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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

PRAISE FOR THE PLANET.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Ridgetown Dominion, in its issue of yesterday has the following good words to say of this great home journal. The kindly sentiments, we can assure the Dominion, are sincerely appreciated and heartily reciprocated. "The Chatham Daily Planet has just celebrated its twelfth birthday, and the Dominion tenderers its sincere congratulations. The Planet is known throughout Canada, and stands for legitimate newspaper enterprise. Always bright and newsy, it was never more readable than at present. Prosperity evidently smiles on our contemporary, and if it keeps on enlarging its columns it will soon be as big as the biggest Canadian daily."

"CHRISTMAS," PLEASE.

The "Xmas" typographical iconoclast is again on the rampage. If he is too busy to spell Christmas out in full one would suppose he would be too busy even to mangle its name. No Xmas should be so busy as to write the word like that, or the name of X's natal day Xmas—Ottawa Citizen.

Right you are! About a year ago our energetic contemporary, the Hamilton Spectator, initiated a vigorous campaign in the press against the butchery of this title, so full of sacred associations. It was The Planet's privilege at that time to actively identify itself with the movement.

And this great home journal is now even more strongly convinced that our written language will gain a distinct advantage and increased prestige by the total abolition of this offensive abbreviation. So much so that we urgently request all who use the columns of The Planet to refrain from its use and, in alluding to His natal day, spell out the Saviour's name in full.

OUR KINDERGARTENS.

There is, perhaps, no department of our educational system to which attaches greater importance than the kindergarten — and, unfortunately there is none which seems to meet more studious neglect.

In everything, much depends on a right start—particularly when dealing with children. An eminent educationist has wisely said that greater attention should be devoted to an investigation of the ability and aptitude of the applicant to teach a primary class, than to the qualifications of a professor of a post graduate and advanced course.

Chatham is particularly fortunate in its kindergarten departments. Their record stands as one of the best in the Province. The local lady directors are proficient, energetic and endowed with a hearty love of their work—and to this the success of their classes is largely due.

Those who attended the closing Christmas exercises at the two schools yesterday were both impressed and delighted with what they saw. The value of these institutions can only be fully estimated by a personal inspection of the wonderful work done by the little ones after a term of training under accomplished instructors.

Very heartily, then, does The Planet congratulate Misses Aylesworth and Green, and their clever young assistants, on the splendid results shown yesterday, and wishes them Godspeed in their work for the New Year.

THE ALTERNATIVE B's.

Up to the time of going to press we have been unable to determine whether the Hamilton Spectator voted for the Boy or the Barrel.

HE SHOULDN'T SASS THE PEELERS.
Toronto Globe.

Venezuela looks like a diminutive newsboy being pursued by two "peelers" of the largest and heaviest sort. Poor boy!

BONE FOOD

The bones of a baby are soft—so very soft that at first they can scarcely be called bones. They grow hard in time, but the period of their growth is a critical one. Loose joints, bow-legs, enlarged head and hip disease are evidences of rickets. If not checked they lead to deformities of a permanent character. This is the natural result of improper bone nourishment during the period of bone development.

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PERHAPS.

Toronto Telegram.
John Bull did not take time to collect his thoughts or he would have left Germany to collect her own debts.

THE TRUE TEST.

Hamilton Herald.
The Conservative party makes no hypocritical pretensions to purity; but the courts testify to its cleanliness in elections.

THOSE LUCKY SMALL TOWNS.

Hamilton Herald.
Oakville coal dealers are supplying the people of neighboring villages as well as the people of Oakville with hard coal at \$6.75 a ton. It's a pity that that electric railway is not completed at Oakville.

NOW, GIRLS.

Toronto Star.
Young bachelors of Manitoba are ransacking Ontario for wives. They are mighty particular. They want something that looks well, will stand the climate, and will live on alkali water, sage brush, and loneliness. And old maids are barred.

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Typical Case Showing how it's Done. Officers get Expense Account Instead of Reward

Port Lambton, Ont., Dec. 17.—A man living near Detroit, a glass blower by trade, determined to seek employment in Wallaceburg, Ont. Going to Roberts' Landing he crossed the river to Port Lambton. In reply to a question from the ferryman he said he was a resident of Wyandotte. Arriving at Port Lambton he immediately started down the road toward Wallaceburg.

He was nearly in sight of the latter place when a buggy containing two men overtook him and halted. One of the men got out and entered into conversation with the stranger. The latter refused an invitation to ride with the two in the buggy, assigning

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as a reason that he did not wish to arrive in Wallaceburg until after dark. This, together with the fact that the stranger was minus two teeth and had several scars on his face, seemed to decide the men with the buggy and they compelled him to get into the rig, driving rapidly to the office of the chief of police at Wallaceburg.

To that official they showed a paper containing the description of Clark, the alleged accomplice of McGuth in the murder of Horton Warren in Detroit. The Wallaceburg chief, after a scrutiny of the Detroit chief, expressed some doubt as to his being the right man, but advised the amateur detectives to take him back to Port Lambton and send word to the Detroit officers.

This was done, and later a Detroit detective arrived at Port Lambton. After one glance at the prisoner he greeted him as a friend and informed the amateur detectives that they had the wrong man. To square themselves they entertained him in Port Lambton for a time, and then had to take him to Wallaceburg. They didn't have any reward to pay the expenses out of either.

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Lace trimmed handkerchiefs, very pretty styles, in fine lawn and lace, special at 10c and 5c.	Bokharum lamb coats, very choice quality, firm glossy curl, best quality satin linings, 26 and 32 inches long, special at \$37.50 and \$40.00.	Size 36 inch by 72 inch, special at \$4.50.
Swiss lawn handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered and hemstitched, in an endless variety of new designs, at each 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.	Electric seal coats at \$35.00—A very rich close fur, made up in natty style, 24 inches long, large point lapels, full collar, heavy satin lined, special at \$35.00.	Men's Ties, all the latest styles and colorings in puffs, knots, flowing ends, derbys and 4-in-hands; very pretty styles at 25c and 50c.
15 dozen ladies' pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, fine quality, with narrow hemstitched hems, regular 25c value, special at 18c and 15c.	Russian lamb coats, made from select skins, firm, bright curl, made in same style as Electric seal, fully guaranteed, special at \$50.00.	Men's Mufflers, heavy, black, corded silk and satin, colored satin linings, 3 special lines, at each 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
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Children's kid gloves, fine French kid, in colors tans and brown, special a pair 75c.	Fine Beaver, Frieze and Kersey Coats, short, medium and long lengths, all this season's latest and most fashionable styles, in colors black, Oxford and fawn, clearing at \$7.89, \$9.49, \$10.00 and \$12.50.	1,000 yards heavy stripe shaker flannel, large variety, in light and dark colorings, fast dyes, special per yard 5c.
Gauntlets, black and grey, Astrakhan curl, kid palms, wool lined, special a pair 75c, 85c and \$1.00.	Ladies' Rain Coats, very handsome styles, in fine, pure wool materials, in colors black, navy, grey and fawn, regular \$10.00 at \$8.90.	Men's fur caps, wedge, peak and Dominion styles, in seal Coney, Astrakhan, German Otter, and Persian Lamb, at each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00.
Children's gauntlets, grey and black, select skins, fine kid palms, wool lined, special at a pair 75c and 50c.	Ladies' Waterproof Coats, two special lines in leading colors, much under the regular prices, at each \$3.50 and \$5.00.	Men's overcoats, fine black beaver coats, well made, good serviceable linings, medium length, sizes 35 to 44 inches, special at \$6.50.
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MURDER BY INDIANS.

RAIDED TRADER'S STORE ON UPPER PELLY.

Report Reaches Ottawa of the Killing of Two White Men in Northwest Manitoba.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A telegram has been received at the Mounted Police Department from Assistant Commissioner Wood, dated 15th December, stating that a Salmon River Indian reports that at Tantalus two weeks ago the hundred Indians on the Upper Pelly raided a trader's store and killed two white men. Selkirk Indians from the McMillan district were spoken to, but know nothing of the story. Mr. McConnell of the Geological Survey, who recently returned from the McMillan River, states that there is a trader named Smith, who keeps a trading post at the mouth of that river, where it empties itself into the Pelly. Smith does considerable business with the Indians, and he possibly may be the trader referred to. Assistant Commissioner Wood is inquiring as to the truth of the report, but, as the scene of the supposed trouble is 100 miles east of Selkirk and without communication, it will be some time before anything definite is known.

WINNIPEG.

Bad Water Affects Locomotives—Dissease Among Indians.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—General Superintendent Leonard and Mr. Thomas Tait, Manager of Transportation of the Canadian Pacific returned from Moose Jaw. Mr. Tait said the trip was for the purpose of inspecting transportation conditions along the line. There was a great deal of wheat awaiting shipment, and fuel was needed. "The difficulty that we have," Mr. Tait said, "is not that we have not a sufficient car or power, but that the water is of such a quality in the west that we have a great deal of trouble in keeping locomotives in good order. The water brings about leakage, it foams in the boilers and after every trip the engines have to be cleaned out thoroughly. The cause which we attribute for this quality of water is that the heavy floods in spring brought out a great deal of impurities which left a sediment. This sediment, now that the water is very scarce, and it is very scarce, is causing us much delay."

Arrivals at Edmonton from Port Chipewyan report many deaths during the past fall among the Indians from a disease similar to measles combined with mumps. These were also some deaths among the Indians, but no white people died. The disease had abated at Chipewyan, but it was expected that it would spread to Fond du Lac, to which point the Indians from the barren grounds come.

GENERAL PEANUTS DEAD.

A Well-known Midget and Circus Clown Passes Away.

New York, Dec. 18.—General Peanuts, who for a number of years was one of the best-known midgets and clowns in the circus business, was found dead in bed. He was a Japanese, 38 years old, and two feet one inch high.

HAY-BOND TR. ATTY.

Senate Committee Hears Reports From Opposing Interests.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations devoted an hour and a half to hearing reports from the Maine and Massachusetts fishery interests in opposition to the Hay-Bond treaty for reciprocity between the United States and Newfoundland.

Besieged by Boxers.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18.—Mail advices received from Changking in the Szechuan Province of China report that both the cities of Meichow and Kiatingfu have had their gates closed and a state of siege declared, owing to the numerous bodies of armed Boxers in their vicinity. Troops were sent to raise the siege of the two cities, but failed. It is reported from Peking that Yangli, first Grand Secretary of China, who since Li Hung Chang died is the most powerful man in China, is anxious to resign. The Empress-dowager proposes to abdicate next year and Yangli wishes to anticipate the event by placing himself beyond the range of consequent complications.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

During the last three days 63 persons were frozen to death in Hungary.

The market house at Charlottetown, P. E. I., was burned. Loss, \$10,000.

The C. P. R. has ordered 500 new freight cars to be built at Sault Ste. Marie.

Three Newfoundland schooners, with crews aggregating 23 men, are missing.

Andijan, a large town in Russian Turkestan, was destroyed by an earthquake.

Mr. Fred R. Porter has been appointed Assistant Foreign Freight Agent of the Grand Trunk.

A handsome residence has been offered as a gift to the City of Hamilton as a home for incurables.

The steamer John E. Hall is reported wrecked on the Main Docks, between Kingston and Oswego.

Among the bequests of Mrs. Ward of Kingston is one of \$5,000 for a new organ in St. Mary's Cathedral.

Mr. A. M. Little was nominated for the vacant seat in the Legislative Assembly by the Liberals of North Norfolk.

The United States has demanded of Corea the payment of \$1,500,000, due to the builders of the electric railroad.

Ratepayers of Stratford voted to guarantee the bonds of a new bluest and confectionery factory to be started there.

Two men, Edward Holmes and George Hearn, were killed by a cave-in at Toronto Junction. Samuel Thompson was badly injured.



Anxious thoughts sometimes perplex the wife who sees maternity before her. If she is treading an untrodden path, she sometimes finds herself into a nervous condition which is injurious and prostrating. If motherhood has already been a painful experience she is apt to shrink from the coming trial and by her very mental anxiety increase the possibility of her suffering.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Dec. 18.—Mrs. E. Jacobs left on Tuesday last to visit her parents in Sombra.

The English church Sunday school entertainment will be held in the basement of the church next Tuesday evening, 23rd inst.

James Ross left this week on a business trip to Toronto.

Married—in Chicago, on November 10th, 1902, Miss Annie R. Wilson, formerly of Tilbury, to George Miller, of Lottville, Ind., formerly of St. Thomas, Ont.

Joe. Bono spent yesterday and today in Detroit.

Mr. James, Sr., is visiting relatives at Stewart.

Miss Eva Stewart left to-day for Chatham.

The dentist may give a modest amount of pain and still not be painfully modest.

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.

Few People Realize the Importance of Good Digestion Until it is Lost.

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have a good keen appetite, do not have the inclination and energy for physical and mental work they once had, but at the same time they do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of dyspepsia which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medical discovery is called

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in good working order or not.

Stuart's Oatmeal Tablets by digesting the food, instead of making the worn out stomach do all the work, gives it a much needed rest and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

When you are nervous, run down and sleepless, don't make the common mistake of supposing your nervous system needs treatment and fill your stomach with powerful nerve tonics which make you feel good for a little while only to fall back farther than ever.

Your nerves are all right, but they are starved, they want food. Nourish them with wholesome every day food and plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medicine.

But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this remedy all nervous symptoms disappear.

Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with their nerves?

Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy and capacity to enjoy the good things of life.

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You get nourishment and rest at one and the same time, and that is all the worn out dyspeptic needs to build him up and give new life to every organ and an added rest to every pleasure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a god send to the army of men and women with weak stomachs, weak nerves and justly merited the claim of being one of the most worthy medical discoveries of the time.

We ever profit by truth, and if ever we seem to lose, it is but the earnest of greater gain.

THE OPEN FIRE.

Nothing in the Winter Scheme of Decoration Can Compare With It. From time immemorial the hearth, the fireplace, has been the central object in the household. Here have gathered in olden times the aged grandparents, the stalwart farmer and his ruddy wife and the prattling grandchildren, even the household pets. Here have all domestic joys and sorrows, been wept or laughed in tragedy or comedy of real existence.

We are all fire worshippers, and the bright bed of glowing coals in the open fireplace is the merry household idol. Emerson recommends a wood fire as a banisher of melancholy, and who can deny that the dancing flames and flickering lights chase the glooms from the corners and the shadows from the mind as well as warm and cheer the body by its kindly heat. The open fireplace, as one of the first contrivances invented to contribute to the comfort of man, has no mean history of its own. With the first mud huts came the first hearth, and with the first fire of logs in the middle of the floor, a rude sort of fire which created sufficient draft to draw the smoke up to one point, and on through the gradual improvement of the fireplace until it becomes in the fourteenth century the principal point of decoration even in the palaces and public buildings.

In our latter days of household luxury and the open fireplace for artistic beauty, if not for heating purposes. Nothing in the winter scheme of decoration—flowers, gay hangings, rich colorings or bright lights—can compare with the open fire. It is like a living presence in the room, but even a fine diamond may be improved by the setting, so we find everything at hand these days to lend brightness and charm to our open fire. The brass fire sets, consisting of poker, tongs and brush, in an artistic stand, the coal box and fender of the same material, reflect back each twinkling flame and are almost as bright as the fire itself.

As for contrivances for water heating and teaming, they are numerous and are ornamental as well as useful. The old Dutch crane and kettle are perhaps the best liked, but the English teakettle, with a sharp pointed base, which thrusts down into the coals, is convenient and is a very quick method of heating water. There is also a flat topped trivet with one slender leg which passes through the two uppermost bars of the grate, upon which a Japanese earthenware kettle may be placed without danger.

CROCHET WORK.

Trimming Dainty, Durable and Easily Made For a Nightgown.

Fine white crochet cotton and a steel hook are required for this work. Make chain length desired; 1 d tr in the

fourth, fifth and twelfth sts from the hook. * 3 ch, skip 3 d tr in next 3 st, repeat from * to end of ch; 8 ch, st in same st with last d tr, 5 ch, 1 s c in second of 3 d tr, * 5 ch, 1 s c in second of 3 ch, 5 ch, 1 s c in second of 3 d tr, repeat from * to end; turn; 7 ch, 1 s c in third of 5 ch, * 5 ch, 1 s c in third of next 5 ch, repeat from * to end; turn; 6 ch, 1 s c in third of next 5 ch, repeat from * to end; 2 ch, 1 s c in second of 7 ch; turn; 7 ch, skip 2 d tr in third, fourth and fifth; * 3 ch, skip 3 d tr in next 3, repeat from * to end. Have second row of d tr opposite those on first row; 7 ch, st in same st with last d tr, 5 ch, 1 s c in third of 6 ch, 5 ch, 1 s c in second of 3 d tr, * 5 ch, 1 s c in second of 3 ch, 5 ch, 1 s c in second of next 3 d tr, repeat from * all around. Second row—1 s c with 5 ch between in third of each 5 ch of second row. Third row—1 s c in third of 5 ch, 4 ch, 1 d c in first of 4 ch, 1 s c in next 5, * 4 ch, 1 d c in first of 5 ch in next 5, repeat all around. At the 5 end scallops make 5 ch, 1 d c in second of 1 ch, 1 s c in third of 5 ch; run ribbon under one group of 3 tr and over two groups; tie in bows—Designer.

Fashion's Echoes.

Gray squirrel, or "petit gris," is all the go in furs.

Coral promises to be very much to the fore this season.

Brazil nut brown is an extremely pretty winter shade.

"Postilion tabs" at the back of the belt remain one of the smart accessories.

Toggles have enlarged their borders, flattening their height to widen their brims.

The newest in sleeves is the inverted gilet, or old leg o' mutton, turned upside down.

Three-quarter length evening cloaks are made of soft cloth killed all over, the hood being made the same way.

The bell sleeve and the bishop sleeve have effected a compromise, and the latter is often seen under the former.

High collars are entirely out of date, but those who desire to have the throat covered know how to accomplish it by means of tulle or soft lace.

3 wine glasses
OF
VIN ST MICHEL

Taken Daily brings
Health Strength and Vigor

To
Pale, Weak, Sick People.

It keeps the Young from becoming Old and makes the Old feel Young.

BOVIN, WILSON & CO.
MONTREAL, CAN.
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The King of Ranges—"BUCK'S HAPPY THOUGHT"

Here's the Range You Have Heard About.

Particular people all over the country will have no other.

Why not enjoy the economy, the automatic precision, the convenience of this unequalled construction.

The "Happy Thought" Range

will lighten your household cares and heighten your daily satisfaction.

Patented and Made by
THE WM. BUCK STOVE CO., Limited, Brantford

JOHN A. MORTON

DRESDEN

Dec. 18.—A. I. McCall, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

B. G. Westcott, of Leamington, visited Dresden friends yesterday.

C. P. Forshee has sold his 50 acre farm, lot 30, Con. 3, Township Chatham, to Geo. Hoyle, of Camden.

Miss Reba Tassie, of Toronto, returns home to-morrow evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tassie, North Dresden.

Miss Ida March entertains her S. S. class of young ladies to-morrow evening at the home of Mrs. J. Wright.

William Draper, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

C. P. Forshee was strictly in the real estate business yesterday.

Sold 40 acres, lot 30, Con. 2, Township Chatham, to Dan McClure, and 50 acres lot 30, Con. 3, Township Chatham, to Geo. Hoyle.

To Rent!—A brick house and stable, in good repair, and 12 acres of land; all kinds of large and small fruits; occupation given on January 1st; premises situated a mile and a half from Chatham, on River Thames; suitable for gentleman's residence, or for market gardener. Rent \$150 per year and taxes \$8. Apply to Sam Holmes.

OVERCOAT ELEGANCE

Need not be overcoat extravagance, for no matter at what price you buy a coat of us it will be made up in the latest style, every detail is entrusted to competent and careful workmen. The way a coat is put together has just as much to do with the elegance of its appearance as the fabric of which it is composed. That is why our overcoats at whatever price have a distinctive air about them that ordinary coats do not possess.

We have some Overcoats as low as \$5.00 and \$6.00 but we can show you a good line of durable coats, well made and lined, good and warm, with velvet collars, at

\$10.00 and \$12.00

You are sure of the fabrics and workmanship if you buy of us.

SCOTT & CO.

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

Sole Agents for the Saskatchewan Coats, Robes and Gauntlets.

To the Electorate of 1902 - 1903

You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment by far, of Imported Worsteds, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoats, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in the West.

Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

TO THE LADIES.....

By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also see our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Blankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited,

Flour and Woolen Mills

WABASH

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

HOLIDAY RATES

GENERAL PUBLIC—At lowest one way first class fare, Dec. 24th and 25th, good returning Dec. 26th, 1902, and also on Dec. 31st, 1902, and Jan. 1st, 1903; tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 2nd, 1903.

At lowest one way first class fare and a third, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1902, good returning from destination not later than Jan. 2nd, 1903, also on Dec. 29th, 30th, 31st, 1902, and Jan. 1st, 1903, good returning from destination not later than Jan. 5th, 1903.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS—On surrender of certificate signed by Principal, at lowest one way first class fare and a third, Dec. 26th, 1902, and also on Dec. 31st, 1902, and Jan. 1st, 1903, tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 19th, 1903.

Between all stations in Canada on the Buffalo Division, and on Detroit, Suspension Bridge and Buffalo.

Full particulars from any Wabash agent, or J. A. Richardson District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King & Yonge streets, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

W. E. RISPIN,
C. P. & T. A. C. PRITCHARD,
Chatham. Depot Agent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

1902-1903

BETWEEN ALL STATIONS IN CANADA

All stations in Canada and to and from Detroit and Port Huron Mich., Buffalo, N. Y., Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

GENERAL PUBLIC

GOING DATES AND LIMITS—At lowest one-way first-class fare, December 24th and 25th, good returning from destination not later than December 26th, 1902, and also on December 30th, 31st, 1902, and January 1st, 1903, tickets good returning from destination until January 2nd, 1903.

At lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, also on December 29th, 30th, 31st, 1902, and January 1st, 1903, tickets good returning from destination not later than January 5th, 1903.

SCHOOL VACATIONS

To teachers and pupils of each school and colleges on surrender of School Vacations. Railway Certificate signed by the principal.

GOING DATES AND LIMIT—At lowest one-way fare and one-third, from December 26th to 31st, inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination until January 19th, 1903.

Tickets, folders and all information from agents.

W. E. RISPIN,
C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham,
J. C. PRITCHARD, Ticket Agent, station.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

FOR Christmas and New Years Vacation

Will issue return tickets to

GENERAL PUBLIC

At Single First-Class Fare, good going December 24th and 25th, good returning until December 26th, 1902, also December 31st, 1902 and January 1st, 1903, valid for returning until January 2nd, 1903.

At First-Class Fare and One-Third, good going December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, also on December 29th, 30th, 31st, 1902, and January 1st, 1903, good returning until January 5th, 1903.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., Buffalo, N. Y. and East.

A. E. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, 1 King St. East, Toronto,
W. H. HARRIS, City Pass. Agent,

Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle

Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

A WISE IDEA

To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful durable rugs, at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Pigott & Son's lumber office in J. & J. Oldershaw's block.

THE CHATHAM RUG FACTORY

Phone 88

TWELVE FOR CHRISTMAS.

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

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

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

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

WESTLAKE BROS....

Phone 378.
Fifth St.

FINE FURNISHINGS FOR HOLIDAY GIVING

Mufflers House Coats Gloves

And though we shan't tell you of them to-day, don't forget Bath Robes, Handkerchiefs, fine Neckwear and Suspenders—those things that make the best of Christmas gifts which men are certain to appreciate. "What to give" finds an easy answer here with the best for your choosing—here qualities and correctness of style are certain, prices are fair, and varieties both complete and extensive.

MUFFLERS

Large English Squares of Silk and Wool and Silk—plain blacks, whites, and neat stripe and Persian effects, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Evening Dress Protectors, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

HOUSE COATS

Plenty of them yet—the New Tuxedo and the regular styles in a wide variety of patterns and colorings, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

GLOVES

The completeness of our Glove Stock leaves nothing to be desired—the products of every leading maker of Europe and America is in it, and really we've more kinds to show you than you have time to look at.

Single Clasp Cape Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Perrin's and Fowne's makes, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

NEW METHOD OVERCOATS
\$7.50 and \$15.00.

THE 2 T's - Chatham

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 19—10 a. m.—Winds freshening from northward to-night; fair and mild to-day. Saturday, strong easterly winds; sleet or rain.

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

Thermometer 31.
Highest yesterday 38.
Lowest yesterday 28.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

GWILT—Thursday, Dec. 18th, Richard—Gwilt, aged 45 years.

Funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the family residence, Campbell St. to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Local Briefs

Sydney Falls is home for his vacation.

J. E. M. Taylor, of Cedar Springs, was in the city yesterday.

The Crown Attorney, H. D. Smith, is confined to his home with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

HOW WOULD A GOOD KODAK DO?

When you are considering what is best to give a boy or girl—young man or young lady—it would be well to think of Kodaks and Cameras along with the other things. In connection with our Optical Department, we handle these goods, and we can say that we believe there is nothing which will be appreciated more by the average person than a Kodak for Christmas.

We are agents for the Canadian Kodak Co., and the Eastman Kodak Co., and handle all the best makes of Cameras. The prices are not high. Here are some of them:

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| Brownie Kodak, No. 1 | \$ 1.00 |
| Brownie Kodak, No. 2 | 2.00 |
| Flexo Kodak, No. 1 | 5.00 |
| Folding Pocket Kodak, No. 1 | 10.00 |
| Pocket Poco | 9.00 |

We have in stock Kodaks and Cameras from \$1 to \$35. Instructions given free to each purchaser.

A. I. McCALL & CO. Ltd.
See Stores CHATHAM and DRESDEN

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

All sizes and shapes, the best money can produce.

See our window display.

W. S. Richards
CONFECTIONER

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

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

Miss Wong, of Detroit, is spending a few days with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. Thompson, of Windsor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Whiteley, Baxter street.

Robt. Gray, Manson Campbell and G. P. Scholfield went to Detroit yesterday.

Miss Broad, of S. S. No. 1, Chatham, will hold a Christmas concert to-night. E. E. Parrott will be chairman.

Real Bargain Prices on Beautiful Ebony Brushes of all kinds, at Turner's Drug Store, on Saturday, 20th inst.

Mrs. Frederick Flowers, of Detroit, returns to her home to-day after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Scorman.

Miss George Robinson left this morning for Peterboro to spend the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Leak, of Pembroke, Ont., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leak, Raleigh St.

Christmas bargains between Dec. 17th and Jan. 17th, copies of "Search Lights" may be had at the Beehive for half price. Fifty cents per dozen.

Misses Alice Greening and Helen Thomas, who are attending Miss Veale's school, Toronto, are home for the holidays.

The Utica Globe this week publishes a large sized photograph of E. J. Forsythe, of London, formerly organist and choirleader of Christ Church.

A very happy event took place at the Park street Methodist parsonage last evening when Miss Ethel Olive Grandbois and Claud Orville Kerby were united in marriage. The ceremony was attended by a number of friends.

Claud Kerby and Miss Ethel Grandbois were united in marriage last evening at the Methodist church parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Cobble-dick. The young couple have taken up their residence on Raleigh street next to Matthew Sides' residence.

The separate school of Wallaceburg, of which Thomas Leigh is the principal, will give a Christmas concert to-night. Inspector of Public Schools Park and Principal Plewes, of the Central, have received invitations to attend.

When turning your attention to Christmas treasures and Christmas gifts, remember the General Hospital is deserving of your attention. Among other things required is a supply of old linen.

Angus Crow returned from Buffalo last evening. He only succeeded in getting one car of coal. He, however, was promised plenty of coal in a couple of weeks if the mild weather held out. It is possible to get coal in Buffalo and lots of it from private mine owners, but pur-chasers have to pay from \$9 to \$14 per ton for it. The companies, however, have fixed the price at \$8 and refuse to raise that price.

SECOND WELL

Carmen and Fairbanks struck a good flow of oil in one of the wells which they put down. The strike was made about five days ago and they have been keeping their lucky find quiet, in order to obtain the leases of adjoining properties. There were some short term leases near by and they wanted them. The well is on the farm of Mr. Van, on Canada Co. land, near Pardo's Siding.

The only definite and reliable information in regard to this strike is that the oil rock has been found and indications of oil are good. There is oil in the well, and Messrs. Carmen and Fairbanks have given their order for two tanks.

In the well being put down on the Walker farm by Mr. Corey, there are splendid indications of oil and the news of a strike may leak out any day.

NOONTIDE WEDDING

On Wednesday, at noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, Thamesville, their youngest daughter, Miss Elizabeth, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Hugh Ferguson, accountant of the Traders' Bank at Ridgeway. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McInnis, pastor of the Presbyterian church, with which the bride was actively identified.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The bride's gown was of white silk organdie over white silk, while her going-away gown was of coronation blue, striped with white.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left on the 2:30 train for eastern points, accompanied by the good wishes of all their friends.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. (Dr.) J. H. Duncan, of this city, and resided here for some seven years, where her charming personality won her a large circle of friends, all of whom join in extending hearty good wishes.

Children's Shoes THAT FIT.



Quite a novelty—most of them don't; we make it a point to carry a much greater variety of widths and styles and sizes that can be found in most stores. Consequently, we are sure of being able to fit perfectly any child's foot; besides having special shoes for children who "toe in" or have weak ankles or flat feet. Also shoes built on a foundation that keep the feet warm and dry. If you investigate you'll find prices are no higher than are asked elsewhere for poorer shoes—and less kinds to choose from.

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

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham.

Kenny's

Book ... Offerings ...

- For this week:
- Glengarry School Days Connor
 - Temporal Power Conille
 - Sir Richard Calmady Malet
 - Donovan Pasah Parker
 - Wanted A Chaperon Ford
- And all the leading books of the year.

FANCY GOODS

Including ladies' dressing cases, travelling cases, beautiful manicures.

DOLLS AND TOYS

of all kinds.

SLEIGHTS

at all prices.

LEATHER GOODS

of all kinds.

CALANDARS

Beautiful and Artistic in design.

ALBIUMS

and anything for Xmas presents for all, great variety.

Fine Stationery a Specialty

W. J. KENNY
King St. East Tel. 225

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COOK WANTED—Apply Park House, 11

A SMALL GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Sam. Holmes, 220 Wellington St. East.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for school trustee in No. 5 Ward, and if my course at the Board has met with your approval, I would earnestly solicit your support and influence.

JOHN MCCORVIE.

Holly - For - Sale CHEESE

A June Cheese, mild and fine flavor.

An old Cheese, very, fine, 18 cents a lb.

Canadian Stilton Cheese one year and a half old.

Roquefort Cheese, any quantity.

Limberger Cheese, we have it.

BISCUITS

We received a lot of Christmas Biscuits, they are very fine. Among them is Icid Crisps, Leibrig, Princess and Short cake, the latter especially is very fine.

TAFFY

All kinds mixed, 15c lb.

Taffy Kisses, no better made only 10c lb.

CHOCOLATES

Ours at 25c a lb. are extra value for the money. Try them.

Geo. A. Young,
OUR GROCER,
Phone 151.

NOTHING LIKE 'EM

Barrister J. W. White kindly telephoned The Planet this afternoon to state that the keys, which he lost, and advertised in this great home journal yesterday, were returned to him by a lady early this morning. The lady said she had discovered the owner by a perusal of The Planet's adlet column, which everybody reads. "I see there's nothing like an ad. in The Planet," said Mr. White.

HELPFUL HINTS TO... GIFT GIVERS...

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

Military Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes in Ebony and Rosewood

Toilet Cases

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

English Bevel Plate Mirrors..... Shaving Sets, Gentlemen's Cases, Oblong Cases, Ladies' Purse Cases.....

Our Perfumes

in bulk and cased good, contain all the leading makers, among them we might mention Roger & Gallet, Pinaud, Piver, Gelle, Freres, Lubin, Couduy, Mar-chal, Plaisard, Colgate, Rast-man, Seely, Stearns, &c.

Manicure Sets.

Military Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes in Ebony and Rosewood

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

C. H. GUNN & CO.
Cor. King and Fifth Street.
CHATHAM, Phone 105. ONT.

Special Sale Velvet Carpets this Week. C. AUSTIN & CO. Fashionable Dressmaking

Specials for Xmas Buyers...

Saturday seekers for Xmas bargains will do well to scan this list. Some lines here are offered for the first time to night at the prices. This store will be open each week night from Saturday until Xmas.

Specials in Furniture.

Crowded for room is the first reason why these prices are quoted. We are full to overflowing, and another big shipment to arrive, so the room must be made, hence the prices.

3-piece Parlor Suite,
Fancy carved mahogany frame, best satin finished tapestry cover, best quality upholstery, our price \$35.00, special for \$25.00

2-pcs. only, Tete.
and one small chair, mahogany frame, polished, the balance of suite have been sold, the 2 pieces are worth regular \$21.50, special price \$17.00

3-Pc. Parlor Suite,
Beautifully polished Mahogany Tete and gent's small chair upholstered in best quality Satin Ripp, one piece slightly damaged, our regular \$35.00 special for \$29.00

Combination Sideboard and China Cabinet,
In solid Oak, highly finished, our regular close price is \$28.00, our special price now \$24.00.

3 Only, SIDEBOARDS, in Golden Elm, fitted with two drawers, and German Bevel Glass, well finished, our regular price \$9.50, special Saturday, \$8.00.

Child's Rockers. Strong, durable rockers for the little tots. We mark them as an inducement for you to visit the furniture floor, 25c

Screens—20 only, bought at a sacrifice, price, with Klondyke drapery, frame finished cherry, regular value \$3.00, special at \$2.10

Rugs! Rugs! A big shipment opened up to-day. Rugs at \$1.00, \$1.65, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.85

White Spreads. 50 only, Marseilles patterns in White Bedspreads, extra size, our Xmas Special for Saturday buyers at 90c.

Women's Coats - - - Reduced

Long coats and three-quarter length coats, in various excellent styles, at prices that in most cases represent a sharp tumble from the original valuation.

Women who happen to have a winter coat need still unsatisfied will find this a money-saving opportunity.

AT \$8.00
Three-quarter length jacket, of Fawn Beaver, full sleeve, with cuff stitched seams, velvet collar lined throughout. Regular price, \$10.

AT \$7.50
Three only jackets of covert cloth, sizes 32, 34 and 36, three-quarter length, tight fitting, lined with Mercer cloth. Regular price \$10

AT \$15.00
Full length coats of very fine quality cloth, semi-fitting yoke and seams finished with stitched straps, flounce on bottom. Regular Price \$18

AT \$5.88
Jackets of black cheviot, heavy weight, lined and nicely stitched, pearl buttons.

MILLINERY

Now is the time to take advantage of low prices. Here are some offerings that will rival the Xmas counter.

Trimmed hats in all the prevailing shapes and shades that are priced away below their original value, \$6 for \$4; \$4 for \$2.50; \$3 for \$2. Ready to wear. Birds, wings, and braids at half price.

Saturday Specials for Men ..

LONG OVERCOATS SHORT PRICES

To-morrow our Men's Clothing Department will offer a special bargain in Men's Overcoats. Handsome quality of dark and mid grey Cheviots cut 46 and 48 inch length, full and roomy, splendidly lined and first class in every respect. Our regular \$15 value, marked down for Saturday to \$12.50

SIZES 36 to 42 \$12.50 Swiftest Garment in the Trade

THE GLOVE COUNTER—We have just received a new lot of Gloves, special for holiday trade. Boys' and men's Swede, Mocha and Kid Gloves from 50c. to \$2.00.

THE NECKWEAR SECTION—Holiday lines are now complete and we are ready with all the new creations in the neckwear world, from the narrow string up to full dress puffs. Everything that is shown in neckties, prices from 15c. to 75c. Very special and handsome range at the popular prices, 25c. and 50c.

MUFFLERS, SUSPENDERS, UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS and HOSIERY. SELECTION COMPLETE.

C. AUSTIN & COMPANY

Entire Confidence

May be placed in the purity and freshness of our goods. In what may be termed "fancy groceries." We are just as particular about quality, as we are in the staple lines.

CANNED SOUPS, 18, 25 and 40c.

CANNED VEGETABLES, All kinds.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING, 50c.

FRENCH PEAS, 20c a can.

EXTRA FINE SIFTED PEAS, 2 cans for 25c.

QUEEN OLIVES, 15, 30, 50c a bottle.

TABLE RAISINS, 20c and 25c a lb.

TABLE FIGS, 15c and 20c a lb.

CANNED ASPARAGUS, 30 and 35c a can.

SWEET GHERKIN PICKLES.

CROSSE and BLACKWELL PICKLES.

ENGLISH MARMALADE, 18c a jar.

SCOTCH MARMALADE, 20c a jar.

"HOMEMADE" MARMALADE, 15c a jar.

FINE MIXED NUTS, 15c a lb.

SWEET ORANGES, All sizes.

FINE WHITE GRAPES, 20c a lb.

H. MALCOLMSON

SNAP

One storey frame house and a good sized lot on Grey St. for sale at a bargain. House has five rooms, pantry and summer kitchen, veranda and city water. In convenient location for Chapman Wheel Works, Park Bros. Foundry, and other factories. Will sell on easy terms of payment.

DUNN & MERRITT, 1st Door from King St.

SPECIAL SALE

EBONY BRUSHES

—ON— SATURDAY

Ebony Brushes make gifts of a most sensible character, combining usefulness and beauty.

Gifts in this line for everybody. Military Brushes for the men; Brushes of all kinds for the ladies.

On Saturday

We will place prices on these goods that cannot be beaten. We know that we can save you money, and the more you inspect the goods, the better you will realize it. Examine them early while the stock is large.

W. W. TURNER

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For special occasions is not easily procurable at all times. The only way to have a

Dress Suit Ready at all Times

is to own one; and the only way to be sure of a perfect fit is to have it made here. We have the correct goods for these garments in stock. Call and see them. We guarantee Quality, Fit and Style equal to anything turned out in this country.

MORLEY & CO., Fine Tailors.

TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U. 8.00 o'clock. Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.

Preparatory services in the First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

A. O. U. W. in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

Special meeting of Sergeants and Corporals, Mess Rooms, at 8.

Castle Square Stock Company at the Grand, 8.15, "Young Mrs. Winthrop" being the bill.

Ed. Massey went to Louisville this morning.

A car of pipe arrived this morning for Park Bros.

Another car of coal arrived this morning for J. Gilbert & Co.

A car of machinery arrived at the Chaplin Wheel Works to-day.

Peanut, Marrowbones and Butter Scotch, 10c. lb., at Wigzell's New Stand.

Lost—On Saturday, a note made payable to the order of T. Bourassa. Finder will kindly leave at this office.

HAVE YOU SEEN MY LINE OF

Secret - Lockets

Stick Pins

The most beautiful designs ever shown.

Cuff Links

Plain fancy and beaded.

Diamond

Opal

Turquoise

Pearl .

And other settings. These in a dainty box make a beautiful present.

Belt Pins .

Also the most beautiful Ever shown in Chatham.

E. J. MacIntyre

Leading Jeweler and Optician, King Street.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST, Has removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. McArthur's Drug Store. Telephone Office 154. Residence 285.

Christmas Stockings

Filled with all kinds of good toys, ornaments and candies. You'll get a great assortment in one of these, and for very little money, 10, 20, 40c each.

PRETTY BOYES, Filled with candy from 15c to 25c.

TOY DRUMS, Filled, 10c each.

FANCY TEAPOTS, Filled, 25c each.

OUR SPECIAL BOX, 25c each.

NUT TAFFIES, 15c each.

SALTED WAFERS, 15c a lb.

CHEESE WAFERS, 15c a lb.

FANCY BISCUITS, 20c a lb.

SHORTBREAD, 30c a lb.

AM CHOCOLATES, 25c a lb.

H. MALCOLMSON

W. Myers, of Tilbury, is a city visitor to-day.

Ways' Mufflers, all colors, at The 2 Ts.

The city schools closed to-day for the Christmas vacation.

Alvin Degraft has arrived from St. Catharines at the wheel factory.

Handsome Tie Pins, 50c to \$1.50, at The 2 Ts.

Mrs. Lydiatt and daughter, of St. Catharines, are spending a few days in the city.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church realized over \$100 at their bazaar.

Sulman's Bazaar is full of beautiful toys and Christmas presents. Buy these and secure new, bright and desirable goods.

R. L. Brackin has returned from Toronto, where he has been pursuing his legal studies at Osgoode Hall.

Preparatory service will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-night. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will preside.

Found on Monday evening, a pair of men's gloves. Owner can have them by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement.

Dan Jordan received a car of wood this morning. Mr. Jordan has bought 1,500 cords of soft wood along the L. E. & D. R. R., which cost him about \$3 per cord.

If you are thinking of making a gift of Ebony Brushes, it will pay you to examine the Special Sale in this line at Turner's Drug Store on Saturday, 20th inst.

Great Auction Sale at the Cut Rate Store, Saturday night. A. Thomson purchased the stock and it must be sold at once. Men's clothing, hats, caps, underwear, shoes, etc., are to go. No reserve! Look for Bargains! A. Thomson, Jr.

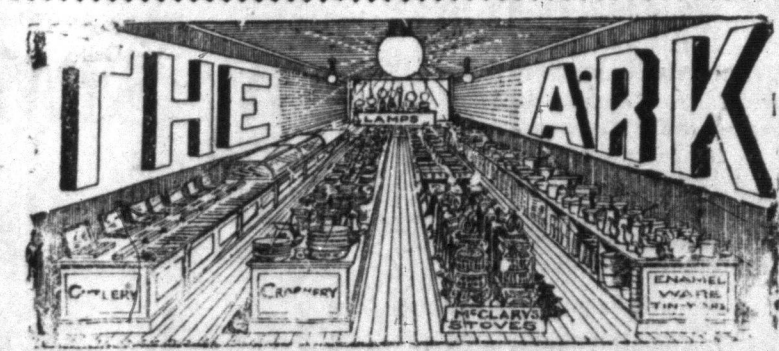
Snell's Fair never showed such a large variety of Xmas goods, albums, dressing cases, shaving sets, necktie cases, workboxes, glove and handkerchief boxes. Great value in ebony goods. Games, toys, dinner sets, tea sets, fancy china, toilet sets, water sets, glassware. All at Fair prices.

Get what you want to wear Saturday night at auction. A. Thomson will sell everything in The Cut Rate Store by Auction in the evenings and private sale during the day. Clothing, Shoes and Men's Furnishings. A. Thomson, Jr.

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THE RUSH

Is Now on at This Store...

Xmas goods are rushing out fast. Would ask our city friends as a favor to do as much of their buying on

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

as possible, in order to allow parties from outside towns and country to have their day in "THE ARK" ON SATURDAY.

Remember, there are three days next week before Xmas.

WE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas.

H. Macaulay, 89 King St.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE A large assortment of CHILDREN'S - BONNETS in wool, velvet and felt.

PRICES: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.35

COOKSLEY'S

KING ST.

Opposite the Market Square,

XMAS GIFTS FOR BABY

Bonnets—Silk, Wool and Angora, 25c to \$2.00.

Handmade Wool Jackets, 30c. to \$1.25.

Cosies, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Dresses—Silks, Cashmere and Cotton, 25c to \$3.00.

Aprons—all sizes, 45c. to \$1.25.

Mitts—15c. to 25c.

Bootees and Hosiery—15c. to 25c.

Toys, Books and Dolls.

WELDON'S, Next to Malcolmson's.

A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

James Gilhooly, of Merlin, was registered at the Garner yesterday.

Special Prices in Ebony Brushes on Saturday, at Turner's Drug Store.

A. F. Tyler, of London, is calling on his many Chatham friends to-day.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

"Turkish Delight," pure imported goods, 40c. lb. at McKay's, Queen street.

Don't forget the 40c. and 50c. Bonnets for 30c. or two for 50c. at McKay's, Queen street.

Lots of bargains still left at Dingman's bankrupt sale. Goods at half price.

S. Allen, of Gray's, leaves to-morrow for his home in Kingston, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

John Algers, who has been sailing on the great lakes all summer, has arrived home and will spend the winter here.

Probate in the will of the late Edward Laprise, of the Township of Dover, has been granted to Narcisse Laprise.

Probate of the will of Pember Warren, late of the Township of Harwich, farmer, has been granted to Calvin Johnson.

Probate of the will of the late James Macanally, of Zone Tp., has been granted to Mary Macanally and Frederick Mason.

Probate in the will of the late John B. Curtis, of the Township of Harwich, has been granted to Elias Curtis and W. C. Curtis.

Now is the time to use J. W. MacLaren's cosmetic balm. It is splendid for chapped hands or rough skin—inocent but effectual.

Saturday night and following evenings until all the stock is sold, A. Thomson will sell by Auction the Clothing, Furnishings and Shoe stock in the Cut Rate Store, next to Lailie's. Come and get Bargains! A. Thomson, Jr.

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1902. XMAS CARNIVAL DEC. SALE 1903. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

GORDON STORE.

Don't Read This

If you have no need for a Christmas Box or for winter wear. But if you desire to make your dollar go farthest, we can help you.

Please Read This.

WE use December to reduce our stock of heavy goods with an annual sale, to which is added our usual holiday selling.—You are invited.

Silk Flannels

Finest present of the season, a ladies Silk Dress or waist in willow cardinal, blue, castor, old rose, light grey, plain or figured, dollar goods for a yard. 50c

Silk Shirt Waists

All colors, evening shades, black, white and cream, latest styles, finest materials, \$3.90, 5.00, 6.75

Holiday Glove Sale

The Clairmont, a heavy pique sewn dollar glove 89c

The Constance, a good glove 50c

With the, Daphne, Eugene Jammet and Mocha Gloves and Mitts—

Fancy Ringwood Gloves, red, navy and black 25c

Handkerchief Presents

The finest assortment we have ever shown from 1c each to 1.35

Pure silk hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs, each 25c, 50c, 72c

Special embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c and 10c

Men's and women's hemstitched Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c

Ladies Golf Coats and Waistcoats

Something for a new nice comfortable present 1.35

Special Xmas Furs.

Neckwear in Sable, Bear and Marten, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25, 35 and 40c. Muffs each from \$1.25 to \$3.00

Gauntlets, imitation Seal, small and large sizes, 50, 75c, \$1. 1.40

Grey Lamb, Astrachan, Coney, Electric, all Sable, etc., Gauntlets, eight different styles; Electric Seal Jackets, \$27.50 to \$85

December Coat Sale.

We are doing fine for our customers in cloth coats, sizes 30 to 40. Sale price \$3.98

Choice Collarless and Monte Carlo coats. New York styles also in stock. Childrens Reefers to clear 1.25

Xmas Millinery.

Fur Toques and Caps etc. Black Velvet Hats 3, 3.50, 4 and 5

Felt shapes to clear at cost.

Standard Fashion Store.

Subscribe now for the leading monthly fashion journal.

The Standard Designer, 1903, only \$1.00 a year.

Fashion sheets free.

Open Till 9 o'clock Each Evening Until Christmas

Holiday Linens

Table Damasks 25c a yard to \$1.60

Table Cloths from \$1 to \$10

Napkins to match, 60c to \$6

Tray and Lunch Cloths, plain and fancy Staud Covers, Drapes, Doylies, etc.

Tambour Work

Doylies, Tray Cloths, Centre Pieces, Sideboard Drapes, Pillow Shams, etc. ranging according to size from 5c each to \$1.50

Christmas Towel Sale

Two special lines of Linen Towels at 15c line at

A 50c Damask hemstitched at 25c

Bath Towels from 12 1/2c to 75c

Hoods, Scarfs, Shawls

Babies, misses', women's hoods 25c up

Fancy woolen Scarfs 25c up

Shoulder Shawls, 50c, 75c, up to \$3.00

Silk Stocks and Ties

Fancy Stock Collars, regular values 25c to 30c, Christmas 12c

Hemstitched Taffeta Silk Stock and Tie for 25c

Fancy Turnover Ties 50c

French Knots, Etc.

Mercerized Waists and Skirts

Christmas Waist for \$1.00

Skirt to match, same price.

WILLIAM GORDON

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.

WE'LL HELP YOU

To make your choice of Christmas Gifts if you consult our salespeople. Nothing has been left undone to make your Christmas purchases satisfactory. We show a large range of useful articles suitable for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN, too varied to enumerate here.

OUR RANGE OF UMBRELLAS

\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, Steel Rod, Boxwood, Pearl and Horn, 20th Century Runners, Silver Mounted Handles, Taffeta Silk Covers, guaranteed to wear.

At \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, 20th Century Runners, Lack Frames, Sterling Silver and Roll Gold Plated, Turned Handles, Taffeta Silk Cover, guaranteed colors and wear, enclosed in Silk Cases.

A good assortment of UMBRELLAS at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

OUR RANGE OF PER- RINS' BEST MAKES of GLOVES

In Black, White, Grey, Fawn, Castor, Brown and Beaver, with Black, White and Self-Points in Silk.

THE ADONIS, noneas good for the price, \$1.00.

LARIVE, 1.25.

BELFORD, Pique Sewn, 1.50.

Mocha Silk Lined, \$1.00 and 1.50.

Mock and Undressed Kids, 1.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Embroidered and Lace Trimmed, as well as Plain Hemstitched from 5c. to \$1.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.

THE CARMELITE FRIARS.

An Ancient Catholic Order That Is Established at Niagara Falls, Ont.—Origin of the Brotherhood.

The Very Rev. Pius Rudolph Mayer, C. F. M., has recently been appointed General of the Order of Carmelites. Father Mayer came to America from Bavaria in his early boyhood. Soon after his ordination as priest, in 1875, he joined the Carmelite Order, and because of his zeal and ability he soon became a conspicuous figure. After holding several smaller offices he was chosen Provincial for the United States. He held this position for two terms, six years, and was succeeded by Father A. J. Kreidt. Father Pius worked successfully for his order as prior, professor and as missionary, and late in 1901 was called to Rome as assistant general for the English and German speaking Carmelites all over the world. He was chosen general, to succeed Father Bernardini, a few weeks ago.

The Carmelites are one of the four mendicant orders in the Philippines, where they own much property. The place to which Father Mayer is appointed was once occupied by Cardinal Gotti, the present head of the Propaganda.

The foundation of the order dates back to 1156, when the Crusader Herthold instituted the monastic order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The history of the order, written by members, asserts that it was founded by the Prophet Isaiah. In the early days of the Carmelite order the members were compelled to wear a striped habit, but the present garb of brown with a white cloak has been in use for many hundred years. For a long time they were hermits, keeping aloof from the habitations of man, but when the Mahometans drove them into Europe, in the thirteenth century, they began to live in communities.

The first Carmelites to come to America were Fathers Cyril Knell and Xavier Huber, who came from St. Louis, Mo., on the invitation of Bishop Mie of Kansas, and settled at Leavenworth. Other communities were formed at Englewood, N. J., Pittsburg, Pa., and at Niagara Falls, Ont., and the order soon became an important factor in the church. The New York foundation of the order is the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in East 24th street, between First and Second avenues, over which the Rev. E. P. Southwell presides. At the time of the Dr. McGlynn controversy in that parish the Carmelites came from Dublin and founded the new church. They worked with their usual success in the new church, and organized a mission band, with headquarters at Tarrytown.

The headquarters of the order in America are at Niagara Falls, Ont. A glance at the place shows that the seven rules by which the brotherhood was governed in its early days have been greatly relaxed. Then the Carmelites lived in an unfurnished building and abstained from all comforts which seemed to be highly prized by others. The Hospice of Mount Carmel is a beautiful modern structure, with reading rooms, fine dining room and well appointed sleeping apartments. Here many of the members of the order live, while others occupy the handsome monastery nearby.

There is a 'reformed' branch of the order who wear no shoes and are known as the 'barefooted monks.' This branch was founded in the sixteenth century, and has had many distinguished members. Pere Hyacinthe was at one time the superior, and Cardinal Guizot occupied a high place in the fraternity before his elevation to the cardinalate. There are no reformed, or barefooted Carmelites in America. They all belong to the old order, and with few exceptions they are Germans or of German extraction.

The Recruit and the Major.

A young recruit, says The Canadian Military Gazette, was set on a sentry duty, and was, of course, new to this duty. A good-natured comrade brought him a sandwich from the canteen, and the recruit was about to eat it when the major appeared. As the officer was in muffled sentry did not recognize him and did not salute. The major took in the situation and asked:

"What's that?"

"A sandwich," replied the recruit; "have a bit?"

"Do you know who I am?" asked the major.

"Don't know you from a crow; perhaps you're the major's coach?"

"No, I am not."

"His groom, perhaps?"

"No, try again."

"Perhaps the old chap himself?"

"Right this time," said the major. "Oh, good gracious," exclaimed the sentry, "hold the sandwich while I present arms."

A Strange Eskimo Tribe.

The remnant of a remarkable and hitherto lost tribe of Eskimos has recently been discovered on Southampton Island, at the extreme north end of Hudson Bay. It is said that until recently these people have never had an opportunity of seeing a white man. Their huts are built of the great jaws of whales, covered with skins. In the middle is an elevation, on which is a stone lamp used for lighting, heating, cooking, melting snow and drying clothes. The lamp is only a dish of whale oil, in which is a wick of dry moss. Indeed, the whale is the chief means by which these people live, the bones being utilized for making plates, cups and sledges, but they also use sledges of walrus tusks, with deer antlers for cross pieces. The tribe is almost extinct, as only some sixteen are left. They speak a dialect peculiar to themselves and are very daring hunters.

Poor Algy.

Algermon—Aht Miss Sweetstuff, how could you—aw—like to have a nice little puppy? Miss Sweetstuff—Oh, Algy, now, this is so sudden—Com Cuts.

The Food System
The Source of Life

Any Derangements of Liver or Kidneys That Interfere With Digestion and Assimilation of Food Rob and Deplete the Body.

Dr. Chase's
Ointment

It matters not how good your appetite, how you relish your food or how much you eat, so long as there is anything to interfere with proper digestion and assimilation of the food by the body, strength and vigor will gradually decline and weakness and debility take their place.

The most frequent cause of disordered digestion is sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels. The whole alimentary canal, through which the food passes on its way through the body, becomes choked and clogged, and the system is poisoned and diseased.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have been marvellously successful in exactly this class of disease, principally because they act directly on the kidneys, liver and bowels, regulating and invigorating their action, and restoring them to health.

Mr. R. Beach, 225 Sherbrooke street, Peterboro', Ont., states:— "About two years ago I became subject to cramps, which were caused, I was told, from acute indigestion. I was so bad that I would be laid up for weeks at a time. These attacks came on periodically, and distressed me greatly."

"I then began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and have found them a wonderful medicine. They have entirely prevented a recurrence of my trouble, corrected the derangement of my digestive organs, and made me feel like a different person."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edgewood, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The Firemen's Shout.

Old customs are fast disappearing, but the firemen's shout still survives in London. Among the deluge of advice for the reform of the fire brigade it is the solitary item which has remained sacred and untouched. In one provincial city, Liverpool, a gong is substituted for the "Fire!" yell, the clapper being worked by the foot of one of the firemen by a lever on the same principle as that seen in omnibus brakes. The advantage claimed is that the breath of the firemen is saved. They arrive fresh at the scene of the fire instead of having been compelled to expend part of their energies in clearing the way, while the shrill sound of the gong is infinitely more penetrating and terrifying than the combined shout of a careful men.—London Answers.

Machine Drills Square Holes.

A machine which will drill square holes has at last been made. An Englishman named Edward Segitz is the inventor, and his apparatus is said to have solved a problem heretofore regarded as being about as unaccomplishable as the mathematical impossibility of "squaring the circle." Segitz's machine is a "three winged" drill, semi-round, which yet cuts four straight edges in its rotary motion. That is, the motion appears to the eye to be rotary, but there is, of course, a maneuver in the triple flange which produces the square cut, triangular or other angular holes, with automatic regularity and machine speed.

The Fur Trade.

Nearly the whole fur trade of the world concentrates itself in the two cities of London and Leipzig, but as about two-thirds of the London furs, which are sold at auction, go to Leipzig the result is that the fur market at Leipzig is really the greater of the two. The Leipzig warehouses receive raw and half prepared furs from Siberia, European Russia, America, Australia and China, making the business of the fur exchange worth from \$15,000,000 to \$17,000,000 yearly.

ABSOLUTE
SECURITY.Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

PREPARED BY J. C. CARTER, CHATHAM, ONT.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

DOCTORS IN CHINA.

They Feast Themselves Before They Physic Their Patients.

When a man in China becomes ill, his family sends for a doctor, and as no Chinese physician of established reputation will walk to a patient's carriage or a donkey must be sent to fetch him. As soon as he reaches the house he is conducted into the best room and is entertained with tea, brandy and sweetmeats; or, if he has come a good distance, with a meal of several courses. No matter how ill his patient may be he will not approach him until he has thoroughly refreshed himself in this manner.

When at last he goes to his bedside, he first asks the patient if he is still able to eat, and he next examines his pulse. After the patient has bared his entire forearm the physician places his finger on the pulse and for several moments does not utter a word. Sometimes only one of his fingers and at other times all of them are employed at this work. When he breaks his silence, he describes minutely the disease from which the patient is suffering and writes a prescription.

Then the doctor takes his leave, promising to call again if necessary. He receives, as a rule, no fee for this service, but if he is a druggist he charges a large price for the medicine, or if he is not a druggist he receives a satisfactory commission from the one who prepares it. Moreover, the patient, if he recovers, generally gives him a handsome present.

If the Bible Perished?

If every complete copy of the Bible were destroyed, would it be possible of reproduction by ministers, theologians and others?

The probability is that it would, even if, as the question supposes, all the type kept up by the various printers of Bibles and Testaments and prayer books were also destroyed. In the first place, such a vast number of commentaries have been published in different languages on various portions of the Bible that it would almost be possible to reconstruct the Scriptures from them, and such deficiencies as existed would be supplied by ancient writings, mainly controversial works, which reproduce the text very fully. Sermons, homilies and kindred works would also be of great assistance, and such deficiencies as might still remain would certainly be supplied from the memories of the vast numbers of Biblical students who have studied the Scriptures in so many different languages.

Would Make Mummies.

No reason exists, says a foreign journal, why persons should not keep their beloved ones with them after death, since their bodies can very easily be mummified. The ancient Egyptians, it continues, were experts at this art, and a close study of some of their mummies shows how they did the work. The body is placed in a boiler which contains chloride of calcium and which is heated to 125 degrees and after remaining there for a certain time is taken out and steeped for twenty-four hours in a cold solution of sulphate of sodium. By that time it is transformed into a perfect mummy, and the mourning relatives or friends can safely take it home and install it in a place of honor.

Women in New Zealand.

A man with daughters need not feel ashamed in New Zealand. He's a political power, a big man in the district in which he resides. All women over twenty-one years of age can vote, so the man with many daughters often decides a closely contested election. Then, again, women are much sought after matrimonially, for they are outnumbered by the men two to one. There is no need for a woman becoming an old maid. The women are good housewives, and the styles are as nearly up to date as those of London and New York.

Sea Talk.

Bobby—You have always shown a predilection for sea tales, haven't you? I know you always used to be reading them when we were in college.

Dicky—Yes; and I still like them as much as ever. By the way, on that sea voyage I took last year I was much astonished to find how unfamiliar the sailors were with sea language. They didn't talk a bit like the sailor the books tell about.—Boston Transcript.

Plenty of Thought.

"Auntie," said the judge to the battered lady of color, "did your husband strike you with malice aforethought?"

"Deed he didn't, judge," was the indignant reply. "He didn't hit me wild that mallet afore he thought. He'd been figgerin' on dat er long time, judge; deed he had."

An Easy Problem.

The beggar had a notice up, "Deaf and Dumb," and the passing philanthropist stopped in front of him.

"I'd like to give this man something," he said to his companion, "but how am I to know that he is deaf and dumb?"

"Read the notice, sir," whispered the beggar cautiously.—Chums.

Rubbing It In.

He—if you excuse me, I shall put a bullet through my brain.

She—The idea! How could you?

He—I suppose you think I'm talking like a crazy man?

She—Oh, no, like a sharpshooter.

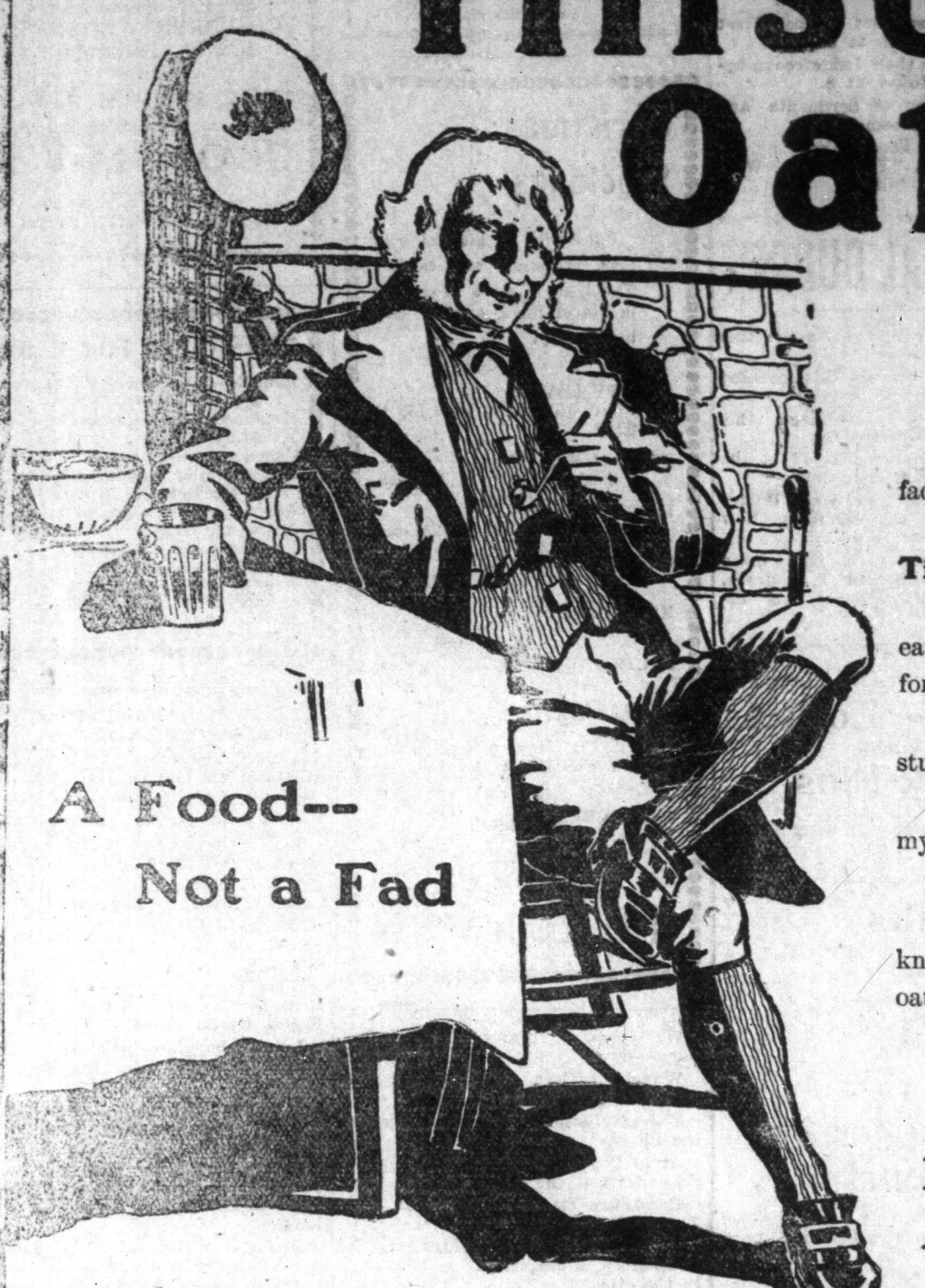
Great After Dinner Speech.

Spunker—The best after dinner speech I ever heard was once when I was out with Goodley.

Winke—And who made the speech?

Spunker—Goodley. He said, "Let me have the check, please, waiter."—Philadelphia Record.

Tillson's Oats



Pan-Dried

"Do I look like a man fed on fads?"

"No, sir. Good old fashioned Tillson's Oats is my food."

"For nigh three-score years I've eaten it for breakfast, and often for supper."

"No, I don't need any pre-digested stuff."

"I don't need roasted barley for my nerves."

"If I need malt I take it as such."

"I don't believe in fads, and I know Tillson's Oats are good oats."

No dust, no specks, no hulls.

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A Food-- Not a Fad

COLLEGES.

The Best.

WITHIN TWO WEEKS THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE Chatham, Ont.

placed two undergraduates and one graduate at salaries averaging \$500 each per annum, and had to allow ten other calls to go unfilled where the wages offered were from \$35 to \$50 per month. DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? We want two more bright young men and women to prepare for these excellent openings. Write for our handsome catalogue.

D. McLAUGHLIN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Brick house, two stories 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.

Farm house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres, all cleared, Good house and barn, \$5,100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 46 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2,250.00.

100 acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1,500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3,000.00.

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister

A Glance :: Through Our Store

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A good stock of Ladies' Umbrellas with handsome handles.
Ladies' Belts, Neckwear, Stickpins.
Wool Worstings in stripes or floral effects.William Foreman & Co.
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Next week the WEEKLY PLANET will be addressed to over
8,500 FARMERS IN KENT
AND BOTHWELL.This issue will be the largest ever made by a county paper in
the West, and an effort has been made to reach EVERY
FARMER IN THIS SECTION. Our advertising rates for
this issue will be 50 cents per inch, and 10 cents per line for
reading matter. As the paper is sent to press on Tuesday night
23rd inst, no copy will be received after noon of that day.

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A Shoe OF
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BOOTS \$3.75.

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THERE are some things which can't be improved. One of these things is the
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You can make it more elaborate, you can decorate it, embellish it, and all that.
But for \$4.00 a pair you cannot make a better shoe than Queen Quality, having regard
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is perfect. As for its appearance, the fact that one hundred thousand women choose it
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It costs nothing to see them fit your foot....

Fast color eyelets, never wear brassy.

J. L. CAMPBELL

Has the Sole Right of Sale.

Theatrical

"GAME OF WITS."

That bright and sparkling little
comedy, "A Game of Wits," was ex-
cellently rendered by the Castle
Square Stock Company at the Grand
last night, all the artists being es-
pecially adapted to their respective
roles. The usual number of good
specialties were given between the
acts. The feature of the evening was
Ermine's beautiful and bewildering
butterfly dance. To-night Bronson
Howard's society drama, "Young Mrs.
Winthrop," will be the bill. This
piece had a run of nearly 200 nights
in New York City, and it is expected
that a very large house will wit-
ness the performance.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an
excellent advertisement for Red Rose
Tea when it was selected for the use
of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of
Cornwall and York during their re-
cent visit. Its selection is a guaran-
tee of its very superior quality. Red
Rose Tea is sold by a number of our
leading grocers.The West Shore Railroad announce
a \$10.00 excursion from Suspension
Bridge and Buffalo to Boston and
New England on Tuesday, December
23rd; the tickets to be good for return
passage for ten days.Books, fancy goods and toys at
half price at Dingman's bankrupt
sale.Skates and sleighs in large variety
for Santa Claus at Westman Bros.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

THE KING'S SPEECH AN UNUSU-
ALLY LENGTHY ONE.References to War With Venezuela,
Prospects in South Africa and
Many Other Topics.London, Dec. 19.—Parliament was
prorogued yesterday afternoon by royal
commission until February 17. Only
a score of members of the
House of Commons were present when
Black Rod summoned the lower House
to the House of Lords to hear the King's
speech, which was an unusually lengthy
recapitulation of public events since
January, including the action taken in
connection with Venezuela, regarding
which the speech said:—"I regret that the constant complaints
which my Government found it neces-
sary to address to the Government of
Venezuela in regard to unjustifiable
arbitrary acts against British subjects
and property during the last two years
have been persistently disregarded and
that it has become necessary for my
Government, acting in concert with
the German Emperor, which also has serious
causes for complaint against the Repub-
lic, to insist on measures of redress."The speech refers to the conclusion
of the South African war, and adds:—
"There seems to be every reason to
hope that material prosperity greater
than any the Transvaal and Orange
River Colonies have yet experienced
may visit these regions, and that
all sections of the population
may live together in friendship for
each other and loyalty to the crown."Paragraphs deal with the postponed
coronation, the colonial conference and
Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's tour,
which, together, are expected to be of
the "utmost value, both in respect to
their immediate effect and as precedents
in the future."Other topics touched upon were the
expedition against the Mad Mullah and
the co-operation of Italy therein, the
acceptance by Chili and Argentina of the
British boundary award,
the Brussels sugar convention, and
the alliance between Great Brit-
ain and Japan, which, I believe, will
be of advantage to both countries and
contribute to the maintenance of gen-
eral peace in the extreme east."The Anglo-Chinese treaty is referred
to as promising to "secure, not only for
this country, but for the commerce of
the world, valuable facilities and ad-
vantages." The speech closes with a
reference to India, where the anxiety
regarding another famine has been aggra-
vated by a plentiful rainfall, and where
the coronation duster will be ap-
preciated with a period of unusual com-
mercial and financial prosperity.

MRS. GRANT'S FUNERAL.

Arrangements at Washington Are
Not Yet Completed.Washington, Dec. 19.—While the final
arrangements for the obsequies of Mrs.
Elyse Grant will not be made until
after the arrival here of General Grant
and other members of the family to-
morrow, it is settled that there will be
short religious services in this city, and
that the remains will be placed by the
side of those of her husband in the
tomb at Riverside Park, New York.
The Secretary of War has directed that
all the army officers stationed in New
York and vicinity shall attend the ser-
vices at the tomb in full dress uniform.
At the Grant residence a great number
of messages of condolence have been re-
ceived. The President's aide, Captain
William S. Cowles, called to express the
sympathy of President and Mrs. Roose-
velt. Among the messages of sym-
pathy were despatches from Princess
Cantacuzene, the mother-in-law of Prin-
cess Cantacuzene, the grand-daughter of
General and Mrs. Grant; General Hor-
ace Porter, Robert T. Lincoln, Andrew
Carnegie, Russell Sage, General H. Kyd
Dodgins, Mrs. George W. Childs, Mrs.
Gresham and Mrs. Pullman.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Ex-Mayor E. A. Macdonald of Toronto
is dead.The funeral of Rev. Dr. MacVicar took
place at Montreal.
Mr. R. G. Macpherson of Vancouver is
the Liberal nominee for the Commons in
Burrard.It is reported that 9,000 Boers are pre-
paring to settle in Colorado, New Mexico
and Texas.Nearly 200 people were killed and 9,000
houses wrecked by the earthquake at And-
ijan, Asiatic Russia.German enterprises in Guatemala were
damaged to the extent of \$6,250,000 by the
volcanic disturbances.A new seven-cent postage stamp will be
issued about December 24. It will be use-
ful for registered letters.The Ontario Beekeepers' Association has
decided to form a honey exchange, to man-
age the selling of the product.The Venezuelan Government has given
United States Minister Bowen full power
to effect a settlement with the powers.Hon. John Costigan will introduce a res-
olution in the Commons at the coming ses-
sion reaffirming sympathy with the Irish
cause.Farmers of Rathwell district, Man., are
sending Mr. Arthur Shepperd to England
and Scotland to secure men for next ses-
son's work.Captain Nicholls will be tried at St.
John's, Newfoundland, on the charge of
casting away a schooner in order to obtain
the insurance on the vessel.Montreal shipping agents think that the
increase announced in ocean freights only
applies to traffic to Canada, and will not
affect eastbound shipments.At the trial of the Raymonds in To-
ronto for having counterfeit bank bills,
Mrs. Raymond was acquitted. She is
now held on the charge of possessing
material for counterfeiting.
The action of Police Magistrate Corbould
of Vancouver in imprisoning a number of
Japanese immigrants for violation of a
Provincial statute that had been dis-
allowed in receiving the attention of the
Department of Justice at Ottawa.

WORLD OF SPORT

THE TRIGGER

The Maple City Gun Club held a
very successful shoot at their
grounds, Riverside Park, yesterday
afternoon. The results:
Sweep No. 1.—10 birds.—J. Moore
6, Thos. Nichol 4, Jos. Oldershaw 7,
A. C. McKay 9.
Sweep No. 2.—15 birds.—Dr. Fraser
11, L. F. Wilson 11, Wm. Paulucci
8, J. W. Atken 8, Jos. Oldershaw 7.
Sweep No. 3.—15 birds.—Paulucci 6,
La Bombardie 6, McKay 14, Fraser
10, Wilson 10.
Sweep No. 4.—15 birds.—J. Oldershaw
12, J. Moore 11, J. Labombardie
5, A. C. McKay 13, J. Piggott 5.
Sweep No. 5.—15 birds.—Fraser 6,
Wilson 6, Piggott 4, Nichol 8, Paul-
ucci 4.
Sweep No. 6.—10 birds.—Moore 9,
McKay 9, Atken 9, Jm. Oldershaw
4, Jos. Oldershaw 4.

TREATED THEM

Principal and Staff of the Cen-
tral School banquet their
Managers Last Night.The teaching staff of the Central
school were very pleasantly enter-
tained by the managers of the school
last night to a supper held in
Richards' cafe. This supper was
given as a recognition of the ex-
cellent manner in which the teachers
controlled the children in the Opera
House upon the billed night of the
recent Central school concert. The
teachers were all present and a very
enjoyable evening was spent.
Speeches of congratulation and
praise were given by Dr. R. V. Bray,
the chairman of the evening, and In-
spector Park. Mr. Devoes spoke of
the democratic feeling which exists
between trustees and teachers, which
tends to bring out in the teachers
every sinew of the energy which they
possess.Trustees Benson, Robertson and
Cornish also spoke in eulogistic terms
of the faithfulness of the teachers
and the splendid results which follow
their efforts.
Misses Coltart, McPherson, Moun-
teer, Green, Birch, Nichol and
Schwenker also made short, witty
and interesting speeches. A vote of
thanks was passed to the trustees
by the teachers for their splendid
treat.A number of photograph selections
were given by Mr. Gonne during the
evening.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Court Chatham, No. 2488, I. O. F.
held its annual meeting Wednesday
night in the hall over the Gordon
Store, and elected officers for 1903, as
follows:—C. R.—S. Stephenson.
V. C. R.—John Cummings.
Fin. Sec'y.—T. C. Smith.Secretary and Physician—Dr. R.
V. Bray.S. W.—A. D. Westman.
J. W.—D. C. Blackburn.
S. B.—Jos. Hadley.J. B.—Fred Goodland.
Treas.—Dr. Geo. Musson.Trustees—D. S. Paterson and W. S.
Marshall.Brothers Harrington, Dymond and
Wands from Court McGregor, No. 6,
made short addresses. Bro. Wands
also illustrated the signs of the order.
A committee was appointed to meet
a committee from Court McGregor
and arrange for the visit of Bros. Dr.
Montague and Rev. Evans Davis in
January.My,
Oh My!Our large stock of Fancy China
Lamps and Glassware bought ex-
pressly for the Xmas trade and
marked at low prices will, for the
next seven days be sold at a still
further reduction of 10 per cent.
off all the above goods.Someone is going to get big
bargains, is it U?Also 10 per cent. off for cash
on Dinner Tea and Chamber sets.

That means:

\$5.90 Dinner Sets \$5.31
10.00 " " 9.00
8.00 " " 7.20And the same reduction on all
the above goods.Come, compare our prices with
any other house in the city. Again
reduce 10 per cent off that.

Groceries ...

Best cleaned Currants 7 cts. per lb.
New Lemon Peel 15 " " "
Select Raisins 10 " " "
Good Mixed Candy 7 " " "
Dark Sugar for cooking 31 " " "
3 lbs. New Prunes 25 cts.
New Dates 7 " " "
Lunch Bacon 15 " " "
Pickles 10 cts. per bottle.We give 1 lb. Good Baking Powder
and a game of Ping Pong for 50 cts.John McConnel's
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before coming here, and we expect them
to make careful comparisons before spend-
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gentlemen like, and what they would buy
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attractive values are arranged here where
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worth their while. This is the time to
make new friends, and we're meeting new
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Santa Claus will find the best as-
sortment of carvers, sets, bread knives
and silver tea knives at Westman
Bros.Pay your taxes on or before Dec. 31
and save the percentage to be added
January 1, 1903.WILLIAM RANRIE,
Tax Collector.The Lady's Solid Gold Watch, with
Waltham or Elgin movements,
Vonguten Bros. are selling at \$14.75
is a wonder. See it!The Bazaar
and
China Hall

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Tea Sets Creams & Sugars
Odd Plates Meat Dishes
Chocolate Pots Spoon Trays
Covered dishesIT'S PRETTY CHINA FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTSNEW LAMPS, just opened up
latest styles, low prices, 1.00 to
12 50New Toilet Sets for holiday time,
specials at 2.00 and 5.00Our Plate Sale continues, 12 1/2 and
15c plates at 10c each10c, 15c, 25c Counters are good
Salesmen; see them.JAMES E. GRAY
NEXT FOREMAN'S DRY GOODS STORE