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Dollar
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SLATER SLIPPERS \$2.50

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We ask our city friends to do their selecting as soon as possible.

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Our Stoves and Ranges are in room at rear of store. Ask to see them, and get the holiday reductions.

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"THE ARK"

...Open Evenings...

89 King Street,
Chatham,

PRINCE EDWARD.

The Provincial Government
Carries It Again.

Liberals Have a Sweeping Majority—
Only Nine Conservatives Left.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 13.—The Provincial elections yesterday resulted in favor of the Liberals. Prince county returned a solid phalanx of Liberals. In the first district Rogers and Gallant defeated Birch and Buche by large majorities. In the second district McWilliams and Richards beat Barclay and McDonald. In the third district McNutt and Arsenault defeated McDonald and Arsenault. At Summerside R. C. McLeod leads McNeil, Conservative, and Godkin, Liberal, defeated Desroches, Conservative. In the fourth district Capt. Joseph Reid and S. E. Reid are elected over Anderson and McQuarries by substantial majorities. Simpson and Smith in the first district of Queen's, defeated McLeod and Wm. Campbell. In the second district Premier Farquharson and his colleagues, Dr. Douglas, defeat McNeill and Gallant. Hughes and Wheat, both new men, are elected—the former by 147 majority and the latter by 482—in Charlottetown. Belfast and Murray Harbor districts and Georgetown and Souris districts all return two Conservative each. In Fort Augustus Cumiskey and H. J. Palmer, both Liberals, are undoubtedly elected over McCourt and McLean. Charlotten district has not been heard from, but the probability is that one on each side will be returned, making 21 Liberals and 9 Conservatives. A large vote was polled in every district, and great energy displayed, making returns of result. The Conservatives retained a few of the strongest men, among whom is their leader.

TERMS FOR THE BOERS

Can Get Them if They Surrender the British Government Says.

London, Dec. 13.—Considerable irritation was aroused during yesterday's debate in the House of Commons, on supply. Sir Robert T. Reid, Q. C., Liberal, member for Dumfriesshire, painted a gloomy picture of the conditions in South Africa. He said that after fourteen months of war costing £2,000,000 per month, anarchy was prevalent and famine threatened, and this may be followed by a native rising. An attempt to place the colonies under military rule, he said, would imperil the very existence of the empire. He thought the time had arrived for offering the Boers terms not inconsistent with British dominion. All ideas of unconditional surrender should be discarded.

James Bryce, Liberal, followed on similar lines. He suggested granting general amnesty to the Boers now in arms as legitimate combatants. The negotiations, Mr. Bryce also said, should not be entrusted to Sir Alfred Milner, who was the object of almost universal distrust, including at least half the Queen's subject in South Africa.

Mr. Broderick, the secretary of war, hotly challenged Mr. Bryce's statements regarding Sir Alfred Milner.

Sir Albert Reid's speech, Mr. Broderick

asserted, was impracticable, unwise and mischievous. The government was perfectly willing to offer terms for surrender, so long as it could not be interpreted as proof of weakness and thereby cause a prolongation of the guerrilla warfare.

Any further recriminations the report of supplies was agreed to.

During subsequent discussion in committee of ways and means, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, promised that a considerable proportion of the cost of the war should be obtained from the Transvaal. He added that a treasury committee was about to proceed to the Transvaal to ascertain its assets and their taxable capacity. Sir David Barbour, continued the chancellor of the exchequer, had been selected for this task.

The resolution was then agreed to and the house adjourned.

Sir David Miller Barbour, K. C. M. G., who has been named as a treasury commissioner to proceed to the Transvaal to ascertain the taxable value of property there, was a member of the council of the governor-general of India, 1887-1893; was royal commissioner to inquire into the conditions and prospects of sugar-growing colonies, 1896, and latterly, commissioner to inquire into the finances of Jamaica.

NO LANDLORDISM.

Irish Nationalists Want to See the End of it.

Tim Healy is not Worried Over His Exclusion From the Party.

Dublin, Dec. 3.—The Nationalist convention resumed its sessions yesterday, John Redmond presiding. After resolutions had been adopted amending the constitution of the United Irish League, and making the Nationalist convention an annual fixture, William O'Brien made himself more popular with the delegates by moving a strongly-worded resolution in favor of the abolition of landlordism in Ireland and the transfer of the soil to the occupying proprietors. Ireland's struggle, he declared, should continue unceasing until the landlords were forced to abandon their present intolerable system of dual control. One branch of the Irish League, continued Mr. O'Brien, will devote its time to bringing to the doors of landlords, land-grabbers and their castle allies the inconvenience of landlordism.

The resolution was adopted amid the utmost enthusiasm.

Resolutions appealing for funds from America and elsewhere to be used against jerry-building and the propagation of the Irish language were adopted.

The convention adopted resolutions favoring the abolition of landlordism, and inviting Thomas Sexton and

Michael Davitt to return to parliament.

TIM HEALY'S POSITION.

London, Dec. 13.—Timothy Healy says he is not a whit disturbed by his exclusion from the Irish party. He has neither the intention of resigning nor of forming an opposition section. He is a devotedly hostile to John Dillon, and still more so towards Sir P. O'Connor, who, Mr. Healy says, is behind the whole movement, and he is sincerely hopeless of the cause of Ireland. During the course of a lengthy interview, Mr. Healy said to a press representative: "I care nothing for the action taken. My constituents passed a vote of confidence in me last Friday. I shall acknowledge it and continue to do the best I can to help Ireland out of the lines I have traced for the last twenty years. Yes, I shall look upon Mr. Redmond as my leader, and follow his wishes. But the O'Brien crowd is not likely to let Mr. Redmond continue long in the leadership."

NOW AT SANDWICH

Mgr. Falcon's Reception There a Great One.

The Church Would not Hold all the People—Also Visiting Windsor.

Windsor, Dec. 13.—Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of Assumption church, Sandwich. The occasion was the visit of Archbishop Falconio, papal delegate to Canada.

Mgr. Falconio arrived at the C. P. R. depot at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and was met by hundreds of people from Windsor, Sandwich, Walkerville and other parts of the county, including Senator Casgrain, W. J. McKee, M. L. A., Casper, P. J. Casgrain, Francis Cleary, Dr. H. R. Casgrain and Mayor Girardot of Sandwich. He was accompanied from Chatham by Bishop McEvoy, of London; Bishop Foley, of Detroit, and several priests who attended the dedication of a convent chapel at Chatham on Tuesday.

The party took carriages and were driven to Assumption church, Sandwich, where the archbishop was received in canonical form. The church was crowded to the doors, and a large number remained outside who could not obtain admittance. The church was profusely decorated with palms and the papal colors—white and yellow.

After donning his vestments, Mgr. Falconio entered the church at the main entrance and passed up the aisle between two rows of surprised college students and priests. He pronounced the pope's benediction to the people, and afterwards, Mayor Girardot read to him an address of welcome from the members of the congregation. In his reply, his grace explained the position he holds, and told his hearers he was pleased to find them so obedient to the mandates of their priest and church. He gave a short history of the work of the Roman Catholic church in Canada, and said that everywhere he found that it was increasing in membership and power.

The address and reply were both in the French language, as the congregation is made up almost entirely of French-Canadians.

A short service was then held, and the archbishop passed out of the edifice through the centre aisle. As he passed along, the people on their knees, received the silent benediction of the prelate.

The archbishop is the guest of the faculty of Assumption College, and he went to that institution after leaving the church. Here a private reception was given him in the evening by the students, professors and visiting priests. The college rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion by the students.

To-day the archbishop will visit St. Mary's Academy, Windsor, where he will hold a reception in St. Alphonsus' church, where he will be presented with an address of welcome and will hold the same service as at Sandwich. Friday morning he will meet the pupils of St. Alphonsus and St. Francis public schools and afterwards will visit the separate school at Walkerville. He leaves for the east Friday afternoon.

Archbishop Diomedé de Falconio was born in Italy in 1842. He came to America as a teacher, and spent some years near Buffalo, N. Y., where he was ordained to the priesthood, and afterwards went to Newfoundland for a time. Then he was recalled to Italy, from which time his advancement has been rapid. It was but a short while until he was made archbishop of Larissa, Italy. Here his zeal for the church gained for him the favorable notice of his holiness the pope, and in 1899 he was chosen apostolic delegate to Canada. He is the first person to be permanently appointed to the position and has his headquarters in Ottawa.

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The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

HOW THEY STAND.

According to the Toronto World the parties now stand this way:

	Lib.	Con.	Ind.
Ontario.....	34	54	4
Quebec.....	57	7	1
Prince Edward Island.....	3	2	1
Nova Scotia.....	15	5	0
New Brunswick.....	9	5	0
Manitoba.....	2	3	2
Northwest Territories.....	4	0	0
British Columbia.....	3	2	1

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Liberal majority in Quebec over Con-

servative and Independent..... 49

Conservative majority in Ontario over

Liberal..... 20

Liberal majority over Conservative

and Independent..... 41

Liberal majority over Conservative..... 49

The eight Independents are:—Ontario—

McCarthy (Simcoe North), McEwen

(Huron North), Robinson (Elgin W.),

Thornton (Durham W.); Quebec—Gir-

ard (Chicoutimi and S.); Manitoba—Put-

tice (Winnipeg), Richardson (Lisgar); British

Columbia—Smith (Vancouver). Oliver and

Douglas, of the Territories, though profess-

ing to be Independents, are really straight

Liberals.

In Ontario the Globe claims McCarthy

and McEwen as Liberals, and gives Robinson

and Thornton as Conservatives. We

have given the four Independent.

AFRICAN HORRORS.

W. Stamps Cherry, who left his home in Chicago in the summer of 1896; is now on his way to his home in America, having experienced, in the heart of Africa, adventures more thrilling in many respects than those of Livingstone or Stanley.

For four years Mr. Cherry has been living among the Congo natives. He has been their companion, friend, leader, and instructor. He says he has made important geographical and anthropological discoveries, which he has reserved for the Geographical Society of America.

Starting at Mandini, on the west coast of Africa, in August, 1896, Mr. Cherry went up the Congo river as far as Stanley Pool by caravan. At Brazzaville, in the French Congo, he was held up by the authorities for having firearms without permission. His weapons and cartridges, which practically constituted his outfit, were temporarily confiscated by the French Government officials. He went into the service of the French Government, and applied his engineering education to putting together a steamer which Captain Marchand had taken inland for use on the Upper Nile.

While working at Bangui, further up the Congo, for Marchand, Mr. Cherry gained some insight into the gentle methods of French colonization. A tribal rising was in progress. The French had captured a number of prisoners. Of these several men and women escaped. Three of the women and seven of the men were recaptured, tried by court-martial, and condemned to death. The three women, naked, blindfolded, were stood up before a handful of Senegalese soldiers. They knew what was coming, and faced it with heroism. They were not Amazons, merely domesticated wives, who obtained food for their husbands and children, and who grew weary of captivity. The Senegalese fired, the women fell, riddled with bullets. A French soldier stepped over their bodies, putting a bullet into each of their brains, and ended their writhing agonies.

Leaving the service of the French Government, after having his arms restored to him, Cherry went from Bangui with natives in a canoe to the mouth of the M'Bomu river, past rapids, over them, and more often than not into them, until he came to the territory of Bangassou, one of the greatest of the N'goua chiefs in the Congo basin.

Cherry's photographs of this gentleman show him to be a gross and sensual personage as can well be imagined, yet he rules with a rod of iron many thousands of persons. The day of Cherry's arrival Bangassou had been indulging in a raid upon a neighboring tribe, with the result that 3,000 men, women and children had been captured and brought to Bangassou as slaves. Cherry personally counted 3,000; how many more there were he is unable to say.

In addition to these slaves Bangassou's warriors brought back with them hundreds of human heads, trophies of their prowess. At night a great banquet was prepared. The heads of the slain were boiled and the brains were eaten. Afterwards the skulls were piled in heaps, stuck on tree branches, and otherwise put in places where they could be seen and adored, for, Cherry says, no fetish is more in favor among the natives than the human skull.

The menu, however, was not entirely dependent upon skulls. Baskets of human flesh, well smoked, were carried around and devoured. Bangassou, by the way, has 1,800 wives, and is a staunch ally of the French Government.

Among the characteristics of the new tribes their funeral rites are, per-

DON'T COUGH

Stop it with Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A little coughing is nothing—the tickling, that makes you cough once, is some dust; not the least harm. You scratch an itch, and forget it. This cough is scratching an itch.

But the cough, that hangs on and comes back, is the sign of an itch that hangs on and comes back. There is something that makes that itch.

Inflammation a germ perhaps; it's alive; like a seed in moist warm ground; it will grow if you let it, especially in children.

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hips, the most curious. Instead of weeping or dancing after death, the mourners proceed to turn somersaults, and keep it up until their strength is exhausted. One of the weirdest spectacles I ever saw was on going into a village where all the inhabitants were engaged in this strange rite.

The new species of elephant I found is curious. So far as I know, it has never been classified, yet it is quite different from the ordinary animal. These pigmy elephants have no tusks, however old they live to be. They go in herds of about fifty, and are far more cunning than the larger and more common animal. They are uncommonly keen of hearing, and otherwise are unlike the elephant as he is known in natural history.

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Fashionable Grays,
Beautiful Goods.Elegant
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Christmas Cake

Orders should be placed early—Christmas is but a few weeks away, and this season we will double last year's sales. First, because our customers last year were delighted, and found our cake as good, in fact better, than represented. Secondly, because we bought our fruit largely at inside figures before the last tremendous jump in prices, enabling us to sell at last year's price, 25c per lb.

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No. 1 and 2 sold in Chatham at the Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Ex-Premier Hardy got his check the other day on the bank. It looks as if Premier Ross would get his in the present Welland bye-election.

Is it wisdom or gratitude which leads Portugal to stick to Great Britain? Nearly a century ago she had some experience in that line, and it cost the first Napoleon an empire.

The members of the Conservative party in the Quebec legislature can now be like the American army, all conscripts. By the time they select a leader, a deputy leader, and a couple of whips there will only be one man left for the rank and file.

If the school book monopolists contributed to ex-Premier Hardy's \$12,000 check, we suppose we may as well get ready to purchase another newly authorized but unnecessary text book at double prices. The hangers-on of the Ross government do not do these open-hearted things for nothing.

No doubt as a result of the Banner-News kicking, the watering carts came out yesterday and turned King street into a skating rink. The chairman of the board of works and engineer should use their own judgment and not mind our esteemed contemporary. It has a reputation for erratic grumbling to maintain, and is apparently trying to live up to it.

This country isn't in any particular need of Sunday papers, but these proposed prosecutions for selling them raise this peculiar point, why is it religiously inclined people object to them instead of to the Monday morning papers? It is the latter that involve the Sunday work. The labor on Sunday papers is almost wholly done during the week and on Saturday nights. The Monday morning paper is the product of Sunday work. While mentioning this interesting fact, the Planet is not at all advising Sunday papers by any means, simply because they are not necessary. The employees of newspapers are physically better off for one day's rest in seven, and it is a calling in which they may have it without inconveniencing the public. But if the Planet were exercised over the question on religious grounds it could not conscientiously object to a Sunday morning paper, it would have to protest against the Monday morning one.

GAVE UP HIS WIFE.

Finale of a strange Case in Benton Harbor.

Benton Harbor, Mich., December 13.—The marriage of Roger Morgan, president of the Hepper-Morgan Paper Co., and Sadie Papp at noon yesterday closed a domestic episode of long standing. Morgan is a son of President Morgan, of the national paper trust, and is worth millions.

One year ago he came to this city and formed an attachment for Mrs. Papp, whose husband agreed to release her from the marriage that she might become the millionaire's wife. Morgan paid Mrs. Papp's fare to California and during her absence secured a divorce for her.

It is understood that the divorced husband will marry the daughter of a Chicago millionaire.

WALLACEBURG.

A. D. Brandt is confined to the house through illness. We are pleased to hear that he is somewhat better.

The revival services have closed for the present in the Methodist church. George Dabie, who has been in Cleveland, Ohio, for some time past has arrived home on Monday evening.

NORTH BUXTON.

Sunday, Dec. 9th was missionary Sunday at Green Bush church, and a large audience listened attentively to an able address from the pastor, Rev. J. C. Reid, B. A., of Merion. The service was very impressive in as much as it was novel. We were also much pleased to have the assistance of Wesley choir, who rendered excellent music. After the service, a collection and subscription was taken up amounting to \$13.80.

Hurrah! for Green Bush Xmas tree Dec. 19th. A good program is being prepared.

A very happy event took place on the 12th inst. by which Wm. Haskell and Miss Edna Hacker were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. We wish them every success.

Secure your Xmas presents from C. H. Shupe, North Buxton. A large and varied assortment of choice presents are being shown.

A GIFT TO GIVE.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion: "Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package. The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine. "Hood's Sarsaparilla," she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

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Largest Stn., Bus service attached to each, city and about eight miles from Post Office. Apply to 1m

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FOR SALE—FAR AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 80 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 1-1-2 stories, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.

Brick house, two stories, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.

Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 76 ft. by 104 feet, \$1,150.00.

Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$850.

Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet, Good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.

House, 3 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33-1-3 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stable and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 to 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.

Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

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TABLE KNIVES TEA KNIVES POCKET KNIVES
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All in Great Variety

WESTMAN BROS. BIG HARDWARE, STOVE AND IMPLEMENT HOUSE

Fruit Cake For Christmas

We have a large stock of it, all sizes and shapes, small ones for small families, that are just as good as the larger ones. We should get more money for Christmas cake on account of high prices of fruit, but we are in a position to give them to you at last year's prices—25c per lb.

W. S. Richards**G. W. Cornell**
DentistCo. 6th and King Sts.
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.**LOCAL BRIEFS**

The March meeting of the Chatham Presbytery will be held in Windsor. Myrtle, the young daughter of Fred. Trudell, of the 2nd T's, is seriously ill. Mrs. Fleming, of the 6th con, Raleigh, was brought in to the city hospital today.

Joseph Perault, of Pain Court, fell yesterday on the street, and sustained a nasty cut over the left eye. Private B. B. Beers, Andrews, Dolman, Robinson, Northwood and Whyte, all Windsor boys, have sailed from Liverpool for Canada.

Mike McCarthy and Herbert Mount went out shooting yesterday. They brought back a first class appetite for supper.

The town of Walkerville has a surplus of \$1,276.74 from last year. Only one person sought charity from the corporation during the year.

THE SPUR TAKEN UP.

Acting under instructions from Gen. Manager Woodliff, Gen. Agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie, has stopped all unloading and storing of cars on Colborne street, south of Adelaide. As per agreement with the council, the Colborne street spur between the C. P. R. track and Couzens' factory has been taken up. The balance of the track from Couzens' factory to the E. & H. tracks will be a hardship on the City Shoppers, especially the T. H. Taylor Co., Hadley & Co., J. L. Scott, John Piggett & Sons, Blouin Bros., Park Bros., and others.

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BREAD
WINNERS**Do Not Neglect Them**EXAMINATION
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If You Do Not Know

What would be the most serviceable gift for Christmas, a glance through our stock will probably convince you that nothing would be more appreciated than one of our

Handsome Ebony Setts

We have also a great variety of Separate articles—hair, military, cloth, bar and tooth brushes. Call and see them.

A. I. McCALL & Co.

Phone 178—Night Bell.

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WANTS A CANNON

The Mayor Would Even Get Two If He Could.

Has Written the Minister of Militia—Dr. Borden's Reply.

His worship the Mayor wants a cannon for this city, and recently sent the following letter to the Minister of Militia:

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the city of Chatham, and at the special request of the leading citizens, I most respectfully ask that on any distribution of captured cannons from South Africa, brought to Canada, two, or at least one, shall be presented to the City of Chatham to adorn our government military ground, Tecumseh Park. This beautiful park is classic since the war of 1812, as the spot where the Suwanee Chief, Tecumseh, skinned the body of the British general, and where he engaged to fight a decisive battle. Tecumseh Park is the property of the Dominion government for military purposes and almost in the centre of a couple of miles of the city. Four of her young sons joined the Canadian contingents, and while bravely fighting before Paardeburg, the citizens purpose erecting a splendid monument in Tecumseh Park for Donegan and the possession of a couple of the captured cannons placed at the foot of such a monument would be a most befitting tribute to our local hero. Your honorable department may rest assured that your complying with this request will only add lustre to your high reputation as a faithful, popular and conscientious member of the Crown. I have the honor to be yours most sincerely,

T. A. SMITH, Mayor.

THE REPLY.

Ottawa, Dec. 10th, 1900.

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, making application for two cannons for the City of Chatham. Many similar applications have been received during the last three weeks, and it is impossible to say yet how many of these trophies will be given to Canada. I cannot do more than promise your application may best be considered when the number of the trophies at our disposal. Yours very truly,

F. W. BORDEN, Minister of Militia.

Chatham, Ont.

A FALL AND A RUNAWAY.

E. A. Mounter's horse attached to the delivery wagon ran away yesterday afternoon on Queen street. The circumstances of the runaway were peculiar. Jos. Teft was standing upon the rig driving and lost his balance just near the C. P. R. track on Queen street. Teft fell over the side of the wagon landing on his head by the rear wheel. The horse was also in the rig jumped out. The boulevard guards at Park street offered but a slight resistance to the runaway and the posts were broken off at the ground. Opposite Cannage's grocery the horse and wagon parted company and the horse ran down Gray street where it was stopped.

Teft, the driver, was badly shaken up by the fall but he had a truly remarkable escape from serious injury. When he fell on the hard ground he narrowly missed landing on his head and the hind wheel only missed running over his head by the narrow margin. The loss of a wheel was the only damage the wagon suffered.

THE LOAD UPSET.

A load of hay, on which Clarence Jenner was riding, upset on the 5th con. of Raleigh this morning. A. J. Pike, of this city, who happened to be driving near by, witnessed the accident, and in company with Fred. Broadbent extricated Mr. Jenner. It was found that one of the wheels had struck Mr. Jenner on the head, causing a severe concussion. When picked up, the unfortunate man was bleeding from the mouth, ears and nose. Mr. Pike summoned the neighbors, and the injured man was taken home, where he now lies in a serious condition.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE
FRIDAY DEC. 14
MR. WILLIAM MORRIS**And a superb company of thirty artists in
H. V. Esmond's great comedy**"When We Were Twenty-One"**Prices \$1.50, \$1.75, 50c, 25c.
Seats on Sale Wednesday.

[The finest cast and best play presented in Chatham in years. I have seen the production and absolutely guarantee its excellence in every particular. Identically the same company that has played or will play this season the best theatres in Buffalo, Albany, Rochester, Syracuse, Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland. I consider this the most important booking of the year, and in order to secure it have been compelled to give a very heavy guarantee. J. F. CARR.]

QUITE A LITTLE THING

Will often mar the set of a garment—a slightly incorrect cut, a seam carelessly sewed, or the lining improperly adjusted, may upset the appearance of the whole suit.

We are particular as to minor details, the whole is made up of small parts and we see to it that each is as perfect as the tailors can make it.

Morley & Co.,Leading
Tailors**Fountain Pen For Christmas**

Be the gift for a lady or gentleman, nothing that you could give would be more appropriate than

Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen

We have them in a variety of points to suit all hands at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5; and in gold and silver mounted handles at \$3.50 and \$5. Every pen guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded.

Dingman's
Books & Stationery
King St. Chatham.**BALL AND SUPPER.**

The ball and supper given by Court McGregor, No. 106, in the I. O. O. F. auditorium last night was very largely attended. Between 80 and 90 couples being present. The committee in charge deserve the highest praise for the way they attended to the wants of their many guests. Excellent music was furnished by E. Pritchard's orchestra. Geo. Pritchard acted as prompter. During the evening Chief Ranger, Mayor Smith, gave a short address thanking all those present on behalf of Court McGregor for their presence and promised a repetition of the ball and supper in the near future.

STRIKING OIL.

A Northwood correspondent writes: A company of Toronto capitalists, whose interests are being looked after by J. W. Knight and Peter McNaughton, are conducting drilling operations for oil at Northwood. They have leased a field from Mrs. Wildblood and some oil has been struck, and the farmers think that the find is a good one, but the result is being kept quiet until other property can be leased. Eight barrels were taken out of a well put down three weeks ago, but no effort has been made to pump the well to its capacity. All the holes are about 400 feet deep.

BLENHEIM.

Dec. 13.—Yesterday was the last day for payment of township taxes, which made the town present a lively appearance with the number of farmers settling up.

The merchants report these the busiest days of the season.

Miss L. Treadgold, chief clerk in Thompson's store, was taken ill yesterday.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 13.—J. Massore, of Kingsville, formerly of the Burg, is visiting friends in town.

The Stanley McKean Brown lecture in the Methodist Church last night was attended by a large crowd. The lecture was interesting all through.

C. A. Sharp, of Port Lambton, was in town this week.

The barge Leader, of Algonac, sank up the North Branch on Tuesday night. She was in tow by the Str. Collop.

Rev. Mr. Jones, of Port Lambton, was in town this week.

The Ariadne tried to take two scows to Dresden last Tuesday night. The ice, however, was so thick that she had to turn back and tie up here.

Carpets Clothing | C. Austin & Co. | Dress Making and Millinery

Carpet Sweepers For 12½c

We have just received a special Christmas assortment of Carpet Sweepers and are exclusive agents in Chatham for "Bissel's Premier," the most up-to-date, perfectly made and finely finished Sweeper in the world.

As an Inducement

For you to come and see our stock of Sweepers, and the "Premier" in particular. We will sell on Friday and Saturday next 500 Little Helper Bissel's Carpet Sweepers. They are made by the "Bissel's" people, of polished oak, rubber tired wheels, bristle brush and reversible handle, regularly sold for 25c, our special price.....

12½c

Half of the 500

Will be placed on sale Friday morning at 10 a. m., the remainder on Saturday at the same hour in order that our customers from the country may share in the bargain. Not more than two to any one person.

See Our Windows Wednesday and Thursday

Substantial and Practical Gifts

A complete assortment of sizes in Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Astrachan Cloth Gauntlets in black or gray.

Children's Gray Gauntlets with heavy flannel lining, at..... 60c
Misses' sizes in black or gray, at..... 68c
Ladies' sizes in black or gray..... 85c
Ladies' size in extra heavy curl, black or gray, with heavy wool lining and special wrist band, the cuff is lined with quilted satana, at..... 98c
Ladies' Rainproof Sealette Gauntlets at..... \$1.50

Children's Furs

White Fur Set, collar and muff lined with white satin, at per set..... \$1.25
Gray Collar and Muff, satin lined, at per set..... \$1.50
1 only-Griebe Set Collar and Muff, at per set..... \$2.50
White Lamb's Wool Ruffs at..... 25c, 35c and 50c
Gray Storm Collars at..... \$3.75
Gray Gauntlets, misses sizes, to match collars, at..... \$3.00
Children's Grey Lamb Caps at..... \$1.75, \$2.75 and \$4.00

Ladies' Xmas Neckwear

A handsome lace or chiffon Neckwear is a very appropriate Xmas Gift and one to be thoroughly appreciated.

Handsome designs in white, cream, black or black and white, at..... 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c
Black Lace Ties with heavy silk fringe at..... \$1.25
Cream Chiffon Ties, silk embroidered and finished with heavy cream silk fringe..... \$1.00 and \$1.75

Our Great Sale of Ladies' Jackets

Buying from our magnificent stock of Jackets at ½ off the price means you get the greatest values in Jacket history. This is not an offer of out-of-date goods, but all our stock of this season's up-to-date styles. Any and every Jacket in the store at ½ off.

By Buying a Big Bale

Of Sofa Pillows we got them at very low prices, and can sell you the best filled Cushions in the trade.

18, 20, 22 and 24 in. square at..... 40c, 55c, 70c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, 1.50 and \$2.00

Then we have Cushion Covers of mercerized and pure silk in many colors, at from 12½c to 25c per yard.

Get rid of that careworn expression about what to buy for Xmas. Step up stairs and see the exclusive and substantial ideas we are showing in Easy Chairs, Settees and Fancy Reception chairs, all upholstered from any cloth you may select. Both the style, the quality and not the least consideration, the PRICE, will please you. Also, please notice, we will re-cover any piece of your own furniture on the same close basis as we finish these.

C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre
Market Square Corner



Our pure "Cream of Tartar" Baking Powder will make your cake light and nice. No chance about this, we know it always works properly.

25c a pound

15c a 1/2 pound.

Pure Spices, ground.

Shelled Almonds, 40c, 50c a pound.

Shelled Walnuts, 40c a pound.

Table Raisins, 20c and 25c a pound.

Table Figs, 15c and 30c a pound.

New Walnuts, 20c a pound.

New Almonds, 20c a pound.

New Mixed Nuts, 18c a pound.

Fine Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Cream Mixed, 15c a lb.

Good Chocolates, 15c a lb.

Our Cardinal Chocolates, 30c.

H. MALCOLMSON

THEY MUST HAVE BLOOD FOR BLOOD.

Powers Agree on Their Demands to China—The Execution of Prince Tuan and Others a Condition.

London, Dec. 13.—The negotiations of the powers in regard to the joint China note were concluded satisfactorily yesterday, all agreeing to the conditions identically as outlined by Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor of Germany, November 19, with the exception of introductory clause saying the demands are irrevocable, which is eliminated.

Count Von Buelow, on the occasion of his first appearance in the Reichstag as imperial chancellor, November 19, after making a statement defining Germany's policy towards China and outlining the Anglo-German agreement proceeded to give the complete text of the demands which the representatives of the powers in Peking had at that time agreed to recommend to their representatives to embody in a collective note for presentation to the Chinese government, as follows:

Article 1.—An extraordinary mission headed by an imperial prince shall be sent to Berlin in order to express the regret of the emperor of China, and of the Chinese government, for the murder of Baron von Kettner. On the scene of the murder a monument worthy of the assassinated minister shall be erected with an inscription in Latin, German and Chinese, expressing the regret of the emperor of China.

Article 2.—The death penalty is to be inflicted upon Princes Tuan and Chang, upon Duke Lan, and further, upon Ying-Nien, Kang Yi, Chao Shu Chiao, Tung Fuh Siang, Yu Hsien and other ringleaders whose names will be given by the representatives of the powers. In all places where foreigners have been killed or maltreated official examinations shall be suspended for five years.

Article 3.—The Chinese government shall erect a monument in every foreign or international cemetery which has been desecrated or where the graves have been destroyed.

Article 4.—The prohibition of arms into China shall be maintained till further notice.

Article 5.—China has to pay a just indemnity to the governments, corporations and individuals as well as to those Chinese who suffered during the recent events in person or in property in consequence of being in the service of foreigners.

Count Von Buelow here interpellated the remark that it was intended to effect a further understanding among the powers with regard to the principles on which claims for compensation should be preferred. This particularly applied to the case of missionaries.

Article 6.—Every single foreign power is granted the right of maintaining a permanent legation guard and of placing the quarter of legation where the legations are situated in a state of defense. Chinese are not to be allowed to live in that quarter of Peking.

Article 7.—The Taku forts and those forts which might prevent free communication on between Peking and the sea shall be razed.

Article 8.—The powers acquire the right of occupying certain points on which they agree among themselves for the object of maintaining free communication from the capital and the sea.

Article 9.—The Chinese government is bound to post imperial decrees for two years at all sub-prefectures. In these decrees to belong to any anti-foreign sect is forever forbidden under penalty of death; the punishments inflicted upon the guilty are recorded; to prevent fresh disturbances, it is declared that the viceroys, as well as the provincial and local authorities are made responsible for the maintenance of order in their districts. In the event of fresh anti-foreign disturbances or other infringements of the treaties, which are not at once stopped and avenged by punishment of the guilty, those officials shall be promptly deposed and never again entrusted with official functions or invested with fresh dignities.

Article 10.—The Chinese government undertakes to enter upon negotiations with regard to such alterations in the existing commercial and navigation treaties as the foreign governments

consider to be desirable, as well as regarding other matters which are concerned with facilitating commercial relations.

Article 11.—The Chinese government shall be bound to reform the Chinese foreign office and the court ceremonial for the reception of the foreign representatives and to do so in the sense which shall be defined by the foreign powers.

AGREE TO SETTLE.

Judgment in a Bothwell case soon Leads to an Arrangement of Terms.

Judgment has been forwarded from Toronto in the case of Bothwell vs. Burnside & Goulding, tried before Justice Macdougall at the recent sittings of the high court here. The action was one to recover taxes collected and alleged not to have been paid over. The judgment is as follows:—If the parties agree as to the amount due from defendants to plaintiffs, let judgment be entered accordingly on filing such consent in due form. Otherwise let it be referred to the local officer to take all the accounts and ascertain and find the amount payable by each of the defendants to the plaintiffs in respect of all the matters in question in the action and let judgment be entered for payment of amount so found due, with costs to be taxed and allowed by the local officer upon the proper scale applicable to the costs immediately after the completion of the report. J. B. Rankin, Q. C., acted for the plaintiffs.

The solicitors in this case settled it among them this morning. Messrs. Wilson, Kerr & Pike agreeing that judgment should be entered for \$518.92, amount admitted at the trial, and for the additional sum of \$900. C. F. W. Atkinson, solicitor for Goulding, consented that the action should be dismissed as against Goulding with costs fixed at \$25.

For Christmas and New Year Holidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets at single fare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, returning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Jan. 2, and at fare and one-third, Dec. 21st to 25th, returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan. 2nd. Also special excursion rates to teachers and students for the holidays. t. Dec. 31

The Mystery of Agatha Webb. See Saturday's Planet.

John A. Morton Hardware..... Specialty

Carvers in Cases \$2.50 to \$10.00
Carvers in pieces 50c to \$7.00
Table Dessert and Pocket Knives, Razors and Scissors.

John A. Morton's Hardware Store
King Street.

Slippers For Christmas

FOR HER - No other Shoe store in Chatham pays quite as much attention to this branch of the business as we do, and our Holiday Stock is a really remarkable collection of Slipper elegance and quality. Warm and comfortable Bedroom and House Slippers of felt, fur trimmed, at 25c to \$1.50 pair.

Ladies' kid and patent leather Slippers, very handsome. Prices from \$4. to \$3.00.

Satin Slippers to match costumes. We have the Slippers that will please Her.

FOR HIM - Every man enjoys the comfort there is in a Slipper. You are likely thinking of a Christmas gift for a husband, a son, a father, a brother or someone else's brother. We have all the late ideas—handsome Slippers in seal, kid and calf, at \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair. We certainly have the Slippers that will please him.

Come to the Slipper Store for Christmas Slippers.



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Very Moderate Fees.
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Gordon's Christmas Chimes

Christmas is at hand again with its unselfish happy plannings, merry whispered secrets, sly dodging to quite corners, smiles upon smiles and smothered laughter, snatches of old songs, fat mysterious stockings, trees blazing with glory, hearts dancing with love, eyes shining with joy, yet sometimes filled with memories tears—such is Christmas. Presents for the boys and girls, and the blessed babies, sweet sixteens, big brothers and sweethearts, for fathers and mothers, dear old grand-mas and grand-pas, uncles, aunts, cousins and old bachelors—Cheer them every one with a present from our large stock and our low prices.

MISS CATHCART

For Xmas trade will sell Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at 1/2 and 1/3 off. Widows Dress Caps for presents. Tips and Wings at 1/2 price.

Waist Silks and Silk Waists

A table of fancy silks, reg. values 38c, 40c, 50c and 60c per yd. 25c
20 pcs. fancy waist silk, reg. value 75c and \$1, at per yd. 50c
SILK WAISTS, MANUFACTURERS
SAMPLES of fine taffeta silk waists, 1/2 reg value, a beautiful Xmas Box sure.

Handkerchiefs

Children's colored bordered, 2c to 5c
Ladies' plain hemstitch and lace bordered, from 5c to 12c
Ladies' initial cambric handkerchiefs, 12c
Ladies' initial linen handkerchiefs, at 16c to 25c
Ladies' fancy embroidered special 5c, 10c, 14c and 25c
Ladies' fancy lace handkerchiefs from 25c to \$1.25
Gents' Cambric Handkerchiefs, from 5c to 25c
Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, from 12c to 50c
Gents' Hemstitch Linen Handkerchiefs, from 18c to 50c
Gents' Initial Lawn Handkerchiefs, at 25c
Gents' Initial and Hemstitch Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25c to 50c

Purses, satchels, shopping bags, chatelaine bags, chain purses, etc.
Ladies' Belts, everything in this line you can desire from 25c to \$1.
Rose supporters, garters, elastic notions.

Specials

Combs—Pompadour combs, side and back combs, fine and course combs, hair and tooth brushes.
Belt buckles, scarf and hat pins, brooches, cuff buttons, etc.
Wide fancy ribbons for belts, cushion frills, sashes, etc., per yd., 10c.
Baldie's bennets, hoods, tucks tams, etc., from 25c to 1.75
Dolls—handsome dolls, 5c, 9c, 25c

Furs!

Full description would require an extra edition of this paper, we will quote prices and particulars when you visit us, new goods daily.

Special Seal Jackets from \$25.00 to \$45.00
Astrachan Jackets, specials and samples, 22, 24, 27, 30, 34, 36 in long.

Astrachan Capes, from 27 to 30 in. long.
Sable Collettes and Capelines, with muffs to match.

Electric Seal Ruffs, collars and muffs.
Astrachan Ruffs, collars and muffs.
Combination and Fancy Furs.

Ladies' and Children's Gauntlets of all kinds.

Jackets and Tailored Suits

When buying for another bring the trust measure, we can do the rest, and if we miss fit we can change it.
Tailored Suits, from \$4.75 to \$6.75, lined or unlined jackets, best of linings and trimmings, nothing slighted.
Separate Skirts, traveler's samples, no two alike, at less than the price of the materials \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.95.

Dress Goods

We are noted for the largest, best assorted, most fashionable stock of black and colored Dress Goods in the city and at economical prices, with a dress lining and trimming department to match. We could say more, but a visit will convince you best.

Fine French Flannels and American imitations, fine silk and wool plaids. These are the kind for a ladies' waist for presents. A new dress pattern, either in wool or silk, is a thrilling Xmas box, we have them from \$1.98 to \$4.00 and \$6.00 in wool, and from \$5.00 up in silk.

Fancy Knit Shawls for Xmas, sample lot at from 50c to \$3.00, 1/2 to 1/3 below regular prices.

Kid Glove Attractions

At 50c a good line from broken lot of \$1.00 and 75c goods, all sizes.
75c Le Chateau lawn laced kids, bargains.
\$1.00 Fowne's celebrated Kid Gloves, with black and white fancy backs.
\$1.00 white Kid Gloves, all sizes, black or white, stitched backs.
\$1.00 white Kid Gloves, all sizes, stitched back.
\$1.25 Javettes Daphne, black or colored fancy stitched backs.
\$1.45 Trocadero Peque, stitched back.
\$1.50 party Kid Gloves, all lengths.
Gents' Gloves, fine mocha knit linings \$1.50 and..... \$1.00
Silk lined fine mocha Gloves..... \$1.50
Lined Kid Gloves, all sizes, \$1.00 and..... 75c
Kangaroo and kid unlined Gloves \$1.50, \$1.00 and..... 75c
Men's fine black wool Mitts..... 40c
Men's fur and imitation Gauntlets from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Men's Furnishings

Neckties—A fine exhibit of Neckwear 15c, 20c and..... 25c
Neckscarfs, full assortment 25c, 50c and 75c
Black satin Chest Scarfs, silk lined, for ladies and gentlemen..... \$1.00
Braces, a large variety 20c, 25c and..... 50c
Fine Underwear of every description, from heavy cotton goods at 25c up to wool 35c, 50c, 75c, finest imported wool..... \$2.00

Umbrellas. Ladies' and Gents'

For presents \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 to..... \$5.00

Rain Proof Coats for ladies' and Gents'.
Lounge Rugs, beauties, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00
Ladies' eiderdown Dressing Jackets, special values \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Fancy German Flannel Shirt Waists, all sizes, at..... 50c

William Gordon...

SOLE AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS

'T WAS A SUCCESS.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F.'s, 22nd Birthday.

Last evening the above court celebrated its 22nd anniversary by a concert and social and the attendance was very large seats being at a premium. Bro. Geo. T. McKeough, medical officer of the court, acted as chairman, and certainly filled that post with satisfaction to everyone. Geo. Overton, with his Edison phonograph, did not spare his machine as it contributed 16 numbers to the program, and highly delighted the audience. Mr. Overton has some new pieces since he played last for the Order. A feature of this part of the concert was the production of Prof. E. Forster's rendition of the patriotic song "England," giving the rendition of the machine more of a local interest, as well as being a compliment to the Professor. Those taking part in the program were generous and the audience was unstinted in their cheers. Mr. and Mrs. Drury, of Harwich, brought in a beautiful three-story fruit cake excellently ornamented on a seasonal pedestal and bearing the initials, A. O. F. The cake looked very pretty and a piece was given to each one present.

The committee in charge of social were: Bro. B. Longley, chairman; Bro. John Head, Bro. Geo. Delaney; Bro. Ed. Wanless; Bro. Harry Barnes; Bro. Chas. Cape, Jr.; Bro. A. E. Leuclaty.

Bro. W. H. Benson was chairman of the reception committee and the court's thanks are due to him for his earnest work. Bro. Boyle, of Dover, representing Court Pride of Dover, was present and expressed himself pleased with the entertainment. The Court extends its hearty thanks to Alfred Wrigley, Miss Barassin, Thos. Fielder, Wm. Chrysler and Bro. Geo. T. McKeough for their splendid assistance.

Bro. McKeough entertained the audience with a sketch of his recent travels in the Old Land, and was highly appreciated. The doctor can certainly entertain an audience with his graphic descriptions, and shows that he is a keen observer of men and things.

There was some speculation as to who the chef was last evening, and to set that matter right, we will simply say that Bro. Jno. Head was the coffee-maker last evening, and from comments dropped by some of the ladies he certainly did himself proud on this occasion.

The following was the program:
Chairman's speech—Dr. McKeough.
Selection—Phonograph.
Song—Alfred Wrigley.
Selection—Phonograph.
Reading—Miss Barassin.
Song—Thos. Fielder.
Selection—Phonograph.
Song—Wm. Chrysler.
Selection—Phonograph.
Refreshments concluded a good entertainment and Court Hope has reason to congratulate itself on the outcome of the successful affair.

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E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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By Dr. Price's Pine Oil. Cures ear ache, backache, toothache, in face. Aches and Pains of any kind. 25c. For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Drug gists.

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FIRST SHOWING OF UMBRELLAS

They opened up to our entire satisfaction, we think they will meet with your approval and we would like you to see them. An umbrella is a gift that every lady appreciates. Ladies' Umbrellas, with fashionable wood handles, some have gold trim in silver and some with silver mountings, the prices are \$2.50, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

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They are here in waist lengths, some designs are exclusive and in plain colors, the stock is now complete.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

Thurs., Dec. 13, 10 a. m.—Strong winds and gusts, northwesterly to northerly; light local snow falls and carries, turning decidedly colder. Friday decidedly cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Things always right—Coyne's clothes.

Fred. J. Reid left this afternoon for Chicago.

The C. C. I. Friday lecture is postponed till January.

W. R. Hickey, barrister, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day.

L. J. Reycraft, of Ridgeway, is in the city on legal business.

A special cut rate from now till Xmas at Coyne's.

Miss Rose Weldon, of Mount Clemens, is visiting her mother in the Maple City.

The Mystery of Agatha Webb. See Saturday's Planet.

Admission to the closing exercises at the McKee School this evening is by invitation.

The largest assortment of handkerchiefs at Thibodeau & Jacques. All prices from 5c to \$1. See our special at 12 1/2c.

The recruits of the various companies of the re-organized 24th Kent Regiment will drill at 7.30 sharp this evening at the drill shed.

The police court case against the newsboys for selling papers on Sunday will come before Judge Houston on Monday.

The teachers of the Central school entertained the pupils of the Model school to a delightful luncheon last evening.

One of the most thrilling stories of the day, The Mystery of Agatha Webb, will be commenced in Saturday's Planet. Don't miss reading it!

A special meeting of the ladies of the Home of the Friendless will be held to-morrow, Friday afternoon, at three o'clock, in Harrison Hall.

Principal McLachlan, of the Business College, is laid up with a slight illness, but will be out again in a day or so.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Manufacturing Company was not held yesterday owing to the absence of a number of shareholders. It will probably be held towards the end of the month.

Robert Bartlett, of the Lake Erie Office, here, will leave to-morrow for Sombra to relieve Station Agent Walter Macpherson, who will leave on a couple of weeks' holidays.

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Ernest Kelly has returned from Bradford and will reside in Chatham for a while, he will be well, as well as back by St. Joseph's Church choir, of which he was always an active member.

County Treasurer Shambles has been elected in the December sessions of the county court cases:—Regina vs. Seymour \$20.50, and Regina vs. Harsh \$13.50.

High Constable Coogan will travel to London to meet his son, Pte. Coogan, who has just returned from active service in South Africa. The High Constable says it is not likely that the returned soldier will visit the Maple City.

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Dr. James W. Rutherford and Dr. W. A. Kelly, of this city, were successful in passing the Medical Council examination held in Toronto last week, and are now entitled to practice medicine in Ontario. Dr. Rutherford will enter his father's office and practice in this city.

The difference between a first class garment and a no account 4th rate affair is about \$5.00 in price, but it's a heap more in appearance. I can show you the reason why. M. M. Coyne.

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TILBURY.

Dec. 13.—Dr. Backus, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on professional business.

Miss Deh Peltier has returned from a visit to Detroit.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Nellie Elliott and Daniel Shaffer, on New Year's Day.

Jos. Tierman is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.

A Few Reasons Which are Rapidly Making a New Catarrh Cure Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catarrh cure has the following advantages over other catarrh remedies.

First: These tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or any other injurious drug and are as safe and beneficial for children as for adults; this is an important point when it is recalled that many catarrh remedies do contain the very objectionable ingredients.

Next: Being in tablet form this remedy does not deteriorate with age, or an exposure to the air as liquid preparations invariably do.

Next: The tablet form not only preserves the medicinal properties but it is so far more convenient to carry and to use at any time that it is only a question of time when the tablet will entirely supersede liquid medicines as it has already done in the medicinal department of the United States army.

Next: No secret is made of the composition of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they contain the active principle of Eucalyptus bark, red gum, blood root and Hydrastis, all harmless antiseptics which, however, as a death to catarrhal germs wherever found, because they eliminate them from the blood.

Next: You can not cure catarrh by local applications to the nose and throat, because these are simply local symptoms and such treatment can not possibly reach the real seat of catarrhal disease which is in the blood; for this reason, inhalers, douches, sprays and powders never really cure catarrh, but simply give temporary relief, which a dose of plain salt and water will do just as well.

Catarrh must be driven out of the system, out of the blood, by an internal remedy because an internal remedy is the only kind which can be assimilated into the blood.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do this better than the old form of treatment because they contain every specific known to modern science in the antiseptic treatment of the disease.

Next: The use of inhalers, and spraying apparatuses, besides being ineffective and disappointing is expensive, while a complete treatment of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be had at any drug store in the United States and Canada for 50 cents.

HIGLEY-BRETON.

Our Blenheim correspondent writes: A very pretty wedding took place last evening in Trinity Church when Miss Alberta Higley was married to Wm. Breton, formerly of Chatham. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. Mr. Higley, assisted by Rev. Mr. Roy, of London. The happy couple left on the evening train for an extended tour in the east. The groom is a son of Deputy Sheriff Breton.

"The practice of sprinkling the streets during the present frosty weather is a dangerous one," said city barrister to The Planet this morning. "The water freezes upon the bricks and at the present time when it is impossible to have the horses shod, I believe the city would be liable in case of accident."

MACCABEE NOTICE.

To the Officers and Members of Chatham Team, N.Y. & K.O.T.M.

"Take notice that the annual election of officers and the smoking concert have been postponed until Friday night, Dec. 21st, at which meeting a full attendance is requested. There will be no meeting Friday, Dec. 14th, as a large number of the members desire to attend 'When We Were Twenty-one' at the Opera House."

R. O. SPRINGER, G. W. SULMAN, Commander. Record Keeper.

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Every man, young or old, extends a glad hand to the Dressing Gown or Smoking Jacket, glad to get either, and man like, wants both. But he wants his exclusive and you don't want to get him the every day kind. First choice in such things for satisfaction.

DRESSING GOWNS
Elegant ones for as much as \$8.00
Good ones for as little as \$7.50

SMOKING JACKETS
Elegant ones for as much as \$7.00
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Much the same as to neckties only more so—no man ever owned too many and every man likes the idea of having them given him.

NECKTIES built for the holidays and holiday wear and sold here at holiday prices 50c to \$1.00. The every day kind for much less than usual, 15c to 50c.

Hard to keep within quick reading limits and keep our position as manufacturing retailers where it belongs. You will find the echo of it however in the low price all over the store.

Thornton & Douglas

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AT THE THEATRE.

The Toronto papers speak of "When We Were Twenty-one" as the biggest success of the season.

Robert Mantell, who came to the local theatre Dec. 23rd, is at the Lyceum, Detroit, all next week.

To the patrons of the Grand:—I have before me propositions from the managers of "Quo Vadis," "The Runaway Girl," "Sherlock Holmes," and "Way Down East." To secure these attractions I will be required to give a heavy guarantee, and my willingness to do so will be governed entirely by the patronage accorded. "When We Were 21" to-morrow night. This is the first attraction guaranteed by me this season and as to the terms

of the guarantee I will merely say that there is not a dollar in the engagement for me until the receipts reach \$350. Chatham is getting something that no other small Canadian city is getting and I trust local theatre-goers will realize it.—J. F. CAIRNS.

Stood Death off.

E. B. Menday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malarial, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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Everything that is new in styles and colorings are here, ready for inspection. See values—19c, 25c, 50c.

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Full of Comfort

In all the pretty shadings, in reversible Mufflers at 75c, \$1.00; and Neck Handkerchiefs 25c, 39c, 50c to \$1.50.

Gent's Holiday Suspenders
The Swell Kind

Special purchases for Xmas Trade, handsome wels and pretty designs at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Each pair boxed separately.

Gent's Dressy Gloves
Lined or Unlined

The kind that fits and wears. Everything new and up-to-the-minute in kids, mochas, etc. Prices range from 50c to \$1.75.

Gent's Holiday Handkerchiefs
Everything that is New

In lines, lawns, silks and mercerized and colored border Handkerchiefs, and a very special line of men's white hem-stitched half dozen in box, fine quality, half dozen for \$1.00.

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Clothing
The Men for Men