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OPEN TO-NIGHT

We are open To-Night and are making it worth your while to do some shopping after six o'clock. We are anxious to distribute the trade over the evenings and days that are left before Christmas, for your comfort and our convenience. To make shopping interesting for you To-Night and Thursday Morning we place on sale these specials:—

15c Lawn for 10c

37 inch wide fine white apron lawn, with 2 inch hem at bottom and three rows of tucking above the hem, regular value 15c a yard, on sale to-night and Thursday at 10c.

45c Lace Handkerchiefs for 25c

Hand made Flemish squares, suitable for dress decoration or for table doilies, some all-over lace designs, some linen centres with cream and white lace edges, regular prices 35c, 40c and 45c each, on sale to-night and Thursday for 25c.

\$1.50 Silks for 73c

Centre table display of elegant fancy silks in very handsome stripes and broches, in shades of pink, sky, rose, turquoise, grey, helio, etc., regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard, on sale to-night and Thursday at 73c.

Men's Umbrellas at \$1.00

Men's umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, fast black saten top, self openers and self closers, on sale to-night and Thursday very special at \$1.00.

50c Facinators for 35c

Large size pure Berlin wool knitted facinators in solid cream and cream ground with overstitches of pink and sky, very new and pretty, regular price 50c each, on sale to-night and Thursday at 35c.

\$11.00 Jackets for \$5.50

Ladies' black jackets made of fine all wool black kersey cloth, neatly trimmed on collar and cuffs with black silk braid, new sleeves, lapped seams, lined throughout with mercerized saten, regular price \$11.00, on sale to-night and Thursday for \$5.50.

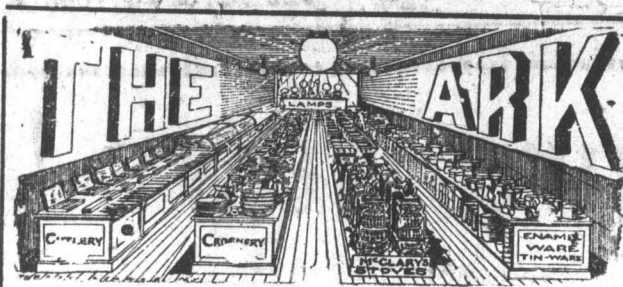
Carpet Sweepers at 15c

"Little Helper" carpet sweepers for the little ones, "Bissel" make, strong and will do light sweeping, handle and all complete, on sale to-night and Thursday for 15c.

\$12.00 Sable Puffs at \$9.00

Genuine undyed Alaska Sable puffs, 45 inches long tip to tip, trimmed with six long full Sable tails, chain attachment, regular price \$12.00, on sale to-night and Thursday for \$9.00.

Thos. Stone & Son



Only 3 More Days Before Christmas

But it doesn't take long to make your selections, as we have the goods to hand.

OUR SPECIALTY at present is HOLIDAY GOODS

We would kindly ask every person who possibly can, to do their buying on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, and avoid the rush which we are sure to have on Saturday.

For the convenience of our citizens we will be open until 8.30 o'clock Evenings during the week.

Did you see the TRIANGLO its the new game.

...H. MACAULAY...

CHRISTMAS CAKE

We have over 1000 pounds of it made in all sizes from one pound to fifteen pounds each, and it will pay anyone to come and look and sample them and buy one and save money and trouble. We will guarantee them to be the best that can be made.

Try Our "BUTTER SCOTCH"

W. S. RICHARDS, KENT BAKERY.

TELEPHONE, 186.

LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

HAPPY SCENES

Little Folks of the Central School Kindergarten Present them at their Christmas Closing

A pleased and appreciative throng of parents and friends witnessed yesterday afternoon the closing exercises of the Central School Kindergarten. Their pleasure was fully shared by the 56 children, who took part to whom this was manifestly a day of days.

The large number present evidenced the thorough popularity of the Kindergarten among all classes of the community, and the faultless manner in which the little ones went through their exercises, which called for frequent applause, reflects infinite credit upon the efficient directress, Miss Green and her earnest and willing assistants, Miss Turner and Miss McLean.

The program consisted of several parts. First came the songs, as follows: Prayer, Hymn, Song of Greeting, Family Song, The North Wind, Trade Songs—The Carpenter, The Miner, The Farmer, Winter Walk, Christmas Song, Christmas Hymn, The Toyman's Shop, Santa Claus Song.

These songs were prettily rendered to Miss Turner's artistic accompaniment on the piano; the illustrative gestures of the children being beautifully appropriate.

These songs were followed by Sense Games, the children distinguishing by Sight, Touch and Hearing; after which the children marched out with their chairs, returning to go through the various marches, Miss McLean accompanying on the piano. These marches were followed by various games:

Skip Tag, The Quiet Game, Skating, Snow-balling, Sleighride, Brownies, Grante, Snowbirds, Birds Flying.

And various games with the bean bags. Frequent applause rewarded the eager efforts of the little ones. At the close of the games, with the assistance of Principal Plewes and Inspector Park, the Christmas tree was denuded of its fine array of presents. These were the work of the children themselves, gifts to their parents. Water color scenes were the work of the Seniors, whilst the Intermediates supplied raffia picture frames for Christmas pictures, and the Juniors supplied raffia stamp boxes. These pretty tokens handed to their parents present, the children received their reward in the shape of candy canes for all. The afternoon's exercises closed with the singing of an Evening Hymn.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, No. 82, held their regular meeting last evening, which was largely attended, the occasion being the election of officers for the year 1905, which resulted as follows:

Past Chief—J. G. Kerr, Chief—S. McCormick, Chaplain—Dr. Russell, Chaplain—R. Biddell, Rec. Sec.—Jos. Turner, Fin. Sec.—Wm. Rennie, Treasurer—H. Macaulay, Marshal—G. Smith, Standard Bearer—J. Cummings, Sr. Guard—M. McCormick, Jr. Guard—J. McKay.

Beautiful Vienna Souvenir China, a new lot just open up. Gray's China Hall.

SCHOOL SANTA

Another Generous Gift From the Good Friend Who Seeks to Make the Little Ones Happy.

The Central School Santa Claus, whose generous gifts last Christmas and Easter are still kindly remembered, never weary of well doing, has sent his third check for \$100. There will certainly be a merry Christmas amongst the poor children of the school.

THE REVOLT AGAINST ROSS

Prominent Liberals Denounce His Record and Broken Pledges

Condemned by Temperance Men and Honest Liberals—West Huron Sure to go against Him

Toronto, Dec. 20.—An open letter of Rev. Donald Hossack, Presbyterian minister of Deer Park, to Hon. G. W. Ross, in which he scathingly denounces the iniquitous record of the Premier and his colleagues, has created much comment amongst all classes.

J. A. Austin, Grand Councillor Royal Templars of Temperance, said:—"I am glad to see by the Rev. Mr. Hossack's letter that the Liberals are becoming so independent that they are able to size up the Ontario Government according to its record."

Ald. J. J. Graham, a delegate to the Liberal convention, said:—"I think the Rev. Mr. Hossack's letter fully represents the sentiment of a large number of the temperance people."

Frank Buchanan, a Dominion Councillor Royal Templars of Temperance, reports that there is a vigorous revolt against the Ross Government in West Huron among the temperance people, who came with a handful of votes of electing their man at the general election.

Mr. Buchanan says that M. C. Cameron's defeat this time is regarded as a foregone conclusion by well-posted West Huron politicians.

W. C. Mackenzie, a prominent and old member of Deer Park Presbyterian Church, said to-day:—"I am proud of the stand Mr. Hossack has taken. It is a pity more ministers do not express themselves with equal courage. Every word that Mr. Hossack said is perfectly true."

Rev. Dr. Chown, Methodist temperance secretary, announces officially that he is again of the Government control of the liquor system. Respecting Premier Ross' part in the squelching of the vital temperance cause at the Liberal convention, Dr. Chown concurs with Rev. Mr. Hossack. In a signed article in this week's Christian Guardian, Dr. Chown says:—"A different view of the functions of a political leader on the part of the Premier would, we believe, have better results in the Liberal convention. The members of the party expect the leader to have personal convictions, and they do not object to being persuaded to adopt the views which commend themselves to his best judgment. They looked in vain for such leadership in the Liberal convention, and so the day was lost."

The workers of wards Three and Four are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. Club Rooms, over Gray's China Hall, tonight at eight o'clock. A full attendance is specially requested.

\$5,000 GIFT

City to Receive a Handsome Cheque From the Water Commissioners—Closing Session.

The Water Commissioners held their last meeting of the year last evening, chairman Dr. J. L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon were present.

The Commissioners were very enthusiastic over the statement of Secretary J. C. Weir concerning the splendid progress made during the past year.

Speaking of the splendid statement Mr. Sheldon said:—"Notwithstanding the fact that we reduced the rate from 30c. to 20c. per thousand gallons, we have tonight, by good management, voted a cheque to the city for \$5,000, and have \$1,800 on hand, thus having a net profit of \$6,800. We have, during the past three years, given the city \$12,000. The capital stock of the works six years ago was \$168,000 and is now \$196,000. We owe nothing to date and have more stock on hand than last year." "And then they say the Waterworks Department is not self sustaining," remarked Chairman Bray.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT,	
November 30th, 1903, to November 30th, 1904.	
Water Sales	\$1854.54
Operating (total)	\$1828.43
Operating (cost)	\$1828.43
Maintenance	4046.15
Extension	623.15
Extension (cost)	16.23
Extension (materials)	1123.49
Extension (labor)	425.41
Amount Paid to City	3000.00
Balance in Bank	4319.27

Before the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Sheldon took occasion to move a vote of thanks to Chairman Bray. He said, they, Dr. Bray and himself, had always been most harmonious on the Board and had always worked smoothly together for the best interests of the Department, and he took great pleasure in moving the vote of thanks.

In reply Dr. Bray said:—"I have been most ably assisted by yourself Mr. Sheldon, and you deserve as much credit as I do, probably more. I say here as I have said outside, you are one of the most level headed men I ever had any dealings with. In the six years we have been on the Board we have never had the slightest difference of opinion. Without egotism I say we have managed this department in the interests of the patrons and city, and there is no place in the country with a cheaper or better run waterworks department."

In conclusion he moved a vote of thanks to the Secretary, Superintendent and others connected with the department for their work.

Will Kime, who has been attending the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, is home for his Christmas holidays.

FINE MEETING

Cordial Welcome Greeted James Clancy and Herbert Clements at Big Point Last Night.

A splendid meeting in the interests of the candidature of James Clancy was held at Big Point last night when Mr. Clancy and H. S. Clements, M. P., were accorded a rousing reception.

Joseph Bochard presided and earnest addresses were delivered by both Mr. Clements and Mr. Clancy, both of whom were heartily applauded. At the conclusion of the meeting many surrounded the people's popular representative and tendered him assurances of support in the coming campaign.

GOOD CONCERT

A very successful concert was given in the Holy Trinity Sunday school last evening by the 24th Regiment Band. The entertainment was given as a benefit to Mr. Hustywick, a deserving man, who was unfortunate in having to have his leg amputated. The proceeds will be devoted towards the purchase of an artificial leg for the unfortunate gentleman. The object was fully accomplished.

The program consisted of several selections by the Regiment Band, two magnificent solos by Miss Lucy McKellar, a splendid solo by Miss Gertrude Potter, and a well-rendered solo by Miss May Peate, contralto; and solos by W. Chrysler, Horace Davis, J. W. Wilson and R. W. Angus. Mr. Wilson's song was accompanied by Jno. Smith on the piano, and a male quartette composed of J. W. Wilson, M. P. Sheldon, W. M. Smith and R. W. Angus. The male quartette, Messrs. Smith, Brown, Wilson and Angus, gave a couple of selections. Every number on the program was enthusiastically applauded and encored. Miss Flossie Bogart, and Messrs. E. B. Arthur and Jno. W. Smith, were the accompanists of the evening.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

The death occurred yesterday of one of the oldest residents of Kent County in the person of Joseph Johns, Park avenue.

Deceased was in the 77th year of his age. He was born in Cornwall, England, and coming out to this country, settled down in Raleigh, and afterwards moved to Harwich. Two years ago he retired from farm life and has since been living in the city, residing on Park avenue.

Besides a widow, he is survived by two sons and six daughters. They are George and Josiah, at home; Mrs. Delahay, of Superior, Mich.; Mrs. Lambert, of Wheatley; Mrs. Kennedy, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Overholt, of the Canadian Sault; Mrs. E. Trumbay, of Wisconsin; and Miss Addie Johns, of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral will take place on Friday to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. G. H. Cobblewick will conduct the obsequies.

FAREWELL BANQUET

A farewell banquet was given to the Rev. W. H. Jamieson, Ph. D., D. D., and family by the citizens of Blenheim, in the opera house last night. There was a goodly attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent. Judge Houston, of this city, attended. A splendid supper was provided, and afterwards a short toast list was responded to by leading citizens.

The following was the toast list. The toast was given by Andy Denholm and the Rev. Mr. Collins.

Our Cousins to the South.—The Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Detroit.

Our Town—Mayor Henry and J. H. Ferguson.

A song—Peter Haggart, County Councillor.

The Cloth—Rev. Mr. Gilmore, Rev. Mr. Brown.

Recitation—Mrs. Jean Blewett.

Recitation—Mr. Robinson, of Dutton.

The Guest—Rev. Dr. Jamieson.

The Learned Profession—Judge Houston, Dr. Quackenbush, Rev. Dr. Munro.

Mercantile—Mr. Lugsden and W. D. Samson.

The Ladies—Ed. Thompson.

Dr. Jamieson has been the pastor of the Bethel and St. Paul's churches for many years, and was well liked. During his pastorate he had done good work and leaves many evidences of his labor. He has accepted the pastorate of a church on the outskirts of Detroit.

The Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Detroit, a former Canadian, came over for the banquet. He brought a well filled purse for Dr. Jamieson from his new congregation.

Dr. W. T. Rush, of Negerville, N. W. T., was in the city yesterday on his way to Dresden, where he will spend Christmas at his old home. Dr. Rush has been practicing medicine in the Northwest for several years and has an excellent practice. He says the Northwest is the only country in the world.

Mrs. W. W. McKernacher, St. Clair street, of a son, yesterday.

Our Christmas Stock Is Now Complete::: Call And See It:::

Never has there been such a collection of

TOYS AND CHRISTMAS GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

in the City of Chatham as can now be seen at

Sulman's Beehive

King and Sixth Sts.

P.S.—No matter what you want for a present for old and young, WE HAVE IT. CALL AND SEE



School Rubbers

The school children should be provided with SCHOOL RUBBERS

We have them in all styles and of the best quality.

Storm Rubbers
Overshoes and
Storm Gaiters

All sizes, prices from 40c to \$1.75, according to style and size.

It's wrong to let the children go without rubbers at this season of the year.

TURRILL
The Shoe Man

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

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"AND THE DAYS GO ROLLING BY"

This is the 16th day since The Planet first published A.M. McCol's definitely expressed opinion of the Ross Government. AND HE HAS NOT DENIED IT.

THE DEFIANCE BY-LAW

The ratepayers of Chatham will do well to one and all turn out and support the passing of the Defiance Iron Works Company's by-law on January 2nd next.

The establishment of this large and important industry here will be of immense value and advantage to the Maple City. These are the kind of factories that develop a city, giving work to scores of men, bringing business to our community and advertising its commercial enterprise.

Industries begot industries and Chatham's future is already bright. Let us all hasten the good work of civic upbuilding by turning out legally to support this splendid by-law.

"LIVING BY HIS WITS"

The open letter of Rev. Donald C. Hoscock, the well-known Presbyterian minister who was graduated in the school of Old Liberalism, is a potent and fearless indictment of political wrong-doing that will appeal to the heart of every honest and patriotic Canadian.

The people will await with manifest interest any reply Premier Ross may have to the indictment.

The Planet will present to its readers in its coming Saturday issue the full text of Rev. Donald Hoscock's letter to Mr. Ross, with any response that may be forthcoming from the man whom the minister so aptly describes as politically "living by his wits."

Local Briefs

Warden W. C. Sifton is in the city. Will Turner, Druggist, spent Monday in Wajacaburg.

If buying Christmas perfumes or ebony goods try Radley's.

D. R. Smith, of Stewart, was a visitor in the city on Monday.

Two dining room girls wanted at once. Apply at Merrill House.

Geo. Parsons, of Sarnia, was a Maple City visitor on Monday.

Ernest Maggs, of Kalamazoo, is visiting his mother, Joseph street.

Smoke Quail on Toast cigar, 5c; up to made after Havana Cigar.

Henry Bissett, of Dresden, spent Monday with his Chatham friends.

Mrs. Will Kelly, Richmond street, is confined to her home seriously ill.

Gold stamping is quickly done at The Banner Bindery.

Rev. A. J. Brown, of Baldoon, is a registered guest at the Sanitarium.

Jerrald Waddell, of McGill College, Montreal, is home for the holidays.

The offices of McKough & Trotter are being raised above the high water mark.

Wanted—A good pair of curling stones. Apply at this office, or address P. O. Box 137.

James Graham and W. Robbins of Lindsay, were visitors in this city on Monday.

D. A. Gordon, M. P., of Wallaceburg, spent Monday with his many Chatham friends.

Joseph Robert, of the Toronto Medical School, is spending the holidays in the city.

Will Stevens, Secretary Treasurer of the Canada Flour Mills Co., has returned from Sarnia.

Miss Mayde Grounbridge, of Sarnia, is visiting her brother, Bert Grounbridge, Selkirk street.

R. Turner, of Petrolia, is one of the many who are benefiting from the Chatham Mineral Baths.

Miss Bail, of Victoria Avenue, who has been visiting the Misses Compil, of London, has returned home.

Herb McPhee, of Wate town, N. Y., is spending a few holidays with his many friends in this city. Herb is an old Chatham boy.

Will Holmes, dentist, of Winnipeg, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Victoria avenue.

The costs in Dover Township vs. McNairne, et al., were taxed yesterday afternoon. W. E. Gundy appeared for Dover Township.

F. M. Sidley, of Detroit, spent Monday with his Chatham friends. Mr. Sidley is engaged extensively in the lumber business in Detroit.

Dave Smith, of Winnipeg, was in the city on Monday, on his way to his home in Stewart, where he will spend his Christmas vacation.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late James Mickle, of the township of Zone, have been granted to Alexander Mickle.

James Chinnick, of Chatham township, sold a thoroughbred imported Durham bull to John Countryman, of Illinois, and shipped the animal on Monday.

That tormenting cold that made you wretched last winter will not come back if you take Allen's Lung Balm when your throat is raw and sore. This admirable remedy is free from opium. Take it in time.

A Maple City young lady received a handsome present yesterday from her two brothers in the West. The present was in the shape of two 50 dollar bills, one from each brother.

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SACHEL OF
THE SATELLITE

My friend, Rud. Kipling, wanted to write this. I wouldn't let him. You've hollered long for Whittsey.

And spouted purity, And the old machine you've busted—with your mouth. Just mark your vote for Clancy—And see you get him in—That's the way to show old Ross he's "Ordered South."

You're an absent minded beggar not to heed your country's call—Remember Ross! No promises can bind him.

If you put him into power again, I'll mean another haul For the Vanoces and the Sullivan behind him.

Friday is market day.

Then comes Christmas to take all your money.

Geo. Stephens can tell Archie how it will all happen.

Christmas will get your money if you don't watch out.

People don't seem to realize how close Christmas really is.

Times are getting hard. Even today was a little short.

Has anybody been greased? No coal been weighed this season.

Come what will, E. E. Parrett will struggle in at the death-feast.

Today was the shortest day in the year, but I don't think that will hurt my pay any.

Jim McGregor and R. S. Dunlop are dandy sleuths. You see no more burglaries any more.

You can get that big turkey you're looking for very cheap, if you'll go to market on Friday.

The burglars didn't stay scared long enough, but they kept off the beats of the new sleuths.

After all, the alleged editorial column of the local Ross organette is an appropriate place for fables.

And the Rev. Donald C. Hoscock says that Ross has been "living by his wits." No wonder his living was precarious.

I see that Irish Jack is going to nominate Hon. G. W. Ross for East Kent. I always said Jack wanted somebody pliable.

I wonder if the distinguished newspaper men who write for this column will stop now that the Banner has given them away?

I've been wondering if that temperance candidate whom I met Jack going to run in East Kent is the Rev. Constable Brown.

I am not afraid of Christmas getting my money. It's the other fellow I'm afraid of. He is liable to hold a straight flush.

What the Ross organ said last night. Quite earned the ripened egg. Its "arguments" are "out of a sight." Their "meaning" is so vague.

The police commissioners thought that if they couldn't catch the burglars they could scare them off. That's why the new cops were appointed.

It was real news of the Banner sleuth to let out on me. I was perfectly willing that Stead and the rest should travel on my reputation.

Did you ever notice the expression on the intelligent elector's countenance when the misleading name of the Ross organette is mentioned?

I like to read the little empty inanities which crowd the alleged editorial page of the local Ross organette. They make me feel how much worse off I might be if I only tried.

Some idea of the power of Irish Jack can be realized from the fact, according to his own statement, that he doesn't know more than 75 voters in East Kent, yet he could pull off John Howat.

That the Satellite doesn't write his own ideas is a powerful argument why people should vote for Archie McCoig. This is the local organette's chief argument and it's a clincher.

At the sale of the Ross bootlers Archie will declare with the great Dr. Johnson, "Sir, we are not disposing of a few pots and pans, but the potentialities of great riches beyond the dreams of avarice."

The granolith sidewalk on the south side of Lacroix street, from the C. P. R. track to Grey street, is the slipperiest place in town. They say that the wicked stand in slippery places. I'd advise only the wicked to walk on that sidewalk.

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FINE CONCERT

A very largely attended concert was held at Shreve's School House, 5th Con. Raleigh, on Monday evening being the annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School. Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., occupied the chair in his usual cheering manner. A number of the city went out to take part in the program, among whom were Messrs. Hallman and F. Snider, and Miss Clara Jordan and little Miss Viola Marshall, the accomplished elocutionist daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marshall, whose numbers were especially liked. Great credit is due to Miss Pansy Manna for the manner in which she has trained the children in their drill and choruses. All the numbers of the program seemed to meet with approval from the large audience.

THE PROGRAM.

Chairman's address—H. S. Clements, M. P.

Selection—Fletcher Orchestra.

Solo—Mr. Wm. Rhue.

Chorus—Sunday school.

Instrumental—Mr. J. M. Garrel.

Recitation—Miss Viola Marshall.

Vocal Solo—Mr. Hallman, Sr.

Recitation—Mr. Geo. Shreve.

Japanese Drill—By members of the S. School.

Vocal Solo—Misses Phipps and Bell.

Vocal Solo—Frank Snider.

Solo—Mr. Wm. Rhue.

Duet—Messrs. Hallman.

Chorus—Sunday school.

Recitation—Miss Marshall.

Duet—Mr. J. W. and Mrs. W. Mann.

Vocal Solo—Miss C. Jordaa.

Vocal Solo—By school.

Stump Speech—Mr. Rhue.

Vocal Solo—Mr. Hallman, Jr.

Chorus—Sunday school.

Short address by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Osburn.

Duet—Mr. J. W. and Mrs. W. Mann.

Selection—Fletcher Orchestra.

Solo—Mr. Wm. Rhue.

At the conclusion of the program, presents were distributed to the children, after which the evening closed with God Save the King.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CROUP.

(From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive-grass, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Druggists.

TILBURY

Dec. 21.—County Councillor Robinson has withdrawn from the fight in this district, which leaves the field to County Councillor Ross, Beave Campbell and ex-Reeve Wilson, all of Tilbury East, and Byron Robinson, all of Romney, six in all.

Mrs. Chas. Powell leaves this week on a fortnight's visit with her sister, Mrs. Gimes, of Durand, Mich.

Mrs. (Dr.) Brush, of Crosswell, Mich., is expected here to-morrow on a visit with her daughter, Miss Sheek.

Henry Bendet left yesterday for Hensall to attend the funeral of Mr. Hagen.

Mr. Prouse, an evangelist of Detroit, Mich., will sing in the Methodist church at the Christmas services next Sunday.

P. A. Gahan, of Romney, will address the Young People's Anglican Union here next Tuesday evening on "Byron."

It is expected that Councillor Clark, of Tilbury East, will secure the re-election of that township next Monday by acclamation, owing to the withdrawal of Reeve Campbell to run for County Councillor.

The rink is open nightly for skaters.

Tilbury has a bowling alley.

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YOU'D think to look in here that good old St. Nick had known just what you wanted—there's sure to be the style that pleases you most. And don't forget how welcome a gift a nice, new pair of shoes is for ANYBODY—or some comfortable slippers.

MEN'S SHOES

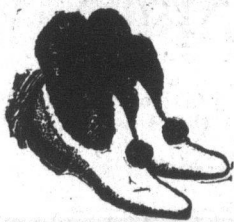
Our stock ranges all the way from the splendid solid shoe we sell at \$1.50 to those wonderful examples of superior shoemaking, the Kneeland shoes at \$8; also slippers in various fancy leathers, 40c to \$3.

WOMEN'S SHOES

You can begin at \$1.25, for which you get a first-class well-made shoe or you can work along by easy stages to \$4 which gets the very best. Pretty house slippers in patent leather and party slippers of every hue and color.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
ATKINSON—On Tuesday, the 20th instant, Arabella, wife of C. R. Atkinson, Esq., K. C., in the 74th year of her age.
Funeral on Saturday next at 10 a. m. from Holy Grove to Holy Trinity Church, North Chatham, thence to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. "Requiescat in pace."

THE LOCAL BUDGET

County Commissioner John Vester, Blenheim, is spending the day in the city.

There will be a meeting of the workers in division No. 14 at the committee of the Young Liberal-Conservative Club.

The exact amount of taxes collected up to Tuesday night and returned to Treasurer R. G. Fleming was \$92,354.76. This is the largest amount ever collected so early.

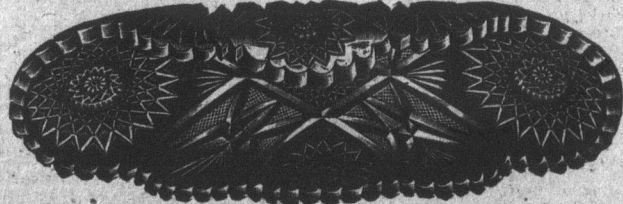
The dates for the winter and the spring sessions have been fixed. Justice Idington will preside here at the jury sittings on Monday, March 6th, and Justice Teetzel at the non-jury sittings on Monday, May 8th.

In the game last evening between the Sons of Scotland and Court Hope, A. O. F., the Robin Hood men won by 7 shots. Rink No. 1—A. O. F. 16, S. O. S. 17. Rink No. 2—A. O. F. 18, S. O. S. 10. Referee, Ben. Longley.

The results of the Final, Intermediate and Preliminary examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario have just been announced. Among those successful are: Primary Examination—J. R. Serson, Morpeth; R. E. Wodehouse, Blenheim.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Club of the Park St. Methodist Church, last evening, Ald. Harry Westman delivered an address on his recent trip to St. Louis. The rest of the evening was spent in games.

Robert Riddell has been confined to his home for the past three days with a severe cold. This is the first time this hardy Scotchman has ever been confined to his room for an hour from illness, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his early recovery.



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Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 qts. for 25c
Valencia Raisins, re-cleaned,
3 lbs. for 25c
Finest Currants, re-cleaned,
3 lbs. for 25c
Finest Seeded Raisins in 1 lb.
pkgs., 10c per lb.
Imperial Figs in layers at 10c,
15c and 20c per lb.
Crosse & Blackwell's Peels, "or-
range, lemon and citron," at 20 lb.
Choice Mince Meat, 10 per lb.
Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c
Cut Loaf Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c
Mixed Nuts at 15c lb.

J. H. Bogart

Grocer & Baker, 203 Queen St.
Phone 40.

P. T. Barry, Wallaceburg, was in the city today.

The funeral of the late Bessie Burgess took place yesterday at half-past four o'clock.

George Hopper came to Chatham yesterday and secured his horse and rig, which were stolen from Tupperville on Sunday night.

Secretary Benson and Treasurer Edwin Cape, of Court Hope, A. O. F., purchased six Christmas turkeys for distribution to the widows of deceased Brothers of the above Lodge.

A Christmas entertainment will be held at Bagnall's school house this evening. Dr. Russell will be the chairman. The entertainment is being given by Miss Alger, the teacher in that school section.

W. S. Verrall, of the Toronto Medical School, is spending the holidays with his father. Mr. Verrall is just out of the hospital. He had the misfortune to break his leg eight weeks ago. Mr. Verrall is able to get around, but with difficulty.

O'Brien Bros., the well known cigar makers, are putting on the market a clear Havana cigar that they have named Muroa Preferida. These cigars are intended to come in competition with the best Havana cigars in the market and will be placed on sale by the end of the year.

The remains of the late Anthony Pells, who passed away in St. Thomas, arrived in the city yesterday on the 107 Wabash. Deceased was 32 years of age and a son of Frank Pells, of the 6th concession, Harwich and has been ill for about a month, and leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at ten o'clock, from the residence of his father, St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Joseph Clayson, an aged resident of the city, passed away yesterday after a very short illness of one day. Deceased was 89 years of age, born in Germany, but has lived in this County for about 50 years. He was unmarried and has no relatives in this country. He died at the residence of C. P. Wilcox, King street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock to the Dolsen burying ground down the river.

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For sale at private sale, the Residence and Farm of the late Hugh McKerrall.

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—FOR THE—

HOLIDAY TRADE

Suitable for Christmas Presents:

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CHILDREN'S TREASURES—for younger people.

THE QUIVER—for Sunday and general reading.

HEART IN EXILE—By John Oxenham.

JESSE & CO.—By J. J. Bell.

WHOSOEVER SHALL OF FEND—

HELIANTHUS—

ONEIDA—

THE LOVES OF MISS ANNE—

THE PRISON OF MADE-MOISELLE—

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LOVE FINDS THE WAY—

A LADDER OF SWORDS—

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WANTED—Thoroughly practical farmer and stock man, married man, aged 35, one child, at present in England, is anxious to obtain a position as manager of a farm in Canada, or would work on shares. The best of references, and no better stock man. For full particulars apply to Edward P. Halstead, Veterinary Surgeon, General Delivery, Post Office, New York City, N. Y.

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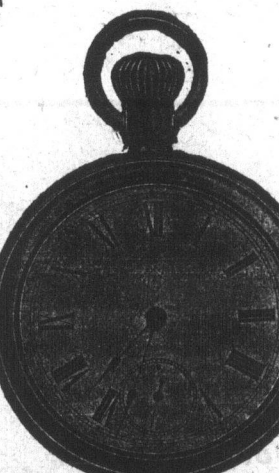
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In birch and genuine mahogany, at \$7.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

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Selected quarter cut oak, best glass doors, \$15.00 and up.

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TO-NIGHT.

Divine service in Christ Church at 7.45.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Meeting of workers of wards three and four, Y. M. C. A. Club Rooms, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Boys' \$3.00 watches for \$1.50, at Brisco's.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is sending the day in the city.

Largest assortment of toys, games, dolls, etc., in the city, at Brisco's.

Ross McColl, of Queens University, Kingston, was in the city yesterday.

Experienced Dry Goods Salesman wanted at once. Apply Box 20, Planet Office.

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A Sale of Hand-painted China, suitable for Christmas presents, will begin Thursday, December 15th, at Miss Burns' Studio, Thames St. Inkw.

J. McKerrall Holmes, of the Toronto Medical School, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Victoria, avenue.

Lost yesterday, 20th inst., on King or Fifth St., a ladies' small, silver, open-faced watch, inscribed with gold on back, initials on it M. S. Finder, please return to J. L. Scott's office, Fifth St.

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Felt hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at the lowest prices.
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G. A. COOKSLEY,
King St., Chatham.

Santa Claus has his headquarters at "The Ark."

W. H. Brackin was a little better this morning.

George Mains, of Forest, is registered at the C. P. R.

L. W. Kunze, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Brisco's have a perfect delivery system for Christmas goods.

F. C. Besancon, of Detroit, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

George Young, the King street merchant, was a little better on his way to school and broke his thigh.

Butler Scotch, best in Chatham, 20c a pound; sample it, McKay's, Queen street.

Get Skates at Patterson's Hardware, as he has the latest assortment in Chatham.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

M. Campbell, of Fletcher, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Robert M. Campbell, who has been attending "Varsity," is home for Christmas.

All styles of Mason & Risch pianos can be seen in our new piano rooms, Geo. Stephens & Co.

George, the young son of Dr. Tye, slipped yesterday while on his way to school and broke his thigh.

Brisco's have two delivery wagons delivering toys to convenient places for Santa.

Geo. A. Wright and Mrs. Wright, of New York, were registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Saratoga trunks, a carload just arrived at McKay's, Queen street, 10c each. Get one.

Swell Umbrellas, from \$1.00 to \$6.00, for Christmas gifts, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sutor, of Cass Lake, Minn., are spending Christmas holidays with friends in the city.

We will sell sterling silver thimbles all next week at 75c each, one to each person only. Lalley, the jeweler.

Ice cream for Christmas made from pure cream and delivered promptly. Order now from the Maple City Creamery.

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G. R. C., meets on the
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p.m. Visiting brethren
heartily welcomed.
ALEX. GREGORY, Secy.,
GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

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Money to loan on farm mortgages,
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I also have a few farms for sale.
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Branches and agents at all principal
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est allowed on deposits at current
rates in Savings Bank Department,
or on deposit receipts.
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We keep the best in stock at right
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Opposite Police
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The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.
46th Half-Yearly Dividend.
Notice is hereby given that a divi-
dend at the rate of six per cent. per
annum upon the paid up capital stock
of this Company has been declared
this day for the current half year,
ending December 31, 1904, payable at
the Company's Office on and after Jan. 3rd,
1905.
The Transfer Books will be closed
from 20th to 31st December, inclusive.
By order of the Board,
E. F. GARDNER, Manager,
Chatham, Nov. 23, 1904.

Glenn & Co.,
WILLIAM ST.

Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam
and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and
Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast
Tea 35c and 40c.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the
House.

Your
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Cracker

Think of all the good kinds
of crackers you ever tasted.
The creamy whiteness of the
first—the lightness of the
second—the crispness of
another—the appetizing ap-
pearance of another—the de-
licious eating of the fifth.
Then see how we've com-
bined all these five points into
one cracker.

**Mooney's
Perfection
Cream Sodas**
Conjure up your ideal—
your perfect cracker—and
you'll find it in Mooney's Per-
fection Cream Sodas.

Get His Own Terms.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—Charles Saun-
ders, who keeps a small grocery on
Princess street, while in a fit of de-
pendency yesterday afternoon, took
to business failure, made an effort to
take his life by cutting his throat.
He was discovered in time and re-
moved to the General Hospital, and
it is believed he will recover. He was
a popular young merchant and ap-
parently doing a good business.

CONSUMPTION BEGINS WITH A
COUGH.

The cough racks and tears the ten-
der tissues of the throat. Inflamma-
tion supervenes and then serious
bronchial or lung trouble is estab-
lished. The important time is at the
beginning. Stay the progress of the
cough by using fragrant, healing Cat-
tarhazone, which reaches every part
of the bronchial tubes, throat and
lungs. Caltarhazone destroys the in-
fective germs, stops the cough, heals
sore spots, clears the nose and throat
of discharge. Caltarhazone soothes,
never irritates. Guaranteed for every
form of catarrh. For lasting
use Caltarhazone. Two months
treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Four Burn to Death.
New York, Dec. 20.—By an explo-
sion and the burning of 1,000,000
gallons of petroleum on a Standard
Oil Company's barge at sea, off Long
Branch, N. J., Sunday afternoon,
four men were burned to death. Four
survivors of the crew of the burned
barge were brought to this port and are
in a hospital suffering from
burns.

EVERY LADY SHOULD KNOW

That Ferrozene removes the causes
that interfere with the proper dis-
charge of all womanly functions; it
corrects irregularities and is espe-
cially good for women who are nervous
and subject to headache, lame back,
bearing-down pains, despondency and
tiredness. Ferrozene is a blood
purifier and can't be ex-
aggerated for the complexion. For your
good looks and health use Ferrozene.
Price 50c. per box at druggists.

Five Murders.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Justice De-
partment has five murder cases to
investigate before Jan. 15. The case
of Cammick of Woodstock, N. B., is
most urgent, as the date of execu-
tion is fixed for Jan. 12. The others
are John Kay, New Westminster, B. C.;
John Bell, Greenwood, B. C.; Antonio
Jaconi, Montreal; Poquet of
Sherbrooke.

A NOTED HORSEMAN'S EXPERI-
ENCE.

Mr. Antoine Wendling, owner of
Deveraux, 2111-4, and proprietor of
the Clifton House, Brockville, says he
thinks the company's Nerviline for
general use around the stable. For
strains, sprains, swellings, internal
pains and especially for affections of
the whorl bone, Nerviline is unequalled.
Mr. Wendling believes Nerviline
is indispensable as a horse liniment;
it has strength, penetrating power
and works thoroughly. Every horse
and stock owner should use Nerviline.
Sold in large 25c. bottles.

Poison in Canned Peas.

Peterboro, Dec. 20.—The family of
John Duncan, Water street, had can-
ned peas for dinner Sunday. Mr.
Duncan and three of his children par-
took of them, and as a result were
very ill. A physician was called in
and emetics administered. All recovered
rapidly except the daughter, who
is now out of danger. It is sup-
posed the poison was caused by some
corrosive substance in the tin.

WHEN YOU NEED PHYSIC

Get a box of the old reliable Dr.
Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and
Butternut, which loosens the bowels
without causing griping pains. No
remedy is half so satisfactory as Dr.
Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Some people worry so much about
tomorrow that they forget all about
today.

Wash greasy faces, pots or pans with
Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will re-
move the grease with the greatest ease. 30

Many a big scandal has grown
small talk.

IN THE WAKE OF A GALE

Three Vessels Completely Wreck-
ed Off New England Coast.

Sixteen Others Have Been Damaged and
Five Have Lost Their Anchors—Com-
plete Frustration of Telegraph and
Telegraph Wires On Cape Cod and
Martha's Vineyard—List of the Known
Shipping Disasters.

Wenham, Mass., Dec. 20.—Sun-
day's gale off the southeastern New
England coast left in its wake, ac-
cording to reports received here late
last night, three vessels totally
wrecked, 16 damaged and five with
lost anchors. No known fatality has
been reported, but it is feared that
the entire crew of the New Jersey
schooner Richard S. Leaning which
was wrecked on Long Shoal, Nan-
tucket Sound, has been lost. The
crew probably numbered 10 men.

On land the only serious effect
of the storm was the almost complete
prostration of telegraph and tele-
phone wires on Cape Cod and Mar-
tha's Vineyard.

Last night for the first time since
the storm broke telegraphic com-
munication between this port and
Boston was re-established. East and
south of here, the wireless was still
down last night. The list of known
shipping disasters follow: Totally
wrecked—Schooners Richard S. Leaning
of Dennisville, N. J., on Long
Shoal, Nantucket Sound; George B.
Ferguson, of Belfast, Me., on Nan-
tucket Island; barge Albertus of New
York, on Fisher's Island. Ashore at
Vineyard Haven—Schooners Ludovick
de Franconia, Flyaway and Roth-
say (British).

Damaged by collision at Vineyard
Haven—Schooners John J. Perry, D.
J. Melanson, Eva May, Rhoda
Holmes, Hortensia, A. Heaton,
Frank and Ira (British), Edna, Eli-
sha, M. Mitchell.

Anchors lost—Schooners Otis Mil-
ler, Mary Lee Newton, Kolon, Frank
Barnett and Eva B. Hall.

At Monomoy Point, damaged, Eliza
Jane.

Tug Luckawanna disabled at
Vineyard Haven.

Sixty Men Lost.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 20.—Sever-
al schooners belonging on this island
and which were driven off by the
gale of Sunday, Dec. 11, are still un-
reported. The vessels carried a total
of 60 men. It is feared they have
been lost. The schooner Klondyke,
which went ashore on Cape St.
Mary's Sunday, is a total wreck.
Her crew is safe.

Walked in Front of Train.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—David George
Stevenson of Schomberg is in the
Toronto General Hospital uncon-
scious and near to death. Yesterday
afternoon he attempted to cross the
Metropolitan Railway tracks, near
Lansing, about six miles up Yonge
street, while car 51, southbound,
was close upon him. Motorman Per-
sey Stote made heroic efforts to stop
his car, but the distance was too
short. The unfortunate man was
struck and thrown clear of the track.
He was picked up insensible and
hurried him to the C.P.R. crossing
and the police ambulance convey-
ed him to the hospital. At a late
hour Stevenson had not recovered
consciousness, and it was stated that
only slight hopes were held out for
his recovery. He is about 50 years of
age.

No Poison Here.

Embree, Dec. 20.—The Bowdoin
case, which has been before the pub-
lic for the last month, was closed
Saturday night by the jury's verdict
of death from natural causes. Word
was received from Dr. Ellis of To-
ronto by Dr. Sutherland on Thurs-
day evening and the inquest was
called for Friday night in Dr. Ad-
ams' office. The jury were all present,
and after hearing that Dr. Ellis
found no poison of any kind or re-
sulting substance which would likely
cause death, in the stomach, and
death was due to brain trouble, they
brought in a verdict to the effect
that death was due to natural
causes.

Mrs. Chadwick Pleads Illness.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Four
witnesses were heard yesterday in
the bankruptcy proceedings against
Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, after which
the hearing was continued until to-
day, when Receiver Nathan Loser
hoped to have the woman present.
Mrs. Chadwick's appearance was near
the tips of youth and maiden. It is
essentially a family book, and its ad-
vice in a moment of sudden illness
or accident may be the means of sav-
ing a valuable life. This great work
is sent absolutely free on receipt of
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Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo,
N. Y.

Everybody Sati. Sad.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The negotia-
tions between the C.P.R. telegraphers
and the management of the com-
pany, which have been going on for
some weeks, have been satisfactorily
terminated, and the outside officials
of the O.R.T. left for their homes
Saturday night. The only informa-
tion obtainable respecting the terms
of settlement is that concessions
were made by both sides. The men
demanded, among other things, a 10
per cent. increase in wages.

Freight Locomotive Explodes.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—A G.T.R. loco-
motive hauling a freight train ex-
ploded early yesterday morning, near
Vaudeville. Fireman Cummings was
killed, and Engineer Sharp and
Brakeman Benoit were severely scald-
ed. The two former belong to Brock-
ville, the last named to Montreal.
Engineer Sharp is not expected to
recover.

Little Girl Burned.

Thorhill, Man., Dec. 20.—The lit-
tle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
was burned to death by her clothes
being ignited by a spark from the
stove during the few minutes her
parents were absent from the house
yesterday.

What Do You Care
You've Got Your Health

Great Natures Do Not Despair at Dis-
appointment—They Look for Some-
thing Else to Do.

The broad-gauged man of to-day
does not get blue just because things
don't always come his way unless
there is something the matter with
him. If he "falls down" on one pro-
position he immediately starts to look
up another. He always looks forward
with keeps on hustling. A man with
his health and faculties has plenty
of opportunities and the man who
gives up or even feels like it has either
a small or some physical weak-
ness.

Dyspepsia certainly puts the best of
men out of condition for work of any
kind. You cannot blame the dyspep-
tic for getting blue. The very nature
of his disease is most depressing and
degraded to deprive him of ambi-
tion, energy and hope. There is
hope for him, however, certain and
sure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are recog-
nized throughout the length and
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for exactly the same elements
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voter, I should like to call the at-
tention of fellow workmen who are
loyal citizens of Canada to the De-
fiance Iron Works by-law.

Why not have a clause in the by-
law that home labor shall have the
preference in the new factory?

Perhaps you are aware that at the
present time there are a number of
Yankees employed in our shops, some
of whom are inferior workmen. These
Yankees never intend to become
citizens, and spend the largest part
of their salary in their own country.

Is this for the welfare of Chatham
and Canada, when there are
competent men right here who have
no work or are given inferior posi-
tions?

I am in a position to know that
the by-law will be defeated unless
the home labor clause is inserted.

Yours truly,
LOYAL CITIZEN.
Chatham, Dec. 19, 1904.

AT IT AGAIN

And still the burglars work by
night and still the people wonder by
day, "Who's next?" This is no barber
shop joke, but a real fact. James
Jenkins, the well-known clothier and
vice-president of the Conservative
Association, is the latest victim. The
thieves secured entrance through the
rear. They tried to chop their way
in through the back door, but failing
this, removed several panes of glass
and got in. They made a good haul,
too. Amongst the things taken were
a fur-lined overcoat, six pairs of
gloves, six watches, nine pairs of
mitts, four blue shirts, five pairs of
pants, and a suit case.

CALLED TO THE BEYOND

Arabella, the beloved wife of C. R.
Atkinson, Chatham's oldest barrister
engaged in active business, passed
away yesterday afternoon at three
o'clock, at her late residence, Park
avenue.

Deceased was 68 years of age and a
daughter of the late Captain Pegley
of Strathroy, and is one of Chatham's
most highly respected, and earliest
residents. She has been ill for some
time and for the past six weeks she
has been under a serious illness. She
was a most estimable lady and her
death is mourned by a large circle
of friends. The bereaved husband,
who himself is not in the best of
health, has the sincere sympathy of
the entire community in his time of
trouble.

Three sons and four daughters
survive. They are: Mrs. Matthew
Wilson, City; Mrs. E. L. Gould,
of Brantford; Mrs. VanAllen, To-
ronto; Mrs. Sims, Toronto; Harry,
of Manitoba; Charles, of Manitoulin;
and Dode of British Columbia.

The funeral will be held at 10
o'clock, Saturday morning, to the
Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. T. Ber-
keley Smith will conduct the obse-
quies.

Judge Horne yesterday granted let-
ters of administration to Mrs. Sarah
Green of Bothwell, Ont., for the \$15,
500 estate left by the mother of
Grace Kathleen Betcone. The Wayne
circuit court, Detroit, granted ad-
ministration to Mrs. Alice M. Abrah-
am but the Ontario courts decided
that the \$10,000 estate should remain
with her aunt at Bothwell until she
arrives at a legal age.—Detroit Free
Press.

City Gaiety Ball Bowling League Standings.

The following is the standing of the
City Carpet Ball Bowling League, up to
and including last night's game:

	WON.	LOST.	PER CENT.
A. O. U. W.	6	2	.750
A. O. F. (Court Hope)	5	2	.714
S. O. S.	3	3	.500
R. A.	3	2	.600
S. O. E.	4	5	.445
K. O. T. M.	3	3	.500
A. O. F. (Court Unity)	3	4	.429
I. O. F.	1	5	.167

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parlora, dining-room, kitchen,
pantry, three bed-rooms, and
bath-room. Good location,
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EMBRACES GIFTS SUITABLE FOR EVERYONE

We have everything that is new and everything worth giving in:
Latest Leather Goods, Shaving Sets, Travelling Sets,
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We have put attractive prices on them all.

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W. W. TURNER

28 King St. Phone 221.

Gray's China Hall

Everyone who has seen our col-
lection of China declares that it is
better than anything they have seen
before.

The Shopping Period

Is past and now we are prepared to
do business this week and do lots
of it.

A staff of obliging clerks, a col-
lection of beautiful wares, reasonably
priced, and a big stock to choose
from, all these things should convince
you that this is one of the best
places to buy holiday gifts. Then to
make buying easier we have col-
lections of goods at same prices, such
as 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c assortments.

We have to many LAMPS

And will this week sell them at 20
per cent. less than regular prices.
Remember our Lamps are all perfect
and give no after troubles.

Being in this business the year
around there accumulates certain
pieces of odd China and bric-a-brac,
so we have a small table full of this
assortment of French, German, Aus-
trian fancy China, and some Rozano
Vases that we will sell at

One-Half Regular Prices

You would do well on Wednesday
morning or Saturday to come in and
get a few pieces, as they are the snap
of the store, but have been too high
priced to sell readily.

Gray's China Hall

The best place to buy Christmas
China.

25c. BIRD BOOK FREE

Thousands sold. But this book free by sending us a bird keep-
ing address and a Bird Brand yellow wrapper. Bird Brand in
any yellow paper (a thin) of any good or drug store. If dealer has
none send his address to us and cash or stamps for gift. Wanted.
BIRD BRAND (Avoid imitations) (Pats. 240,241-242)
cures birds' life and makes them sing. Free this in a B. Cottam
and Seed post. One standard bird seed sold everywhere. Ex-
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MILLINERY MOVING SALE!

As we are moving about
JANUARY FIRST to our new
store on Queen St., opp.
Catholic Church, we are
closing out our present stock
of

Millinery and Children's Wear

at Reduced Prices

See us before buying
your Christmas Presents
It will pay you.

KELLY'S

GRAVES' GROCERY

QUEEN STREET,
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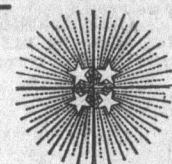
New Hands, New Stock

Prices good until further notice—
6 Bars Eclipse Soap, 25c
7 Pounds Tilton's Oats 25c
5 Gals. Coal Oil, 50c
Sardines, 5c a can
Other Goods at reasonable
prices.

M. M. GRAVES

Mineard's Liment Cures Dandruff.

The Christmas Buying



Hosts are upon us now and we are doing our utmost to keep
stocks up to the top notch and give everybody the very best at-
tention. Succeeding too, we think. Plenty of goods, plenty of
help and heaps of enthusiasm are making things hum at this store

More than ever before are people buying useful gifts, and
no wonder with such a magnificent showing of men's serviceable
wearables as we have assembled.

Here are a few suggestions:—

Gloves	Cuff Buttons	Fancy Vests
Silk Mufflers	Suspenders	Wool Gloves
Dress Shirt Protectors	Fur Caps	Toques
Umbrellas	Fur Gauntlets	Fancy Shirts
Neckwear	House Coats	Way Mufflers
Initialed Linen Handk'fs	Bath Robes	Fancy Hose
Silk Handkerchiefs	Fur Lined Coats	Collars and Cuffs

The large variety of goods in each line, accompanied by the courteous attention of
interested salesmen is bound to make shopping a pleasure here.

Store open every evening this week.

Thornton & Douglas, LIMITED

"King Stub Proof"

ROPE
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They are made
STUB proof and
CRACK proof by a
patent process, and
they will stand more
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FOR THE...

CHRISTMAS ...TRADE

Our Ebony and Leather
Dressing Cases, Cut
Glass, Fancy Stat-
ionery, Chocolates,
and Assorted Fancy
Goods ARE OF THE
CHOICEST...

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Small Christmas Gifts at Very Special Prices

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS—5, 10, 15, 20, 25, \$1.00
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LADIES' COATS—All lengths, Cloths, and Colors.
all exclusive styles, our entire stock, special holiday offering
at \$5.00, \$10.00 and

ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS—Comparing with
all \$35, \$38, holiday special price.

FUR NECKWEAR for Short, Medium and Long Boas and Scarfs
in a splendid variety—\$1.25, \$3.50, \$5, \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$50. Holiday Special
Price on all.

HOLIDAY SILK MUFFLERS in all dainty colors,
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HOLIDAY SILK AND LACE COLLARS 25c to \$10.00

HOLIDAY SILK WAISTS—All shades and sizes,
the best choosing in the city—2.50 to

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of colors—\$10 and \$12, holiday specials, each

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We enjoy it, too. Wish there were more holiday seasons—for
the Ladies can't come too often.

We are aware that GOOD OLD SAINT NICK finds it
very hard work filling Men's Sox with suitable gifts.

A Man Likes Something He Can Wear.

But, have a care! He doesn't want "bargain counter" stuff—he
won't wear antiquated Neckwear.

Get his presents where he always buys his wearables. Get
them here, and then you can't go wrong.

This Store is a veritable Christmas Tree of gifts. Beautiful
Ties, Rantles Shirts, "just right" Underwear, Substantial Half
Hose, Fine Handkerchiefs, Good Collars and Cuffs, Handsome
Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Silk Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Silk
Mufflers.

CLOTHING—Men's Overcoats, an extraordinary offer. All
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