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NO. 13

The Greatest Bargains

For the Last Saturday in the Old Year

Many lines that must be cleared out tomorrow regardless of what they cost us—here's the point—the goods are here and we want to convert them into cash and the best way we know of accomplishing this is to make the price so small that you will come in at once and exchange your cash for them.

Ladies' Jackets

By actual count we have just sixty seven left, now these you can have at your own price on Saturday next:—

Regular \$3.50 Jackets for...\$2.50
" \$5.00 " " " \$3.50
" \$8.00 " " " \$5.10
" \$10.00 " " " \$6.90
" \$12.00 " " " \$8.50
" \$15.00 " " " \$9.90

We have fawns, blues, grays and blacks, they're the latest style in every particular. Also some elegant three-quarter length box back coats, at \$13.00, \$14.00 and \$20.00.

Millinery Department

Any hat or bonnet in the store on Saturday at 1-2 PRICE.

20 pcs. of black, cream and colored veils in our Millinery Department, worth reg. 35c to \$1, on Saturday next special at three prices:—
15c, 9c and 4c.

Specials in ribbons.
Specials in baby's bonnets.
Specials in flowers.
Specials in feathers.

Fur Capes

7 only. Astrachan capes, splendid quality, worth from \$15 to \$30, 25 in. 27 in. and 30 in. long, every one of them at reduced prices on Saturday next.

Fur Jackets

A continuation of last Saturday's sale of Astrachan jackets we sold more last Saturday than ever before, but still have all the sizes and lengths to choose from:—

Regular \$30.00 Jackets for...\$25.00
" \$37.50 " " " \$32.50
" \$40.00 " " " \$35.00
" \$45.00 " " " \$40.00

WINDOW SHADES

Time to throw out those old rattle-traps that have been causing you so much annoyance, especially when you can buy a first-class shade, mounted on a spring roller at:—
Other qualities at 45c and 50c.

OILCLOTHS and LINOLEUMS

For halls, kitchens, or underneath stoves—floral or tile designs, all colors, all widths, from one to four yards at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Chenille and tapestry curtains, all colors and all prices, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

At 25c
At 50c
At \$1.00 Pair
At \$1.00 Yard

Union Carpet full yard-wide, in a large range of patterns, very special for Saturday next.

Extra heavy Union Carpet, in all colors—full yard-wide, very special for Saturday next.

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long—taped or carpet edge—elegant designs, very special for Saturday next.

Our extra Five Frame Brussels Carpet, with or without borders, in all the newest coloring.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers

The Barrington Hat!!
The Slater Shoes!!



Right Shoes But Wrong Kind

Scene—a sleeping car. Time—to get up. Irrate passenger, "That confounded porter has given me the the wrong shoes. Look like mine but they don't feel like 'em."

Upon investigation finds they are his.

Did you ever have any trouble in the morning convincing your feet that your shoes had'n't been changed during the night?

That's because they came off the lasts too soon when making.

"Slater Shoes" are all Goodyear welted, take six days to make and remain on the lasts till finished, have no shrink and retain their shape till worn out.

Slater frame on every sole, that's the trade mark and tells you the price \$5.00 or \$3.50.

... THE 2 T'S ...

The Barrington Hat!!
The Slater Shoe!!

THE WAR OFFICE HAS COMMENCED ARMY REFORM.

A Prominent Officer Asked for His Resignation—He Declined to Comply and Will be Dismissed.

London, Dec. 28.—The War Office has begun the promised reform of the army in a sensational manner. It has demanded the resignation of Major-General Sir Henry Colville, commanding an infantry brigade at Gibraltar, and recently commanding the Ninth Division of the South Africa Field Force. Gen. Colville refuses to resign, and he is now on his way to England. The news is all the more startling, as the question of Gen. Colville's responsibility for the Yeomanry disaster at Lindley last May was fully investigated by the authorities when Gen. Colville returned from South Africa last summer. After the in-

quiry Gen. Colville was reinstated in his command at Gibraltar in September last.

The attitude of the War Office indicates that the new regime in Pall Mall will reverse the decisions of Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolseley in regard to some of the recent commanders in South Africa.

General Colville, like Gen. Methuen, has always been a great social personage in London, and a prominent club man. He has had a most distinguished military career, has been repeatedly mentioned in despatches, and is also a well-known author, and on the occasion of his marriage created a stir by going on his honeymoon in a balloon.

FORTY-NINE CHILDREN DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

They Were on a Pond in Iowa When the Ice Gave Away and They Perished.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28.—A telephone message from Washington, Ia., says that 51 school children were skating on the river near Foster, Ia., when the ice gave way, and 49 were drowned.

No confirmation of the story or details can be obtained from any other available point.

A telephone message from the What Cheer telephone operator at midnight to the operator in Des Moines said that 49 school children had been drowned. Immediately thereafter it became impossible to reach What Cheer by telephone, the operator evidently having gone home. No other information is obtainable so far.

Direct communication with What Cheer cannot be had at present.

Telephone messages by way of Oskaloosa and Ottumwa say the report of the drowning of forty children at What Cheer is true. The children were skating on a pond near the fair grounds, and the accident occurred about nine o'clock in the evening.

Direct communication with What Cheer cannot be had at present.

HE MUST HAVE BEEN A DEPRAVED BRUTE.

Toronto Alleged to Have Roasted a Baby on a Hot Stove—An Arrest Made.

Toronto, December 28.—Ernest Pettit, 121 Queen street west, was arrested yesterday on a charge of aggravated assault on his two-year-old son. According to the statement of Inspector Archibald, Pettit about a month ago, while in a fit of temper, placed the naked child upon a hot stove, leaving him there till his skin came off, and adhered to the hot iron. The story of the inhuman crime reached the department today through an indignant citizen, and the child was found to be still suffering from its terrible experience. Pettit was at once arrested.

Your Doctor

Will tell you that wet feet increases the death rate. Rubbers prevent wet feet and you will keep down the death rate by wearing

Storm Rubbers



We have a complete line of Rubbers and Rubber Boots, they are all new, solid and bright, and we are selling them at as low prices as you pay for cheap goods. New pairs given if not satisfactory—you are safe here.

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham

After Thoughts

Sometimes Annoy You

A forgotten friend at Xmas would be glad to have a present at New Year's. Bargains now in

For Balance Of This Week

FANCY GOODS
ALBUMS
MIRRORS, TOYS
BOOKS, GAMES, ETC.

And Monday Next

BIG DISCOUNTS on all Xmas Stock, as we do not wish to carry over any Xmas Goods.

Come and See

H. MACAULAY, "The Ark"

ALL HAD A VERY PLEASANT TIME.

Annual Christmas Entertainment of the First Presbyterian Sunday School.

The annual entertainment of the First Presbyterian Sunday school was held in the lecture hall of the church and was largely attended. Ex-Ald. Fred. Stone presided over a capital program. The children were assisted in their presentation by Misses Jessie Taylor, Florence Stephenson and Ada Ross, and Wm. H. Brackin, each of whom contributed an excellent solo number, while the remaining portion of the program was left in the hands of the students. Gordon Jamieson sang the Soldiers of the Queen in uniform, and Willie Hoig contributed cleverly Little Black Me. Instrumental duets were rendered by Donald Forsythe and Marie Barrie, and by Charlotte Hoig and Ada Wynn, a piano solo, by George Watt, and numerous dialogues and choruses. Treasurer T. G. Smith presented his annual report showing a surplus of some \$100 on hand. Lieut. Col. Rankin, Fred. Stone and Wm. Foreman then made their appearance laden with gifts and good things and each child assisted in relieving them of their burdens.

We must have a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time, good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position to-day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A, 130 Yonge street, Toronto.

The Northway Co., Limited			The Busy Cash Store			The Northway Co., Limited	
Dry Goods	Millinery	Clothing	Mantles	Furs	Carpets	Curtains	House Furnishings

Saturday's Special Offering

40 Doz. Table Napkins

The biggest bargains of the season, at per doz. 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.75.

EVIDENCE OF UNUSUAL VALUES IN THIS LIST—values to make the last Saturday of the century a most important buying occasion for you. If price smallness were the only feature you'd have a strong inducement, but the added advantage of high quality makes the bargains doubly attractive. THESE BARGAINS ARE ALL WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION.

Matchless Saturday Offerings

18 pcs. Dress Goods, including fine Scotch Hosiery, English Suitings imported all-wool Serges and Poplins, Cheviots, Cashmires, black figured Satin Cloths, etc., a splendid range of new goods, sold regular at 50c, 60c and 75c a yd., your choice Saturday per yd. 30c.	Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, 36 in. long, choice curl, high storm collar, double front, full skirt, superior linings, reg. value \$50, special Saturday, \$25.00.	Millinery—your choice of any trimmed hat in our stock, Saturday at half price.
Bleached Table Linens, grass bleach, pure flax, superior quality, in handsome patterns, 66 in. to 2 yds. wide, clearing Saturday at per yd. 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c.	Bokharan Lamb Jackets, superior quality, rich, full, glossy curl, select skins, rich, heavy satin linings, 28 in. 30 in. and 36 in. long, guaranteed in every respect, reg. \$36 value, Saturday, \$31.50.	3 dozen Sailors and Ready-to-wear felts latest New York styles, in leading shades, regular each \$1.00 to \$2.00 your choice Saturday 47c.
Men's Overcoats, superior quality English Kersey, guaranteed all wool, handsomely tailored, best grade linings, French facings, in navy and black, equal to ordered garments at \$16, our special price Saturday, \$10.00.	Fur Capes, rich astrachan curls, high storm collars, full sweep, 26 to 30 in. long, reg. value \$13, \$14.50, and \$16, clearing Saturday at \$12.89, \$11.48 and \$10.89.	Gray Lamb Caps, rich, full curl, heavy quilted satin lining, regular value \$3, special Saturday at \$2.40.
Men's Irish Serge Suits, fine, heavy, all-wool navy serge, clean crisp finish, indigo dye, double breasted, superior Italian lining, sizes 35 to 42 in., the best value in Chatham at \$7, \$8 and \$10.00.	Ladies' Cloth Jackets, new, stylish, up-to-date garments in black and tan lined or unlined, worth regular \$5 to \$6.00, Saturday \$3.75 and \$3.90.	Ladies' Kid Gloves, every pair guaranteed, the best makes, the newest styles, the latest colorings, at per pair \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Ladies' Fur Jackets, don't miss seeing these, rich glossy curls, 25 in. long, high storm collar, double front, best quilted Italian satin lining, good value at \$25, special Saturday at \$22.50.	Black and Fawn Beaver and Boncle Jackets, all this season's styles, perfect fitting, rich linings, worth regular \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.	Dolls, Sterling Silver Goods, companions, perfume, photo frames, match holders, collar and cuff boxes, glove and handkerchief cases, pearl handled pens, folding mirrors, etc., clearing Saturday at about half price.
	Automobile Coats—2 only, made from finest all-wool imported kersey cloth, rich shade of fawn, lined throughout with heavy fawn satin, double front, large point lapels, high collar, rich pearl buttons, applique trimmed, finished with several rows fine silk stitching, the handsomest \$25 coat in the market, special Saturday \$20.00.	Lawn Aprons, beautiful styles trimmed with embroidery, insertion lace and ruffles, cheaper than the bare material, clearing Saturday at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 85c.
		Ladies' Petticoats, fancy moire stripes, flannel lined, with full flounce, wide width, special Saturday at 95c.
		Ladies' Petticoats, flannel-lined, in merrow, Roman satin, silk moreens and taffeta silk, special at \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.50.

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited

CASH ONLY and ONE PRICE

LET CHIEF JACQUES TELL HIS STORY.

The chief of the fire brigade is being somewhat criticized for not making some effort to save the unfortunate man who was drowned in the river the other night. Why not wait, before forming an opinion, to find out what the evidence discloses at the inquest? The Planet does not believe in convicting a man on hearsay. To be frank, it is not going to allege its belief that the chief is an A. 1 fireman, or that he is a capable man for the position he occupies. But the council has put him in the office and let us hear what he has to say. Let him be heard in behalf of himself and the brigade. If his evidence and the evidence of other firemen show that nothing the brigade could have done would have been effective, why let us exonerate the chief and his men. If, on the other hand, the brigade could, but didn't, do something the matter is, to put it in vulgar parlance, up to the council. If the coroner's jury's verdict is condemnatory what will the aldermen do?

MODERN JOURNALISM.

Mr. Alfred Harmsworth is a bold man. He is coming to America and he has dared to tell the Americans in an article which will shortly appear in one of their leading reviews, that their cherished ideas of journalism are all wrong, that the big and the burlesque is not the best, and that imaginative illustration is not news. At present the signs of any reaction that may be approaching against heavy, unexciting and inferior magazine-like newspapers are not very evident in the United States. We believe, however, that the time will come when the American public, or at least that large portion which is perpetually busy, will tire of long descriptive and illustrated reports which it can never read, and interminable pages of miscellaneous rubbish through which it must wade on the chance of finding a clever article or a bit of news. In Canada the reaction is already in evidence, and The Daily Planet has always been managed in the firm belief that short, concise, business-like reports, without frills or opinions or anything "just to fill the space," were what the public of a busy manufacturing town desired in their paper. Judicious selection and clear exposition of news are, we believe, infinitely more important than the mere printing of everything that comes to hand. The amount of unnecessary moralizing, on the one hand, and unmeaning sensationalism on the other, that the average newspaper is forced to swallow is terrible to contemplate. The mechanical side of Mr. Harmsworth's suggestions includes some very vast ideas, which on the lips of another man would excite more amusement than attention. But Mr. Harmsworth has a faculty of carrying out what he says.

ORGANIZER DAWSON'S OFFENSE.

The Citizen's expose of the base attempt of a certain section of the Liberal party to run the approaching municipal elections upon party lines and vote only for reliable Liberals for reeves and councilors, as outlined in the "private and confidential" letter of Organizer Dawson of the Eastern Ontario Liberal association, has awakened the more respectable element in the Liberal party to a sense of the danger involved in such a policy. Yet, instead of openly denouncing Organizer Dawson's appeal, there is an attempt to transfer the odium of originating the policy from his shoulders to those of a nondescript writer, Planteur, in the Mail and Empire, The Kingston Whig, for example, says: "It was the Mail that started the rallying cry, 'No votes for Liberals in the municipal elections,' and it is estimated that the Liberals should catch on to its drift and meaning."

The Whig knew, when writing that sentence, that the suggestion to which it referred did not appear in the editorial column, where the policy of a paper is declared, and could not by any fair method be construed as the policy of the Mail. But was there no previous attempt to raise the party issue in municipal politics? Our esteemed exchange, the Brockville Times, charges the Brockville Recorder with using the party cry on Nov. 19 or 20, when it suggested that "the next warden of these united counties should be a Grit, and claiming that a Grit is entitled to the honor." The Times continues:

On November 23rd, too, the Brockville Times drew attention to the following suggestive remarks before that day published by the Prescott Journal when calling a meeting of the faithful Liberals of Edwardsburg for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the counties' council:

"To organize for a campaign of this kind will strengthen our course in the federal campaigns, for the municipal organization on the part of the Conservatives is the secret of their success. Let every Liberal enlist his ser-

NERVE FOOD

If you have neuralgia, Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil will feed the nerve that is crying for food—it is hungry—and set your whole body going again, in a way to satisfy nerve and brain with your usual food. That is cure.

If you are nervous and irritable, you may only need more fat to cushion your nerves—you are probably thin—and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil will give you the fat, to begin with.

Cure, so far as it goes. Full cure is getting the fat you need from usual food, and Scott's emulsion will help you to that.

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

voices for county council election and then stand by his guns until the candidate is triumphantly elected."

This predates the Planteur item by days, and is more authoritative. It will, further, be recalled that the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association met in convention early in October and was addressed by the Premier and other cabinet ministers. A full report of its proceedings has never been published in the government press, but it is quite clear that had the leaders of the party then and there denounced the policy outlined by Organizer Dawson in his "private and confidential" letter to the faithful, that now infamous document had never seen the light. Politics should be kept out of municipal affairs.

AN IMPERIAL REPUBLIC.

If it was given to the supreme courts to govern the evolution of the world the powers might well look on in awe while the Supreme Court of the United States considers the question which has been submitted to it by President McKinley. The question as put is whether Puerto Rico and the Philippines come within the constitutional provisions that the tariff laws shall be uniform throughout the United States. But it carries with it the vastly more momentous one whether the islands can be governed by President and Congress absolutely or whether they are subject to the constitutional limitations under which territories have been hitherto acquired. As argued by the press the question is whether the United States shall continue a republic or become an empire. This is not exactly a logical statement of the case, as it is quite possible to be both a republic and an empire. The first founders of the American Republic were probably quite as tenacious of the republican idea as any one can be to-day, but the word empire did not frighten them at all; they used it freely with regard

Wood's Phosphodine.

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six bottles guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Premature loss of Sperm, Optic or Strabismic, "Tadpole" or "Pencil" of the eye, or any other ailment. Price, one package \$1.00, six packages \$5.00. Free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chatham by all druggists.

Mr. J. W. Bengough
—AT THE—
I. O. O. F. Auditorium
—ON—
Friday, January 4th,
In his unique and popular program of
CRAYON and Comedy

For the benefit of the Pto. John A. Donegan Monument Fund.
Im. prompt Sketches on local topics, Original Recitals in Prose and Verse, Humor, Pathos, Burlesque and Song.
Tickets on Sale at all 25c
Reserved Seats 50c. Place Central Drug Store.

Princess Tablets
Are what you want for all female troubles, an infallible remedy discovered by a French scientist, guaranteed as a permanent cure; will positively cure all normal functions, speed monthly flow, overabundance, for sale at all druggists, or sent on receipt of price \$1.00.
Aetna Drug Co., Windsor, Ont., Can.

..Money to Loan..
ON MORTGAGES
At 4% and 5%
Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS,
Barristers, Etc.,
Odd Fellows Temple East Street, Chatham.
Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

to the acquired and prospective domain of the republic they were setting up. What they foresaw has come to pass and whatever the Supreme Court may decide, the United States is an empire. It belongs, no doubt, to the Supreme Court of the United States to determine, rightly or wrongly, what the intent of the constitution of the United States may or may not have been with regard to acquisitions, supposing it to have contemplated any such thing. But surely it is attributing omniscience to the framers of that document to assume that they were able in a few words to provide for all the developments which the century might bring forth. To assume that they were infallible in determining the fate and disposition of nations a century after their death is surely to deify them.

THE USES OF ADVERTISING.
Ottawa Citizen.

It is not rash to predict that during the coming century every want which the world can supply will be made known through the advertising columns of the newspapers. Already a Chicago preacher has advertised for a congregation, and it has come to him; and a Mrs. Benjamin, of Long Island, advertised recently in a city newspaper for the sweetheart of her youth, found him and was married to him. As the variety in advertising shall grow the greater will be the number of people who will habitually read advertisements.

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 23.—W. Duffus, of Detroit, and Robert and Mrs. Macpherson, of Adrian, Mich., are visitors at the residence of Robert Duffus.

Dr. Stephen Podlewski, of Stuebenville, Ohio, is visiting at his home here.

Miss Margaret Hinde, of Shelbourne, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Hosmer.

A good sized crowd attended the pipe organ recital in the Presbyterian Church. The program was one of the best ever given here.

Will Edwards, of Duluth, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Waterworth is spending the holidays at her home in Glencoe.

Miss Bertha Cryderman is spending a few days in London.

MASONIC.

At a regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46 A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., held last evening, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing Masonic year:—
W. M.—William Campbell.
S. W.—J. S. Black.
J. W.—Frank Laurie.
Chap.—J. R. Battisby.
Sec.—Alex. Gregory.
Treas.—R. C. Burt.
S. D.—George Massey.
J. D.—A. E. Jewett.
S. S.—Dr. Mueson.
J. S.—George Smithson.
I. G.—W. A. Hadley.
Tyler—F. Bates.
Auditors—Dr. Rutherford and M. Houston.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co's."

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Boldly ventured is half won.
Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
To the Electors of Ward No. 2.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am again a candidate for the office of School Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.
R. M. FAXTON.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects up till 7 o'clock p. m. Friday, the 4th day of January, 1901, for the erection of a Brick Church near Partridgeville. Plans and specifications at the office of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES L. WILSON & SON,
Archts.
Chatham, December 21st, 1901.

—Rheumatism in all its forms is promptly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes acidity of the blood.

Mayoralty
To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen:
I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.
Faithfully yours,
W. E. McKEOUGH.
Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov. 1900

ALDERMEN.
To the Electors of This City.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for alderman for this city for the year 1901, your votes and influence are respectfully solicited. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain
Yours etc.,
DAVID A. HUTCHISON.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for re-election as alderman for the incoming year, and if my past record meets with your approval, I shall be glad to have your vote and influence.
W. S. MARSHALL.

To the electors of the city of Chatham.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of a number of citizens, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901. Your vote and influence I respectfully solicit.
Yours truly,
JOHN WADELL,
Grain Merchant.
Dec. 21st, 1900.

To the Electors of Chatham.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for my election as alderman for 1901.
Yours faithfully,
G. G. TAYLOR.

To the Electors of Chatham.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for alderman for 1901 and if my past services has met with your approval I once more ask for your support. Thanking you for past favors I am,
Yours respectfully,
A. B. McCOIG.

To the Electors of Chatham.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.
I would like your support.
Yours, W. F. SMITH,
Barrister.

To the Electors.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having been requested by a number of citizens to offer myself for alderman, I have consented to become a candidate. If the electors do me the honor of electing me, I will try to the best of my ability to encourage economy in civic matters and to secure new factories for the city.
WILFRED M. FLEMING.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901. I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.
Yours faithfully,
S. B. ARNOLD.

Electors of Harwich and Blenheim.
No. 5 Division.—Believing that Harwich and Blenheim should both be represented at the County Council, C. L. Van Gunten respectfully asks your vote and influence for his re-election.
With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all.
Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Here We Are Again

I have got them by this morning's express—
The Celebrated
Berliner Gram-o-phone
The most wonderful talking machine on earth, guaranteed five years, only costs \$15.00. I wish to state to my customers who were disappointed on Saturday that I have a full supply on hand now. Also new records, at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan, Sign of The Big Clock

Wanted Immediately

The Canadian Flour Mills Co. LIMITED.

Successors to the Kent Mills Co., Limited, Large Quantities of Wheat, Barley and Beans.

USE KENT MILLS FLOUR THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST
Flour made by the new bolting and dust extracting system takes more water, and gives you a larger, whiter and sweeter loaf, and makes more loaves to the barrel than any other flour.
Stevens' Breakfast Food and Family Cornmeal, freshly ground, always on hand.
Farmers' Feed ground on quick notice by a three reduction roller process, much ahead of the old system of chopping.

Chatham's Millinery Store

For Saturday

One table trimmed Hats, very stylish, good trimmings, worth from \$3.00 for..... \$1.75
One table trimmed Hats, worth from \$2.00 to \$2.75, for..... 1.50
Sailors, worth from \$1 to \$1.50, for..... .87

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

THE

North-Western Limited

ELECTRIC-LIGHTED
20TH CENTURY TRAIN

For ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS

Leaves Chicago 6:30 p. m. every day.
Daylight Train leaves Chicago 9:00 a. m. daily.
Night Express 10:15 p. m. daily.

DULUTH AND ST. PAUL FAST MAIL 10:00 P. M. DAILY

ALL AGENTS SELL TICKETS VIA.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN R'Y

The Short Line to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.
Address W. B. Kniekern, C. P. & T. A., Chicago.

To the Electors of Harwich and Blenheim.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of a large number of the electors I have again consented to be a candidate for the office of county councillor. Your vote and influence would be thankfully received and, if elected, I promise you to faithfully discharge the duties of said office. My past record is the best guarantee of good work in the future.
JOHN VESTER.
—Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

Tenderloins
Sausage, frankfurts, headcheese, jellyed hock, jellyed tongue, corned beef, pickled pork, ham, bacon and pure lard.
At the Pork Packing House
F. Chaplin Opera House Block PHONE 260.

The Woolen Mills

Are Offering LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Homespun, Friezes, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantings, Blanket Goods, etc. SEE THEM before purchasing. We are offering Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings and Yarns, all new goods of this year's clip.

For Gentlemen

We have the Latest and Nobbiest Suitings, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Worsteds to the cheapest Canadian Full Cloths. Prices to suit the times.

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On 6th and King Sts.,
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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Dec. 28.—10 a.m.—Fresh north-westerly winds, light local snow falls and blizzards and turning a little colder. Saturday fair and moderately cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Ed Cosgrave, Joseph street, is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Dr. J. R. Battisley has been confined to his residence this week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Wm. Coughlin, Flint, Mich., has returned home, after spending Christmas with her mother, Edgar St. E. A. Mounter, who has proved himself one of our most careful aldermen in the past, will again offer himself for re-election this year.

William Bryce, who purchased F. E. Harvey's land on the 13th con., Raleigh, last summer, took possession this week.

Christ Church choir will meet to-night for special rehearsal at eight o'clock.

Hugh Fitzsimmons is delivering a handsome calendar to subscribers of the Detroit Free Press instead of the usual carrier boy's address.

A meeting of the creditors of F. C. Dunn, jeweler, will be held in the office of Ward Stanworth, barrister, on Friday, 4th January, at 2 o'clock.

E. J. Peltier has disposed of his business in Ridgetown, and will leave for Cranbrook, B. C., via C. P. R. to-day, having purchased a wholesale liquor business in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bogart arrived in the city last evening from Cherokee, Kansas. The young couple were met at the station by Mr. Bogart, father of the groom. Miss Florence Bogart, Earl Sheldrick, Mrs. Willard Flint and Miss Pearl White.

At last night's meeting of Court St. Joseph, C. O. P., Bro. Eugene Peltier, who is about to depart for British Columbia, was also the recipient of a vote of thanks for his past services to the court. The installation of officers will take place on Thursday, Jan. 10th.

You often censure yourself for wearing out so many shoes, you attribute their loss of shape to the way you walk; you blame your feet if the leather cracks; if your feet burn it's the weather. Did it ever strike you, that you are buying the wrong kind of shoes? The only way to find out how good Slater shoes are is to try 'em—\$3.50 to \$5. The 2 T's, Agents.

A. W. Davidson, formerly of the Massey-Harris staff, and now manager of the Windsor Bent Goods Co., was recently presented with a handsome diamond ring by his friends and co-workers in the employ of the company. Mr. Davidson was one of the most genial and energetic representatives on the road, and the recognition of his many estimable qualities was well deserved. As manager of the Windsor Bent Goods Co., whose works are among the largest in Western Canada, he takes with him all the essentials to conduct a successful business.

WYETH'S...MALT

We have just received a large shipment of this well-known favorite remedy for convalescents. We have sold this Malt for years and can confidently recommend it.

Price 35c per Bottle

DRUGGISTS

A. I. McCALL,

HAVE THEY SKIPPED OUT?

Cudahy Boy's Kidnapers Believed to Be on Their Way

To Europe—Boston Police Say They Will Land in Liverpool.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—The Boston police have evidence to indicate, they think, that Pat Crowley, and the other Omaha kidnapers, who stole young Cudahy, and returned him to his father for \$25,000, are on the Warren liner, Michigan, bound for Liverpool, and a cable containing the information has been sent to the Scotland Yard detectives, who will be on the Liverpool docks when the steamer arrives out. Just before the Michigan sailed from the House Tunnel dock last Saturday, two men, who acted so suspiciously as to attract attention, boarded the steamer with a large amount of baggage. A Nantasket Beach watchman, has reported to the police that he saw at the beach a big stranger, dressed like a western cattleman, and carrying a big old carpet bag. He asked for a boatman to row him out to an outgoing vessel, and said he would pay almost any price for the service, for he was anxious to board some vessel going to a foreign port. He answered the description of Pat Crowley. The watchman went to notify the police, and when he returned the man was gone.

HOPE ABANDONED.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—All hope of capturing Pat Crowley in this vicinity, has been abandoned, and the police and special detectives on the case have now settled down for a systematic search for evidence from the clues now in their possession. These clues are few, but may lead to important discoveries. The police think St. Joseph is the last city in the west that Pat Crowley would visit at such a time as this. Another development in the case is the fact that the man who rented the cottage on Grover street gave the name of J. L. O'Connor. Crowley has a brother-in-law named J. L. O'Connor, and these working on the case are more inclined to believe, in view of this fact, that Crowley rented the house.

A special from St. Joseph says that Pat Crowley was seen to enter a saloon there this afternoon, and that a search is being made in Crowley's haunts in South St. Joseph to-night. In Omaha no evidence is in this case, but Crowley was seen in Chicago Boston or any point in the east.

SEEN IN CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Disguised as a woman, Pat Crowley, who is being sought by the police all over the United States on the charge of kidnaping Eddie Cudahy at Omaha, has been seen in Chicago within the last few days, and may be hiding there, according to statements made to-night by Detective Sergt. James Storen, a Chicago police officer, who has arrested Crowley a number of times in the past. Storen claims to have traced Crowley to a room where he was masquerading as a young widow in mourning, but that Crowley received warning from his friends, that the police were on his trail, and escaped before a capture could be effected.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Dec. 28, 1900.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 3/4	71 1/4
May	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 3/4	79 1/4
Corn—Dec.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 3/4	46 1/4
May	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 3/4	42 1/4

COURT MCGREGOR'S OFFICERS.
Election of officers of Court McGreggor No. 6, I. O. F. C. R. (T. A. Smith; V. C. R. T. Stannan; R. S. F. Shoemaker; F. S. W. G. Burrows; Treas. D. Poole; Chap. T. Glover; Organ. H. H. Heston; S. W. C. Lister; J. W. West; McCubbin; S. B. Albert; Shea; J. B. Louis; Courier; Phys. T. K. Holmes; C. D. W. Clements; Auditors, Geo. Sullivan and Chas. Lister.

F. C. Harvey, and family, Charing Cross, leave for Rivera, California, on Tuesday next where they will take up their residence. James Broadbent, formerly of Harvey, and father of Mrs. Harvey, has been a resident of California for about seven years.

A KENT MAN HURT.

While passing through Severn, Ont., yesterday noon the Grand Trunk express from North Bay to Toronto jumped the track and tore up a long piece of the road, crashed into a freight train, and injured a number of the passengers, two of whom are being attended to at Barrie. Among the injured was John Hodgson, of Wheatley, one of the best known citizens of Kent. Mr. Hodgson is not dangerously injured.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for alderman for the coming year. I think my record in the council in the years 1896 and 1897 was such as to meet with your approval. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

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And our name stands together—the one is never seen without the other.
The young men like the cut and style of our apparel, and the old men appreciate the quality.
We have gone to suit the quiet tastes of the one or the design for more pronounced patterns of the other.
The value we give will please both.

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WAS PAT KENNEDY FIRST ASSAULTED

Before He Was Heard Drowning In the River—Four Arrests Made.

Officer Peter Dezella, with Constable James McGregor, acting under instructions from Chief of Police Young, put in a busy day yesterday, investigating the circumstances attending the rumored "hoi-up" of the late Patrick Kennedy, drowned last Saturday evening. Officer Dezella ascertained that the deceased had been assaulted by a number of colored men on the night in question and that a fight of some kind had ensued. The fight appears to have taken place over Fifth street bridge, but the deceased's overcoat was found on Barthe street, which seems to furnish material for further investigation. Officer Dezella had the case in hand, and with Constable McGregor, he yesterday placed four men under arrest on the nominal charge of fighting on the public street. These men are Peter and John Browning, Caleb Montgomery and Richard Duckett. The latter trio are being held in Castle Mercer for trial at the police court on Monday.

MONEY IN VINEYARDS.

N. H. Stevens has received a letter from his brother, E. M. Stevens, California, in which E. M. states that he sold \$12,000 worth of raisins from his 320 acre vineyard this year. Raisins were a good price, and after paying all expenses in connection with the raising of the raisins Mr. Stevens cleared \$24,800. He has, however, rented the vineyard to Chinamen. The terms of rental are that the Mongolians are to pay all the taxes, expenses, keep the place in repair and pay a net rental of \$20,000 a year. Mr. Stevens was formerly a farmer near Rethelm. John Stevens, a younger brother, who went to California a couple of years ago, has decided to sell his place at Blenheim and start a vineyard out there.

So many fine sterling silver mounted pipes left over will be sold at a clearing sale Monday and Saturday at Von Gunten Bros'. If you want one don't miss this opportunity.

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Wednesday January 2nd, 1901

Chas. E. Disney's Greatest Success

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George Richards, Oscar Figman, Nellie Byron, Madeline Merli, Harry James

AND 40 OTHERS.

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(Absolutely the biggest and best farce-comedy organization that has ever appeared in Chatham. I have seen the production and this is with one exception, the origin of it which made the comedy famous. It is clear, clever, by the best pen. It is the business, with enough music for a comic opera. Don't miss it.

—J. F. Carter.

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Saturday and Monday

On Saturday and Monday we will place on sale, our celebrated "Trefousse Glove," a dome fastener, all shades, tans, browns, blues and black, embroidered in self, white and black. We have them in all sizes from 5 1/4 to 7 3/4. Every pair guaranteed, regular \$1 value for 75c.

Flannelette Wrappers

This is the ideal time to select the choicest wrappers, for each day our variety grows less complete. Below we give you a description of a few lines, but the best can only be realized when you call. Make an early selection from our immense variety.



- No. 509—cardinal and black flannelette, in fancy stripes or conventional designs. Each wrapper has a fitted lining in the waist, yoke and collar, sleeves and caplets trimmed with narrow braid \$1.50
- No. 518—wrapperette stripe, square yoke front and back, yoke, collar and shoulder caps trimmed with frills..... \$1.75
- No. 528—wrapperette, fancy pattern, made with fancy pointed yoke and shoulder caps, stand up and even-down collar, extra wide skirt, collar, cuffs, yoke and shoulder caps, or finished with narrow double mercerized frills..... \$1.75
- No. 534—fancy design wrapperette, made the same style as 518 with frills omitted, finished with fancy braid..... \$1.75
- No. 565—heavy wrapperette, floral design, made with fancy yoke, and trimmed with narrow frills and braid, extra wide, 15 inch flounce.... \$2.25
- No. 514—wrapperette gown, black ground, with carnation design, in pink and blue gray, made with black velvet yoke and trimmed with frills and narrow black satin ribbon..... \$2.50
- No. 526—swansdown flannel in light colors, pink or blue ground with colored pattern. Fancy yoke, collar, cuffs and shoulder caps are trimmed with black satin ribbon 4 inch wide..... \$2.7

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Our big special offer of 10 per cent. discount on all ladies' and children's furs contains Ladies' Fur Jackets and Capes in a good variety of sizes and qualities. Remember we sell only furs we guarantee.

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Your choice of the entire stock at three prices—\$2.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

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Men's Black Beaver Dress Overcoats...

Owing to the big run on Dress Overcoats in the past three weeks, we have been forced to repeat many sizes in our special tailor-made Beaver Overcoat, just opened up Saturday night.

\$13.00 Worth of Overcoat for \$10.00

Men's dress overcoats made from pure English Beavers, in black and blue, strictly all-wool, best linings, silk mohair sleeve lining and best Italian Velvet collar, equal to any custom tailor's turn out at \$18, sizes 34 to 46, the best coat in the market, very special at \$10.00.

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"American" Coffee, 25c a pound.

Oranges, 25c, 30c a dozen.

Seedless Oranges, 40c, 50c a doz.

Fine Figs, 15c 20c a pound.

Cooking Apples.

Fine Dry Potatoes.

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Money

Great Clearing Sale this week at "THE BEEHIVE" of all

Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Paperies, Toilet Cases, Calendars, Etc.

Also a splendid range of appropriate and useful Xmas Gifts.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush

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PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

Brick house, two storeys, 11 rooms, lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 8 rooms, lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.

Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms, lot 76 ft. front x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.

Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft. by 104 feet, \$1,150.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$650.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet, by 295 feet, \$1,100.

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

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 295 feet, \$1,600.

Farm in Howard, 33-1-3 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.

Farm in Chatham Township, 118 acres, all cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

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King Street.

THE DISTRICT.

TILBURY.

Miss Ruth Still, of Detroit, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Johnson, and son, Curtis, of Blairton, Hastings county, are visiting the former's daughter here, Mrs. Lansing.

The handle factory has closed down for a few days to secure timber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waddell, Tilbury East, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hill, of Ottaville.

May Nickels, the American magician, will show in Anderson Hall on New Year's night under the Shipman Co.

Married.—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the residence of Peter Reynolds, Tilbury North, by Rev. T. Dobson, Millie Etmina Palmer, daughter of the late Ambrose Palmer, and Robert F. Turnbull, of Detroit.

The W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow afternoon at the residence of M. Stewart.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 27.—The ladies of St. James' church presented the Rev. Mr. Tancock with a very handsome bookcase and secretary.

Dr. Cook and family are spending the holidays in Montreal, at the home of Mrs. Cook.

Miss Steer, matron of the Baptist Training College, Minnesota, returned home to attend the funeral of her father the late Geo. Steer, of the North Branch, who was buried on Christmas day.

H. A. Yates, Chicago, is visiting at his home here.

John Anderson, secretary of the Ontario Glass Co., Kingsville, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Lafferty, B. A., Chatham, returned home on Monday evening after a short stay with friends here.

Thomas Forhan has purchased a very valuable driving horse.

Miss Shortt, of the public school staff, left on Friday evening for her home in London.

A. B. Carlsen spent Xmas at his home in Dresden.

A. A. Frye, of Sarnia, is visiting friends in Wallaceburg during the holidays.

The wife of R. Tooley passed away after a short illness, on Thursday morning. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

DRESDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Fraser, of Flint, Mich., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. K. Kimmerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Haylow, of Detroit, are in town visiting friends.

Miss Kate McRae, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Waddell.

Mrs. J. H. Leonard is visiting in Chatham.

The retiring council held their last session of the year on Wednesday evening, after which Mayor Craig entertained his council to an oyster supper.

William Webster, lot 27, 3rd concession, Dawn, died Wednesday, aged 80. The funeral will take place to-day.

BLENHEIM.

Dec. 28.—Miss L. Vester returned to her home in Detroit, after spending Christmas with her parents.

Peter Labadie has announced himself as a candidate for school trustee in Ward No. 1.

Ed. Adair returned to Windsor, after a few days' visit in town.

Miss M. Broadbent is spending her Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson.

A meeting of the electors was held last night in the Opera House, for the discussion of electric light systems.

Miss N. Tedford is visiting her sister in Chicago this week.

O. Durly left to-day for his home in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shillington are visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Ed. Jones, Chatham, was in town last evening giving the particulars of the cost and revenue of an electric light plant.

LIDCOTE.

Miss Allison, of Blenheim, is spending her holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Alan McNeelge has purchased a piano.

Miss Maggie McIsaac, of Cedar Springs, is spending her holidays with her parents here.

The debating society had an interesting debate last Thursday evening.

DARRELL.

Our teacher, Mr. Williams, and pupils are preparing for a concert to be held Jan. 3rd, 1921, in aid of the school library.

A good time is expected.

Some of our farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and are ploughing.

The roads are good and wheeling is again the fashion.

Rev. J. Walker preached to a large congregation on Sunday.

CHANGES IN
THE CHURCH.FATHER FLANNERY TO BE REMOVED
FROM WINDSOR TO IRISH-
TOWN.

Rev. Father Brady of That Place to Come to Wallaceburg—Other Changes.

Windsor, Dec. 28.—Information confirming the report that Rev. Dr. Flannery, parish priest of St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor, was to be transferred to Iriestown, a parish near Lucan, has been received by the church authorities from Bishop Falaris, the Pope's immediate representative in Canada.

His grace also says in the letter which was read at the meeting of the church rulers last night, that Father Brady, assistant priest in the parish of St. Alphonsus for the past two years, is to be removed to Wallaceburg; that Father Donnelly, who has a parish near London, is to succeed Father Brady; that Father Brady, of Belle River, is to take Dr. Flannery's place, and that Father Forland, the recently appointed chaplain for Hotel Dieu, is to return to Montreal.

A successor to the latter has not yet been named, although it is said that the change will go into effect early in January.

There is rejoicing among the French parishioners over the change that is to give them a priest who will minister to their spiritual wants in their own tongue.

FIFTY TONS OF CANDY

Have Been Sent to Our Soldiers in the Philippines Islands by the Government.

Fifty tons of candy have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the commissary department of the army during the last three months and large amounts to the soldiers in Cuba and Puerto Rico.

This is done upon the advice of the medical officers of the army, because it is a psychological fact that a moderate use of sweets is actually beneficial.

Very few things are injurious, and the food cranks who advocate the use of a few grains and vegetables, and decried the use of sweets and meats are in error, as a wholesome variety of meat and vegetable food is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the highest condition of health.

The best rule to follow is to eat what the appetite craves, and if there is any discomfort or trouble in digesting meats and sweets, the difficulty can be readily overcome by the regulation of the use of some safe digesting compound of pepsin and digestive.

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The best preparation of this kind is probably Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found at all drug stores.

Years of use have demonstrated the value and effectiveness of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of impaired digestion.

THE SCORER.

10 Bird sweep.—H. Bates 10, J. Burk 10, W. E. Hall 9, A. McRitchie 9, W. Hardy, 9, M. Burk 8, G. Vestel 8, W. Samson 8, B. Hardy 8, E. Ramsey 7, D. Burk 7, D. McMaken 9, M. Samson 6, G. Galbraith 6, S. Burke 6, C. Dale 5, W. Peet 5, J. W. Mudd 5, W. Wood 5, H. Rotz 4, J. McVittar 4.

A live-pigeon shoot will be held at Highgate in the near future.

Rheumatism in all its forms is promptly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes acidity of the blood.

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the remedy that cures a cold in one day

THE METHODISTS' MILLION DOLLARS

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Rev. Dr. Potts reports that the Methodist twentieth century fund has now reached the sum of \$940,000 and that contributions are coming in daily, so that the million dollar fund is practically assured.

The books will be kept open for two or three months into the new century, so that all may have an opportunity to contribute.

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By using Dr. Price's Pain Pills. Safe and harmless. Cure rheumatism and sciatic pains, toothache, etc.

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SMALL-POX HAS BRO-
KEN OUT IN ONTARIO.

Four Shanty Men Down With the Disease Near the Soo—Little Danger of it Spreading.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Ontario has five cases of small-pox, with very little danger of the disease spreading. The cases are shanty men and are in quarantine between thirty and forty miles north of Sault Ste. Marie. The town lost no time in vaccinating the lumbermen after the first individual was discovered with the disease.

The Provincial Board of Health has sent out a constable to see that the quarantine instructions are rigidly carried out.

The disease was brought into Ontario by a man from Michigan, who had been in a district where the disease existed.

AT THE THEATRE.

In the company that will present "A Female Drummer" at the Grand next Wednesday are four actors who have been starred, and one, Willis P. Sweetman, who has been a star among the other performers.

The other three stars are George Richards, the clever comedian, Oscar Figman, and Nellie O'Neil, who, after contributing greatly to the success of other plays, established themselves as prime public favorites.

The author of "A Female Drummer," Charles E. Blaney, has written a comedy that requires a lot of good actors, and he has secured no expense in getting them. The company, all told, will number thirty-five people, and the production is said to be a most elaborate one in the way of properties, scenery and costumes.

Charles E. Blaney, the successful author-manager, is a firm believer in show printing, and has promised his new comedy, "A Female Drummer," which comes to the Grand next Wednesday, with a large and varied assortment of lithographic work, in fact, the printing is a sample of the finest manner in which he is sending out his new play.

The cast is the best Mr. Blaney could engage, selected for the fitness of the actors for the parts they are to play, rather than for the amount of the salaries, and the scenery and costumes are as fine as money can buy.

The company, which numbers forty people, is headed by his new play. The cast is the best Mr. Blaney could engage, selected for the fitness of the actors for the parts they are to play, rather than for the amount of the salaries, and the scenery and costumes are as fine as money can buy.

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THE OLD SCHEME IS
BEING WORKED AGAIN

Ontario Government Liberally Spending Money on Colonization in View of the Coming Election

Toronto, Dec. 28.—It is understood that the Government is likely to increase the appropriation for colonization roads for next year. This year \$100,000 has been spent, and some 300 miles of connection roads constructed mostly in the Sudbury, Temiskaming, Michipicoten and Sault Ste. Marie districts.

Wherever the roads have been constructed it is found that settlers have at once taken up land. The Government recognizes the value of these colonization roads as a temporary adjunct and aid to the settlement of New Ontario, and is said to be ready to make a still more generous grant for the work next year.

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

COL. PICQUART WAS
A FRIEND OF DREYFUS

And he Declines to be Amnestied by the French Government—Does not Want Compensation.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Col. Picquart has written to M. Waldeck-Rousseau, warmly protesting against the inclusion of himself in the amnesty bill.

He says he does not wish to owe his rehabilitation to such a measure, and indignantly repudiates the rumors that compensation will be offered to him now that he has been amnestied.

He declared that in order to show the falseness of the stories he renounces his appeal to the state council against the decree placing him on the retired list, thus disposing of the accusation that he is seeking advancement or decorations.

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The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

By Anna Katharine Green.

Author of "The Leavenworth Case," "Lost Man's Lane," "Hand and Ring," Etc., Etc.

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Meantime a strange scene was taking place in the woods toward which she had seen Frederick go. The moon, which was particularly bright that night, shone upon a certain hollow where a huge tree lay. Around it the underbrush was thick and the shadow dark, but in this especial place the opening was large enough for the rays to enter freely. Into this circle of light Frederick Sutherland had come. Alone and without the restraint imposed upon him by watching eyes he showed a countenance so wan and full of trouble that it was well it could not be seen by either of the two women whose thoughts were at that moment fixed upon him. To Amabel it would have given a throb of selfish hope, while to Agnes it would have brought a pang of despair which might have somewhat too suddenly interpreted to her the mystery of her own sensations.

He had bent at once to the hollow space made by the outspreading roots just mentioned and was feeling with an air of confidence along the ground for something he had every reason to expect to find when the shock of a sudden distrust seized him, and he flung himself down in terror, feeling and feeling again among the fallen leaves and broken twigs until a full realization of his misfortune reached him, and he was obliged to acknowledge that the place was empty.

Overwhelmed at his loss, aghast at the consequences it must entail upon him, he rose in a trembling sweat, crying out in his anger and dismay: "She has been here! She has taken it!" And realizing for the first time the subtlety and strength of the antagonist pitted against him he forgot his new resolutions and even that old promise to Agatha Webb and uttered oath after oath, cursing himself, the woman and what she had done until a casual glance at the heavens overhead, in which the liquid moon hung calm and beautiful, recalled him to himself. Ceasing his vain repetitions and silencing with a fierce but determined effort the fierce demon in his breast, he turned from the unhallowed spot and made his way with deeper and deeper misgivings toward a home made hateful to him now by the presence of the woman who was thus bent upon his ruin.

He understood her now. He rated at its full value both her determination and her power, and had she been so unfortunate as to have carried her imprudence to the point of surprising him at that midnight cove he would have taken more than the memory of that day's resolves to have kept him from using his strength against her. But she was wise and did not intrude upon him in his hour of anger, though who could say she was not near enough to hear the sigh which broke irresistibly from his lips as he emerged from the wood and approached his father's house.

A lamp was still burning in Mr. Sutherland's study over the front door, and the sight of it seemed to change for a moment the current of Frederick's thoughts. Stopping with the gate in his hand, he considered with himself and then with a freer countenance and a lighter step was about to proceed inward when he heard the sound of a heavy breather coming up the hill and paused, why he hardly knew, except that every advancing step occasioned him more or less apprehension.

The person, whoever it was, stopped before reaching the brow of the hill and panting heavily muttered an oath

which Frederick heard. Though it was no more profane than those which had just escaped his own lips in the forest, it produced an effect upon Frederick which was only second in intensity to the terror of the discovery that the money he had so safely hidden was gone.

Trembling in every limb, he dashed down the hill and confronted the person standing there.

"You!" he cried. "And for a moment he looked as if he would like to tell to the ground the man before him."

But this man was a heavyweight of no ordinary physical strength and adroitness and only smiled at Frederick's heat and threatening attitude.

"I thought I would just hint of sinister meaning in his tone. Then, before Frederick could speak, he said: 'I have merely saved you a trip to Boston. Why so much anger, friend? You have the money. Of that I am positive.'"

"Hush! We can't talk here," whispered Frederick. "Come into the grounds, or what would be better, into the woods over there."

"I don't go into the woods with you," laughed the other. "Not after last night, my friend. But I will talk low. That's no more than fair. I don't want to put you into any other man's power, especially if you have the money."

"Wattles!"—Frederick's tone was broken, almost unintelligible. "What do you mean by your allusion to last night? Have you dared to connect me?"

"Pooh, pooh!" interrupted the other good humoredly. "Don't let us waste words over a mischance word; I may have let drop."

"I don't care anything about last night's work or who was concerned in it. That's nothing to me. All I want, my boy, is the money, and that I want devilish bad or I would not have run up here from Boston, when I might have made half a hundred off a countryman Lewis brought in from the Canada wilds this morning."

"Wattles, I swear!"

But the hand he had raised was quickly drawn down to the other.

"Don't," said the older man shortly. "It won't pay, Sutherland. Since we never passed for anything with me. Besides, your white face tells a truer story than your lips, and time is precious. I want to take the 11 o'clock train back. So down with the cash. Nine hundred and fifty-six it is, but being friends, we will let the odd six go."

"Wattles, I was to bring it to you tomorrow, or was it the next day? I do not want to give it to you tonight. Indeed I cannot, but—Wattles, wait, stop! Where are you going?"

"To see your father. I want to tell him that his son owes me a debt; that this debt was incurred in a way that lays him liable for arrest for forgery; that, bad as he thinks you, there are facts which can be picked up in Sutherland's continued residence under the parental roof impossible; that in fact you are a scamp of the first water and that only my friendship for you has kept you out of prison so long. Won't it make a nice story for the old gentleman's ears?"

"Wattles—I—oh, my God, Wattles, stop a minute and listen to me. I have not got the money. I had enough this morning to pay you, but it has been stolen from me, and—"

"I will also tell him," the other broke in as quietly and calmly as if Frederick had not uttered a word, "that in a certain visit to Boston you lost \$500 on one hand; that you lost it unfairly."

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not having a dollar to pay him; that to prevent a scandal I became your security, with the understanding that I was to be paid at the end of ten days from that night; that you thereupon played again and lost \$400 and odd

more, so that your debt amounted to \$800; that the ten days passed without payment; that wanting money I pressed you and even resorted to a threat or two and that seeing me in earnest you swore that the dollars should be mine within five days; that instead of remaining in Boston to get them you came here and that this morning at a very early hour you telegraphed that the funds were to hand and that you would bring them down to me tomorrow. He may draw conclusions from this, Sutherland, which may make his position as your father anything but grateful to him. He may even—Ah, you would try that game, would you?"

The young man had flung himself at the older man's throat as if he would choke off the words he saw trembling on his lips. But the struggle thus begun was short. In a moment both stood apart, panting, and Frederick, with lowered head, was saying humbly:

"I beg pardon, Wattles, but you drive me mad with your suggestions and conclusions. I have not got the money, but I will try and get it. Wait here."

"Ten minutes, Sutherland. No longer! The moon is bright, and I can see the hands of my watch distinctly. At a quarter to 10 I will receive the money from you here or seek it in your father's study."

Frederick made a hurried gesture of farewell and vanished up the hill. The next moment he was at his father's study door.

CHAPTER XIII.
A WOMAN IN HIS PATH.

Mr. Sutherland was busily engaged with a law paper when his son entered his presence, but at sight of that son's face he dropped the paper with an alacrity which Frederick was too much engaged with his own thoughts to notice.

"Father," he began without preamble or excuse, "I am in serious and immediate need of \$500. I want it so much that I ask you to make me a check for that amount tonight, conscious as I am that you have every right to deny me this request and that my debt to you already passes the bound of presumption on my part and indulgence on yours. I cannot tell you why I want it or for what. That belongs to my past life, the consequences of which I have not yet escaped, but that you will not be the loser by this material proof of confidence in me I feel bound to state, as I shall soon be in a position to repay all my debts, among which this will necessarily stand foremost."

The old gentleman looked startled and nervously fingered the paper he had let fall. "Why do you say you will soon be in a position to repay me? What do you mean by that?"

The flush which had not yet subsided from the young man's face ebbed slowly away as he encountered his father's eye.

"I mean to work," he murmured. "I mean to make a man of myself as soon as possible."

The look which Mr. Sutherland gave him was more inquiring than sympathetic.

"And you need this money for a start," said he.

Frederick bowed. He seemed to be losing the faculty of speech. The clock over the mantel had told off five of the precious moments.

"I will give it to you," said his father, and he drew out his checkbook. But he did not hasten to open it. His eyes still rested on his son.

"Now," murmured the young man. "There is a train leaving soon. I wish to get it away on that train."

His father frowned with natural distrust.

"I wish you would confide in me," said he.

Frederick did not answer. The hands of the clock were moving on.

"I will give it, but I should like to know what for."

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OLD WORLD

Very Latest Cable News.

London, Dec. 28, 3 a. m.—It is questionable whether Lord Kitchener's proclamation will have much effect until Gen. Dewet has been captured. The Boers are likely to regard it as a sign of weakness and to have a wholesome dread of Dewet's vengeance if they surrender. The proclamation is approved by the party at home that favors conciliatory terms to the Boers as a step in the right direction.

Queen Victoria, it is said, has approved the proposal to institute a new order of knighthood to reward officers who have served in South Africa. The order will probably be called the Star of Africa.

A despatch from Vryburg, dated Dec. 20, says the Boers, in considerable numbers, were then making an unexpected movement westward. They had 150 wagons. The despatch suggests that they were trekking to Damareland, although the Boers themselves denied such an intention.

THEY TAKE IT ALL BACK.
The Hague, Dec. 28.—On the re-assembly of the Senate yesterday, Senator Rogers disclaimed, in behalf of the House, all responsibility for the letter of the President of the Senate to Mr. Kruger, Dec. 7. The Senator pointed out that the Senate merely authorized the President to express sympathy with Mr. Kruger.

PARIS DECEASED.
Paris, Dec. 28.—The Prefecture of Police has not heard of the alleged duel in which, according to a report circulated in New York city, Paderevski, the pianist, was killed on a small island in the Seine. The musical publishers, Chandes and Durand, who have business relations with Paderevski, do not believe he is here.

RESULTS TO BRITAIN.
Constantinople, Friday, December 28.—Some Turkish soldiers have grossly assaulted and maltreated the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. De

Bunsen, and other members of the British Embassy. Sharp demands for redress have been made to the Porte.

HUSTLING DEWET.

London, Dec. 28.—A telegram from Maseru, Basutoland, dated Dec. 24, brings the first news concerning General Dewet that has been received for some days. It asserts that the British are keeping him constantly on the move. His horses are getting worn out, and many of them have been abandoned.

REBERTS.

The Literary Society met on Thursday night, program as follows: Chairman's address, N. Clyde; recitation, John Lanigan; reading, George Wood; debate, resolved that more can be learned by reading than by travelling, affirmative, Raymond Leavins, Frank French, Walter Eddler, Maud Robinson; negative, John McKerrall, John Lanigan, Dora McKerrall, Russel Arnold. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

DOYLE.

On Dec. 21st, the last day of school, the pupils of R. C. S. S. No. 5, Raleigh presented their teacher, Miss Maggie Mogan, with an elegant silver gold lined tea service as a token of esteem in which she is held in the section. Miss Francis Martin read a beautifully worded address while the presentation was made by Misses Olive Doyle and Flossie Canine. Miss Mogan, who was quite overcome, could not reply for some minutes. After Miss Mogan thanked her pupils who were very sorry at the thought of bidding their beloved teacher good bye. She has been with them for five years.

FIFTH CONCESSION HARWICH.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, celebrated their wedding on the 18th of Dec., and there were many friends present and they all enjoyed themselves very much. The presents were as follows:—Oak rocker by Mr. and Mrs. Wickliff and family; cake basket, Mrs. James Jewell; handsome brush, Miss Crosgrove; table mate, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewell; oak rocker, Mr. and Mrs. John Filby; purse, cup and saucer, James Jewell; basket and hat rack, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pettipiece; brush and comb box, Henry Filby; granite bread pan, Richard Jewell and Miss Susan Jewell, crochets board, Miss Kate Filby; large picture frame, William Jewell; box of tooth picks, Miss Lulu Pettipiece; large picture and frame, Samuel Filby.

An abandoned horse was placed in pound recently. It was sold at auction by pound-keeper Beal to a man for \$1.50. When the buyer returned for the horse it was found lying on its back and he backed out. The animal was shot and buried at a cost to the town of \$2.25.—Ridgeway Dominion.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The civic pay sheets for the past week amount to \$62.70.

There was a light fall of snow early this morning.

Adolphus Feltier, of Toledo, is in the city.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

G. E. Young has received some fresh shrimps to-day.

Miss Rose Russell, London, is visiting friends in the city.

The Misses Peacock, of Blenheim, spent Thursday in Chatham.

Dr. Richard, of Stoney Point, is moving to the city.

Miss Nora Parnell, Detroit, is visiting her mother, Landsdowne avenue.

Robt. L. Cook left this morning on a visit to his parents in Listowel.

The Rev. Harvey Kennedy is visiting J. D. Stark, St. Clair street.

Mrs. Coleman, Taylor Ave., entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Geo. Keys, Wardville, formerly of this city, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Fred Briscoe has returned from spending Christmas at his home in Napanee.

The annual Sunday school festival of Holy Trinity Church takes place this evening.

Ed. Massey says that the market price of live hogs is \$5.50 to \$5.60 just now.

The recruits of the 24th Kent regiment held an excellent drill under Lieut.-Col. Rankin last night.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

Misses Ethel and Nannie Delmege, of Ridgeway, are visiting their cousin, Miss Lolla Dunkley, Queen street.

Albert Dunkley, of the Dutton High school staff, is visiting his cousin, George Dunkley, Queen street.

The annual entertainment of William St. Baptist Sunday school will take place New Year's night. Admission 15c, two for 25c.

Master Donald and Miss Maggie, son and daughter of Malcolm McGugan, M. P., Mount Brydges, are spending the holidays at Mrs. McKellar's, Grant street.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method St.

Oran Grandbois, of Detroit, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grandbois, Elizabeth street.

A child of Mrs. Samuel Rouse, Jr., Park St., entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, suffering with croup.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Millard, Miss McHardie, of Essex, George Wooliver and Clayton Baughman, of Wallacetonburg, spent Xmas day at B. Baughman's.

Two loads of Chatham young people attended a dance at the Rink last evening. They returned to the city about 4 a. m.

Miss Emma Robert, of Mount Clemens, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Emma St.

The Kearsley Mills shipped a carload of beans to Cape Town, South Africa, this week. The sale was made direct.

Practice for the New Years' entertainment at the William street Baptist Sunday school, this evening at 7.30 instead of 8.30 o'clock.

Keep disengaged Tuesday evening, January 1st, for the William St. Baptist Sunday school annual entertainment. Good program, including selections by Mr. Jordan on his gramophone.

Frank Gonne, traveller for Phelps, Bruce & Co., Detroit, is visiting his parents here. Mr. Gonne has been travelling for this firm for two years and he has been very successful in his work.

The buggy of George Huffman, Harwich, upset on the embankment at the creek at the corner of Robert Smith's place yesterday, and Mr. Huffman sustained a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and son Reginald, Toronto, spent yesterday in the city, and they will be at the Cadillac hotel in Detroit for a few days. Mr. Shaw reports the business of the Central Business College in a most flourishing condition with prospects for a largely increased business.

Orville Dolson opened a pail of candy last Monday and placed it at the disposal of the Brooklyn children. Every child in the "valley" and many others were made happy by his generosity.

The many friends of Geo. Pritchard will regret to learn that his wrist and hand, which were torn at Wm. Gray & Sons' factory by a flying piece of wood, are no better, and are causing Mr. Pritchard much pain and suffering.

Annual entertainment of the William St. Baptist Sunday school, Jan. 1st, 7.30 p. m. In addition to a good program by the school, Mr. A. A. Jordan will give choice selections on his gramophone. Remember the hour, 7.30 p. m. Come and bring a friend. Admission, 15c, two for 25c.

Mrs. (Dr.) Richardson, formerly of this city, now of Detroit; with her son, Mr. George M. Richardson, of Frankfort, Ky., are visiting Rev. C. T. Scott, at Aylmer. They return to Detroit Monday, when Mr. Richardson leaves for Grand Rapids, Michigan, to take charge of an exhibit at the furniture exposition.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The Catholic Order of Foresters elected the following officers last evening: Past Chief Ranger, Frank E. Gerber; Chief Ranger, Nelson Emery; Vice-Chief Ranger, George Pierre; Recording Secretary, Ed. Dunn; Financial Secretary, T. J. Doyle; Treas., Fred. Deloche; Medical Examiner, Dr. Backus; Representative to the Provincial Court, T. J. Doyle, Alternate representative, Frank Gerber.

A TROG MAN.
The Harrison Tribune reports the following:—James Mahoney, who is working on ditch No. 2, Minto Township, lifted 18 lbs. of clay on a spade and threw it out 2 ft. 8 inches clear of the bank from 4 foot out. Mr. Mahoney comes from the township of Ellice, North Perth, and he has lifted the biggest spadeful on record. Mr. Nicholson, the contractor, says that he will wager any amount of money on the capability of Mr. Mahoney to lift more on a spade than any other man, at one time. Mr. Mahoney is 28 years old, 5 ft. 11 inches tall, and weighs 198 lbs. He is a sturdy figure of manhood, and can lift even more than his own weight.

Cash Counts

The credit giving shoe shop's got to even up losses by hook or crook, as they can't 'hook' they're going to 'crook'. You'll be the one whose extra half-dollar pays for Mr. Chagmup's privilege. It isn't fair, nor pleasant to contemplate. A man with ready cash to spend ought to be favored instead of overcharged. Come with purse in hand to this store and see how much your dollars will cover. We never "book it" except in the case of approbation selections. No cash customer, therefore, is mulcted to cover the discrepancies of credit folks. But, mind you, all so-called "cash stores" have not abandoned the credit system. This store never adopted credit.

"Boston"

Cash Shoe Store

S. S. NO. 6, CHATHAM.

Standing of the pupils of the northern half of S. S. No. 6, Chatham Township, for the half term of 1900. Names in order of merit and attendance:

Class IV—Wellington Brookbank, Robert Cummings.

Class III—Mabel Brookbank, Ethel Catton, Alfred Vincent.

Class II—Robert S. Cumming, Bessie McNaughton, Alice Catton, Terrance Wilson, Etie Solomon, Sydney Solomon.

Class I—Arthur Catton, Geo. Dodman, Mary Morrison, Joseph Vandusen, Richard Richardson, Clara Wilson, Nettie Richardson, Percy Richardson, May Gooden, Bessie Simmons, Walter Cummings, Bruce Cumming.

M. E. ROWE, Teacher.

DANIELL.

On Saturday morning another of Kent's old settlers passed away, at the home of her son-in-law, Isaac Brown, Caledonia Road, Chatham township. She was in her 84th year.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Squire Everett W. Mills, of the 4th concession, is a nephew.

A large family of sons, daughters and grandchildren mourn her loss. She had been ailing for some time, but was only confined to bed for about two days. She was always cheerful, hoping soon to join her loved ones gone before. A large concourse of friends followed her to Maple Leaf Cemetery, where she was reverently laid to rest by loving hands.

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

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

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

Albert Co., N. B. I was cured of GOUT by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

JEANNETTE'S CURE.

Percy Atkinson, of Walkerville, spent Tuesday here the guest of his cousin, B. Atkinson.

Homer Gilberts, of Detroit, was the guest of his uncle, Ed. L. Smith, on Sunday.

Mr. Dalton left for his home in Detroit on Saturday; so the cottages at the mouth of the river are all deserted for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Galtier have taken a cottage in Tilbury and will spend the winter there.

Mrs. and Miss Courts, of Tilbury, were calling on friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Rose will spend the winter here the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Charleston.

T. & D. MANUFACTURING RETAILERS T. & D.

Big Trade And Big Satisfaction

Back again to business—the better for the day of rest, as we've plenty of work before us between this and stock taking.

A rest for us is well earned, no matter when it comes. Weeks of one-time sales crowded in present days, and with every reckoning the volume grows bigger.

We have plenty of Clothing to sell yet, but with a long stretch of winter ahead and low prices to help the selling, there'll be no trouble on that score.

Keep in mind that this store is just as much a model store after Christmas as before. We are just as ready for business to-day as we were the day before Christmas.

Thornton & Douglas.

A Crash And a Smash

Not in the goods but in the prices of our

FANCY CHINA, OPAL AND GLASSWARE, DINNER SETS, CHAMBER SETS AND LAMPS

They are Going fast. We had to send a SECOND ORDER for these pretty OPAL GOODS that have arrived—just the thing for a

...Holiday Gift...

This year's sales of these goods exceed any previous year.

Save your dollars by buying these goods.

John McConnell, Park St., East Phone 190.

The Sign of The Big Star...

Eddy's Matches

PRODUCE A QUICK, SURE LIGHT EVERYTIME.

—FOR SALE—

By All First Class Dealers

For packing BUTTER, LARD, HONEY, etc., use

Eddy Antiseptic Packages

Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that it used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough, too," writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for coughs and colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1.00 at A. I. McColl & Co's. Trial bottles free.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria, etc.

Posts! Posts!

J. Piggott & Sons have on hand a large and well assorted stock of fence posts which they are selling at lowest prices.

James Scott.

Corner King and Prince St. Orders left at Geo. Taylor's Barber Shop.

Chimney Sweep

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.