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Christmas Offerings

Ladies' and Girls' Jackets

About two hundred left, and these represent the cream of cloak-dom fawns, blacks, blues, grays, the very latest style, perfect fitting silk and satin lined.

Regular \$3.50 quality for.....	\$2.49
Regular \$5.00 quality for.....	\$3.50
Regular \$6.00 quality for.....	\$4.50
Regular \$7.50 quality for.....	\$5.50
Regular \$10.00 quality for.....	\$7.00
Regular \$11.00 quality for.....	\$7.99
Regular \$15.00 quality for.....	\$9.99
Regular \$18.00 quality for.....	\$11.99

Small Furs at Small Prices

Nothing more suitable for a Christmas present than a Fur collar, cape, muff or Gauntlets—and the values we are offering are the best—nothing like them can be found elsewhere in the County of Kent.

Electric Seal Capelines, high storm collar—8 inches deep and ripple, cape 13 inches wide, trimmed with sable tails, very special at..... \$13.00

Misses' storm collars of dyed opossum, very stylish and serviceable at..... \$2.50 and \$3.50

Gray Lamb Collars, for girls, with high storm collars and long fronts—muffs or gauntlets to match, special at..... \$3.50 and \$4.50

Ladies' finest Astrachan or Electric Seal Gauntlets, special at..... \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Girls' Gauntlets in pure white and Gray Lamb at..... \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00

All sizes in Astrachan Cloth Gauntlets, suitable for boys girls and ladies, special at..... 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Handkerchief Specials

Five hundred dozen to sell on Saturday—this is a very large quantity—but they are positively so cheap they will go like hot cakes. We mention two lines only.

100 dozen in Ladies' Hem-stitched Cambric Handkerchiefs narrow and wide hems, extra special Saturday..... 10 for 25c

150 dozen in Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, scalloped edges, embroidered, with or without lace, some with insertion, very special at..... 12c

Rare Values in Silk Handkerchiefs, with or without initials, hem-stitched and plain at..... 25c and 50c

The Last of the Millinery

Procrastinators have something to be thankful for—they haven't enjoyed the pleasure of being "rigged out" in stylish head-gear, but they've saved money by waiting—on Saturday next your new hat will cost you just half the regular price.

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50 buys the best of them.

Dress Goods Reductions

About 30 pieces at reduced prices. We mention but one—you will have to come and see the others.

Camel's hair serge, a special importation from Bradford, England, all the leading shades, regular price 75c, on Saturday, special at..... 45c

Underwear

If you come here you will find the finest assortment of underwear you ever looked at.

At 25c—Ladies' heavy fleeced-lined Vests, open fronts and long sleeves—extra value.

At 40c and 50c—Ladies' fleeced-lined and natural vests and drawers—splendid qualities, well made and finished. All the other lines are here also.

The Untold News - If we have not told you just what you want to hear in these columns—just come to this store on Saturday. We have a very large staff to serve you in the best possible manner, and remember that everything you buy here is guaranteed.

THOMAS STONE & SON, DIRECT IMPORTERS

For Christmas...

What Men Want

Is what they wear—not useless knickknacks. They want Neckties, Mufflers, Gloves, Rain Coats and other articles that come under the head of haberdashery. If you buy his present at The 2 T's, where men themselves not only find what they want, but find it right, it will certainly please him. You can't buy old goods here; we have none—all fresh and new. And as many of our finest fancies cannot be duplicated, we urge early buying to those who wish the exclusive fashions.

In Furnishings

MUFFLERS of plain and fancy silk, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

GLOVES—The products of the world's best glove makers are to be found in our stock—silk line com- plete, too. Gloves of domestic make, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Don't, Fown's, Perrin's, Reynier gloves at \$1.75 to \$3.50.

NECKWEAR—We have always the choicest creations of this and other countries' leading makers. This Christmas season we out-do all past efforts. All of Chatham's stores combined can't equal our selection of values. No old stuff either, but everything bright, new and of the latest colors, in all shapes.

Four-in-Hands and Imperials, 50c.

Puffs, of the finest silks, woven in exclusive pat- terns, 50c and \$1.00.

Our line is at its best these days—have you seen the new comers?

EVENING DRESS PROTECTORS—the new shapes of silk and satin, quilted lining, \$1 and \$1.50.

UMBRELLAS—not the ordinary kind, some- thing a little better. Handles of natural woods, ivory silver trimmed, buck horn and Cape horns, \$1.50 to \$3.

NIGHT SHIRTS—of cotton and flannel, \$1.00.

PAJAMAS, \$2 the suit.

HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

SHIRTS—plain white, 50c to \$2; fancy patterned, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Full dress, \$1.50.

SUSPENDERS, plain and fancy, 25c to \$3.

SWEATERS—\$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

COLLARS—10c and 25c each. Cuffs 25c the pair.

RAIN COATS OR MACKINTOSHES are now recognized as an absolute necessity for men. Useful summer or winter. Get them at their best here.

The 2 T's Slater Shoes \$3.50 and \$5.00. Slater Slippers \$2.00.

The Centre of Attraction

Santa Claus at "The Ark"

Citizens
Please
Do Your
Shopping
Before
Saturday



Farmer's
Day is
Always
Saturday
Our
Market Day

Come one, come all.
Something for the Children—Dolls, Toys, Games, Picture Books.

For the Young People—Purses, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Art China, Paper Knives, Travelling Sets, Albums, Compan- ions and odd Bric-a-brac.

For the Older Ones—Parlor Lamps, Dinner and Tea Sets, Fruit Sets, Vases, Silver Knives, Spoons and Forks, Toilet Sets, Famous Stoves—an endless assortment.

Don't miss the place.

"THE ARK" - 89 King Street, Chatham.
...Open Evenings...

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 20.—Capt. J. W. Steinhoff, and niece, Mrs. J. J. Binns, of Winnipeg, leave to-day to join Mrs. and Miss Steinhoff at Citronville, Ala. It is their intention to spend Christmas there.

The young men have completed ar- rangements for their 20th century ball. The date has been set for Jan. 11th. Invitations will be issued in a few days.

Geo. Woolver has returned from visiting Miss Baughman, of Chatham.

The Rev. M. Pickard, the minister in charge of the Methodist mission at Walpole Island, will conduct the ser- vices in the Methodist church next Sun- day morning and evening.

The skating on the river was very good for a few days, but since Tuesday slight thaw has made it somewhat dangerous.

Clark Williams, who has been sailing all summer, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin.

A watch-night service will be held in the Methodist church on the eve- ning of the 31st inst.

Rev. Mr. Uzelle, of Chatham, had charge of the Presbyterian services at Wallaceburg and Calvin on Sunday last.

To the electors of the city of Chat- ham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

(At the request of a number of citi- zens I have been induced to offer my- self as a candidate for alderman for 1901. Your vote and influence I re- spectfully solicit.

Yours truly,
JOHN WADDELL,
Grain Merchant.
Dec. 21st, 1900.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

COST OF MAIN EXTENSION ALTOGETHER TOO HIGH.

It Would Take \$22,000 to Pipe the Rest of the City and the Com- missioners Drop the Scheme for the Present.

The water commissioners met last evening. There were present, Commissioner Dr. J. L. Bray, Commissioner W. D. Sheldon, Secretary Weir and Supt. Jones.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—Park Bros., \$519.13, James Watt & Sons, \$2,002, Pennsylvania Salt Co., \$21.88, Walker & Co., \$2.25; Wil- son, Kerr & Hike, \$30.60.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Supt. Jones of the waterworks de- partment, reported as follows: Dur- ing the year ending the 30th Novem- ber, 1900, 93 house services were put in, this being 64 less than were put in during the previous year.

The total cost of the house services put in was \$610.42, the average cost \$6.56. About \$532.48, was charged to the city. The total length of the mains laid during the year was 3,897 feet. The total cost of main extensions was \$816.02.

A break occurred in the basin on May 16, which flooded the land in the vicinity. The break was repaired by cutting a trench six feet deep in the middle of the embankment, and driving a 10-inch pipe into the ground to a depth of 7 ft. below the bottom of the trench. The trench was filled and packed with a good quality of puddling clay. Damages were paid to some of the near by resi- dents, amounting to \$15.

A new porch was erected over the main entrance to the dwelling at the pump-house to protect the steps.

The pipe over the river at the Aber- deen bridge burst, was taken up and relaid with expansion joints on either bank. It was tested with 120 pounds' pressure and found all right.

The gate valves of the 10-inch pipe across the river at Adelaide St., on the south side of the river, are situated close to the river and about 4 ft. above the normal level of the water in the river. Should the pipe be broken during freshet work, it would be impos- sible to close the valve, which means that the whole city would be with- out water or fire protection until the flood abated. The could be remedied by a new 10-inch gate on the hill south of Head St., on Van Allen Ave.

This work would necessitate shutting off all the water from the city for three or four hours, but in any case

TEACHERS GET THEIR MONEY

In Time to Spend in the Christ- mas Holidays.

Special Meeting of the School Board—
No New Room to be Opened up
in the Centre.

The school board held a special meeting last evening, but the session lasted only about 15 minutes. The object, mainly, was to pass the teachers' salaries before Christmas.

Chairman Wilson, J. E. Johnston, Andrew Thomson, W. N. Morley, R. M. Paxton, Wm. Robertson and Dr.



Christmas
Chimes...

Will Soon be
Ringing

Sensible
Holiday
Gifts...

What would make a better or more sensible Christ- mas present for Father, Mother or the Children than Shoes or Slippers?

Papa and Mamma don't care for sick n. cks, and Baby is sure to eat the paint off the monkey on the stick and make himself sick.

Our Men's Shoes - Men say good things about our Shoes—New- est shapes, good leather, all sizes. Men's shoes at \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Our Ladies' Shoes - We have ideal Shoes—Shoes that suit our Lady patrons. When there is a good thing on the market in Ladies' Shoes, we have it. Ladies' Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.00.

Our Boy's and Girl's Shoes - We have Shoes for boys and girls of all ages and sizes. School shoes and dress shoes. Bring the children in and we will please them and save you some money. Boys' and Girls Shoes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Shoes for Baby - Come in and see what handsome shoes we have for baby. New ideas and pretty colors—25c to \$1.00.

Christmas Slippers for Everybody - If we have neglected to buy any good style for our Slipper stock, come in and tell us about it—we think we have them all. The whole family can be shod here for little money. This is the Christmas Shoe Store.

Geo. W. Cowan

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Emphatic Bargains

For

Saturday Shoppers

EVERY woman and man rests under a moral obligation to spend every dollar they get in a way that ensures to them its full equivalent in value. Every dollar you spend at THE NORTHWAY STORE secures you its honest equivalent in whatever you buy. Our liberal bargain attractions planned for Saturday claim special attention. Its a day when judicious shoppers will be anxious to come and secure what they need at prices very much in their favor.

..... Matchless Holiday Values.

KID GLOVES, every desirable make, style and shade, every pair guar- anteed, only the very best are here, at the pair \$1.50, \$1.25 and..... \$1.00

CAPERINES, handsome styles full size, in plain and combination Furs, Saturday at \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$16.50 up to..... \$25.00

FUR RUFFS, in opossum, skunk, thibet and sable, head, tail and claw trimmings, shaped and straight at each \$2.75, \$2.25, \$4, \$4.75, \$6, \$8.75, \$9.75 and..... \$10.00

FUR CAPES, rich, glossy curls, beauti- fully lined and finished, long lengths full sweep, high storm collar, \$12, \$13, \$14.50, \$16.50 and..... \$19.00

AUSTRALIAN GOAT CAPES, 25 in. to 30 in. long, full sweep, extra lin- ing, large storm collar, clearing at \$8, \$8.50 and..... \$9.00

FUR JACKETS, rich astrachan curl, 25 in. and 30 in. long, extra qual- ity linings, high storm collar, full skirt, clearing at \$26.90 and..... \$32.90

BOKHARAN LAMB JACKETS, su- perior quality, bright full curl, best sets linings, high storm collar, 25 in., 30 in. and 36 in. lengths, clear- ing at \$35, \$37.50 and..... \$39.50

CLOTH JACKETS at Half Price, every garment in stock marked down for quick selling, here's a chance for you if needing a Jacket, handsome Jackets, all this season

styles, in fawn, black, navy and camel, sold reg. at \$7.50 to \$10, clearing Saturday at \$4.95, and..... \$5.90

JACKETS in German house cloth, black only, reg. \$3 and \$3.50, Sat- urday..... \$1.90

FRIZEE AND BEAVER JACKETS, reg. \$5 to \$7.50, Saturday..... \$3.75

MILLINERY, all our Trimmed Hats, —the finest in the city—clearing at Half Price, \$2.50 Hats, Saturday..... \$1.25

\$3.00 Hats, "..... \$1.50

\$4.00 Hats, "..... \$2.00

\$5.00 Hats, "..... \$2.50

\$7.00 Hats, "..... \$3.50

3 doz. READY-TO-WEAR FELT HATS, latest New York Styles, in leading shades, worth reg. up to \$2, Saturday each..... 70c

CHILDREN'S WOOL BOAS, pure white, long soft fleece, special at 25c and..... 40c

HANDKERCHIEFS of every descrip- tion, the largest assortment and best values in Chatham, ranging in price at from children's fancy hand- kerchiefs at 1c each, every price step up to the finest Swiss embroi- dered, at each..... \$1.00

DOLLS, a large variety, clearing Sat- urday at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c up to..... \$1.00

PERFUMES, assorted odors, in fancy bottles and baskets, at each 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and..... 50c

50 doz.
CHILDREN'S
HANDKERCHIEFS
With Fancy Borders
SATURDAY EACH 1c

Bray were present. An application for a position on the teaching staff was received from Miss Tena Bates. On motion the application was filed, and Miss Bates' name added to the supply list.

J. E. Johnston, for finance com- mittee reported as follows: Central School—R. Cooper, \$2.25; J. A. Wilson, 70c, Geo. Stephens & Co., \$2.70; R. Cooper, \$9.50; J. B. Martin \$4.20, Wm. \$145.40, Teachers' salaries \$411.74, ex- tra, \$5, janitor \$35.48.

McKough school—R. Cooper \$2.32, Geo. Stephens \$1.90, O. I. Dolson \$7.69, Westman Bros. \$7, J. Piggett & Sons \$12.25, W. M. Drader, \$127.53, Teachers' salaries \$308.16, janitor \$29.24, Total \$494.09.

Queen St.—J. A. Wilson 88c, West- man Bros 31c, C. C. Fuller, wood, \$3, W. M. Drader \$24, Teachers' salar- ies \$90.51, janitor \$10.25, Total \$128.87.

Payne School—Banner \$2.75, J. R. Sanderson \$2, Geo. Stephens & Co. \$5.45, W. N. Drader \$27, Teachers' salaries \$54.24, janitor \$9, Total \$100.44.

Kindergarten, Central—R. Cooper \$3.95, Selby & Co. \$1.09, Teachers' salaries, \$48.37, Total \$55.41.

Kindergarten, McKough—R. Cooper \$5.45, Teachers' salaries \$18.87, Total \$24.32.

King street caretaker, \$1.

King street repairs, \$1.25; postage, \$7.40; Model School, Teacher's salary, \$40; Inspector's salary, \$100; Secretary-Treasurer, \$50; J. Birch, allowance, \$34.64. Grand total, \$1677.02.

That the account of H. H. Simmons be referred to the finance committee. The report was adopted.

Dr. Bray, for the Central School com- mittee reported that the had com- mittee had met and decided not to fit up the cloak room at the Central. He said the committee had resolved to get over the difficulty by changing the boundary for pupils attending the Central School. He promised to have a report to submit at the next meet- ing.

On motion of J. E. Johnston, it was decided to follow the statute and open the city schools on the Thursday following New Years, and to hold the regular meeting of the board Wednes- day evening, Jan. 2nd.

TILBURY.

Dec. 21.—J. I. Campbell is expected back from the Northwest next week. Mrs. Terman and family expect to remove to Montreal.

Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, of Detroit, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell.

Mrs. James Ross, of Tilbury East, is an inmate of the Chatham hospital. A representative of the Ontario De- partment of Agriculture was in town conferring with W. C. Crawford, who purposes erecting a cold storage building.

Mrs. James Stewart returns to-day from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Balmer, in Woodstock.

The village schools closed to-day for the holidays and will open on Jan. 2nd.

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

People don't take long to find
out the merits of an article—
Ask your friends what
they think of
Blue Ribbon Ceylon Green Tea.

THE SLATER SHOE

Business Moods.

When a good man swears on a wet day
it's more than likely the profanity comes
from his feet.

The shoe that pinches spoils the temper,
irritates the nerves, impairs diges-
tion, and obscures the merry
sunshine of life.

Success or failure in life oft
hinges upon a man's mood at
critical moments, and the way
his feet feel sometimes sways
destiny.

A pair of "Slater Shoes" may
unconsciously save a fortune, but
can't cost more than \$5.00.

It's cheaper to throw away
ashoe that hurts than to keep it,
and mark this—new "Slater
Shoes" need no breaking in.

A tag on each pair tells just
what leather it is made of—
how it will affect the feet—and the wear it
will, or will not give, according to use.

The makers name and price stamped
on the sole protects against imitations of
Goodyear Welt, and ensures value every
time to the wearer. \$3.50 and \$5.00.

AGENCY

Trudell & Tobey—The 2 T's—Sole Local Agents

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN

No other Medical Firm in the world has the established reputation for curing
Men and Women that Drs. K. & K. enjoy. Their New Method Treat-
ment, discovered and perfected by these Eminent Specialists, has brought joy,
happiness and comfort to thousands of homes. With 30 years experience in the
treatment of these diseases they can guarantee to cure or No Pay—Emis-
sions, Nervous Debility, Syphilis, Varicocele, Stricture, Gleet,
Secret Drains, Impotency, Sexual and Mental Weakness, Kid-
ney and Bladder Diseases. Their guarantee is backed by Bank Bonds.

MEN'S LIFE BLOOD

You may have a secret drain through the urine—that's the reason you feel tired
out in the morning. You are not rested, your kidneys ache, you feel dependent
on stimulants to arouse you. Don't let your life blood be drained away. Drs. K. & K.
guarantee to cure or No Pay.

BLOOD POISON

Syphilis is the scourge of mankind. It may not be a crime to have it, for it may
be inherited, but it is a crime to allow it to remain in the system. Like father—
like son. Beware of Mercury and Potash treatment. Drs. K. & K. positively cure
the worst cases or No Pay.

VARICOCELE & STRICTURE

The New Method Treatment cures these diseases safely and surely. No
pain—no suffering—no detention from business. Don't risk operations and ruin your
sexual organs. The stricture tissue is absorbed and can never return. Drs. K. & K.
guarantee to cure or No Pay.

Kidneys & Bladder

Don't neglect your kidneys. Your aching back tells the tale. Don't let Doctors
experiment on you. Drs. K. & K. can cure you if you are not beyond human aid.
They guarantee to cure or No Pay.

**CURES GUARANTEED. NO CURE NO PAY. Consultation
Free. Home sent Free. (sealed). Write for Question Blank for Home
Treatment. Everything Confidential.**

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN, 149 SHELBY STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

What We
Manufacture
Are the best
Of their ind

Carriages,
Buggies,
Wagons,
Sleighs.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co.
Chatham, Ontario

Now is the time to Subscribe

AN ENGLISH BOY.

Look from the ancient mountains
down,
My noble English boy, around thee
Thy country's fields, around thee
gleam
In sunlight and in joy.

Ages have rolled since foeman's
march
Passed o'er that old firm sod,
For well the hand hath feebly held
To freedom and to God.

Gaze proudly on, my English boy,
And let thy kindly mind
Drink in the spirit of high thought
From every chainless wind.

Gaze where the hamlet's ivied church
Gleams by the antique elm,
Or where the minister lifts the cross
High through the air's blue realm.

Martyrs have answered their free
heart's blood
That English prayer might rise
From those gray panes of thoughtful
years,
Unfettered to the skies.

Along their aisles beneath their trees,
This earth's most glorious dust,
Once fired with valor, wisdom, song,
Is laid in holy trust.

Gaze on, gaze further, further yet,
My gallant English boy,
Yon blue sea bears thy country's flag,
The billows pride and joy.

Those waves in many a fight have
closed
Above her faithful dead;
That red-cross flag victoriously
Hath floated o'er their bed.

They perished this green turf to keep
By hostile tread unstained;
These knights bled in valiant
Those churches unprofaned.

And high and clear their memory's
light
Along our shore is set,
And many an answering beacon-fire
Shall there be kindled yet.

Lift up thy heart, my English boy,
And pray like them to stand,
Should God so common thee to guard
The altars of thy land.

—Mrs. Hemans.

Township Councils.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met Dec. 15, with
all members present.

Communications.

From W. J. Shreve, overseer in Div.
No. 9, that J. B. Thackeray and Mrs.
Hitchcock had performed their road-
work, which was returned undone by
him. Ordered struck off.

From Dr. Young, that he had visit-
ed Mrs. Lewis, on the Centre Road,
and found that she had a cancer on
the left breast, and left enough medi-
cine for a few days, awaiting further
instructions from the council.

From the clerk of Harwich, that
Harwich would pay their assessment
for the repair of the Gregory drain,
as per order.

From the county clerk forwarding
a copy of part of the wardens report
at the December sessions in reference
to the \$400 grant for travelling the
Raleigh and Tilbury townships, by
which one half of the amount must be
expended on each side of Merlin.

The Reeve submitted the account of
J. B. Rankin, Q. C., for the matter of
the Lock and Gregory drainage suit
re Harwich vs. Raleigh, the account
of full being \$1,378.52; of this Harwich
pays \$675.57, leaving a balance of
\$698.15 for Raleigh, \$200 of this was
paid Mr. Rankin in 1899.

Dr. McCully submitted account for
three visits to H. Cole, \$6, medicine
\$1.50, less one dollar paid by said Cole;
also an account for five visits to Mr.
Matheson, deceased, \$5.

Reports.

The report of W. G. McGeorge, C.
E., for the proposed repair of the
new council.

The following reports were submit-
ted, and on motion adopted and com-
mission fees paid, viz:

P. J. Doyle for 2nd Div., expended
\$175.67, com. fees, \$9.54.
A. J. Crow for 2nd Div., expended
\$111.40, com. fees, \$12.68.
J. B. Rankin for 2nd Div., expended
\$287.66, com. fees, \$17.25.
N. H. Shepley for 4th Div., expended
\$380.04, com. fees, \$22.50.
J. B. Rankin for 5th Div., expended
\$425.02, com. fees, \$26.

N. H. Shepley, R. and H. townline,
expended \$137.04, com. fees \$8.
Jas. Irving, R. and T. townline, ex-
pended \$109.32, com. fees \$6.55.

P. J. Doyle, for waterbrook, at the
outlet of the Carter drain, costing
\$19, and charged to said drain.

Jas. Irving on completion of town-
ship's part of the Hitchcock ditch No.
2, at a cost of \$15.80, com. fees \$2.

James Clayton submitted report
that the Simpson drain bridge was
not yet completed and asked for \$35
on his commission fees.—Granted.

A. J. Crow submitted report that he
had investigated the Shadd drain
grievance, and would recommend no
action at present. Fees \$2.

P. J. Doyle submitted report that
the Gregory drain was nearly com-
pleted and asked for \$35 on his com-
mission fees.—Granted.

Jas. Irving reported on the commu-
tated statute labor of Wm. Graham, John
Houston, F. Sade and James Ryan, and
recommended Graham be allowed two
years, Houston three years, Sade two
and Ryan one year. Com. fees \$3.

W. G. McGeorge submitted report
that he had surveyed the 3rd conces-
sion road, west of the Drake road, as
instructed by the commissioner, his
charge for the same being \$13.75;
and for assistance, \$5.75. Ordered to
be paid.

James Irving submitted report that
S. Gihula, Jas. Handcock, and Jas.
Gihula had performed their statute
labor which was returned undone by
the overseer.

The treasurer submitted his annual
statement.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that
the treasurer's financial statement be
received and the clerk instructed to
have 200 copies thereof printed for
distribution.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Clayton, that
the clerk be and is hereby instructed
to ask A. McDowell, Q. C., for a supple-
mentary report on the bridges over
the Gregory creek drain.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Irving, that
the account of J. B. Rankin be refer-

SWELL OVERCOAT- INGS

Scotch Elysians!
Fashionable Grays,
Beautiful Goods.

Elegant
Trimmings.

Albert
Sheldrick

Merchant Tailor
OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

red to the reeve with power to settle
as cheaply as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Irving and Doyle, that
the collector be instructed to receive
the taxes of S. Gihula, Jas. Handcock,
Jas. Gihula, Jas. Ryan, and Jno.
Thackeray less the amount of their sta-
tute labor.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that
F. Kimbrey's statute labor tax be
struck off, as he has paid for his two
days in Dresden.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Irving, that
Mr. Finberry be referred to the
Special school rates to all schools,
\$6,718.61; A. B. Robinson, salary, \$100;
S. H. Harvey, do, \$150; S. N. Young, M.
H. O. Dr., \$15; A. Robinson, secretary B.
of H., \$18; N. H. Shepley, wages and
mileage, \$13.80; P. J. Doyle, do, \$14.40;
Jas. Irving, do, \$13.20; Jas. Clayton,
do, \$15; A. J. Crow, do, \$15.50; Jno.
Goulet, caretaker of hall, \$5; Mirror,
printing, \$8.15; Municipal World, elec-
tion supplies, \$11.20; W. G. McGeorge,
survey and award Gill Ditch, \$17.50;
Jas. Clayton, to pay assistants, Gill
Ditch, \$2.50; Reeve, services for coun-
cil, \$5; Jas. Clayton, one-half day at
clerk's office, re debentures, \$1; Jas.
Irving, do, \$1; Reeve, postage, \$1.00;
Treasurer, do, \$1.66; Clerk, do, \$6.50.
All members except Mr. Doyle re-
signed all their commission work and
the council adjourned sine die.

THE CHANGES IN THE CODE

Which Will go into Effect on
Jan. 1 Next.

Some of the Changes are Important—
Armed Burglars May Then
be Lashed.

The following gives the effect of
the various changes made in the
Criminal Code, to come into force on
Jan. 1, 1901:—

Section 179 makes the manufacturer
and one who circulates obscene pic-
tures, books, etc., equally guilty with
those who publish or offer for sale.

180 makes it an offence to post
books, newspapers, etc., of a scurrilous
character.

183 protects girls in stores and
shops, as well as in factories, mills,
etc., against seduction by employer
or one to whose control she is sub-
ject.

187 raises the age to 18 years of
girls who are defiled by inducement
of householders, etc.

207, the Vagrancy Act is amended
by declaring to be a vagrant every
person, who, not having any visible

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means of subsistence, is found wander-
ing abroad, or lodging in any barn or
outhouse, or in any deserted or un-
occupied building, or in any cart or
wagon, railway carriage or freight
car, or in any railway building, and
not giving a good account of himself.
But no aged or infirm person shall be
convicted under this section, in the
county of which he has for the two
years immediately preceding been a
resident.

278 makes it clear that every one
is guilty of an indictable offence,
liable to imprisonment for five years
and to a fine of \$500, who lives, co-
habits or agrees or consents to live
or cohabit, in any kind of conjugal
union, with a person who is married
to another, or with a person who lives
or cohabits with another or others in
any kind of conjugal union.

306 adds to the section respecting
theft of things under seizure the
words, "By any peace officer or pub-
lic official in his official capacity."

331a provides greater protection
against theft of cattle, by making it
an indictable offence, for any per-
son, without the owner's consent,
fraudulently dealing with cattle found
astray, or obliterating, defacing or
making false brands or marks thereon,
or who without reasonable cause,
refuses to deliver up to the owner any
such cattle.

332 makes it an indictable offence
to steal a dog, bird, beast or other
animal, ordinarily kept, confined, or
for any domestic purpose, when the
value of such exceeds \$20.

410 provides, in addition to im-
prisonment, that a convicted bur-
glar may be whipped, if, when ar-
rested, he had upon his person any
offensive weapon.

469 amends the section relating to
registered trade marks, making it an
indictable offence to wilfully de-
fame or remove trade marks and names
on liquor holders and packages with-
out the owner's consent, and with
intent to defraud, unless such pack-
ages has been purchased. And if, be-
ing a manufacturer, dealer, trader or
broker, trades or traffics in any bot-
tle or sign bearing the registered
trade mark or name of another, or
fills the same for the purpose of sale
or traffic without such other person's
written consent.

520 is amended by exempting from
its operation (being against combina-
tions in restraint of trade) combina-
tions of workmen or employees for
their own reasonable protection as
such workmen or employees.

550 is amended by increasing the
magistrate's power to exclude the
public from the court room during
trials of "offences against morality,"
and in all cases where he may be of
opinion such exclusion will be in the
interests of public morals.

601, as amended, allows a commit-
ting justice to bail for Quarter Ses-
sions in certain cases, notwithstanding
Assize Court Intervenes.

678, as amended, provides for com-
pelling the attendance of an unwilling
witness on a trial at a Superior
Court of criminal jurisdiction.

679 (2), as amended, makes the
courts of the various provinces, and
the Judges of the said courts, auxil-
iary to one another for the purposes
of the criminal law.

702 and 703, as amended, make the
finding of dice and the obstruction
of an officer, when searching for gam-
blers, under a warrant, prima facie
evidence, not only as regards the of-
fence of keeping a gaming house, but
also as regards the offence of being
concerned as a looker on.

744, as amended, gives a right, with-
out the previous sanction of the
Attorney-General, to apply to Court
of Appeal for a writ of habeas corpus
in a case where a person has been
detained on a question of law, where
court refused to reserve the question.

785, as amended, makes it clear that
the punishment for an offence, tried
by election before a Police Magistrate
by virtue of this section, is not limited
by sections 787 and 788.

791 limits the jurisdiction of Magis-
trates (other than those in cities and
towns), to charges of theft, or with
having obtained money under false
pretences, or with having unlawfully
received stolen property, where the
value of the property stolen, obtained
or received, exceeds \$10.00, to such
charges only to which the accused
pleads guilty.

806, which provided for the disposi-
tion of fines imposed by Magistrates
under the part 35, relating to sum-
mary trial of indictable offences, is
repealed.

927, relating to the appropriation of
fines generally under the act as
amended, directs the Magistrate or
Judge, respecting the same to pay such
fines (with few exceptions) over to
the Treasurer of the Province, to be
by him paid over to the municipal or
local authority, which wholly or in
part bears the expense, etc.

846, as amended, makes the descrip-
tion of any offence in the words of
the act, or any by-law, etc., or any
similar words sufficient in law to
sustain the information, warrant or
conviction.

864, relating to common assaults, as
amended, deprives the aggrieved and
accused person of the right to object
to be summarily tried.

938, as amended, makes it unlawful
to impose a fine in lieu of other pun-
ishment, where the term of imprison-
ment exceeds five years, as a punish-
ment for an offence committed.

971 extends the power of treating
first offenders with leniency by al-
lowing a suspended sentence in the
case of an offence punishable with
more than two years' imprisonment
with the concurrence of the Crown
Counsel.

HAVE A FINE NEW ORGAN.

The new pipe organ built by the
Kara Company, of Woodstock, was put
in position in the Thamesville Pres-
byterian Church last week. It is a
very fine instrument, of excellent
tone, attractive in appearance and
cost \$1,200. Great good taste has been
shown in the selection and erecting it
in harmony with the size and style
of the edifice. It will be used for the
first time next Sunday, when Rev. D.
McCauley, of Wingham, will pre-
ach on both occasions. There will
also be an organ recital on the fol-
lowing Monday evening by the organ-
ist of St. Andrew's Church, London.

"I understand that a stump orator's
private car is to be attached to this
train."

"Don't worry, sir. You will not be
disturbed. We have arranged to re-
move the rear platform just as soon
as the train starts."

"I suppose that the weather man is
the champion for unfulfilled predic-
tions," said Spotts.

"I see you never read a cook book,"
added Fendick.

Backache.

So many women suffer from it. It
mars their hours of work and
pleasure. Backache is generally a
symptom of derangement of the deli-
cate womanly organs.

Therefore, to
apply plasters
and similar local
treatments. A
cure can only
be effected when
the cause of the
ache is removed.
The use of Dr.
Pierce's Favor-
ite Prescription
will cure the
debilitating
drains, the in-
flammation, ul-
ceration and
displacement
which cause
backache, side-
ache, headache,
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aches and pains.

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tains no drugs,
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free from opium,
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other narcotics.
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the most deli-
cate persons.

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now like a new person," writes Miss Anne
Stephens, of Belleville, Wood Co., W. Va. "I
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scription, and seven bottles of his 'Golden Med-
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like Dr. Pierce's. I can't speak highly enough
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**MAY REMODEL
PRESENT RIFLE.**

Mechanism of Lee-Enfield is too
Cumberous.

Views of a Prominent Military Au-
thority—Cartridge Output Will
Probably be Doubled

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—"Will Canada fol-
low the lead of the Imperial War Of-
fice by adopting an improvement up-
on the Lee-Enfield rifle?" a promi-
nent military authority was asked by
the Mail correspondent.

"It depends," he replied, "upon whether
the changes recommended by the
Imperial committee can be effected
without practically weakening the
rifle we now have. From what is
known of the committee's sugges-
tion, however, I am inclined to think
our present arm can and will be re-
modelled. There is no doubt that the
Lee-Enfield barrel, which we have, is
the equal of any in use both as re-
gards accuracy and durability. The
magazine mechanism suggested by the
committee is an adaptation of the
Mauser principle, the cartridge being
set in clips, from which they can
quickly be forced into the magazine,
a less complex and less bulky ar-
rangement than that at present in
use. The side sights, which are to be
discarded, have not proved satisfac-
tory at the extreme range to which
they are graduated, and the change
to a centre sight can be made with-
out any radical alteration of the ri-
fle."

It was gathered from the officer's
further observations that not only
will the Government cartridge factory
at Quebec be equipped with machin-
ery for making ammunition suitable
for the remodelled rifle, but the re-
sources of the factory will be so aug-
mented as to nearly double the out-
put next year.

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Fifth street, at 7:30 p.m. Visiting
brethren heartily welcome.

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ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.**

THE A. O. U. W.

(D. V.) Dr. George McKough will
visit our lodge and give his brethren
sketches of European travel, on Fri-
day next. Members note this, and
attend. From a solid base a grow-
ing reserve fund, and a well managed
system, widows and orphans are se-
cured from being cast on the charity of
a cold world. Invite your neighbor to
join; what benefits you will benefit
him.

Warren Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organ-
ist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church, will receive pe-
pils in singing, voice development,
piano and organ. Classes in sight
singing and church psalmody. Resi-
dence Park street, directly opposite
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tary Public, etc., Victoria Block,
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Christmas Crackers, 10c a doz.

Mixed Nuts, 18c a pound.

Fine Walnuts, 20c a pound.

Fine Almonds, 20c a lb.

Table Raisins, 20c and 25c a pound.

Cranberries, 12½ a quart.

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Mocha and Java Coffee, 40c a lb.

Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c

Cream Chocolates, 15c a pound

Cardinal Chocolates, 30c a lb.

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See Ours First And Save Money

Great Clearing Sale this week at "THE BEEHIVE" of all

Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Paperies, Toilet Cases, Calendars, Etc.

Also a splendid range of appropriate and useful Xmas Gifts.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush

G. W. Sulman's Beehive

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THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 21.—Wm. M. Drader, of Chatham, was in town yesterday. A very enjoyable tea meeting and concert was held in the Howard school house on the Ridgeway sidewalk, on Wednesday evening. A good program, consisting of recitations, solos and music was given. Warden John Davidson occupied the chair in his usual happy manner. The proceeds amounted to fifty dollars. A. J. Henderson, of Toronto, was a visitor in town yesterday. After an illness extending over a period of two years, John Haugh, of Camden, passed away last evening, at the age of 66 years. The deceased has lived here for a number of years, and was very highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral will take place in Florence, on Saturday. Mr. Westcott and daughter, of Dresden, spent the day here. Alex. Podlewski, is visiting his family here, after an absence of some years.

"AT BLOODY WATERLOO."

To-morrow, the Planet will publish a description by Dr. McKenough of the famous battle field of Waterloo. The doctor has even excelled his own previous articles in this letter and has written it so vividly that the reader can almost imagine he sees Napoleon hurrying his gallant veterans against Wellington's unflinching squares. The letter gives a much clearer conception of why Napoleon was beaten that day than any ordinary historical work, and takes much less space to do it in.

Sketches of all the latest and most approved pattern, at Morton's Hardware Store.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

John Haugh of Camden, is dead. Cigars in 10c and 25c, special for Xmas. Bennett's Kiddellows temple. H. P. Cummings, of Port Elgin, is in the city visiting friends.

Fine lines of outing flannels and shaker, from 5c to 15c yd at the Gordon store. 3rd. Did you notice VonGuten Bros. Watch Bargains for Saturday and Monday next?

Ladies' jackets at your own price at Gordon's. 3rd. The key is missing from the fire alarm box at the corner of Harvey and West streets.

See the large variety of ties and underwear and umbrellas at Thibodeau & Jacques.

"Way Down East," the greatest farm play of recent years, was booked yesterday by the management of the local theatre.

Gold stamping on Bibles and presentation books, or any leather goods at The Planet Bindery, while you wait. Pipes, cigar cases and tobacco pouches, a fine line for Xmas at Bennett's, L. O. O. F. temple.

Ten Indian braves will take part in the Harwich No. 1 S. S. entertainment this evening. Admission 25c, children 15c.

The Ladies of the Home of the Friendless wish to acknowledge a half ton of flour from Henry Dagneau, Humane officer, to be distributed in charity.

The 25c and 50c silk counters are a great attraction at the Gordon store. 3rd. Miss Edith Holmes and Miss Meta Wilson have returned from Haverhill Hall, Toronto, for Christmas holidays.

Miss Florence G. Stephenson returned this afternoon from "Glen Mawr" College, Toronto, for the holidays.

Hubert Robert, who has been attending Sandwich College, has returned home for the Christmas vacation.

There was a great rush at Thibodeau & Jacques' kid glove counter yesterday and to-day but the three salesladies at that counter were able to fill all orders.

An interesting stereopticon entertainment of bible pictures and graphophone concert will be given in aid of St. Peter's church, Big Point, on Thursday evening 27th inst.

A grand Christmas tree and musical entertainment will be held in the S. S. No. 1, Harwich school house, this evening. Miss Margaret Huff, soprano, Dresden; F. Lowe, of Toronto, and a number of others will take part.

Remember the poor—Cash donations, groceries, vegetables, fruits, flowers, bedding, etc., will be thankfully received for distribution by the Ladies' Assistance Society. Communications addressed to Mrs. W. R. Landon will be promptly acknowledged.

The great Cut Sale of Watches for Saturday and Monday next, at VonGuten Bros., include Ladies' Solid Gold Watches in 10k and 14k, fitted with Waltham or Elgin movements, at 16 and 18 dollars, which include as well as the best bargain ever offered in a lady's solid gold watch a silk guard with gold slide, a fine watch-box also, engraved with any inscription purchaser may desire.

The officers of the 24th Kent Regiment held a meeting at the close of drill last evening at the offices of Lieut.-Col. Rankin. Much satisfaction was expressed at the progress made and it was decided to invite Lieut.-Col. Holmes to Chatham next Thursday, to consult upon further reorganizing the regiment.

Thos. E. Orr, of Chatham, accompanied by his assistant pianist, played at a select private dance given in the house of Mr. J. Hanlon, the well-known Tibury druggist, on the 18th inst. The company including some excellent musical critics were unanimous in hearty applause and declared that the entertainment given was one of the best presented in Tibury.

The greatest snap ever offered in Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, stem wind, fitted with the genuine Waltham or Elgin movements, will be sold by VonGuten Bros., Chatham's reliable jewelers, Saturday and Monday next, for \$16.00. Don't think they are gold filled, or gold covers with filled edges, or with imitated domes, but guaranteed solid gold throughout.

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

Dec. 31

Seldom if ever before has the Planet been able to call attention to a reliable firm, such as VonGuten Bros., who are offering ladies' solid gold watches, the very latest design of hand engraving, fitted with the well known Waltham or Elgin movements, which they personally guarantee to keep in repair for five years, for \$16, which includes a solid guard with gold slide and a beautiful plush watch box, for Saturday and Monday only.

THE KINDERGARTEN CLOSING EXERCISES

At the Central School—they were Very Interesting.

For pretty conception, artistic surroundings, admirable order and graceful movements there are few more attractive afternoons than those spent with the little folks in the kindergarten.

Yesterday afternoon a delightful gathering of invited friends assembled at the Central School to witness the charming exercises of the class, Miss Green, the accomplished kindergarten principal, was in charge and with her was the pleasing assistance of Misses Eva Schwemler, Mildred Turner and Edith McCrae. The little ones numbered over 60 and their presentation was creditable alike to teachers and taught. The room was beautifully decorated with appropriate features. Flags and foliage intertwined and encircled pictures of our beloved Queen, Santa Claus and other children's favorites.

The proceedings were exceedingly bright and entertaining. The children marched in with songs and Christmas greetings, kneeling for the pretty opening prayer and continuing with the season songs, tracing the physical changes from midsummer to Christmas, the departure of the birds, the

falling of the leaves, the winter winds and the snow flakes that are booked to come.

Then the students separated into classes and did special work. The initial exercises consisted of Santa Claus on pretty cards, others worked with holiday scenes, others again manufactured little stars with sticks while Miss Schwemler told a fourth group Christmas stories which the little ones illustrated on their slates. The Christmas gifts made by the children were as follows:—

Miss Green's class—Cornucopias for hair receivers.

Miss Schwemler's class—Calendars, prettily etched and worked.

Miss Turner's class—Handkerchief boxes covered with foldings.

Miss McCrae's class—Photo holders in shape of stars.

After the games came the unloading of the laden Christmas tree. Dr. R. V. Bray proved an ideal Santa Claus and this closing feature was much enjoyed.

Wanted!—Old pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet.

What... Shall I Give?

For the troubled ones who are endeavoring to solve the problem what to give for Christmas we offer the following limited suggestions from our large and varied stock. These would make nice gifts

For Him

A Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen
A Cigar Case, in Leather
A Bill Wallet
A Walking Stick
A Collar and Cuff Box
A Leather Travelling Companion
A Necktie and Handkerchief Box
A Good Book or a Bible
A Nice Ink Well
A Photo Frame with your Own Portrait

For Her

A Pretty Party Fan
A Finger Purse with Initial
A Box of Nice Note Paper
An Ebony Hand Mirror
A Nice Gift Book or a Bible
A Photo Frame with your Own Portrait
A Leather Writing Portfolio
A Comb and Brush Set
A Scissors Set in Leather Case

For Boys and Girls

Black Boards—25c and 35c
Drawing Sets
Picture Books—all prices
Boys' Own
Girls' Own
Chatterbox
Crokinole Boards
Caroom Boards
Pencil Boxes

And many other pretty and useful gifts. We invite inspection of our stock, with every confidence that we can please.

Dingman..

Gordon's Christmas Chimes

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

MISS CATHCART

For Xmas trade will sell Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at ½ and ⅓ off. Widows' Dress Caps for presents. Tips and Wings at ½ price.

Waist Silks and

Silk Waists

A table of fancy silks, reg. values 38c, 40c, 10c and 60c per yd. 25c
20 pos. fancy waist silk, reg. value 75c
20 pos. fancy waist silk, reg. value 75c
SILK WAISTS, MANUFACTURERS
SAMPLES of fine taffeta silk waists, 3 reg. value, a beautiful Xmas Box sure.

Handkerchiefs

Children's colored bordered.....2c to 5c
Ladies' plain hemstitch and lace bordered.....5c to 12c
Ladies' initial embroidered handkerchiefs.....12c
Ladies' initial linen handkerchiefs, at 10c to.....25c
Ladies' fancy embroidered special 5c, 10c, 14c and.....25c
Ladies' fancy lace handkerchiefs from 25c to.....\$1.25
Gents' Cambric Handkerchiefs, from 5c to.....15c
Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, from 12c to.....25c
Gents' Hemstitch Linen Handkerchiefs, from 18c to.....50c
Gents' Initial and Hemstitch Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25c to.....50c

Purses, satchels, shopping bags, chatelaine bags, chain purses, etc.

Ladies' Belts, everything in this line you can desire from 25c to \$1.

Hose supporters, garters, elastic notions.

Specials

Combs—Pompadour combs, side and back combs, fine and coarse combs, hair and tooth brushes.
Belt buckles, scarf and hat pins, broaches, cut buttons, etc.
Wide fancy ribbons for belts, cushion frills, sashes, etc., per yd., 10c.
Babies' bonnets, hoods, tucks, tams, etc., from 25c to.....\$1.75
Dolls—handsome dolls, 5c, 9c.....25c

Furs!

Full description would require an extra edition of this paper, we will quote prices and particulars when you visit us, new goods daily.
Special Seal Jackets from \$25.00 to \$45.00
Astrachan Jackets, specials and samples, 22, 24, 27, 30, 34, 36 in. long.

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

Electric Seal Ruffs, collars and muffs.
Astrachan Ruffs, collars and muffs.

Combination and Fancy Furs.
Ladies' and Children's Gauntlets of all kinds.

Jackets and Tailored Suits

When buying for another bring the best measure, we can do the rest, and if we miss it we can change it.

Tailored Suits, from \$4.75 to \$6.75, lined or unlined jackets, best of linings and trimmings, nothing neglected.
Separate Skirts, traveler's samples, no two alike, at less than the price of the materials—\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98.

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PAYNE SCHOOL'S CLOSING DAY.

A Pleasant Time spent by the Scholars—The Promotion List.

Thursday was closing day at Payne school. The afternoon was spent in popping corn and a short concert was given by the children. The teachers then treated the scholars to pop-corn, candy and nuts. The exercises closed by awarding diplomas, singing God Save the Queen and giving three cheers for Mr. Wilson and the trustees for the holiday on Friday.

PROMOTION LIST.

Part I to Part II—Ida Graham, Frank Blencome, Willie Pryor, Lloyd Dale, Willie Gant, Willie Snook, Edna Vansonne, Roy Nicholls.

Absent—Levene Davis, John McMurray, Roy Nelson, Fred Robinson, Lida Matthews, Charlie McGregor, Clarence Davy, Mollie McGregor, Beatrice Wilson, Roy Reid, George Somers.

Part I—Class I to II—In order of merit: Lyle Kellar, Margaret Sulman, Wallace Taylor, Fred Taylor, Eva Perry, Laura Dale, Marie Moore, Vera Etches, Kenneth Brown, James Marshall, Frank Liddy, Class II to III—John McDonald, Edith Graham, Josie Hayes, Charles Haley, Russell Haley 60.

all Haley, Joe Johnston, Rhea Turtle, Grace Johnson, Lyle Payne, Edna Magge, Maggie Dean and.....\$2.50
Diplomas, junior class—George Somerville 76 per cent, Roy Nelson 72, Fred Robinson 68, Lida Matthews 67, Charlie McGregor 65.

Senior Class—Charlotte Somers 82, Willie Dean 78, Edith Harris 76, Alice Hayes 75, George McMurray 60, Ethel Morrison 60.

Diplomas awarded to all who obtained 60 per cent and over of all marks obtainable during term.

Class II—John McDonald 80, Edith Graham 62, Josie Hayes 61, Charles Haley 60, Russell Haley 60.

Class III—Ida Graham 84.5, Frank Blencome 71.5, Levene Davis 63.45, John McMurray 59.45, Willie Pryor 59.25.

AT THE THEATRE.

To-night's bill will be "Jerry the Tramp," which proved to be the hit of the engagement when the Marks Bros. were here the last time.

At to-morrow's matinee of "Cinderella or the glass slipper," a very handsome doll will be presented to the little girl in the audience who holds the lucky number.

Seats are now on sale for to-morrow (Saturday) night's big double show at the Grand. Tom Marks and his company of

entertainers will give their regular performance of "Myrtle Ferns," with all the specialties, after which their will be an amateur contest among local performers for \$2.50 in gold. Twelve names have been handed in for the contest already and promises to be very amusing.

Manager Cairns of the Grand promises his patrons that Robert Mantell's production of "A Free Lance" on Monday night will be one of the handiest ever offered them. Everywhere that Mantell has presented this play so far this season he has received the most extravagant praise from the critics, and his staging of the piece has been pronounced superb. The company carries absolutely everything, even to the furniture used.

Robert B. Mantell is an actor who probably could carry to success even a bad play and when he gets a notably good play, as he has this season in "A Free Lance," there is practically no limit to its possibilities in his hand. Mr. Mantell, however, hasn't had a bad play for he is undoubtedly one of the lucky stars who meet year after year with success. A great share of all this has been based upon his own sound judgment in play, selecting and the home discount of his manager, M. W. Howley, in directing his tours. This season they both feel that they have in "A Free Lance" the best, strongest and most picturesque drama they have yet presented.

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The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

By Anna Katharine Green.

Author of "The Leavenworth Case," "Lost Man's Lane," "Hand and Ring," Etc., Etc.

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"It was a long time before you came out," she went on, "but before that time the shade of a certain window was thrust aside and—"

"Push!" he commanded, in uncontrollable passion, pressing his hand with impulsive energy against her mouth. "Not another word of that or I shall forget you are a woman or that I have ever loved you."

Her eyes, which were all she had remaining to plead with, took on a peculiar look of quiet satisfaction and power. Seeing it, he let his hand fall and for the first time began to regard her with anything but a lover's eyes.

"I was the only person in sight at that time," she continued. "You have nothing to fear from the world at large."

"Fear?" The word made its own echo. She had no need to emphasize it even by a smile. But she watched him as it sunk into his consciousness with an intensity it took all his strength to sustain. Suddenly her bearing and expression changed. The few remains of sweetness in her face vanished, and even the allurements which often lured when the sweetness is gone disappeared in the energy which now took possession of her whole threatening and infernal personality.

"Marry me," she cried, "or I will proclaim you to be the murderer of Agatha Webb!"

She had seen the death of love in his eyes.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE HOLLOW TREE.

Frederick Sutherland was a man of finer mental balance than he himself perhaps had ever realized. After the first few moments of stupefaction following the astounding alternative which had been given him he broke out with the last sentence she probably expected to hear.

"What do you hope from a marriage with me that to attain your wishes you thus sacrifice every womanly instinct?"

She met him on his own ground.

"What do I hope?" She actually

glowed with the force of her secret desire.

"Can you ask a poor girl like me, born in a tenement house, but with

tastes and ambitions such as are usually only given to those who can gratify them? I want to be the rich Mr. Sutherland's daughter, acknowledged or unacknowledged the wife of one who can

enter any house in Boston as an equal. With a position like that I can rise to anything. I feel that I have the natural power and aptitude. I have felt it since I was a small child."

"And for that," he began.

"And for that," she broke in, "I am quite willing to overlook any dark spot on your record. Convince me that you will never repeat the risk of last night, I am ready to share the burden of your secret through life. If you treat me well, I am sure I can make it light for you."

With a quick flush, an increase of self-assertion she had probably not anticipated, he faced her with a desperate resolution that showed how handsome he could be if his soul once got control of his body.

"Woman," he cried, "they were right. You are little less than a devil."

Did she regard it as a compliment? Her smile would seem to say so.

"A devil that understands men," she answered with that slow dip of her dimples that made her smile so dangerous.

"You will not hesitate long over this matter; a week perhaps."

"I shall not hesitate at all. Seeing you as you are makes my course easy. You will never share any burden with me as my wife."

Still she was not abashed.

"It is a pity," she whispered. "It



"Woman, they were right; you are little less than a devil."

and I have held more than one trust conceals within its depths a package containing over \$100,000. Frederick, I hold your life in my hands."

The grasp with which he held her relaxed. A mortal despair settled upon his features, and recognizing the impossibility of further concealing the effect of her words upon him, he sank into a chair and covered his face with his hands. She viewed him with an air of triumph, which brought back some of her beauty. When she spoke, it was

"What do you wish to prevent?"

declared a tall, thin young man who seemed to take the lead. "Until the loudest has been held over the remains of Mrs. Webb, Coroner Talbot wishes you to regard yourself as a possible witness."

"Me?" she cried, with an admirable gesture of surprise and a white opening of her brown eyes, that made her look like an astonished child. "What have I got to do with it?"

"You pointed out a certain spot of blood on the grass, and—well, the coroner's orders have to be obeyed, miss. You cannot leave the town without running the risk of arrest."

"Then I will stay in it," she smiled.

"I have no liking for arrests," and the glint of her eye rested for a moment on Frederick. "Mr. Sutherland," she continued as that gentleman appeared at the dining room door, "I shall have to impose upon your hospitality for a few days longer. These men here inform me that my innocent interest in pointing out to you that spot of blood on Mrs. Webb's lawn has awakened some curiosity and that I am wanted as a witness by the coroner."

Mr. Sutherland with a quick stride lessened the distance between himself and these unwelcome intruders. "The coroner's wishes are paramount just now," said he, but the look he gave his son was not soon forgotten by the spectators.

CHAPTER IX.

SIX LITTLE GRAYS.

There was but one topic discussed in the countryside that day, and that was the life and character of Agatha Webb. Her history had not been a happy one. She and Philipson had come from

Portchester some 20 or more years before to escape the sorrows associated

To be Continued.

Accounted For.

"What seems to be the matter with him?" asked the doctor, approaching the bedside of the man who lay swathed in bandages.

"He found the gas leak," explained the nurse.—Chicago Tribune.

Home Attractions.

Mrs. Gadd—That new minister isn't much on visits, is he?

Mrs. Gabb—No, I guess maybe his wife is a pretty good cook herself.—New York Weekly.

Intermission.

"How is your club for the protection of birds coming on?"

"Oh, we stop meeting just before it is time to think about turkey"—Detroit Free Press.

A Born Lion.

"The boy that says he likes to go to school," said the corn-fed philosopher, "is sure to grow into a man that will say he is not afraid of his wife."—Indianapolis Press.

No Interference.

"I hope you help me all you can about the house," said May.

"Yes, when she's busy," answered Nan. "I keep out of her way."—Philadelphia Press.

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Lady Miles' Experience With a Bucket Shop

Brokers Co. could Alleged to Have Sold Wherever on Their Advice Client Bought.

London, Dec. 21.—The story of Lady Miles, widow of Sir Philip Miles, her thousands, and a bucket shop, was partly told before the Lord Chief Justice yesterday, when the lady sued Messrs. Duncans, of Waterloo place, for £2,127 (30,635), the proceeds of a sale of consols.

Duncans is the name under which Henry Lowndes, of the Shaftesbury theatre, as A. A. Hannay, and W. Stark do business as outside, or "kerb" stock brokers. They issued a book called "How Money Makes Money." Lady Miles saw this book in August, 1898, and wrote to Messrs. Duncans. Since then £10,000 (30,000) or more of her money has passed through Duncans' hands.

Lady Miles began with a three-share deal in August, 1898. By November, 1898, transactions involving about £100,000 (300,000) were opened between her and Duncans.

"While the firm," said the plaintiff's counsel, "were ever ready with advice to Lady Miles about buying stocks and shares, whenever she bought they always sold."

Towards the end of the dealings Lady Miles' daughter suggested to Messrs. Duncans that it would be a good thing to sell instead of buying.

Mr. Hannay told her it would be ruinous "to sell a bear."

Said Lady Miles yesterday: "I now see it would have been ruinous—to him; so he didn't sell."

Lady Miles decided to go in more heavily. A statement of her account rendered on November 21, showed that the proceeds of the sale of her £25,000 in consols, as well as some gold fields shares, had been absorbed.

"A portion of your capital is used to reduce the value of your shares," was the way the firm put it. When she instructed them to close her speculative accounts she was told that all her money had been swallowed up, besides which she owed the firm the sum of £1,800 (\$9,000).

This meant that Lady Miles had lost altogether £10,719 (33,585). She was being cross-examined when the case was adjourned.

The obstacle.

Adelaide—You know how laughs at locksmiths, Adolph?

Adolph—Yes, but it doesn't go into a burst of merriment over your papa's No. 8 boots.

Now Things Are Different.

"I think I shall take Ruth to Niagara." "Didn't you just go there on your wedding trip?"

"Yes, but now we want to go and see what it looks like."—Life.

The Little Dutch Queen.

The little Dutch queen from the dunes and the dikes will soon be wedded, I hear. She will look up her hair 'neath a coronet's glare, this fortunate little Dutch queen.

And further will gaze from market and fair to cheer at the wonderful scene.

The little Dutch queen from the dunes and the dikes will marry a soldier, we're told; he's young, and he's tall; he came at her call; what matters the weight of his gold?

She has titles to spare, her treasure she'll share with the fatter landlady and bold.

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The following true narrative of the first Masonic burial in Arizona, as related to me by my old friend, Colonel W. M. Williams of Cairo, Ill., will doubtless interest your readers. I give it, as nearly as possible, in his own words:

In 1800 I was in Arizona as superintendent of the St. Louis Mining Company, located on the San Pedro river, a short distance west of what is now known as Tombstone and 40 miles east of Fort Buchanan.

On one occasion I made a visit to the Santa Rita mines, located in another part of the territory. These were managed by Cincinnati parties and were known as the Heintzleman mines. When I arrived there and introduced myself, as none of us had ever met before, I was greeted with that cordial hospitality known only to those who have lived on the frontier or in mining camps by Mr. H. C. Grosvenor of Cincinnati, the superintendent, with two others who occupied positions at the mines.

One of these, Mr. J. T. Mason, I found seriously indisposed; the other I sent to Fort Buchanan to bring Dr. J. B. D. Irwin, surgeon at the post. I then devoted my time to the sick man, who was growing more feeble each hour. He told me if he died he wanted to be buried with Masonic honors. I had "tried" him and found him to be a bright third degree Mason. I promised to do all I could to carry out his request. He died before morning, and the messenger sent for the doctor had not returned, and it was uncertain as to when, if ever, he might return.

As in those days there were not over 65 Americans in the territory outside of the troops, the tanning of life by the Indians was daily expected. In this emergency it devolved upon me to arrange for the burial of our friend. I sent peon messengers to Tubac and other places where Americans were known to be to come to my aid.

During the day I selected a beautiful spot overshadowed by a large mesquite tree and there had a very deep grave dug, as in that country the coyote is a kind of hyena, that will unearth any corpse if not laid deep in the ground. Corpses were done by peons, while I stood guard to keep the Indians from surprising us.

By midnight the messengers I had sent out commenced returning with the few who could come with them. I found among those who arrived two or three Masons, who, like myself, were "rusty" in the Masonic ritual. We opened the trunk of the deceased, hoping to find something to guide us in fulfilling his last request. The only thing we discovered was an Episcopal ritual. The following persons composed the funeral cortege: Dr. C. B. Hughes, J. Howard Wells, William S. Gury, H. C. Grosvenor, Colonel Titus, S. Warner and myself.

We had determined to bury the body at night, in the darkness, having no light except a candle in one of the old time performed in lanterns by which I could read the service.

After lowering the body into the grave I commenced to read the service. I stood close to the head of the grave, and Mr. Howard Wells held the lantern behind me. A rustling sound was heard. It was supposed to come from lurking Indians, and every one looked out for himself. The man holding the lantern dropped it into the grave, and I fell in after it.

There I was with the corpse in a deep grave. I had my pistols and Sharp's carbine with me, and I realized that if the Indians peered into the grave I could fill it with dead bodies. I listened. Not a sound was heard. My companions had, I suppose, secreted themselves and no doubt thought I had done the same.

After the lapse of about four hours day began to dawn, and as I stood upon the corpse (no coffin was in use in Arizona at the time of this occurrence, the dead being simply wrapped in their blankets) and cautiously looked over the brink of the grave to take in the surroundings.

I soon saw my comrades, one by one, emerging from behind rocks, where they had been hastily secreted themselves. No one knowing where the others were, I called aloud for help and was soon assisted from the prison in which I had been confined for fully four hours, and as this is the first Masonic funeral that was ever held in Arizona I think it deserves a record.

After comparing notes we discovered that the mesquite tree under which we were holding our solemn service was the roosting place of a colony of crows, our intrusion having disturbed them and thereby causing us to stampede. As the sun rose above the mountain tops we returned to the grave and completed the reading of the ritual and covered our friend with the clouds of the valley and left him sleeping where he will rest until the resurrection morn.—Evelyn B. Baldwin

The World's Funerary.
"There is one thing I like about you," said the intimate friend, "and that is your lack of vanity. You don't pretend to be the greatest actor the world has ever seen."

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Auntie—Who next?
Dolly—You.

Auntie—Who next?
Dolly—Baby.

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Dolly—About two in the morning.

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sin has no depth to which there is not a depth of mercy in God to correspond.—Gordon Hall.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was recently made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame, he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected a cure. He writes: "I feel like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store."

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And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price 25 cents.

Isabel—Did you ever see a more devoted couple than Mr. and Mrs. Parker?

Elizabeth—Devoted? I should say. Why, she smokes his cigarettes, and I have seen him with his mouth full of her hair pins.

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

Sidney, C. B. C. I. LAGUE.

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LEWIS S. BUTLER.

Barin, Nfld.

Avare is generally the last passion of those lives of which the first part has been squandered in pleasure, and the second devoted to ambition. He that sinks under the fatigue of getting wealth, lulls his age with the milder business of saving it.—Johnson.

Toi Causes Night Alarm.

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WHO WROTE THAT WRECK?

Dr. Drummond Claims Its Authorship About 1877.

Another Letter and an Article on the Subject—Two Versions of the Poem.

Baldwin, Dec. 20th, 1900.

In your issue of Dec. 12th I noticed to the authorship of the poem called "The Wreck of the Julie Planter." Enclosed you will find a statement from Prof. Drummond in regard to the matter of authorship and time of writing the verses. This statement was made to the Montreal Witness in answer to a question about the authorship, etc.

The question was raised then by a copy of the *Montreal Times* which I sent to the Witness. The *Times* contained the "Wreck of the Julie Planter," with a note of explanation attached. The poem placed the scene of the disaster on Lake St. Clair. It was written according to the *Times* by a Detroit lady who called herself the "Light-house" Correspondent of the *Times*.

Enclosed you will find Dr. Drummond's explanation and a correct copy of the poem. You will see by this statement that Mr. George O. Rankin is wrong when he says that Dr. Drummond claimed to have written the poem in 1869. In his statement to the Witness he placed the time of writing between fifteen and twenty years before the article in the Witness, which was written in April, 1897, and further, these who know Dr. Drummond are convinced that he is above claiming anything as his that does not rightly and justly belong to him.

Yours, etc.,

C. F. CLARKE.

AUTHORSHIP OF A POEM.

The following is the extract from the *Montreal Witness* Mr. Clark, editor (To the Editor of the Witness):
Sir—In order to settle a dispute, I would like you to state the name of the author of the poem "The Wreck of the Julie Planter." I have always understood that a gentleman residing in this city composed the lines in question, but the appearance of the enclosed poem, with its note of introduction and explanation, in the *Montreal Times* only a week or two ago sadly unsettled my faith and disturbed my confidence in the honesty of some poets.

TRUTH SEEKER.

Wesleyan College, April 5, 1897.

WRECK OF THE JULIE PLANTER.

The following tragedy was written for the *Times* about 12 years ago. It has since been copied up by several papers without credit, and is this week reprinted by request:
"Twang one dark night on Lake St. Clair,
De wind was blow, blow, blow;
When de crew of de wood-scow 'Julie Planter',
Got scart an' run below.

For de weend she blow like hurricane;
Rimeby she blow some more;
When de scow 'bus' up on Lake St. Clair,
'Brut 'alf mile from de shore.

De captain she's walk on de front deck,
She's walk on de front deck,
She's call de crew from de back hole,
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De cook he's name was Rose,
He come from Montreal;
Was chambermaid on lumber-barge,
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HE PAID THE KIDNAPPERS
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Millionaire Cudaby's Son was Abducted, and He Feared a Repetition of the Charley Ross Case.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in gold was paid by Edward A. Cudaby, the millionaire banker, as a ransom for his son, Edward Cudaby, Jr., who was abducted by a gang of kidnapers last Tuesday night. Yesterday, about noon, several hours after a letter had been left on the lawn of the Cudaby residence, another message was delivered to Mr. Cudaby through the mails, and contained a proposition to return the boy safe and unharmed, provided the sum of \$25,000 were paid that night. In the letter were full directions as to where the money was to be left, and the assurance was given that the missing boy would be allowed to return home within a few hours of the time when the cash was received. A consultation was held, the matter discussed in detail. Plans were discussed for capturing the bandits, when they should make their appearance at the rendezvous that had been designated, but one after another of these plans were dropped as being impracticable. Finally, impelled by the strain under which the entire household was laboring, Mr. Cudaby decided to comply with the terms offered and ransom his son. A trusted messenger, sworn to secrecy, was sent for the money, which was brought to the Cudaby residence. After dinner Mr. Cudaby had one of his horses harnessed to a light buggy, and taking the money in it with him, started alone for the designated place at which the money was to be left. In the buggy

he carried a red lantern. He drove five miles west of the town until he came to a white lantern hanging on a short stick beside the road. Alighting from his buggy Mr. Cudaby deposited the sack containing the money near the stick bearing the white light. Then without seeing anyone he returned to his home. Meantime the abductors had seen the red light coming up the road, and as soon as the buggy disappeared they took the money away and prepared to keep faith with the father. The boy was bundled into a cab, and set down close to his father's house about one o'clock this morning. Where he had been he was unable to say, but as nearly as he could estimate he had been taken five miles south of Omaha. The cunning of the gang and their thorough knowledge of the geography of the city are evidenced in the plans they laid. Close by the place where Mr. Cudaby was directed to leave the ransom for his son the river approaches the road, and it is supposed the men were on watch for the millionaire, and saw his red light from a boat. As soon as he had driven away, and they had satisfied themselves that no person was lurking near, they probably climbed up the bank, obtained the sack of gold, returned to the boat and escaped, without leaving any tell-tale footprints. (There is absolutely no clue to the identity of the men. Whether young Cudaby will be able to give information that will lead to their capture is not yet known.)

WHY TOM MARKS
SUCCEEDS SO WELL.

Puts on Clean and Attractive Plays and Gives Good Value.

Tom Marks, Manager of Marks Bros. No. 1 Co., was born in Perth, Ont., and went into the show business in 1882. He travelled through the West and South for four years, then he came back to Canada, where he played for several years exclusively. He returned to the States, where he has been playing the principal cities of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, with an occasional run into Canada, where he is a big favorite, always filling the houses in every city he visits. The Marks Bros. is a household word, and the young and old, great and small, know the genial comedian, Tom Marks, and all are glad to see him, so consequently he is greeted with packed houses. The Marks Bros. intend staying in Canada until February, when they go to New York State to finish the balance of the season. Tom contemplates a trip to the Northwest next season. He has been made some very tempting offers, but has not fully decided as to accepting them or not, as he is thinking of going to South America or Australia. The Marks Bros. have made wonderful progress in the amusement business. They have three companies on the road. Tom controls a circuit of theatres through Michigan. The secret of Marks Bros. success is, they give people the worth of their money, as they run the best popular priced show on the road.

When Tom Marks was asked why the Marks Bros. were so popular in the show business he said: "We have always tried to give the people what they want in a clean, up-to-date manner—comedy drama, vaudeville, illustrated songs, moving pictures, in fact everything to make an evening's entertainment worth double the price of admission."

"It is very gratifying to know you put on elevating, clean and decent dramas," said a Planet reporter to Manager Tom Marks, "and that they have been presented in a manner with which no fault can be found." "You will never find anything else with us," replied Tom, his bright eyes flashing with emphasis. "We do not cater to the class that require coarse jests or questionable illusions, or anything but what is pure and inviting. Should it ever become necessary for me to do so I shall quit the business, but we do not think we shall ever have any trouble on that account. Public taste is away up now, and I am glad of it. In proof of this, we have been known in Canada for the past 18 years and we are becoming more popular every year; yet we never utter one word that would offend the most fastidious and refined."

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At the right prices.

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Ladies' fine Vicia Kid Boots, with fine kid lining and Military heel, regular price \$3, our moderate price \$2.50
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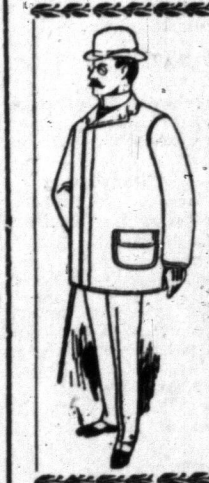
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The Boston Shoe House:
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To-morrow night, Myrtle Ferns or

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CAN be quickly and satisfactorily settled here with such an array of both handsome and useful articles as we show for men folks. It is difficult to find gifts that are sure to please.

Select Something Useful
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SEE WHAT WE ARE SHOWING IN MEN'S

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Nobby Caps
Comfortable Sox
Neat Jewellery
Pretty Scarf Pins

IN FACT EVERYTHING THAT MEN WEAR.

Dressy Overcoats, Stylish Suits
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Prices to Suit
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The Christmas Shine is over our store, and on the faces of all of the many who come here to solve the Christmas problem. The choice in Christmas goods is reduced each hour; the selling time is reduced to hours; prices to the lowest ebb. Your buying time is now.

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Don't have to say much about our Clothing. We have made Clothing enough for men and boys, long enough good enough and sold enough for little enough, so that when you want an overcoat, suit, reefer or what not for Christmas you just naturally come here anyway.

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Can't give anybody and everybody shirts, of course; but they are particularly acceptable in the immediate family.

Best White Shirts
Half dozen \$5.50
One if you want it \$1.00

Five lines Fancy Stripe Shirts, loose cuffs, fast colors, open back and front, cushion neck bands \$1.00
Fancy stripe and check Cambric Shirts, loose or fixed Cuffs, cushion bands \$1.25
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Dress Shirts, designed for evening wear, and designed right, with or without cuffs \$1.50.

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Imperial Flowing End Ties, reds, blues, blacks, purples, greens, in stripes, check and space patterns, rich quality of Silks and Satins, beautiful goods 50c
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THE CITY CLERK IS A MODERN RUBENS. When the deputy returning officers slip out with these beautifully decorated ballot boxes, they will feel

that they are flying high," said City Clerk Merritt as he stepped back and with a Rubens glance critically examined his lurid handiwork that glowed on the civic ballot boxes. Ever since Chatham became a city the ballot boxes, black and grimy with dust and age, have borne the legend, "Town." The numbers of the polling booths had also been marked on the boxes, black, and often so that one could scarcely distinguish what the

figures were. Yesterday afternoon, with the assistance of sandpaper, a knife and manual labor, the city clerk removed the lettering "town" and the figures and, with his fine, artistic touch, lettered the boxes "city" and numbered them. The red paint used was mixed with the assistance of Supt. Jones and the boxes now present a bright and even brilliant appearance.

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