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IF

If your mind runs to a Carpet Sweeper there is only one make to buy and that is a

BISSEL

GOLD MEDAL	\$3.50
GRAND RAPIDS	\$3.00
STANDARD	\$2.50

Gold Medal—A Sweeper made of the very choicest woods, with handsome nickel mountings, a decidedly ornamental piece of furniture.

Grand Rapids—A Sweeper that will do the work equally as well as the best, but not quite as elaborately finished.

Standard—A Sweeper that has the same quality of brush as the more expensive ones, and is guaranteed to do the work thoroughly.

Every Sweeper carries with it the maker's guarantee and ours. Come and see our showing.

THOS. STONE & SON

Rugs and Curtains

FURS! FURS!

25 per cent. Less Than Bankrupt Prices

No Shop Worn Goods in our Stock.

AGAR & NEFF,

Wholesale Furriers. Scane Block, Upstairs. OPEN EVENINGS.

MEN'S SLIPPERS

—FOR—
Christmas

Of course, real solid comfort may be possible without a pair of slippers—but it's surely more like the real Simon-pure article when the slippers are there.

That opens the way toward making somebody a present that will

Low or Opera Slippers in a variety of leathers.	75c to \$2
High-Cut or Romeo Slippers A draft resister for winter.	\$1.50 to \$2
Felt and Warm Lined Slippers	65c to \$1
Carpet and Rep Slippers from	40c

GEO. W. COWAN

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
Office over A. L. McCall & Co's
Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth
Sts. Phone 164. Residence 285.
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200 Pairs Men's Shoes at \$1.00 and \$1.25, regular Price \$1.75 and \$3.50.

MEN'S SHOES—
Wetted \$3.50 Shoe at \$2.75
" 3.00 " 2.25
" 2.20 " 1.95
Regular Men's Shoe, \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 80c
LADIES' SHOES—
Wetted \$3.50 Shoe at \$2.75
" 3.00 " 2.25
" 2.00 " 1.65
" 1.75 " 1.40
" 1.50 " 1.15
" 1.25 " 1.00
Misses' and Children average \$1.25 shoe will be sold at \$1.00
50 pair Youth's Grain Leather Shoe, regular price, \$1.25, will be sold at \$1.00.
All prices on these shoes has been correctly marked by A. A. Jordan.
250 Boys' Suits ranging in price \$2.50 to \$5 will be sold from \$1.25 to \$1.98. All garments guaranteed to be all wool and the best of workmanship.
Children's and Youth's Overalls, sold from 75c to \$2.25, reg. price from \$2.50 to \$6.
M. SHAPERO
King Street, Opp. the Market

TIM
Half-Past 9
o'Clock

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

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

Seedless Oranges, 25¢ per dozen.
Select Raisins (cleaned), 8¢ per lb.
3 lbs. Currants (cleaned), for 25¢
Mixed Nuts, 15¢ per lb.
2 lbs. Pure Lard, 25¢
3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25¢.
Seedless Raisins, 9¢ per lb.
3 Cans (1 Corn, 1 Peas, 1 Tomatoes) for 25¢.

Mixed Pickles, 10¢ per bottle.
Mince Meat, 9¢ per lb.
We shall be closed for the Sale of Groceries at 7 o'clock Every Night (except Saturday) to comply with the by-laws regarding the same. Groceries must not be sold after 7 o'clock, but we shall be pleased to fill All Your Orders until the Above Hour.

John McConnell,
1 Ark St. Phone 190

SINGLE FARE

Two Weeks of Reduced Rates on the Electric Road Started This Morning

This morning General Manager Warburton inaugurated the special Christmas season rates on the electric railroad. From now until New Years return tickets will be sold for single fare, or, returning on a subsequent day for 10 cents over single fare. This splendid special service will be much appreciated by farmers and merchants, and the electric railroad is to be congratulated on its efforts to please and accommodate the public. To-day's Saturday service is an exceptionally large one, all the cars being passenger-laden.

BENNETT PAYS PENALTY.

Indian Hanged At Brantford For Murder of Betsy Jacobs.
Brantford, Dec. 16.—Joseph Bennett, the Indian suffered the full penalty of the law by hanging yesterday morning at 8.15.

Bennett walked to the gallows with typical Indian stolidity. Thursday night he told the jail officials he was innocent. The crime for which Bennett paid the life penalty was a most brutal one. On July 9 last, with her head badly bruised and the marks of a murderer's fingers on her throat, Betsy Jacobs, an Indian woman, about 50 years of age, living at one of the Oshkosh reserves in Brant County, was found in her lonely cottage. She was a cripple. Bennett slipped out, and after a thrilling chase lasting several days, was captured in a bush about fifty miles from the scene of the tragedy.

Hoch Will Hang.
Chicago, Dec. 16.—The supreme court has affirmed the verdict in the case of Johann Hoch, now under sentence of death for wife murder. Hoch will hang Feb. 23.

IRON WORKS WRECKED.

Clogging of Air Pipes Results in a Bad Accident—Two Men Hurt.

Deseronto, Dec. 16.—A terrific explosion occurred at the Deseronto Iron Works yesterday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock, in which James Foster and a man named Maracle were injured.

Foster was standing in the engine room door, not more than 6 feet from the hot and cold air blasts which were the cause of the explosion. The air tanks inside the engine room, in the district of Balascheff had been "rounded off" by the authorities, with the aid of Cosacks, in order to persuade them to return the iron and other property which they had stolen. When suddenly the commander of the Cosacks was shot and fell dead from his horse, whereupon the Cosacks fired on the engine room, killing four and wounding ten persons.

Gen. Maximovich, who arrived on the scene immediately afterwards, was assured that the name of the Cosack of the Emperor promised to succor financially the families of the dead and wounded peasants.

The assassin of Gen. Sakharoff has confessed her identity to the extent of admitting that her name is Amelia Popoff. She refuses, however, to furnish any other information to the authorities.

From Tvr. Central Russia, comes the news that the estate of Ivan Petrunkevitch, president of the Moscow Agricultural Society, and a prominent member of the zemstvo, has been sacked and destroyed by the peasants. The Novosti says that Sgt. one of the leaders of the Sebastopol mutineers, has been hanged.

Telephone Lines Open.
Moscow, Dec. 14, via Bydtkuhnen, Dec. 15.—The leaders of the post-telegraph strike declare they will never surrender until Interior Minister Duranov and M. Sevastianoff, superintendent of posts and telegraphs, are dismissed and their demands satisfied. Over a thousand men have been dismissed from the postoffice service, which continues to be blocked. Not a single telegraph wire is working out of Moscow and the telephone lines, which are badly crippled, are the only means of communication.

Bloody Collarage Occurs.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—(Evening.)—Via Bydtkuhnen, Dec. 15.—It seems to be beyond question that bloody collisions have occurred between troops and the united peasantry and workmen in the streets of Riga, during which machine guns were used. The situation is most serious in the country, which is practically abandoned to the revolutionary bands, owing to the concentration of troops in the cities and towns.

RESTORATION OF ORDER

Plea of Dmitri Shipoff For a Peaceful Election.

Emperor's Day to Be Signaled By an Important Manifesto to Peasants and the Publication of the Election Law—Progress of the Strike—Run On the Banks—Why Gen. Maximovich Was Sorry.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14, via Bydtkuhnen, Dec. 15.—The Emperor's day, Dec. 19, will be signaled by an important peasant manifesto and the publication of the election law. Dmitri Shipoff, president of the Moscow zemstvo, is out with a strong appeal to all having the welfare of the country at heart without regard for party affiliation to unite in the restoration of order and thus secure peaceful elections and the convocation of the National Assembly, which is the only legal place in which to settle political differences. There are no signs of a break on the Siberian lines and business men everywhere are in despair at the outlook. Runs on savings banks are reported at many places in the provinces.

The desperate strikers here continue their attacks on mail wagons and the robbery of letter boxes. The provincial zemstvos are complaining that they are unable to collect taxes without the aid of the Federal Government, and they have been obliged to close the schools. Throughout the Volga and Don regions the peasants continue to cut down the forests.

General Was Sorry.
The arrival of the English-Visitch, the successor of the late Gen. Sakharoff as the Emperor's representative at Saratoff, was signaled by an unfortunate letter box. The Visitch, in the district of Balascheff had been "rounded off" by the authorities, with the aid of Cosacks, in order to persuade them to return the iron and other property which they had stolen.

Harmonious Relations With France Are Again Established.
New York, Dec. 16.—A Caracas despatch to The Herald dated Thursday, says:

President Castro withdrew on Wednesday not only the objectionable phrase but his counter-protest, thus avoiding the necessity of answering the reply of France to the Venezuelan memorandum, which would have made a settlement impossible. This act is a confirmation of the announcement of the policy of President Castro in the line of a resumption of universal friendship.

GIRL'S FIANCEE ON STAND.
Howard D. Camp Wouldn't Answer Questions in Murder Trial.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 16.—Dr. T. A. Preston was yesterday morning committed for trial on a charge of murder, in the death of Edith Clarke after an operation for abortion.

Howard D. Camp, the girl's fiancée, who is a prisoner, was put on the stand in support of the strenuous opposition of his counsel. He refused to answer any questions connecting him with the case.

St. John longshoremen struck last night and are still out.

Falling Plank Kills Italian.
Toronto, Dec. 16.—Within a quarter of an hour after being struck by a falling plank while working on the Trader's Bank building, Philip Riley an Italian, died in the Emergency Hospital yesterday. Riley was a builder's laborer and was working on the second floor assisting the masons. A heavy timber sixteen feet long became dislodged from the floor above him and fell. He was struck immediately over the heart. He was 34 years old. He and his younger brother, also a laborer, have at different times sent large sums of money across to their parents in Italy.

St. John Painters Strike.
St. John, N. B., Dec. 16.—The printers delivered their ultimatum on the eight-hour question yesterday. The three newspaper offices in this city have given in, both as to their newspaper and job printing departments, but all the other book and job printers in the city are holding firm. The men in consequence have declared a strike and will quit work in the offices in the morning. Four offices and about 20 men will be affected.

Arrested For Burglary.
Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 16.—Waiving extradition, Edwin Banford, who was arrested here on a charge of burglary, was taken to Canada yesterday. Recently he made a visit to his old home at Oxford Mills, Ont., and while there, it is alleged, he burglarized a store, taking furs valued at several hundred dollars, suitable for himself and his bride-elect.

A broken promise is one of the hardest things to mend.

Mightn't right, but it's seldom left.

It is generally easier to discharge a duty than a cook.

SCOTT'S SHAKY TEKURE

Saskatchewan Conservatives Claim Eleven Sure Seats.

Overwhelming Majority of Votes Cast Is For Haultain and Premier Relies on Gerrymander and Interested Back Township Votes—Bribery Has Been Most Open, and Scott Will Not Long Hold Power.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 16.—Nothing definite is yet known about the final result of the elections, but the provincial righters were in better heart last night on the announcement that Prince Albert district has gone their way by a substantial majority. Donaldson being elected by 51. This gives them eleven sure seats, and the winning of Prince Albert City, where Lamont is only 3 ahead, and 163 ballots contested, and which is very probable would place them in a position that would necessitate a fresh election, the only result of which can be the sure defeat of the forces of coercion and a victory for Haultain.

At the worst, it is now abundantly clear that the overwhelming majority of the total vote cast is for Haultain, and that Scott relies only in the gerrymander and the interested efforts of back-country settlers.

The final victory may be delayed a month or two, but the ultimate verdict is not at this moment in doubt.

Haultain claims Grenfell, Maple Creek, Moose Jaw City, Mooseomin, Prince Albert, District, Qu'Appelle South, Regina City, Souris, Whitewood and Wolskeville.

Scott claims Battleford, Batoche, Humboldt, Lumsden, Prince Albert City, Redberry, Regina South, Rosheim, Saltcoats, Yorkton. In doubt: Cammington, Moose Jaw district, Qu'Appelle North, Saskatoon, Kinistino.

Bribery Most Open.
Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Lookie Wilson arrived yesterday from Saskatchewan. Another week and he says Haultain has been swept the province. As it is he believes Scott, even if he has one or two majority, will not long hold the reins of power. He says bribery has been most open. In Hon. Mr. McTier's constituency two heifers are now under arrest at Indian Head, caught in the act of paying out cash.

Mr. Haultain's intention is to probe the corruption to the bottom, and if this course is pushed many seats will be opened. Mr. Wilson says Haultain carried the English-speaking sections of the province by an overwhelming majority.

CLUB OPENS
The Macaulay Club will formally open its rooms in the Bank of Commerce building this evening. The rooms have been suitably furnished and the members are all asked to be present to-night to take part in the opening. President Dr. Musson has arranged a splendid program suitable for the occasion.

Santa Claus Is Coming!
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READ HIS LETTER.

Fairyland, O. W., Nov. 2, 1905.

DEAR ARK—

I was more than delighted to get your very kind invitation requesting me to be with you on Dec. 17th, 1905, and that will be my first appearance this year, for I always visit THE ARK First, as I can get a Better Selection of Toys, Dolls, and China for Presents at your Store, in fact, I make it my Headquarters, so I will be greatly pleased to take possession of your Window to Show Myself to the Children and Public SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 17, from 7.30 till 9.30, and then I must be off to other cities until Christmas Eve, when I Visit All Good Little Boys and Girls.

Your Dear Old Friend,
UNCLE NICHOLAS (SANTA).

P.S.—I will try and get in earlier in the day.

H. MACAULAY. PHONE 159

GOOD WORK

Water Commissioners Bringing Splendid Year's Service to a Close—A Fine Record

The Water Commissioners are bringing to a close one of the most successful and satisfactory years in the history of the city's ownership and operation of the waterworks plant. The Board met last evening but, owing to the fact that the City Council had delayed action on the statement presented, were not able to conclude the year's business and will meet again next Thursday evening.

The compilation of their report, however, demonstrates the splendid manner in which the department has been conducted. The water sales show an increase of over \$500 over last year, while the saving in coal largely the result of the meters has been another \$500. The extra operating and maintenance consequent upon the many new main and increased service has only cost \$450 and the department has now \$300 worth of stock on hand.

In reference to the bill to the Council, which the latter body is to deal with Monday, the Commissioners decided to be present in order that the aldermen might not further misunderstand matters. During the past year the Commissioners, for the benefit of the city and at the request of the City Council through their engineer, had spent nearly \$3,000 of the water consumers' money in work done under the new payments, etc. Only one of these extensions had yet yielded any result, but the Council had charged them up under the frontage system and the Commissioners felt, in justice to the consumers, that the money should be repaid at once drawing interest. This matter they will present to the Council on Monday night.

There were present the Chairman, Dr. J. L. Beay, L.L.D., W. D. Sheldon and Mayor Cowan, with Secretary Weir and Supt. Jones.

Two certified accounts were passed and other routine matter dealt with.

MOVING PICTURES
The American Vitagraph Company entertained a very large number at the Grand Opera House last evening. The moving pictures were fine and everyone present enjoyed the evening. A couple of illustrated songs were given during the evening, which added a variety to the entertainment.

The escape from Sing Sing was especially good and called forth much applause. The humorous pictures, of which there were a large number, were very popular with the audience. The company, which is a very delectable one, will give a matinee this afternoon and another performance this evening. Santa Claus will give a Christmas present to every child who attends the matinee this afternoon.

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We Are All Ready

FOR YOU TO COME AND

Select Your Christmas

Toys and

Presents.

Our Stock is now Complete. Everything for the Human Family from Babe to Old Age. The Most Complete and Up-to-date Stock in Canada.

"The Store With the Stock."

FOLLOW THE WISE ONES TO

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Victoria Sts.

ZAKOOR'S CONFECTIONERY

Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer.

Next to Rankin House.

He has a large stock of Christmas Fruits and Confectionery and all kinds of Nuts.

Give him a call. See his stock.

A. ZAKOOR

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SOCIETY

Miss Ella Wemp, of Chicago, is a visitor in the city for a few days.

Mrs. John Cooper left this morning to spend the week at her old home in London.

Mrs. Coate, of Kingsville, who has been visiting her son, Philip Coate, King street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Dover street, gave a dinner party last Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell, Park street, gave a dinner to about fourteen of their friends Thursday evening. The event was a most enjoyable one.

Miss Ruby Gordon, Wallaceburg's popular and talented contralto, spent a few days with Miss Mary McKeough during the earlier part of the week.

Mr. Garfield Northway, of Toronto, who has been spending the past couple of weeks in town, leaves shortly on a trip to Europe on a purchasing tour for the Northway Company.

Starr Stevens left to-day for Owen Sound to enter the Traders Bank. He is a general favorite and will be missed by a large circle of friends, who unite with The Planet in wishing him a successful career.

The interest in the Children's Fancy Dress ball grows every day. The affair promises to be a grand success. Dancing classes are being held in the Elks Hall twice a week for the benefit of those who wish to attend and who are unable to dance.

The Willing Workers of Holy Trinity church held their annual Christmas sale last night. After time had been allowed for purchasing, a short musical program was rendered, which was enjoyed by all. The proceeds of the sale exceeded the expectations of the Society.

Maple City friends of the young lady will be interested to learn that Miss Anna McEwen, formerly of Chatham, has been appointed organist of the Central Methodist church at Windsor. The Detroit papers publish photos of Miss McEwen and very complimentary references to her work.

A very pleasant surprise party was given the other evening at the residence of Mr. Ben Harvey, Charing Cross, when Miss Grace Salton was the honored guest of the evening, and was given a china shower by the young ladies of the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey gave all a pleasant time, and no one went away empty. Miss Salton leaves soon for a new home in London.

A delightful entertainment is promised by the Macaulay Club shortly after the commencement of the New Year, in the presentation of Piner's celebrated classic comedy, "The Magistrate," which promises to be the local presentation of the season. It is learned that Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon, whose histrionic ability and musical accomplishment did so much to make the local production of "Robin Hood," two years ago, the splendid success it proved, has kindly consented to play one of the leading roles. The committee is now engaged in selecting the strongest local cast available.

JENNER-BUMP.

Another pretty wedding took place on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at the residence of Mr. Wm. Bump, Middle Road, Raleigh, when his youngest daughter, Ida Lena, was united for life to Mr. Leroy C. Jenner, also of the Middle Road. The bride looked charming in a costume of white organdie and was attended by Miss Lena Jenner. The groom's best man was Mr. David Irving, of Raleigh. About fifty guests sat down to a sumptuous supper. The wedding presents were very numerous and valuable. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Salton, of Charing Cross.

THE OFFICERS

The annual election of officers for Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., G. R. C., took place Thursday evening, when the following companions were elected for the ensuing year:—
2—Robert Park.
H—J. M. P. Ke.
J—J. Smith.
S—B. A. Grady.
S—N. Dr. Russell.
P—S. Edwin Bell.
Treas—Geo. Massey.
The meeting was very enthusiastic, which foretold success for Royal Arch Masonry throughout the District, No. 1.

Faith

You cannot be expected to have faith in Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, as a cure for Coughs and all diseases of the air passages, if you have not tried it. We have faith in it, and we guarantee it. If it doesn't cure you it costs you nothing. If it does it costs you 25c. That's fair. Try it to-day.

Shiloh has cured many thousands of the most obstinate cases, and we do not hesitate to say that it will cure any Cough, Croup, Throat or Lung trouble. If we did not believe this we would not guarantee it. Shiloh has had an unbroken record of success for thirty years. It has stood every possible test without failure. Further

Proof

is found in the many testimonials of those who have tried Shiloh and been cured. Mrs. Archie Taylor, Asaph, Pa., writes: "I bought a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and found it very beneficial. I have a cough and I could think of nothing but coughing. Shiloh. We gave it to the children when they were laid up and they did not get any more completely. I shall always keep it in the house."

SHILOH
25c. with guarantee wherever medicine is sold.

DISTRICT DOINGS
TILBURY

Dec. 15.—Mrs. Fred. Lee has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Sharp and daughter Helen leave to-day to visit Mrs. (Rev.) Wren, at Harrow.

Miss Rena Kelly and George Cooper, both of Rosedale, were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, Andrew Kelly.

Miss Lulu Scriven, of Toronto Normal School, arrives to-day to spend the vacation with her parents.

Dr. Samson, of Windsor, gave a very interesting lecture to a large audience in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening. The receipts amounted to \$40.

Mrs. McCall, Sr., is visiting friends in Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wees, of Dresden, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Irvine Wallace.

Bill Thomas, of Tilbury North, is removing to town, and has rented Mrs. Elliott's house on Cathcart St.

A. Ouellette is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital as the result of a fall.

Mrs. Wm. Macklem, Walkerville, late of Tilbury, is critically ill from cancer, for which she underwent an operation last week.

Miss Gertrude Johnson and Gertrude Sager conducted a very successful fancy fair at Mrs. W. A. Johnson's, yesterday and to-day.

A. A. Wilson, notary public and village clerk, has been appointed by the Government to the position of Clerk of the Seventh Division Court, in place of the defaulting Tilbury East Justice, Finlay Robertson.

George Chalmers is in receipt of a letter from Hugh Macdonald, of the Kent Canning Factory, Chatham, promising to visit Tilbury with the view of considering a proposal to open a canning factory here.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 15.—Joseph Harmer, from College of Pharmacy, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

The play "East Lynne" in the Thamesville Opera House was well attended and all seemed to enjoy a pleasant evening.

D. Martin is in Hamilton this week.

Rev. Arthur Hare was in town yesterday.

The "Tucumseh Historical Society of East Kent" meet to-night. The subject "Why we should erect a monument to Tucumseh" will be taken up.

Services will be conducted in the English church by the Rev. Mr. Freeman Sunday evening.

Miss Tillie Jenner, of Botany, was married yesterday to Walter Knott, of Charing Cross.

Rev. Gustavus Munro, Jr., will be inducted at Blithewood, Tuesday, January 2nd, 1906.

The Art and Literary Club meets to-night at the home of Mrs. E. Graves. Meeting taken by Miss Mildred Albertson, assisted by Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser and Miss Grace Smith.

Miss Cora McGaffey, from Bothwell, spent yesterday in town.

All the store windows in town are most attractively decorated.

No Sleep For The Kidneys.

Old people are especially liable to Kidney and Bladder Irritation. The organs are weakened by age. This starts up inflammation. Blood is not properly purified as it goes to the kidneys—and the bladder is unable to retain the urine properly. There is a constant desire to urinate day and night—and sound, restful sleep is unknown.

Bu-Ju

THE GENTLE KIDNEY CURE

gives the vigor and strength of youth to kidneys and bladder. It soothes and heals the irritated surfaces—tones up the organs—enables them to do their work easily and naturally—and cures all kidney troubles.

Cures Rheumatism Too.

THE CLAPIN CHEMICAL CO., LIMITED,
WINDSOR, ONT. NEW YORK.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargol in Gowns.

ALGER FUND

Splendid List Secured by Chas. Ladd and J. A. Thompson—Worthy Effort

Chas. Ladd and J. A. Thompson have handed in the following subscription list to the Alger fund, secured by their worthy efforts:—
We, the undersigned, hereby subscribe our names for the amount set opposite thereto, for the benefit of Mrs. Ada Alger and her two children, wife and children of Mr. John E. Alger, late of the city of Chatham, who lost his life on the steamer Owen, wrecked in the storm a few days ago on Lake Superior.

J. A. Thompson	\$10.00
D. J. McDonald	2.00
John A. Sissons	1.00
Adam Taylor	1.00
L. Spence	1.00
J. Glenn	1.00
S. M. Glenn	1.00
J. H. Glassford	1.00
F. W. Sharpe	1.00
J. Fairbanks	1.00
Ed. Massey	1.00
W. LeCoeq	.25
Ed. Salsbury	.25
J. A. Bell	.25
A. Moody	.25
C. E. Gillis	.25
W. C. Hubbell	.25
W. Grainger	.25
E. Duffly	.25
Ed. Canoe	.50
Hogan & Hoy	.50
Fleming & Tillson	.50
Hector J. Dechard	2.00
C. Purser	.25
Friend Martin	.25
Robt. McCosh	1.00
Jos. J. Carron	1.00
J. H. Carswell	1.00
Wm. Gray & Sons	10.00
Friend	.25
W. Erogk	2.00
E. A. Mounter	2.00
F. T. Merrill	1.00
M. Spafford	1.00
F. A. C. Loupler	.25
Fred J. Ward	.25
S. H. Marshall	.25
M. L. Chapman	.25
Park Bros.	2.00
J. H. Bogart	1.00
J. W. Tew	.50
Taylor & McKay	2.00
Peter Toulouse	1.00
Mr. Read	.50
Friend	1.00
Friend	1.00
J. O. Thompson	2.00
S. K. Harper	.50
A. F. Campbell	.50
Edwards	.25
Mr. Wilson	.25
N. A. McGeechie	.25
F. G. Judson	.50
J. N. Martin	.50
J. Vickory	1.00
J. B. Riddell	.50
Friend	.25
Friend	.25
Fraser	.50
O. Knight	.25
R. A. Robins	.25

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—

Vitagraph Concert—Dec. 14-16.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

A new comedy, from the pen of Norman Lee Swartout, author of "Sandy" and many other equally successful farces, is scheduled for an early production of C. S. Williams.

The new farce is entitled "The Arrival of Kitty," and it is expected to make one of the substantial hits of the year. It is a comedy of complications, written along lines similar to those of the old Hogt laugh makers, but entirely original in theme and treatment, and it is said to be one of the brightest and liveliest pieces of the sort that have been offered in many a day. Mr. Williams believes that the time is ripe for the presentation of good, clean, crisp farces, like the "Arrival of Kitty," and he has this season abandoned his other enterprises in favor of this line of entertainment. No pains nor expense will be spared in staging and equipping "The Arrival of Kitty," and the company will be the strongest and cleverest that can be engaged.

The performance will be further enhanced by the introduction of several bright specialties, and it will appear at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, 28th inst.

C. B. C. NOTES.

Mr. Grant Nablo, of Ridgeway, has entered the Shorthand Department this week.

Miss Hattie Perkins, of Petrolia, began a course in the Commercial Department last Monday.

Mr. Earl Jackson has accepted a position with the Canada Flour Mills Co. of this city.

Mr. W. Remington, a former student of both departments, called at the College office on Thursday. Mr. Remington has secured an excellent position with the National Casket Co. of Toronto.

Mr. Starr Stevens, son of N. H. Stevens, of this city, who has been in the Business Department this last term, has secured a position with the "Traders Bank in Owen Sound."

Mr. James Nesbit, a student of the Business Department, whose home is in Brigidon, has accepted a position as traveller for McGill Bros., Toronto.

Young truly,

HENRY A. SMITH.

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ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of
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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.
Cure Sick Headache.
Pile & Hemorrhoids.
Purely Vegetable.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting of Court McGregor, No. 6, Independent Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

C. H.—John Vanstone.
V. C. R.—Harry Johnston.
J. H.—A. Wrigley.
R. S.—D. H. Diamond.
Treasurer—A. Heath.
Organist—W. McCubbin.
Organist—W. Clements.
S. W.—J. Glover.
J. W.—R. Turner.
S. B.—R. Elliott.
J. H.—A. Wrigley.
C. D.—A. Kerby.
Court Physician—Dr. McKeough.
Auditors—A. Gurney, H. Carr, Trustees—A. H. McCog, H. Jacques and H. Horstead.

Elegant Cabinet Photos Or His Excellency
The Right Honorable Sir. Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA

For all users of the Celebrated "Diamond Dyes."

We have received so many letters from ladies in Canada asking us to continue the supplying of the beautiful Cabinet Photos which we have been sending out for the last two months, that we have decided to continue the supply until the end of February, 1906. Please note the conditions for securing a Photo.

One photo will be sent free of cost to each lady who sends her full post office address and four of the inner envelopes which contained DIAMOND DYE of any color.

Envelopes of other makes of package dyes will not be accepted.

This offer will be valid until the end of February, 1906.

Send in your address at once with the four empty envelopes, so that you may get this photo without delay.

Wells & Richardson Co., Limited,
200 Mountain Street, Montreal, Que.

JOLLY KNEW.

How can a girl tell whether or not she is in love? Affinity? Mured soulful Susie. By looking him up in Bradstreet's, replied practical Polly, you silly girl.

BOILS ALL OVER HIS FACE AND NECK

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS
DID FOR HIM
WHAT FOUR DOCTORS FAILED TO DO.

KEEWATON, ONT., July 28th, 1905.
MESSRS. THE T. MERRISON CO., LTD., TORONTO, ONT.

DEAR SIR:—I am writing to let you know what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I was a young man, twenty years old, and a year ago last March I began to feel ill and sick, and was greatly troubled with boils coming out on my face and neck, mostly on the latter. I would not sooner get rid of one than I would have, perhaps, two or three more appear.

I had four doctors trying to cure me but they had very little success. They would stop them for a month or six weeks and then they would be as bad as ever again.

Almost every patent medicine, advertised to cure boils, I could get hold of. I tried, but still without success. At last one day, last spring, someone told me of a medicine called "Burdock Blood Bitters for the blood." I was willing to try anything and immediately sent for a bottle, but at the time was doubtful if it would be of any use.

However, I used it, and I found it was taking it to be better, although I still kept having a little but not nearly such bad ones. I did not miss any work, while otherwise, I used to miss, sometimes a week out of every month. I kept on taking the medicine until I had taken six bottles, and needless to say, I was not sorry I did so when I tell you I have not had a boil appear for the past three months. Every body was surprised when they heard that Burdock Blood Bitters had done for me what four doctors failed to do. If any suffer from boils, I would strongly advise them to use B.B.B. It makes you feel like a new man with boils. I would strongly advise them to use B.B.B. It makes you feel like a new man with boils. I would strongly advise them to use B.B.B. It makes you feel like a new man with boils.

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China Store News

Specials From
GRAY'S

Everything new for Holiday Gifts. Best store for popular priced goods. Read this list right through, then come and see the goods and you'll surely buy.

100 Fruit or Salad Sets, German, Japanese, French and Austrian China. 13 piece Sets 75c. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.

200 Cake Plates, rich gold trimmings, pansy, rose and chrysanthemum decoration, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

200 Salad or Fruit Bowls, new shapes and designs, exclusive patterns French, German, Austrian and Japanese. 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

1000 Bread and Butter Plates, an elegant assortment, new goods, fine thin china—5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c.

75 Spoon Trays, flat and some with handles, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

300 Cups and Saucers, rich lustre and gold decoration, some large, some small, good value at 25c, now 15c.

500 Cups and Saucers, German, English and Japanese china, new shapes and designs, worth from 35c to 50c, all on sale special at 25c.

100 Sugar and Cream Sets, very special lines, new goods, make useful presents, odd shapes. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50.

A word about Jardinieres and Vases.

A new lot has just arrived and been opened up for Special Holiday Sale. Nothing nicer to decorate a home or please a friend. Come and see the new ones and you'll surely want one for a particular friend.

Wine Sets and Lemonade Sets. Also useful and appropriate gift goods. \$1 to \$3.50.

Carving Sets
Are worthy of special mention at this festive season when so many fowl are gracing our tables. We have a lot of handsome sets in fancy lined cases. \$3, \$3.75, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$8.

Knives, Forks and Spoons, 1847 Rogers Bros. best plated goods. Didn't know we had them, eh? Well we have and find at our popular prices that they are very ready sellers. Come in and see them.

About Dinner Sets.
As you know our store is small, so we had to find room elsewhere and have leased the rooms upstairs for displaying our new stock for the Holiday Season. Ask for a chance to look at them. Complete sets \$4.50, \$6.50, \$8, \$10, \$12.50 to \$50.

Tea Sets in China, German, Japanese, French and fine English goods. \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 to \$18.

Don't forget the place, the popular price store, and that we are ready now and willing to give you the best goods at lowest prices.

GRAY'S
China Hall

KING ST.
Opposite Merchants Bank

The Northway Co., Ltd. | Seven Stores | The Northway Co., Ltd.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
NORTHWAY'S TONIGHT

LARGE WOOL BLANKETS \$2.75 A PAIR—

Pure white fine fleecy finish, full double bed size, worth \$3.25 a pair, special \$2.75.

SCOTCH BLANKETS \$4.90 A PAIR—

Superior quality, pure wool—made in Scotland—will not shrink, pure white finish, every pair guaranteed in wear, special at \$4.90.

BED COMFORTABLES—

Full size, both sides covered with art chintz, pure filling, closely quilted, special at each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.

Special sale of ladies' and children's underwear to-night.

35c HEAVY RIBBED HOSE 25c A PAIR—

40 dozen boys' and girls' pure wool hose, heavy elastic knit, double heels and toes, sizes 4-12 to 10 inches, regular 35c a pair, special 25c.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE 25c A PAIR—

55 dozen ladies' pure wool plain and rib cashmere hose, seamless feet, sizes 8-12, 9-12, worth up to 40c a pair, special at 25c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—

Penman's pure wool unshrinkable shirts and trousers, elastic rib knit, every garment guaranteed to give satisfaction, at each 75c, 85c and 90c.

MEN'S MITTS AND GLOVES—

In kid, mocha, kangaroo and swede, lined and unlined, matchless values at a pair 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

MEN'S MUFFLERS—

The new style wide silk mufflers, pleated at centre, rich grade black gros grain silk, at each 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

WAY MUFFLERS—

For boys, girls or men, a large assortment of weaves and colorings, at each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00.

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Each Holiday Season marks an increase in the number of people who give Gifts of Enduring Value. Our Stock is an Assortment of this kind of Presents—Goods which combine Beauty, Usefulness, Lastingness, and Intrinsic Value. We have scores of these better gifts, of which the following will give you only a hint:

EBONY BRUSHES. LATE LEATHER GOODS.
MIRRORS. PERFORMERS.
TOILET SETS. ATOMIZERS.
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28 KING STREET. W. W. TURNER. PHONE 221.

Special Christmas Stationery

We have the best and most up-to-date line of Christmas Stationery in the city.

Give us a call and you will agree with us that it can't be beaten. No trouble to show goods. Prices ranging from

25c. to \$2.50

W. J. KENNY

Phone 221. King Street, East. The Society.

The Local Budget

J. L. Wilson is in Goderich to-day on business.

T. Draper, of Leamington, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Edna Steele, of Ridgeway, is spending the day in the city.

Fred G. Morley, Dufferin avenue, will spend Sunday in Detroit.

H. N. Caracallen, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Miss Putnam, of Benhaim, is visiting Maple City friends for the day.

Thibodeau & Co. are showing attractive lines for Christmas gift buyers.

A Sale of Hand-painted China at Miss Burns' Studio, Thames Street, Monday, Dec. 18th.

Harry Nichol, of Cleveland, is spending a couple of days in the city. Harry is an old Chatham boy.

What nicer than Perrin's French kid gloves in a neat box for Christmas at Thibodeau & Co.

A Sale of Hand-painted China at Miss Burns' Studio, Thames Street, Monday, Dec. 18th.

The new Business College, being erected by D. McLaughlin, is fast nearing completion. It is now ready for the roof.

Miss Meta Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilson, Wellington street, leaves on Monday for Galt, where she will visit Miss Evelyn Jarvis. She will go from Galt to Toronto, where she will spend Christmas.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge will address the Gospel Temperance meeting in the O. O. F. Auditorium to-morrow afternoon on the subject "If I were a boy again." Mr. Rutledge will sing a solo and music will also be provided by the orchestra. These meetings are growing in interest every week.

Pearl Rings, Pearl Rings

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician

YOUNG SKATER LOSES LIFE

Tracy Waddell and Fred Monroe Broke Through Ice on the River.

Monroe Finally Rescued—Firemen Raise Waddell's Body After Diligent Search.

The whole city was thrown into a state of intense excitement this afternoon about three o'clock, when the news was circulated that Tracy Waddell, the 17-year-old son of ex-Ald. John Waddell, fell through the ice in the river and was drowned.

The sad report proved altogether too true. The young lad lost his life despite the efforts of a brave companion.

Tracy and four companions, Harry McCosh, Shirley Holmes, Fred Monroe and Clarence Springer, were together on the ice during the early part of the afternoon. They were playing a game of hockey on the ice on the creek, which is generally considered safe, and about a quarter to three they decided to try the ice on the river.

Stranger was the farthest ahead, Holmes and McCosh were behind him, and Monroe and Waddell followed them. When just off Teumessah Park at the foot of Stanley avenue, Waddell fell through the ice. Monroe, who was with him, tried to get Waddell out of the water. He was unsuccessful in this, and sank with Waddell, both lads coming up under the ice.

McCosh and Holmes were back by this time and shoved a plank out to Waddell, who was now in the water. The ice was breaking around him and it was with difficulty that he could keep to the surface.

When his companions shoved the plank out to him he tried to hold on to it but the water was cold and he was evidently becoming exhausted. With the words "I can't hold on to that, boys!" he sank below the surface of the ice and disappeared.

His companions who were all around at the time and had to watch him disappear, helpless to save him, mourn his untimely death. He was Harry McCosh said to The Planet: "He was cool and collected through it all and spoke to us, telling us before we could get anything to save him with."

Waddell was a general favorite with his companions and they all mourn his untimely death. He was a quiet boy with good habits and pleasing gentlemanly manner. His parents are prostrated with grief.

The fire department was called out and Fireman Tucker and others worked with ladders and pole poles in their efforts to locate the body.

Fun and accident has cast a gloom over the entire community and everywhere sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents.

BODY FOUND.

Chief Pritchard threw out ladders and grappling irons and the ice, which was a mere tissue, was broken in all directions. Meanwhile he had sent to Hadley's for a punt and manned it with Messrs. Fullerton, Bell and Tucker.

After a short time the trio located the body with their grappling hooks and at 3:45 it was brought to the surface.

McKeeough was sent for but, in spite of the most earnest efforts by physicians it was impossible to restore life.

BROKE THROUGH

Young Boys Who Are Skating on The River Are Running A Great Risk

Alex. Bounnall, a young lad employed in W. J. Kenny's book store, took a quick escape from falling through the ice on the river on Thursday.

Some young boys were skating on the creek and young Bounnall tried to do the same. He went out too far, however, and the ice cracked and would have let him down had the water had not made a quick move back. As it was one of his feet went through the ice and was drenched with water.

Young boys should be careful on the ice at this time of the year. Although the river in some places is not frozen over small boys are venturing on the ice and several narrow escapes have already been reported.

It is only a matter of a couple of weeks now when the boys will have good skating, when the ice is safe.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of B. E. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 128 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

In the City Carpet Ball Bowling League game between the Workmen and the Ancient Order of Foresters, last evening, the A. O. F. won by 4 shots.

REALLY LUCKY.

Blame the luck, anyhow! What's the matter? Ah, my wife always stays up for me when I'm out late at night. You're very lucky. Mine always comes after me.

SWEET CIDER.

We have some very fine Home-made Cider. It is made from good apples and has a lovely flavor. We also have some Baked Cider for Mince Meat.

If you need any more Seeded Raisins come in and see ours before buying. We have the very finest to be had. They won't cost you any more than others that are not nearly so good that most of the stores are selling.

SWEET ORANGES 20c to 50c Per Dozen.

KING EDWARD GROCERY

PHONE 51

SHORTAGE MADE GOOD

Tilbury, Ont., Dec. 15.—At a special meeting of the Tilbury East Council, called to consider the shortage of W. F. Robertson, ex-treasurer, a settlement was effected. The sum of \$800 was realized from the assignment of Mr. Robertson, \$1,500 being secured from the sale of the farm and \$1,300 from the chattels. In addition to this the bondsmen have paid \$1,400, making a total of \$4,000, which was accepted by the township in lieu of the alleged default of \$7,000.

THE REASON.

Why did you ask that woman's youngest child to recite?

Because, answered Miss Cayenne, was the only way to keep the eldest child from playing the piano.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED—From Lot 4, Con. 7, Tp. of Chatham, on or about Dec. 2nd, a black sow, weighs from 250 to 300 lbs. Any information that will lead to her recovery will be rewarded. Daniel Hendricks, Bear Line P. O.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the best dairy and grain farms in Western Ontario, containing 175 acres, just outside city limits, city of Chatham, Ont., stabling for 12 cows, 14 horses, besides box stalls, etc., with all necessary buildings; three good dwellings, two never failing wells, about 900 young apple trees now bearing, land in high state of cultivation. Retail dairy business in connection with farm; for 25 years running two wagons. Business will stand the strictest inspection. To be sold with or without the farm. Price reasonable. For sale, particulars apply to W. P. Huff, Box 15, Chatham, Ont.

I certify Osage Petroleum Co., operated by Douglas, Lacey & Co., New York, offer for sale a limited number of shares at \$100 per share. Dividends at an early date. Apply to GEO. BEECH, Room 19, Victoria Bldg.

Plum Pudding. Fruit Cake. Oyster Patties. Ice Cream.

CHRISTMAS ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY FILLED.

W. E. SMITH, Somerville's Old Stand, King Street.

Poultry Meats

Having Purchased the Business of Mr. W. H. Curran, we desire to inform the public that we have had many years experience in the business. We shall maintain the same high standard of Meats and Poultry the public have been getting. Hoping to have the old customers and many new ones.

McLellan & Weaver, Successors to W. H. Curran, St. Clair Street.

DR. A. A. HICKS, DENTIST

Office: 26 King St. East, Over Turner's Drug Store, Phone 357

A FEW

Christmas Suggestions

FOR YOUR GENTLEMEN FRIENDS

TO BE FOUND IN THE

2 T's Store.

Men's Lounging Gowns, Bath Robes, House Coats,

Fancy Braces, Dents and Perrin's Gloves, Lined, Silk Lined and Unlined.

Neckwear

A Fancy Vest makes a swell gift.

Fine Umbrellas, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy Hosiery, Sweaters, Silk Mufflers.

A nice Hawes \$3.00 Hat or J. B. Stetson's \$4.00 or \$5 Hat makes a good present.

None newer than these we show, and a grand variety of the latest shades and patterns, including the newest novelties, all shapes

and patterns 25c to \$2 from.....

The 50 cent. line is the largest and most complete ever shown in this city.

Slater Shoes

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Night Robes and Pyjamas

Anything that a man wants you will find here.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats from \$7.50 to \$20.00.

The 2 T's, TRUDELL & TOBEY

Home of S. H. & M. Clothes and Slater Shoes, Garner House Block Chatham

Briseos



Enjoy the Sport

of skating while you can, and Buy your Skates Here. We have them in all the reliable makes, made of the best steel.

NICKLE PLATED or plain. You'll find our prices right. Sizes and styles for the young and the old.

MPHERSON'S LIGHTNING HITCH

This has been Our Leading Skating Shoe, and gives perfect satisfaction. We have all sizes in both Men's and Boy's.

THE OLUB

An extra light Shoe, well-made, used by Professional Skaters, and guaranteed to stand the test.

Ladies' Lightning Hitch, our leading Ladies' Shoe, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT IN PRICES.

When Skates and Shoes are Bought Together No Charges for Putting Skates on Shoes.

Skates Sharpened by Special Machinery.

SKATE STRAPS, HOCKEY PUCKS, ANKLE SUPPORTS, HOCKEY STICKS, HOCKEY PADS.

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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS IN FANCY LINENS

Out of the multitude of Christmas suggestions, one turns naturally to Fancy Linens. Here you have a combination of attractiveness, daintiness, and usefulness, and an always Pleasing and Acceptable Gift. We have a Splendid Collection of Fancy Linens for Christmas Gifts.

Entirely New—Japanese Drawn Work Pieces—6 inch at 25c each, 8 inch at 50c each, 12 inch 50c and 75c each. Tray Cloths, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Dresser Covers, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, \$57.00, 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ORDERS FOR BASKETS.

We are taking orders for Christmas Baskets. Quite often we are asked to put up what we consider the best value for a certain sum, and send it to a given address. To illustrate our meaning better we give you the contents of two kinds of baskets. The price of each is one dollar.

No. 1.	No. 2.
Candy	Apples
Oranges	Oranges
Cooking Raisins	Candy
Tea	Figgs
Butter	Grapes
Can Tomatoes	Nuts
Meat	

We pack these carefully, put Holly in to make it look like Christmas, and deliver it safely for you. If you have any particular list you want put up we shall gladly do it for you.

Are you interested in this style of Christmas Present?

H. Malcolmson

LET US SUGGEST...

A few suitable presents for Christmas giving. We have the prices to your liking.

- Carvers with or without cases.
- Cutlery of all kinds.
- Silver plated forks, spoons, ladles, etc.
- Crumbs brushes and trays.
- Pocket Knives.
- Fancy Tea and Coffee Pots.
- Skates and Hockey Sticks.
- Lots of other goods too. Come in and let us show them to you.

J. C. Wanless

4 Doors East of Market King Street

POILE'S SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

- WATCH, CHAIN,
- DIAMOND BROOCH,
- RING, BRACELET,
- LOCKET, CROSS,
- CUFF LINKS, SCARF PIN,
- UMBRELLA, CANE,
- SILVERWARE, OUT GLASS,
- OPERA GLASSES, FAN,
- CLOCK, EBONY,
- etc.

T. W. POILE

Jeweller, Garner Block.

DR. OVENS, M.D.
L. R. C. P., Etc. London, England.
SURGEON, OCUKIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases of Eye, Ear and Nose treated and classes fitted properly. Will be at Butler's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date of Visit, Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

FOR RENT

Seven roomed house in good location about six minutes walk from Post Office.

FOR SALE

House with all modern conveniences, in excellent location.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Real Estate and Insurance.
Fifth St. Phone 295.

TO-NIGHT

Moving Pictures at the Grand at 8.15.
Macaulay Club will meet in their new rooms, over the Bank of Commerce, at 8.

Local Briefs

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.
Snaps in dolls, and thousands to choose from at Brisco's.

Barrister J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

The jury selectors again met morning in the Judge's Chambers, Harrison Hall.

Be done and attend Tschirhart's big music sale between now and Christmas only.

Rev. Father Freedom, of Big Point parish, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

A picture will make a nice Christmas present. Great assortment at Tschirhart's music store.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. McRitchie and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

All 10, 25 and 50 cent music ten copies for 30 cents from now until Christmas at Tschirhart's.

A sale of hand painted china at Miss Burns' studio, Thames street, Monday, Dec. 18th.

For a Christmas present buy a nice glass drape, a great assortment at Tschirhart's music store.

Probate of the will of the late Harry Taylor, his widow.

An ideal Christmas gift for your father, brother, or any gentleman is a Gillette safety razor outfit. Brisco's.

Why, how can they sell so cheap. Why, they are selling \$1.00 gramophone records at 50c, and 50 records at 50c at Tschirhart's music store.

The joint committee of County and City Councils met to-day relative to sanitary improvements to Harrison Hall.

Dr. Davies, formerly organist of Christ Church, has accepted an appointment to reside at the organ of St. James' church, Windsor.

The most acceptable Christmas gift for a boy is a dollar ingersoll watch. Every one guaranteed. Brisco's.

Probate of the will of the late Alexander Riddell, of Raleigh, has been granted to Agnes Riddell, his widow.

Left at Garner House about two weeks ago, a Buffalo robe, owner may have same by proving property and paying for advt.

A silk waist makes an ideal Christmas gift. The Foreman Store is making the finest display of waist in Western Ontario. See their display.

Miss Olive M. Birch, of London Normal School, arrived in the city last evening, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Nothing nicer for either elderly or young gentlemen than a walking stick. You can get anything from the 15c swaggar to the \$25.00 gold headed variety at VonGuten's.

An appreciable Christmas present is a brace of gloves and skates. Brisco's carry a full line; all sizes for both sex in both shoes and skates. No charge for putting skates on shoes.

H. S. Clements, M. P., returned last evening from Ottawa, where he has been interviewing the Government relative to protecting the interests of the Kent hog raisers.

Miss Cecil Jordan, Pitt street, gave a china shover Thursday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Edna Hicklin. About thirty friends were present. Progressive Pedro was the amusement of the evening.

Your worry is not all over after you have selected a present. Will it give the satisfaction to the wearer. Take no chances but place your confidence in VonGuten's jewelry store.

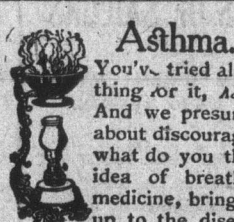
The steam heating was turned on at the Central school yesterday morning and proved highly satisfactory. The class which has been taught at the library for some time was moved back to the school and the new wing is now occupied.

Friday, Saturday and Monday, ladies can find the following gifts for gentlemen, at Lally's Jewelry Store—Scarves, pins, cuff buttons, watch chains and charms, solid gold and gold-filled watches, signet and other rings, ebony brushes, combs, shaving mirrors, razors, briar and meerschaum pipes, cigarette and cigar cases, leather purses, fountain pens, wallets, match safes, and a sterling silver thimble 15c, only one to each person. Lally's, the Jeweler.

The remains of the late Lewis Duett, who dropped dead at the Aberdeen House, were taken to Wallaceburg and the funeral took place yesterday morning. He was 71 years of age and had been an inmate of the House of Refuge and had just received from Reeve Purser a permit to return to the home when he dropped dead.

Any story or excuse to secure our small boxes is being tried on us again, said Mr. VonGuten this morning. Some want them for honest purposes, but we know from past experience that the majority want them to put in some inferior jewelry and give as a present. articles we would be ashamed to handle. We certainly feel flattered, but at the same time to protect our reputation we have to be careful with our boxes.

When you come to be a reader, user and interpreter of the want ads., knowing how to make them "put money in thy purse," you would pay a dollar a copy for this newspaper if you could not secure it for less—even though you could secure the news elsewhere!



Asthma.

You've tried almost everything or it, haven't you? And we presume you are about discouraged. Now what do you think of our idea of breathing-in the medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part? It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And it's successful too.

When you inhale Vapo-Cresolene your breathing becomes easy, the wheezing ceases, and you drop to sleep. For croup and whooping-cough it's a quick cure.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by Druggists, and each container carries a receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including a bottle of Cresolene, complete, P. O. Box 107, for free literature, write to: KEMMIS, MILLS CO., Ltd., Agents, 288 St. James St. Montreal.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Our Last Winter, a Chatham. We have had the greatest success thus far. We are giving better bargains than ever for the Christmas trade.

OUR HATS are all this Season's Creations.

You have to see them to appreciate them. From \$1.50 up.

Laces from 5c. up Chiffon from 12c. up.

O. A. DOOKSLEY, King St.

A Sale of Hand-painted China at Miss Burns' Studio, Thames Street, Monday, Dec. 18th.

Wanted, four boys accustomed to horses, to drive delivery wagons distributing Santa-Claus goods at Brisco's.

There will be an emergency meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge next Monday evening for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late W. H. Johnson, of Chatham Tp., have been granted to Louis Johnson, his widow.

Miss Viola Muck, of English's, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Birch, for the past week, returned home to-day.

BUILDING PERMITS

Chief Pritchard has issued a permit to the T. H. Taylor Co. to repair three storey brick building on the front of lot 60, block 60, William street. The cost of the work will be \$4,200.

WERE WEDDED

On Dec. 12th, 1905, a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bump, Middle Road, Raleigh, when their youngest daughter, Ida Lena, was happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony to L. G. Jenner. Rev. Mr. Salton, of Charing Cross, performed the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Miss Hattie Broadbent.

The house was handsomely decorated with ferns, smilax and evergreens, while behind the happy couple arose a bank of fern, palms and foliage. Miss Lena Jenner acted as bridesmaid, while David Irving ably supported the groom. The bride and bridesmaid were prettily gowned in white organdie trimmed with insertion and lace.

After the ceremony a very sumptuous supper was served to the guests, who numbered between 40 and 50.

The presents were both numerous and costly, showing an esteem in which the young couple were held.

BARGAINS TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

To Encourage Early Christmas Buying we are TO-DAY giving a

DISCOUNT OF 5 PER CENT.

On All Goods Sold for Christmas-giving.

We do this because we know that during next week we shall be too busy to give our customers the attention they deserve.

This Special Discount is for TO-DAY ONLY.

A Small Deposit will have Any Article Reserved Until Christmas.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., Druggists

THIBODEAU & CO.

DRY GOODS | THIBODEAU & CO. | MILLINERY and Dressmaking

GIFT RECEIVERS ARE SATISFIED WHEN THE GIFTS ARE BOUGHT FROM US.

Perrin's Celebrated Guaranteed French Kid Gloves, best makes. Only to be had from us at \$1.25, \$1.50, put up in fancy boxes for Christmas trade.

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas.—Dandies, in natural wood, bone, and pearl handles, trimmed with sterling silver or gold plate, \$1 to \$7.

Stationery in Fancy Boxes, with pearl-handled pen. A very swell present at 75c.

Ladies' and Misses' Lace Collars, from 50c to \$2.50.

Dress Goods for Waists and Dresses, very suitable for Christmas Gifts. Just the thing for mother, sister, auntie, from 25c up.

Table Cloths, in Scotch and Irish Linens. All prices from \$1.25 to \$6. Napkins to match.

Sideboard Scarfs, Tray Cloths, etc., 25c to \$2.

Only a Small List Can be Put in this Space, but Come In and MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.

THIBODEAU & CO.

Comparisons Are Odious But the Gordon Store

Courts comparison as the only true test of value. We are ready to

Meet All Bankrupt Prices

through the holidays You can select from the

Largest and Cheapest Stock of Furs

in the City. We are not to be undersold and shall guarantee to every purchaser the best of quality and style and better values than bankrupt goods.

William Gordon

SLAUGHTER IN CAUCASIA.

Russia Alleged to Be Distributing Arms to Armenians.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—The Turkish Ambassador at St. Petersburg has been instructed to draw Russia's attention to the serious situation at Tiflis, Caucasus, where it is alleged the Russian authorities are distributing arms to the Armenians and inciting them to massacre the Tartars.

The Armenians are alleged with the assistance of the troops to have invaded Musulman residences, including those of Turkish subjects, slaughtering women and children, as well as men. The appeals of the Turkish Consul to the local authorities at Tiflis were unavailing.

Turkey Accepts.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—Turkey Thursday night formally surrendered to the demands of the powers and accepted the scheme providing for the financial control of Macedonia.

Big Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—A big fire is raging early this morning in a big warehouse in St. Paul street, near St. Sulpice, occupied by the Gilmore Hosiery Co. and other firms. The fire is making headway in spite of the entire fire department. The loss will be heavy.

Christmas giving—Nothing more useful, nothing quite so nice, as a fine suitcase or leather satchel. Call and examine our stock, which is the largest and best assorted in the country. Backus & Dennis.

The lazy man is always willing to rest on his laurels.

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THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

BOUGHT AT BAILIFF'S SALE

This magnificent Stock of FURS, LADIES' JACKETS, SKIRTS, SUITS, KID GLOVES, FANCY NECKWEAR and PARASOLS,

Amounting to \$7,515.42, Bought for 58 3-4c. on the Dollar.

As the store must be given up the stock must be sold quickly. Sale Commences

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1905.

No reserve will be made. Every dollar of goods must be sold. All goods marked in plain Figures. STRICTLY CASH AND ONE-PRICE.

The Urban Fur Store Bankrupt Sale.

Geo. Richardson, Manager, Garner Block, Chatham

DR. J. G. GIBSON, Ontario, Box 219, Chatham

Agent for 1-2 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., for further particulars.

A maxim is a page of good sense boiled down to a paragraph.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

brooders, two poultry houses, one 25 feet long, one 95 feet long. Will be sold cheap as I am going out of the business.

TROS. M. FRENCH,
Dover Fruit and Poultry Farm,
Phone 463.

I beg to offer myself as candidate for School Trustees for Ward No. 5 for the year 1906.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
W. W. SNIDER.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

You wonder why it doesn't grow. It doesn't need to grow a bit. For, though it's small, it's full of grit. A really plucky little weed. And always so polite it "red."

It's not a weed that's made for show. But when you "man it" gives me "No."

—Arthur Macey in Youth's Companion.

The really successful man does not creep with his children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief. For sale by all druggists.

Now is the time to advertise.

THIS MAN MEANS WHAT HE SAYS

He Says Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets
Cure Stomach Troubles and Gives
His Reasons for Saying So.

"Yes, I mean what I say about Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," says Henry A. Coles, of St. Mary's River, Guyshoro Co., N. S., in a recent interview. "I had stomach trouble for about five years. I got so bad I was taken to my bed and the doctor was called in. He couldn't reach the trouble, however, and I was suffering very bad, and not knowing what to do when my wife said, 'Let us try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.'"

"Well, we tried them, and the result was that I used seven boxes and the stomach trouble left and has not troubled me since. Do you wonder I recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?"

If you can't digest your food don't worry. Get a box or two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and they will do it for you.

Dress For Young People.
Cashmere or henrietta in both dark and light colors suggests the prettiest of youthful modes, and when tucked, smocked or shirred or elaborated with fancy stitches very little additional trimming is required. The pale colors and white in these soft woollens make charming party frocks. A simple little dress for house or school wear has a becomingly full blouse waist attached to a straight skirt, the front of which may be arranged in a double box plait. This would be attractive in challis, either figured or plain, while a light-weight serge would perhaps be liked even better. The standing collar and deep cuffs might be of plain or embroidered linen.—Delineator.

When a promise to pay is forgotten there should be no fault found over a gentle reminder.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

is better than other Soaps but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Follow directions.

SUNLIGHT WAY OF WASHING

FIRST.—Dip the article to be washed in a tub of lukewarm water, draw it out on a washboard and rub the soap lightly over it. Be particular not to soap all over. THEN roll it in a tight roll, lay in the tub under the water, and go on the same way until all the pieces have been soaped, and are rolled up, and are rolled up.

Then go away for thirty minutes to one hour and let the "Sunlight" Soap do its work. NEXT.—After the full time has elapsed, lightly roll on a washboard and this dirt will drop out turn the garment inside out and get at the same spots, but don't use any more soap. Then roll up and dry.

For Woolens and Flannels proceed as follows:—Make the article for washing. Cut a tablet of Sunlight Soap into shavings, pour into a gallon of boiling water and whisk into a lather. When the lukewarm, work articles in the lather without rubbing. Squeeze out, dry without twisting and time to roughly in the relays of lukewarm water. Squeeze out water without twisting and hang in the open air.

For the most delicate colors may be safely washed in the "Sunlight" way.

\$5,000 REWARD will be paid to any person who proves that Sunlight Soap contains any injurious chemicals or any form of adulteration.

5c. Buy it and follow directions. 5c.

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Western Manager, Chatham

Ask for Minard's and take no other

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

MUSICAL GLASS.

A Couple of Experiments That May Be Easily Tried.

This pretty experiment should be made with a thin cut glass goblet, and it would be all the better if the glass should have a high note when you tap it with your finger nail.

Cut out of stiff writing paper a cross with arms of equal length, and lay it on the top of the glass, turn down each end of the four arms so that the cross will not slip off.

Having thus fitted the cross, take it off the glass and pour water into the



THE MUSICAL GLASS.

latter until it is nearly full. Now wipe the rim carefully, so that not a particle of moisture remains on it, and replace the cross.

You can make the glass vibrate and give forth a sound by rubbing your dampened finger over some part of the exterior. That is why we have called it the "musical glass," but an even more wonderful experiment may be made with it.

Suppose, for instance, you rub your dampened fingers on the glass just under one of the arms of the cross; the cross will not move. But rub it between two of the arms and the cross will begin to turn slowly, as if by magic, and will not stop turning until one of the arms reaches a point immediately over the place you are rubbing.

You can thus move your finger around the glass and make the cross move as you please.

STATUARY.

A Pretty Sport In Which Any Number of Children May Join.

A pretty sport for either the lawn or parlor is one which the children call statuary. If there is sufficient room, any number of children can join in the game by dividing into various groups.

On chairs is chosen to be "it." The one who is "it" takes by the hand the child nearest and swings him around, not roughly, but with sufficient force to cause him to fall when his hand is suddenly let go. The one who is suddenly round is to remain in the position into which he falls or in which he regains his balance if he succeeds in doing so instead of falling. Arms or limbs are to remain extended without change, and the body is to retain the attitude of the fall.

One after another of the children are to be taken in turn until all of the group have been thrown. As each one falls he is to keep his statue pose until all of the group have been thrown, and, as this would prove difficult to do for a very long time, the groups should be divided into not more than six or seven, with one of each group to be "it." When all are thrown the one who has swung "it" might be called the sculptor—is to decide which child has fallen into the prettiest or most graceful position. This one is to be sculptor next time, and the game is to be repeated as before.

When played in a spirit of gentleness and fun this game is sure to prove an enjoyable one, and older people than the children will watch with interest both its funny and its picturesque sides.

A Guidebook to Books.

As soon as you think you are old enough get for yourself some good guidebook, manual or primer of English literature and make use of it to inform yourself about the books you read. This will help to place them in their true relations to one another. A good encyclopedia rightly used will serve nearly as well. Just as a guidebook serves both to tell about places you see and also suggest new trips, so in the manual of literature you will have glimpses of new fields of reading, possibly of such a nature as will please you better than those more familiar.—St. Nicholas.

How Pens Are Made.

Pens are made by machines which seem almost to think. The steel is cut into ribbons as wide as the length of one pen, and these are fed to machines which cut out the blanks, then stamp them, split the points and place the maker's name on the backs. The pens are now complete, save the annealing, which is a process of heating the metal almost to the melting point and then cooling it suddenly to render it tough. After being annealed the pens are counted and placed in boxes. A machine has been invented for performing both these operations.

A Little Word.

A very little word is "no." You wonder why it doesn't grow. It doesn't need to grow a bit. For, though it's small, it's full of grit. A manly, plucky little word. And always so polite if "al red." It's not a word that's made for show. But when you "mean it" give me "no."—Arthur Macy in Youth's Companion.

EDUCATION, SUCCESS & FORTUNE FOR A CENT A DAY

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A HOME ROAD TO SUCCESS IN LIFE

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Legend of the Tulip.
Centuries ago, by the waters of the Bosphorus, the Persian lover sought a flower with scarlet petals and heart of gold. We call it the tulip. To him it was the emblem of love. In Persia, parts of Asia and on the shores of the Mediterranean the tulip grows wild. Today the tulip beds near Haarlem are among the wonders of that quaint Dutch town. Though once the symbol of love, in our modern doral language the tulip stands for inconstancy. She is called haunting and beauty. Hood calls her "a saucy queen."

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

Bedwork in Dress.
Pretty designs in variegated shades of small head embroidery introduced on a dark cloth gown are original and effective. Another notion is the hand bedwork appearing on the center of the large cloth buttons which decorate the straight front of some of the princess gowns. The redingote and directoire coat are also embellished with velvet buttons embroidered with this delicate colored bedwork, which gives a charming touch of brightness to severely cut plain dark cloth costumes.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR GROUP.

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

The really successful man does not have to call attention to the fact.

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Have you seen a cut of this magnificent structure? If not write for it, and we will send you a copy.

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This catalogue has over 30 pages of illustrated work, mostly engravings from specimens of penmanship by former students. Write for a copy if you are planning to attend a business school.

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We can give you home training in BOOK-KEEPING, SHORTHAND and PENMANSHIP. Catalogue B, gives particulars and terms of home course.

Catalogue F, is for those who wish to attend at Chatham. Write for the one you want, addressing,

D. McLACHLAN & CO.,
CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, CHATHAM, ONT.

Palatial Piano Salon

Extensive Additions Being Made to the Heintzman & Co. Warehouses.

The old firm of Heintzman & Co., whose offices and warehouses are at 115-117 King street west, taking in four large flats of their building, hitherto occupied by others. They now become sole occupants of their own immense building. When completed, it is believed, they will possess the largest piano warehouses in Canada, with a capacity for one thousand pianos constantly on exhibition.

John Glassford, Manager for Western Ontario, Box 219, Chatham

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

ELECTION CARDS

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Water Commissioner, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
G. W. CORNELL.

MAYORALTY.

ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: As intimated in the columns of this journal several weeks ago, and as promised my friends one year ago, I am a candidate for the Mayoralty of this city for 1906.

After long and I trust, faithful service as an Alderman of this progressive city of ours, covering a period of seven continuous years, I respectfully ask for your votes and influence in the forthcoming election, assuring you that if elected to the highest office that the citizens can bestow in Municipal affairs, that I shall faithfully attend to all duties that may devolve upon me, that I shall at all times look after the affairs of the city in a business-like manner, keeping in view progress, economy and the betterment of all branches of the civic machinery.

As I am extremely busy at this season of the year I may not be able to personally solicit each voter, but that each of you will accept this card as a personal solicitation and as a personal appeal for assistance and wishing you, one and all, a prosperous New Year. I am,
Yours faithfully,
W. S. MARSHALL.

ALDERMEN.

For Alderman.

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

To the Ratepayers of Chatham.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

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

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

CHAS. AUSTIN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. BENSON.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 1.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I also desire to take this opportunity to thank you for past favors.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD LOWE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow my name to stand in the coming municipal elections, I have decided to contest this ward for the position of School Trustee for the years 1906-07.

I wish you the compliments of the season, and remain,

Yours respectfully,

W. W. SNIDER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

HARRY A. ANDREW.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

R. L. BRACKIN.

WANTED—A good cook for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Marshall, LaCroix St.

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

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6, Tibbitts; salary, \$200 per annum. Address Hy. Atkinson, Stevenson, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 12, Raleigh, male or female. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to George Davidson, Chatham.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 18, Dover; experienced one who can speak and teach English and French; duties with modern text books, state salary. Address Napoleon Brown, Big Point.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—A handsomely upholstered easy corner for sale cheap, with picture moulding, on two sides. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—First class farm of 1000 acres, all cleared, in the County of Kent; excellent soil, modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply John C. Butler, 318 Clarence street, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—100 acres all under cultivation, Creek Road, Hawke's Bay; an acre on easy terms. M. H. McGavin, at McGavin's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A house on Grant street, and house and lot on Victoria avenue. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Sideboard that cost \$125, now for sale at \$50. \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Small piece of property on Talbot Road, Cedar Springs, in front of Mr. G. E. Smith's farm; suitable for building purposes. Cheap! Address Dr. A. Dent, 132 W. 90th St., New York.

FARM FOR SALE—Or exchange for a smaller farm—100 acres in the Township of Dover, seven miles from Chatham, good frame house and barn; one of the best farms in the county; lots of water; plenty of water; school nearly opposite. For full particulars address Andrew V. Wemp, Oungah, P. O.

FARM FOR SALE—150 acres of slag land, good brick house and outbuildings; good clean farm with fences; about 30 acres of fall wheat, looking good; 20 acres of meadow, good catch; fall ploughing done; balance good pasture land; lots of water; within three-quarters of mile of electric railway; one of the best farms in the County of Kent. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 24, corner 7th, Dover, or address Chatham P. O. Grant Bros.

FOR SALE

Eleven lots, in a good section of the city, on which are located two brick dwellings, one of 30 rooms, one of 10 rooms, and one of 5 rooms; price, \$1,800 if sold within ten days. Two frame houses, just west of Queen St.; price \$500 each. Four acres of land on Park Avenue, price \$1,000. Apply to

E. E. PARROTT & SON,
Real Estate Dealers, 380 Queen St., Chatham, Ont.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE

The undersigned offers for sale big tender, lot No. 17, in the 5th concession, Dover East, 200 acres, more or less. Tenders will be received up to 1st January, 1906, for the whole lot, or for parcels of 50 or 100 acres each. The land is of the finest, much of it is new, and very suitable for a stock farm. There is a bush on each 100 acres. Suitable farm buildings are also for sale. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address the owner, Alexander Macfarlane, Victoria Avenue, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE

Two hundred chickens, mostly young stock, barred, Buff and White Rocks, White and Silver Wyandottes, four varieties all new, a lot of brooders, two poultry houses, one 20 feet long, one 36 feet long. Will be sold cheap as I am going out of the business.

THOS. M. FRENCH,
Dover Fruit and Poultry Farm,
Dover 463.

FAVORS THE LAND TAX

Hon. Frank Cochrane Speaks on Lease-Tied Acres.

Minister of Lands and Mines Tells Mining Convention His Views on the Situation in New Ontario—The Gillies' Claim—Refining in Canada—Department Will Not Be Divided—Government Will Help Mining.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The mining convention concluded yesterday afternoon with a speech from Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines.

Chairman W. D. McPherson briefly reviewed the work of the convention.

The Minister's Speech.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, said the unanimous resolutions would have great weight with the Government. As to the timber, one of the largest sources of the revenue of the province, it was necessary to protect it. He did not believe the miners were expected to cause fires.

The Gillies' claim had been reserved because the Government considered it fairly to the Gillies people on account of the richness of the Cobalt district, which was not fully known until last spring, to give them time to remove the timber. Therefore, while the prospector was not yet allowed to mine next spring Gillies Brothers would recognize the protection the Government was trying to give them and do something towards opening up a portion at least of the limit.

Refining in Canada.

Mr. Cochrane said that all the refining of minerals should take place in Canada, but some kind of encouragement must be given towards carrying this out by the Government, and he hoped the day would come when Ontario's mineral resources would equal those of her agriculture.

The question of taxation as it affected the mining interests was a very important one that required close study. In British Columbia the taxes were upon the gross output, but this would involve considerable difficulty in Ontario, as there were thousands of acres tied up in leases or patents which were not benefiting the owner or any other person. "If I had the running of it," said Hon. Mr. Cochrane, "I would put on a land tax."

Only One Minister.

As to the separation of the Departments there were difficulties. The Premier and he had discussed it when the Department was organized, but it was thought if there were two heads there would be continual squabbling because they were so intimately united.

It might be feasible to have deputies over the two branches, but they would not evade the necessity of a guiding hand over both.

The Minister said he looked upon mining as the greatest of Ontario's mining industries. Within the next two years he expected it to be in a better condition than ever before. A company was now under contract to develop the Morse Mountain range, and would be turning out 3,000 tons a day within a year and a half. Once the people were awakened to the necessity of mining development it would make the Government's task of aiding the miners much more easy, because they would not think that one part of the province was living on the other.

Would Help Mining.

His desire and that of the Government was not to place obstacles in the way of the miners, but to put forward every possible inducement to assist in making it one of the greatest industries of the province. Such was the intention of the Government, and he hoped that if everything the miners hoped for was not accomplished this session they would not become discouraged, but keep pointing out improvements to the act. Doing this he promised that the interests of the miners would be his own so far as the province would allow him.

The resolution committee, with the chairman and secretary of the convention, were appointed to press the resolutions upon the Government and act as a consultative committee to the Government, with power to add to their members.

The delegates thanked the Minister personally, and formal votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Cochrane, Chairman McPherson, and Mr. Marks, chairman of the resolutions committee, after which the conference dispersed.

No Association.

At the morning session the idea of forming a provincial mining association was abandoned. Instead there would be associations at the chief centres to be affiliated with the Canadian Mining Institute. A number of resolutions were put through.

Temiskaming Railway Pays.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The first section of the Temiskaming Railway is a paying investment having for the past seven months paid three per cent. on the investment. Hon. Mr. Matheson says the net earnings of the 113 miles have been \$84,000, an average of \$22,000 per month, since the road was taken over by the commission. Jan. 1, 1945. The passenger traffic has been 43 per cent. of the total earnings of the road, in October the net earnings were \$16,000.

Missionaries Drowned.

London, Dec. 16.—(C.A.P.)—A despatch from Georgetown, British Guiana, states that Rev. J. D. MacKay, a Methodist missionary, with Rev. I. C. Smith, of the Church of Scotland, were drowned through a boat capsizing in the Essequibo River.

Change of G. T. P. Route.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—An amended route of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been sanctioned, whereby the line will parallel the C. P. R. tracks from Port Arthur to Port William, and reach the shore by the Indian reserve south of the Kaministiquia River.

Strathcona Coming to Canada.

London, Dec. 16.—Lord Strathcona will leave for Canada to-day by the Scotonia. He would not state on what business he goes, whether public or private. He is suffering from a weak knee, due to a wrench.

Stylish Millinery Wm. Foreman & Co. Linens For Gifts IMPORTERS

Silks for Christmas Gifts.

Silks not only make a beautiful gift but they also make a gift that is useful and always appreciated. This store was never in a better position to supply your silk demands than at this Christmas season. For months past we have been watching the markets for novelties and without doubt "twixt" now and Christmas this store will show the largest, most beautiful and exclusive assortment of Waist Silks ever shown in Chatham. We invite your inspection of these handsome silks.

Colored Taffetas, all shades, per yard, 50c and 75c.
Tartan Silks in Taffetas, in Waist Lengths, per yard 75c.
Corded Taffetas, in Waist Lengths, per yard 75c.
Satin de chene Silks in waist lengths, all the newest colorings, 90c yd.
Exclusive Fancy Silks in waist lengths, per yard \$1.25.
Rich soft Corded Silks in Dress Patterns, per yard \$1.50.
Beautiful Waist Silks in handsome Paisley effects, \$1.75.

See Window Display of Silks This Evening.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

LADIES' CHRISTMAS AND FANCY GOODS.

Children's Christmas Presents, Ladies' Holiday Gifts, Japanese Boxes, Trays, and Lamp Shades, Suitable for Christmas Presents.

DOLLS AND TOYS FOR CHILDREN.

Make your Purchases before the Holiday and Goods will be Put Away for You until Christmas.

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

A MAN'S CHRISTMAS

What most men want for Christmas is something that they can wear—Suit, Overcoat, Raincoat, Trousers, Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, or any of the Numerous Articles you can select so well from Our Haberdashery Department. An Overcoat or Suit would make an

ADIRABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Bring in your Measurements, and if the Garment does not fit, we'll cheerfully make any exchanges or refund your money after Christmas.

COME TO A MAN'S STORE FOR A MAN'S CHRISTMAS

GEO. MEYNELL

3 Doors West from Market, King Street, Chatham

ASK LENIENCY

Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, who so ably conducted the defence in the case of Rex vs. Miller at the recent sessions, will apply for a reconsideration of the sentence of seven years imposed on his client. The reason for the application is the assistance Miller rendered the Crown by his disclosure of the cattle-stealing organization and their operations.

A good gold-filled Watch Chain is as good as solid gold for a long number of years. A good gold-filled Watch Chain marked H. & A. S. is guaranteed for 10, 15 or 25 years.

Your Jeweller sells H. & A. S. Chains. Send for the H. & A. S. Chain Book. H. & A. SAUNDERS, King & John Sts., Toronto

THE MARKET

There was a fine holiday market this morning. Christmas fowl of all kinds were very plentiful and sold at good prices.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb., 22c. to 25c.
Cheese, 12 1/2c. per lb.
Cream, 30c. quart.
Chickens, each, 35c. to 45c.
Ducks, each, 35c. to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Geese, each, 30c. to \$1.10.
Honey, strained, per lb., 10c.
Honey, rack, 15c.
Lard, per lb., 12c.
Turkeys, each, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cabbage, each, 3c. to 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c., 3 for 25c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 8c. doz.; 25c. hundred.

Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Onions, peck, 20c.; bag, \$1.
Parsnips, per peck, 10c. to 15c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c. to \$1.10.
Pumpkins, each, 5c. to 10c.
Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
Parsnips, per bunch, 5c.
Squash, yellow, 20c. to 25c.
Squash, Hubbard, 10c. to 25c.
Squash, Turbin, 5c. to 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Salad, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

FRUIT.

Apples, pk., 15c. to 20c.; bus., 60c. to \$1.00.
Pears, per peck, 15c.
Quince, peck, 20c.; bus., 75c.

STOCK.

Culvers, per lb., dressed, 7c. to 7 1/2c.
Hogs, per cwt., \$7.50 to \$7.75.

FISH.

Cod Fish, fresh, per lb., 12 1/2c.
Herring, fresh, per lb., 12 1/2c.
Herring, smoked, each, 15c. to 25c.
Haddock, fresh, per lb., 10c.
Mackerel, fresh, per lb., 12 1/2c.
Pickering, fresh, each, 10c.
Pickering, yellow, dressed, 10c.
Pickering, smoked, each 4c. to 5c.
Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1/2c.
White Fish, per lb., 12 1/2c.

NUTS.

Chestnuts, per quart, 12 1/2c.
Hickory nuts, quart, 3c.
Walnuts, per peck, 20c.

MEATS.

Dressed beef, quarter, 5c. to 6c.
Fresh pork, quarter, 8c. to 9c. lb.
Hogs, dressed, 7 1/2c.
Head cheese, each, 13c.
Hogs, \$3.35 to \$6.40.
Lamb, 10c.
Mutton, 8c.

WOOD.

Hard wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.50.
Soft wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.25.

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton, \$8.50 to \$7.00.
Straw, per load, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

GUESTS FLEE IN NIGHTIES.

Smoke Fills Hotel—Damage to Crawford Block \$15,000.

Windsor, Dec. 16.—Fire started Thursday midnight in the second storey of the Crawford Block, over the store occupied by the Consumers' Paper Co. There was a loss of \$15,000 to the Consumers' Paper Co., which is the heaviest loss, and to the Singer Sewing Machine Co. and the Thompson Electrical Co., the latter two stores being flooded with water.

When the fire started, smoke poured into the Crawford House from the storeroom of the paper company, which was formerly the dining-room of the hotel, and terrified guests of the hotel ran out in their night clothing into the freezing air.

PERISH IN FLAMES.

Three Children Cremated in Fire at Sootsdown, Que.

Scottsdown, Que., Dec. 15.—A fire started here in a tenement house over an old tannery, burning three children to death belonging to Mr. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Parent and three children were saved and the others were apparently following when overcome with smoke and were lost. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

The ages of the children burned were 11, 8 and 5.

Loudly professed friendship usually comes to an early end.



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- CANES
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Any Suit or Overcoat in the store now \$12.00.
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School for Housewives

by Marion Harland

Storing
up
Grapes
for the
winter



THE APPLE AND



GRAPE CURE

An easily
made
dessert
Grape
Sherbet



ONCE in a great many whiles somebody is found who cannot digest a raw apple, or who thinks he cannot, which amounts to the same thing.

Once in a great many more whiles we stumble upon an unfortunate who declares that grapes disagree with him. I have personally known dyspeptics who could not eat sweet, light, ripe bread without acute distress, and at least one man to whom a swallow of water was like liquid thrown upon a red-hot surface. It was cast off almost as soon as it went down.

In our talk of to-day we will not take into account extreme idiosyncrasies of appetite and digestion. Each is an exception to a general rule, and should be classed rather as a disease than a peculiarity.

Three thousand years ago the royal author of an incomparable love song wrote:

"As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons. I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste." (And again—"Comfort me with apples," or, as the marginal reading

has it—"straw" (old English for "strew") "me with apples." This same kindly bard was the first horticulturist of his age, knowing, as we read elsewhere, the name and properties of every growing thing "from the cedar of Lebanon to the hyssop upon the wall." The exalted rank he assigns to the apple tree is therefore worthy of respect, and has been abundantly confirmed by latter-day pomologists and dietitians. An eminent English authority upon food values says: "But uncooked apples—constantly, although, of course, in moderation, and years will be added to your life, while the evidences of age will be long in coming." After explaining that apples contain more phosphates in proportion to their weight than any other article of food, fish not excepted, he adds: "Phosphoric acid contains the least amount of earth salts, and for that reason is probably the nearest approach to the elixir of life known to the scientific world. If you want to live long and to retain your youth at the same time, eat plenty of apples, drink only distilled water and eat as little bread as possible."

An American dietitian puts his case very mildly in saying: "An apple contains as much nutriment as a potato in a pleasant and more wholesome form."

Let it be distinctly understood

that all this laudation of the king of fruits assumes that ripe, sound apples and none other are to be eaten. Green apples are solid verjuice and justly dreaded by mothers and nurses. The apple, at its best estate, is nutritious and medicinal, a corrective of digestive disorders, and valuable in rheumatism, biliary irregularities and insomnia.

Dr. W. W. Hall, for a long time editor of the Journal of Health, one of the ablest and most commonsensical writers upon dietetics this country has ever known, put upon record fifty years ago his belief that it was impossible for a healthy person to eat enough ripe, sound grapes to injure his diges-

tion. "A pound of grapes," he asserted, "may be eaten at one time with impunity and with benefit to the eater." This—to the superficial thinker—starting hypothesis is fully supported by the history of the grape-cure, as practiced upon the European continent. In certain towns and cities where this is popular, schools, public and private, are closed for ten days when the grape season is at its height, and household tasks suspended for the same time. Hundreds of families and hosts of visitors to these places flock to the vineyards and practically live there while taking the "cure." This same "cure" consists simply in eating all the ripe grapes one can consume daily, and little else except brown bread and butter. The specific effect of grape juice taken thus, au naturel, is to bring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. It acts also healthfully upon the blood, dissolves and ejects biliary calculi and gravel.

It is altogether possible that the free, joyous life in the open air may contribute essentially to the marvelous cures reported by those who have tried the course of diet I have described. Granting this, much is left to the credit of the fruit. The grapes must be at their best maturity; the skins are rejected, but not the seeds. Surgeons are now agreed that the popular idea of grape seed lodging in the vermiform appendix is a fallacy. The origin of the belief was undoubtedly the fact that minute calculi in shape not unlike a grape seed are sometimes found in a diseased appendix.

This chapter is written especially for Our Housewife, whose

HOUSEWIVES WHEN THEY MEET AND THE SUBJECTS THEY DISCUSS

Our Foremothers' Housekeeping

GEORGIA member of our Great Household "frees her mind" with regard to the question agitated from week to week—"Were our foremothers better housewives than we?"

Our Georgian has the courage of her stalwart convictions, and her freedom of speech will doubtless provoke a host of replies.

I am an interested reader of your paper, and the query as to whether housekeepers of the present day are equal to or inferior to their grandmothers finds a feeling reply in my heart. I am taking time when I should be asleep, to write you.

In my judgment, there are two, may three, valid reasons for there being fewer "beautiful housekeepers" than of olden times. First, the modern housewife is not so well equipped as her ancestor. She has no "household" in the sense that the olden housewife had. She has no "household" in the sense that the olden housewife had. She has no "household" in the sense that the olden housewife had.

Secondly, and why many people are asking, and trying to answer—is the poor of the present generation of women, compared with that of their mothers' grandmothers, do not have such a really woman-to-day. I know but two, and of those (7) last house, which neither I can give this reason for those in the Southland. It is the indifference, and, sometimes, absolute irresponsibility, I see in the modern woman. I see in the modern woman, I see in the modern woman, I see in the modern woman.

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Baby Wisdom

In reading your article (as I always do) I was struck by the fact that you have written about babies. I have written about babies, and I have written about babies. I have written about babies, and I have written about babies. I have written about babies, and I have written about babies.

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Chicken News

As some of "us" may be raising chickens, I will tell you what cured mine of the sore head. Lard and oregano mixed and rubbed on the head. It cured all that were not already blind.

Do the "chickens" all know that to wet a hen in cold water, and then rub her with lard and oregano, will clean her, and do much better than any other remedy. After cleaning with the oregano rub with a dry rag and polish with newspaper—advice from a new and reliable source.

A new and reliable source, and heartily welcome to Our Circle.

THE MODEL BED CHAMBER AND WASHABLE DRAPERIES

By Mary E. Carter

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EVERY bedchamber large enough to hold a bed should have a couch as well as a bed. A couch tends to preserve the order of a bedroom in the daytime when a visitor is taken. The advantage of having a couch for that purpose is obvious because it leaves the bed undisturbed. Those who take pride in having their rooms always orderly know that a bed slightly out of order mars the entire appearance of any room, however faultless it may be in every other respect. Lying down upon the outside of a bed soon soils the coverlet. But if one is obliged to use a bed for a short rest, the coverlet can be protected by having always at hand a light spread of some sort, or even a sheet, to lay over the spread during a visitor's stay. When not in use, another advantage about this is that it prevents the bed from becoming soiled by the feet of the visitor. In all house furnishing a lover of absolute neatness never sees anything but a bed which is kept clean and tidy. On the contrary, the preference will always be given to things that show when they are not in use. It will not be overlooked, nor will anything be shown when it is not in use. It will not be overlooked, nor will anything be shown when it is not in use.

RECIPE BY MARION HARLAND

Self-Making Yeast

Oil: two ounces of the best hops in the market, four quarts of water, and for the water to be added. It will keep for a long time. It will keep for a long time. It will keep for a long time. It will keep for a long time.

Pumpkin Pies

The halibut, make these pies without eggs by taking one quart of cooked pumpkin, one quart of sugar, and one quart of milk. A tablespoonful of flour and water, each, of sugar and cinnamon.

Our "Standy" Cake

One-half teaspoon of butter creamed with one and one-half cups of sugar, one cup of flour, one cup of milk, and one cup of vanilla extract, ground cinnamon, and one-half teaspoon of nutmeg. Beat the mixture for five minutes, then add the flour and water, and beat for five minutes more. Bake in a hot oven for ten minutes.

OUR SCHOOL

As Sam beheld it his emotions most overcame him, but both were soon on the spot where they found the lifeless body still warm and bleeding, not Mary's, but that

"Mary" was the modest name which the schoolmaster had written and by which the heroine of this little incident is known.

On one occasion when a bridge had been torn away during the day by

and a strong robust young man and Mary became stronger and her hair grew nearly reached the ground and was the envy of many. She bestowed special care on it now because

The skating was specially good from the lighthouse to Thamesville, and Mary was a swift and graceful skater. Sam had bought a

a new one from his pocket he made this plea in a few broken sentences which Mary fully understood, yet it was so sudden and unexpected that

and swiftly glide around the curves in the river and out of his sight. Oh, how anxiously he waited—one minute, two, three, four. Oh, would

beyond where the Pere Marquette bridge now spans the river and seeing no object up the river, he thought he must have eluded him amongst

The moon was now so high that Mary's ski'd tracks were plainly seen, so they knew she was still farther up the river, and both men

lized the Great danger Mary was in, and at each turn in the river Sam expected to find her prostrate form torn to pieces by the hungry beast.

Then Jamie the
whom they also
They then had
Charles too.

That his reign shall
Britain unfurl
And a Confederation

games, but was for the rocks survive. "Wouldn't you like some games with

enough of anythin

The man of to-
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ALIMENTAZIONE

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On the Christmas Eve, just as we were dropping off to sleep, we were aroused by the sound of singing that came up from the street in front of the paragon. We listened with delight to the music, and then, when the singing had reached its peak, we heard a hoarse, guttural cry, and then a chorus of "Ho, ho, ho!" It was a company of German minstrel singing Christmas carols in a street, according to their old custom.

Some weeks later these men were taken to assist at a coronation, and on Christmas Eve, suggested that they sing one or two of their songs during the evening. The

did not readily assent to this. They were "sure people would enjoy something else more than the carnal etc. Being urged, however, assured that such listened to a

Of course, we did not urge the further. They readily acknowledged

the "superstition," but were evidently not at all willing to run any risk of "bad luck."—W. N. Burr.

SOMEBODY'S MOTHER.

The woman was old and ragged a

And bent with the chill of the winter's day;
The street was wet with the recent snow,
And the woman's feet were aged and slow.
She stood at the door and waited.

long.
Alone, uncared for, amid the throng
Of human beings who passed her
Nor heeded the glance of her anxious
eye.
Down the street with laughter and
shout,
Glad in the freedom of school

out,
Came the boys, like a flock of sheep
Hailing the snow piled white a
deep.

Lest the carriage wheels, or horse
feet
Should crowd her down in the shal-
lows
At last came one of the met-
troop—
The gayest laddie of all the troop
He raised her head, her eyes and whiskers

low: "I'll help you across if you wish
to."

Then back again to his friends
went,
His young heart happy and well con-
tent.
"She's somebody's mother, boys, y'
Proud that his own were firm a
strong.

Know,
For all she's aged, and poor, a
slew;
And I hope some fellow will tend
hard
To help my mother, you understand;
If ever she's poor, and old and grey,
When her own dear boy is far away.

And "somebody's mother", bowed
her head,
In her home that night, and
prayer she said
Was, "God be kind to the noble
Who is somebody's son and pride
joy."

—May D. Bane

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars,
Clear Havana filled.
Sunlight Soap is better than other soap
but is best when used in the Sunlight
Joy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Girl often overlooks a lot of
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