

The Planet.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1905.

A NECESSITY OF LIFE.

In the case of a man whose wages were garnished, Judge Keller, of Chatham, Kan., has decided that a newspaper is a necessity of daily life, and that it is almost as essential as food. The daily paper is indispensable to its readers not only because it informs them of the world's doings, but because it posts them as to where they may obtain other necessities of life at the lowest cost. It is as valuable to the buyer as market reports are to the farmer who wishes to dispose of his products to the best advantage; and in proportion as it is esteemed by the buyers its columns are potential in promoting the interests of those who sell.

HOME INVESTMENTS.

The Galt Reporter is the author of the following preachment against the folly of being lured into investing money in distant projects managed by no one hardly known, and which in too many cases prove to be traps for hard-earned savings. The allurement as a rule much better put entirely aside. Investments in houses and lands or in well-managed local industries which are constantly under the eye of the investor, are much safer and more satisfactory. The Galt Reporter says:

"Not long ago the Reporter referred to the transfer of the savings of citizens to Toronto trust and loan companies. At that time we estimated that at least \$500,000 had been lost to local industry by the lack of faith shown in home investments, and it was asked whether we had a right to complain of a great shortage in house accommodation, while townspeople, by hundreds, sought outside channels for the disposal of surplus earnings. We charged that the sums sent from here were used in the Development of Toronto's suburbs that houses by the score had been built with money loaned to people by the companies that had gathered funds in Galt. That was a true bill.

"Note what the history of the York County Loan and Savings Society shows. That institution has been brought to the rocks by improper investments in real estate in Toronto and the depositors are not quite sure that when the crash comes, when affairs are cleared up, very little will be left for distribution among the creditors of the company. The York County Loan and Savings Society had many subscribers in Galt, subscribers who could have placed their savings to better advantage in their home town. But the luster of brilliant promises enmeshed them and now they are due to greatly deplore their weakness in going far afield for investment.

"A booming city is not the place to place surplus earnings, particularly when the administrators are dabbling in real estate and gambling in values. Once the market breaks, or depression sets in, the sharpest operators cannot withstand the hammering that ensues, values go up in smoke and then depositors in loan and savings companies that have pursued a reckless course have the lesson of conservative investments told them in a way that convinces. Our advice to the citizen with savings to invest is to stick to the field that he knows and in which he has confidence."

S. S. TEACHERS MEETING

The meeting of the Sunday School Normal Class was held last week in St. Andrew's Church parlour. There were about forty present. Mr. Warren Martin gave a very interesting address on "The Jewish Tabernacle," illustrated by diagrams. The audience so much enjoyed the subject as treated by Mr. Martin, that he was asked to continue the development of the topic at some future time. He very ingeniously pointed out the analogies between the tabernacle of old and our modern Christian life, supporting these parallels by quotations from Scripture.

Mr. J. W. Shackleton briefly addressed the class on "The duties and privileges of the S. S. Teacher." After solos by Misses Somerville and Ross, the ladies of St. Andrew's S. S. served refreshments.

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The Letter-Box

NO HELL FIRE.

Editor Planet:

Dear Sir,—I have noticed for some time past considerable space taken up in The Planet on the doctrine of "Hell, Eternal Punishment, etc., etc." There are many of your readers who do not believe in the literalness of the above doctrine and have noticed that The Planet has endeavored to set fair and give both sides of the questions that are discussed in its pages.

"Would you therefore publish in as prominent a position as the other side has occupied, the following clipped from the London, England, Daily News. Rev. A. Beet, D. D., a prominent man and leader of men (on this subject) late Theological Professor at Richmond Wesleyan College, England.

Sincerely yours,
I. L. DAVIS.

Rev. A. Beet, D. D., does not believe in the literalness of Hell Fire. The following, clipped from the London Daily News, explains the present situation. Professor Beet's fidelity to the truth he has already seen has led him to renounce his honorable position and good salary for conscience's sake.

When a man loves truth better than dignities and emoluments, he is a man to be noted. Such a man is Dr. Beet. The Theological Professor at Richmond Wesleyan College, England. For eight years he has been under a cloud and an object of suspicion in certain Methodist circles on account of his Eschatological views. Under pressure he withdrew his book, "Last Things," from circulation, and gave reluctantly a promise not to issue another edition. "In order to avoid danger to the peace of the Church," and generally to keep silent on the dark question of the Dooms of the Lost until the Wesleyan Conference gave permission for the book to be published.

"An earnest seeker after truth the position became intolerable and impossible. It was not a matter of surprise that after the last Conference had refused to unseal his lips he promptly renounced his intention to vacate his chair this year and to claim freedom of thought and action. It was the only course possible. But he placed under an embargo of silence. Rev. Dr. Beet said to a reporter: "What has brought about this crisis that can no longer with hold from the world a book that has already brought light and comfort to many readers. Even in its present form it has lifted the gloom from many hearts. Not less than a hundred ministers and many laymen have thanked me for blessings received from its perusal. I owe it to the Church, to Christ, and to conscience to place the results of my study of this solemn subject in the hands of readers, many of whom are groping in darkness. The opinion of Methodists on the doom of the lost has completely changed during the last half century. They have discarded the traditional belief in the literalness of hell-fire and the eternity of future punishment, but they have been without guidance as to a positive article of faith to put in its place. This overthrow of the dogma has been carefully hidden. Godly ministers have nursed their doubts in silence, some under a sense of guilt for concealing their change of view, until the need for concealment has become to them a humiliating and intolerable bondage."

DR. DAL RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, 168 John St., Sarnia, held a reception on Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, in honor of their cousin, one of Windsor's latest brides and most estimable young ladies, Miss May McKee, whose marriage took place on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12th, in All Saints' Church, Windsor, to Mr. Leslie Huffman, a very prosperous young gentleman, of Blenheim. At the reception the bride was gown in her wedding dress and carried white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman received the congratulations of their friends standing under a wreath of ferns and marriage bell.

About thirty-five invited guests present. Refreshments were served in the dining room, the tables being decorated with white chrysanthemums, roses and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15th, in their new residence, Blenheim, Ont.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. Geo. Jamieson and Mrs. Harry Barnes, of this city.

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Winipeg, Dec. 18.—The remains of an Austrian, M. Dulich, were found frozen in the ice on McDonald Inlet, Rainy Lake, Thursday morning. Deceased had been lost in the woods. His wife and family reside in Austria.

Their Holidays Curtailed.
Kingston, Dec. 18.—The cadets in the Royal Military College leave on Thursday for their Christmas holidays. Their holidays this year only last ten days, instead of three weeks, as formerly.

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THE STAGE

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and all the men
and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
A Bell Boy—Christmas Day.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

"A Bell Boy," that extremely funny bunch of music, pretty maidens and laughable situations, will play two engagements at the Grand on Christmas Day. This show is recognized by both press and public to be a winner. The title role of the Mischievous Bell Boy is in the hands of the clever young Comedian, Mr. John Galvin—to see him once is to see him again. He is ably assisted by little Miss Ella Galvin, the charming, singing soprano.

Miss Irene Drew is seen to great advantage as the Widow Lovell, a fly flirt. Mr. James Harris as A. J. Hawk, has a character part, which he handles to the best, and Ned Nelson and James A. Grady as Doogan and Coogan cannot be excelled as Comedy boomers. Taking all in all the show is a laugh a minute from the time the curtain goes up, until it goes down.

DAWN MILLS.

Municipal matters so far are very quiet in Camden. We understand that the present Reeve Mason intends retiring, also Councillor Stewart. This is to be regretted, as both these gentlemen have long and creditable records as municipal men. Speaking of electric railways, one of the best roads in this Province would be from Chatham via Kent Bridge, thence either by Dawn Mills or Dresden to Petrolia through the Township of Dawn, which is one of the finest in the Western Peninsula. In the recollection of the writer it was a forest; now the well cultivated farms, fine buildings, are an eye opener for residents of the older townships. The road would also take in the villages of Edy's Mills, Oil Springs and Oil City. There is a branch of the Michigan Central Railway at Edy's Mills, where an electric branch could be run to Petrolia. We would be pleased to see Mr. Bishop, evangelist, of Wallaceburg, conducted service in the Methodist church Sunday evening, and will continue revival meetings through the week.

Ezra Marsh, of Detroit, is home on a visit. We are pleased to hear that Chas. Frangley is recovering from the accident by which he so severely bruised and sprained his ankle.

DISTRICT DOINGS

DRESDEN

Dec. 19.—Miss Gertie Leitch spent Sunday in Wallaceburg. Mrs. Geo. Ashwell entertained a number of ladies on Thursday evening last.

Miss Leah Davies, of the Northway Co. millinery department, has returned home for the winter.

Mr. Erv G. and his wife returned to break her leg on Friday last.

Mr. P. A. McKim has bought the Hood Farm on the 13th Con., Chatham township.

Russell Wells, of the firm of Wells & Wells, spent Sunday in Wallaceburg.

Andy Hazard, who has been sailing for the past season, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Kathleen McVean, of Presbyterian Ladies' College, Toronto, returned home Saturday for her holidays.

Mrs. R. P. Wright is spending a few days with her son in Wallaceburg.

Mr. Morley Carscallen is home on a short visit.

Rev. Mr. Snider is in Alpena, Mich., attending the funeral of his brother. The schools are this week busy at examination and marked for quick clearing at each 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

On Sunday the resident ministers occupied their respective pulpits.

In Epworth League, last evening the meeting was in charge of the Literary committee, when an evening was spent "In Bethlehem" that little town to which our thoughts turn at Christmas.

STRAINING BACK AND SIDE.

"While working in a new mill," writes C. E. Kenney, from Ottawa, "I strained my back and side so severely I had to go to bed. Every movement caused me torture. I tried different oils and liniments, but was not helped till I used Nerviline. Even the first application gave considerable relief. In three days I was at work again. Other men in the mill use Nerviline with tremendous benefit, too." An honest record of nearly fifty years has established the value of Polson's Nerviline.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 19.—Mrs. Buller and Miss Florence McDonald sang a duet in the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Abbie Ripley spent Saturday in Chatham.

Miss Kate McKinlay leaves for her home this week, where she will remain for the winter.

A most interesting meeting of the Literary and Art Club was held at Mrs. Elias Graves' on Friday night. Miss Mildred Albertson had charge of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Minshall, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Ethel Evans and Miss L. E. McCulloch.

Miss S. Evelyn McCulloch and Miss Anna Coult spent Saturday in Chatham.

Miss Rose Cosgrove spent Saturday in Detroit.

Christmas examination in our Public schools will begin on Wednesday.

Miss Lily Dubbs spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Devlin, from Zama, is spending the week end at Mrs. Coll's.

Miss Candace Fleming, from Chatham, spent Saturday in town.

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For Christmas and New Year's Holidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Ry., 115 King St., will sell return tickets on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, good to return until Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare, and on Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, return tickets at fare and one-third, good to return until Jan. 3rd, to all points in Canada, and will also sell tickets at special rates to a number of points in the United States, which can be had on application. He is also issuing special holiday tickets to students going home for the holidays.

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Silk embroidered wool batiste, fine quality, assorted colors on tan grounds, special a yard 75c and 50c.

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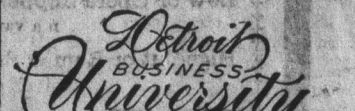
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Very fetching are the Anne or ostrich feather-boas, named after the heroine of Bernard Shaw's play, "Man and Superman," who outwits her victim with one of these fascinating affairs.

Bracelets are very much worn, not in pairs, but a number of bangles on one arm and a single handsome bracelet on the other. This is a new and very exclusive style.

In every style of plumage hat there are wonderful combinations—soft brown, dull and rich at the same time, and deep exquisite reds and peacock blues and greens. It looks very much as if a bird of paradise had suddenly distributed his feathers in a series of glowing little heaps, each of a single shade.

The walking hat pictured is of soft felt. The trim is bound with velvet of the same shade. Janitally arranged at one side is a stiff wing quill of shaded blues and greens.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

COATS FOR WINTER.

Evening Wraps and Those That Do Duty in Daytime—Exquisite Effects.

One of the best models for a coat that is to do duty in the evening is one which falls like a mantle, full from the shoulders, and has a tight fitting waistcoat of velvet. This coat is not only pretty, but has the added advantage of being warm.

Light cloth coats suitable for wear during the day are smartened up for evening with embroidered collars and cuffs of velvet buttons. If these coats are lined with a light colored silk, so



PERSIAN LAMB JACKET.

much better is the effect when the wearer throws them back at the theater or opera.

Empire effects are the smart wrinkle among all long garments, and many of the other coats are built on these short waisted lines. The empire designs are particularly pretty for evening wear, as the skirt of a charming gown is allowed to show beneath them and is not crushed, as with a tight coat. Such a garment should be double breasted, fastening with large buttons. Piping of velvet may be introduced if desired, which in this case should be a shade darker than the cloth.

The stunning fur jacket illustrated is of Persian lamb. It is made with a blouse, cut away in front to show a pale blue cloth waistcoat covered with silver embroidery. Quaint silver buttons adorn the coat, which is arranged so that the upper part has a zouave effect trimmed with broad strappings of velvet. This coat is worn with the finest of black faced cloth skirts, cut with three darts, with a front panel. Delightful is the little hat in black felt trimmed with tiny blue velvet bows, clusters of silver tissue and pale blue wings.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A STRONG HEART AND STEADY NERVES

Very important it is in this age of competition to have a clear cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves.

Too much rush and haste, work and worry, fall to the lot of the average business man—his heart and nerve system will not stand it—he gives them too much work to do.

Women also are doing the same thing attending to their household duties and looking after their social obligations. The constant strain under which they have to continue day in and day out, the irregularity of habits and loss of rest will soon shatter the strongest system.

Before long you become nervous, starting at the least sudden sound, the heart falters and palpitates, specks float before the eyes, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, you have faint and dizzy spells, lack of self-confidence, rush of blood to the head, irritability of temper, shortness of breath, starting in sleep, attacks of pins and needles, sleeplessness, restlessness and finally physical breakdown or nervous prostration.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

are the remedy you require to restore your strength and health. Their extraordinary curative power manifests itself immediately they are taken. Through the medium of the nervous system they impart a strengthening and restorative influence to every organ and tissue of the body. Many have been cured, among them being Mr. Ray V. Comer, Wellington, P.E.I., Mrs. E. Kimer, Humboldt, Ont., Mrs. J. McDonald, Portage la Prairie, Man., Mr. Walter Cleveland, Baywater, N.S., Mrs. Owen Martin, Alma, N.B. and thousands of others.

The price of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is 50 cts. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.50. Can be procured of all druggists and by mail on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Long Joseph, Seven Feet Ten.
Frederick the Great's father, Frederick William, the creator of the Prussian army, whose special mania was the collection of giants from all parts of the earth, would have given something like a king's ransom for "Long Joseph," who has just joined the First Foot guards at Potsdam at the age of twenty, with a weight of about eighteen stone and a stature of 7 feet 10 inches, an ugly man, decidedly, to meet in a bayonet melee. Frederick William had a whole regiment of such colossal, known as the Riesengarde, among the tallest of them being one Kirkman, a Scotch-Irishman, or Ulster Irishman, whose portrait may still be seen in the palace at Charlottenburg. One of Frederick's first sovereign acts was to disband this preposterous brigade of giants, which had cost the Prussian state about as much as all the rest of its army—London Chronicle.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell.

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

Fine Cut Fish.
In the Amazon there are known to exist at least 2,000 species of fish. London has only one mile of tramway to every 30,000 of her population; Manchester has one to every 5,600.

A Devonshire vicar has just officiated at the wedding of a young lady whose parents and grandparents were also married by him.

Cotton of a red color is being grown in Georgia. It is said, however, an acre of cotton plants has stalks, leaves and flowers all of a deep red color.

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Announcement of the Toronto News

Some women seem to think that a marriage certificate is equivalent to a life contract to leisure.

THE MOOR'S PLEDGE.

A Point of Honor Religiously Observed by Arabs and Saracens.
A Spanish cavalier in a sudden quarrel slew a Moorish gentleman and fled. His pursuers soon lost sight of him, for he had unperceived thrown himself over a garden wall. The owner, a Moor, happening to be in his garden, was addressed by the Spaniard in his knees, who acquainted him with his case and implored concealment. "Eat this," said the Moor. "You know that you may confide in my protection." He then locked him up in his garden apartment, telling him that as soon as it was night he would provide for his escape to a place of safety.

The Moor then went to his house, where he had just seated himself, when a great crowd, with loud lamentations, came to his gate, bringing the corpse of his son, who had just been killed by the Spaniard. The first shock of surprise was a little over his head from the description given that the fatal deed was done by the very person then in his power. He mentioned this to no one, but as soon as it was dark retired to his garden, as if to grieve alone, giving orders that none should follow him. Then, accosting the Spaniard, he said: "Christian, the person you have killed is my son. His body is now in my house. You ought to suffer, but you have eaten with me, and I have given you from my faith, which must not be broken." He then led the astonished Spaniard to his stables and mounted him on one of his fleetest horses and said:

"Fly far while the night can cover you. You will be safe in the morning. You are indeed guilty of my son's blood, but God is just and good, and I thank him I am innocent of yours and that my faith given is preserved." His point of honor, it is said, most religiously observed by the Arabs and Saracens, from whom it was adopted by the Moors of Africa and by them was brought into Spain.

NAUTICAL TERMS.

Origin of Some of the Expressions That Smell of the Sea.

The word "admiral" comes from "emir of bagh," which is Arabic for lord of the sea.

"Captain" comes straight from the Latin "captus," a head; but "mate" is almost identical with the Icelandic "mat," which means a companion or equal.

Cockswain was originally the man who pulled the after oar of the galley boat, then known as "cock boat." "Cock boat" is a corruption of the word "coracle," and, as most people know, the coracle is a small round boat used for fishing on some of the Welsh rivers, such as the Tyne and Ussk. So cockswain comes from the Welsh cockswain, which means a small round boat.

"Commander" was originally the French "capdet," which, going a step further back, has the same origin as the word captain. The reason of this apparent anomaly is that originally naval cadets were from the noble families who served as privates previous to obtaining their commissions.

There never was such a person as "Davy Jones," though we frequently hear of his locker. One ought to talk of "Duffy Jones's" locker. "Duffy" is the West Indian word for spirit or ghost, while "Jones" refers to the prophet of that name.

"Dog watch" is another curious case of a term gradually corrupted out of its original form. Originally it was "dodge watch," so described because it lasts only two instead of the usual four hours, and thus makes it possible that the same men shall not be on duty every day during the same hours.

Sailors call salt meat "junk." It is not a complimentary term, for junk is nautical for a rope's end. Some 3,000 years ago ropes were made out of bulrushes, for which the Latin word is "juncus."

Why Skies Were Invented.
The origin of the skie, which may roughly be described as a snowshoe so long that the sole extends far beyond the foot and heel, was purely practical. It was designed to make communication possible between village and village or town and town in northern Europe after a heavy fall of snow. The skie can only be used on ice, but the skie is available wherever there is plenty of snow to traverse. A forward movement of the lower part of the body gives you a start, and you then slip along without raising your feet from the ground, so that the track forms two parallel lines. Even uphill good progress can be made, aided by a long stick or a stick in either hand.

Uncongenial.
A washerwoman applied for help to a gentleman, who gave her a note to the manager of a certain club. It read as follows:

Dear Mr. X.—This woman wants washing.

Very shortly the answer came back: Dear Sir—I dare say she does, but I don't fancy the job.

What They Left.
Mr. Smith, who held up and relieved of all my valuables on the way home from my lodge, Captain of Police—What did the robbers get? Mr. Smith—Everything except that pass-word.

More Noise.
Theory—it is a fact that "two can live as cheaply as one." Popley—But not as quietly. Theory—How do you mean? Popley—I was thinking of our twins.—Exchange.

People glorify all sorts of bravery except the bravery they might show on behalf of their nearest neighbors.—George Allen.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter.
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
FOR HEADACHE.
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FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Wealth of An Indian Rajah.
It is believed that Sayaji Rao, the rajah of Baroda, is the possessor of wealth equal if not superior to that of John D. Rockefeller. He was educated in an English university, and his people are well governed. Much of his vast riches is in the form of precious stones. He also has a collection of 500 perfect diamonds, none less than twenty carats. In the treasure chamber is a carpet four square yards in surface made up entirely of ropes of diamonds, pearls and rubies. It required \$4,000,000 worth of gems and three years of labor. The long corridors of the palace are lined with marbles and onyx of incalculable value. The palace is steam heated, and electric elevators are placed at frequent intervals. Bronzes, paintings, statuary, all imported and worth many millions of dollars, are scattered throughout the royal dwelling.

BLOOD HUMORS

PIMPLES BLOTCHES ERUPTIONS FLESHWORMS HUMORS

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly blotches, pimples, eruptions, fleshworms, and other blood diseases.

Their presence is a source of embarrassment to their friends, as well as pain and regret to their sufferers.

Many a cheek and brow—cast in the mould of grace and beauty—have been sadly defaced by these blood diseases, and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.

Why, then, consent to rest under this cloud of embarrassment?

There is an effective remedy for all these defects, it is

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

This remedy will drive out all the impurities from the blood and leave the complexion healthy and clear.

Miss Annie Tobin, Madoc, Ont., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending your Burdock Blood Bitters to any one who may be troubled with pimples on the face. I paid out money to doctors, but could not get cured, and was almost discouraged, and despaired of ever getting rid of them. I thought I would give B.B.B. a trial, so got two bottles, and before I had taken them I was completely cured and have had no sign of pimples since."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, for over 30 years, and has cured thousands in that time. Do not accept a substitute which unscrupulous dealers say is "just as good." "It can't be."

Be great in act as you have been in thought. Suit the action to the word, and the word to the action.

Smoke Quail or Roast Cigars, 50c. Clear Havana Cigars, 50c.

Many a girl has discovered that it is easier for a young man to make love than to make money.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Luke.

Show others that your opinion of them is based upon their actions rather than words.

For quality, workmanship and every detail, Sugar Beet Cigars lead—5c.

Each woman is sure she deserves the very best sort of a husband and no trouble.

Your Jeweler has framed in his store a copy of the guarantee given by the makers of H. & A. S. gold-filled Watch Chains. Ask to see it.

Your jeweler sells H. & A. S. Chains. Send for the H. & A. S. Chain Book. H. & A. SAUNDERS, King & John Sts., Toronto.

HARRIMAN'S VERSION.

Was Not Satisfied With Mr. Ryan's Motives and He Put Him to the Test.

New York, Dec. 16.—Another chapter was added to the chronicles of a series of what Thomas F. Ryan called "strenuous" interviews between himself and E. H. Harriman. Ryan gave his version of the conversations to the Armstrong insurance investigating committee a few days ago, when he said that Harriman, at the time of the acquisition of the Hyde stock, demanded an equal share of the Hyde stock of the Equitable Life, and threatened to use his political influence against him if he did not surrender it. Yesterday Harriman replied to the committee his version of the affair.

In substance, Harriman stated that, when Ryan bought the Hyde stock, carrying control of the Equitable, he asked Harriman to co-operate with him in saving the property so that Harriman agreed to do so if it satisfied that Ryan was acting from pure and unselfish motives that Ryan did not satisfy him as to the purity of his motives, and that Harriman notified him that he would use his influence against him.

Testing Ryan's Motives.
The test which Harriman said he applied to determine Ryan's purity of motive was an offer to take one-half of the Hyde stock and to name two trustees of the society. Ryan refused to agree to that. He was not certain that he said anything about legislative action as a warning to Ryan, but declared that he had nothing to do with starting the present insurance investigation.

Charles Hughes, counsel for committee, informed Harriman that it has been charged that he got his political influence through his relations with former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr.

Mr. Harriman said: "Well, I should think Mr. Odell had political influence because of his relation with me."

Mr. Harriman declared to the committee that he did not confer with Mr. Odell about the advisability of the legislative action, and that he has not yet taken any action to thwart Ryan's plans.

Last spring, Harriman said, when the management of the Equitable Life was divided into two factions, the one headed by President W. Alexander and the other by James Hyde, an attempt was made by the Alexander faction to induce the Legislature to mutualize the society. Harriman said he and other members of the Legislature to watch out for any legislation favorable to the Alexander faction and to report to him if it appeared.

He was averse to disclosing the names of the men to whom he made this request, and only consented to do so, after repeated urging on the part of Senator W. W. Armstrong, chairman of the committee, and by Mr. Hughes and after he had been allowed to consult with his counsel. He then stated that it was Governor Hughes and Speaker Nixon. He added that no such legislation was introduced, and that he took no steps through Higgins and Nixon to prevent it.

Quiet Policies.
In examining Actuary Moir of the Provident Society, who was the next witness, Mr. Hughes produced a letter from H. Clay Evans, former American Consul-General at London, England, in which Mr. Evans wrote to the committee that he had paid an annual premium of \$202 for ten years on a straight life policy. At the end of ten years, he wrote, the Provident Society increased the rate 25 per cent. Hughes also read a complaint from an Illinois man, who similarly complained.

The witness said that the policies of this class issued by the Provident Society prior to 1898 were segregated as a class and compelled to pay higher rates of premiums because the rate of mortality on them was higher than was expected and because later policies gave assurance, subject to condition, that the rates on the latter ones, would not be increased. It was represented to the holders of these policies, witness said, that dividends on a surplus would be applied to reduction of premiums.

An Admission.
"So that is another instance," said Mr. Hughes, "of the fatuity of the attempt to give insurance rates so low that they cannot be maintained, and attempt to give by expectation of dividends on a surplus which will not come true in anything but extraordinary circumstances."

The witness said: "It is." "Suppose you told such policyholders just what to expect, how their business do you think you would get?" "I don't think we'd get very much," said the witness.

The actuary said he had not counted the number of different forms of policies issued by his society, but there are 200 or 300.

Edward M. Scott, president of the Provident Society, who testified that it is his practice at the end of the year when he wanted to make his report to the insurance department to induce the agents to return their advances as far as possible and then make new advances to them in the first part of the year.

Adjustment was taken until next Monday.

Senator Armstrong stated last night that just before finishing the investigation, about Dec. 30, the committee may go to Albany to examine the State Insurance Department, holding sittings at the capital.

Increase in Apple Exports.
Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Shipments of apples to date from American ports are over 100,000 barrels greater than last year. The increase from Montreal alone has been 187,325 barrels. Boston, Portland and St. John have smaller shipments than last year. Montreal, New York and Quebec have larger shipments.

Sheep From Canada.
London, Dec. 16.—(C.P.P.) During the past eleven months 52,857 head of cattle have been imported and slaughtered for food. Of 177,216 sheep imported, Canada sent 27,354.

Sealers Are Enthusiastic.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—Victoria sealers are jubilant over the thirty per cent. increase in prices, and are preparing to double the sealing fleet.

THE EVENING LUXURY "SALADA"

Ceylon Tea. Anticipated with delight by all who use it.

Load Packets Only. Black, Mixed or Green. 25c. 30c. 40c, 50c, and 60c per lb. At all Grocers. Highest Award St. Louis, 1904.

Have You a Friend?
Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it on hand. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use it a great deal for all forms of throat and lung troubles. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE NEW DOUBLE BREASTER

Have you seen the New Double-Breasted Overcoat. It's a very popular coat with the young fellows.

Wide collar and lapels, full, long and comfortable. Material is Fancy Cheviot in modest patterns and plain colors.

Just the coat for driving or for travelling. There will be no delay, merely a matter of making your selection at

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If you now use Gas for fuel, you can at very small cost have the necessary piping and fixtures installed, pay a small sum monthly on the completed work, and pay the low price through one meter, for fuel and light, of \$1.25 net per 1,000 cubic feet of Gas.

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HOTEL SANITA, just completed, new and modern, every particular connected with the most complete Mineral Bath House in Canada cheerfully situated,

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TO-NIGHT

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
Court Companion, No. 521, meet in their hall at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

REID-MACPHERSON—At Chatham, Ont., on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1945, Percy Reid, Inspector of Mines, Yukon Territory, eldest son of the late John D. Reid, of Chatham, P. E. I., to Gertrude Isabel Macpherson, younger daughter of the late John P. Macpherson, of Chatham.

DIED.

WADDELL—On Saturday, 16th inst., Tracy John, youngest son of John Waddell, aged 17 years and six months.

The funeral services will take place in Christ Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

PATERSON—At the residence of her son-in-law, H. A. Clark, on Monday, Dec. 18th, 1945, Melissa, beloved wife of the late John A. Paterson, Harwich, aged 73 years.

The funeral will leave the residence at two o'clock on Thursday to Bethel Church, River Road, Harwich.

The Local Budget

Miss Ida Hillman spent yesterday in Detroit.

H. Bengt, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

Wm. Trotter, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Robert Deyo, of London, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

E. T. Vester, Wm. Vester and E. Vester, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wigle, of Ruthven, were guests in the city yesterday.

Geo. Wanda, Lacroix street, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. John Elliot, of Kingston, spent the past week in town, having some fine gold bridge-work put in by Dr. Luke Smith.

Imprisoned—Delicate odors of the Lily, the lilac, the rose, imprisoned in the daintiest bottles beauty could suggest. An excellent Christmas gift. Central Drug Store.

Christmas giving—Nothing more useful, nothing quite so nice, as a fine suitcase or leather satchel. Call and examine our stock, which is the largest and best assorted in the county. Backus & Dennis.

Pearl Rings, Pearl Rings

In Great Variety. Single, Two Stone, Three Stone, or Five Stone. Pearl Opera Glasses, from \$5.00 a Pair to \$15.00. Pearl Knives and Forks, from \$7.00 Per Dozen Upwards.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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GIFT RECEIVERS ARE SATISFIED
WHEN THE GIFTS ARE BOUGHT FROM US.

Perrin's Celebrated Guaranteed French Kid Gloves, best makes, only to be had from us at \$1.25, \$1.50, put up in fancy boxes for Christmas trade.

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas—Dandies, in natural wood, bone, and pearl handles, trimmed with sterling silver or gold plate, \$1 to \$7.

Stationery in Fancy Boxes, with pearl handled pens. A very swell present at 75c.

Ladies' and Misses' Lace Collars, from 50c to \$2.50.

Dress Goods for Waists and Dresses, very suitable for Christmas Gifts. Just the thing for mother, sister, auntie, from 25c up.

Table Cloths, in Scotch and Irish Linens. All prices from \$1.25 to \$6. Napkins to match.

Sideboard Scarfs, Tray Cloths, etc., 25c to \$2.

Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs, from 30c to \$1.25 and \$1.50, in plain hemstitched, handstitched embroidery, embroidered edge. Special values at 50c, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c.

Ladies' Silk Blouse Patterns, hand-embroidered, in black or white. Beautiful goods from \$1 to \$5.

Ladies' Cream, Black, or Shot Chiffon Taffeta Waists, at \$5.

Japan Taffeta Silk Waists. Special. \$2.25.

Hand Bags and Purses, 25c to \$2.50.

Beauty Pins, Hair Pins, Brooches, Collar Studs, Cuff Links, and Stick Pins in plated and rolled gold. Nifty and neat.

All the latest things in Stock Collars from 25c to \$2. Also a full range of Turnovers and Collar and Cuff Sets.

Special for Christmas Trade—Gent's Knots and Four-in-Hands Worth 40c for 25c. Just New, Remember.

Only a Small List Can be Put in this Space, but Come In and MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.

THIBODEAU & CO.

E. W. Neal, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Very fine men's fur coats at \$20.

J. C. Ellison, of Florence, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

F. R. Gregory, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city.

See the prettiest Christmas window in town. Geo. Stephens & Co. Cheap Christmas boxes in cut glass and silverware. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Vivian Reeve, of London, was in the city yesterday calling on his many friends.

Here's a hummer. An Art Garland base burner at \$20. This is an unprecedented Christmas offer. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Henry Stokes and L. W. Kunze, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday.

Mason & Risch Pianos and White Sewing Machines. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

A. I. McCall & Co., druggists, are showing an immense variety of up-to-date leather goods for Christmas gifts. See them.

A. Fox, who was injured at the Wallaceburg beet sugar factory and who has since been troubled with blood poisoning, is gradually improving.

Arthur McMullen, of the River Road, Harwich, spent Friday in the city visiting his cousin, Mrs. A. W. Merritt, Fifth street.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are showing plans for a new Methodist church at Kintore, the cost of which will be \$5,000.

Wanted—A lady typewriter and stenographer is wanted, who is able to fill a responsible position. Ad- W. care Planet Office.

PIONEER GONE

Mrs. Patterson, relict of the late John A. Patterson, of Harwich, died at the residence of her son-in-law, H. A. Clark, on Monday, Dec. 18th inst., in her 73rd year. The deceased lady has been in feeble health for the past four years, which she never fully recovered, and a recurrence on Monday proved fatal. Four sons and two daughters survive, and the remains will be interred in the Bethel Cemetery, Harwich, beside her husband, who died in April of this year. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were among the earlier settlers in Harwich and were always highly esteemed.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 19—11 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, cloudy, with a few scattered showers or snow flurries; not much change in temperature.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for a seat at the Council Board for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
JAMES CARSWELL.

SUCCESSFUL RALLY.

The Baptist Young People's Union held a very successful rally in the church last evening, at which there was a large attendance, including delegates from Wallaceburg, Blenheim, Dresden and Ridgeway. Two quartettes from Chatham furnished excellent music during the evening.

Rev. Messrs. McDiarmid, of Ridgeway; Guntton, of Wallaceburg; and Floyd, of Chatham, delivered fine addresses. An anthem was also given by the William St. Baptist choir. After the entertainment the delegates were given a supper in the basement of the church. The meetings of this society will in future be held on Monday evening, instead of Friday.

ARE GRATEFUL

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Waddell are Sincerely Thankful for Assistance and Sympathy Extended to Them

The recent drowning accident, in which Tracey Waddell, the bright young son of ex-Ald. and Mrs. John Waddell lost his life, is one which will be long remembered as one of the saddest events in the history of Chatham. Everywhere sorrow and sympathy are expressed for the bereaved family in their sore affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell are very grateful to their many friends, who have shown them so many kindnesses during the hours of their sadness and bereavement. They wish especially to thank the men who so generously, and with so much risk to their own safety, assisted in the search for the body at the time of the drowning. Of these, special thanks are due Tom Martin, who, in his efforts to lend assistance, fell through the ice and narrowly escaped drowning himself; Chief Pritchard and the firemen, who arrived promptly on the spot with ladders and poles; and Messrs. Bellaire, Jos. Tucker and Richard Fullerton, who were successful in recovering the body.

To these, and to the many others Mr. and Mrs. Waddell are deeply grateful.

GOOD YEAR

The Chatham Fruit Growers' Association Have the Most Successful Season in Their History

The most successful season in the history of the Chatham Fruit Growers' Association was brought to a close yesterday when the Executive called a meeting of the members at Harrison Hall for the distribution of the proceeds of the season's sales. There was a large representative gathering present, and President M. Backus occupied the chair.

Manager W. D. A. Ross gave his annual report, which showed the highly satisfactory average price for the season to be \$2.50 (fancy stock, \$2.03 for XXX, and \$1.41 for XX, stock net to the grower after all expenses for barrels, packing, etc., had been paid).

The business representative, W. A. McGeachy, gave a short address relative to the season's business, also throwing out a few suggestions which tended to advance the best interests of the association. Owing to the rapidly increasing membership of the Chatham Fruit Growers' Association, the matter will be brought before the association by the executive at the annual meeting in January.

A few of the members' returns reached the \$1,000 mark, headed by the successful orchardist J. Johnson, of Raleigh, with a total receipt of \$1,050.

The association, which is the pioneer of its kind in the province, may well be gratified at the proud position it holds as one of the most successful shippers of Canadian fruit both to the British market and the Northwest, where its goods are recognized as the standard of excellence.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

We have lots of Nice Holly and Wreathing, also Single and Double Holly Wreaths. We have the Best of Everything for your Christmas table.

Sweet Oranges
Table Raisins
Malaga Grapes
Figs, Dates
Grape Fruit
Fine Old Cheese
Sweet Cider
Good Apples

ALL KINDS OF VEGETABLES.

KING EDWARD GROCERY
PHONE 51

TWO FIRES

The firemen had a run last evening to Grey St. Some young boys saw a reflection and thought it was a fire, so they pulled box 32. It was a false alarm.

This morning at seven o'clock the brigade was again called out to extinguish a chimney fire at the restaurant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper; references if required. Apply Box 6, Planet.

FOR SALE—Boiler, two engines, 1800 feet pipe, all sizes, and four pumps. Apply S. Geller, Gilbert's coal yards. Telephone 119.

TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light house keeping; centrally located. Apply Box Y, Planet.

TO RENT—A suit of rooms with modern conveniences in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to S. Glenn & Son, William street.

HOMESTEAK EXTENSION MINING CO.

Manager C. McKenough will be at the Office of Douglas, Lucy and Co., tonight. Come and have a talk with him.

GEORGE BEECH,
Box 219. Room 19, Victoria Block.

CHATHAM REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BUREAU

Buy, Sells, Negotiates Sales and Manages Realty of Every Description.

MONEY TO LOAN AT REASONABLE RATES.

Offers the Best System of Guaranteed Investment

Represents the safest Fire, Life, Sickness and Accident Insurance Companies. Business Solicited

Agents Wanted to solicit and collect.

R. A. MURPHY, General Agent
Murray Bldg., Chatham Ont. Phone 349

Avoid Holiday Rush AND Have a Better Choice

Rings, Diamonds, Silverware, Bracelets, Locketts,

Umbrellas, Chains, Clocks

And hundreds of beautiful articles suitable for Christmas Presents. NO CHARGE FOR ENGRAVING.

VONGUNTEN'S, JEWELLERS

Not Hard To Decide

China-ware is always pleasing and you can get so many useful things in this line at

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

That everyone can afford to buy a whole lot for a small amount of money and still not feel that they are not giving good presents.

For the Children

Cups and Saucers
5c, 10c, 15c, 20c. Children's Sets, teapot, sugar, cream, cups, saucers, and plates, 5c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Porridge bowls, Mugs, Jugs, Plates, Vases, Pictures, Night Lamps, etc., 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

For Young Man or Young Lady

Fancy China cups and saucers 25c to \$3. Fancy tea set, 50c to \$2.50. Fancy Hazy and plates, 25c to \$5.00. Shaving mugs, an elegant line, 15 to 75c. Art Ornaments and Vases, 50c to \$5. Cut Glass bon bon, and nut bowls, \$3. \$4.75.

For the Married Housekeepers

A new Dinner or Tea Set wouldn't come amiss, or a Toilet Set, of which we have a new lot just opened up at special prices. Carving Sets, a special line of English Sheffield steel goods, in fancy lined cases, \$5 to \$8.

Knives and Forks

1847 Rogers goods in fancy boxes, \$5 to \$6.50 a set. Tea Spoons, \$2.35, \$4 a dozen. Dessert spoons, \$1.85, \$2 a dozen. Table and Dessert Knives, white handles, securely fastened on steel blades—1/2 doz. in box, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Hanging & Hall Lamps

\$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$8 and \$10.00.

A grand showing of newest goods imported for this year's Holiday trade.

In old Fancy Fruit and Salad dishes is where we excel all competition as we look after this line the whole year around, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c up to \$7.

Our open stock French China Dinner Sets are more popular than ever this year and we will sell you one piece or a whole set. A good time to begin in right now.

Have you seen our new art wares in English Pottery?

Farm Yard Scenes, Old Greek Ware, Georgian Ware. Also Royal Vienna and fine Japanese Ornaments and Vases.

Gray's China Hall

KING ST.

BRISCO'S

BRISCO'S

SANTA CLAUS'

HEADQUARTERS.



WINTER COATS

C. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

Christmas is Now Just 4 Shopping Days Away

We want to tell you that shopping from now on will be attended with greater convenience if done in the early morning hours. The Christmas throngs have begun to crowd the store. We never anticipated such a vast volume of business, doubled many of our holiday lines, yet fear that some of them will be exhausted before the season ends.

What to Buy For Men.

Men's Fur Lined Coats \$39.00, \$50.00, \$69.00.



Our 25c Neckwear Counter.

A handsome range of silk neckwear in all the popular shapes and colorings as good as you can buy in regular furnishing stores at 50c. Our holiday special 25c.

Our 50c Neckwear Counter

The swellest range of Holiday Neckwear we have ever shown. The most popular shapes are the new French derby, puffs, knots, strings, etc.

Separate Box Ties for Holiday Trade put up in pretty boxes with holiday greetings engraved on corner. Very handsome ties, special 50 and 75c.

Neck Scarfs for Gifts

Way's Mufflers in plain colors and fancy effects 25c to 85c. Muffler scarfs in silk and mercerized plain and squares 25c to \$1.25. The new 1945-46 patterns, dark, with polka dot, \$1.00. New folded silk muffs in black silk and white, 25 to 75c.

Men's Vests

Fancy Vests in pretty effects in wash cloths and worsted \$1 to \$3.

Umbrellas for Men in Silk and silk mixtures and mercerized, \$1.25 to \$3.50. Fancy handles and separate cases.

Men's Gloves—Perrin's celebrated gloves. Silk lined mocha and kid at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special kid gloves, wool lined, at 85c. Special suede gloves, wool lined, at 75c, \$1 to \$1.25. Men's mocha gloves, wool lined, \$1.50 and \$2. Men's Fur Lined Gloves and Mitts, \$2.50.

Fancy Regatta Shirts just in. House Coats, special. \$3.95 and \$5. Dressing Gowns, special at \$5.

Chatham's Greatest Furniture Store

We have gone through our Great Stock and gleaned several of our most Stylish Pieces of Furniture, and have Reduced them to insure a Big Week's Selling. Remember this is not a Clearance Sale, but bona-fide Reductions on some of our Best Lines—Goods Suitable for Gift-giving.

A pleasant place to shop—Quality Paramount. Chiffonier, made of finest selected quarter cut oak, golden finish, highly polished, full swell front, has 3 long drawers and 2 short ones, also large hat box, and fitted with oval shaped British bevelled mirror, worth \$23.50, special price \$21.00.

Ladies' Dressing Table, entirely new design, made of finest quarter sawed white oak, highly polished, has British bevelled mirror, 18x40 in., regular price \$26.00, special price \$22.00.

Corner China Closet, quarter cut oak, shelves grooved for plates, bent glass door, regular price \$13.50, special price \$13.50.

Parlor Tables at special prices. Genuine Mahogany, round top pedestal tables, very highly polished, at only \$8.50.

CARPET SWEEPERS—Bissell's best carpet sweepers, all woods, at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

NET BED SETS—White and ecru nets in Valenciennes and Battenburg, all widths, from \$6.50 to \$16.50 set.

TABLE COVERS—Tapestry and chenille table covers, 12 kinds, all sizes, at 50c and up to \$5.50 each.

RUGS—All sizes, all colors—Wilton rugs \$3.75 to \$5.50. Axminster rugs \$5c to \$6.00. Smyrna rugs \$2.50 to \$5.65. Dagdag rugs \$4.00 to \$7.00.

TAPESTRY PORTIERS—From \$2.25 to \$12.00 pair.

SILKS FOR DRAPERY—29 patterns of rich drapery silks from 90c up to \$2.50 per yard.

BOLSTERS TO ORDER—Covered or plain, any size, at from \$1 and up.

Fur Sale Extraordinary

Remarkably Low Prices—qualities that are faultless. Scarfs and Muffs in the newest shapes and most popular furs. Handsome long Throw Scarfs and large Empire Muffs. Sable, Grey Squirrel, Blended River Mink, Japanese Mink; all excellently made. Best quality satin linings. Some medium price Specials:—

At \$6.75—Japanese mink stole, satin lined, trimmed with two small heads and mink tails.

At \$7.65—Throw scarf of best quality grey squirrel, 56 inches long, lined with heavy satin brocade.

At \$9.00—Alaska Sable Marlboro ruff, trimmed with eight Sable tails.

At \$9.90—Of Japanese mink, broad flat shoulder piece, long stole fronts, satin lined, trimmed with tails, heavy silk cords and tassels.

At \$5.00—Misses Grey Lamb capeline with high storm collar, satin lined, trimmed with tails.

At \$11.00—Isabella Opposum throw scarf, 72 inches long, heavy brown satin lining.

At \$14.50—Of River Mink capeline with high collar, long fronts, trimmed chenille fringe.

At \$19.50—Broad flat stole of Sable Fox, finished with two large tails.

Every price quoted marks a liberal reduction.

BRISCO'S

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Family Gathering

At Christmas? You would like things specially nice for that day. Leave your order here and you will be sure to get the best of everything.

CANNED SOUPS, 12c, 25c, and 40c a can.
FRENCH PEAS, 20c a can.
SMALL SIPPED PEAS, 2 cans for 25c.
ENGLISH PICKLES, 25c and 35c a bottle.
SALAD DRESSING, 15c, 30c, and 50c a bottle.
STUFFED OLIVES, 25c and 35c a bottle.
FANCY LARGE OLIVES, 25c, 50c and 75c a bottle.
TABLE RAISINS, 20c and 25c a pound.
FINEST MIXED NUTS, 18c a pound.
TABLE FIGS, 15c and 20c a pound.
OUR SPECIAL CHOCOLATES, 25c a pound.
FINEST CHOCOLATES, 40c and 50c a pound.
OUR MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE, 40c a pound, in just right.

H. Malcolmson

SKATES

You never saw in Chatham before such a Showing of Skates as we have waiting for your inspection. Tables full, show cases full, display boards full of all the Latest and Best in Skatedom.

COME IN AND SEE THE NEW MODELS.

Hockey Skates, 50c to \$3.50 Per Pair
Spring Skates, 50c to \$1.00 Per Pair
Hockey Sticks, 10c to 50c Each
Hockey Straps, 5c and 10c Per Pair
Hockey Pucks, 15c and 25c Each

NO CHARGE FOR PUTTING SKATES ON SHOES.

J. C. Wanless

4 Doors East of Market King Street

POILE'S SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

WATCH, CHAIN,
DIAMOND BROOCH
RING, BRACELET,
LOCKET, CROSS,
CUFF LINKS, SCARF PIN,
UMBRELLA, CANE,
SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS,
OPERA GLASSES, FAN,
CLOCK, EBONY,
etc.

T. W. POILE

Jeweller, Garner Block.

Plum Pudding.
Fruit Cake.
Oyster Patties.
Ice Cream.

CHRISTMAS ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY FILLED.

W. E. SMITH,
Somerville's Old Stand, King Street.

Local News

Money found in The Ark. Who will claim it?

Read Gray's advt. and buy your China at a China store.
Candy canes from 1c to 75c at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House.
Stacks of new pretty China just placed on sale at Gray's China Hall.
Santa Claus' headquarters for candies at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House.

Does "he" shave? A Gillett Safety Razor outfit an ideal Christmas gift. Brisco's have them.

Get your Christmas. Poultry and Meats at McLean & Weaver's, North Chatham. Prices the lowest. Phone 274.

The kindergarten Christmas exercises will be held at the Central today and to-morrow and at McKough school to-day.

Give a girl chocolates and you will please her nine times out of ten. Give her Mounteer's and you will please her every time.

The Model school examinations closed yesterday. Of 122 pupils who wrote 29 have already secured positions at salaries ranging from \$350 to \$400 per year.

Black outlook at Central Drug Store. Don't be alarmed, as we simply refer to our array of Ebony goods suitable for Christmas gifts—combs, mirrors, brushes, manicure sets, etc.

The Railway Commission have ordered the Telephone and Telegraph companies to replace all wires going over railway crossings with copper ones. The Bell Telephone Company is proceeding with their work to-day.

The reason for this action on the part of the Commission is that the smoke corrodes the iron wires and there is a danger of them snapping.

Eggs 5c a dozen. If a man came round selling eggs at 5c a dozen he wouldn't sell many, would he? People aren't looking for bargains in eggs, they are looking for quality.

Somewhat similar thing in chocolates. Cheap kind are about as wholesome as cheap eggs. For a change try Central Drug Store.

The Sons of England held their last meeting for the year last evening. John W. Draper in the chair. After initiation of candidates and passing of accounts the Lodge adjourned till Monday, Jan. 1, 1906.

Bros. D. Poile and Bruce McCaulay are doing nicely after their severe illness. Thames Lodge extends the compliments of the season to the Great Home Journal and thank the reporters for their kind services during the past year.

Highway robbery in Chatham. The name of the robber is "Alkali." It robs the skin of its delicate oils and causes wrinkles. To avoid the robber use nothing but "Roger and Gallet's" soap. For sale at Central Drug Store. Contains nothing injurious.

Myra McCarron, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Watch The 2 T's windows from now till Christmas for Gents' Gifts. Geo. Barry, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

English pottery, new art pieces, in fancy vases and jugs, at Gray's only. About 200 \$4 Ingersoll Watches left at Brisco's. Secure one at once.

Just a few days ago, shipment of English Neckwear at The 2 T's. Order your Christmas ice cream at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House.

Umbrellas and Walking Sticks, at The 2 T's, for Christmas Gifts.

Dent's Gloves makes a nice Christmas Gift for a gentleman—to be had at The 2 T's.

All 10, 25 and 50 cent music ten copies for 50 cents from now until Christmas at Tschirhart's.

P. B. Fetterly, of London, and John Lee, of Highgate, are spending a couple of days in the city.

For Cheap Groceries and Provisions, at right prices, call on James Paul, North Chatham.

Be sure and attend Tschirhart's big music sale between now and Christmas only.

The three busiest places in Chatham these days are the Post Office, BRISCO'S and the Express Office.

Ed Benson leaves this afternoon on business trip through the Lower Provinces in the interests of the Canada Flour Mills Company.

Miss Gline leaves for her home in Marine City on Wednesday, the Christmas holidays. She will return about January 3rd.

The Foreman Store has an exceptionally fine stock of goods in cloth with napkins to match, at \$4.50, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.25, etc., as gifts.

There is an average of 1000 in every pound of our Obelisks. If you want to make some particularly happy send her mass of ours.

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.

Nice Berried Holly, 10c, with American Bear, Ribbon 25c, at the Victoria Ave Green House. Order early, as supply is limited.

"The wind comes laden with sweet odors." Sweet of air are on every breeze that comes from the Central Drug Store. V. be, a lovely, lily of the valley, etc., etc., delicate, unobtrusive perfumes.

John McConnell is clearing out his large stock of China, Lamps and Glassware bought for the Christmas trade. Seven per cent reduction on all the above goods.

The five senses—Taste McConkey's Chocolates, sight Ebony goods, touch toilet articles, smell perfumes, hearing mouth organs. A sixth sense will lead you to the Central Drug Store.

Colors of the Rainbow. Next time you enter the Central Drug Store just stand to one side of the out glass show case. You will see if the day is bright; all the colors of the rainbow. How about that Christmas gift?

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Our Last Winter in Chatham. Lace from 5c. Ribbons from 5c. Veils from 10c. Children's Hats from 75c. Ladies' Hats from \$1.25. Call and see our Ideal Toilet Per-fumes and requisites.

O. A. OOKSLEY, King St.

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.

A. B. Goulet, of Blenheim, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Boxes of dreams from 10c to \$2 at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House.

Ladies!—Don't carry money in your handkerchief, it doesn't look good. Our purses and hand bags are neat, stylish and inexpensive. Central Drug Store.

Grand Trunk Detective Truadeau, of Hamilton, was in the city this morning making enquiries concerning the trio of boys awaiting trial here. It is believed they were concerned in some depredations at St. Thomas.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Christmas Day MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Hilarious Musical Comedy "A BELL BOY"

Introducing JOHNNY GALVIN as Patsy the Hilarity Producer.

Prices, First Floor—50c, 75c, \$1.00 Second Floor—35c, 50c, and 75c. Gallery—25c.

Matinee—25c, 35c, and 50c Seats selling at Brisco's

FARM FOR SALE

90 acres in the Township of Raleigh, well fenced and drained; new house and barn. This farm will be sold at a bargain if sold at once, will accept small payment now, or will exchange for city property.

Apply to DUNN & MERRITT, Fifth Street. Phone 295.

Real Estate and Insurance.

FOR ALDERMEN

W. Carwell and J. A. Thompson are the latest men to announce themselves as candidates in the aldermanic field.

THE BANK OF COMMERCE

The recapitulation of the volume and resources of this institution, as published in Monday's Planet, make an imposing array of figures, and the place it holds in the daily life of the Canadian people can be appreciated when it is said that it covers every nook and corner of the Dominion with a powerful system of branches, numbering over 100, in all important towns from Sydney in Cape Breton to Victoria in British Columbia. Wherever progress marches, there in the forefront is found the Canadian Bank of Commerce, ready to do its part in the work of development.

At the beginning of 1901 this admirable institution took over the Bank of British Columbia, thereby acquiring a wide sphere of influence throughout British Columbia, with ramifications extending over to San Francisco and Portland, Ore. Later still and in line with the expansion of Canadian development, it has reached into Manitoba, and the land of promise for the Canadian Northwest, keeping pace with the tremendous growth of that section as it is settled by colonists and capitalists from the United States and elsewhere.

The American farmer who proposes settling at these places, or any other point in the Dominion, is thereby assured of sound and desirable banking facilities, with every possible accommodation.

The head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is at Toronto, and its capital and reserve are now reported at \$14,500,000, with total deposits of \$14,500,000, and resources of \$98,000,000.

S. O. Simons, the local manager, is exceedingly popular and makes a worthy successor to his predecessor, our esteemed citizen J. E. Thomas.

The fellow with a bee in his bonnet should be careful that it doesn't sting him.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR

CHRISTMAS CAKES, PLUM PUDDING, AND MINCE PIES

AT

Mounteer's,

KENT BAKERY.

Christmas Doings at The Gordon Store

We are Ready in Every Department to Assist you in Selecting Useful Articles for Christmas and New Year's Presents, and can make your money go further to supply your benevolence than you can suppose.

In Furs.

Special Sale of Alaska Sable Scarfs.

\$7.50 Scarfs for \$5.00; \$10.00 Scarfs for \$7.50; \$15.00 and \$14.00 Scarfs, \$11.00; \$20.00 Scarfs for \$15.00; \$25.00 Scarf for \$20.00.

Electric Seal Coats, sizes 34, 36, 38 for \$24.00.

Persian Lamb Jackets, Sable and Mink Trimmed, \$100.00.

Handkerchiefs

LADIES' ALL-LINEN HAND-EMBROIDERED. Initialed Handkerchiefs, great values at 10c.

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Initials, in Fancy Boxes, 6 for \$1.35.

Children's Handkerchiefs, each from 1c to 10c.

Collars

Ladies' Embroidered Tab Collars, regular 15c and 18c goods, at 5c.

Ladies' Silk Braid Collars, Latest Styles, in Black and White, regular 25c value for 13c.

Men's Braces, Men's Socks, Muf-

flers, Scarfs, Sweaters, Cardigans.

Men's Mocha Kid Gloves (wool or fur-lined). Special Christmas prices

\$1.00 and \$1.35.

Men's Neck Ties, Four-in-Hand,

30c and 50c Ties, Holiday Price 25c.

All Styles of Silk Ties and Scarfs.

OPEN EVENINGS WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY.

WILLIAM GORDON

BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

A little knowledge is dangerous. It makes some people feel so big.

DR. OVENS, M.D.

L. R. C. P., Etc., London, England. SURGEON, OCUList, SPECIALIST. Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and cases fitted properly. Will be at Sad-ley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date of visit, Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

Men who do nothing but take up room in the world usually overdo the thing.

The man who has plenty of money usually is the man who knows how to keep it.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received until Saturday, 23rd inst., for the purchase of all the standing timber on the S E 1-2 of lot No. 7, concession 9, in the Township of Chatham; the purchaser to have one year to take off said timber. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned at Darrell P. O. No tender necessarily accepted.

WM. H. BROOKSBANK, Darrell, Dec. 12, 1905.

The man who is afraid of his own shadow stands in his own light.

MASSE & COMPANY

GREATEST SLAUGHTER SALE OF CENTS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

Ever conducted in Chatham. Everything selling below cost—FOR ONE WEEK, commencing MONDAY, DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH, NINETEEN FIVE. Come and see our large assortment of Christmas Novelties, Pretty Neckties, Pretty Mufflers, Nifty Suspenders, Swell Silk Mufflers, put up in fancy boxes. Handsome Silk Umbrellas with gold handles and silk covers. Smoking Jackets, Fancy Sox, Fancy Shirts and hundreds of other pretty things suitable for Christmas Presents. Every article sold at price advertised

MASSE & COMPANY

Men's Fine Shirts

STIFF AND SOFT

50c Nezziee Shirts, now 39c
75c Shirts now 59c
\$1.00 Shirts now 75c
1.25 " 1.00
1.50 " 1.15
2.00 " 1.50

Underwear

Men's Wool and Cotton Fleece Underwear, regular 50c, a garment, now 37c
All Wool Elastic Ribbed Underwear, regular \$1.00, now 75c
The best Fancy Fleece Underwear, regular 75c, a garment, now 59c
Underwear from 50c to \$8.00 a garment, all to go at CUT PRICES.

Socks

20c Socks now 2 for 25c
25c Black and Grey Wool Cashmere Socks now 5 pairs for \$1.00.
Fancy Cashmere, regular 50c. Socks now 40c.

Men's Sweaters

All wool Sweaters, regular 75c, value now \$1.00 Sweaters now 75c
1.25 " \$1.00
1.50 " 1.25
2.00 " 1.50
3.00 " 2.50

Mufflers

Regular 75c Ways' Mufflers now 50c.
\$1.00 Mufflers now 75c
1.50 " 1.25
50c " 40c

Handkerchiefs

Handstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, 8c, 4 for 25c
25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, now 10c
50c Silk Handkerchiefs, now 40c
75c " 50c

Ties

A line of 75c Neckties now 50c
Also a line of 50c Ties now 25c.
Fancy Boxed Ties, now 50c
25c Ties now 2 for 25c

Gloves

Men's Fine Mocha Gloves and Mitts, regular \$1.00 now 75c
\$1.25 Gloves now \$1.00.
1.50 " 1.25
2.00 Silk Lined Gloves now \$1.50
2.50 Fur Lined Gloves now \$2.00.

Mitts

All 50c, heavy Working Mitts now 40c
75c Mitts now 50c.

Caps

50 Caps now 40c
75c Caps now 50c
\$1.00 Caps now 75c.

Soft and Stuff Hats

\$3.00 Hats now \$2.50
2.50 " 2.00
2.00 " 1.50
1.50 " 1.00

House Coats

Regular \$10.00 House Coats now \$7.00.

Pants

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Tweed Pants now 80c.
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Pants now \$1.40.
\$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$2.25.
3.00 and \$4.00 Pants now \$3.00

Suits

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits now \$5.00
9.00 and \$10.00 Suits now \$7.50.
Any Suit or Overcoat in the store now \$12.00.
\$10.00 OVERCOATS now \$8.50.
8.50 " now \$6.50.

MASSE & CO., Opp. the Grand Opera House

Here it Comes. What?

Why Christmas. The most glorious time of the year when many a heart is made glad by the sight of beautiful presents. Come and see A. A. Jordan's store since it has been remodelled. We have added to our stock a beautiful assortment of ladies' and Gents' gold-headed Cane Sticks and Umbrellas. Also a beautiful assortment of gold Mounting Pins, all warranted. Our stock of Chains, Watches, Rings, Lockets, Necklaces, Cut Glass and Silverware is complete. Do not put off until Christmas what you can do today, and we will do our best to serve you. Eyes tested free.

A. A. JORDAN

The Coming Building Material

Cement Block manufactured by BRIGHT & FIELDER. Any persons desirous of building will do well to inspect these blocks. The electric road is using them for its new power house. After seeing them you will use no other.

Plant opp. Public Library Queen St.

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Lime, Cement, Sewer Pipe, Cut Stone, & Etc. All of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices.

J. & J. Oldershaw, A FEW DOORS WEST OF POST OFFICE.

ICE CREAM PARLORS

CORNER BANK OF MONTREAL

One of the finest assortments of Candy in the city, fresh every day.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Ice Cream or goods delivered to any part of the city. Light lunches served.

J. H. Rhody In Wigzell's Old Stand.

To Look Clean To Be Clean

Is gratifying. You will enjoy both when you place your linen with us, for we do our work by the most modern methods known to our art.

The Parisian Steam Laundry Co. Phone 20

THE NEW LAUNDRY

ST. CLAIR STREET, NORTH CHATHAM, Solicits Washing of all kinds. Ladies waists a specialty. Our work is all done by hand without the use of any chemicals. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED... Parcels called for and delivered promptly.

SING LUNG, PROPRIETOR

STOP TAKING DRUGS

All diseases successfully treated by Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Psychotherapy. Particular attention given to nervous and mental troubles with both men and women. Consultation free.

R. C. WHEAT, D. S. T. Chatham Street, West

"Just the thing"

For a "bite at bed-time," what could be better than a glass of milk and

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

Canada's finest crackers, from Canada's finest bakery. Crisp, inviting, delicious. In the air-tight boxes that keep them in faultless condition.



BANK ROBBERS' DARING.

Bind Two Guards, Blow Open Safe and Get Away Safely.

Suffield, Conn., Dec. 18.—After binding the railroad watchman, Wm. Jones, and his 12-year-old son, to chairs in the railroad station here yesterday morning before daylight, five bank robbers tried their way into the Suffield Savings Bank on Main street, blew open the safe after the fourth attempt, and made away with about \$50,000 worth of registered bonds and stock not negotiable according to President M. L. Newton of the institution.

They overlooked \$3,000 in cash and negotiable bonds in a drawer nearby. Although the explosion was heard for a quarter of a mile away, the robbers made their escape, leaving no clue whatever.

The men worked at the safe for over an hour. All wore masks and probably were professionals. Nitro-glycerine was used.

TWO CABINETS RESIGN.

In Italy and in Greece New Governments Are Necessary.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The Cabinet of Prime Minister Portis resigned last evening, following a twelve-hour debate in the Chamber of Deputies and the defeat by the opposition of the commercial modus vivendi with Spain. The sitting was a most exciting one.

The poll on confidence in the Government resulted in an affirmative majority of 63, but that on the modus vivendi was lost by a majority of 162. The sitting then resigned.

Athens, Dec. 18.—The Cabinet of M. Ralli resigned yesterday as the result of the defeat of the Government over the election of a president of the Chamber of Deputies. King George has summoned former Premier Theotokis to form a new Cabinet.

The British Campaign.

London, Dec. 18.—The great political campaign in the United Kingdom will be fairly inaugurated during this week, when the new Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, will speak at Albert Hall London, and Mr. Balfour at Leeds. It is expected the respective leaders of the Government and opposition then will outline the main issues and platforms of their parties.



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MISS MILDRED HOWELLS.

The Very Clever Daughter of the Famous American Writer.

Few artists achieve fame at the tender age of eleven years, but such was the good fortune of Miss Mildred Howells, the only daughter of William Dean Howells, the famous American novelist. A decade ago Mr. Howells wrote a charming book called "A Little Girl Among the Old Masters." The little girl was Miss Mildred, and the book was illustrated by sketches she made of the famous pictures her father took her to see in the old world's galleries and churches. When the tiny artist was busy with her pencil her father



MISS MILDRED HOWELLS.

had no idea of using her sketches, and, in fact, the book was an afterthought. Miss Mildred loved the works of art she saw and in her childish zeal endeavored to make copies of them. She had quaint opinions of her own concerning them, and her bright comments form one of the pleasing features of the book. She even went so far as to originate a Madonna of her own—"the Madonna of the orphans," because there were "so many other kinds of Madonnas." Miss Mildred is now a young lady, but she is still devoted to her art and has done a number of very clever things. She is a slender, spirituelle girl, very much interested in art and literature and with little love for "society." In the fashionable sense of the word. She is not pretty, but has an interesting face and charming manners.

When Baby Cries.

Most young mothers say a specialist, need to learn that more babies cry because of thirst than because they are hungry.

Milk does not serve to quench thirst in the body. It is a solid, virtually, as many infants suffer keenly from thirst, especially in warm weather. For the small infant, who should spend most of the time sleeping, the specialist has classified the causes for crying in the order of their likelihood. Colic is first of these, due to the disposition of so many parents to overfeed the baby. Thirst is next in rank, and after this in their order come hunger, tight bands, pins, need of changing garments, change of position and perhaps the need of more "mothering." When the baby is older there are teething and earache, both of which have marked symptoms.

When a baby has a well developed case of colic it develops upon almost everybody in the house to be up and doing. There are agonized intonations in the cries, and the child's legs draw up convulsively, as if its knees would point out the seat of the pain. Not all the arts of the nurse will distract it. Bouncing it up and down and walking the floor with it are useless. The face of the child may appear blanched and the sound of gaseous rumblings in the abdomen may be heard or the movements may be even felt.

It is always a safe and sensible thing to strip the baby to the skin when it is crying and will not stop. In the first place an infant's clothing is all about as unnatural as it could be made, and it offers many opportunities at the best for torturing the little ones. Tight bands are especially likely to give pain to the baby, and one of the best ways for determining whether a band is too tight is to strip the baby.

The Children's Hour With Mother.

"One of the happiest memories of my little girlhood," said a mature woman, "is of that hour between the dusk and the daylight, when the night was beginning to lower, when we all sat around my mother in the sitting room waiting for lamplight time and telling stories. Sometimes mother told them to us; often we children told them to each other. Sometimes we had contests in making original conundrums and little verses. This was lots of fun. But the nicest hours were when mother told us tales of her girlhood. We looked forward to that dusky hour before supper—for we called it supper then—when school was over and lessons, too; for in those days we somehow knew our lessons without having to spend half the night over them. Ah, then a mother could get close to her children. Neither school nor social duties nor fashionable dinner hours came between them. I think the youngsters of this generation who have no children's hour with mother are to be vastly pitied."

Furnishings and the Light.

Don't buy furnishings that will not stand the light. There are plenty that

will, and they are quite as pretty as more perishable articles. We do not seem to be able to distinguish between good things of small cost and cheap things that are expensive at any price. There are the prettiest homes imaginable without an expensive article in them, but everything has been chosen with care. An inexpensive copy of a famous picture, says the Philadelphia Bulletin, is better than a crude painting from unskilled hands, but you cannot make some women believe it. Cheap silk and velvet have more virtue in their eyes than the finest cotton, and it is the cause for so much bad dressing, so many tawdry homes. Excluding the sunshine to preserve these monstrousities is a crowning piece of folly.

Making a Wardrobe. A good wardrobe may be improvised by taking two strips of wood, as long as desired, four inches wide and one inch thick, and screw them in the angle of the wall, six feet from the floor. Cut boards to fit in the corner, and then on the strips to form the top or roof of the closet. If preferred, a heavy piece of goods may be drawn across from the top, tacking it to the strips. A wooden pole is put across in front, resting the ends from wall to wall on the strips. This is for curtains. In a tonne, chintz or any such material will serve the purpose. Now screw upon the strips as many hooks as wanted, and if the top is wood put hooks into it also. A shelf may also be put in.

Messening Medicine. It is useful to know how to give medicine in drops, half drops and even smaller quantities, because sometimes one is nervous lest the hand should shake and an overdose be given. The plan is simplicity itself. Suppose that you wish to give half a drop. You place one drop of the medicine in a spoon, and fill it with water or other fluid to fifteen ounces. This will contain 120 teaspoonfuls, and each of these will hold half a drop of the drug. If one uses a measuring glass it is quite easy to pour fifteen drops into the spoon, and in such case one may mix one-fourth of the quantities stated above.

Women Navy Nurses.

Surgeon General Rixey of the navy has made a strong plea for the employment of women nurses to be more in medical service. "Women nurses," he says, "superior to male nurses for much of the duty required in the care of the sick and injured men." He calls attention to the fact that trained women nurses are in the navy, and declares that their services would be more useful in the navy, securing for the sailors the same care that is given to the soldiers.

Loose Picture Nails.

As soon as a nail driven into the wall gets loose and the plaster begins to break around it, it can be made solid and firm by the following process: Saturate a bit of wadding with thick glue, wrap as much of it around the nail as possible and reinsert the latter in the hole. This is not so strong as a nail, but it will hold the plaster in place. Remove the excess of glue, wiping it cleanly off with a rag dipped in water, then leave to dry, says Woman's Life. The nail will thus be firmly fastened in its place.

Tinware.

Acids should never be employed to clean tinware, because they attack the metal coating and remove it. This refers to articles made of tin plate, which consists of iron covered with tin. Rub the article first with rotten stone and sweet oil, then with strapping and a piece of soft leather. Articles made wholly of tin should be cleaned in the same manner. In a dry atmosphere planished tinware will remain bright for a long period, but will soon become tarnished in moist air.

"Simmered" Eggs.

Eggs which are to be hard boiled should be simmered for at least half an hour. This insures a yolk which is meaty instead of soggy. After boiling and shelling they are often quartered and served in a hot cream sauce or sliced, placed in layers in a dish, covered with cream sauce and buttered crumbs and baked in a quick oven. Grated cheese is sometimes added.

Unstarched Linen.

The French have a way of making even an inferior quality of linen look well without the aid of starch. When the napkins are washed and ready to be ironed they are dipped into boiling water and partially wrung out between cloths. They are then rapidly ironed with as hot a flatiron as possible without burning them.

Face Creams.

In using face creams remember that whatever nourishes skin nourishes hair. To that rule there is no possible exception. But skin foods may be confidently used below the eyes, at the eye corners and upon the brow, for here superfluous hairs do not grow.

Belgian women take a pride in doing their own work. If asked why they engage no help they are very apt to reply that servants are kept only by lazy, incompetent, extravagant or sick persons.

The tidy girl will make a tidy wife and a tidy mother, and her influence goes far, like the ripples that spread in water after a stone has been thrown into it.

For the flower holder in the center of the table a plain glass goldfish globe is attractive, showing the stems through the clear glass.

As patent leather does not stretch readily, never try too small a shoe of that leather.

JOYS OF MATERNITY

A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED

Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to children and lonely old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.



Mrs. Anna Potts

Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a displacement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs. The question that troubles women is how a woman who has some female trouble bear healthy children?

Mrs. Anna Potts, of 510 Park Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark., writes: My Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"During the early part of my married life I was very anxious for a child to bless our home, but I had two miscarriages, and could not carry a child to maturity. A neighbor who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it. I did so and soon felt that I was growing stronger, my headaches and backaches left me, I had more bearing-down pains, and felt like a new woman. Within a year I became the mother of a strong, healthy child. This is the best thing I have done. I feel that I owe my health and happiness to Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is certainly a splendid remedy, and I wish every woman who wants to become a mother would try it. I feel to expectant or would-be mothers."

The Deep Sea Lead.

In order to find a ship's position when approaching the land in a fog soundings are taken with the "deep sea lead." This lead weighs twenty-eight pounds and is attached to a line which is marked off in fathoms by bunting of various colors, pieces of leather and knots. Bored in the base of the lead is a hole about two inches deep, and this is filled with tallow, so that the gravel or shells at the ocean bottom will adhere to it, and the nature of the bed may be thus ascertained. When the lead is thrown overboard the water's depth is noted on the line, and this and the adherence to the tallow when compared with the description given on the chart will give the ship's position with tolerable accuracy.

The Famous Mamelukes.

The mamelukes were a body of soldiers who ruled Egypt for several hundred years. Their name is derived from an Arab word which means slave, and they were originally captives from Caucasian countries. In the middle of the thirteenth century they were introduced into Egypt as the sultan's bodyguard, but upon the accession of Turan Shah, whom they hated, they overthrew him and elected one of themselves in his place. For nearly 300 years they held the power thus usurped, and even when compelled to resign it they had much influence in Egypt. In 1811 nearly all the mamelukes were massacred by Mohammed Ali, and those who then escaped to Nubia were destroyed in 1820.

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MODEL TOWNS.

Features of Some in England and Germany—Information Available Through American Association.

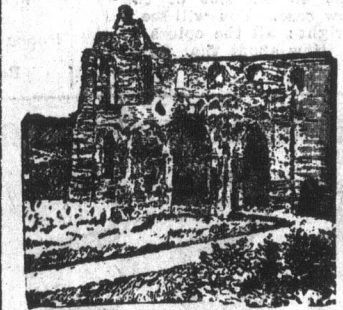
The American Civic Association is in receipt of various requests for information with regard to cities and towns both in the United States and Europe. What is desired by one inquirer is very apt to be desired by another. One request was in reference to model towns in England and America, laid out as the result of the best expert and professional advice. There are two towns of from 3,000 to 5,000 inhabitants where this has been done in England. These are Bourneville and Port Sunlight, in which considerable public and playground areas have been preserved. In Bourneville the object is to have a playground within five minutes' walk of every child. In addition, each house in both of the towns has a garden allotment, if possible, next to it and at least within two or three minutes' walk of it. One unexpected result has been the improvement of the social life.

For five years the average death rate in Bourneville has been a little less than nine per 1,000, while in American cities the average rate has been more than nineteen per 1,000. In other words, more than twice as many people are condemned to give up life in our thickly congested cities than would do so if they lived in a town like Bourneville. The first Garden City (limited), a new organization in England, recently has adopted a very interesting plan. There is also a scheme to build a town near Brussels which is to be a model city. There is a new German magazine, Der Staedtebau, which is splendidly illustrated and which is devoted principally to the question of the way streets are extended in German cities. This is recognized as fundamental. You must consider your city map if you want a beautiful city. Recognizing this fact, the American Civic Association has created its department of city making.

LINKS WITH THE PAST.

Old Dundernann Nobles Example of Monastic Architecture in Scotland.

In a lonely glen in the shire of Kirkcubright, shut in on three sides by hills and looking down on the sea, stand the ruins of what was once the noblest example of monastic architecture in Scotland. Dundernann Abbey was built by Fergus, chief of the Picts in Galloway, in 1142, and the famous Claretian house thus furnishes an authentic link with the extinct race that long ruled in the northern kingdom. Enough of the stonework remains to show that Dundernann was a magnificent example of the Early Pointed style, partly Norman, partly Gothic. The finely-arched doorway of the west front leads to what was originally the church of the monastery, and



RUINS OF DUNDERNANN.

In the long grass may still be traced the foundations of seven clustered columns. Experts are agreed that the finest fragment of the abbey is a cinquefoil doorway leading from the cloisters of the chapter house.

Of the warlike and monastic chieftains buried at Dundernann very little is known. Under a window in the north transept is a stone figure, minute head, legs and arms, and known locally as the Bold Knight. It represents, certainly, a belted warrior in chain armor, and is said to be the effigy of Alan, the last "King of Galloway," who was present at the signing of Magna Charta at Runnymede in 1215. Most interesting of all is a slab on which is outlined the figure of a nun. The inscription is badly mutilated, but it is suggested that the nun was Lady Sybil of Orcharndon, who died in 1440. How a woman came to be buried in strict Claretian monastery is a mystery that has never been solved.

Dundernann Abbey is situated in a country that has played a notable part in fiction, as well as in history. One of Sir Walter Scott's favorite retreats was Torr's Cave, on this part of the Kirkcubright coast. Another of his caves is shown at Ravenshall, further round the coast, and not far away are the ruins of Barholm Castle, which disputes with Caerlaverock for the distinction of being the Ellangowan of "Guy Mannering."

Japan's Horrible Industry.

A number of baby farmers have been arrested at Osaka, in Japan. Besides doing babies to death for reward they sold them to medicine makers in China. Most people who have resided for any length of time in the far east are aware that prescriptions made up by Chinese doctors contain ingredients of which the less said the better. But it is not widely known that particular efficacy is regarded certain ailments is held to attach to the human heart if taken from the warm body of a young child. Investigations of the police have shown that the Osaka baby farmers did not content themselves with merely slaying the children. The little ones were sent to China and there, killed and their hearts used in the preparation of medicines by Chinese doctors.

Tropical Fezzy.

Dr. Plehn, a speaker at the recent German colonial conference, attributes the brutal excesses of certain German and Belgian officials when set to govern white men to "tropical fever," or tropical frenzy. An official with tropical frenzy, says Dr. Plehn, is not responsible for his actions, for a lower criminal they may be. The disease goes hold of him like creeping paralysis, an affliction with which it has much in common.

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District Doings

DAWN VALLEY.

Miss Katie McDonald, who is in Detroit, has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is recovering. Her mother, who was with her during the operation, has returned home.

Miss Lottie Kerr has gone to Dresden to enter the dress making department of R. Aikin's store.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walker, of Tupperville, made a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. Fleming, on Thursday and Friday. Miss Jessie Walker returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and child have moved into the house vacated by Joseph Wallace, who now lives in Dresden.

Mr. Thomas Ball and mother, Mrs. Mrs. Miles Ball, visited their aunt, Mrs. Rachel Comer, and Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Oliphant, on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Robinson are moving to Dresden this week. Mr. Robinson has purchased that beautiful property in North Dresden formerly occupied by Thos. King.

Our teacher, Mr. Geo. Somerton, intends leaving at Christmas. Miss Phyllis Rycraft, Highgate, spent a few days with friends here last week and made application for the school.

C. H. King, concession 1, made a trip to Flint, Mich., where he secured a good situation. He purposes going there about the 15th inst.

Mr. Chas. H. Stevens will not be able to move into his fine new brick house before Christmas, as he hoped to do, not being able to secure a carpenter to finish the inside work.

Misses Bedford, of Orono, visited their cousin, Mrs. Will King, last Tuesday.

Dawn Valley S. S. intends holding their annual entertainment on Dec. 20th.

Mrs. James Stinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Lyman, Wabash.

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WILL RUN ON SUNDAY

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\$2,899.65. As the aldermen were not clear on the nature of the account Messrs. Dr. J. L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon were heard in explanation of the figures.

Dr. Bray said the work was done under the directions of the Council and the Commissioners were doing the work for the city at cost, and were, in fact, out the interest on the money expended in the work. The account was ordered paid.

D. McLachlan complained of excessive taxes on the McLachlan survey, and also that a lane had not been opened up as directed by the Council. Referred to Board of Works.

John Head complained of a mistake in his taxes. Referred to Finance.

Chief Holmes reported \$291 collected in poll tax.

Two petitions were received from number of ratepayers asking that the street near the present Police Station at the foot of Victoria avenue be not closed up.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Macdonald appeared in behalf of the petitioners and made a strong address against the closing of this street, giving excellent reasons for his stand in the matter.

M. Houston also spoke along the same line and suggested that instead a park be placed there. It was the only outlet the people of North Chatham have to the river front.

Ex-Mayor Macdonald was invited to occupy a chair on the platform.

Edwin Bell also spoke in behalf of the petitioners.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

Ald. King for the Market committee reported as follows:

1. That the tender of Coltart & Wilson for chairs, desks, tables, etc., be accepted, it being the lowest.

2. That T. J. Rutley be given \$500 in full settlement for plans and specifications furnished the Building Committee for the new market building.

Ald. Marshall—Was there no agreement made?

Ald. King—I understood we would pay for the plans of the building we built, but the committee was in favor of paying the \$500.

Ald. O'Keefe thought the Council should not pay for plans not acted upon.

Ald. Edmondson—This trouble is caused on account of the fact that the people's wishes were not carried out, as I advocated. That is \$500 thrown away. I tried to cut myself clean of the whole business.

Ald. King—I am sorry that Ald. Edmondson did not take more interest and attend the meetings of the Council. Some times he did attend, but most of the time he was busy cutting meat. I am not going to shoulder all the blame for this.

Ald. King—This plan was ordered by Ald. Edmondson.

Ald. Edmondson—The plan was not carried out.

Ald. King moved the payment of the account and Ald. Ainsworth seconded it.

Ald. Potter said he could not support the motion.

Ald. Marshall thought it was a hold-up and he would not vote for it until the city was forced to do it. The Council paid Wilson and Piper \$10 each for their plans, and now Rutley wants \$500 for the same plans.

A hot discussion between Ald. Austin and Ald. Edmondson ensued considerable interest and amusement.

The final result was that no one voted for the payment of Mr. Rutley's account of \$500.

Moved by Ald. Potter and Mar-

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shall, that the Property committee and the Chief of the Fire Dept. be instructed to bring in a report of the probable cost of a life boat and the necessary equipment for the saving of life, the same to be placed in the fire hall, and also for one dozen life preservers and ropes, to be placed on the river front.

Ald. Potter spoke on the motion to good effect. In Brantford a life boat is used, and in Detroit and Windsor life preservers are ready for cases of emergency. He referred to the recent fatal accident in the river and strongly recommended that motion be passed. He thought the cost of the 12 life preservers would be \$50; he thought also the city could purchase these and the Government might be induced to purchase the life boat.

The motion was passed. The Clerk was instructed to petition the Government to supply the city with one dozen life buoys.

James Weir, King St. asked permission to cut down a tree. Referred to the Chief of Police.

Ald. Westman reported he had received an offer from Mr. Jones to rent the upper part of the market building for restaurant purposes. The offer was a good one, but he recommended that it be not accepted. His recommendation was accepted.

Ald. Marshall spoke strongly against renting the market as a restaurant.

The by-law to close up the street at the foot of Victoria avenue was laid on the table and abandoned.

A by-law to amend the Early Closing By-law and thus allow grocers to keep open, as long as they wish between Dec. 15 and Jan. 2, was given its several readings and finally passed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

F. Marx, \$10.30.

Blight & Fielder, \$38.

P. Jordan, \$26.35.

Andrew Herbert, \$1.96.

James Taff, \$7.50.

J. H. O'Brien, \$61.79.

Blight & Fielder, \$1,309.92.

Blight & Fielder, \$1,320.32.

Blight & Fielder, \$19.03.

Blight & Fielder, \$365.65.

Warren Bitulthie Paving Co., \$19.20.

Blight & Fielder, \$1,583.15.

King Edward Grocery, \$5.

Canada Flour Mills Co., \$7.33.

D. Nagle, \$3.68.

H. W. Jacques, \$5.15.

Hadley Lumber Co., \$5.42.

Fountain & Canary, \$19.50.

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Fleming & Tillson, \$7.90.

Remington Typewriter Co., \$2.00.

Geo. Jamieson, \$1.80.

J. C. Wanless, \$2.

T. H. Taylor Co., \$124.

T. Gutteridge, \$7.15.

W. H. Carswell, \$963.95.

Blight & Fielder, \$17.28.

The Council then adjourned.

Papeteries—A money of styles and designs at the Central Drug Store.

"A sure way," says a well known proverb, "to judge a person's character is by the quality of the paper used in correspondence." Fastidious is the verdict passed upon women who use our stationery.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Love that lacks simplicity isn't love.

A MAN'S CHRISTMAS

What most men want for Christmas is something that they can wear—Suit, Overcoat, Raincoat, Trousers, Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, or any of the Numerous Articles you can select so well from Our Haberdashery Department. An Overcoat or Suit would make an

ADMIRABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Bring in your measurements, and if the garment does not fit, we'll cheerfully make any exchanges or refund your money after Christmas.

COME TO A MAN'S STORE FOR A MAN'S CHRISTMAS

GEO. MEYNELL

3 Doors West from Market, King Street, Chatham.

THE FIRST DAYS...

of the last week are here, and the beginning of the final rush is at hand. We are having the busiest Christmas Season this store has ever enjoyed, which is sufficient proof to us that our extra efforts to please seekers of useful gifts for men are being most practically appreciated. But we expect still larger selling this week, and are prepared for it in every possible way, with bountiful stocks and plenty of help to ensure you prompt and careful attention.

Take a look over this list, you will be sure to find something to interest you.

NECKWEAR—For variety, volume, and value we surpass most stores in the larger cities. All shapes and shades, 25c to \$1.

GLOVES—A most comprehensive stock in kid and mocha, all shades, unlined and silk lined, wool lined, fur lined. All wool in different shades, 50c to \$3.

SUSPENDERS—A splendid range in the most popular and durable makes, in a great variety of webs, 25c to \$1.

MUFFLERS—In squares, oblongs, Oxfords and the Way's Wool, everything you will see elsewhere, and many you won't see anywhere else, 50c to \$5.

Handkerchiefs make a most useful and pleasing gift. We have a splendid stock of real Irish linen, our own importation, plain and hemstitched, with initials if you want them, 10c to 35c.

Fancy Vests are the correct thing just now. We have some made from very handsome patterns in winter weights, English vestings, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Housecoats. Every man enjoys his house coat and the comfort it affords. Our range is new and very large, \$5 to \$10.

Bath Robes. An extensive showing in a great variety of materials and patterns, also dressing gowns in plain and fancy patterns, \$5 to \$10.

Fur Caps. In Persian Lamb, Astrachan, Beaver Opposum, Baltic Seal, also gray lamb for children, \$2 to \$12.00.

CANES—A beautiful stock of new ones bought in New York a couple of weeks ago, many style shapes and woods with sterling silver mounts, most correct, 50c to \$3.00.

UMBRELLAS—We can show you at from \$1 to \$5 in a great variety of handles, horn, plain natural woods, others silver mounted, also suit case umbrellas that fold up.

COIN JEWELLRY—This is a novelty just put on the market. We have tie pins, watch fobs and cuff buttons made from genuine coins with the King's head brought out in bas relief, 50c to \$2.50.

Fur Gauntlets in a variety of furs, both mitts and gloves, \$4.50 to \$15.00.

Fur Collars that can be attached to any coat, almost any kind of fur you want, \$5 to \$12.

Fur Lined Coats lined with natural and Russian Muskrat, other Persian or Otter rollers, all sizes made from patterns designed by ourselves, \$50 to \$75. Beautiful gifts.

This week our windows reach the climax, not with a hideous impersonation of poor old Santa, or some wonderful mechanical effect, but with a magnificent array of useful gifts for men, tastefully displayed and brilliantly lighted. Store open evenings all this week.

Thornton & Douglas, Lt'd

Ideal Christmas Gifts.

Each Holiday Season marks an increase in the number of people who give Gifts of Enduring Value. Our Stock is an Assortment of the kind of Presents—Goods which combine Beauty, Usefulness, Lastingness, and Intrinsic Value. We have scores of these better gifts, of which the following will give you only a hint:

EBONY BRUSHES. LATEST LEATHER GOODS. MIRRORS. PERFUMES. TOILET SETS. ATOMIZERS. FOUNTAIN PENS. MANICURE GOODS, Etc.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE 23 KING STREET. W. W. TURNER. PHONE 221.

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Having Purchased the Business of Mr. H. H. Curries, we desire to inform the public that we have had many years experience in the business. We shall maintain the same high standard of Meats and Poultry the public have been getting, attempting to have the old customers and many new ones.

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Booklets on General Disease, Private Diseases, Women's Diseases and Varieties of drugs. Sold by Druggists. Central Drug Co., Chatham.

THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

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This magnificent Stock of FURS, LADIES' JACKETS, SKIRTS, SUITS, KID GLOVES, FANCY NECKWEAR and PARASOLS, Amounting to \$7,515.42, Bought for 58 3-4c. on the Dollar.

As the store must be given up the stock must be sold quickly.

Sale Continues ALL THIS WEEK. Open Evenings

No reserve will be made. Every dollar of goods must be sold. All goods marked in plain Figures. STRICTLY CASH AND ONE-PRICE. The Urban Fur Store Bankrupt Sale.

Geo. Richardson, Manager, Garner Block, Chatham