES

Do not need to be re-discovered in order to procure a good diamond.

We have some in our stock that would grace the mines of the ancient sage.

The very cream of the Diamond field is represented in our selection.
\$25 purchases a Diamond Solitaire of rare beauty.

VonGunten's, King Street

The Hurry Time

Is on. We have been hurrying all week waiting on hundreds of Christmas buyers, and we are prepared to hurry more than ever from now till late Monday evening—but we won't hurry you, we have plenty of clerks, plenty of room and still plenty of goods to make your Christmas shopping a pleasure here. Last Christmas we did the biggest Christmas business in our history—this year we are beating even that. Great records—but then we have such immense stocks of Christmas goods and at right prices—why shouldn't we? Too late now to do more than suggest:—

Bath Robes
House Coats
Dressing Gowns
Fancy Vests
Fur Cape
Suspenders in boxes
Silk Handkerchiefs
Cclars and Cuffs

Colored Shirts.
Fur Gauntlets
Umbrellas
Neckwear
Scarfs
Mufflers
Pyjamas

Fur-Lined Coats
Children's Fancy Overcoats
Fur Coats
Handkerchiefs
Canes
Gloves
Cuff Links
Tie Pins

We are keeping stocks well assorted, and you are sure to find what you want in the right size here even if you come at the last moment.

Thornton & Douglas Limited

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS

Store Open Evenings Till Xmas.

Good Light, Good Service, Great Values.

Water Commissioners

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filters at the works amounts to 416,964 gallons, making a total of 833,934 gallons as the capacity of both filters.

For five months of the year the works pumps more than the capacity of the filters, showing that more filters will have to be installed.

(Signed) E. B. JONES, Supt.

OTHER MATTERS

The Mother Superior of the Ursuline Academy applied for free water rates on the new addition which was recently erected on the property purchased from Mr. Cornhill. The building is only being used for a day school in the winter time. It was decided to give the Academy a flat rate of \$5 a year for this portion of the institution.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

McKeough & Trotter, \$76.59.
James Watt & Sons, \$8.35.
Mrs. Weir, \$12.75.
T. H. Taylor Co., \$14.68.
J. N. Martin, \$16.95.
Garlock Packing Co., \$19.73.
Park Bros., \$10.25.
News, \$3.
W. W. Turner, 20c.

There were present at the meeting Commissioners Sheldon and Cornell, Supt. Jones and Sec'y Weir.

OPENED AT 6 A. M.

Brisco Bros. store was opened at six o'clock this morning, and at half past seven the store was filled with customers. It is very easy to do a big business if you carry a well assorted stock, your clerks are obliging and your prices are right. This firm's business this Christmas season has been nearly three times as large as any other former year.

MARKS BROS

Manager Brisco has arranged for Marks Bros. to play a special matinee on Christmas day, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A good play with new specialties, moving pictures and illustrated songs between acts. Prices only 10 and 20 cents.

Necessity is the mother of invention, but her children do not all turn out well.

WANTED TO RENT.

We will rent your property whether vacant or not and COLLECT THE RENT for you. Call at our office, 39, King-street, opposite Mounter's Bakery, or see one of our City Agents.

MONEY TO LOAN

FIRE INSURANCE. 'PHONE 520
W. A. WINTERSTEIN & Co.

Christmas Cakes

Wedding Cakes

Plum Pudding

Webb's Chocolates

MOUNTEER'S, KENT BAKERY.

SNAP!

New two-story HOUSE in excellent location, for sale cheap. House contains hall, drawing-room, living room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, back and front stairs, and upstairs hall, four bedrooms and bathroom with first-class fixtures. Electric lighting throughout. Basement, with cement floor under the whole house. Large verandas. Price \$1,800.

ARTHUR J. DUNN

6th St. Phone 109. Next Hamilton Hall

NEW YORK CLOAK STORE.

WHY NOT buy your Christmas presents now instead of waiting till the last day? Now you have a splendid assortment to choose from, but if you wait the article you want may be sold. There are only 3 more shopping days before Christmas, and what is more disagreeable than to do your shopping in a rush.

We have a splendid assortment of Fancy Silk Waists in every wanted shade and color, also Skirts and Coats. We are offering these at half-price for the holidays.

Coats.—Reg. \$15.00 to 20.00 for \$12.50. Reg. \$10.00 to 12.00 for \$8.49. Reg. \$6.50 to 8.00 for \$4.49.

Silk Waists.—Reg. \$3.00 for \$2.65. Reg. \$2.50 for 1.95. Reg. 4.25 for 3.50. Reg. 6.00 for 4.49. Reg. 8.50 to 10.50 for 7.49. These are unlimited.

Underskirts.—Big variety of silk and saten Underskirts.—Reg. \$3.00 for 2.25. Reg. 2.25 for 1.50. Reg. 1.50 for 1.15. Some at 75c. Special values in these at 99c.

Silk.—Reg. \$6.50 for 4.4. Reg. 7.50 for 5.49. Reg. 9.00 to 10.50 for \$8.49.

Also half-price on all.

Half-price on all Lustre and Saten Waists, Kimonos, Wrappers, Underwear and Hosiery.

M. SHAPERO.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Our Entire List of Gift Goods is now on Display. The stock is unusual in size, variety and novelty. Our prices—always low—offer inducements to economical buyers that must be seen to be appreciated. Our assortment consists of a magnificent line of

FANCY PERFUMES

FROM 25c. to \$5.00.

Work Boxes
Glove Boxes
Shaving Sets
Fine Stationery
Comb and Brush Sets

Handkerchief Boxes
Necktie Boxes
Mirrors
Fountain Pens
Ebony Brushes, Etc.

SEE OUR LINE OF HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE BOXES AT 25c.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE,

W. W. Turner.

72 KING ST.,

'PHONE 227.

GREAT 1-4 OFF SALE

From now until the end of this month we will give 25 per cent. off all Suits, Overcoats and odd Pants.

STONE "THE HATTER."

