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..A Great Bargain Sale..

Of Ladie's Hats and Childrens' Bonnets at One-Half Price

For the balance of the week we place on sale your choice of any Hat or Bonnet in the store at **Half Price.**

Children's Bonnets.

For ages from one to five years, elegant goods, the very latest creations—nothing more suitable for Christmas presents.

Blankets.

You need them now, and this is the place to get them. Not only is our assortment larger, but the qualities are better and prices lower than can be found elsewhere. The prices are:

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Comforters.

All sizes and qualities, and some very special values, **\$1.50, \$1.85 and \$3.00**

Eider Comforters, at **\$5.50, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10**

Thomas Stone & Son

Rare Elegance in Holiday = = Gifts = =

For men, both young and old, and boys, too; it is conceded by every one that we have the best, most complete and largest assortment of appropriate gifts in Chatham, a display that is a revelation to all who visit this store. Quality! the highest is assured at The 2 T's, there's no questioning that, and what isn't quality worth to one who really buys to give. Here one is absolutely sure that representations mean something, that The 2 T's label is a guarantee of worth and newness as well. So come and buy his present at a man's store, you can do it as safely as if you were posted as to fashions, styles and quality—perhaps today's suggestions may assist you.

Men's Neckwear

A new lot, more new ones coming, we always have at this time, the finest and newest lot of the year.

And there are not many of a kind, but very many kinds, because a man doesn't want everybody wearing his tie. Four in hands, Twos, Imperials, Ascots, all shapes—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Suspenders

Silk with sterling silver buckles, \$1 and on up to \$1.50 for those quality patterned with gold buckles, all neatly boxed.

Evening Dress Protectors

Our black satin, plain black and fancy patterned black silk. Almost every man needs one—few think far enough to buy it. A chance to make a thoughtful gift, \$1.50.

Sweaters

Men's \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.
Boys' \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Gloves

Woolen gloves 50c.
Silk-lined gloves, latest Paris novelty, \$1.50.

Kid Gloves—Fowne's and Perria's, \$1 to \$3.
Lined kid gloves, \$1 to \$6.50.

Lounging Gowns

Comfortable ones of soft warm Eider-down and blanket cloth, plain and fancy—\$5 to \$12.

Mufflers

Large square mufflers of plain and broadened silks, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.
The Oxford muffler, at 50c and \$1.

Umbrellas

Not the everyday sort, but a new stock of holiday umbrellas, with fine handles. Mostly one of a kind, but over a hundred kinds. Prices 30 per cent. less than regular dealers, up to \$7.50.

New Method Overcoats \$7.50 to \$15.
Slater Shoes \$3.50 and \$5.

The Two T's. = **TRUDELL and TOBY**

Xmas Slippers

We have some very nice lines, varying in sizes from an infants No. 2 to grandpa's No. 11, prices

25c up to \$2.50

Take your choice while selection is good.

Turrill The Shoe Man
'PHONE 248

Subscribe Now

WELLSMAN - YUNCK

RECITAL

Grand Opera House

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 17

This undoubtedly will be the social and musical event of the season.

Admission—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Halls' Cafe

Try our Fried Oysters.
Try our Raw Oysters.
We guarantee them to be the best in the city.
We also keep a fine line of confectionery.
Private Dining Rooms up stairs for special suppers.

Halls' Cafe
108 King Street

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

BOER LEADER SEVERELY SHOT

Commandant Louis Botha is Wounded in the Leg—Escaped by Crawling.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton Surprises and Captures Boer Leader—Many Burghers Killed.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 15.—A despatch received here from Nkandhla, Zululand, dated Dec. 5, and delayed in transit by the censor, tells of a recent action near Luneburg, Transvaal, in which Commandant Louis Botha was severely shot through the left leg below the knee. He only escaped capture by crawling into the bush. His present whereabouts is unknown to his own followers.

The despatch adds that the British took eighty prisoners in this action. LAAGER CAPTURED.

London, Dec. 14.—Reporting to the War Office from Pretoria, under date of yesterday, Lord Kitchener says:—"Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Piet Viljoen's laager at dawn Dec. 13, at Witkrans, 25 miles north-west of Ermelo, killed sixteen Boers, and captured 76 armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and were left at arms. He also recaptured one of Benson's guns, the other having been destroyed. Two field cornets are among the prisoners. The recaptured gun is in good order, and was used against the retreating enemy."

CONGRATULATIONS.

Right Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, wired the Government's congratulations upon General Bruce Hamilton's brilliant achievement.

DESIROUS OF SURRENDERING.

Pretoria, Dec. 14.—It is reported that the burghers under Gen. Delany held a meeting at which they requested their commander to offer to surrender on condition that the British would undertake to rebuild their homes. Gen. Delany told the men that it was useless to offer to surrender, except unconditionally. It was decided to take the matter under consideration for a week; when another meeting will be held.

ANOTHER WRECK ON RAILROAD

Illinois Central Trains Collide Head on as at Seneca—Loss of Life.

Flames Consumed Wreckage in ten Minutes—Eight Among Dead and Missing.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 15.—Failure on the part of a conductor to obey orders is supposed to have been the cause of a head-on collision on the Illinois Central between Irene and Perryville, early this morning. The two trains were the east-bound passenger train, and a through freight from Chicago going west. As a result, eight people are dead or missing, and 11 injured.

The trains met in a slight bend in the track, both running at full speed. The smoking, express and baggage cars were piled on the wrecked passenger train, and the wreckage, penning in the occupants of the smoke car. Only three of the half dozen in that car escaped. The others, if not instantly killed, were roasted to death and their bodies, with those of the engine crews, were entirely consumed. All efforts of the survivors to reach the victims were unavailing.

The temperature was 20 degrees below zero and an icy wind was blowing, the point where the wreck occurred being in a shallow cut, affording no protection. The injured were without hats and wraps and suffered terribly. By the united efforts of the survivors, one car was pushed back from the wreckage to escape the flames, and the wounded were placed on the bunks inside.

A relief train was started from Rockford at 1:30 a. m. with medical aid. It arrived at the scene of the wreck 20 minutes later. In the meantime the injured had been brought back from Irene and were transferred to the relief train and brought to Rockford. All the injured are doing well, except H. G. Wellman of Chicago, who is in a critical condition.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Branch No. 8, C. M. B. A., held their regular meeting in their hall in the I. O. O. F. on the 4th inst. After routine business the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The following officers were elected: President, Peter Robert, re-elected; 1st vice-president, D. Canary; 2nd vice-president, John Walsh, re-elected; rec.-sec., John Walsh, re-elected; assistant rec.-sec., Wm. Priemeau; financial sec., Nap. Pinsonneault, re-elected; treasurer, R. Reaume; marshal, Owen Dillon; guard, Jno. Bennett; trustees, Jas. O'Rourke, D. Canary, and R. D. Payne. The Branch is in a flourishing condition.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Thames Lodge No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their usual weekly meeting last Monday evening. Bro. W. A. Moore, Worthy President, presided. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows:—Worthy President, Bro. B. Longley; Vice President, Bro. Henry Green; Secretary, C. F. Canter; Treasurer, T. W. Smythe; Chaplain, A. Fenning; Surgeon, Dr. Hall; 1st Guide, G. B. Clements; 2nd Guide, W. J. Martin; 3rd Guide, B. Moore; 4th Guide, H. Randall; Inside Guard, J. W. Draper; Trustees, W. A. Moore, B. Langley, A. Fenning. It is certain that Thames Lodge has a first class set of officers, and great things are expected of them during the coming year. The year 1901 has been a fairly successful one, and it is to be hoped that 1902 will be even a greater success and we will have initiations at every meeting. Look out for Monday evening, December 23rd, and be present.

TAKING ALL PRECAUTIONS

City Board of Health Will Protect Chatham From any Outbreak of Smallpox.

An Important Meeting of Board—Physicians Notified to Report all Cases.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in Harrison Hall for the purpose of dealing with the smallpox contagion in Dover.

Dr. Hall, the Medical Health Officer of the city, reported that, accompanied by Dr. Bryce, the secretary of the Health Board of the Province, he had visited a number of the cases in Dover, seeing the disease in its different stages, and that Dr. Bryce was of the opinion that there was no doubt of it being a mild form of smallpox. Also that Dr. Bryce had said it was the same as what they had in the lumber camps down east.

"This disease," continued Dr. Hall, "is more severe in cold climates. It is supposed that it was brought to the United States by return soldiers from the Philippines or Cuba and carried from there into Canada. It coming from the warmer climate causes it to be less strong than if it came from the colder climates."

"Have these cases had medical attention?" the doctor was asked.

"Yes," he replied, "but I am sorry they have not been reported as they should have been. Dr. Sharp, of Tisbury, reported it a week ago last Thursday to the clerk, but no notice was taken of it, and I know nothing of it until I at once notified Dr. Bryce, who came down and investigated it with me."

A resolution was moved by Chas. Hadley, seconded by Dr. Bray to notify the Council to amend schedule B of the health by-law by adding hereto that chicken-pox be a notifiable disease. Carried.

The Medical Health Officer thought that a compulsory vaccination of all the school children should be made that they have a certificate of vaccination before entering school after the holidays, and that the city should provide a vaccination station and do it free of charge. He also said that the person vaccinated was not the only one benefited, but that the community at large was.

Re the quarantining of Dover, Dr. Bray moved that David Dagneau, who knew the people of the infected district, be placed at Laborde to keep all those from that district out of the city, also that Jas. McGregor be placed on the town line for the same purpose, both to be in their places from early morning until dark, to take their instructions from the Medical Health Officer and to stay at their posts until further notification.

It was decided that Dr. Hall and W. S. Richards meet with the Dover Council on Monday morning and arrange the matter.

The question was brought up about the local doctors notifying the Medical Health Officer of contagious diseases, which had not been as promptly done in some cases as the law requires, and the following resolution was passed by the Board:

That the Board request the inspector to personally notify each medical doctor in the city that they wish all cases of contagious diseases to be reported within 24 hours after they have attended them or they (the Board of Health) will be compelled to prosecute under the health act.

CHURCH WAS RE-OPENED

Successful Sunday at Victoria Avenue Methodist Church—Special Services.

Eloquent Addresses and Good Music the Features—Large Sum of Money Raised.

The Victoria Avenue Methodist church reopened yesterday after a thorough renovation of the heating, lighting and designing of the interior. The church has had new furnaces put in and incandescent lighting installed.

Rev. H. C. Crews, of St. Thomas, preached the opening services to a large audience both in the morning and evening.

In the morning the pastor, Rev. T. T. George, announced that \$400 was wanted as the day's proceeds and instead of that \$450 was realized, thus exceeding the hopes of the most sanguine.

At the evening service Mr. Crews took his text from the 29th and 30th verses of the eleventh chapter of St. Matthew, which reads, "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

During his discourse the reverend gentleman spoke of Jesus Christ as One who often surprises but never disappoints. Also as One who never extorts but asks everything to be given voluntarily. Christ does not come to impose burdens on us but to make our burdens light.

He also spoke of how the work of the churches were left undone so as to allow the most of the people to do their house and office work. In this connection he spoke of the aims of the great Cardinal Wolsey and Daniel Webster were merely worldly ones. Webster wanted to be president of the United States and in his ambition offered to restore slavery in the South and in so doing lost the esteem of his constituents.

In closing he spoke of how the young men were coming more to church, especially at the evening service. During the evening service the choir rendered excellent music, including two anthems, "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus," and "Oh be Joyful," and also a solo by Miss Blanche Baxter.

To-morrow evening there will be a jubilee in the church, to which all the members are invited and bring their friends.



... Xmas ... Slippers

A MORE appreciable present for your gentlemen friend can not be had than a nice comfortable pair of slippers or a pair of

'Invictus Shoes'

a number of advance spring styles of "Invictus Shoes" just to hand.

INVICTUS SHOES WEAR LIKE IRON



TAXES

All taxes unpaid on January 1st, next, will have 2 per cent added. WM. RANNIE, City Collector.

Santa Claus

IS NOW AT THE

Ark

WITH HIS LOAD OF

Christmas Toys, Dolls, Books & Games.



WE INVITE all the Chatham boys and girls to call and see our display and leave their order for what they want this week. It will take Santa a long time to deliver the many things he has for our boys and girls and the roads are in bad condition. So call early, pick out what you want and talk it over with pa and ma and we will see that you have your stocking filled on Christmas morning.

New Sleighs, 25c, 35c, 50c 75c and \$1.00.

Skates, 50c and \$1.00, all Sizes.

Steam Engines, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

Magio Lanterns, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Dolls from 1c to \$3

THERE IS ONLY ONE **ARK**

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON Proprietor

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THE PLANET will be sent free of postage to any address in Canada or the United States.

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No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for publication must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.
You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 53 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

MONDAY, DEC. 16.

CHANCE FOR CHATHAM.

Saturday's issue of the Brantford Expositor announces that Mr. L. F. Heyd, K. C., of that town, Canadian solicitor for the American Steel and Wire Company, has been summoned by telegram to Chicago to confer with the officers of the company relative to the immediate establishment of a large plant in Canada. The announcement adds that the company have been considering the advisability of erecting a Canadian factory for some time and that the choice of location will probably fall between Toronto and Brantford.

Why?
What's the matter with this great developing industrial centre? Just wait till the American Steel and Wire Company look over that important communication from the Chatham Board of Trade. Pause until the company completes its consultation with the bustling Maple City representatives who will follow the communication in person. And then see where the choice lies.

Chatham is right out after all the good things that are going—and she's getting them, too.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

This is the season of the year when everybody shops. No purse is so lean but what, at Christmas times, a certain amount of buying is necessary. At least, indulged in.

Notwithstanding the fact that year after year the public are admonished and advised to make their holiday purchases early there is a universal spirit of procrastination—a tendency to defer their purchase of Christmas presents until the last possible moment. Right up to Christmas eve the stores are thronged with belated purchasers, eager to secure at the last moment what they might just as well, and with more satisfaction all round, have purchased days before.

By buying early one has a larger and considerably choicer variety of goods to select from. The clerks are fresh and unwearyed, and being less rushed, can devote more time to supplying the wants of customers with greater satisfaction and less vexation of spirit on both sides of the counter. They there are the delivery boys to consider. Where there are tons of goods to be delivered to every nook and corner of the city at the last moment, it leaves the hard-working delivery boys in anything but a Christmas mood, and more inclined to sleep and rest than to participate in the joys of Christmas.

A little thoughtfulness and consideration exercised by the purchasing public would go a long way towards assuring the great army of mercantile people who have to meet the Christmas rush of business, of a reasonable chance of enjoying what is to them often an irksome task—“A Merry Christmas.”

Be considerate; shop early, and thus promote “peace on earth, good will towards men—and women too—who do their shopping in good season.

THE MAN FOR THE PLACE.

If the work that Lord Kitchener is doing in South Africa were better understood by his countrymen, he would grumble less at the slow pace which the army seems to be stamping out the resistance of the Boers. The military correspondence of the London Times, in an anonymous exposition of the situation, says that the Boer army is only a shadow of its former self, and that the Boers are not only a burdened and a discouraged people, but are also a disorganized and a demoralized one.

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: “I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since.”

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

this falls on Kitchener. He is civil as well as military governor, and has to plan at one and the same time how to strike the enemy most effectively and how to give good government to the vast district affected by the war. When the difficulties with which he has to contend are considered, England has no reason to be dissatisfied with his work. It is probable that no other General living could have achieved equal results in the same time. It is true that a large body of Boers are still in the field, but the injury they can do has been reduced to the minimum. They are confined to the wild and unsettled parts of the country, and both the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal are practically free from their attacks, while industry is being rapidly revived throughout the whole country. The removal of Kitchener, The Times correspondent says, would be fatal, and he speaks with a full knowledge of the circumstances, and with the evidence of the Commander's work immediately before his eyes. Kitchener's methods may seem slow to the impatient public, but no others could have succeeded so well, and to make a change now would undo the hard work of nearly two years, and not unlikely lead to the whole Dutch population at the Cape joining the enemy.

The Windsor Daily Herald, Conservative, has made its appearance in natty and up-to-date form. The Herald should prove a successful venture. It is well managed and edited.

BLOOD HISTORY

Born in bone marrow—dies in the liver. This is the beginning and the end of the rich, red blood that keeps us all alive. Blood history makes a fascinating story.

Scott's Emulsion often plays a most important part in blood history. At the very beginning—that is, where its influence is greatest.

Scott's Emulsion is a blood food—a rich material for making new blood. Nothing better for bringing color to pale faces.

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

Because it cures Rheumatism the MAGI Caledonia Water got its reputation. People drink it, too, for its goodness and not to be ill at all. Sold everywhere

Before After, Wood's Peppermint Cure.
The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Its cures of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Neuralgia, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. One will please. We will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Peppermint Cure is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.
Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

The commendation which Manager Tom Marks bestowed upon Mr. F. H. Briscoe from the footlights on Saturday at the conclusion of the week's engagement by his company was well deserved. The present regime at the Grand has been characterized by business-like, enterprising and courteous methods.

That inexhaustible bag of wind, Bourke Cochran, has been leaking again. This time in Chicago, and on his pet topic—the Bloody Saxon and the Embattled Boer Farmers. He wrung the British Lion's tail in a way which must have made that noble animal wince if he has any feelings left. And incidentally Cochran placed the responsibility of stopping the war upon poor President Teddy Roosevelt. Cochran ought to be urged to retire and besoot himself.

A DISCOVERY.
Hamilton Spectator.
Did it ever strike you that the Minore doctrine was the old Roe-mon doctrine reversed?

ADAM'S MISFORTUNE.
Chicago News.
Adam's troubles may have been due to the fact that he had no mother-in-law to hand him advice.

WHERE THE GIRLS FAIL.
Buffalo News.
The girls cannot be fooled as to the set of a waist or the hang of a skirt, but when it comes to men's clothes their judgment fails down. A woman in man's attire was arrested on suspicion in New York because the trousers she had on fitted her so badly.

HARDLY WORTH SENDING.
Montreal Gazette.
One pro-Boer committee in the United States has raised \$362 for the benefit of the inhabitants of the concentration camps in South Africa. The sum will hardly be worth sending. It would be entirely lost sight of alongside the tens of thousands of dollars a week the British Government is spending in feeding, clothing, instructing and generally caring for its enemy's dependents.

MRS. JONES' CRITICISM.
Bobcaygeon Independent.

Our esteemed subscriber, Mrs. Jones, of North Harvey, called at the office a few days since and had a conversation with the gentleman who is editor of the literary department of this journal. She said she wanted to obtain the novels and stories which were in circulation 40 years ago, such as those of Scott, Lytton, Dickens, Miss Martineau, and others, for she did not like to take the modern stories and novels home, where they would fall into the hands of the young people about the house. She said she had within the last six months borrowed, read and noted fourteen of the ordinary modern novels, and of those fourteen novels, eight turned on conjugal infidelity, two on adultery, one on divorce, and the other three were fairly good, having no actual immorality in their pages.



“My dear children, don't you know it's wicked to play ball on the Sabbath?”
“Who's er playing ball? We's going ter golf, we is.”

A Despairing Effort.
“Look here,” said the prime minister, “don't you think you are carrying matters with a rather high hand?”
“No,” answered the sultan, with a stealthy wink. “This is only a bluff. I am trying to make them think my hand is high.”—Washington Star.

A Whole Year!
“Mamma, how can you ask me to marry him when he has no social position?”
“But, dear, he tells me he has made a million.”
“But even with that it will take him a year to get into society.”—Life.

Signs of His Calling.
“I think,” said the old man, “Bill was cut out for an election manager.”
“Why so?”
“Well, I can't get it outen his head that twice one ain't ten.”—Atlanta Constitution.

Happy Man.
Mrs. Honk: “Pears to me that our new neighbor, Mr. Sawney, is pretty indolent.”
Farmer Honk: “Yes. He is so blamed lazy that he actually doesn't worry about anything.”—Harper's Bazar.

Wonders of Time.
Hook—Time works wonders.
Nye—You bet. I know women who ten years ago were thirty, but now they're only twenty-five.—Philadelphia Record.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Frank Kniveston, Third St.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—One who understands dining room work preferred. Apply at C. P. R. Hotel.

MAN WANTED—Married man is wanted by J. H. Simonton, near Fair Grounds, Chatham, who thoroughly understands general farming and can handle stock. Apply personally, and at once. 342w

TEACHER WANTED—As assistant for S. S. No. 4, Harwich. State salary and full particulars, before Dec. 14, to CHAS. BUCHANAN, Sec'y-Treas. 2nd St. Blenheim.

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

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in exchange for wood. Apply at The Planet office.

FOR SALE—Winchester Repeating shotgun, 12 gauge; also 16 gauge hammerless double barreled shotgun. A. C. McEay, Planet Office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FOR SALE—House and lots on Grant street, centrally located, next to E. Jordan's. Will be sold cheap. For particulars address A. J. McCord, 18 Oxford street, Toronto, or at The Planet office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 36 x 208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5.
I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask your vote and influence.
G. S. HEYWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.
Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
Yours respectfully,
L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.
Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence.
Respectfully yours,
W. H. BENSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.
Ladies and Gentlemen,
I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.
Yours respectfully,
W. J. KENNY, Stationer, Lansdowne avenue.

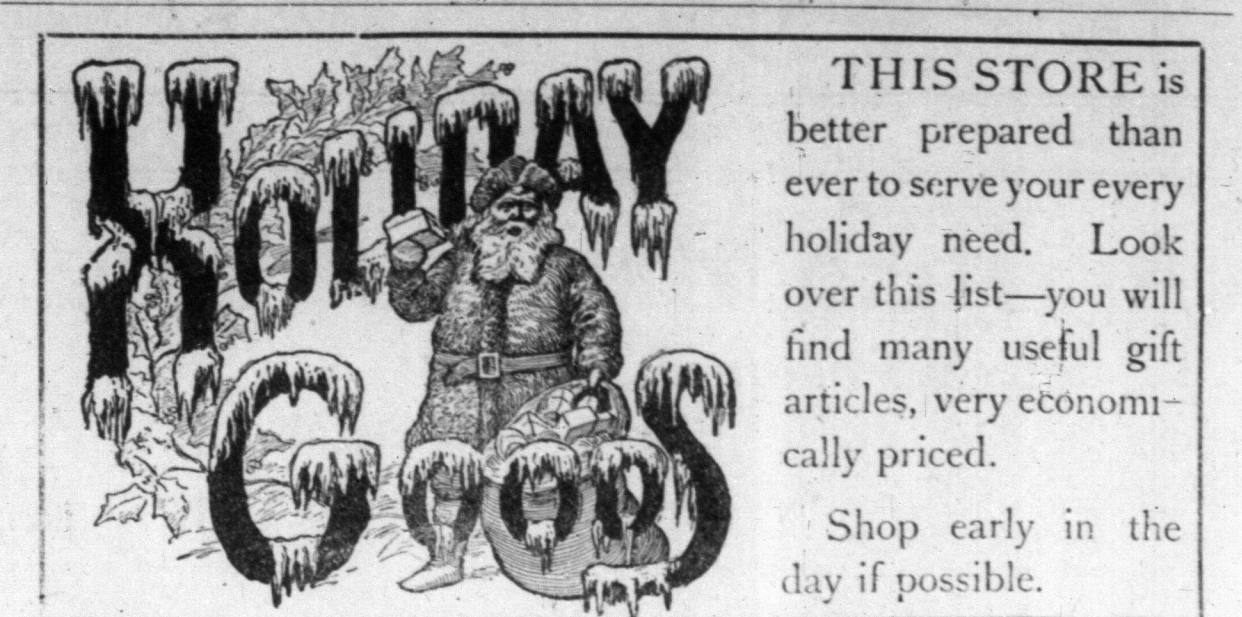
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.
Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am again a candidate for alderman for the ensuing year, and I hope my course at the Council Board will merit a renewal of your support and that of your friends.
W. M. FLEMING.

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

If You Intend
To Build a House!
To Build a Barn!
To make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!
get your lumber from
Blonde Bros. & Co.
Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

TEA and TEAS
Glenn & Company, William Street
Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited THE BUSY CASH STORE THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited



Fancy Goods

Medallions—in dainty color work and novel designs, brass corner mountings, size 7x9 in., special at \$1.00.
Size 10x12 in., special at 80c.
Medallions—Size 10x12 in., gilt frames, brass mounted corners, regular \$1 value, special at 85c.
Medallions—Size 10x12 in. with 1-1/2 in. gilt frame, fancy gilt corners, worth \$1.25 each, special, \$1.00.
Large Medallions—Choice subjects, beautiful colorings, heavy, 2 in. gilt frames with fancy corners, size 13x16 in., special at \$1.75.
Medallions—13x15 in. with heavy brass mountings and fancy gilt corners, very special at each \$1.75.
Wedge Wood Plaques—Round and oval shapes, very dainty designs and colorings, special at each 20c, 25c, and 30c.
Photo frames, fancy embossed designs, pretty colorings, size 8x10 in., extra values at each, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.
Embossed leather photo frames in fancy designs, size 7x9 in., worth 25c, special, each, 19c.
Candelabras, in gun metal, bronze and oxidized, new quaint designs, very special, at each, 25c, 35c, and 40c.
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Match holders, novel designs, in oxidized and bronzed metals, special each 25c.
Cigar, match and ashes holder, quaint styles in bronze, and oxidized, special at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Mat pictures, choice range of subjects, beautifully executed, in panel and square styles, special, each 15c, 19c and 25c.
Oil panel paintings, pretty landscape scenes, size 10 x 30 in., special at 2 for 25c.
Sterling Silver Nut Sets, special at 20c, 25c, 40c, 75c and \$1.00.
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Sterling silver hat brushes, fine bristles, special at 85c.
Ladies and gentlemen's Companions—Fine solid Russia leather, stuffing mounted, plush lined, containing brush, comb, curlers, brush case, soap case, powder case, cloth brush, mirror, etc., special at \$1.50, \$1.90 and \$2.75.
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Kid body dolls, 14 inches high, bisque heads, special each 25c.
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Rings—Children's gold rings, assorted sizes, plain and engraved, special each 10c.
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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Chatham held their regular monthly meeting at the Township Hall on Monday, the second day of December, 1911, pursuant to adjournment. The members were all present and the minutes of the last meeting were read, adopted and signed.

Communications were read as follows:

From Lewis & Richards, solicitors for the near relations of the late Mr. John McKeehan, claiming damages on account of said John McKeehan losing his life by an accident occurring on Head street, near the Chatham Wagon Works, the reason of said accident, they claim, being the defective condition of the said highway.

Also from J. H. Chubb, solicitor for the L. E. & D. R. Co., stating that the said railway company is also included in the same proceedings for damages.

From Wilson, Kerr & Pike, solicitors for Samuel Tedford, stating that some of the contractors have not completed the work of repair of the Danforth drain according to specifications; also that Mr. Tedford will hold the township responsible for any damages that may result to his crops or land in consequence thereof.

From the officers of the Board of Trustees of the B. M. E. church, stating that the bridge across the Big Creek west drain in front of the said church is in a dangerous condition.

A report was read from D. C. Shaw, commissioner on Turrell drain. Mr. Shaw let the work of repairing 822 rods at a total cost of \$181. The work is all completed and the drain is now in good condition.

James Englewood reported he had inspected the Bear Drain and let the work of removing some tree tops, the cost of which amounted to \$150, his time spent as commissioner being 3-4 of a day.

A. B. Forbes reported that he paid \$3 for removing obstructions out of the 13th con. West, his time spent as commissioner, one day.

Samuel Nelson was heard, complaining that his lot (16 or 14, in the 6th concession) should not be assessed for the arrears against the Lenden drain as he claimed the Headly drain is an outlet for all the water draining off the said land.

James Hamilton requested that some proceedings be taken to have an old award ditch along the 20th and 21st sideroad in the 4th concession, N. G., opened up.

Samuel Nelson was heard in reference to closing up a culvert across the Fraser road opposite lot three in the 16th concession.

Robert Johnston complained, that council several years ago constructed a road ditch along the 2nd concession thereby bringing water from Tupperville westward as far as his lot, the NW 1/4 of lot 26, con. 1, and that there is no outlet for the water from there, but that it spreads over his lands thereby causing damage.

Moved by Stephens and Tompkins that the report of D. C. Shaw on the repair of the Turrell drain be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and Tompkins that the grievance of Mr. Hamilton in regard to repairing a ditch along the 21st sideroad be referred to the Council for George with power.—Carried.

Moved by Stephens and Tompkins that Councillors George and Tompkins be appointed a committee to investigate the matter of closing a culvert complained of by Samuel Nelson.—Carried.

Moved by Stephens and Tompkins that as Samuel Rogers has had his house and contents all destroyed by fire, that his taxes for 1911 be cancelled, and that the collector of the 1st division be notified of the same.—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and Tompkins whereas several pathmasters have neglected to return their statute labor list for 1910, and the same has been placed on the collection rolls for collection, and it has since been ascertained that the statute labor has been performed, by the list having been returned since the rolls were sent out that the clerk furnish the collector a statement of the statute labor thus charged and that he reduce this amount from the taxes.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid: Chas. David burying a horse, \$2. Theo. Grant, refund dog tax, \$1. A. B. Forbes, money paid for removing obstructions out of the 13th con, \$3.40.

County Registrar, registering by-laws, \$12.25. Dr. Charteris, services as medical health officer, \$5.

Wm. Tiffin, ditching thistles, \$150. Geo. Kennedy, refund dog tax, \$1. Richard Roseburg, 2-3 value one sheep killed, \$1.

Wm. Weaver, sheep inspector's fees, \$1. Albert Miller, assistance granted, \$2.50.

Moses Jackson, 2-3 value three sheep killed, \$3. Wm. Weaver, sheep inspector's fees, \$1.

Robert Burns, 2-3 value, 4 sheep killed by dogs, \$12.66. B. Holmes, sheep inspector's fees, \$1.

James Moore, building bridge Boyington ditch, \$21. Judge Bell, fees in connection with C. P. Railway appeal, \$11.

E. H. Moir, goods furnished indigents, \$12.15. J. W. Dyer, goods furnished indigents, \$3.

Meeting adjourned. A. McARTHUR, Clerk.

H ARWICH COUNCIL.

The municipal council of Harwich held their regular meeting in the township hall on Monday, Dec. 9th, 1911. Members all present. The minutes of Nov. 14th, were read and adopted.

Communications were received and read from Lake Erie R. Co. re culvert under their line north of Fargo, with account for same of \$40.68, being one half the cost of same as per agreement also re protection to the roadway at the junction with the E. & H. R'y, which would be done as soon as prac-

ticable and graveling at Cedar Springs station would be attended to in the spring; from the public library at Blenheim, acknowledging grant, with thanks; Canadian Architect and Builder, with account for ad. inserted in paper for tenders for Reynolds' bridge; Canada Supply Co., with contract duly executed.

Hospital for sick children, Toronto, seeking a grant in aid of the hospital. Dr. S. G. Story, M. H. O., presented his report as to the sanitary condition of the township, which was adopted.

Jno. M. Burke, Sanitary Inspector, also reported to the council the work performed by him, with account for same, which was adopted.

P. Morrison, commissioner on the Union drain, presented his report thereon, stating that the work was all done in a very satisfactory manner, and recommended the payment of the contractors in full for the work done.—Report adopted.

Jas. McCorkell, presented an account for rent and wood for C. McCullum, a pauper, to the amount of \$24, requesting the council to make preparation for his care in future, as they were going to move the house away. No action taken.

A communication of date Nov. 22nd, to the reeve in regard to Ed Lanin was received from the M. H. O., requesting his removal to the hospital as he had typhoid fever.—No action was at the time taken by the reeve.

Moved by Morrison, seconded by McCormick, that a committee composed of the reeve and Messrs. Buchanan and Morrison be appointed to investigate the matter of the grievance of the Blenheim council re Ed Lanin, and meet a committee of said Blenheim council and report.—Carried.

On resolution the collector was instructed as follows:

To accept taxes of C. W. Richardson less \$3.00 statute labor.

To accept taxes of D. Snobell, less \$5 statute labor.

To accept taxes of A. Montgomery, less \$1 statute labor.

To accept taxes of P. B. Patterson less the dog tax.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that W. G. McGeorge, C. E., be instructed to survey the 4th concession on the north side of the ridge, if absolutely necessary, and report as soon as possible.—Carried.

Also that the clerk notify P. B. Patterson that he must remove all fences or other obstructions that he has on the government survey for public streets or roads known as George and Wolfe streets so that interested parties can have free access to these streets and their lands.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Young that the council remit the taxes of A. D. Peck for 1911, and the collector be credited with the amount on the roll.—Carried.

Also that the reeve be hereby empowered to make provision for David Miller, and have him removed to some institution where he will receive proper care.—Carried.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that the road now closed between the lands of J. M. Burke and W. H. Besterling, being lots A and I, con. 1, E. C. R., known as Buchanan's road be opened to the public and that the commissioner of the ward go on and repair the culverts and clear the road of fences and other obstructions.—Carried.

Also that the complaint of Archie Hunter regarding the fence of Sam. Burk being on the road be referred to the pathmaster of the beat and that he report.—Carried.

Also that S. G. Story, M. D., and M. H. O., be instructed to have an instrument called a "Formaldehyde Generator" forwarded from the main factories to him, with the view that the municipality of Harwich will purchase it for disinfectant purposes, and if the municipality of Blenheim will pay half the cost of same to be allowed to use the instrument in conjunction with Harwich.—Carried.

The following accounts were, on resolution, ordered paid:

W. J. Hamill, refund error in assessment, 67c.

W. G. McGeorge, C. E., inspecting embankment at Kent Bridge, \$5.85. Canadian Architect and Builder, advertising for tenders, bridge, \$3.00.

L. E. & D. R. Co., culvert north of Fargo, one half of cost, \$40.68.

J. B. Clark, tile on Old street at 4th con., \$3.55.

W. J. Grant, taxes in Blenheim on gravel pit, \$2.05.

Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, grant in aid of funds, \$5.

Jas. Tate, ditching and grading on 4th con., \$3.55.

Wm. Bond, graveling, \$15.99.

Alex. Forbes, graveling, \$34.80.

Sam. Burk, graveling, \$24.18.

Arthur Allison, graveling, \$30.

A. McArthur, graveling, \$4.50.



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con. 1, E. C. R., \$57.25. T. Misner, cleaning Township portion of ditch on con. 2, \$11.40.

C. Searle, culvert con. 1, E. C. R., \$2.00.

S. Moore, Jr., two cords wood for hall, \$1.

D. McMillan, 3-8 cords of wood for hall, \$16.

Geo. M. Baird, care of hall, \$10.

Geo. M. Baird, publishing minutes, \$15.

Geo. M. Baird, postage, etc., \$5.56.

Geo. M. Baird, balance salary 1901, \$30.

W. G. McGeorge, C. E., survey, plans, etc., English drain, \$19.50.

H. Ensign and R. Stevenson, assistance on survey Union drain, \$1.50.

S. Cummings, hauling gravel over sewer front of hall, \$1.50.

C. D. Rowe, tile, \$22.37.

Mark Davis, 78 loads of gravel, \$7.80.

C. Pels, refund error taxes, \$4.41.

W. H. Nevill, care of road scraper, \$8.50.

Jas. A. Morgan, care of road scraper and repair of same, \$11.

S. W. White, supplies for C. McMillan, per bill, \$1.

S. G. Story, M. D., services as M. H. O., \$25.

Jno. M. Burk, services as sanitary inspector, \$17.45.

J. Drury, bridge on Nash drain and widening road, \$12.

Jas. Bustin, opening ditch across 10th con., \$1.

R. Jackson, ditching 24 and 25 sideroad, \$5.50.

B. J. Wilson, bridge 24 and 25 sideroad, \$7.50.

O. B. Kersey, repairing bridge, \$1.

W. Bonnet, filling washout on River road, \$5.

R. Hill, filling the culvert, \$3.

A. Fields, repair fence Wilson's grade, \$1.50.

Jno. Doyle, repair bridge, \$2.

C. Simmons, repair road scraper, \$1.

R. Hazleton, breakwater and culvert, \$6.

W. J. Corlett, bridges, repair culvert and ditching, \$20.

R. J. C. McInyre, widening grade on River road, \$17.

Jno. Wardle, brick for S. W. White at Fargo, \$2.

Geo. Osborn, ditching on Townline, \$18.90.

G. J. Marshall, filling washout at Red's bridge, \$22.

C. Buchanan, freight on sewer pipe, 45 cents.

J. & J. Oldendaw, sewer pipe, \$20.06.

W. J. Muckle, repair bridge, \$1.

H. T. Sterling, bridge and repair culvert, \$7.

S. Rumble, repair bridge, \$4.50.

I. Rumble, repair bridge, \$3.

David Wood, tile and repair culvert, \$5.

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Alex. Forbes, graveling, \$34.80.

Sam. Burk, graveling, \$24.18.

Arthur Allison, graveling, \$30.

A. McArthur, graveling, \$4.50.

J. Glendenning, bal., \$11.54.

David Smith, graveling, \$10.

H. Arnold, graveling, \$15.30.

P. Morrison, to pay Crouchman for ditching, \$24.78.

J. Mattimore, ditching, \$3.93.

J. Page, work on bridge 18 and 19 sideroad, \$2.25.

P. Morrison, Freight on sewer pipe, \$1.

R. H. Mitton, Rep. culvert and building rail, \$3.50.

Jas. Steel, Rep. bridge, \$2.

Philip Green, ditching, \$23.85.

C. Huffman, refund dog tax, error, \$1.

Mrs. F. W. Wilson, sheep killed, \$10.66.

Jos. Johns, Refund dog tax, error, \$1.

J. Steel, do., \$1.

A. Pels, do., \$1.

R. Young, to refund to ratepayers of Clark drain, surplus, \$8.18.

A. Riddle, Bal. on contract ditching on Union drain, \$96.40.

Jos. Hockley, damage to trees by contractors on drain, \$6.

P. Morrison, commissioner's fees on Union drain, \$20.

Jas. Young, farm bridge over Locks drain, \$29.

An agreement, entered into between the ratepayers of the English cut-off drain, whereby they agreed to the abandonment of the English drain, was presented to the Council.

Moved by Morrison and Buchanan, that whereas all the ratepayers on the English drain have petitioned this Council to abandon the English drain, and have agreed to construct a drain to carry away the water that collects in the said drain, which said agreement is in writing, filed with the township clerk, resolved; that the said English drain be abandoned in all respects so far as this Council is concerned, and that no further proceedings be taken by this Council for the repair or maintenance of the same.

And further, that all costs of surveys, legal surveys and other expenses in connection with the proceedings so far taken by this Council for the repair of the said drain be paid out of the general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Young, that the request of the parties interested in the English cut-off drain for 500 8-inch tile be granted and the cost of same charged to the Gen. fund.—Carried.

GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

THE CREATION OF EVE.

Little Agnes' idea as to the home connected with that event.

Little Agnes had been a regular attendant at the Sunday school last winter. The other day the school opened again after the vacation, and the teacher decided to have a general review of all the ground covered by the primary department. She stated, very properly, at the beginning:

"Children," said she, "after Adam was created, how was Eve brought into the world?"

A half dozen hands went into the air. "Willie Smith may answer," said the teacher.

"Made out a bone from Adam." "Now, children, that is correct. And from what bone was Adam created?" There was an awful silence in the classroom. Finally little Agnes' hand went up like a shot.

"You may answer, Agnes." Her decision came quickly. "The jawbone," said she.

Hit by the Recoil.

Lawyer (examining accused pickpocket, testifying in his own behalf)—"I deny this special charge, and yet admit that you have committed similar offenses. Perhaps you'll be good enough to tell the court just how long you've been in this business?"

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"But why do you wish a divorce, madam?" asked the lawyer. "You admit that your husband provides for you properly and is not at all cruel."

"Cruel!" she exclaimed. "I'd like to see him try to be cruel!"

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Unpractical Man.

Cooke—It's surprising how impractical some men are.

Brooke—Why, how's that?

Cooke—Well, there's Professor Linguist, for example. He spent the best part of his life acquiring fluency in nine or ten different languages and then went and married a wife who never gives him a chance to get a word in edgeways.

In Danger.

"Hello! Where are you going with the gun?" inquired Casaway.

"Gunning. Where'd you suppose?" replied Brightly.

"Huh! You couldn't hit a barn door."

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TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Jubilee, Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, at 8.

Teachers' meeting, William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 46, third degree, at 7.30.

Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon," Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 o'clock.

Rehearsal of opera "Said Pasha," Conservatory of Music, 7.30 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Capt. Macdonald, and the crew of the Koffang, left to-day for their homes in Goderich.

J. B. Rankin, K. C. drinagan referee, is in Sarnia to-day, trying the case of Stonehouse vs. Plympton. M. Wilson, K. C., is also in Sarnia, being engaged as counsel.

Rev. A. B. Selvey, pastor of St. John's A. U. M. P. Church, in this city, opened the African Union church in Detroit, last week, and he will accompany Bishop Sargeant, of Wilmington, Delaware, who preached in this city on Sunday, to Detroit, on Wednesday next, when the induction of the pastor will be made and the officers appointed for the ensuing year.

:: Perfumes ::

No matter what is given as a Christmas Present, a small bottle of rich perfume is not out of place with it. We have an immense variety of perfumes at any price you wish between 10c and \$5.00 per package—and in any odor you wish.

In Perfumed Soaps

We have Roger & Gallet's Vera-Violetta, Pear D'Espagne and Indian Hay at \$1.25 a cake, (\$1.25 a Box). Then we have Pinaud's at 50c per cake (\$1.25 a Box). These make beautiful gifts.

Sunday School Teachers

Who make a practice of remembering the members of their classes, will find that a small box of perfume each will be very acceptable. We have nice cases from 15c upwards.

We make a special price on bulk Perfumes for filling Atomizers and Sprinklers.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS AND SPRINKLERS

Make nice gifts. We have them from
25c to \$4.00 each

A. I. McCall & Co.,

Druggists and Opticians

John O'Neill, of Highgate, is in town to-day.

Norman Steer, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

W. J. Duck, of Morpeth, is spending the day in town.

P. Hickey, of Merlin, spent Saturday in the city.

A. H. Clarke, of Windsor, was in the city on Saturday.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, was in town on Saturday.

J. A. McGregor, of Tilbury, spent Saturday in the city.

John McCarty, of Tilbury, was in the city on Saturday.

Dr. G. S. Storey, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the city.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is spending the day in town.

Alex. Stewart, of Ridgeway, was in the city over Sunday.

Geo. Lydell, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday.

Henry Cartier, is spending the day with friends in Detroit.

J. L. Hubbell, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the Maple City.

Jones & Hayes electricians, are re-wiring the C. P. R. stations.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, is spending the day in the city.

F. Ford, of Dorchester, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Ned Watson, of Mull, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

C. Cashmore, of Tilbury, spent Saturday with friends in the Maple City.

John Gibb, contractor, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Saturday on business.

John A. Arnold, of Louisville, has entered the business department of the C. B. C.

Mr. Stegman, who spent Sunday at his home in this city, left this morning for Dresden.

D. MacLachlan, who has been confined to his house for a few days, is able to be around again.

J. E. Cosgrove, teacher in the business department of the C. B. C., spent Sunday at his home in Selton.

Raymond Arnold, of Louisville, has commenced a course in the business department of the C. B. C.

Henry Wright, of Poplar Hill, has entered the business department of the Canada Business College.

Mrs. J. M. Burke, of Blenheim, who has been visiting her son, L. L. Burke, St. George street, has returned home.

The following name is registered at the Gammer House to-day: "W. E. R. Not-man, and wife, Nor-from, N. Y."

Miss Oliver and W. Wilson sang a duet, "Heavenly Love Abiding," acceptably in Christ Church last evening.

Last night was the coldest night we have yet experienced this winter. The thermometer registered two degrees below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McEachern, of Mull, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bressey, Kirk St., have returned home.

Frank B. Baldwin, who attended the C. B. C. ten years ago, has returned to again take a course in the business department.

It is rumored on good authority that T. A. Smith and John Flook will seek municipal honors as water commissioners this year.

The infant son of Mr. Groat, Prince St., died Saturday night, aged one year and six months. The funeral will take place this afternoon to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

At the general sessions of the peace on Saturday, the jury brought in a verdict of "Not guilty," in the case of Charles Chene, charged with passing counterfeit money. Geo. G. Martin defended the prisoner, and his eloquent and masterly address to the jury was the admiration of the entire court. Mr. Martin spoke for over two hours. At this morning's court Chas. Chene was again placed in the dock, charged with a second offence of bad bills. Upon the advice of his counsel, Mr. Martin, Chene pleaded guilty to this indictment, and after a severe lecture from the learned judge, he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. This closed the business of the sessions.

ABOUT QUAIL.

Chris. Allen, who plays the villain and other parts in the Marks Co. No. 1, went quail shooting while he was in this city this week. Mr. Allen is authority for the statement that nine quail fell to his unerring aim. Mr. Allen must have shot quail before, although local sportsmen generally shoot them after. Mr. Allen says that the first time he was before the footlights, the glare made him quail and that was probably how he had been so successful with the Chatham quail.

DOVER BOARD ARE ACTIVE

Adopt a Series of Valuable Suggestions From Dr. Fa', of This City.

Every Precaution will be Observed to Prevent the Epidemic From Spreading.

Chairman Richards, of the Maple City Board of Health, and Medical Health Officer Dr. Hall drove out to Dover Centre this morning and met the Dover Board of Health. Medical Health Officer Dr. Agar, of Dover, was present.

The appointment of David Dagneau and James Rankin as inspectors was confirmed and Dr. Bechard was appointed to look after those afflicted with the dread disease. Messrs. Dagneau and Rankin reported that they had put fences across the road at

Ready for Christmas

THE holiday season finds us this year with a finer and more complete stock than ever before. No like display of goods suitable for Christmas giving to be found anywhere else. Without any particular thought of buying, we want you to visit this store and see our exceptionally attractive display.

Books Whatever form of the Christmas spirit you wish to show to your friends, it can be given as gracefully, welcome and enduring expression through a book. We have made ample provision for your gift giving here. In addition to very complete stock of standard books, we show hundreds of dainty volumes in artistic bindings not to be found elsewhere. For people of taste and culture no more delightful presents can be found than books. You can spend a few cents or many dollars in your selection.

Fountain Pens We sell only Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen because it is the BEST. Makes a gift of lasting remembrance and one that is always useful. Sold under positive guarantee. Prices \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Toys We have opened this year a new department for Toys—playthings of the better sort—made of iron and strongly made. The limit of your pocket is met here, too, be it 5c or many dollars. Mechanical Toys of all kinds and culture no more delightful presents can be found than books. You can spend a few cents or many dollars in your selection.

Bibles Prayer Books, Hymn Books, etc., in profusion. A good leather bound Bible for 50c. A leather bound reference Bible for 75c. Very special, 577 inches, leather bound, silk sewed, red under gold edges, references, maps, etc., good clean print, for \$1.00.

Fancy Goods Scores of things useful and ornamental are here for your choice. Comb and Brush Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Military Brushes, pieces in Ebony, Hand Mirrors, Decorative Novelties, etc., etc. If you are in doubt what to give, a visit to this department will help you.

An Early Visit to the Store will Repay You.
Come whether you are ready to buy or not.

Dingman's
BOOKSTORE, - - - CHATHAM.

Crow's warehouse on the River road, on the Creek road west of Pain Court and on the 4th Con.

Dr. Hall addressed the meeting. He told the Dover Board of Health that they had a difficult problem to deal with. Not only so far as the outbreak concerned their own municipality but as it concerned Chatham and the other adjoining municipalities. The efforts of the Dover Board of Health to suppress the disease would be watched closely by these municipalities and the country at large.

If the steps taken were prompt and effective, not only would they save money, but they would get credit for doing so. Dr. Hall also pointed out that if the townships adjoining Dover thought that the municipality was not doing its duty, they could call on the provincial government, and they would take matters into their own hands at the expense of Dover. If, through the negligence of Dover, the epidemic spread, Dover would be liable for damages. Chatham would maintain a quarantine until Dover had shown that she had the disease under control. The Dover Board of Health adopted the following suggestion of Dr. Hall:

That a medical attendant should be appointed to give medical attention to all cases;

That the medical attendant should instruct all people as to their duty to themselves, and to the public, and should vaccinate all affected persons;

That at least one of the inspectors should understand the use of formaldehyde gas as a disinfectant.

That a formaldehyde generator should be purchased.

That an ample supply of vaccine should be procured.

That arrangements should be made for the delivery of groceries to the affected districts.

That there should be no communication between the infected houses and other houses.

That no person from the affected district should visit adjoining municipalities except by written consent of the Medical Health Officer.

That compulsory vaccination should be proclaimed.

Andrew Thomson, formerly school trustee, and William O'Brien, of the firm of O'Brien Bros., announced themselves as candidates for the Council. Both gentlemen are well qualified to sit at the board and if elected should make good representatives.

Games Crokinole \$1.00, Fort 75c. Authors, Nations, snap, Lost Heir, Dr. Busby, Peter Coddles, Old Maid, Checkers, Chess, Parchesi, Halma, etc.

Catholic Prayer Books A fine line ranging in price from 15c to \$1.50 according to binding.

Xmas Annuals Boys' \$1.75, Girls' Own \$1.75, Chatter-box 90c, Leisure Hour \$1.75, Sunday at Home \$1.75.

Toy Books Pretty Picture Books for the little folks for 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up. Hundreds to choose from.

Leather Goods Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00, in almost every conceivable leather that purses are made of. Chateleine Bags, Finger Purses, Card Cases, Collar and Cuff Holders, Playing Card Cases, Music Rolls and Satchels, Writing Portfolios, fitted travelling companions, etc.

Albums A gift always appreciated. We have them in celluloid, leather and plush, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up to \$3.50 for an exquisite leather bound Album with hard decorated pages.

Stationery No nicer gift note paper and envelopes. We have very choice boxes at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and upwards.

Xmas Calendars, Cards, etc., from 2c to \$3.50. A very choice collection of Raphael, Tuck & Son's art calendars, Xmas booklets and Xmas cards.

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

ELECTION CARDS.

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

WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

To the electors,
I am candidate for alderman for the coming year and respectfully solicit your influence. For the past four years I have been a member of the School Board and trust my course while there will secure your support for me at the coming election.

Yours truly,
ANDREW THOMSON.

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.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent

In the matter of the guardianship of Alice Louise Burke, infant child of late Lester Burke, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Grain Buyer.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice application will be made to the Surrogate Court, of the County of Kent, for a grant of letters of guardianship of the above named infant to Mrs. Lester Burke, aforesaid, the father of the said infant.

Dated at Chatham this 10th day of December, A. D. 1901.

LEWIS & RICHARDS,
Solicitors for Applicant, Chatham, Ont.

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

DECEMBER DRESS GOODS SALE

The following lines in Dress Goods are all of splendid value. English Cheviot at 50c means the best kind of suiting you would expect for \$1.00, while beaver coating at \$1.35 is a good cloth for \$1.90. Our home-spuns it should be stated are of the best make and all pure wool.

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

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

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

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

MILLINERY.

Every woman is interested in a millinery display. Now is the time for a bargain. We will place on sale, Tuesday:
An entire table of black and colored trimmed hats, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.75. Your choice now for, \$1.75.
Untrimmed shapes and outing hats, from \$3.00 to \$1.00, all going at half price.

== READY FOR YOU ==

The special Christmas Lines are all in now and we know you'll soon be in too. There's always a great rush during the last few days before Christmas, but we're ready for you. Come and see.

What Austin & Co. are Doing For Holiday Shoppers.

CL'THING DEPARTMENT and FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

NECKWEAR.

Read About it

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

25c. and 50c.

MUFFLERS.

Special Values.

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

20c. to \$1.25.

GLOVES.

Big Selection.

We are showing an immense range of men's and boys' mitts and gloves. Read about the values—

Men's kid gloves, lined at 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50.

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

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

HOLIDAY SHIRTS.

Latest Out.

The very swell things, in pink and black, grey and white and blue and white stripes, detachable cuffs, open back and front. Special for holiday trade, all sizes, 14 to 17 1/2.

Note—They are all W. G. & R. celebrated shirts, at

\$1.00 and \$1.25.

NEAT JEWELLERY.

No Fancy Prices.

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

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

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Direct From Ireland.

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

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,

25c to 75c.

LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS,

5c. to 15c.

IMPORTED FINE SOX.

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

CASHMERE SOX,

25c. 35c. and 50c.

WORSTED WOOL SOX, Special

Special 25c.

UNDERWEAR.

At Factory Prices.

We show an immense range of men's and boys' wove and fleece underwear from the cheapest to the fine imported wools; our popular 50c fleece and Scotch knitted wove are humming values, all saten facings, prices range per garment

25c. to \$2.00.

MEN'S HOUSE COATS.

The Garment that gives a man freedom when lounging around at home; and saves his business suit from either becoming a wrinkled disgrace or spending most of it's time at a tailors in being pressed up. A specially handsome line of nice mid-grey shading, corded cuffs, and frogs with cord, neat and genteel, excellently made at..... **\$7.50**

Stylish Long Overcoats At \$12.00

We have just opened up a full range this season's most fashionable overcoats, Dark Oxford, Grey Cheviot, extra quality, full facings, full loose backs, sizes 34 to 42, very swell **\$12.00**

C. Austin & Co.

Just One Week More

of shopping and then Christmas. We hope you will come in and try those fine nuts that we are selling. Every kind is of the best and all perfectly fresh. You are quite safe in giving us your order for Christmas.

FINEST MIXED NUTS, 15c a pound.
BEST ENGLISH WALNUTS, 20c a lb.
TABLE RAISINS, 25c a lb., 75c a layer.
FINEST TABLE RAISINS, 25c a lb.
GREEN GRAPES, 25c a pound.
TABLE FIGS, 1 lb. for 25c.
FINEST DATES, 7c a pound.
SWEET ORANGES, 25c and 30c a doz.

H. Malcolmson

CHRISTMAS THINKING.....

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

Hair Brushes.
Cloth Brushes.
Hand Mirrors.
Toilet Articles.
Fine Perfumes.

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

Turner & Platt

Druggists
SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BERT.

Must go Without Reserve
100 One Hundred 100

Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats

We make a boy look like a gentleman and feel like a king in one of our boys' Ulsters or Overcoats. This line is selected with a view to make both parents and boy our friends in every way. The boy wants an Ulster that looks right, the parents one that costs right. The combination is guaranteed at this store with the further certainty assured that the coat will wear right.

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

SCOTT & CO.

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

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

GOOD READING.

No more interesting news appears in your Planet these days than the announcements of the live merchants who know how to advertise. These announcements are addressed to all people who have holiday buying to do—that is to say they are addressed to almost everybody. And they should be read carefully by everybody, for it is to the interest of the purchaser to study them. That is what the experienced purchaser of Christmas gifts does. He knows better than to wander about a store with the hope of finding out what he wants to buy, ending often by buying, in sheer weariness, things that he doesn't want. He sits down and examines the lists of things mentioned in the special advertisements, makes his selections, and goes and buys the things without any trouble or waste of time. It is to help you that Planet advertisers make these special announcements. If you are wise you will profit by them.

Local Budget

Ebony goods are fashionable. See McColl's.

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

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

D. M. Martin and Henry Vineau, head agent of the Deering Co. of Chicago, on Friday visited Essex county and secured over 100 quail, the biggest bag of the season.

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

A typographical error in the advertisement of Dingman's Bookstore in Saturday's Planet made the price of those popular annuals Boys' Own and Girls' Own read \$1.15 and \$1.25 respectively. The prices should have been in both cases \$1.75, which prices Mr. Dingman assures us is less than these books are sold for elsewhere, the regular price being \$2.00.

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

R. RUSSELL DENTIST.

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants Bank
PHONE 279
Evening Appointments Made

If During Holidays

You want some very fine Coffee try our 40c blend, pure, bright, sparkling, no chicory. It has pleased others it will please you.

Our 25c blend is a revelation to those who have tried it.

Select
Standard
Oysters for
Holiday Trade

Wm. Anderson

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 164.
RESIDENCE 25.

Plan of Welsman-Yunck concert open at Central Drug Store to-morrow. Reserve your seats early.

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

Ladies' gold filled long guards with solid slides, from \$2.50 up to \$10. at J. McIntyre's leading jeweller and optician.

Ladies' solid gold long guards from \$10.00 up to \$30.00, at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweller and optician.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Merritt, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Merritt, Emma street.

Have you seen the fine assortment at Snell's Fair, of Japanese China in cups and saucers, salad bowls, spoons, trays and many other articles. Come.

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

VonGunten Bros. cut sale of ebony handled sterling silver mounted paper knives, seals, blotters, glove menders, stocking darners, manure files, etc., Tuesday at eight cents each, regular 50c. prices; positively only one to any one person—only 100 on sale.

As well as a cut sale of ebony handled sterling mounted manure pieces as a side line, VonGunten Bros. will sell 25 imitation wedgewood plaques at 25c. each, regular 50c., 75c. and \$1.00, and 25 onyx paper weights at 10c. each, regular price 50c.—only one of each to any one person—Tuesday only as long as they last.

The regular 6-monthly examinations at the C. C. I. will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. It is obligatory for all pupils to attend these examinations. Parents are requested to see that none but the most urgent reasons prevent attendance. Excuses for absence must be sent in not later than Wednesday, Dec. 18.

An emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., (this Monday) evening, December 16, for the purpose of conferring the beautiful and impressive third degree. A large gathering of the craft is particularly requested on this last occasion of the performance of the M. M. degree for this year. Visiting brethren will be heartily welcomed.

SCHOOL CONCERT.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held in the school, Section 16, River Road, Harwich. The school was packed to its utmost capacity. The entertainment was ably conducted by our worthy chairman, Mr. B. Rothwell, in his popular way. Dialogues, songs, recitations, and violin solos were indulged in. Great praise is due Miss Doherty, the school teacher, for the excellent way in which the children were trained in their various undertakings. Master Lawrence Cummings, a child of four years of age, gave a very interesting recitation. Mr. P. Campbell, violinist and Mr. C. Cummings, soloist, performed in their usual way. The young people of the district who so willingly undertook to assist, are to be highly complimented in making a very successful and pleasing entertainment. Proceeds amounted to over \$14.

Great Clearing Sale of Ready-made Clothing

BOOTS AND SHOES
For the next 30 days. Fifty doz. of fleece lined underwear, \$1.00 for \$1.50.

See our all-wool suits, 15.00, 16.00, 17.00, 18.00, 19.00, 20.00, 21.00, 22.00, 23.00, 24.00, 25.00, 26.00, 27.00, 28.00, 29.00, 30.00, 31.00, 32.00, 33.00, 34.00, 35.00, 36.00, 37.00, 38.00, 39.00, 40.00, 41.00, 42.00, 43.00, 44.00, 45.00, 46.00, 47.00, 48.00, 49.00, 50.00, 51.00, 52.00, 53.00, 54.00, 55.00, 56.00, 57.00, 58.00, 59.00, 60.00, 61.00, 62.00, 63.00, 64.00, 65.00, 66.00, 67.00, 68.00, 69.00, 70.00, 71.00, 72.00, 73.00, 74.00, 75.00, 76.00, 77.00, 78.00, 79.00, 80.00, 81.00, 82.00, 83.00, 84.00, 85.00, 86.00, 87.00, 88.00, 89.00, 90.00, 91.00, 92.00, 93.00, 94.00, 95.00, 96.00, 97.00, 98.00, 99.00, 100.00.

W. Jenkins, Market Square

ROUND STEAK

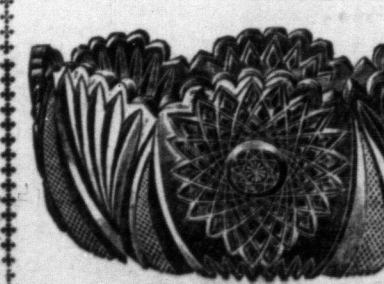
90c a pound
SIRLOIN STEAK
110c a pound

PORTER HOUSE STEAK
110c a pound.

And all other Cuts at Low Prices

AT THE—
Chatham Pork Store,
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Any Lady of Refined Taste will Appreciate Either a Piece of



HAWK'S CUT GLASS
..Or..
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For an Xmas Present. We Control Both in this City.

Von Gunten Bros., Reliable Jewelers

Coal and Wood

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

J. GILBERT & CO.,
Office add. Yards, William Street, n. e. G. T. R. Crossing.

Mrs. Geo. T. McKenzie will leave for Montreal to-morrow.

Don't miss hearing the Welsman-Yunck grand concert at Grand Opera House to-morrow evening.

Look up the different articles Von Gunten Bros. are holding a cut sale of to-morrow and we would advise you to go early if you are interested.

Twenty-five brass picture frames for cabinet and smaller pictures, to-morrow, Tuesday, at 25c. each, regular price from 50c. to \$1.00—VonGunten Bros. cut sale.

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

PEOPLE WHO WANT

To INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on Federly & Brisco, 111 King St. Tel. 297.

Fascas who have a car, will or rent should 1 say particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

PURE MILK.

"While in London the other day," said J. A. Wilson, the Queen street grocer, "I noticed the milk system, which is so far ahead of our own here. The milk is bought by the company, which supplies it to the people, and is just put through a cooling process, which takes all the animal heat out of it, then it is clarified, after which it is either pasteurized or sterilized. The people can have this pure milk delivered to them the same day as it is brought in to the company at 5 cents per quart, while we here pay 3 cents per quart for what goes through none of these processes. I am sure that if the company with milk are inspected by an inspector of the company once about every two weeks.

"I do not see why we cannot have this done here. Certainly, we pay and I think all will agree with me in saying that it ought to be done."

WELSMAN-YUNCK RECITAL

On Tuesday (to-morrow) evening, one of the most elite, both musically and socially, concerts ever presented in Chatham is on at the Grand Opera House. The plan opens to-morrow, 10 a. m., at Central Drug Store, and no doubt will be well taken up as such an elaborate program will seldom be heard again in Chatham.

One of the largest Concert "Grand Pianos in America, which was specially made for the great artists, will be used at this concert, being specially sent from Toronto for Mr. Welsman's personal use.

Mr. Welsman arrives from Toronto this evening and Mr. Yunck will arrive to-morrow morning.

Those omitting to hear Mr. Welsman and Mr. Yunck will miss a treat again in Chatham and we would advise those intending to attend this grand concert to reserve their seats at very earliest opportunity.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

There are more ways than one to benefit members and increase their numbers. By real fraternal help on moral, social, and business lines we prove the advantage of the A. O. U. W., and increase and enjoy the privilege of mutual helpfulness. Life insurance without this is a one-sided affair. To have friends; be a friend in need; a friend in need is a friend indeed.

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"EAT AND SUFFER FOR IT"

That's the trial of the dyspeptic and yet he must eat to live. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets pave the way to a good appetite, and they "knock out" indigestion and Dyspepsia with no uncertain blow.

The tablets do not contain any injurious drug or narcotic—wouldn't harm the most delicate stomach—they're pleasant to use—easy to carry. They stimulate digestion, prevent fermentation, make the blood rich, give nerve and brain force. The seat of most sickness is the stomach. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets permit no enemy to health to "camp" there. Sixty tablets, 35c.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.
Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

CHRISTMAS WHISPERING CHIMES

... From the ...

Gordon December Sale

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

Christmas Silks

Black taffeta, special guaranteed, black taffeta, 36 inches wide, \$1.50 goods \$1.00.
Fancy silk stripes, checks, broadsides and plains, values \$1.00 to \$1.25, 50c.
Tucked silk, with lace insertion, black \$1.20, white \$1.00.
Rich tamarines, in turquoise, pink, royal blue, navy, cardinal, helio, cream and white 48c.
Latest New York striped silk, \$1.35.
Silk waisis, latest styles, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Women's Coats

From \$3.98 Up.
The three latest lines just in. The raglan, 42 inches long, grey cheviott, yoke back, new cuff, lined throughout 10.00.
56 inch long raglan, double sleeve, new back and front, high collar, \$14.50.
Raglans of fawn, kersey cloth, lined throughout, new cuffs, yoke back, \$16.00.
Children's and misses' ulsters, jackets, raglans, reifers, etc.

Fancy Goods

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

Lin-n Goods

Choice lunch cloths from 50c to \$1.00; hemstitched fine table cloths, napkins to match, hemstitched; \$2.95 up; drapes, tray cloths, shams, napkins, stand covers, battenburg, etc. Hemstitched towels and napkins.

City Fur Store

Well known for 100 miles around; ready with a bigger, better stock than ever. Don't forget furs, whatever you do.
Fur lined capes for matrons, \$12.00 to \$50.00.
Astrachan jackets from \$23 to \$50.
Electric Seal Jackets, shown elsewhere at \$45, for \$35.
Fur capes, from \$9 to \$15.
Fur muffs, from \$1.25 to \$30.00.
Boas and scarfs, start, children's at 25c, up to \$40.00.
Capelines, hundreds to choose from Gauntlets in furs and imitations.
Fur caps and imitation, 50c to \$12.

Handkerchief Sale

We make a new record this time—so many, so good, so low, for men, women and children, from 8c. to \$1.50, specially nice lines at 25c, 12 1/2c and 10c.
See these new Silk Collars and Ties just in for Xmas.
Women's Shavels, large and small, hug-me-tights and shoulder shawls.
Lounge Rugs, Babies' Rugs and Blankets.
Children's Furs of all kinds.

Kid Gloves

For neat Xmas presents—children's kid gloves 75c to \$1.
At 50c a good dome fastened kid.
At 75c an extra value dome fastened.
At \$1 prime, guaranteed kid gloves.
At \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00, the best made.
Find out Sunday next the size also takes.
Kid mittens, gauntlets, etc.
Ladies' Elbow and Shoulder Gloves.

Men's Furnishings

A fine selection for Xmas.
Mocha kid gloves, fine silk lined, \$2.00.
Kangaroo and Mocha kid gloves, \$1.50.
Lined Kid and Mocha, 50c up.
Men's Neck Scarfs, from 25c to \$1.25.
Holiday Goods, 25c, 50c up.
Boys' and Men's Braces, 10c to 50c.
Collar and Cuff Buttons.
Men's Socks—Cashmere, Scotch yarn, merino, home-made.
See our Bargain Table in Men's Underwear, 50c.

Blankets and Spreads

Often bought by the wealthy to be delivered to the needy, from 50c cotton fleeced to our 8 and 9 pound wool at \$3 to \$3.75.
See our White and Colored Spreads from \$9 to \$3 and \$4.
Laces, Veilings, Fichus, Corsets, Waists, Ties, etc.

Remember this is Our December Year End Sale

WILLIAM GORDON



Don't 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 want. 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.

Special for Ladies
Choice Muffler \$3.00

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

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

WATCH OUR WINDOW.

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

FORGOTTEN.

STORES to rent—and stores cannot be rented. Stores are growing and stores are decaying—
What does it mean?
Business conditions—and business privileges.
It's the oft-told story—"the survival of the fittest."
The best service giving in the growing store—the practical store—the popular center—despite any location—any condition or any privilege. Ours is a growing store—bounding ahead as at no previous time in its history.
The store is better this season than it was last—better this month than it was a month ago—better today than it was yesterday—for that matter. Ever so much better—in stocks—in service—in workmanship. It's the spirit of the management—emulation, growth—goodness—prompted by your immediate acceptance.
COME AND SEE US.

MORELY & CO. - The Leading Tailors.

JOE AN ABLE PARROT

THE ODD PRANKS PLAYED BY THIS ACCOMPLISHED BIRD.

A Visitor Fooled by Imitation Love-making—An Irritated and Bewildered Teamster—An Elopement Spoiled by Another Parrot.

Joe is an African gray parrot supposed to be about thirty years old. These stories about him are told by his owner.

A friend called one evening and, finding that Mr. T., the parrot's owner, was out, but expected to return shortly, went into the parlor to wait for him. The visitor was left alone, or supposed he was, but something must have happened, as the slamming of the screen door—was heard, and the visitor's hasty departure.

After a time the visitor returned and, upon being questioned regarding his unceremonious departure, said that he heard the most violent love-making in the adjoining room.

"The young people were so greatly occupied that they seemed unaware of my presence," he said. "I coughed, made a noise with my chair and dropped a book, but all to no avail, so I thought the best thing for me was to take a walk."

"Dear Joe, kiss me again, Joe," some one said, and then the kissing—and such kissing, cooing and love-making—was more than I could bear with composure."

"But replied the host, 'there are no young people in the house. Our parrot has been fooling you.'"

"Impossible!" the visitor said. "I was told that I was alone, but before the servant left I was invited to 'walk right in and sit down,' and 'Are you warm?' I was asked, and I had scarcely replied when I was laughing at, then there were two other distinct voices. Besides, the kissing and cooing were altogether too real."

"You are not the first to be fooled by the bird," Mr. T. replied. "Only a few days ago a nearby plumber, whose name happened to be Joe, called to do a small job of repairing, and the work was begun before I left in the morning, but the man left suddenly, the work was unfinished, and no explanation was given."

"The next morning, I called at the shop and took the workman to task and was told that unless I could make my servant behave another plumber would have to finish the job. He said that when he began work he was called to an adjoining room only to be laughed at by the servant, who kept out of sight and called out: 'You old rascal, and you're a beauty. Joe, you are,' and when he answered she cried 'Kiss me!' and gazed him all the time."

"Well, you can understand I had hard work to make the man believe that it was only a parrot, but he felt cheap enough at being so badly fooled."

"Sometimes Joe is very embarrassing. A very dear old lady friend visits us who is somewhat of an invalid and has rather a distressing cough and other peculiarities that can be plainly heard, all of which Joe imitates in the precise tones, with more than natural emphasis, sneezing and blowing his nose and coughing distressfully."

"He counts, repeats the alphabet, spells many words, whistles, knocks on his perch like some one at the door and then enters into conversation."

"Why, come right in; sit down; nice day. Are you cold? he says until he has had enough, and then he says, 'Goodbye; come again.' Sometimes we have callers that Joe seems to dislike, and he will keep on with his goodbyes until people hurry off, and in these cases he never invites them to come again."

"If there is a doubtful statement made, Joe is sure to cry 'Rats!' with such volume as sometimes to upset the composure of the company. He drives a horse with all the spirit of the horse trainer and seems to enjoy it. You can fairly see the race."

"Last year when we moved to our summer cottage Joe was sent on a load of goods instead of being taken with the car, as usual. Joe's cage was carefully secured on the seat beside the driver."

"We arrived at the cottage several hours beyond the expected time for the arrival of the wagon and became anxious about our goods, but particularly about Joe. Our fears were not relieved when the wagon drove in sight with the parrot cage missing from the driver's seat, and there was a chorus of 'Where's Joe?'"

"With face flushed with anger, the driver replied: 'Drat the baste, or bird or whatever he is, not a thing and I do wish him. You know you told him to go, and it was all his own fault. He pulled me when everything would be going, and the bird would scream: 'What! Back up!' I thought myself it was my own voice, so I did not stop. That bird is possessed. He has a devil in him. I thought we'd not get here tonight. So I buried the bird and boxes on the back of the load and covered him with a blanket, and with all respects to you, sir, I hope he is as safe as may be never waker.'"

"Joe tells when he is cold or wants anything, and, above all, nothing annoys him so much as to call him 'Polly.' When we get him on the porch, the children, of course, never fail to 'Polly' him, so that now when Joe sees a child he remarks in various tones of children's voices: 'Pretty Polly! Polly wants a cracker.' And that seems to be Joe's estimate of their intelligence."

"A neighbor who had doubtfully heard wonderful stories of Joe took the bird to keep after a serious fire we had one night. When the family were seated for breakfast, Joe in a very sad voice remarked: 'We are all burned out.'"

"The neighbor said to me later, 'I will believe anything I am told about Joe now.'"

"It is a fact that not long ago a parrot belonging to a family living not many miles from New York overheard a plot in which one misguided member of the family was to take part, an elopement. While the whole family was seated about the dinner table that evening the parrot repeated enough of the conversation to mortify one person present who was saved from disgrace by this sagacious bird."

Shipping Oranges.

A great many California oranges are shipped east in what are known as "trap" cars. There is no fruit the price of which fluctuates as much as does that of oranges, and thousands of carloads of oranges are therefore started east with some uncertainty destination. The car may be consigned to Kansas City, but in the meantime there are agents watching in the east for the best markets, and on telegraphic information the car may be ordered on to Chicago or New York.

Catarrh is a Germ Disease

Science, armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion renders obsolete the practice of treating Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis by stomach drugging, sprays, snuffs, &c. Such treatments are an utter failure because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes where the germs of Catarrh have their stronghold. Catarrh is the only certain remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth and after spreading through all the respiratory organs is exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrh kills the germs, heals the inflamed tissues, clears the head and throat in two minutes, and cures in a few hours. Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrh. Two months' treatment \$1. Small size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

In dealing with women remember how prone they are to indulge in exaggeration.

Neuralgia Almost Drives People Mad.

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

Economy is the good genius whose presence guides the footsteps of every prosperous man.—Dr. Wise.

MORE COLDS are cured by Pyn-Balm than any other one remedy. It cures quickly and certainly. Bronchial affections give way readily to it. Manufactured by the proprietors of Pyn-Balm, Pyn-Killer.

Praise undeserved is satire in disguise.

An Impossible thing to find is a plaster equalled to "The D. & L." plaster equalled to "The D. & L." Menthol, which is being imitated. Get the genuine. For aches, rheumatism, neuralgia, nothing equals it. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

One to-day is worth two to-morrows.

UP LATE NIGHTS, endless engagements, generally run down! Take the D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It will tone up your system and make you feel yourself feel yourself again. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

A Kansas girl who recently lost her voice has received twenty-seven offers of marriage.

NINE Times out of Ten Pain-Killer will be found to fill your needs as a household remedy. Used as a liniment for stiffness and taken internally for all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes. 25c. and 50c.

Do your duty and don't make a fuss about it. It's the empty wagon that rattles.

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

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Yarmouth. I was cured of Sciatica Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Burda, Nfld. LEWIS S. BUTLER.

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

—Distress after eating, belching, and nausea between meals are symptoms of dyspepsia, which Hood's Sarsaparilla always cures.

It's when a man gets worked up, oftentimes, that he feels put down.

YOU NEEDN'T.

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals.

In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't.

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

It is better to hit the nail on the head than on the finger.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

The burden of love is never too heavy.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Money is sugar that sweetens the miser's life.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Danger.

A man should very careful in what he says in life.

Be especially guarded in addressing his dear wife. For he may make a mistake, and storm will succeed the calm.

The Motive.

"Do you write because of inspiration?" asked the idealistic young woman.

"Not usually," answered the cold looking man with ink on his fingers. "As a rule, I write because of the expiration of the time for which the rent has been paid."

How It Looked.

Wife—I've got so that I don't care if you are not at home more. I have resources of my own.

Husband—You don't mean to say you have learned to quarrel with yourself.

A Model Speller.

A teacher wrote the spelling's unique. The first he spelt, "Sunday."

The second day, "Monday."

And now a new teacher they spoke.

Making It Clear.

Editor—I'm afraid your story would not appeal to our readers.

Author—Well, couldn't you run in a few explanatory illustrations?

A Money Maker.

He—My brother is making more money than he can spend.

She—What is he doing?

He—Working in the mint.

An Autumn Chant.

The leaves are turning yellow, The porch's charm has died And I feel and feel— Now hillyday inside.

As They "Coo" Together.

He—Well, dear, if I am a fool I can't help it.

She—But you can help showing it, dear. Other men do.—Life.

Age Doesn't Count.

They say he's old enough to be her father. That is true, But then quite rich enough to be her husband too.

Uncertain Age.

Oldiean (growing romantic)—Ah, how I wish I had lived in the knightly days of old!

Miss Youngling (growing weary)—Didn't you?

Unaccountable.

My wife is getting wrinkles fast, Which seems very queer to me, For she hasn't had a birthday Since eighteen ninety-three.

Legalized Lottery.

"Marriage," said Snooper, "is a lottery."

"And a capital prize," added Swayback.

Scared.

When the Shamrock with the breeze Is blown to lightly flit, Then the Yankee blood all freezes, And he hollers ere he's hurt.

A Sly Dog.

She—It's no use bothering me, Jack; I shall marry who I please.

He—That's all I'm asking you to do, my dear. You please me well enough.

Goldenrod.

It is the twilight of the year, And through her windows wide abroad The autumn goes, all silently, To light her lamps along the road.

Mutual.

"I'm tired out," said the author.

"Never mind," replied his friend, "the public is in the same fix."

Looks Suspicious.

Is it a sign or is it not, And one that needs attention due, That when the cashier buys a yacht He means to be a skipper too?

Correct.

Hungry Hawkins—What is a floating debt, Tommy?

Tommy Tatters—A steamboat with a mortgage on it.

May Be Running Bills.

There's many a deep deception in this world and its affairs, And it isn't safe to judge a man By the clothes his darling wears.

Conclusive.

Street Car Conductor—So you think you ought to ride for half fare?

Little Edith—Yes, sir; I'm a twin.

With the Usual Apologies.

Let the sheriff do his duty, And the mob that has come to slay Will fold its tent like the Arab And as silently move away.

A Happy Medium.

"Was their marriage a success?"

"Oh, yes; through it they both met others whom they really loved."

Sir Thomas.

Sir Thomas feels full content He'll lift the good cup from us, Whatever else this man may be, He's not a doubting Thomas.

Disheartening Discovery.

Nothing worries a girl more than to discover that the man after her own heart isn't after it at all.

The Woman of It.

If women were judged only by other women, then It's ten to one the angels Would every one be men.

—Chicago News.

STRETCH OUT.

Many a man is unable to stretch his arms or legs because of rheumatism. There is no excuse for this state of affairs. Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure will remove the disease in short order. In the case of Henry Hasler, Flint, Ont., two bottles made him as sound as ever. He had suffered from muscular rheumatism in his arms and legs for two months and was perfectly helpless. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing one quart. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old grey." That homely compliment to women. "The grey mare's the better horse," suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in the congested form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

Workers must expect at times to be warriors. Nothing is really worth working for that is not worth struggling for.

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

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

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Many a man spoils a good sweet-heart by marrying her, but he is not always loser in the bargain.

Poor Girl, Pity Her

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

When a man agrees with you in everything he will bear watching when your back is turned.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound coming in your ears, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness cured by ten or more of our bottles of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by Chemists, O. Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

They that sigh have many blasts to shake them.

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

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ANCIENT UMBRELLAS

THEY FIGURED IN CHURCHES IN THE EARLY CHRISTIAN DAYS.

When First Adopted by the Public, They Seem to Have Been Utilised Solely as Sun Protectors—Once an Attribute of Dignity.

In the early Christian churches a large umbrella usually hung over the priest, and it is said that from this custom it became one of the attributes of cardinals appointed from basilican churches. For years the dopes of Venice carried umbrellas of state, and in 1288 Pope Alexander III. declared that these should be surmounted by golden statuettes of the annunciation.

Michael Morosini was the first Venetian layman to carry an umbrella, which consisted of a small, flat square of green stuff, over which was a copper spiral. Soon after the umbrella was adopted by fashionable Venetian dukes. According to Corray's "Crudities" (1611), the Italian umbrella was a small canopy and was made of leather extended by a series of wooden hoops. He says umbrellas were used by horsemen, who, resting the handles on the thigh as they rode, bore them so that they should "minister shadow unto them for shelter against the scorching sun."

In the Harlequin manuscripts, now in the British museum, there is a manuscript No. 603, a crude illustration showing the figure of a woman holding an umbrella over his head, which leads me to infer that umbrellas were known in England even in the early Anglo-Saxon period.

Beck, as quoted in the Draper's Dictionary, asserts that at the time that Stephen usurped the crown of England (twelfth century) umbrellas were in common use among the English. The first mention of the umbrella in English literature is in Florio's "World of Wonders" (1598), where it is described as a "kind of round fan or shadowing that they use to ride with in summer in Italy; a little shade."

In 1655 an umbrella was exhibited in the "Museum Tracesculturalium; or, Collection of Rarities Preserved at South Lambeth, Near London, by John Tracesculturalium," which was known as "one of the wonders of the ark."

In the church of Cartmel, in Lancashire, England, there was preserved until a few years ago an umbrella said to be over 300 years old, which was used chiefly to protect the host.

References to the umbrella are to be found also in Blount's "Glossographia" (1674) and Phillips' "New World of Words" (1678). In the first reference reads: "Umbrello, a fashion of round and broad fans, wherewith the Indians (and from them our great ones) preserve themselves from the heat of the sun, and hence any little shadow, fan or other thing wherewith the women guard their faces from the sun."

The second reads: "Umbrello, a screen against the sun's heat, used chiefly by the Spaniards, among whom it is known by the name of quitasol."

The imaginative Dean Swift in the "Tale of a Tub" (1696) depicts Jack, an ever resourceful type, making use of a parchment copy of his father's will as a nightcap when he went to bed and as an umbrella in rainy weather. Did the worthy Hanway take his cue from this or from Kersey, according to whom the umbrella was a "broad fan or screen commonly used by women to shelter them from rain?" The last reference, made in 1700, is the first mention of it as a protector from the rain. Later Bailey, who in his dictionary (1737) called it a parasol, defined it as "a sort of small canopy to keep off the rain."

Small light umbrellas came into fashion among the ladies of the French court in 1675, and these were carried by attendants. Richelieu tells us that they were made of oileth or leather and had ribs of whalebone. A century later they found favor with the men, who carried red umbrellas, with edges fringed with gold lace.

The precise date when Jonas Hanway, who died in 1786, introduced the umbrella into England is not recorded in any of the encyclopedias I have at hand, but they all say that he was popularly known as its introducer.

With the Dutch, as with the Indian grandees, the umbrella was first an attribute of dignity, and well it might be, for the prices paid for them at The Hague in 1650 ranged from \$75 to \$120 each. The Dutch colonists who settled at the Cape of Good Hope were not slow to insist on preserving the dignity of the umbrella, for Ryk van Tulburg, governor of Cape Colony in 1752, enacted that "No one less in rank than a junior merchant or those among the citizens of equal rank, and the wives and daughters only of those who are or have been members of any council shall venture to use umbrellas, and those who are less in rank than merchants shall not enter the cane in the weather with an open umbrella."

Frank H. Vizetelly in New York Times.

A Nongetter's Opinion of Golf.

Imagine a great fat creature who ought to wear a turban and a long black robe to hide his grossness whacking a little white ball for miles and miles with a perfect surgery of instruments, whacking it either with a babyish solemnity or a childish rage, as luck may have decided, and incidentally training an innocent eyed little boy to swear and be a tip hunting loafer. That's golf.—H. T. W. Wells in Pearson's Magazine.

To the Best of Her Knowledge.

A lady was looking for her husband and inquired anxiously of a housemaid, "Do you happen to know anything of your master's whereabouts?"

"I'm not sure, mum," replied the careful domestic, "but I think they're in the wash."

SURPRISE SOAP POINTS.

A pure hard soap which is economical in wearing qualities. Entirely harmless to the hands. Satisfactory in every way in results on the clothes. Sweet and clean, without damage to the finest fabrics.

Don't forget that Surprise Soap is cheapest to buy.

St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co., ST. STEPHEN, N. S.

Pure Hard Soap

The Whole Story in a letter:

Pain-Killer

From Capt. P. L. Lyle, Police Station No. 1, Montreal: "We frequently use PAIN-KILLER for pains in the stomach, rheumatism, sciatica, tooth aches, cramps, and all affections which affect men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that PAIN-KILLER is the best remedy to have near at hand."

Waistings for

Christmas Gifts

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

Albatross Cloth

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

65c

Kid Gloves for Gifts

A pair of Kid Gloves, a very useful and acceptable gift, and every pair is guaranteed.

Dress Kid Gloves

black, colors and white
\$1.00 and \$1.25.

Unlined Mocha

Colors and black,
\$1.38.

Lined Mocha

Colors only
\$1.50.

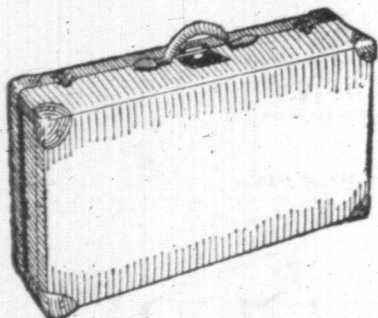
Wm. Foreman & Co.

IT WILL BE \$ IN YOUR POCKETS

To see our \$5.00 extra heavy Fry Ulster, with side pockets, made up in the latest style. Our up-to-date dressy dark blue Milton Overcoat at \$5.00 well worth \$7.00, can't be bought at any other store than at **The Cut Rate Store** for such money. This week at \$5.00.

Boots, Shoes and Ready-Made Clothing

The Cut Rate Store = J. JENKINS,
55 King St., Directly Opposite Market Square.



Nothing Nicer For a

Xmas Present

Than to select one

of our

Trunks, Bags, or Suit Cases.

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

J. L. Campbell, Boston Shoe House

Clearing Sale of

Boots and Shoes

Until 1st January

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

At **Your Own Price**

Call early and get the first pick.

M. J. Side,

Baldoon Street Shoe Store

FOR CHATHAM

Little Lad Starts on big Journey to This City and Kind Relatives.

Earl Scott, a ten-year old Brantford youngster, told Inspector Sanders of the Children's Aid Society, a pitiful tale yesterday. He is a flaxen haired little chap, with bright, intelligent features beneath the grime that adorns his face. According to his story he doesn't have a very happy time of it at his home in the Telephone City, blows from broomsticks and clubs being the principal marks of affection he has received of late. He got tired of this the other day, and he says, and decided to light out and make his way to his kind old grandfather, Mr. Levi Walker, of Chatham. But Chatham is a long way from Brantford, and the little fellow hasn't so far got any further than here. He says far as Paris, and there got on the blind baggage of a passenger, reaching here by that means. Inspector Sanders will look after the boy for a few days until the particulars of his case are looked into.—London News.

PROUD RECORD

Thos. Stone and Son have Established it—Their Magnificent Christmas Stock.

Fifty years ago next February Thomas Stone, now deceased, came to Chatham and commenced a dry goods business. Since that time the business has gradually grown until this firm, now managed by Spencer Stone, is one of the best and most reliable in the city. Ever since it was started their stock was of the best and they now have the reputation of selling the very finest and best selected class of goods to be found in the city.

Their trade this year has been enormous, far exceeding that of any previous year. They are at present offering some very special Christmas bargains, which will last during the holiday season.

In the fancy goods department, which is managed by Miss Richardson, are shown some very fine new material, for making shawls or facinators, also a large amount of burnt leather goods, which are at present the craze of New York.

The glove stock is very extensive, both in ladies' and men's and boy's wear. In the ladies wear some very pretty swede silk lined gloves are shown at exceedingly low prices. They are manufactured by the best French makers, and also a full line of evening gloves, both silk and kid. Ladies' collars and ties are also much sought after.

Small furs in capes and ruffs are also largely sold. They have a number of varieties in sable, Electric seal, stone, martin, fox, etc. A splendid showing is made in the drapery department, which it would be well for every lady in Chatham to see.

This firm is noted for its linens. They have at present a large amount of fancy linens on hand imported direct from Belfast. They have just received a special importation of linen tablecloths, with napkins to match, which they are offering at holiday prices.

Their store presents a very attractive appearance at present and the goods they are selling are well able to keep up the reputation of the firm.

THE 2 T'S

Fine Holiday Display at the Popular Gents' Furnishing Establishment.

One of the best display windows in the city is that of the 2 T's. Their window dresser is certainly an artist who understands his business and who has the knack of arranging goods in a manner which cannot help but attract the attention of a passer-by, on King street. The inside of the store, however, is every bit as attractive, and the goods sold are of such an excellent quality as make this enterprising young firm well deserving of the large patronage they receive.

They sell everything for men, and sell it at such a price as will put it within the reach of every man in the city, be he rich or poor. Their wonderful success is due to the fact that they sell the very best stock, and never have goods held over from one season to the other.

Among their stock is to be found hats of the Stuyvesant, Whitlock and Henry makes, and the new Duke of Cornwall hat with a tapering crown. They are sole agents for the Hart and Levy, New York, neckwear manufacturers, one of the best firms in the world, and also for the Monarch shirt. Their stock of New Method Method overcoats and clothing is complete and very popular among the young men of the city. They also carry a large stock of Perrin's gloves, Irving umbrellas, and Arrow robes, etc., which are being very readily sold as Christmas gifts. In fact the 2 T's store may well be called the New York House of Chatham, and no person ever has reason to regret making purchases from this firm.

Theatrical

Marks Bros. drew another large crowd at the Grand on Saturday evening. The attraction was "The Village Blacksmith," and as usual they kept the crowd in peals of laughter from start to finish.

During the evening Mr. Marks paid a very high compliment to the present manager of the opera house, Mr. Brisco, saying that he was the best manager with whom he had played during the whole season. He also promised to come to Chatham again this season.

After the show an amateur contest was given for which a prize of \$2.50, was given by Mr. Marks, in which there were several contestants, including two dancers, two lion tainers, one contortionist and two comedians, Poole and Wrigley. The feeling of the audience ran towards burlesque, and the two specialty performers walked off with the prize.

A COMMON TROUBLE

Thousands Suffer From It Without Knowing Its Real Character.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of, the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates, and is irregular, in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes give temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wear off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

Respectfully yours,
A. W. Sharper,
61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.
It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. The cure is in the stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headaches.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.

"But," said the English visitor, "you have no titled people here." "Oh, haven't," replied the man who was showing him through the stockyards. "We have 'em in droves. Nearly every other man you meet is a colonel or a captain, not to mention the landlords and landlords we have to know to."

\$23,406.42

The Maple City Creamery has now been running for three years and has also sold over twenty-three thousand dollars for milk and cream.

The supply of both milk and cream has been very good this year, having a value of nearly ten thousand dollars, being an increase over last year's business of two thousand five hundred dollars.

The largest number of patrons for any one month was one hundred and fifteen in July of this year.

While this we think is a very good showing, there is no reason why the farmers of Kent County should not receive twenty-five thousand dollars for next year's milk and cream from the Maple City Creamery.

The Pan-American reports show Canadian creamery butter to score from 92 to 95.75, while Maple City creamery butter scored 94.25. Michigan creamery butter scored from 91.25 to 94.25.

Our butter is in good demand every month in the year, having established an unlimited market in Scotland for all we can make during the summer months and a good home market for fall and winter, so that even now we are not making enough to fill our orders promptly, and if we cannot get more milk and cream in a week or two we will have to buy butter from some other creamery to fill our orders. Such a demand for our butter is very encouraging, when our grocers and all dealers in dairy butter in the large eastern cities are very much overstocked and can only make sales at low prices. Cream can be shipped by express profitably. Mr. A. E. Rowe, Blenheim, has received this summer clear of all expenses for cream shipped by express. April \$24.11, May \$20.24, June \$25.27, July \$18.82, August \$24.72, September \$25.50, in six summer months \$214.66. We would like to hear from farmers making say five or more cows.

We will furnish cream cans free of charge for a trial of a month or two and give you statements of how it has paid others and that it will pay you to send your milk on cream to the Maple City Creamery, Chatham, Ont.

300 MORE

Two Additional Squadrons to be Added to Second Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—The following order was given out to the press late this afternoon:—

"In consequence of accommodation being available on the transports, two additional squadrons of mounted rifles will be raised for service in South Africa. Recruiting will be commenced as soon as practicable. The dates and the quota to be raised at the different recruiting centres will be notified later."

The above is taken to mean that eleven officers and 280 troopers will be added to the strength of the regiment. In addition to the officers already mentioned for commissions, the following are likely to be appointed: Lieutenant Graham, of the 43rd, Ottawa; Major Bliss, of the Militia Department; Captain Ramsay, of Brantford; Lieutenant Sholto Douglas, of Winnipeg, and Captain Bruce Caruthers, of Kingston.

POPULAR PLACE

Mrs. Weldon's women's Exchange Offering of Christmas Inducements.

At Mrs. Weldon's store, King street, may be seen the best of everything for ladies and children.

For ladies, this store keeps a good supply of fascinators, shawls, suitable underwear of all descriptions. Then, for children, underwear, dolls, etc.

This store has been established for only seven months and has had already to enlarge, a remarkable necessity in that short time.

It is mostly a ladies' store, but a few things are kept for the gentlemen, including slipper-holders, bath robes and dressing robes.

Corsets for ladies are also kept in largest variety and of the best makes, besides Japanese novelties, sofa pillows, crocheted and knitted work, centre-tables, embroidered mirror-centre pieces, purses and innumerable other articles.

Don't forget to give this store a call before purchasing.

THE THAMES BRIDGE.

Councillor Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city Saturday. He said that on Wednesday, the county council had viewed the different sites for a bridge down the river, but had made no selection. "If," said Mr. Ross, "Raleigh and Dover want the bridge at Prairie Siding, they will have to build it and probably the county will give them a grant, but the county cannot build the bridge unless it is put at or near the Tilbury-Raleigh town line." Mr. Ross wouldn't say whether he thought the bridge necessary or not, nor would he say that he would support the bridge.

Quick-shine!
A sponge full of "leather-life"—six rubs.
A brilliant polish for less than a cent.

SLATER SHOE POLISH

"Goodyear Welted"

TRUDELL & TOBEY
THE 2 T'S,
Sole Local Agents, Chatham, Ont.

Just A Word.

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

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

Bennett & Dunn,
THE OLD MCKERRILL STAND,
THAMES ST., N. CHATHAM
Phone 51.

It's in the Air Now

A minute of enthusiasm is worth an hour of dull routine. You enjoy Christmas shopping, and we enjoy Christmas serving because the fire of a real enthusiasm burns on both sides of the counter.

No other harvest in the year is gathered with so little weariness as this gift-harvest that is slipping into secret bins every glum December day. Even grown up shopping turns from work into play, and the children take fairyland with them when they buy. It must be because the word "self" is lost out of the language just now, and all hopes and plans centre in some one else.

We want to say to all who may select gifts from our stock that the store will do whatever it can to supplement your effort to give pleasure to your friend. Gloves, ties, mufflers, suspenders, and all such articles will be prettily boxed if you so direct. Anything you wish kept and delivered on a certain day will be as carefully attended to as if we were giving it ourselves.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

WONDERFUL HAS BEEN THE SALE OF

Jewell Heaters Cook Stoves=

The Satisfaction they give Is the Secret.

Westman Bros.

...Sole Agents...

Oh, For Xmas!

For the past two weeks we have been receiving new goods almost daily, until now our stock is complete, and we are now in better shape to serve you than we ever were in the grocery business, we say in better shape, because we can truthfully say that we have a NEWER STOCK to-day than any man in the grocery business. If you buy from us you will not have the bother of bringing goods back as everything is new and fresh. We have added new lines such as:

Christie Brown Biscuits
a biscuit that has been on the market for years, but we have not handled them for some time back, so that our stock must be new, we have them at 12 1/2c and 15c a lb. and they are daisies. During the week we received a fresh stock of
McLaren's Imperial Cheese
in pots, direct from the factory.
Roanefort Cheese
put up in the same way. Don't forget that Old Cheese of ours that is so tasty. We handle
Upton's Marmalade
in glass and 7 lb. wooden pails, an extra good article for little money. Also
Upton's Jams
in glass and pails.
Geo. A. Young, Our Grocer

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

NOW'S THE TIME

Only two weeks to do all your Xmas shopping. We can help you accomplish a good deal in that time buying your fruits from us. Our currants are extra cleaned, and we seed your raisins for very little extra cost.

Selected Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Seeded Raisins, 20c per lb.
Extra Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Cross & Blackwell's Peels, 20c per lb.
Shelled Almonds, 10c 1/2 lb.
Mat Figs, 5 lbs. for 25c.
Box Figs, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Pure Extracts, 1 c and 25c per bottle.
New Orleans Molasses, 50c per qt.

S. E. Smith
Grocer

Next Burt's Drug Store
King St. East.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.