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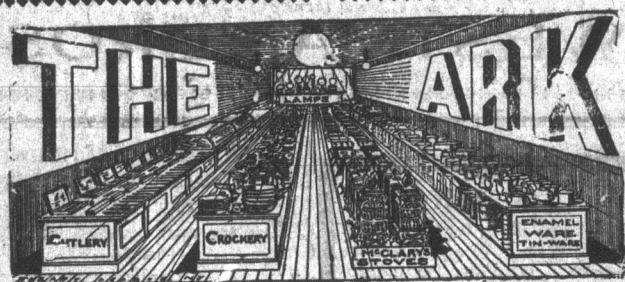
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## HERBERT S. CLEMENTS THE MAN FOR WEST KENT

Given the Unanimous Nomination of the Largest Convention in Kent's History.

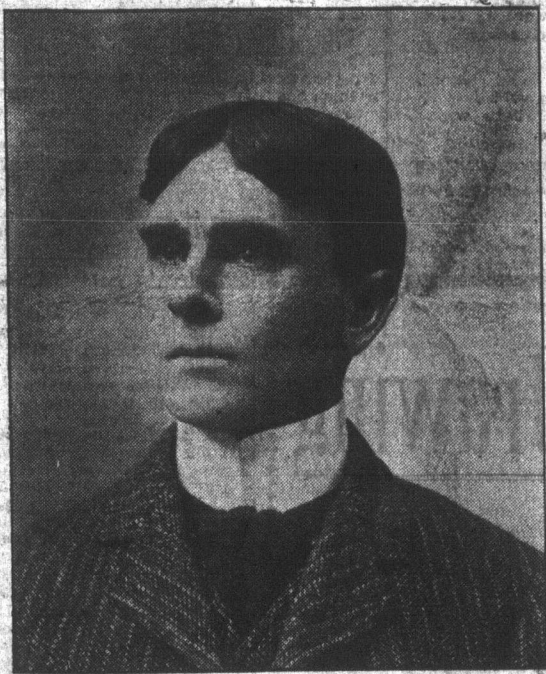
A Rousing Gathering—Many Gentlemen Deliver Stirring Addresses—Mr. Clements Scores Two Fledges—Mr. Olney Speaks.

Enthusiasm, vigor and unanimity, marked the largely attended and representative convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent, held in the Oddfellows' Auditorium this afternoon.

There was a spirit and spontaneity to the gathering that evidenced confidence and presaged victory.

The attendance was not only large, but representative. Side by side sat the stalwart hoary-haired veteran of a score and more campaigns and the enthusiastic beardless youth who planned to cast his first vote in the cause of "Canada for the Canadians" and good government—and the same spirit permeated them all.

The presentation of the credentials showed the convention to be the most largely attended and representative ever held in the riding, every district being represented by delegates. The entrances of James Olney, M. P., and ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, were received.



HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

Unanimously chosen as Liberal-Conservative Candidate for West Kent.

with rounds of hearty applause.

Herbert S. Clements, president of the West Kent Association, presided, and briefly stated the object of the meeting. Mr. Clements paid tribute to Mr. Arnold, the secretary, whose work of organization had been so thorough. Applause.

The following resolutions were passed: We, the Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent desire to record our appreciation of the statesmanlike qualities of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

The courage which he has shown in advocating a fiscal policy for Great Britain, looking to a re-adjustment of the tariff and reciprocally preferential trade between all British possessions—a scheme at variance with long established conditions and firmly-rooted British sentiment, thus taking his political life in his hands—stamps him at once as the foremost statesman of his day.

And we desire to endorse the policy which he has inaugurated, believing, as we do, that it is the only policy which will weld into one all-British possessions and permanently establish British supremacy.

Be it resolved that in the opinion of this convention the Canadian farmer be protected against the cheap products of other countries; that the Canadian markets should be kept for the Canadian people; that a protective tariff should be put high enough to compel foreigners who wish to sell

their support of the electors, and will no longer be able to secure and hold office as in the past by bribery and corruption, ballot stuffing, ballot switching and ballot stuffing.

President Clements congratulated the party on the magnificent convention, the best in its history. He alluded to the pecuniary service done by such men as Messrs. Pelletier, Rankin, Linley and others. Applause.

After the reading of the minutes the nominations were proceeded with.

Henry Linley rose and amid round after round of applause, nominated HERBERT S. CLEMENTS. In so doing, Mr. Linley paid a high tribute to Mr. Clements. The motion was seconded by Theodore Pelletier.

Other nominations followed in the following order:

T. A. SMITH, nominated by W. N. Draper and D. A. Hutchison.

MANSON CAMPBELL, nominated by S. Stephenson and A. J. Robinson.

GEO. G. MARTIN, nominated by Thomas Martin and Jos. Smith.

FRANK RANKIN, nominated by John Durling and W. Arnold.

JAMES CLANCY, M. P., nominated by Dr. A. W. Thornton and N. Massey.

NELL WATSON, nominated by M. Arnold and Robt. Jarvis.

DR. A. W. THORNTON, nominated by N. Massey and S. A. Wellwood.

G. W. SULMAN, nominated by T. L. Pardo and M. Arnold.

C. A. COATSWORTH, nominated by S. Warrack and S. A. Wellwood.

WM. M. DRABER, nominated by Dr. W. R. Hill and C. Jenkins.

HENRY LINLEY, nominated by D. A. Hutchison and A. J. Dunn.

DR. W. R. HALL, nominated by Wm. Hall and W. S. Richards.

G. A. CRAWFORD, nominated by S. A. Wellwood and W. McGee.

NATHANIEL MASSEY, nominated by W. K. Merrifield and W. Irwin.

WILLIAM HALL, nominated by Andrew Crowe and J. O'Neil.

GEO. G. TAYLOR, nominated by J. M. Pike and Geo. G. Martin.

On motion of Mr. Dunn it was decided to hear from each of the nominees.

A series of capital and spirited addresses followed from the nominees, all of whom were present except G. W. Sulman.

Sid Coatsworth, of Romney, a strong prohibitionist, gave a particularly vigorous and earnest address in withdrawing. He was particularly keen and clever in his criticism of the methods in vogue in local Liberal ranks and raised much applause by alluding to Geo. Stephens as "the personal representative, not of Kent, but of our illustrious friend John Plessance."

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith made a splendid address. He predicted victory and congratulated the party on the splendid organization accomplished. He stated that he could not be a candidate, but he wanted to assure the delegates that he was "with their choice through thick and thin."

—Applause.

All the nominees resigned except President Clements, who was greeted with round upon round of applause.

Herbert S. Clements, who was received with three hearty cheers and a tiger, was introduced by Dr. Thornton.

In accepting this nomination Mr. Clements said he had two pledges to ask of the convention—and he wanted a standing vote on each.

The first was that every Conservative present would pledge his loyal and working support. "If you give me that assistance I can win," he declared amid applause.

Proceeding, Mr. Clements said he had one more pledge to ask. He confessed that while he was a life-long Conservative he believed there was too much partyism creeping in. He was a protestant first and last. He believed in Canada for the Canadians. And he wanted a standing vote from the convention, giving him a free hand to support his convictions on the principal of protection wherever it was a Liberal or Conservative measure.

The whole convention stood and pledged themselves with three more hearty cheers.

Continuing, Mr. Clements dealt fully with the removal of the duty on American corn, the wool question, the bean question, and the assessment of railways.

In concluding, Mr. Clements said, "I am going out to fight this fight from now to polling day with all the zeal and ability I possess. I want your help, but gentlemen, let us have a clean campaign—let us fight and win on the merits of our good cause, a clean and honorable fight."

Dr. A. W. Thornton was elected as president in the place of Mr. Clements. Mr. T. O'Rourke was elected second vice-president.

### HERBERT S. CLEMENTS

Herbert Sylvester Clements, who was unanimously chosen as the Liberal-Conservative standard-bearer in West Kent at the convention this afternoon, is a young man universally popular and highly esteemed by all who know him. Although but 39 years of age he has earned a high reputation as a capable and energetic young farmer and business man which is well deserved.

Mr. Clements is a farmer's son and a native of Kent county. His father is William Clements, of Raleigh township. "Herb" was born and raised in Dover township, and upon attaining his majority, entered the pursuit of farming and agriculture in Dover township. Here he earned his first claims to distinction when he was given credit for being able to "plough

the straightest furrow and drill the straightest row of beans and corn in the township."

Thirteen years ago Mr. Clements quit farming in favor with the expressed intention of going to the Northwest to farm. He was always accustomed to hard work and in the interim preceding his proposed departure, did not take kindly to the enforced idleness. Consequently when the late Thomas H. Taylor, who had known him and the family personally for some years, asked him to enter his mill and take charge of the clothing and retail department, he accepted the position temporarily.

Here the young farmer's business abilities again found scope and he made such a success of the work that he was prevailed upon to remain and abandon his trip to the west. The business increased and developed rapidly. Mr. Clements established for himself throughout the community as an honest, courteous and straightforward business man and one of the best salesmen and shrewdest buyers in the west. It is a fact which speaks for itself that during his 13 years' connection with the firm, he never made an enemy in business.

Having still an inclination for farming, Mr. Clements went west to Manitoba last spring and purchased 1,000 acres of Manitoba land, taking into partnership Douglas Stevens, son of N. H. Stevens, of this city. They engaged Richard Fullerton as foreman and have been running a 400 acre farm, part of the lot bought. The management of the farm was expressly under Mr. Clements' own supervision and his ability as a farmer was again made evident this season, when, after arriving on the farm late this spring and being under disadvantages in many ways, they had the best crop which were raised in that district, as their neighbors and the local newspapers testified.

The Liberal-Conservatives are especially fortunate in securing such a candidate as Mr. Clements. As a practical farmer the farming community can safely place confidence in him to further their interests in West Kent, and his 13 years' experience in Chatham have placed him in touch with the interests of the manufacturers, mechanics and laborers of this riding.

Although but 39 years of age, Mr. Clements has already won for himself an enviable and solid reputation as a safe and energetic business man. He has proved a public-spirited citizen and a strong supporter of every movement to promote, foster, encourage and develop our own industries, being himself interested in some of the best concerns in the city. As a sample of the universal esteem, confidence and popularity of Mr. Clements, it will be remembered that last year, when for the first time he sought public office as a School Trustee, he was elected by the largest majority ever accorded in Chatham.

Although a life-long supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party, he has been such because of his devotion to the protection of Canada. He firmly believes that we have Canadian markets for the Canadian farmer and Canadian manufacturer. In view of the policy of the United States government against Canada, Mr. Clements takes the ground that it is high time we closed our doors against them.

Mr. Clements goes to the electors of West Kent on the straight-forward and working policy of "Canada for the Canadians," and, before accepting the nomination, asked for a standing vote of the convention according him the right to support the policy of protection for our farmers, manufacturers and mechanics, no matter from whom or from which party it emanates. He added the declaration that if such protective measures were submitted he would support the same if brought in by the Liberal party.

Being a young man with a future before him and with already an extended experience in farming and manufacturing, Mr. Clements should make one of the best representatives that Kent has ever had.

The young men of the constituency will energetically and enthusiastically push forward the claims of the young candidate. Mr. Clements will rally round him the young men of the constituency largely irrespective of party.

### CHICAGO DRIVERS' STRIKE.

Waggons and Street Cars Conveyed

Dead to the Cemeteries.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Owing to the heavy drivers' strike, undertakers' waggons and street cars were used to convey the dead to the cemeteries. In nearly every instance the funerals were watched by union pickets stationed to see that lively carriages did not participate.

In cases of death of diphtheria and scarlet fever, where quick burial is demanded, the strike is expected to have grave results, as the infection may spread if funerals are delayed.

### The Porte Will Apologize.

Constantinople, Dec. 20.—The Porte has agreed to the demands of the United States Government and has ordered the Governor of Alexandretta to make ample apology to United States Consul Davis for the insults offered him and the assault upon him by the police of Alexandretta while the Consul was escorting a naturalized American citizen near Attarin on board a steamer.

A veneer of vulgarity cloaks a multitude of incapacity.

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60 pairs Ladies' \$2 Fancy Kid Slippers for \$1.25

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21.

## HINTS TO SHOPPERS.

Buy Christmas goods now.  
You can get a better selection than if you wait till later.  
Do not go at noon hour; the clerks have to eat occasionally.  
Do not get in a hurry and imagine other customers should stand aside for you.  
Give the clerks a show. They are anxious to please you and can succeed much better if you do not fuss about like an old maid.  
Get around in the day time, you who can, so that those who cannot do so may have a chance.  
Read The Planet "Ads."  
Buy from our own merchants.

## CONFESED DESPERATION.

Mr. Ross, the premier of Ontario, must indeed have been a very surprised man when he heard his old friend, Mr. Robert Findlay, fulminate against him and his government at Pembroke on Friday night. If the government party takes this outbreak as any indication of the feeling of the Liberals in the county, the misgivings which they have obviously entertained as to holding it will be increased. No doubt, most of the local Liberals will feel relieved by the blunt utterance and return to their full allegiance, but the long delay in issuing the writ for the county implies desperation. In Great Britain such deprivation of the right of representation as has occurred in the North Renfrew and St. James' division of Montreal constituencies would be impossible. — Montreal Witness (Lib).

## A NEEDED PROTEST.

Whether the defections from the Liberal ranks in North Renfrew are great or small, it is the fact that Liberals could render no better service to their true interests of their party than to condemn the disfranchisement of the constituency and the unworthy appeals that are being made to the electors. The real strength of a party does not lie in office-holding, and party interests, as well as public interests are served by more frequent changes than are usual in Canada. Thirty years, or for that matter, fifteen years, is too long for any party government to remain in power. A reasonable combination of the freedom of opposition with the restraint and experience of office, is the best training for a party.

Above all, no set of political leaders or office holders should be allowed to believe that they are masters instead of servants of the people. When official insolence goes so far as to tell a constituency that it will receive less than its share of public works unless it elects the government nominee, it is surely time for the people to assert themselves and put the public servant in his proper place.

To the rank and file of either party, the party complexion of the office-holder makes little difference. The office holder is the paid servant of all parties, and he ought not to be allowed to become an active partisan. There are many good and efficient men in the Ontario service, who are satisfied to do the public work for which they are too fond of trying to run the political machinery. A general shaking up will help to sift out the efficient servants from the meddling politicians of the service, and that will be a boon to the province. — Toronto World.

## PRECIOUS MANUSCRIPT.

It is called from London that an American citizen resident in that city has offered \$250,000 for the original manuscript of Milton's Paradise Lost, pointing out the Hamilton Herald. This is five thousand times as much as the author received for his great poem. After working on it for at least six years, and probably longer, Milton sold the completed epic to a London printer, one Samuel Simmons, for five pounds down, five pounds more when the first edition of 1300 copies was sold but, and five pounds for each of two or more editions of the same size, the money to be paid when they were sold out. For this consideration the poet parted with his copyright and all commercial interest in the work. He received the first five pounds and also the second when the edition was exhausted; but it does not appear that any further payments were made by Simmons, and the total sum received for the greatest epic in the English language was \$50.

The famous sum which the anonymous American millionaire has offered for the old manuscript indicates the growth of Milton's fame. The sum seems all the more ex-

## Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs, — glandular tumors, lumps in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects permanent cures.

Travelling from the fact that the manuscript is not in Milton's own handwriting, for the blind poet dictated all of his later works to his daughters and to friends who volunteered their services as his secretaries. (Nor can the purchaser be certain that this manuscript is the one that was written direct from the poet's dictation, for several copies of the epic were written before the work was printed, and this one may be only a copy. However, it is certain that the manuscript is contemporaneous with Milton, and it is probably the only one of the kind in existence. If such a literary curiosity has a commercial value of \$250,000, how much would it be worth if it were in the great poet's own handwriting, with his corrections and illuminations? And what would the original manuscript of Hamlet be worth, or an epic of St. Paul? They would be almost worth their weight in radium.

Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys street. Im

## CORLETT-RUSSELL

At six o'clock this morning, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, Queen street, their daughter, Miss Corlett, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Albert Corlett, of Huron street, by Rev. B. McCosh. Miss Jennie Pearce, of the St. Joseph's Hospital staff, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Samuel Russell, brother of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony had taken place a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of, amidst the good wishes and congratulations of the assembled guests. The bride party departed by the 8.15 train on their wedding tour for Michigan.

A pair of other fur gamutlets were left in the general waiting room of the C. P. R. station last evening. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to this office. 10t

## NORTHWOOD

Sunday was the coldest day we have had this winter.  
Elias Curtis left this week for Manitoba, where he has organized a company with a capital of twenty-five thousand dollars to plant and grow hedge fence. While we regret to lose one of our most highly respected friends and neighbors, we wish him success and prosperity in his new home.

The Methodist church, which has been remodelled on the inside, will soon be ready for re-opening.  
Peter Campbell is taking advantage of the good roads and is having his mill yard stocked with saw-logs. Commissioners J. Campbell and P. Morrison left the contract for the grading in connection with the new Road bridge last week, the contract price being two hundred and fifty dollars.  
W. H. Oserthout, of Chatham, is spending a few weeks with his parents here. He has been confined in his house for a couple of months with typhoid fever and is just able to be around again.  
There will be quite a lively time in Howard the next few weeks for municipal honors.

The sparrow match contest of the Northwood and Magna Villa boys is causing quite an excitement. They intend having an oyster supper in the near future.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is for babies and children who are thin and pale when they ought to be fat and ruddy; for men and women who are weak and delicate when they ought to be strong and hearty—for all who are not getting proper nourishment from their food.

Poor blood, thin body, open the door for disease. Scott's Emulsion bars the way. Makes the blood richer, produces healthy flesh and above all provides nourishment.

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## SATCHEL :-

-OF THE-

## :- SATELLITE

I never did care for turkey, anyway.

It is just possible that millionaires will be able to afford turkey this Christmas.

The latest attraction in provincial politics is a side-stepping stunt by Bobby Stratton.

Mr. Stratton, in days of chivalry when a man refused a fair challenge he was generally branded.

A week from to-day is nomination day. It must be pretty near time for the candidates to get busy.

Mr. Heavy Ratepayer, has it occurred to you that there is a great demand for your presence in the city council? You are needed.

I advise a public meeting to discuss the by-laws. I know one alderman who would be willing to tell the electors all about the by-laws, and more.

Ald. Piggott's ham factory will cost the city altogether a little over \$2,000 and will give employment to a hundred hands. Vote for the factory by-law.

With turkeys at from \$2 to \$5, I think a few of us will eat our Christmas dinner with our country cousins. They raise the turkeys as well as the price.

This from the Hamilton Spectator's sporting column takes the first prize and widens the definition of the word "sportsmen."

## THE GUN.

The Hamilton Gun Club will hold its regular shoot at the club's grounds to-morrow.

L. T. J. Naffel will be ordained to the diaconate by the Lord Bishop of Niagara, in St. Mark's Church on Sunday morning.

Rev. D. Anderson, B. A., of Burlington, will conduct preparatory services in Wentworth Presbyterian Church to-night, at 8 o'clock. The communion service will be held on Sunday next, morning and evening.

I was Cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. M. CAMPBELL.

Bay of Islands.

I was Cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

W. M. DANIELS.

Springhill, N. S.

I was Cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

GEO. TINGLEY.

Albert Co., N. B.

RICH BY ROBBERY.

Man Earning \$9 Per Week Stole About \$200 Every Day.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—While working on a salary of \$9 a week, Gus A. Grigsby has robbed his employers at a rate of \$200 per day, according to Manager David L. Rose, of M. L. Barrett & Company. When arrested \$250 worth of costly vanilla beans were found concealed in Grigsby's clothing. In the few months that his meagre salary has kept him attached to the firm it is believed that he has stolen between \$12,000 and \$15,000 worth of stock. Grigsby admitted his peculations in such amounts that he could not estimate their total value. "I needed a little ready money," was the only explanation he deigned to vouchsafe. Grigsby's apartment, which had been rented for \$45 a month, was richly furnished.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

King and Queen Likely to Attend the Punchestown Races.

Dublin, Dec. 19.—The Evening Herald announced on good authority that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland during the Punchestown racing week, and attend the races. They will not travel in state.

GORED TO DEATH.

Albert Charlton Killed by a Bull Near Brockville.

Brockville, Dec. 19.—Albert Charlton, aged 65, a farm hand employed by C. J. Gilroy & Son, Glen Buell, about seven miles from here, met a shocking death last evening. Charlton was attending to the stock between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and in some unaccountable way one of the bulls got untied, and it is thought Charlton must have been trying to tie up the animal when he was attacked and gored to death. The probability is that it will never be known how the affair happened as there was no one present to witness the occurrence. The body was discovered by his young son, who went to the stable to see his father some time afterwards, but life was extinct. Mr. Charlton was a Methodist, and leaves a family. He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

FATHER AND SON KILLED.

Resisting Arrest, They Were Shot by Detectives—Killed Instantly.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Trained to their lodging place and brought to bay within the lodging of a small room, Joseph Choisser, aged 50, and Louis Choisser, aged 25, father and son, wanted on charges of counterfeiting, have been shot and killed in a battle with Detectives Hawley, Murphy and Cowan. The three officers escaped without injury. Both of the Choissers were killed instantly.

## Men's \$10 Suits

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## \$10.00 Overcoats.

A great many men know just how good our Ten Dollar Suits and Overcoats are, and still there are some men who don't. Suppose you do; all right, you're a customer for life. These Suits and Overcoats are just the

## Very Best \$10.00

Suits and Overcoats that wisest cloth buying and expert tailoring can turn out—Cheviots, Scotchies, Tweeds and Cassimers.

All the style a-going is put into these Suits and Overcoats. Slip into one of these Suits, just out of curiosity—you'll stay in if you do!

## Meynell's,

For Christmas Presents

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## ICE AT THE EAU

Chief Detective Archie Skirving, of the Lake Erie has been down to Erieau. He says that there is good ice a foot thick at the Eau. There is no snow on the ice and it is clear and splendid. Along the lake front, near the cottages of Glas Greening and Sam Glenn the ice is piled up 20 feet high, and the lake shore resembles a range of the Rocky Mountains in the distance. "The water in the Eau is down two feet. Back of Glendale cottage, on the Eau shore, where Capt. Stephens spent the summer, there is 40 feet of beach. In the summer time the water was up to the back verandah. Detective Skirving's cottage, Sandy Hook, has acres of sand around it. In the summer time it was surrounded by water. Work on the new coal hoist is progressing rapidly. It is already about 80 feet in the air. This coal hoist will be double the capacity of the one built last year. Richard Paxton is busy setting piling the piers to prevent the sand working through and filling up the channel.

You must either be above your profession or below it—it is immaterial which; both ways lead to sporadic success.

## Drawing Near.

to Christmas. Is there not someone for whom you have not selected a gift. We have the most complete line in the city of watches, clocks and jewellery, also plateware, ebony goods and genuine crocodile and morocco purses, cigar cases, etc. For a handsome Christmas gift, why not one of the celebrated Berliner Gramophones or a beautiful fountain pen, exquisitely carved and mounted with gold and warranted. We have a great variety to pick from. Come and see us before purchasing and we are sure you will be satisfied.

## A. A. JORDAN

Sign of the Big Clock.

BLONDE Lumber and Manufg. Co. Builders and Contractors, Phone 52.

## FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS

It's only a few days, but each one of them is worth any two days of ordinary selling. All the great holiday stocks must be disposed of. The fine Chinaware, Dolls, Picture Books, Novelties, Handkerchiefs and Fancy Goods of Every Description must be sold. We carry nothing over. Great crowds have daily visited the store. Still greater crowds will follow. There's no reason for it, and there's reason in it. Every counter and shelf is laden with these reasons.

Make this store your headquarters for holiday supplies and see how satisfactorily and economically you will be served.

## A Holiday Day Sale of Fine Linens.

Bleached table linens, 64 inches wide, fine quality, satin finish, pure bleached, in choice designs, special a yard	50c.	Extra quality half bleached table linens, full 2 yards wide, rich finish, warranted every thread pure linen, choice designs, special a yard	75c.	Table cloths special — 4 dozen bleached satin damask cloths, pure linen, size 2 yards by 2 1-2 yards, grass bleached, beautiful designs, regular value \$2.00 to \$2.50 each, special at	\$1.50.
Heavy double damask linen, 2 yards wide, rich satin finish, pure grass bleached, warranted pure flax, good value at 90c. a yard, special at	75c.	Heavy all linen damask, half bleached, warranted pure flax, good value at 90c. a yard, special at	75c.	25 dozen napkins, pure linen, large size, no patterns, to match cloths, special a dozen	\$1.50.
Superior quality table linen, pure linen, double damask, full 2 yards wide, dew bleached, satin finish, in choice new designs, worth \$1.20 a yard, special at	\$1.00.	Extra heavy union damask, 63 inches wide, fine finish, in range of new patterns, special a yard 35c. and	40c.	Table cloths, pure linen, heavy quality, rich satin finish, size 2 yards by 2 1-2 yards, regular value \$3.00, clearing at	\$2.50.
Extra quality double damask table linen, heavy weight, pure linen, rich satin finish, pure dew bleached, full 2 yards wide, in range of new designs, special per yard	\$1.25.	Heavy cream tabling, 58 inches wide, pure soft finish, in choice designs, special a yard	25c.	Bleached linen cloths, size 2 1-2 yards by 3 1-2 yards, pure linen, rich satin finish, in handsome designs, special at \$4.00 and	\$4.50.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Family of two; good wages; work light; no washing. Box 438, Windsor, Ont. 2dlw

A CHRISTIAN MAN wanted in unoccupied territory to sell full line of articles of daily consumption, to consumers, at wholesale prices. Address, Cooper, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 246 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tashman, room 5, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Excellent farm for sale in the Township of Harwich, County of Kent, west half of west half of lot 16, concession 6, from Thames River. Good buildings. For particulars enquire of James L. Wilson, proprietor, Box 511, Chatham P. O., Ont.

FOR SALE—A desirable 50 acres of land, being part of lot 8, concession 2, Chatham; first class quality of soil, well located, within three miles of the city. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or address Chatham P. O. C. W. Harland.

BULLS FOR SALE—Five registered show-bulls, all of the low-down, black-fleshed, early maturing sort that the market demands, from thirteen to eighteen months old. Prices from seventy to one hundred dollars each. D. Fletcher, proprietor.

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And he will tell you how to do it for \$1 per month.

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There is danger of an early fall and you should be prepared by giving us your order for Storm Doors and Windows. It pays to grasp time by the forelock and have your work done before the rush.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, &c. always on hand. Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils and Glass at close prices. Our painters are busy now. They are always busy, but are never too busy to fill your orders.

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Carving Sets, Table Knives,  
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Nice dwelling, facing a paved street, heated with coal hot air furnace. Rent \$10 per month. Apply to

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Mother would be pleased with a Carving Set, Set of Knives and Forks, Sewing Machine or Cream Separator.

Father wants a Fur Coat, Robe or Rug or a new set of Harness.

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We have a full line of the above, and our prices are the lowest in the city. . . .

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**WELLINGTON Lodge**, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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**DR. OVENS**  
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Surgeon, Oculist and Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Will be at Chatham on SATURDAY, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Glasses properly fitted. Office at Radley's drug store.

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

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## MONEY TO LOAN

ON LAND MORTGAGES at lowest rate of interest. Also have a few farms for sale. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and get my prices, and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dagnieu, Chatham.

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ON LAND MORTGAGE ON CHATEL MORTGAGE OR ON BOTH.  
To pay off mortgages. To buy property when desired. Very low rates.  
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4-1-2 and 5 per cent.  
Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to  
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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.  
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.  
House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.  
House and lot, 5 rooms, \$900.00.  
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 68 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.  
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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 45 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.  
Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00.  
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00.  
Apply to  
**W. F. SMITH,**  
Barrister.

## Local Briefs

S. Smith, of Boitwell, spent Saturday in town.

Briscos' have a special bargain counter of games.

A. A. Wilson, of Tilbury, spent Saturday in town.

John Goodison, of Sarnia, spent Saturday in town.

Leave your order for a set of whist trays at this office.

Five new lines of American hats for Christmas, at The 2 T's.

Mrs. J. Coalworth, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in town.

The largest assortment of hats at Thibodeau & Jacques.

James Pence, Latrobe street, is suffering from blood poisoning.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was in Muld Friday on professional business.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 5c. Sold by all dealers. Union Made.

P. H. Bowyer, of Ridgeway, spent Saturday with his friends in this city.

W. B. Healey, of Boitwell, was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. Gott, Second street, is visiting at her former home in Amherstburg.

See the beautiful umbrellas for Christmas presents, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Thomas Shaw, of Wallaceburg, visited friends and relatives in the city Saturday.

Miss Sara and Gene Shaw, of Head street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Florence.

Geo. B. Palmer, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his friends in the Maple City.

James H. McLean and Miss McLean, of Dresden, were guests in the city Saturday.

L. Cochran and N. C. Newman, of Ridgeway, were visitors in the city Saturday.

Walter Mills and son, of Ridgeway, were registered at the Garner House Saturday.

D. Fletcher, of Fletcher, has a number of fine registered cattle for sale, as advertised.

Little boys and girls are welcome at Briscos'. Their toy department is something wonderful.

Miss Grace Martin, formerly of this city, now of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

John S. Fraser, barrister, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Saturday on professional business.

Shops in linen table cloths and napkins; buy them for Christmas presents, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

As high as five dollars was asked for a 10-pound turkey Saturday morning on the market square.

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**ARE YOUR LUNGS WEAK?**  
**D. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY**  
**CURES WEAK LUNGS**

A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Keiver, Chatham, when S. R. Turner, of that place, and Gwendoline Joslin, formerly of New York, were married. The bride and groom, are spending a few days with the groom's brother, J. E. Turner, of this city prior to their tour in the Western States.—London Free Press.

Notice! Having decided to turn our business into a strictly cash business, all accounts now due and owing this firm must be paid before the 24th day of this month. Accounts due must be settled either by cash or note by the above date; as we begin a strictly cash business on January 1st, 1904. Respectfully yours, Stone & Co.

"We must have some new blood in the City Council for 1904," said one of Queen's Street south this Saturday morning reporter Saturday. "That article in Friday night's Planet about the Park Avenue light is just a sample of the work of the present administration."

Silverware at Hardware prices. New Goods in Rogers' 1847 finest silver-plated, that of carving sets. Pie servers, gold plated pearl deserts, butter knives, fish forks. Did you ever buy silverware or cutlery from us, our prices will surprise you. Fix up your dinner table. Geo. Stephens & Co.

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County Treasurer Fleming has received the county rates from two more townships, as follows—Howard Township, \$3,992.51; Raleigh Township, \$4,635.71.

Lost!—Saturday afternoon, in the Post Office, a black purse containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Humphreys Officer James McGregor last week ordered a King street grocer to lay up his horse and also put in a team Saturday morning over the river.

Manager Brisco guarantees one of the finest first class entertainments for Christmas night that ever visited the Chatham Grand. Plan of seats opens to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Chas. F. Chanter and son Arthur, of this city, left Saturday for Boston to visit Mrs. Chanter's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Walkers. Chas. Chanter, Sr., who is in Adrian, Mich., leaves on the 24th of the month for Boston.

Wild Doherty, of this city, who has been attending the Ontario College of Dental Surgeons, returned to this city Friday evening fast and will spend the Christmas holidays at his home here.

The biggest toy bargains of the season are at Briscos'. Broken lots, odd lines, left overs, slow sellers, and the last ones of good selling lines are on the bargain counter at uniform prices.

P. C. James Dodson was on the market Saturday watching to see if the huxters and grocers obeyed the civic by-law and refrained from purchasing poultry wholesale until 10 o'clock. Most of the wholesale buyers accepted the warning and didn't buy until the time limit had expired, but one man did. He purchased ten turkeys from one woman, and will be summoned to appear at the Police Court. The purchase was made at nineteen minutes to ten o'clock.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## NORTH BUXTON.

James Robbins and Andrew Newby are each erecting new stables and barns on their lots.

Our carpenters are very busy just now. Messrs. F. Zebbs and A. G. Prince are assisting James Doo out in Dover. Mr. W. F. Moore is busy on the plans and Mr. O. B. Kersey is busy at the village.

Our local agent, Mr. W. F. Taggart has received and opened an express office at the station. This has been a long felt want and we should give him every patronage. Ship anything anywhere or get your money orders.

Miss Patterson's school concert on 18th and B. M. E. church concert on 24th.

James Robbin, Sr., was pressing his suit.

Messrs. Fred. and Sam Sutor shipped several cars of hay the past week or so for export.

Christmas show now on at the North Buxton store.

## CHARGING CROSS.

On Wednesday evening last at I. O. F. Hall, an oyster supper was served to the members. After the supper a debate was held on "Why is nature more pleasing to the eye than the work of art." F. Russell took the affirmative, and Frank Shearing the negative. The debate was declared a tie by the judges.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Wilson are pleased to hear of her recovery after a serious illness.

Misses Maud Meloeche and Alice Doyle, of Chatham, spent last Sunday at the Cross.

Frank Russell left Friday evening to visit friends in Highgate.

The Sunday school children are preparing for a grand entertainment to be held in the Methodist Church on Dec. 23rd.

Misses Daisy Drury and Alto Roe are visiting friends in Belmont.

The shooting match which was held here on Saturday proved a great success in spite of the rain. Roy Shepley was the expert of the day. He succeeded in capturing four turkeys and three geese.

Miss Cora Meloeche spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Beattie O'Rourke, 7th Con. Raleigh.

Arthur Walker, of the Walker House, had a saving bee last week. George Cleve has returned home, after spending a month in St. Thomas, London and other eastern points.

We are pleased to hear that Frank Early, who left for the south a few weeks ago. He is in Utica, Arizona.

We are glad to report that John Stringer is going to be a candidate in the Council of Raleigh for the coming year. We wish Mr. Stringer every success.

T. B. Harvey, of Sandison, spent Sunday with S. S. White, of the Middle Road.

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

J. Bagnal made a shipment of fish to New York on Monday.

Rev. Mr. McCormick will have service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Messrs. R. Venning, J. Gibson, Jas. Hamilton and Miss Rath were in Detroit on Monday to hear Patti McJennie Forbes is visiting in Chatham.

Mr. D. McNaughton is here prospecting for oil and leasing land.

The Methodist Sunday school Christmas festival will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Dr. Sharp, of Tully, and his brother, of Souris, Man., were calling on friends here this week.

John Dalton has returned to his home in Cleveland.

## IT IS HIGHLY INJURIOUS.

To use a cheap drastic physic. Safest remedy for constipation and torpid liver is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur, which loosen the bowels without griping pains. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

## CON. 10, RALEIGH.

Miss H. Harris, of Dover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Highgate.

R. A. Mummery moved his stock implements to his farm on the 10th last week.

E. B. West is all smiles—it's a son, bouncing boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and son, of Raleigh Plains, spent Sunday with friends on the tenth.

The young friends of A. Freeman assembled at the residence of Mr. Robinson, Twin Hill, Saturday evening to give him a farewell before he leaves for his new home in New Ontario.

Charles Rice is on the sick list.

A. Highgate is all smiles—it's a boy. The early winter caught quite a lot of corn not husked in this section.

The farmers in this section are busy getting their winter wood in.

## FLORENCE.

The Misses Sweet, of Detroit, are visiting at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster, St. Mary's, have returned to their home after spending a week here.

## FIGHTING STRENGTH

## OF THE KINGDOM OF JAPAN AND THE EMPIRE OF RUSSIA COMPARED.

**New They Line Up in Naval Strength in the Pacific—Wonderful Military Development of the Island Empire in Recent Years—The Cause of the Ill-Feeling Between the Two Nations.**

The possibility of an armed clash between Russia and Japan has re-awakened interest in the political conditions which for several years have disturbed the far east and suggests a comparison of the relative fighting strength of the two nations.

Eight years ago Japan, as the prize of her victory over China, demanded and obtained by treaty the control of Manchuria, which Russia subsequently took from her and holds at the present time. Russia also prevented Japan from taking possession of Korea, and for that the Japanese have never forgiven the Czar. The want of a sufficiently strong fleet prevented Japan from re-

turning the fruits of her victory, but the Government at once set to work to create a navy adequate to cope with her mighty rival, and the result is now seen in the splendid squadrons which to-day she is able to assemble and which menace the continuance of the rule of the giant of the north in the far east.

To Admiral Gombel Yamamoto, Minister of Marine, is due much of the credit of the rapid naval armament of Japan. He has been unremitting in his endeavors to make his country powerful on the sea and has rapidly brought Japan to the front as a naval power.

Field Marshal Viscount Taro Katsura, Premier of Japan, has been equally persistent and successful in improving and strengthening the army. He is a trained soldier as well as a statesman and acquired his military education in a German war college. He entered the Japanese army in 1867 and saw his first real fighting in the war of restoration in Japan. He served with distinction in the China-Japanese war as commander-in-chief of the Third Division and is mainly responsible for the military reform in Japan which enabled her soldiers to easily vanquish the Chinese. General Katsura was war minister before becoming head of the Cabinet in 1901.

Japan's army on a peace footing is about 140,000, and her total war strength slightly over 450,000 men. Her navy consists of nearly 100 vessels, including eight battle ships of the first class, two of the second class, six huge armored cruisers, besides a large fleet of gunboats and torpedo vessels. All these are of modern build and equipment and are among the very finest in the world. Her three navy yards at Sasebo, Kure and Yokosuka are rich in modern resources, and she has a body of trained seamen numbering 20,000, with a great mercantile marine to draw from.

The Japanese battle ships are not only larger than the Russian ships of that class in eastern waters, but have much heavier batteries. A fleet of that class can be thrown by the respective fleets would, it is said by experts, show a great superiority for Japan.

The Japanese also handle their ships well and have learned rapidly

how to profit by the good points in European navies. The enlisted men are recruited by voluntary enlistment, by conscription from the fishing fleets and by transfers from the army. The officers are educated in the naval colleges, of which there are several in the Empire, and are in every way competent and efficient.

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Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

# This is the Place to Buy

At a saving that's certain, and it is because of this certainty that you should come here to do your Christmas buying.

## USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS..

Articles of apparel that every man or boy wants because they contribute to their comfort and their personal appearance, making them doubly welcome as gifts.

The following are a few practical suggestions:—

## Men's Fine Clothing...

House Coats, Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes

Nothing could be more appropriate than either one. The finest imported and domestic, makes up our selections

## Fine Furnishings.

Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mufflers, Jewelry, etc., also those elegant Suits and Overcoats, Raincoats, Evening Dress Suits and Tuxedos, Fancy and Plain White Waistcoats for men and boys.

New American Hats, Slater Shoes.

## The Two T's

TRUDELL & TOBEY.

### PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 21—11 a. m.—Snow to-night. Tuesday, northwesterly gales and weather becoming much colder again.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

R. A. McRae, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in town.  
P. W. Richards, of Tilbury, was in the city on Saturday.  
T. F. Hennigan, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday in town.  
Walter Clapp, V. S., of Dresden, was in the city on Saturday.  
L. H. Edmunds, of Blenheim, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roycroft, of Ridgeway, were guests in the city Saturday.  
VonGutten Bros. last cut sale tomorrow morning, closing at noon. Go with the crowd.



## The Night Before Christmas

Is not the best time to do your Christmas buying. That night we will be crowded so that we will be unable to give you the attention we would like. DO IT NOW is a good motto for December 16th. Now is the time you will find our stock most complete. Many of our customers have already bought and have had the goods laid aside for them. TO-DAY we want to call attention particularly to our **Ebony Goods**. This store is noted for fine Ebony. We buy in the best markets of the world and in quantities that mean good prices. Here is a list of Ebony Goods:—

EBONY MANICURE PIECES.....	50c. to \$2.00
" SHAVING BRUSHES.....	50c. to 1.00
" HAT BRUSHES.....	75c. to 1.00
" HAIR BRUSHES.....	50c. to 4.00
" CLOTH BRUSHES.....	\$1.50 to 3.00
" BONNET BRUSHES.....	75c. to 1.00
" MIRRORS.....	2.00 to 4.00
" MILITARY BRUSHES, per pair.....	3.00 to 6.00
" TOILET SETS.....	5.00 to 18.00

See our King Street Window.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Limited**  
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS,  
CHATHAM AND DRESDEN

### NEW SMOKELESS POWDER.

An Interesting Announcement by British Expert.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Sun has the following special from London:—Colonel W. Hope announces that after nine and a half years continuous work, in which he has calculated and recorded over ten thousand experiments, he has produced an absolutely safe and stable smokeless powder, which he calls *veloxite*. He says that it contains 73 per cent. more power as a propelling agent, weight for weight, yet it contains no nitro compound, no sulphur, no phosphorus, no chlorate, in fact, no dangerous ingredients. The flashing point of black powder is at 640 degrees Fahrenheit, that of cordite and all nitro powders is only from 360 to 370 degrees, while that of *veloxite* is about 12,000. He says that *veloxite* stands the hammering of a sledge hammer on an anvil. The ingredients are stable and, therefore, the powder is stable. The setting up of chemical action is impossible in any length of time and in any variety of climatic conditions. *Veloxite* can be made in the morning and fired in the afternoon, not requiring, as other powders do, several weeks to manufacture. It can be made cheaply, its ingredients can be purchased in unlimited quantities by the ton, and is available for small arms as well as artillery.

### STAGE DRIVER KILLED.

Horses Bring the Coach in Without Guidance.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The mail stage between Battleford and Jackfish Lake arrived at the latter place yesterday without a driver. Search was made, and the body of the mail man, named Burney, was found dead on the trail. The weather was mild and it is supposed Burney died from the effects of a fall from the rig.

### KILLED HIS FAMILY.

**Terrible Deeds Committed by a Cleveland Man.**  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Roscoe W. Derby, a machinist, about 45 years old, exterminated his family Sunday by shooting his wife, his three children, and then himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the impoverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of Christmas. The wife, Della, was killed first, while sleeping at her husband's side in bed. Two of the children, Harold, aged eight, and Alice, aged seven, were killed as they ran through the house in the darkness of early morning, endeavoring to escape their merciless parent. The third child, Thomas, aged five, was killed in bed after his elder brother and sister had been killed. A number of pool-room race checks were found about the house, showing that Derby had been trying his luck at betting.

### CORELL'S VICTORY.

**Famous Novelist Awarded a Farthing Damages.**  
New York, Dec. 21.—The Sun has the following from London:—Marie Corelli, the novelist, injured by the articles in a Stratford-on-Avon newspaper in reference to her campaign against the destruction of two old cottages at Stratford to make place for a Carnegie library, sued the editor for libel. The jury awarded her a farthing damages. Miss Corelli has now instructed her solicitors to apply for her "mighty atom," with which she declares she is amply satisfied, even writing a letter of thanks to the jury for "a moral victory instead of financial." She adds that the farthing is historic and emblematic of two things: first, the value set on an honest fight for the preservation of Shakespearean associations, and, second, the infinitesimal damage that can be done to a reputation by underhand methods.

### THE FINLAND ASHORE.

**Lies in a Dangerous Position Near Nieuwensius.**  
Flushing, Holland, Dec. 21.—The Red Star liner Finland, which left Antwerp at noon Saturday for New York and which later ran ashore near Nieuwensius, lies in a dangerous position. The weather is foggy. The Finland has 1,000 passengers on board. The vessel was going sixteen knots an hour when she grounded. An attempt was made at 2 o'clock this afternoon to float her, but it was unsuccessful. Lights are now alongside the Finland and are taking out her cargo. The sea is calm, with light winds.

### NO FOREIGN CONTRACTS.

**London County Council Orders Tram Rails From British Firms.**  
London, Dec. 21.—One rather striking effect of the tariff reform agitation is the determination of the London County Council to revise its policy in reference to the equipment of tram lines, and instead of ordering rails from Belgium, whence came the lowest bid, they will be bought from British firms.

### KITCHENER IMPROVING.

**Is Now Able to Transact Business at His Home.**  
London, Dec. 21.—The Times correspondent at Calcutta says Lord Kitchener is so much improved in health that he has been able to transact business in his study during the last few days. He will now probably discharge his official duties continuously, though he is likely to be confined to his house for some time yet.



## Slippers Christmas..

Wise Old Santa Claus.

Plenty here to please every man, woman or child. Slippers of all kinds and for all purposes. Slipper economy and slipper elegance.

**Slippers from 25c to \$3.**

**MEN'S RUBBERS, all sizes, for 50c.**

**WOMEN'S and MISSES' RUBBERS, all sizes for 25c**

**TURRILL'S, 93 King Street, CHATHAM**

### CUT PRICE

## Lowney's Chocolates

Don't fail to avail yourselves of this chance for cheap candies. We will sell you our large assortment of Lowney's Chocolates, in fancy boxes, at cost.

1-2 lb. boxes and American duty on boxes, 30 cents.  
1 lb. box and American duty on boxes, 50c.  
1 lb. silk boxes, 95c.  
2 lbs. silk boxes, \$1.75.  
3 lbs. silk boxes, \$2.75.  
5 lbs. silk boxes, \$4.50.  
Fancy Holly boxes, 60c.  
Fancy red silk boxes, 50c.  
Fancy 2 lb. flower boxes, \$1.15.  
1 lb. Octagon boxes, 70c.  
2 lbs. Octagon boxes, \$1.15.

See Window Display at

## RICHARDS

### Scotch Steel Make a Agree.

London, Dec. 19.—A conference of the Scotch steel makers has resulted in an agreement whereby ship plates, boiler plates and angles, branded as iron, will be sold at fixed rates, 60 cents to \$1.25 per ton above the present quotations. The present ruinous competition is thereby ended.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Judges will sit tomorrow to fix dates for election trials.  
James Downey, turnkey of the Brockville jail, dropped dead.  
Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., was nominated by South York Conservatives.  
The roof of Listowel skating rink gave way under the weight of snow piled upon it.

Mrs. Houle of Oakville, who swallowed a quantity of ammonia in mistake, is dead.  
Mr. Tobias Wlamer of Louth township was found dead on the road near his home.

Patrick James Kelley of Peterboro' was ordained a priest by Bishop O'Connor at Peterboro'.

Mr. A. B. Ingram, M.P., was nominated for the Commons by the Conservatives of East Elgin.

Mrs. Mark Scott was knocked down by a runaway horse on St. Catharines market and fatally injured.

Three Ottawa merchants have been robbed of sums amounting in the aggregate to \$125 by means of forged money orders.

United States Senator Gorman, the Democratic leader, who is opposing the Panama deal, has secured the reconsideration of the appointment of the envoy extraordinary to Panama.

Red Cloud, a celebrated Sioux Chief, is dying at Pine Ridge, S.D. In the '60s and '70s he fought constantly against United States forces, one of his greatest feats being the annihilation of Capt. Peterman's command of 100 men, December 22, 1890.

### WABASH WEST SHORE ROUTE.

For comfort, speed and allround satisfaction on a trip to New York, you can choose no better route than the above. Consult your ticket agent.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

### FOR SALE

Fifty acres of the best land in Raleigh for \$3,000.00. The northeast half of the northeast half of lot ten in Fourth concession, every foot under good state of cultivation. Terms easy.

Also that very desirable dwelling house on corner Victoria avenue and Selkirk street. Has all modern improvements, with stable, etc. Will be sold cheap with other lands belonging to the estate of the late Peter Rutherford.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE,  
Solicitors for Executors.

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST,  
has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 164.  
Residence 25.

## ALL MUST GO..

As we are going out of the Crockery Business.

Dinner, tea and chamber sets, china lamps, and glassware, are being sold at prices that make it easy to give useful Christmas presents. This is a positive clearing out sale. If we realize the cost of the goods we shall be satisfied.

In the future we shall sell groceries only the choicest goods at lowest prices.

4 lbs. Mixed Candy, 25c.  
3 lbs. best currants, 25c.  
3 lbs. Select Raisins 25c.  
3 lb. tin of best sodas, 25c no charge for tins.  
Pickle, 10c per bottle.  
New dates, 7c per lb.  
2 lbs. pure lard 25c.  
3 lbs. Mixed Raisins, 25c.  
1 lb. Jars Baking Powder 10c.

**John McConnell,**  
Phone 190, Park St.

## Money to Loan

—ON—  
**MORTGAGES.**

Fire, Life, Accident, Plate Glass, Boiler and Marine Insurance.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
Box 52, Fifth St. Phone 295.

## Holiday Specials

5 lbs Mixed Candy, 25c  
Chewing Taffy, 10c per lb  
Peanut Taffy, 10c per lb  
Sponge Taffy, 10c per lb  
Butter Scotch, 10c per lb  
Peanut Crisp, 10c per lb  
Cocoanut Crisp, 10c per lb

Stuff Dates, fresh to-day.  
Chocolate Centre Chips, something new.  
Fancy Boxes of Candy, 25c to \$2.00 per box.  
Fancy Toys at all prices.  
Oranges at 20c per dozen.  
All kinds of Christmas fruits and nuts.

**THE Northwood Co.**

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. AUSTIN & CO.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

This Store Will be Open Evenings Until Christmas

## Christmas Furniture.



You know what we mean by Christmas Furniture! All those articles of which we have such a fine assortment this Christmas. Where use and prettiness are combined, business and sentiment together, as it were. Look down this list and you'll see what we mean, and how little it will cost you.

Parlor Rocking Chairs, \$1, \$1.50, 2, 2.50, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50 and up to \$17.50.  
Parlor Tables, in solid oak or mahogany, \$1.50, 2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, and up to \$15.50.  
Parlor Music Cabinets, at \$7, \$9 and \$11.00.  
Parlor Brio-a-Brac Cabinets, \$13.00 and upwards.  
Ladies' Secretaries and Combination Book Cases, \$3.50, \$4, \$7.00 and upward.  
China Cabinets and Buffets, \$3, \$12, \$15, \$23.50, \$27 and \$35.  
Gents' Easy Chairs, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and upward.  
Morris Reclining Chairs, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12 and up to \$16.  
Fancy Parlor Chairs, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and upward.  
Fancy Parlor Setts, \$6.50, \$7, \$9, \$10 and up to \$25.  
Gentlemen's Shaving Cabinets, \$2, \$3.50 and upward.  
Couches, \$5, \$10, \$12 to \$20.  
Cheffoniers in genuine quarter cut golden oak, highly polished, \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$24.00.

**MODERATE PRICED PICTURES.**—Here is the store that shows, positively, the largest collection of reproductions of good things you'll find in Chatham.

## Christmas Presents

From Our Silk Dept.

What is better for a Christmas gift than a beautiful silk waist. The assortment in plain and fancy silks is complete and prices exceedingly low.

**China Silk**  
27 inches wide, in white, cream, black, tusk, navy blue, pink, and pale blue, prices per yard 50c  
**Taffeta Silk**  
20 inches wide, in cream, white, black, navy blue, pale blue, pink, grey, fawn, green and cardinal. Price per yard 75c  
**Louise Silk**  
20 inches wide, in navy, blue, cream, white, cardinal, pink, pale blue, grey, fawn and old rose. Price per yard 75c  
**Fancy Silks**  
A large assortment of fancy silks in waist lengths, no two patterns alike. Prices from \$2.75 to \$5.00 for waist lengths.

## Ladies' Jackets

Usually we keep our clearing out price in jackets until well on in the New Year, but this season we are disposed to be extra generous to Christmas buyers. We have only 160 left of all kinds and we have remarked them at prices that should leave no excuse for any one to go without a new jacket for the holiday. These few items indicate what reductions you may expect. Remember not only the lines advertised here, but every jacket no matter what its former price, has had a reduced price put on it.  
Ladies' Jackets, regular price \$3.50, marked for Christmas sale at \$4.95  
Ladies' Jackets, regular price \$5.00, marked for Christmas sale at \$5.95  
Ladies' Jackets, regular price \$10.00, marked for Christmas sale at \$8.95  
Ladies' Jackets, regular price \$12.00, marked for Christmas sale at \$8.95

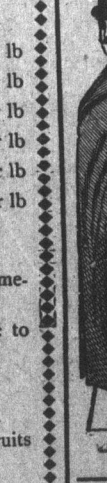
## Furs

10 per cent. discount on all small furs. We figure that the increased sales will make up for the loss in profits. This includes Capelines, Muffs, Stole Collars, Ruffs, etc., ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$85.00. Our special sale in jackets and capes will continue also.

## Christmas Shopping

At Austin & Co.'s Clothing and Men's Furnishings Depts. is most satisfactory

where every department is offering serviceable, fashionable articles for men and boys' apparel that make acceptable Christmas gifts. Here you will find all your expectations realized and you may rest assured that all goods purchased here are the very best quality even the lowest priced article. You can trust this house. Its reputation of honest, straight forward dealings for the past years, which is known by all, is back of every purchase. Only a few suggestions to-day.



**OUR 25c NECKWEAR COUNTER.** Handsome English and American Silks, Four-in-hand, Strings, Knots, Puffs, Bows, very well selection of color combinations at 25c.

**OUR 50c and 75c NECKWEAR COUNTER.** The most beautiful range of High Class Neckwear we have ever shown. Big Flown Ends, Puffs, wide and narrow, Four-in-Hand Beauties at 50c and 75c.

**NECK MUFFLERS** 25c to \$1.25—Reversible-made Mufflers, special 25c.

Black Silk and Satin Mufflers, special 50c. Silk Mufflers, quilted linings, 75c. Silk Squares, black and colors, \$1.00 and \$1.25. WAYS Neck Mufflers, special 25c to 75c.

**MEN'S LINED AND UNLINED GLOVES.**—Men and boys' lined kid gloves, special 50c; men's Bro Suede lined gloves, special, 75c; men's \$1.50 Mocha lined gloves (wool lined), \$1.00; men's fur lined wrist mocha gloves, special \$1.50.

**GRASP THIS OPPORTUNITY.**—Another Big Lot of AUSTRALIAN TAILOR-MADE OVERCOATS now READY FOR HOLIDAY SELLING.—Handsome Oxford mixtures and novelty tweeds, long full coats and medium lengths, all sizes; 33 to 44, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15.

**C. Austin & Company**



## Candy Specials For Christmas

You will be sure of getting your candy fresh and good if you buy here. A very large assortment to choose from, and low prices go with the good candies.

A CREAM MIXED, 3 pounds for 25c.  
PURE CREAM CANDY 16c. a pound.  
A SPECIAL CREAM, 2 pounds for 25c.  
OUR SPECIAL FANCY BOX 25c.  
FINEST MIXED NUTS, 15c. a pound.  
NEW TABLE RAISINS, 20c. a pound.  
LOOSE TABLE RAISINS, 2 lbs. for 25c.  
GOOD ORANGES, 20c. a dozen.  
SWEET ORANGES, 25c. per dozen.  
TABLE FIGS, 15c. a pound.  
FINE MILD CHEESE, 14c. per pound.  
RICH OLD CHEESE, 18c. per pound.

H. MALCOLMSON

## Our Holiday Line is Here

In variety and novelty our present holiday stock cannot be surpassed. It is unusual too, in the matter of prices. Buying as big a line as we have gave us an advantage in getting bed-rock prices, and all of this advantage we pass on to you. We do this right in the start because

### We must sell the goods

We cannot afford to carry such a stock over and so have put prices down to where they will compel buying. We have gifts for both old and young.

Perfumes.—The very latest designs in beautiful package, 25c to \$5.

Fine Toilet Articles.—We have added several new lines this year, in ebony, leather, celluloid, etc.

In these lines we have Everything that is new, Everything that is worth giving and Everything for lowest price.

## THE Red Cross Drug Store

W. W. TURNER.

28 King St., Phone 221.

### TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.  
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.  
Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 7.30.  
The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the S. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Gold stamping done at this office.  
Taffies at Richards', ten cents per lb.

The members of the police force have their new capes.

The nicest lot of carving sets in the city at Westman Bros.

Miss Ida Powell, Chicago, Ill., is visiting her mother in this city.

The Europa Dancing Club will hold their second assembly on Dec. 24th. Found, a Fox Terrier, female. Owner can have it by paying for its advertisement.

A nice assortment of Christmas handkerchiefs from 5c. to \$5. Mrs. J. E. Weldon.

N. B. Lindsay, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Smoke Quail on Feast Cigars, 5c. Sold by all dealers. Union Made.

Children's winter coats at greatly reduced prices this week. Mrs. J. E. Weldon.

Buy your Christmas cakes at Richards'. Large assortment and all sizes.

Miss Grace Martin, of Detroit, Michigan, was spending her holidays in the city.

A few of those nice butter cups at 15c per lb. at Richards'.

Mrs. Pumphrey and children, Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Tuckerberry, Grant street.

Weaver's Cerate in the country is useful to remedy the pain caused by bites of animals, stings of insects and in treating burns and scalds.

Be sure you secure your seats for the Course Number at the Grand on Christmas night. Plan opens at Richards' to-morrow morning.

For the last Course attraction about two hundred people neglected getting their seats in advance and had to stand. Many went home.

Re Wickwire vs. Wickwire, a motion by the plaintiff for liberty to amend pleadings, was heard Saturday before his Honor Judge Bell. The order was granted. This is a suit between brothers over a strip of land in Romney Tp. O. L. Lewis for plaintiff, J. B. Rankin, K. C. contra.

Re Merritt vs. Stonehouse, a motion by plaintiff to have the time and place of trial fixed was heard by his Honor Judge Bell, Saturday. The motion was granted and the date of trial fixed for the 12th of January.

O. L. Lewis for plaintiff, J. S. Fraser contra.

There will be a great variety of different articles suitable for gifts at VonGuntz Bros. last cut sale before Christmas to-morrow morning up to noon only; the cut prices ranging from 5c. for sterling silver bangle bracelets, etc. to heavy mantle and suit pieces, in genuine silk horn pieces, mounted in sterling silver at 30c. There will be four lots of goods placed on sale, prices will be 5c., 10c., 20c. and 30c. Possibly no goods sold to the trade, and none after noon at these prices.

## We Want Your Money...

But we will guarantee to give you in exchange the best value for it that you can get anywhere in the city. Not only that, you'll get treated strictly right here.

Silver Plated Forks, Knives, Spoons, &c., 50c to \$7 Dozen.  
Razors, 50c to \$2.  
Pocket Knives 5c to \$1.00.  
Sawdusts, 20c. to \$1.50.  
Child's Sets 15c to 50c.  
Plated Trays, 40c to \$1.

J. C. Wanless

PHONE 65

### Let Us Persuade You

to do yourself a favor. Shakespeare was great in clothing ideas in fine language; like the bard of Avon we are also great.

### CLOTHIERS

not of ideas, but of—men of style. Why not look like a resident of Prosperity Ave., and put yourself at once inside of a epic and span model of Dame Fashion's latest creation in woolen?

W.N. Morley & Co.

J. L. Scott is moving into his new house on Park avenue to-day.

R. Hamilton and F. Jones, of Ridgetown, spent Saturday in town.

Arthur Lamarche, of Wheatley, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Col. Sam. Holmes has announced his intention of offering himself as a candidate for alderman.

Holly Wreaths, the best 10c. each. Wreathing 2-1-2c. per yard, at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Byron Robinson, of Wheatley, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Roy Benson, of McMaster University, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benson, Cross St.

A cut sale at VonGuntz Bros. means something, and you know it. To-morrow morning is the last before Christmas.

The Harrison Hall Committee of the County Council met to-day to consider the heating plant. There were present, Chairman Peter H. gart, James Ross, James Chinick, Joseph Hornal, George Handy and Warden Robinson.

John Terry, Jr., Dover Township, has returned from Albany, N. W. T. Mr. Terry went west in March and spent the summer with the Government bridge building workers. His in this way travelled over a good part of Albany, N. H. as very much taken with the country.

The city was in partial darkness Friday night. One entire circuit was out. There was a short circuit some place, but the line men were unable to locate it. They were still looking for it on Saturday morning. City Engineer Jones decided on Saturday to have all the lamps in the city taken in and overhauled. Every lamp will be taken to the works, tested and fitted up.

VonGuntz Bros. last cut sale before Christmas starts to-morrow and closes at noon, and includes a great variety of sterling silver goods, regular 50c. and 75c. p.n. holders, glove stretchers, tooth brushes, hat marks, minicure files, paper knives, coat hangers, etc. etc. at 20 cents each; 300 sterling silver sick pins, new and bright, goods, crucifixes, double leaf clover, wash bones, etc. regular 25c. and 50c. quality, 10c. each; 200 sterling silver bangle bracelets, animals, lucky mummies, etc. regular 25c. and 35c. quality, at 5c. each.

Don't fail to avoid yourself of this chance for cheap goods. We will sell you our large assortment of Lowney's Chocolates, in fancy boxes, at cost.

1-2 lb. cost and American duty on boxes, 30 cents.

1 lb. 30c. and American duty on boxes, 50c.

1 lb. silk boxes, 98c.

2 lbs. silk boxes, \$1.75.

3 lbs. silk boxes, \$2.75.

5 lbs. silk boxes, \$3.50.

Fancy Holly boxes, 60c.

Fancy red silk boxes, 50c.

Fancy 2 lb. flower boxes, \$1.15.

1 lb. Octagon boxes, 70c.

2 lbs. Octagon boxes, \$1.15.

See window display at Richards.

Usual special excursion tickets for Christmas and New Year's holidays will be issued by W. E. Ripley, city passenger and ticket agent, to all points in Canada on Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, also to certain points in United States west of Detroit, to points in Canada at fare and one-third on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th and Dec. 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st good returning until Jan. 5th, and at same fare on Dec. 24th and 25th, good returning Dec. 28th, also on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 4th. Scholars tickets issued to non-resident pupils and teachers of schools and colleges on certificates from Principals on Dec. 8th to 31st inclusive, good returning until Jan. 18th, at fare and one-third.

DOG LOST.—On Thursday, a Scotch collie bitch, about eleven months old, yellow, with white in face and collar. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to the undersigned, or to any person giving information that will lead to her recovery. Joseph C. Parnan, opp. Abram Huff, Indian Creek, Chatham, P. O.



## Set it Down

in your holiday note book that we have the largest assortment of candies in town. Some of it is all done up ready to be forwarded for Christmas at a moment's notice. We have regular striped candies for Christmas. All kinds to please the little ones and dainty boxes for older people. Broken mix is fine and cheap.

### Willard McKay

Garnet House Block.

and Our Richmond & Outen

### CHRIST CHURCH

Divine Service will be held in Christ Church Christmas morning. The following will be the program for the service.

Hymn—Mendelssohn.

Venue—Choir.

Gloria—Reding.

Kyrie—Lorenz.

Gloria Lobe—Sans Lobe—Granby.

To Deum—Quartette—Misses, McKellar and Stephenson, Messrs. Angus and Wilson.

Vulgate—Anthem—Choir.

Solo—Noel—Miss Florence G. Stephenson.

Anthem—Christmas Carols—Choir.

Sermon—Rev. R. McCosh.

Solo—Christmas Morn—Miss Lucy McKellar.

Hymn—Adeste Fideles.

We have Christmas Holly Southern Smiles and Holy Wreaths, Ring up No 51 or Dunn's to: Marche Grocery.

### MACAULAY CLUB

The Macaulay Club held a splendid meeting Saturday night, and decided that Pitt the younger did more for England than Walpole. Mr. Collins, in giving his decision for the affirmative, said that had the question been which was the greater statesman, he would have had to decide for Walpole, but he thought that on the question as stated the affirmative had presented the heavier arguments.

The feature of the evening was Dr. T. K. Holmes' address on Venice. The Doctor's talk was very much appreciated and was listened to with great interest. He gave a short history of Venice from its founding to the present day, describing its situation, its people and its waterways.

The debate was: Resolved that Pitt the younger did more for England than did Walpole. The affirmative cause was championed by A. E. Jewett, J. M. Pike, Fred Stone, Dr. T. K. Holman, A. E. Galbraith and J. W. Aitken, while the negative was supported by Thos. Scullard, C. E. Beeston, J. W. Young, Harry Stevens and H. W. Anderson.

J. S. Lane acted as critic.

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## OPEN AT NIGHT CHRISTMAS WEEK.

THE GORDON STORE presents a price list of some sensible and suitable articles for you to select from before hand, which may save you time and money when you come to buy your Christmas presents; mark what you intend to buy and cut this list out as a guide. Read carefully, don't skip a line.

### Handkerchiefs.

in great variety lace, embroidered, hemstitched, colored bordered and mourning handkerchiefs from 1c to \$2

### Silk Handkerchiefs

For men and women, plain and fancy hemstitched, initialed, etc., from 19c. to 75c

### Initialed Handkerchiefs

A Ladies' special, all linen, 10c  
A Man's " 19c to 25c

### Silk Ties

For ladies in a great variety of new styles and materials from 15c to \$1

### Collars and Stocks

For Ladies, all the new shings, lace and embroidered Collars and Collar Points, ranging in price each from 10c to \$1

### Large Collars

Lace, Silk, Battenburg and net, tasty and fashionable, from 25c to \$2

Ladies' Garters, plain and all styles, per pair 10c to 50c.

### Babies'

Mitties and Booties from 10c to 25c.  
Bibs in variety from 5c to 25c

### Ribbons,

Baby and Hair Ribbons from 1c to 10c  
Fine line of wide 18c and 25c goods at half-price.

### Hose,

Babies' fancy Cashmere Hose, all colors, 25c  
Girls' Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain from 20c  
Women's fleeced and heavy wool hose from 12c  
Heavy Cashmere and worsted Ribbed Hose, from 25c to 75c  
Women's Silk Hose, White, Pink, Blue and Black, \$1

### Belts,

For Ladies, Black and White, from 25c to 1.50  
Belt Buckles, 15c to 50c; Sets 38c to 50c.

### Pocket Books,

10c to \$1.50  
Wrist Bags in variety, 25c to \$1.65

## FURS.

Ladies' new Seal Jackets from \$25 to \$64  
Astrachan and Rocharan Coats from \$14 to \$50  
Persian Lamb Jackets, choice \$50 to \$150.

Grey Lamb Coats, a special, \$35  
Muffs \$2.50 \$30; Ruffs \$2.50 to \$50  
Capelines \$1 to \$30; Gauntlets 40c to \$5; Men's Fur Lined Coats and Fur Caps; Children's Furs.

Coats

Ladies' Kersey Cloth, satin lined \$16 garment for \$10  
Fawn Kersey Coats, velvet collar, lined and stitched, \$8.50 for \$5  
Ladies' Becuna Cloth, latest sleeve, up-to-date every way, \$7.50  
Misses' New Blue Coronation Cloth Coats, stylish \$5  
Girls' Santa Claus Coat, fancy collar and metallic buttons, lined, \$3.45

### Combs,

Circular Combs from 10c to 40c  
Back Combs 10c to 25c  
Side Combs 10c to 40c

Ladies' Perfumery and Witch Hazel, per bottle, 15c to 75c

### Notions.

Blouse Sets, Fans, Hair Retainers, Hat Pins, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Holders, etc.

### Gloves and Mitts.

Women's and Children's Ringwood Scotch Gloves, 15c to 75c  
Heavy Black Knit Silk Mitts and Black and White heavy knit Silk Gloves at 1.75  
Black Wool Mitts for Women and Children, 18c to 25c  
Kid Gloves—Gordon's Joan, a variety of styles for \$1, and Black and Colored Surde, \$1.50  
Children's Kids 75c  
Mocha Kid \$1 and \$1.50  
Lined Kid Gloves \$1, etc.  
Mocha Mitts—Lined, Brown and Grey, \$1  
Black Mocha \$1.50  
Children's Mocha and Kid Mitts, 30c to \$1

### Mens' Kids,

Lined 50c to \$1.50; Mocha Lined 75c to \$2; Scotch Gloves 50c to 75c  
Boys' Mocha and Kid Gloves 60c and 75c; Gents' Dress Kid Gloves 50c to \$1.00

### Skirts.

Of Black Taffeta Silk, latest fashion, from \$15 to \$25  
Grey, Black, Navy \$2.50 skirts, stitched, flounced \$1.75  
All wool Ladies' Cloth, 7 rows satin pleating, black, navy, \$3.50  
Heavy Grey or Black Frieze, nicely made \$2.48

### Petticoats

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats from \$5.98 to \$12  
Black Mercerized Petticoats from 75c to \$3

### Golf Jackets

And GOLF VESTS combine comfort and style, 75c, 95c, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2. Elder Down Dressing Jackets \$1 to \$1.60  
Wrappette Dressing Jackets, 60c to 65c

### Silk Waists

Black and Colored Silk Shirt Waists from \$3 to \$9.50  
A special cut for Christmas—\$6.45 Waist for \$4.50  
Fascinators, Umbrella Shawls, Opera Scarfs, etc

### Dress Goods

Fine imported Dress Patterns at Half-Price, for holiday gifts—\$3, \$5, \$8, \$10 each  
54 in. wide Grey, black, Navy Cloth for children only, 25c yd  
New Christmas Dress Waists, all wool, choice, 25c yd.











## Wm. Foreman & Co Importers.



### Handkerchiefs FOR GIFTS.

The choicest handkerchiefs get their best showing here, in hemmed embroidered or embroidered with embroidered edges and lace trimmed. Numerous have been the compliments on the neatness and artistic style of our handkerchiefs. You can choose from a carefully selected stock at a half cent to \$1.25. We quote a few special lines.

- Handkerchiefs, hemmed and trimmed with insertion in one corner, at each 5c.
- Handkerchiefs, hemmed and trimmed with a row of lace insertion, at each 10c.
- Ladies' plain hem-stitched handkerchiefs, all linen, extra special at each 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.
- Gentlemen's plain hem-stitched handkerchiefs, in narrow, medium and wide sizes, all linen, at each 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c and 35c.
- Handkerchiefs with embroidered edges, get a splendid showing at each at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 90c \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- Handkerchiefs, hemmed and embroidered, at 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.



### FOR BUSY CHRISTMAS

Shoppers come to our store. Come early and get the pick of our great showing of Christmas wear.

**Christmas Slippers**  
**Christmas Loggins**  
**Christmas Overalls**  
**Christmas Boots.**

How can you please any member of the family better than coming to the Boston Shoe Store.

### J. L. CAMPBELL,

North Side King St., Chatham.  
Boston Shoe Store.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

Why not keep your own hair? And get more, too? Have a clean scalp; restore the color to your gray hair.

### DISTRICT DOINGS. TILBURY

Dec. 21.—Geo. Richardson, of Ann Arbor Dental College, is spending vacation with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

Miss Della Peltier is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

Henry McGee and family, of Tilbury East, have moved into town.

Mrs. S. Sloan has returned from a visit with friends in Essex.

Robbers on Friday night effected an entrance into Poole's jewelry store, by prying open the front door, with a crow-bar (stolen from the Commercial Hotel ice-house), and inserting nitroglycerine into the door of the safe.

blow it open, making a rich haul, carrying off booty to the value of about \$2,000. The robbery was not discovered until about 8 o'clock Saturday morning, when word was sent to adjoining towns. Detectives Mahoney and Campeau arrived from Windsor and they traced the robbers south to the Romney town line, but there the trail was lost, and the unsuccessful detectives arrived back at night and returned to Windsor. General sympathy is expressed for Mr. Poole over his loss.

Quaint Character

The Windsor reporter of the Detroit Evening News says: From time to time there visits this city a little old man, whom the colored people salute with respect, and call "Pop".

Shrivers. He usually carries a little bag of remedies, guaranteed to cure every ailment of the teeth, and his wares find ready sale. The old man has controlled an extensive dentist practice among the negro population for years, and his fame has grown with the colony. Years ago he was a familiar figure in the Windsor market place, where he placed his chair every Wednesday and Saturday, and pulled teeth so merrily that the farmers felt the day was incomplete till they had put an eye tooth in their pocket to carry home.

Advancing years have compelled "Doc" to retire from open air practice, but he is still at it indoors with unabated success. The "Doc" will be recognized by hundreds of the London market as a former resident of this city.

### KENNY'S Purses and Wrist Bags

at greatly reduced prices. As our stock is large we must reduce it.

Every kind of fountain pen made from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

### Book Lovers

A good book is a comforting kind of Christmas present, and a good book, which you can give, keeps the pleasure of gift-giving always in mind. We shall take care of your order—a pleasing way.

### Chatham's Millinery Store.

#### OUR HATS

Are going very fast—we have reduced them as low.  
A few hats left at 49c, also a few at 75c.  
See our \$1.98 and \$2.50 Trimmed Hats. They are extra quality.

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST., CHATHAM.

Individuals are virtuous when they sacrifice their personal interest in the interest of all.

## RUMOR OF ANTICIPATED ARREST OF ROBT. GAMEY

It was Given Prominence by the Toronto World, but is Doubtful in Conservative and Liberal Circles—At the time of the Investigation Private Detectives Failed to Discover Anything to His Discredit.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The story that the Liberals anticipate the arrest of Gamey on a serious charge is not believed here either in Liberal or Conservative circles or among his friends. The Liberals admit that such a move would be a desperate one, and not calculated to improve Premier Ross' position. At the time of the Stratton investigation private detectives were employed to dig Gamey up. Reports of their work were submitted to the government's lawyers. Among the stories concerning Mr. Gamey were some of a bad character. Your correspondent investigated the principal one and found the report lacking in every particular.

Mr. Crossin, Gamey's late partner, knows nothing that would go against his character as a man.

His lawyer, W. D. McPherson, said this morning:

"I do not believe there is anything in the World story. Mr. Gamey was a very careful man, and more so than usual when he knew that every move he made was followed up. It has been learned that after Mr. Gamey's charges in the house, letters of love were sent to him by women, containing manifestations of admiration, etc. The latter is now thought to have been another Grit trap set to trip up the greatest enemy the Ross government has ever encountered. Mr. Gamey was warned, and turned deaf ear to these 'loving' missives."

**WILL CONNIE PROSECUTE?**  
A story at the parliamentary buildings is to the effect that James Connie, M. L. A., may be after Gamey's scalp. During the trial Gamey stated that Connie put up the one thousand dollars to guarantee expenses in connection with the protest, and that after the protest fell through, the money was not claimed. Mr. Connie, with the money at all Gamey may possibly have said something that had roused Mr. Connie to institute some kind of legal proceedings, but this is doubted in the best Liberal circles. Mr. Connie, at any rate, has gone to North Renfrew. Premier Ross laughed at the World's story.

The World's story is: The Toronto World says: Fear, amounting almost to a positive belief that North Renfrew will elect the opposition candidate has caused the Ross government to consider a spectacular move. This is nothing less than the arrest of R. R. Gamey on a serious personal charge not related to politics.

Within the past twenty-four hours the advisability of arresting Gamey has been the subject of keen discussion among certain members of the Ross government and some who enjoy their confidence. The situation is regarded as desperate. Gamey, the shrewdest of the government's opponents, has materially strengthened the opposition candidate. Every day he is piling up the odds against Lorne Hale and to discredit Gamey by a spectacular move is a policy which strongly appeals to the Ross government.

The charges which it is to be laid against Mr. Gamey look very much like a trumped up one. But the situation in North Renfrew is desperate, and desperate methods must be employed to relieve it. If Gamey can be made to figure in a sensational arrest, the government thinks the result will be disastrous to the Conservative party in North Renfrew. Wild efforts are being made to identify Gamey with the leadership of the provincial Conservative party. The Ross government's newspaper organs and its principal platform orators have been playing this game for some days. Having thus exalted Gamey the scheme now is to bring him down in a sensational anti-climax, and, if possible, damage Conservative chances in North Renfrew.

The arrest may be made to-day. Prosecution will follow, but whether the prosecution succeeds or fails is a matter of minor importance. The object of the arrest is designed to thoroughly discredit the man from Manikoulin. The minions of the Ross Government believe, however, that they can effectively prosecute R. R. Gamey. The Chathamian through is still fresh in their minds. It has spurred them on to greater achievements. If the crown, by its unlimited powers to challenge jurors, can bring Gamey, as it did Callaghan, to trial before a jury of Liberal partisans, absolute innocence would have a poor chance against such formidable odds.

The arrest, not the prosecution, is at present the uppermost purpose in the minds of certain of the Ross Government's faithful attorneys. It is a bold, an audacious and perhaps a desperate move, but it is not to be weighed in the scales of life or death to the Ross Government seems to be going the way of the Opposition.

This plan to arrest Gamey comes as the first substantial acknowledgment that the Government is fearful of the result of the by-election. That the Government and its friends in North Renfrew are uneasy is well known, but that the situation is so desperate as to necessitate the arrest of R. R. Gamey, on a trumped-up charge is a new revelation of the Government's weakness.

No matter how innocent Gamey may be of the charges which he is

proposed to lay against him, he cannot contemplate arrest and prosecution with any degree of assurance. It has been demonstrated that the Government can bring its political enemies to trial on a criminal charge before its political friends. Gamey must take his chances of going into the partisan clutches that dealt with W. B. Callaghan. It is not a hopeful outlook.

The arrest of Mr. Gamey at this stage of the North Renfrew by-election will be a sad confession. He will be asked why, if Gamey was not arrested whom to the parties this query there is but one answer. The Government appreciates the peril in which it stands in North Renfrew. It is willing to spring any means to win the seat, and it is willing to spring any means that is likely to turn the odds in its favor.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Christmas services at the First Presbyterian church were held yesterday. Rev. Mr. McClintock occupied the pulpit and preached both morning and evening. The church was filled on both occasions, and the services were much engaged.

The music by the choir was of a special nature, the credit of which is due Miss Edna M. Martin, the talented directress. Miss Martin was in command of a special choir of about 30 voices which was especially prepared and trained for the occasion. The work of training this choir has been a heavy one and much praise is due Miss Martin for her efficient work.

A special musical service was rendered throughout. Among the special features were, in the morning, a solo, "Noel," by Miss Florence G. Stephenson, the accomplished contralto soloist of the Christ Church choir; a solo by James Trotter, and in the evening a solo by Miss Edna Martin by Miss Belle Riddell. The solos by Miss Stephenson and Mr. Trotter in the morning were both well rendered and were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the congregation. Miss Martin's solo was also perfectly rendered. She sang The Holy City, by request.

Miss Riddell, who is possessed with a sweet soprano voice, sang with much expression and effect. Miss Mary Gemmill presided at the organ and did so to the satisfaction of everyone.

The following is the program of music as rendered:

Morning.  
Overture—Dox.  
Prayer.  
Anthem—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!  
Hymn 26.  
Scripture Reading.  
Solo, Noel, Adams—Miss Florence Stephenson.  
Prayer.  
Offering.  
Anthem—Brightest and Best.  
Hymn 32.  
Sermon.  
Solo—Mr. J. Trotter.  
Evening.  
Hymn 22.  
Overture.  
Anthem—Behold the King of Zion.  
Hymn 27.  
Solo, The Holy City (By Request)—Miss Edna M. Martin.  
Scripture Reading.  
Anthem—Nazereth.  
Prayer.  
Offering.  
Solo—Mr. R. W. Angus.  
Hymn 31.  
Sermon.  
Quartet—Misses Hill and White, Messrs. Wilson and Gilleland.

### CHRISTMAS GIFT

Joseph Baker, foreman of the paint shop department of Wm. Gray & Son's Company, was the recipient on Friday of a very handsome Christmas gift from his fellow employees in the same department. The gift was a fine gold watch and chain. The watch was nicely engraved. The men assembled in the lower paintshop and called in Mr. Baker, who was taken entirely by surprise.

In a few chosen words he thanked them all for their kindness to him and expressed his deeply felt appreciation of the gift.

### LIBERALS MEET

The Liberals of West Kent held a meeting here Saturday. The majority of those present were from outside the city. It was decided to hold the Liberal convention in this city on Wednesday, January 6th.

A meeting will be held at 10 o'clock to elect officers and also for the purpose of selecting representatives for the different divisions of the county.

Archie Campbell, M. P., was present, and a motion was passed asking him to attend the nomination.

He accepted the invitation.

Mr. Santa Claus call and see our nice line of steel sleighs and skates at Westman Bros.

# CHRISTMAS Is Creeping Nearer.

We are in the midst of the busiest days of the year, with enthusiasm at its highest pitch, and the glow of Christmas is in the air.

Such things as men like and such things as women like to buy for them at Christmas tide are here in plenty.

If we could only hang these holiday things in the newspapers, and let you see them instead of trying to tell you about them.

### SENSIBLE GIFTS

#### NECKWEAR.—

A beautiful assortment of Christmas silks in all the colors and shapes. The new wide Derby, the Studholme Ruff, Ascots, Imperial and Tecks, 50c and 75c.

A very large variety of bright, new silks, all shades and patterns, in bows, four-in-hands, strings, knots and puffs, 25c.

#### MUFFLERS.—

An immense showing of Way's Woolen Mufflers, in plain black, plain blue, plain white, and in fancy colored stripes and figures, beautiful goods, 25c to \$1.25.

English Square Mufflers in silk and cashmere, a very large assortment of black goods, both plain and brocaded, also stripes and fancy colored brocades, from 25c to \$2.00.

Men's Oxford Mufflers, in plain and brocaded black and fancy colored patterns, comfortable and stylish, 50c to 2.00.

#### GLOVES.—

Men's imitation and real Mocha Gloves, in all the new shades of tan and gray, wool lined, an exceedingly large range from the best makers in Canada, priced from 50c to 2.00.

Men's silk lined gloves in all the latest shades, in both kid and mocha, from \$1 to 2.00.

A line of beautiful, real mocha gloves, dark tan shade, all fur lined, luxurious and warm, all sizes, 4.00.

#### HANDKERCHIEFS.—

Linen handkerchiefs, both plain and hem stitched, pure Irish, our own importation, each 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

A range of extra quality pure Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, put up by the half dozen in a handsome fancy box, at per box \$1.50 and 2.00.

White silk handkerchiefs, plain and with initial, hemstitched, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Men's fancy bordered hemstitched handkerchiefs, in a large variety of colorings, quite the correct thing for the outside breast pocket, 50c and 75c.

#### COLORED SHIRTS.—

New Christmas patterns in regatta shirts, in the new gray and a large variety of fancy patterns with either separate or attached cuffs, 75c and 1.50.

#### SMOKING JACKETS.—

Made from fine imported goods, golf cloths in check and plaid effects, trimmed with silk cord with Austrian knots and frogs, a very complete display, \$5 and 7.00.

#### DRESSING GOWNS.—

In the correct cloths, rich luxurious garments, bound with silk cord and with silk and wool girdle and tassel, \$8.00 and 10.00.

#### BATH ROBES.—

In fancy patterned eiderdowns, dark and light shades, with girdle and tassels, also made from Turkish towelling, making excellent Christmas gifts, \$3.00, \$4.00 and 6.00.

We are serving more people every day now, but plenty of help and well assorted and attractive stocks make it very pleasant work.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

## Thornton & Douglas, Limited.

## Busy Days

### GRAY'S CHINA HALL.

A late shipment of Tea Sets and Dinner Sets gives you the chance to buy CROCKERY cheap.

- 9 only pink, blue and green tea sets, with neat floral decoration, bought to be sold for \$5.00 a set, now \$4.00.
- 20 Dinner Sets that should have been here a month sooner but just have them unpacked now, regular value \$15.00, now 12.50.
- 25 Lamps, extra fine finish, large globe, Rochester burner, some tall other low, styles to suit everybody, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50 for 5.00.
- 48 Chamber Sets, in colors light and dark blue and green, just the sets you can use in a spare room if you are expecting company, reg. \$2.50, for 2.25.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, - King Street.

### FORMER PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Hammon, of Exeter, formerly of this city, and pastor of Park St. Methodist church, preached in his former pastorate here yesterday, at both morning and evening services. The Doctor was given a right royal reception on his visit to the Maple City, by two large and appreciative audiences, besides the many individual welcomes by former personal friends.

The sermons both morning and evening were characteristic of the doctor, and were most heartily appreciated.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was served at both services, with the new service, and 115 were served in 15 minutes in the morning.

Mr. Greenlaw, a colored baritone, sang on both occasions. He is the possessor of a rich and powerful voice and his solos won him a good place with the congregation.

### HEADED THE CROOKS

A crook from Detroit named George Wilson, came to this city and planned a raid on Stone & Co.'s store on Friday

night. He enlisted the assistance of Jack Farrell. Unfortunately for Wilson's plans, Farrell got drunk and, in a burst of confidence, told all about the contemplated raid to Detective Skirving. "Do you think Wilson can do the job?" queried the detective. "Can he?" replied Jack. "Well, I guess he can. He's got the jewelry for the work."

Detective Skirving reported the matter to the police and P. C. Dezella arrested Jack Farrell and locked him up but, after scouring the town, no trace of Wilson could be found. Farrell was let go this morning, as there was no charge against him. The police are inclined to believe the Tilbury job was done by the Detroit crook who intended to cover the two jobs in one night.

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