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## A Startling Sale of Ladies' Jackets And Suits

To-morrow, Friday, we place on sale your choice of our Ladies Jackets and Suits at

One Quarter Off Regular Prices

This is a rare chance for anyone needing a Coat, about one hundred in all of the very latest style.

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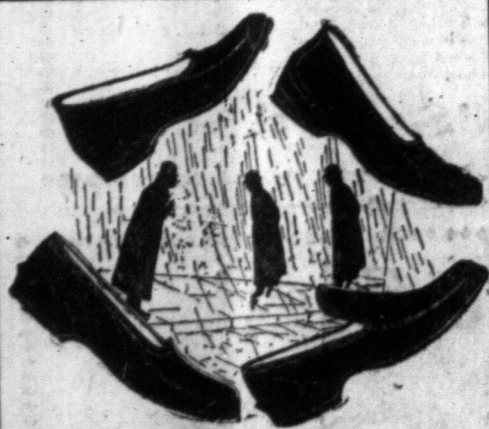
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Men's Gum Rubbers  
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These goods are guaranteed not to break in the upper either low or high cut. At popular prices. In Overshoes and rubbers we have the best that money can buy.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## RACE RIOTING HITS HARLEM

Bitter Street Fights Between Whites and Negroes With Dangerous Weapons.

Pistols, Stones and Razors Used Freely by Combatants—Police Called.

New York, Dec. 25.—A race riot which broke out in Harlem to-day on West 130th street became almost a battle between negroes and whites in the open street, the negroes being armed with revolvers and other weapons, and the whites with stones. There were 100 fights on each side. The negroes beat the whites, but were driven back into their tenements by the police, after they had charged out on the whites with pistols and razors. Fourteen negroes were arrested. Four whites, including a policeman, were badly shot or cut.

The rioting was begun by some whites by stoning two colored girls, who were going to their homes. The girls told their friends, and a dozen negroes seized the white boys, boxed their ears and struck several of them in the face. The boys ran away and told some white men, who returned and stoned the negroes. More white men joined the first band, and all attacked the negroes. The negroes armed themselves with revolvers, sticks, bricks, stones, razors and other weapons they could find. In the fight at close quarters the negroes dashed into the street, a hundred in all, slashing right and left. The whites resisted with clubs. At this point a squad of policemen arrived on the scene and stopped the rioting.

## FATAL GIFT

Chicago Man Shot Himself Because a Girl Refused His Christmas Present.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Charles B. Martin, a manufacturer in the McVicker theatre building, is in the county jail hospital and his death is expected from bullet wounds. The shooting occurred in the office of Angel & Co., Champlain Building, in the presence of Miss Bernice Michaus, who had a few minutes before rejected a Christmas offering from Martin. It is alleged that Martin had at first threatened to shoot Miss Michaus and that she had screamed, and that then he turned the gun on himself. Martin is a delirious and constantly repeats Miss Michaus' name. On the other hand, he asserted that Martin had threatened to shoot her on several occasions, though she had taken the menace as a jest. Miss Michaus visited Martin at the hospital, but he was unconscious and did not recognize her.

## BRITISH BOERS

Burgers Organize Fresh Wing of National Scouts and Elect Officers.

Pretoria, Dec. 25.—The formation of a new Burger corps to be known as the National Scouts has aroused great interest among the surrendered Burgers.

In view of the numerous meetings and applications, General Lord Kitchener has authorized the creation of a fresh wing to operate in the northern and eastern transvaal under prominent Boer leaders, elected by the Burgers themselves.

It is stated that much of the recent success of the British is due to the cooperation of Cilliers and Cronje's commands acting under Gen. Bruce Hamilton.

## WERE ASLEEP

Passengers Slumbered When a Fire Broke out on Board a Steamer.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 25.—The stern-wheel steamer Gun, plying between this port and Fulton, Tenn., was burned to the water's edge at five o'clock to-day at her moorings at the wharf on the city front. The boat arrived from Fulton about midnight last night with fifteen passengers, all of whom were asleep on board when the fire broke out. Of these three are known to be lost—D. H. Ramey and wife, of Old River, Tenn., and Mrs. G. H. Tims, of Richardson Landing, Ark. Their charred remains have been recovered from the wreck. The three-month-old child of Mrs. Tims is missing. It is believed that all the other persons on board escaped. The fire originated in a pile of seed cotton on the boiler deck, and was probably started by a spark from the furnace. The boat was valued at \$10,000, and was about half insured. Cargo was totally destroyed.

## DAY'S DESPATCHES

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

London, Dec. 25.—Queen Alexandra is making excellent progress toward recovery, but will not be able to be out for a few days.

SUICIDE AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—James Moody, a carpenter, was taken to the hospital early this morning suffering from laudanum poisoning, and died three hours later. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child. Despondency over the death of a child caused him to commit suicide.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 25.—The schooner E. H. Parkhurst, of this port, has been given up for lost by her owners. She left the Bay of Islands, Nfld., on Nov. 24, for this port with a cargo of salt herring. It is believed she foundered during a gale. The crew numbered seven, all of whom, save the captain, John D. McKinnon, belonged in the Provinces. Lawrence McDonald, of this city, who had been in Newfoundland, took passage home on the schooner.

THE KAISER'S CHRISTMAS.

London, Dec. 25.—A Berlin despatch to the Times describes the Christmas celebration of Emperor William at the new palace in Potsdam. All the Kaiser's children were present except Prince Adolph, who is in the Mediterranean. Nine Christmas trees of graduated sizes were placed in the Muschelmann, the largest being the Emperor's. At five o'clock an enormous cake of gingerbread was presented to the Kaiser by a deputation of the First Foot Guards.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED.

Little Valley, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Engineer Copp, of Buffalo, was killed in a freight wreck on the Erie Road near Gowanda early this morning. A portion of a coal train, including the locomotive, left the track on a heavy grade near a trestle. Engineer Copp and his fireman jumped down an embankment, but were caught by a falling car and buried under the wreckage. Copp was instantly killed, while the fireman escaped with but slight injuries.

SHOT IN THE LEG.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—A shooting affray took place this afternoon at the residence of Albert Turan, in the west end of the city, in which Frank Rich received a revolver bullet in the leg. Frank McNamara had his leg grazed by another bullet. Five months ago Turan and Rich had a quarrel and Rich was bound over to keep the peace. To-day he and McNamara, it is alleged, went to Turan's house and the shooting took place. Turan then went to Toronto Junction and there gave himself up to the police.

## ON WARPATH

Pawnee Indians Acting Threateningly Towards the White Settlers.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 25.—The Pawnee Indians are on the warpath. An immense buffalo herd was so injured in being transferred from the Santa Fe stock yards to Pawnee that the ranch, south of the town, that he had to be killed. The meat was given to the Indians by Major Little for a buffalo dance. The Indians have been dancing and pow-wowing ever since. They say the vast herds of buffalo are coming back to this country, and many of them have notified the white lessees to vacate their ranches at once, because they wish to lay the fences low so that the buffalo will have full sway. The whites in the remote parts of the reservation are coming into Pawnee, and they report that the Indians are acting threateningly toward them. Pawnee Bill has placed mounted guards around his buffalo ranch, for the Indians are camping in the timber west of there and in sight of the herd, and from their suspicious actions he thinks they intend to liberate the herd, and perhaps kill them. The Indian agent at that point has notified the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington.

SMALL-POX IN ORFORD.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 24.—Word comes from Orford that small-pox has broken out in the southern part of Orford township, and owing to the vigilance of the health officers, nearly a dozen families are under quarantine. Chas. Congo is down with the disease, and many others have been exposed. Mr. Congo attended church in Palmyra on the Sunday previous to his breaking out, and was around amongst the neighbors, not knowing that he had been exposed to the disease. At a meeting of the Ridgeway board of health on Monday night, a resolution was passed, authorizing the mayor to issue a proclamation advising the citizens of Ridgeway to vaccinate.

## BOTHA ISSUES UGLY THREAT

Says he Will Shoot Five British Officers if Kritzinger is Condemned.

Kruger's Advice in Favor of Fixing Date for the Conclusion of the War.

London, Dec. 25.—A despatch from Graf Reinet, Cape Colony, states that the trial of Commandant Scheepers for high treason, and other alleged crimes in Cape Colony, has been postponed, as the prisoner has collapsed physically. He was critically ill when captured three months ago.

A REPORT VIA PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The Hapell prints a despatch from Durban to the effect that Louis Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, is holding five British officers, and has warned Lord Kitchener that they will be shot if Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured in Cape Colony six days ago, is sentenced to death.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE.

A Brussels despatch to the Echo de Paris says that Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, two of Mr. Kruger's advisers now in Holland, consider that a certain date must be put for the conclusion of the war.

REFORM IN REFUGEE CAMPS.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 25.—A number of refugees from the camps of the Orange River Colony will shortly be removed to the coast. Arrangements for their reception are now being made at Port Alfred, Port Elizabeth and East London. There will be between 3,000 and 4,000 persons in each camp. The refugees are allowed to volunteer for removal. In no case is their removal compulsory.

## SAD HOME-COMING

House Burned While Parents Were Shopping—One son Perished.

Royal Oak, Mich., Dec. 25.—Part of the family of George Geddis, who live on a farm three miles north-east of this village, went to Detroit last night to make purchases of Christmas gifts. Wilson and Albert, grown sons, stayed at home, and retired before their parents returned.

They were awakened by the crackling of flames, and made frantic efforts to escape from the burning building. One of the boys succeeded in getting out, but the other was overcome by smoke and heat and fell before reaching a window.

As soon as the ruins cool off search will be made for his remains. The loss on the house and contents will reach \$3,000.

## Unprecedented Sale . . .

A shipment of

## Christmas Slippers....

has just arrived and as we do not want to carry a pair over, we have marked them at a slight advance over cost and at these prices every pair will move out quick.

Silk Embroidered Slippers, all sizes 6 to 10, at ..... 68c

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Fine all Leather Slippers, leather lined, 6 to 10, at ..... \$1.00

Fancy Plush Slippers, sizes 6 to 10, at ..... \$1.25

Black or Brown Opera Slippers, made of fine goat skin, at ..... \$1.50

Also Ladies' Fancy Slippers, from 25c to ..... \$2.00

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1st Shoe Store from  
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To insure their property, to rent a house, to sell a farm or borrow money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on Patten & Brisco, 111 King St., Tel. 20.  
Persons who have houses to sell or rent should have particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.



Cordial Christmas Greeting

TO THE MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF

"THE ARK"

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Prosperous New Year.

H. Macaulay.



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## TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.

If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

## THE HAPPINESS OF GIVING.

If there is one thing that the Christmas season teaches more than another it is the blessedness of giving. The old text, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," has been reiterated so often that we have come to close our ears to it by regard it as a mere platitude. But it is not a mere platitude; it is the most profound philosophy. And, strange to say, so few learn its wisdom. They seek all their life for happiness and do not find it. They try riches and amusement and everything else. They search the wide world over with fruitless quest and yet all the time it is at their very door. Let them once open their hearts and purses and think only of giving happiness to others, and they find it at once themselves. The subject of charity in its true sense, that is of self-sacrifice for others, gives to every rightly constituted person a happiness that nothing else can give; moreover, no one is so poor as not to be able to win this reward. How rich people—some, not all—can go on amassing wealth and spend it all upon themselves; how great corporations and employers of labor—some, not all—can go on extending their business and earning large dividends without doing anything toward making the lot of their employees a little easier, this is one of the insoluble problems of life. For it is more blessed to give than to receive; and furthermore "He who doeth it unto one of the least of these, hath done it unto Me."

## WHY NOT CHATHAM?

A party of United States capitalists is now in Canada looking for a site for what they allege will be the largest locomotive works in the world. Kingston, Montreal, Sherbrooke, and Sydney, are mentioned as possible sites for this gigantic enterprise.

One of the chief men in the party, Mr. W. J. Arkell, of New York, said: "I cannot go into details, but, mark my words, within two years Canada will have a Locomotive Manufacturing Company under way which will be the greatest thing of the kind on earth. No, I cannot say where it will be located, nor who the men are who are in it, but it is sure to come. These works will be located in Canada because this is the best place in the world for them. Canada has, or will have, the cheapest steel in the world; labor costs less than it does in the United States, and the facilities for cheap shipping are the best on the continent. The locomotives will be sold in Canada and in Europe, or wherever there is a demand for engines. They can be made more economically here than anywhere else. The demand for locomotives is growing steadily. New railways are being built in Europe, in Asia, in South Africa, and in South America, and old engines are wearing out. The demand was never so heavy as at the present time."

And just here let this great home journal secure the ear of Mr. Arkell for a moment while it delivers a pointer which will prove profitable to him.

This progressive and expanding industrial centre is just the location he and his colleagues are looking for. Why not build the locomotive works in Chatham?

## THE CANADIAN TEACHER.

If we cannot have the gift of seeing ourselves as others see us, we may at least, at times, hear ourselves described as we appear in the eyes of the wayfarer. We have just had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the Canadian school teacher as he or she appears to the eagle eye of the casual visitor, who is supposed to know about such things—educational matters, not teachers.

Prof. Faulkner Stuart, of the British government's department of education, has been in New York, after

## NEURALGIA

We suggest curing a pain in the face by taking Scott's Emulsion into the stomach. Usual way of treating neuralgia is to rub liniment on the outside. That's only a make-shift.

Scott's Emulsion is nerve food. Scott's Emulsion feeds and strengthens nerves.

For an obstinate neuralgia, for nervousness, for nerve weakness take Scott's Emulsion. It's nerve food and nerve strength.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

a visit to Canada. He has unburdened himself to the New York Commercial Advertiser as to what manner of person the Canadian teacher is.

"The people of Canada," he said, "enjoy excellent public school facilities, but a great many of the instructors, both male and female, I found to be highly incompetent. Time, however, will no doubt greatly improve the deficiency. The incompetence is most marked among the teachers of the commercial departments. Their mode of procedure is much too stereotyped; it lacks clearness of explanation, as well as variation, and this is simply the result of insufficient knowledge of the subject in hand."

We are rejoiced that in judging people "Ye shall know them by their fruits." Applying this test we would venture to suggest that the average Canadian youth of either sex, who has had a common school education, would stand a fair chance in a competitive examination with the average product of the common schools of England. When we see authors who rank among the leaders of the day, statesmen who have been pitted against the world's most astute and experienced jurists and diplomats, we think somewhat well of the schools where they received their education. When we have seen graduates of our common schools wrest scholarships from all competitors in England, Scotland and Germany, take commanding educational positions and finally head the leading universities of the great Republic adjoining us, we cannot think our schools entirely outclassed by those of other lands.

## TAKE HEED OF THIS.

People whose daily habits are constantly active soon wear out Nature's delicate machinery. Nervous exhaustion, general debility, sleeplessness, etc., invariably follow. An invigorating tonic such as "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills will restore wasting vitality and tone up the system. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

As the morning laxative and diuretic, the MAGI Caledonia Water is the delightful beverage that keeps people well. Sold everywhere.

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To Build a Barn!  
To make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!

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Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

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Orders for Confectionery for private families will receive prompt and careful attention.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

And Heaven's Christmas gift to the Maple City was a rich fall of the beautiful.

One more week of the old year. It can be well spent by all loyal citizens in urging upon their neighbors the advantages of passing the by-law.

No sooner was it learned abroad that another Canadian contingent is being fitted out for South Africa, than the Boer leaders are anxious to come to terms.

Newspaper work is tough enough here, but in Germany, oh my! For example, the editor of the Pottsdamer Zeitung is about to be prosecuted for publishing a report of the Emperor William's speech without waiting for the official version. We fear that he will soon be editing the Kaiserdammer Loosetung.

President Roosevelt has acted with characteristic fearlessness and good sense in connection with the Schley case. To General Miles who undertook to comment adversely on the finding of the court of enquiry against Schley the president has administered a sharp reprimand. At the same time he has ordered the dismissal from the navy department of McLay, the compiler of the history lampooning Admiral Schley.

## THE DECISIVE IMPACT.

Toronto Telegram.

The meeting of Britain with Boer in the shock of armed conflict is the only sort of stop-the-war meeting which can be truly influential.

## A GOOD CANADIAN.

Hamilton Herald.

Wm. Robins, of the Hiram Walker company, is an Englishman of a far different type from Goldwin Smith. We think the Englishmen of the Robins type the best Canadians.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D., 1896.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## "TOILER, CANST THOU DREAM?"

Toiler, canst thou dream  
At the dawn, at the plow?  
Higher heritage than kings  
Has thou.

Canst thou read in star or weed,  
Answer to thy heart's deep cry?  
Gold nor gem nor love's own crown  
So satisfy.

Toiler, canst thou love's  
Through the storm black hour, elate,  
Ruler of thy recreant will,  
Dominant of fate?

Toiler, canst thou trust?  
From the dust and toil,  
Through the tears come streaming, all—  
All is well!

—Lulu W. Mitchell in Century.

## THE VALUE OF PAIN.

It Calls Attention to the Fact That Disease Exists.

Pain is not disease; it is a symptom calling attention to the fact that disease exists. We do not remove the disease by stopping the pain.

Headaches usually arise from disturbances in digestion, due to overeating, eating freely of soft foods, too much of a variety at meals, etc. Permeation and decay of the foods with the formation of poisons and irritants result. The danger is reported at headquarters. The thing to do is to heed the voice of the faithful sentinel, assist nature to get rid of the impurities generated, either by washing out the stomach, drinking freely of water, fasting for a day, by vigorous exercise or eliminative baths. Recognize in the pain the voice of friend calling attention to the fact that we have done wrong and resolve never to violate the laws of health on this point again. In a day or so the transgressor would feel well and would be able to keep from getting into the same or a worse condition by avoiding the causes.

This is not the way these symptoms are usually treated. Pain is looked upon as an enemy, not as the voice of a friend. The sick one goes to a physician and demands something that will stupefy or paralyze the nerves—the pain must stop at once. He is given an opiate; the pain stops; the food still keeps on decaying in the stomach; he imagines he is well. The disease still exists; the symptom alone has been removed. The faithful sentinel has been knocked down. The means of telegraphic communication to headquarters have been severed. The enemy has his own way and is able to go ahead undisturbed in his destructive work. The watchers are asleep under an anesthetic or opiate. The enemy enters the camp. Poisons that are generated in the stomach through errors in diet overwork and irritate the liver, the lungs and kidneys, through which they are eliminated, and finally result in Bright's disease, or the lungs, being weakened, are not able to resist the germs of disease that are inhaled. He falls a victim to tuberculosis and is now in a serious, if not an incurable, condition.

The only safe way is to study the human body and become familiar with the laws upon which health, happiness and life depend. Prevent pains, we and sickness by avoiding their causes.

## Here is a Pointer

Because you haven't used Catarrh-rhizone is the best reason why you should use it right away. It will cure the Catarrh that makes your breath so heavy and your hearing so poor. Catarrh-rhizone is a scientific cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma, recommended by doctors and druggists as a certain cure. Mr. Henry A. Taylor, the oldest druggist in Halifax, says, "Catarrh-rhizone gives satisfaction wherever it goes. It is simple and convenient to use, and enjoys fully three times the sale of any other Catarrh remedy sold in the city." Catarrh-rhizone is guaranteed to cure, and if it fails you can have your money returned. Price, \$1 for two months' treatment. Small size 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Sydney, C. B. C. I. LAGUE.

I was cured of loss of voice by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Yarmouth. CHARLES PLUMMER.

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Burns, N.B. LEWIS S. BUTLER.

The first punishment for contempt of court is ancient asphincterhood.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

A stuttering person has an unpleasant way of breaking the news.

AN Impossible thing to find is a plaster equalled to "The D. & L." Menthad, which is being imitated. Get the genuine. For side aches, back-aches, stitches, nothing equals it. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

As any postman will tell you, some people expect too much.

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will be made during the next two days of every article of Holiday Goods now in stock. Marked down to a fraction of their former price, should make them move lively. You'll find the price of many lines just cut in two.



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As any postman will tell you, some people expect too much.	Fine Kersey and Beaver Coats latest New York styles in fawn, navy and black, storm and coat collars, regular up to \$12, clearing at \$8.90.	Misses Coats, short and long lengths—fine beavers, boucles, and frieze, smart style, prettily trimmed at each \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5, and \$5.00.
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## INVENTED THE LOOM

THE "DRAW BOY" WHO REVOLUTIONIZED SILK WEAVING.

How Joseph Marie Jacquard Fought Poverty, Sickness, Sorrow and Reverses and Finally Won the Battle of His Busy Life.

Joseph Marie Jacquard will always be regarded as one of the foremost inventors in the textile world and his loom as one of the most brilliant of industrial inventions. Few have ever accomplished such a revolution in industry, and still fewer have by so doing alleviated the sufferings and improved the condition of their fellow laborers to the extent realized by Jacquard. Jacquard was in the full sense of the word a self-made man of the people, and it is this fact that makes the study of his life particularly interesting to an American.

Born in Lyons July 7, 1752, son of a silk weaver, he assisted his father at the loom from his earliest years, acting as a "draw boy," as those workmen were termed who pulled the strings by which means the warp was manipulated on the old looms so as to weave figured goods. Here he became familiar with all the woes of the "draw boy's" life, and so deeply did they impress themselves on his mind that the desire to do away with this drudgery continued to be his leading thought throughout life. The boy's health gave way at the loom, so he was apprenticed to a bookbinder and later to a type founder. But the demon of inventive genius had already seized upon him, and he spent most of his time in tinkering and was regarded as hopelessly lazy by those around him.

When Jacquard was twenty years of age, his father died, leaving him a small patrimony, with which the young man began weaving broads on his own account and soon after married. But he devoted most of his time to tinkering around on his looms, and this, with his inexperience, brought about his business failure within a few years.

Silk industry being at a low tide, young Jacquard had to accept work in a linen mill, while his wife found employment in plaiting straw hats.

In 1790 the idea of a loom that would do away with the "draw boy's" assumed definite shape in Jacquard's mind, but his extreme poverty rendered it impossible for him to construct a model at that time. However, he did not despair, and a copy of "Poor Richard's Almanac," which came into his hands about this time, encouraged him all the more to persevere and to try to triumph in spite of his poverty.

Domestic afflictions now overwhelmed him. Having enlisted in the army for the national defense with his young son, he saw the latter fall at his side in an engagement on the Rhine. Returning to Lyons Jacquard arrived just in time to be at the deathbed of his wife.

He was employed as day laborer in a factory and devoted his evenings to a great zeal to the modeling of his favorite idea. Most of the work was done with a jackknife. In 1800 his loom was finished. A model sent to the industrial exposition in 1801 brought him a bronze medal and a call to Paris to repair the looms of the Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers at a salary of 3,000 francs per annum. While there he saw the loom with which Vaucanson had vainly tried to solve the question which occupied Jacquard, and from this loom our inventor gained some new ideas. He returned to Lyons and after two years' faithful work succeeded in bringing forth a loom which effectively solved the difficulty and enabled a single weaver to weave figured goods. The government at once granted him a pension of 3,000 francs and a royalty of 50 francs per loom.

To understand exactly the value of this invention it must be borne in mind that up to this time the weaving of figured goods required from five to ten workmen to each loom, most of them being employed in pulling the strings, by which means the warp was opened for the passage of the shuttle. A string had to be drawn for every passage of the shuttle. Thus the "draw boys" had to work rapidly. The pulling was heavy, necessitating a strained position and requiring the most painful exactness, as a single mistake would mar the figure. For this clumsy apparatus of strings and pedals, requiring the attention of a number of workmen, Jacquard substituted a contrivance as simple as ingenious, enabling a single workman to execute the most complex patterns as easily as plain goods. Not only were the "draw boys" dispensed with, but the goods were made with a finish and exactness which before were not even dreamed of.

However, in spite of Jacquard's complete success, his loom was neither generally taken up by manufacturers at once nor the invention hailed with delight by the weavers. Every new loom threw four or more workmen out of work. Even the "draw boys" preferred a life of torture and debauchery to starvation. Jacquard was publicly assailed by his enraged fellow workmen and almost precipitated into the Rhone. Even the conseil des prud'hommes at one time ordered the destruction of the new loom to appease the wrath of the weavers. But Jacquard's loom, like every truly great invention, was bound to triumph, and by 1812 it had firmly established itself throughout the Lyons workshops.

Numerous lucrative offers were now made Jacquard from abroad, particularly from England, but he preferred remaining in Lyons, giving himself up entirely to his native town. Later on he purchased a small estate at Oullins, near Lyons, where he died Aug. 7, 1834, aged eighty-two years.

It may be said that to Jacquard's invention is due not only the greatness of Lyons in the silk world, but the tremendous expansion of the silk industry the world over as well. Its influence has, however, not been confined to the silk world, the weaving of cotton, linen, wool, jute, etc., having been effected almost as much as that of silk.

## Not to Be Desired.

"My dear," said Mrs. Parvett in her superior way, "I am surprised to see you eating that breakfast food."

"But I like it," protested the unsophisticated Mr. Parvett, "and why shouldn't I eat it? It's strengthening, and the manufacturers make great claims for it."

"They claim," said Mrs. Parvett severely, "that it makes 'good red blood,' to use their own words."

"Well, isn't that what we all want?" asked Mr. Parvett.

"James," said Mrs. Parvett, "I'm surprised at you. You know as well as I do that what we want is aristocratic fine blood."



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In the days following the baby's birth there is often a long up-hill struggle to recover strength, and the nurse busies herself in the preparation of jellies and broths for the invalid.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy.

## Work of Blind Sculptors.

There have been several cases recorded in which famous sculptors have been blind. Dr. Vidal, the well known French sculptor, was blind. He made a special study of animals, surrounding himself with pets of all kinds, which he would fondle until he was able to reproduce them in clay with a skill that surpassed any of his contemporaries. On one occasion, in order that he might make a true model of a lion, he obtained permission from the proprietor of a menagerie to enter (accompanied by the tamer) a cage containing a magnificent specimen of the king of beasts, which he stroked and caressed until he had acquired an exact conception of its shape and mien. Giovanni Gambasio, the sculptor, had been deprived of his sight for ten years before the idea came to him to be an artist. His fame as a sculptor spreading abroad, he was sent by the Grand Duke of Tuscany to Rome to model the statue of Pope Urban VIII.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## An Amateur Brass Band.

A well known band was practically two men short. It had its full strength numerically, but two of the regular members had not been able to come, and in their stead had been pressed a couple of "followers," who (in the vernacular) "could not play for nuts." Effectually to prevent their getting out a single sound, the conductor had jammed a cork into their instruments, or, rather, the instruments they carried. So that they were players and yet not players; they counted as two, but otherwise they were a source of weakness rather than of strength. Handicapped though the band thus was, however, it succeeded in carrying off the first prize.—Good Words.

## In the Bargain Store.

Mrs. Barnes—Why, how do you do, Mrs. Howes? Isn't this the last place you'd expect to see me? I only came in just for fun, you know. Wouldn't think of buying anything here, of course.

Mrs. Barnes—Of course not. The idea of anybody buying anything in such a place!

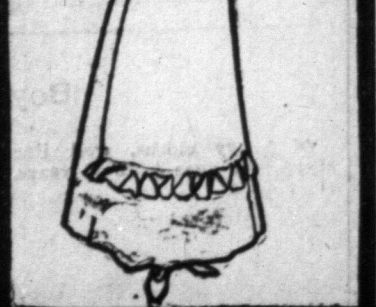
Later.—Mrs. Howes (solus)—H'm! She can't fool me. I'll bet she does all her shopping here.

Mrs. Barnes—Now I've found out where that woman gets all her clothes. I might have known by the looks of them.

—Boston Transcript.

## Sultan and His Camera.

The sultan of Morocco has a \$10,500 camera. And there is no doubt that when he says "Look pleasant, please," they all do. If they don't, he takes their heads in another way.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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## TELEGRAPH

Lieut. E. E. Allen, of Windsor, has been ordered to report at London tomorrow to assume his duties in the Canadian regiment now being recruited for South Africa.

Lambert Wigle, Kingsville, and Alexander Holmes, Detroit, formerly of Windsor, have enlisted at London to go to South Africa with the regiment now being mobilized at Halifax.

The London city council has ratified the extension of the lease of the London & Port Stanley Railway to the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, and the new agreement will go into effect immediately.

Street Commissioner Bangham, Windsor, has returned from the New York dog show, where he was successful in carrying off two fourth prizes with his pointer, Duke of Vassar, and setter, Searchlight.

E. V. Decaire, of Belle River, some two years ago invested \$200 in a Yukon gold mining company. He heard no more of his investment until a short time ago when he received an offer of \$10,000 for his stock. He refused the offer, but said he would sell for \$15,000 and he has received a check for this amount.

## DID WELL

**The Christmas Entertainment of the Christ Church Sunday School very Successful.**

The annual entertainment of the Christ Church Sunday School took place on Monday evening and was most successful and enjoyable from every standpoint.

The program was presented in the Lecture Hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and was one of exceptional merit. Every student who contributed did exceptionally well, and all the numbers were heartily honored by the large audience which literally packed the building.

The entertainment was one of the most successful in the history of the church.

The full program was as follows:—Prayer—Rev. R. McCosh. Chairman's Address—M. Wilson, K. C.

Irish Song—Ben. Brownlee and Sep. Poole.

Recitation—Jessie Brownlee. Song and March—Infant Class. Mandolin Duets—Rhoda Perry and Will Wrigley.

Recitation—Mildred McLean. Nursery Rhymes—Mrs. McKinnon's Class.

Piano Solo—Harry Keller. Recitation—Harry McCosh. Dr. R. V. Bray's Album: Harriette Barassin—Brittania. Meta Wilson—Tulip.

Helen Atkinson—Cadeet Girl. Eva Barassin—Choir Girl. Helen Thomas—Duchess of Devonshire.

Mabel Wemp—Golf Girl.

Verna Sheldon—Japanese Girl. Evelyn McLean—Japanese Girl.

Amy Boyles—Souvenir of the Empire.

Nellie Richardson—Tambourine Girl.

Edith Barassin—A Christian Herald.

Recitation—Gertie Kendall. Christmas Trees—Mrs. McKinnon's Class.

Solo and Chorus—Clifford Nagle and boys of Mr. Shackleton's Class.

Presentation to Mr. Shackleton, by his class.

God Save the King.

"They differ as to religion."

"Why, I didn't suppose that either of them cared a rap about religion!"

"Well, they didn't until they found out that they differed as to it!"

"Young Mr. Margin seems very familiar with the stock market."

"I don't think so."

"He discusses it with great confidence."

"But any one really familiar with the market knows better than to display confidence."

## ... Scene in a Local Park ...



TOUGH ON WILLIE.

Nurse—"For Havin' sake! what are ye a-doin'?" Jimmie—"Oh! we're only playin' French airship an' Willie is Santos-Dumont."

## Theatrical

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, supported by an excellent company, which includes Mr. Wilard Newell and Miss Lola Swallow among the better known artists, are being presented this season by Shipman Brothers in their great romantic comedy success, "A Cavalier of France." The play is a beautiful one, and as it has won golden encomiums in the past, for itself and for the various artists interpreting the various characters, it may be believed that the attraction is to be one of par excellence. It will be seen at the Grand to-night, and the local management are most confident that the "Standing Room Only" sign will be early displayed.

Lincoln J. Carter's new romantic drama, "The Flaming Arrow," with Go Won Go Mohawk, the only Indian actress in the world, in the title role will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week. Mr. Carter has spared no expense in providing his attraction with a lavish amount of scenery. The settings are taken from actual scenes in the far west and are marvels of beauty and accurateness. To add to the realism, a band of genuine Indians are carried, also horses and donkeys. The cast is in the hands of good, reputable dramatic artists and nothing has been overlooked to make this the best production that Mr. Carter has ever placed on the road.

Red Flash, the famous Indian runner who carried Ouster's last message, is one of the most interesting of a group of famous red men now with Go Won Go Mohawk, the celebrated Indian actress starring in Lincoln J. Carter's new romantic drama, "The Flaming Arrow," soon to be presented in this city.

Richard Carle's famous musical comedy, "Man'selle 'Awkins," with Della Stacey, Carolyn Huestis and 35 other other clever entertainers will be at the Grand for one performance on Jan'y 4.

McEwen, the Scottish Hypnotist, will play his annual engagement here during the week of Jan'y 13th.

## In His Favor.

She—Papa says that a young man who smokes cigarettes will never set the world on fire.

He—Well, that's the first good thing I ever heard any one say of a cigarette smoker.—Yonkers Statesman.

## An Impression.

"I am very much afraid," said Miss Cayenne, "that I am losing my reputation as a keen observer and a satirist."

"Several people yesterday said they were glad to see me as if they really meant it."—Washington Star.

## Laudable Ambition.

She—Why is Grace going to marry Mr. Muchwed? He has already had three wives.

He—I don't know. I suppose she's marrying him to reform him.—Smart Set.

## Then They Smiled.

Clara—I always like contrasts. There's no beauty to me in a sameness.

Mertie—Yes. I notice that you always associate with handsome girls.—Philadelphia North American.

## His Scheme.

Towne—I see Gayman had to pay Miss Key \$25,000 for breach of promising his Brownie—Yes, and now he's trying to marry her for her money.—Philadelphia Press.

## The Philosophy of It.

"Uncle Jim, what would you do of de bank failed tomorrow?"

"Thank de Lawd dat I never had a dollar ter put in it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## A Hope.

"It takes three generations to make a true gentleman."

"Indeed! I congratulate your grandson on his prospects."—New York World.

## Something Doing.

Irate Customer—See here, Fitz, I'm tired of being damned by you.

Tailor—Very likely, and I'm tired of being done by you.—Chicago News.

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### TO-NIGHT.

"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
"Cavalier of France," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.  
Rehearsal of opera "Said Pasha," Northwood's Hall, at 7.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. B. Goulet, of Ouyry, is spending the day in town.  
A. M. Donovan, Toledo, was in the city for Christmas.  
W. H. Wilson, of Sarnia, was in the city yesterday.  
W. H. Osterhout, of Thamesville, was in the city on Tuesday.  
Claude Bragg, of Blenheim, spent Christmas at his home here.  
Ernie Roberts, of Pontiac, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.  
A. A. Wright, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
James Primeau, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Chatham friends.  
John McCarty, of Tilbury, spent Christmas with friends in the Maple City.  
A. W. Sangster, and E. Kimmerly, Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.  
Mayor Sulman received a large candlestick yesterday, the gift of his staff of clerks.  
Miss Mary McDonald and Miss Sarah Hogan, of Ridgetown, were guests in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller and daughter, of Essex Centre, were Maple City guests yesterday.  
It is rumored that Thomas Scullard and W. G. Richards will be candidates in the coming aldermanic contest.  
Will Breesey, a former Chatham boy, now of Sault Ste. Marie, is spending Christmas at his home in this city.  
Thomas Crouch and James Connors, of Pontiac, Mich., old Chatham boys, spent Christmas with their Chatham friends.  
Court No. 304, C. O. F., will hold their annual election of officers in the Oddfellows' Temple to-morrow night.

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### ARE HUMMING

M. Sharpe, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. Lambert, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Fred. Williams, of Williams, spent Tuesday in the city.

Arthur Cox, of Blenheim, spent Tuesday in the Maple City.

J. S. Laycock, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

G. S. Weir, of Dresden, was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Morrison, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City guest yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Dresden, were in the city on Tuesday.

J. E. Graham, of Pontiac, Michigan, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mrs. Jacob Courtney, of Dresden, is visiting relatives in the city today.

Thomas Dillon, of Bothwell, called upon his Maple City friends on Tuesday.

Miss Flora Blight, of Cleveland, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ogilvie, of Dresden, were Chatham guests yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huff, of Mitchell's Bay, were Chatham visitors on Tuesday.

Hubert Robert, of Sandwich College, spent Christmas at his home in this city.

A large amount of local matter is unavoidably crowded out till to-morrow's issue.

Mrs. Dyer and daughter returned today from spending Christmas with friends at Merlin.

Misses Emma and Lill Marshall, of this city, spent Christmas at their home in Chatham township.

The funeral of the late Henry Etches, took place this afternoon at two o'clock at the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

T. B. Walker, of Erie, Penn., will spend Christmas holidays with his brother, S. C. Walker, of this city.

A son of ex-Ald. R. A. Harrington, severely kicked in the face by a horse at R. A. Huffman's, Huffman's Corners, yesterday.

The Ladies of the Home for the Friendless will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Harrison Hall.

Rev. Mr. Hewson, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker, of this city, was married yesterday in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenner and son, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simmons, St. George St.

Mr. Jenner is a prominent Detroit cricketer.

J. T. Little, of Springfield, Ohio, who is at present visiting at her home in London, will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. S. C. Walker, of this city, before returning home.

Some little delay was caused on the Lake Erie last night by a couple of the cars running off the track at Port Lambton. The Auxiliary from Sarnia was called out and speedily re-adjusted the cars on the track.

Humane Officer McGregor has his eyes open for all offenders who abuse their horses. Two teams which were left standing on Head street on Saturday were put into feed stables and the owners warned not to repeat the offense.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tschirhart and son Anson and daughter Myrtle, of Detroit; Philip Tschirhart, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tschirhart, of Detroit, and Nathan Tschirhart, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tschirhart, King street, over Sunday.

### NOTICE

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Lost—On Tuesday, a gold bracelet. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Tilt's store, or at Mrs. Jas. Heath's, Heath's, Richmond street.

Margaret A. Arnold, wife of Sam. E. Arnold, River road Harwich, died yesterday, aged 67 years and 9 months. Death was caused from heart failure. She leaves a bereaved husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Friday at 10.30 to the VanHorn cemetery.

The fact that John Cartier, one of the salesmen in C. Austin & Co.'s, was taken to the hospital suffering with typhoid fever of a mild type, has given rise to the impression in some quarters that this was a case of small-pox. We trust anyone who has assisted in any way in spreading this report will take steps to correct it.

### LENDING TO THE LORD

Salvation Army Give the Poor a Splendid Christmas Dinner.

Over Three Hundred Fed and Many Baskets Sent out—Goodwill to Men.

Christmas has come and gone, and with it much joy and happiness has found its way into many a home in the Maple City. There are a large number of other homes, however, where the result was far different. How many of Chatham's citizens, as they sat down to their excellent Christmas dinner, thought of the many destitute people in the city who can ill afford the necessities of life, let alone the luxuries of Christmas-tide.

In some cases, no doubt, this would be a very perplexing question, but there is one organization in our city who, amid the hurry and bustle which generally accompanies this season, did not overlook the poor of the city. This organization is the Salvation Army. The work of the Salvation Army is a very important one and should not be made light of.

Yesterday they were provided with a Christmas dinner to which all of the poor of the city were invited. The hall was very beautifully decorated for the occasion and nothing was overlooked. The lamps and disabled were conveyed to the barracks in carriages and altogether about 350 people were fed and about 100 baskets of eatables were sent out to different homes in the city.

The following provisions were used: 480 pounds of turkey; 196 pounds of pudding; 22 chickens; 8 bushels of potatoes; 6 bushels of turnips; 90 loaves of bread, 86 pies, and many other varieties of vegetables, and about 216 bags of candy were given away to the children.

The idea was originated by Ensign Hollet, of this city, who was assisted in carrying it out by Adgt. McHarty. The city and citizens were appealed to and many responded very generously with money and provisions.

The E. L. of C. E. of the Victoria Avenue Methodist church gave the following splendid program:

Trio—Beautiful Isle Somewhere—Misses Groves and Miss Pife.  
Solo—Guard me while I Sleep—Miss Clements.

Trio—Behold me Standing at the Door—Misses Groves and Miss Pife.

Solo—Where is Heaven?—Miss Clements.

Many other selections were given by full chorus. All were appreciated very much. Rev. J. J. Ross cheered all by his presence and hearty singing.

Mayor Sulman was also present to show his hearty approval of the action of the army.

### UNIMPEACHABLE

If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective alternative and tonic medicine for the blood disease from which you are suffering.

It eradicates scrofula and all other humors and cures all their inward and outward effects.

Take Hood's.

The very large Christmas trade broke the sizes somewhat and on SATURDAY next we will sell odd sizes in

### Suits, Overcoats And Ulsters

at greatly Reduced Figures. Watch this space for prices.

### SCOTT & CO.

Extensive dealers in Men's Fur Coats, Caps and Gauntlets. Sole Agents for the Celebrated Saskatchewan Coats, Robes and gauntlets.

### COLONEL CRIPPLED

He lay Recumbent Upon the Drifted Snow and Slush This Morning.

"Come hither, Mr. Reporter, and listen unto me while I unfold to you one of the foulest and most inhuman acts that ever blotted the fair and white escutcheon of honor of this beautiful city."

In such terms did the county clerk dictate his purpose. The time was the year 1901, the day was that which followed Christmas of that year, the place was Victoria Ave.

"As I wended my way to the scene of my daily occupation," he proceeded, "I came upon many lying by the road-side, evidently in a fit. Perchance, says I, this is some honest, hardworking citizen who, overcome by work and lack of food, perishes by the highway."

The man was none other than the illustrious veteran of the Southern wars, Col. Henry Stafford, a man renowned as much for his love for Martha Browning as for anything else. Bending over the prostrate form of the old soldier, once as valiant in war as in love, I asked why he lay recumbent, but speech had departed the aged hero.

Summoning the neighbors and police, I assisted the man to rise. Then Chief Young and Dr. Bray drove up, but after looking at the man of martial pretensions, they described his trouble as just drunk, and in the most cruel and unfeeling manner drove off and left the man to die at the hands of the neighbors. It was surely a dangerous place to leave so sick a man.

"By two tokens I know the man was not drunk. In the first place, he actually refused a glass of the liquid that cheers and inebriates, which a kindhearted neighbor provided. No one ever knew Col. Stafford when well to do that."

"In the second place, after we had assisted the recumbent hero to his feet, he was able to walk away. His gait was unsteady, 'tis true, but that was the sickness."

Mr. Thrasher, a learned man who stood hardy and had hearkened to the dreadful tale of the C. C. C. spoke up at this point, and said, "How now, how can you say that the Col. had not gazed on the red bowl that flows paralysis since, like that one named Robert Fleming, you neither know the taste, smell, or color of that inspiring liquid?"

Overpowered by the question of this doubting Thomas, the County Clerk cast one burning look at the skeptic then ceased his humane society remarks.

"I was at the police station this morning when some one telephoned that Col. Stafford had a fit on Victoria avenue," said Chief Young at noon. "I diagnosed the colonel's case before I left the police station. He went up to investigate. I met the veteran coming along ponderously and he gave me a smile. I saw he had several shingles flying but could not navigate so I left him as he perceived that James Hollet had succeeded in curing the apparent fit."

"About an hour afterwards I got another telephone message that the colonel had another fit in the same locality. By this time these fits were getting monotonous so, as I doubted the colonel's fitness to be abroad, I bundled him into Mr. Moore's delivery wagon and took the police station man with me, who was subject to sudden and violent attacks of disorder."

"At the police station I discovered the source of the colonel's fits in his hip pocket. It was a liquid and smelled and looked like plain whiskey. Under the circumstances the police station seemed a fit place for the colonel to recover, so he was given lodging till he sobered up. Now the New Year's callers at the police station can get their Scotch 'New Years' upon the hospitality of colonel."

### THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Dec 23, 1901

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Wheat—Dec.... 82 82 82 82  
May.... 82 82 82 82  
July.... 82 82 82 82

Corn—May.... 67 67 67 67  
July.... 67 67 67 67

Oats—May.... 45 45 45 45  
July.... 39 39 39 39

Pork—Jan.... 16 55 16 77 16 55 16 75  
May.... 17 00 17 30 17 00 17 25

Lard—Jan.... 9 85 9 97 9 80 9 97  
May.... 9 90 10 05 9 90 10 05

Ribs—Jan.... 8 47 8 55 8 47 8 55  
May.... 8 67 8 80 8 67 8 80

### PASSED AWAY.

George Green, Victoria Ave., who has been ill but a short time, passed away yesterday at the age of 74 years. Deceased was well-known in the city and his death will be deeply regretted. He leaves a widow and a number of children to mourn his loss. The children are Miss Green, teacher of the Central School Kindergarten, Mrs. Brundage, Stanley avenue, Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Stanley avenue, Mrs. S. B. Arnold, Mrs. Chas. Dunn, and James Green, of Dresden. The funeral will probably take place on Sunday to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. J. J. Ross will officiate.

A telegram was received on Wednesday announcing the death of Mrs. Eldridge Stanton, of Toronto, who resided with her husband Mr. Eldridge Stanton in this city for some years in the sixties. The deceased lady is a sister of Mrs. Robert Fisher, of Chatham township and the late Joseph Butler, was a brother, and her eldest daughter is the wife of Dr. Sheard, health officer of Toronto. The remains were interred in Toronto on Friday.

### BIG BUSINESS AT CITY STORES

The Christmas Shopping This Season was Well in Excess of Past Years

All the Merchants Delighted with Business Done—Money Was Plentiful.

During the past few weeks the columns of The Planet have been crowded by attractive Christmas advertisements by the enterprising merchants of the Maple City.

These gentlemen had made earnest and special preparations for the service of their many patrons, and it is gratifying to learn that the business which they accomplished has been exceedingly large and satisfactory.

This morning representatives of The Planet visited a few of the mercantile establishments and found the business men invariably pleased with what had been accomplished.

### C. AUSTIN & CO.

C. Austin & Co. had a good Christmas, notwithstanding the fact that large numbers from the neighboring towns and country did not come in. The business this year would have much surpassed that of last year had it not been for the unfortunate and unfeeling alarm which kept the people out of the city.

"It was very noticeable," said Mr. Austin, "that people had more money to spend this Christmas and purchased the better classes of goods."

### JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

The holiday trade at John Northway & Co.'s was an exceedingly good one and was very much ahead of former years.

Mr. McDonald said that no shoplifting, as far as could be learned, was done and there was not a suspicious case. He also said that they actually had more business than they could handle.

### GORDON STORE.

The Gordon Store is well satisfied with the holiday trade and report the best three consecutive days—Saturday, Monday and Tuesday—the business has ever experienced, but still they are desirous of pushing trade and suiting customers.

### WESTMAN BROS.

The trade at Westman Bros. was very good and considerably in excess of last year's business. A better class of goods than is usually the case was in demand. Prospects for a continuance of good trade in this establishment are very bright.

### DINGMAN'S.

C. Dingman, the P. O. Bookstore man, reports a very good trade, and very much ahead of last year. "The Man from Gleanings" was the book which was most called for, and an extra large number was sold.

### THE 2 T'S.

The 2 T's report the Christmas trade this year the best they ever had. The trade was very good in every way, and fully up to the expectations of the firm.

### THOS. STONE & SON.

The old established firm of Thos. Stone & Son had one of the best Christmas trades in the history of the business, and are perfectly satisfied.

### SCOTT & CO.

Scott & Co. report a splendid Christmas trade, especially in the Saskatchewan fur coats and robes, for which this firm is sole agent. The trade surpassed that of last year.

### VONGUNTEN BROS.

Vonguten Bros. report the holiday trade as the biggest they have ever done, they being barely able to handle the tremendous amount of business.

### GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

At Geo. Stephens & Co.'s, F. F. Quinn says, the Christmas trade was excellent and the firm is well pleased. The full trade has also been very good.

### W. J. KENNY.

W. J. Kenny reports the Christmas trade much in excess of last year in almost every line.

### WANTED

WANTED—Boys wanted. Apply at once Kent Canning Factory, St. George street.

WANTED—General servant in family of three. Country girl preferred. Mrs. Lovell, 210 Cottingham St., Toronto.

Young Man—Having good business—would correspond with respectable, intelligent lady matrimonially inclined; references exchanged. Box 2,538, Toronto, Ont.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday, Dec. 30th  
Lincoln J. Carter's  
Great and Thrilling Photo-Drama

THE  
FLAMING  
ARROW

GOV.-ON-30 MOHAWK

The only Indian actress in the title role and half the actors full-blooded Indians

PRICES—First three rows Parquet Circle etc.; balance of lower floor and first two rows balcony 50c; balance of balcony 25c. Gallery 25c.

Coming New Year's Day The Hottest New in Dixie.

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

## Women's Jackets

Fortunate, indeed, is the woman who has the buying of a winter coat in mind to-day.

Our showing of the different lengths has been very full all season and we are well prepared to satisfy the widest variety of tastes.

Detailed hints of a few lines which merit special mention.

At \$8.50—Coats of dark grey chevrot, semi-fitting, storm collar, finished with stitching, and lined.  
At \$10.00—Fine black beaver jackets, 36 inch long, double breasted, half fitted, velvet or storm collar.  
At \$10.00—Full length coats of Oxford Frieze, with pointed yoke, fly front.

At \$12.50—Fawn beaver coat, 42 inch long, half-fitted, collar and revers finished with cream taffeta applique. Regular \$16.50 value.

At \$15.00—Tan Korse box coat, 42 inches long, with pointed yoke, fly front.



## What About Your Boys

Has he enough warm clothing for the winter? We have some lines of Boys 2 and 3 piece suits, Reefers and odd coats we are going to clear at sweeping prices.

### On Sale Saturday Morning

Are You Interested?

### Boys' 2 Pc. Suits

Of solid tweeds and plain blue serges, single and double breasted styles, for ages 5 to 13 years. Regular, \$2.50, lines, on sale at

\$1.98

### Boys' 3 Pc. Suits

Odd lines and sizes of tweeds and blue serges, single breasted styles, for ages 10 to 16 years. Values regular at \$3.50 and \$3.75, at

\$2.95

### Boys' 3 Pc. Suits

Of honest wearing tweeds and plain serges, single and double breasted styles, lines that sell regularly at \$4 and \$4.25, at ages 11 to 16 years.

\$3.48

### Boys' All-Wool Tweed 3 Pc. Suits

In extra heavy cloths, nice dark shadings, single and double breasted, are worth regular, \$4.50 and \$4.75. Sizes 28 to 33, on sale Saturday at

\$3.95

### Boys' Novelty 3 Pc. Suits

In nice grey checks and overplaid and heavy chinchillas, single and double breasted styles, handsomely tailored, well finished. Our regular lines at \$6, clearing at

\$4.95

### Boys' Odd Vests For Ages 9 to 16 Years

Made from all wool tweeds and serges, well made and lined, single and double breasted, full range of sizes, 27 to 33, on sale Saturday for

50c

### Boys' Reefers



## Good Coffee

is a most desirable thing, because we have not said much about it lately, you must not think that we have not been paying it every attention. We give it the same careful study all the time—always trying to improve it. Our two best blends are as good as we can make them, but we have improved our cheaper blend. We are selling a really good coffee for 25c a pound, and it will pay you to try it.

OUR MOCHA AND JAVA BLEND, 40c a pound.  
OUR AMERICAN BLEND, 35c a pound.  
OUR SPECIAL BLEND, 25c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

## Choice Xmas Presents.

There is No Gift More Generally Given Than Perfumes.....

PERFUMES are always acceptable if the quality be right. We have all the best imported and domestic odors in bulk and in fancy packages of all sizes. We feel sure we can suit you in every respect on perfumes—including the matter of price.

See Our Special Package at \$1.00

Turner & Platt  
DRUGGISTS  
SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT



## PROCLAMATION

As per order of the Council of the City of Chatham.  
Warning is hereby given the public of the City of Chatham, that Section 15 of the Act respecting Vaccination or inoculation is in force, in the City of Chatham, and that the vaccination or re-vaccination of all persons resident in the City of Chatham, who have not been vaccinated within seven years is hereby ordered to be carried out.

G. W. SULMAN,  
Mayor.

Dated, Dec. 21st, 1901.

The following places are the stations for public vaccination in each ward in the city, at which a qualified medical practitioner will attend during the day, from the hours of 11 to 12 in the forenoon, and 7 to 8 in the afternoon, the price for each vaccination will be 25 cents, but where parties are unable to pay, it will be done at the expense of the city.

In Ward One—At the shop of A. L. Savage, near the corner of Park and William streets.  
In Ward Two—At the grocery of N. Mains, near corner of Harvey and Raleigh streets.  
In Ward Three—At the old Town Hall, on the Market Square.  
In Ward Four—At the grocery of Charles T. Cherry, corner of King and Princess streets.  
In Ward Five—At the police station, S. S. Thames street.

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.  
Capital \$1,000,000

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

S. F. GARDINER  
Manager.

## Local Budget

Vaccine points at McCall's drug store. Capt. McRae, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. West, of Windsor, spent Christmas in the city.

Miss Clemens, of Windsor, is visiting at the residence of James Holmes.

Each employee of the Kent Mills was presented with a fine turkey on Tuesday.

Miss Rhoda Cole, of Walkerville, spent Christmas with her parents on Amelia street.

Walter Crow, Inland Revenue Department, Walkerville, was in the city yesterday.

Barto Reddick returned to Detroit last evening after spending Christmas with his parents.

Miss S. Barassin, who has been attending the London Normal School, has returned home.

Reginald Rutherford is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Wellington street east.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wangelheim left Tuesday for Brantford, the former's father being very ill.

Miss Aggie McLeod, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McLeod, Joseph street.

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

John, William and Miss Gregory, of Windsor, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. W. E. Cole, Amelia St.

Roy Chrysler has gotten out an exceedingly pretty calendar, which he is giving away with his New Year's address.

For skates, hockey sticks and handkerchiefs go to Geo. Stephen, Quinn & Douglas. Best assortment and lowest prices in Chatham.

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

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 season, at Tschirhart's music and art store.

There will be a regular meeting of the Chatham Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., at 7.30 to-morrow night, St. John's Day, when the installation of the newly elected officers will take place.

M. J. Wilson, Harwich, has the first and fifth balls of twine made by the Binder Twine factory. Mr. Wilson is quite proud of the two balls.

The factory was started last Saturday by Mr. Davenport, the New York expert, and the first ball was made on that day. The twine is remarkable for its evenness and strength.

The Y. M. C. A., of Richmond, Virginia, hold every year an exhibition of calendars given out every year by the different American firms. The Canada Flour Mills Co. have sent one of their beautiful calendars for 1902, illustrating the ancient Scottish ballad "Lochinar." No doubt if this work of art in the calendar line doesn't win it will at least get a place.

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

R. RUSSELL  
DENTIST.

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants' Bank  
PHONE 275  
Evening Appointments

Fard Dates  
And  
Pulled Figs

Are the very finest fruits of their kind. Very few of them are imported into Canada. They are only handled by one or two of the best stores in Toronto and Montreal. We have secured a line of them for Christmas trade.

Fard Dates, 15c a lb.  
Pulled Figs, 30c a lb. or \$1.25 for a 5 lb. box.  
Sweet Oranges, 30c and 50c a dozen.  
Navel Oranges, 30c, 40c and 50c a dozen.  
Spiced Dates, 50c a lb.  
Table Figs, 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Table Raisins, 20c a lb.  
Table Raisins, \$1.00 and \$1.40 a box.  
New Nuts, mixed, 15c a lb.

Wm. Anderson

Miss Gibb, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. McCubbin left yesterday for Windsor.

Miss Colles, of Thamesville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Geo. Primeau, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Agnes Loneragan spent Christmas at her home in Dresden.

Mrs. J. Booth, Arnold street, returned to-day from Wallaceburg.

W. S. McEwen, of Milwaukee, is spending his vacation in the city.

Mr. Miner and son Edward, left yesterday to spend a few days in London.

Neil MacCoig, of Oshawa, is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Smith, Queen St.

P. H. McEwen, of New Westminster, B. C., was in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Duncan left this morning on an extended trip to New Mexico.

Miss Ida Colles, of Lindsay, is spending the holidays with her parents on Queen street.

Will and Frank Gemmill, of Chicago, spent Christmas with their father, Sheriff Gemmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Calder and daughter Lulu are the guests of Mrs. G. W. Cornell, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willmore, of Detroit, spent Christmas in the city with relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Knott, Chateris St., this morning received a very pretty Japanese calendar from California.

Frank Sowerby left this morning for Wabash, Ind., after spending Christmas with his parents in this city.

Misses Aggie and Dollie Tilt, of Toronto, are spending a few days' holidays with friends and relatives in the city.

The annual entertainment of the William street Baptist Sunday school will be held on New Year's evening. Silver collection.

Miss Carrie James, King street east, fell on the grating in front of J. C. Wanless' store on Friday night and seriously injured herself.

Holiday rates on the L. E. & D. R. R. Single fare for round trip going Dec. 24th and 25th, returning Dec. 26th; Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st returning Jan. 2nd; fare and one-third for round trip going Dec. 21st, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd, 1902. 8td last.

The plan for the Cavalier of France, which is presented at the Grand Opera House to-night, with Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer in the title role, was well liked all day, and there is promise of a good house to-night.

A most enjoyable feature of yesterday's special Christmas services at St. Joseph's church was the excellent music rendered by the full choir.

The contributions were exceedingly fine in character and reflect much credit on the choir and Miss Nellie Rhody the accomplished directress and organist.

Notice is given that an application will be made to Parliament for an Act to ratify and confirm an agreement for amalgamation between the L. E. & D. R. Company and the Erie & Huron Company to extend the line in operation of the railway authorized by section 1 of chapter 23 of the Statutes of Canada of 1896.

The Christmas services in Christ Church yesterday morning were fairly attended. The pastor, Rev. R. McCosh, conducted the services and preached an earnest and appropriate sermon, which was much appreciated by all present. The choir, under the charge of Mr. Polson, rendered very fine in character and reflect much credit on the choir and Miss Nellie Rhody the accomplished directress and organist.

Under the leadership of the church was certainly the best that Christ Church has been favored with for some years.

The church is doing excellent work and is making rapid progress and both he and the members are to be warmly congratulated. The church was beautifully and appropriately decorated, this being the work of Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, who certainly displayed great taste. The services were very bright and inspiring and all present expressed themselves as delighted. The Holy Communion was administered by the pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Colles.

## WHOSE SMOKES?

Chief Young's Apparent Christmas Gift to Judge Houston—ton Repudiated.

"I had quite a surprise, in fact two surprises over a Christmas present, that I received yesterday," laughingly remarked Judge Houston, this morning. "It all happened this way. Gifts kept coming to the house with the donors' names on them, so when a box of Havana cigars came with Chief Young's name on the box, I thought it was very good of the Chief, but I was somewhat surprised at the gift. I knew the Chief knew I didn't have any particular use for cigars, even if they were good burners, but I thought that perhaps the Chief wanted to be sure that the boys would enjoy themselves when they came to see me. I was exceedingly surprised this morning to hear the Chief repudiate the gift. He actually thinks that those imported good confederators should have gone to him. I can't see what use the Chief would have for the cigars, for none of the boys ever appear to be so empowered with me. I should make the Chief a New Year's present of the Havana cigars sent to me, what would the boys come to see me, do?"

The Chief wasn't saying anything, but it was noticeable that he was bawling up search warrant blanks and such things and looking up the statutes governing the sending of Christmas gifts. Some people can't understand a joke.

## To the Lungs.

Do you go to Chicago to reach Quebec? No. There's a better and more direct way. Then why try to reach your lungs by way of your stomach? Don't. Better go straight to the lungs at once. Just light the vaporizer and breathe in the healing, soothing vapors of Cresolene. The medicine goes exactly to the right place. Your lungs quickly heal and your cough disappears. For whooping cough it's simply perfect.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50. Extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 250 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

DR. A. W. THORNTON  
DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.  
RESIDENCE 285.

## THIS G. H. J.

Mail and Empire has Some Kind Words to Say of The Planet and its Jubilee.

Yesterday's issue of the Toronto Mail and Empire has the following kind editorial words to say of The Planet:

"The Chatham Planet has just celebrated its golden jubilee. For fifty years has it been published as a weekly, and for ten years as a daily. Always ably conducted, The Planet shines to-day with more brilliancy than ever. Bright, newsy, and popular, it promises to enlighten its large constituency for many years to come."

## WERE WEDDED

Pretty Ceremony on Christmas Eve in Which Maple City Young Lady Took Part.

At four o'clock Tuesday afternoon was solemnized a quiet but very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. Alonzo T. Macdonald, the late editor of our contemporary, and Miss Clara Maude Blight, the third daughter of ex-Ald. and Mrs. Wm. Blight.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. W. E. Knowles, assisted by Rev. P. H. McEwen, superintendent of Home Missions for British Columbia.

The bride looked really charming in a travelling suit of green broadcloth with trimmings of sable, and hat to match.

The groom was assisted by James Fleming, of the Walker Egg and Produce firm, and J. Sydney Ross, of London, Eng., while the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence, of Cleveland.

After partaking of a wedding repast Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald took the 5.01 p. m. Grand Trunk express for Toronto, boarding the train in a shower of rice.

The extreme popularity of the young people was testified by the attendance at the home of a host of friends, who extended congratulations and good wishes.

After a short visit at Toronto with the mother of the groom and with his sister, Mrs. Macdonald, the happy pair will go to New York, where Mr. Macdonald has accepted a good position on the Journal of that city.

Miss Blight was one of the Maple City's most popular and handsome young ladies, a leader at social functions, a very clever musician and a young lady of more than ordinary talents. Her beauty and ability will much appreciated in New York City.

## PLEASURE BRINGS PAIN.

The Unpleasant Results Following the Holiday Feasting, and how these may be prevented.

The Christmas Season with its merry-making and feasting is followed in very many cases by a repentant period of dyspeptic pains and stomach troubles. Carelessness and excesses in eating overtax the stomach and digestive organs, and pain and distress change a time of pleasure and joy into one of pain and sorrow and sickness, which lasts till the bad effects have worn off and forces us to a diet very meagre.

All this is really unnecessary. We may feast with impunity if we wish to and not be tortured by indigestion. We will but remember to give assistance to the organs of the digestion just when they need it. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets provide the easiest and most direct method of helping those who are troubled by these dainty organs. One or two of these dainty tablets taken immediately after eating will digest the heaviest meal, and that with little or no assistance from the stomach itself.

That they are an absolute cure for all stomach and digestive troubles has been indisputably proven by many who have experienced their benefits. Here is one: "I cannot say enough in favor of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time with Dyspepsia, and was constantly getting worse till I read an advertisement containing a testimonial from a lady whose symptoms seemed to have been just like mine and who had been cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I sent right away for a box and began taking them. They relieved me at once and I kept on and now I am cured. I can honestly recommend them as a cure for Dyspepsia."

This statement is signed by G. V. Campbell, of Little Shippen, N. B.

## THE GORDON STORE

BEFORE JANUARY 1st WE WILL REDUCE OUR LARGE STOCK OF Ladies' Cloth Jackets and Long Coats Children's Jackets, Reefers, Ulsters YOUR CHOICE OF SOME VERY PRIME BARGAINS.

## MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

All Trimmed Hats at Half Price.

The City Fur Store.

Guarantees the lowest prices for the prettiest qualities and styles.

## William Gordon.

January Standard Fashion Shows on Hand. Standard Fashion Designer January 10c.



## 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, of 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 Swool Tie.  
A Silk Umbrella. A House Coat. A Dress Shirt.

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

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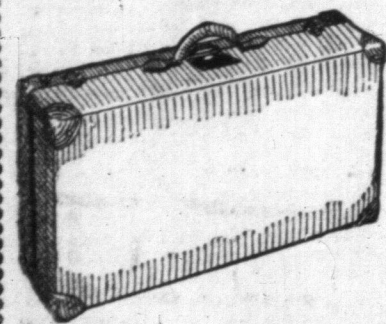
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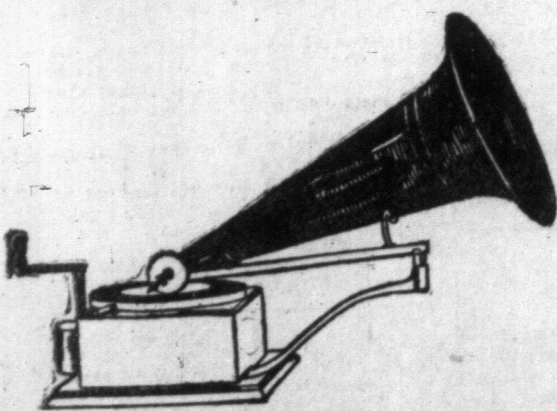
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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### DRESDEN

Dec. 26.—Frank A. Ogilvie and Miss Ethel Anderson were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Bond.  
 Owen Watson is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Watson.  
 Wm. Green, of Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, North Dresden.  
 Will Caister, of Windsor, is a Dresden visitor.  
 Bert Courtney, of Walkerton, is spending the Christmas holidays in town.

Mr. Draper, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, of Kingsville, and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Wallaceburg, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Draper, Merritt, of Brantford, in visiting relatives and friends in Dresden.

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### TILBURY

Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of St. Mary's, spent Christmas here with their son, W. C. Crawford.  
 Mrs. (Dr.) Musgrove, of Niagara Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. N. Johnston.  
 C. Kippen left Wednesday to spend Christmas in Toronto.

George Richardson, of Ann Arbor dental college, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lemire spent Christmas with the latter's parents in St. Mary's.

Burleigh Campbell left yesterday on a visit with relatives in Brantford and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. White, of Quins, and daughter, Mrs. J. B. White, left on Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives near London.

W. F. Wilson, of Petrolia, spent Christmas at his home here.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

### WALLACEBURG

Dec. 26.—Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Anna of Port Lambton, spent Xmas with Mrs. M. J. Gollygry.

Miss Trude Linden is visiting with friends in Detroit.

Mr. Allan Fraser, of Detroit, spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Myrtle and Master Garnet Linden are visiting friends at Bothwell.

Mr. G. McLeod, of the Bank of Montreal, spent Xmas at his home in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Burgess spent Xmas at Chatham Centre.

Mrs. Robert Little, of Windsor, is spending a few days with Mrs. Albert Little.

Harry Gillard, of Ashland, Mich., is visiting at his home here.

Miss Stacia McKee, of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Geo. Fleming left this week for his home at Sherbrooke, Ont.

Mr. Deke Dobie, of Detroit, and Mr. George, of Cleveland, are visiting at their home here.

All the merchants report a big day's business on the 24th. The sales this year amounted to more than any previous year.

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### ORANGE OFFICERS.

On Thursday, Dec. 19th, officers of L. O. L., No. 1041, were elected for ensuing year as follows:

W. M.—Ed. Irwin.  
 D. M.—Geo. Hart.  
 Chap.—Geo. Henry.  
 Rec. Sec.—W. J. Wilson.  
 Fin. Sec.—H. Gallagher.  
 Treas.—Alex. Longmire.  
 D. of C.—John Dynes.  
 Lect.—Wm. Woods.

Committee—W. A. Gallagher, A. F. Stephens, Wm. F. Montgomery, W. H. Irwin, Bert Guy.

Trustees—W. J. Wilson, A. F. Stephens, Hugh Gallagher.

The lodge is prospering and intends putting on a degree team work at the first meeting, on January 2nd, and will hold an open meeting for members of the Order on third Thursday, 16th. All members are wanted present at both meetings.

### SON SHOT HIS FATHER.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 25.—In defending his mother from an assault by her drink-crazed husband, Theodore Watkins (colored), 13 years old, shot and killed his father, Richard Watkins, tonight at their home here. Richard Watkins came home and began abusing his family. He said that he was going to kill his wife and attempted to strike her on the head with a hatchet. Theodore shot his father with a revolver and surrendered himself to the police. The boy says he shot his father to keep him from killing his mother. He insisted he was justified in the shooting.

### TOO FACETIOUS.

Hamilton Times.  
 Over in Buffalo a woman has been fined for "sitting at her window and making faces at a policeman." Buffalo cops are a sensitive lot. And where is this thing of narrowing woman's rights to end? Stop a woman making faces? Why not tell the wind to stop blowing?

## Coal and Wood

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### VACCINATION.

Editor Planet—Sir.—The two latest issues of your journal have contained attacks upon the Mayor's proclamation re compulsory vaccination.

This question is a critical one. It requires unprejudiced consideration and due research before one is competent to authenticate his statements. The authorities are taking proper precautions to annihilate the loathsome and dreaded epidemic of small-pox, as scientific experiments have proven.

In Germany the deaths per annum, during the below mentioned period, resultant from small-pox averaged in 10,000 deaths, as follows:—

1876-79—101.  
 1874-75—55.  
 1875-82—8.

In 1874 legislative steps were taken making vaccination and re-vaccination compulsory to all persons over twelve years of age, resident in Germany.

The ratio in 10,000 deaths from small-pox for Berlin and London, was (1880-8)

Berlin—4.  
 London—106.

The returns for the city of London, 1881, showed deaths from small-pox per 1,000,000 inhabitants, vaccinated 09, unvaccinated 3,350, which proves over 35 unvaccinated patients die to every one vaccinated patient.

The below table shows the relative mortality, per cent, as affected by vaccination:

	Vacc.	Unvac.
London	15	45
Montreal	16	54
Boston	15	50
Philadelphia	17	64

During the Franco-German war, the German government lost only 263 men as a result of small-pox. The French 23,499. The former country's soldiers having been re-vaccinated in barracks.

In the war with Paraguay, the Brazilians lost 43,000 men from malignant small-pox, nine cases in ten proving fatal. These soldiers were not vaccinated.

Mr. Editor, you have the results of the researches of one personally disinterested, yet seeking to uphold a justifiable measure and to protect the interests of fellow citizens.

Dec. 25, 01.



**Cured—32 Years of Awful Pile Agony.**

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 18, 1901.

For 32 years I suffered constantly from protruding piles and finally had to abandon my trade of stone-mason. Four months ago I began using Pyramid Pile Cure, and before I had used up one box the piles had entirely disappeared and there is no danger of its ever returning. I am completely cured. F. Capps, 216 N. Minnesota Ave. Sold by all druggists, 50c a box. Book "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

### MR. PECK'S CHRISTMAS BOX.

W. R. Peck, the facetious proprietor of the Rankin House, displayed his well-known generosity yesterday by presenting each of his regular boarders with a box of choice Havana cigars. Each box had a little card attached to it, and, on the different cards was written the following:

Little Willie Berchard—The Expectant.  
 Mr. Gore—Foxy Grandpa.  
 Mr. O'Rourke—The Wise Guy.  
 Mr. Doyle—The Pretty Boy.  
 Mr. McKay—The Sombre Man.  
 Mr. Davenport—The Binder Twine Twirler.  
 Mr. Green—The Libel Doctor.  
 Mr. Dawden—The Book Fiend.  
 Mr. Carter—The Music Manipulator.

### THE MEDICINAL PROPERTIES OF GIN.

"From the fact that juniper berries are the most powerful of all diuretics, Gin is frequently prescribed in diseases of the urinary organs. Its beneficial effects in such cases are most marked."—Encyclopedia Britannica.

But to be of any medicinal value, Gin must be of absolute purity and perfectly matured. For this reason physicians, when recommending the use of Gin always specify Melchers' Gin that has been thoroughly matured for years in bonded warehouses and bottled under government supervision.

## PIGEON SHOOT

Scores Made by the Marksmen at the Christmas Shoot Yesterday.

The pigeon and blue rock shoot, held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Maple City Gun club at the farm of William Paulucci, Dover, was a decided success.

Some fifty or sixty enthusiasts attended, and, although the day was not a good one for shooting, a few full scores were made. The sun and snow and hazy atmosphere all combined to destroy the aim of the marksmen. The day was pleasant, however, and all present enjoyed the sport. They also enjoyed the cigars which William Bennett sent out.

The scores show worse marksmanship than those really was. Many of the birds were killed, but fell out of bounds. In the second sweep at live birds, W. D. Tristram, Thornton Taylor and Jas. H. Oldershaw and W. B. Wells made complete scores each killing five birds.

In the rapid fire shoot at blue rocks, the scoring was not nearly as good, owing chiefly to the fast approaching twilight. W. D. Tristram headed the score with 19 out of 20, A. C. McKay was second, with 16, and John Moore was third, with 14.

William Paulucci, Jas. Oldershaw and W. D. Tristram worked hard all Christmas morning to get the ground in shape, and their labor was much appreciated. Incidentally the three got a good appetite for their Christmas dinner. The birds yesterday flew in every direction as birds will sometimes do and some of them came right in towards the gunner.

It would be much more pleasant, however, if, in future, the sportsmen would leave their bird dogs at home as they cause considerable annoyance and delay the shooting by running over the marksmen's territory.

The scores were as follows:—  
 Sweep No. 1—5 live birds—W. D. Tristram 5, J. Moore 3, P. Taylor 3, A. C. McKay 1, T. Guttridge 3, C. Hicklin 3, H. Cade 0, Joe. Oldershaw 4, D. Smith 3, W. Nichol 2, W. B. Wells 4, W. Richards 4, Jas. Oldershaw 2, R. Quinn 3.

Sweep No. 2—5 live birds—W. D. Tristram 5, J. Moore 3, H. Cade 3, P. Taylor 5, T. Guttridge 5, D. Frazer 2, Jas. H. Oldershaw 5, W. G. Richards 3, L. P. Wilson 3, W. Nichol 2, Dr. Nichol 1, W. S. Richards 3, R. Lunn 4, J. Young 1, W. B. Wells 5, W. Paulucci 1.

Sweep No. 3—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 4—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 5—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 6—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 7—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 8—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 9—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 10—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 11—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 12—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 13—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 14—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 15—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 16—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 17—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 18—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 19—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 20—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 21—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 22—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 23—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 24—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

Sweep No. 25—20 targets—W. S. Richards 13, W. B. Wells 10, D. Frazer 5, L. P. Wilson 10, T. Guttridge 11, W. Tristram 19, W. Nichol 3, A. C. McKay 16, Jas. Oldershaw 9, R. Quinn 8, Joe. Oldershaw 13, C. Hicklin 12, J. Young 7, H. Cade 8, J. Moore 14, Fred Terry 8, J. Terry 6, R. Terry 6, W. Paulucci 6, P. Taylor 10.

## To Our Customers

For the very liberal patronage extended to us during the pre-Christmas season, and for all the pleasant ways in which you have seen fit to express your confidence in our store, our hearty thanks are due, and are hereby tendered. When a business house has done its honest best to deserve the good-will of the public nothing is so stimulating and satisfying as to find that its efforts have met with frank appreciation. We have done our best; you have responded generously, and your approval stirs us with ambition to excel all past records during the coming year. Whatever can be done shall be done to still further increase the usefulness of this store in providing the best clothing and furnishings for men and boys.