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## For the Last Friday OF THE... Year

Possibly you overlooked some friend for a Christmas Gift. If so, and if you want to make it up for New Year's, here are some money-saving chances for you.

### Chiffon Ruching

4 inches wide with ribbon ruching on the edge, in accordion pleated, chiffon, white and black, regular price 25c a yard, on sale special at 13c.

### Pillow Slips

Ready to use pillow slips, 45 in. round, 34 in. long, with deep hem, on sale special at a pair 34c.

### Handkerchiefs

Men's fine white cambric hem-stitched handkerchiefs, put up half dozen in pretty boxes, regular price 80c a box, on sale special at 63c.

Fine cambric centre with cream Battenburg lace around, in very neat pretty designs, worth regular up to 50c each, on sale for 16c.

### Embroidery

Flanellette embroideries 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, in a pretty variety of desirable shades, for trimming gowns and underwear, regular price up to 10c a yard, on sale for 5c.

### Sheeting

Twilled unbleached sheeting, two yards wide, good heavy thread, regular price 25c a yard, on sale for 23c.

### Carpet Sweepers

Toy carpet sweepers that will do the work, on sale 35c sweepers for 24c, and 25c sweepers for 19c.

### Fancy Articles

A splendid assortment of fancy articles, including such items as these: fancy covered baskets, 5 inches and 6 inches square; basket, comb and brush; trays in various sizes; fancy skein silk holders; fancy painted match scratchers; fancy post card albums, burnt wood and satin covered key holders; basket whisk holders, etc., regular price 25c each, all go on sale to clear at each 16c.

### Toweling

Brown linen toweling 13 1/2 inches wide, bordered, coarse, for dish cloths, on sale special at a yard 3 1/2c.

### Boys' Underwear

Boys' Scotch knit all wool undershirts and drawers, all sizes up to 13 years, regular value up to 70c a garment, on sale special any size for 47c.

### Curtains

Bonne Femme door curtains, made of good wash net, handsomely flowered and trimmed with fine Val. lace insertion, regular value 85c each, on sale special at 64c.

### Gloves

Girls' fancy knitted golf gloves, all sizes, pretty variety of colors, regular 25c pair, on sale for 16c.

## GREAT RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bedford Held a Family Re-Union—Not One Death Yet Recorded in The Family

A very happy family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bedford, River Road, Harwich, on Christmas.

There were present about twenty guests, all relatives, including six sons, two daughters, and their families. The children are: Oliver Irwin and Frank, of this city; Lawrence, of Detroit; and Ernest at home; Mrs. Ripley, of Dresden, and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Harwich.

This family holds a unique and remarkable record. There has never been one death recorded, and what is more, every one of them, down to the smallest grandchild, is strong and healthy and looks good for 100 years.

The reunion was a very pleasant one and enjoyed by everyone. Mr. and Mrs. Bedford were supremely happy with the members of their family around them, and the occasion was all the more enjoyable as the aged couple are enjoying the very best of health.

## GOOD WEATHER

M. J. Wilson of Harwich Says the Farmers of Kent Have Experienced a Wonderful Fall

Mr. J. Wilson, a prosperous farmer of Harwich, was a visitor in the city yesterday and remarked to The Planet the excellence of the present weather for farming purposes.

"Farmers around our section of the country were ploughing all day Friday and Saturday," said he. "This is something that has not been known in Kent for years—ploughing at Christmas time."

"It has been a most remarkable fall. Even now farmers are still fencing and putting in tile drains and ditching, and some of them have never stopped this work for one day this fall."

"The farmers of Kent are certainly fortunate," he concluded, "and all of them are fixing up their farms and catching well up with their work."

## AN OPEN LETTER

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held on Wednesday afternoon of this week the question of the attitude of the candidates for alderman to the question of the reduction of licenses and local option was discussed with a view to determining what candidates should receive the support of that body. Previous to the meeting on the day mentioned I freely expressed my opinions on these questions to Mr. A. D. Westman.

Mr. Westman attended this meeting and reported the conversation, but evidently left the impression that I was antagonistic to the principles advocated by these friends of temperance. In order that there may be no misunderstanding I will simply state the facts: In conversation with Mr. Westman I learned that it was the intention to apply to the Council for a further reduction of hotel licenses. I frankly told Mr. Westman that so far as I was concerned I would not pledge myself to support a motion to reduce the number of licenses.

While I believe that several licenses might be cut off without materially effecting the hotel accommodation of the city, still I thought it inadvisable to suggest any reduction at the present time least any rearrangement might result in longer depriving the Rankin House of a license while houses with much poorer accommodation received licenses. I have no desire to enter into the controversy whether Mr. Pleasance should or should not be granted a license, that question is one solely for the Commissioners to decide. The point I wished to make was that the Rankin House should have a license if licenses are to be granted. As far as local option is concerned I am not fully persuaded that in a municipality situated as Chatham is, that any attempt to enforce such a law would be conducive to the best interests of the cause of temperance.

If these friends of temperance had secured and discussed the views of all the other candidates I would have remained silent, but as mine were the only views discussed I felt, as a matter of justice to myself, that all the electors should have the matter placed fairly before them. The temperance question is only one of many moral issues affecting the city. In my ten years' residence my relation to all questions affecting the welfare of the city has been such as to merit commendation I shall be pleased to receive your support, but I wish frankly to state that if elected I shall fearlessly and honestly, regardless of my personal views, represent all classes of the community.

Yours sincerely,  
CHARLES AUSTIN.

## VISITOR FROM

## THE WEST

Mr. Peter Lund Claims One of Chatham's Popular Girls as His Bride

He Has Large Lumbering and Mining Interests in the West—A Self Made Man

A true up-to-date westerner in every sense of the term is Mr. Peter Lund, who for the past two weeks has been visiting Chatham and the surrounding country. He is tall, well proportioned, with handsome, healthy countenance, full of business energy and ability, well educated, and an excellent and interesting conversationalist. His keen penetrating eye, marked fluency of speech, and easy grace of manner bespeaks volumes for him as a man of wide experience in the business world and a man who, when he undertakes a proposition, has the ability and determination to carry it through to a successful issue.

Mr. Lund comes to Chatham on a very important errand—to claim for his bride one of Chatham's fairest and most talented and popular daughters, Miss Alice Couzens.

A Planet representative had the pleasure of interviewing Mr. Lund during his visit here, and a closer acquaintance with him proved that the first expressions are correct. He is a man worthy of respect and admiration in any circle of society.

"This is my first visit east of Winnipeg," he said, "and I must say that I have enjoyed it very much. I was delighted to find Chatham such a thriving and up-to-date city. It reminds me, not a little," he added, smiling, "of our bustling western towns."

"We have many grand opportunities in the west for men of energy and hustle, and a good many easterners are taking advantage of them. The west has a great future before it."

Mr. Lund is largely interested in coal mining and lumbering in the west. His interests include several coal mines, one of which is situated thirteen miles from the town of Frank. At this mine he and his partner, Mr. Breckenridge, are at present forming a town.

The Canadian Lumberman for December devotes three pages to a description of the plant of the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company, accompanied by a half tone illustration and a large photograph of Mr. Lund, who is the managing director and secretary-treasurer of the company. The following is an extract from the writeup:

"The saw mill plant at Wardner, B. C., owned and operated by the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company, Limited, is the largest plant of its kind in the interior of British Columbia. The mill throughout is equipped with every automatic appliance known to the saw milling industry. One of the most complete electric light plants in British Columbia has been installed. Every part of the company's premises is lighted—the yards and mills by arc lights, and the buildings from cellar to hay mow by incandescent lamps."

"Mr. Peter Lund, the managing director, secretary and treasurer and the founder of this concern, is forty-two years of age. He was born in Christianstad, Sweden, emigrated to Red River Valley at the age of nine years, and has since been closely in touch with the Canadian west. He is possessed of great business courage and force and has unlimited confidence in the future of his adopted country."

"Mr. Lund, who is the power behind the throne, is a partner in the firm of Breckenridge & Lund, railway contractors, who are extensively engaged in railway construction throughout Western Canada. Mr. Lund is also vice-president, secretary and treasurer in the Breckenridge & Lund Coal Company, Limited, whose mines are at Lundbreck, Alberta. He and his partner are also interested in a number of retail lumber and fuel companies throughout the province of Alberta."

All of which shows that Mr. Lund is a well known man in his western home. He and his bride, after a honeymoon trip to Niagara, Montreal, New York, Chicago, St. Paul, and several places in Washington and Montana, will settle down in Wardner, B. C.

### Installation of Officers

At the regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, held last evening, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing Masonic year:

W. M.—W. A. Hedley.  
J. W.—Dr. Musson.  
Chap.—Rev. Dr. Battisby.  
Treasurer—Geo. B. Crumb.  
Secretary—Alex. Gregory.  
S. D.—Dr. Russell.  
J. D.—J. G. Kerr.  
S. S.—W. Verrall.  
J. S.—W. T. Polle.  
I. G.—A. F. Newman.

At the conclusion of the installation the brethren enjoyed an hour in a social way. The prospect for Wellington Lodge in the coming year is right indeed, and the newly elected officers most sincerely hope that they may be supported and encouraged by a large attendance of the members at all the meetings during 1906.

## HAPPY EVENT

Mrs. McDonald of Harwich Entertained a Large Number of her Family on Christmas

A very enjoyable event took place on Christmas day at the residence of Mrs. McDonald, Harwich, when a number of her children and grandchildren gathered together to spend the day with her.

There were about thirty present, including Dr. and Mrs. McDonald and family, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald and family, Ridgeway; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville and family, city; and Mrs. Gray and family, Raleigh.

Mrs. McDonald, who is one of the oldest residents in Kent, and one of the most pleasant and intelligent women of her age to be found in Kent or any other county. She is now in the 90th year of her age and is enjoying excellent health for a woman of her years.

Some idea of Mrs. McDonald's heartiness may be gained from the fact that at a family reunion held two years ago she danced the Highland fling to music from the bag pipes. This is something which few women are fortunate enough to be able to do—the Highland fling at 88.

## SUMMER SPORT

Unable to Curl the Bowlers While Away the Winter Hours on the Green

Unique sights were furnished pedestrians who crossed Tecumseh Park yesterday and this morning. Many of the enthusiastic bowlers were out in full force and some exciting "ends" were bowled on the green.

Summer sport seems all the go this sultry winter weather, and it is under tood base ball and lacrosse games are being scheduled.

### A "L.V.E." ISSUE

"The contest for School Trustee in Dresden is very warm and spirited," remarked Dr. Thornton, who spent Christmas in that place. "The candidates are fighting the election on the question of whether or not they will have a new school."

"Their present school was to my knowledge condemned in 1882 and has since been robbed together with iron rods. At that time I taught in the school and I had to dismiss the school for a time because the school was considered unsanitary. Ever since then the people of Dresden have been considering the advisability of erecting a new school."

Outbursts of temper do not always reflect an ugly state of mind.

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—FOR—

## Christmas

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That opens the way toward making somebody a present that will

gladden him for a whole year or more.

Low or Opera Slippers 75c to \$2

n a variety of leathers.

High-Top or Romeo Slippers \$1.50 to \$2

A draft resister for winter.

Felt and Warm Lined Slippers 65c to \$1

Carpet and Rep Slippers from 40c

GEO. W. COWAN

## THOS. STONE & SON

To all our customers, to all who may become such, to the entire public everywhere we extend our sincere wishes for a Happy New Year and a full measure of prosperity.

## VonGunten Bros.

## Our Christmas Sale IS NOW ON

All Christmas Goods at 20 per cent. off. Call and see the bargains we are offering.

## Westman Bros.

## We Have 500 Calendars

Left over after Saturday's rush, and these must be sold this week. To do so we cut the price in two. These beautiful floral calendars at 2 for 5c.

All better goods Half-price.

1906 Diaries (office and pocket) now complete.

Canadian Almanac, 40c.

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ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY FILLED.

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Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.







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A terrible holocaust occurred at a Sytin Works, where six thousand workmen were suddenly surrounded by cavalry and artillery. The latter fired at the building, which was set in flames. Hundreds perished in conflagration.  
Two attempts on the life of the

Men who do nothing but take  
room in the world usually over-  
take the thing.

where.

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## 25 Per Cent. Discount

Following our usual custom we are this week giving a DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT. on all FANCY GOODS.

A. I. McCALL & CO., LTD.  
DRUGGISTS.

## Special Sale of Calendars Half-Price

We have had this year the greatest line of Calendars ever in the city.

Just a few left, which we are going to sacrifice at above price.

Also a few Souvenir Calendars, regular 50c., now

25c.

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### DRS. CORNELL & FISHER DENTISTS

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Over the Bee Hive.  
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### The Local Budget

Bert Terry has returned from a trip through Kansas.

Mrs. (Dr.) Whitley and daughter, of Goderich, are the guests of Mrs. S. F. Gardner, William street.

The male cast in the coming Magistrate presentation will meet at the Macaulay Club rooms to-night.

John Winter, of the American Still Alarm Co., of Detroit, spent yesterday in the city.

The teachers and officers of the Park street Methodist Sunday school will give a dinner to the scholars to-night.

Parties having accommodation for boarders—ladies or gentlemen—should leave their address at the Business College.

The A. O. F. delegates to the district meeting to be held in this city in Feb. are Benj. Longley and John Conibear. The district comprises Sarnia, Petrolia, Dover and the Maple City.

Sydney Lucas, a Dresden lad committed to the Victoria industrial school for three years for stealing from the post office, was brought in to the county jail this morning.

A Dover farmer, while driving home last evening, met with a serious accident. He was driving past the House of Refuge, when his horse became frightened and ran down the river bank. Both horses were drowned and the man himself narrowly escaped death.

ASK YOUR GROCER  
—FOR—  
RED FEATHER TEA

### Pearl Rings, Pearl Rings

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician

### LUND-GOUZENS

A very pretty society event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Couzens, Colborne St., last evening, when their youngest daughter, Miss Alice, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Peter Lund, a well known and influential lumber and coal merchant, of Warden, B. C. This is one of the society events of the year and much interest was manifested in it.

The beautiful wedding ceremony of the Presbyterian Church was performed at six o'clock by Rev. Dr. Battisby, in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom only.

The bride looked very charming as she entered the room on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Rose Couzens, while Mr. Harold Darling, of Montreal, supported the groom, Miss Edith Ryan, officiated at the piano and played the wedding march.

The bride, who is one of Chatham's fairest and most popular young ladies, was very becomingly robed in cream silk de chene over taffeta silk, with Brussels net veil and a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. Her only ornament was a necklace which her mother wore at her own wedding. The bridesmaid was dressed in white silk organdie over taffeta.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond ring and an expensive Persian Lamb coat; to the bridesmaid a diamond ring; to the best man a signet ring, and to Miss Ryan a diamond brooch.

The ceremony was performed before an embankment of palms and ferns. The house decorations consisted of Christmas adornments, red bells, rope evergreens, red carnations, ferns and palms. The dining room was tastefully decorated in white and pink.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served and a reception was held between eight and nine, when Chatham's society took advantage of the occasion to pay their respects to the happy young couple and to wish them a prosperous and happy life together. The presents were very costly and beautiful, testifying to the high regard in which both are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund left on the 11 o'clock Wabash on a month's honeymoon trip to Montreal, New York, St. Paul and other places, and will afterwards take up their residence in Warden, B. C.

Among those from out of town who attended the wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Couzens, Detroit; Homer Couzens, Detroit; Albert Couzens, of Marysville, B. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darling, of Montreal.

### Geological Society Officers.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the Geological Society of America was opened yesterday morning with an address by Dr. Robert Bell, acting director of the Canadian Geological Survey. There was a large attendance of American and Canadian representatives.

The following were elected officers for 1906: President, J. C. Russell, Ann Arbor, Mich.; first vice-president, W. M. Davis, Cambridge, Mass.; 2nd vice-president, E. A. Smith, of the University of Alabama; secretary, N. S. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y.; treasurer, J. C. White, Morgantown, W. V.; editor, J. Stanley Brown, New York; librarian, M. P. Cushing, Cleveland; councillors, A. C. Lane, Lansing, Mich.; David White, Washington, D. C.

### Senator Cox as a Witness.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—As Senator George A. Cox is required as a witness in the case of Alexander R. Walton, the trial will not go on until to-morrow in the Police Court. Walton is charged with procuring a diamond ring from Albany, N. Y., and two suit cases from the Julian Sale Co.; a suit of clothes and an overcoat from Ed. Mack; a trunk from the Trunk and Leather Goods Co.; a diamond ring from the Ryrie Co. All these goods were purchased on credit, on the strength of a letter of introduction signed by Senator Cox.

### Fire in Chemical Works.

Dec. 28.—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Fire Department was called out to extinguish a fire that broke out in the Standard Chemical Co. works. The loss will not be high.

### PARIS GREEN CHOCOLATES.

Albany Girl's Christmas Present Was Loaded With Death.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The police believe they are on the trail of the person who on Christmas sent a box of chocolate cream drops liberally stuffed with Paris green and other poisons to Miss Elele Smith, who, in the hallowe'en carnival of 1904, took the leading part as Queen of the Carnival. While Miss Smith protests that she has no idea who could have wished her harm, she admits that for several months she had been receiving anonymous letters, threatening her with harm if she did not refuse the attentions of Clayton D. McKinley, who acted the part of "Prince Charming" in the carnival with her.

McKinley also has received similar letters, and all of those received by the couple are now placed in the hands of the police.

One young woman has already been questioned by Chief Hyatt in the belief that she might know something about the matter, but thus far no arrests have been made.

### Boy Killed Crossing Track.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Amedee Gelinas, aged 15, was struck by the C. P. R. Montreal express yesterday morning and killed. He drove on the track in spite of his father's warnings. The horse was killed. A companion, Nag Labelle, aged 9, escaped by jumping.

### McClellan Sworn In.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mayor George B. McClellan was yesterday sworn in as mayor of Greater New York for the next four years.

### MUST BE QUICK.

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by all druggists.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the best dairy and grain farms in Western Ontario, containing 175 acres, just outside city limits, city of Chatham, Ont., stabling for 52 cows, 14 horses, besides box stalls, etc., with all necessary buildings; three good dwellings, two new, well-fitted, about 900 young apple trees now bearing, land in high state of cultivation. Retail dairy business in connection with farm; for 25 years running two wagons. Business will stand the strictest inspection. To be sold with or without the farm. Price reasonable. For further particulars apply to W. P. Huff, Box 15, Chatham, Ont.

### FOR SALE

Complete, elegant sets of Dickens, Scott, Shakespeare, F. Marion Crawford, Balzac, Dumas, Stevenson, Lytton, Cooper, Marryat, Melville, Holmes, E. P. Roe, Histories, Science, great orations, &c. To close out stock these will be sold at big reductions. May be paid for on easy payments. Address Box 2, Chatham P.O.

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FRIDAY, DEC'R. 29TH

Engagement extraordinary.  
The quaint, fascinating, thrilling, superb Melodramatic Companion to "Shore Acres"

### THE LIGHTHOUSE ROBBERY.

Is a portrayal of actual events with characters and incidents taken from real life. It proves to you that "Truth is stranger than fiction." Fine in scenery, Specialty Company.  
Prices—25c, 35c, 50, 75c.

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Matinee and Night

\$10,000 Equipment of Moving Pictures  
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More Laughs to the Minute Than You have enjoyed in a Month.  
PRICES: 15c, 25c, and 35c.

### CAKES!

ALL SIZES  
ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

All the Latest Novelties in Confections.  
CANDY, THE CHEAPEST IN CHATHAM.

Mounteer's,  
KENT BAKERY.

### Till Half-Past 9 o'Clock

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN for the Sale of Crockery, Lamps, China, and Glassware, of which we have a Large Stock bought expressly for the Christmas Trade. We want your help to clear out these goods during the next 8 days. We will help you by reducing 7 per cent. from all Dinner, Tea, and Chamber Sets, also Lamps, China, and Glassware. Come Early and Get Your Choice.

Our Stock for Christmas is complete. The quality and prices are combined to please you:

Seedless Oranges, 25c per dozen.  
Select Raisins (cleaned), 8c per lb.  
3 lbs. Currants (cleaned), for 25c  
Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb.  
2 lbs. Pure Lard, 25c  
3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c.  
Seedless Raisins, 6c per lb.  
3 Cans (1 Corn, 1 Peas, 1 Tomatoes) for 25c.  
Mixed Pickles, 10c per bottle.  
Mince Meat, 9c per lb.

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December Fashion Sheets Free C. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

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A splendid showing of New Cream Serges, Cream Cashmere; Cream, Silk and Wool Crepe de Chenes, Fancy Cream Lustres, Pearl Grey Cashmeres. Also Light Blue, Nile, Cardinal, Mauve, Castor and Old Rose Henriettas.

### A FEW PRICES:

Fancy Cream Lustres for evening waists or gowns, in spot and check effect, 50c, 75c, \$1 yard.

New Cream Serges for evening or street wear. Very correct fabric in fine twill effect, per yd., 40c, 60c, 75c.

Cream Silk and Wool Crepe de Chene, very fine sheer material, special for fancy gowns, per yard, 75c.

Also Nile Green and Pale Blue, per yard 75c.

New Cashmeres for evening costumes or fancy waists in Light Greys, Cardinal, Cream, Helio, Light Blue, Nile, Castor and Old Rose shades. Special, per yard, 55c and 60c.

Silk and Wool Eolienues in plain colors and black per yard \$1, \$1.25.

Also Silk Eolienues, small polka dot effect, in Nile, Light Blue, Cream, Mauve, also Black, \$1.00 yard.

Cream Lustres for wash waists and dresses, per yard 40c, 50c and 75c. Also pure white, 60c yard.

Nun's Veiling for Fancy Waists or Children's Wash Dresses, in Cream, Old Rose, Reseda, Cardinal, Sky, Torquoise and Brown, per yard, 25c.

Silk Crepe, for fine Gowns, in Cream and Black, per yard \$1.00.

## YES SIR YOUR NEW SUIT and OVERCOAT

are waiting for you. Handsome—Well they are just the finest garments ever put on your back. Reliable in every respect. Our clothing is made by the best makers in this country. There's no better; the price—it's right. There isn't a flaw in anything here. Come, see what you think about it.

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Men's Tweed Overcoats \$6.50 to \$15.00  
Men's Black Overcoats \$10 to \$15  
Men's Tweed Suits \$5.00 to \$16.00  
Men's Black Suits \$7.50 to \$13.50  
Tweed and Frieze Overcoats Boys' size \$2.50 to \$10.00  
Boys' Fancy Overcoats \$3.95 to \$6.00  
Boys' Suits, special sale at \$3.95

## Neckwear Special

We bought three gross of Manufacturer's samples of Neckties made from the ends of high class silks that sell regularly at 25c to 50c each. Made in four-in-hand shapes. They go on sale this week at

2 for 25c



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## For New Year's Dinner

You will find everything of the best here.

CANNED SOUPS, 12c to 40c a can.  
CANNED VEGETABLES, all kinds.  
FRESH VEGETABLES, 15c a peck.  
FRESH LETTUCE, 25c a pound.  
TABLE RAISINS, 20c and 25c a pound.  
MIXED NUTS, 15c a pound.  
TABLE FIGS, 15c and 20c a pound.  
FINE OLIVES, 25c to 75c a bottle.  
ENGLISH PICKLES, 15c to 35c a bottle.  
PLUM PUDDINGS, 50c each.  
MINCEMEAT, 35c a jar.  
FINE OLD CHEESE, 18c a pound.  
Our Mocha and Java Coffee—40c a pound.

**H. Malcolmson**

## Stoves At Cost

We have too many coal heaters. Here is our proposition:

We will sell you any coal heater in our store at exactly what it cost us.

Now there is an offer you should take advantage of right now, if you need a stove or will need one. All the hard part of the winter is yet to come and here is an opportunity for a big saving just when you need the stove.

And you can depend upon the stoves being right. Every one is as good as a stove can possibly be.

**J. C. Wanless**

THE UP-TO-DATE  
HARDWARE MAN.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ONE  
AND ALL.

**T. W. POILE**

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## HOLIDAY PRESENTS

For 12 1/2c Men's White Collars, regular price 25c, now at 12 1/2c.  
Men's Pure Linen Collars, sold for 20c, now 5c each.

Large assortment of Men's White Vests, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.00, now at 50c.

Large assortment of Men's White Shirts, all sizes, regular price \$1.25, \$1.00, now sold at 75c.

Men's Full Dressed Shirts, sold for \$1.50, now at 90c.

Boys' White Dressed Shirts, sold for 75c, now 37c.

Boys' Scotch Caps, regular 50c, sold at 75c.

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This is the LAST WEEK in 1905.  
We are going to make it a record week in the Millinery trade at this time of the season.

The greatest bargains of all the year in all lines in Millinery.

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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

### MARRIED.

MORLEY-CLARK—At the bride's home in Blenheim, on Monday, Dec. 25, Miss Beta M. Clark to Fred G. Morley, son of W. N. Morley, of this city.

### TO NIGHT

Young Men's Pleasure Club, at I. O. O. F. Auditorium, at 8.30.  
Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in their room at 8.  
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Dec. 28.—11 a. m.—Increasing southwest winds, rain to-night and Friday, becoming colder Friday night.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.  
Highest yesterday, 46.  
Lowest during night, 30.  
This morning, 30.  
Barometer, 29.34.  
Direction of wind, northeast.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. McCraner, Wellington street, spent Christmas in Detroit.

Wanted—Young lady for office position. Apply Box 28, Planet.

Mr. Joseph McCraner, Wellington street, spent Christmas in Detroit.

Dr. Geo. Musson has returned after a short holiday spent in Toronto.

To-morrow night at the Grand Opera House, "The Lighthouse Robbery."

W. S. McCraner, of New York, is spending a few days in the city with his mother, Wellington street.

The melodrama "The Lighthouse Robbery" at the Grand to-morrow night.

The want ads. do some very hard tasks every day—finding, for example, good cooks and good servants. Try The Planet.

The carpet ball game last evening, between the I. O. F. and A. O. U. F. was won by the former by a score of 29 to 22. This game was a deferred one, which should have been played on Nov. 29th.

The funeral of the late Angus McMillan took place yesterday from his late residence, Communication Road, Harwich, to the Evergreen cemetery, Blenheim.

Johnnie, the young son of Barrister J. W. White, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday after a severe attack of appendicitis. Much sympathy is felt for the anxious parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Birch, who have been visiting in the city for the past week, left this morning for Toronto, en route to New York, where they will visit Mrs. Birch's mother, before returning to their home in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Anakin, Taylor avenue, gave an excellent Christmas party on the 25th, twenty guests assembling to do honor to a splendid banquet. The house was suitably decorated for the occasion. Games and dancing were indulged in during the evening, music being furnished by Mr. Broomehead. The list of guests included Mr. and Mrs. Longley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jump, Mr. and Mrs. Hussan, Mr. B. Tipping, G. H. Tipping, Miss Cousins, Miss Coleman, Mr. A. Hustwick and others.

### FAMILY ROW

Mr. McKay, the Queen street confectioner, has laid a complaint with the police against a certain family on Queen street who last night discussed their private affairs so loudly that the neighbors were greatly disturbed. Poor English, mostly was used, and this grated on the ears of the more refined people who live in that vicinity.

As policeman Tom Groves put it this morning, the family complained against will have a chance to air themselves before Judge Houston.

### GREAT RACE

Two well known young men of this city gave an exhibition of their sprinting ability last night on William street.

They started at Gray's factory and ended up at Bates' Bros. The first one in was handed \$20, \$10 of his own, the other \$10 belonged to the other fellow. Time, 30 seconds. Starters, Bob Elliott and M. Bates. Time keeper, N. C. Best.

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FRESH DAILY

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**King Edward**  
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PHONE 51.

### PASSED AWAY

Margaret Lewis, beloved wife of Geo. Lewis, 9th concession, Raleigh, passed away Tuesday evening, aged 61 years and three months. She had been ailing for some time. Besides her husband, a grown up family survive.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at nine o'clock at St. Patrick's Church, Raleigh.

### CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the many friends of my deceased wife, and my own friends and acquaintances, for their great kindness shown to Mrs. Barr during her extended illness, and for the kind sympathy extended to myself and family since our bereavement.

I also wish to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of floral offerings from friends in this city, and from the firm I represent, Messrs. Frost & Wood, of London. E. BARR.

### A CERTAIN CURE FOR COUGHS.

When a child shows symptoms of cough there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. E. Compton, of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of cough with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Busy Bee Club wish to thank Mr. J. A. Thompson for his box of oranges which he donated to them for their Christmas distribution.

# A Sweeping Sale!

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The closing of twenty years' pleasant business intercourse by wishing you the Compliments of the Season, and with a holiday week of

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## SEE OUR WINDOWS.

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No. 2.—\$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, and \$10.00 Coats. Sweeping sale at..... \$5.00  
—, \$14.00 and \$15.00 Coats. Sweeping sale at..... \$9.00  
No. 4.—\$6.00, \$18.00 Coats. At clearing sale..... \$12.00  
No. 5.—\$20.00, \$25.00, and \$30.00. Holiday week price..... \$14.00

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of visit, Monday, January 23.

## TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block "I," on the South Side of Head Street, in North Chatham, up to and including the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1906.

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J. M. PIKE,  
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Dated this twenty-sixth day of December, 1905.

Witness my hand and seal this day of December, 1905.

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60c per lb. By all Grocers. Highest Award  
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## District Doings

## NORTHWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lenover, of De-  
troit, spent Christmas with Mr. H.  
Lenover.Nate Roe returned last Saturday  
from Blenheim, where he has been  
visiting friends and relatives.Miss Carrie Osterhout, of Chat-  
ham, spent Christmas with her par-  
ents here.The Rev. Mr. Whitehall is spending  
his holidays at his home in London.  
A large crowd from here went to  
Chatham on the train Saturday on  
account of the bad roads.Miss Beech, of Chatham, spent  
Christmas with her parents here.There are eleven candidates in the  
field for councillors and three for  
Mayor, in Harwich.Dave Martin, of Detroit, is home  
for Christmas holidays.On Dec. 22nd, the pupils of S. S.  
No. 10, Harwich, with other friends,  
assembled to bid their teacher good-bye. After a short program of songs  
and recitations an address was read  
by Miss Leda Bell, at the conclusion  
of which Miss Lillian Campbell pre-  
sented their teacher, Miss Margaret  
Smith, with a handsome pearl cres-  
cent. Miss Smith replied suitably,  
thanking the pupils and her many  
friends for numerous tokens of kind-  
ness she had received from them.

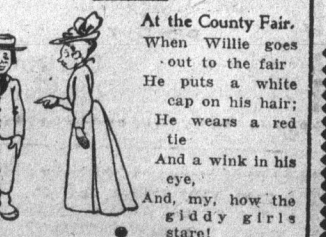
## CROTON.

This week a play was given in our  
school house and was a perfect suc-  
cess. Mr. McKenzie, of Thamesville,  
made a splendid chairman.Everything around here is boom-  
ing and Santa will soon be here.Mr. S. Crowell is recovering nicely  
after his accident with a horse.Mr. A. Wilcox, of Sandy Hill, called  
on Mr. D. M. Healy the other day.Mr. W. House is making ready for  
a new dwelling.I believe every farmer in our neigh-  
borhood have their fall ploughing all  
done.Croton wishes a Merry Christmas  
to all.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Generally when a man marries he  
discovers that he has acquired a sec-  
retary treasurer.No woman wants a bargain in hus-  
bands. She doesn't fancy one that has  
been pawed over.Prices defy the laws of gravitation.  
The larger they get the higher they go.Truth is mighty and will prevail pro-  
vided it is not opposed by Error with a  
gun.A man either has a wonderful bump  
of hope or a tremendous amount of  
faith in the girl's executive ability  
when he marries before the engage-  
ment ring is paid for.There are girls who do not believe in  
flirting—in theory.Even a coward is brave when his  
wife is along, for he must always keep  
family discipline in mind.It is impossible to find the square  
root of a turnip.When a man throws a lamp at his  
wife and she tosses a pillow back at  
him, is that a soft answer?Power of Habit.  
She worked in a swell department store—  
in the ribbon goods, on the second floor—  
And when the ladies came and scanned—  
The pretty things she had on hand  
Or for a bargain made a dash  
She raised her voice and shouted "Cash!"The pretty ribbons on display.  
Marked down three cents for bargain day.  
Attracted girls from near and far.  
Who came with pocketbooks ajar  
And bought substantial things and trash.  
But all she said was simply "Cash!"She married later on in life.  
And when she was a charming wife  
The power of habit was so strong  
She always sang the same old song.  
Her husband's credit it might smash.  
But day and night she called for cash.Horrible Monster.  
A mouse is a ferocious animal that  
kills women on sight and eats them at  
its leisure.  
It loves to toy with its victims, hold-  
ing them in suspense before crushing  
them with its powerful jaws, particu-  
larly if it gets a 200 pound woman cor-  
nered, but it does not wait long, for  
two reasons; first, it is hungry for a  
square meal, and second, it does not  
want to take chances, as help might  
come in the shape of a crippled up sev-  
enty-five pound man.Nothing delights the soul of this  
bloodthirsty creature quite so much as  
to get twenty defenseless women cor-  
nered in one room, and its glee is  
fendish as it kills them one by one  
and then lightly drags them off to its  
nest through a half inch hole to make  
a feast for its young.Truly, it is the scourge of woman-  
kind, although we must say that we  
admire its taste.Where to Find the Dull One.  
"He has taken his hero from real  
life.""To prove that truth is stranger than  
fiction?""No; to bring out by contrast the  
brilliant parts of the heroine who is  
taken wholly from fiction."Didn't Know About It.  
"It always struck me that the mur-  
ders of Julius Caesar were very  
frank about owning up to it."  
"Yes, brutally frank."  
"Well, they didn't go about claiming  
that he died of appendicitis."At the County Fair.  
When Willie goes  
out to the fair  
He puts a white  
cap on his hair  
He wears a red  
tie  
And a wink in his  
eye  
And, my, how the  
giddy girls  
stare!Why He Hated Them.  
"I understand he claims to be a wo-  
man hater."  
"Yes, he discovered some time ago  
that that was the way to make the  
girls run after him."True to Color.  
"What are these white lies we hear  
so much about?"  
"Must be the stories the oldest inhab-  
itant tells about the biggest snow-  
storm."A Different Miss.  
"Misfortune has pursued him for a  
long time."  
"Yes, but he is not pursuing Miss  
Fortune and hopes to turn the tables."They Looked It.  
"Notice any resemblance between me  
and me brudder?"  
"Well, you both appear to be human  
beings."SUNLIGHT  
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cause for complaint.

## District Doings

## THORNCLIFFE.

Miss Larris, of Hamilton, is visit-  
ing at Mr. Hammon's.Christmas trees are the rage just  
now.Mr. Wesley Kendall killed a large  
beef last week.Miss Lanfesty left for her home  
on Saturday.Mr. Williams still has to use a  
crutch. He has been lame for over  
a year.Mr. David Wise, our fruit tree  
agent, has returned home for the  
winter.A large number from Thorncliffe  
were in Chatham on Saturday.

## EAST BRANCH.

Murray McCreary and W. Kellett  
spent Saturday in the Maple City.J. M. Richardson left on Saturday  
for Port Dover, where he will spend  
a week with his brother, Rev. J. D.  
Richardson, M. A.The Sunday School entertainment  
on the South Side, on Tuesday even-ing last, was well attended and all  
present had a good time.Rev. and Mrs. Moorhouse, of Tur-  
perville, called on friends here on  
Tuesday.Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teeter, and C.  
Lynch, left on Saturday to spend  
Christmas in Grand Rapids.Lorne N. Richardson returned home  
on Wednesday from Toronto, and  
will spend a couple of weeks at his  
home here.The annual school meeting of S. S.  
No. 17 will be held in the schoolhouse  
on Wednesday next.Miss J. Richardson, of Shiloh is  
spending her Christmas holidays un-  
der the parental roof.Arthur Brown, of Manitoba, spent  
a few days this week the guest of  
his aunt, Mrs. Thos. Richardson.Mr. A. Brown, of Dresden, spent  
Christmas with friends on the East  
Branch.Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 5c.  
Clear Havana filled.A man seldom makes his mark un-  
til he has learned to toe it.To be told you look green is enough  
to make one feel blue.I WILL CURE YOU FIRST  
THEN YOU PAY MEDr. S. GOLDBERG.  
The possessor of 14 Diplomas and cer-  
tificates, who wants to money that he  
does not earn.I have 14 Diplomas and certificates from the various colleges and state boards of  
my standing and abilities. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, it will be  
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stock a beautiful assortment of  
Ladies' and Gents' gold plated  
Parasols and Umbrellas. Also  
a beautiful assortment of gold  
Fountain Pens, all warranted.  
Our stock of Chains, Watches,  
Rings, Lockets, Necklaces, Cut  
Glass and Silverware is com-  
plete. Do not put off until  
Christmas what you can do to-  
day, and we will do our best to  
serve you. Eyes tested free.

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**Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas**

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Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

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Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27.—When the Allan liner Corinthian arrived here a week ago from Liverpool she had among her passengers a Chinaman bound for Hamilton, Ont., who had not the needed papers, and as a consequence was not allowed to land. When the steamer reached St. John, N. B., the Chinaman went free. On the return of the Corinthian to Halifax Monday she was seized by the customs authorities. She sailed for Liverpool at an early hour yesterday morning, but not until the Allan Line had put up a \$500 fine.

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**Hummel Re-Arrested.**

New York, Dec. 27.—Abraham M. Hummel, the lawyer convicted of conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, and released on \$10,000 bail, was re-arrested yesterday. He was released again immediately on \$10,000 bail on a writ of habeas corpus.

Hummel was arrested in order that the District Attorney might question the right of the Supreme Court to admit him to bail. This question will be argued next Saturday.

**VALUABLE ADVICE TO MOTHERS.**

If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of la grippe, sore throat, or sickness of any kind, get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No inflammation or pain reliever equals Polson's Nerviline, which has been the greatest family remedy in Canada for the past fifty years. Try a 25c. bottle of Nerviline.

**Miss Booth's Loss.**

New York, Dec. 27.—It was learned Monday that Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army had her chateleine bag cut from her wrist during a crush at a subway station. While there were memoranda of value to her, and several dollars in the bag, her greatest loss was the wedding ring which her father gave to her mother many years ago, and which at her mother's death was handed down to her sister, Mrs. Booth Tucker, who was killed about two years ago in a railroad wreck.

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A brave heart bears burdens, and courage conquers care.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### TILBURY.

Dec. 27.—Miss Flossie Bartley, who is attending the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley.

Miss Lizzie MacDonald, of Windsor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith left yesterday to visit relatives in Battle Creek, Mich.

Chas. Powell, of Durand, Mich., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell.

Mrs. Baird and daughter Mabel, of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Struthers this week.

Mrs. Alexander returned to her home in Staples last evening after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Crawford and Miss Minnie Campbell were Detroit visitors yesterday.

### LEAMINGTON.

On Friday evening last the long anticipated High school reunion was happily realized. As the time drew near every train carried old pupils and teachers, and all through the town a joyous welcome was extended. While it had been necessary to limit the invitations to present and former members of the school, and School Board, yet to a great extent the enthusiasm and enjoyment was shared by the town people, and many all through the county. A sumptuous banquet was duly enjoyed. At the head table sat members of the School Board. Dr. Hillier as present chairman seated in the capacity of toastmaster and performed his part with consummate grace and dignity. Many toasts were proposed and responded to by members of the board, teachers and pupils. "The King," response, singing the National Anthem. "Our Native Land," proposed by Bradford Peggall, deputy student of Toronto, response singing "The Maple Leaf." "Our Parents and Guardians," proposed by Dr. Hillier, response, singing "Old Folks at Home." "The Professions," response by Geo. Mills, L. S. D. D., of Tilbury, and Alfred Stewart, M. D., of Ruthven. "The Teaching Profession," response by Norman Bennett, "Past Teachers," response, Mr. Keith, a former teacher. "The School Trustees," proposed by Dr. Maxwell, P. S. L., of Windsor, response by J. E. Johnson, editor of "The Post." E. McKay, editor of "The News," and W. C. Coulson, "Memorial" for deceased students. The names were read by George D. Misener, as follows: Norman C. Gibbons, Milton C. Fox, Luella Nell, Beulah Wigle and Beulah Potts. "The Faculty," response by John Elliott, principal. "The Ladies," response, Will Reek and George D. Misener. Interspersed were numbers by a mixed chorus from the school and another of male voices. A solo by Miss Irene La Marsh, of Wheatley, piano, duet by Misses Frankie Phillips and Vera McSwiney, instrumental by Miss Helms, of Kingsville; a paper on Reminiscences by Miss Annie Mosey. A very pleasing number was the reading by Mr. Elliott of extracts from letters sent by many old pupils and teachers, who could not be present, also messages by telegram from Messrs. Brown, Robertson, former teachers. The prominent figure, and the one upon whom praise and eulogies were showered from every quarter, was our most highly esteemed principal, citizen and gentleman, Mr. John Elliott, who has held his position since the school was first opened, and to whom a large share of credit is due for the successful work that has been accomplished and the high standing maintained by the school. Lack of space forbids mentioning the names of those who came from a distance and we have neither space nor words to describe the good feeling, the enjoyment and enthusiasm of that happy evening. Loth to separate we lingered and the time quickly passed until at one a. m. Saturday we joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," and went away carrying with us what will always be one of the brightest spots in our memories.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Morse are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morse, of Wallaceburg. Mr. Dalton Hughes left town last week for Montreal, where he will remain for a month with his mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of J. McR. Selkirk.

Mrs. G. A. Simpson has gone to Port Rowan for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Magee, of Hamilton, former manager of the Merchants Bank, was in town last week.

Messrs. Joe and Earl Shepley and John Barr, also Miss Gladys Barr, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. David Hoddington, medical student in Toronto, is very ill. His father, Dr. Hoddington, is with him. Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Robert Selkirk, town clerk, to Miss Annie McKenzie, eldest daughter of W. F. McKenzie, two of our most estimable young people. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, also for a reception party for the same at the home of the father of the groom, J. McR. Selkirk, on Thursday evening, 28th inst.

The Division Court last Thursday was an unusually long one, sitting from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., and there were several cases of more than ordinary interest on account of the precedent for others that their decision gave. In Godison vs. Winter the plaintiff sued for damages in consequence of a runaway where the horse was frightened by Mr. Ed. Winter's automobile. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$25 and costs.

Last Wednesday evening the children of the Presbyterian church were very pleasantly entertained.

On Thursday evening the Baptist S. S. had their annual Christmas tree with candy and gifts for the children

## A Beverage of Good Health

Grand Mogul is the nicest possible blend of the finest and ripest teas. Grown on the sun-kissed highlands, each package is a whole bouquet of delicious flavors.

Cold, tepid or hot, it is always a family luxury. Pleasing to mothers, palatable to children, it is Ceylon's best mountain gift to you. High in theine (tea-tone) and low in tannin (bitters), it is the beverage of hygiene. 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c per pound.

## Grand Mogul Tea

(Sold only in packages lined with prepared paper, never in poisonous lead. Directions and premium coupon in each package.)

and a fine exhibit of stereoptical views.

On Monday, Christmas night, the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a fine program of music, drills, recitations and a social good time. In all the churches on Sunday, Dec. 24th, appropriate services were held and special music was well rendered. In the Presbyterian church the cantata, "The Way of Life," was beautifully rendered to a large and appreciative audience.

Union services will be held during the first week of the new year under the auspices of the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian church, January 1st to 5th inclusive. Monday, Jan. 1st, Knox Presbyterian church, subject, "Irresistible Power." Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, Baptist church, subject, "Self Abnegation." Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, St. John's church (Anglican), subject, "Heroic Service." Thursday, Jan. 4th, Knox Presbyterian church, subject, "Unshaded Lights." Friday, Jan. 5th, Baptist church, subject, "United Forces." The services will be opened by a ten minutes song service and very brief exercises, after which two twelve minute addresses on the subject assigned will be given by two of the pastors, to be followed by singing, prayer, words of testimony and exhortation.

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnear & Martyn, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Why His Head Didn't Ring.

Two Scotsmen turning a corner came into collision. The shock stunned one of them. He pulled off his hat and, laying his hand on his brow, said: "Sic a blow. My head's a-ringing again."

"Nae wonder," said his companion. "Your head was as empty—that makes it ring. My head disna ring a bit."

"How could it ring?" said the other. "Seein' it was aye crackin'?"

## The Human Barometer

is the urine. Where there is a constant desire to urinate—when the urine is hot and scalding—it means bladder irritation. If the urine is cloudy, highly colored, or offensive—it indicates kidney trouble. Heed the danger signals. Take

## Bu-Ju

THE GENTLE KIDNEY PILL

"Bu-Ju" stimulates and strengthens the weakened, clogged, overworked kidneys to healthy action—and heals and soothes the irritated bladder. "Bu-Ju" cures. We guarantee it and you can get your money back if "Bu-Ju" disappoints. All druggists have "Bu-Ju" or will get them for you.

THE CLAPLIN CHEMICAL CO. LIMITED WINDSOR, ONT.

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

## Election Cards

### For Alderman.

Chatham, Ont., 12th Dec., 1905.

To the Ratepayers of Chatham—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906. If you approve of my actions in Council during the past year I would respectfully ask for your vote and influence at the coming Election. I do not intend making any personal canvass as I believe where there is no question at issue between the candidates that the Electors should be free to vote for the men they think will serve the city best.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

CHAS. AUSTIN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office of Alderman for 1906, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Yours faithfully,

THOMAS SCULLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year of 1906 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected it will be my earnest endeavor to render to our city and its good people earnest and efficient service to the best of my ability.

J. W. CARSWELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year and will appreciate your vote and influence.

As I am unable to make any extensive personal canvass I take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting your support.

L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers, I am a candidate for a seat at the Council Board for the ensuing year. I have always been a resident of Chatham, and I trust my course as a citizen in the past will justify you in giving me your support and influence.

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. RADLEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and I thank you for support in the past. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. E. AINSWORTH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and I elected to endeavor to look after the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to keep down all unnecessary expenditure, thereby keeping our tax rate as low as possible. Trusting my actions in the past will warrant your support for 1906.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season,

Yours respectfully,

W. H. WESTMAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected it shall always be my aim to promote and safeguard the city's interests to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. BENSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and as I believe the electors should be left free to choose their representatives, I do not intend to make a personal canvass, therefore take this means to solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall use my best endeavors to safeguard the city's interests.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Respectfully yours,

JAS. A. THOMPSON.

Wholesale Fruits and Confections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN EDMONDSON.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Alderman for 1906 and shall appreciate your support and influence.

I have had three years experience at the Council Board and it again elected will exercise my best judgment in the city's interests.

Respectfully yours,

W. M. STONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your support and influence is respectfully solicited for a seat at the Council Board for next year. If elected I promise to give strict attention to the duties of the office. Wishing you a happy New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES N. MASSBY, Grocer.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Being a nominee for the office of Alderman for the year 1906, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected I will endeavor to serve the interests of the ratepayers to the best of my ability.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN E. WING.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for 1906 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I regret that I shall be unable to make a personal canvass, but am quite content to leave the matter in your hands. If you deem me worthy of the honor I shall appreciate it and devote my energies wholeheartedly to your service.

Wishing you a happy New Year, Sincerely yours,

A. C. TRUDELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Permit me also to take this occasion to thank you for your past confidence, and I trust that my actions as your representative have been such as to merit its renewal. I shall sincerely appreciate your support, the more because I am unable to make a full personal canvass.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM POTTER.

### FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD LOWE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow my name to stand in the coming municipal elections, I have decided to contest this ward for the position of School trustee for the years 1906-07. I would be very grateful for your votes and influence.

HARRY JACQUES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been urged by a number of citizens to submit my name as a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward, I have consented to do so and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I regret that it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass, but I shall sincerely appreciate your support. If elected it shall be my earnest endeavor to work wholeheartedly in our educational interests.

Yours truly,

WM. SOMERVILLE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 1.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office of Public School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

R. L. BRACKIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to offer myself as candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 5 for the year 1906.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

W. W. SNIDER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and as I believe the electors should be left free to choose their representatives, I do not intend to make a personal canvass, therefore take this means to solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall use my best endeavors to safeguard the city's interests.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Respectfully yours,

JAS. A. THOMPSON.

Wholesale Fruits and Confections.

## Electors of Harwich

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the Reevechip of Harwich for 1906.

Your vote and influence is kindly solicited.

Harwich, Dec. 26th, 1905.

RICHARD YOUNG

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Having served the municipality as Councillor for the past two years, and believing that my record has in some measure met with your approval, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my re-election as Councillor for 1906.

J. B. CLARK.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—At the Rankin House.

GIRL WANTED—Apply Idlewild Hotel.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 4, Chatham Township; state qualifications and salary. Apply to E. W. Hardy, Sec. Treas., Kent Bridge.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 8, Chatham Township, male; duties to commence Jan. 3rd. Apply, stating salary and experience, to Lemuel Weese, Louisville.

CANVASSER WANTED—At once, for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—8-horsepower engine, never been used; cheap for cash. Bates Bros.

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

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

FOR SALE—100 acres all under cultivation, Creek Road, Harwich; \$500 an acre on easy terms. M. H. McGarvin, at McGarvin's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

FARM FOR SALE—150 acres of clay land, good brick house and outbuildings; good clean farm with fences almost new; about 36 acres of fall wheat, looking good; 37 acres of meadow, good catch; fall ploughing done; balance good pasture land; lots of water; within three-quarters of a mile of electric railroad; one of the best farms in the County of Kent. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 24, concession 7, Dover, or address Chatham P. O. Grant Bros.

### FOR SALE

Eleven lots, in a good section of the city, on which are located two brick dwellings with modern conveniences; price \$1,800 if sold within ten days. Two frame houses, just west of Queen St.; price \$500 each. Four acres of land on Park Avenue, price \$1,000.

Apply to

E. E. PARROTT & SON.

Real Estate Dealers, Seane's Block, Chatham, Ont.

### FARM LANDS FOR SALE

The undersigned offers for sale by tender, lot No. 17 in the 8th concession, Dover East, 200 acres, more or less.

Tenders will be received up to last January, 1906, for the whole lot, or for parcels of 50 or 100 acres each. The land is of the finest, much of it new, and very suitable for a stock farm. There is a barn on each 100 acres. Suitable farm buildings are also for sale.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Address the owner, Alexander Macfarlane, Victoria Avenue, Chatham, Ont.

### Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids or separate tenders addressed to J. R. Palmer will be received at the office of the undersigned architect until five p. m. Saturday, December 30th, 1905, for the various trades, including brickwork, concrete, cut stone, painting, plumbing, galvanized iron and gravel roofing, required in the erection of a two storey factory in the city of Chatham.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. TIERH, Architect.

King Street, Chatham.

### HORSES WANTED

Thos. Jacques of Toronto, will be at the Clifford House

Dresden, on Thursday, Dec. 28th, and at McGarvin Bros. Stables, Chatham, on

Saturday, December 30th.

To buy a carload of Heavy Draft and Carriage Horses. They must be sound and in good condition for shipment.

THOS. JACQUES



Linens Wm. Foreman & Co. Millinery  
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## A Silk Showing Rarely Possible in Chatham

There are times when every one can do something a little better than usual. This is particularly true of silk designers, who occasionally hit upon extraordinary rich patterns.

This season this store has done the silk business considerably better than usual and we have brought an extraordinary showing of beautiful silks direct from Europe that you may have an opportunity to buy a waist that is out of the ordinary.

Many of these rich Silks did not arrive until the last day of the Christmas rush and although they have sold liberally we doubt if you have ever had an opportunity to feast your eyes on such silks in Chatham as are now on display in our window and store.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

## NE V YEAR'S GIFTS

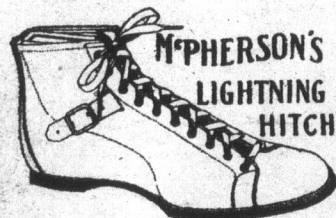
Saturday told a great tale with us. The biggest we ever had, and no wonder. Buyers like buying at the Progressive Store. Lines that we sold out we have wired for more, and will be here at once, ready for New Year's Gifts, \$13.00.

Black DB Cheviot Suits told a great tale on Saturday. Then our \$10 Special Priced Suits—well, it was impossible—almost impossible—to hand them out quick enough.

Our Furnishing Stock will have some new lines this week. Come to the Progressive Store for Men's, Boys', and Children's Goods.

GEO. MEYNELL

3 DOORS WEST FROM  
MARKET,  
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## HOCKEY SHOES

For Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50  
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CEMENT BLOCKS  
CEMENT WALKS

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Works Opposite McKeough's  
School House.

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ST. CLAIR ST. CHATHAM.  
Correspondence Solicited.

## LIABILITIES \$3,000,000

Exceed Assets of York County  
Loan Co. by a Million.

Rough Comparison of Assets and Liabilities Now in Sight Indicates a Dividend of Only 66-2-3 Cents on the Dollar—The Toronto Realty Co. Merely a Blind to Deceive the Government and the Public.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The feature of yesterday morning's session at the York County Loan and Savings Co. enquiry by the Government investigator was the discovery that the liabilities of the company, as shown by the company's books, were a million dollars greater than the estimated assets. The figures are as follows:

Liabilities.....\$3,192,268

Assets, about.....2,040,634

Deficit.....\$1,041,634

66-2-3 Cents on the \$.

It is therefore assumed that the company will be able to pay only 66-2-3 cents on the dollar. The earlier portion of the hearing was taken up with the examination of Miss Gertrude Hall, one of the bookkeepers of the York Loan by Mr. C. A. Masten, who is acting for W. H. Cross, the Government commissioner. She explained intricacies of the terminating installment stock. Stock valued at \$8,081,000 had been issued and of this \$2,206,000 was still unpaid. When the expense percentage was taken from this it was held that there should have been a loan fund of \$1,875,000. The accounts, however, were in error to the extent of \$900,000, showing only \$931,108.

Necessary to Earn 17 Per Cent.

It was shown later that to meet the obligations of the York Loan Co. it would have been necessary to earn 17 per cent. on the collections received from agents which really were only 13 per cent. of the amount of the matured stock. At the same time while the dividends to be paid would have been nearly four hundred thousand dollars mortgages held by the company worth \$500,000, were paying six per cent. while the rental from real estate was swallowed up by taxes and insurance.

"A Mere Blind to Deceive."

A statement issued by the examiners, through C. A. Masten, legal representative, says:

"It is impossible to ascertain just what the shareholders claims will aggregate, owing to the difficulties of elucidating the books of the company."

"The priorities among shareholders is a legal question of importance."

"But enough has appeared to show that there is a substantial value in assets distributable among the shareholders."

"A bad system of books is manifest and is preventing speedy elucidation of matters."

"It appears that partly for the purpose of making their assets appear in liquid form as mortgages, instead of as a fixed asset, looked up in lands, and thereby obtaining objections of the Government and of private investors, the Toronto Realty Co. was organized in 1901. Lands were transferred to it to the value of \$649,000 and mortgages given back to the York Loan for the full face value."

"As the Toronto Realty Co. was a mere blind to deceive the Government and the public and so enable the company to get permission to continue business and to facilitate its getting new stock from the public."

"No Graft" in It.

The depositions, in the opinion of the investigator, according to the evidence, to make York County Loan affairs look better than they were. There was in his further opinion "no graft" in it and he hardly expects any further evidence to-day to show that there was. That methods of business were arranged has been fairly brought out, but Mr. Cross said last night, after the examination of a few witnesses to-day he will close the investigation. He wants a few words of explanation from Mr. Barrett of the Southern Light & Power Co., and he also wants to have the directors of the York Loan and various subsidiary companies pumped a little before he prepares a report which will not lead to any criminal proceedings, but will be of considerable benefit to the shareholders and the liquidators simply as information obtained under oath.

President Phillips promises that assets will be considerably increased and liabilities decreased owing to lapses.

## WILL BE BURIED IN DETROIT

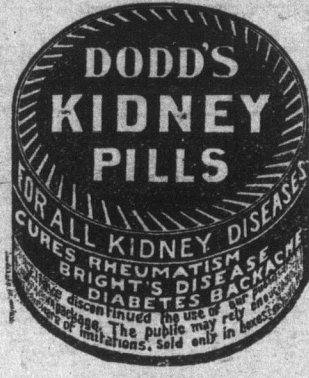
The funeral of the late Richard Stevens, a former well known resident of this city, takes place in Detroit to-morrow. Geo. Plummeridge, of Court House, A. O. F., and T. W. Smythe, of the Sons of England, will represent their respective lodges at the funeral, and look after the funeral arrangements.

The late Mr. Stevens was a valued member of the S. O. E. for 14 years, and of Court Hope, A. O. F., for 25 years. He had an insurance with the S. O. E. of \$1,000. Mr. Stevens' sickness was of very short duration. Feeling unwell Tuesday morning, about 11 o'clock he asked for a drink of water, and at 2 p. m. he died. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Wreaths will be sent from the S. O. E. and A. O. F., and the two representative brethren will go down to-morrow.

Deceased was always a good financial member of both the above lodges, and will be missed in both orders by the brethren. The deceased died at the end of the year, while a brother died in Blenheim at the beginning of the year, both being members of the Sons of England.

Interstate-Ocean Petroleum Co., operated by Douglas, Lacey & Co., New York, offer for sale a limited number of shares at 12 1/2¢ per share. Dividends at an early date. Apply to  
GEO. BEECH,  
Room 19, Victoria Block.



## CLOSE CALL

A farmer driving a team with a load of grain had a narrow escape at the William street C. P. R. crossing this morning. The wheels struck the bad crossing, throwing the tongue up, and the horses took fright and plunged. A funeral was passing at the time and a bad mix-up was narrowly averted. This is a dangerous crossing and should be attended to.



THE  
Chatham Table Supply  
COMPANY

Will Continue Their Sale  
of Choice

## Groceries

—AT—  
OUT-RATE PRICES until  
the 1st of January.

25 lbs. Good Yellow Sugar, \$1.  
22 lbs. Extra Coffee Sugar, \$1.  
20 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, \$1.  
3 lbs. Best Ising Sugar, 20c. By  
the 100 lbs., \$4.75.  
1 Bag Choice Potatoes, \$1.  
4 lbs. Extra Select Raisins, 25c.  
3 Cans T. s. Corn and Tomatoes,  
25c.  
4 Cans Delhi Standard Peas, 25c.  
4 lbs. Extra Choice Dates, 25c.  
2 lbs. New Mixed Nuts, 25c.  
2 lbs. Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 25c.  
8 Bars Morton's Grand Soap, 25c.  
2 Packages of any 15c. Cereals, 2  
for 25c.  
6 Bars of any 5c. Soaps, 25c.  
1 lb. New Shelled Walnuts or  
Almonds, 30c.  
25 lbs. B. st Flour, 60c. By the 100  
lbs., \$2.25.  
Our line is complete, and all goods  
guaranteed A. No. 1.

Cor King and Third Sts  
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Phone 350. Prompt Delivery

## 39c. Underwear

For one week only, commencing Saturday, the 30th of December, we will sell three special lots of underwear at

39c.

Lot 1—Men's Union Shirts and Drawers, sateen finished, neat stripes, regular price 45c.

Lot 2—Men's plain gray wool Shirts and Drawers, extra well finished, and special value at the regular price, 50c.

Lot 3—A line of fine fleeced Underwear, both Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes, regular price 50c.

These three lines will be sold for one week beginning Dec. 30, at

39c. per Garment.

Here is your chance to stock up, or to piece out for the winter.

Thornton & Douglas,  
LIMITED.

## HOLIDAY GIFTS!

Ladies desiring to purchase Christmas gifts will find a large assortment of goods especially selected for this purpose. They will be found useful and inexpensive and you are asked to make an inspection.

Call and Examine Them

We carry a large assortment of Leather Goods for the Holiday trade.

MRS. WELDON, FANCY GOODS STORE,  
Next Malcolmson's Grocery

## CLEARING SALE OF FURS

AT THE WHOLESALE HOUSE

AGAR & NEFF, WHOLESALE  
FURRIERS.

SCANE BLOCK (Upstairs) RAW FURS BOUGHT

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE



## THE SLIPPER STORE

This is the Christmas Slipper Store. No two ways about it, as we've everything in slippers for everybody.

Our slipper show is so large that we dare not attempt a description of the many styles. We've slippers in all styles and for every member of the family, from Grandpa down to Baby. At Modest Prices Always. Come here with your Slipper Ideas and you'll be more pleased with our slippers and prices.

TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN

## JACKET SALE —ON— THURSDAY —AT THE— Urban Bankrupt Stock Sale

All Ladies' Jackets at Half-Price. This year's styles and ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$25.00. You will find this an excellent lot of Jackets, many of them being American designs. Remember, the prices will be from \$2.50 to \$12.50 for the best.

\$1.78 for \$20.00 Jackets for \$1.78

In addition there are 20 Jackets from last year the prices then were from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Most of them sold from \$10.00 to \$20.00, your choice for \$1.78.

THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK SALE  
GEORGE RICHARDSON, Manager