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Here's a Bargain List

That will interest economical Christmas shoppers. Only one day left in which to take advantage of these unusual offerings. Your every want can be supplied here. Shop early to-morrow.



Silk Waist Lengths

Containing 4 yds., a special line of the very newest plaid, on sale to-morrow at each.....\$4.00 and \$6.00

Two Wonderful Bargains in Black Silks

Suitable for Ladies' Waists and Dresses. French Peau-de-soie, extra heavy

and rich finish, to-morrow at per yd..... 85c
Heavy quality Lyon's Taffeta, rich finish and heavy quality, to-morrow..... 50c
If you do not buy your wife a silk dress it's not our fault.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Fine Lawn Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, special to-night, 7 for..... 25c
Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special to-night, 4 for..... 25c



Childrens' Caps

With peak, in cloth and velvet, colors, navy and cardinal, reg. price 35c and 50c, to-night and Monday your choice at..... 25c

Fancy Goods

Department

Toilet Baskets, round and square (according to size) at from 8c to..... 30c
Bows and Roses for the hair, at 25c and..... 35c
Ties, 50c, 75c and..... \$1.00
Fancy stripe Ribbon Ties, 50c and..... 75c

Dress Patterns

The very latest novelty, panne cloth, in navy, ox-blood, brown, castor and fawn, reg. price \$12.00..... \$7.50

French Flannel, in polka dots and stripes, colors sky, turquoise, pink, purple, black and bluette, reg. price 50c, to-morrow at..... 35c

Men's Umbrellas

Extra fine silk covered Scotch umbrella, at each..... \$1.50
Others at from \$1.75 up to..... \$6.00
(Name engraved on these free of charge)

Ladies' Umbrellas

The very newest handles and best quality covers, at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$6.00 (name engraved free).

Hosiery

Ladies' extra fine and heavy full fashioned Cashmere Hose, extra special to-night and Tuesday, 3 pairs for..... \$1.00

Suggestions from Housefurnishing Department

RUGS at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 and..... \$12.00
Table Covers
Tapestry, Velvet and Chenille, at \$1.50 to..... \$12.00
Folding Screens and Fire Screens, a special sale at \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... \$1.50
Tapestry Carpets at from \$3.50 to..... \$10.00

KINDLY HINTS FOR OLD SANTA

The Planet Whispers a few Ideas to the Great Christmas Givers

Many Things Which Would be Acceptable to Find in the Stockings.

To-morrow night old Santa Claus is expected to mount his reindeer chariot and travel hither and thither distributing gifts and gladness.

The old gentleman is exceptionally busy this year and, needing assistance, solicited the confidence of this great home journal. This The Planet cheerfully gave and, at the risk of incurring the displeasure of our bewhiskered friend, we venture to drop a few hints as to the desires of many whom he is considering.

They are as follows:—
The City—More industries.
Hotel Keepers—A quick, sure cure for small-pox.

J. S. Fraser, T. L. Pardo and John Davidson—A seat in the next Ontario Legislature.

The discontented man—The earth, fenced.
Messrs. Kenny, Tillson, Bensen and Heyward—A seat at next year's Public School Board.

W. F. Cornish—A resolution from the School Board for the reopening of Payne School.

The Ramey-Newa—A new editor.
The Ratepayers—A Council that will keep the expenditure within the revenue and reduce the rate.

The City Engineer—Full scope to manage the affairs of the city.
The Police—Far overcoats for night duty.

Tom Groves—A law to prohibit the sale and delivery of Sunday newspapers.
Made City Young Ladies—Engagement rings.

The City Reporters—Short and business-like sessions of the City Council.
Planet Advertisers—Well, every day is a Christmas to them.

Col. Rankin—A new armory.
Capt. Mowbray—More recruits for his six-foot section.

The Board of Health—Rooms in the Victoria Block.
The Parents—Teaching of Music in our Schools.

By the Hockeyites—Good ice to practice on.
This G. H. J.—A continuation of present successes.

The Churches—A little practical Christianity.
The Farmer—A raise in the price of wheat to one dollar a bushel.

The Turkey—They don't "axe" anything.
The President of the Chatham Club—A rink.

Mayor Sulman—Election by acclamation.
One Resident of Emma St.—A sewer for his residence, ordered as a sanitary measure by the Board of Health.

Moses Robinson—A job trimming the trees in the park.
The Local Municipal Reporters—A continuation of aldermanic suppers.

The Ice Man—A cold snap.
Theatergoers—A continuation of the present management.

The Residents of Raleigh and Dover—A bridge across the Thames.
Messrs. Sturgis, Rankin, McCoy and Rycraft—The warden's chair.

Dr. McKeough—Judicious assignment of home-work to older pupils.
Model School Graduates—Schools.

The Cavalier of France—A full house in Chatham.
Windsor—A peaceful grave.

The Chatham Navigation Company—A short winter.
Luke Braxton—No ice on the river.

Comedians Poole and Wrigley—An offer from Marks Bros.
Walter Hillman—A guarantee that all lively horses reserved for holiday trips are not sick.

The Ark—A scheme for preventing fires during the holiday season.
The English Nation—A guarantee that the Boer war will be ended during the next ten years.

The United States—Canadians to fill responsible positions.
Judge Houston—A clean Police Court docket for 1902.

The Residents of Windsor—Gas, of a more substantial quality than that provided by their newspapers.
The Binder Twine Company—Orders for binder twine.

The Township of Dover—Reliable watchmen to keep the quarantined ones at home.
All of Us—Enough money to pay our debts—if we feel so inclined.

For Christmas and New Year holidays W. E. Ripin will sell on Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st and 1st of January, return tickets to all points in Canada at fare and one-third, good to return until 31st of Dec. 24th and on Dec. 24th and 25th good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at single fare. He will also sell tickets to points in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and other States on Dec. 24th and 25th and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at fare and one-third, and to teachers and students from now until 31st of Dec. good to return until 30th of Jan. at fare and one-third to all points in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Stewart's mother during the Christmas holidays.

PREVENTION OF SMALLPOX.

T. H. Walters left with The Planet to-day the following extract from a reputable English paper, giving recipe for the prevention of smallpox, which will perhaps be of interest at the present time:—

Some years ago we inserted a letter, copied from a Liverpool paper, in reference to the cure and prevention of smallpox. As the disease has, unfortunately, again made its appearance, we re-insert the paragraph for the benefit of our readers. The writer says:—

"I am willing to stake my reputation as a public man if the worst case of smallpox cannot be effectually cured in three days, simply by cream of tartar dissolved in one pint of boiling water; to be drunk when cold at short intervals. It can be taken at any time, and is a preventive as well as a curative. It is known to have cured a hundred thousand (100,000) cases without a failure. I myself have restored hundreds by this means. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and prevents tedious lingering."

FOR DRESDEN

Contract let for big Beet Sugar Factory by Michigan Capitalists.

Bay City, Mich., December 21.—Captain James Davidson this afternoon awarded the contract to the American Construction and Supply Co. of New York, to build a sugar factory at Dresden, Ont., twelve miles from Wallaceburg, where a factory is now being built. The Davidson factory is to be finished September 1st, and be ready for the next campaign. The minimum capacity is a consumption of 600 tons of beets daily. It is to be fire-proof in every particular. The contracting company is the one that is building the factory at Sebawaing.

A WARNING.

Rabbit hunters are warned that it is against the law to carry a gun when after rabbits. Rabbits may be killed at all seasons, in any way except by shooting. The law reads:—"Any person may, during the close season, take or kill the wood hare or cotton tail rabbit, by any other means than by the use of guns, or other firearms."

And again—"The possession of guns or other implements of shooting or hunting in or near any place where any game animal or bird has been or is likely to be found, shall be sufficient evidence prima facie, that the person or persons in possession thereof were hunting or shooting such game bird or animal and of their intention so to do."

Game Warden Quallins is now going his rounds to see that the laws during the close season are enforced, and parties who have been breaking the law, had better take warning.

The Eureka Planter Co., Windsor, has elected the following officers:—President, Dr. J. O. Reame, Windsor; vice-president, F. W. Blane, Detroit; manager, C. N. Choate, Detroit; secretary, F. H. Macpherson, Windsor. The company has been organized with a capital of \$40,000, and \$10,000 of this amount has already been subscribed.

Sir William C. Macdonald, of Montreal, has accepted the plan for the improvement of education in the rural schools substantially as outlined before the convention of the Dominion Educational Association, and early in the new year steps will be taken to give effect to the scheme. The Ontario government has promised its co-operation, and a preliminary step will be the location at Guelph of a training institute for teachers, because of the existence there of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Thomas M. French and son Norman, returned from Winnipeg this morning, after having had a most successful trip where they disposed of their apples at prices ranging from four dollars and fifty cents to five dollars per barrel. Mr. French says he was more successful this trip than ever before with the grand possibilities that are in store for Winnipeg and the Northwest in the near future. Thousands of farmers are coming in from the United States, and the flow of emigration when the spring opens from Dakota, and other Western States will be enormous. The farmers apparently are all making money and many of them will see spring weather before they finish threshing. A million and a quarter dollars of contracts have already been let for buildings to be erected in Winnipeg alone next summer, and the demand for building material throughout the country to meet the influx and supply the demand of the new settlers will mean the circulation of millions of dollars of new capital.

R. H. Humphrey has returned from Springfield, Ohio, where he has been travelling in the interests of the Manson Campbell Company.

ENGAGEMENT WITH DEWET

After Four Hours' Fight Boers Retired with Four Killed; 20 Wounded.

The Battle Took Place at Langberg and DeWet had 800 Men and Two Guns.

Harriamith, Orange River Colony, Dec. 21.—The first fight in which Gen. De Wet has figured for some time is reported to have occurred at Langberg, Dec. 18.

It was rather a fiasco, considering the recent ominous reports regarding the noted general's rejuvenated command.

De Wet, with 800 men and two guns, clashed with Generals Dartnell and Campbell.

After a four hours' fight the Boers drew off, with a loss of four killed and twenty wounded.

The British loss was one killed and fourteen wounded.

BRANCH OUT

Drainage Court May in Future Handle All Municipal Law Cases.

An effort will shortly be made to have the Ontario drainage court constituted a branch of the high court of justice with increased jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters affecting municipal law. As at present constituted the Ontario drainage court is limited to the trial of cases arising under the municipal drainage laws, and while this court is giving general satisfaction, it is felt that by increasing the jurisdiction so as to embrace all classes of litigation arising under the municipal laws, it will result in the saving of expense and otherwise greatly benefit all parties interested. The proposed change of course can only be accomplished by the Dominion government upon a request from the provincial legislature.

Bogus United States dollars are in extensive circulation in Toronto. The coins are very cleverly imitated. They are of good color and ring well, but are light in weight, and will not stand the acid test.

Dr. J. A. Smith and Dr. James Samson have returned from Ottawa, where they interviewed the Canadian government as to the advisability of removing the duty on unfinished oak spokes and handles. The claim is made by the Windsor Bent Goods Co., Windsor, that this class of material cannot be purchased in Ontario.

Unprecedented Sale . . .

A shipment of

Christmas Slippers...

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

Silk Embroidered Slippers, all sizes 6 to 10, at..... 68c
Chenille and Silk Embroidered Velvet Slippers, all sizes, at 78c
Fine all Leather Slippers, leather lined, 6 to 10, at..... \$1.00
Fancy Plush Slippers, sizes 6 to 10, at..... \$1.25
Black or Brown Opera Slippers, made of fine goat skin, at..... \$1.50
Also Ladies' Fancy Slippers, from 25c to..... \$2.00

Peace's Cash Shoe Store

1st Shoe Store from Market

PEOPLE WHO WANT
To insure their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on PETER & BRUCE, 113 King St., Tel. 297.
Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

All Eyes Are Towards

"THE ARK"

At Christmas Time . . .

EVERYBODY knows that this is the most popular and up-to-date Housefurnishing, China and Crockery Store in the West. The fine Chinaware imported from France, Germany, Austria and Japan, is the best, at the price that the beginning of a new century affords. Cake Plates, Bon-Bon Dishes, Celery Trays, Cream Jugs, Berry Bowls, Fruit Sets, Honey Dishes, Butter Dishes, Cheese Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Bread and Butter Plates, are a few of the many things on our tables.

THE prices are from 25c to \$5.00. Lamps, Statuary, Vases, Jardinières, Fern Pots, Candle Holders and Bisque Ornaments are here in great quantity. Fancy goods in plush, celluloid and leather, including gloves, handkerchiefs, collar, jewel and work boxes, purses, travelling companions, music rolls, ebony hair and cloth brushes, mirrors, etc. Dinner sets, tea sets, fancy parlor lamps, are on the second floor. Ask to see them. "THE ARK." The greatest Toy Store in Chatham.

"THE ARK," Chatham's Greatest Toy Store.

KING STREET

CHATHAM.

H. MACAULAY,

THOMAS STONE & SON, IMPORTERS

ONLY ONE MORE DAY FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Everybody will be hustling and hurrying—but that's part of the Christmas fun; one doesn't want to be too comfortable when selecting a gift—would be lonesome. But the things one wants at the last moment are the certainty of finding wide variety for choice, the highest qualities, fair prices and the surety of prompt delivery—characteristics that mark this store in these last days as in the beginning. Run your eyes over these lists—perhaps you'll find just what you want for "his" or that boy's present.

Clothes for Men

The sort that are only equalled by the best tailors' productions, style fit and tailoring beyond questioning.

NEW METHOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS
\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Hats, Caps, Fur Gloves and Rain Coats for Men & Boys

Mackintoshes for men \$5 and \$10.
Rain Coats for Men—as good as any overcoat when the sun shines as it is a rain coat. \$10.00.
Stiff and Soft Hats for Men \$2 and \$3.
Tuxedo Hats \$3.
Cloth Caps for men 50c to \$1.50. Boys' 50c and \$1.00.
Tams and Toques for children 50c.

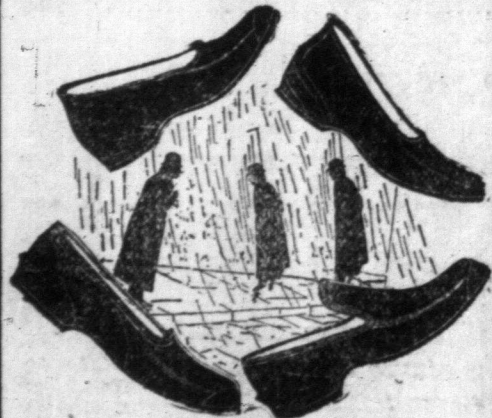
Neckwear and Other Furnishings for Men

Neckwear first. There's always a rush for ties just before Christmas. We're ready, plenty of room, any number of salesmen, and a variety of new ties that is unmatched.

Finest ties \$1 and \$1.50.
Fresh lots of pretty 50c ties.
Evening Dress Protectors \$1.50.
Silk Suspenders 50c.
Mufflers 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.
Gloves for street wear \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.
Perrin's and Fownes' best Glove \$1.75 to \$3.
Scottish Knit Gloves 50c.
Fur and wool-lined Gloves \$1 to \$6.50.
White Cashmere gloves 50c.
Fancy Hosiery 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and up to \$1.50 pair.
Dress Shirts \$1.50.
White and Colored Shirts \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Cuffs 25c a pair.
Night Robes 50c to \$1.50.
Umbrellas \$1 to \$10.
Bath Robes—in plenty though the selling has been heavy, people have learned they're no longer a luxury but a necessity.
House Coats—there's enough left. Coats of double faced cloths, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7 and up to \$12.
Imported Broadcloth Coats \$12.

THE 2 T'S

SLATER SHOE AGENTS



Men's Gum Rubbers SNAG PROOF

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

--TURRILL--
The Shoemakers' Phone 8

:: 25c ::

SLIPPERS For Children

THESE goods are made of felt, warm and comfortable. Suitable for :: :: :: ::

XMAS PRESENTS

We have a large range in Ladies' Slippers. :: :: :: ::

Our \$1.00

Felt Millies are beauties

"A little rain lays much dust."
A little finish covers much shoddy, in shoes.
"As good inside the finish as it looks outside," is pledged by the Makers' price on the sole of—
"The Slater Shoe"

Goodyear Welted.

TRUDELL & TOBEY

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

TAXES

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

PUPILS WHO WON POSITIONS

List of Christmas Examination Results at the Maple City Public Schools.

Students who Won Honors During the Recent Term—Good Showing.

Following are the results of the Christmas examinations in the various city schools:

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Room II, to III.—L. Burroughs, A. Cathcart, G. Crow, S. Christner, V. Clements, H. Dobbins, G. Etches, J. Edmondson, G. Fife, D. Grant, H. Gragg, N. Green, P. Handysides, H. Horstead, H. Hower, P. Hardaker, L. McCubbin, H. Easton, W. Fike, C. Thomas, G. Warren.

Room III, to IV.—D. Bell, Geo. Conibear, A. Douglas, R. Horn, C. Hyslop, R. Jackson, L. Kanally, M. Lorrman, W. Labat, R. Link, A. Leitch, G. Moore, E. Moore, C. Marshall, E. McCubbin, J. Matthew, A. Smith, M. Stringer, A. Sheffield, M. Turner, C. West, C. Watson.

Room IV, to V.—F. Connard, J. Eberhart, M. French, D. Field, F. Horstead, J. Hendershott, B. Hind, G. McLeod, M. McMillan, J. Pearce, J. Phelps, J. Rice, B. Sylvester, H. Salesbury, G. Way, W. Walker.

Room V, to VI.—L. Bowers, B. Burr, T. Cogman, M. Foster, M. Handysides, P. Jackson, D. Keeley, L. Lightheart, S. McKenough, H. McDonald, E. O'Flynn, G. Rankin, V. Roberts, H. Sylvester, P. Wilkins.

Room VI, to Room VII.—N. Bell, M. Clements, B. Donovan, L. Field, Geo. Gaudin, S. Head, Harry Keller, W. Matthews, R. McDonald, C. Merritt, J. Riddell, C. Sharpe, G. Slagg, M. Walker, R. Webster.

Room VII, to VIII.—L. Arnold, L. Brydon, G. Baines, A. Baldwin, L. Clements, M. Conibear, M. Douglas, I. Dugan, M. Ford, T. W. Hoig, L. Hyslop, E. Key, R. Lampard, G. Merritt, J. Morris, W. McEaul, M. McCubbin, C. Phillips, A. Reave, M. Stephenson, E. Watt, E. Wasson.

Room VIII, to IX.—E. Burns, A. Barton, A. Crow, V. Dyer, F. Duncan, P. Grandois, S. Merritt, O. Neahr, G. Oldershaw, N. Radley, M. Sparks, W. Sullivan, F. Sager, P. Thompson, L. Terry, J. Walker, S. Willmore.

Room IX, to X.—Butler O. Brock, E. Carrior, L. Clements, C. Craft, C. Hoig, M. Slagg, G.

CENTRAL AND QUEEN STREET SCHOOLS.

Graduating Class.—Fred Johns 82, May Johns 80, Beatrice VonGuten 80, Pansy Pope, Alfred Willard Rosten 80, 77, Wilfred Harrington, Stuart Douglas 75, Fred Chrysler 74, Tom McKie, David Ingram 73, Kendall Geo. Sullivan, Ben. Roy, George Fred. Munro 72, E. Thompson, H. Stephens 71, Harry H. Campbell 70, Lily Thompson, Joe McMurray, Ethel Martin, Candace Fleming, May Wainless 69, Winna Singer, Lottie Smith, Ivan Harper, Anna Colby 68, Minnie Cummings, Nellie Carswell, Jim Park, Nora Hall 67, Gertrude Potter, Eva Wilson, 66, S. Campbell, Fred Jordan, Bert Reid, Grace Richardson, 65, Arthur Kelley 64, Lorne Oldershaw 63, Vincent Bosworth, 62, Beatrice Smith, Gladys Barfoot, Alfred Noah, Vera Bentley 61, Lettie Burwell 60, Reggie Edwards 58, Lenie Koffke, Lillian Webb 56, Ada Hewson 55.

JR. IV. A.

Honors.—E. Hicklin, L. Killins, A. McKenny, M. Raymond, D. Foreman, G. Hall, R. Huff, V. Stone, M. McMillan, C. Jordan, V. Jones, A. Sandison.

Good.—G. Kempf, R. Swan, H. Bax, M. Thomas, R. Moore, G. Edmondson, P. Quinn, L. Wainless, G. Moore, A. Perry.

JR. IV. B.

Honors.—Tillie Taylor, Norman Appleyard, Ruby Hicklin, Meda King, Muriel Lusty, Percy Moss, Edith Merritt.

Good.—Sarah Barr 78, Edna Redick 78, Georgie Eastlake 78, John Watson 77, Edith Merrill 77, Jim Boyd 77, Beulah Bedford 76, Ray King 74, Norman Chrysler 73, Bert Mann 73, Mac Miller 72, Roy Park 72, Ben Connor 71, Leah Tomlinson 71, Geo. Gregory 71, Grace Gammage 71, Stuart Knott 70, Alice Massey 70, Grace Jordan 69, Gus McGarry 68, Jack Northwood 68, Sophie Poole 68.

Fair.—Clara Wilson 64, Erle Smith 64, Dora Campbell 62, Harry McKenney 57, Glen Allen 56, Daphne Barry 54.

SR. III. A.

Honors.—Lorne Stundon, Eric Bechill, Pearl Martin.

Good.—Walter Thomas 76, Pearl Mitchell 76, Russell Paxton 75, Milton Harrington 72, Harry Johns 71, Victor Stundon 70, Frank Snider 68, Somerville, Mary Hassan, Will Killins, Charlie McGregor, Fred Robinson, Ruth Stone, Laura Thornton, Helen Polson, Clarence Davy, John McMurray, Myra Jennings, Violet Merrill, Eva Bragg, Aggie Slocum, Edna Quinn, Will Radley, James Eddington, Verna Tuttle, Alice Gant, Dow Edwards, Raymond Nichols.

Fair.—John White 64, Mary McGregor 62, Beatrice Wilson 62, Chester Mussen 62, Grace Williams 60, Ollie Matthews 60, Lily Chandler 60, Roy Killens 59, Olive Rutan 58, Maggie Ford 54, Alfred Jennings 52, Rose Thomas 51, Sam Lyburtus 50.

SR. III. B.

Honors.—Ray Robinson, Alice McKenna, Cora Nelson, Harry McGarry, Frank Merrill, Ben Bromley, Bertie Merrill, Tracy Wadley, Mabel Robinson, James Douglas, Ida Snook.

Good.—John Taylor 79, Gertrude MacDonald 79, Clara Yeomans 79, Pearl Schives 79, Amy Watson 78, Elva Chrysler 77, Grace Kinsworth 76, Lela Chrysler 76, Nellie Charters 76, Richard Pope 76, Arthur Stirling 76, Nora Judson 74, Theresa Judson 74.

IT IS EASY WORK

When you are well, to rub and scrub, but when the back aches and the head throbs, a woman's work is hardly a trifle.

No woman can be strong and healthy of body who is the victim of those womanly diseases which are often responsible for feminine sufferings. Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of diseases of the womanly organs say that work doesn't tire them any more. "Favorite Prescription" regulates the periods, dries enfeebled drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither opium, cocaine or any other narcotic.

I had poor health for nine years (ever since the birth of my child), writes Mrs. Arminie Watkins, Kansas Mo., "I was a weak, nervous, and very irregular and would suffer untold misery. Our family doctor did not do me any good and I concluded to write to you. When I wrote I had no idea that I would ever get well, but when your letter reached me I began to have hope. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines as directed and began to improve in strength. I was soon able to do the work for my family of six. I think there never were such medicines in the world. I took eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

74, Fred Kirk 74, Charlie Doy 73, Nellie Hannon 73, Kate Taylor 72, Andrew Winegard 72, Murray Pateron 71, Eva Tuller 71, Ross Moore 67, Vernon McMillan 67, Edith Dolsen 66, Roy Allen 66.

Fair.—Duncan McKinlay 61, Sadie Fisher 62, Clayton Macklem 61.

JR. III. A.

Honors.—Inez Bryant, Gladys Merritt, Mamie Hegart, Marya Eddington, Lesta Lynn, Tom Somerville, Fred Reid, Isabel Austin, Laura Philmore, Gerald Bedford, Daisy Jones, Emma Roberts, Peter Johnson.

Good.—Kittie Miller 68, Wilfrid White 68, Dora Symes 67, Mervana Longley 67, Ethel Baikie 65, Vera Wellman 65, Ed. Cape 65, Katie MacDonald 65.

Fair.—Abby Wilson 63, Irving Paxton 63, Addie Mains 62, Ada Kempf 62, Zora Merrill 62, Merle Bedford 62, Harry McLean 62, Myrtle Pink 61, Edith Pharby 60, Minerva Booth 60, Carrie Thomas 60, Annie Campbell 58, Violetta Stuart 58, Miss Muls 57, Stanley McCormick 56, Bessie Tillson 55, Clifford Mahler 51, Gertrude Morrison 51, Maud Irwin 50.

JR. III. B.

Honors.—Katie Cadenhead, Alice Anquetil, Margaret Trott, Charlie Trott, Chas. Glenn, Bessie Kerr, Norman Shillington, Percy Walls, Frank Winegard, Garnet Singer.

Good.—Edna Shepley 69, Harold Wing 69, Tom Moore 66, Gertrude Kendall 66, Annie Mann 65, Ross Ford 65, Nita Remington 65, Bertie Webb 65.

Fair.—Annie Reid 64, Lorne Putnam 64, Harry Webb 61, Hazel Bedford 61, Charlie Miller 61, Pearl Wainless 60, Pearl Buckingham 60, Elsie Savage 60, Gertrude Smith 59, Robt. Martin 58, A. Webb 56, Pearl Huson 56, Clarence Gaudion 56, Melville Boach 55, Viola Nethercliff 54, James Fenton 54, Willie Murphy 51, Ernest Moore 51, Willie Gray 50.

Senior II.

Honors.—Hazel Rudling, Maggie Buck, Wilbur Davis, Bernice Wilson, Ethel McCaw, Irene Shevia, Harry Terrington, Percy Glassford, Josie Heggart, Lewis Glenllinor, Annie Coleman, Hazel Fisher, Beatrice Polson, Marion Tighe, Florence Thomas, Kate DeCaw, Emma Roberts, Florence Boyde, Gertrude Cape, Ethel Morrison, Gilbert McIntock, Olive Moore, Ace Merritt, Jessie Brouley.

Good.—Nora VonGuten 74, Lena Harper 74, Myrtle Fardy 69, Fair.—Florence Cundance 64, Kathleen Hannon 63, Erminie Huff 61, Sarah Singer 58, Grace Hutton 58, Nettie Grey 56, Bessie Stone 55, Grace Hicklin 56, Grace McGregor 55, Eddie Carver 54, John Eastlake 54, Rachel Poag 53, Charlotte Summers 52, Ned Radley 53, Nora Legree 51, Eddie Hackett 50, Frank Tichbourne 50, Albert Keely 50, Willie Bogart 50.

Senior I.

Honors.—Hazel Taylor, Garnet Montgomery, Birdie Huson, Ethel Page, Mary Russell, Muriel Palmer, Philip Westmore, James Huson, Inez Roach, Willie Pryor, Arthur Harris, John King, Robert Warner, Willie Kendall, Harold Stevenson, Raymond Dean, Beatrice Selmons, Alta Judson.

Good.—Mabel Dyer, George Coyle, Lyle Bradshaw, Walter Pelett, Dot Shepley, Chester Stokes, Ethel Clements, Edith Brown, Willie Dymes, Elwood Douglas, Nellie Savage, Adelaide Savage, Norman Overstreet, Duwart Burk, Duncan Keat, Mabel Lowe, Maud Ella.

Junior II.

Honors.—Gertrude McGregor, Russell Steen, Myrtle Ford, George Somerville, Mary Hassan, Will Killins, Charlie McGregor, Fred Robinson, Ruth Stone, Laura Thornton, Helen Polson, Clarence Davy, John McMurray, Myra Jennings, Violet Merrill, Eva Bragg, Aggie Slocum, Edna Quinn, Will Radley, James Eddington, Verna Tuttle, Alice Gant, Dow Edwards, Raymond Nichols.

Fair.—John White 64, Mary McGregor 62, Beatrice Wilson 62, Chester Mussen 62, Grace Williams 60, Ollie Matthews 60, Lily Chandler 60, Roy Killens 59, Olive Rutan 58, Maggie Ford 54, Alfred Jennings 52, Rose Thomas 51, Sam Lyburtus 50.

Junior I.

Promoted to Senior I.—Marion Watson, Elsie Martin, Jack Kingsmill, Robbie Field, Clemence Kerr, Walter Lapp, Ida Kelly, Beatrice Anderson, Ray Rouse, Willie Pralick, Maud Stimson, Gertrude Webb, Lottie Wangenheim, Queenie Remington, Alfred Stundon, Willie Moore, Willie Green, Charlie Haley.

Promoted to class C.—Joe Barfoot, Robbie Taylor, Alma Stokes, Mina Fralick, Ethel Kerr, Lottie Bunning, Elsie Mann, Frank Montgomery, George Elliott, Eva Paul, Mary Paul, Rose Masters.

Promoted to class B.—Anna Mounter, Bessie Ripley, Archie Russell, Alice Mills, Ray Judson, Floeste Hill.

Those who were never late nor absent for year 1901:

Boys receive a knife; girls receive a box of handkerchiefs or fancy blotter. Harry Campbell, George Gregory, H. McGarry, Norman Davis, Percy Moss, Lillian Wemp, Edna Hicklin, Grace Hall, Annie Campbell, Isabella Austin, Laura Allen, Aggie Herman, Ida Snook, Evelyn Berube, Rose Sloan.

Senior I Class B.

Honors.—Laura Allen, John Cloherty, Edna Smith, Roy Reid, Myrtle Bechill, Fred Taylor, Harry Chrysler, Gwen Charters, Gladys Slide, Pearl Innes, George Summers, Wallace Taylor, Mary Taylor, Jennie Sloan.

Local Budget

W. Hall, of Merlin, spent Saturday in the city.

G. A. Miller, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

S. H. McWha, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Alex. Leitch, of Bixby, was in the city Saturday.

Berville Oldershaw is spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Jennie Mitchell is spending a short visit in Windsor.

Mr. Elston, of this city, is spending his holidays in St. Trella.

Captain J. W. Post, of Blenheim, was in the city Saturday.

Geo. Maria, of Coatsworth, was a Chatham guest Saturday.

John Calvet, of Dresden, was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Dobson, of this city, is visiting at her home in Southampton.

Miss Higgs, of this city, is visiting for a few days in Appleton.

S. Welch, of Wheatley, spent Saturday a Maple City visitor Saturday.

Angus Gillander, of Highgate, was a Maple City visitor Saturday.

Mr. Teeter, of the C. B. C., will spend Christmas week in Toronto.

Andrew Hay, of the C. B. C., is spending a few days in Petrolia.

Misses Annie and Cordella Torrione, of the C. B. C., are visiting in Tilbury.

R. D. Hind, a student of the C. B. C., is visiting at his home in Merlin.

Mr. Hill, of this city, is spending a Christmas visit at his home in Summerhill.

Wm. McVean, of Dresden, was in the city Saturday on route on a trip to London.

D. McLachlan, a student of the C. B. C., is spending his holidays at his home in Watford.

Dave and Charlie Smith, students in the C. B. C., are spending their vacation at their homes in Stewart.

Mrs. A. earlier and daughter Mabel both entered the Public General Hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

TILBURY

Misses Vic. and Grace Aylesworth, of Chatham, are visiting friends here.

R. H. Smith has accepted a position as head engineer for Wright Bros., of Detroit in their machine shop.

Miss Young, of the Public school staff, leaves to-day to spend her vacation at her home in Sarnia.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Monday evening in the Church.

Stanley Kennedy, youngest son of Rev. J. B. Kennedy, is expected to arrive here to-day from Napinka, Man., to spend Christmas with his parents.

An appropriate Christmas sermon will be preached in the Methodist Church to-morrow evening.

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

Lost Vessels.

Nearly a thousand vessels are lost every year. Nearly one half are wrecked.

The T. Rail.

The T rail was invented in 1830 by Robert L. Stevens, the president and engineer of the Camden and South Amboy Railroad and Transportation company, and T rails were made in Wales in 1830 on Mr. Stevens' order and laid down on a part of his road in 1831.

Wonderful Echo.

A wonderful echo can be heard in a room in the castle of Simonetta, near Milan. A loud noise, such as a pistol shot, is repeated sixty times.

Versatile Policemen.

Policemen in Vienna must be able to swim, row a boat and understand telegraphy.

First Wire Bridge.

The first wire suspension bridge in the United States, if not in the world, was thrown across the Schuylkill river near the falls of Schuylkill, in Philadelphia, in 1816. Its use was necessarily restricted to foot passengers, and only eight passengers were allowed to be on the bridge at once.

Belfast.

Belfast is Ireland's richest and most populous city.

Railroad Land Grants.

The biggest grant ever made to a railway company was 34,000 square miles given by the United States government to the Union Pacific railway, which was opened in 1869.

Spent on Theaters.

The American people are great theatergoers and spend about \$12,000,000 annually for such amusements.

Books From Plates.

It is said that the first book printed in this country from stereotype plates was a catechism by a Mr. Wadsworth. This work was issued in New York in the year 1813 and was compiled for the benefit of the children of several New York churches.

High Priced Cooks.

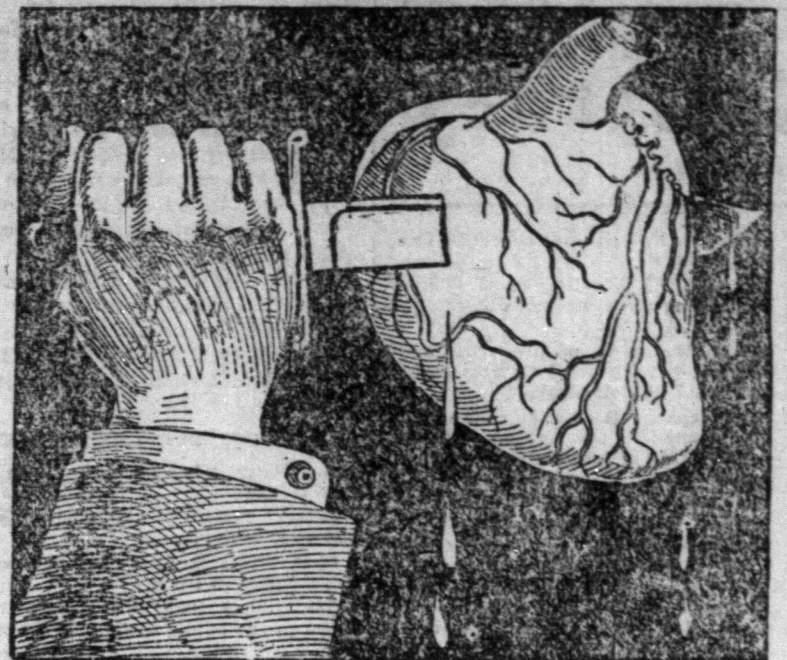
For his services the chef of a big hotel may receive \$10,000 a year, a big salary for cooking, but by no means out of proportion to his value to the hotel.

Crucible Steel.

Crucible steel of the best quality was first made in the United States in 1832 in commercial quantities at Cincinnati by Dr. William Garrison and his brother, John H. Garrison, entirely from American materials.

Heart Disease

Come Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.



Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, or poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Lydia Bartram, of Assaria, Michigan, writes: "I have suffered from stomach trouble for ten years and five different doctors gave me only temporary relief. A Mr. E. R. Page advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and four boxes did me more permanent benefit than all the doctors' medicines that I have ever taken."

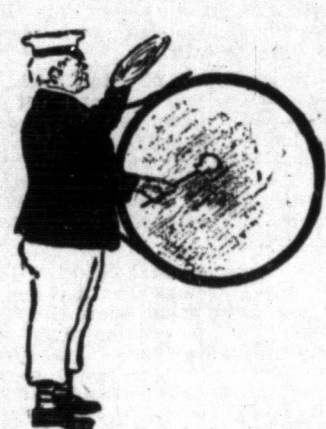
Mrs. G. H. Crotsley, 538 Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

Miss Lelia Dively, 4627 Plummer St., Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."

Phil. Brooks, of Detroit, Mich., says: "You dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia, but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

Full sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50c. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

We Are Not



going to have a musician of this kind to attract attention at our store during the holidays, but we want to call your attention to the fact that we have a line of holiday presents that we think will surpass anything else in Chatham. Our goods are of that order that when you present them to a friend, whether man or woman, they are lasting and will remind them in after years of the friend who has been so kind to them in the past. Bear this in mind when you are selecting Christmas presents for your friend and go to Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas and get something that will remain an article of attraction for all time.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

IN FASHIONABLE TAILORING

We have made a hit this season. We have an exceptionally large display of the new and Fashionable Patterns for Winter Suits and Overcoats.

Great care has been taken in the selection of these goods, and by careful buying we have been able to secure them at a figure that permits us to give you better value for the money than ever before.

ALBERT SHELDRICK, OPPOSITE OFFICE HOUSE, Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer

Now is the time to Subscribe.

Christmas

Central Drug Store

Annoucement ==

Our Xmas Stock.

Has been carefully selected for use as well as ornamental.

Call and see our selection of Ebony Goods composed of

Brush and Comb Sets, Hair, Military, Hand, Hat, Cloth, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Etc. Mirrors—Stand and Hand, Bonnet Brooms, Manicure Sets and Files.

Our Perfume Stock

Include all the leading imported and domestic manufacturers, such as

Rogers & Gallet, Soely, Pinaud, Coigate, Pivers, Woodworth, Bourjois, Lubins, Atkinson, Stearns.

Also a choice and complete line of

Toilet Atomizers, Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Etc.

C. H. GUNN

Cor. King St., & Co., Chatham.

Don't Wait

For a Cold to Catch you

Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allay the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS Near Garner House

Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have?

Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. Somerville, Confectioner

Next Standard Bank Chatham.

Established 1886

COAL! COAL! HARD AND SOFT of best quality and at lowest prices.

J. L. Scott

Victoria Block, 6th Street

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

Capital \$1,000,000

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

Leather Goods

Purses 5c to \$5.00, Toilets in leather 50c to \$12.00. Gifts of all kinds. All Xmas numbers 25c each. Books for Children. Chatterbox, etc., 60c.

W. J. Kenney

King Street, East.

CANDYS

very store on the street sell candy at Christmas time, we sell the whole year long and think we know what are the nicest kinds and where to buy them so as to please you. We have every kind, a few of our special lines are—

MAPLE WALNUT CREAM,
ORANGE WALNUT CREAM,
LIMON WALNUT CREAM,
and a full line of
HARRY WEBB'S
CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES.

—and see what we have, there is not enough room in this paper for us to tell you each kind.

W. S. RICHARDS
Kent Bakery Phone 186

G. W. Cornell
DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

TO-NIGHT.

Christ Church S. S. concert at 8.
Victoria Ave. Methodist S. S. concert, at 8.
Rehearsal of opera "Said Pasha," Northwood's Hall, at 7.
Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon," Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. A. Robert for choice wines.
Geo. M. Baird, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.
A. Trotter, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday with Chatham friends.
John Coutts, of Thamesville, spent Saturday with Chatham friends.
Boys' Own \$1.75, Chatterbox 75c, Young Canada \$1.00 at Sulman's Bee Hive.
Geo. Richardson, an old Chatham boy, is paying friends a flying visit in the city to-day.
Miss Ida Powell, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in the city.
Photographs, mandolins, guitars, banjos and mouth organs are all to be found at Tschirhart's music and art store.

SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

That they have the best chocolates and creams in the city, but we have just as good, and as great a variety. Try a box for Christmas.

H. A. Hall
108 King Street

There is Still Time

Before the rush of the last couple of days so choose your own particular article from our immense stock and have it put away for you while we yet have a variety which must suit everyone, still we would remind you that many of the choicest articles are being laid aside.

We beg to call your attention again to our **Ebony Goods**. To-day we have placed on sale another large consignment of this, one of the most popular and best appreciated lines of Christmas gifts. We can give you a good **Ebony Hair Brush** for 75c and at almost any price from that to \$4.00. **Cloth Brushes** from \$2 to \$3.50. **Military Brushes** from \$3.50 to \$6.00. **Hat Brushes** from 75c and \$1.50. **Bonnet Brushes** 75c to \$1.00. **Mirrors** \$1.50 to \$3.50. **Manicure Pieces**, plain 50c and 75c each, with sterling mounts, 75c and \$1.00 each. **Sterling Backed Combs** \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. **Glove Buttoners**, **Glove Stretchers**, **Shoe Horns**, **Shoe Buttoners**, **Nail Brushes**, **Complexion Brushes**, Etc. See them all at

A. I. McCALL & CO.

MR. MACDONALD'S DEPARTURE

This evening, we understand, Mr. A. T. Macdonald, for the past 15 months editor of our esteemed contemporary, retires from that position to accept a call to the editorial staff of the New York Journal.

While The Planet sincerely congratulates Mr. Macdonald upon his advancement, we feel that the Maple City will lose in his departure a vigorous and enterprising journalist, under whose editorial regime our contemporary has been characterized with efficiency and progress. Most heartily, however, do we mingle in the many good wishes which accompany him to the metropolitan field upon which he enters.

Mr. Thos. D. Niven, a former member of The Planet staff and for the past seven years connected with the Windsor Record, is, we understand, to succeed Mr. Macdonald in the editorial chair.

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

James Stewart, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day.

Chas. T. Smith, of Stewart, is spending the day in town.

Thornton & Douglas will open their store to the public again this evening.

Rev. Dr. Hannon preached an excellent sermon last evening on The Model Son.

James Sager, of Rutherford, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. G. Peate, Adelaide street.

Miss Alice Doyle, of Detroit, is spending Christmas with her parents, in Harwich.

A. G. Peate, representative of the C. H. Gunn Co., is spending Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blue and son Donald, are spending the day with friends in the city.

Miss Carrie Peate, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss May Peate, Adelaide street.

Several new lines of American neckwear from Hart, Levy & Co., New York, at The 2 Ts.

T. H. Wyke, of Dr. Thornton's dental parlors, is in the city to-day.

Miss Alice Doyle, of Detroit, is spending Christmas with her parents, in Harwich.

Found!—On King St., a purse, containing a sum of money. Owner may have same by paying for this advt.

George W. Cowan is a candidate for alderman, and is asking the support of the electors at the approaching contest.

Rev. Mr. Kellington, of Harwich, preached in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church yesterday morning.

Miss Jessie Houston, of Toronto University, youngest daughter of Judge Houston, arrived home from Toronto on Friday, to spend her Christmas holidays.

A case under the Ditches and Water Courses Act was to have been heard at Highgate to-day before the county judge. As the engineer was not available, the case was postponed sine die.

In the case of Deloge vs. Shaw, an action to prove the legality of a seizure under the Landlord's Act, was heard last week before his honor Judge Bell, judgment was reserved till January 4, 1902.

Charles Bryan, of Flint, Mich., died this morning from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Bryan is an old Chatham boy, having worked here for The Planet, and the Chatham Manufacturing Co. He had been of late working as a foreman in the Flint Wagon Works. The body will be brought here for interment.

Dr. Agar, Medical Health Officer for Dover, reports that it is expected that a few houses where the disease has been will be before his honor Judge Bell, judgment was reserved till January 4, 1902.

Forms of petitions to the Ontario Government, praying that they will carry out their promises to enact prohibition of the liquor traffic to the full extent of their power, were read in Methodist churches of the city yesterday. The petitions will be considered by the Quarterly Boards, and subsequently circulated for signatures of the members of the several Methodist congregations. — London Free Press.

NOTICE

A Standard Scale is an absolute necessity. In combination with a truck it is indispensable. We offer for sale the scale selling right in the Townships of Tilbury and Romney of the Truck Scale, manufactured by "The Patent Development and Manufacturing Co. of Pembroke, Ont."

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THE CHICAGO MARKET.

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

Chicago, Dec. 23, 1901.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year and would respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. COWAN.

Morlock Brothers' upholstery and spring bed factory at Guelph was agged by fire to the extent of \$15,000 or \$20,000, besides the loss on the building.

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FETED HIM

Gathering of Friends do Honor to A. T. Macdonald on the Eve of his Departure.

On Saturday evening an impromptu gathering of the friends of A. T. Macdonald, retiring editor of the Banner-News, was held in Hall's cafe.

The assemblage, while hurriedly called together, was most representative and all present took occasion to express in appropriate language the regret felt at the departure of Mr. Macdonald and cordial good wishes for his future prosperity.

After the inner man had been sympathetically regaled an adjournment was made to the editorial sanctum, where Mr. Macdonald was made the recipient of many warm eulogies. Mayor Sulman presided and bespoke for the citizens their appreciation of his services.

Mr. Macdonald made a feeling and appropriate response, expressing his gratitude, and the pleasure he had experienced during his residence in the Maple City. He paid tribute to A. C. Woodward, of the Banner-News, and tendered the wish for the continued success of that journal.

The gathering broke up with the hearty singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow."

The following were present: Mayor George W. Sulman, Messrs. Ward Stanworth, O. L. Lewis, J. M. Pike, W. S. Richards, Archie Park, A. Geo. Taylor, J. W. Fleming, F. B. Stewart, W. D. Sheldon, T. D. Niven, W. H. Harper, John R. Gordon, W. M. Stone, W. A. Hadley, Dr. Hall, A. M. Arch. B. McCoig, Charles Hadley, Walter Seane, John McCoig, Joseph Hadley, Edward Massey, Dr. Garnet W. Holmes, A. C. Woodward.

LINE FENCE DISPUTE.

Brown vs. Myers, an action for ejectment, was heard before Judge Bell in Chambers to-day. Both parties to the suit derived their titles to their respective farms of 25 acres each from the same owner, and both parties bought at the same time. The plaintiff was in possession of a small strip of land covered by defendant's fence. The plaintiff Brown had a line run by a surveyor, and began to build a fence. The defendant Myers at once prosecuted him for forcible entry. The grand jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff.

Then Brown brought an action to recover possession of the disputed land. The defendant set up a claim that he and plaintiff had bought the lands together and the agreement was that each should pay half and each should take half the fifty acres. The defendant further said that as there was a deficiency in the fifty acres owing to a neighbor to the west encroaching, that each should bear half the loss and to that extent the deed should be changed. The plaintiff insisted on having what his deed called for. His Honor Judge Bell found that no such agreement, as alleged by the defendant, had been proved and that Brown was entitled to recover possession of the land in dispute. The judge also held that, even if such an agreement had been proved by the defendant, it should have failed on two grounds: First, because it was not in writing, and secondly because it was void under the statute of fraud. J. G. Kerr for plaintiff, S. B. Arnold, contra.

VISITING THE OLD HOME.

John Auger, of Maple Creek, N. W. T., was in the city on Saturday calling on his former Chatham friends. Mr. Auger is a former Maple Cityite, having worked here some time as a carpenter and contractor. Thirteen years ago he left Chatham and took up his residence in Maple Creek. He is now working at his trade and is also largely interested in ranching. Mr. Auger says that he notices a wonderful improvement in Chatham during the past few years but is greatly taken up with his home in the Northwest.

"A young man," said he, "has far greater chances for making a fortune in the Northwest than he has here—in fact, this is the only place where there are young men out there who are far better off than lots of our merchants here. There are chances for everybody here either a professional or a working man."

Mr. Auger is in the best of health and is evidently getting his share of this world's goods. He left Saturday evening for the east and will spend Christmas with his brother.

FIRE AVERTED.

What might have been a serious fire occurred in the Ark Saturday evening. A lamp was placed in the window to water out the water pipes and in some way the goods in the window caught fire. James Gray was the first to notice it and promptly notified the firemen, who extinguished the blaze in a very few minutes. Chief Pritchard and his men are to be very highly complimented upon their prompt action. The store was full of people at the time and had the fire not been checked as soon as it was the accident might have resulted in a very serious loss.

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COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

Editor Planet.

Dear Sir,—The action of our City Council is something terrible and has precipitated a calamity upon our people in the shape of a vaccination scheme, which will be resented by the good citizens of our city and as far as possible the present council should be replaced by men who are not afraid of their shadows.

The suffering of hundreds of our people will be made worse than ever before at this season of the year by vaccination.

What should have been done and what I was in favor of as a member of the Board of Health, was to open vaccination stations so that those desiring to be operated upon, could go and have it done.

But to proclaim compulsory vaccination in such an unwarranted manner and destroy the pleasure of the holiday season in our homes is absurd in the extreme. And the penalty of those guilty ones should be that they be left at home on polling day to have chance to consider their rash act.

I notice in Ontario since the first of October 580 cases of small-pox have been reported and three deaths have occurred and our council or the members who took part in Saturday's meeting, did not take even time to consider or discuss the matter, but somebody said we're all going to have small-pox. Hurrah, boys, let us pass a prohibitory act.

So many persons think that small-pox would be preferable to vaccination and its consequences. To those who are interested I would say watch the record.

Yours truly,

R. S. DUNLOP.

A DRUGGIST TESTIFIES

Here's an honest statement from people who are in the best position to give an unbiased opinion of any remedy and they in the strongest terms yield the palm to Dr. Agnew's Cure as a certain cure for all ailments of the skin.

The Eureka Drug Company, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., writes:—"Please send at once two dozen Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It has given great satisfaction in cases of skin disease and piles and is one of the best sellers in that line we ever handled." Price, 35 cents.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

The total number of Kaffirs reported from Kimberley as having been murdered by the Boers is 37. In one case it is said, the Boers burned an unfortunate native alive.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

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

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

(Seal)

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE HANDSOMEST CALENDAR

of the season, in ten colors, six beautiful heads, on six sheets, 10x12 inches, reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—125 Wellington St. West, lot 50 x 208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Till.

A Suitable Xmas Gift

An Overcoat \$3.00 up
A Suit of Clothes \$3.50 up
A Suit of Underwear 50c up
A Mackintosh \$1.75 to \$12.00
A Fine White Shirt 50c to \$1.50
A Fine Colored Shirt, 50c to \$1.50
A few Linen Collars, 10c to 25c
Linen Cuffs, 15c to 25c
Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c to 25c
A nice Silk Muffler 20c to \$1
A Silk Tie 15c to 75c
A New Hat 50c to \$3
A Silk Umbrella \$1.25 to \$3
A pair of Silk Suspenders 50c to \$1.25
Fine Kid or Wool Gloves, 25c to \$3
Fine Kid or Wool Mitts, 25c to \$3
A pair of Fine Shoes, \$1.25 to \$5
A nice New Trunk \$2 to \$12
Leather, Value \$1.25 to \$4.50
A fine Fur Cap \$1.25 to \$6
A fine Fur Coat \$15 to \$30
A fine pair Fur Gaiters, \$3 to \$8
Saskatchewan Coat \$18 to \$20
Saskatchewan Robe \$8 to \$10
Saskatchewan Gaiters \$2 to \$2.50

SCOTT & CO.

CHATHAM'S LEADING CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

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

STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT AND TUESDAY NIGHTS.

Some Specials Worth Remembering

Remember the special Blanket Sale at \$2.40 pair.

Remember the great sale of ladies' and children's jackets.

Remember the special priced sale of Carpets and Curtains.

Remember our Furs are the dependable kind.

Remember we have the best Kid Gloves sold in Canada.

The celebrated Trefousse at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair.

Holiday Gifts in Men's Furnishings

Fine Suspenders for Gifts

Men's fine suspenders in fancy silk webs, each pair in separate box. Specials 50c., 75c., and \$1.00

Men's Mocha Gloves

\$1.00 Pair

An excellent line of men's mocha and kid lined gloves in the peculiar shades of tans, browns and greys, with dome fasteners, at \$1, other lines from 50c to

Stylish Mufflers at 39c to \$1.00

Fine, black silk mufflers, also swell patterns in colored, nicely made with colored quilted linings, special, 39c and

A very choice assortment of silk and satin mufflers, in black and fancy colors, with quilted silk and satin linings, shaped collar, 75c and

Special Holiday Umbrellas

A nobby line with the very newest wood handles, prices range \$2 and \$2.50; silver mounted handles at \$1 and

Nobby Ties at 50c

Fancy puffs, flowing end and four-in-hand shapes, in white, black, and new Paisley patterns, handsome goods, 50c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT AND FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

THESE GREAT DEPARTMENTS

Are a Complete Holiday Bazaar!

Christmas Enthusiasm Reigns Supreme in These Departments

Everybody seems happy. It looks to us as if this Christmas would be one of the happiest holiday seasons this community has ever seen, and that more friends will be kindly remembered than ever. These two departments have been preparing for a manner to make it easy for you in your selections. The man, the youth and the boy, have been all well looked after. The giver with a well-filled pocket book and the one less fortunate can alike make a selection that will be pleasing and appropriate, and at the same time not overtaxing on their holiday allowances.

This great department is filled with all the comfortable things for the winter tide. See us about your holiday outfit.

REEFERS FOR THE BOYS.

Ages 4 to 16 years, in fancy dress and storm coats, prices range from \$1.50 to

RUSSIAN OVERCOAT.

Latest out, ages 5 to 9 years, of nice quality, black frieze, velvet collar, button close to neck, two plaits in front and one in back, a beauty at

BOYS' 2 & 3 PC. SUITS.

Ages 3 to 16 years, all the nobby things shown in 3pc. middie's and 2 and 3pc. tweed and serge, single and double breasted styles, prices range from \$1.98 to

MEN'S 1902 STYLES IN SUITS

To-morrow Is... Christmas Eve

And we hope you will come in. Should you have forgotten anything, we shall do our best to deliver it in time. Anyway you can depend on us giving your order the best attention.

We would rather see you here, but if you cannot come telephone us and we will give your order the same careful attention.

You can depend on us.

H. Malcolmson

Choice Xmas Presents.

There is No Gift
More Generally
Given Than Per-
fumes.....

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

See Our Special
Package at
\$1.00

Turner & Platt
DRUGGISTS
SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BERT



PROCLAMATION

As per order of the Council of the City of Chatham.

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

C. W. SULMAN,
Mayor.

Dated, Dec. 21st, 1901.

The following places are the stations for public vaccination in each ward in the city, at which a qualified medical practitioner will attend during the day, from the 11th to 12th in the forenoon, and 2 to 8 in the afternoon, the price for each vaccination will be 25 cents, but where parties are unable to pay, it will be done at the expense of the city.

In Ward One—At the shop of A. L. Savage, near the corner of Park and Raleigh streets.

In Ward Two—At the grocery of N. Mains, near corner of Harvey and Raleigh streets.

In Ward Three—At the old Town Hall, on the Market Square.

In Ward Four—At the grocery of Charles T. Cherry, corner of King and Prince streets.

In Ward Five—At the police station, S. S. Thomas street.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders for the remodeling of the store for Dr. G. W. Cornell, King street, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, 26 inst.

The different trades are brick work, iron work, glass front, metallic ceiling, plumbing and heating, and carpenter work.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. Carswell, architect.

All tenders to be addressed to Dr. G. W. Cornell, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. CARSWELL,
Architect.

Local Budget

F. A. Robert for choice liquors. Vaccine points at McCall's drug store.

F. A. Robert for a case superior lager.

H. Macaulay has 42 clerks employed to-day.

Crowley and Hunter, the evangelists, are in the city to-day.

Claude Bragg and Will Carwell, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Ida Powell, of Chicago, is spending her Christmas vacation in this city.

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

Miss Clara Gill, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Miss Eva Schwenler is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Napanee.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, Walkerville, are spending the Christmas holidays in Chatham.

The assortment of Parlor Lamps, Chinaware and fancy goods is always of the best at The Ark.

Fred, Briscoe, the well-known Maple City business man, is spending Christmas with his parents in Napanee.

Have you seen Santa Claus? He is in The Ark window with his annual load of toys for the girls and boys.

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

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

A purse was lost on Saturday that contained about nine dollars, and the owner's name can be obtained at this office.

F. Tschirhart has added art to his already fine music store and has one of the finest stocks of that kind in the city. Give him a call before purchasing.

Miss Elda Idle, leader of the Park St. Methodist church choir, left to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) D. Stanley Shaw, Belleville, Mich.

There will be a regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., on Friday evening next, St. John's Day, when the installation of the newly elected officers will take place.

The following excellent music was rendered at St. Andrew's Church yesterday:—"Anthem"—"And there were in the same country," solo Mrs. Marshall, duet, Misses Johnston and Martin. Anthem—"Out of Judah is a Scepter," solo, Miss Riddell and choir. Solo—"The Holy City," Miss Bella Riddell, solo—"Night of Nights," S. H. Marshall. Duet—"On Bethlehem's plains the shepherd sing," Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marshall.

The literary business carried on by J. M. Gardner, opposite the Post Office, King St., has been purchased and will in future be conducted by Lethbridge Bros. A first-class hack, new rig and cutters have been purchased and the new owners extend an invitation to all their old customers and friends to call on them in their new quarters. Telephone 91.

The music at the First Presbyterian Church last evening was of a specially pleasing and appropriate Christmas character. Miss Gertrude Somerville sang the splendid soprano solo, "Night of Nights," and sang it exceptionally well, while the full choir contributed two magnificent anthems. The music was a tribute to the energy and ability of Mrs. John Cooper, the director, and Wm. H. Brackin, the organist.

R. RUSSELL DENTIST.

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants Bank PHONE 120. Chatham Evening Appointment made

Here's a List

That You Should
Be Interested In

It embraces some of the fancy groceries you want for Christmas.

Malaga Grapes, 20c a lb

Finest Table Figs, 15c a lb

Splendid Dates, 5c a lb.

Best Mixed Nuts, 15c a lb.

Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 qts. for 25c.

Navel Oranges, 30c, 40c and 50c per doz.

Florida Oranges, 25c and 40c a doz.

Mexican Oranges, 20c, 25c and 30c a doz.

Wm. Anderson

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank Telephone Office 164. RESIDENCE 265.

F. A. Robert for a case of Walker-ville Ale.

Special lager beer sale at F. A. Robert's.

Order a case of superior lager at F. A. Robert's.

C. W. Ross, of Tilbury, spent Sunday in the city.

N. Wade, of Bothwell, was in the city on Saturday.

J. P. Causgrain, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

Call up F. A. Robert for a dozen of nice Carling's Ale.

H. De Clute, of Sandusky, spent Sunday in the city.

J. Healey has returned from an extended trip in Iowa.

A. L. Bump, of Cedar Springs, was in the city on Saturday.

Two dozen quarts superior lager for \$1.00 at F. A. Robert's.

M. Stanley, of Bothwell, spent Saturday with Chatham friends.

Thomas Stewart, of Wallaceburg, was in the city over Sunday.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Dr. McCully, of Cedar Springs, was in the city on Saturday.

James Rushton, of Ridgeway, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

J. Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek, was a Chatham guest on Saturday.

B. Robinson, of Wheatley, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

John Banks, of Green Valley, spent Saturday with Chatham friends.

John and J. Reynolds, of Manitoba, are registered at the C. P. R. Hotel.

E. H. Dunkley, of the Celery Farm, Erieau, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Emma Greer, of Green Valley, was a guest in the city on Saturday.

W. H. Griffiths, of Dawn Mills, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

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DISTRICT DOINGS TILBURY

Dec. 23.—Mrs. Coult returned on Saturday from a month's visit in Mount Clemens.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment in the church to-night.

Gordon O'Keefe, of Mount Clemens, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Mr. Dobson will hold a Christmas service in St. Andrew's church on Christmas morning.

Mrs. Jackson, returned on Saturday from an extended visit in Detroit.

Miss K. Macdonald leaves to-day on a visit with relatives in Woodstock.

Bert Wilson, of Chatham, spent Sunday here with his sisters.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 23.—Miss Annie Shaw, of Alma College, St. Thomas, is spending her holidays at her home on the East Branch.

P. Baker and Mr. Bert, of McMaster University, are spending the Xmas holidays with their father, Rev. Mr. Baker.

Miss Aggie Anderson returned Saturday after attending the Normal School at London.

Messrs. Crowley and Hunter left this morning to spend Xmas at the latter's home, at St. Thomas.

Miss Ada Lundy, who has been attending the Normal School, London, has returned home.

A Christmas tree was given for the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school last Friday evening, in the church. A good program was rendered by the children.

The pupils and teachers of the school gave an At Home last Friday afternoon. A good program was given and refreshments served.

A purse was presented to Mrs. Lundy, who has been a teacher in this school for the past twenty-five years, on behalf of the pupils, the public school board, and other friends.

The address was read by Mr. Harry Taylor, and the purse presented by Miss Yula Woolver.

Photographs, mandolins, guitars, banjos and mouth organs are all to be found at Tschirhart's music and art store.

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BEST COFFEE

We might just say we are very sorry; but if you had just seen the amount we ground on Friday you would have thought we were going to supply the English army in South Africa. Why, we never dreamed for a minute we would sell it all on Saturday; but as customers after five o'clock on Saturday afternoon know, we had to tell them the plain truth, that we had even surprised ourselves and sold out.

The demand was enormous. As we are now grinding, we will be able to supply all demands from now on—at least, we hope so—and it will be with our Xmas blend that we told you about in the first part of this article.

Don't fail to get some, or even come in and get a sample; we are not afraid to let you try it, as it has no equal in the city.

FRESH FISH

Our fresh Smelts, fresh Codfish and fresh Haddies are here and we expect fresh Shrimps to-morrow.

Everything good for Christmas. Try us.

GEO. A. YOUNG

Have You
A Friend
That Needs
Watching



We have hundreds of watches and thousands of articles, just the thing for Christmas presents.

DIAMOND AND OTHER RINGS

Golf Links, Watch Chains, Tobacco Pouches, Walking Sticks, etc.

EBONY GOODS IN EVERY STYLE

Von Gunten Bros.,

CHRISTMAS WHISPERING CHIMES

... From the ...

Gordon December Sale

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

Christmas Silks

Black taffeta, special guaranteed, black taffeta, 36 inches wide, \$1.50 goods

Fancy silk stripes, checks, brocades and plaids, values \$1.00 to \$1.25, 50c.

Tucked silk, with lace insertion, black \$1.20, white

Rich tamarines, in turquoise, pink, royal blue, navy, cardinal, helio, cream and white

Latest New York striped silk, \$1.35.

Silk waists, latest styles, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Women's Coats

From \$3.98 Up.

The three latest lines just in. The raglan, 42 inches long, grey cheviot, yoke back, new cuff, lined throughout

56 inch long raglan, double sleeve, new back and front, high collar, \$14.50.

Raglans of fawn, kersey cloth, lined throughout, new cuffs, yoke back, \$16.00.

Children's and misses' ulsters, jackets, raglans, reofers, etc.

Fancy Goods

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

Linen Goods

Choice lunch cloths from 50c to \$3, hemstitched, fine table cloths, napkins to match, hemstitched, \$2.95 up; drapes, tray cloths, shams, napkins, stand covers, battenburg, etc.

Hemstitched towels and napkins.

City Fur Store

Well known for 100 miles around; ready with a bigger, better stock than ever. Don't forget furs, whatever you do.

Fur lined capes for matrons, \$12.00 to \$50.00.

Astrachan jackets from \$23 to \$50.

Electric Seal Jackets, shown elsewhere at \$45, for \$35.

Fur capes, from \$9 to \$15.

Fur muffs, from \$1.25 to \$30.00.

Boas and scarfs, start, children's at 25c, and ladies' from \$2.50 to \$40.

Caperines, hundreds to choose from. Gauntlets in furs and imitations.

Fur caps and imitation, 50c to \$12.

Xmas Dress Goods

Priestley's black silk warp eudoras special, \$1.00

Black satin Zabaline, extra \$1.50.

Black corkscrew coatings, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

Beauregard's eighth, reversible, the latest weave in brown, castor, myrtle, cardinal and black, \$1.00.

Cheviots, very choice, 46 inches wide, navy, cardinal, brown and garnet, 50c.

Plaids and tweeds, special, 25c.

French flannels, specials for waists, 25c and 50c.

Holiday Millinery

Here we offer some choice creations. See our bargain table at 98c each.

Black velvet hats, full brim, faced with liberty silk, drapes, crowns, long ostrich plumes, only \$5.98.

Black velvet hats, black or colored braids, \$3.98.



SAVES THE HANDS

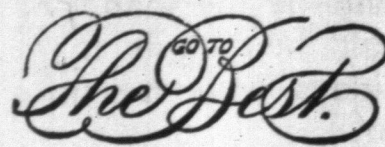
Surprise soap makes them soft and smooth, allowing the housewife to take up fine sewing or other light work without the slightest discomfort.

Surprise soap will not injure the hands, because nothing but the purest materials enter into its making. That's why it is known from coast to coast as a

PURE, HARD SOAP.

And that's why it is called "A Perfect Laundry Soap." There are other pleasant surprises for you in Surprise Soap.

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



IT PAYS BEST IN THE END
CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Chatham, Ont.

Has given you in the last two weeks issues of this paper, testimonials from two out of four of its former pupils, whose combined earnings are \$11,000 per annum—an average of \$2,750. We now give you a third, and the fourth will appear in next week's issue.

Here is the third:
Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 3, 1901.
D. McLachlan, Esq.,
Chatham, Ont.

My Dear Mr. McLachlan,—In response to your inquiry I gladly add my testimony to the many you have received as to the merits of the Canada Business College.

When I decided to take a course of instruction in your institution in 1888, I did so because I considered it stood second to none in America, and I have pleasure in stating that the practical course of training I received has proved very beneficial to me.

I have been connected with The D. W. Karm Co., Piano and Organ Manufacturers, of this town, for eleven years, and during nine years of this time have held the best positions in the office.

In conclusion I might say I am receiving a salary more than four times as much as I received in 1888 when acting in the capacity of a school teacher.

I have no hesitation in recommending the C. B. C. to the favorable consideration of any young man or woman desirous of acquiring a thorough and practical education.

Wishing you continued and abundant success, I remain,
Yours very truly,
E. C. THORNTON.

(Formerly a public school teacher in Durham Co.)

Mr. Thornton is now office manager of The Karm Organ Co., of Woodstock, Ont. Had he continued at public school teaching he might possibly be earning from \$400 to \$500 per annum to-day instead of the splendid salary he is now commanding.

If you cannot possibly come to Chatham we can give you instruction by mail, at your home, in bookkeeping, shorthand, penmanship through our mail course department.

During the past year 304 of our pupils secured good positions. Their combined earnings are close to \$200,000.

Write for catalogue or mail course circular.

D. McLachlan & Co.,
Chatham, Ont.

Thos. Martin & Son

Bakers

Manning's Bakery,
Grant Street, North Chatham. Box 563

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

CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big 44 for natural Cures of Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuritis, Sciatica, Pains, and all rheumatic affections. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

Something New in

RUGS

The undersigned, having purchased the plant of the Chatham Rug Company, is prepared to make all kinds of Ingrains, Brussels and Rag Rugs, on the shortest notice. Call at office, 173 King Street, West, and see samples. Prices right.

T. E. ORR, Prop.

ADVENTURE WITH A MOOSE.

The Big Animal Displayed Both Cunning and Carefulness.

One day when Henry had gone on a solitary cruise to look out a new trail somewhere Albert, the cook, went with him canoeing. We floated quietly along, and presently I heard the splashing of some large animal walking slowly through the slush close to the shore, says Frederic Island in Scribner's Magazine. Watching an opening in the evergreen growth, I saw the shape of a large bull moose, with his new antlers already grown a foot or more. I saw he would come out at the head of a little bog not far away.

We paddled as far as possible to the nearest point, and, jumping on the ice, I went ashore with the ever present camera. In front of me was a little hillock covered with scattering spruces. From the top of this the ground fell to an open barren, but along the water's edge the growth was thick. The moose was not in sight, and I stood a couple of minutes watching for him to cross the open in front, hoping to make a picture.

The snow on the land side of the hillock seemed fairly deep. The footing seemed fairly sure, and I walked along the edge of the drift toward the bushes, where I knew the moose must be. With-out preliminary the snow gave way, and I was foundering in the soft mass. It was that, looking over my right shoulder, I beheld at my side the great, motionless moose, with ears thrown forward, nostrils distended and eyes solemnly bulging, a black statue of dignified curiosity.

Even in my momentary panic I could not help noticing how cunningly he kept a bush between himself and me. This habit of the moose is one thing which makes him so hard to photograph. But I was chiefly concerned then to get on of that soft snow. Had the moose known it he had a fine chance toavenge some of his brothers whom I had slain in former years. Two jumps would have put him on me. But he only pulled his gray muzzle back into the bushes, facing and stole away without making a sound.

I took the camera to the canoe and shook the snow out of the bellows. Then Albert and I went to look at the tracks, and we saw that the moose had not run, but carefully placed each foot where the walking was best and so taken himself away without turmoil.

NAPOLEONISMS.

I made a great blunder in not erasing Prussia from the map of Europe. After I had told the voice of fortune bade me die; honor compelled me to live.

I hate illusions. That is why the world meant for me always the fact and not the right.

There is no future for me except when I shall be more. Calumny can reach me only so long as I live.

I have been compared to many celebrated men, both modern and ancient; in point of fact, I resemble none.

When I had done with the revolution, I made public opinion, and succeeded, to the intense astonishment of the revolutionists.

Had I wished to be merely chief of the revolution my part would have been played. I became its master because I had a sword and a pen.

I have been extravagantly praised, like all sovereigns who achieve extraordinary feats, but I always knew what my intrinsic value was.

The word "liberal" that has so much charm and so much ideology has been invented by myself. I am a usurper, they are plagiarists.

From the moment I became chief of the government I looked to myself for advice and did well. My mistakes date from the moment I began to listen to advisers.

I have three great days in my life—Marengo, Austerlitz and Jena—unless I would add as fourth that on which I gave audience to the emperor of Austria in a ditch.

Kings never lack cavaliers about them. I never allowed criticisms. You ask a physician to cure a fever, not to satirize it. Have you remedies? Administer them! You have not? Hold your tongue.

Europe copies my laws; my institutions are imitated, my words bought; one apes my politics and even the tone of my court. My government has not, then, been as absurd as it has been given out—From "Maximes" of Pensees du Prisonier de Ste. Helene.

The Indispensable Man.

Some of the most successful business men in this country make it a rule to dispense with the services of any man in their employ, no matter how important his position may be, as soon as he comes to regard himself as "indispensable."

This may seem harsh and even unbusinesslike, but if we look into it we shall find that there is wisdom in this practice. Experience proves that the moment a man looks upon himself as absolutely necessary he usually ceases to exercise to the fullest extent the facilities which have helped him to rise to that indispensable point. He becomes arrogant and dictatorial, and his influence in an organization is bound to be more or less demonstrated. Many concerns have been seriously embarrassed by the conduct of managers, superintendents or heads of departments after they had reached positions where they thought no one else could take their places.

A Potent Plan.

"Huggins is your name, eh?" said the magistrate to the defendant, who was a trifle deaf. "Married or single?"

"Married," replied the defendant in a low voice.

"H'm! What's your excuse for being drunk? Speak louder."

"I say I'm married," the defendant shouted this time.

"Ah! That's sufficient excuse. I'm married myself. Discharged!"

A Drunken Man's Boast.

Once when Sir Horace St. Paul was at college he found a man lying drunk in the quadrangle and tried to make him get up. "You're drunk," he said. "You don't even know who I am." "Yes, I know very well who you are," said the man. "You're the fellow that wrote an epistle to Timothy and never got an answer." This is often quoted as one of the naturally clever retorts of drunken men.

A curious custom prevails in Korea. If a man meets his wife in the street, he ignores her presence and passes her as if she were a stranger.

When a man flatters himself he knows a woman, he flatters himself.

Any Boys?

If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine, just have them breathe in the vapor of Vapo-Cresoline; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect cure.

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

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortune is lost to those which never came—Lowell.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood is impoverished. The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, cures such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

Patience is fortitude fixed in faith, endurance lighted up with hope. It is heroism in courage in activity, then patience is courage in repose.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

GEORGE TINGLEY.
Alberta Co., N. B.

The hand which hath long held a violet doth not soon forego its fragrance.

How To Get Up an Appetite

Distaste for food often follows Grippe, and fever, and is associated with a general weakness of the system. To impart a real zest for food, and give power to the stomach to digest and assimilate, no remedy can equal Ferrozone. This is a new and startling discovery. It strikes at the root of disease and by removing the cause cures quickly and permanently. Ferrozone will quickly enable you to eat and digest anything. Mr. McCall, druggist, can tell you a great deal more about Ferrozone, how it cures and why it cures. Call to-day and see him.

Even a hand organ that is full of tunes is often anything but tuneful.

He is a Pointer

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

It is a common error to try to plant blossoms in instead of seeds.

Got Lame Back?

No need of that now. That sort of pain can be knocked out in short order by Polson's Nervine, which is five times stronger than any other, penetrates at once through the tissues, reaches the source of suffering, drives it out and thus gives relief almost instantly. Not magic, but strength that gives Polson's Nervine this power, you will think it magic, however, if you try it, pain goes so quickly. Sold by dealers everywhere, in large 25c. bottles.

Flattery bestowed on a woman of tentimes does her great harm. The pocket-book can often be opened more easily by tickling the vanity than by an appeal to generosity.

General Debility—failure of the strength to do and the power to endure—is cured by the great tonic—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AT ALL Times of Year Pain-Killer will be found a useful household remedy. Cures cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis.

Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.

ONE Fact Is Better Than Ten Hearsays. Ask Doctor Burgess, Supr. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Get the genuine, made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

TESTED IN A RIGID MANNER

Chronometers of Ships Must Be Beyond Possibility of Error.

There is a popular belief that chronometers, those delicate pieces of mechanism which enable the mariner to tell to a nicety where he is upon the ocean, are made only in England. One will be told even in Maiden Lane, New York, that England is chronometer maker for the world. This was true at one time, but now, according to shipmasters, America turns out excellent chronometers.

Many of the instruments in use in the United States are of American make. These chronometers are purchased on trial. The delicate instrument is subjected to extremes of temperature by means of which its variations are ascertained. No instrument leaves the maker's hands until it has been thoroughly tested or before it is three years old. In this period there is ample opportunity for developing its peculiarities. When it is understood that an error of four seconds on the part of the chronometer will put a skipper a mile out of his course, the necessity of the most careful and thorough test is apparent.

Even when an instrument has been tested to the satisfaction of the experts and has been finally adjusted only a skilled man can be relied on to carry it from the workshop to the ship. One firm alone has a dozen of these carriers constantly employed. They are not, of course, dealing all the time in new chronometers; they are from 400 to 500 already in stock from ships arriving in this port from all parts of the world. As soon as a ship comes into port its chronometer is usually sent ashore for rating—that is to say, it is carefully observed until the ship is ready to sail, when the variation is reported to the captain, who can make his calculations accordingly.

The chronometers of the transatlantic liners are sent ashore for rating every time they come into port. The greatest care is taken of chronometers on board ship, and on all first class ships there are usually three, one being for deck observation. The most perfect one of the lot is usually placed in a dry but well ventilated apartment amidships, where it is firmly screwed down, and should there be fear of dampness, wrapped in a heavy woollen blanket. On the government vessels the chronometer is placed in a case lined and padded with curled hair, which keeps it from being marred. The smallest speck of rust on the balance spring might cause a chronometer to lose its accuracy. A first class chronometer costs \$250, and one of the same grade capable of telegraphing its own time sells at \$450.

THE QUEER CHINAMAN.

His left hand is the place of honor. He carries a pig instead of driving him. He whistles instead of blowing his shoes.

His favorite present to a parent is a coffin.

He says sixths-four instead of four-sixths.

He keeps out of step in walking with others.

He shakes his own hands instead of his friend's.

He puts on his hat in salutation when we take off.

He prefers a wooden rather than a feather pillow.

He rides with his heels instead of his toes in the stirrups.

He deems it polite to ask a casual caller's age and income.

His long nails are not a sign of dirtiness, but respectability.

His visiting card is eight and sometimes thirty inches long.

He often throws away the fruit of the melon and eats the seeds.

His merits often bring a title not to himself, but to his wife.

His women folk are often seen in trousers accompanied by men in gowns.

A Chinaman's given name comes after, not before, "his honored family name."

His compass points south, and he speaks of westward instead of northward.

He does not consider it clumsy, but courteous, to take both hands to offer a cup of tea.

He feels it unmanly to look a superior in the face and takes off his spectacles in his presence.

He laughs to deceive evil spirits on receiving bad news, and his daughters loudly lament on the eve of their weddings.

Bandages and Red Tape.

During the South African war Rudyard Kipling discovered at Cape Town a hospital without bandages and in desperate need of them. This, too, was in a city where bandages were for sale in many shops.

He told an acquaintance that he was going to meet that want, and the gentleman at once offered to pay for all the bandages that Mr. Kipling would buy and take to the hospital.

A cart was quickly loaded, and then the author was informed that under army rules the hospital authorities could not receive supplies from a private individual.

"Well," said he, "I will dump the packages on the pavement before the door and then tell them to come out and clear up the litter. Perhaps they can get them into the building in that way without tearing any red tape."

He drove off with the bandages, and the supplies were somehow smuggled into the hospital.

The Aurora Borealis.

Whatever may be the cause of the aurora borealis its height does not appear to be limited by the atmosphere. The rays sometimes reach the earth in Scandinavia, coming between the observer and elevated places, but Flogel years ago obtained data showing that a large aurora seen in northern Germany must have had a height of sixty miles, that the rays often rise to 450 miles, their points glowing with red light.

Granite and Lime.

Granite is the lowest rock in the earth's crust. It is the bedrock of the world and shows evidence of animal or vegetable life. It is the parent rock from which all the other rocks have been either directly or indirectly derived.

It is claimed by scientists that all the lime in the world has at some time or doubt been a portion of many different animals and possibly of human beings also.

The ancient ink closely resembled black paint, and on account of the large quantity of gum employed in their composition the letters stood up in relief on the parchments as though embossed.

ON CRUTCHES.

Even if you are obliged to use crutches Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure can fix you up. This was the experience of John J. Peters, Sharbot Lake, Ont. He suffered with rheumatism in his legs (sciatica) for a year and had to creep about on crutches all the time. Fortunately he tried Dr. Hall's remedy and it only took three bottles to cure him completely. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

The great obstacle to progress is prejudice.

DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.

The passenger who, on a trip to New York, takes a substitute on the supposition that one is as good as another, will very likely get the worst of it, as there is no substitute for the West Shore, and people should bear this in mind. Through sleeping cars on all trains from Chatham.

What you dislike in another take care to correct in yourself.

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

Knowledge is power—in a college football contest.

A BUILDER—Are You Losing in Weight?—The D. & L. Emulsion will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Differences of opinion is the greatest common divisor.

BRONCHIAL Affections, coughs and colds, all quickly cured by Pny-Balsam. It has no equal. Acts promptly, soothes, heals and cures. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Any way, the poet who dwells in a garret isn't troubled with book agents.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresoline has been extensively used by all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

When two philosophers quarrel it is merely a sage brush.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Good counsels observed are chains of grace.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Castoria

Christmas Necessaries

A few good things that really must be had for Xmas that can be had at Smith's grocery very cheap.

Candies

All kinds from 7c to 25c a lb.

Mixed Nuts

15c per lb.

Walnuts

20c per pound.

Table Raisins

20c a pound.

Extra Large Table Figs

20c a pound.

Mexican Oranges, Sweet

20c, 25c and 30c per doz.

Naval Oranges

35c and 40c per doz.

S. E. Smith Grocer

Next King's Drug Store
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Money to Loan

—ON MORTGAGES—
4-1-2 and 5 per cent.
Liberal terms and privileges to borrowers.
Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5.

I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

G. S. HEYWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
L. E. TILSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,
W. H. BENSEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO. WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

Our Store will be Open To-night and To-morrow Night

Exclusive Silks and Dress Goods

For Gifts

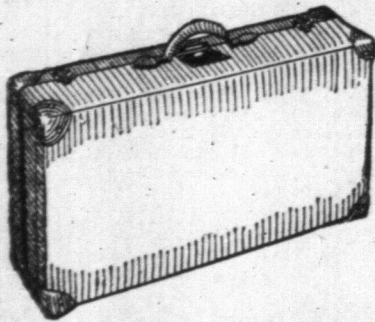
Our Christmas stock of Silks and Dress Goods are ready, and in Dress Goods we have the choicest collection of Dress Goods we have ever had. Can you think of anything a lady appreciates more than a silk waist or a dress pattern. We will be pleased to show you these stocks of Silks and Dress Goods.

Individual Silk Waists

A choice range of silks arrived on Monday the designs are exclusive. Broche Silks in colors Tuscan, Rose, Blue, Pink, White Cardinal and Navy, at per waist. \$3.00
Fancy Silks, and Broche Silks in White and Green, and Rose, sold at per waist. \$5.00

An extensive range of colors, Taffetas, grograins, Falles, Bangalines, Peau de chine, Etc. Excellent values in Black Silks for costumes Skirts or waists in Taffetas and Peau de chine.

William Foreman & Co.



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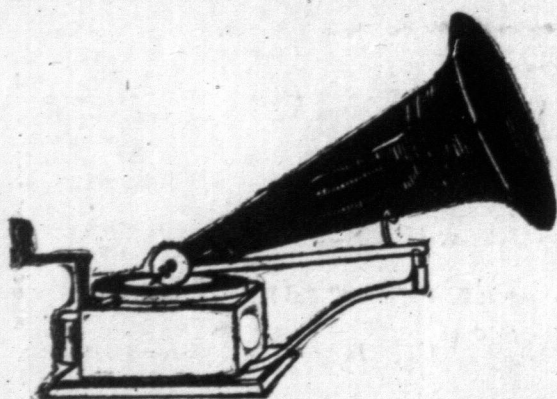
Xmas Present

Than to select one
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Trunks, Bags, or Suit Cases.

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

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Berliner Talking Machine

THE loudest and best talking machine on earth, also the cheapest. So near like the human voice you cannot tell the difference. These talking machines took first prize and gold medal at the Pan-American at Buffalo. Remember the prices.

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Buy
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Tea Knives
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PRICES.

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Coal and Wood

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

J. GILBERT & CO., Office add. Yards, William Street, near G. T. K. Crossing.

CHRISTMAS TIDE

W. M. SOMERVILLE.

William Somerville is the proprietor of the oldest established confectionery business in the Maple City, and his store is known all over the city as the place to buy the very best in any line of confectionery.

Mr. Somerville has now been in business in Chatham for thirteen years, and during that time his business has rapidly increased year by year. Other men have come and gone in the same business, but Mr. Somerville's remains and, at the present time, has one of the largest and most profitable trades in the Maple City. During the first six years of his business life in Chatham he controlled the Kent Bakery, situated in the stand where W. S. Richards now is. Seven years ago he found his business had grown to such an extent that he was forced to move to larger quarters. It was then that he moved to his present fine, commodious store adjoining the Standard Bank.

At present he is offering some very suitable Christmas gifts in candy. He also has a fine stock of Christmas cakes, which are being sold very rapidly. Their English plum puddings are also very popular and eagerly sought after. An oyster parlor and a bakery are also managed in connection with the confectionery. Seven men are employed in the bakery, and Somerville's bread is known by every house-keeper as the watchword of everything that is pure and wholesome.

HALL'S CAFE.

There is no place in Chatham that is more popular with Maple Cityites than is Hall's Cafe. Every evening his oyster parlors are crowded with customers who evidently know where to procure first class refreshments.

Harry Hall, the proprietor of the establishment, has now been in business in Chatham for a little over a year and during that time he has worked up for himself an enviable trade. His business is chiefly done in his parlors although he handles an excellent stock of confectionery goods. His parlors, however, are among the finest in Chatham, and those who frequent them always receive the best of satisfaction. He also has beautifully furnished private parlors for the accommodation of persons wishing to have private banquets.

His confectionery stock is very complete and at present he is offering some very special Christmas goods which he is selling at ridiculously low prices. He has a large array of Christmas candy at from 15 cents to \$1.00 per box, which are being sold very rapidly. He is the sole agent for the famous English gum drops of all flavors. This line of goods is especially fine and reliable. Persons wishing to purchase a suitable Christmas present should not fail to call upon Mr. Hall.

S. E. SMITH.

Chatham has some very fine grocery stores and among those who are at the front in offerings of first class groceries is that of S. E. Smith, successor to L. F. Wilson. Mr. Smith took over the business formerly managed by Mr. Wilson about four months ago and since that time the store has been remodelled and the stock increased so that while the business, when Mr. Wilson was pro-

prietor was of the finest, it is now greatly improved and Mr. Smith is deserving of the greatest of patronage.

People in Chatham, however, are learning to realize this fact more and more every day, and as a result, Mr. Smith's trade is rapidly increasing. One noticeable feature upon entering the store is that everything is remarkably clean and in good order. There is no grocer in Chatham who strives more to meet the demands of the public, than Mr. Smith does, and this is the secret of his success. He handles all kinds of staple, family and fancy groceries, and those who wish to purchase clean and reliable goods should not fail to give Mr. Smith a trial.

W. S. RICHARDS.

There are many sights on King St. today to arrest the attention of the pedestrians, but nothing is attracting more attention than the daintily and tastily decorated window of W. S. Richards' confectionery store. The charming arrangement of gaily colored candies, cakes and confections offset by the natural beauty of flowers and smilax makes a picture very attractive indeed. The window pays a warm tribute not only to the excellence of the goods in the store, but also to the taste of those who dressed the window. Within the store is piled high and bountifully provided with all the choicest delicacies of the Christmas season.

A feature of this year's display is a splendid assortment of Harry Webb's celebrated Toronto chocolates, of nuts, grapes, oranges, candies, etc., there is no end either of kind or variety at prices to suit all tastes. The candies are put up in fancy boxes, commodious or anything of this kind to suit the purchaser.

The supply of Christmas fruit cakes is exceptionally large and excellent quality. Here too you can get the finest holly and mistletoe, those mystic leaves that give to Christmas festivities a touch of romance.

No Christmas, however, would be complete without Richards' home-made bread. It is light, sweet, delicious and digestible. Don't forget to eat Richards' home-made bread.

Theatrical

The tendency of public taste towards romantic plays is shown by the fact that such actors as Spencer, Sothorn, O'Neill, Hackett and several others of much prominence on the English speaking stage have all chosen plays that are well defined as belonging to this class of dramatic literature. The first named actor, who has been conspicuously identified with the leading Shakespearean roles in this country, is this season being featured in Shipman Bros. magnificent production of "A Cavalier of France."

In securing a man of Mr. Spencer's prominence for the principal part and surrounding him with a company of known ability, this firm has pursued its usual policy of paying the highest salaries and engaging the best talent the market affords. Mr. Spencer, in appearance, is the ideal hero that readers of Dumas, Hugo, Balzac and Stanley J. Weyman have pictured. Mr. Willard Newell is another member of the company who has become familiar to us through his "Cyrano de Bergerac," "The Belles," and "Chilo," in "Quo Vadis." Isabel Pengra Spencer is an actress whose magnetic force and charming personality have endeared her to the public and Miss Lolo Swallow as well as nearly every member of the company have individual reputations which singles them out from commonplace.

"A Cavalier of France" will be presented in this city at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, Dec. 26, and it will be sure to draw a large and fashionable audience.

Thornton & Douglas.

Thornton & Douglas.

The Final Bustling Day.

Tuesday. A short winter day—but nine hours or so of daylight—and what positive weeks of doing and thinking must be packed into it's jolly, flying hours.

There's the man or the boy that you nearly forgot—that you would not forgive yourself for forgetting—Come tomorrow and see how effectively you can make up for that transient slip of memory. Assortments are still perfect here; it's a whole winter's stock that you are choosing from as well as a Christmas stock.

We believe when the shopping is all done and our friends think it over as people will, they'll vote this a very helpful Christmas store. It's specially helpful for being so safe. No room for cheap imitations or second rate things made chiefly to sell. Money back guarantee with everything. Gifts purchased here are all of solid use, and where the price admits, of real elegance as well.

Almost a pity it's all so nearly over. It's a question whether any Christmas pleasure surpasses the delight of choosing givable things with the thought of pleasing someone. The happy holiday spirit is the best possession of all. Poor would be the man or woman who had nothing but money; poor would be the gift that stood for nothing but expenditure. The holidays without sentiment would be as unreal as candy without sugar.

To give everybody a chance to get here to-morrow, the store will be open 'till all is over.

Men's Yoke Back Overcoat

\$12

These newest coats are proving swift sellers, and you'll learn why when you see them. A graceful coat—a coat that gives height and dignity; makes the wearer look erect and commanding. Cut very full with verticle pockets, medium wide cuffs, and the right square high shoulder. The best making that any tailor ever contrived to put into an overcoat at the price.

Young Men's Swagger Overcoats

\$10

Coats to fit the young fellow of 34 to 39 inches chest measure. Heavy gray oxford, with fine black wool Italian lining, silk velvet collar, double-stitched lapped seams that set off the square, padded shoulders. The coat that dressiest young men are wearing in every city, with better making than you generally find—about an average \$12 value as coats go.

The Latest Two Dollar Hats

Some soft, some stiff—all good. These moderate priced lines for midwinter wear are made right up to the latest fashion. Correct colors—shades of pearl, cedar, tabac, and of course, plenty of black. Without doubt the best hats that money can buy at the price. Give yourself one to-morrow for Christmas.

That Exceptional White Shirt

At \$1

There is something about our dollar shirts that stamps it as different from the ordinary. Made according to our own ideas—made as near right as possible—never varying in quality, cut full and long. All sizes of course, and more than one sleeve length to a size. Splendid linen bosoms that gives the laundress no trouble to do up. If you are looking for a practical gift, what more practical than this?

SMOKING JACKETS—Or call them comfort coats for men—acceptable whether they smoke or not. There's this crowning satisfaction in buying the natty ones we show here: You'll hardly find the same quality and prices linked together elsewhere, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

DRESSING GOWNS—Good big, amply long ones; specially comfortable and specially full of wear. Made of smart wool materials with girle and costly fancy cord trimmings \$7.50

BATH ROBES—Choice of two good styles, all made with girle, check patterns, \$4 and \$6.

Boys' Vest Suits

At \$3.00

3 piece suits of dark mixed tweed, single breasted coat and vest, plain short pants, 3 pockets each in coat, vest and pants. Good Italian linings. How would one of these suits please the boy?

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits at \$3.50.

3 pieces, made of first rate all wool blue serge, with farmer satin linings, 9 pockets. A suit after the boys' own heart.

Miscellaneous Gift Suggestions in Furnishings, Etc.

NECKTIES—A stock no more desirable than an April garden. Silks alive with gloss and color and style—not an old or incorrect pattern in the whole great collection. Bows, surings, knots, puffs, narrow and wide graduates ascots, imperial flowing ends, big rich, English squares. Five prices to pick among. 25c. 50c. 75c. \$1.00, \$1.25.

HANDKERCHIEFS—A gift that's never too late and never too soon. When in doubt play handkerchiefs, and the surest to please are the good, fine, long-wearing lines. Lawn and linen handkerchiefs, 10c to 25c. Silks, plain and twilled, 25c, 50c, 75c.

FUR CAPS—Splendid grades of fur caps in round and wedge shapes both for men and boys. Coney, Otter Rat, Opossum, Baltic Seal, Astrachan, Persian Lamb, \$1.50 to \$10.00.

GLOVES—You hardly need reminding of these, for they seem somehow to be inseparable from Christmas giving. Selection here is varied; all tastes and purses can be satisfied. Guess at the size if necessary—we'll exchange them if you guess wrong. Unlined Kid gloves, givable quality, 50c to \$1.50. Warm lined sorts, 50c to \$2.00.

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

Remember Us

For your Christmas Groceries, our stock of "Fancy Groceries" is just as complete as our Staple lines.

"NUTS"

Finest English Walnuts, 20c per lb. This season's Almonds, 20c per lb. The best Filberts 15c per lb.

"RAISINS"

Finest Layer Raisins, 20c per lb.

"CANDIES"

Four Lines Mixed, 10c per lb. Ten Lines Mixed, 20c per lb. Imported Creams, (boxed) 20c and 25c per box.

"OLIVES"

The finest Spanish Olives, 20c and 75c per bottle. Imported Pickles and Relishes, 15c, 25c and 35c.

"JELLIES"

McLaren's and Pure Gold, 10c. Knoxes, 12c. Coxe's, 12c.

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THE OLD MCKERRALL STAND,
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Phone 51.

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Boots and Shoes

Bargains Bargains

never were given in Chatham before every dollar's worth must go by first of January. Come with the crowd and save money, don't wait too long if you want to get your pick. Don't forget the place—

M. J. SIDE,
Baldoon Street, North Chatham

FORGOTTEN.

STORES to rent—and stores cannot be rented. Stores are growing and stores are decaying. What does it mean? Business conditions—and business privileges. It's the old story—"the survival of the fittest."

The best service giving is the growing store—the practical store—the popular center—despite any location—any condition or any privilege. Ours is a growing store—bounding ahead as at no previous time in its history. The store is better this season than it was last—better this month than it was a month ago—better today than it was yesterday—for that matter. Ever so much better—in stocks—in service—in workmanship. It's the spirit of the management—emulation, growth—goodness—prompted by your immediate acceptance.

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MORLEY & CO. - The Leading Tailors.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT For Your Wife or Husband . . .

One of the largest and best assortment of

Trunks, Valises,
and Satchels . . .

Suitable for Christmas presents
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LEATHER GOODS, HARNESSES AND BLANKETS
Next Door to The Bank of Montreal