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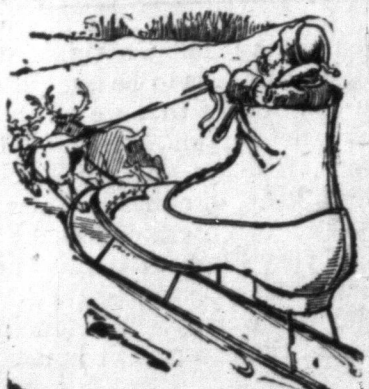
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Walker & Co. Ask Council's Permission to Add to Their Plant
—Canada Flour Mills Co. to Build Elevator and Mill—
Much Important Business Transacted.

Fire hall will be heated in future by coal.

Ald. McCoig objects to the City Engineer's bill for \$9 livery hire.

The Engineer and the S. Hadley Co. continue to have a little difference.

A strip off the east side of Colborne St. has been sold to the T. H. Taylor Co. for \$200.

The Essex & Kent Radial R.R. want extension of time for beginning and completing their road.

The residents of Emma St. petition against a sewer ordered as a sanitary measure by the Board of Health.

Walker & Co. purpose enlarging their pickling plant and ask the Council for permission to build within the fire limits.

The Finance committee and the Mayor will complete arrangements with the Dowsley people and pay over the \$20,000.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. contemplate large additions to their factory and ask that their assessment be fixed at \$20,000.

Ald. Marshall and Ald. McCoig tilt over the cleaning of the crossings. Ald. Marshall accuses Ald. McCoig of talking to the gallery.

Cases of chicken-pox must now be reported to the Medical Health Officer. A by-law making this compulsory was passed by the Council.

The Binder Twine factory spur occupies the attention of the Council once more. The Binder Twine Co. has a car of oil, a car of coal and a car of raw material which they cannot unload on account of having no spur. The Council held a special meeting this afternoon to deal with the matter.

There was much business and some cross-firing done at last evening's meeting of the City Council, at which the Mayor and all the aldermen, except Ald. Fritchard, were present.

J. R. Walker, of the firm of Walker & Co., egg packers, was present and, on motion, was heard. He said that the firm was figuring on an extension of their refrigerating and pickling plant, as their business had outgrown their present quarters. Mr. Walker asked permission to erect a new building in front of the present cold storage plant. The cellar and first floor of the building would be of concrete and the superstructure of frame with a gravelled roof.

Ald. Taylor said that these matters had been dealt with before, and the only difficulty was with the insurance companies. If the insurance companies objected, the request couldn't be granted. Mr. Walker said that in case of fire there would be less damage to stock in a frame than in a brick structure. There would be no fire in the building at all.

Ald. Taylor anticipated no opposition from the Council.

The Mayor considered that the easiest way to dispose of the matter would be to refer it to the Property committee with power. This was done.

Joseph Kenny wrote, stating that he had noticed that the Council had passed a resolution to pay all debts, and Mr. Kenny asked for a refund of \$16.50, which he had paid in taxes when he had no right to pay it. Referred to Finance.

Requests to trim trees from Wm. Laycock, Lot P. Fields and Peter Blonde were referred to the Chief of Police.

The account of A. A. Jordan, \$2, was referred to the Board of Works, with power.

Francis Jacques & Sons wrote, stating that they had spent \$3.50 repairing the sewer in front of their place of business, and they asked the Council to recoup them. Referred to the Board of Works, with power.

A livery bill for \$15 from George Lamphard caused some discussion. Six dollars of this amount was for rigs hired by the Board of Works, and \$9 was for rigs hired by the City Engineer.

Ald. McCoig—That bill of the Engineer's is a little expensive. Some of that livery hire might have been done away with. I don't like it at all. Ald. Marshall—Shall we pay the bill or shall we charge it to the City Engineer?

The City Engineer was heard. He said that when he had four or five gangs working that he couldn't get around to them so as to keep all the

men at work, without a rig. By keeping the men busy he had saved more than the price of the rigs.

Ald. Marshall—If Ald. McCoig is not satisfied, probably he will move that the City Engineer pay the bill?

The Council finally decided to pay the Engineer, and give him to understand that he was to hire no more rigs without the permission of the chairman of the Board of Works.

Ald. Marshall, in presenting the pay sheets, told the Council that he had done everything possible to keep the crossings clean and he had from 8 to 12 men working at this work.

Ald. McCoig said he liked to have clean crossings, but if it took 12 men under the new regime and eight men under the old regime, he thought that the Council should go back to the old regime.

Ald. Marshall—I understand. Ald. McCoig just wants to talk for back bench play, but I want Ald. McCoig to understand that if it costs \$50 to keep the streets clean, the streets have got to be kept clean.

The City Engineer's report re work done since his last report, was received.

Christopher Farrell wrote, re a drain he had put down on Sheldon Ave., at a cost of \$36.05. He asked the Council to share the expense. Referred to the Board of Works, with power.

A petition for an electric light on Wilson Ave., signed by Frank Cartier and others, was referred to Property committee.

The request of Call Fireman Matt. Side, for leave of absence during January, was granted.

Chief Pritchard requested that a coal stove be secured at a cost of \$12 to heat the fire hall. Wood would cost from \$75 to \$90, while the hall could be heated with coal for \$50.

Ald. Taylor moved that the stove be purchased. Carried.

The Board of Health wrote, requesting that a by-law be passed making chicken-pox a notifiable disease. Received.

Dr. Bray's account for \$9 for examining Mrs. Stevens and giving evidence in the case of Stevens vs. Chatham was referred to the Finance committee.

The account of The S. Hadley Co. for \$28.66 was referred to the Board of Works.

The engineer was heard in regard to this account. He said that it came in the same category as other city accounts and the orders should be attached. He sent it back to have the tags attached and he refused to certify to it until this was done.

Ald. Marshall—I certainly instructed the city engineer to have the orders attached to all accounts. The whole trouble seems to be that the city engineer and The S. Hadley Co. are at loggerheads. I will see the company myself.

Ald. Mounter—The whole trouble is that The S. Hadley Co. look on the tags as certificates and keep them to prove that they furnished the lumber. It was the intention of the council, however, when they inaugurated this system, to have the orders come back with the accounts.

W. W. Scane, secretary of the Mineral Bath Co., wrote asking that the taxes on the property they had purchased be cancelled for this year, as exemption from taxes had been granted. Referred to Finance committee.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. wrote asking that their assessment be fixed at \$20,000 per year. They were contemplating the erection of a large elevator and a split pea, oatmeal and pot-barley mills and desired to have their assessment fixed. Referred to the Industrial committee.

R. F. Sutherland, M. P., secretary of the Essex and Kent Radial R.R., wrote asking the council to pass a resolution requesting the legislature to grant the company to increase their bonding privileges from \$10,000 to \$18,000 per mile and to grant extension of the time for beginning the work for one year and for completion three years. Referred to the Board of Works.

A deputation from the directors of the Binder Twine factory waited on the city council re a spur into the works.

M. J. Wilson, Harwich, said that the Binder Twine Co. were placed in the awkward position. When the company had chosen their site both the railroad and the council had promised a switch. The Binder Twine Co. had a carload of oil, a carload of coal and one of raw material on the track and they couldn't unload them because they had no spur. Mr. Wilson read a letter from Solicitor Coburn, of the Lake Erie, stating that if the city would agree to withdraw the clause in the by-law prepared, which gives the city the privilege of tearing up the spur on six months' notice, the railroad would put down the spur. The road were willing to agree to take up the track six months' after the factory ceased to operate. The letter added that the Mayor was responsible for the switch not being down.

Ald. McCoig said that the letter read was different from the ones the city solicitor had.

The Mayor—The letter is a falsehood from beginning to end. The only stickler in the arrangement is Coburn. At the time of the meeting between all parties concerned, everything was amicably arranged and the matter was left to his two solicitors. Mr. Wilson drew up the

by-law and sent it to Mr. Coburn. It was returned and the Lake Erie solicitor said that under no consideration would he advise that the track be taken up.

Alister McKay, of the Binder Twine Co., addressed the council. He differed as to the tenor of the letter which the Mayor referred to. He asked that the council pass a by-law that would get around the difficulty.

On motion of Ald. Mounter the Clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law which the council would deal with at a special meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Chairman Scane, of the Finance committee, reported recommending the following:

That Isabella Banning's assessment be reduced from \$3,500 to \$2,900, as the higher assessment was the result of an error.

That Peter Morgan's request for rebate of taxes be not granted, as there was no authority for giving a rebate, although the Finance committee were in sympathy with Mr. Morgan.

That the application of John Duff, the same reason.

That the accounts of C. P. R. Telegraph Co. \$3.01, Public General Hospital \$2, and Chas. Dingman \$3 be paid. The report was adopted.

Chairman Marshall, of the Board of Works, reported recommending as follows:

That the account of Geo. Jamieson, \$3, be paid.

That Lynch & Lynch be credited with \$1.60.

That the accounts of The S. Hadley Co. for \$185.83, James Cornhill \$3 be paid.

That the request of D. W. Crow for the use of Ursuline avenue be granted, provided he leave the street as he found it.

That the request of Peter Morgan for a new walk on Emma street be granted, provided the rest of the ratepayers put down the balance of the walk.

That the request of the ratepayers on Emma street for a sewer be granted.

The report was adopted with the exception of the last clause, dealing with the sewer on Emma street. This clause was not adopted owing to a petition presented against the walk. It was signed by D. W. Crow and seven others. This petition was referred back to the Board of Health to report on.

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The Planet:

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17.

AN EFFICIENT OFFICER.

While The Planet is by no means an alarmist and can see no menace to the city or neighboring townships in the few mild and isolated cases of small-pox several miles down the river, yet this great home journal feels that the community is much indebted to the Maple City's energetic, able and conscientious Medical Health Officer, Dr. W. R. Hall, for the prompt and vigorous steps he has taken to protect us all from any possible contagion.

The visit of Dr. P. H. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and the consequent steps to stamp out the disease and guard the neighboring community, were directly attributable to Dr. Hall's zeal and activity. His visit to Dover yesterday and his sagacious suggestions, which the township Board promptly acted upon, alone demonstrated the extent to which he outlines and adopts his duties.

Chatham is fortunate in possessing a Medical Health Officer of Dr. Hall's calibre and we believe the city and county are both considerably indebted to him in this crisis.

THE AMERICAN TYRANTS.

More reports of the horrible cruelties of the American troops in the Philippine islands in their dealings with the brave but defenceless women and children herded in the pestilential concentration camps! The horror that has greeted the dawn of the twentieth century is the spectacle of these insular patriots futilely struggling in the iron grasp of a so-called republic, which, without a shadow of cause, has invaded the eastern hemisphere and set its despotic heel upon a free people, hither to almost successful in their efforts to throw off the yoke of effete Spain. The people of this little sister republic, the sordid Americans bought like cattle from Spain, with the beautiful group of islands which they inhabit, to give the American nation a shadow of right to this valuable eastern possession, and have since prosecuted a war of extermination which will eventually lay the islands waste. For four years the brave Filipinos have put up a desperate but hopeless struggle, inflicting on their oppressors losses far in excess of their own entire numbers and the cowardly military hirelings of the Washington autocracy, despairing of vanquishing the fighting men in the field, have resorted to the dastardly alternative of herding their women and children in concentration camps to starve to death or die from pestilence and neglect. In the name of civilization the British nation should arouse itself and intervene.

P. S.—The above is largely not, but not any more so than the stereotyped editorial in Ottawa papers on the Boer war.—Ottawa Citizen.

MARCONI'S GREAT FEAT.

It seems reasonable to infer, points out the Toronto World, that if Marconi can signal the letter "a" from England to Newfoundland he can signal the whole alphabet. And if he can send the alphabet westward across the Atlantic he can also send it across the ocean eastward. It seems reasonable to infer from the evidence before us that before long we shall have a practical system of wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic. And if across the Atlantic, why not over and across all the other oceans? Marconi has got the first strand of his invisible bridge over the ocean. Is there any doubt that other strands will be added from time to time and that finally his bridge will be a completed commercial structure? Considering the short period of its existence wireless telegraphy has made wonderful headway, but Marconi's last achievement greatly transcends every other step previously made. The twentieth century has opened most auspiciously. The news that comes from St. John's, Newfoundland, is hardly less wonderful than the flashing of the first word across the Atlantic nearly half a century ago by Cyrus Field's cable. Although the perfection of his transatlantic mechanism may take some considerable time, Marconi has probably achieved enough to set the cable companies thinking seriously about the future of their business. The quotations on the stock exchange to-day will tell us exactly how the commercial world estimates the money value of Marconi's latest victory. When wireless telegraphy is perfected the great cable monopolies of the world will be put out of business, or at least despoiled of their monopolistic features. The success of Marconi's system prefigures incalculable good for the British Empire. Give the press of the Empire the advantages that will accrue from cheap and instantaneous inter-imperial communication and a

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But it'll take more than a word to stop Bourke Cockran.

Nelson won the naval battle of Copenhagen by disobeying orders. If he had been treated as Schley has been treated, there would probably have been no Trafalgar.

A big fight is on at Rio San Juan, Chile is preparing for war and the Republic of Costa Rica is drinking huge draughts of penniless bitterness. The little world in the American tropics is a region of trouble and tears.

All Canadians who read will regret to learn that Bret Harte is dying. Wherever the English language is spoken and read, the sad intelligence will be received with sincere sorrow, for Bret Harte has brightened this dull world with his clever stories and inimitable sketches.

Walkerville is one of the most economically managed towns in Canada. In cleaning up the civic business for the year, the statement shows that only \$16,203.60 had been raised in taxes and that the expenditures were \$1,000 less than that sum. The public works committee had a credit balance of \$1,000 after doing all the necessary street and sidewalk work of the year. The board of health expended \$554.49, of which on case of smallpox, imported from Cleveland, cost \$139. The total amount spent for the relief of the poor was \$150. Evidently there is not much poverty in Walkerville. With such a record of financial management the mayor and council think they are entitled to another term of official life.

The Pretoria correspondent of the London Daily Mail raises the question which must have presented itself to everybody, where do all the Boers come from? A year ago the number of Boers in the field was estimated at 17,000. Since then over 16,000 Boers have been accounted for, killed.

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wounded, surrendered or taken prisoners, and yet there are said to be 10,000 still in the field. Where do they come from? The readiest explanation is that they come from the concentration camps. The old couple declares that he that fights and runs away may live to fight another day; but the Boers appear to have improved on the running-away business, as they have improved on so many of the traditional usages of war. It is no longer necessary to run away, in order to fight another day. The Boer stands his ground, surrenders himself a prisoner of war, enjoys the hospitality of the enemy until he feels fit for the field again, and then makes his escape. It would be really interesting to know how often some of the Boers have surrendered.

Ladies and Gentlemen, kindly assist your merchants and their clerks by shopping early this Christmas.

SCARCE THERE, TOO.

Galt Reformer.
Where is the hand-shaking and jocular aldermanic candidate this year? We are real lonely without him.

BUT THEY HAVE INFLUENCE.

Montreal Star.
There are some prohibitionists in Ontario "as is prohibitionists," but being members of the W. C. T. U. most of them have no votes.

IMPLICATION.

Alexandria Glengarian.
"Burying out for the war office" is the suggestive heading which recently appeared on an article in a daily paper. Still this is no proof that any of the officials there are donkeys.

OUT FOR BUSINESS.

Toronto Telegram.
The readiness of Canadians to enlist for service in the last stages of the South African war is an answer to the cheap slander that this country's recruits for the first contingent expected to figure in a military picnic.

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WEISMAN-YUNCK RECITAL.

Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening, December 17th, 1901.

1. Grieg—Sonata, op. 8, piano and violin—Allegro con brio, Allegretto quasi andante. A. Weissman, violin; Yunck, piano.
2. Mascheroni—"For all Eternity," vocal—Miss Allie Humphrey.
3. Chopin—Mazurka, op. 17, No. 4, Nocturne, op. 9, No. 1, Ballade, op. 23, piano—Mr. Weissman.
4. De Beriot—Andante and Finale, From 7th Concerto—Violin—Mr. (Wm.) Yunck.
5. Bird—Sketch in F. Weissman—Ménestrel; Schubert—Tanzing—Marche Militaire—Piano—Mr. Weissman.
6. Mascagni—Ava Maria (Cavalleria Rusticana)—Vocal, Miss Edith Dolson.
7. Schumann—Des Abends; Sapientia, op. 4, No. 2; Kullak—Octave Study in E-flat—Piano—Mr. Weissman.
8. Lemaire—Souvenir de Haydn—Violin—Mr. William Yunck.
9. Liszt—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12—Piano—Mr. Weissman.

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For Christmas Presents Buy Something Good...

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

ALL AT CLOSE PRICES

Westman Bros.



You Would Infer

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

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MONEY TO LEND

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. 1 lb. 10c. 1/2 lb. 5c. 1/4 lb. 2c.

THOMAS SOULLARD

Barrister

25 Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

Money to Loan on Land Security

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. 1 lb. 10c. 1/2 lb. 5c. 1/4 lb. 2c.

YOUR GIFTS

Advice on the Purchase of Your Christmas Presents That is Worth Reading.

Whether you want a costly gift or less expensive, one thing you do want and that is to show what you purchase is as represented. It is not always the price you pay which makes an article reliable, but the firm you purchase it from and in no business is there such opportunity offered to be deceived in as the jewelry business. If you are fortunate enough to be remembered by relatives or friends and you find the name VonGuten Bros. on the box, you can rest assured your friend has not been taken in when purchasing, and what could be more flattering to any firm than to have people who have purchased goods elsewhere wanting to purchase a box on which is printed the name referred to, in order that their friend will more appreciate the article and this we know to be the case with VonGuten Bros., Chatham's reliable jewelers, who have been in business in Chatham for 25 years, and one secret in their great success is the honorable way they used all their customers. Our reporter called on them today and to say they were busy, would only be repeating what is always the case with them, this time of the year. The store is fuller this year than ever. In fact the show cases or store is not large enough to hold their stock and the optical room up stairs is used as an overflow department. It would be impossible to say just what can be found in their stock suitable for Xmas presents. It is simply full of them, from the most costly diamond rings to the simple pieces of sterling silver, and as for watches, more and a greater variety will be seen here than can be in seen the much larger stores in the very large cities. Brilliant cut glass and fine china as well as hundreds of gold rings, cuff links, stick pins, ebony in its great variety, silverware in every conceivable style, stacks of ladies' and gents' watch chains, in fact nice tasty articles suitable for Xmas presents for the baby, the small girl or boy, mother, wife or mother, brother, sisters, friend or sweetheart, and above all what you purchase is reliable in every sense of the word. Be sure and see that VonGuten Bros. is printed on the box your present is in and then you can sleep sound.

Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met pursuant to adjournment Dec. 2, at the Town Hall. The minutes were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Charles Hart, commissioner, reported on the estimated cost of taking out the brush from the McFarlane drain.

John Mount came before the council in reference to his claim for a bridge over Ouellette drain.

A legal opinion was read from Wilson, Kerr & Pike re Mr. Mount's claim for a bridge over Ouellette drain.

A communication was read from the Clerk of Raleigh stating that Raleigh Council have appointed a committee to meet the committees from Dover and Tilbury East re proposed bridge over River Thames at or near Prairie Siding station.

A certificate was read from Philip Bourassa that E. Falcon had one-day's statute labor unperformed for 1900.

A by-law was read and finally passed appointing deputy returning officers, and a by-law to ratify and confirm an agreement between William Neff and the corporation of Dover Township in reference to putting down a water pipe on the southerly side of the River road.

Moved by Crawford and Trudell, that the grievance of Hugh C. Allen be referred to the commissioner of the third division with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Grant, that the grievance of Mrs. Leguille be referred to Mr. Wright with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Grant, that E. Falcon be refunded \$1.50 statute labor tax, two days being returned in error by the pathmaster.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Wright, that James Wemp be paid \$10 for two sheep and one lamb killed by dogs, being two-thirds value.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Grant, that the matter of paying Chatham Township Dover's assessment on the Town Line extension Relief drain be referred to the Reeve and Clerk with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that W. R. Baxter's account, \$21, be paid for printing 300 copies of the Township by-laws and charged to general account.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Crawford, that John Coveny be paid \$1.00 for pathmaster's returns.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Wright, that the grievance of Murdoch McKenzie re committing statute labor be referred to Mr. Grant with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Grant, that the treasurer be instructed to credit the Hyatt and Fryer outlet with \$35.50, cost of two bridges charged to said drain in error, and that said sum be charged to the Hyatt drain east of Little Bear Line.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Wright, that James Parish be paid \$8.66 for two lambs killed and three damaged; Cornelius Handor \$3.33 for one sheep killed; Julius Bechard \$3.33 for one sheep killed; Peter Faubert \$8.00 for two sheep killed by dogs, being two-thirds value in each case, as per inspectors.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Crawford, that James Wemp be paid \$6.00 for four days inspecting sheep killed and damaged by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Wright,

THE FIRST STEP

to baby's health must be taken before baby's birth. The child can have no more health than the mother gives it. A healthy mother, strong of body and cheerful of mind, will endow the child with her own physical health and cheerful disposition. Many a wife who had dreaded motherhood because of past experiences of prenatal misery of mind and body has found a new era open to her with the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives physical strength, soothes the nerves, and induces refreshing sleep. It gives vigor and elasticity to the organs of maternity, so that the birth hour is practically without pain or suffering. It enables the mother to provide a plentiful supply of healthful nourishment for the healthy child. It makes weak women, strong and sick women well.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. T. V. G. Seabrook, Milla, Northumberland Co., Virginia. "Before my third little boy was born I took six bottles. He is the finest child and has been from birth, and I suffered very much less than I did before in consequence of my advanced age. I am now a contented mother to use the 'Favorite Prescription'."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a pleasant and effective laxative medicine.

that a committee of the whole council be appointed to meet the committees from the Townships of Raleigh and Tilbury East on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at or near Prairie Siding re proposed bridge over the River Thames, and the Clerk notify the Clerks of Raleigh and Tilbury East to that effect.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.
J. WELSH,
Clerk.

UNPROFITABLE COWS.

A carefully conducted agricultural college test of a twenty-five cow dairy, for one year, developed the following facts. The annual yield of milk varied in the case of different individuals from 3,000 to 8,000 pounds, and the annual yield of butter from 165 to 500 pounds. These best cows gave a profit, above cost of feed, of \$12.82, while the poorest cow had been kept at a loss of \$14.09. Eight of the twenty-five produced a profit of less than ten dollars each. The best cow gave as much profit as any other cow of the average cows of the herd. Thus this best cow was worth more than three times as much as the average cow of the herd, inasmuch as the labor of milking and caring for one cow and of keeping her when dry is much less than of three cows.

Modern methods are easily applied and are within the reach of all dairy farmers. With careful breeding and a weeding-out of the drones in the herd, together with the use of the Babcock milk tester, and De Laval Cream Separator, dairying can be made both profitable and pleasant.—Ed.

IT IS IMPORTANT

To Know What You are Taking When Using Catarrh Medicines

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

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law, and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves to powders, liquids, and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and the most effective, but with nearly all advised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

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

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have established in old chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance, when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphine habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies. Stuart Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians, because their antiseptic character renders them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrhal troubles.

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

Great battles are really won before they are actually fought. To control our passions we must govern our habits and keep watch over ourselves in the small details of every-day life.

IN FOOTWEAR

Splendid Christmas Stock of Boots and Shoes at Campbell's—Fine Display.

Six years established in business with a continued increase of business in the same stand is the state of affairs at the J. L. Campbell shoe house.

This shoe store is situated a few doors east of the Standard Bank on the north side of King street. This store handles the goods direct from the manufacturers and can thus do better for the people than any firm that does not. J. D. King's ladies goods are handled to a large extent, also many American lines. Mr. Campbell is sole agent for the celebrated stub proof rubbers and boots, guaranteed never to crack. The Maltese Cross rubbers for both sexes are also largely handled here, as are also the Goodyear ones.

Trunks and valises are also handled in this store to a large extent, especially Eveleigh's goods of Montreal, while telescopes are purchased direct from the makers in Chicago, thus Mr. Campbell is enabled to sell them at a close figure.

A specialty is made of the "Sovereign" \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 gentlemen's shoes, also "National Quality" at \$3.00 and \$3.50. The shoe dressings sold by this firm are the best, including Whitmore's and Packard's.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Park Bros. are unloading a car of shafting to-day.

Mrs. Geo. T. McKough left for Montreal to-day.

Thos. Brady sold a carload of cattle to Richard Stroud this morning.

A beef special went through on the C. P. R. this morning.

W. Paulucci and Joe Oldershaw are buying pigeons for a shoot on Christmas day.

Mrs. Agar, of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Van Allen.

E. J. Sarle, representative of the Fairbanks Co., of Montreal, was in the city to-day.

The Public School Board will meet this evening to pass the salaries for the month of December.

James Goodall and T. Raymond, of The S. Hadley Company, left yesterday for Ottawa, where he will oversee a \$2,000 contract.

Rev. J. A. Holt, of London, preached in the First Baptist church, King street, Sunday evening. He will preach again next Wednesday.

Walter Dezella is making a first class artillery battery, complete horses and all, over three feet long out of the gunboat of 1812 wood.

Fred. Goodland, of North Chatham, is the latest arrival in the field for municipal honors. It is rumored that he will run for alderman, and his friends are assured of his success.

Rev. Mr. Rice, of Blenheim, preached in the Park street Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Dr. Hannon occupied Mr. Rice's church in Blenheim.

Miss Jennie Jordan, Grant street, who for the past two years has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert E. Burton, of Linden, Alberta, has returned home.

Chairman Marshall, of the Board of Works, did a thoughtful act when he had the icy King street pavement sprinkled with sand. The sand prevented slipping and saved many a fall.

The costs to the county in the cases of King vs. Chene for passing bogus money was \$87.25; King vs. Chene, forger, \$12.50, and King vs. Douthwaite, bigamy, \$25. The constables' fees were \$77.10.

Mr. Walrod, of Pittsburg, who has been visiting his brother, Jno. Walrod, down the River, has returned to Pittsburg. Mr. Walrod is a ship builder near where the flood is and is likely to have lost by it.

One more machine is necessary to complete the axle plant of the Dowley Works and it will arrive here Tuesday. It will take about two days to get it in working order and before the end of the week axles will be made.

The machinery in the Binder Twine factory was started yesterday as a test, and everything went without a hitch. It was started under the direction of Mr. Davenport, of New York, who is putting it in the factory. They will commence to manufacture binder twine about the first of next week.

The scarcity of vacant houses is very evident in the city. All the landlords are happy and have reason to be. As soon as a house is vacant there is a list of applicants for it. The only thing that this can be attributed to is the number of factories and different concerns being brought into the city. Everyone is benefited by them, merchants and business men especially.

JUBILEE CONCERT.

The Jubilee Concert at Victoria Ave. Methodist church last evening was a decided success. The lights were out in the early part of the evening, but came on all bright, and the program went off splendidly. It was as follows: Vocal Solo—Miss Blanche Baxter. Address—Fred. Thompson, president of the League.

Anthem—Choir. Obligate by Miss Baxter.

Talk on the Ladies' Aid Society.—Miss Gray.

Address—E. E. Parrott, Supt. Sabbath school.

Selection by the choir.

Address—Jas. Holmes.

Address—J. W. Humphrey.

Knowledge is power—in a college football contest.

Don't take our word

but take the tea-pot and make an infusion of

"SALADA"

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

Yolk Baking Powder

In tins only
at
10c
15c
25c

Prepared from Phosphates, the health sustaining principles of wheat and the leavening elements of eggs.

SOLD BY MASSEY & KNIGHT.

JOHN A. MORTON

Hardware Merchant

WE have just received a direct importation of Razors such as Morton-King, King Cutter and many other makes, all being warranted.

We have a fine variety of CUTLERY, such as Carving Sets in cases and without cases. Also a fine assortment of all kinds of Butcher Knives, Table Knives and Pocket Knives, the finest that can be had, in all styles and makes, such as the celebrated Wostenholm, Boker and many others of the best to be had.

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

JNO. A. MORTON

Clearing Sale of

Boots and Shoes

Until 1st January

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

At
Your Own Price

Call early and get the first pick.

M. J. Side,

Baldoon Street Shoe Store

Xmas at Weldon's

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

Dainty Novelties from 25c up, Baby Bonnets, Baskets, Pillows, Baby's Long and Short Dresses, Basket Work, Shetland Fleeces and Wool—just in.

...WELDON'S FANCY STORE...

Christmas

Central Drug Store

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Our Xmas Stock.

Has been carefully selected for use as well as ornamental.

Call and see our selection of Ebony Goods composed of

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

Our Perfume Stock

Include all the leading imported and domestic manufacturers, such as

Rogers & Gallet, Soely Pinaud, Galigne, Pivers, Bourjois, Lubin, Atkinson, Woodworth, Lubin, Stearns.

Also a choice and complete line of

Toilet Atomizers, Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Etc.

C. H. GUNN

Cor. King St., & Co., Chatham.

Have you examined the Christmas goods at..

Davis' Drug Store

Perfume Atomizers.

Perfume Sprinklers.

Toilet Cases, Etc.

PERFUMERY

A MAGNIFICENT

LINE IN BOT-

TLES and BULK.

Before Purchasing, examine our Stock and Note Prices. ; ; ; ;

Davis' Drug Store

GARNER - BLOCK.

Established 1886

COAL! COAL!

HARD AND SOFT

of best quality and at lowest prices.

J. L. Scott

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Money to Loan

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4-1-2 and 5 per cent.

Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers

Apply to

LEWIS & RICHARDS

Christmas

—One Week Away

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

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

W. J. Kenney

King Street, East.

CANDYS

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

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

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

W. S. RICHARDS
Kent Bakery Phone 186

G. W. Cornell

DENTIST

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

TO-NIGHT.

Welsman-Yunck recital. Grand Opera House, 8.15.

"D" Company drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Go to Wiggell's, the old reliable confectionery, for your Christmas Candies.

Phonographs, mandolins, guitars, banjos and mouth organs are all to be found at Tschirhart's music and art store.

Do you know a man appreciates something to wear, especially from the fair sex, more than anything else? There's a plenty of sensible gift-things ready at the 2 T's.

Miss Edith Dolson and Miss Allie Humphrey will be the soloists at the Welsman-Yunck recital this evening. Miss Nellie Rhody is the accompanist.

See those toys and fancy goods at Weldon's, King St. A large stock to choose from.

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

The funeral of the late Miss Effie Harwood, whose sad death occurred yesterday, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her father, William Harwood, 8th concession, Raleigh, to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

AGAIN ENJOY HOSPITALITY

This Time Members of City Council are Guests of Ald. and Mrs. McCoig.

Delightful Repast Provided—Happy Social Intercourse Until the Close.

Ald. McCoig, chairman of Parks and Cemeteries, and the youngest member of the City Council, entertained his colleagues last evening at his splendid and comfortable home on Cross St. He was assisted by Mrs. McCoig, and the host and hostess assisted their guests in passing a very pleasant evening.

Owing to the heavy Council meeting, it was near eleven o'clock before the Council reached Ald. McCoig's residence, but the work of the evening only succeeded in adding greater zest to the assimilation of the splendid repast provided at the table of the junior alderman. The repast was right royally enjoyed by all. The aldermen have not got used to these little social relaxations after the arduous meetings and they all prove right good fellows in social intercourse. The after dinner hour was spent in bright conversation and many a tale was retold of previous contests.

Ex-Ald. William Stone and Editor Hamilton, of the Market Guide, gave reminiscences of previous councils that ruled the destinies of this city prior to the advent into the civic arena of all the aldermen present.

The Maple City aldermen all keep good hours and the party broke up about one o'clock, after singing, for the benefit of Ald. McCoig. "He is a jolly good fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

There were present, Mayor Sulman, and Ald. Marshall, McCoig, Mounteer, Fleming, Edmondson, Taylor and Cowan, and John McCoig, ex-Ald. William Stone, Editor Hamilton, of the Market Guide, and the two municipal representatives of the daily papers.

ONE IN A HUNDRED.

The first year of the new century is gone; there are ninety-nine years left for improvement. Messrs. N. W. Ayer and Son, of Philadelphia, promoters of advertising, have begun early in their efforts to make the second year better than the first. Their Twentieth Century Calendar, issued about this time last year, it was then thought, approached near the limits of the art preservative and the demands of utility—but the 1902 calendar is better. As usual, the background and main sheet of this calendar is an art work, enhanced in beauty by the tasteful colors of the printer. The twelve sheets containing the dates of the months have a restful dark green background, the large figures in white catching the eye at a great distance. In each sheet are epigrammatic sentences bearing on the possibilities of business during the year. Though this calendar marks the passing of one year in a hundred, it is in itself one calendar in a thousand for artistic beauty and real usefulness. The demand is always great, and whoever would have a copy should send \$2.50 before the edition runs low. This is a merely nominal price to cover the cost of printing, handling and postage. Address N. W. Ayer & Son, Chestnut and Eighth streets, Philadelphia.

OLDEN DAYS

Detective Campeau Talks of when Windsor was the Mecca For Yakee Crooks.

Detective Campeau, of Windsor, was attending the sittings of the county court all last week in this city. Speaking of the days in the early nineties, before the extradition treaty between Canada and the United States was signed, the Provincial detective said—"Windsor in those days was the rendezvous of all the leading crooks in the United States. I was on the Windsor police force then and I knew the most of them. They wouldn't commit any crimes in Windsor, and they wouldn't allow other crooks to do any wrong." One day Mr. Campeau was standing in front of the Crawford House when one of the leading crooks called him. Mr. Campeau walked to the hill leading down to the ferry dock. The crook pointed out to the policeman a man just boarding the ferry. "That man," said the crook, "is a 'wink' thief and porch climber. I have just sent him back across the river. We don't want any of that work done around Windsor."

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

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

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

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Coal and Wood

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

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DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
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TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 25.

MANY GIFTS

Appropriate Christmas Presents in Great Abundance at Kenney's.

One of Chatham's youngest merchants, but by no means one who is doing the least business, is W. J. Kenney, whose store is situated on the east end of King Street.

Four years ago, Mr. Kenney, who has lived in Chatham all his life, and has practically grown up in the stationery business, entering it when a mere boy, opened up a book store in his present stand, and since then, little by little, his business has gradually increased until he has now one of the finest and most profitable stationery trades in the Maple City.

His success, however, is not entirely undeserved, for he is a sharp, clever young man, with a keen business instinct, and the excellent stock he carries well warrants the trade he receives.

He has at present on hand a lot of goods, which are especially adapted for Christmas gifts, including fancy gift books, toys, dolls, games, cards, calendars, etc. In leather goods he has a fine showing in ladies' and gentlemen's portfolios, purses, etc. Any person desirous of presenting a choice Christmas gift to a friend, would do well to give Mr. Kenney a call and see the immense variety of goods he has offered for sale.

BY-LAW PASSED

To-day's Session of City Council Deals with the Binder Twine Spur.

The Mayor and Ald. Fleming, Taylor, Marshall, Mounteer, Seane and Cowan attended the special meeting of the council held this afternoon to pass a by-law to authorize the Lake Erie R. R. to construct, maintain and operate a spur from the spur track on Colborne street to the Binder Twine Co.

The by-law enacts that six months after the facts have ceased to be operated the city can tear up the spur. The council agrees to furnish the city 50 cars of gravel yearly.

The railroad agrees with the corporation to pay all costs and expenses and to indemnify the corporation of Chatham for all loss and damage arising out of this by-law, and to pay all the expenses in connection with the passing of the by-law.

The by-law as prepared by the city solicitor was given its three readings and finally passed. A request from Manager Laurie of the Bell Telephone Co. to open up a new line on a portion of Head St. was referred to the Board of Works.

Don't forget to call at Weldon's, King St., for your Xmas presents. Choice stock to choose from.

Candies.

Nuts and Oranges.

WE have just received our stock of Oranges, Nuts and Candies for Xmas. In Oranges we have the California Navels at 50c, 40c and 30c a dozen, before buying see our stock as we are sure to be able to please you as the sizes are extra large for the money. We also have some Mexican Oranges to sell for 25c and 30c per dozen, that are nice and sweet but not seedless. A good Orange for the money. In nuts we have new Grenoble Walnuts, the best Walnut that grows. We sell them for 18c a lb. or 2 lbs. for 35c. The soft-shelled Taragona Almonds for 18c a lb. or 2 lbs. for 35c, and the Philbert at 15c a lb. all new nuts. We have a mixture of all kinds; Walnuts, Almonds, Philberts, Peanuts and Brazil, that we will sell for 15c a lb. or 2 lbs. for 25c. All good nuts. We have a large assortment of candies that we will tell you more about later. Come in and see our goods.

Geo. A. Young,
Grocer.

Chatham's Greatest Store, C. AUSTIN, & CO. Chatham's Cheapest Store

Let Your Xmas Gifts Be Many

Now is the time to make your choice of **Xmas Presents** some people are quick at picking out what they intend to give, others are undecided what to buy. Below we give a number of **timely hints**. You will, no doubt require some of the following materials, of which we carry a large assortment of the best goods at moderate prices.

HOLIDAY LINENS

Pattern Table Cloths, Napkins to Match.

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

2x3 yards long, \$4.00 each.

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

A much finer and heavier quality, excellent patterns, bright satin finish, 2x2 1-2 yards long, \$3.50 each.

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

2-3 yards long, \$4.25 each.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FANCY LINEN RUNNERS

We carry a large assortment of hemmed and fringed pieces in these goods, which are especially adapted for Christmas gifts, including fancy gift books, toys, dolls, games, cards, calendars, etc. In leather goods he has a fine showing in ladies' and gentlemen's portfolios, purses, etc.

Any person desirous of presenting a choice Christmas gift to a friend, would do well to give Mr. Kenney a call and see the immense variety of goods he has offered for sale.

Table Linens

Always a big variety to choose from.

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

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

Fancy Damask Towels

We always keep an excellent assortment in stock.

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

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

Our \$1 bleached damasks are a wonder, superior quality and finish, beautiful patterns, wide widths.

Napkins to match any pattern.

APPLIQUE GOODS

Very Suitable for Xmas Gifts

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

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

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

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

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

Blankets for Xmas Gifts

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

White Quilts

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

The patterns and qualities are first class.

WHAT \$1.00 WILL BUY

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

10 yards choice wrapper flannel, \$1.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECEMBER DRESS GOODS SALE

The following lines in Dress Goods are all of splendid value. English Cheviot at 5c means the best kind of suiting you would expect for \$1.00, while beaver coating at \$1.35 is a good cloth for \$1.90. Our home-spuns it should be stated are of the best make and all pure wool.

Two Pieces Cheviot Suitings—English manufacture, dark and medium navy, pure wool, yarn dyed and shrunken, 54 inches wide, regular \$1.00 value, sale price, 75c yard.

Five pieces Pure Wool Homespun—Firm weave, made to stand hard wear, colors, Oxford, medium and light grey, brown, fawn, and navy, 56 inches wide, regular price, \$1.00 yard, sale price 70c yard.

Two pieces Coating Beavers—Permanent finish and best dye. This cloth is made for the best tailoring trade, and is especially suited for 3-4 coats, black and navy, regular price \$1.90. Sale price \$1.35 yard.

Five pieces Amaranth Suitings—46 inches wide, guaranteed pure wool, will not spot or mark with water, heavy enough to use without lining, regular price 75c yard. Sale price, 50c yard.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT and FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

NECKWEAR.

Read About it

We have opened nearly two hundred dozen ties in the past few days, consisting of all the leading shapes and colorings. We were lucky enough to buy a big quantity of high class silk neckwear, that are sold regularly at fifty and seventy-five cents, at a big snap, all this season's stock. To sell at the regular prices of

25c. and 50c.

MUFFLERS.

Special Values.

The noblest range of silk, cashmere, and merino neck muffers, ever shown to the trade. We are selling made muffers with quilted linings, good qualities of silk, at 30c, lines that are easily worth 75c. Muffler squares in silk, cashmere and mixtures at from 20c to \$1.25. Our range runs from

20c. to \$1.25.

GLOVES.

Big Selection.

We are showing an immense range of men's and boys' mitts and gloves. Read about the values—Men's kid gloves, lined at 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50.

Men's Moleskin and Lin. Moleskin gloves, and silk lined at 75c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Boys' Gloves and Mitts, in kid, wool lined, specials, at 25c and 50c.

NEAT JEWELLERY.

No Fancy Prices.

We are showing a special range of very nobby cuff buttons, scarf pins and collar buttons for the holiday trade. See us before purchasing. All \$1.00 buttons done up in nice separate plush boxes. Handsome cuff links at

25c. 50c. 75c. and \$1.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Direct From Ireland.

Our handkerchiefs were bought this season direct from the makers in Ireland; the finest linens and lawns in plain and hemstitched, special prices by the dozen

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c. to 75c.

LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c. to 15c.

IMPORTED FINE SOX.

In extra quality cashmere in black and tan, and a very special worsted wool sox in plain and rib, black only, very special values.

CASHMERE SOX, 25c. 35c. and 50c.

WORSTED WOOL SOX, Special

Special 25c.

We Are Pleased To Show You...

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

Perfumes

At all prices—\$5 to 50 a bottle. At 25c we show a line of very pretty boxes of perfumes. Several kinds for you to choose from.

Brushes

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

Purses

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

A. I. McCall & CO.,

Druggists and Opticians

C. Austin & Co.

IN what may be termed "Fancy Groceries" you can place the same dependence on us that you do in the staple lines. No matter what you may need for your Christmas dinner—if it's anything in the grocery line—you will find it best here.

Finest Queen Olives 30c, 50c, 75c a bottle.
Stuffed Olives, 25c a bottle.
Imported Pickles, 20c and 25c.
Small Sweet Pickles, 30c a bottle.
Canned Soups, 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c a tin.
French Peas, 20c a can.
Mushrooms, 30c a can.
Asparagus, 30c and 35c a can.
Jelly, all flavors, 10c a package.

H. Malcolmson

CHRISTMAS THINKING.....

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

Hair Brushes.
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Toilet Articles.
Fine Perfumes.

and many other items. These are sensible gifts that are especially desirable for presentation to members of one's own family. We make the price right.

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Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats

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

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

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

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

Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have?

Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. Somerville, Confectioner
Next Standard Bank Chatham.

The great point about getting on in this life is being able to cope with your head winds. Any fool can run before a fair breeze, but I tell you a good seaman is the one that gets the best out of his disadvantages.—Sarah Orne Jewett.

SOUND SPEECH BY ROSEBERY

Has Confidence in Kitchener and Advocates Vigorous Prosecuting the War.

Urges the Liberal Party to Get Together—His Address Applauded by Thousands.

Chesterfield, England, Dec. 16.—Lord Rosebery's long expected and much heralded speech, delivered here to-night, was received with marked enthusiasm by an immense crowd. It can hardly be said to have thrown much light along the pathway of the Liberal party. Resolved into its elements, the speech merely said:—"Get together." The speaker himself confessed that he did not pretend to say how this cohesion should be accomplished. The tenor of the former Premier's speech was:—"That the ministry was wrong, but the Liberals should be very careful how they tried to set it right."

Concerning the government's conduct of the war, Lord Rosebery was severe and scornful. He was particularly sarcastic at the expense of the explanation of the Earl of Halsbury, the Lord Chancellor, that only a "sort of warfare" was now going on and he strongly condemned the scandalous misrepresentations by which the government had precipitated the last general election. Lord Rosebery strongly blamed the government for its incoherence, which produced unparalleled ill-will towards Great Britain in every European population, and which he attributed largely to the vociferous oratory of Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary. Whilst he was emphatic on the necessity of vigorously prosecuting the war, and expressing the fullest confidence in Lord Kitchener, Lord Rosebery said he thought the government should be prepared to listen to peace overtures, and contended there was nothing degrading or abasing in recognizing the exiled Boer government for the purpose of making peace.

Lord Rosebery said no sane Boer now hoped for anything but annexation, and for many reasons it was urgent that the war should be ended. The Boers should not be unnecessarily humiliated. The Boers swearing allegiance he would give the largest possible amnesty and the fullest civil rights. Scornfully rejecting the idea that such an empire as Britain could not provide an alternative govern-

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We want you to come in and see them.

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1/2 boxes Dehes Layers.....\$1.00
Finest large Table Figs per pound.....15c
Good large Table Figs per pound.....2 for 25c
Fine Dates per pound.....5c
Malaga Grapes per pound.....20c
New mixed Nuts per lb.....15c

Wm. Anderson

Have You a Friend That Needs

Watching

We have hundreds of Watches and thousands of articles, just the thing for Christmas presents.

DIAMOND AND OTHER RINGS
Cuff Links, Watch Chains, Tobacco Pouches, Walking Sticks.
EBONY GOODS IN EVERY STYLE

Von Gunten Bros., Chatham's Jewellers.

ment to the existing ministry, he said if that were true the nation was more fitted to control a cabbage garden than an empire. In conclusion, amid loud cheers, Lord Rosebery declared his services were at the disposal of the country in anything he could do to further the policy he had just expounded. Lord Rosebery spoke for almost two hours, and was received throughout with the greatest enthusiasm.

MAPLE CITY INDUSTRIES

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Ald. Cowan, for the Industrial committee, to whom was referred the matter of reporting on the completion of the Dowsley factory, read a resolution prepared by the city solicitor to the effect that on the execution of the agreement and the mortgage by the company that the Mayor and Finance committee should be authorized to pay over the \$20,000.

Ald. Edmondson said that he understood the Industrial committee were to have met and visited the works. Ald. Cowan was referring to the Finance committee what the Industrial committee had been instructed to do.

Ald. Fleming desired to know how the information had been obtained and if Ald. Cowan had inspected the stock books.

The Mayor—Ald. Cowan is acting on the advice of the city solicitor and I think the resolution should be adopted.

Ald. Taylor—Is it necessary to see the stock books.

The Mayor—I won't sign the debentures till I see the books.

Ald. Scane—Do I understand that the Industrial committee have prepared that report without seeing the stock book.

Ald. Cowan—The city solicitor said that it was best that this matter should go through the Finance committee's hands.

Ald. Taylor—I don't doubt that the Dowsley Co. have done their part, but has Ald. Cowan done his duty?

Ald. Montee—We should see if the Dowsley Co. have done as requested.

The Mayor—Ald. Cowan's report refers the matter to the Mayor and Finance committee. I won't sign the debentures till I am satisfied that the Dowsley Co. have carried out their part of the agreement.

Ald. Cowan's resolution was adopted.

Ald. Cowan also reported as to what had been done in the new wheel factory.

The special committee, re the selling of a piece of Colborne St. to the T. H. Taylor Co., reported that they had made an agreement with the T. H. Taylor Co. to sell the land for \$200.

The report was adopted.

Ald. McCaig said that he wasn't prepared to report re the threatened law suit arising out of the impounding of the dogs on the Cemetery road, but will report at the next Council meeting.

The by-laws, re the sale of part of Colborne St. to the T. H. Taylor Co., and the making of chicken-pox a notifiable disease, were passed.

The following accounts were passed:

Bell Telephone Co., 80 cents.
Dominion Express Co., \$5.40.
J. H. Blackburn, \$2.
Geo. Lamphard, \$4.50.
Postage, \$4.12.
Interest on Sherwood bequest, \$40.
Henry Weaver, \$50.
C. R. Hancock, \$35.50.
Moses Robinson, \$7.
Waterworks department, \$46.
John A. Morton, \$5.05.
Pay sheets, two weeks, \$254.16.
Park Bros., \$9.62.
Albert Neff, \$6.
O. B. Hulin, \$1.35.
Waterworks department, \$318.50.
John Piggott & Sons, \$77.15.
J. H. Oldershaw, \$18.42.
W. W. Scane, \$2.35.
John A. Morton, \$64.62.
Thos. Fielder, \$4.50.
J. J. Oldershaw, \$23.37.
Fire department, \$28.05.
S. Hadley Co., \$78.13.
John A. Morton, \$67.1.
J. A. Wilson, \$5.17.
John McCaig, \$6.25.
Canadian Express Co., 60 cents.
Water works department, \$51.65.
G. T. R., 88 cents.
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$5.33.
Wm. Side, \$10.
Waterworks department, \$25.
E. C. Radley, \$3.85.
Equity Fire Insurance Co., \$25.
Fountain & Canary, \$10.18.
Backus & Dennis, \$2.95.
Nagle & Hughes, \$15.22.
James Cornhill, \$2.
Wm. Drader, \$15.25.
Canada Flour Co., \$1.40.
John A. Morton, \$9.25.

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

CHRISTMAS WHISPERING CHIMES

... From the ...

Gordon December Sale

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

Christmas Silks

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

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

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

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

Latest New York striped silk, \$1.35.

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

Women's Coats

From \$3.98 Up.

The three latest lines just in. The raglan, 42 inches long, grey chevrot, yoke back, new cuff, lined throughout 40.00.

56 inch long raglan, double sleeve, new back and front, high collar, 44.50.

Raglans of fawn, kersey cloth, lined throughout, new cuffs, yoke back, 46.00.

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

Fancy Goods

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

Linen Goods

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

City Fur Store

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

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

Astrachan jackets from \$23 to \$50.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Xmas Dress Goods

Priestley's black silk warp eudoras special, \$1.00

Black satin Zabaline, extra \$1.50.

Black corkscrew coatings, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

Boaritz cloth, reversible, the latest weave in brown, castor, myrtle, cardinal and black, \$1.00.

Cheviots, very choice, 46 inches wide, navy, cardinal, brown and garnet, 50c.

Plaids and tweeds, special, 25c.

French flannels, specials for waists, 25c and 50c.

Holiday Millinery

Here we offer some choice creations. See our bargain table at 98c each.

Black velvet hats, full brim, faced with liberty silk, drapery crown, long ostrich plumes, only \$5.00.

Black velvet hats, black or colored brims, \$3.00.

Misses Fur Toques, of Persian lamb, \$4.00.

Infants and children's bonnets, to clear at cost.

18 inch superb ostrich plumes, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Mourning millinery a specialty. Widow's caps, veils, ties, etc.

Flannellette goods, for night robes, dressing gowns, shirt waists, etc.

Handkerchief Sale

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

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

Women's Shawls, large and small, huge-ne-tights and shoulder shawls.

Lounges, Rugs, Babies' Rugs and Blankets.

Children's Furs of all kinds.

Kid Gloves

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

At 50c a good dome fastened kid.

At 75c an extra value dome fastened.

At \$1 prime, guaranteed kid gloves.

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

Find out Sunday next the size she takes.

Kid mittens, gauntlets, etc.

Ladies' Elbow and Shoulder Gloves.

Men's Furnishings

A fine selection for Xmas.

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

Kangaroo and Mocha kid gloves, \$1.50.

Lined Kid and Mocha, 50c up.

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

Holiday Goods, 25c, 50c up.

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

Collar and Cuff Buttons.

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

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

Blankets and Spreads

Often bought by the wealthy to be delivered to the needy, from 50c cotton fleeced to our 8 and 9 pound wool at \$3 to \$3.75.

See our White and Colored Spreads from 80c to \$3 and \$4.

Laces, Veilings, Fichus, Corsets.

Waists, Ties, etc.

Remember this is Our December Year End Sale

WILLIAM GORDON



Dont You Hear Dem Bells

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

...JINGLE MERRILY...

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

A Suit of Clothes.
A Pair of Silk Suspenders.
A Pair of Street Gloves.
An Overcoat. Fur Caps.
Initial Handkerchiefs. Gauntlets.
A Silk Muffler. A Swell Tie.
A Silk Umbrella. A House Coat. A Dress Shirt.

These goods are productions of the best manufacturers, Canadian, English and American.

WATCH
OUR
WINDOW.

GEO. MEYNELL.
3 DOORS WEST OF MARKET—KING STREET CHATHAM.
ONE PRICE. MONEY REFUNDED.

Old Folks' Backache.



When people get past the meridian of life they are liable to be troubled more or less with kidney complaint. Pains and aches, stiffness and soreness of the back, difficulty in urination and frequent rising at night are some of the troubles that seriously afflict the old.

There is no remedy brings such relief and comfort to those advanced in life as Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They soothe all irritation, tone up and invigorate the urinary organs, clear away all sediment, take the ache and pain out of the back and permit undisturbed rest at night.

SPRIGHTLY AT 69.

Mrs. Geo. Boutin, Harrington Street, Amherst, Ont., says: "I have had so much benefit from using Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets that I do not hesitate to recommend them. Since I used them I am free from that constant backache that quite unnerved me and robbed me of all energy. My kidneys have been so irritable that there now remains no annoyance or inconvenience from the secretions. I wish you could see my father. He is sixty-nine years of age and before using Pitcher's Kidney Tablets suffered acutely from rheumatism in his back. Now he is sprightly and nimble as a young man. He says never anything before did him as much good as Pitcher's Tablets. I am confident that those who have failed heretofore to obtain any relief from bad backs and sluggish kidneys will find themselves well rewarded by using Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets." Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50c. a box, at all druggists or by mail, The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

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..DISTRICT DOINGS..

BLENHEIM

Dec. 14.—We are pleased to see H. Bacon on our streets again, after being confined for some five weeks with a broken leg.

The Rev. Dr. Hannan, of Chatham, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday next. Missionary sermons will be preached both morning and evening.

Mr. C. L. Vongunten's new window is now beautifully lighted with incandescent lights.

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

YOUR TIME IS VALUABLE.

You save time—yes, and money, too—when you come to us direct to have your prescriptions filled.

All our drugs and medicines are warranted as far as strength and quality are concerned.

Our modern facilities for absolutely correct dispensing enable us to serve our patrons quickly and well. Come to us for feeding bottles, toilet goods, perfumes, sponges, brushes, combs, etc.

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Special attention is directed to our fresh stock of Paine's Celery Compound. This marvelous medicine is recommended to you with full confidence. Paine's Celery Compound makes, pure rich blood; it banishes rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, stomach troubles, liver complaint and kidney disease.

J. W. McLaren, Druggist, Chatham, Ont.

DRESDEN

Dec. 16.—Mrs. Austin Pickard and Miss Orpha Haybow sang a duet in a very acceptable manner at the Methodist Church last evening.

Miss Keenan, who has been visiting Mrs. A. K. Griffin since July last, left for Philadelphia on Friday.

Miss Daisy McDonald, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Galbraith.

Miss Stella Steeper has returned from an extended visit down east. Christ Church Sunday school will present the operetta "The King's Envoy," and a short play, "The Princess Marguerite," in the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, Dec. 20th.

The Methodist S. S. entertainment will take place on Christmas night. An attractive program will be presented, consisting of tableaux, drills, recitations, choruses, etc.

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TILBURY

Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison leave to-day on a visit to Thorold, and other Eastern points.

Mrs. W. A. Shaw was in Detroit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier, of the Lighthouse, have arrived in town to spend the winter months.

Miss Lulu Scriven, of this village, who is at present attending Chatham Model School, has been engaged to teach the junior room of Quinn public school, in place of Miss Frost, who has secured a school near her home at Owen Sound.

The rink is to be thrown open to skaters this season only two nights a week, while the hockey club will have possession but one night.

Dec. 16.—J. P. Guillot, of the Big Store, spent Sunday in Windsor.

The English Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment in the basement of the church next Thursday evening.

H. Nelles, of Toronto, is here visiting his brother here, F. E. Nelles.

Dr. Ferguson pleasantly entertained the members of the Chess Club at his home on Friday evening.

Mr. Laddie, of Hamilton, sang a solo in a very pleasing manner, at St. Andrew's church last evening.

Tilbury East council met to-day. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

PROGRESS AND SUCCESS.

Progress and success have been our business reward up to the present time. No need to enlarge on our dispensing facilities; this department is run on the most approved system; promptness and accuracy mark all work.

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THAMESVILLE

Dec. 16.—Mrs. Lorne Arnold, of the Maple City, visited her mother yesterday.

Mr. Hardy, of Mount Brydges, is visiting at Mrs. A. Hardy's.

Bart. Manning, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. Garfield, of Listowel, is at the Tecumseh House.

Owing to the anniversary services at Turin there was no service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

The first Penny Reading of the season was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Public Library. Although the night was wet and most disagreeable the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The program consisted of readings and recitations by several of the school children, interspersed with musical selections and addresses. A duet by Messdames G. A. Mayhew and Marjorie, accompanied by Miss Causgrove, was well received, as was also a reading by Mrs. E. Graves. Much praise is due the staff of the public school for their work in preparing the school numbers, especially the boys' "Snow Song" and the girls' chorus.

The High school students also acceptably contributed their Britannia Drill. Dr. Fraser, chairman of the school board, presented a number of diplomas and certificates gained at the mid-summer examinations, showing that the work done by the staff of our school is most creditable.

The genial doctor also delighted the audience by giving several amusing selections from howe ever a most phonograph. The proceeds net the Library about \$10, and the Board should be much encouraged by the interest shown in the revival of this popular form of entertainment.

The next of the series will be given on Jan. 3rd, and the program will be furnished by the local A. O. U. W.

TUPPERVILLE

Monday was a cold day, but still the farmers came with sugar beets.

Rich. Taylor has just arrived from the west and reports the weather when he left very cold.

John Henderson spent a few days last week at Sombr.

Miss Kate Shaw spent Sunday at Wallaceburg.

Messrs. Bes. Clap and DeWolf spent Saturday at Chatham.

Miss Bettie Davis spent Sunday at her home in Dresden.

Wm. Daley, Wm. Hall and H. Shaw visited the Maple City Saturday.

Ed. Morrison and daughter Daisy spent Saturday at Chatham.

Archie Hall is making preparations for his implements and will be ready to supply the farmers in the spring.

James George spent Saturday in Dresden.

S. E. Peters, our genial blacksmith intends putting up a hardware store in the spring.

Miss Maggie Johnston spent Saturday in Chatham.

W. W. Long received the other day from Sarnia a fine assortment of candies.

People are making a big hustle over Christmas trees.

Ray Baker is slowly improving.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 16.—W. Burgess and Miss Marnie are spending a few days at Hamilton.

Rev. A. Ayre, of Courtwright, right was in town last week, and assisted in the evangelistic services on Friday evening in the Methodist church.

Mr. Geo. Woolver spent Sunday in Chatham.

Died in Wallaceburg, on Saturday, December 14th, James J. Cramer, aged 21 years and 4 months. The funeral took place to-day.

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

Have a Home of Your Own.

They are a wise young man and woman who start out in their married life in a home of their own in some place where they will have green grass about their house even if it is only a few feet. It makes no difference how humble or how modest the house may be. The smallest box of a house with a plot of green is a temple of common sense compared to the finest "flat" or "boarding house" in the city. If there is anything appropriate in this life, it is that young people should live somewhere where each day they can see their own unfolding lives reflected in the unfolding world of nature. There is no beginning in the home sense to a young married life so true, so wise, so lasting and so satisfactory as that. No life in a city is comparable with that which is lived in a small house with green things growing over and around it, where God's pure sunshine bathes and sweetens every side of the house during the day and where the sweet life-giving odors that God gives to his children—the odors of soil and growing things—are blown into the house while we sleep.—Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

Don'ts For Girls.

Don't waste emotion. Life is very short, and excessive feeling disturbs the brain, weakens the heart and ages the body.

Don't be proud. Be self respecting. Let none use you as a step ladder. Offer to assist when you can.

Don't preach. Live your sermons. Be honest, virtuous, obliging, merry and wise, but don't be pharisaical.

Don't judge men by their treatment or by their speech. Flattery is a cheap and belittling thing, and many a shabby man has a noble soul, says the Pittsburg Chronicle.

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MOTHERHOOD.

The night throbs on but let me pray, dear Lord!
Tush off his name a moment from my mouth.
Toe his eyes would turn, but they go back,
back to my arm beside me where he lay—
so little, Lord, so little and so warm!

cannot think that Thou hadst need of him.
He is so little, Lord, he cannot sing.
He cannot praise Thee; but all his life had
learned
Was to hold fast my kisses in the night.

Give him to me—he is not happy there!
He had not felt his life; his lovely eyes
Just knew me for his mother, and he died,
and runs not out to meet me when I come—

What are my curses to Thee? Thou hast heard
The curse of Abel's mother, and since then
We have not ceased to threaten at Thy throne.
To threaten and pray Thee that Thou hold
Thine still
In memory of us.

See Thou tend him well,
Thou God of all the mothers! If he lack
One of his kisses—ah, my heart, my heart,
Do angels kiss in heaven? Give him back!

Forgive me, Lord, but I am sick with grief,
And tired of tears and cold to comforting.
Thou art wise, I know, and tender, ay,
and good.
Thou hast my child and he is safe in Thee,
And I believe—

Ah, God, my child shall go
Orphaned among the angels! All alone,
So little and alone! I know not Thee;
He only knows his mother—give him back!

—Josephine Dodge Daskam.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH.

The Sage of the Grange in His Library at Home.

A representative of The New York Times recently visited Toronto and called on Prof. Goldwin Smith, and writes as follows: "Professor Smith's library presents a closely-packed shelves extending from the floor to the ceiling and filled with works of the most solid kind. History, philosophy and theology are most fully represented. There is a billiard table in the library, upon which Prof. Smith says he has many good games. From this handsome congenial room the former rector of the University of Toronto, and the present emeritus professor of history at Cornell, still continues unceasingly to send out the ripe results of his study through the newspapers, the magazines, or at intervals in the form of books.

"Have you any work of special importance in course of preparation at the present time?" the interviewer asked.

"No—nothing of an extended character," was the answer. "I occasionally write an article for the review upon some subject that appeals to me, and contribute regularly to The Farmers' Sun. I am making a revision of my political history of England and of the United States, which I hope to complete if my health permits, but beyond that I have nothing on hand, and no special plans for future work."

Peanut Growing in Canada.

Mr. Daugherty, whose experience in growing peanuts was given in these columns last year, has again been very successful in growing a considerable quantity of them. The auto grew underground like potatoes, and one plant when pulled had thirty fully developed pods, many of them much larger than the imported ones. The sweet potatoes grow in this section, although not as large as in former years, owing to the drought, are of fair size and excellent flavor. Peanuts and sweet potatoes will, like tobacco, be staple products of Essex County. Mr. Daugherty has, after several years' experience, decided that six hills of peanuts can be grown on the ground required for one hill of corn, and there is no more work in taking care of a hill of peanuts than one of potatoes, that the total cost of producing an acre of nuts, including rent, etc., will not exceed \$50, and that 100 bushels of the crop would not be a large crop. The cost, wholesale, is \$1.30 per bushel, to which must be added freight and duty, but a clear profit of \$80 can be made on each acre at the price mentioned. If the Customs tariff was slightly increased, all the peanuts required in Canada could be successfully grown in Essex County, and the crop would pay better than many others. The plants themselves, after being pulled and cured, are greedily eaten by cattle, and are just as good as clover hay for milch cows.—Leamington Post.

In the Old Days.
County of Haldimand.—We regret to learn that Mr. Merritt, eldest son of the late commissioner of Public Works, is now canvassing Haldimand in opposition to Mr. (William Lyon) McKenzie. We have been much opposed to Mr. McKenzie—we differ from him still in many things—but it would be the height of injustice not to admit that he stuck firm to the cause of civil and religious liberty during last session, when others failed from whom better things were to be expected. It is most desirable that he should be re-elected, and we sincerely hope no reformer will offer him opposition.—From The Toronto Globe of Nov. 4, 1891.

Rapid Growth.
A five-year-old boy in writing to his absent father said: "You just ought to see my puppy, papa! He is getting bigger every day and sometimes twice a day."

The Proprietor of a Palatial Hotel Speaks About Malt Breakfast Food

"Four months ago I was compelled to place Malt Breakfast Food on my breakfast menu cards. The majority of my guests were people who used Malt Breakfast Food in their own homes, and refused to be comforted even for two or three days with oatmeal and other foods while travelling. I am pleased to say that your health food is a perfect one, and has given me greater digestive vigor and relish for breakfast than I ever had before. I shall always use it and recommend it to my friends." All grocers sell Malt Breakfast Food.

Like some people, the river is always running on and you can't shut it's mouth.

Neuralgia Almost Drives People Mad

Only those who have suffered it know of the darning, distracting pains and aches neuralgia inflicts. Ordinary remedies don't even relieve. It requires an extraordinarily strong penetrating liniment to drive out the pain. To get relief rub Polson's Nervine into the spot. Pain can't resist Nervine, which has five times the strength of any other liniment. Drives out neuralgia in half an hour. Never fails! Never harms! Always successful. Try a large 25 cent bottle.

The world is so planned that a man can accomplish more in six days than in seven—if the seventh be devoted to rest and worship.

Poor Girl, Pity Her

Growing! Yes, into weakness, but not strength. Studies—plenty of them. Tired, of course she is, and weak, too. Does not eat enough, and digests far less than enough. This condition is so frequent, but how seldom noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferrozone, then watch her appetite improve, her cheeks and lips grow ruddy, her step elastic, her spirits buoyant. All this simply the result of eating and digesting enough, making blood, and thereby strengthening the nerve and brain power. Ferrozone gives a woman's strength to weak girls. Your daughter or wife needs Ferrozone. Get it to-day from McCall & Co.

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Religion makes good armour, but it's no good as a cloak.

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady, reliable old grey mare, and the other a frisky, heady black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the load on the old grey." That homely compliment to women: "The grey mare's the better horse," suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at the last straw! Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

The average husband imagines his wife is a part of the property—he owns.

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You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals. In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, creates a normal appetite, and builds up the whole system.

Good comes to hearts prepared for good, but it cannot come to hearts full of worry and bad and selfish regrets.—Amelia Barr.

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The child who is seen and not heard remains to be seen.

MONEY AND BEESWAX.

Where They Are Produced and When Much Beeswax Goes.

Keeping bees is a pleasant and classic occupation, sanctioned by poets in all ages; moreover, and to the practical modern this is far more important, it is a paying business when scientifically conducted. The number of beekeepers in this country is estimated at about 300,000, and they sell annually some 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 pounds of their sweet produce. In every state of the Union they may be found, but Florida, Texas, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Michigan, Wisconsin and central and northern New York are the great beekeeping sections. Wherever great quantities of basswood, buckwheat and, of course, clover, are found, there beekeeping means a pretty good income. Some bee farmers have 1,500 to 3,000 colonies under their care and have reduced the business to a pretty exact science.

In Colorado, Arizona and states in the neighborhood of the great desert the honey "crop" is as sure as anything can well be, even the proverbial "death and destruction" which may befall the crop may be ruined by rain or drought, but there the sun is sure to shine and the canals are sure to irrigate, so that the lack of clover is practically impossible. And it is alfalfa clover, too, of which few crops are certain. To get relief rub Polson's Nervine into the spot. Pain can't resist Nervine, which has five times the strength of any other liniment. Drives out neuralgia in half an hour. Never fails! Never harms! Always successful. Try a large 25 cent bottle.

Maeterlinck has written a book about the bees. Perhaps philosophers will one day arise to sing the praises of the clover, living where nothing else can grow, and alone of all "weeds" enriching the soil which gives it life. Arizona folk may not be philosophers, but they are properly grateful to the kindly blossom.

If the story of the clover is somewhat romantic, that of the beeswax is hardly less so. Several hundred thousand pounds of beeswax are produced every year, and prices are steady and conservative. Much of it goes into commonplace uses. Shoemakers, dentists, thread manufacturers and the like use much of it and cannot use anything in its place; glassworkers, too, require it for molding purposes, but the interesting part of the beeswax business comes when it is exported to Russia. The Greek church uses nothing but pure beeswax for its candles. This, apparently, is an ecclesiastical law. So beeswax is exported in enormous quantities to burn in Russian churches. When the price is low, all that can be procured is bought up for exportation. It is destined for an interesting career, this of the beeswax, beginning with the irrigation of the desert and ending as the candles flicker before an eastern shrine.

PATTY'S GIFT.

Hidden in a Basket of Flowers She Found a Tiny Dog.

During one of the most admirable performances that Donizetti's opera ever received in this country, a lady had occurred that lent momentous interest to Patty's appearance.

Mrs. Diaz, wife of the president of Mexico, had heard of the death of Patty's pet dog Bled and sent her another, which was to be presented to the diva in a novel way. The tiny animal was buried in a basket of roses, but an usher discovered it and the manager refused permission.

At the next act, however, Mr. Abbey relented and allowed the usher to convey the gift. The basket in which the dog was hidden was a triumph of floral art, and Mrs. Diaz, attracted by the beauty of its design and the gorgeous bloom of its roses, chose to carry it personally off the stage.

As she lifted the basket and kissed its flowers the little dog, who had been frightened by the experience it had had, gave a feeble cry. The diva started, looked curiously into the mass of flowers, gave a purely feminine scream of delight, and, running down to the footlights, whispered gleefully to the audience, "I declare it isn't a lovely little dog!"

No one who has not been at a Patti performance can realize the enthusiastic volume of applause that greeted this announcement. Men jumping up on chairs and yelled "Brava, brava, Patti!" and women waved their fans and handkerchiefs and cried hysterically. Suddenly Patti dived her curly head into the basket and kissed the dog, who, at the fresh storm of cheers rang through the house. Then she tried to extract the little animal from the flowers, so that she could show him to the audience. But he was tied in securely with ribbons.

Whereupon she said in dumb but eloquent pantomime, "I can't get him out." Finally, as the applause showed no signs of abatement, she ran off the stage, gave the dog and his basket to an attendant, came tripping back and whispered, "Home, Sweet Home" to Signor Arditi, and the ballad was sung as only Patti can sing it.

There were tears in her eyes as she finished, and many a man in the auditorium choked down a sob and many a woman wept silently as the pathetic strains of the old song floated in mournful cadence through the auditorium.

Managing a College.
As for the actual management of a university's business, it is conducted much like that of a town or city. At the beginning of the year the probable income is estimated. After about 20 per cent is deducted for the expenses of the business department the balance is divided among the different educational departments much in the same way that a board of apportionment does in the case of a city. The modern institution of "higher education" therefore carries on in many instances the business of a real estate office, a collection agency, a bank and a hotel, employs usually a staff of over 100 men.

Comparisons.
Mrs. Bellend-Holme—My husband is one of the most disputatious menials alive. I can hardly ever make a statement without his "begging leave to differ."

Mrs. Jenner Lee Oudego—Your husband is an angel. Mine always differs without begging leave.

Placating Mrs. M.
Mrs. Mann—Oh, yes, I suppose I'm a disagreeable thing. No doubt you are sorry you ever saw me. I can't say that. Mr. Mann—I won't go so far as that. I only wish when I did see you I had taken a better look at you.

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The first and almost only book deserving universal attention is the Bible. It is a book which neither the most ignorant and weakest, nor the most learned and intelligent mind can read without improvement.—John Quincy Adams.

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MAN WANTED!—Married man is wanted by J. H. Simonton, near Fair Grounds, Chatham, who thoroughly understands general farming and can handle stock. Apply personally, and at once.

TEACHER WANTED—As assistant for S. S. No. 4, Harwich. State salary and full particulars, before Dec. 14, to CHAS. BUCHANAN, Sec'y-Treas. Blenheim.

WANTED!—School Teacher for S. S. No. 10, Chatham Township. Applications, stating salary and qualifications, should be addressed to the undersigned not later than Saturday, 21st inst.—David Thorp, Sec'y-Treas. Lot 1, Con. 12, Oungah P. O.

WANTED—A teacher for S. S. No. 17, Chatham Cove, male preferred. Second class certificate. Send testimonials; state salary. Duties to commence January 3rd, 1902. Thos. Richardson, Sec.-Treas., Box 79, Wal-laceburg, Ont. 24d 3w

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 5.

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

G. S. HEYWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.

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

Yours respectfully, L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.

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

Respectfully yours, W. H. BENSEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.

Yours respectfully, W. J. KENNY, Stationer, Lansdowne avenue.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am again a candidate for alderman for the coming year, and I hope my course at the Council Board will merit a renewal of your support and that of your friends.

W. M. FLEMING.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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

Yours truly, A. B. McCOIG.

To the Electors.

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

WILLIAM O'BRIEN, O'Brien Bros.

MISS S. HAYNE

Pupil W. H. Hewlett, Organist of Chris Church. Teacher in Pipe Organ, Piano and Vocal Training.

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The Best.

IT PAYS BEST IN THE END CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Chatham, Ont.

Has given you in the last two weeks issues of this paper, testimonials from two out of four of its former pupils, whose combined earnings are \$11,000 per annum—an average of \$2,750. We now give you a third, and the fourth will appear in next week's issue.

Here is the third: Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 3, 1901. D. McLachlan, Esq.

Chatham, Ont.

My Dear Mr. McLachlan,—In response to your inquiry I gladly add my testimony to the many you have received as to the merits of the Canada Business College.

When I decided to take a course of instruction in your institution in 1888, I did so because I considered it stood second to none in America, and I have pleasure in stating that the practical course of training I received has proved very beneficial to me.

I have been connected with The D. W. Karm Co., Piano and Organ Manufacturers, of this town, for eleven years, and during nine years of this time have held the best positions in the office.

In conclusion I might say I am receiving a salary more than four times as much as I received in 1888 when acting in the capacity of a school teacher.

I have no hesitation in recommending the C. B. C. to the favorable consideration of any young man or woman desirous of acquiring a thorough and practical education.

Wishing you continued and abundant success, I remain, Yours very truly, E. C. THORNTON.

(Formerly a public school teacher in Durham Co.)

Mr. Thornton is now office manager of The Karm Organ Co., of Woodstock, Ont. Had he continued at public school teaching he might possibly be earning from \$400 to \$500 per annum to-day instead of the splendid salary he is now commanding.

If you cannot possibly come to Chatham we can give you instruction by mail, at your home, in bookkeeping, shorthand or penmanship through our mail course department.

During the past year 304 of our pupils secured good positions. Their combined earnings are close to \$200,000.

Write for catalogue or mail course circular.

D. McLachlan & Co., Chatham, Ont.

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To Build a Barn!

To make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!

Waistings for Christmas Gifts

A waist, a useful gift, a gift that will be appreciated by every lady. We have been fortunate in securing the richest assortment of waistings we have had this season, so you can depend on seeing something very handsome because several very dainty waistings have visited this store this season, but their visits were short, so you should secure a waist of these while the assortment is complete.

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In colors fawns, gray, blue and pink, roman stripes, at per yard

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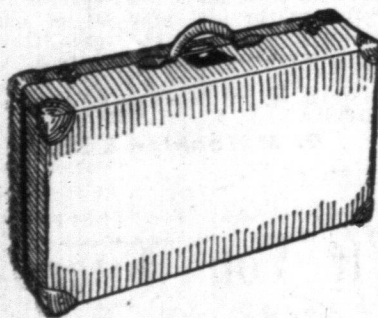
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Than to select one

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the best goods in this country for the money, largest selection to choose from. Our prices always the lowest.

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Just A Word.

WE pride ourselves upon the freshness of our goods, the courteous treatment accorded every customer, our bright and cheerful store, and our prompt delivery. Every article sold in this store must be the best the market affords, and if at any time customer should find an article not 'Just Right' then we will consider it a privilege and a kindness if we are given an opportunity to make it 'Right.'

Once a customer we want you to be entirely satisfied that you will be "always a customer." May we have a trial order?

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

FOR CHRISTMAS

The Large Establishment of Stephens, Quinn & Douglas Make Special Display.

There is no firm in Chatham which is better established or which has a better reputation of carrying strictly first-class and up-to-date goods than has that of Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas. The name of this firm is the watchword for everything which is reliable and up-to-date. The past year has been a most successful one in every line of their business, and the prospects for next year's trade are even brighter than heretofore.

For the holiday season they are offering a special line of goods that are exceedingly appropriate for Christmas gifts.

Among these are a fine line of carvers and sets, which are very popular and extensively sold. They range in price from 50 cents to \$25 a set. They also have displayed a large showing of pocket knives and razors. Their safety razors are of the very best obtainable and are sold at from \$1 to \$15 each.

In their silverware department they have a large variety of spoons, knives and forks, trays, pickle dishes, cake baskets, butter coolers, etc. This line is especially fine and attractive.

For the boys have a very tempting array of skates, sleds, etc. Aside from this they carry a full line of men's fur coats, robes, blankets, etc.

The past season has been an especially successful one in their store trade. They handle the Sovereign and Art Garland makes, which are very popular with every housewife who is fortunate enough to procure one. This department is ably presided over by Frank M. Bechard, who would be pleased to show any visitor at this store the immense stock which is under his charge.

DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.

The passenger who, on a trip to New York, takes a substitute on the supposition that one is as good as another, will very likely get the worst of it, as there is no substitute for the West Shore, and people should bear this in mind. Through sleeping cars on all trains from Chatham.

Local Budget

Vaccine points at McCall's drug store.

Parcel boy wanted, apply to Thomas Stone & Son.

Miss Hulin is able to be out after a week's illness.

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

Harry Massey is able to be around again after a long illness.

Dr. Bechard is in Dover attending some of the small-pox cases.

Miss Cornhill and brother James have returned from visiting in Detroit.

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

Mrs. H. Macaulay, Raleigh street, is spending a few days with friends in Blenheim.

Miss Morrison, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lettie Fife, has returned home.

J. Piggott & Sons received a car of red cedar shingles from British Columbia to-day.

John E. Stephens says the fishermen along Lake St. Clair have had an excellent season's catch.

Jacob Colby has rented part of the two-story building and is doing a big business in his stock racks.

Mr. Burke, of Leamington, who has been working in the Klondike for the past two years, was in the city yesterday en route on a visit home.

Mrs. N. Wilson, Bowmanville, is visiting Mrs. Waddell and expects to spend the winter here and at Fort Lambton a portion of the time.

Ed. Loney, of McKeough & Trotter's, is in Wallaceburg doing some work for the firm in that town. He will likely be there for a few weeks.

Wes. McCubbin, employed at the Wagon Works, and the undertaker, last evening at 5.15, to have the end of one finger taken off and two others badly lacerated.

Health Inspector Mounter says that he has besieged to-day by persons wanting to know if they could go out to Dover here and if they did, if they would get back again.

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

R. N. Wilson, Indian agent Pagan Reserve, Alberta, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Waddell, Water St. Mr. Wilson has been 21 years absent from his native town, Bowmanville.

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

Snell's Fair never showed such a variety of Christmas goods in albums, dressing cases, shaving sets, necktie cases, glove and handkerchief boxes, work boxes, books and books, good value; games of all kinds, toys of every description, dinner sets, tea sets, fancy china, glassware, toilet sets, water sets, all at FAIR prices.

Geo. Dunkley, of the Erieau Celery Farm, was in the city yesterday. He says that this year's crop has been all sold already. The soil has to rot thoroughly before the celery can be raised. They will, however, be able to plant a larger acreage next year.

Mr. Dunkley says that the summer town, Erieau, presented a beautiful appearance after Saturday's snow-storm.

"In bestowing your compliments upon the men who were so eager to procure that wheel factory for Chatham," said a member of the council of the Board of Trade to The Planet this morning, "you have overlooked one man, W. R. Landon, who is the instigator of the matter. It was owing to him that the matter was first considered."

In conversation with The Planet to-day Dr. Duncan mentioned the fact that a week ago last Friday a medical man outside the city had consulted him in reference to a number of cases in which a peculiar rash was evident. The physician described the cases and Dr. Duncan expressed his opinion that the symptoms were those of a mild form of small-pox and advised action accordingly.

To-night lovers of music will be given an opportunity of hearing the best music recital that will take place this season. Mr. Welsman and Mr. Yuncle are two of the foremost musicians in the town, and in a recent issue of the Globe in reporting a recital given by them in Toronto it said: "The rendition of the different parts delighted a large and most enthusiastic audience, and the concert ranked with the best musical recitals ever given in the city." The plan is open at the Central Drug Store.

At the County Court yesterday County Solicitor Walker appeared against the conviction of W. R. Smith, on the grounds that he had his pension to support him and was not a vagrant. Judge Bell granted the appeal.

John who was sent in from Dresden to serve 30 days in the jail as a vagrant. Smith is suffering from a severely burned leg and has been bedridden since he was brought in from Dresden. He was removed to the hospital to-day. His keep there will be paid in part by his pension money.

Miss Eva Roblyn, who sang in Forest Hill Presbyterian church, Newark, on Thursday evening, and in St. Thomas church, New York, the following night, was unable to reach the city in time to assist at the services in the Dundas street Methodist church on Sunday, owing to the washouts on the American railroad. During her absence Miss Lilywhite and Mrs. Brownlee acceptably filled her position in the morning and evening respectively. — London Free Press.

Miss Lilywhite is a sister of Mr. John Cooper of this city, and is well known in musical circles here.

Thornton & Douglas.

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About Our Holiday Neckties.

Here's a stock to choose among for many a fortunate man's wear on and after Christmas Day. We'll show you as many smart patterns and soft glimmering silks as you care to see, because the one that pleases you best is the one we want you to have. Every correct and comfortable kind of tie is gathered here for handiest inspection—such a showing of neckwear as you've hardly seen before, even here.

At 50c.

Wide graduates, about 50 patterns in silk and satin stripes, checks, fancies, plain red, white or black. The list includes such pretty novelties as a wee moss Rose cluste on black satin ground, diagonal-cut plaid silks in gay colorings, a check within the plaid, a pin check within the check. Also a line of tiny cord stripes on plain satin grounds.

Shield and band bows—the latter in two styles large and small. Some of the prettiest silks in the whole collection are shown in these nifty little ties. 3-tone effects in twills and satins, gray and white novelties, scarce and wanted shades of purple, etc.

Strips, numerous patterns to pick among. Plain red, white or black, checks, stripes dots—about anything you want.

Knots at this price are an extra nice line. Good silks in about 50 patterns, plain red, white or black, diagonal plaids and an endless range of fancies.

Boys' Windsor ties. A line of good twill silks, straight or bias cut. Tartan patterns, white polka dots, fancy checks.

At 50c.

Narrow graduates in fine novelty silks. Wide range of colors with red, white, blue or black predominant. A feature of this stock is the 2-tone shot or twill in beautiful patterns—the livelier tint breaking out in little riots of pure color over the changeable ground. There is also a group of vivid plaids in red, white and blue, with a pretty basket weave in the silk. Plain colors, too, stripes and space patterns.

Knots in two shapes, a medium and a wide. Elegant silks are shown in these ties—pure white, blue and white broad, white grounds with spots and fancy figures, novelty patterns on black, blue and cardinal grounds.

Puffs also in two shapes: a short and a long. Silk or satin, plain black, white or cardinal, checks, stripes, dots, figures, soft broads, shot plaids, 2-tone blends and combinations ad lib.

Imperial flowing ends. Extra fine brocade silks, silvery black and white effects, plain satins, cord silks—mainly in combinations of gray, blue, black and red.

Imperial ascots—the sort that tie either in 4-in-hand or puff. This line runs mostly in practical colorings: blue black, and red dominant. Diagonal stripes and many fancy patterns in silk or satin.

At 75c.

Puffs in new and handsome silks. Rough novelty cord woven in plaid patterns—very striking. White broche designs on grounds of black, purple, blue or gray.

Imperial flowing ends. This line also shows many effective new patterns. Fine black or blue satins with outline patterns that look like specimens of penmanship. Heavy surah silks showing 2 and 3-tone patterns on dark grounds. Lovely combinations of white and dark blue.

At \$1.00.

Imperial flowing ends in rich heavy twill silks with patterns leaning to brocade effects, and orientals. One of the handsomest colors in this lot is a rich dark green. Black, blue, cardinal, green and tinted grounds. Patterns in splendid shades of gray, red, green, mauve and black.

English squares. Quiet blue and black grounds smiling out into the prettiest broche figurings. These are rich high-grade silks, and will be found most desirable in every way. White, cardinal, gray or purple patterns.

Puff ties in fine cream or broadsilk for dressy wear. A beautiful weave and quality.

At \$1.25.

English squares in heavy, rich, glossy twills. Semi-Oriental patterns in 2-tone colorings. Combinations such as red and white on black, or myrtle green goods.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS.

AT MEYNELL'S

Big Assortment of Popular Novelties for the Holiday Trade.

Chatham is fortunate in having many good clothing stores, but there is one which is held as a general favorite by all who make it a point to be dressed nobly and fashionably.

This one is that of George Meynell who, although he has been in Chatham but a comparatively short time, ranks as one of the best outfitters for men and boys in the city. During the nine months that he has been here he has worked up an enormous trade, the result of carrying a complete new stock, and his having nothing that is old and out of date. Any man in the city may go into his store and feel satisfied that he will find something which will suit his tastes and which can be bought at the lowest possible price.

At present his stock comprises a lot of new stuff specially purchased for the Christmas trade. A large display of mufflers is shown, including the Sherlock, Lipton, Opera, Beaumont styles. These are an especially fine line of goods and very suitable for Christmas gifts. He also has a large consignment of neckwear, including the latest creations in gentlemen's flowing ends and puffs. Besides these mentioned he has a full line of smoking and house coats, and also his usual line of overcoats, men's and boys' clothing, underwear, suspenders, gloves, caps, etc.

His window decorations are also very tasty and cannot fail to attract attention. They were, however, only a fair sample of what may be found inside of this popular establishment.



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

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By Irving Bacheller.....\$1.25
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By the author of Elizabeth and Her German Garden.....\$1.25
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By Dr. S. Weir Mitchell.....\$1.25
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