

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

What's the matter with Darrell?
She's all right!

Whoa, Back, Ge, Haw, Git up;
Darrell has won the Walker cup.

Hurrah for the Darrell Football
Club. They have won the Walker cup.

The weather man is evidently tak-
ing his Christmas with a little water
in it.

The coal dealers find these days that
a soft coal answer by no means turns
away wrath.

Alld Thomson ought to be a good
councillor; he got his training in the
School Board.

Judging by the noise made by the
whiskey drinkers, these are the
Christmas holidays.

The Darrell boys say that they only
regret is that Windsor preferred de-
fault to a second drubbing.

Yesterday was the shortest day in
the year. That's probably why every-
body slept so long in the morning.

There is little doubt but that that
Kansas syndicate has made a corner
on turkeys in order to feather their
own nest.

A little country corners, consisting
of a store and a railway crossing,
sent a team to Windsor and it
brought home the Walker cup.

"Yes," said the Darrell Captain, "we
were prepared to defeat them but they got
Wind-sir, and didn't show up."

Dear Satellite,--Would you mind
working out this problem for me.
Given that an alderman takes advan-
tage of his position to sell a pair of
shoes to the city, how many pairs
would he sell if he were elected may-
or?

Yours,
ALRIGHT YES.

Give it up. And I am afraid you
will not see a practical demonstration
of the problem.

SATELLITE

Manager Brisco, of the Grand, tells
a good story about two men. One
day Mr. Brisco's father's hired man
and another fellow went fishing in
Lake Ontario. They caught a nice
pickered, which they sold to the hotel-
keeper at Bath for 50 cents. The men
then went into dinner and the pick-
ered was served whole. The two de-
vils then went back to the hotel and
demanded the pickered and then paid 25
cents each for their dinner. Fred has
been wondering since what the hotel-
keeper got out of it.

CHRISTMAS SHOOT

The Maple City Gun Club held a
meeting Saturday evening and decided
to hold a live bird and blue rock shoot
on Christmas Day at the club grounds,
Riverside Park.

It was also decided to begin the con-
test for the MacIntyre medal cham-
pionship and the London and Lanca-
shire clock handicap. The best scores
made in six contests will decide each.
The contest for the medal will begin
on Thursday, January 15th, and the
first round in the handicap will be
shot on Thursday, January 8th. The
contests will continue each alternate
Thursday till decision is made.

SUCCESS OF OUR STUDENTS

Promotion Lists of McKeough
School on the Term Work
Just Concluded.

Reward of Faithful and Ener-
getic Performance of Stud-
ies—A Splendid Record.

The Planet presents herewith the
official promotion lists for McKeough
School, for December, 1902. The ex-
aminations were most satisfactory
and the results show the good work
accomplished by the pupils.

Part I, Room I to Part I, Room III.
B. Butler, M. Bowers, K. Brown, R.
Burgess, A. Barton, R. Baldwin, J.
Duncan, G. Horn, W. Hughes, J. Jen-
kins, C. Jenkins, B. Kerr, O. Larkin,
E. Paxton, J. Pease, G. Park, I. Prit-
chard, A. Watt, F. Weaver, J. Walter.
Part I, Room III to Part II, Room
3.—David Grant, Harry Horstead, Nel-
lie Green, Cora Warren, Irene Black,
Pearl Hardaker, Allan Cathcart, Roy
Sheffield, Ruby McNichol, Morley
Faulds, Lulu Combeart, Margaret
Goodland, Goldie Wardle, Eva Paul,
Olive Graham, Robert Stone, Mabel
Martin.

Part II, Room 3, to Part I, Room 4.
Mary Watt, Wesley Keoch, Harold
Halliday, Irene Johnston, Gerrie
Field, Clara Morrison, Ada McArthur,
Willie Pake, Ida Way, Lizzie Martin,
Horace Gragg, Olive Hickley, Ethel
Pyke, George Crow, Sam Arnold, Ma-
jor McAtuley, Vera Sheffield, Violet
Keoch, Charles Bains.

Part II, to Jr. II.—U. Clements,
L. Gouzeau, A. Combeart, W. Colville,
R. Horn, C. Bishop, R. Keoch, M.
Lorrimer, S. Lenover, R. Link, E.
Moore, J. Matthews, C. Marshall, E.
McCubbin, J. Miller, I. Warren, T.
Walker, H. Zant.

Jr. II, to Sr. II.—D. B. E. Beattie,
E. Bell, A. Coleman, W. Con-
worthy, D. Davis, A. Douglas, G. Field-
er, B. Hind, R. Hopley, I. Larkin,
J. Pearce, D. Rippen, D. Stone, H.
Winter, C. West.

Sr. II, to Jr. III.—M. Braden, I.
Brown, D. Bousholl, F. Burgess, A.
Crow, V. Eberts, O. Field, R. Foster,
J. Foster, L. Green, I. McCubbin, R.
Oldershaw, M. Roberts, V. Roberts,
G. Schomath, J. Sylvester, H. Sylves-
ter, G. Way, M. Way.

Jr. III, to Sr. III.—Wendell Arn-
old, Byron Burr, Kathleen Brunker,
Bessie Donovon, George Gaffigan,
Jack Douglas, Mabel Handysides,
Bell Kitchen, Ernest Leaman, Vera
Johnston, Calista Merritt, Willie
Manning, Ina McArthur, Willie Mc-
Intosh, Wilfred Peck, Roy Peck, John
Riddell, G. Ross, Ruckin, Pauline
Stinger, Claude Sharpe.

Sr. III, to Jr. IV.—Norman Bell,
Ethel Bowers, Pearl Booth, George
Clements, Leda Clements, Rhoda Com-
beart, Russ Duncan, Stuart French,
Harry Kallier, Orvil Link, John Mc-
Corvie, May McCubbin, Stanley Ruth-
ven, Arthur Reeve, Fred Scullard,
Mildred Stephenson, Emma Wasson.
Jr. IV, to Sr. IV.—Ethel Burns,
Gertrude Eberts, Perry Grandbois,
Willie Hoiz, Mildred Middleton, Mal-
colm McAtuley, Carrie Phillips, Hazel
Pritchard, Arthur Ruthven, Cora
See, Mary Stringer, Fanny Terry.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use
about six pounds of tea per head, or
say about thirty pounds per year to
an average family. They are also said
to be good judges of tea, and this
must be a strong recommendation for
Red Rose, which is the principal Tea
used.

What men want is not talent; it is
purpose; in other words, not the
powers to achieve, but the will to
labor.

In Girlhood

There is a great need of motherly watch-
fulness and care. A growing girl needs
all her strength, and if she is nervous
and melancholy, and loses appetite there
is surely something wrong. This is es-
pecially true as the young girl approaches
that important pe-
riod of change
when the woman-
ly function is es-
tablished. Time-
ly care and prop-
er treatment at this
period may save
much after suf-
fering.

The best medi-
cine for young
girls who are
nervous, mel-
ancholy, and ir-
regular of ap-
petite, is Dr. Pierce's Fa-
vorite Prescription.
It cures
nervousness, dis-
eases, and mel-
ancholy, promotes
the appetite, and
gives the body
robust health.
There is no al-
cohol in "Favorite
Prescription" and
it is entirely free
from opium, co-
caine, and all
other narcotics.

"My daughter was troubled with dizziness
and constipation and was very nervous
and melancholy," writes Mrs. M. Carter, of 1545 4th Street,
N. W., Washington, D. C. "I tried several doc-
tors but they gave her no relief. At times she
would eat nothing, had green and purple circles
under her eyes, and was melancholy. A woman
friend of mine told me to try your 'Favorite
Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' which I did.
After taking one bottle of each she began to im-
prove and is still improving. People said she
looked as though she were going into a decline.
She is twelve years old. There are no circles
around her eyes now and she is healthy and
robust, eats as much as any child, and is grow-
ing fatter every day."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate the bowels.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

WELL DONE, DARRELL.

By Windsor defaulting Saturday's
game to Darrell the latter secures the
Walker trophy.

The Darrell team lined up on the
field as follows:—

Goal—Harry French.
Thicks—Will. Dick and A. Pugh.
Half backs—M. Abram, E. Pettie-
son and M. French.
R. Wing—Roy Abram and P. Pugh.
C. Wing—Jack Fusher.
L. Wing—Les Gregory and Ed.
Junkie.

When the time limit for the appear-
ance of the Windsor club had ex-
pired, Referee Will. H. Brackin called
the Darrell club together and ad-
dressed them.

In a few words he said Windsor had
defaulted and as far as he was con-
cerned the game was Darrell's and
the cup also.

The Chatham boys led them off with
three cheers for Darrell and Captain
Junkie responded by calling for three
cheers for Chatham.

Referee Brackin gave Captain Junkie
the following letter for President
Laurie of the League:

Mr. P. D. Laurie, President, Penmular
League.

Dear Sir,—I find that Windsor has
for the second time failed to appear
in consideration of the short notice
of their inability to come I have
given the game to Darrell.

I understand you deal further with
the matter.

W. H. BRACKIN, Referee.

The Darrell Club deserve the great-
est amount of credit for winning the
Walker trophy. They have put up
good, clean football and deserve to
win.

GALT TO HAVE OPERA.

Under the auspices of the Galt Foot-
ball club, the opera "The Chimes of
Normandy," will be put on by the
Galt Amateur Opera Co., under the
direction of Prof. Smeaton, in Febru-
ary. A week's engagement through-
out Ontario will follow.

Here's a suggestion for the Chatham
Football club's big concert.

THE FAREWELL RING

Miss Carrie Burns, teacher in school
section No. 21, Raleigh, has resigned
her school and will attend the Normal
at London next term.

Friday her pupils gathered at the
school and presented her with a beau-
tiful opal ring and an appropriately
worded address, as a token of their
regret at her departure, and their ap-
preciation of her work during the
year.

Miss Burns was completely taken
by surprise, but in a few well chosen
words she thanked the pupils for their
generous gift.

The following is the address:—
To Miss Burns, our beloved teacher.
It is with the deepest sorrow and
regret that we bring these exercises
to a close, as we will then have to
bid good-bye to our most dear and
beloved teacher. Words cannot ex-
press our sorrow at losing a teacher
who is so much esteemed by all.

You have worked faithfully in our
school, for our benefit and happiness,
and in our Sunday school you have
ever been ready to lend a helping
hand. We feel that we owe you a
deep debt of gratitude for making our
working hours most pleasurable as
well as profitable to us, and we beg
your acceptance of this ring as a
slight token of our respect, esteem
and love, requesting you to wear it in
your remembrance of your many little
friends of school section No. 21, Bal-
dwin.

Wishing you every success at the
Normal school, and a Merry Christ-
mas and happy New Year we remain,
Your affectionate
PUPILS.

GOOD TIME

Staff and Students of Central
School Observe the Christ-
mas Closing.

To make his school, one large
family of girls and boys and to pro-
mote circumstances which will make
the scholars, rich and poor, meet on
an equal footing, has been the ambi-
tion of J. W. Plewes ever since he
assumed the principalship of the Cen-
tral school. In this, it is only fair
to say that he has so far succeeded
admirably. The Central school in
this respect holds undoubtedly one of
the highest places among all of the
schools of the province, for which
Mr. Plewes is indeed to be congratu-
lated.

The idea of the special Christmas
treat which was given to the scholars
of his school on Friday is an excellent
one. Heretofore the Sunday school
Christmas tree concerts were the
chief occasions on which the little
children were given a special Christ-
mas treat. By adopting this plan in
the upper hall, some of the num-
bers were a recitation by F. Snider,
song by Miss Marjorie Chrysler, duet
Misses D. Foreman and M. Thomas,
recitation by Miss Edna Hicklin, and
address by Inspector Park.

One interesting feature of the con-
cert was what might be called a
telephone address from Dr. Geo. T.
McKeough, acting chairman of the
Board. The doctor was not able to
be present in person, but he remem-
bered them by wishing them a Merry
Christmas through their principal
over the telephone.

After the concert came the treat,
the part which has been looked for-
ward to by the scholars, and which
they enjoyed immensely. Over \$17.00
was raised in subscriptions, and this
was spent in purchasing a barrel
of candy and three cases of oranges,
which were distributed through the
school.

After the treat the juniors were
given a Christmas tree and each one
was presented with a Christmas gift.
The children on their part remem-
bered their teachers, each of whom
were given a present.

Everything passed off in excellent
style, the occasion is one which
will be long remembered by the
children.

A. O. U. W.

The Ancient Order of United Work-
men releases the destitute and pro-
tects the home.

B. O. United Workmen, don't forget.
The election of officers for 1903
takes place on Friday evening, Dec.
26th. A large attendance is request-
ed. Refreshments.

Visiting brothers welcome.

W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL,
M. W. Recorder.

WERE ORDAINED

A solemn ceremony took place on
Saturday at St. Peter's Cathedral,
being the ordination to the priesthood
of Rev. Fathers John Dunn, of Wyom-
ing, and Emery, of Mitchell's Bay,
west of Chatham. The two young
men had just returned after spending
three years in training at the Grande
Seminary, Montreal. A large con-
course of visiting priests, together
with the relatives of the candidates
for priesthood, were in attendance.

It was at 9 o'clock that the ceremony
began, and it lasted for an hour and
forty minutes. His Grace Bishop Mc-
Evoy officiated, being assisted by Rev.
Fr. Aylward, rector of St. Peter's, and
Rev. Fr. St. Cyr, of Stoney Point.

The master of ceremonies was Rev.
Fr. Egan. Rev. Fr. P. J. Gnam, of
Wyoming, assisted Fr. Dunn, and Rev.
Fr. Langlois, of Tilbury, assisted Fr.
Emery. The priests within the nar-
rary comprised Revs. Fr. Ladecur,
Driscoll and Pinsonneault, of St.
Peter's; Fr. Stanley, of St. Thomas;
Fr. Hogan, of Strathroy, and Fr. John
Gnam, of Hescon.

At the close of the ceremony the
young priests gave their first bless-
ings to their parents. They left on
the afternoon train for their homes,
where on Sunday they will celebrate
their first mass. They will then re-
turn to the place here for several
days before being assigned to their
new stations.—London Free Press.

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didn't fit. They flopped
all over my feet all day.

"And there is one
in the mud.

"If I'd done what I
intended I'd have gone
into the 'Slater' store
this morning and got
a pair to fit my shoes.

"Well, guess
I'll have to go now.

"Better take
it! that slip flop
rubber has chafed my shoe in one place and
pinched my foot in another till it feels like a corn.

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New Method Suits—\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.
Slater Shoes—\$3.50 and \$5.00.

THE 2 T's

Chatham

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 22—10 a. m.—Strong westerly and northerly winds, weather turning colder, with a few show flurries. Tuesday, northwesterly, fair and colder.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 38.
Highest yesterday 50.
Lowest yesterday 37.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Fred Hall has returned from Toronto.

Mrs. John Dunlop, Raleigh street, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Cocoanut Shavings, Cocoanut Crisp and Peanut Taffy 10c. a pound at Wigzell's new store.

Manager Fred Brisco, of the Grand gave the employees of the opera house a Christmas Box Saturday, after the show, in the shape of a little banquet. The boys were given a good time and enjoyed themselves very much.

HOW WOULD A GOOD KODAK DO?

When you are considering what is best to give a boy or girl—young man or young lady—it would be well to think of Kodaks and Cameras along with the other things. In connection with our Optical Department, we handle these goods, and we can say that we believe there is nothing which will be appreciated more by the average person than a Kodak for Christmas.

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WINDSOR NOT

WORRIED

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 21. The connections between Windsor and the Wheatley gas fields were completed to-night and the city has now a flow of natural gas equal to the supply from the Kingsville wells in their best days. The inhabitants have now ceased to worry about the coal situation.

The gas company says that the pressure to-night, is six ounces to the square inch as compared with 2 ounces a week ago, but the consumers are warned that this is partly due to the fact that little gas is used on a Sunday night, especially in mild weather.

SATURDAY

Was a record day with us in business, the best day in the history of our store. It is certainly gratifying to us to know that our friends appreciate the fair prices and service rendered. But two days remain to finish our Xmas purchases, and if you have not examined our splendid assortment of XMAS

PERFUMES, EBONY GOODS, &c.,

you should do so at once. We make it a pleasure to show goods whether you buy or not.

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COOK WANTED—Apply Park House.

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GOOD GIRL WANTED — For general housework. Apply Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave.

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TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 3, Zone. Apply, stating salary, to Ben. Boothroyd, Sec'y-Treas., Box 165, Thamesville, Ont.

Gordon's Christmas Kid Glove Sale—20 doz. Ladies' Kid Gloves, black and colors, 5 3-4 to 7 1-2, regular value 1.00 to 2.00, Tuesday morning 59 1-2 cts. The Gordon Store.

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Children's Shoes THAT FIT.



Quite a novelty—most of them don't; we make it a point to carry a much greater variety of widths

and styles and sizes that can be found in most stores. Consequently, we are sure of being able to fit perfectly any child's foot; besides having special shoes for children who "toe in" or have weak ankles or flat feet. Also shoes built on a foundation that keep the feet warm and dry. If you investigate you'll find prices are no higher than are asked elsewhere for poorer shoes—and less kinds to choose from.

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Hair Brushes, Military Brushes,
Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes.

Toilet Soaps, Domestic and Imported
from 5c. to \$1.00 per Cake.

Xmas Cigars.

Ganong's Choice Confectionery.

A call will convince you that we can amply take care of your wants. Our time is yours.

Central Drug Store,

C. H. GUNN & CO.,
THE LEADING DRUGGISTS,

TELEPHONE 105. CHATHAM, ONT.

OPEN TO-NIGHT | C. AUSTIN & CO. | OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL XMAS

Late Arrival of Xmas Specials..

To-day we opened up a number of shipments of goods bought especially for the Holiday Trade; we want to sell every piece this week and have marked them accordingly.

Oak Tables Size 18½ by 18½, nicely polished, 12 only in lot, special holiday price \$1.25.

China Quartered oak with fancy mirror top and small glass front, a very choice article at \$33.00.

Cabinets Golden oak with small glass front, fancy top, five shelves, very handsome, our special price \$21.00.

Music Cabinets Mahogany finish, special designs, \$7.00, 9.00, 10.00 to 35.00.

Ratan Furniture Some new designs in Chairs and Rockers, price from \$3.50 up.

Tapestry Direct from the manufacturers in England, promised for delivery in September, but delayed until Saturday. As a result they must move quickly. They are the best values we ever had, and come in a good variety of patterns. Prices for the 8-4 size \$1.25, 1.50, for the 8-10 size 1.90, 2.00, 8-12 size, 2.50.

Comforters Special values to show you at \$1.25, 1.75 and 2.50.

Furs! Furs! Austin's Furs are noted not only for their cheapness but for their reliability. Every fur we sell guaranteed or money refunded. Big range of fur Ruffs at \$5.00, 6.50, 8.00, 12.50 and 15.00.

A SPECIAL FUR BARGAIN

Monday we place on sale one lot of Ladies' Astrechan Capelines, choice cut, regular 6 50 and 7.00 qualities, all priced at the remarkably low value of

\$5

This lot is by far the best bargain we have ever secured in Furs, and cannot be repeated.

Linens for Nothing nicer than a nice piece of Linen, and the beauty of it is you can buy to suit any purse. Nice fancy linen pieces from 10c. each up to extra fine Scotch and Irish table linen, sets of Cloth and Napkins to match at \$9.00 per sett.

Kid Gloves If you're at a loss what to buy for a lady get a pair of Kid Gloves, but get reliable kinds. The best we know of is the celebrated Trefousse Kid Gloves at \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 a pair.

Gauntlets Full of Comfort, and plenty here to fit children, misses or ladies, prices 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c. and \$1.00 a pair.

Handkerchiefs An immense assortment of the daintiest goods we have ever shown, prices all the way from 3c. to \$1.00 each.

Shawls For many persons, particularly old ladies, nothing is nicer than a comfortable Shawl. We have a complete range of them in knitted shoulder shawls and the heavier woven kinds for 50c. to \$6.50.

This store's leadership in Men's Goods is well recognized. Saturday eleven salespeople were as busy as bees all day. The secret of our success is

QUALITY
and
MODERATE PRICES

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Choice Neckwear

Natty Furnishings

Reliable Suits and Overcoats

COMPLETE STOCKS OF EACH

Chatham's Bargain Centre

Reliable Clothiers

C. Austin & Co.

FOR THE CHILDREN...

We have many nice things. Christmas to them is more real and much more important than it is to the older people. Our Christmas stockings are filled with a great variety of good things for the little ones. Lots of fun for them at very little money for you.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, 10c, 20c, 40c each.
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 20c, 25c, 35c a box.
TOY DRUMS, filled, 10c each.
FINE MIXED CANDY, 10c a pound.
OUR SPECIAL BOX, 25c a box.
DATE CHOCOLATES, 10c a pound.
FRESH DATES, 7c a pound.
GOOD ORANGES, 25c a dozen.
FINE MIXED NUTS, 15c a pound.

H. MALCOLMSON

:: SNAP ::

One storey frame house and a good sized lot on Grey St. for sale at a bargain. House has five rooms, pantry and summer kitchen, veranda and city water. In convenient location for Chapman Wheel Works, Park Bros. Foundry, and other factories. Will sell on easy terms of payment.

DUNN & MERRITT,
FIFTH ST. 1st Door from King St.

WANTED—A position as Engineer, Fireman or Assistant Electrician. Address W. M. E. Planet. 10



THE ARK..

SANTA CLAUS IS HERE....

Saturday's Rush has not exhausted our supply of

Xmas Novelties...

TO LOVERS

OF FINE ART CHINA would state that we have just received by express a case of very CHOICE LIMOGES CHINA, consisting of Pudding Sets, Berry Sets, Salad Dishes, Celery Trays, Pin Trays, Comb and Brush Trays, Cups, Saucers, etc.

SPECIAL PRICES ON LAMPS.....

For the remaining THREE DAYS. See samples in the window. We have a good supply of "FAMOUS" STOVES AND RANGES in the rear room.

DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, TOILET SETS AND LAMPS ON 2ND FLOOR.

Prices Always the Lowest.

...H. Macaulay...



CORRECT ATTIRE

For special occasions is not easily procurable at all times. The only way to have a

Dress Suit Ready at all Times

is to own one; and the only way to be sure of a perfect fit is to have it made here. We have the correct goods for these garments in stock. Call and see them. We guarantee Quality, Fit and Style equal to anything turned out in this country.

MORLEY & CO., Fine Tailoring.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
has removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 54.
Residence 285.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

CARROL—On Dec. 21st, 1902, James Carroll, St. Clair street, aged 70 years.
Please omit flowers.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

George Cornish, of the Niagara Falls C. I. staff, is in the city.

Old pipe and tea lead wanted at this office.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.

James Clancy, M. P., is spending the day with his many Chatham friends.

Books, fancy goods and toys at half price at Dingman's bankrupt sale.

"Mike" McGarrin, who has been attending College in Toronto, is spending his Christmas holidays in the Maple City.

Now is the time to use J. W. McLaren's cosmetic balm. It is splendid for chapped hands or rough skin—innocent but effectual.

Lost! On Saturday afternoon, a black Purse containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Owen Watson, formerly of D. G. W. Cornell's dental offices, now attending college at Toronto, was in the city on Saturday on his way home to Dresden.

Neil Smith, of Stewart, who is a member of this year's dental class at Toronto, was in the city on Saturday on his way home, where he will spend Christmas.

John Donovan, of the 5th concession, Harwich, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last three weeks, returned home yesterday fully recovered.

Tommy Burns, who is riding in San Francisco, captured one of the largest stakes put up in the west on Saturday, the Saturday stakes netting about \$16,000.

T. H. Wylie, who has been attending the Ontario Dental College at Toronto, has returned to the city and has entered Dr. A. W. Thornton's office for the Christmas holidays.

Arthur Hill, son of the Rev. Jeffrey Hill, formerly pastor of Holy Trinity church, spent Sunday in the city. Arthur is mate on the steamer Superior City, one of the United States Steel Trust's palace steamers.

Mr. Hill was on his way to spend Christmas with his parents at Dundalk, Grey County.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE
A large assortment of CHILDREN'S - BONNETS in wool, velvet and felt.

PRICES: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.35

COOKSLEY'S

KING ST.
Opposite the Market Square.

Xmas Gifts for Father or Gentlemen Friends

Bath Robes \$3.50 to 6.00. Night Shirts, 80c. to \$2.50. Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 25c. Slipper Cases 50c. to \$1.00. Calendars, 15c. to \$1.00. Den Ornaments, 10c. to \$5.00. Burnt Leather Pipe Racks 25c. to 75c. Sofa Pillows, 25c. to \$6.00. Hair Brushes, 40c. to \$2.00.

WELDON'S,

KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called to Mull yesterday.

Byron Robinson, of Wheatley, was in the city on Saturday.

Russell Aitken, of Dresden, was in the city on Saturday.

John N. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, visited in the city on Saturday.

M. Stanley, of Bothwell, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

F. C. Neatherington, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the city.

J. B. Pike, Windsor, spent Saturday with his son, J. M. Pike.

N. Wade, of Bothwell, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Miss Jessie Smith has returned from attending the Toronto Normal school.

W. R. Hughes, of Kent Bridge, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Geo. M. Bird, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Guy, C. P. R. employee at the diamond, is laid up with a sprained knee.

County Commissioner S. Somers, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday.

A. M. Carswell, of Dresden, was among the many Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Thomas McCullum, of Tupperville, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newman, of Redwood, were Maple City guests on Saturday.

John Anderson, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Rankin House on Saturday.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford was in Jannett's Creek yesterday on professional business.

W. G. McVean, of Dresden, and Mrs. Harrison, of Rutherford, were visitors in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Harris, of Dresden, and Miss Harrison, of Rutherford, were guests in the Maple City on Saturday.

Mac Holmes and Geo. Bill have returned home from college and will spend Christmas at their homes here.

Fred. Sheldrick, who has been attending college in Columbus, Ohio, is spending Christmas at his home here.

Sulman's Beehive is full of beautiful toys and Christmas presents. Buy these and secure new, bright and desirable goods.

Alex. Cranson, of Redwood, and J. H. Williamson, of Blenheim, were registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

B. M. Blonde says that the street light on St. Clair street, opposite Cornhill street, has not been lit more than twice in two weeks.

The market of the world has been searched for Christmas novelties, and the result of month's of buying are now on sale at Sulman's Beehive.

Lost—On Thursday, a parcel containing a silver napkin ring, etc. Will the one who found it kindly leave it at the office of the Northwood Company.

C. P. R. GROCERY

We have bought a first-class stock of Groceries from the largest importing houses in the country. We will be able to give you value for your money which cannot be surpassed.

NEW RAISINS
NEW CURRANTS
NEW FIGS
NEW DATES
NEW PEELS
FRESH NUTS

And everything you need for the Christmas baking.
Goods Delivered.

I. M. TAYLOR

KING ST. PHONE 1

WANTS SUNDAY LABOR

Col. Samuel Holmes complains that the crossings in the city were not cleaned yesterday. "I went to church twice yesterday," remarked the Colonel, "and had to wade through muddy crossings." Chief Holmes, who happened to overlook, was heard to say, "Well, if you went to church twice, the crossings certainly ought to have been cleaned."

A FIVE DOLLAR BILL

Pat Doyle was arrested on Saturday and released on \$100 bail furnished by Thos. Slater. Doyle is a sailor and had just returned to spend Christmas at home.

The charge against Doyle is that in the spring he went into William Bennett's cigar store and asked for a plug of tobacco, tendering a five dollar bill in exchange. Bill Bennett threw down the plug of tobacco and \$4.90 in change and turned away for a minute. Mr. Bennett alleges that Doyle gathered up the tobacco, the \$4.90 in change and the five dollar bill. The case will be tried Wednesday.

THE WEEKLY PLANET

To-morrow at noon will be the last hour that copy will be received for the eighty-six hundred copies of the sixteen page Weekly Planet that will be sent to the address of every farmer in Kent and Bothwell. If an ordinary circular were sent to their addresses it could cost at least one hundred and twenty-five dollars, but advertisers will be able to address them in a better way by using the columns of this issue for five or ten dollars. Only one half day has been spent by our canvasser in interviewing a few of our advertisers, as the paper is being sent out with a view to increasing our subscription list and not as a special advertising medium. The rate to all is fifty cents per inch, five dollars for one-half column, ten dollars for one column or twenty dollars for two columns.

For Xmas

Let us fill your order now, as the time grows closer we expect to be busier and consequently will not have the time to show you everything we would like to. Our stock is large and everything for Christmas is here. Try us.

Boiled cider for your mince meat.
Malaga Grapes, very choice ones, 20c. pound.
California Navel Oranges, 30c, 40c and 50c. dozen.
California Lemons, very fine, 30c. dozen.
Mexican Oranges, large and sweet, 25c, 30c. and 40c. dozen.
Table Figs, good ones, 15c.; very finest, 20c. pound.
Grenoble Walnuts, Almond Nuts and Filbert Nuts.
Table Raisins, 15c. and 20c. pound. In 1-4 boxes of 5 1-2 pounds for \$1.00 and \$1.25 box.
Our 25c. Chocolates are great value. Our Crystallized Pineapple Fruit is delicious.

Geo. A. Young,

OUR GROCER,
Phone 151.

HAVE YOU SEEN MY LINE OF

Secret - Locketts
—AND—
Stick Pins

The most beautiful designs ever shown.

Cuff Links

Plain fancy and beaded.

Diamond
Opal....
Turquoise
Pearl....

And other settings. These in a dainty box make a beautiful present.

Belt Pins

Also the most beautiful Ever shown in Chatham.

E. J. MacIntyre

Leading Jeweler and Optician,
King Street.

1902. XMAS CARNIVAL DEC. SALE 1903. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

GORDON STORE..

Don't Read This IF you have no need for a Christmas Box or for winter wear. But if you desire to make your dollar go farthest, we can help you.

Please Read This. WE use December to reduce our stock of heavy goods with an annual sale, to which is added our usual holiday selling.—You are invited.

Silk Flannels

Finest present of the season, a ladies Silk Dress or waist in willow cardinal, blue, castor, old rose, tobacco, light grey, plain or figured, dollar goods for a yd. 50c

Silk Shirt Waists

All colors, evening shades, black, white and cream, latest styles, finest materials, \$3.90, 5.00, 6.75

Holiday Glove Sale

The Clairmont, a heavy pique sewn dollar glove 89c
The Constance, a good glove 50c
With the Daphne, Eugene Jammet and Mocha Gloves and Mitts—
Fancy Ringwood Gloves, red, navy and black 25c

Handkerchief Presents

The finest assortment we have ever shown from 1c each to 1.35
Pure silk hemstitched initialed Handkerchiefs, each 25c, 50c, 72c
Special embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c and 10c
Men's and women's hemstitched Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c

Ladies Golf Coats and Waistcoats

Something for a new nice comfortable present \$1.35

Special Xmas Furs.

Neckwear in Sable, Bear and Martin, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25, 35 and \$40.
Muffs each from \$1.25 to \$30

Gauntlets, imitation Seal, small and large sizes, 50, 75c, \$1, \$1.40

Grey Lamb, Astrachan, Coney, Electric Seal, Sable, etc., Gauntlets, eight different styles; Electric Seal Jackets, \$27.50 to \$85

December Coat Sale.

We are doing fine for our customers in cloth coats, sizes 30 to 40. Sale price \$3.98

Choice Collarless and Monte Carlo coats. New York styles also in stock. Childrens Reefers to clear \$1.25

Xmas Millinery.

Fur Toques and Caps etc.
Black Velvet Hats 3, 3.50, 4 and \$5
Felt shapes to clear at cost.

Standard Fashion Store.

Subscribe now for the leading monthly fashion journal.

The Standard Designer, 1903, only \$1.00 a year.

Fashion sheets free.

Open Till 9 O'clock Each Evening Until Christmas

Holiday Linens

Table Damasks 25c a yard to \$1.60
Table Cloths from \$1 to \$10
Napkins to match, 60c to \$6
Tray and Lunch Cloths, plain and fancy Stand Covers, Drapes, Doylies, etc.

Tambour Work

Doylies, Tray Cloths, Centre Pieces, Sideboard Drapes, Pillow Shams, etc. ranging according to size from 5c each to \$1.50

Christmas Towel Sale

Two special lines of Linen Towels at 15c line at 10c
A 50c Damask hemstitched at 25c
Bath Towels from 12 1/2c to 75c

Hoods, Scarfs, Shawls

Babies, misses', women's hoods 25c up.
Fancy woolen Scarfs 25c up.
Shoulder Shawls, 50c, 75c, up to \$3.00.

Silk Stocks and Ties..

Fancy Stock Collars, regular values 25c to 30c, Christmas 12c.
Hemstitched Taffeta Silk Stock and Tie for 25c.
Fancy Turnover Ties 50c.
French Knots, Etc.

Mercerized Waists and Skirts

Christmas Waist for \$1.00.
Skirt to match, same price.

WILLIAM GORDON

CHRISTMAS WINES AND LIQUORS....

When making your purchases for your Xmas and New Years' table, recollect the following brands:

ST. GEORGE ALE,
ROB ROY ALE,
CARLING'S ALE,
WALKER'S LAGER
(Superior, in quarts and pints)
The best Malt Beverages in the Country.

Fine Port Wines and Sherries

WILLIAM AND HUMBERT, LION AMONTELLADO, AND VINDE PASTO Sherries, very delicious and nutty.
ROBERTSON BROS. famous PORTS, FAVORITE OPORTO, its richness in flavor is unexcelled.

We also carry a large assortment of the CAD- ING BRANDS in Irish, Scotch and Old Rye Whiskies, which are noted for the great age and mellowness. Fine old Brandies imported direct from Cognac, France. Try a bottle for your Xmas cake.

F. A. ROBERT Victoria Block

Importer for the magnificent "EMPERADOR" Sherry.
TRY A BOTTLE.

VARICOCELE AND STRICTURE

I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a permanent and positive cure for Varicocele and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time. In Varicocele it absorbs the bagging, or wormy condition, equalizes circulation, stops pain in the groin, also all drains, thereby giving the organs their proper nutrition, vitality, the parts and restores lost powers; in Stricture it absorbs the stricture tissue, stops smarting sensation, nervousness, weakness, backache, etc., while in all prestatie troubles it is the treatment par excellence. So positive am I that my Latest Method Treatment will cure you that you can

PAY WHEN CURED

You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, call or write me.

Each time you call you see me Personally.

or each time you write I receive my personal attention. The number of years I am established in Detroit, and the cures I accomplished after given up by other doctors, has placed me as the foremost specialist of the country.

The Latest Method Treatment Guaranteed to Cure

Varicocele and Stricture without cutting, stretching or loss of time; also Blood Poison, Chronic, Private, Nervous, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles. CONSULTATION FREE. Call if you cannot call write for blank for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. All medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor. All duty and tax paid. Write for blank for home treatment. 208 Woodward Ave., Cor. Wilcox St. DR. GOLDBERG, DETROIT, MICH.

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Santa Claus Headquarters

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CARVING SETS
TABLE KNIVES
FRUIT SPOONS
PIE KNIVES
SLEIGHS
BOYS' TOOL CHEST

BREAD KNIVES
TEA KNIVES
COLD MEAT FORKS
SKATES
PING PONG SETS

ALL AT CLOSE PRICES.

WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware

THE MOST SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

can be bought at HUGH McDONALD & Co's.
We keep full lines of all Furniture for use and adornment in a house.

- Parlor Cabinets
 - China Cabinets
 - Music Cabinets
 - Book Cases
 - Secretaries
 - Library Tables
 - Centre Tables
 - Hall Chairs
 - Morris Chairs
 - Fancy Chairs
 - Rockers
 - Couches
 - Sofas
 - Jardiniere Stands
- and all Staple Goods.

Our Prices Themselves sell the Goods

Hugh McDonald & Co.
FURNITURE AND CARPETS

CUTLERY AND SILVERWARE

FOR CHRISTMAS

Celluloid Handle Dessert Knives, \$2.50
dozen
Carvers in Cases 75c and up
Razors, 75c, \$1.15
Sissors, 25, 30, 35c
Sissors, large, 45, 50, 55, 60c
Pen Knives, 25, 35, 50, 75c
Skates, 50, 75c, \$1.25

Tea Spoons, 50, 65, 75c
Tea Spoons, Plated, \$2.85
Dessert Spoons, \$1.20, \$1.75
Dessert Spoons, Plated, \$3.50, \$4
Plated Berry Spoons, 50, 65, 75c
Plated Berry Spoons, 50, \$1.25, \$1.50
Plated Butter Knives, 50c
Napkin Rings, 75c

Child's set, 10c up.

Morton's Hardware Store
KING STREET

EVENING DRESS.

The height of the winter season is now here. With the midwinter holidays begins the round of dances, dinners, parties and evening functions. It will be most profitable for you to see our large new stock of Evening Dress Novelties.

Albert Sheldrick,
Merchant Tailor, King St.,
Opp. Grand Opera House

Now is the time to Subscribe.

THE PREMIERS MEETING.

QUEBEC CONFERENCE HELD WITH CLOSED DOORS.

Premier Parent Elected Chairman—
Two Sessions Held Yesterday—
Premier Ross' Memorandum Approved—Many Hospitalitys.

Quebec, Dec. 19.—The interprovincial conference got down regularly to work today, two sessions being held, one at 11 a.m. and the other at 2 p.m. In the morning the Quebec Executive Council chamber, but, as both meetings took place with closed doors and as the delegates are strictly keeping their own counsel, the outside public are left entirely in the dark as to what transpired, and will probably remain so unless the conference decides to give out something for publication or until their report reaches the Dominion Government. All that is known with any definiteness is that the conference has been strengthened by the arrival since yesterday of another member of the Prince Edward Island Ministry, Hon. Mr. Webb, that Premier Parent of Quebec has been unanimously chosen as President, or Chairman, of the conference, with Mr. Gustave Grenier, Chief of the Quebec Executive Council, as Secretary, which office he also filled at the conference of 1928; and that, after a brief introductory address by the President, cordially welcoming the delegates to the historic City of Quebec, the second of the other important gatherings in Canadian annals, and outlining the proposals to be made and the business generally to come up, a special committee was named to prepare the work and draft the resolutions to be adopted, and that it was finally decided to decline the invitation of the Quebec Ministers to dinner this evening in order that a second session of the conference might be held to-night to receive the report of that committee, from which it is inferred that it is the intention to bring the meeting, if possible, to a close to-morrow, which is all the more likely as it is generally rumored this evening that the delegates are already pretty well agreed on the main lines of their programme, and that only a few questions of detail remain to be settled.

At 2 this afternoon the conference adjourned its first session to enable the members to attend the numerous functions tendered to them by Premier Parent at the Garrison Club, and at which they were all present, together with the Dominion Minister of Justice, Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick; the leader of the Opposition, Hon. J. G. Macdonald; Hon. E. J. Flynn; Hon. N. G. Gagnon of the Legislative Council; Mr. Geo. T. Gagnon, M.P.C., President of the Quebec Board of Trade, and several other local men.

To-morrow evening the members of the conference will be entertained at dinner by the Board of Trade at the famous Kent House, the former residence of the Duke of Kent, at Montmorency Falls.

It is understood that a memorandum sent by the Premier of Ontario, setting forth the views of his Government on the questions to come before the conference, was read the first day by the Secretary after the President's opening remarks at the morning session, and that it was received with general applause.

Premier Parent of Manitoba took advantage of some of his leisure time yesterday, while awaiting the arrival of the other delegates, to pay a visit to the city, where he was cordially received by the Mayor, Mr. H. J. and shown through the interesting and historic city, and the city of learning. It appears that this is Mr. Parent's first visit to Quebec.

The indefatigable J. P. Bernier has already taken advantage of the presence in town of several of the Premier's to interview several of them in order to gain sympathy and aid in favor of his proposed plan of expelling the French from the province, and the encouragement received from them. He also expects to be permitted to appear before the conference in order to renew the request which he has already made to some of its members in this matter.

Generally speaking, the best press of Quebec took a view of the conference as a result of the conference and congratulated Premier Parent upon taking the initiative in the matter.

THE NEW LOAN.

AFFAIRS OF THE CONSOLIDATED LAKE SUPERIOR CO.

Statement of Vice-President and Treasurer:—Why the Loan Was Made—New President to be Elected To-day.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—A Philadelphia special to The Tribune says:—The statement is given out that to-day (Friday) will see the affairs of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. normal again, and the loan the company made all taken care of. It is also stated that the Board of Directors then will name a new President. O. C. Search, Vice-President and Treasurer, in an interview says:—"The only necessity for borrowing any money by the company arose from the completion of construction contracts in advance of the payments due the company on account of subscriptions to preferred stock. In anticipation of these payments a loan of \$3,000,000 had been negotiated, and arrangements were practically completed when somebody started the selling movement, and the market prices of the company's stocks went down so low that the bankers, who had virtually agreed to make the loan with the unsecured subscriptions for preferred stock and accompanying common stock as collateral, were unwilling to accept this security because of its reduced value, and the loan fell through. It became necessary, therefore, to reopen negotiations, and the arrangement of such a loan under the existing conditions in the money market was not a matter that could be settled offhand.

"All concerned in the conduct of the company's affairs are agreed as to the policy that should govern its operations, and no further expansion of its undertakings is contemplated. Every effort will be devoted to the completion of works under construction and the placing of all the company's operations upon a paying basis."

Wholesale Forgeries.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Louis Stern, a note broker, was arrested here to-day while attempting to dispose of alleged forged commercial paper amounting to \$7,500. The police are also searching for a former prominent Philadelphia business man who is wanted on the charge of forging the alleged worthless paper. According to those who are prosecuting the case at least \$20,000 worth of the paper has been circulated. A prominent Chicago bank is said to have accepted \$1,500 of the paper.

Nobody is Exempt.

A New Preparation Which Everyone Will Need Sooner or Later.

Almost everybody's digestion is disordered more or less, and the commonest thing they do for it is to take some one of the many so-called blood purifiers, which in many cases are merely strong cathartics. Such things are not needed. If the organs are in a clogged condition, they need only a little help and they will right themselves. Cathartics irritate the sensitive linings of the stomach and bowels and often do more harm than good.

Purgings are not what is needed. The thing to do is to put the blood in condition to be readily digested and assimilated. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this perfectly. They partly digest what is eaten and give the stomach just the help it needs. They stimulate the secretion and excretion of the digestive fluids and relieve the congested condition of the glands and membranes. They put the whole digestive system in condition to do its work. What that is done you need take no more tablets, unless you eat what does not agree with you. Then take one or two tablets—give them needed help and you will have no trouble.

It's a common sense medicine and a common sense treatment and it will cure every time. Not only cure the disease but cure the cause. Goes about in a perfectly sensible and scientific way.

We have testimonials enough to fill a book, but we don't publish many of them. However—Mrs. E. M. Faith, of Byrds Creek, Wis., says: "I have taken all the Tablets I got of you and they have done their work well in my case, for I feel like a different person altogether. I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time."

H. E. Willard, Oskaw, Ill., says: "Mr. White, of Canton, was telling me of your Dyspepsia Tablets curing him of dyspepsia from which he suffered for eight years. As I am a sufferer myself I wish you to send me a package by return mail."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your Dyspepsia cure has worked wonders with me. I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

It will cost 50c. to find out just how much Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will help you. Try them—that's the best way to decide.

The man who is always on time often has to wait.

Out of the Shadow.

The discouragement, the despair of ill-health, the gloom, the loss of the glory of health, vigor and strength. Are you seeking this way? Are you wishing to replace weakness by strength, despondency by hope and expectation, pale cheeks and listless eyes, by the rose's bloom and sparkling eyes. If you but use Ferrozine, you will make rich, red blood, your nerves will grow strong. Old time vigor will return and with it endurance that will enable you to live an active, energetic and successful life. Remember the name, Ferrozine. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., Chatham.

Money won't buy happiness, but it will at least buy coal.

Gas on the Stomach.

result of imperfect digestion pressing against the heart, it excites alarming symptoms. Instant relief is afforded by taking half an hour after the meal, ten drops of Polson's Nerviline, and digestion, expelled the gas and imparts a sense of comfort. Nerviline is good for lots of other things, and wise people keep a 25c. bottle in the house for rheumatism, cramps, neuralgia, toothache, &c. Try it.

The love of money is what makes a man root.

Drugging Will Not Cure Cataract.

This disease is caused by germs that invade the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, and can be cured only by inhalation of medicated air. Stomach medicines, atomizers, and eye drops are ineffective because they fail to reach the cause of the trouble. Cataractone is successful because it is inhaled to every part of the breathing organs, and has power to kill the germs, heal the inflamed tissue, and prevent droppings in the throat. Cataractone treats more than one thousand square feet of the mucous surface with every breath taken through the inhaler, and affords instant relief. It perfectly cures Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis. Sold by Druggists. Two months' treatment. Price \$1.00. Small size 25c., or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Do not be chary of appreciation. Hearts are hungry for it.

Birth-marks which mark and mar the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birth-mark on the skin there are many who bear an invisible birth-mark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman owes an irritable and despondent temperament to these days of dread when the mother waited the hour of her maternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the mother for her trial. With strength comes a buoyancy of spirits and quickness of mind, which is one of the happiest gifts a mother can bestow on her offspring. By giving vigor and elasticity to the delicate womanly organs "Favorite Prescription" practically does away with the pain of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

The fellow who is always short never gets along.

Minard's Liniment For Rheumatism.

THE NEW MATERIALS.

Flowered Silks For Evening Wear. Fashionable Rough Goods.

Pompadour and flowered silks of all kinds are very much the fashion. These beautiful silks and brocades are made up into evening gowns and cut very simply. They are often finished around the neck with a bertha of rare lace which almost hides the small sleeve puffs.

The flowered brocades are also handsome for lining evening wraps, the lining nowadays being more than two-thirds of the garment.

Three-quarter raincoats made of diagonal are very smart for rainy day and cool weather wear. They are



GIRL'S TAILOR MADE DRESS made with half fitted bodice or else with the fullness belted in with a short strap.

The new tailor made are very fancy in the way of tucks and strappings. Many of the skirts are made habit back and finished simply with three long strappings or one long and two short. The long skirts have fairly long trains, and the sides and fronts are very long.

Rough goods, ribbons and camel's hairs are worn on even dressy occasions when a tailor made is required.

The girl's tailor made illustrated is of dark blue cloth. The blouse jacket is laid in perpendicular folds stitched flat, the wide revers are of embroidery and the little vest is of the same. The skirt has a plain front breadth, and the sides and back have three gored flounces.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Russian Blouse Suits Are No Longer Plain.

Fashionable modistes are using a great deal of ecrú and string colored lace on gowns for the autumn season, and if of the heavy plume type this is most effective on brown, tan and the deeper blue tints of soft woman material. The Russian blouse or coat is no longer of the plain belted order, but is varied in many ways.

Many of these blouses do not meet in front, but fasten over a plastron of cloth more or less decorated or embroidered, or there is a plain plastron of the material over which is arranged



PLAIN STREET DRESS.

a full cascade of lace or chiffon or a pouched front of silk or velvet. These plastrons are usually removable and thus admit of variation.

A blouse coat of the deepest green emerald velvet made in this manner was trimmed with jet and had a tucked plastron of tucké peau de soie incrusté with motifs of string colored lace. These motifs were so outlined with jet that the light color was almost hidden.

The plain street dress in the picture is of rough gray cloth trimmed with strappings of gray satin. The chemise is of white taffeta and yellow lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A pure hard Soap.

SURPRISE SOAP
MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY

THE OLD FOGY DOCTOR

FAMILY Doctors are all right as general practitioners, but they are not specialists. The sexual organs comprise the most intricate and important system in the human body and require the most skillful treatment. You might as well expect a blacksmith to repair your watch, as a family physician to cure Sexual complaints. We have made a specialty of these diseases for over 30 years, have invested tens of thousands of dollars and have every facility known to medical science to cure them. Every case is treated with a positive guarantee of No Cure—No Pay.

BLOOD POISON—Whether inherited or acquired, is positively cured forever. The virus is eliminated from the system so no danger of return. Hundreds of cases cured by us 25 years ago and no return; best evidence of a cure.

NERVOUS DEBILITY—and other complications, such as emissions, in the urine, varicocele, sexual weakness, etc., are cured by our New Method Treatment under a positive guarantee—NO CURE—NO PAY. We cure ALL DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN. Consultation free. Books free. Write for question blank for private Home Treatment. *Everything confidential.

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German Ocean Fisheries.

The fisheries of the German ocean yield \$40,000,000 a year.

Carrier Pigeons.

The real carrier pigeon as distinguished from the common homing pigeon is the originator of the message and is worn by chauffeurs. The bird's tail has on it a large fleshy caruncle and a smaller one around each eye.

Morocco Derivatives.

The derivatives or religious beggars in Morocco delight in sewing gorgeous colored patches on their garments so as to attract attention.

WASTING BRAIN AND NERVE FORCE

In Useless Fretting and Worry Brings on Nervous Diseases and Shortens Life.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

The Greatest of Nerve Restoratives.

In this age of excessive competition men are wasting their nerve force and mental power at a tremendous rate. Overwork, excessive mental effort, robbing one's self of proper nourishment, rest and sleep, whipping up the tired and jaded faculties when they falter from sheer exhaustion—these are the causes of nervous prostration and collapse, of the weakness and helplessness which frequently afflict mind and body.

Little wonder that men and women grow old before their time and find their health capital wasted away. Little wonder that men find their efforts crowned with failure, and women fall victims to the ills that are peculiar to their sex. Little wonder that gloom and despondency tempt many to put an end to their burdened life.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has brought hope and confidence to many a faltering, worn-out man. It has cheered the heart of many a nerve-wrecked, suffering woman.

Robert M. Blackburn, gardener, Selkirk street, Chatham, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and can say that it is the most helpful nerve restorative that I have ever tried. I was quite nervous before. I began using this treatment, and as a result had severe attacks of nervous headaches, was troubled with indigestion and what sleep I got did not seem to refresh me. This treatment has made a radical change in my system and entirely freeing me of the distressing symptoms from which I suffered."

Put this treatment to the test by weighing yourself each week while using it, and you will be surprised with the results. By enriching the blood it forms new tissues, rounds out the angular form and permanently benefits the system.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Lots of fellows get cold feet waiting for dead men's shoes.

WABASH - WEST SHORE.

The well-known Continental Limited of the Wabash-West Shore is the banner train for New York and Lake Erie to please the most fastidious traveler. Call on Mr. Rispin, Wabash Agent, King St., and get full particulars.

The direct route to New York and Philadelphia is via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Time and service the best; Pullman sleepers, dining cars, route of the "Black Diamond Express." The Lehigh Valley have three stations in New York—up town and down town. The only double track route to Philadelphia. Call at city or station ticket office for tickets and further particulars.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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ELECTION CARDS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for Alderman for 1933, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Maple City as I have done during the past.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, soliciting your vote and influence; faithfully yours,
G. G. TAYLOR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for school trustee in No. 5 Ward, and if my course at the Board has met with your approval, I would earnestly solicit your support and influence.

JOHN MCCORVIE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for Alderman for 1933, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Maple City, as I have done during the past.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, soliciting your vote and influence; faithfully yours,
E. A. MOUNTEER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

During the past three years I have filled the position of Alderman of the city to the best of my judgment, and if my actions have met your approval I would again ask you for your support and influence. Trusting that I have merited a continuance of your confidence, I remain,
Yours truly,
A. B. McCOIG.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for Alderman for the year 1933, and if elected, will do my utmost to serve the city to the best of my ability, and will pose all unnecessary expenditure. Wishing you the compliments of the season,
I remain yours,
J. N. EDMONDSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself a candidate for alderman for 1933. You elected me to office for 1932, and as a member of Board of Works, Parks and Cemetery, and Industrial committees, you have had the chance to judge my conduct towards the interests during the year, and will expect your hearty support if you believe I can continue to fill the office to our mutual benefit.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN WADDELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for school trustee in Ward No. 2 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

R. M. FAXTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been solicited by a number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee in your ward, I have consented to do so. I will sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote and influence.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,
HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

For Christmas and New Year's Holidays W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will issue special return tickets to all points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, also Dec. 29th and Jan. 1st, all good to return until Jan. 5th, 1933, at fare and one-third; and on Dec. 24th and 25th, good to return Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare for return trip; also special excursion tickets to students and teachers on presentation of certificates at fare and one-third, good going from Dec. 5th to 15th inclusive, and returning from destination not later than Jan. 19th, 1933.

Wm. Foreman & Co., Importers. Wm. Foreman & Co.

Present your Mother or Good Wife
with a Piece ofFOREMAN'S
LINENS.There is nothing she'll appreciate more than
A Doz'n Napkins,
Cloth and Napkins to Match.
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Centres or a Doz'n all Linen Towels

OTHER SUGGESTIONS CHOOSE FROM ANY OF THESE

A beautiful range of exclusive Dress Patterns.
A splendid stock of Silks for waists or gowns,
A pair of Gloves, guaranteed perfect.
A Handkerchief Stock with variety enough to please everyone.
A good stock of Ladies' Umbrellas with handsome handles.
Ladies' Belts, Neckwear, Stickpins.
Wool Waists in stripes or floral effects.William Foreman & Co.
IMPORTERSDISTRICT DOINGS.
TILBURY

Dec. 22—Miss Marion Balmert returns to her home in Woodstock today after an extended visit with her grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, of Kallispell, Man., have returned to their home after a visit with the former's sister here, Mrs. W. J. Moffat.

The Sons-Cremation Club held a very pleasant meeting on Friday evening at the home of Miss Louise Pelletier, Canal street.

Miss H. Young, of the public school staff, left today to spend her vacation at her home in Sarnia.

Miss S. Crawford is spending today in Detroit.

Public school closed here for the holidays on Friday last and will reopen on Jan. 5th.

J. Anderson was in Chatham on Saturday.

M. S. Sutherland, teller of the Merchants' Bank here, leaves tomorrow for Mitchell, where he has been transferred, and is succeeded here by

Mr. McDougall, of Tara, Ont.
Miss Ella Stewart returned on Saturday from a few days' visit in Chatham.
Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan, of Chatham, are the guests of their daughter here, Mrs. W. T. Poole.

DRESDEN

Dec. 22—Miss Ida March, for six years one of the most popular teachers on the P. S. staff left this morning for her home in Clinton, where she will reside in future. Miss March leaves behind her a host of friends who will miss her greatly. On Friday evening last, she entertained her S. S. Class, which presented her with a pair of handsome hand painted china vases. The S. S. and Epworth League also gave her an oval ring and the teachers of the public school a fine set of books.

Mrs. Jim Draper, Victoria avenue, while viewing the interior of the sugar factory on Friday last, slipped on the stairs and in falling, broke her arm at the wrist. We are pleased to learn that she is improving nicely.

We understand that the English church S. S. concert has been postponed from this evening until January 5th.

Dr. Will Webster and wife, of Chicago, arrive in town this week to spend the holidays with the Drs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Webster, on Hughes street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw leave on Wednesday for Detroit, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cragg, of Detroit, will spend Christmas with relatives in Dresden.

A serious accident occurred at the sugar factory on Friday night, when an employee named Robinson was injured by a flying lever, having his leg broken and other injuries of a serious nature inflicted upon his shoulder and head. Robinson is a popular young man, a member of the Dresden band, and his speedy recovery is hoped for by a large number of friends.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 22—Miss Bessy Taylor spent Sunday with friends in Chatham. Friday afternoon last, the pupils of the Public school enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, tea being served, to which friends were invited.

Rev. Mr. Her, of Ridgeway, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church yesterday.

The pupils of the Separate school gave an entertainment in the Opera House Friday evening last which, as usual, was a great success. The Opera House was much crowded and the large audience were very highly pleased with the program given.

Rev. Dr. Gundy, of Stratford, preached in the Methodist church here at both services yesterday. Rev. Dr. Cook, in exchange, occupied Dr. Gundy's pulpit at Stratford.

Miss Ethel Hook with has returned from Leamington, where she has been attending school.

Miss Stella McRae, who is attending Knox College, Toronto, is spending her holidays at her home here.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school are being entertained this evening in the church, the Sunday school having secured Rev. Wallaceburg to address the children with "A Trip to the Highlands," illustrated with a fine light views.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the solicitation of many citizens I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for alderman. I shall accordingly sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote and influence.Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,
Respectfully yours,
THOMAS SCULLARD.

Arrived this week for Christmas trade, Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases, fine in quality, low in price. The largest stock in the west to choose from. Backus & Dennis.

It would be impossible for VonGuten Bros. to tell you exactly what they could offer you in goods suitable for Xmas presents, as their store is actually piled up with such goods. If

Old pipe and tea lead wanted at this office.

CITY CHOIRS

Many of Them Contributed
Special Christmas Music
Yesterday.

Despite the inclemency of the weather large congregations attended the city sanctuaries yesterday. In some of the churches the Christmas services were observed—in others services were held on Christmas day. The music yesterday was of a special character.

PARK STREET METHODIST.
To quote the words of one of the managers, "The music in Park Street yesterday was the best ever heard in the church." The choir never sang better and everyone in the congregation was delighted with the excellent program of music which was given.

Miss Webster, the talented directress, has great reason to feel gratified at the splendid success which has crowned her efforts. The choir have spent much time in preparing this Christmas music and they have shown that they can render music worthy of any church.

One unique feature of the day was the distributing of programs of the music through the church. Each hymn and anthem was printed on this slip of paper, so that the people in the audience were able to follow the service as it went along. It is a new idea and it proved very popular.

In the morning Miss Edith Dolson sang very acceptably "Face to Face." Miss Dolson has made an enviable reputation as a soprano soloist and her solo was deeply appreciated. As an offertory selection Messrs. Plewes and Love sang a duet, "Holy, Holy." This was also of a very high order.

In the evening the chief attraction was Miss Webster's solo, "The Star of Bethlehem." The solo is well adapted to Miss Webster's voice and she rendered it faultlessly. Mr. Lowe also sang "The Holy City" in an excellent manner.

The anthem "Inflammatus," with an obligato solo by Miss Webster, was also much spoken of after the service. This selection has been given by the choir before, but never better than last evening.

The program in full was—
Pastor—Rev. G. H. Cobblestick.
Choir Directress—Miss Ethel Webster.

Organist—Miss Lillian Pratt.

Morning.

Anthem—Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn—Maunier—Sols by Miss Webster and Mr. Lowe.

Solo—Face to Face—Johnston. Miss Edith Dolson.

Duet—Holy Holy—Mozart. Messrs. Love and Plewes.

Evening.

Anthem—Brightest and Best—Schmecker, with solo by Mr. Lowe and Mr. Webster and Messrs. Love and Plewes.

Solo—Star of Bethlehem—Adam. Miss Edith Webster.

Solo—"The Holy City." Mr. Lowe. Soloist—Miss Webster.

Solo—"O, Heavenly" from Rensin. Stalbert Matz, with obligato solo by Miss Webster.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Owing to the unfortunate illness of Mrs. John Cooper, the musical program arranged for yesterday was considerably curtailed. However, under the direction of Mrs. Milton Bogart, the accomplished centrality of this church, the choir rendered the anthem "Sing, O, Heavenly" in excellent style, while Miss Lucy McKellar sang a sacred Christmas solo most acceptably.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

At St. Andrew's also special musical services were observed. W. H. Brackin, organist and leader, made special efforts this year and the result was most successful.

One feature of the morning service was a mixed quartette, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Messrs. Somerville and Ross and Messrs. W. H. and R. L. Brackin. Miss Belle Riddle also sang very acceptably at this service.

In the evening Miss Somerville and Miss Ross gave excellent solos and a male quartette sang "Peace, Holy Peace," very acceptably.

The following was the program—
Pastor—Rev. Dr. Butley.
Choir director and organist—W. H. Brackin.

Morning.

Carol—It came upon the Midnight Clear—Sullivan.

Anthem—There were Shepherds—A. F. Gaul.

Offertory solo—Peace on Earth—Gerald Lane. Miss Belle Riddle.

Quartette—One Sweetly Solemn Thought. Messrs. Somerville and Ross, Messrs. W. H. and R. L. Brackin.

Evening.

Carol—It came upon the Midnight Clear.

Anthem—Blessed be the Lord God of Israel—Baraby.

Offertory Solo—The New Born King—Lesport. Miss G. Somerville.

Solo—Star of Peace—H. Parker. Miss Ada F. Ross.

Quartette—Peace, Holy Peace—F. Abt. Messrs. W. Brackin, H. Philip, K. Coatsworth and G. G. Brackin.

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.

At the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church Christmas services were appropriately observed. Rev. F. T. George preached two excellent sermons and the music by the choir was especially good.

The musical program was—
Pastor—Rev. F. T. George.
Choir Directress—Miss Baxter.
Organist—Miss Bess Brackin.

Morning.

Anthem—Hail the Joyful Morn—Schmecker. Miss Baxter and choir.

Offertory—"A Saviour and a King"—Ashford. Miss Eva Dyer and choir.

Evening.

Anthem—Jerusalem the Golden—Lyon. W. Wrigley and choir.

Anthem—Sing unto God—L. G. Kratz.

Offertory—Shepherd Guide us. Miss Baxter and W. Wrigley.

MARCONI'S
TRIUMPH

Continued From First Page.

By wireless telegram to the sender on receipt of the following telegram from the great inventor: "Have honor to form your Excellency that your message to his Majesty has now been transmitted by me from Cape Breton to Cornwall by wireless telegraph, and has been forwarded to destination. (Signed) Marconi."

The Governor-General's reply to Signor Marconi said: "Delighted at your message, just received. Warmest congratulations on your splendid success. (Signed) Minto."

THREE BANK NOTE FORGERS.

Sentenced to Long Terms—One of Them Killed Himself.

London, Dec. 22—The three bank note forgers who were committed for trial December 10 pleaded guilty and were sentenced in the Old Bailey, Philip Bernstein to 20 years, Solomon Barnash to 15 years and William Barnash to 10 years imprisonment. After having been removed to their cells Solomon Barnash shot and killed himself.

The police were dumbfounded at Barnash's death. The prisoner became paralyzed after his arrest, and was carried to the infirmary. While in court he was apparently helpless. It is thought friends who visited him in the infirmary some days ago gave him the revolver with which he killed himself. The trial of the six other defendants in the case is proceeding.

A NEW PRINCE.

The Princess of Wales Gives Birth to a Son.

London, Dec. 22—The Princess of Wales gave birth to a son on Saturday. Both mother and child are doing well.

The Prince and Princess of Wales were married on July 6, 1893, and this is the fifth child born to the couple. The others are the Princess Edward and Albert, Princess Victoria and Prince Henry, in the order of their birth. Prince Edward, the eldest, who will become Duke of Cornwall at his father's accession, is nine years old.

The Letter-Box

OPEN LETTER TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City:

Gentlemen,—You will pardon the freedom I take in addressing you. As you are aware, fuel is not only scarce, but exceedingly dear, and the cause of this, many of the poor in the city are suffering. And yet there is plenty of wood in our midst, to be had for the cost of cutting it down.

May I suggest that the Council take action, and cut down every other tree along our streets, and that the wood be given to the deserving poor. Many of our streets are positively injured by so many trees, and to remove them would be a benefit, besides helping the needy.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. BATTISBY.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Croscione's Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

My, Oh My!

Our large stock of Fancy China Lamps and Glassware bought expressly for the Xmas trade and marked at low prices will, for the next seven days be sold at a still further reduction of 10 per cent. off all the above goods.

Someone is going to get big bargains, is it U?

Also 10 per cent. off for cash on Dinner Tea and Chamber sets. That means:

\$5.90 Dinner Sets \$5.31

10.00 " " 9.00

8.00 " " 7.20

And the same reduction on all the above goods.

Come, compare our prices with any other house in the city. Again reduce 10 per cent off that.

GROCERIES . . .

Best cleaned Currants 7 cts. per lb.

New Lemon Peel 15 " "

Select Raisins 10 " "

Good Mixed Candy 7 " "

Dark Sugar for cooking 3 1/2 " "

3 lbs. New Prunes 25 cts.

New Dates 7 " "

Lunch Bacon 15 " "

Pickles 10 cts. per bottle.

We give 1 lb. Good Baking Powder and a game of Ping Pong for 50 cts.

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For Men, Youths and Boys

We confine ourselves to looking after the wants of the male portion of the community. Limiting ourselves to them, we are able to concentrate our whole thought to their requirements.

But that does not mean that we sell only to men. Women are enrolled among our best customers—they have a fine sense of discrimination and know good goods from trash. We are always pleased to meet such purchasers. We want the ladies to come. We can promise them good things only and courteous attention.

A Few Suggestions:

Men's Handkerchiefs, silk and linen, 10c to 75c.
Full Dress Protection, black silk and satin, 50c to \$2.50.
Mufflers, silk and cashmere, 25c to \$1.50.
Umbrellas, natural and mounted handles, 50c to \$10.00.
Men's and boys' Gloves, wool, kid and mocha, 25c to \$4.00.
Men's Neckwear, all styles, 25c to \$1.50.
Men's Suspenders, French web and silk, 25c to \$1.25.
Men's Bath Robes, \$3, \$4 and \$5.
House Coats, \$5 up.

Hats and Caps, complete lines, all styles, men's and boys'. And don't forget us if you think of buying a nice Suit or Overcoat for the men or the boys.

Only two days more before Christmas. Have you made your selections yet? Come in to-morrow morning, when our staff of salesmen have time to give you hints. It is a pleasure to them to aid the gift-buyer.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THORNTON & DOUGLAS Limited

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.

Gentlemen,—My three children were dangerously low with diphtheria. On the advice of our priest my wife began the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. In two hours they were greatly relieved, and in five days they were completely well, and I firmly believe your valuable Liniment saved the lives of my children.

Gratefully yours,
ADELBERT LEFFEBRE.

Main's Mills, June 10th, 1890.

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You can make it more elaborate, you can decorate it, embellish it, and all that. But for \$100 a pair you cannot make a better shoe than Queen Quality, having regard solely to the two great essentials of Fit and Fashion. This means that mechanically it is perfect. As for its appearance, the fact that one hundred thousand women choose it instantly above all other shoes would seem to indicate that it is attractive.

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Fast color eyelets, never wear brassy.

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