# 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.



# 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

## Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Pine Lawn Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, special to-



## Childrens' Caps

ith peak, in cloth and velvet, colors. navy and cardinal, reg. price 35c and 5oc, to-night and Monday your choice at.....

## Fancy Goods

Toilet Baskets, round and square (according to size) at Bows and Roses for the hair, at 25c and .....

Department

RUGS at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 and,.....\$12.00 Table Covers

Lousefurnishing

Dress Patterns

reg. price \$12,tor.....\$7.50

The very latest novelty, panne cloth, in navy, ox-blood, brown, castor and fawn,

rench Flannel, in polka dots

to-morrow at ....

quise, pink, purple, black and bluette, reg. price 50c,

Men's Umbrellas

Others at from \$1.75 up

umbrella, at each......\$1.50

Hosiery

fashioned Cashmere Hose, extra special to-night and Tuesday, 3

pairs for.....\$1.00

Ladies' extra fine and heavy full

Suggestions from

(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.

Extra fine silk covered Scotch

Tapestry. Velvet and Chenille, at \$1.50 to ......\$12.00 Folding Screens and Fire Screens, a special sale at \$1.00, Ties, 50c, 75c and .....\$1.00 Tapestry Carpets at from \$2.50 to..... \$10.00

Department

## 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—twould be lonesome. But the things one wants at the last moment are the certainty of finding wide variety for choice, the highest qualities, fair pricings and the surety of prompt delivery—characteristics that mark this store in these last days as in the organized. 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 OVERODATS \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

## Hats, Caps, Fur Cloves 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.

Cloth Caps for men 50c to \$1.50. Boys' 50c and

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

Finest ties \$1 and \$1.50. Fresh lots of pretty 50c ties. Evening Dress Protectors \$1,50.

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 th \$3. Scotch Knit Gloves 50c.
Fur and wool-lined Gloves \$1 to \$6.50.

White Cashmere gloves 5oc, Fancy Hosiery 25c, 5oc. 75c, \$1 and up to \$1.50 pair. Dress Shirts \$1.50.
White and Colored Shirts \$1, \$1'25 and \$1.50.

Night Robes 5oc 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

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** 



# :: 25c :: **SLIPPERS**

For Children

**THESE** goods are made of Felt, warm and comfortable. Suit-

XMAS PRESENTS

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

Men's Gum Rubbers

Our \$1.00

These goods are guaranteed not to break in the upper either low or high cut. At popu-lar prices. In Overshoes and rubbers we have the best that money can buy, ;;;;;;; Felt Millifies are beauties

TURRILL The Shoema'n--'Phone

### "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" Goodyeat 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,

# KINDLY HINTS FOR OLD SANT

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 distrib-uting 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-pex. J. S. Fraser, T. L. Pardo and John Davidson-A seat in the next Ontario Legislature.

The discontented man-The earth, Messrs. Kenny, Tilison, Bensen and Heyward—A seat at next year's Pub-lic School Board. W. F. Cornish—A resolution from the School Board for the reopening of

Payne School.

The Banner-News-A new editor. The Ratepayers-A Council that will

keep the expenditure within the rev-enue and reduce the rate. The City Engineer-Full scope to manage the affairs of the city. The Policemen-Fur overcoats for night duty.

Tom Groves-A law to prohibit the

sale and delivery of Sunday newspa-Maple City Young Ladies-Engage-ment rings.

nent rings.

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

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

The Board of Health—Rooms in tha Victoria Block.

The Parents-Teaching of Music in By the Hockeyites-Good ice to prac-

This G. H. J .- A continuation of resent successes.

The Churches — A little practical Christianity. The Farmer-A raise in the price of

wheat to one dollar a bushel. The President of the Chatham Cu

ing Club-A rink. Mayor Sulman-Election by One Resident of Emma St .- A sew

er for his residence, ordered as a san- do. tary 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. Theatregoers-A continuation of the resent management. The Residents of Raleigh and Dover

-A bridge across the Thames. Messrs. Sturgis, Rankin, McCoy and Reycraft-The warden's chair. Dr. McKeough - Judicious assignnent of home-work to older pupils.

Model School Graduates-Schools. The Cavalier of France-A full house n Chatham.

Windsor-A peaceful grave The Chatham Navigation Companyshort winter. Luke Braxton-No ice on the river.

Commedians Poole and Wrigley-An offer from Marks Bros. Walter Hillman-A guarantee that all livery horses reserved for holiday

trios 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 dur-

ing 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. Rispin 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 4th of Jan., 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 20th of Jan. at fare and one-third to all points in

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of De-troit, are visiting Mrs. Stewart's mother during the Christmas holi-

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 pres-

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 writ

er savs:-"I am willing to stake my reputa tion as a public man if the worst case of smallpox cannot be effectually curof smallpox cannot be effectually cured in three days, simply by cream of
tartar. This is the sure and never
failing remedy—one ounce of 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 Sebewaing.

## A WARNING.

Rabbit hunters are warned that i s 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 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

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. Reaume, Windsor vice-president, F. W. Bland, Detroit; manager, C. N. Choate, Detroit; se cretary, 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 im-provement of education in the rural chools 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 Winnnipeg this morning, after having had a most suc-cessful 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 impressed this trip than ever before with the grand possibili-ties 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 wea ther before they finish threshing. A million and a quarter dollars of contracts have already been let for buildings to be erected in Winnipeg alon next summer, and the demand for building material throughout the country to meet the influx and sup-ply 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

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

The Battle Took Place at Langberg and DeWet had 800 en and two Guns.

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

Harrismith, Orange River Colony,

the recent ominious reports regarding the noted general's rejuvenated commando.

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

## **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 aris-ing 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

Dr. J. A. Smith and Dr. James Samson have returned from Ottawa, where they interviewed the Canadian govern ment as to the advisability of removhandles. The claim is made by the Windsor Bent Goods Co., Windsor, that this class of material cannnot be

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dented

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.

Chenille and Silk Emproidered Velvet Slippers, all sizes, at 78c

Fine all Leather Slippers, leather lined, 6 to 10, at.....\$1.00

Fancy Plush Slippers, sizes 6 to

Black or Brown Opera Slippers, made of fine goat skin, at..\$1.50

Also Ladies' Fancy Slippers from

# Peace's **Cash Shoe Store**

1st Shoe Store from Market

ALIER CREEKE SERVICE

*PEOPLE WHO WANT* To INSURE their property, to KENT a house, to SELL a farm or BÖRRÖW money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on Fetterly & Brisco, 113 King St. Tel. 297.

Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no le is made.

# All Eyes Are Towards "THE ARK"

At Christmas Time . . . .

EVERYBODY knows that this is the most popular and WERYBODY knows that this is the most popular and up-to-date Housefurnishing, China and Crockery House 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. many things on our tables. :

THE prices are from 25c to \$5.00. Lamps, Statuary, Vases Jardineres, Fern Pots, Candle Holders and Bisque Ornaments are here in great quantity. Fancy goods in plush, celluloid and leather, including glove, handkerchief, 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.

H. MACAULAY,

## The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor TELEPHONES

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MONDAY, DEC. 23.

### THE SABBATH.

It is some time since this great home journal has been accused of being over-Puritanical in its notions.

Yet, it strikes us quite forcibly that our young men can find far more profitable ways of spending Sunday afternoon than engaging in hockey games upon the ice on the river.

Yesterday this method of passing the hours was quite generally indulged in, and The Planet believes it was unfortunate. This great home journal is unable to distinguish much dif- gathered here under these circumstanference between a Sunday afternoon ces, disavowed of anything unfriendly, celebrated by a game of hockey and my remarks should give offence to one one observed by a football match, of our esteemed citizens, what condibaseball game or a cricket contestall of which, of course, would be amenable to the law.

Let us preserve our Canadian Sabbāth.

### ROBINS' GREAT SPEECH.

The following from the Hamilton Spectator hits the views of The Planet right on the head :-

At a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, held in Toronto yesterday, William Robins, of the Hiram Walker company, Walkerville, made a volatile speech, with every line of which the Spectator entirely agrees. In fact, Mr. Robins' ideas are am an Englishman, but my daughter mostly those which the Spectator has was born in Canada, and I have taught been preaching for many years. He her to be a Canadian." announced opposition to reciprocity of Let the reader contrast that with any degree with the United States; the constant reiteration by Sir Wilheld up Britain as the market for frid Laurier, Mr. Tarte, and others, of idian surplus products, and rejoice ed that the abrogation by the Ameridian. cans, of the former treaty, pushed Canada into the arms of Britain and taught the people of this country to be self-reliant.

Proceeding, Mr. Robins said: "Now, in my judgment the time has now come, when, if we hope to be a nation and safeguard ourselves against those things that sometimes happen when least expected, we ought to do something to destroy the mythical term French-Canadian. I would

not be a party to take from French descendants one shred of what was given them under the constitution, but I would reason with them as to the weakness arising from one class of the people being called differently to another. I would deny to no man the right of his national origin, least of all the gallant sons of the foremost nation the world has ever seen, but as long as people who are citizens in every sense cling to the myth French-Canadian, there is a danger to the prosperity of this country. There is a paper saving the tri-color is their flag. God forbid that I should say a word against that flag, but no subject can have two flags any more than a man can have two fathers. It is within the range of possibility that Britain could go to war with the country flying that flag, and would French-Canadians then say that it was their flag? I fear we are careless and loose about flags. A flag is an important thing. A national flag means what? It means that in any part of God's earth you can claim protection under it. And what follows that? That you should die for it if needs be.

French descent to-Mr. Robins was here interrupted by Hon. Mr. Rolland, of Montreal, who rose and said: "I protest against this. It is a delicate question, and I never thought it would be brought before this assembly, and I will leave."

when we should ask our citizens of

The chairman sought to pacify Mr. Rolland, telling him that no offence to French-Canadians was intended. but the Montrealer was apparently bound to illustrate the truth of what Mr. Robins hed been saying, and re-

"If I had time I would answer him,

## **Eruptions**

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous. The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

but I have to leave anyway to catch my train. I tell you the first triscolor flag we saw in Montreal was brought there by a British soldier after going through the Fenian Raid. Since that time I have always seen it mingle side by side with the Union Jack. We were always delighted to see them fly together, and I say as long as England treats us as well as she has we will be true and loval to her, and in the words of E. P. Tache, 'when England is attacked the last gun will be fired by French-Canadian."

Mr. Rolland then left the hall and Mr. Robins proceeded:

"Now, gentlemen, let me ask you, i not that an illustration of the danger this question confronts us with? If tion would we be in if our country were at war with France? Is it not better to settle questions like this in time of peace? If we were at war with France and they attempted to fly the tri-color, civil war would be bound to follow. Let us look across the border and see what would have happened had anyone attempted to fly the Spanish flag during the war with Spain. We have had peace for a century with France but we do not know what may happen. I say, gentlemen, we have a right to think of our own country. It is a mistaken idea to say that the descendants of those people born in Southern France are still French. I was born in England and

## WHITE AND RED

Pale blood-pale face-poor health: Scott's Emulsion-red blood-rosy face-good health: that's the order of events.

Our first lines give a condensed history of many cases, chiefly young girls at school. For some reason girls of that age are frequent sufferers from pale blood-a real blood starvation.

Scott's Emulsion, a clean. white medicine, makes rich, red blood and rosy faces. It is blood food.

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

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

Therefore, as a lover of Canada, and alarmed from certain conditions which The Breat English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Expackages guaranteed to cure all xual Weakness, all effects of abuse fental Worry, Excessive use of Tom or Stimulants. Malled on receipt might arise, I say the time has come

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Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chat-am by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central ham by C. H. Gunn Drug Store, Chatham.

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

The wireless telegraph has come When shall we have the wireless politician f

NO REST FOR THE WICKED.

Brockville Recorder. The Hamilton Post, that started in o tell the rest of us how to run our papers, has been dead several months but the corpse is still being kicked by few indignant contemporaries.

The Toronto Star, (Liberal) of Thursday reproduces that old picture of a pious prohibitionist and a corpulent liquor dealer, marching arm in arm to the polls to vote for Mr. Ross. We have not read its comment on the picture, but we presume the Star is enthusiastically in favor of keeping up the alliance.

Russia seems to be in a state of ferment very similar to the unrest that prevailed in France previous to the outbreak of the revolution. A remarkable revolt has taken place on the estate of Count Palen, a leading Russian noble, where the peasants rose in a body, set fire to the castle and danced around the blazing building in fiendish joy. When peasants begin to do the devil-dance there are breakers ahead for the white-handed aristoc-

Here's a tip for municipal candidates. A candidate for municipal honors in Shieffield, England, has lately been putting his views before the electors by means of a phonograph. The idea comes from Australia, where at a parliamentary election in Victoria one of the candidates shirked the task of personally airing his views by sending a phonograph around the various townships in charge of a man on horseback. True, the owner of the machine came out at the bottom of the poll, but perhaps it wasn't the fault of the phonograph.

Crown Attorney Curry, Toronto spoke to the ministers of that city on Monday on gambling and kindred evils deprecating the prevalence of those forms of gambling that are legalized, such as betting on races and athletic contests, especulating in stocks, etc. But he thought there were evils worse than gambling. There was too much of the woman in public affairs and in business to the neglect of womanly home duties. She was crowding out man, and home life suffered proportionately. Children were left to be educated on street corners, which were worse schools of crime than jails or reformatories, while mothers attended meetings to talk about cigarette and drink habits. He thought many of them might do more good at home instilling good into their children, Mr. Curry may have taken too lenient a view of gambling. It is a desperate evil once it takes full pos session, but his suggestions about women paying more attention to home training and less to public affairs, will find an echo in many hearts! If the individual character is properly developed in the home, which ought to be the chief training school, there will be less yielding to temptation on the part of the young, though there will e occasionally exceptions in which the children of homes where there is training will turn to evil

THEY'RE A-COMING.

Ottawa Citizen. From the foothills of the Rockies To Nova Scotia's shores. We are coming, Sirdar Kitchener, Nine hundred Canucks more.

GOOD TONGUE: BAD PEN.

Toronto Telegram. And Wilfrid Laurier speaks with a ongue of silver and writes with a pen of basswood. Consequently his worst speeches are better than his best love letters to R. L. Richardson.

ARTISTIC DETAIL.

Ottawa Citizen. A "snow-covered peak" is to form he centre of the Canadian design at the coronation. They should also have a few fellows on the side eating

A "CANADIAN" EXHIBIT. William Robins, of Walkerville, I regretted see, when at the Colpoial exhibition, that Australia discounted Canada in the way of display. In the museum you saw some snowshoes, a toboggan, a ton of rock, a few skins, and that was Canada. I ara not inclined to oppose a little extravagance in exhibiting. It is well to put a good appearance anyway.

A GOOD NEIGHBOR IS BESSIE.

Hidlsboro, N. C., Observer. We return thanks to Mrs. James A Cheek and Miss Pessie Gordon for a liberal supply of nice sausage, backbone and spare ribs. Miss Gordon has for several years raised the largest hog in town, and so far this year her hog is the largest that has been killed and weighed 408 pounds. We have some of the best neighbors to be found

GIRL WANTED-Apply to Mrs. Frank Kniveston, Third St. 10 WANTED—General servant in family of three. Country girl preferred.
Mrs. Lovell, 210 Cottingham St.,

TEACHFR WANTED—As assistant for S. S. No. 4, Harwich. State salary and full particulars, before Dec. 14, to

CHAS. BUCHANAN,

Sec'y-Treas.
Blenheim WANTED-A Female teacher, Catholic, holding a second or third class certificate, must be able to French and English, for S S. No. 14, Dover Township, County of Kent. Duties to commence at the first of the year. Robert A. Glover, Sec. Treas., Dover Centre

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. TO RENT-One large unfurnished room, also a stable. Apply 39 Barthe street.

FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in ex-change for wood Apply at The Planet office.

FOR SALE-Winchester Repeating shotgun, 12 gauge; also 16 gauge hammerless double barrelled shotgun. A. C. McKay. Planet Office. SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE-One on

Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet office. CATTLE FOR SALE .- Five head milch cows, one coming in in one week, and and four milking, all in first class

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

FARM FOR SALE-100 acres of the best land in Camden township, for sale cheap, and on easy terms of pay-ment. Well improved, and in good location. Address S. N., care of Planet, Chatham. 1 1 11

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McKEOUGH SCHOOL Room II. to III.-L. Burroughs, Cathcart, G. Crow, S. Christner, V. Clements, H. Dobbins, G. Etches, J. on, G. Fife, D. Grant, Gragg, N. Green, F. Handysides, H. Horstead, H. Howser, P. Hardaker, L. McCubbin, H. Paxton, W. Pake, C.

Room III. to IV .- D. Bell, Geo. Connibear, A. Douglas, R. Horn, C. Hyslop, R. Jackson, L. Kanally, M. Lor-riman, W. Labut, 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. Connibear, J. Eberts, M. French, O. Field, F. Hor-stead, J. Hendershott, B. Hind, G. Mc-Leod, M. McMillan, J. Pearce, J. Phelps, J. Rice, B. Sylvester, H. Sales-

bury, G. Way, W. Waller.
Room V. to VI.—L. Bowers, B. Burr,
T. Coogan, M. Foster, M. Handysides,
P. Jackson, D. Keeley, L. Lightheart,
S. McKeough, 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. Gandion, S. Head, Harry Keller, W. Matthew, R. McDonald, C. Merritt, J. Riddell, C. Sharpe, G. Slagg, M. Walker: R. Webber.

Room VII. to VIII.-L. Arnold, L. Brydon, G. Baines, A. Baldwin, I., Clements, M. Conibear, M. Douglas, I. Dangneau, M. Ford, TW. Hoig, L. Hyslip, E. Key, R. Lamperd, G. Merritt, J. Morrison, W. McFaul, M. McCubbin, C. Phillips, A Reeve, M. Stephenson, E. Watt, E. Wasson.

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

Room IX. to X.—Butler O., Brock, ... Cartier, M., Clements, C., Craft, ... Hoig, M., Slagg, G. CENTRAL AND QUEEN STREET SCHOOLS.

Graduating Class. -Fred Johns 82, May Johns 80, Beatrice VonGunten 80, Pansy Pope, Alfred Willard Ross Hall 77, Wilfred Harrington, Stuart Doug-las 75, Fred Chrysler 74, Tom Mckie, David Ingram 73, Olive Kendall Geo. Sulman, Ben. Shillington, Fred. Munro 72, Erva Thomson, Ila Stephens 71, Harry H. Campbell 70, Lily Thomson, Joe McMurray, Ethel Martin, Candice Fleming, May Wanless 69, Winnie Singer, Lottie Smith Tean Harper, Anna Colby 68, Minnie Cummings ellie Carswell, Jim Park, Nora Hall 67, Gertie 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, Luke Kolfage, Lilian Wemp 56, Ada Hewson 55.

JR. IV. A. Honors,-E. Hicklin, L. Killins, A. McKenny, M. Rayment ,D. Foreman, G, Hall, R. Huff, V. Stone, M. McMillan, C. Jordan, V. Jones. A. Sandison. Good.—G. Kempt, R. Swan, H. Bax-M. Thomas, R. Moore, G. Richardson, Quinn, I. Wanless, G. Moore, A.

Fair-F. Brooks, H. Dunlop, Scott, I. Taylor, M. Thomas, J. Mat-thews, M. Roach, G. Griffin, E. Her-JR. IV. B.

Honors-Tillie Taylor, Norman Appleyard, Ruby Hicklin, Meda King, Muriel Lusty, Percy Moss, Edith Mer-

Good-Sarah Barr 78, Edna Redick 78, Georgie Eastlake 78, John Wat-son 77, Edith Merrill 77, Jim Boyd 77, Beulah Bedford 76, Ray King 74, Norman Chrysler 73, Bert Mann 73, Mae Milner 72, Roy Park 72, Ben Connor 71, Leah Tomlinson 71, Geo. 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, Seppie Poole 68, Fair-Clara Wilson 64, Erle Smith 64, Dora Campbell 62, Harry McKenney 57, Glen Allen 56, Daphne Barry 54.

Low-Clarence Musson 42, Ed. Hew-

SR. III. A. Honors-Lorne Stunden, Eric Bechill, Pearl Martin. Good-Walter Thomas 76, Pearl Mitchell 76, Russell Paxton 75, Milvictor Stunden 70, Harry Johns 71, Victor Stunden 70, Frank Snider 68, Pearl Graves 68, Roy Wilson 67, Jim McLean 67, Winnie Cuyler 67, Clar-ence Stringer 66, Susie Smyth 65,

Harry McCosh 65. Fair-Blake Mowers 64, Anna Markham 64, Ruby Westmore 63, May Glassford 63, David Dunlop 62, Wil-lie Gray 62, Evelyn Berube 61, Ethel Angus 61, Mary Blakely 61, George Angus 61, Mary Biakety 61, George Moss 61, Sadie Morton 61, Herbert Mahler-61, Alice Hall 59, Willie Tay-lor 58, Electia Hill 55, Russell Moun-teer 54, Robbie Dunlop 54, Rena

Low-Jesse Baker 44, James War-

SR. III. B. Honors-Ray Robinson, Alice Meenie, Cora Nelson, Harry McGarry, Frank Merrill, Ben Bromley, Bertie Merrill, Tracy Waddell, Mabel Rob-inson, James Douglas, Ida Snook. Good—John Taylor 79, Gertrude MacDonald 79, Clara Yeomans 79, Pearl Schives 79, Amy Watson 78, Elva Chrysler 77, Grace Ainsworth 76, Lula Chrysler 76, Nellie Cumming 76, Richard Pope 76, Arthur Stirling 76, Nora Judson 74, Theresa Judson



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74, Fred Kirk 74, Charlie Doey 73, Nellie Hannon 73, Kate Taylor 72, Andrew Winegarden 72, Murray Paterson 71, Eva Tuller 71, Rose Moore 67, Vernor McMillan 67, Edith Dolsen 66, Roy Allen 66. Fair—Duncan McKinlay 61, Sadie Fisher 62, Clayton Macklem 57.

JR. III. A. Honors-Inez Bryant, Gladys Merritt, Mamie Hegart, Marya Eddington, Leotta Lynn, Tom Somerville, Fred Reid, Isabell Austen, Laura Phillmore, Gerald Bedford, Daisy Jones Frams, Roberts Deter John Jones, Emma Roberts, Peter John-

Good-Kittie Miller 68, Wilfrid White 68, Dora Symes 67, Merrana Longley 67, Ethel Baikie 65, Vera Wellman 65, Ed. Cape 65, Katie Mac-Donald 65.

Fair-Ruby Wilson 63, Irving Paxton 63, Addie Mains 62, Ada Kempt 62, Zora Merrill 62, Merle Bedford 62, Harry McLear 62, Myrtle Pink 61, Pharby 60, Minerva Booth 60, Carrie Thomas 60, Annie Campbell 58. Violetta Stuart 58, Mina Mills Stanley McCormick 56, Bessie Till-son 55, Clifford Mahler 51, Gertrude Morrison 51, Maud Irwin 50. Low-Clarence Cook 47, Geo. Mann

JR. III. B.

Honors-Katie Cadenhead, Alice Anquetil, Margaret Trott, Charlie Trott, Chaster Glenn, Bessie Kerr, Norman Shillington, Percy Wells, Frank Winegarden, Garnet Singer.

Good-Edna Shepley 69, Harold
Wing 69, Tom Moore 66, Gertrude

39, Wilfred Gemmil 38
33, Leslie Clements 28. Kendall 66, Annie Mann 65, Ross Ford 65, Nita Remington 65, Bertie

Fair-Annie Reid 64, Lorne Putnam 64, Harry Webb 61, Hazel Bed-ford 61, Charlie Milner 6, Pearl Wan-less 60, Pearl Buckingham 60, Elsie Savage 60, Gertrude Smith 59, Robt. Martin 58, Artie Webb 56, Pearl Huson 56, Clarence Gaudion 56, Mel-ville Roach 55, Viola Netherclift 54, James Fenton 54, Willie Murphy 51, Ernest Moore 51, Willie Gray 50. Low-Clayton Rayment 47, Frank Cucksey 45.

Honors- Hazel Rudling, Maggle Buck, Wilbur Davis, Bernice Wilson, Ethel McCaw, Irene Shevis, Harry Terrington, Percy Glassford, Josle Heggart, Lewis Cleallinor, Annie Coleman, Hazel Fisher, Beatrice Polson, Marion Tighe, Flossie Thomas, Kate DeCow, Emma Roberts, Florence Boyde, Gertrude Cape, Ethel Morrison, Gilbert McLintock, Olive Moore, Alice Merritt, Jessie Brouley. Good-Nora VonGunten 74, Lena Harper 74, Myrtle Farby 66.

Fair-Florence Custance 64. Kathleen Hannon 63, Erminie Huff 61, leen Hannon 63, Erminie Huff 61, Sarah Singer 58, Frank Hatton 58, Nettle Grey 56, Bessie Stone 55, Grace Hicklin 56, Grace McGregor 57, Eddie Carver 54, John Eastlake 54, Rachel Poag 59, Charlotte Summers 52, Ned Radley 53, Nora Legree 51, Eddie Hackett 50, Frank Tichbourne 50, Albert Keely 50, Willie Bogart 50. Low-Walter Austin 49, Earl Mitchell 48, Stuart Nutbrown 48, Eva Eastlake 47, Murray Cathcart 47, Percy Pink 47, Reggie Sterling 44, Sarah Siddle 36

Junior 11.

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

Fair.—John White 64, Mary McGregor 62, Beatrice Wilson 62, Chester Musson 62. Grace Williams 60, Olida Mathews 60, Lily Chandler 60, Roy Killens 59, Olive Ruttan 56, Maggle Ford 54, Alfred Jennings 52, Rose Thomas 51, Sam Lyburtus 50.

Low.—Eva Rudling 49, Albert Jenkins 48, Edna McDougal 46, Gladys Taylor 46, George Roberts 45, Lizzle Curry 42, Arthur Currie 41, Dan Noah 39, Orah Tennant 35, Rob McKinley 26. Honors.-Gertrude McGregor, Rus-

Senior I Class B.

Honors:— Laura Allen, John Cloherty, Edna Smith, Roy Reid, Myrtle Bechill, Fred Taylor, Harry Cloherty, Gwen Charteris, Gladys Side, Pearl Innes, George Summers, Wallace Taylor, Mary Taylor, Jennie

Austin, Lyle Keller, Mary Scane, Ernest Glassford, Earl Scott, Charles Coleman, Datsy Austin, Frank Blencowe, Willie Everitt, Margaret Scane. Edna Vanstone, David Homes, Nora Daniel, Wille Snook, Cecil Brown, Herseld Festerier Glader Best Visco Willie Snook, Cecil Brown,
Harold Fetterley, Gladys Barr, Viva
Bechill, Cyril Atkinson.
Fair—Edwir Pilkey, Eva Perry,
Douglas Milner, Gordon Jamleson.
Mable Martin, John Roberts, Albert
Gardner, Norman Davis, Willie
Grant.

Maggie Blakeley 70, Earl Dunlop 67, Albert Taylor 66, John McDonald 66, Albert Taylor 66, John McDonald 66, Mabel Lanning 62, Edgar Mc-Mullin 59, Charlie Hannon 56, Minnie Radley 55, Lelland Naylor 53, Olive Hale 53, Marjorie Westman 52, Percy Wilson 50, Harold Snook 49, Willie Smith 47, Roy Glassford 46, Gladys Moore 46, Arthur Ray 44, Alice King 31, Thomas Tennent 31, Rosle Hackett

Promoted to Sen. I.-Oral Fonke, Promoted to Sen. I.—Oral Fonke, Donald Beaver, Ernest Custance, Walter Pink, Lyle Payne, Hulme Stone. Gordon Moore, Frank Cape, Harry Austin, Everet Winter, Clayton Winegarden. Albert Naylor, Clifford Fisher, Roy Rattan, Gladys Peace, Myrtle Stephens, Evelyn White, Birdle Garner, Marlon Holmes, Gertrude Bogart, Edna Maggs, Dora Thornton, Grace John. Maggs, Dora Thornton, Grace Johnson, Edith Cameron. Lizzle Pryor, Millie McDonald, Vera Etches, Marie Moore, Jessie Andrews, Rea Turtle, Norman Thompson, Joe Johnson, Jim Marshall, Joseph Bump, Ross

Promoted from Class A. to Class B.—Myrtle Keeley, Ethel Cameron, Stanley Lee, Hazel Musson, Willie Hughes, Bert McGregor. 'Ida Moss, Mamie Fox, Annie Harris, Gertle Miller, John McKay, Oliver Henson, Herbert Crosby

Herbert Crosby.

Promoted from Class B. to Class C. -J. C. Lampman, Melvin Sloan, Russell McMat, Edwin Decow, Lloyd Winegarden, Gordon Kolfage, George Moore, Ruby Farby, Ruby Side, Fraser Hadley, Bruce Robinson, Ger-trude Everit, Jimmie Black, Verna Padberry. Dorathy Polson Kindergarten

Promoted to Jr. 1-George Kerr, Beatrice Westman, Louise Gordon, Harvey Evans. Edith Bullis, Grace Moore, Bell Dunlop, Douglas Huff, Charlie Wellman, Joe Glover, Orma Kime, Violet Moore, Harry Beamish. Q EEN ST. SCHOOL,

Senior 11. Verna Moffatt, Lillie er, Olive Hewson, Aggie Herman, Jacob Johnson, Harvey Barrett, Laura Ainsworth, May Barns, Wil-ile Auvanche, Edgar Moore, Mar-guerite King, Carrie Hansboro, Lil-ile Masters, Albert Martin. Dunlop, Nellie Daniels, Reggie Glov-

le Masters, Albert Martin. Fair. Flossie Roache 64, Gertrude Rouse 63, Jessie Ferguson 60, Ida Clements 59, Harold Mounteer 58. Rowland McDonald 57, Edith Smith 57, May Small 56, George Mounteer 56, George Tewksburry 56. Alice Lister 55, Frank Doherty 54, King Kingsmille 54, Grace Campbell 52, rene Retd 52, Erle Glover 50, Lloyd Judson 50, Bruce Dunlop 50, Clarence Savage 50, Emma Johnson 50. Low. Carrie Lowe 49, Edith Lowe 43, Lina Parmer 43, Elnora Freeman 39, Wilfred Gemmil 38, Arthur Hill

Junior II.

Honors-Clifton Cuyler, Stanley Mann, Percy Mann, George Tomlin son. Kent Hunter, Jack Barfoot Winnifred Pelett, Stuart Brown, May Croster, Georgel Taylor, May Buckingham, Mildred McLean, Clyfford, Awache, Rob Moore, May Dynes, Nettle Kelley, Lonie Tefft, John Remington, Edna Huson, Lloyd Thomson, Frank Barrett, Laura Cuyler, Orville Putnam, Jean

Cumming. Fair—Mary Burgess 65, Stanley Gammage 65, Cecil Clements 65, Alfred Lister 64, Victor Trewin 63, Charles Moore 62, Charles Murphy 60, Frank Miller 60, Lizzie Savage 60, Winnte McEachern 58, Lulu Rayment 58, Nellie McGown 56, Inez Mounteer 53, Frank Clark 53, Harry Learst 53, Ethel Ward 51

Low-George Mahon 43. Senior I.

Honors—Hazel Taylor, Garnet Montgomery, Birdle Huson, Ethel Page, Mary Russel, Muriel Palmer, Philip Westmore, James Huson, Inez Page, Mary Russel, Muriel Palmer, Philip Westmore, James Huson, Inez Roach, Willie Pryor, Arthur Harris, John King, Robbie Turner, Willie Kendall, Harold Stevenson, Raymond Dean, Beatrice Scissons, Alta Judson.

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

Fair — Harry Anthony, Pearl Blake, Frank Peters, George Sim-onton, Jack Doherty, Russel Taylor, Ina Baker.

Promoted to Senior 1.—Marion Watson, Ellie Martin, Jack Kingsmill, Robbie Field, Clemence Kerr, Walter Lapp, Ida Kelly, Beatrice Anderson, Ray Rouse, Willie Fralick, Maud Simonton, Gertie Webb, Lottie Wangenheim, Queenie Remington, Alfred Stunden, Willie Moore, Willie Green, Charlie Haley

Green, Charile Haley.
Promoted to class C.—Joe Barfoot Promoted to class C.—Joe Barfoot Robbie Taylor, Alma Stokes, Mina Fralick, Ethel Kerr, Lottle Bunning, Ellie Mann, Frank Montgomery, George Elliott, Eva Paul, Mary Paul, Rose Masters. Promoted to class B.— Anna Mounteer, Bessie Ripley, Archie Rus-sel, Alice Mills, Ray Judson, Flossie 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, Perey Moss, Lillian Wemp, Edna Hicklin, Grace Hall, Annie Campbell, Isabella Austin, Laura Allen, Aggie Herman, Ida Snook, Evelyn Berube, Rose Sloan.

## Local Budget

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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 Brany, was Berville Oldershaw is spending

ew days in Toronto Miss Jennie Mitchell is spending short visit in Windson Mr. Elston, of this city, is spending

his holidays in St. Trelia Captain J. W. Post, of Blenheim was in the city Saturday. Geo. Maris, of Coatsworth, was a

Chatham guest Saturday. John Calvet, of Dresden, 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 Appledore S. Welch, of Wheatley, spent Satur-Maple City visitor Saturday. Angus Gillander, of Highgate, was Maple City visitor Saturday.

Mr. Teeter, of the C. B. C., will spend Christmas week in Toront Andrew Hay, of the C. B. C., is spending a few days in Petrolea. Misses Annie and Cordellia Torrine

of the C, B. C., are visiting in Tilbury R. D. Hind, a student of the C. B., 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 the city Saturday en 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. Cartier and daughter Ma-bel have both entered the Public General Hospital suffering from typhoid fever,

## TILBURY

Misses Vic. and Grace Avlesworth 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 Younge, of the Public school staff, leaves to-day to spend her va-

cation at her home in Sarnia.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Monday evening in the Stanley Kennedy, youngest son of Rev. J. B. Kennedy, is expected to ar-rive here to-day from Naplinka, Man., to spend Christmas with his parents. An appropriate Christmas sermon

preached in the Methodist Church to-morrow evening. The Daily Planet is on sale at John ston'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 teleg raphy.

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 necessa rily restricted to foot passengers, and only eight passengers were allowed to be on the bridge at once.

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 theater goers and spend about \$112,000,000 annually for such amusements.

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

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

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 Garrard and his broth er, John H. Garrard, entirely from

# Heart Disease

Come Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart

Trouble.

Heart trouble, at least among the mericans, is certainly increasingt 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 di-

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 af-fected 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 assim-

ilation 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, con-

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.

We Are Not

Mrs. Lydia Bartram, of Assyria, 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 dector's' medicines that I have ever 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

Miss Lelia Dively, 4627 Plummer St., Pittsburg, 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: "Your 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

going to have a musi-

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tract attention at our

store during the holi

days, but we want to

call your attention to

the fact that we have

a line of holiday pre-

sents that we think

will surpass anything

on stomach troubles mailed free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall,

# Christmas Central Drug Store Annouuce= ment = = =

## 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, Seely Pinaud Colgate Woodworth Lubins Atkinson Stearn.

> Also a choice and complete line of

Toilet Atomizers, Purses, Chateline Bags, Etc.

C. H. GUNN & Co., Chatham.

# Don't Wait

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

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RELIABLE DRUGGISTS Near Garner House \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious tast that our baked goods always have? Our Bread, Pies, Oakes, Buns, etc.,

are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us. Wm. Somerville, Confectioner

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est quality and at lowest prices.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The Chatham Loan Savings Co.

Capital \$1,000,000

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## IN FASHIONABLE TAILORING

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 pre-

sents for your friend and go to Geo.

Stephens, Quinn & Douglas and get something that will remain an article of

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

attraction for all time.

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, OPPRIA HOUSE Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer

Now is the time to Subscribe

# Leather Goods

ARE HUMMING

Mrs. A. F. Falls has returned from

Miss Edith Northwood, of Chicago

is spending the holidays with her par-

Said Pasha-All members will meet

to-night for rehearsal at Northwood's

A. Stephen Brown, superintendent of agencies for the London and Lan-

cashire Life Insurance Co., is in the

50 cent sheet music, all the latest,

for 10 cents or three sheets for 25

cents, also pianos and organs at spe-

cial prices for the Christmas trade at Tschirhart's music and art store.

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

Miss Grace E. Shepley and Miss L.

Gile, left San Diego ,Cal., Nov. 30.

They arrived at Phoenix, Arizona Dec.

2, where they found people preparing immense flower beds of roses on the lawns, for Christmas. They intend

spending a couple of months in that

L. Brodie, Fletcher, telegraphed to

lost his pocket book in this city, eith-

er at Gardiner's livery, Baikie's Stu-dio, or Stringer's office. P. C. Dod-

son yesterday learned that Mr. Baikie

had the purse, which contained \$5, a steamship ticket and a railroad

icket, and so reported to the owner.

Geo. Kimper, Geo. Wessel and Geo.

Woodward, came to this city in the

summer with Gentry Bros.' dog show, They liked the place and decided to

remain, and with this end in view, they

secured work with the S. Hadley Co.,

and rented a house on Centre street,

for the beds were scarce so the men

used to take home the horse blankets to keep themselves warm.. About two

weeks ago the men all quit working for the Hadley Co. Geo. Kimper went

to work for Gray & Sons, and the other two men went to Detroit, It

was about this time that the S. Had-

ley Co. became aware that some of

their horse blankets were missing.

They investigated, and as a result warrants were issued for the men Wessel and Woodward. Woodward had gone to Pittsburg, but Wes-

sel was arrested by the Detroit po-

lice, and agreed to accompany Detec-

tive Campeau over to Windsor with-

to-day to bring the man to Chatham

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city to-day.

ents, William St.

Hall at 7 o'clock, sharp.

## CANDYS

MAPLE WALNUT CREAM, ORANGE WALNUT CREAM LEMON WALNUT CREAM. and a full line of HARRY WEBBS CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES.

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

W. S. RICHARDS Phone 186 **Kent Bakery** 

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* G. W. Cornell DENTIST

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

### TO-NIGHT.

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Christ Church S. S. concert at 8. Victoria Ave. Methodist S. S. con cert, at 8.

Rehearmal of opera "Said Pasha, Northwood's Hall, at 7. Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon," Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 c'clock.

# THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. A. Robert for choice wines. Geo. M. Baird, of Blenheim, was 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, spending the holidays with friends and relatives in the city.

Phonographs, mandolins, guitars, banjo's and mouth organs are all to 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

H. A. Hall 108 King Street

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aside.

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

Goods. To-day we have placed on sale another large

consignment of this, one of the most popular and best

appreclated 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.co 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

We beg to call your attention again to our Ebony

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 vigprous 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

It was a pleasure to see John A. Morton in his place of business to-day even for only a few hours. He is the city to-day. Chas. T. Smith, of Stewart, is spend-

ng the day in town. Thornton & Douglas will open their tore to the public again this evening. Rev. Dr. Hannon preached an excellent sermon last evening on The Mod-

James Sager, of Rutherford, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. G. Peate, Ade-laide street.

Miss Alice Doyle, of Detroit, is pending 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 the police Saturday night, that he had unday with her cousin, Miss May Peate, Adelaide street. Several new lines of American neckvear from Hart, Levy & Co., New

York, at The 2 T's. T. H. Wylie, of Dr. Thornton's den-tal parlors, is spending Christmas at his home in Georgetown.

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. Rev. Mr. George preached in the Zion

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

In the case of Deloge vs. Shaw, an ure 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 pneu-monia. Mr. Bryan is an old Chatham boy, having worked here for The Plan-et, and the Chatham Manufacturing cessity. In combination with a truck it is indispensable. We offer for sale Co. He had been of late working as a foreman in the Flint Wagon Works. The body will be brought here for in-

> Dr. Agar, Medical Health Office for Dover, reports that it is expected that a few houses where the disease has been will be disinfected this week. No new families have been affected, but three new cases have been re-ported in families already affected. Everybody west of the Winter Line been vaccinated from the river to Mitchell's Bay.

Forms of petitions to the Ontario Government, praying that they will carry out their promises to enact pro-hibition 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.

## SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

A very bad runaway accident occurred Saturday night on St. Clair street. Messrs. Kennedy and A. Trotter were driving out St. Clair street when the front wheel of their buggy when the front which of their buggy broke. This frightened the horses and they started on the run. One of the men was thrown out of the rig near Stark's grocery. The horse in its mad career fell and was hurt very badly. The men were quite severely shaken up and Mr. Kennedy's knee was badly hart, but he is able to be out. Mr. Trotter will have to be keet out. Mr. Trotter will have to be kept in the house for a few days. Dr. Kime was called and attended the badly injured horse.

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 aged by fire to the extent of \$15,000

## 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. Maconald, retiring editor of the Banner-lews, was 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 sumptouusly 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 ser-

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

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, Stanworth, O. L. Lewis, J. M. Pike, W. S. Richards, Archie Park, Ald. Geo. G. Taylor, J. W. Fleming, F. B. Stevens, W. D. Sheldon, T. D. Niven, W. H. Harper, John R. Gordon, W. M. Stone, W. A. Hadley, Dr. Hall, Ald. Arch. B. McCoig, Charles Hadley, Walter Scane, 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 ties 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 deed. 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 no bill. Then Brown brought an action recover possession of the disputed lland. 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 agreemeent had been proved by the de-fendant, it would 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, con-

## 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 there 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 for-tune in the Northwest than he has here—in fact that is the only place to live. There are young men out there who are far better off than lots of your merchants here. There are chances for everybody be he either 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 thaw 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 re-

### THE CHICAGO MARKET. Through J. B. McGregor, stock bro-ter, Northwood's Block, Chatham. Chicago, Dec. 23, 1901

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OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

## COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

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 cople in the shape of a vaccination cheme, 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 man-ner 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 a 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 mem-bers 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 consequesces. 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 un-biased opinion of any rem-edy and they in the strongest terms yield the palm to Dr. Agnew's Ointment as a cer-tain cure for all allments 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 andled." Price, 35 cents.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

The total number of Kaffirs reportfrom Kimberley as having murdered by the Boers is 37. In one unfortunate native alive,

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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 HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrn Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of De-sember, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON.

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Send for tentimoniais, free.
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THE HANDSOMEST CALENDAR of the season, in ten colors, six beauthe season, in the 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. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 3td 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. 3d2w

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE - 125 Wellington St. West; lot 56 x 208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

## ••••• 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 

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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 Cur-

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

# 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

# Stylish Mufflers at 39c

to \$1,00 Fine, black silk mufflers, also swell patterns in colored, nicely made with colored quilted linings, special, 39c

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

## Special Holiday Umbrellas

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

Nobby Ties at 50c Fancy puffs, flowing end and four-in-hand shapes, in white, black, and

# 25c

Special Holiday Ties at

A very swell line of neckwear in all the latest shapes, knots, puffs, flow-ing ends, four-in-hands, bows, strings, handsome silks, are regular 50c silks,

250. Over one hundred dozen to choose

## Fine Black Sox

Fine Black Sox-Men's fine cashmere and worsted wool sox, in all sizes, heavy and medium weight at 25c

Are extra quality imported.

### Pure Linen and Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs

Men's fine linen handkerchiefs in emstitch and plain borders, 15c 20c

Nice quality, l awn handkerchiefs n hem and plain borders, at 5c, 10c, 12 1-2e 150

## Men's and Boys' Underwear

Direct from the makers, in unions, wool and fleece. Boy's range from 20c to 50c. Men's range from 25c to \$2 a gar-

50c. and scarf pins, range 25 c to \$1.00.

The Jewelery Section

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT and FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

## THESE GREAT DEPARTMENTS

## Are a Complete Holiday Bazaar!

hristmas Enthusiasm Reigns Supreme in Thes: Departments Everybody seems happy. It locks 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 thus ever. These two departments have been preparing for it—preparing as never before, dozens of helpful hints are here, arranged and displayed in 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 overtaking 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 \$3.50.

RUSSIAN OVERCOAT.

Latest out, ages 5 to 9 years, of nice quality, black frieze, velvet collar, button close to neck, two pleats 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, middy'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 AND OVERCOATS.

Swell ragian and ragianette 48 in. overcoats at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Nobby suits in worsteds, serges and clay twills, at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00.



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# To-morrow 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 atten-

You can depend on

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# Choice Xmas Presents.

There is No Gift More Generally Given Than Perfumes . . . . . .

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 natter of price.

See Qur Special Package at

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# Turner & Platt



City of Chatham.

Warning is hereby given the public the city of Chatham, that Section 15 of the Act respecting Vaccination or inocculation is in force, in the City of Chatham, and that the vaccination or re-vaccination of all persons resi-

dent in the City of Chatham, who have not been vaccinated within seven years is hereby ordered to be carried C. W. SULMAN,

Dated, Dec. 21st, 1901. Mayor.

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 hours of 11 to 12 in the forenoon, and 7 to 8 in the afternoon, the price for each vaccination will be 25 cents, but where par-ties 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 William 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

Princess streets. In Ward Five-At the police station,

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders for the

remodelling of the store for Dr. G. W. Cornell, King street, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, 26 The different trades are brick work, iron work, glass front, metalic ceiling,

abing and heating, and carpenter

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

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F. A. Robert for a case superior H. Macaulay has 42 clerks employ-

Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, are in the city to-day. Claude Bragg and Will Carswell, 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 Beehive. Miss Clara Gill, of Toronto, is spend ing the holidays with relatives in the

Miss Eva Schwernler is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in

The best selection of toys and Christmas presents can be seen at

Sulman's Beehive. 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 Christ-mas 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 eigar stores and by druggists. When you ask for a five cent

cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke A purse was lost on Saturday that contained about nine dollars, and the

owner's name can be obtained at this 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 pur-

Miss Elda Idle, leader of the Park St. Methodist church choir, left toto 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

The following excellent music was rendered at St. Andrew's Church yesterday:-Anthem-"And there were in the same country," solo Mrs .Mar-shall, duet, Misses Johnston and Martin. Anthem-"Out of Judah is a Sceptre," 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 shepherds sing," Mr. and

The livery business carried on by J. M. Gardiner, opposite the Post Office, King St., has been purchased and will in future be conducted by Lethbridge Bros. A first-class hack, new rigs and cutters have been purchased and w owners extend an invitation to all their old customers and friends to call on them in their new quarters Telephone 91. Zd1w

The music at the First Presbyterian Churchi ast evening was of a specially pleasing and appropriate Christmas character, Miss Gertrude Somerville ang 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 or

R. RUSSELL DENTIST. & 5th Sts., over Merch'ts Bank

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ONE. 270. - Chatham Evening Appointments Made ~~~~~~~~~~~~~<del>~</del>

# Here's a

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 gts. 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. First Door East of Standard Bank TELEPHONE OFFICE 164. \*\*\*\*\*\*

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

Order a case of F. A. Robert's. G. W. Ross, of Tilbury, spent Sun day in the city. N. Wade, of Bothwell, was in

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 ex tended trip in Iowa. A. L. Bump, of Cedar Springs, was in the city on Saturday.

Two dozen quarts superior lager for \$1.60 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 Ridgetown, was Chatham visitor on Saturday. J. Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek, was Chatham guest on Saturday.

B. Robinson, of Wheatley, was 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 Ericau, spent yesterday in the city Miss Emma Greer, of Green Valley vas a guest in the city on Satur-

W. H. Griffiths, of Dawn Mills, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday. Three dozen pints superior lager for

\$1.25 at F. A. Robert's, opposite Opera Miss Doyle and Miss O'Rourke, of Detroit, were Maple City visitors yes-

wines at F. A. Robert. Or-Choice der a gallon for your Christmas din-F. L. Phelps, Grey street, has

turned from a business trip to Tecumseh. W. J. Brown and O. H. Lewis, of Port Huron, were Chatham guests yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E .Langford, of Kent Bridge, were guests in the city on Saturday. Dr. A. W. Thornton conducted anni versary services in Zion church, Har-

wich, yesterday. Nelson Leatherdale, of Windsor. spent yesterday with his friend Bert Jones, Kirk street.

Call up F. A. Robert for a case of superior lager beer. Special sale, \$1.60 for two dozen quarts. Archie Dupuis, who has been at-

A Christmas entertainment Christmas tree will be held in the Victoria avenue Methodist church tonight. Arthur Martin, of Wallaceburg, is

in the city to-day. He will sing at a concert to be given in Bridge End

Call up F. A. Robert for a case of superior lager beer pints. Special sale, \$1.25 for three dozen.

Parties having accommodation for boarders, where rooms are comfortably heated, should leave names at Business College this week. 3td Christ Church S. S. Christmas en-

ertainment will be held this evening n the Sunday School Hall, commend ng at eight o'clock. 50 cent sheet music, all the latest for 10 cents or three sheets for 25 cents, also pianos and organs at spe-

cial prices for the Christmas trade at Tschirhart's music and art store. Cigars in 10's and 25's, crgar and cigarette cases and holders, pipes, tobaccos in tins, tobacco pouches, finest line in the city for Christmas trade—Bennett, Oddfellows' Temple. The annual election of officers of

the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held next Thursday evening. A number of candidates will be initiat-Holiday rates on the L. E. & D. R.

R. Single fare for round trip going Dec. 24th and 25th, returning Dec. 26th; Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st returning Jan. 2nd; fare and one-third for round trip going Dec. 21st, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 28th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd, 1902. 8td

TILBURY

Dec. 23.-Mrs. Coutts returned on Saturday from a month's visit i Mount Clemens.
The Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas enter-tainment in the church to-night. Gordon O'Keefe, of Mount Clemens,

s visiting relatives here. Rev. Mr. Dobson will hold a Christ-nan service in St. Andrew's church on hristmas morning. Mrs. Jackson, returned on Saturday from an extended visit in Detroit. Miss K. Macdonald leaves to-day on 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

P. Baker and Mr. Bert, of McMaster University, Toronto, are spending the Xmas holidays with their father, Rev. Miss Aggie Anderson returned Sat-

irday after attending the Normal

School at, London.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter this morning to spend Xmas at the latter's home, at St. Thomas. Miss Ada Lundy, who has been at-tending the Normal School, London,

has returned home. A Christmas tree was given for 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 aftermoon. A good program was given and refreshments served. A purse was presented to Mrs. Lunday, who has been a teacher in this school for the past twenty-five years, on behalf of the pupils, the lic school board, and other friends. The address was read by Mr. Harry Taylor, and the purse presented by

Miss Yula Wooliver. Phonographs, mandolins, guitars, banjo's and mouth organs are all to found at Tschirhart's music and art store.

# Xmas and **Xmas**

E. Young has always at Xmas made up a special blend of coffee that he called his Xmas coffee, which no doubt was the finest article ever put on the market. Now this coffee, although we never made any money on it, because it was too fine an article for the price, 40c lb., but at the same time the advertisement and praise we get from it, always paid us ten times over. Now, what we want to tell you is that we will give you the same coffee this Xmas as you always have got in the old store. Don't fail to get some of it, as your Xmas breakfast yould not be complete without it. Those customers we had to disappoint on Saturday night, in not being able to fill their orders for the

### 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 Satur-day 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 out—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 resh Haddies are here and we expect fresh Shrimps to-morrow. Everything good for Christmas.



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

Fancy sil kstripes, checks, brocades and plains, values \$1.00 to \$1.25,

Tucked silk, with lace insertion, black \$1.20, white Rich tamalines, in torquois, pink, royal blue, navy, cardinal, helio, cream and white

Latest New York striped silk, Silk waists, latest styles, \$3.00 to

## Women's Coats From \$3.98 Up.

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

56 inch long raglan, double sleeve, new back and front, highcollar, Raglans of fawn, kersey cloth, lined Children's and misses jackets, raglans, reefers, etc.

## Fancy Goods

Mia novelty measures, pocket beeks from \$2.00 to 10c, chatclaines, shop-ping bags, brooches, charms, belts, buckles, stick pins, cuff and collar buttons, combs of all kinds, hair and tooth brushes, pompey pin cushiens, hose supporters of all kinds, dolls pattern-prints 4 for 10c and up.

## Linen Goods

Cheice lunch cloths from 58e to \$3, hemstitched. Fine table cloths, napkins to match, hemstitched, \$2.95 up; drapes, tray cloths, shams, nap-kins, stand covers, battenburg, etc.

## City Fur Store

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

Fur lined capes for matrons, \$12.00 to \$50.00. Astrachan jackets from \$23 to \$50.

Electric Seal Jackets, shown elsehere 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

Caperines, hundreds to choose from

## Gauntlets in furs and immitations. Fur caps and imitation, 50c to

Xmas Dress Goods Priestley's black silk warp eudoras pecial, \$1.00 Black satin Zabaline, extra \$1.50. Black corkscrew coatings, 75c, \$1,

Bearittz cloth, reversible, the latest weave in brown, castor, myrtle, car-dinal and black, \$1.00. Cheviots, very choise, 46 inches

wide, navy, cardinal, brown and garnet, 50c. \_ 1-1 Plaids and tweeds, special, 25c. French flannels, specials for waists,

## Holiday Millinery

Here we offer some choice creations. ee our bargain table at 98c. each. Black velvet hats, full brim, faced with liberty silk, drape crows, long Ostrich plumes, only \$5.00. Black velvet hats, black or colored breasts, \$3.06.
Misses Fur Toques, of Persian lamb,

Infants and children's bonnets, to 18 inch superb estrich plumes, \$2.50 and \$3.06.

Mourning millinery a specialty.

Widow's caps, veils, ties, etc.

Flannellette goods, for night robes,

## Handkerchief Sale

We make a new record this timeso many, so good, s clow, for men, we men and children, from 1c. to 122, specially nice lines at 25c, 121-2c and

See those new Silk Collars and Time just in for Xmas.

Women's Shawls, large and small, hug-me-tights and shoulder shawls. Lounge Rugs, Babies' Rugs and Blankets. Children's Furs of all kinds

## Kid Gloves

For neat Xmas presents—children kid gloves 75c to \$1. At 50c a good dome fastened bid. At 75c an extra value dome fastered. At \$1 prime, guaranteed kid gloves. At \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00, the but

Find out Sunday next the size a a kes. Kid mittens, gauntlets, etc. Ladies' Elbow and Shoulder Gleves

## Men's Furnishings

A fine selection for Xmas. Mocha kid gloves, fine silk lis

Kangaroo and Mocha kid gl Lined Kid and Mooha, 50c up. Men's Neck Scarfs, from 25c to \$1.35. Holiday Goods, 25c, 50c up. Boys' and Men's Braces, 10c to 35c. Collar and Ouff Buttens.

merino, home-made See our Bargain Table in Men's Cla

## Blankets and Spreads

Often bought by the wealthy to he at \$3 to \$3.75. See our White and Colored Spreads: from 89c to \$3 and \$4. Laces, Veilings, Fichus, Corsete

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Waists, Ties, etc.

Remember this is Our December Year End Sale

dressing saques, shirt waists, etc.

# WILLIAM GORDON



# Dont You Hear Dem Bells

Them Christmas Bells. They have been jingling with us for the past two or three months; and now Santa Claus has given us permission to jingle theme for you; and from now on we shall make them

... JINGLE MERRILY ...

If some of the melody does not get into your home it will be because like the foolish virgin, you waited until the eleventh hour, the choicest things will ge first, o: course. No need to wait until others have bought the very things you wanted and is too late to get more. Buy now. Needn't have them delivered now. We will store them for you and deliver when you say. Here are a few suggestions for suitable presents for gentlemen—our stock is now at its best and you have time to make selections leisurely.

A Pair of Silk Suspenders. A Pair of Street Gloves. Initial Handkerchiefs. Gauntlets. A Silk Muffler. A Swell Tie. A Silk Umbrella. A House Coat. A Dress Shirt.

Suit of Clothes.

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

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3 DOORS WEST OF MARKET-ONE PRICE. MONEY REFUNDED.

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that without Dodd's Kidney Pills they are powerless against Dia-betes. Dold's Kidney Pills are the first medicine that ever cured Diabetes. Imitations-box, name and pill, are advertised to do so, but the medicine that does

Dodd's Kidney Pills are fifty cents a box at all druggists.

# Relieve those Inflamed Eyes!

Pond's Extract

CAUTION!-Avoid dangerous, ir thating Witch Hazel preparations epresented to be "the same as" and's Extract which easily sour und generally contain "wood alco-

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From Capt. F. Loye, Police Station No. Montreal; We frequently use Prant Montreal: We frequently use PERRY TW PAIN-KILLER for pains in the stom-sheumatism, stiffness, frost bites, chil-res, eramps, and all afflictions which Esed Internally and Externally.

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bek's Cotton Root Compound It is successfully used monthly by every 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies as your druggist for Coek's Cottos Coot Coe. Take no otber, as all Mixtures, pills and attons are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 31 per Ms. 3, 10 degrees stronger, 25 per box. No. mailed on receipt of price and two 2-cen. The Cook Company Windsor, Onto Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all most ble Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

### \*\*\*\*\*\* THE SAUGEEN MINERAL WATER S ON SALE AT THE-

Central Drug Store and F. A. Roberts Liquor Store

Use Saugeen first thing in the morning and before retiring at might and you will have no trouble with your stomach, this we guarantee

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Money to Loan on Mortgages at 41 and 5 per Cent. FOR SALE-FARM AND CITY PRO-

PERTY. Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00. Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep,

\$1,100.00 Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$800.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000. Farm in Chatham Township, 110 meres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part

Farm in Township of Ralsigh, 50 seres. All cleared. Good houses and harn, \$3,750.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house.

harge barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and

valuable suburban residence, 11 coms, with 11 acres of land. Good

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

# TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of Harwich was held in the Township Hall on Monday, Dec. 16th, at 10 a. m., as per statute in that behalf. Members all present. Minutes of the 9th inst were read and adopted and duly signed by the Reeve. The following communications were

Canada Supply Co. re Reynold's bridge; W. G. McGeorge, C. E., re survey of Middle Level Tap Outlet and Willow Creek drains; also in regard to the culvert on the River road, and a balance due Maynard & Burk for assistance on survey of Green drain; J. C. Fleming, County Clerk with report of McGeorge of 4th concession road; O. M. Arnold re claim of F. Arnold for damages on account of cancelling contract for

earth at Kent Bridge.

The report of W. G. McGeorge, C.
E., on the Laird drain, was this day
filed in the Clerk's office, the report to be considered at the first regular meeting of the council in 1902. He also reported on the survey and

estimates of cost of 4th Con. road. J. McCormick reported the building of the guards along the bank of the River road for protection from accident to the traveling public, as com-pleted at a cost of \$77.93; also re-ported the improvement at the cross-ing of the River road by the E. & H. Ry. as completed satisfactory, and that owing to the extreme hardness of the Grand this ich and the one of the ground this job and the one on the River road cost much more than anticipated.—Report adopted.

The Reeve reported having, with

Messrs. Buchanan and McCormick, inspected certain roads in their several wards and found them in satisfactory shape for graveling and recommended their being graveled .-Report adopted.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that the general order for all school moneys be passed and the several or-ders for the different school sections

e paid as presented.-Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Buchanan, that the sum of \$29 be charged to the Gregory Creek drain for Court of Revision and Clerk's fees, and the same to be credited to the general fund.-Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison that A. McDonell, C. E., be instructed to make a survey of a road or street, a continuation of Kent street in Shrewsbury across block R, Broken Front Survey, and report with plan and amount of land taken for same.—

Moved by Morrison and Buchanan. that the Clerk notify the Clerk of Howard that this council is willing to pay half of \$25 in full of claim made by Fred. Arnold for loss of crop, etc., re earth at Kent Bridge, and prevent further trouble, this offer to without prejudice,-Carried.

A number of accounts were passed at this meeting. Moved by Young and McCormick, that S. Jahnke be paid \$14.50 for coffin and burial of an unknown man found dead on the G .T. R. track in the Township of Harwich. Under the circumstances attending this case of the Township of Harwich will de-clare by by-law how dead bodies are to be disposed of when found in Harwich, and where jurors will be selected from, and where the coroners who conduct the inquest shall reside, etc., and if the conditions of the bylaw are not complied with the municipality of Harwich will not be responsible for the costs.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that the collector be instructed to accept the taxes of R. McGregor less

the dog tax.-Carried. The financial statement was pre-sented, showing the receipts and disbursements from Dec. 15th, 1900, to Dec. 15th, 1901, with assets and liashowing an increased surplus for the year.

Moved by Young and Buchanan, that the financial statement be adopted and the Clerk have the same printed for distribution .- Carried. Moved by Young and Buchanan, that this council do now adjourn to Thursday, the 19th inst., at 10 a.m.

GEO. M. BAIRD, Township Clegk.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met on the 16th day of December with all the members present. The minutes of the last meeting ere read and confirmed.

An affidavit was received from A Y. Johnston that his dog had died about the last of July, and wanted his dog tax struck off. No action. Harvey Jenner submitted his resignation as sheep inspector, which was accepted, and Thomas Bennett ap-

pointed in his place.

The account of S, N. Young, M. H. O., \$23.50, for services during the year was referred to the reeve to investigate, with power to pay.

The account from the Children's Aid Society, \$4.25, for the keep of Joe Mc-

Carter, was referred to the reeve with The treasurer submitted the finan-

the treasurer submitted the imancial statement for the past year, and the clerk was instructed to have 100 copies printed for nomination day.

Jas. Marriott appeared and stated that he was making a ditch from his place through Mr. Cleland's to the 13th ncession road, and wanted the council to deepen the road ditch to give him an outlet.—Laid over for the new

C. B. Oliver, M. D., addressed the council at some length in reference to his attendance on the McCarthy and Vinson families, and stated that his ill in both cases was \$114. A large prition had been presented to council asking that he be allowed something for his services. He said he did not expect to receive the full amount, but would be satisfied with what the council saw fit to allow him. Granted \$30 in full, on Motion of Irving and

The following reports were submit-

ted, and on motion adopted and the commission fees ordered paid, viz.:

A. J. Dolsen, Div. 1, expended \$151.79
Com. fees, \$9.11.

N. H. Shepley, Div. 2, expended \$196.16, com. fees, \$11.76.

James R. Irving, Div. 3, expended \$429.18, com. fees, \$25.75. P. J. Doyle, Div. 4, expended \$414.86 com. fees, \$24.89.

Jas Clayton, Div. 5, expended \$296.96, com. \$17.50.

com. \$17.50.
P. J. Doyle, R. and H. townline, expended \$67.82, com. fees, \$4.06.
Jas. R. Irving, R. and T. townline, expended \$99.50, com fees, \$5.97.
A. J. Dolsen, R. and C. town line, expended \$4.00. pended \$44.29, com fees, \$2.65. Jas, Clayton, on Simpson Dr. bridge,

com. fees \$15. James Clayton, on Burns drain, part James Claytor, on Brush drain, com-pleted, com. fees, \$17.

Jas. R. Irving, on Graham drain, completed, com. fees \$27.

J. P. Doyle, on Gregory drain, com-pleted, bal. com. fees, \$10.

Jas. R. Irving, the repair of the township part of Award ditch No. 11, at a cost of \$6.65; com. fees, \$1. N. H. Shepley, the repair of a bridge over Gov. drain No. 2, at a cost of

\$31.92 ;com. fees, \$2.

Jas. Irving, for having obstructions removed from the Hickey-Finn creek, on lot one, con. 10, com. fees, \$1. Jas. Clayton, the repair of the road to the beach at the 13th and 13th side-

road, at a cost of \$6, com fees, \$1.

The reeve reported that he had been notified by Dr. Hall, of Chatham, that there were several cases of small-pox in Dover township, and that there was one case reported to be on this side of the river, in Raleigh. He at once notified Dr. Young, M. H. O., to fully investigate the supposed case and to take the necessary steps to keep t out of the township.

The following persons received pay for sheep killed on the report of the sheep inspectors, being two-thirds value in each case: Fred. Jenner, for two sheep killed,

Jas. Russell, one lamb killed and wo wounded, \$5.33. Thos. Brady, 4 sheep and 2 lambs killed and 2 sneep wounded, \$26.66.

Wm. Shaw, 2 sheep , killed and 3

vounded, \$10. Moved by Clayton and Dolsen, that this council approved of the applica-tion of The Essex and Kent Radial Railway Company to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, for an Amending Act providing for the extension of the time for commencing the construction of its railway to one year from the passage of such act, and for its completion to three years therefrom, providing also for an increase of its borrowing powers, and that this council further hereby recommends

the said Legislature to pass such amending act.-Carried. A number of accounts were ordered

James Clayton, P. J. Doyle ,and A. J. Dolsen submitted their resignations as commissioners, in order to qualify for the elections for the coming year, which were accepted and the fiftywe pay this account under strong pro-test, and from this date the council second council of Raleigh adjourned

A. E. ROBINSON.

CHECKMATED.

Good Reasons Why the Rival Band Did Not Win In the Contest. "I once belonged to a country band when I was a youngster," said the talkative man. "It was great sport, and no man has really lived unless he has belonged to such an organization at some period in his life. There was a great rivalry between the band that I was a member of and one that was located in an adjoining town. When the rivalry was at white heat, a band contest was held in a neighboring town. We were both entered in the same class and only asked for a free field and no favors.

"Now, the class that we were entered in called for bands having at least sixteen members, and the best we could do after scouring the town for talent was fifteen men who understood how to push wind through brass instruments and have it resemble music. We were in despair until I conceived a happy idea. There was an odd character living in the town whom every one called George. He was only half witted and had attached himself to our band, making himself generally useful by carrying our music and taking care of our bandroom. My plan was to fit him out with an instrument securely corked and trust to luck that the deception would not be noticed.

"But the plan proved a most disastrous one. A member of the rival band, seeing the youth proudly carrying a horn, mistrusted what we were up to, and, getting the boy aside, he discovered the cork and

pulled it out.
"When we started playing in the great contest. I became aware at once that some one was making horrible discords, and, turning around, I discovered to my horror that the half witted youth, imnensely proud of his position, was filling his instrument to the full extent of his lung power. It is hardly necessary to state that we did not win the contest."—
Detroit Free Press.

Her Proposition. "I think," she said when she found the manager of the big department store, "that you ought to pay me a little some-

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"Advertising," she replied. "I've been using your ladies' writing room for nearly a year in corresponding with my friends."

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"Yes," she answered, "and that is just why I think you owe me something. Your name is on every sheet in pretty, sed letters, and just think how good I've done you by sending it all over the country."—Chicago Post.

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Groceries Special for the 21st

7 lb. pails Jam, 50c. for the day.

4 lb. Raisins for 25c. 3 lb. Currants for 25c. Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb. Gold Seal Baking Powder, 10c. lb.

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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 fourtl 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 injuiry I gladly add my testimony to the many you have received as to the merits of the Can-

ada 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. Karn Co., Piano and Organ Manu-

facturers, of this town, for eleven years, and during nine years of this. time have held the best positions in In conclusion I might say I am re-

ceiving 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 abund-

ant 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 Karn 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 or penmanship through our mail course department, During the past year 304 of our pupils secured good positions. Their

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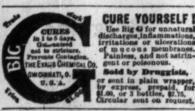
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ADVENTURE WITH A MOOSE

Big Animal Displayed Both Cun-

ning and Carefulness. One day when Henry had gone on one day when Henry had gole on a litary cruise to look out a new trail omewhere Albert, the cook, went with the canoeing. We floated quietly along, and presently I heard the splashing of the large animal walking slowly ugh the slush close to the shore, says deric Irland in Scribner's Magazine. Watching an opening in the evergreen growth, I saw the shape of a large bull moose, with his new antiers already grown a foot or more. I saw he would come out at the head of a little bogan 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 cam-era. 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 was drifted very deep. The footing seemed fairly secure, and I walked along the edge of the drift toward the bushes, where I knew the moose must be. Without preliminaries the snow gave way, and I was floundering in the soft mass. Then it was that, looking over my right shoulder, I beheld at my side the great, motionless moose, with ears thrown for-ward, nostrils distended and eyes solemnly bulging, a black statue of dignified

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 out of that soft snow. Had the moose known it he had a fine chance to avenge 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, faced out and stole away without making

I took the camera to the cance 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 my fall the voice of fortune bad nor compelled me to live. I hate illusions. That is why the world

meant for me always the fact and not the There is no future for me except when

I shall be no 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 revolu-Had I wished to be merely chief of the

revolution my part would have soon been played. I became its master because I I have been extravaganely praised, like all sovereigns who achieve extraordinary feats, but I always knew what my in-

trinsic value was. The word "liberal" that has so much charm for ears of idealogues has been invented by myself. If I am, a usurper,

they are plagiarists. the government I looked to myself for advice and did well. My mistakes date from the moment I began to listen to ad-

visers. 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

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 works bought; one apes my politics and even the tone of my court. My government has not, then, been as absurd and as bad as was given out.—From "Maximes et Peusees 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 prac-tice. Experience proves that the moment a man looks upon himself as absolutely necessary he usually ceases to exercise to the fullest extent the faculties 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 demor alizing. Many concerns have been seri ously embarrassed by the conduct of managers, superintendents or heads of departments after they had reached po-sitions where they thought no one else could take their places.-

"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

"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!".

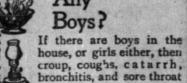
A Drunken Man's Bonmot. Once when Sir Horace St. Paul was at college he found a man lying drunk in the quadrangle and tried to make him get up.
"You're drunk," he said: "you don't
even know who I am." "Yes, I know
very well who you are," said the mam.
"You're the fellow that wrote an epistle

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

Any



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 Cresolene; 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-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPO-CRESOLENE CO 150 Fulton St. New York, U.S.A.

Let us be of good cheer, remember-ing that the misfortunes hardest to ear are 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. 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 also 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. heroism is courage in activity, then patience is courage in repose.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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Bay of Islands.
I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by
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Springhill, N. S. I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. GEORGE TINGLEY. Albert 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 fevers, and is associated with a general weakness of the sys-tem. 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 they are plagfarists.

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Because you haven't used Catarrhoone is the best reason why you should use it right away. It will cure the Catarrh that makes your breath so heavy and your hearing so poor. Catarrhozone is a scientific cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma, re-commended by doctors and druggists as a certain cure. Mr. Henry A. Taylor, the oldest druggist in Halifax, raylor, the oldest druggist in Hallax, says, "Catarrhozone 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." arrhozone is guaranteed to cure, and if it fails you can have your money returned. Price \$1 for two months' treatment. Small size 25c. Drug-gists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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

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

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 en-dure—is cured by the great tonic -Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AT ALL Times of Year Pain-Killer will be found a useful household rem-edy. 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, Supt. 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 Physi-

TESTED IN A RIGID MANNER

Chronometers of Ships Must Be Be

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 ascer-

means of which its variations are ascer-tained. No instrument leaves the mak-er's hands until it has been thoroughly tested or before it is three years old. In 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 ne-cessity of the most careful and thorough

Even when an instrument has been tested to the satisfaction of the experts and has been finally adjusted only a skilled man can be allowed 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; there are from 400 to 500 always 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 s ready to sail, when the variation is re ported 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 observa-tion. 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 woolen blanket. On the government ves-sels 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 ac-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 whitens instead of blackens his

His favorite present to a parent is He says sixths-four instead of four-

He keeps out of step in walking with He shakes his own hands instead of his

He puts on his hat in salutation when He prefers a wooden rather than feather pillow. He rides with his beels 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 some times 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 ancestors. His women folk are often seen in trou sers 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 westnorth instead of north-

He does not consider it clumsy, but courteous, to take both hands to offer a

He feels it unmannerly to look a supe rior 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 wed-

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 He told an acquaintance that he was going to meet that want, and the gentle-man 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 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 testing arm and them."

the 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 borenils its height does not appear to be limited by the atmosphere. The rays sometimes touch 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 and 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 no evidence of animal or vegetable life. It is the parent rock from which all the other rocks have been either directly or indirectly derived.

or indirectly derived.

It is claimed by scientists that all the lime in the world has at some time no doubt been a portion of many different caimals and possibly of human beings

The ancient inks closely resembled black paint, and on account of the large quantity of gum employed in their com-position 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 puri-fier 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

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. d to d 31

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

-Distress after eating, belching, and nausea between meals are symp-toms 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 olds, all quickly cured by Pyny-Balsam. It has no equal. Acts promptly, soothes, heals and cures. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Anyway, the poet who dwells in isn't troubled with book

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresoiene nas been extensively used for all forms of throat and oronchial 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 Unildren Cry for

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For Infants and Children.

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A few good things that ‡ really must be had for ‡ Xmas that can be had at \$ Smith's grocery very

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Walnuts 20c per pound. Table Raisins

15c per lb

20c a pound. Extra Large Table Figs

20c a pound. Mexican Or Sweet 20c, 25c and 30c per doz.

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**Next Burt's Drug Store** 

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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. I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and re-spectfully solicit your vote and influ-

Yours respectfully, L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2. Ladies and Gentlemen.

of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote Respectfully yours, W. H. BENSEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4

I am a candidate for the position

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

Yours respectfully, W. J. KENNY, Stationer. Lansdowne avenue.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen. I am a candidate for the position Alderman for the coming year. know you all and you all know me. can make no personal canvass or button-holing, and don't think such proto, but not from, Suspension Bridge,

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen. I am again a candidate for alderman for the ensuing year, and I hope my course at the Council Board will merit a renewal of your support and

that of your friends.
W. M. FLEMING.

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

Yours truly, A. B. McCOIG.

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

WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

O'Brien Bros. To the electors, I am candidate for alderman for I am candidate for alderman for the coming year and respectfully so-licit your influence. For the past four years I have been a member of the School Board and trust my course

while there will secure your support for me at the coming electional. Yours truly. ANDREW THOMSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATNAM. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for alderman for

the year 1902. Trusting my record in the past has been such as to merit your support again, I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Yours, E. A. MOUNTEER. To the Electors of the City of Chat-

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am again a candidate for the po-sition of Alderman for the coming year. If my course in the council for the past three years meets your approval, I respectfully ask for a continuation of your confidence. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am
Yours faithfully,
W. S. MARSHALL.

To the Electors: Your vote and influence is again so licited by me for Alderman, for 1902.

Yours very truly, GEO. G. TAYLOR. To the Electors :-Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for alderman for 1902. JNO. N. EDMONDSON.

Great Clearing Sale of Ready-made Clothing

**BOOTS AND SHOES** For the next 30 days. Fifty doz. of fleec-lined Underwear, worth \$2, for \* \* : : \$1.00 : :

See our all-wool Suits at \$5. Mackina Rubbers and Overshoes \$1.00. Children Rubbers at 25c. \* \* \* \* \* \* W. Jenkins, Market \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\* Does Your

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC

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Will issue return tickets to general public, at Single First Class Fare, going December 24th and 25th, good returning until December 26th, 1861.

At First Class Fare and One Third, going December 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1901, returning until January 3, 2002 Students and Teachers—At Fine Class Fare and One-Third, from the cember 7th to 31st, 1901, inclusive good returning until January String.
Between all stations in Canada Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Wind sor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie., Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and

N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y., Commercial travellers-On pre tation of Commercial Travellers way Certificate, at Single First Class Fare, going December 20th to 20th, 1901, inclusive, good returning until January 6th, 1902. Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Wind-

sor and East: W. H. HARPER. A. H. NOTMAN,

City Pass. Agt., Chatham.

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Between all Stations in Canada All Stations in Canada to and from Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Fort Covington, Bombay Jet., Helena, Monsena Springs, Rouse's Point, M. Y., and Island Pond, Vt., Buffale, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge, and Niagan Falls, N. Y.

General Public Going dates and Emits.—At lowest one-way first-class fare, December 24th and 25th. Tickets good return-ing from destination not later than December 26th, 1901, and also on the-cember 31st, 1901, and January 5st. 1902. Tickets good returning from destination not later than January 2nd. 1902.

At lowest one-way first-class fass and one third, December 21st, 22ad, 23rd, 24th, and 25th, and also on December 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 2902, and January 1st, 1902, good returning from destination not later than January 3rd, 1902, good to points of Detroit, December 24, 25, and 31st, 1961, and Janary 1, 1962; good to return July 2, 1902.

School Vacations To teachers and pupils of schools had colleges, on surrender of Standard Form of School Vacation Bailway Cartificate signed by Principal, Going rates and limit.—At lowest one-way first-class fare and one thing from December 7th to 31st inclusive. Tickets good returning from destina-1902, to points west of Detroit, tickets good going on day of closing the school and on day immediately pre-ceding closing date. Valid returning until the day school commences, but

in no instance later than Jan. 842, Commercial Travellers

Territory-Between all Stations is Fare, going dates, and Emit.-At lowest one-way first-class fare (not. Commercial Travellers' fare) from Becomber 20th to 25th, inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination and later than January 6th, 1902.

Tickets and all information from Agents Grand Trunk Railway System. W. E. RISPIN,

City Passenger and Ticket Agt., 115 King St., Chatham. f. C. DICKSON,
District Passenger Agt., Toronte.

Christmas and New Years Holiday Rates General public—At lowest first one way fare, Dec. 24th and 25th, good re-turning Dec. 26th, 1901, and also on December 31st, 1901, and January Ist. 1902, tickets good returning from chination not later than January

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Between all stations in Canada, on the Buffalo division, and to Detreit, Suspension Bridge, and Buffalo; also to points west of Detroit on above dates.

Full particulars from any Walsach agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Northeat corner of King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont. W. E. RISPIN.

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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.

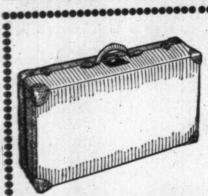
## Individual Silk Waists

A choice range ot silks arrived on Monday the designs are exclusive. Broche Silks in colors Tuscan, Rose, Blue, Pink, White Cardinal and Navy, \$3.00

Fancy Silks, and Broche Silks. in White and Green, and Rose, sold at per \$5.00

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

# William Foreman & Co.



# Xmas Present

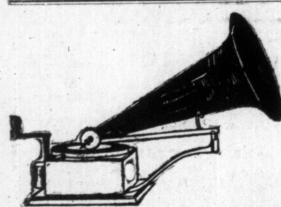
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# Trunks, Bags, or Suit Cases.

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

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Xmas Presents **Nothing Better** 

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,

\$12.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$25.00 and \$40.00 Sold only at the Sign of THE BIG CLOCK

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# For Christmas Presents Something

Tea Knives **Carving Knives Carving Setts** Sterling Silver Tea Spoons Fruit Spoons Sugar Shells Meat Forks **Butter Knives** 

> ALL AT CLOSE PRICES

Bros. Westman

## Coal and Wood

J. GILBERT & CO.,

# CHRISTMAS TIDE

WM. 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 still 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 Bakry, situated in the stand where W. Richards now is. Seven years ago e found his business had grown to such an extent that he was forced to nove to larger quarters. It was then that he moved to his present fine, commodious store adjoining the Stan-dard 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 ra-pidly. 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 confectionary. Seven men are employed in the bakery, and Somerville's bread is known by every house-keeper as the watchword of ev-erything 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 red:cuously 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 relishable. Persons wishing to purchase a suit-

able 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, successsor 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 and it will be sure to draw a large business, when Mr, Wilson was pro- and fashionable audience.

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

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 ily and fancy groceries, and those who wish to purchase clean and relishable 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 th pedestrians, but nothing is attracting more attention than the daintily and tastiy 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, cornucopias 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' homemade bread; it is light, sweet, delicious and digestable. Don't forget to eat Richards' home-made bread.

## Theatrical

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The tendency of public taste towards romantic plays is shown by the fact that such actors as Spencer, Sothern, 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 Shakesperian 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 paying the highest salaries and engaging the best talent the market affords. Mr. Spencer, in appearance affords. Mr. Spencer, in appearance, is the ideal hero that readers of Dumas, Hugo, Balzao 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 Bergerao," "The Bells," 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 Swal-low as well as nearly every member

of the company have individual re-putations 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,

## Thornton & Douglas.

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# 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

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

# Young Men's Swagger Overcoats

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

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- FUR CAPS-Splendid grades of fur caps in round and wedge acceptable whether they smoke or not. There's this crown-

ing satisfaction in buying the natty ones we show here; You'll hardly find the same qualities 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 girdle and costly fancy cord trimmings \$7.50

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

### Boys' Vest Suits At \$3.00

3 piece suits of da, k 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. Furnishings, Etc.

NECKTIE :—A stock no more desirable than an April garden. eilks alive with gloss and color and style—not an old or incorrect pattern in the whole great collection. Bows, strings, knots, puffs, narrow and wide graduates ascots, imperial flowing ends, big ric's English squares. Five prices to pick among. 25c. 50e. 75c. \$1.00, \$1 25.

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IANDKERCHIEFS-A gift that's never too late and never too soon. When in doubt play hand-kerchiefs, and the surest to please are the good, fine, long-wearing linens.

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, giveable qualities, 50c to \$1.50. Warm lined sorts, 50c to \$2.00.

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT.

# THORNTON & DOUGLAS

## FORGOTTEN.



What does it mean Business conditions—and business privileges It's the oft-told story-"the survival of the fittest."

The best service giving is the growing store—the practical store—the popular centerdespite 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

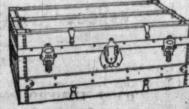
ago-better today than it was yesterday-for that matter. Ever so much better-in stocks in service-in workmanship. It's the spirit of the management-emulation, growth-good npted by your immediate acceptance

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## CHRISTMAS PRESENT For Your Wife or Husband. ....

Next Door to The Bank of Montreal



Trunks, Valises,

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Suitable for Christmas presents

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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

"OLIVES" The finest Spanish Olives, 200 75c per bottle. Imported Pickles and Relishes, 15c 25c and 35c.

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"JELLIES" McLaren's and Pure Gold, 10c.

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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