A SPECIAL BARGAIN LIST OF XMAS GIFTS

Teanight and Monday

This store is always to the front with the right goods at the right time, and at prices that mean a saving in every item purchased. Here's a list that will interest anybody and everybody, and if what you want is not mentioned here, just come to the store, we have it. There is no safer, surer or more satisfying place than STONE'S.



Dress Patterns

Che very latest novelty, panne cloth, in navy, ox-blood, brown, castor and fawn, reg. price \$12,tor.....\$7.50

French Flannel, in polka dots and stripes, colors sky, tur-quise, pink, purple, black and bluette, reg, price 50c, to-night and Monday at.... 33c

Men's Umbrellas Extra fine silk covered Scotch umbrella, at each......

Others at from \$1.75 up

(Name engraved on these free of charge

Ladies' Umbrellas

\$2.50. \$3.50 and

Eilk Waist Lengths

ntaining 4 yds., a special line of the very newest plaid, on sale to-night and Monday at each. \$4.00 and \$6

Two Wonderful Bargains

Suitable for Ladies! Waists and Dresses

in Black Silks

rench Peau-de-soie, extra heavy and rich finish, to-night and Monday at per yd... vy quality Lyon's Taffata, rich finish and heavy quality, to-night and Monday at.....

If you do not buy your wife a silk dress it's not our fault.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Fine Lawn Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, special to-night, 7 for..... Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special to night,

Kid Gloves

Nothing pleases a lady more then are perfectly safe in buying them can be changed after Christmas. SIZE and every pair

PERRIN'S finest dressed Kid Gloves, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 ******



a gift of a pair of Gloves. You here, for if the size is not right they We have every SHADE, in every GUARANTEED.

> PERRIN'S finest Snede Kid Gloves, silk lined. \$1.25, \$1.50 \$ +++++++++++++++++++++



Hosiery

Ladies' extra fine and heavy full fashioned Cashmere Hose, extra special to-night and Monday, 3

Suggestions from **Fousefurnishing**

Department

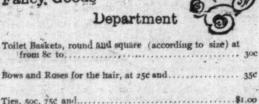
RUGS at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 and,......\$12.00 Toilet Baskets, round and square (according to size) at

Table Covers

Childrens' Caps

With peak, in cloth and velvet, colors navy and cardinal, reg. price 35c and 50c, to-night and Monday your choice at..... 25c

Fancy, Goods





CHRISTMAS

City Schools Celebrate the Festive Season by Glad Gatherings.

ween the monotonous, dry-asnd-grind school days of our ncestors and the interest-quickening, effort-enthusing variety of modern

Public schools of the Province is more alive to the advantages springing from an entire and unexpected change in the every-day program than Mr. For years he has planned and sfully carried through the most delightful and original diversions for the children under his charge, and yesterday's proceedings ranked among the most satisfactory and refreshing ing was most elaborately and befittingly decorated with evergreen streamers, gracefully festooning the ceiling, with beautiful sprays and tains, and last of all and most important for some of the children, with a

tastic and many colored presents. To Mr. Clements, the janitor of Mc-Keough, School, is due the credit for the laborious part of the decorating. Mr. Clements always enters enthusiastically into all the enterprises of the school, particularly, if a treat for the children is the object:

large Christmas tree gally rejoicing

At two o'clock this room presented a very interesting scene. The parents and friends were scated upon the side, while the centre was occupied by the children of the Kindergarten sitting upon little chairs prettily arranged in curves. With heart and voice and gestures they entered into the following songs: Christmas Hymn. Greeting to Parents, Sunbeams, Tick-Tock, The Family, Mother Tree, Jack Frost, Good-bye Little Flowers, The Wonderful Weaver, and Merry, Merry Christmas. While the children were preparing for the march Miss Aylesworth, the directress, addressed the mothers as follows:—

"The children and teachers of the McKeough School Kindergarten desire to express their heartfelt gratifude.

mothers as follows:—

"The children and teachers of the McKeough School Kindergarten desire to express their heartfelt gratitude and pleasure at the interest and appreciation shown by the parents in coming in numbers to the Christmas festival. For days, and weeks, and months, not vainly, have we been turning our hopes and expectations on this day. The McKeough Kindergarten is still but two and a-half years of age and like the babe, combines all those simple imperfections with endless possibilities. Its birth proclaims of the establishment of a new grade in the race of the survival of This continues the part of the finders, sound as space (seconding to use of all ments two and shaded present fines to make the fines to make the fines to make the fines to make the fines to the fines to make the fines to the fines to fine the fines to fine the fines to fines to fine the fines to fine the fines to fine the fines to fines to fine the fines to fines the fines to fines the fines to fines the fines to fine the fines to fine the fines to fines the fines to fine the fines to fine the fines to fine the fines to fines the fines to fine the fines to fines the fines to fine the fines the fines to fine the fines the fines to fine the fines to fine the fines the fines

HOME WORK The second part of the program wa

just as interesting, but the attendance was larger. The little Kindergartens returned to their rooms and then all the pupils of the school assembled and were seated on the floor in the open space where the Kindergarten pupils had played their games.

Chorus—God Save the King—School.
Address—Chairman Dr. Bray.
Chorus—The Maple Leaf.—School.
Presentation of McKeough medals—Inspector Park.
Chorus—Summer Fareweil—School.
Presentation of Rapid Adding prize—Judge Houston.
Song—Selected—Willie Hoig.
Presentation of Jos Kenny drawing origon. H. Stevens.

Presentation of Jos Kenny drawing prizes—N. H. Stevens. Chorus—Sleigh Ride—School. Presentation of Conduct prize— Dr. Thornton. Recitation — Selected — Gladstone esentation of special prizes-The

Charus-Sleigh Ride-School, (by

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Room III.-Annie Douglas, for read Room IV.—Otto Field, for adding; Donald Rispin, for neatness. Room V.—Frank Smith, for home-work; Mabel Handysides, for spelling book.

provement in writing; Milton Way, for neat class book. Room VII.—Lida Clements for draw-

ing, Ross Duncan, for home work book; Emma Wasson, for spelling; Room VIII.—Pearl Thompson, for spelling; Perry Grandbois, for spelling; Arthur Buthven for home work.

The Jos. Kenny prizes in drawing was won by Mary Kerr and Harry Groves.

Rapid Adding-

Room II .- Violet Clem Room III.—Ethel McCubbin. Rrom IV.—Douglas Stone. Room V.—Henry Sylvester. Room VI.—Stanley Head. Room VII.-Forth Groves. VIII.-Hazel Pritchard. Room IX-Alex. Bounsal.

Room III.—George Way.
Room IV.—Mabel Hamfysides.
Room V.—Muriel Locke.
Room VI.—Ross Duncan.
Room VII.—Alice Barton.
Room VII.—Star Stevens.
Room IX.—Clarke Locke.
Room X.—Ray Peck.
Dr. R. V. Bray occupied the chair
and made a nice speech complimenting the school on its appearance and

Dr.M'Keough Furnishes The Planet With an Interesting Interview.

to the Senior Students Under Certain Conditions.

The question of homework in the public schools has been agitating many parents of this city recently Dr. McKeough, who has been asso ciated with the history of the schools of this city for so long and has had many opportunities of studying this question both in his own family and in the city generally, has some valuable ideas in regard to homework. In interview with The Planet, he

"One of the characteristics of the present age is a restless tendency to. review and criticise the methods by which the work of our various lines and institutions is carried on. In this way a beam of electrical searchlight, so-to-speak, is turned upon our various systems and institutions, and your newsy, enterprising and up-to-date home journal has been saying much, and putting it well, about home stu-

"Our Inspector, Mr. Park, has been "Our Inspector, Mr. Park, has been quoted as an authority condemning it and the cause of the so-called iniquity is placed upon the Board of Education. In his remarks before the Board on this subject Mr. Park limited his censure to homework for children of younger years, first and second book. I do not quite know where the responsibility lies. I have heard the Educational Department blamed, at other times the teachers, and again the parents; and The Planet censures the Trustees.

"I have sometimes thought, how-

Trustees. "I have sometimes thought, how-ever, the responsibility lies in the bracing atmosphere, figuratively speaking, of this country of ours—in the spirit of energy, streamousness, competition and rivalry of the age, competition and rivalry of the age, and gendered through environment and hereditary influences, our statesmen and leaders of thought do not require to inform the people of Canadithat they are 'too complacent,' as Lord Rosebery told an English audience recently, and advised his English friends to acquire some of the vim and energy of the Americans if they wished to maintain their present ascendency in the world.

ascendency in the world.
"The children of Canada do not propose to be left behind in the race of the survival of the fittest, and

THE WARDEN TALKS

Warden VonGunten was in the city yesterday. Speaking of the topics most in men's mouths in this city just now Kent's Warden said: "Bleaheim is all right. We have no small-pox there, but we are prepared for it. Blenheim and Harwich have joined together and they are going to get a tent to use as an isolation hospital in case, there should be any outbreak in either of these municipalities. There is going to be a great contest for reve in Harwich. There will, be no less than four candidates. Peter Morrison, Richard Young, E. B. Toll, are already in the field, and a fourth man is expected,"

The City Council at a Special Meeting Order Compulsory Vaccination Through

A special meeting of the City Council was held at twelve o'clock to-day, the Mayor deeming it advisable to call the meeting after a special meeting of the Board of Health held last night at which, under the advice of the Medical Health officer, they had

appears in another column.

The members of the council present at the meeting were Mayor Sulman and Aldermen G. G. Taylor, E. W. Scane, E. A. Mounteer, Jnc. Edmondson, W. Fleming, W. S. Marshall and A. McCoig.

List of Model School Candidates Who Were Successful in

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SORE ARMS

out the City.

the Medical Health officer, they had decided that compulsory vaccination was advisable, as it was not in the power of the Goard of Health to enforce it, they appealed to the council and at the meeting to-day this course was decided upon. The City Clerk has made but the proclamation, which appears in another column.

NEW TEACHERS

Their Examinations.

Their Examinations.

The following are the names of the Model School candidates successful on the final examiration, with aggregate marks of each. The total number obtainable was 900, and the minimum for pass 540;—

G. Griffin 781. A. Russell 735, A. Husband 727, A. Estabrook 701, I. D. McLean 689, F. McLean 675, M. H. Rankin 671, M. Neilson 669, G. Somers 669, M. Waterworth 667, W. F. Walsh 667, F. Buchanan 652, W. Bennie 650, C. Doyle 643, I. Robertson 638, L. Scott 638, E. Mickle 636, A. Richards 618, B. Boulton 618, I. Tobey 610, J. Reid 608, E. Tiffin 609, R. Byntt 605, H. Adams 596, E. Parks 595, K. McMidlan 592, J. Richardson 573, L. McArthur 545, M. Jeffs 543, M. Bates 540, P. Bedford 540, T. Gosnell 540, H. Scott 540, E. K. Simpson 540, I., Scriven 540.

Renewala, under Regulation 87, were granted to H. F. Thomson, S. Scafe, J. A. McDonald, M. Power, G. Taylor and J. Snell.



..Xmas...

Slippers

A MORE appreciable present for your gentlemen friend can not be had than a nice comfortable pair of slippers or a pair of

'Invictus Shoes'

a number of advance spring styles of "Invictus Shoes" just to hand. : : : : : : :

INVICTOUS SHOES WEAR LIKE IRON



TAXES

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All Eyes Are Towards "THE ARK"

EVERYBODY knows that this is the most popular and up-to-date Housefurnishing, China and Crockery House in the West, The fine Chinaware imported from France, Germany, Austria and Japan, is the best, at the price that the beginning of a new century affords. Cake Plates, Bon-Bon Dishes, Celery Trays, Cream Jugs, Berry Bowls, Pruit Sets, Honey Dishes, Butter Diahes, Cheese Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Bread and Butter Plates, are a few of the many things on our tables.

At Christmas

Time

THE prices are from 25c to \$5.00. Lamps, Statuary, Vases Jardineres. Fern Pots, Candle Holders and Bisque Ornaments are here in great quantity. Fancy goods in plush, celluloid and leather, including glove, handkerchief, collar, jewel and work boxes, purses, travelling companions, music rolls, ebony hair and cloth brushes, mirrors, etc. Dinner sets, tea sets, fancy parlor lamps, are on the second floor. Ask to see them. "The ARK." The greatest Toy Store in Chatham.

"THE ARK," Chatham's Greatest Toy Store.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM

SATURDAY, DEC. 21.

APPRECIATED

Last Saturday was The Planet's birthday and by a unique series of circumstances this great home journal was called upon to celebrate the semicentennial of its inauguration as weekly and the first decade post of the daily upon the same day.

The occasion has resulted in our be ing the proud recipients of many voluntary kind and eulogistic comments most vigorous dailies in Western Onfrom pleased patrons and esteemed tario. contemporaries. These, with the good wishes which invariably accompanied them, have been keenly appreciated.

The Planet returns its hearty thanks and will, in future, more than most readable papers in the province ever seek to earn a continuance of the confidence and appreciation of its

From the many kind things said of liberty of reproducing the follow-

"The Leading Paper."

Fifty years ago last Saturday The Chatham Weekly Planet launched upjournalistic sea, and forty ears later, to a day, The Daily Planet was issued. It has during that long period, like many other enterprises, had its "ups and downs," but to-day it is brighter, newsier and more energetic than ever it was. It is the leading paper of Kent County, and is conducted with marked ability, both from an editorial and business standfrom an editorial and business stand-point. The people of the city of Chat-bers could not one of the best establish-ed printing houses in the west, and am could not get along without their Daily Planet, and the weekly issue is ndispensable to the country readers.

A MetropolitanPaper.

On Saturday The Chatham Planet reached the half-century post and celebrated by issuing a paper that would do credit to a city of one hundred thousand inhabitants. Forty years a weekly and ten years both daily and weekly, is the history of The Planet. which is a household word throughout the Western counties. The Planet has had its ups and downs, but it is now at "high water mark" and is one of the best edited and brightest papers The Dominion's holiday greeting 'Chatham's journalistic luminary.

One of the Best.

upon its fiftieth year of publication. Scott's Emulsion as a medicine to the by-law. Incidentally, we for consumptives. So long as believe, they will be giving a big The Chatham Planet has entered that fifty years ago there were no the system is strong enough to railways in the western district. Dis- use medicine of any kind it can

et Coancils had only just been done use Scott's Emulsion. away with, and the County of Kent had only just been established. Judge Wm. B. Wells had been appointed to ness in this disease is because administer justice, and Captain Glen- of its long tolerance by the list of examination results, which will denning—an old Waterloo veteran—was appointed to be Clerk of the First Division Court for the County. The it as quickly as other mediations and the county of the County of the County. The it is quickly as other mediations of the county of t Town of Chatham was newly incorpor- cines and that is where the ated, and its ratepayers sent five great benefit comes. Councillors to the Municipal Board. The County Council consisted of eleven | ቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀ members, George Duck, Sr., being chosen to be Kent's first Warden, George Young, afterwards Warden, was the architect of the new court house and jail, Mr. Archibald McKel-Iar, late Sheriff at Hamilton, was Reeve of Chatham Town. Mr. George Brown, the editor of The Toronto Globe, was member for Kent in the Parliament of Upper and Lower Canda. There was no Dominion of Canada in those days-shardly a united Upper and Lower Canada, so bitter were feuds between these two Pros. The Planet has a long, honde and enterprising history, and s still, as it has been for many years, Cows.

Difficult Digestion

Its sufferers eat not because they WANT to-but simply because they

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fulness, headache, heartburn and | Banner-News." what not.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laine, Flanagan, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years and took medicine that did me no good. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and it put my bowels in perfect condition, gave me strength and energy and Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the Beware of substitutes. Buy Hood's and only Hood's.

one of the best newspapers in Western Ontario.

A Kind Greeting.

The Chatham Planet is 50 years old only a few years younger than this great family journal. May it have

Deserved Success.

Manitoba Free Press The Chatham Planet has just cele brated its 50th birthday. It is an upto-date and prosperous publication and well deserves the success it has achieved.

Brightest and Best. Montreal Star.

The Chatham Planet has turned the fiftieth milestone of a successful existence. It is one of the brightest and

" Almost Indispensable."

The Chatham Weekly Planet was 50 years old last week, and the daily was 10 years old. It is one of the almost indispensable to Chat-

"Long May It Shine."

The Chatham Planet last week cel us by the Canadian press, we take the ebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Dur- extensive connections with the Acting ing all that time it has been a leading exponent of the public life of this did the largest theatrical show printcounty. Long may it shine.

"Wields Mighty Influence."

The Chatham Weekly Planet cele brated its 50th anniversary last Sat- chief industries. urday, and The Daily Planet its 10th anniversary. The Planet is a well edited, well managed newspaper, and wields a mighty influence, not only in Kent County, but in the whole western district. We are pleased to know that since its inception in the old county town, over 50 years ago, it has continued to prosper, and to-day as-the past 50 years have been

An Awful "Almost."

Our esteemed contemporary is few days over fifty years of age. It issuing a special edition as modest, as it was excellent in tone. We extend in a mild climate.

HOPEFUL VIEW

The hopeful view consumpin the province. Long life to The tives take of their own cases is Planet and all connected with it, is strongly in their favor. Each ford Illustrated." year is showing a larger percentage of cures.

One of the best reasons for good hope is the record of

The reason for its helpful-

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

Minard's Liniment Cares Garget in the respect to the last selection law, it is a like the last

our most sincere congratulations the event. Fifty years is a lifetimeand a strennous lifetime, if it be expended in newspaper work. The Planet has been a very successful agency in the upbuilding of Chatham. It is not a whit less of a force than was in the old days, and we wish it bright and prosperous future. There will always be two newspapers n a city of this size, and the people marked excellence as to be often referred to as "almost as good as the

An Old Industry.

ly arrived industries, we should not forget to appreciate those of older growth, among which The Weekly Planet stands without a rival, having een the light exactly half a century ago last Saturday. At one time it was practically the only newspaper in the three counties of Essex, Kent and ambton. Since then, newspapers have sprung up all over Kent in the smallest villages, thus cutting off a certain amount of advertising, but the roots pruned in one direction have expanded in others, so that The Planet's circulation has continuously increas ed and this journal is second to none in Canada outside a few of the big cities. When we reached Chatham in 1880, The Planet was run as Weekly and Tri-Weekly and, in 1891, the pro prietor boldly struck a new departure and inaugurated a large daily, which has increased in size, and is ably edited by Mr. Harry Anderson.

When the daily started there were 33 employes, including those working in the job room, bindery, and correspondents and carrier boys. To-day there are 116, so that a very large sum of money is paid out every week, in Chatham, in wages alone.

That the relations between the proprietor and employes are pleasant is shown by the number of years during which the heads of departments and many of the hands have been working

The Bindery has hardly received the notice it deserves. It turns out a special ledger which lies flat wherever opened, a point appreciated by every practical book-keeper, and supplies rders from Vancouver to Halifax. An American commercial traveller of fraternity, tells us that The Planet ing in Canada. All this brings money from afar into Chatham, and The Planet, from a strictly business standpoint, irrespective of politics, should be appreciated as one

The Hamilton Spec. now refers to l William as "his Two-centness."

See to it that the little folks learn the joy of giving. They don't have to be taught the joy of receiving.

The old message of "Peace on earth ranks among the leading papers of Good will to men," will have a truer the Province. We trust that the signification this Christmas if chantnext 50 years may be as prosperous | ed by the white winged angel of Peace over war-ravished South Africa.

think of it, they are having blizzards with twenty feet of snow here and celebrated that auspicious event by there in the old country! We Canadians should be grateful that we live

> The Stratford Beacon has issued an exceedingly fine Christmas supplement. The edition is splendidly gotten up, and deals in a most entertainand enterprising manner with "Strat-

> We may have mentioned it before but this great home journal would like to see every ratepayer in Chatham turn out on election day and boost to our city.

The schools closed yesterday and The Planet tenders the young students its best wishes for a happy Christmas holiday. It has received a

The recent Christmas kindergarten exercises in the Maple City have again brought this important branch of our school work prominently before the public, And no branch is more deserving of encouragement and endorsation, Tro Planet heartily con-gratulates the Kindergarteners on their achievements.

While Canada is preparing to dispatch a third contingent to South Africa, New Zealand is sending off its eighth contingent, and the premier of New Zealand says the little colony will cheerfully send a ninth if it is wanted. New Zealand is noted for some thing's beside the compulsory

Danger Next Door.

Perhaps it's diphtheria, or scarlat fever. Keep your own home free from the germs of these diseases. Prevent your children from having them. You can do having them. You can do having them. it with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put

some Cresolene in our vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and let the vapor fill the sleeping room. Have the children sleep in the room every night, for it's perfectly safe, yet not a single disease germ can live in this vapor. Ask your doctor about it. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporier and amp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of resolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresone as cents and 50-cents: Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Values of the Values of

The Planet is in receipt of three interesting letters, viz., from "Onon the proposed electric looker" railway, from "Citizen" re the city engineer, and from Mr. Thos. Groves re Sunday papers, which, owing to the crowded condition of its columns this great home journal is unavoidab ly obliged to hold over for a later

"The message which our Prince brings to us from over the Seven Seas is a trumpet call to a more strenuous national life," is the terse and expressive comment of the London St.James Gazette on the description the Prince of Wales gave of the places in the empire that he visited, and what he saw and heard.

Anyway, the poet who dwells in a arret isn't troubled with book agents.

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

WANTED

TEACHFR WANTED—As assistant for S. S. No. 4, Harwich. State sal-ary and full particulars, before Dec. 14, to CHAS BUCHANAN CHAS. BUCHANAN. Sec'y-Treas.
Blenheim

WANTED-A Female teacher, Ca-

WANTED—A Female teacher, Catholic, holding a second or third class certificate, must be able to teach French and English, for S. No. 14, Dover Township, County of Kent. Duties to commence at the first of the year. Robert A. Glover, Sec. Treas., Dover Centre P. O. 2sd 3w FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—One large unfurnished room, also a stable. Apply 30 Barthe street. CATTLE FOR SALE.—Five head milch cows, one coming in in one week, and and four milking, all in first class ion, Apply to A. F. CROW,

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Fifty-three acres in Harwich township, Lot 16, Con. 5, about seven miles from Chatham. Five acres of good bush land. Barn 36x56, 24 foot posts, shed 30x50, 22 foot posts, with stepe foundations, and stable. Two storey frame house, containing 9 rooms, one first class young orehard. The buildings are all new and in good repair. Two good wells. For particulars apply to Daniel Clunis, Chatham P. O., or on the premises.

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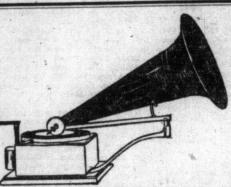
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Nothing Better

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THE loudest and best talking machine on earth, also the cheapest. So near like the human voice you cannot tell the difference. These talking machines took first prize and gold medal at the Pan-American at Buffalo. Remember the prices,

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Vin St-Michel is a rousing tonic to the nursing mother. Under Vin St-Michel is a rousing tonic to the nursing mother. Under the invigorating influence of this Blood-making and strengthgiving tonic wine, the pale, weak young mother will immediately regain the strength lost through sickness. Her sad, sickly-looking face will brighten and recover its rosy hue and become a picture of health, happiness and joy.

Infuses into the blood all the nutritive principles which are beneficial to Under the happy kisses of his joyful Mother.

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Yolk Baking

Is growing in favor every day. It contains nothing but that which is GOOD, PURE and WHOLESOME. It just suits a very large class of people, giving them what they have long Powder desired. Purity, was lesomeness and high leavening properties. It makes success in baking, certain. Sold only in 10c., 15c. and

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Christmas Presents = For Everybody From Bachelors To Babyles.

For the Ladies—Marguarites, bath robes, laundry bags, tray cloths, table lines finished and unfinished, and all kinds of burnt leather goods. While for the children and babies we have a well assorted stock of all kinds of ing apparel and toys of every description.

WELDON'S King Street, East.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited THE BUSY CASH STORE THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited



To-night

Monday

A mere glance at this list shows how important it will be for you to shop at this store for your Holiday needs. Hundreds of useful and practical gift articles at much less than you would pay for similar goods elsewhere. Come with the crowds of cash buyers to the cash buyer's store.

Store Open To-night, also Monday and Tuesday Evenings

Ladies' Coats—These special prices will bring crowds of buyers to our mantle department.

Mantle department.

Ladies' Heavy all Wool Frieze and
Boucle Coats, latest semi-box back,
storm or coat collar, double front, extra well finished, lined and unlined f
in black and Oxford grey, sizes 32 to 14, clearing at

Ladies' Coats, fine heavy beaver, in fawn and black, latest cut, storm col-lars, rich Surah twill linings, perfect fitting, sizes 30 to 42 in., special at

Superior quality frieze and Boucle cloth coats, 27 inches long, lined or unlined, well tailored, storm or coat

Ladies' 3-4 length Coats, all wool Canada, at \$5.00 and Frieze cloth, superior quality in grey and black, semi-box or fitted back, double front, silk faced or plain lapels, storm or coat collars, lined, and unlined, sizes 32 to 42, regular value up to \$8.50 each, price

Ladies' Coats, 27 inch, 33 inch, and 45 inch lengths, in fine Kersey Beavers and curls, imade up in latest styles, in colors, fawn, black, blue and grey, matchless values at \$7.50, \$8.90, \$10, \$11 and \$13.50

Ruffs-Pretty styles in fashionable, furs, special at \$2, \$2 0, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4, \$5, up to \$24.00 Caperines-Newest styles in plain

and combination furs, extra values at each, \$2, \$2.75, \$3, \$4, \$4.50, \$5.90, \$7, \$9.50 up to Fur Coats-Choice Astrachans, in right curls, 30 in. and 36 in. lengths

special at \$24.50, \$29.00 and 835,00 Best Quality Electric Seal Coats-Smart style, 23 in. long, storm collar, superior quality, satin linings, special

\$40,00 Ladies' Russian Lamb Coats-Beautiful curls, handsome styles, guaran-teed in wear, best grade linings, worth \$50,00

Fur Capes—Rich, bright curls, with high collars, well lined, wide sweep—fine lawns, beautifully trimmed with scarfs. suggenders, handkerchiefs, 25 inches long, at \$10.00.
28 inches long, at \$12.50.
30 inches long, at \$14.50.

15 Only, Tapestry Table Covers, fine English and German makes, 8-4 and 10-4 size, heavy, firm make, choice white lamb's wool, fluffy shape, 36 in. extra heavy, deep pile, in rich shades of Blue, Moss, Carfs, suggenders, handkerchiefs, scarfs, suggenders, handkerchiefs, embroidery, insertion and lace, very gloves, fur caps, overcoats and suits at a handsome saving on every dollar's worth you buy.

Children's Wool Boas — Fine, pure 17 Only, English Plush Floor Rugs, white lamb's wool, fluffy shape, 36 in. extra heavy, deep pile, in rich shades of Blue, Moss, Cardynal, Terra, Beonze, ular value up to \$2.25 each; your pick for \$1.48. 10-4 size, heavy, firm make, choice rich colorings, fringed all rounds reg-ular value up to \$2.25 each; your pick

s in dark grey, and Silk Waists—Lovely styles, rich worth jup to \$7.50 each, clear-quality, French Taffeta, soft finish, will not cut, in cardinal, sky pink, becream and black, the best values in control of the style of the st

Embossed feather photo frames, pretty styles, at 15c, 19c and Brass and gilt photo frames, very pretty designs, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and

handsercosers—the choicest gathering of dainty handserchiefs in the city, lovely patterns, in fine Swiss embroidery, lace trimmed, and hemstitched lawn, and linen at each 5c, 8c, 10c, 121-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and

Medallions—Lovely colorings, new subjects, beautiful gilt and brass mountings, special at each 39c, 60c, 75c, \$1 and

Panel Oil Paintings—Pretty land-scape scenes, size 10x20 in., special at 2 for 25c.

Photo frames-Pretty styles in em-

bossed floral designs, assorted learing at 15c, 12 1-2c and

Wedgewood placques, assorted de-signs, in round and oval shapes, spe-cial at each 20c, 35c and

Ink stands, novel styles, in oxidized Sterling silver nut picks in sets at 20c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00 and

Hat brushes, sterling handle, pure bristle, special at Imported perfumes, in fancy

Bottles of perfume in fancy baskets and boxes, at each 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c

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For Christmas Presents Something

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

ALL AT CLOSE PRICES

Westman Bros.

CHRISTMAS TIDE

JOHN McCONNELL

John McConnell, the Park street grecer, with his customary push and energy, has this year a finer and choicer stock of groceries than ever before. Mr. McConnell's extensive experience in the grocery business, has taught him the wants and requirements of the public during the holiday season, and in ordering his large and assorted stock for this trade Mr. McConnell has kept before him the

nceds of his customers. The result is that in the Golden Star Store there is an unlimited supply of all the choice delicacies of the season. In addition to a large line of groceries sold at prices that cannot be rivalled, this store has a large supply of candies, nuts and tropical fruits.

A special feature is made of crockery, china and glassware. Bargains in these are offered, as Mr. McConnell has laid in a large supply, solely for the Christmas trade, and he intends that all shall be sold. Parties wishing anything in this line cannot do better than consult the choice stock shown in the Golden Star Store. Dinner services, water sets, will suit the taste of the most fasti-dious. The eastern window of this store, with its beautiful display of delicacies, carried on by an up-to-date grocery, is the admiration of Park street residents. The western win-dow with its display of lamps, and crystal ware, makes a very pretty

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO. .

That old and established firm of John Northway and Company are again at the front in their offering for Christmas buyers. This year, which has been the most successful of any yet experienced by this firm, they have taken particular pains in the selection of their Christmas stock and they are now prepared to offer on the increase all the time. They to the public the very best goods to have had to obtain larger premises be found in the city.

did array of oil pannels, mat frames, maddallion goods, and also a large range of silver, oxidized, bronze and gun metal materials. They make a specialty this year of perfumes, toilet boxes, handkerchief boxes, dolls, photo frames, and wedgewood placques.

In the dress goods department they have a fine showing in ladies' silk waists, patterns in single waist lengths, done up in fancy wrappers. These are very suitable for a Caristmas gift. They also handle addes' ties in chiffon or muslin de soie, lace, etc., in all the newest styles and lace, etc., in all the seconds are very extensive and well assorted, comprising sterling silver knives and table secons, cutlery of forks, tea and table spoons, cutlery of forks, tea and table spoons, cutlery of all kinds, including carving sets in the best qualities, also a good stock once of the choicest stocks in the one of the choicest stocks in the Maple City The mantle department is full to overflowing and contains all the latest creations in ladies' and children's coats, the product of their most excellent satisfaction to the manufacture. ne millinery department is un-

In men's furnishings is a choice

Among other serviceable gift ar-

JOHN A. MORTON.

mas gift than a carving set or a spoons? All of these goods are to be found in the very best makes at John A. Morton's hardware store, and people are commenting to realize that ple are commenting to realize that this is the place to buy these articles. Their stock of cutlery is one of the finest to be found in the city, being complete in every particular. The showing of these goods as displayed in the window is very attractive. They also handle a full line of fancy lamps, silver trays, granite ware, Na-

lamps, silver trays, granite ware, National carpet sweepers and all kinds of hardware.

For the boys they have an exceedingly tempting array of skates, hockey sticks, etc.—the very thing that is dear to every boy's heart.

Then, too, they are the sole agents for the Happy Thought cookstoves, and Radient Home heaters. These makes are very popular with Maple City housekeepers and wherever used mever fail to give satisfaction.

John E. Morton is one of the oldest and most prosperous hardware merand most prosperous hardware mer-chants in Chatham, and he is entirely deserving of the immense patronage

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

A bright and attractive store even among the many bright and attractive places of business on King street, is the establishment of Wm. Anderson. Mr. Anderson had some excellent alterations and changees made in his store, and now that his splendid stock of Christmas groceries, candies fruits are on exhibition, the combination of artificial and natural coloring has produced a pretty effect that must be seen to be approciated. Mr. Anderson's store is recognized as one of the leading food dispensaries of this city, and deserves the high place it holds. His stock has been chosen from the best, and when buying from Mr. Anderson, you can rest assured that you will get only what is good, pure and wholesome. In addition to a splendid assortment of candies, nuts and fruits, Mr. Anderson is making a

specialty of a new line of fruits. Fard dates, and pulled figs are some-thing new in this city and Mr. Ander-

thing new in this city and Mr. Anderson, catering to the public's taste for novelty, has secured several cases of these fruits. In addition, Mr. Anderson has a fine display of table raisins, dates and grapes. Nothing has been forgotten and his stock of choice is particularly fine.

Special attention might be directed to the splendid supply of fancy biscuits to be found in this establishment. When the busy housewife is selecting thel uxuries, and dainties for her Christmas dinner, she will do well to examine the excellent stock of such edibles to be found at Mr. Anderson's well appointed establishment,

SCOTTT & CO.

When giving a Christmas present give something that will be useful, hings for gentlemen can be found at Scott & Co.'s, next to Radley's drug store. This firm is established in Chatham for over thirty years, and its reliability is well known. The Christmas neckwear is the latest and most up-to-date, while the suspenders, shirts, and other furnishings are of the most fashionable. Ordered clothing is a great feature of this store and when one wants durability Store. Dinner services, water sets, and dishes of all descriptions are offered at reidiculously low prices. These are in all styles and the colors they have just what you want in your

size,
This firm keeps the largest stock of
fur coats in the west and are having
great success with the celebrated Saskatchewan coats, Robes, and Gaunt-lets, of which they are the sole agent. Boots and shoes are also kept here in great variety and in the size you want and the kind you like best, and the price you can afford to pay. The store is full stocked and the Christmas trade is booming, so shop early and shop often at Scott & Co's.

WESTMAN BROS

Westman Bros., the popular young hardware merchants, are now estabyears, and in that time their business has increased fourfold and is in fact since coming here and their fine large In novelty goods they have a splen- store is the admiration of all who see

> From year to year they have added largely to their lines until now the business comprises, shelf hardware, heavy hardware/painter's supplies, tinsmithing, plumbing, stoves, fur-naces, steam and hot, water heat-

buyerst Intending purchasers of stoves and especially Christmas buyers, would do well to give this store a call before

Messrs. Turk and Kerby, the pastor Among other serviceabs. The dicks are to be found some exceedingly beautiful ladies' silk umbrellas with sterling silver, horn, pearl and gold handles.

The large staff of clerks are very busy this season but can always find time to wait on every customer.

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Mr. T. Martin, of Big Point, Esset What would make a better Christ-as gift than a carving set or a to the priesthood in the parish of Big



a woman's work is hourly torment. No woman can be strong and healthy of body who is the victim of those womanly diseases which are often responsible for feminine sufferings. Women who have used Dr. i lerce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of diseases of the womanly organs, say that work doesn't tire them any more. "Favorite Prescription" regulates the periods, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither opium, cocaine or any other narcotie.

tion, "neither optum, cocaine of any other narcotic.

"I had poor health for mine years (ever since the birth of my child)," writes Mrs. Armintic Watkins, of Acme, Kanawha Co., W. Va. "Had fernale weakness, was very irregular and would suffer untold misery. Our family doctor did not one me any good and I concluded to write to you. When I wrote I had no idea that I would ever get well, but when your letter reached me I began to have hope. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's modificial as did to the commenced of the process of the commenced of the process of the commenced of the comm

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE. LITTLE ITEMS, LOCAL AND FOREIGN, TRITE

It wouldn't be so bad if nature would whitewash this good city for

"The future prosperity of the city chools is as clear as daylight to me."

—Inspector Park.

A cold snap takes a good deal of snap out of the average man about the time he has to get up in the That Essex and Kent Radial Railway seems to be "a phantom that still allures but still eludes" or is it

The icemen had better cut their ice now and be sure of it. Mild weather is likely to follow this spell of frost. We're not prophets; just surmisers.

Dr. McKeough gives some good arguments in support of home study for pupils. What the Doctor says is in another column of this issue. Read

. . . Rusiness begets business and fac-tories beget factories. Chatham has the opportunity to add another fac-tory. Ponder on this, ye ratepayers, and do what you can to pass the by-

It will cost the city only \$589.55 per annum for 20 years to get the Woodburn Sarvent Wheel Co. Can you estimate the great monetary ad-vantages that will accrue to this city. Think this over and vote ac-

Inspector Park certainly makes re-ports that are reports concerning the city schools.

When people begin to foretell an open winter, look out for an early cold snap and lots of it.

Have you read the by-law re t new wheel factory. It is published another column of this G. H. J. At the earnest and spasmodic soli-citation of the Satelite o fthis G. H J., the aldermanic candidates are at last beginning to make their inten-

The citizens generally don't care much whether the crossings are cleaned under the old regime on the new so long as they are cleaned. At present, however, Old Boreas has rered any serious dread of muddy

The open winter prophets got in their work early. They said that they were sure of this because the muskrats were building small low dwellings. Already we have had colder weather than in other years we have had all winter. What a lot of disappointed muskrats there will be

wantages that will accrue to this city. Think this over and vote accordingly.

Dr. McKeough is a firm advocate of homework, and he backs up his belief in it with some strong arguments. The Satellite of the G. H. J. is a homework abolitionist but, after perusing the Doctor's interview, is willing to concede that the homework advocates have some good reasons for the principles they support.

Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, appointed to the grand high office of keeper of the key of the natural gas pipe line across the Detroit river, has thrown up his commission disgust. The company, he says, gave him the wrong key and he wasn't going to have the name without the key. Corporations are adepts at queering the people but they have an especially easy mark in verdant Windsor.

... The Startling Clarion ...



Miss Linda Lee-Fo' de Lor' sak', what's dat ar noise, Rastus ! Mr. Don Washingt n Jr.—Hush, chil'. Dat's anudder ob dose alder-candidates 'aouncio' himsei'.

After hearing that wounded Botha After hearing that wounded Botha escaped from the British troops in South Africa by crawling away, we are inclined to believe that all those stories about the British being tardy in their conduct of the war in South Africa, to be rubbish. They aren't tardy, just stationary.

An innovation, withal, a pleasing one, made an impression in Chatham one, made an impression in Chatham the week. This, if it means anything, means that Miss Lucile Dyer was in the city doing part of the advance tardy, just stationary.

which appears at the Grand Opera

Two South African heroes went out to shoot for turkeys at John Moore's place, Raleigh, in Thanksgiving day, They couldn't hit the target, let alone make a bull's eye, and Mr. Moore had to stop them shooting for fear, they would kill some of the cattle of his neighbors three miles away. Perhaps its different when you an shooting Boers.

Three members of the School Board are dropping out this year and it is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only one and the pastor, Rev. T. George, will preach in the evening when the proof of the School Board are dropping out this year and it is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in these wards represented by the retiring members that there is only in the evening.

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It is too bad that Chatham couldn't the clicans of the chitage of the conduction of musical ability. The attendance at the Welsman plays beyond the musical limit of this Satellete of the G. H. J.

Welsman plays beyond the musical in the evening.

Citizen, have you read the factory by-law? Your vote may be the vote that's needed. Give this matter your immediate attention.

Ome of the most pleasing features of the closing exercises in the city schools is the work of the kindergar-tens. To me their work always seems the best, and nothing delights me more Has it occurred to you that the Woodburn Sarvent Wheel Co. make sixty per cent. of the vehicle wheels used in Ontario? This is the company that will build a factory in this city if you support the by-law. human nature, and their chief charm lies in the fact that you can read their thoughts in their faces and they

With the T. H. Taylor Co. erecting a new mill, the new axle factory, the new mineral baths enterprise and the contemplated additions to the Canada Flour Mills and to Walker & Co.'s pickling plant, Chatham must be prospering commercially.

Work for a "Cavalier of France," which appears at the Grand Opera House, Thursday, December 26. A lady advance agent is something new in the anything and opera House, Thursday, December 26. A lady advance agent is something new in the anything and opera House, Thursday, December 26. A lady advance agent is something new in the anything and opera House, Thursday, December 26. A lady advance agent is something new in the anything and opera House, Thursday, December 26. A lady advance agent is something new in the anything and opera House, Thursday, December 26. A lady advance agent is something new in the anything and opera House, Thursday, December 26. A lady advance agent is something new in the anything and opera House, Thursday, December 26. A lady advance agent is something new in the anything and opera House, Thursday, December 26. A lady advance agent is something new in the anything and operation of the capacity of the capa

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but he was there not because he un-derstood, but to uphold the reputa-tion of Chatham!

A TRIBUTE TO THE WORKINGMEN "I was both surprised and pleased at one thing that my canvas has revealed to me," said Trustee Candidate Gee. S. Heyward. "I have spent some fourteen nights canvassing in Ward 5, and I always found the workingman at home with his family. I was exceedingly glad to see this. It is a credit to them."

HE MIGHT SAW WOOD. The Satellite of this G. H. J. has The Satellite of this G. H. J. has heard during his wanderings that Comedian Poole has made known his commendable intention of cleaning out this office. If Mr. Poole purposes accomplishing this by giving a specialty performance, we fly the white flag instanter. But if the young man is genuinely ambitious to work we will be pleased to supply the broom.

THE CANADIANS GOT CRONJE

There is no adequate conception of the relief we experienced on Wednesday on learning that another Boerleader had been captured. The only thing now left for us to worry about is where in the world of Africa the Boers get all their leaders. The British seem to be making a collection of Boer leaders, but the only trouble seems to be that the best ones get away. We are are waiting for some Yankee museum promoter to make the British government an offer for their collection of Boer leaders, for exhibition purposes in the United There is no adequate conception of Wonder if those encurean functions to which Maple City aldermen have become addicted have anything to do with the timidity exhibited by ambitious but temperate aldermanic possibilities?

SANTA CLAUS CONFIDENCES.

A friend of mine wrote two little children in Petrolea, asking them what they wanted in their stocking and signed the letters Santa Claus. These are letters received in re-

ply:-Petrolea, Ont, Oct. 30,-Dear Santa Petrolea, Ont, Oct. 30,—Dear Santa Claus, I am very sorry I have kepty you waiting so long for an answer, but I wro'e to you and lost my letand forgot. I thought it had gone until a few days ago. Well now I will tell you what I want. I would like two little dolls with joints, one with dark hair and one with light, and a box of hair ribbons—baby ribbons, and a pair of gauntiets, real fur, and a new white dress. Hannah, the girl next door, is going to write and Claribelle is going to write, too.

From Margaret F.

Petrolea, Nov. 14, 01—Dear Santa

From Margaret F.

Petrolea, Nov. 14, 01—Dear Santa Claus—I received your nice letter some time ago, and thought I would answer and let you know what I would like to get at Christmas. I would like a jointed doll with dark curly hair and a pair of bedroom slippers, No. 1, and a collarette, but if you haven't got them, I will be pleased with anything else. I hope you are getting along all right with your Christmas work. I remain your little friend, Hannah M.—

SUNDAY SERVICES

Golden Text-"I will sing unto the Lord for He has triumphed glorious-

Egyptian slave-holders soon sorrow for their lost slaves and seek to re-capture them, cornered up and help-less as they were; but they were guided and guarded by God's presence in the pillar of cloud, whose dark side blinded the pursuers, but whose bright side cheered Israel on to free-dom. God's word to-day is the same to His people—it is "a light to our feet and a lamp to our path," but feet and a lamp to our path," but dark to unbelief and sin. As Moses stretches out his rod a wonderful eyelone sweeps a pathway through the waters, which the millions of fugitives enter in perfect safety, lighted in the darkness by the pillar of fire. Slaves who make use of God's way-of escape are sure of deliverence, while their oppressors, the murderers of their infants in the Nile, are met with righteous retribution in the Red Sea. God is the same at this Christmastide as at the Red Sea. He can deliver every helpless slave of evil appetite from the bondage of sin and Satan, through the Christ of Calvary, the Redeemer and Leader of all who trust in Him. Art thou a trusting one? Then—
"Sound the loud timbrell o'er Egypt's

Sound the loud timbrell o'er Egypt's dark sea, Jehovah hath triumphed, His peopla are free!"

Church Notes. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in the First Presby terian Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-mor-row morning on "The Incarnation," and in the evening on "Belshazzar's

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector, will occupy the pulpit of Holy Trinity Church to-morrow. Rev. Dr. Hannon, pastor, will oc-

cupy the pulpit in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow, morning and even-ing. Evening subject, "The Model Son." Christ Church—Fourth Sunday in Advent—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occa-

Rev. H. E. Kellington, B. A., of Harwich, will occupy the pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow morning, and the pastor, Rev. T. T. George, will preach in the evening-free seats and attentive ushers.

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will surpass anything Our goods are of that

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them in the past: Bear this in mind

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

5,000 Quail on Toast went to Wind-

The civic pay sheets for week amounted to \$86.44. Mr. and Mrs. Kiffer, Toronto, and visiting Mrs. Kiffer's sister, Mrs. Piggott, McKeough Ave.

Rodney Smith, of the Customs Dept, Ottawa, reached the city this after-noon to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Esther Willmore, of this city, and Mr. Turner, of Detroit. The happy event takes place on Christmas

Mr. Platt, of the firm of Turner & Platt, returned last evening from Detroit and will now take up his permanent residence in the Maple

afternoon to spend the holidays in little thoughtfulness.
the Maple City.
Shop early. It is mo

On the last of November a dark brown unlined robe was lost on the River road in Raleigh, and a reward is offered for its return to The Planet office. The finder will be prosecuted anless it is promptly returned.

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That they have the best as good, and as great a variety. Try a box for

H. A. Hall 108 King Street

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Lost-On Wednesday, in Dover, a

Mr. Waniess, of the C. B. C. left yesterday for his home in Varna, where he will spend his Christmas

Mr. Houston, of the C. B. C., left last evening for Petroka, where be will spend the holidays with Mr. Mc-Naughton, who is also a student of

the C. B. C.

The turkey shoot held on the farm of John Fleming, Raleigh, yesterday, was a great success. Among those who won prizes were Percy Morley, Lloyd Scott, Alex. Dolsen, H. Dolsen, James Fleming and M. Smith.

James Fleming and M. Smith.

E. H. Chapman, in putting down the fifth well for the Ontario & California Oil Company, had the misfortune to lose his bit at a depth of over 300 feet in well. He expected to have completed the well in time for a good Christmas box to the company, but now it will take a few days longer to finish it.

The Supreme Tent, Independent Or-

days longer to finish it.

The Supreme Tent, Independent Order of Foresters, have issued a small book entitled Canada's Premiers and Mayors. G. W. Sulman, Chatham's popular Mayor, is included in the list. The book contains a large sized photograph of Mr. Sulman with a short sketch of his life. It is accompanied by an article on the advantages of Chatham as a location for tages of Chatham as a location for manufacturers.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Now is the period when shops are filled with holiday buyers. The hardworked clerks, and especially the girls, have many weary hours to stand, many miles to walk every day in attending to the wants of the holiday customers.

They are paid for it! So they are, but a little consideration now and then would make it so much easier for them. Do not give As per order of the Council of the clerks unnecessary work. Let them not find the festive season one of

A little consideration will make many people feel happier.

NOTICE

A Standard Scale is an absolute necessity. In combination with a truck is indispensable. We offer for sale

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance. DUNN & MERRITT.

Office Fifth street, next to Old Post Office,

There is Still Time

Before the rush of the last couple of days so choose your own particular article from our immense stock and have it put away for you while we yet have a variety which must suit everyone, still we would remind you that many of the choicest articles are being laid aside.

We beg to call your attention again to our Ebony Goods. To-day we have placed on sale another large consignment of this, one of the most popular and best appreciated lines of Christmas gifts. We can give you a good Ebony Hair Brush for 75c and at almost any price from that to \$4.00. Cloth Brushes from \$2 to \$3.50. Military Brushes from \$3 50 to \$6 00. Hat Brushes from 75c and \$1.50. Bonnet Brushes 75c to \$1.co Mirrors \$1.50 to \$3.50. Manicure Pieces, plain 50c and 75c each, with sterling mounts, 75c and \$1,00 each, Sterling Backed Combs \$1,00 and \$1,25 each, Glove Buttoners, Glove Stretchers, Shoe Horns; Shoe Buttoners, Nail Brushes, Complexion Brushes, Etr. See them all at

McCALL &

A. W. THORNTON

D. D. S. Teronto Univ. First Door East of Stan **********

Jas. Park has returned from Blen

W. E. Gundy, of Ridgetown, wa

J. A. Wilson, of Ingersoll, the Maple City yesterday. the Maple City yesterday.

Elijah Weeks, Murray street, is very low with heart disease.

Geo. Ainsley is spending his Christmas vacation at his home in Wing-

Misses Oldham and Skinner, of this ity, left last evening for Dresden here they will visit during the holi-

The topic at the missionary meet-ing of Park street Epworth League last evening was very ably taken by Miss A. Mounteer. The fight for the councilorship in Chatham Township seems to be be-tween R. A. Tompkins and Arthur Stewart, who are working very hard

D. McLachlan's thoroughbred stallion, High Noon, has put two in the list this year, Jennie Mac, 2.23 1-2, and Nitchie, 2.24 1-4. The latter got her mark on a third of a mile track, so that the performance under the circumstances is a remarkable one. A further fact worthy of mention is that both of these daughters of High Noon won the races in which they got their marks in straight heats and had their fields entirely

K. T. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a regular meeting of Kent Preeptory, held last evening, the followofficers were duly elected for the en-

suing year:-P. P.—Geo. Massey. P. P.—Geo. Massey. Con.—W. R. Hickey. Marshal—W. J. Kenny. Chap.—Fred. Bates. Registrar—T. C. Macmabb. S. M.—H. C. Walker. Guard—J. N. McCoig.

City of Chatham.

Warning is hereby given the public gloom and hard work. Chatham shop- of the city of Chatham, that Section Miss Annie D. Anderson, who has been attending the Presbyterian Ladies' College in Ottawa, arrived this of Chatham, and that the vaccination Shop early. It is more satisfactory or re-vaccination of all persons resito both buyer and seller.

It gives the buyer better choice and more time, and it gives the clerk a chance to give equal attention to other time. dent in the City of Chatham, who have

G. W. SULMAN, Dated, Dec. 21st, 1901.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of the City of Chat-Ladies and Gentlemen,

it is indispensable. We offer for sale the sole selling right in the Townships of Tilbury and Romney of the Truck Scale, manufactured by "The Patent Development and Manufacturing Co. of Pembroke, Ont."

Laddes and Gentlemen, I am again a candidate for the position of Alderman for the council for the past three years meets your approval, I respectfully ask for a continuation of your confidence. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous

Yours faithfully, W. S. MARSHALL.

PEOPLE WHO WANT TO INSURE their property, to RENT a house SELL, a farm or BORROW money on that tels, farm or city property, call on Fel

SALE OF STOCK.

James Langstaff, Sr., of Oldfield, Con. 14, Lot 3, Chatham township, will hold a sale of cattle, horses and sheep and some hogs, on Monday, Dec. 23rd, commencing at noon.

**** Remember Us

For your Christmas Groceries, our stock of "Fancy Groceries" is just as complete as our Staple lines.

"NUTS" Finest English Walnuts, 20c per lt This season's Almonds, 20c per lb. The best Filberts 15c per lb.

"RAISINS" Finest Layer Raisins, 20c per 1b. "CANDIES"

Four Lines Mixed, 10e per lb. Ten Lines Mixed, 20e per lb. Imported Creams, (boxed) 20e 25e per box. "OLIVES" he finest Spanish Olives, 20c 75c per i 'tla nported Picka and Relishes, 25c and 35c.

"JELLIES" McLaren's and Pure Gold, 10c. Knoxes, 124c. Coxe's, 124c.

Bennett & Dunn, THE OLD MCKERRALL STAND Thames St., N. Chatham 'Phone 51."

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******************* CONTINUED SALE OF **Boys' Ulsters**

and Overcoats Sixty-Six - - 66

Sizes 22 to 28. \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

COATS

Chatham's Leading Clothlers. Fur Coats, Caps and Gauntlets. Saskatchewan Coats, Caps and Gauntlets *************

Christmas Necessaries

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

Candies All kinds from 7c to 25c a lb. **Mixed Nuts** 15c per 1b.

Walnuts Table Raisins

Extra Large Table Figs 20c a pound. Mexican Oranges

20c, 25c and 30c per doz. Naval Oranges

GRAND OPERA

THURSDAY December 26 Shipman Bros. Present Mr. & E. R. Spencer

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th SAID PASHA

Presented by the Chatham Amateur Opera

Company. Consisting of a Cast and Chorus of 75 recple.

Advance sale of tickets may be pur-chased from members of chorus. Plan open at Central Drug S ore on Monday, January 7th.



Holiday Presents....

... SER OUR ...

Perfumes in Out Glass Bottles, Automizers and Sprinklers.

Tollet Sets. Shaving Mugs, Mirrors, Etc. Ebony, Rosewood and Olive Wood Toilet Articles

> Purses, Cigar Cases. Fine Line of Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes ...

Davis DRUG STORE.

NOTICE

The Board of Health for Dover Township met at the clerk's office this morning to consider what measures should be taken to protect the ratepayers against the spread of small-pox that is existing in Raleigh, Chatham and Tilbury East Townships, and it was resolved that the clerk be instructed to notify these municipalities to take the proper precautions against the introduction of the disease in Dover.



SLIPPERS For Children

:: 25c ::

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

We have a large range in

Ladies' Slippers. : : : :

Men's Gum Rubbers SNAG PROOF

Our \$1.00 Felt Millifies are beauties

and Tuesday

BLANKETS.

special price for Christmas

Don't forget furs in your hurry, they hold first place in the list of prac-

LADIES' FURS.

Remember choicest pieces go first. Here are some suggestions to help you

Choice Astrachan jackets ,26 inches and 36 inches long; bright, glossy curl, \$25, \$30, \$33, \$38, \$45.

Astrachan Capes in the choicest of curls, from \$12.50 to \$25 each. Special line of fur gauntlets, in gray lamb and Astrachan. Prices, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, and \$6.50.

Caperines-Nothing nicer for Christmas gift at prices from \$5

Ladies' Storm Collars. Ladies' Storm Collars, with long tabs, finished with tails. Prices \$6.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20, and \$25.

Neckwear For Women Fancy silk ties, with embroidered ends. In all the leading shades, Price 50c, 60c.

Collars that give a pretty ribbon effect, hemstitched and corded, tie ends, 50c and 75c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched lawn nandkerchiefs prices 5c to 15c. Embroidered handkerchiefs, price 7c,

Saturday, Monday

NIGHT'S

WHAT \$1.00 WILL BUY

Those who do not wish to expend too much money for Christmas gifts but want to remember their friends in some way or other, should come and get one of these bargains.

10 yards choice wrapper flamel,

2 yards fancy French flannel for a waist, up-to-date patterns, \$1.00.

2 1-2 yards good heavy table da-mask, pretty designs, pure linen

One dozen pure linen table napkins, new patterns, extra quality 8 yards choice patterns, fancy imi-tation French flannel, suitable for wrappers or dressing gowns

4 yards good heavy pure wool grey flannel, for winter underskirts, plain

HOLIDAY LINENS Pattern Table Cloths, Napkin

to Match

Just for the Christmas trade. 2x2 1-2 yards tongs, beautiful designs, extra fine finish, border all around, pure Irish make, \$3.25 each. 2x3 yards long, \$4.00 each.

5-8 napkins to match, \$2.25 dozen. A much finer and heavier quality, excellent patterns, bright satin finish 2x2 1-2 yards long, \$3,50 each. 5-8 napkins to match at \$2.50 doz 2-3 yards tong, \$4.25 each.

Lunch Cloth, at | 50c, 75c, \$1, and English embroidered center pieces or shams, with wide open work, 32x32 size, at \$1.75 and \$2 each. Tray Cloths—Splendid assortment, plain or fancy damask pitterns, at 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 56c and 65c ea. h.

Linen Center Pieces—24x24, size, hemmed sticked, fancy; damask pat-terns, at 40c, 45c, and 50c, each. Small sizes at 110c, 15c, and 25c each. Fringed D'Oylies—Pure white, at 1-2c, 10c, 12 1-2c, and 25c, each. Round fringed D'Oylies, finished edges at 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, and 20c each.

APPLIQUE GOODS

Shop early as possible

all possible. Increased

staff and two delivery

wagons to ensure you

prompt delivery. Get

into the Holiday Spirit

and join the crowds at

the Bargain Centre.....

please, mornings if at

Very Suitable for X mas Gifts New goods, new designs, and all at reasonable prices.

Shams and centre pieces, 32 x 32 inches, handsome patterns, extra good material, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and

material, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50 each.

Applique Bureau Covers—An excellent assortment, 20 x 30 size, scoppled edges, fancy open work centres, at 75c, 40c, and 85c each.

Dress Scarfs—One of the largest assortments we ever had; extra values, besutiful patterns, at 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.25 each.

Small Doylies—Round, square, ob-long and oval shaped, at 50, 6c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 17c, 20c and 25c each.

Blankets for Xmas Gifts Any person would be pleased to get a pair of warm blankets. We have them at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 per pair. All pure wool and different sizes and weights.

Some people like to give quilts as gifts. We can supply them at \$1.00, \$1.60, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 The patterns and qualities are first

FANCY LINEN RUNNERS

We carry a large assortment of hemmed and fringed pieces in these goods at each 20c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.25. Also, fancy colored runners at 20c and 35c each. **Table Linens**

Always a big variety to choose

from.

Fancy colored bordered towels with knotted fringe, at 25c each.

Beautiful patterns, pure white damask towels, knotted ends, special, at 40c, 50c and 65c each. Fancy Damask Towels

We always keep an excellent as Over 10 patterns special quality un-bleached damasks to choose from, per ment in stock.

Bleached damasks, special, at 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c per yard. Our \$1 bleached damasks are a wonder, superior quality and finish, beautiful patterns, wide widths. Napkins to match any pattern.

Women's

Jackets, grey, brown, black or navy, beaver or heavy black curl cloth, with seams strapped or trimmed, with kersey applique.

Some Stirring Offerings. The trouble has been to keep enough of these garments in stock for the just as the real winter weather begins.

Every garment is stylish and handsome and yet note the decisive concessions on the prices.

AT \$5.00, worth to \$7.50, 27 jackets ladies and misses sizes, fawns, blacks, browns or Oxford grey, box or semi-fitting, bell or plain sleeve, and nice-le lined.

AT \$8.00, regular \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$12.50 values, beaver or kersey, strapped or finished with stitching and applique. There's just a sprinkling of colors in this lot. A few navy, browns and cardinals, but there's a in black. A great many of them are satin lined.



Watch For Our Special

Christmas Display in The

Men's Furnishing Depart-

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT and FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Brand New Lot of

vercoats

For The Holiday Trade. Our sale of Overcoats has been so great that the immense stock we received earlier in the fall has been almost entirely cleaned out. This phenomenal business has been due, not only to our out-of-the-high-rent-district prices, but also to the fact that we have many lines that are entirely exclusive, importing and selecting our own materials and having them made up to our own ideas. In short, the clothes that are most favorably talked about in Chatham and surrounding district. Come and see Austin & Co's swellest lot of Overcoats ever seen in Chatham.

The Prices for Fine Late Shipment of Ones Range \$7 1-2 to \$13

\$5

Youths Raglanete Overcoats.

A very handsome coat for the boys Dark Grey Cheviot, long, loose coats cuff on sleeve, vertical and crescen-pockets, for ages 9 to 16 years, special \$5 and \$6.50

Men's Bl'k Worsted Suits.

Here you find the nobby "Dark Oxford Grey Cheviots" and other cloths, made up in Ragian, Ragianettes, Varsities, Box Coats, etc., etc., and if you haven't enough money to pay \$7.50 or \$10, why, we've Overcoats as low as \$10, why, we've Overcoats as low as

\$13.

Ladies Gloves

Ladies' Kid Gioves—Ladies' extra fine Kid Gloves, perfect fitting, fin-ished in silk embroidered back, over-sewn seams, full assortment of all the leading shades, prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

C. AUSTIN &

Outfitters to Men and Boys. The Leading and Reliable Clothiers. - -

*************** Our Candy Counter

But here we feel that we cannot do it justice. So many nice things that really we do not know where to begin. Such pretty ! boxes, such good candy and all so reasonable that we hope you will come in and see for yourself. Those Christmas stockings are a joy tot he children. Such a lot of good things they contain. It's really wonderful how they get so many things in forthe price.

25c, 40c and 60c each Fine Mixed Candy, 3 lbs, for 25c.
Cream Candy 2 pounds for 25c.
Fine Taffies, 15c a pound.
Good Chocolates, 15c a pound.
Extra Good Chocolates, 25c a pound.
Dur Special Box, 25c.
Dur Fancy Boxes, 5cc, \$1.60 and \$2.00 istincttes, 5cc a pound.
Freen Drops, 10c a bound.

And a host of other things. When we tell you that we ! bought more than TWO TONS of good candy just for Christmas you may have some idea of how important our candy candy business has

H. Malcolmson

got to be.

Choice Xmas Presents.

There is No Gift More Generally Given Than Per-

PERFUMES are always acceptable if the quality be right. We have all the best imported and domestic odors, in bulk and domestic odors, in bulk and in fancy package of all sizes We feel sure we can suit you in every respect on perfumes—including the matter of price.

See Our Special Package at

\$1.00

Turner & Platt DRUGGISTT

DONT Go To Sleep

Wake up to the fact that McConnell, Park Street, is the right stere to buy your Christmas presents. Lots of China, Opal or Glassware, Dinner, Tea or Chamber setts. Call and see us; get our prices. They will interest you. Small profits are bringing us in the next few days. Saturday, the 21st, 5 per cent. off all of the above

Groceries Special for the 21st

7 lb. pails Jam, 50c. for the day 4 lb. Raisins for 25c. 3 lb. Currants for 25c, Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb. Gold Seal Baking Powder, 10c. lb. 2 lbs. Broken Leaf Japan Tea, 25c Mixed Candy, 7c. per lb. 10c. boxes shoe blacking for 5c. Coal Oil, 15c. per gallon. Ginger Snaps, 6c. per 1b.

J. McConnel, PARK STREET.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Dec. 21.—10 a. m.—West-erly and southerly winds; fair, with slowly rising temperature. Sunday, southerly winds, fair and milder.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's Barometer 29.70.

Barometer 29.70.

Thermometer 1 below zero.

Highest yesterday 13.

Lowest yesterday 1 below zero.

Direction of wind, west.

Local Budget

Eat Richards' Bread. H. Macaulay has 42 clerks employ Walter Piggott was in Wallace-

burg yesterday.

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B. H. Carnovsky has returned from A very large special went east on the C. P. R. this morning.

Vaccine points at McCall's drug Wesley McCubbin is improving nicely after his late accident. Holiday sale of kid gloves Monday, 23rd, at Gordon's, \$1.00 values 59c.

A. L. Savage has received a con-signment of white rock chickens from Sarnia. Thomas McCallum and daughter, of Blenheim, were Maple City guests Thursday.

Ladies' kid glove sale. Dollar gloves for 59c, at the Gordon store

John Piggott & Sons have received the contract for 100 stock racks from Jacob Colby. Jacob Colby.

Ladies kid glove sale at Gordon's

If you wish to make your husband or friend a present, call at Taylor's Cigar Store, Victoria Block. The water pipes at Milner's carriage

works burst yesterday, and consequently the factory is shut down. Mr. and Mrs. Keifer, of Toronto, are spending the Christmas holidays Mrs. Pickmore, McKeough avezue.

See these special Xmas Cigars, Pipes and Tobacoos, at Taylor's Cigar Store, Victoria Block.

Miss Ethel Kolfage has returned to Detroit after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kolfage, Adelaide St.

E. Ryall, of Leamington, is spend-

Fred. Leroy has opened a butcher shop opposite McKay's confectionery on Queen street, and is keeping a full line of meats.

Cigars in 10's and 25's, cigar and-cigarette cases and holders, pipes, tobaccos in tins, tobacco pouches, finest line in the city for Christmas trade—Bennett, Oddfellows' Temple.

We are pleased to see Barrister Geo. G. Martin in the field for alder-Geo. G. Martin in the flesh to average man. Mr. Martin is not only a vigorous press writer, but a splendid speaker as well. Such men are wanted in the council, and his friends bespeak undoubted success for Mr.

> R. RUSSELL DENTIST.

Here's a

That You Should Be Interested in

It embraces some of the fancy groceries you want for Christmas.

Malaga Grapes, 20c a Finest Table Figs, 15c a lb Splendid Dates, 5c a lb. Best[Mixed Nuts, 15c a lb Cape God Cranberries, 2

Navel Oranges, 30c,

Florida Oranges, 25c and 40c a doz.

Mexican Oranges, 20c, 25c and 30c a doz.

Wm. Anderson

John Piggott Sr., was in Windson

A. E. Moffatt, of Til the city Thursday. J. L. Tedford, of Bles the city Thursday.

G. H. Rayment was in yesterday on business. J. Parent, of Stoney Point, was Maple City visitor yesterday. G. R. Langford, of Kent Bridge, was Maple City visitor Thursday.

E. H. Chapman, of Northwood, wa a Maple City visitor Thursday. Kid glove sale at Gordon's Mon-day, 23rd. Dollar goods at 59c.

R. B. Burrell and F. Toole, of De-troit, spent yesterday in the city. Ralph C. Ripley passed through the city yesterday en route to Toronto. Alex. Leitch and B. Harrison, of

Mr. Barr, of the Canada Jute Co., of Hamilton, was in the city yester-The best selection of toys and Christmas presents can be seen at Sulman's Beehive.

Mrs. McDonald and daughter, of Whitebread, were guests in the city To-night, 25c and 35c bow, strin

and four-in-hand ties, 15c or two for 25c, at the Geary Bankrupt Stocki Xmas sale of kid gloves at the Gordon store. Dollar kids for 59c.

Frank Beemar and B. G. Wescott, of Leamington, were Maple City visitors Thursday.

The assortment of Parlor Lamps,

The assortment of Parlor Lamps,
Chinaware and fancy goods is always
of the best at The Ark. 2td
Mr. Scarlet, of Ridgetown, brought
in a ton of White Burley tobacco to
O'Brien Bros. yesterday.
D. B. Mandall, J. B. Sandaran, Lee D. R. Marshall, J. R. Sanderson, Jas

Hood and C. M. Ferguson, of London were Maple City visitors Thursday Ladies kid glove sale at Gordon's Monday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Dollar goods at 59c.

Mrs. L. S. Morse, of Leamington, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Willmore, Head street.

Harry Leroy, of Woodstock college, is spending the holidays with his parents, Grey street.

Dr. A. W. Thornton is having an electric light service installed in his residence, Wellington street.

Hood and C. C. Were Maple City visitors Thursday. When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best, Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

Have you seen Santa Claus? He is in The Ark window with his annual load of toys for the girls and boys. Phonographs, mandolins, guitars, banjo's and mouth organs are all to be found at Tschirhart's music and art store.

John Piggott & Sons are shipping

John Piggott & Sons are shipping seven cars of lumber and frames to the new beet sugar factory in Wal-

laceburg. Snell's Fair has a very choice assortment of white and gold glassware in water setts and table setts, also colored water and table setts at Fair prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolfage, Adelaide St.

E. Ryall, of Leamington, is spending a few days in the Maple City.
He has sold out his hotel business at Leamington.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading eigar stores and by druggists.

Fred. Leroy has opened a butcher. ably heated, should leave names a Business College this week. 3td

The local barbers, with two exceptions, have decided not to be open at all on Christmas or New Year's days, but will keep Saturday night hours the night before the holidays. There will be a regualr meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., on Friday evening next, St. John's Day, when the installation of the newly elected officers will take

F. Tschirhart has added art to his already fine music store and has one of the finest stocks of that kind in the city. Give him a call before pur-

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

Christ Church Sunday School The Christ Church Sunday School entertainment will be held on Monday evening. Pretty tableaus, marches, dialogues and songs by the pupils will make an attractive program. Admission 10 cents.

mission 10 cents.

The Beresford cigar reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.50 for the Christmas trade.
Only a few boxes left at Taylor's cigar store, Victoria Block.

Only a tow boxes left at Asylocigar store, Victoria Block.

Holiday rates on the L. E. & D. R.
R. Single fare for round trip going
Dec. 24th and 25th, returning Dec.
26th; Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st returning
Jan. 2nd; fare and one-third for
round trip going Dec. 21st, 23rd,
24th, 25th, 28th, 30th, 31st and Jan.
1st, returning Jan. 3rd, 1902.
3rd.
The livery business carried on by J.
M. Gardiner, opposite the Post Office,
King St., has been purchased and will
in future be conducted by Lettbridge
Bros. A first-class hack, new rigs
and cutters have been purchased and
the new owners extend an invitation
to all their old customers and friends
to call on them in their new quarters.
Telephone 91.

The City Excipper has notified the

The City Engineer has notified the police that people must stop filling up the gutters with coal ashes. The police will prosecute all parties found breaking the city's ordinance in this respect. The ashes will not hurt the read, so that citizens only have to empty their ashes on the road to avoid being fined.

For Christmas and New Year holidays W. E. Rispin will sell on Dec. 21st. 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st and 1st of January, return tickets to all points in Canada at fare and one-tick, good to return until 4th of Jan, and on Dec. 24th and 25th good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at single fare. He will also sell tickets to points in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and other States on Dec. 24th and 25th and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at fare and one-third, and to teachers and students from now until 31st of Dec. good to return until 20th of Jan. at fare and one-third to all points in Canada.

Fr. Parent, of McGregor, and Fr. Langlois, of Tilbury, are in the city

The colored lodge of Masons held a meeting Thursday night, when the newly elected officers were installed. The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King Street West, Toronto, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late William C. Oliver, of Newmarket, Ont., who died recently, leaving an estate amounting to ten thousand dollars.

amounting to ten thousand dollars.

Thames Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their usual weekly meeting last Monday evening, Bro. W. A. Moore, W. P., in the chair. Next Monday evening's meeting will be a social one for members only. A good program has been arranged for and a large attendance is expected. The quarterly dues are now due and prompt payment is necessary.

tiful heads, on six sheets, lot-reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Depart-ment, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders for the remodelling of the store for Dr. G. W. Cornell, King street, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, 26

The different trades are brick work, iron work, glass front, metalic ceiling, plumbing and heating, and carpenter work.

work.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. Carswell. architect.
All tenders to be addressed to Dr. G. W. Cornell, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. CARSWELL.
Architect.

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



BACKUS & DENNIS

Next Door to The Bank of Montreal

Clearing Out Sale of

Boots and Shoes

Bargains

Bargains

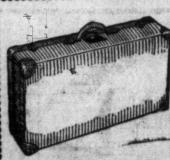
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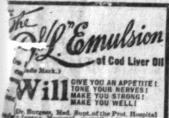
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or merciful interpretation of hu-nan behavior. The text is Joshua i, 4, "Ye have not passed this way eretofore."

heretofore."

In December, 1889, I waded the river Jordan, and, although the current was strong. I was able to bear up against it, but in the time of spring freshet, when the snows on Mount Lebanon melt, nothing but a miratle would each leave your terminatic would each leave the supplier termination and the sup miratle would enable any one to cross the river. It was at the dan-gerous springtime that Joshua and ords of my text to the people who ere in a few hours to cross the ordan. About that crossing we

Jordan. About that crossing we say but little, because on a previous occasion we discoursed concerning that piling up of the waters into crystal barricade. We only speak of the march to the brink of the river. No stranger thing has ever occurred in all history.

The ark of the covenant was a brilliant chest of acacia wood, overlaid with gold, on the top of which were two winged figures facing each other. It was five feet long and three feet wide. Poles were thrust through the rings at the side, and by through the rings at the side, and b these poles the ark was lifted. This splendid box was to be carried three uarters of a mile ahead of the hosts of Israel on the way to the crossing.
That distance between the box and
the advancing thousands must be
kept because of reverence. There was a sanctity in that divine symbol that they must observe by keeping off three-quarters of a mile away. They must watch that glittering box and follow; otherwise they would lose their way and not arrive at the right place for creating the control of the contr

arrive at the right place for crossing. They had never been there before, and they must be guided. For that reason Joshua utters the words of my text, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore." And the subordinate officers at the head of the regiments repeated it, "Y have not passed this way hereto

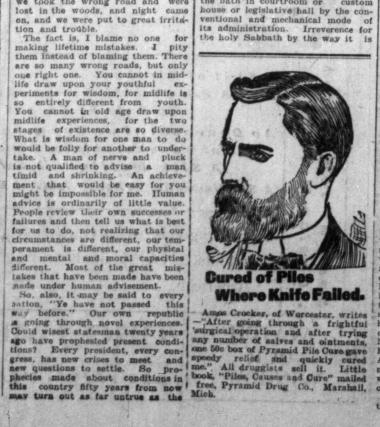
tion, and wrong direction is given. We have all been perplexed by mis-

lost in the woods, and night came on, and we were put to great irrita-

What was truthfully said of the ancient Israelites may be truthfully said of us. We are making our first and last journey through this world and last journey through this world. It is possible, as some of my good friends believe, that this world will be corrected and improved and purified and floralized and emparadised as to climate and soil and character until it shall become a heaven for the ransomed, but I do not think it. I have an idea that heaven is already hullt somewhere. Our departed friends could not wait until this world is fixed up for saintly and world, this glorious world, it may be said, "Ye have not passed this

parted friends could not wait until
this world is fixed up for saintly and
angelic residence. Having once
gone out of the world, I do not
think we will come back, except as
ministering spirits to help those who
remain in the earthly struggle or
perhaps to look at the wondrous
spectacle of a burning planet.
But, leaving that theory aside, we
are very sure that we are for the
first time walking the earthly pilfirst time walking the earthly pilgrimage. "Ye have not passed this way before." Every minute is a new minute, every hour a new hour, every century a new century. Other folks have gone over the same road.

That three-quarters of a mile distance between the ark or sacred box and the front column of Joshua's troops mightily impresses me. It was a forceful way of teaching reverence for the Almighty. They needed to learn that lesson of reverence as we all need to learn it. Irreverence has cursed all nations, and none more than our own. Irreverence in the use of God's name. Hear you it not on the streets and in social groups, and is not a profane word sometimes thought necessary to point jocosity? Irreverence for the Scriptures, the phraseology of the Bible often introduced into the most frivolous conversation and made mirth provoking. Irreverence for the social groups and in courtroom or custom house or legislative hall by the conversation and I do tow..." An and I do tow..." All that you and I do tow..." An analysing this world better an an an and I do tow..." An analysing this world better an an an and I do tow..." An analysing this world better an an an analysing this world better an an e are traveling, but it is our first trip. New appearances, new temp-tations, new sorrows, new joys. That is the reason so many lose their way. They meet some one on the road of life and ask for direc-We have all been perplexed by mis-direction after asking the way to some place we wished to visit. Some one said to us, "Take the first road to the right and, having gone a mile on that road, take the first road on the left, and you will soon reach your destination." We took the advice, but our informer forgot a turn in the road or forgot one of the roads leading to the left, and we took the wrong road and were lost in the woods, and night came



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prophecies made fifty years ago by prophecies made fifty years ago by the greatest of American statesmen when he declared on yonder capitol hill that it was unwise to think of civilization or prosperity the other side of the Rocky mountains, and according to his belief the Pacific coast would be the perpetual abode of barbarians and mountain itons, and we must not think of annexing those forbidding regions.

Yea, our entire world is on the statement of the state

Yea, our entire world is on a new pathway. It may be swinging new pathway. It may be swin in the same old orbit as when the hand of the Almighty immensity
was sprinkled with worlds, but it
has been rocked with earthquakes
and scorched with volcanic fires and
whelmed with tidal waves and
wrought upon by climatic changes—
cities sunk, and islands litted and cities sunk, and islands lifted, and mountains avalanched into valleys. So it is another world than that which was first started in the solar system. Yet it is all the time changing and will keep changing un-til the hour of its demolition. Of this beautiful world, this lustrous

world, this glorious world, it may be said, "Ye have not passed this way before."

What is the practical use of this subject? Instead of putting so much stress upon human advice and instead of asking of the past what we ought to do, follow the divine leading as the men of Joshua followed the golden lidded chest of acacia, which was the symbol of the dicla, which was the symbol of the di-vine presence. Not human, but di-vine, leadership, Joshua not con-sulting with his colonels and lieuthe God of individuals, the God of nations, the God of worlds.

the oath in courtroom or custom house or legislative hall by the conventional and mechanical mode of its administration. Irreverence for the holy Sabbath by the way it is

or you have received slights or you are the subject of misinterpretations or you are in the midst of sore disappointments or there are demands made upon your strength and time more than you can meet or some physical ailment is laying siege to your castle of health or you are under embarrassments that you cannot mention even to nearest friends. You say: "Well, I never saw anything like this. I never expected such treatment as this. I never thought it possible to be placed in such circumstances." And when you say all that you are only translating the words of the text into your own phraseology. If you had suffered something like this before, you would have known what

fore, you would have known what to do, but here is a flank movement for which you are not ready.

for which you are not ready.

As you have had no experience of this kind upon which to draw for wisdom and as you cannot fully state all the circumstances to any human car, go to God and tell Him all about it. He knows already, but it will relieve you and help you if you tell Him. That is what he has been doing ever since the world got into trouble by disobedient behavior on the banks of the Euphrates. It in the first chapter of the Bible we see the gate through which the woes in the first chapter of the Bible we see the gate through which the woes of the world entered, in the third chapter of the Bible we see the opening of the gate through which they are to be driven out. Promises by the scores and hundreds and thousands. Sacrificial lambs foretelling the Lamb of God. Rock stricken into gushing floods, typical of the fact that the world's thirst is going to be slaked. Pillar of fire hoisted above wilderness march. Star of above wilderness march. Star of hope over birthplace in a barn. Sepulchers rent open. Trumpets of deliverance sounded. All heaven to take part in the rescue of our plan-

et. The Infinite God listening with

an ear in which a whisper 10,000 miles away is as audible as thunder.

We talk about the great discoveries of the age, the electric power,

ought to warm, kind words that we ought to speak, generous deeds that we ought to perform. All that you and I do tow...d making this world better an happier we must do very soon or never do at all. Joshua and his troops never came back over the way they were apprehiment. way they were marching toward the crossing of the Jordan. The impress of the sandal or the bare feet of each way they were marching toward the crossing of the Jordan. The impress of the sandal or the bare feet of each soldier showed in what direction he was going; but never did the impress of the sandal of any one of them show that he had returned. We are all facing eternity to come. There is no retreat. Alertness and incelity would not be so important if we could truthfully say: "I will be back here again. The things I neglect now I will do the next time I come. I will be reincarnated, and I will resume my carthly obligations. Having then more knowledge than I have now, I will discharge my earthly duties better than I can now discharge them. I do not give solemn farewell to these obligations and opportunities, but a smiling and cheery good by until I see them again." Now we cannot say that. There will be ne new and corrected edition of the volume of earthly life. After we make exit from the stage at the close of the fifth act we cannot re-enter. How many millions of people have lived and died I know not, but of all the human race who have gone only seven persons that I now think of have returned, the son of the widow of Zarephath, the young man of Nain, the ruler's daughter, Tabitha, Eatychus, Lazarus and Christ, Among all the ages to come I do not suppose there will be one more who will return to this life, having once left it.

At this point I ask you to notice the fact that my text does not call

To know what Y u are taking Whelmoton, and the cartons and pulsicous treatment of catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of carty and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or broad in the head nor bending the knee nor the presence of an earthly ruler, thus showing the head nor bending as one does in the presence of an earthly ruler, thus showing the head nor bending the knee nor the presence of an earthly ruler, thus showing the head nor bending the knee nor the presence of an earthly ruler, thus showing the head nor bending the knee nor the presence of an earthly ruler, thus showing the head nor bending as one does in the presence of an earthly ruler, thus showing the head nor bending as one does in the presence of an earthly ruler, thus showing the head nor bending as one does in the presence of an earthly ruler, thus showing the head nor bending as one to the third the head the head throat presence of an and the nor the head throat presence of the transmitted of the head throat presence of the transmitted of the head throat presence of

asked each other questions like these:
"How can we cross the Jordan if we get there? Will not the water be too deep to allow us to wade? Will we not all be so saturated that we may lose our lives by exposure? How many of us can swim? Had we not better wait until the annual freshet has subsided?" No such folly did they commit. They were chiefly anxious about the way that they had "not passed before" and were ignorxious about the way that they had "not passed before" and were ignorant of and to keep their eyes on the golden covered acacia box, wing mounted, which was the ark of the

the palms on the other side, from the palms on the other side, from the last kiss of sorrowing ones on this side to the welcome, saintly cherubic, seraphic, deific on the other side. Keep your eye on the ark, and, whatever betides, you will go through all right.

One Easter morning Massena, the marshal of France, appeared with 18,000 armed men on the heights above the town of Feldkirch. There were no arms to defend the town

the way you never passed before will be with you at the crossings.

District Dashes.

Mrs. J. A. Buchanan and Mrs Samuel Jackson were Chatham visi-tors Friday.—Ridgetown Dominion

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jennie Wild to Mr. Jas. Skakel, which will take place next Tuesday.—Ridgetown Standard.

Rev. J. J. Ross and Mrs. Ross, of Chatham, were guests at the home of Mr. David Watterworth during their stay in town.—Ridgetown Plain-

After an absence from Canada of 20 years, Mr. John Ferguson, of North Dakota, is visiting his brother, Donald Ferguson, 10th concession. — Ridge-town Standard.

O hearer, stop bothering about O hearer, stop bothering about your exit from sublunary scenes! By the grace of God get your heart right and then go ahead. If the Lord takes care of you clear on to the bank on this side of the river, I think you can trust him to take you from hank to heark from you from bank to bank, from the willows on this side the stream to

were no arms to defend the town, and the inhabitants were wild with terror. Then the old dean of the church cried out: "My brothers, this is Easter Day! We have been deis Easter Day! We have been depending on our own strength, and that fails. Let us turn to God. Ring the bells and have service as usual." Then the bells rang out sweetily and mightily from the church towers of Feldkirch, and the people thronged to the houses of prayer for worship. The sound of the bells made the enemy think that the Austrian army had come in to save the place, and Massena and his 18,000 soldiers retreated. By the time the bells had Massena and his 18,000 soldiers retreated. By the time the bells had stopped ringing there was not one soldier in sight. So put your trust in God, and when hosts of troubles and temptations march for your over-throw ring all the bells of hope and faith and Christian triumph, and the threatening perils of your life will fall back, and your deliverance will be celebrated all up and down the skies. The God who led you through

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Children Cry for

The time for gift-giving and gift-good chorus, "The Royal Pair Are Off getting is on us again. How eagerly To-day." The time for gift-giving and gift-getting is on us again. How eagerly we all look look forward to it, young and old alike! Heaven help the poor wretches, be they rich or poor, who feel no inward exultation as the holiday season approaches! The poor in this ease are to be the more pitied because there is a remedy within reach of the rich—Go and Give. Christmas would lose its charm if it were all getting and no giving. Realizing that this season is commemorative of God's greatest gift to man, the different fathers of the church of Christ have always made it a season of almegiving. Lengend has it that to Luther belongs the honor of the first Christmas Tree. He is said to have been returning home through the German woods late one Christmas Eve from some church service. Walking along with his hands behind him, gazing up into the starlight heavens and meditating on God's goodness to man, all at once he seemed to realize the great beauty of the night that was to usher in another anniversary of the birth of Christ. The vivid green of the evergreens showing their light and dark shades according as the light from the heavens fell upon them, the innumerable tiny stare, those "forget-me-nots of the angels," of the birth of Christ. The vivid green of the evergreens showing their light and dark shades according as the light from the heavens fell upon them, the innumerable tiny stare, those "forget-me-nots of the angels," twinkling among the branches, the vast deep blue dome of the heavens above seemed, in their awe-inspiring and marvellous beauty, to the holy man, as a message of love sent from Heaven's throme. ing his kiss to awaken from a 100,year slumber. Prince Charming fights
his way to the entrance of the castle
grounds and finds the witches at their
midnight work. Two hundred years
have about elapsed, and King Bardout
(Harry Bulger), who has just awakened, sings a capital song called "RipVan Winkle Was a Lucky Man." The

Heaven's throne.

Luther could not forget that night. The next day was Christmas and he had invited every one of the village children to come in the morning for such small gifts as he was able to bestow. He was so full of the beauty of the night before that he thought to try and give the little children some idea of it and awaken in them the same feelings of love to God for His love to them. He procured an evergreen tree and put tiny candles among the branches to represent the stars. That the children might the better remember his talk to them he associated it in their minds with their gifts by hanging the gifts on the branches of the tree. gifts by hanging the gifts on the branches of the tree.

IN FOOTLIGHTDOM. The talk of New York, and destined soon to be the talk of the entire country, is Klaw & Erlanger's production of that dazzling spectacle, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast." The newspaper reviewers have heaped praise upon the magnificence of this extravagance. The andience when its senses apon the magnificence of this extrava-ganza. The audience, when its senses are not dazed by the grandum of the moving pictures which constantly feast the eyes, is laughing at the an-tics, comic songs and sayings of the comedians, Harry Bulger, Joseph Caw-thorne, Charles J. Ross, John Page and John Hyams.

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and John Hyams.

The curtain rises on a beautiful woodlawn scene, with the Fairy Parliament in session, disclosing the birth of Beauty. In a moment the audience is taken to a health resort called "The Hydro of Aix-and-Pains," where a chorus of multi-millionaires in this multi-millionaires in this multi-millionaires in this save for three beautiful playing fountains, waters made prismatic in color tains, waters made prismatic in color the country.

The Hydro of Aix-and-Pains," where chanted Crystal Palace." The curtain goes up on an entirely darkened stage, save for three beautiful playing fountains, waters made prismatic in color the country. "The Hydro of Aix-and-Pains," where a chorus of multi-millionaires is introduced, the multi-millionaires is this case being made up with marvellous resemblances to Thomas C. Platt, J. Plerport Morgan, Andrew Careeg'e, Russell Sage, Chief Devery, Marcus A. Hanna, J. D. Rockefeller, Richard Croker, etc.

Here is introduced, by Harry Bulger and Charles J. Ross (the King and Queen), one of the most taking songs of the year, entitled, "Tell Me, Dusky Maiden," the scene finishing with a

and every kind. You may have a very large flat one or a very small flat one, and still be in style. On the whole, however, they are larger than last year. Some of the chiffon and lace ones are very pretty, but can hardly be said to be very serviceable. The large flat ones are frequently made of two kinds of fur in stripes. *****************

The hand which hath long held a bed-room is made with an ordinary wire egg-beater for a foundation. First wind it around with baby-ribbon. Then place a bit of silk or satin the same color as the ribbon on the back of the spoon part. Poke this through the spaces between the wires and pad the spaces so as to make a cushion about a half an inch deep. Line the back to keep the padding in. Put a bunch of ribbon at each end of the spoon and one at the end of the handle. Wind the handle in a lattice pattern. Hang up with a bit of the ribbon fastened at either end.

The comb and brush trays are very pretty and take but a few minutes to make. Get one of the shallow baskets sold at the fancy counters for that purpose. Line it with a bit of them silk, putting in a small bit of sheet-wadding. (Finish around the edge with some lace, either very narvey or wide enough to fall over the HOME-MADE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The comb and brush trays are very pretty and take but a few minutes to make. Get one of the shallow baskets sold at the fancy counters for that purpose. Line it with a bit of thin silk, putting in a small bit of sheet-wadding. Finish around the edge with some lace, either very narrow or wide enough to fall over the edge and rest on the table. If the wide lace is used it will stay fresh longer if a frill of the silk is put under it. Put two bands of half-ineh ribbon across the centre about two inches apart, to slip the comb and inches apart, to slip the comb and brush through. Finish one strap with a bunch of ribbon on one side and the other with one on the opposit

A pretty curling-iron case is with ribbon, chamois and rings. Fringe the end of half a yard of four-inch ribbon. Just above the fringe tack a bit of chamois the width of the tack a bit of chamois the width of the ribbon and about the same length. On the other end of the ribbon fasten a large wooden ring such as you get with curtain poles. Turn down the ribbon till the end of the ring touches the top of the chamois. Where the fold comes in the ribbon tie a small crocheted ring with baby-ribbon. A pair of curling tongs slipped into the wooden ring completes the gift. The following scene discloses the exterior of the National Museum, whither the King, Queen and nurse have gone in quest of their crown jewels, which have been taken there during their long sleep. They make their crown an automobile, and

their entrance in an automobile, and present a side-splitting satire upon the mechanical ingenuity necessary prop-erly to mavigate one of these inven-A pretty match-holder is made with A pretty match-holder is made with ribbon, a small glass and sandpaper. Take half a yard of four-inch ribbon, fringe it at one end and tack a piece of sandpaper above the fringe. At the other end put a small crocheted ring to hang up by. From this ring also suspend small crocheted rings sewed in a circle large enough to hold the glass. Have the glass hung so that the bottom of it just touches tions.

The Prince's orange grove is the next scene, where Beauty and the Prince are reunited amid general resolving. John Hyams sings his "A Cure for Love," assisted by twelve unusually clever girls. Miss Ella Snyder (Beauty) introduces "The Moon and the Owl," which will soon be whistled all over the country. The Hangler Sisters present their captivating songs and dances. so that the bottom of it just touches

At the Grand Opera.
"What's the big feller a doin' of now. Maria?"
"Hush! He's a-singin' of a song

German. What do you want?"
"I wants," said the Billville citizen in a hoarse whisper, "to cuss some in English."—Atlanta Constitution. To While the Hours Away.

"What was the first thing your husband said when you got started on your wedding journey?"

"Excuse me while I go forward and have a smoke." You know, it was the third time for him."—Chicago Record-

A Smart Querist. "Just as soon as the bleak season comes on I see to it that my house is kept warm from top to bottom."
"How do you manage it? I can't keep my house warm without a coaled cellar."—Richmond Dispatch.



"How did sou ever come to let that man whip you?"

"He took a low down advantage of me," said the pugilist. "He waited till I had been vaccinated and then picked a quarrel with me."—Washington Star.

Belightful Man. "Ah! Good morning," cheerily cried the good natured man. "I hope I see you well."
"If you don't," snapped Krusty. "you'd better consult an oculist."—Philadelphia

The hand which hath long held a violet doth not soon forego its frag-

Thomas McGiverin, Clerk of the Division Court at Galt, was asphyxiated by escaping gas.

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One of the club boys-the cop.



EVENING GOWNS.

Evening gowns are noted this winter for their rich materials and fine work-manship in the way of embroideries, application, etc. Lace seems to be the favorite material. Tucked chiffon, soft silks in all the delicate colorings, crepe de chines and liberty satins are also corrected by in black correction. very stylish. Panne, especially in black and in the Persian and pompadour colorings, makes handsome princess dresses. Lace plays an important part



OF BLACK POINT D'ESPRIT.

in the trimming of dinner and dancing gowns. Frequently the entire gown is banded with insertions of different widths. These insertions are alternated with tucks so that scarcely any of the

Today's picture shows a gown of black point d'esprit over white taffeta. The skirt, which is plain and clinging. is ornamented by arabesque designs traced in black chantilly lace. The slouse waist is also trimmed with chantilly applications. The sleeves, which reach only a few inches below the shoulders, are supplemented by a large puff and frill or white chiffon edged with lace. The belt and buckle are of

BICYCLE SUITS.

Skirts Are Longer and Materials
Less Heavy.

Bicycle skirts are being made much longer—so long, in fact, that they may also be used for golf. It is noticeable also that the goods used are of darker shades, black, navy blue and iron gray being the most popular hues. The stitchings are less broad than formerly, and, in fact, much of the heavy ef fects are being done away with.

Double faced goods are no longer necessity now that the increased length of the skirts prevents them from blow



ing up so easily. Many of the latest costumes are made of lightweight cov-ert or hairy cheviot lined with slik. The jacket of such a suit is pretty made blouse fashion, ornamented with made blouse fashion, ornamented with tucks and fancy buttons. The latest Parisian cycling costumes simulate an ordinary dress with its skirt cut so as

to reach to the ankles.
Such a model is shown in our filus held half way down to the knees by attichings. The same effect is given in the back. The jacket is trimmed with pointed strappings. It fastons with three buttons paragraphs, it fastons with three buttons paragraphs, in where it opens over a second set of relevant to the lines of the lines o Don't take our word

but take the tea-pot and make an infusion of

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ELECTION CARDS.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2

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

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2 Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours, W. H. BENSEN. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4

I would respectfully socicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.
Yours respectfully,
W. J. KENNY,

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Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year. I know yee all and you all know me. oan make no personal canyais or button-holing, and don't think such pro-

GEO. G. MARTIN. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

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

that of your friends.

W. M. FLEMING.

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

Yours truly,

A.B. McCOIG.

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To the Electors. Your vote and influence is solicit ed for alderman for the coming year. rejected I will endeavor to look after your interests to the best of my ability.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN. O'Brien Bros

To the electors

I am candidate for alderman for I am candidate for alderman for the coming year and respectfully so-licit your influence. For the past four years I have been a member of the School Board and trust my course while there will secure your support for me at the coming electional.

Yours truly, ANDREW THOMSON. TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

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

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Goods

***************** on the night of recember their elaborate production. "A Cavalier of France," at the Grand Opera House, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer are features in the production and the company which has been engaged for their support is exceedingly strong and well balanced. The attraction bids fair to be one of the most noteworthy and highly enjoyable productions which will be presented here this year. The scenic and costume effects are so infinitely superior to the general run of stage appointments for costume plays that a comparison is not permissable. The play has a romantic vein. It treats of France in the time of Henry III. a period always ripe for plays of interest. Theatregoers in this city who forego the pleasure of witnessing a performance of "A Cavalier of France," will miss the treat of the year. The advance sale of seats will be open on Monday and Tuesday, to subscribers only. Shipman Bros. will present their elab-

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N. H. Stevens presented the prizes o those who had proved the best at rawing. Mr. Stevens said that he drawing. Mr. Stevens said that he had served seven years on the Public School Board of Blenheim and always tried to keep in touch with the educational interests of this city. He had wondered where the talented musicians and artists who annually made their debut before the public came from, but after attending yesterday's exercises, he now knew. They must come from the city schools. and Mr. Stevens was glad to see the way the children of Chatham were being educated.

A surprise was sprung on the teach—

cents, also pianos and organs at special prices for the christmas trade at Tschirhart's music and art store. A surprise was sprung on the teachers of the upstairs rooms at this point. Their pupils presented Misses Samson, Irving, Abram and Principal Brackin with Christmas gifts. Mr. Brackin's room presented him with a chair, the address being read by Mary Wood.

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Mr. Brackin's norm the was glid to have the opportunity of thanking the parents for the interest they had shown. The day was cold yet the attendance was excellent. This recalled an incident once when McKeough school was putting on a concert in the Opera House. It rained all afternoon and Mr. Brackin's said he, "they will come just the same." The boy was right. The people did come. The house was filled to overflowing.

This year was just ending Mr. Brackin's 22 years of service and he could truthfully say that it had been 22 years of pleasure and happiness. All the pupil's of the school were then presented with a piece of taffy and sent home to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Trustees Dr. McKeough and John McCorvie were among those present.

Miss Grace Aylesworth played the accompaniments for the Kindergarten exercises and Miss Rose Morrison presided at the piano during the senging of the choruses. Miss Charlotte Hoig played the accompaniments for the Kindergarten exercises and Miss Rose Morrison presided at the piano during the senging of the choruses. Miss Charlotte Hoig played the accompaniment for her brother.

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AT THE CENTRAL. The entertainment given the chil-dren at the Central School yesterday ftermoon, was a decided success. At 1.45 all the pupils of the school were sented on the floors and stairs of the corridors, and presented a very impressive sight. A splendid concert was given first, and afterwards the nice things were given to the pupils in their rooms, and a delighted lot they were two.

hey were, too, The program was as follows: May God Preserve Thee, Canada. Chorus by the childrens Recitation—Miss Edna Hicklin. Instrumental Duct—Misses Thomas

Instrumental Duet-Misses Thomas and Foreman.

Violin solo-Pussell Paxton.
Solo-Miss Rose Swan.
Recitation-Mildred McLean.
Instrumental solo-Miss C. Fleming.
Vocal Solo-Miss Gerie Potter.
Recitation-Miss Gerie Hall.
Solo-Miss Grace Gammage.
Baton swinging-Percy Moss.
Recitation-Frank Snider.
Song-Nettie Guy.
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After the concert the children went to their respective rooms, where lunch was served, after which the gifts for regular attendance were given out.

The pupils were so liberal in bringing in nice things for the lunch that Mr. Plewes says there was enough to feed 2,000 people and he intends offering what was not used to the Salvation Army for the free Christmas dinter their secret in the secret was secret when the secret was secret was secret was secret was secret was secret when the secret was secret when the secret was secr

er they are giving to the poor. WOMEN.

WOMEN,
When in need of a stimulant to aid nature's work, women will find Melchers Red Cross Canadian Gin a most beneficial and effective tonic. It is well known that the effects derived from the medicinal properties of the juniper berry, from which gin is made, is invaluable to a woman's constitution, and especially when the Geneva is of such a refined quality as the "Red Cross." It is not only an absolutely Pure Gin, but it is the only Gin which, before being offered to the trade, is matured for years in bonded warehouse, where it has acquired that delicaey of flavor, unknown to any other gin.

Half the misery in the world comes of want of courage to speak and to hear the truth plainly, and in a spirit Cows.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Blight arrived from Cleveland last evening, to spend the holidays with her parents.

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Mr. Robert Knight will sing a solo in the William St. Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

G. H. Connibear, of Victoria, B. C., will spend the holidays with his parents in North Chatham.

Will Chanter, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chan-ter, corner of Harvey and West Sts. Walker Bennie, a member of this year's Model class, has been fortunate in securing a school near Wallace-burg.

Mrs. J. J. Fletcher, of Burlington, lowa, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, has returned

Miss Ida Tobey, a member of this year's Model class, has been engaged as teacher of a public school near Blenheim.

Phonographs, mandolins, guitars, banjo's and mouth organs are all to be found at Tschirhart's music and

"Said Pasha" opera rehearsals will, commencing on Monday evening, meet at Northwood's Hall, at 7"p. m., sharp for rehearsals.

The plan opens on Monday for the Cavalier of France to subscribers only. The general public cannot have access to the plan till Christmas Day. Miss Laura Williston entertained about sixty of her friends to a dance on Thursday evening at her residence Park street, Kenny & Pritchard furnished the music.

Dec. 21.-Miss Galloway, of Bothwell, is visiting her sister, M

Cornwall,
The Misses Tuck, of Glencoe, were
in bown to-day.
(Mr. und Mrs. James Ferguson are in Charles Taylor, of Harrow, is visit-ing friends here. Robert Smith is visiting at Robert Duffus',

DRESDEN

Dec. 21.—John A. McVean and sis-ters Sarah and Atice, are home from London, and will spend the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yorston of To-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yorston of Tomonio, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudd.

Mrs. R. Aikin very pleasantly entertained a number of young people last evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Eva.

Invitations have been issued by a number of young people for an assembly to be given in the operahouse on New Year's Eve.

Claude Lynch, of Tapperville, was in town last eyening.

The English Church S. S. entertainment took place last evening and was well attended. Too much cannot be said in praise of the excellent program which was faultlessly presented.

Mayor Ribble has received a letter from the Beet Sugar Co., authorizing him to complete the purchase of the different parcels of land necessary for the construction of their factory. Speedy purchases were desired, as the contracts for crection had been completed and signed.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORK-

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MEN.

Attention—As next meeting is election of officers for 1902, let every workman that can, attend and do his part in making the best selection. All intending to insure their lives in Peninsular Lodge, should be examined at once, your health is uncertain, only the healthy are passed by medical examiners Be on hand Friday next at 8 sharp.

CHAS. KELLY, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman. Recorder. MEN.

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The Calendar Says "Two Days."

Two short days are left in which to finish all the select wind up the fun of expectant preparation. Holiday enthusiasm grows swiftly as the climax approaches, and with seasonable weather to give the right setting, we believe the business of the next two days will eclipse all local records.

In the line of articles for men's and boys' wear we have made it wonderfully easy to get just what you want, and to get it at the price you want to pay. It's a big. brimming, brilliant stock that our customers are choosing from, and we have prepared in every way for the crowning test of these final days. Since the busy days began we have taken time outside of regular hours to re-arrange, replace and enlarge the stocks as fast as depleted, so that now you have just as good an assortment to pick from as when the holiday season opened. In fact it's better, because some choice things have come in since then.

How About A New Umbrella?

A lot of these umbrellas have come in within the last few days, and you can find no more original or pleasing collection at the prices anywhere. Plenty of distinctive handles—sorts that look out of the common, and are not likely to be duplicated anywhere else in town. All grades are here. Some not too fine to give to the average careless man, who keeps an umbrella only till he loses it—some good enough for the man of memory who prides himself on never having lost one. Mostly all have the 20th Century runner, which pushes up without your finding the spring. It's a handy notion, and adds nothing to the weight.

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cover and crook handles of highly polished wood Handles have all sorts of fancy mounts in silver.

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Old Probs Suggest **Driving Gloves**

We are not predicting much in the weather line, but it does begin to look like a good old-fashioned white Christmas, and in that case what a lot of driving will be done. That means warm gloves if the mery sleighbells are to be really enjoyed. we have more sorts of wool-lined kid and leather gloves than you have time to hear about. A few styles by way of suggestion-different in fineness, but all ser-

viceable and warm. Colored kid gloves with heavy lining. A 1-dome sort in sizes 7½ to 9½. Very extra value at the

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