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Christmas Less than Two Weeks Away..

Are you ready for it? We are! In fact we were never quite so ready for it as we are this year. This store is brimming over with good, useful, inexpensive Christmas gifts, and we have extra help here to show everything to you; but don't put your shopping off till the last two or three days, you will get better satisfaction and better attention now.

Rugs.

Floors, like walls need decorations. No matter what style of a carpet you have on your floor a pretty rug improves the appearance. You can't have too many rugs and that is why a rug makes an acceptable Christmas gift.

We have an assortment of rugs from which the most exacting taste can be satisfied.

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Jute Rugs at 30c., 45c., 75c.

Fancy Linens.

A pretty assortment of Tray Cloths, D'Oylyes, 5 o'clock Covers, Carvers, Sideboard Scarfs, etc., is here for your inspection. You will be interested in looking through them, and the prices are not the least of their attraction—

20c. to \$3.00.

Ribbons.

Your ribbon needs whatever they are can surely be satisfied from this stock of ours. Plain ribbons, fancy ribbons, ribbons of every quality and style, ribbons at lowest possible prices.

A Holiday Offering in Millinery...

On Saturday we make a clearing offering of all Trimmed Millinery. About 75 Trimmed Hats in all, on sale. Hats that have just recently been turned out of our own work room, representing the very latest and most correct New York styles according to the most up-to-date millinery journals. Reduced prices and remarkable values at

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WE have winter comfort not to be found in every shoe store. Our Juliets, our Turkish and Felt Slippers, our Bath Slippers, House Slippers and Carriage Boots are Ideals for foot ease and luxury not met with every day. Ladies, we would be pleased to show you these novelties. None of them expensive.

TURRILL The Shoe Man.

Fall Suitings and Overcoatings

Our full line of these goods have arrived and you are respectfully requested to call and examine them.

Albert Sheldrick,

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

VESSELS SEIZED.

VENEZUELA STILL REMAINS OB-DURATE.

MAY BE FOUND NECESSARY TO LAND TROOPS.

BRITISH AND GERMAN CONSULS ARRESTED.

London, Dec. 12.—A despatch to The London Daily Mail from Willemstad, Island of Curacao, dated December 11, says:—The Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello are fortifying that town. They have seized and imprisoned the British and German Consuls there, as well as other British and German subjects, and have taken possession of their property. The authorities also seized a British steamer which was discharging a cargo of coal at Puerto Cabello. This vessel was unable to escape owing to a breakdown in her machinery. The American Consul at Puerto Cabello attempted to intervene, but was disregarded. The British Consul at Puerto Cabello is R. Kolster. The German Consular representative is P. Tiede. L. T. Ellsworth is the American Consul.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, Dec. 12.—The Venezuelan troopship Zamora and the Venezuelan coastguard vessel Veinto Tres de Mayo were captured in the Gulf of Paria and taken to Port of Spain, Trinidad, by the British sloop-of-war Alert.

London, Dec. 12.—The Central News Agency has reported in the lobby of the House of Commons yesterday that the allies have landed blue-jackets at La Guaira for the purpose of effecting the capture of President Castro, and that fighting is going on in the streets. The Foreign Office here has no information to this effect.

In the House of Commons yesterday Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne confirmed the reports of the capture of three Venezuelan vessels at La Guaira, and the disablement of a fourth vessel without resistance, and also confirmed the capture of the Venezuelan gunboat Alvar at Port of Spain, Trinidad. Two of the prizes, he added, were sunk.

The Under Secretary also said that the release of the British subjects arrested at Caracas had been demanded, but that up to that time the Government had not been informed that the demand had been complied with. The Government had no official information as to the reported arrest of the British Consul at Caracas. The latest information received was that he left La Guaira yesterday evening. The British subjects arrested had not been harmed.

The Under Secretary announced also that the British Vice-Consul at La Guaira and some women and children were taken on board a British man-of-war yesterday evening and added that it was reported that President Castro held the British and German prisoners as hostages.

La Guaira, Dec. 12.—The Venezuelan fleet was captured yesterday by ten German and four British cutters. They went alongside the Venezuelan vessels and ordered them to surrender, and without a shot being fired, the British and German forces seized the Venezuelan fleet in the name of the German Emperor and the King of England. Two of the vessels which were undergoing repairs were broken up. The German cruiser Panther steamed into the harbor during these proceedings with her decks cleared for action. The Venezuelan steamers were taken outside the harbor, and early this morning the General Crespo, Tutumo and Margarita were sunk. The Osnun was the only vessel spared, in view of the protest made by the French Charge d'Affaires, H. Quevieux, who notified the commander of the allied fleet that the Osnun is the property of a Frenchman.

At 10 o'clock last evening 130 German sailors proceeded to Cardonal, a suburb of La Guaira, in which is situated the residence of the German Consul, whom, with his family, they placed on board the warship Vineta. On their way back to the German sailors met a party of Venezuelan soldiers, but no collision took place. At 5 o'clock this morning a landing party of thirty British seamen went to the British Consulate and conducted the British Consul and his family on board the Retribution. The other German and British residents at La Guaira had been arrested, with the exception of Messrs. Fieldwick, Prince and Legage, the English directors of the harbor corporation, who barricaded themselves in their house. Later the three men were rescued by the forces of the allied powers and sent aboard the Retribution.

The Englishmen's house were surrounded by Venezuelan policemen, but when a party of 320 sailors was landed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and marched to their release the policemen made no resistance, and the inmates were conducted to the Retribution without trouble. The British and German warships, however, in the meantime had cleared for action.

All the British and German subjects arrested yesterday, were released this afternoon.

SHOT BY HIS OWN MEN.

Philippine Constabulary Inspector Wounded—Moros Active.

Manila, Dec. 12.—Reports have been received by the military authorities that Constabulary Inspector Hendryx, who was badly wounded Nov. 25 on the Island of Samar, supposedly by rebellious natives, in an engagement, was really shot by one of his own men, a constabulary private. All the members of the inspector's command then fled.

A force of Moros attacked Camp Victoria, Island of Mindanao, on Tuesday. They were repulsed without loss on the American side.

Cholera is spreading among the lake Moros. It is believed the epidemic will prove serious.

SAILORS IN TROUBLE.

Men From U.S. Ships Fought With the Porto Rico Police.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 12.—Costello, a sailor of the United States warship Sloop, whom the police shot Monday night in a row between a number of sailors and the police, is dead. Hibbs, another member of the Sloop's crew, has been held for trial for assaulting the policeman, Lieut. Gabreria, who was shot. The ten counterfeiter plates were confiscated. Officers of the Cigar-makers' International Union assert that the plates are the only ones in existence. Mages shipped the counterfeit blue slips of \$5 bills varying from 1,000 to 700,000 for all parts of the United States. The prisoner was taken to the county jail, in default of \$1,500 bonds.

BOGUS UNION LABELS.

A NUMBER OF COUNTERFEIT CIGAR PLATES CAPTURED.

One Hundred Thousand Counterfeit Stamps Confiscated—Supposed to be Largest Plant in America.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—In a raid by constables and labor leaders yesterday it is believed the greatest plant in the country for counterfeiting union cigar labels was discovered, says The Inter Ocean. The printing establishment of H. L. Males, 380 Halsted street, was entered, and the ten counterfeit plates were captured from which it is believed all the counterfeit labels in the United States have been printed. One hundred thousand counterfeit stamps were also confiscated. Officers of the Cigar-makers' International Union assert that the plates are the only ones in existence. Mages shipped the counterfeit blue slips of \$5 bills varying from 1,000 to 700,000 for all parts of the United States. The prisoner was taken to the county jail, in default of \$1,500 bonds.

MARCONI'S DENIAL.

CONTRADICTS THE REPORTS OF ALLEGED FAILURES.

Says that He Has Met With Even Greater Success Than He Had Expected.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Sun has the following from Sydney, N. S.:—Signor Marconi, in an interview at Table Head to-day, denied the report that anything had happened at the towers to interfere with the success of the wireless telegraph experiments. He admitted that a few wires which were not working well had been taken down, but said they had been immediately replaced by others. This work was in the nature of routine, as the current bursts out many wires. Marconi said he had met with even greater success than expected and would leave for Cape Cod before Christmas. Regarding the results of his experiments, he would say nothing.

ORDERED TO VENEZUELA.

Marconi Loses the Services of the Carlo Alberto.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—The Italian warship Carlo Alberto, which had been assigned to Mr. Marconi for wireless experiment work, and is now at Sydney, C.B., to-day received orders from the home Government to hasten to Venezuela to protect Italian subjects there. The departure of the Carlo Alberto will probably retard the progress of Mr. Marconi's experiments at Table Head station, as it was his intention to leave in a day or two for offshore tests.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

Average at the Mines \$2.50 a Ton, According to One Operator.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 12.—The representatives of the miners, during the course of the proceedings before the anthracite coal strike commission, called J. L. Crawford, one of the independent operators, to the witness-stand to tell the exact price he received for his coal. The mine-owner refused, giving instead, after much questioning, an average of the price he received, \$2.50 a ton. Crawford is President of the People's Coal Company. Crawford's colliery, during the strike, managed to get enough men to operate the plant, and for one month, according to the witness, his company received \$20 a ton for coal. The miners announced that they expected to close their case on Saturday.

THOSE STEEL RAILS.

STATEMENTS BY MACKENZIE AND CLEBURG.

MR. CLEBURG SAYS THE CONTRACT IS FILLED.

MR. MACKENZIE NEVER GOT THE RAILS.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The statement by Mr. F. H. Cleburg that the steel rail mills at Sault Ste. Marie have been closed down after having filled all orders booked has been challenged. Mr. Wm. Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern Railway, in an interview, justifies the action of that company in ordering rails from Germany, and says:—"We have endeavored to give the preference to Canadian manufacturers. In view of the great importance of not having the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway lines delayed during the summer, we did not want to rely solely upon Mr. Cleburg's mills to produce the rails contracted for by the time mentioned, and we gave additional orders to other mills for rails to be delivered during the summer. And in view of the fact that there are still over seven thousand tons of our ten thousand ton order undelivered as contracted for, and in view of the loss we have met with because of such non-delivery and the delay to our works, we think our contracting orders for all our rails with Mr. Cleburg was a wise one. Had we relied solely upon his mill for rails we would only have had about twenty-six miles of track laid this season."

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 11.—In reply to Mr. Wm. Mackenzie's statement that Mr. Cleburg had only delivered 2,500 tons of the 10,000 tons of rails contracted for by the Canadian Northern Railway, Mr. Cleburg to-day made the following statement:—"The Algoma Steel Company have rolled all the rails required by the terms of their contract with the Canadian Northern Railway."

Mr. Mackenzie, it will be seen, states that there are upwards of seven thousand tons of his order for rails yet to be delivered. Mr. Cleburg asserts that all the rails contracted for have been "rolled." Apparently the statements of both gentlemen may be accurate, but in that event the question for solution by the Canadian Northern and the public who are interested in the controversy is "Where are they?"

GUELPH WINTER FAIR.

Experiments in Finishing Range Cattle—The Annual Banquet.

Guelph, Dec. 12.—The swinging success of the Winter Fair continued yesterday, and the officials are now convinced that all records have been broken in attendance and general results. The attendance was again very large. Hundreds of farmers' wives and daughters were present, and they took as keen an interest in the many exhibits, particularly the poultry, as did their husbands and brothers. The practical lectures were again the magnet for the visitors, and, as before, the wisdom of this feature was demonstrated beyond all doubt. The lecture room was at all times too small to accommodate those who wished to enter, and it seemed clear that if the Fair is to reach its highest possibilities of usefulness this room must be enlarged. The banquet of the East Stock Club to-night, which many of the visitors to the Fair attended, was a magnificent assemblage of Canadian livestock men, gathered from all sections from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the United States and Great Britain as well. The rest of speakers included Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. John Dryden and Mr. J. P. Whitney.

The great attraction at the Fair yesterday was the group of 24 range cattle which had just arrived from a ranch near Crane Lake, Assiniboia. They are here under the personal supervision of S. W. Peterson, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture for the Northwest Territories. They are all corralled in one enclosure, where the restless spirit of the children of the plains is manifest in their continual movement. They were fifteen days on the way and four days without water, consequently they look thin. They are equally divided between grade Galloways, grade Shorthorns and grade Herefords. They will not return to the west, but will be experimented upon before they meet the natural end of beef cattle. They will be stabled and fed at the Agricultural College and at Major Hood's farm, and the rest will be taken to determine if a successful business can be done by Ontario farmers in "finishing" western cattle.

"Only 15 per cent. of the American range cattle are shipped direct to the market. The remainder are shipped east and stall-fed until they reach condition for slaughter," said Mr. Peterson to The Globe correspondent, "and that is why the American range cattle bring better prices than ours. In shipping our range cattle to England they are so wild that they reach the old country before they will eat anything in confinement, and as they are immediately slaughtered you can imagine what a drop there is in the price and the weight. I believe a good business can be done to our mutual advantage in finishing Canadian range cattle in Ontario. They could be shipped east and sold at some central point, such as Toronto, and feeders could be laid down here for \$35 or \$40, leaving a good margin for the Ontario farmer."

TROUBLE IN TREE.

S. F. Dennis, Raleigh St., planted shade trees in front of his residence some twenty years ago. Since then the trees have grown and, needing thinning out, Mr. Dennis applied to the Council for permission to trim the trees. This was granted, under the supervision of the Chief of Police. Now, one of the trees which the Chief allowed to be cut, Mr. Dennis had planted on the fence line between his place and the house owned by Mrs. Craddock. Alex. Ewen has taken great interest in the cutting of that tree, and several times he has been to see the police about it. Mr. Ewen is now going to get the surveyors, and if he can discover that a part of that maple tree that was cut was in front of Mrs. Craddock's lot, there will be plenty of trouble for somebody. Mr. Ewen says that he doesn't care if the tree was only worth 50 cents, somebody will have to pay for it.

THE SURPLUS TO REDUCE TAXES

Chairman Dr. Bray, of Water Commission, Purposes to Turn Over Money to the City.

By this Means Taxes May be Reduced—C. C. I. Students Secure a Skating Rink.

The water commissioners met last evening at Secretary Weir's office in Harrison Hall with all the commissioners, viz. Chairman Dr. Bray, W. D. Sheldon, and Mayor Sulman, with Secretary Weir and Supt. E. B. Jones being present. The meeting was short and, as usual, business-like. The accounts were passed as follows:

Chas. Simmons.....	\$ 45
McKeough & Trotter.....	13.01
Quinn & Patterson.....	8.79
Chatham Electric Co.....	1.75
Park Bros.....	81.82
W. R. Baxter.....	5.00
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co.....	35.00
Frank E. Pitt.....	21.69
Doherty Mfg. Co.....	44.15
L. E. Cool Co.....	413.43

The accounts of John H. Oldershaw and Fred Woods for \$9.73 and \$6.95 respectively, were referred to the Board. Thos. French, of the Dover Fruit Farm, applied asking how it was his application for water had been ignored. The superintendent was instructed to look into the estimate of the cost before he made a report on the matter.

The cash statement for the month was read as follows:

Cash Statement.	
Balance in Bank.....	\$2490.93
M. Bogart.....	54.50
F. W. Ward.....	10.50
R. T. Garvo.....	10.50
N. Eberhart.....	3.25
T. E. Brown.....	10.50
City.....	147.49
Received for coal.....	104.36
W. R. Phillimore.....	10.50
Methodist Rectory.....	10.50
Blonde Lumber & Mfg. Co.....	10.50
Water sales.....	364.40
	\$3172.99

By operating..... \$ 773.37
By maintenance..... 35.40
By extensions..... 24.92
By extensions to home service..... 108.44
Balance in Bank..... 2200.86

J. C. WEIR,
Secretary-Treasurer.

A deputation of Collegiate Institute boys waited on the commissioners and asked permission to flood the school grounds for skating purposes. The request was granted.

The financial business of the commission was discussed. Chairman Dr. Bray said the commissioners didn't want to carry a surplus, as was the case last year. He thought a certain amount should be handed over to the city to reduce the general taxes. "Although," he continued, "what should be done is that enough money should be borrowed from the city (it would only be between \$15,000 and \$20,000) and the whole city mained and all wells closed up. Then we would be able to hand over to the city \$5,000 or \$6,000 annually.

All present expressed sorrow at the sad and sudden death of the engineer, the late Geo. Tomlinson, and of one accord spoke of his faithful services and good work.

A successor to the late engineer was discussed.

The chairman said he believed in promotion and thought the matter should be left in the hands of the superintendent, Mr. Jones.

Mayor Sulman inquired if he was eligible and had the papers and ability.

Mr. Jones said that papers were unnecessary and Herman, who would in case of promotion secure the position, was a good worker and competent.

The matter was left till the next meeting on Thursday night next.

The cash statement for the year was not completed but will be at the next meeting.

Supt. Jones reported the I. E. tank about ready for connecting. A meter was ordered for same.

The Secretary was instructed to get a wreath in recognition of the faithful services of the late engineer and have it sent to the home of the deceased.

Meeting adjourned.

DEATHS IN FRENCH ARMY.

FOUR TIMES LARGER THAN IN THE GERMAN FORCES.

Tuberculosis the Principal Cause of the Terrible Death Rate—Painful Statement in Senate.

London, Dec. 12.—The London Daily Mail has the following from its correspondent at Paris:—"I am forced to declare that the mortality in the French army is nearly four times greater than that in the German army; the number of deaths in the French army is, on an average, 2,174 per annum, against 741 in the German army."

This startling declaration was made in the Senate by General Andre, Minister for War, in answer to a question on the health of the French army by Senator Gotteron. According to the statistics quoted, France loses five times more soldiers every year by sickness than Germany; or, as the writer put it, since the treaty of Frankfurt, Germany has lost by disease 15,000 men, the effective of a division on a war footing; while France, in the same period, has lost 90,000 men, the effective of three army corps. The Minister for War, in his reply, admitted the deplorable condition of health existing in the French Army, and after stating that the military surgeons were in no way responsible for the high mortality attributed to the large number of deaths principally to typhoid fever, scarlatina, tuberculosis and affections of the respiratory organs. The gravest question was how to combat the ravages of tuberculosis, the "malady of France." General Andre concluded with the remark that he owed it to the Senate to let them know the whole truth, however painful that might be.

THE MAD MULLAH KILLED.

ASSASSINATED WHILE IN THE ACT OF PRAYING.

News Brought to the Coast by a Native Runner, and May be Only a Rumor—The Mullah's Career.

Aden, Arabia, Dec. 12.—A rumor has reached here of the assassination of the Mad Mullah in Somaliland. The report was brought to the coast by a native runner from Garroor, via Berbera. The Mullah is said to have been killed by a spear-thrust in the stomach, inflicted while he was praying.

Haji Muhammad Abdullah, the Mad Mullah, so-called, against whose forces a British column is preparing to march, belongs to the Habshi Sultanate Ogaden tribe of Somaliland. He was in the prime of life, and only recently became a dominant factor in the military and political situation of the Protectorate of Somaliland by forcing the neighboring tribes into allegiance.

FOUR SCHOONERS LOST.

ONE GOES DOWN WITH A CREW OF TEN MEN.

Furious Gales Make Havoc Off the Coast of Newfoundland—Many Fatalities Reported.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12.—Furious snow storms continue to sweep the Newfoundland coast. Four more schooners have been lost, one with her entire crew of ten persons. The other three vessels have been driven to sea, and are believed to be in great danger, and there have been a number of fatalities throughout the colony.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

THE RIDICULOUS SIDE OF IT.

The serio-comic proceedings in Venezuela have advanced another stage, points out the Toronto News. President Castro having arrested all the British and German residents in his domain, the warships of the two great European powers have towed all the Venezuelan warships out of the harbor of La Guaira. It is possible that the present situation may develop seriously, but just now it certainly has its humorous side.

It is evident that Castro has fed himself on some of New York's yellow journals, and has gained the idea that the American Eagle was just flapping the air in readiness to fly at the Lion's throat in defence of the Monroe Doctrine.

A NEW PHILANTHROPIC FORCE.

The resignation of Mr. J. S. Williams from the editorship of the Toronto Globe and his new venture in journalism have brought Mr. J. W. Flavell prominently to the front. The following is a sketch of Mr. Flavell, who capitalizes Mr. Williams' new journal.

ONE CHILD IN FORTY

All children need the elements of fat in their food because it is of first importance in proper nourishment. Doctors say one child in forty is properly fed—the other thirty-nine don't get a right amount of fat in their food at the right time.

If more children were given Scott's Emulsion it wouldn't take long before more than one in forty was properly fed. There is in Scott's Emulsion something that seems to take hold of children who do not get enough and proper nourishment from their every-day food.

First there is that important element of fat; this is contained in the cod liver oil in the very best and most desirable form. Then there are the hypophosphites of lime and soda which tone the blood and strengthen and nourish the bones.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 5 Front St. W., Toronto.

NOT A MORAL VICTORY.

Hamilton Herald (Ind.) There were 114 charges against Donald Smith in the South Oxford election case. Of these one was sustained. About eighty-eight hundredths of one per cent. The result can hardly be regarded as a moral victory for the Grits.

COOLED THEIR ENTHUSIASM.

Toronto Star Lots of school boys who were full of a desire to go with Captain Borden to seek the north pole have changed their minds since the present cold snap set in.

HERE'S A CASE FOR SYMPATHY.

Rochelle Herald. For the past two weeks we have been trying to keep house without a wife and run a country newspaper with one compositor. We are not boasting of how we can run things alone, but we hope to be relieved of some of our present trials before another week rolls round.

RIGHTS OF ENGAGED WOMEN.

Detroit News. Mamie Bosley sued Charles White for breach of promise to marry in Toledo. White retorted that he breached because Mamie received attentions from other men while engaged to him. Judge Templeton has just ruled that an engaged woman has a perfect right to receive attentions from other men, but that such actions in no wise lessen the obligations of the male person to carry out his agreement to marry.

MODEL COMPANION.

London Express. A brieflet contemporary publishes a good story which has reached it from Canada. It hangs on an advertisement which appeared in an English paper: "A lady in delicate health wishes to meet a useful companion. She must be domesticated, musical, an early riser, amiable, of good appearance, and have experience in nursing. A total abstainer preferred. Comfortable home. No salary."

A few days afterwards the advertiser received by express a basket labeled: "This is mine, with care-perishable." On opening it she found a tabby cat, with a letter on its tail. It read thus:

"Madam: In response to your advertisement I am happy to furnish you with a very useful companion, which you will find exactly suited to your requirements. She is domesticated, a good singer, an early riser, possesses an amiable disposition, and is considered handsome. She has great experience as nurse, having brought up a large family. I need scarcely add that she is a total abstainer. A salary is no object to her; she will serve you faithfully in return for a comfortable home."

HIS NEW QUARTERS

N. C. Gibson, photographer, is now installed in his new studio over A. L. McCull's drug store and is at present very busily engaged in Christmas trade. Mr. Gibson has made a very important change in moving into his new quarters and has now one of the finest and most complete suites of rooms in the city. These rooms were arranged by Mr. McCull in building the block, especially for Mr. Gibson to be used as a photograph gallery, and they are in every way suitable and convenient.

Mr. Gibson himself is a thoroughly competent photographer and is well deserving of the large patronage he receives. He has been in business in the business for about 20 years, starting at first in the old gallery owned by Mr. Walker in the old Bright street building. He has been in business in the business for eight years, in the studio opposite Wanless' hardware store on King street and has built up an enviable business.

HONORED MISS SEELYE

Miss Seelye, of New York, who has been book-keeper and forelady at the Apple Canning Factory, King St. East, was presented by the employees with a beautiful pearl and silver mounted umbrella, a very fine handkerchief and a choice box of bonbons. After the presentation light refreshments were served. Miss Seelye, in response, made a fitting reply. The text of the address was as follows:— Miss Etta Seelye: Dear Friend,—As the canning factory is about to close down, we have met for the purpose of showing our appreciation and the kindly feeling we have had for you since you have come among us. We cannot let the occasion of your departure pass by without giving you a slight memento of our appreciation. We ask you, therefore, to accept this gift, not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight expression of the attention and kindness shown to us. Trusting we may have the pleasure of having you with us another year, we are signed on behalf YOUR FRIENDS. Why do we say, "Give us this Sunday our daily bread?" asked a Sunday-school teacher after the lesson. "Because we want it fresh," answered a little girl.

SOUR STOMACH (Acid Dyspepsia).

Now Recognized as the Cause of Serious Diseases.

Acid Dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to properly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste condition soon becomes chronic and being and every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because Dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

It is now well known among able physicians that the whole constitution is gradually undermined and weakened, that the nervous and vital organs are seriously affected by any form of dyspepsia. This is plain, as every organ, every nerve in the body is nourished by the blood, and the blood is supplied from the food. If the food is properly digested and the blood pure, the nerves steady, but if supplied from a sour, fermenting, decaying mass the blood is vitiated, poisonous and the result is shown in sleeplessness, lack of energy, poor appetite, nervousness. Every trace is magnified and the dyspeptic sees nothing but the dark side of everything.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia. It is not claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia and stomach weakness in its various forms, but for this it has been shown to be unequalled. The eminent specialists, Eppel and Leary, recently stated that they considered Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets an unfailing specific for disorders of the digestive organs, and the remarkable cures made in cases of long standing dyspepsia prove that this remedy has extraordinary merit.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package, and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion, strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

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WE'RE RIGHT IN IT...

Our Clothing Selling proves this, the past week being the biggest in our short history. Remember, we are here to stay, and the kind of goods we're turning out every day, and the way we treat our customers, will guarantee us staying in Chatham for a long time to come. Our Clothing is our best advertisement. If we had this column we could not show you patterns and qualities on paper; it is left with you, and you must visit our store to do yourself and pocketbook justice.

Visit our store and see our display of Xmas Presents, selected from the most up-to-date factories in Canada and the States. For the most delicate stomach, we are making a special run on Men's Suits and Overcoats. Men's All Wool Suits, Fine Tweeds, for Coronation Overcoats, \$9.00, for \$6.50. The Grosvenor Overcoat at \$13.00 is a trade winner. Visit our store when you like! We will show you what we're doing! It will pay you!

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3rd door West from Market Place, King St., Chatham.

MASONS' SUPPLIES.

We have a complete stock of Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Cut Stone, Sand, Hair, Etc., of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices—give us a call.

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The Liver, Stomach Kidneys and bowels are kept in healthy action by the MAGI CALEDONIA WATERS.

and life made worth living J. J. McLaughlin, Sole Agent, Toronto. Sold everywhere.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY STORE

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Special Holiday Bargains for Saturday

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS—

A Special Purchase—43 only. Pure Irish Linen Table Cloths, 2 yards by 21-2 and 2 yards by 3 yards, rich satin finish, double damask, pure grass bleach, choice variety of designs, regular value \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 each, Saturday price \$2.89

Table Linens—Rich, heavy double damask, satin finish, grass bleach. 2 yards wide, handsome designs, regular value 90c to \$1.00 yard, special at 75c.

\$1.00 YD. DRESS GOODS AT 30c— 250 yards fine, heavy, all wool Home-spuns, Broadcloths and Frieze Suitings, 48 in. to 58 in. wide, colors black, navy, Oxford, brown and grey, regular 75c, 85c and \$1.00 yard, Saturday 49c.

HANDKERCHIEFS AT HALF-PRICE— 600 fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, slightly imperfect, regular value 20c, 25c and 35c each, Saturday 2 for 25c.

GREY LAMB GAUNTLETS— At \$3.90 a Pair—Real Grey Lamb Gauntlets, whole skins, choice curl, kid palms, wool lined, satin lined cuffs, worth \$4.50 a pair, special at \$3.90

LADIES' JACKETS— Sample Garments, new and up-to-date styles— Worth up to \$6.50 at \$4.89

Worth up to \$8.00 at \$5.90

Worth up to \$10.00 at \$7.48

Worth up to \$13.00 at \$9.48

NEW MONTE CARLO COATS— Another large shipment of handsome Monte Carlo Coats just to hand, matchless styles and values at each \$13.00, \$12.50, \$10.00 and \$7.50

LADIES' FUR COATS— Rich astrachan curls, guaranteed to give satisfaction, at \$25.00

Choice Astrachan Coats, rich glossy curls, best satin linings, at \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00

Fine Electric Seal Coats, rich, full fur, 23 in. long, large lapels and collar, rich satin lining, special at \$35.00

Best Electric Seal Coats, from select skins, best dye, heavy satin lining, perfect fitting, special at \$45.00

LADIES' UNDERWEAR— Fine, heavy, rib vests, elastic shaped, long sleeves, buttoned front, trimmed yoke, drawers to match, special each 25c.

Ladies' Fine Vests, in union, lamb's wool and natural, drawers to match, colors natural, cardinal, white and black, special at 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Eider flannel coating, fine heavy quality, in large range of new fancy patterns and fancy colorings, special at Single width 40c. Double width 85c.

FURS— Fur capelines, good full size, rich black fur, special at \$3.50 and \$1.90. Large capelines, in various furs, full collar, special at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Fur ruffs at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00. Rich sable ruffs, full shaped, trimmed with clusters, tails, at each \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$17.50

Fur boas, large variety, at each \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50 up to \$35.00

MEN'S SUITS— A holiday special in men's fine tweed suits worth up to \$6.50 at \$4.89

Worth up to \$8.50 for \$6.48

Worth up to \$10.00 for \$7.90

Men's fine black worsted suits, pure wool, extra well tailored, first class linings, two special lines, at each \$10.00 and \$14.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS— Fine heavy black beaver cloth coats, well lined and finished, at \$6.50

Heavy grey raglanettes, pure wool material, superior workmanship, sizes 36 to 44, at \$10.00

STRICTLY OASH

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd.

ONE LOWEST PRICE

To the Electorate of 1902 - 1903. You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment by far, of Imported Worsteds, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoats, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in the West. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land. TO THE LADIES..... By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also see our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Plankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

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Convalescence is sometimes merely apparent, not real, and especially is this true after such diseases as pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cleanses and renews the blood, strengthens all the organs and functions, and restores health. Take Hood's. A man cannot live a broad life if he runs only in one groove.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Saturday Dec. 13

MR. BARNEY GILMOUR The Irish Romantic Actor and Comedian as humorous "DOOLEY" in the Comedy Drama Success

KIDNAPPED IN NEW YORK See the Greatest Child Actress on the stage to-day

SPECIALTIES... POWERS BRIGGS, Alphonse and Gaston, swabed. BILLY HALLAM, Famous Baseball Player. MONTGOMERY and PEARL BABY AMBY LILLIAN SHIRLEY

PRICES, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

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ONE SOLID WEEK and Saturday Matinee, Commencing

Monday, Dec. 15

W. B. SHIRMAN presents The Castle Square Stock Company.. THE ELITE OF REPERTOIRE

OPENING "THE DESERTER" BILL

15 BIG SPECIALTIES EVERY NIGHT

MAGIC PRICES, 10c, 20c and 30c seats

GEORGE STEPHENS & DOUGLAS



This cut represents our Eldridge Five-drawer Drophead Sewing Machine, Fully guaranteed. We have also lately secured the agency for the famous "WHITE" Sewing Machines, and will carry a stock of same constantly. These are the HIGHEST OF HIGH GRADE SEWING MACHINES, both in appearance and construction and are fully guaranteed to work perfectly for five years by the makers.

GEORGE STEPHENS & DOUGLAS HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT MERCHANTS

P.S.—Herbage is worth its weight in gold as a tonic for animals of all kinds.

WABASH - WEST SHORE.

The well-known Continental Limited of the Wabash-West Shore is the banner train for New York, and is sure to please the most fastidious traveler. Call on Mr. Heslin, Wabash Agent, King St., and get full particulars. The well-known Continental Limited of the Wabash-West Shore is the banner train for New York, and is sure to please the most fastidious traveler. Call on Mr. Heslin, Wabash Agent, King St., and get full particulars. Within two weeks THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE Chatham, Ont. placed two undergraduates and one graduate at salaries averaging \$100 each per annum, and had to allow ten other calls to go unfilled where the wages offered were from \$75 to \$90 per month. DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? We want to see more bright young men and women to prepare for these excellent openings. Write for our handsome catalogue. D. McLaughlin & Co., Chatham, Ont. The well-known Continental Limited of the Wabash-West Shore is the banner train for New York, and is sure to please the most fastidious traveler. Call on Mr. Heslin, Wabash Agent, King St., and get full particulars. Write promptly or wire, G. K. Morton, private banker, St. Thomas, Ont.

Rubber defects. No wearer can see a defect in a rubber unless he is an expert. Yet there are more 'imperfect' rubbers made and sold than 'perfect.' The wearer learns the difference in the durability. If you want to be sure of a perfect rubber, get the "Slaters Shoe Rubber," branded on the sole with maker's name and price after it is made and tested. Minutely examined by an expert before being branded with a trade-mark that means:— "Standard equal to the 'Slaters Shoe.'" From a dollar up. All styles. The Slaters Shoe Rubber. Trudell & Tobey, The 2's, Sole Local Agents

TWELVE FOR CHRISTMAS.

beautiful, appropriate and lasting presents, all separate and distinct, are in each dozen of our portraits.

You have to give Christmas gifts and you want to, but don't you often wonder what on earth you shall choose?

Well, a dozen portraits will cost you from \$3.00 up. We can make your present as large and costly as you wish by setting it in a choice imported frame, or you can use the smaller size at smaller prices.

No matter what the size, they will be our usual grade—absolutely the best work obtainable.

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LADIES,

A very pretty BOX will be given with each TIE or MUFFLER sold from now until Xmas....

—The 2 T's—

SLATER SHOE AGENTS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES..

All sizes and shapes, the best money can produce.

See our window display.

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G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street, Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ed. Snook went to Detroit yesterday afternoon.

Alf. Jordan and Steve Anquetil secured 25 rabbits in Chatham Township on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor left last night on a trip to Chicago.

W. R. Ferguson, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in the city.

John Tewkesbury went out hunting on Wednesday and got—back.

Saturday, Overcoats and Suits, worth \$10.00, for \$7.50, at The Cut Rate Store.

Saturday, Men's Shoes, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, for \$1.98, at The Cut Rate Store.

The Parker Concert Co., which gave a concert at the Grand last night, went to Stratford this morning.

Christmas handkerchiefs, all the novelties, from 5 cents to 10 cents at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Perrin Freres kid gloves at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, lined and unlined, put up in fine leatherette boxes, all sizes and colors for Christmas trade at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Drop in at the St. Andrew's Bazaar on Friday and Saturday, in the store lately occupied by Miss Wigzell, and get a good cup of delicious cocoa.

Homemade cooking will be sold, also fancy and useful articles. This will be a splendid chance to buy your Christmas gifts.

The first aldermanic candidate to announce himself to the public is Geo. G. Martin. Mr. Martin does it, of course, in his own inimitable style, but he sets other candidates a splendid example in announcing briefly and pointedly his platform, which is unquestionably a good one. If Mr. Martin sets out with his accustomed energy to carry out the projects he has outlined he will prove a valuable alderman to this city.

Christmas Goods = =

Are being put in shape rapidly in our store. In another two or three days we shall be in a position to show you one of the finest displays of Christmas Goods ever shown in the city. We have been successful this year in getting the exclusive right to sell a line of fine Morocco Goods with Ebony Brushes. Our sale of these last year was so large that we have put in an immense stock of them this year.

We invite you to call and look over our stock whether you buy or not.

See our splendid stock of Perfumes and Fancy Goods.

A.I. McCall & Co

Druggists LIMITED. Opticians
16 King St. Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Dresden, Ont.

Mr. Ripley, of Dresden, is spending the day in town.

Capt. A. Ribble, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Wm. Scam, of Ridgeway, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Maud Hako, Leoroix street, is confined to her home through illness.

Joseph Kenny, of Dresden, was registered at the Merrill House yesterday.

W. W. Hayes, of Windsor, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

John Pratt, of Tweed, formerly of this city, spent last evening in the Maple City.

Miss Susie Wilson, of Tilbury, who has been visiting in the city, returned home to-day.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Cummings, of Grand Rapids, are spending a couple of days in the Maple City.

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CYCLISTS MEET

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the cyclists of the city was held in the Garner House last night to consider the matter of tendering to the Council a petition to allow bicyclists the right to ride on the sidewalk.

W. E. Wells was appointed chairman pro tem, and S. B. Arnold was appointed secretary. A committee was also appointed to circulate the petition among the ratepayers of the city and secure signatures, and letters will be written to bicyclists in other cities to find out the concessions generally granted to wheelmen. The petition will be handed in to next year's Council.

THE FUEL SITUATION

The fuel famine in the city continues. Wood is much scarcer than coal, according to the dealers. The city schools are perhaps suffering the most acutely. McKeough school managed to get enough wood to finish out this week, but unless they secure wood before Monday, the school will have to be closed. The Separate school and the C. C. I. are also about at the end of their fuel supply.

It was reported that the coal dealers had lots of coal on hand but were refusing to sell, holding out for higher prices.

J. L. Scott, when seen this morning, said that he hadn't a stick of wood in his yard. As to coal, there was about 30 tons of coal in his sheds, but it was all sold and was being delivered as rapidly as possible. An invoice of a car had been received and the car was expected at any time. Half of this carload had been sold already.

J. J. Couzens has plenty of coal. The only difficulty is in getting it delivered. The rush of the past few days has been unprecedented.

"We have just about 100 tons of anthracite coal on hand," said John Gilbert, of the John Gilbert & Co., "and are delivering it at \$8.00 per ton. We expect 5 or 6 cars here any minute, and in fact we have never throughout the whole season been without coal, and have made small shipments to outside towns."

"We have plenty of wood," said W. N. Drader, "but the trouble is to get it out of the bush. We are selling it as fast as we get it out."

J. G. Steen has no coal whatever and has all the orders for wood he can fill.

A. R. Crow has no coal, either hard or soft, but is cutting up his hard wood, which sells for \$3.25 per cord 16 inch length.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DAVIS—On Friday, Dec. 12th, Louisa, widow of the late Isaac Davis, aged 78 years.

Funeral from family residence, Wellington St. West, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TOMLINSON—On Wednesday evening, 10th inst., George Tomlinson, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place from the Waterworks on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

MELBURN—On December 12th, 1902, Herald Clayton Melburn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Millard, aged three months and twelve days. The funeral will take place from his father's residence, 19 Grey street, to-morrow, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., to Maple Leaf cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—10 a. m.—North-easterly winds, fair and cold. Saturday, northeasterly winds and continued cold.

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

Thermometer 12.

Highest yesterday 28.

Lowest yesterday 11.

Direction of wind, northeast.

FOR SALE

House, stable and 2 acre lot on Park Ave., \$1200.

House and lot on Park St., \$750.

House and lot on Wellington St. West, \$1300.

House and lot on Delaware Ave., \$850.

House and lot on Thames St., \$650.

Large house and large lot on Taylor Ave., \$900.

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

A "Famous" Coal Store, nearly new, for sale.

KENNY'S

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

BOOKS OF ALL KINDS..

The great Sellers are TEMPORAL POWER, STILLMAN GOTT, and GLENGARRY SCHOOL DAYS.

FANCY GOODS and Leather Goods, the best line ever brought into the city. It will pay you to visit here and see.

GAMES OF ALL KINDS, PING-PONG. DOLLS AND TOYS IN GREAT PROFUSION at all prices

Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books of all kinds. A visit to this store will repay anyone.

Now a word about CALENDERS for 1933. We have the finest of these we have ever had, and that also it will pay to examine.

KENNY'S

HELPFUL HINTS TO... GIFT GIVERS...

Now comes the perplexing time just what to buy for so-and-so. We flatter ourselves that we have anticipated your wants so clearly that you will have no trouble in selecting after seeing our stock.

Military Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes in Ebony and Rosewood

Toilet Cases

With Sterling Silver Mountings, in Ebony, Rosewood, Satinwood and Quartered Oak.

English Bovel Plate Mirrors..... Shaving Sets, Gentlemen's Cases, Chatelains, Ladies' Purses.....

Our Perfumes

in bulk and cased good, contain all the leading makers, among them we might mention Roger & Gallet, Pinaud, Piver, Gelle, Freres, Lubin, Coudray, Marchale, Flassard, Colgate, Eastman, Seccley, Stearns, &c.

Manicure Sets.

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Candy

We are making a big display of Xmas Candy and if prices will do it we will sell every pound of candy we have bought.

Our Mixed Candy, a dandy 3 lbs. for 25 cts.

Our Cream Candy, nothing better. 2 lbs. for 25 cts.

Taffy, all kinds, 15 cts. lb.

We have Fancy Boxes of Chocolates at 25 cents that are well worth 35 cents and others from that up to \$1.50 each. Let us show them to you.

We also have filled stockings for the children, and Ping Pong sets and Cracker Jacks for the older ones are very amusing.

Give our Candy a trial.

FISH!

Fresh Lake Huron Trout.

Smoked British Columbia Salmon.

Smoked Halibut and Finnan Haddy.

Geo. A. Young, OUR GROCER,

Phone 151.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Court McGregor, I. O. F., held a well attended meeting last night, when the officers were elected for the coming year. Eight candidates were initiated and 35 applications were received. The following are the newly elected officers:—

P. C. R.—H. Horstead.

C. R.—A. Dale.

V. C. R.—Wm. T. Simpson.

Rec. Sec.—D. H. Diamond.

S. W.—J. Vanstone.

Fin. Sec.—W. G. Burroughs.

Chap.—Thos. Glover.

Treas.—Chas. Lester.

S. W.—J. Vanstone.

J. W.—A. Keeley.

S. B.—D. Poile.

J. B.—J. A. Glover, Jr.

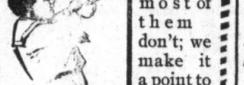
C. D.—J. N. Jenkins.

Trustees—Bros. Mounter and R. A. Harrington.

Auditors—Bros. Cummings and Poile.

The Companion Court—the Ladies' branch will give an entertainment at the residence of D. Poile.

Children's Shoes THAT FIT.



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

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

Rubbers, Plain or warm wool lined to fit all the different shaped shoes.

Geo. W. Cowan Chatham.

CHRISTMAS WREATHING!

(PINE GREEN) by the yard, or loose HOLLY, HOLLY WREATHS, MISTLETOE, &c. Our GREENS are well made, out of superior stock, suitable for Store and Home Decorating. Write for Price. WHOLESALE ONLY.

TUSON, Phone 346-339, WIN DBOR.

Specials from the Millinery Dept.

An opportunity for you. Here are some offerings from our Millinery Department that no woman interested in the newest goods, best qualities and the matter of economy can afford to overlook. The special prices are for Saturday and are far below the ordinary. Early buying will insure broader advantages. Here are the details:

1st Table—Nobby outing and ready to wear hats, in all the latest colorings, regular prices range from \$1.50 to \$3.25, now \$1.38.

2nd Table—Stylish trimmed hats, felt, camel hair and velvet, would be good value at \$1.00, our price \$2.48.

3rd Table—Dress hats of the very finest material, trimmed with ostrich plumes, birds, wings and ribbons, regularly sold at \$5.00 to \$7.00, for \$4.63.

Ladies' Kid Gloves...

About as stylish yet as comfortable Gloves for women to wear on snappy winter days as can be found. These styles are all in stock.

Mocha—Two clasp, Paris point, backs soft and pleasant to wear, in black and greys, \$1.25 pair.

Suede—Three clasp, in clear handsome tans, greys and black, price \$1.25 pair.

White—Ladies' white Pauline gloves, self and black embroidered backs, price \$1.00 a pair.

Pauline—In black, tans and grey, fancy embroidered backs, in all sizes, price \$1.00 pair.

Greylock—In black, tan and castor, embroidered back, three clasp, price \$1.25 pair.

Beatrice—Three clasp, in black and tans, fancy embroidered backs, price \$1.25 pair.

From now on we may look for such weather as makes one delight in the possession of a warm fur wrap, that the biting cold cannot get through, and to-day possession costs much less than it rightly should.

You will find a special red ink price on every fur cape in our stock. Liberal reductions of the lower lines, proportionately greater on the best. Prices range from \$5.98 to \$15.00. For instance—

At \$8.98—Astrachan Capes, fine or loose, wavy curl, good, full sweep, high storm collars, well lined, regular prices \$10.00 to \$12.50.

At \$12.50—Fine, soft, small curl, Astrachan Capes, assorted lengths, from 24 to 30 inches, mercerized or satin lining, perfect fitting. Regular prices \$14.50 to \$16.00.

ADVANCE CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN AND BOYS

We place on Sale on SATURDAY morning at 8 o'clock One Hundred Dozen of Silk Neckwear, consisting of all the popular shapes and colorings. Handsome silks and patterns in Four-in-hand, Knots, Bows, Strings and Puffs, at 15c. and 25c.

Regular values at 25c. and 50c. All displayed on tables in Clothing Department.

A Bargain in English Manufacturers' Cardigan Jackets

At a saving of the duty, which means 30 per cent. all high-class Jackets of fine worsted yarns, handsomely made and finished, all sizes from the small men to the extra Os. mens. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.00. An opportunity seldom offered.

MEN, YOUR ATTENTION

The Austin & Co's. Great December SUIT AND OVER-COAT SALE at \$9.98

Now in full swing. All the season's best sellers and most popular garments, regular values at \$12.00 to \$13.50.

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre

MUSICAL.

MISS FLOESIE BOGART, Pupil of Miss Lillian Pratt, is prepared to receive pupils for instruction on the Piano, at her home, Cross St. For terms, etc., apply at residence.

DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 28 Rutland Block.

MEDICAL.

DR. HALL & REEL. Wm. P. Hall, M.D., Chas. C. Reel, M.A., M.B., Tel. Resid. 75. M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Eng. L.M., Dublin. 75, Residence 26, Office: Sixth St., next to fire hall. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m.

LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

W. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison, Hall, Chatham; Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; B. L. Gosnell.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc., Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matchew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, etc., Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Office, King Street, near the Rock, King Street.

M. HOUSTON, FRED STONE, W. SCANE.

Trust and Private Funds to Loan

On farms and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply or write to

THOMAS SOULLARD
Corner of Victoria Block.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. B. & M. M. G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren invited.

J. S. BLACK, W. M., Secy. of Wellington Lodge, 46, Wellington St., Chatham, Ont.

ALEX. GILBERT, Secy. of A. O. U. W. Lodge, 10, Wellington St., Chatham, Ont.

This Order has a system of raising money that cannot be explained, and is a source of strength to every worker who enjoys hearing good readings, lectures, or debates, selected for the purpose of making our winter meetings as lively and interesting as possible.

All who have secured any conditions during the year should specify the Recorder not later than Friday, December 12th.

Visiting Brothers Welcome!
W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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A MISSING ADVERB.

British Home Secretary Tells Why Certain Alterations Were Made in the Book of Common Prayer.

The British Home Secretary has issued his printed answer to the question put by Mr. Charles McArthur, M.P., the other day, says The Daily Graphic. Mr. McArthur asked him whether he was aware that in a recent addition of the Book of Common Prayer, the King's printers had made certain alterations from the authorized text, and would he state by whose authority they were made.

Mr. Akers-Douglas' reply read as follows: "I understand that the points referred to in the question of the honorable member are the omission of the word 'well' in the offertory sentence 'for with such sacrifices God is well pleased,' and the omission of a comma after 'grace' in the sentence 'outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace given unto us,' in the Catechism. The following are the facts of the case: By the act of uniformity of 1662 it is provided that all ministers shall be bound to say and use the public and common prayer in such order and form as is mentioned in the said book annexed and joined to the present act. It appears that in the 'annexed book' the sentence taken from the thirteenth chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews runs 'for with such sacrifices God is pleased.' The 'annexed book' having been carefully collated in 1894 by the King's Printers, in consultation with the printers of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, the error in earlier editions of the Prayer Book was corrected. With regard to the omission of the comma after the word 'grace,' in the passage in the Catechism, it is to be observed that, though the comma appears in the 'annexed book,' the punctuation of that book is throughout of such a peculiar description that it would, if exactly reproduced in modern type, be inconvenient and confusing. As a matter of fact, the punctuation of different editions of printed Prayer Books has varied considerably, and in this particular case the printers, at their consultation found that the practice was by no means uniform. In many editions, going back to early dates, the comma was omitted, in others it was printed. Having in view the great importance of uniformity in such matters, the printers agreed that the comma should be omitted, so that the interpretation of the sentence should not be prejudiced in any direction, it being clear that the system of punctuation in the 'annexed book' is not such as to justify the basing of an argument on the presence or absence of this comma."

Illustrated Bits has the following:

"I was this morning jogging in my motor, and I am hardly in sympathy with," said Smith, with a sad smile, "as he put away his last month's gas bill."

"About a month ago, as I was preparing to come to town, she handed me a letter with the injunction to be sure and post it at the post-office, and stuck the letter in my pocket."

"Now, don't forget," she called when I left, "as the letter is very important."

"I won't," I answered, and I faithfully proceeded to forget all about it.

"The other day I chanced to be going through my pockets, when I was surprised by coming across the letter that I had forgotten to post. Remembering that she had said it was important, I glanced at it to see to whom it was addressed."

"I was thunderstruck to find that it was addressed to me. Thinking that my wife must have taken leave of her senses, I tore it open and found a note that read thus: 'The gas is leaking in the basement. Please send a man to attend to it.'"

"I don't remember what I said when, on rushing home, I found that the gas was still leaking; but all the satisfaction I got out of my wife was that she thought I should remember to post the next letter she gave me. I think I shall."

That "Cows Taste."

Milk when first drawn has a peculiar flavor, or "cowy taste," more or less noticeable, which if not driven off by aeration (exposure to the air) frequently gives the milk an unpleasant taste even before it becomes sour. Aeration may be accomplished by stirring or by pouring from one vessel to another. The can of milk may be set in a tub of water to cool. The cooling and aeration may be better and quicker done by running the milk over a combined cooler and aerator or other similar apparatus having provision for running cold water through it. Cleaner cows, clean, milkers, scalded utensils, quick and thorough cooling, aeration and less exposure to dust of street when delivering will increase the keeping quality of market milk. If properly done, one delivery a day will do all that is necessary.—Dairy World.

The Moose.

The moose or elk is the largest member of the deer family; it lives in Northern Europe and America. It is a foot runner when the ground is solid and leads the hunter a long chase, but when the snow is deep it is easily secured because of its awkward gait when running. It is hunted on snow-shoes in winter, and it feeds on the twigs of trees. The skin makes a very good leather, it is soft and thick. The moose can be trained to draw sledges, and become a beast of burden, and is a good swimmer. The antlers of the moose are very heavy, but they serve as a kind of wings and help them along.

Excess and Justification.

May—Do you think one should marry for love or for money? Chapman's dear, love is an excuse for marriage, but money is a justification.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

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Realistic. He put his arm around her waist, And the color left her cheek, But upon the shoulder of his coat It showed up for a week.

Point of View. Matilda—Isn't it too bad that flowers fade? Lovelorn but Poor Youth—Yes, but it's a good thing for the florists.—New York Times.

A Safe Bet. They get the best of meats they can, The packers claim, and yet We're pretty sure it's not their plan To can the best they get.

All But. Visitor—Your father cleared this farm, did he not? Haggard Agriculturist—Yes; of everything but the mortgage.

Sour Grapes. Some say, "There's nothing in a man" Because he's cold and grim And will not give the things they plan To wheedle out of him.

The New Figure. "I guess that will take the wind out of his sails." "Worse than that. It will remove the gasoline from his automobile."—Life.

The Rogue's Wish. I would the world were honest, As honest as the day, 'Twould grow so trustful that I'd have A very easy prey.

Innocuous. "I hear he's a great knocker." "Oh, no. He's perfectly innocuous."—New York World.

Possibly. "But why," asked the wondering pupil, "Do they ever call cats 'meow'?" "I presume, my dear," said the teacher, "To furnish a rhyme for 'paw'."—Chicago News.

Dropsical Swellings

An Accompaniment of Kidney Disease—Most Frequent in Advanced Age—Mr. Treman Cured by

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The kidneys when in health filter from the blood the urea which is in reality poisonous waste matter. When the kidneys are weak and deranged the urea remains in the blood and causes it to become watery and deficient in nutritive quality. Dropsical swellings are felt about the heart and death comes suddenly in the form of heart disease or apoplexy. With others the legs swell until they become of unwieldy proportions and require to be kept bandaged.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills prevent and cure dropsical swellings and all the dreadful symptoms of kidney disease. They cure thoroughly by striking directly at the root of the trouble and setting the kidneys right.

Mr. James Treman, 536 Adelaide Street, London, Ont., states:—"Two years ago I was laid up with kidney disease and urinary troubles. Besides the pain and inconvenience caused by these troubles, I became dropsical, and my legs would swell up so that I could scarcely go around at all. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I procured a box and continued the use of this valuable medicine until now I can say for a certainty that I am entirely cured. I never took any medicine that did me so much good, and am firmly convinced that if it had not been for this medicine I would not be working today."

As a family medicine of tested and known worth, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have never been approached. They act directly on the kidneys and liver, regulate the bowels and ensure the perfect action of the digestive and filtering systems. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box. At all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Balancing the Nation.

Those who have an abundance of clover hay to mix with a limited amount of corn fodder, timothy or wild hay and have a few oats to grind with the corn, need not purchase mill feed or linseed meal in order to feed a balanced ration; but when there are neither oats nor clover hay, it becomes absolutely necessary to purchase either bran, linseed meal or cottonseed meal to furnish the bone and muscle material. The most careless feeders have learned that cows fed exclusively on corn fodder and timothy hay soon take on an unhealthy appearance and frequently become feverish and affected with garget, and, even though they lay on flesh, they usually very soon after freshening, commence to shrink in milk flow. This is due to feeding an excess of fat-producing food without giving the necessary protein elements. The cow cannot give milk unless she receives milk material. If she fails to receive a sufficient amount of milk material, she curries her production to conform to the element which she receives the least of, just as a mason in building a wall may have an abundance of stone and sand, but if he is short of lime, the quality of his wall must conform to his supply of lime.

Our agricultural chemists have spent much time analyzing our various feed stuffs during the past fifteen years, and the experimental stations have tested the principal products, and have found in nearly every case that the findings of the chemists conform with the results as obtained in the feeding yards. Hence it should be a part of every farmer's education to know how to make the best combination of the foods which he has at hand, in order to obtain the best results in the cow barn or the feeding pen.

Ventilating Stables. The effect of several horses being shut up in the same unventilated stable is to completely poison the air, yet even in the present conditions, particularly in agricultural districts, there are too many who carefully close every aperture by which a breath of fresh air can gain admission. The result is, with the breathing of every animal the contaminated air passes again and again through the lungs. The blood cannot undergo its proper and healthy change, digestion will not be so perfectly performed, the nervous system will suffer, and all the functions of life become more or less impaired and, under such conditions, one need not be surprised at finding sore throat, inflammation, diseased eyes, etc., making their appearance.

Another source of impurity to the air in stables is the presence of deleterious gases resulting from the decomposition of the excretions, or the various other decomposable materials which are deposited in the stable in the morning. In the morning the air is annoyed not only by the heat of the confined air, but by a pungent smell resembling hartshorn. The urine contains exceedingly large quantities of ammonia, which is easily converted by decomposition into ammonia. Influenced by the heat of a crowded stable and possibly by other decompositions that are going forward at the same time, this ammonia begins to be given out rapidly almost immediately after the urine is voided. When disease makes its appearance in these stables, it is not strange that it spreads with a lightning rapidity. When influenza appears in the spring time or in the fall, it is in very many cases due to this cause.

Dennis's Advice to a Farmer. A new and curious light is thrown on the past master of amusement, P. T. Barnum, in a recent magazine article. Around his success as a showman, the writer comments. He was fond of getting something that suggested "The Greatest Show on Earth." At different times he had browsing in his fields, freely exhibited to the public and, quickly made a name for himself as an elephant engaged in ploughing on the sloping hill, where it could be plainly seen by the passengers on the railway. The agricultural freak he knew would be advertised in all the papers in the country.

Barnum was humorously frank in his philosophy of advertising. He unreflectingly enjoyed his notoriety, because, obviously, personal reputation meant the reputation of the circus in which his millions were invested; fame was with him a matter of business, as it is with more people than are willing to admit. His first contact with the circus was in an answer he wrote to a farmer who asked him, as many farmers did ask, how much hay the elephant ate, and whether it was profitable to plough with an elephant instead of horses or oxen.

"If you have a large museum in New York," said the most humorous showman in the world except Artemus Ward, "and a great railway sends trains full of passengers within eyeshot of the performance, it will pay and pay well, but if you have no such institution, then horses or oxen will prove more economical."

The Poultry House Floor. Poultry houses should be well filled with sandy soil or gravel, so as to be a foot higher than the surrounding ground. This is to keep the house dry and prevent diseases that result from the fowls running on damp ground. A good cement floor is better, but many farmers will not have them on account of the cost. Wooden floors are all right, but should be high enough for the wind to pass freely under. Any floor that will remain dry fills the bill completely, but the hard floors are more easily kept clean, and cleanliness is the keynote of success.

What is in a Name? Bertie—Do you ever have any quarrels at your ladies' club? Gertrude—Oh, dear me, no. We call them debates!—Come's Cuts.

3 wine glasses OF VINST MICHEL Taken Daily brings Health Strength and Vigor TO PALE, WEAK, SICK PEOPLE. It keeps the Young from becoming Old and makes the Old feel Young. BOIVIN, WILSON & CO. MONTREAL, CANADA. Sole Agents for America.

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Skates Galore. Quinn & Patterson have just received direct from the Starr Manufacturing Co., of Dartmouth, N.S., the largest consignment of skates ever brought to Chatham, at one time. These are not cheap German made skates, but genuine steel skates. They have them in all sizes for men, boys and girls. Their prices are right, and their goods are fully warranted. Quinn & Patterson, King Street, 3 Doors East of the Market.

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Gibson's Studio. Has been removed over A. I. McCall's Drug Store, Cor. King and 5th Streets. Entrance King Street.

The Bell Telephone Co., Of Canada. A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory. For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance. F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager.

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To the left and down the centre of First Flat is Fancy Mirrors and Sets, Fancy China, Vases, Jardiniere, Berry Sets, Odd Pieces, Cups and Saucers, Fancy Plates, Glassware, Dolls, Doll's Furniture, Toys, Games, Etc. 5c. and 10c. Counters, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Chimneys, Burners, Tinware, Baskets, Sleighs, Etc.

In the Rear Room you will find the "Famous" Stoves and Ranges nicely arranged. A few choice Stoves and Ranges to be rushed off quick. See them.

SECOND FLAT, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, White China for decorating. Our special Lamp Room is well filled with Banquet, Reception, Library, Table and Hall Lamps, Globes and Shades.

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Theatrical

"KIDNAPPED."

To-morrow Night—Barney Gilmore, who will appear here shortly as Mr. Dooley, the detective, in his new play, "Kidnapped in New York," is of commanding stature, young, strong, and a graceful and forceful actor, and is also possessed of a remarkably fine voice. The company that will support Mr. Gilmore is spoken of as being a very meritorious one. New and elaborate scenery has been painted for the production. The attraction is booked for the Grand Opera House Saturday night. The sale of seats for this engagement is now open.

"THE DESERTER."

Ten cents an hour—that's the charged that was made last evening at the Opera House. For three solid hours a packed house was held attentive while Sherman's "Castle Square Stock Company" put on the five act drama—"The Deserter." Between every act the curtain rung up on special features. Ever so often the specialty artists made a hit, and this feature alone was well worth the popular admission price. R. B. Milloy is a capital German comedian. Fred Carleton as a silly boy, and Ermani, the dancing girl, are both good features. Ermani has improved on her dances as seen here a few years ago and is entitled to rank as one of the leading specialty theatrical dancers on the Canadian stage. A series of moving pictures contributed to the entertainment. The story of The Deserter is a strong and exceedingly interesting one, and was well told. It is a guarantee that the company is above the ordinary ten, twenty and thirty cent class, and will satisfy every demand that can be made on a popular priced company.—News-Record.

The above company will appear here all next week in a carefully selected repertoire. Seat sale opens to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Dec. 12—We regret to learn that Miss Ida Murch, for a number of years one of the most popular teachers in the public school, has resigned her position. Miss Murch will be greatly missed by a large number of friends in both church and social circles.

Mayor Ribble was in Chatham on business yesterday. He was well. David Budd, of Florence, was the guest of D. V. Hicks last evening.

Frank Ruble was a visitor to the Maple City yesterday.

Owing to the slippery condition of the sidewalks a number of our citizens managed to get in a few falls yesterday.

Mrs. Myron S. Blackburn was in Chatham yesterday visiting her mother, Mrs. Huff, who is ill at the General Hospital.

Mrs. Clarke Philips, of Saginaw, who has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Philips, at last evening with her uncle, D. V. Hicks, leaving to-day for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Budd, of Florence.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 10—Wm. McGregor has returned home from Calgary, where he has been for the past year and a half.

Miss P. Bounsell has returned home from Chatham, where she has been visiting friends.

The Castle Square Stock Company, which has been playing in the Opera House for three evenings, were received by a full house each night. The company certainly deserved to have a good crowd, as they are by far the best which have been in Blenheim for some time.

Jas. Rutherford has moved into his new residence on Talbot St.

Jas. Tait has returned home from Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. (Rev.) Collins leaves this week for an extended visit with her parents at Birr.

Dec. 11—The Rev. G. B. Brown will preach anniversary sermons at Wheatley next Sunday.

Rev. G. M. Dewey, of Wheatley, will conduct the services in the Baptist Church here on Sunday.

The Blenheim Assembly Club are holding another assembly to-morrow. A. Byram is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mitchell and daughter, of Fort William, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris.

Miss Maud Bragg, Chatham, is the guest of Miss Otley McGregor.

Mrs. A. Denholm is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Morse, Wallaceburg.

Messrs. J. K. Morris, John Abe and Dyer Durry have received certificates to land grants as veterans of the Fenian Raids. The certificates entitle the holders to 160 acres of land in Northern Ontario.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., of Chatham, was in town to-day on business.

Wm. O'Brien, of Chatham, was in town to-day prior to his taking possession of the Sheldon House to-morrow, Dec. 12th.

TILBURY

Dec. 12—John Cloes, of Kingsville, was in town yesterday.

Miss Bell Wilson leaves to-day to visit her brother, Bert, in Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff attended the Scotch concert in Chatham Wednesday night.

Miss Maggie Stewart is visiting Mrs. McMacken in Ridgeway.

The pupils of the separate school are preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

Miss Josephine Landeau has been re-engaged in R. C. S. S. No. 8, Tilbury

WORLD OF SPORT

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A game will likely be played between the sergeants and corporals this evening at the drill shed at eight o'clock.

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The Darrell team will be stronger to-morrow than last Saturday, and seem to be quite confident of victory. The game, although likely the final game, will be played here to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will have to be fast in order that the players keep themselves warm.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 12—A supper was given in the Forester's Hall last evening, in honor of Chas. McRae, who is one of the oldest members of the Foresters' Lodge here. A large number of the members were in attendance.

Miss A. Dupuy entertained a number of her friends to a pedro party last evening at her home. A very pleasant time was spent.

C. Bissell was a Detroit visitor this week.

Jos. Tilt, of Chatham, did business in our town yesterday.

For Christmas and New Year's Holidays W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will issue special return tickets to all points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, also Dec. 29th and Jan. 1st, all good to return until Jan. 5th, 1933, at fare and one-third; and on Dec. 24th and 25th, good to return Dec. 25th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare for return trip; also special excursion tickets to students and teachers on presentation of certificates at fare and one-third, good from Dec. 6th to 18th inclusive, and returning from destination not later than Jan. 19th, 1933.

VETERANS MEET

Old Soldiers Decide to have their Land Grants Located by Themselves.

A meeting of the veterans of the Fenian Raid was held last night in the Old Town Hall in connection with the land grants the veterans are to receive for their services. The lands they are to receive are in New Ontario and each man is to receive 160 acres. The meeting last night was well attended. Those present being: Capt. Smith, Major Reid, Lieut. Neilson, Lieut. Richardson, Col. Sergt. Turner, Sergt. Cornhill, Sergt. C. Brian, Sergt. H. Westmore, Corp. J. Taylor, Corp. Berube, Pte. J. M. Northwood, Pte. J. B. Stringer, Pte. T. Stanton, Pte. Tyjon, 20c.; Pte. H. Garrett, 27th Batt.; Corp. Jas. Embrey, 16th Inf.; Pte. Jno. Young, No. 3 Amherstburg; Pte. T. Richardson, Bugler W. Quinn, R. C. Rifles; Jas. McMahon, R. C. Rifles; P. E. Dean, Alex. Cedar, Anthony St. Pierre, Wm. Clements, Vital Ouellette, Joe. Tucker, Chas. LeFrancis, and J. W. Bressy, 27th Batt.

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The meeting adjourned.

USED BY ROYALTY

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

ELECT OFFICERS

Wellington Chapter, No. 47, G. R. C., held a well attended meeting last evening, when the following officers were elected:

Ex-Comp.—Geo. Massey, Z.
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Ex-Comp.—Geo. B. Crumb, H. F.
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CARD OF THANKS.

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Sincerely yours,
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USED BY ROYALTY

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

ELECT OFFICERS

Wellington Chapter, No. 47, G. R. C., held a well attended meeting last evening, when the following officers were elected:

Ex-Comp.—Geo. Massey, Z.
Ex-Comp.—J. E. Talson, I. P. Z.
Ex-Comp.—Geo. B. Crumb, H. F.
Ex-Comp.—W. J. Kenny, J. E.
Ex-Comp.—Alex. Gregory, S. E.
Comp.—W. E. Knowles, S. M.
Ex-Comp.—R. Riddell, Treas.
Comp.—R. Park, P. S.

CARD OF THANKS.

Chatham, Dec. 11, 1932.

Messrs. Heintzman & Co., Toronto.

Gentlemen—Permit me to thank you for the piano supplied by you for the concert given by the Sons of Scotland here last evening. The tone and touch being very full and everything a vocalist would wish for. Hoping to be favored with the use of the Old Heintzman & Co. Piano on many future occasions of this kind.

Sincerely yours,
HAROLD JARVIS.

Sulman's Beehive is full of Toys and Novelties for Xmas shoppers. Call before the rush and make your selection while the stock is complete.

Christmas Preparations...

Most of our Christmas stock is ready now, and will be on the shelves in a few days.

Never did we show so many acceptable and original gift articles in the line of

Men's and Boys' Furnishings...

From now on you'll find our window and fixture displays full of fertile suggestions in the Christmas way.

If you are in doubt as to the best gift for a man friend don't hesitate to come in and consult with us. That's one of the things the store is here for.

Everything for boys down to the five year old.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS Limited

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Arriving Daily

GIFT giving is always a pleasure, but choosing gifts is always perplexing. However we've a multitude of beautiful and reasonably priced gifts that make the choosing easy and pleasurable. Our summer trade having exceeded our fondest hopes, it became necessary to enlarge our salesroom.

Our salesman, silent but attentive, displays our attractive goods most charmingly. Space will not allow to enumerate in detail the attractions which may gladden the hearts of our friends. We are displaying hundreds of pretty and useful gifts in sterling silver and our show cases glisten with hundreds of gift suggestions in the way of gold jewelry for man or maid.

Come One, Come All, and make Purchases that will gladden the Recipients of these Gifts.

A. A. JORDAN

SIGN OF BIG CLOCK.

LETTER BOX

INFANT BAPTISM

To the Editor of The Planet:

The letter explaining the doctrine of Infant Baptism, and the proofs from Holy Scripture for the same, as published in last evening's Planet, was written by the Catholic Record, of London, Ont., and the proof of this letter was communicated to The Planet.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

season, soliciting your vote and influence, faithfully yours,
E. A. MOUNTER,
TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

To the 650 good, sensible people who voted for me for alderman last election, without in a single instance being solicited, canvassed or button-holed, I return my most sincere thanks and respect. I am again in the field for 1933, and I ask those who supported me last year to repeat the good act this year, when the former vote will be doubled by my own personal canvass. If elected, I shall have my weather-eye upon the Smart-Alecks who study their own little interests instead of the people's. A chieftain among ye taking notes, and faith he'll greet it. I shall advocate the gradual yearly improvement of our principal streets; the collection of garbage and its destruction by the city; the establishment of a great oil refinery in Chatham by the Raleigh oil magnates; a liberal but stringent concession to our bicyclists; fair wages and reasonable hours to our workmen and laborers; and the thorough numbering of the city houses.

Dec. 10th, 1932.

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ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Wishing you the compliments of the

IT MUST BE TRUE EVERYBODY SAYS SO

The Bazaar and China Hall has the finest assortment of

Xmas China Ever Shown in Chatham

The popular prices are sustaining our reputation and finds us busy every day. It's a fact, as you know, that Chinaware has charms such as no other goods has for Presentation purposes. Leave your order this week for that

Dinner or Tea Set in "Elite" Limoges China

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Appetizing, wholesome, malted wheat flakes.

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