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CLOSE THEIR YEAR'S WORK

Public School Trustees hold the Final Meeting of the Present Year.

Retiring Members Eulogies Inspector Park and His Good Work—Annual Report.

Chairman Dr. R. V. Bray and Trustees Robertson, Wilson, McKeough, Morley, Thomson and McCordie formed a quorum at the last meeting of the Public School Board held in Harrison Hall last evening. During the evening Mr. Wilson and Mr. Thomson, the retiring members both expressed their regret at leaving the Board. Both were well satisfied with the work that has been done during the past year and contributed a large amount of credit to Mr. Park, the Inspector.

Mr. Wilson—I think there are very bright prospects for the future of the city schools. During the past year we have worked up many things that have resulted in the good of the schools. There are several matters that may have to be taken up in the future, such as the teaching of Domestic Science and other matters, but I consider that the present School Board are quite able to grapple with these matters.

Mr. Thomson—I concur with everything that has been said about our schools. Our Inspector is second to none in the Dominion and it has been a pleasure to listen to his reports to this Board.

A communication was read from Miss S. A. Abram, M. Samson, M. Irving, and E. Longwell, teachers of McKeough school, thanking the Board for the increases made in their salaries.

It was decided to add some improvements to McKeough school. The stairs leading from the first to the second floor will be repaired, and every one of the rooms will be refloored. The whole work will cost about \$500. Each room, it is estimated, will cost about \$20. Two of them will be done during the Christmas holidays.

The Board, Secretary and scribes were tendered an invitation to the closing exercises of McKeough school through Trustee McCordie.

The following is the Finance Committee's report as tendered by Trustee Morley to the Public School Board:

Gentlemen—Your committee beg to report the payment of the following accounts:—

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$392.41.
W. W. Snell, janitor, \$41.66.
R. Cooper, supplies, \$25.00.
Thos. McKie, supplies, 55c.
J. Piggott & Sons, repairs, \$48.50.
Total, \$488.62.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$287.72.
Miss Reid, assistant, \$2.50.
D. C. Clements, janitor, \$30.
D. C. Clements, wood, \$7.
Total, \$327.22.

QUEEN ST. SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$100.11.
Chas. Moore, janitor, \$23.
E. C. Radley, supplies, 75c.
Total, \$123.86.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.
Teachers' salaries, \$53.37.
E. C. Radley, supplies, \$8.85.
G. W. Rodick, repairs, 50c.
R. Cooper, supplies, 40c.
Thos. McKie, supplies, \$1.95.
Total, \$65.09.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.
Teachers' salaries, \$54.16.
Jas. A. Tilt, supplies, \$3.
Selby & Co., \$1.40.
P. Rayner, \$1.05.
R. Cooper, supplies, 55c.
Total, \$60.56.

PAYNE SCHOOL.
Arthur Green, \$1.
KING ST. SCHOOL.
W. A. Needham, \$1.
Total for Payne and King, \$2.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.
Robert Park, Insp., \$100.
Thomas C. Macnabb, \$50.
James Birch, \$34.00.
Thomas C. Macnabb, \$8.40.

MODEL SCHOOL.
Jane Callart, \$40.
Grand total, \$1,312.57.

INSPECTOR PARK'S REPORT.
The following is Inspector Park's semi-annual report:—

Chatham, Dec. 19, 1901.
The Board of Public School Trustees, of the City of Chatham.

Gentlemen—I beg to report upon the condition and progress of the City Schools for the term just closing, as follows:—

I have visited the schools frequently during the term, and completed my inspection on Monday, the 9th instant. The discipline in each of the rooms of the City Schools is very satisfactory, while the discipline and management of each school as a whole reflects the highest credit upon the Principals, and is, I am certain, unsurpassed in the Province. I am satisfied also that excellent progress has been made throughout, which will be made evident by the Christmas promotions.

While I am gratified by improvement all along the line, I am especially gratified by the advance we have made in the work done by the teachers in the junior rooms of Queen St. and the Central. Beginning the term in each with weakness, we have wound it up with a strength that is highly

creditable to both Miss Snell and Miss Birch, who are developing into excellent teachers.

I do not care to point out in detail the advances and improvements we have made, preferring to leave them to the test of time. I content myself with the fact, that every change in organization effected at mid-summer has worked out to the eminent advantage of the children and the public, and to my entire satisfaction. I have found the whole teaching staff anxious to do what is best for the education of our youth, and not only that, but enthusiastic in the highest degree; and I am satisfied that it would be very difficult to select a better or more determined staff of teachers that are at present in the employ of the Chatham School Board.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
Further inspection has only confirmed and strengthened me in the opinion expressed in my report of July last. There have been no changes in the staff, and I can still say that there is not a weak spot in either the teaching or management anywhere in this school. The pupils are especially noted for the neatness of their written work, and drawing, which I do not think is excelled anywhere.

CENTRAL AND QUEEN STREET SCHOOLS.

The results from the changes in organization at the Central and Queen Street Schools have, as stated before, met our most sanguine expectations. As a result of the progress made, two shall have, after the Christmas promotions are made, about 70 pupils in the High School Entrance Class, and 30 in each of the junior 4th classes under Miss Callart and Miss Hillman. As the entrance class is too large for individual teaching by the principal, we propose to combine the two junior 4th classes for some lessons by Miss Hillman, and during the time that Miss Callart is not engaged with her own class, she will be able to hear the recitations of half the entrance class alternately. For recitation purposes we propose to use the waiting room between the rooms of the principal and Miss Hillman, seating it with chairs, of which there are sufficient in the school.

There will, of course, be necessity for more seats in the rooms of Miss Hillman and the Principal, but we think this can be accomplished without incurring the expense by the removal of seats from other rooms where they are not now needed.

The object of this arrangement is to enable us without extra cost to send up to the High School Entrance examination a much larger class than heretofore. In my report of June last I stated that our policy should eventually lead to the formation of a second Senior Fourth or Entrance Class. We are now taking our first step in that direction and hope to realize our full expectation a year hence.

As a further result of re-organization, the number of pupils in each of the other classes of the Central and Queen St. Schools will be after Christmas more nearly equal. We shall have about 47 in each of the two Senior 3rd classes, the same number in each of the Junior 3rds, about 50 in each of the three 2nds in the Central School and about 45 in the one 2nd in Queen St. We have now reduced the First Book classes from 6 to 4, as I stated should be our policy; and I am certain the pupils have made greater progress in the four classes than they ever did in the six.

The classes in Queen St., will at New Year's, have about 45 pupils each. As may be expected from the rapid change effected, which I did not think could be accomplished before next midsummer, the classes in the Central are still large, but from the rapid progress now being made, these classes will soon be reduced to the normal.

If the recommendations mentioned with reference to the entrance class be carried out, we shall be able to bring Miss Mounter's class from Queen St. to the Central School, thus reducing Queen street school to three classes, or exactly what it was before the Payne school was closed. We are therefore carrying on the work on the south side of the river with one teacher less, and have provided another teacher to do higher work; and have no longer to incur the expense of keeping up Payne School. We are of the future to be the justification of this course.

At the November meeting of the Board, a resolution was passed advancing the salary of the Junior First class teacher at \$400 per annum in the Central and McKeough schools, and to \$350 in Queen street. This selection from the staff of experienced teachers to fill these positions was left with the Principals and Inspector. After a full consideration of the matter with Principal Plewes, I beg in connection with him to recommend Miss Annie McKellar for this position in the Central school, and Miss Edith Teakberry for the same position in Queen street. Principal Braukin and myself have not finally decided who shall occupy the position in McKeough school; but the Board may rest assured that our selection will be a fitting one.

Any information that the Board may require of me concerning the ability or managing ability or managing power of any teacher upon the staff as well as any information concerning any other matter within my jurisdiction I shall supply, if within my power.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
ROBERT PARK,
Pub. Sch. Insp., Chatham.

T. C. Macnabb, Esq.,
Secretary P. S. B.,
City.

FELL DOWN TO HIS DEATH

Well-Known St. Thomas Contractor Killed at Ridge-Town To-day.

Was Working on Roof of new Town Hall When he Lost his Balance and Fell.

Special to The Planet.

Ridgetown, Dec. 20.—John Riddell, the well-known roof contractor, whose home is in St. Thomas, met his death here at nine o'clock this morning.

Mr. Riddell was engaged in work upon the new town hall here and, while working upon the roof, slipped and fell to the ground—a distance of 35 feet.

He was killed instantly.

The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter, who live at home in St. Thomas. Mr. Riddell celebrated his 65th birthday only a few days ago.

The body will be taken home this afternoon.

ESCAPING GAS.

Galt, Ontario, Dec. 18.—Thomas McGivern, clerk of the Division Court, insurance and real estate agent, was found in his office in the Gore Block, about one o'clock this morning in an unconscious condition, caused by gas escaping from an opening in the pipe leading to the meter. Medical assistance was obtained and restoratives applied, which, after some hours, proved effective and it is now thought the patient will recover. Mr. McGivern had been a trusted public man was reeve of the town and councillor for several years, and was also a prominent member and superintendent of the Sunday school of the Methodist church. He was about a month ago discovered to be short in the funds of the church, of which he was treasurer, and otherwise financially involved. Criminal proceedings were threatened. This in conjunction with other circumstances of the case leads to the general belief that suicide was attempted.

East Hastings Liberals have nominated Samuel Russell, M. P. P., for the Legislative Assembly.

The manager of the Windsor Gas Company was fined for supplying gas below the standard power.



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

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All taxes unpaid on January 1st, next, will have 2 per cent added.
WM. RANNIE,
City Collector.

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

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FRIDAY, DEC. 20.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

It would be a serious misfortune for Chatham if, by reason of some careless alarmist talk, the residents of neighboring towns and townships were caused to misunderstand the facts in regard to the mild outbreak of small-pox in Dover.

There is really no cause for anxiety in or out of the Maple City. The infected district is some seven miles beyond the corporation limits and is strenuously quarantined. The strictest measures have been adopted to stamp out the disease speedily and prevent any possibility of its spreading.

The city and county are in no way in danger of the scourge, and anyone who thoughtlessly spreads alarmist views on the matter is doing this district a serious and unwarranted injury.

ROSEBERY REDIVIVUS.

Since the removal of Lord Beaconsfield and Mr. Gladstone, no individual politician has excited quite the same widespread interest as Lord Rosebery, comments the Montreal Star. Not only among the party under whose auspices he entered public life, but among all sections of the community his speeches have obtained a hearing and his personality received a distinction almost unique in these democratic days. Upon the continent of Europe, also, he is better known than any other living British statesman professing the Liberal faith, and his alliance by marriage with the great house of Rothschild has no doubt been a factor in adding to the weight of his social influence and to his interior knowledge of the movements of European diplomacy. With the masses his grip of social questions combined with his interest in the national sports have made him popular in a sense which the purely professional politician very rarely achieves.

The much looked-for speech of Monday is likely to have a wide effect as time passes. It contains something more than the petty criticisms which have been the sole stock in trade of the orators from the official leaders of the Opposition, both in and out of Parliament. Lord Rosebery recognizes fully that the great bulk of the nation—the Empire—has made up its mind that the suppression of Dutch aspirations to be the prominent power in South Africa had become a necessity, and that no Cabinet could, even now, retain office which did not carry out the policy of a British South Africa, eventually to become a federated self-governing Commonwealth such as Australasia or Canada. The mere fact of this recognition of the drift of the national mind has made the alternative Government possible, which was impossible so long as it meant guidance by the Campbell-Bannermans, the Harcourt or the Morleys.

It seems pretty generally admitted that the last general elections might have resulted very differently if upon the Boer question and general foreign policy there had been little difference between Unionists and Liberal leaders. Lord Rosebery is not alone in the hope that the events of the last twenty years have taught experience. The Majuba blunder, the Gordon episode, the constant vacillation regarding what are the vital interests of the British Empire—not alone of Britain—but of the world at the cost of war if necessary; that all these experiences show the wisdom, indeed the necessity, of returning to the system in vogue during the Palmerston regime, in the heydays of the prosperity of the great Liberal party, viz., "continuity in foreign policy." To-day it is equally important, some think more so, that there should be equal consistency in the dealings of Great Britain with the statesmen of Greater Britain. Mr. Chamberlain was the first man of the highest rank of administrators to be made the medium

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Meats.....300 lbs.
Milk.....240 qts.
Butter.....100 lbs.
Eggs.....27 doz.
Vegetables.....500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for one man for one year.

But some people eat and eat and yet grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. To the notice of such persons we present Scott's Emulsion, famous for its tissue building. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

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of communication between the King and his "Dominions over the seas." It is reasonably certain that, henceforward, whatever the party in power in Downing street, it must select of the very best to hold the seats of the "Colonial" office—for which appointment, indeed, a happier and more expressive name might reasonably be found.

Lord Rosebery, of all prominent British statesmen, is the one of whom we may most truthfully say, time is on his side. In the ranks of his own party—pro-Boer, anti-Boer, Imperialist, Little Englander, or "Old Englander," as Sir Henry Bannerman called himself the other day—all his former colleagues are old men, while he is in the prime of life. Sir Vernon Harcourt is over 70.

The official leader and his other lieutenants, Mr. John Morley, Lord Spencer and Earl Kimberley, are septuagenarians. Moreover, the strain of public life is greater than in the days when Palmerston died "in harness" at 84, and Mr. Disraeli and Mr. Gladstone were but a little younger when they yielded to the growing burdens of official life. There is no reason to anticipate that a general election will become necessary in the United Kingdom before 1905, if then, for this Parliament was only elected in 1900, and is governed by a Septennial Act. The ministry still retains its majority of 142 intact, and Lord Rosebery himself evidently does not anticipate any alteration in the balance of parties until after another election. He says distinctly:

"My services are as they have always been, so far as my health and strength will permit, as the services of all British subjects are, at the disposal of my country. I am aware that my policy does not run on party lines, but it is not to the party I appeal. Party in this matter can avail little or nothing. I appeal unto Caesar from Parliament, with its half-hearted, but overwhelming government supporters, and a distracted and disunited opposition. I appeal to the silent, but Supreme Tribunal, which shapes and controls the destinies of our people, to the tribunal of public opinion."

STRETCH OUT.

Many a man is unable to stretch his arms or legs because of rheumatism. There is no excuse for this state of affairs. Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure will remove the disease in short order. In the case of Henry Hasler, Flinton, Ont., two bottles had suffered from muscular rheumatism in his arms and legs for two months and was perfectly helpless. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Sold everywhere

opinion, that of common sense."

Even if Lord Rosebery were to remain actually aloof from the official Liberal leaders and from the details of liberal leadership until the tribunal for its verdict, it does not follow that he could then be set aside. The effect of the speech on Monday seems to render it absolutely impossible that any alternative cabinet could be constructed when the present ministry falls, which did not include Lord Rosebery either as its premier, its foreign secretary, or its minister for Greater Britain. It is as well to remember that Mr. Gladstone was not the leader of the opposition which overthrew the great Tory majority in 1880. It was the present Duke of Devonshire, then Marquis of Hartington who was the Campbell-Bannerman of those days. Mr. Gladstone occupied somewhat the position Lord Rosebery does now, but the electorate then demanded that the power behind the throne should assume the responsibility, and though the late Queen consulted etiquette by asking the official leaders, both Lord Hartington and Lord Granville, each in turn, to form a cabinet, it was Mr. Gladstone only who could succeed in reconciling the various elements which, then as now, though on different issues, divided the Liberal party. History has a trick of repeating itself; genius is never permanently repressed.

ACTUAL SCRAP.

Ottawa Citizen.
One of these days Signor Marconi will announce that wires and poles are actually "scrap."

A HUMBLER FOE.

Hamilton Spectator.
Botha wasn't captured at Lunenburg, but the British have the satisfaction of knowing that they made him crawl.

THE PRESBYTERIAN PRESS.

Toronto Telegram.
Prohibition could not have less to expect from the Westminster if that stately journal represent the elder press instead of of the religious press.

THIS ONE IS ON THE PORK.

Bobbyeagon Independent.
Dressed hogs are quoted in Toronto at 8 to 8.25, but it is not stated whether they are dressed in Raglans or the "altogether."

AN Impossible thing to find is a plaster equal to "The D. & L." Menthol, which is being imitated. Get the genuine. For side aches, back-aches, stitches, nothing equals it. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

To be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance.—Jeremy Taylor.

YOU NEEDN'T.

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals. In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, creates a normal appetite, and builds up the whole system.
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UP LATE NIGHTS, endless engagements, generally run down? Take "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It will tone up your system and make you feel that you are yourself again. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

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But if followed by another cold, or some extra exposure, is liable to result in Nasal Catarrh. Unless a radical cure is obtained, the Throat, Bronchial tubes, and finally the lungs become affected. Nothing cures colds so quickly and pleasantly as Catarrhoxone. The Inspector of Ships for Nova Scotia, Mr. Neville, says: "Catarrhoxone is the best remedy I have ever used. It cured me of Catarrh of the Head and Throat, and I am pleased to recommend such a satisfactory remedy." Catarrhoxone is a safeguard against Colds, Coughs and Catarrh. It can be used while at work, in the church, theatre or street cars. Simply inhale Catarrhoxone at it often. Price, \$1. Small size, 25 cents. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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G. S. HEYWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
Yours respectfully,
L. E. TILSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence.
Respectfully yours,
W. H. BENSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.
Yours respectfully,
W. J. KENNY,
Stationer,
Lanadowne avenue.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year. I know you all and you all know me. I can make no personal canvass or button-holing, and don't think such proper.
GEO. G. MARTIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am again a candidate for alderman for the ensuing year, and I hope my course at the Council Board will merit a renewal of your support and that of your friends.
W. M. FLEMING.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

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

To the Electors.

Your vote and influence is solicited for alderman for the coming year. I elected I will endeavor to look after your interests to the best of my ability.
WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

To the electors.

I am candidate for alderman for the coming year and respectfully solicit your influence. For the past four years I have been a member of the School Board and trust my course while there will secure your support for me at the coming election.
Yours truly,
ANDREW THOMSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for alderman for the year 1902. Trusting my record in the past has been such as to merit your support again, I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.
Yours,
E. A. MOUNTEER.

To the Electors:

Your vote and influence is again solicited by me for Alderman, for 1902.
Yours very truly,
GEO. G. TAYLOR.

To the Electors:

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for alderman for 1902.
JNO. N. EDMONDSON.

Poor Girl, Pity Her

Growing! Yes, into weakness, but not strength. Studies—plenty of them. Tired, of course she is, and weak, too. Does not eat enough, and digests far less than enough. This condition is so frequent, but how seldom noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferrozone, then watch her appetite improve, her cheeks and lips grow ruddy, her step elastic, her spirits buoyant. All this simply the result of eating and digesting enough, making blood, and thereby strengthening the nerve and brain power. Ferrozone gives a woman's strength to weak girls. Your daughter or wife needs Ferrozone. Get it to-day from McCall & Co.

Since we cannot get what we like, let us like what we can get.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

It is seldom a dry book that a gentle reader moistens with her tears.
To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresol. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

Great Clearing Sale of Ready-made Clothing

BOOTS AND SHOES

For the next 30 days. Fifty doz. of fleece lined Underwear, worth \$2, for \$1.00.

See our all-wool Suits at \$5. Mackinac Rubbers at 25c. Children's

W. Jenkins, Market Square

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited



Come Saturday We're Ready

The swing of the holiday crowd is towards the Cash Store—the great holiday trading centre for the cash buyer. There's no time for argument now. We are prepared as never before to supply your every holiday need, and save you money on your every purchase. Every department in this busy store offers special inducements to the economical cash buyers to-morrow. Shop as early as possible and avoid the crush of the afternoon.

Store Open Monday and Tuesday Nights

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

Ladies' Heavy all Wool Frieze and Boucle Coats, latest semi-box back, storm or coat collar, double front, extra well finished, lined and unlined; in black and Oxford grey, sizes 32 to 44, clearing Saturday at \$3.90

Ladies' Coats, fine heavy beaver, in fawn and black, latest cut, storm collars, rich fur trimmings, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 42 inches, Saturday special at \$5.00

Superior quality frieze and Boucle cloth coats, 27 inches long, lined or unlined, well tailored, storm or coat collars in dark grey, and black, worth up to \$7.50 each, clearing Saturday at \$4.50

Ladies' 3-4 length Coats, all wool Frieze cloth, superior quality in grey and black, semi-box or fitted back, double front, silk faced or plain lapels, storm or coat collars, lined and unlined, sizes 32 to 42, regular value up to \$3.50 each, Saturday price \$2.50

Ladies' Coats, 27 inch, 33 inch, and 45 inch lengths, in fine Kersey Beavers and curls, made up in latest styles, in colors, fawn, black, blue and grey, matchless values at \$7.50, \$9.90, \$10, \$11 and \$13.50

FURS—Ruffs—Pretty styles in fashionable furs, special at \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4, \$5, up to \$24.00

Capelines—Newest styles in plain and combination furs, extra values at each, \$2, \$2.75, \$3, \$4, \$4.50, \$5.90, \$7, \$9.50 up to \$35.00

Fur Coats—Choice Astrachans, in bright curls, 30 in. and 36 in. lengths, special at \$24.50, \$29.00 and \$55.00

Best Quality Electric Seal Coats—Smart style, 23 in. long, storm collar, superior quality, satin linings, special at \$40.00

Ladies' Russian Lamb Coats—Beautiful curls, handsome styles, guaranteed in wear, best grade linings, worth \$60.00, special at \$50.00

Fur Capes—Rich, bright curls, with high collars, well lined, wide sweep—25 inches long, at \$12.50. 30 inches long, at \$14.50.



2096—LADIES' WAIST

size 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.



MILLINERY

Saturday we offer your choice of any Trimmings Hat in our stock, regular \$10 for \$5.00.

Regular \$8.00 for \$4.00.
Regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 for \$3.00.
Regular \$5.00 for \$2.50.
Regular \$4.50 for \$2.00.

Children's Bonnets, Hats and Tams, Regular \$2.50 to \$4.00 for \$1.50.

Lawn Aprons—Housemaid's aprons, fine lawns, beautifully trimmed with embroidery, insertion and lace, very pretty styles, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 85c.

Children's Wool Boas—Fine, pure white lamb's wool, fluffy shape, 36 in. long, at 45 in. long at 85c.

Fur Capes—Rich, bright curls, with high collars, well lined, wide sweep—25 inches long, at \$12.50. 30 inches long, at \$14.50.

The Northway Company, Limited, CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

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

Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$800.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

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

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 22 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

For Christmas Presents

Buy Something Good...

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

ALL AT CLOSE PRICES

Westman Bros.

THE DISTRICT THAMESVILLE

Dec. 19.—Miss Katherine Duncan, of Toronto University, is home for the holidays.

Miss Gertrude McKee returned to-day from Galt.

Mrs. J. E. Ellison was in town to-day on her way home from Kentucky, where she has spent the last two months.

St. Stephen's church Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment to-morrow (Friday) evening. St. Stephen's is noted for its good entertainments and this will undoubtedly be the usual success.

J. Beatty and family left to-day for Toronto, where they will spend some weeks before returning to Dakota.

Miss McInnis is the guest of her uncle, Rev. J. McInnis, at the manse.

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TILBURY

Dec. 20.—Misses Frost and Irwin, of Quinn, left here last night to spend their vacation at their homes in Owen Sound and Markdale respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, of Seaford, are visiting their daughter here, Mrs. J. L. Hill.

Mrs. Shirk, of Crosswell, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Scriven.

Public school closes here to-day for the holidays.

The separate school children are holding their Christmas entertainment this evening in the basement of the school.

In a letter to his cousin here Gus Coultas, Ed. McVean writes from South Africa, giving a thrilling account of his capture by the Boers and his escape.

Mrs. Green, of Sombra, is visiting her daughter.

The skating rink opened last night for the season, with a good attendance.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 20.—Miss Ruby Gordon, of Haverford College, Toronto, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Miss Bonnie Bourne spent a few days in Chatham this week.

W. Burgess and Mrs. Mannie returned here after spending a few days at Hamilton, attending the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Nicol.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Skinner School House last night, directed by the teacher, Miss Beatty.

A good program was rendered by the children and other talent from Wallaceburg.

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BLENHEIM

Dec. 20.—A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening last at the home of Mr. David Eagle, when his youngest daughter, Miss Pearl, was united in marriage with Wm. Muckle, only son of William Muckle, of Ridley.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. B. Brown. The many friends of the young couple join in wishing them many years of happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose J. Moore, of Simcoe, are visiting the latter's parents in town Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicol will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Galt.

Miss Nellie Byram, of Chatham, is visiting her parents in town.

Mr. Archie McIntyre spent yesterday in Detroit.

Mr. Wynott Knight, is in Kingsville to-day.

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DRESDEN

Dec. 20.—Mrs. Austin Pickard left for Detroit this morning, and will return this evening, accompanied by Mr. Pickard, who will spend the holidays with Mrs. Huff, Centre street.

Mrs. John W. Harris spent yesterday in Chatham.

Messrs. J. W. Sharpe, C. E. Watson and Arthur Smith were in Chatham yesterday on business.

The business manager of the Montreal Star was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. R. Aikin is entertaining this evening in honor of Miss Eva.

The Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment takes place on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. The program consists of an operetta, "The Crowning of the May Queen," and the pantomime, "The Seasons."

An assembly is to be given in the Grand Opera House on New Year's Eve.

N. Loucks has returned from Sarnia, where he has been employed for the past two weeks.

North Dresden Baptist church holds its annual S. S. entertainment on New Year's night. A good program has been prepared.

Miss Grace Miller has returned from Port Huron, and will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Miller.

Miss Eva McVean, who has been ill for the past week, is convalescent.

Recently there have been several cases of prominent men suddenly falling in collapse just after eating a hearty meal. These men have all been under treatment for gastric "trouble," and yet the result shows that the treatment they had received had smothered the symptoms but had not retarded the progress of the disease.

There is a real danger in the use of palliatives when there is disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. The disease in such cases goes on, while the distressing symptoms are stopped. Presently, like a smothered fire, the disease breaks out in new places, involving heart conditions of the stomach, lungs, liver, kidneys, or some other organ.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery results in a radical cure of the diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc., when the disease of these organs has its origin in the diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

"I will tell you what myself and family think of your medicine," writes Mr. M. M. Wardwell, of Lincoln, Nebraska. "I was taken sick nine years ago. I got so weak I couldn't lie down, nor hardly sit up, was that way two or three months. I picked up one of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery one day and saw your description of catarrh of the stomach. I thought it was my case. We had a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house that was got for my mother. You recommend it for catarrh of the stomach, so I went to taking it. The one bottle nearly cured me. I got two bottles next time and took one and one-half bottles and the doctor cost me fifteen dollars."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps, to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Eva Aikin returns home from Toronto this evening, and will spend her Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Miss Murch leaves to-morrow evening for Clinton, where she will spend her holidays.

Russell Aikin, of Detroit, arrived in town this evening with his sister Miss Eva, and will spend a short time here.

Miss Reba Tassie, who is attending college in Toronto, will return home to-morrow evening, and will be accompanied by her cousin, David Livingstone, of Seattle, Washington Territory, U. S., who is attending the Toronto Medical College.

The Christ Church S. S. entertainment takes place in the Grand Opera House this (Friday) evening. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Reserved 25 cents.

Randal Boylan, 8th concession, Gore of Camden, River Road, fell down stairs yesterday, breaking his leg and sustaining other severe injuries. Mr. Boylan's many friends in Dresden will be pleased to learn of a speedy recovery.

Neil Farnsworth, who was badly frozen on Monday night last, is in a precarious condition.

The oil well was successfully shot yesterday, and produced a good show of oil. Interested parties are highly pleased with their success and no doubt shares will be anxiously sought after.

Wm. Millie, of Lindsay, was found frozen to death in a lumber yard at Severn Bridge.

The situation in Ireland is said to be critical, and more trouble with the Land League is feared.

The Guelph Board of Trade has passed a resolution in favor of making the city market free.

It is reported that the American Locomotive Company may establish branch works in the Dominion, either at Kingston or Montreal.

ADOMON TROUBLE

Thousands Suffer From It Without Knowing Its Real Character.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness.

Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates, and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are troubled; with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes give temporary relief until the effects of the medicines wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

Respectfully yours, A. W. Sharper, 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headaches.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.

FINE GROCERY

Bennett & Dunn are Offering Many Special Christmas Inducements.

At this season of the year when all the Maple City business places have put on their holiday attire and each and everyone presents a beautiful appearance, a store has to be particularly bright and pretty to attract marked attention. Such a place is the grocery establishment of Bennett & Dunn. The store has been all improved and gaily fitted throughout and the mural decorations harmonize in an agreeable degree with the bright candies and merchandise that adorn the shelves of a well appointed grocery store. In addition to a splendid stock of fine groceries, this firm are winning a high place among the purchasing public for the excellence of the fresh imported vegetables, which they sell. They keep all the luxuries of the season, including cucumbers, tomatoes and lettuce. In addition to all the home-grown vegetables sold at this season of special attention and they can always be secured here fresh and excellent. Candies they have, too, of all kinds, and their assortment includes 35 different kinds. The Baltimore oysters sold by this firm, are of special attention and they can always be secured here fresh and excellent. When making your purchases for Christmas, you will consult the interests of your purse, and be sure of satisfaction if you call on Bennett & Dunn proprietors of the bright and pleasant store just across the river.

FINE STORE

Magnificent Christmas Display Made by the Big Firm of Thornton & Douglas.

With a large number of intelligent and gentlemanly clerks and with a stock that cannot be surpassed in any way in the city, Thornton & Douglas are prepared for your Christmas trade. To say their King street window is handsome would not be expressing it at all. It is superb!

What! You have not seen the window? Well, don't fail to, as it is fully worth your while.

The interior of the store is well lighted, very tastefully decorated, and the goods are shown to good advantage.

A full and special stock of Christmas furnishings are on hand, including the latest in neckwear, suspenders, mufflers, gloves, etc., direct from the makers of them.

The haberdashery of this popular place is complete, among the latest arrivals is the Panama soft and Duke of Cornwall hard hats.

A full stock of smoking jackets and bath and dressing robes are kept.

Underwear is a great specialty at this store, it being kept in a line of 78c. a suit to the fine non-catchable Dr. Deynell linen mesh at \$6.00 per suit.

This store is established now here nearly two years.

The firm has the factory in Stratford where it manufactures all its own clothing and it also has a branch store in Guelph.

A consignment of extra long yolk overcoats with Talma pockets has just been received; also a good stock of the Raglanette and Chesterfield overcoats.

Children's and gentlemen's clothing made by the firm are also on sale.

RUSSIAN NAVAL ACTIVITY.

London, Dec. 18.—The Times' Odessa despatch quotes a correspondent at Sebastopol who describes naval activity of every description at that port.

He says private quay spaces are gradually being absorbed for the purpose of navy extension. A Russian naval officer recently declared that if Sebastopol had to play an active role, it would be in a position to give a better account of itself than 50 years ago.

This sort of allusion is frequent in Russia, says the Times' correspondent, and, coupled with the extraordinary efforts to increase the Black Sea fleet, it is not without significance, especially in view of the tenacity of Russian naval men in clinging to a dream of one day reaching the gates of Constantinople.

The Winnipeg School Board has sold \$50,000 worth of debentures to the Bank of Commerce.

The passenger who, on a trip to New York, takes a substitute on the supposition that one is as good as another, will very likely get the worst of it, as there is no substitute for the West Shore, and people should bear this in mind. Through sleeping cars on all trains from Chatham.

MELCHERS

RED CROSS

Canadian Gin

"Tickles the palate and agrees with the Stomach."

Superior to Imported Gin because it's old
Distilled exclusively with the finest grains.

The Only Gin... which is fully matured for years in Bonded warehouses and bottled under government supervision.

The Only Gin... having its age and quality guaranteed on every bottle by an official government stamp.

Melchers Red Cross

Is the finest type of pure, well matured Gin.

It has a delicate flavor, and an agreeable mellow taste.

Highly recommended by physicians because it's Old and Pure.

BOIVIN, WILSON & CO.
520 ST. PAUL STREET, MONTREAL, CANADA
DISTRIBUTING AGENTS.

GOT A SNAP

Two Local Liberal Magnates Gather in the Product of Keen Discernment.

It is noted in history that Lord Chesterfield won a wager because another individual thought that the eminent nobleman was merely talking when he bet that he could stand on London Bridge and offer gold guineas at a penny apiece and not be able to sell them. A similar incident occurred yesterday, but some of the Maple City residents are more wide awake than the steady and conservative inhabitants of old London.

It all happened thus: By accident, rather than design, some boxes of Lord Beresford cigars in the window of Geo. Taylor's cigar store were ticked at 75 cents, while some pipes near by, worth 75 cents, were marked \$2.25. The cigars retailed at 10 cents each and a box of 25 sold at \$2.25.

Many were the men who passed the window, but the cheaply quoted cigars they took to an offering of a job lot and wouldn't touch them. Two active members of the Liberal party in the Maple City wandered along. They had never seen Lord Beresford's quoted so cheap before, but they knew a good cigar when they see it. The two at once went in and the clerk, in the absence of the proprietor, not knowing of the mistake, sold each a box of 25 cents.

They—elated at their purchase of 25 ten-cent cigars for the price of 25 cents each—told their many friends the purchase they had made. The proprietor, however, had reached the store by this time and he calmly charged each man \$2.25 a box for the cigars. The purchasers objected, but the proprietor told them that he had only sold the Lord Beresford cigars at 75 cents a box from 8 to 10 a. m. as an advertisement. Very few refused to buy at the advanced price after asking for the cigars, and now wonder whether there was really a mistake or they were the victims of a put-up job.

DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.

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We Are Not



going to have a musician of this kind to attract attention at our store during the holidays, but we want to call your attention to the fact that we have a line of holiday presents that we think will surpass anything else in Chatham. Our goods are of that order that when you present them to a friend, whether man or woman, they are lasting and will remind them in after years of the friend who has been so kind to them in the past. Bear this in mind when you are selecting Christmas presents for your friend and go to Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas and get something that will remain an article of attraction for all time.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

JOHN A. MORTON

Hardware Merchant

WE have just received a direct importation of Razors such as Morton-King, King Cutter and many other makes, all being warranted.

We have a fine variety of CUTLERY, such as Carving Sets in cases and without cases. Also a fine assortment of all kinds of Butcher Knives, Table Knives and Pocket Knives, the finest that can be had, in all styles and makes, such as the celebrated Wostenholm, Boker and many others of the best to be had.

Also a full line of Razor Straps, etc. Call and see them.

JNO. A. MORTON

Down She Goes!

The thermometer will continue to drop from now on. Have you been thoughtful enough to put in enough coal to last you through the winter? If not this will be a little reminder.



Try Us!

JAS. J. COUZENS,

215 Colborne Street

Phone 180

Christmas Central Drug Store Annouuce- ment ==

Our Xmas Stock.

Has been carefully selected for use as well as ornamental.

Call and see our selection of Ebony Goods composed of

Brush and Comb Sets, Hair, Military, Hand, Hat, Cloth, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Etc. Mirrors—Stand and Hand, Bonnet Brooms, Manicure Sets and Files.

Our Perfume Stock

Include all the leading imported and domestic manufacturers, such as

Rogers & Gallet, Seely, Pinaud, Olgate, Pivors, Woodworth, Bourjois, Lubins, Atkinson, Stearns.

Also a choice and complete line of

Toilet Atomizers, Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Etc.

C. H. GUNN & Co., Chatham.

Cor. King St.,

Don't Wait

For a Cold to Catch you

Have a bottle of

Radley's Cough Balsam

in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allay the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case, the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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RELIABLE DRUGGISTS

Near Galt House

Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have?

Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc.,

are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. Somerville,

Confectioner

Next Standard Bank Chatham.

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COAL! COAL!

HARD AND SOFT

of best quality and at lowest prices.

J. L. Scott

Victoria Block,

6th Street

The Chatham

Loan & Savings Co.

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Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GA

Mann

Keep Mine House.

A Scene in a City Store, the Result of Planet Advertising.

Leather Goods

Purses 5c to \$5.00, Toilets in leather 50c to \$12.00. Gifts of all kinds. All Xmas numbers 25c each. Books for Children. Chatterbox, etc., 60c.

W. J. Kenney

King Street, East.

CANDYS

very store on the street sell candy at Christmas time, we sell it the whole year long and think we know what are the nicest kinds and where to buy them so as to please you. We have every kind, a few of our special lines are—

MAPLE WALNUT CREAM,
ORANGE WALNUT CREAM,
LEMON WALNUT CREAM,
and a full line of
HARRY WEBB'S
CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES.

come and see what we have, there is not enough room in this paper for us to tell you each kind.

W. S. RICHARDS

Kent Bakery Phone 186

G. W. Cornell

DENTIST

Cos. 6th and King Streets.
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

CLOCKETT-DUNLOP—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dover, on Dec. 18th, by the Rev. Charles F. Clarke, Alice Bell, eldest daughter of Charles Clockett, Dover, to William D. Dunlop, of the same township.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Thornton & Douglas open to-night, Mrs. William Merritt, Amelia St., is quite seriously ill.
County Commissioner Jas. Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.
There is a cut of the late Louis Rock, aged 107, in the Detroit Tribune to-day.

SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

That they have the best chocolates and cream in the city, but we have just as good, and as great a variety. Try a box for Christmas.

H. A. Hall
108 King Street

ARE HUMMING

Mrs. Wildgen, Lacroix street, is very ill.
Wm. J. O'Brien returned to-day from Windsor.
F. Marshall, of Walkerville, was in the city yesterday.
Bargains at the Geary Bankrupt Store to-morrow.

J. W. Smith, of Stewart, is spending the day in the city.
E. A. Stonehouse, of Bentpath, spent yesterday in the city.
Kid glove sale at Gordon's Monday, 23rd. Dollar goods at 50c.
Miss Hester Willmore, of Detroit, is spending a few days at her home in this city.

See Turner & Platt's announcement in this issue for special sale of Ebony Goods on Saturday.
J. S. Laycock, of the Bank of Montreal staff of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

25c and 35c. bow and string ties, 15c or two for 25c, at the Geary Bankrupt Store to-morrow.
The funeral of the late Silas Mitchell took place this afternoon at the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Holiday kind gloves at the Gordon sale Monday, 23rd. \$1.00 worth for 50c.

Rev. Dr. Hanson will preach at the preparatory services in First Presbyterian Church this evening at eight o'clock.

50c puff and flowing end ties for 25c, at Geary Bankrupt Store to-morrow.

A Testament, with the name Janet Ferguson, was picked up on the street. The owner can have it by applying at this office.

A turkey shooting match will be held to-morrow on the farm of John Fleming, Raleigh Township. A number of sportsmen from Chatham will attend.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Charles Clackett, Bear Line, Dover, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, when his eldest daughter, Miss Alice Bell Clackett, and Mr. William Dunlop, of Dover Centre, were united in marriage. Rev. Charles F. Clarke, of Dover, performed the ceremony. Mr. Richard Brooks, of Dover, acted as best man, while Miss May Hinds, of Dover, was bridesmaid. The young couple have the best wishes of the entire community.

Harwich school section, No. 7, gave a concert about two weeks ago, and this evening at six o'clock those who took part will be given an oyster supper at Richards', after which they will go to School Section No. 1, near Vossburg, where they will give a concert.

County Clerk Fleming furnishes the information that it costs the County of Kent \$36.25 for every pupil that attends the Ridgeway Collegiate, and \$40.33 for every pupil that attends the Chatham Collegiate. This year, the County has to pay Ridgeway \$1,573.75 and Chatham \$1,708.50.

The case of Deloge vs. Shaw, adjourned from the December sittings of the county court, was heard before Judge Bell in Chambers to-day. Deloge was living in a house belonging to Walter Hall, near Merlin, and the landlord claimed was moving away without satisfying the rent. Hall secured the services of Wallace Shaw, a constable, who under a landlord's warrant, seized Deloge's goods at Merlin station, where they were lying awaiting shipment. Deloge took proceedings to replevin the goods. This was done by the Sheriff. The action was brought by Deloge consequent to these proceedings, to decide the legality of the seizure.

LOOK!

House and two lots, in a good location, for sale. House contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, three bed rooms, washroom, woodshed, sink, cistern, city water, good well, stable, nice lawn and garden; alley in rear of lots.
Price, - - \$850.
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
DUNN & MERRITT,
Office Fifth street, next to Old Post Office,
Phone 295.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, in an electrical business in the city of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Albert E. Jones, of Chatham, aforesaid, and all claims against said partnership are to be presented to said Albert E. Jones, by whom the same will be settled.
Dated at Chatham this 20th day of December, 1901.
F. HAYES,
ALBERT E. JONES.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., elected their officers last evening. The following were appointed for the year 1902:
Past Chief Patriarch—Sam. Holmes.
Chief Patriarch—Sam. McCormack.
Senior Warden—Wm. Pickard.
Recording Secretary—Edward Wing.
Financial Secretary—A. M. Lafferty.
Corresponding Secretary—John Turner.
Trustee—H. W. Smith.
Seven candidates took the patriarchal degree.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Dec. 19, 1901

| | OPEN | HIGH | LOW | CLOSE |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec.... | 79 1/2 | 79 3/4 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| May.... | 79 1/2 | 80 1/4 | 79 1/2 | 80 1/4 |
| July.... | 79 1/2 | 80 1/4 | 79 1/2 | 80 1/4 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May.... | 60 1/2 | 61 | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| July.... | 60 1/2 | 61 | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May.... | 44 1/2 | 45 | 44 1/2 | 45 |
| July.... | 38 1/2 | 39 1/4 | 38 1/2 | 39 1/4 |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Jan.... | 16 1/2 | 16 3/4 | 16 1/2 | 16 3/4 |
| May.... | 16 1/2 | 16 3/4 | 16 1/2 | 16 3/4 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Jan.... | 9 5/8 | 9 7/8 | 9 5/8 | 9 7/8 |
| May.... | 9 5/8 | 9 7/8 | 9 5/8 | 9 7/8 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| Jan.... | 8 3/8 | 8 3/4 | 8 3/8 | 8 3/4 |
| May.... | 8 4/8 | 8 5/8 | 8 4/8 | 8 5/8 |

MISS S. HAYNE

Pupil W. H. Hewlett, Organist of Christ Church.
Teacher in
Pipe Organ, Piano and Vocal Training.
33 Grant St., Chatham North

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY December 26

Shipman Bros. Present

Mr. & E. R. Spencer

In the Romantic Field-Drums

A CAVALIER OF FRANCE

The Success of Two Seasons. Better than The Prisoner of Zenda.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Seats on Sale at Central Drug Store.

YOUR XMAS ORDER

We are sure that you will make no mistake if you give it to us, as you know our stock is fresh. We have everything for Xmas.

California Naval Oranges 30c, each and 50c a doz.
Mexican Sweet Oranges, 50c and 30c
California Lemons (very large) 40c a doz.
Mexican Lemons (extra nice) 30c a doz.
Pineapples and Bananas.
New Grenoble Walnuts, 15c a lb., or two lbs. for 30c.
New soft shell Almonds, 15c a lb., or two lbs. for 30c.
New Ribbed Nuts, 15c a lb., or 2 lbs. for 30c.
All new Mixed Nuts (5 kinds) 15c a lb., or 2 lbs. for 30c.
The Walnuts in this mixture are new but not Grenoble Nuts.

CANDIES.

Chocolate Drops at 15c, 20c up to 40c a lb.
Cream Candy at 15c or 2 lbs. for 30c up to 35c a lb.
We have Candies at all prices; look over our list—Grenoble Almonds, Walnut Almonds assorted Humburgs, Raspberry Butter Cups, Chocolate Walnuts Maple Chocolate, Cocoa Bonbons, Chocolate Almond Melt, Salted Peanut, Try New Wrinkle (something new.)

Geo. A. Young,
Grocer.

Must go Without Reserve

100 One Hundred 100

Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats

We make a boy look like a gentleman and feel like a king in one of our nobby Ulsters or Overcoats. This line is selected with a view to make both parents and boy our friends in every way. The boy wants an Ulster that looks right; the parents one that costs right.

The combination is guaranteed at this store, with the further certainty assured that the coat will wear right.

Our boys' Ulsters beat the world, and if you want something fine we will show you a line that appeals to every boy's pride, neatness and sense of satisfaction.

Dated at Chatham this 20th day of December, 1901.

F. HAYES,
ALBERT E. JONES.

SCOTT & CO.

Our Goods Please Your

Eye and Our Prices

Please Your Purse.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing Better Than a

BERLINER

Talking Machine

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

\$12.00, \$16.00, \$18.00

\$25.00 and \$40.00

Sold only at the Sign of

THE BIG CLOCK

A. A. Jordan

The best selection of toys and Christmas presents can be seen at Sulman's Beehive.

OPEN Saturday, Monday and Tuesday NIGHT'S.

BLANKETS.

One case of our matchless blankets, a nice, clean, fluffy blanket, 60 x 80 inches, a special price for Christmas shoppers \$2.40 a pair.

LADIES' FURS.

Don't forget furs in your hurry, they hold first place in the list of practical gifts. Our stock offers liberal choosing, at exceptionally low prices. Remember choicest pieces go first.

Here are some suggestions to help you in deciding:

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

Astrachan Capes in the choicest of curls, from \$12.50 to \$25 each.

Special line of fur gauntlets, in grey lamb and Astrachan. Prices, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, and \$6.50.

Capelines—Nothing nicer for a Christmas gift at prices from \$5 to \$10.00.

Ladies' Storm Collars.

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

Neckwear For Women.

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

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

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs, prices 5c to 15c.

Embroidered handkerchiefs, price 7c to 50c.

Shop early as possible please, mornings if at all possible. Increased staff and two delivery wagons to ensure you prompt delivery. Get into the Holiday Spirit and join the crowds at the Bargain Centre....

APPLIQUE GOODS

Very Suitable for Xmas Gifts.

New goods, new designs, and all at reasonable prices.
Shams and centre pieces, 32 x 32 inches, handsome patterns, extra good material, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Applique Bureau Covers—An excellent assortment, 20 x 30 size, acapied edges, fancy open work centres, at 75c, 80c, and 85c each.

Dress Scarfs—One of the largest assortments we ever had; extra values, beautiful patterns, at 30c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.25 each.

Small Doilies—Round, square, oblong and oval shaped, at 5c, 6c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 17c, 20c and 25c each.

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

White Quilts

Some people like to give quilts as gifts. We can supply them at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.
The patterns and qualities are first class.

FANCY LINEN RUNNERS

We carry a large assortment of hemmed and fringed pieces in these goods at 20c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.25. Also, fancy colored runners at 30c and 35c each.

Table Linens

Always a big variety to choose from.
Fancy colored bordered towels with knotted fringe, at 25c each.
Beautiful patterns, pure white damask towels, knotted ends, special, at 40c, 50c and 65c each.

Fancy Damask Towels

We always keep an excellent assortment in stock.
Over 10 patterns special quality unbleached damasks to choose from, per yard 50c.

Bleached damasks, special, at 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c per yard.

Our \$1 bleached damasks are a wonder, superior quality and finish, beautiful patterns, wide variety.
Napkins to match any pattern.

AT \$5.00, worth to \$7.50, 27 jackets

ladies and misses sizes, fawns, blacks, browns or Oxford grey, box or semi-fitting, bell or plain sleeve, and nicely lined.

AT \$6.50, worth to \$9.00, 15 jackets, grey, brown, black or navy, beaver or heavy black curl cloth, with seams strapped or trimmed, with kersey applique.

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

Women's Jackets

Some Stirring Offerings.

The trouble has been to keep enough of these garments in stock for the unprecedented demands that have been made on us this season. But we are glad as the purchasers will be to have such a splendid offering as this to make just as the real winter weather begins.

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



Watch For Our Special

Christmas Display in The

Men's Furnishing Depart-

ment.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT and FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Brand New Lot of

Overcoats

For The Holiday Trade.

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

The Prices for Fine Ones Range

\$7 1-2 to \$13

Here you find the nobby "Dark Oxford Grey Chevrons" and other clothes, made up in Raglan, Raglanettes, Varieties, Box Coats, etc., etc., and if you haven't enough money to pay \$7.50 or \$10, why, we've Overcoats as low as

\$5

Youths Raglanete Overcoats.

A very handsome coat for the boys, Dark Grey Cheviot, long, loose coats, cuff on sleeve, vertical and crescent pockets, for ages 9 to 16 years, special

\$5 and \$6.50

Late Shipment of Men's Bl'k Wors-ted Suits.

We have just passed into stock a full range of our celebrated Black Clay Wors-ted Suits—24 oz.—made in style, breastst sack and skirt cost styles, handsomely made and finished, equal to any tailor's turnout at \$25, our special at

\$13.

Ladies' Gloves

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

C. AUSTIN & CO.,

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

There is Still Time

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

We beg to call your attention again to our Ebony Goods. To-day we have placed on sale another large consignment of this, one of the most popular and best appreciated lines of Christmas gifts. We can give you a good Ebony Hair Brush for 75c and at almost any price from that to \$4.00 Cloth Brushes from \$2 to \$3.50. Military Brushes from \$3.50 to \$6.00 Hat Brushes from 75c and \$1.50 Bonnet Brushes 75c to \$1.00 Mirrors \$1.50 to \$3.50 Manicure Pieces, plain 50c and 75c each, with sterling mounts, 75c and \$1.00 each. Sterling Backed Combs \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Glove Buttoners, Glove Strichers, Shoe Horns; Shoe Buttoners, Nail Brushes, Complexion Brushes, Etc. See them all at

A. I. McCall & CO.

Christmas Presents

For Everybody From Bachelors To Babies.

For the Men—Bath and smoking robes, pipe racks, tobacco pouches and ornaments.
For the Ladies—Marguerites, bath robes, laundry bags, tray cloths, table linen, dishcloths, and all kinds of useful goods.
For the children and babies we have a well assorted stock of all kinds of and toys of every description.

DON'S King Street, East.

Delicious Oranges....

There's nothing nicer than a good orange, but you must get them good. This last lot that we have, left California not much more than a week ago. They are thin-skinned, very juicy, seedless and sweet. We are sure they will please you.

30c., 40c. 50c a dozen.
SWEET ORANGES, 25c a doz.
GREEN GRAPES, 20c a pound.
EXTRA TABLE RAISINS, 25c a lb.
TABLE RAISINS, 20c a lb., 3 lbs. for 50c.
TABLE RAISINS, off the stem, 10c a lb.
TABLE FIGS, 2 lbs. for 25c.
BEST DATES, 2c a lb.
GOOD DATES, New, 5c a lb.
FINEST MIXED NUTS, 15c a pound.
FANCY BISCUITS, 15c a pound.
FRESH COFFEES, 25c, 35c, 40c a pound.
MILD CHERESSE, 12 1/2c a lb.
OLD CHERESSE, 15c a lb.
ROQUEFORT CHERESSE, 40c a lb.
CORGOZOLA CHERESSE, 40c a lb.

H. Malcolmson

Special Sale...

EBONY GOODS ON SATURDAY.

LAST week a whole-sale house in order to reduce their large stock of Ebony in Brushes and Mirrors, offered us these goods made by Dupont & Loonen (the best French manufacturers of brushes) at a discount of

25 Per Cent.

below regular prices. We purchased a splendid assortment and propose placing them on sale Saturday morning at prices lower than were ever asked for these goods.

Ebony Hair Brushes

Reg. \$3.00 For \$2.15
" \$2.50 " \$1.65
" \$2.00 " \$1.40
" \$1.25 " 90c.

These are genuine Ebony with the makers' name as a guarantee.

Turner & Platt,

REDDISTS—SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT

ROUND STEAK

90 a pound

SIRLOIN STEAK

110 a pound

PORTER HOUSE STEAK

110 a pound.

And all Other Cuts at Low Prices

—AT THE—
Chatham Pork Store, Opera House Block, Phone 240

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

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

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. Carswell, architect.

All tenders to be addressed to Dr. G. W. Cornell, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. W. CARSWELL, Architect.

SHOP EARLY.

There are many good reasons why you should do your shopping early in the day, and none why you should not. By shopping early—
You avoid the crush.
You find the goods in good order and can see the whole stock.
You can take your time in making selections.

The clerks have time to give you every attention.
You do not influence merchants to keep open late, and the clerks will remember you gratefully.
Try it and see how it works.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Dec. 20/10 a. m.—Fair and cold, with low temperature again to-night. Saturday, fair, with slowly rising temperature.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.70.
Thermometer 2.
Highest yesterday 12.
Lowest yesterday 3 below.
Direction of wind, north-west.

Local Budget

Vaccine points at McCall's drug store.

J. E. Killen and W. H. Adams, of Windsor, were in the city yesterday. Turner & Platt are offering some rare values in Ebony Goods for Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Tilson, Wellington street, spent yesterday in Blenheim. If you wish to make your husband or friend a present, call at Taylor's Cigar Store, Victoria Block.

Miss Mabel Cartier, Joseph street, who has been ill for a few days, is able to be out again.
Go to Wiggell's for tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, and pine apples for Christmas cheer.

Tom Maisonneville, Stanley avenue, who has been confined to his home for the past few days through illness, is able to be out again.

Dolla, from 1 cent to 33 each at Sulman's Beehive.
Reg. Richardson, of Seane & Co.'s office, who has been confined to his home through illness is able to be out again.

The Regimental Band practice called for to-night has been postponed. Cigars in 10's and 25's, cigar and cigarette cases and holders, pipes, tobacco in tins, tobacco pouches, finest line in the city for Christmas trade—Bennett, Oddfellows' Temple.

Roy Chrysler will have his stock of Christmas numbers of the Buffalo Express on hand for sale to-morrow. It is a remarkably fine issue and intended purchasers should secure copies early.

The undersigned will be at Thomas Slater's Stables, opposite Idlewild Hotel, for the purpose of buying army horses from 14-3 to 15-2 hands high, 5 to 9 years old, on Saturday, Dec. 21st. G. J. Watts.

A feature in to-morrow's Planet will be Helen Hall's interesting chat on Christmas. This will appear in her splendidly conducted department, "A Series of Sidelights."

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

R. RUSSELL DENTIST.

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merch's Bank
PHONE 270.
Evening Apointments Taken

Here's a List

That You Should Be Interested In

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

Malaga Grapes, 20c a lb
Finest Table Figs, 15c a lb
Splendid Dates, 5c a lb.
Best Mixed Nuts, 15c a lb.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 qts. for 25c.
Navel Oranges, 30c, 40c and 50c per doz.
Florida Oranges, 25c and 40c a doz.
Mexican Oranges, 20c, 25c and 30c a doz.

Wm. Anderson

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.
RESIDENCE 25.

Holiday sale of kid gloves Monday, 23rd, at Gordon's, \$1.00, values 50c.

Ladies' kid glove sale. Dollar gloves for 50c. at the Gordon store Monday.

Ladies kid glove sale at Gordon's Monday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Dollar goods at 50c.

Phonographs, mandolins, guitars, banjos and mouth organs are all to be found at Tschirhart's music and art store.

Attention is called to the announcement of the Said Pasha opera presentation in the advertising columns of this issue. This opera will be presented on Jan. 7th by a chorus and cast of 75 members, assisted by an orchestra of ten. Tickets can be purchased from members of the chorus.

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

CARPET SWEEPERS.

To-morrow morning in the carpet department, one hundred baby Bissell's carpet sweepers for 12 1/2c each. A toy that will please any little girl, durable and useful. We sold 400 of them last Christmas. Sorry we cannot offer as many this year, so be early or you may be disappointed.

Bissell's full size sweepers at \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, and \$2.00 at C. Austin & Co.'s.

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

THE HANDSOMEST CALENDAR of the season, in ten colors, six beautiful heads, on six sheets, 10x12 inches, reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

PEOPLE WHO WANT

To INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on Fetterly & Irwin, 111 King St. Tel. 297.

Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

Turner & Platt will have a special sale of Ebony Brushes on Saturday. See their announcement on page 5.



Have You a Friend That Needs Watching?

We have hundreds of Watches and thousands of articles, just the thing for Christmas presents.

DIAMOND AND OTHER RINGS

Cuff Links, Watch Chains, Tobacco Pouches, Walking Sticks

EBONY GOODS IN EVERY STYLE

Von Gunten Bros., Chatham's Reliable Jewellers

Xmas Present

Nothing Nicer For a

Than to select one

of our

Trunks, Bags, or Suit Cases.

the best goods in this country for the money, largest selection to choose from. Our prices always the lowest.

J. L. Campbell, Boston Shoe House

Wm. Anderson

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal, for domestic use, anything Coal, Hard and Soft Wood, in all lengths. All are of the best qualities and at the lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. GILBERT & CO., Office add Yards, William Street, near C. T. R. Crossing.

NO DANGER

Every Care Being Taken to Stamp out the Smallpox in Dover Township.

Dr. McKough was compelled to visit the infected district in Dover yesterday to attend a child with a fractured leg in the family of Commissioner Trudell. He thinks the medical health officer, Dr. Agar, and energetic Reeve and Commissioner of the Township should be congratulated upon the very efficient means they have taken to stamp out the disease which seems to be under perfect control, and at present no fresh cases are cropping up.

Of the estimated 130 cases, only about five so far as he could learn are at all ill, and those not seriously, the remainder go about their domestic or farm work, and the children play and amuse themselves as if nothing was the matter with them. There have been no fatalities, no pitting, as a rule but little initial fever, no secondary fever, and a very sparse discrete eruption, in Mr. Trudell's children there were not even any pustules. There is certainly nothing repugnant or loathsome about the present cases. The strongest evidence, however that it is small-pox is that those who have been recently successfully vaccinated and those who have had small-pox are not attacked. Mr. Trudell is again a candidate for municipal honors, and hopes his record during the past year at the council board, will be such as his friends will not forget him as he will be unable to personally see them on account of the unfortunate disease having affected his family.

Xmas sale of kid gloves at the Gordon store. Dollar kids for 50c. Monday.

WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Frank Knveston, Third St.

WANTED—General servant in family of three. Country girl preferred. Mrs. Lovell, 210 Cottingham St., Toronto.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—One large unfurnished room, also a stable. Apply 39 Barthe street.

CATTLE FOR SALE.—Five head milk cows, one coming in in one week, and four milking, all in first class condition. Apply to A. F. CROW.

CHRISTMAS WHISPERING CHIMES

... From the ...

Gordon December Sale

From prison cell to palace Christmas whispers of childhoods happiest memories every kind thoughtful act leaves its mark for a life time. Every home, school house and church the great moral three ply, should glow with joyous gladness, with songs, bright eyes, warm hearts, filled with the bliss of loving and being loved. All this and very much more when you buy presents at The Gordon Store.

Christmas Silks

Black taffeta, special guaranteed, black taffeta, 36 inches wide, \$1.50 goods
Fancy silk katripes, checks, broads and plains, values \$1.00 to \$1.25, 50c.
Tucked silk, with lace insertion, black \$1.20, white
Rich tamarines, in turquoise, pink, royal blue, navy, cardinal, helio, cream and white
Latest New York striped silk,
Silk waists, latest styles, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Women's Coats

From \$3.98 Up.
The three latest lines just in. The raglan, 42 inches long, grey cheviot, yoke back, new cuff, lined throughout.
56 inch long raglan, double sleeve, new back and front, high collar, \$14.50.
Raglans of fawn, kersey cloth, lined throughout, new cuffs, yoke back, \$16.00.
Children's and misses' ulsters, jackets, raglans, reefers, etc.

Fancy Goods

Mia novelty measures, pocket books from \$2.00 to 10c, chateauxes, shopping bags, brooches, charms, belts, buckles, stick pins, cuff and collar buttons, combs of all kinds, hair and tooth brushes, pompy pin cushions, hose supporters of all kinds, dolls and doll pattern—prints 4 for 10c and up.

Linen Goods

Choice lunch cloths from 50c to \$3, hemstitched. Fine table cloths, napkins to match, hemstitched, \$2.95 up; drapes, tray cloths, shams, napkins, stand covers, hatterburg, etc. Hemstitched towels and napkins.

City Fur Store

Well known for 100 miles around; ready with a bigger, better stock than ever. Don't forget furs, whatever you do.
Fur lined capes for matrons, \$12.00 to \$50.00.
Astrachan jackets from \$23 to \$50.
Electric Seal Jackets, shown elsewhere at \$45, for \$35.
Fur capes, from \$9 to \$15.
Fur muffs, from \$1.25 to \$30.00.
Boas and scarfs, start, children's at 25c, and ladies' from \$2.50 to \$40.
Caperines, hundreds to choose from Gauntlets in furs and imitations.
Fur caps and imitation, 50c to \$12.

Xmas Dress Goods

Priestley's black silk warp endoras special, \$1.00
Black satin Zabaline, extra \$1.50.
Black corkscrew coatings, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.
Berrittz cloth, reversible, the latest weave in brown, castor, myrtle, cardinal and black, \$1.00.
Cheviots, very choice, 46 inches wide, navy, cardinal, brown and garnet, 50c.
Plaids and tweeds, special, 25c.
French flannels, specials for waists, 25c and 50c.

Holiday Millinery

Here we offer some choice creations. See our bargain table at 98c each. Black velvet hats, full brim, faced with liberty silk, drape crown, long ostrich plumes, only \$5.00.
Black velvet hats, black or colored breasts, \$3.00.
Misses Fur Toques, of Persian lamb, \$4.00.
Infants and children's bonnets, to clear at cost.
18 inch superb ostrich plumes, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
Mourning millinery, a specialty. Widow's caps, veils, ties, etc.
Flannellette goods, for night robes, dressing saques, shirt waists, etc.

Handkerchief Sale

We make a new record this time—so many, so good, so slow, for men, women and children, from 1c to \$1.50, specially nice lines at 25c, 12 1/2c and 10c.
See those new Silk Collars and Ties just in for Xmas.
Women's Shawls, large and small, hug-me-tights and shoulder shawls.
Lounge Rugs, Babies' Rugs and Blankets.
Children's Furs of all kinds.

Kid Gloves

For neat Xmas presents—children's kid gloves 75c to \$1.
At 50c a good dome fastened kid.
At 75c an extra value dome fastened.
At \$1 prime, guaranteed kid gloves.
At \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00, the best made.
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Kid mittens, gauntlets, etc.
Ladies' Elbow and Shoulder Gloves.

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A fine selection for Xmas.
Mocha kid gloves, fine silk lined, \$2.00.
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Men's Neck Scarfs, from 25c to \$1.50.
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Boys' and Men's Braces, 10c to 50c.
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Men's Socks—Cashmere, Scotch yarn, merino, home-made.
See our Bargain Table in Men's Underwear, 50c.

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Often bought by the wealthy to be delivered to the needy, from 50c cotton fleeced to our 8 and 9 pound wools at \$5 to \$3.75.
See our White and Colored Spreads from 80c to \$3 and \$4.
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WILLIAM GORDON



Dont You Hear Dem Bells

Them Christmas Bells. They have been jingling with us for the past two or three months; and now Santa Claus has given us permission to jingle them for you; and from now on we shall make them

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If some of the melody does not get into your home it will be because like the foolish virgin, you waited until the eleventh hour, the choicest things will go first, of course. No need to wait until others have bought the very things you wanted and is too late to get more. Buy now. Needn't have them delivered now. We will store them for you and deliver when you say. Here are a few suggestions for suitable presents for gentlemen—our stock is now at its best and you have time to make selections leisurely.

A Suit of Clothes.
A Pair of Silk Suspenders.
A Pair of Street Gloves.
An Overcoat. Fur Caps.
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ONE PRICE. MONEY REFUNDED.

Township Councils.

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of the township of Howard, met in the township hall, Saturday, December 7, 1901, as per adjournment.

Minutes of previous meeting and of court of revision Scane drain cut off were read and confirmed.

Communications.

From the Canada Supply Co., Windsor, stating that if municipality intended building a hall, would quote prices for roofing material.

From H. D. Smith, barrister, stating that he had been instructed by W. E. Galbraith, Geo. Thompson and Geo. Hunter, objecting to council paying the balance due the contractor on the Bell and Crawford drain, as same is not done in compliance with plans and specifications.

Reports.

From David Wilson, stating that he had inspected the Wade and Boughner drain, and find that same is out of repair and purpose giving contract for the completion of the township portion.

From Angus Smith, Esq., stating that he had inspected the Bell and Crawford drain and find that the tile is put in deep enough but has not been put in as even as they should be, and have not given a proper curve when leaving the main drain, and also find that the tile is not covered as per specifications; also report that as commissioner on the South Marsh drain that same is now completed, but not all at one time, nor within the time specified by the agreement, but as the soil on the North Branch is of such a nature that the drain will not stand, cannot do anything with it. The estimated cost of work was \$712.85, and have given orders for \$685.00. There is still a small balance due Jas. Smith, but his work was done at the proper time, which caused me extra work and also with Thos. Barr.

A number of accounts were ordered paid.

The following persons addressed the council:

W. R. McDonald, stating that he understood at the court of revision on Crouch drain that the amounts allowed for bridges were struck off, but find that such is not the case, considering that he should be entitled to a bridge. No action, as the by-law is finally passed.

C. A. Morden in reference to charge of \$1 statute labor, claiming to have performed the work.

Wm. Stinson, in reference to culvert on Howard road, opposite lot 1, T. L. R., left with E. Brien, commissioner.

Broughton McDonald, Jas. McKellar, Malcolm Campbell, Frank Morden, L. Tape, Henry Smith, J. W. Lawton, and Neil Rose, in reference to sheep killed by dogs.

Matthew Wade, in reference to over-charge of \$1 on tax collection roll.

Henry Grabrow, in reference to over-charge of \$1.00, error in school rate.

W. E. Galbraith and Geo. Thompson in reference to Bell drain, expressing disapproval of the manner in which the work was performed.

A committee from the town of Ridgetown, composed of Mayor Graham and aldermen Beyer and Lowman, in reference to township council renting council chamber, vault and office in new town building, stating that same could be had for a term of five years at a yearly rental of \$130 including lighting and heating. The Mayor expressed his thanks to the Howard council for their courtesy to them since their council chamber was burned and hoped that they would accept their offer.

Resolutions.

Moved by Balmer and Williams, that this council grant Walter Latimer the privilege of cutting trees opposite his farm, on the 12 and 13 side-road and concession 3.—Carried.

Moved by Williams and Balmer, that the court of revision on the McGregor Creek drain be adjourned until the 13th day of January, 1902, at 2.40 p. m., and the Bell drain same day at 3 p. m.—Carried.

Moved by Williams and Brien that Chas. Shaw be paid the sum of \$10, being amount allowed by engineer for bridge on Crouch drain and charge to drain.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Balmer, that the grievance complained of by Wm. Samson be left with E. Brien, commissioner, with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that Henry Grabrow be refunded \$1.40, error on assessment roll, placed in wrong section; Matthew Wade and G. Perrett \$1 each, dog tax, error on assessment roll, and C. A. Morden \$1, refund statute labor, he having performed same.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Balmer, that after hearing the notice of H. D. Smith, barrister, in reference to the manner in which the contractor, John High, has completed the west branch Bell or Crawford drain, that the balance still due be retained until said contractor puts same in proper shape, as per specifications, and that H. Wilson and W. E. Galbraith be a committee to see that the same is properly attended to.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that Frank Morden be paid the sum of \$18.50 for six lambs killed and two injured; Henry Smith, \$14 for three sheep killed; J. W. Lawton, \$10 for three sheep killed; Neil Rose, \$1 for one lamb killed; Neil Rose, \$1 for one lamb killed and one sheep injured; James McKerricher, \$6 for two sheep killed; Malcolm Campbell, \$11.33 for two sheep killed and two injured by dogs, being two-thirds value, and charge same to dog fund.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Balmer, that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers of the township of Howard at the coming election for the purpose of issuing debentures to the amount of \$6,000 for building a township hall on their present lot, or in the alternative of building a hall to authorize the municipality of Howard to rent from the town of Ridgetown necessary accommodation for Council chamber, vault and office for the sum of \$150 per annum, including lighting and

heating, upon the terms of their offer.—Carried.

By-law to provide for a cut-off from Scane drain, was read the third time and finally passed.

A by-law for the issuing of debentures to the amount of \$6,000 for the erection of a new township hall or in the alternative, renting from the town of Ridgetown, was provisionally adopted.

Moved by Balmer and Williams, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

GEO. McDONALD, Clerk.

UP-THE-CREEK.

Miss Barfoot, teacher at No. 15, has been re-engaged for the year 1902. Emma Hudson is the latest acquisition to St. Paul's choir. She has a pure soprano voice.

The Rev. Mr. McInnes, Thamesville, occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's on Sunday, and delivered an impressive discourse.

Duncan Johnstone has sold his farm and purchased a place in Chatham township.

Dan Clunis has bought a farm near Ridgetown and is moving his family there.

Charles Tiffin, Florence, has leased the Milner property and has taken up his residence thereon.

Mattie Stewart is spending a fortnight with relatives at Valetta.

Mrs. John Sloan, who is in ill health leaves Tuesday for a sojourn in Minnesota.

Jack McKellar and Jack McCormick are hunting rabbits in the wilds of Chatham township.

The many friends of Frank Wilson will regret to hear that even should he recover from his present illness he will not be able again to engage in active farm labor.

The latest sufferers from hog-cholera are—N. Houston 20 hogs, A. S. Maynard, 22, A. and J. McCormick 32, A. T. McKellar 97, R. Miller 40, P. McGeehy 73, J. J. Donovan 33. There are others herds affected, but they have not reported.

Mrs. Jerry Donovan and sons have during the present year sold to the value of 2,000 and have yet in stock wards of 150 animals.

The lethargy and want of action manifested by the provincial authorities in making no effort to stamp out the swine plague is nearly criminal in the least.

David Morrison celebrated the 80th anniversary of his natal day Friday evening, by gathering all of his family and a number of his neighbors around his hospitable board.

The daughters of the family furnished an elegant and generous repast to the assembled guests. It is just 55 years since the old pioneer left the heather hills of Scotia and came to locate on the Creek. Prosperity has smiled on his every venture.

The aggregate standing of the Harwich riflemen in the year 1901, for the silver trophy, is a splendid record of marksmanship.

A. McCormick 604.

John McKellar, 642.

Jack McCormick, 638.

Capt. Arnold, 541.

B. Richardson, 423.

W. Ferguson, 492.

G. Spicer, 320.

B. Rothwell, 263.

A number of the men have missed several matches.

FRENCH COMMENTS.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Temps, commenting upon Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield, accuses the ex-premier of attempting to found an imperialistic third party in order to reach the inheritance of the present Cabinet and continue its work. The Journal des Debats says the speech reminds it of a mountain bringing forth a mouse.

Liberte says the speech is a repudiation of Gladstone all along the line.

BY-LAW NO.

A By-Law to authorize aid by the City of Chatham for the promotion of a Wheel Factory in the said City, and to provide for the issue of Debentures of the said City to the amount of \$25,000, and to raise the sum required therefor.

Provisionally adopted 12th day of December, 1901.

Finally passed.....day of January, 1902.

Whereas it is proposed by J. D. Chaplin, of the City of St. Catharines, in the County of Lincoln, Manufacturer, to build, equip and operate a factory in the said City of Chatham for the manufacture of Vehicle Wheels.

And Whereas the said J. D. Chaplin has applied to the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham for the grant aid for the promotion of such manufacture.

And Whereas the said Council is desirous of granting aid for the promotion of such manufacture by way of a loan of \$25,000 to the said Chaplin, to be advanced upon the completion of the building and equipment of the said factory and forthwith thereon to its beginning of operations provided, (to be repaid in twenty equal annual consecutive instalments of \$1,250.00 each without interest) and a free supply of water from the Chatham Waterworks for the said factory (not to exceed, however, at any time, 3,000 gallons per day) for the period of ten years, to be computed from the time of the first use of such water for building or for manufacture hereunder, and exemption from taxation other than school taxes and frontage rates of all the property occupied by and used in connection with the said factory, for the period of ten years, from and after the first day of January, 1903, upon the following terms and conditions:—

1. That the said Chaplin do purchase and own a site for, and do build and equip in the City of Chatham during the year 1902, a factory and plant with suitable machinery for the manufacture of Vehicle Wheels, having a capacity at least equal to the present capacity of the Woodburn Sarven Wheel Company of St. Catharines, and of at least seventy-five sets or three

hundred wheels per day, and shall be run and operated continuously to at least that capacity for at least twenty years from and after the time the said loan shall be made.

2. That the said Chaplin will expend in acquiring a site for the said factory and in building the same and other buildings and warehouses in connection therewith and in equipping the said factory not less than \$40,000.00, and so that the same when completed shall be worth not less than said sum.

3. That the said Chaplin will continuously during the whole of said twenty years employ in and about the said factory at least sixty men, and shall pay annually in wages to his employees (not including officers of any joint stock company formed for the purpose of taking over the undertaking of the said Chaplin or any part thereof) not less than \$30,000.00, provided, however, that this condition shall not be binding upon the said Chaplin should he be, against and contrary to his will, stopped or prevented from running by reason of strikes or other conditions not caused by or contributed to by the said Chaplin.

4. That the total value of the investment to be made by the said Chaplin in building and equipping the said factory and the other assets or capital of the business to be carried on thereon, shall be at least \$100,000.00, over and above any mortgage, lien, or charge thereon and over and above the liabilities of the said Chaplin in connection with said business (other than the liability to the City of Chatham in respect of the said loan) and shall continue to be at least such in excess of the mortgages, liens or charges and liabilities during the whole time that the said loan of \$25,000.00, or any part thereof, is unpaid.

5. That the re-payment of the said loan of \$25,000.00 shall be secured by a first mortgage upon all the property, machinery and plant of the said Chaplin, in the said City of Chatham, and such mortgage shall contain the usual statutory powers, covenants and conditions, and shall provide for the insurance of the said property against fire in favor of the Corporation of the said City of Chatham to the full amount of the said mortgage, and shall be satisfactory in form to said Council.

6. That should the said Chaplin fail or omit to perform and comply with any of the terms or conditions above set forth, at any time or times during the currency of the said mortgage the said sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be unpaid at the time of such failure of performance, shall, upon demand in writing, being made thereby by or on behalf of the said Corporation or Council at any time or times thereafter, specifying the non-performance, become immediately due and payable by the said Chaplin to the said Corporation, and upon the same or any similar event at any time or times thereafter the said Corporation or Council may completely stop the said free supply of water.

7. That the said Chaplin shall at all times until he shall have repaid the said sum of \$25,000.00 permit full and free inspection of his premises and pay-rolls by any person or persons appointed for that purpose by the Council of the said Corporation.

8. Provided always that the aid to be given to the said Chaplin may be at his written request transferred and set over and given to a joint stock company, formed or to be formed by him or at his request for the purpose of undertaking the building and equipping and operation of the said factory, upon the said Company to the satisfaction of said Council, satisfying and complying with and upon the performance of all the terms and conditions hereinbefore mentioned, and set forth as being required to be satisfied, complied with or undertaken by the said Chaplin, and upon the said Company putting itself in all respects in relation to the said Corporation and Council in the same position as said Chaplin would be in were he to receive the said aid himself upon the terms and conditions above set forth.

And Whereas it is desired to authorize the entering into an agreement on the part of the Corporation with the said Chaplin providing for the giving of the said aid upon the terms and conditions above set forth.

And Whereas, in order to carry out such agreement on the part of the Corporation, it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Corporation for the sum of \$25,000, as herein-after provided (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-Law), the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and no other.

And Whereas it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years, being the currency of the said debentures; said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of the said debt shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nineteen years of said period.

And Whereas the total amount required by "The Municipal Act," to be repaid annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is \$1,839.55.

And Whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of Chatham, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll thereof is \$3,566,777.00.

And Whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Corporation is \$456,800.75, no part whereof is in arrear.

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham enacts as follows:—

1. The Municipal Council of the said City shall grant aid for the promotion of the said manufacture, of the nature and kind and upon the terms and conditions hereinbefore set forth and the Mayor and Clerk of the said Corporation are hereby authorized to execute an

agreement on the part of the said Corporation binding the Corporation upon the said terms and conditions to give such aid.

2. That for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$25,000, debentures of the said Corporation to the amount of \$25,000, as aforesaid, in sums of not less than \$100 each may be issued on the last day of October each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of issue thereof, and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter at the Standard Bank of Canada in the said City of Chatham.

3. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said City of Chatham or by some other person authorized by by-law to sign the same, and by the Treasurer and the Clerk shall attach thereto the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable yearly, and shall be payable in such amounts and at such times that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of the said debt shall be equal to nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other nineteen years of said period.

5. During the currency of said debentures, there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City of Chatham the sum of \$1,839.55, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt.

6. This By-Law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

7. The votes of the Electors of the said City of Chatham shall be taken at the said By-Law at the following times and places, that is to say:—

On Monday, the 6th day of January, next, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Returning Officers:—

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 1, at the vacant store of B. Ingalls, West side of St. Clair street; Joseph Northwood, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 2, at the dwelling of Mrs. Wm. Manning, S. S. Head street; John Rice, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 3, at the Police Station, S. S. Thames street; Robert Brunner, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 4, at the grocery of W. F. Cornish, corner of Murray and Adelaide streets; Isaac Smith, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 5, at the shop of Albert Mann, E. S. William street, north of creek bridge; David Holmes, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 6, at the grocery of Charles T. Cherry, corner of King and Princess streets; W. O. Bentley, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 7, at the shop of Henry Robinson, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 8, at the office of John Northwood, W. S. Fifth street, near bridge; James Richardson, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 9, at the office of J. & J. Oldershaw, N. S. King street; Arthur Dunn, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 10, at the grocery of Mr. Rhody, corner of Cross and Raleigh streets; C. R. Hancock, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 11, at the store of Willard McKay, corner of Richmond and Queen streets; John Turner, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 12, at the dwelling of Mrs. Calmeyer, corner of Queen and Grey streets; John R. Snell, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 13, at the shop of A. L. Savage, near the corner of William and Park streets; W. A. Wilson, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 14, at the bakery of Joseph Waterhouse, corner of Park and Scane streets; James C. Richards, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 15, at the dwelling of Patrick Kelly, corner of Park avenue and Pine streets; Wm. Sloan, Deputy Returning Officer.

8. On Thursday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1902, the Mayor of the said City of Chatham shall attend at the City Clerk's Office at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to appoint persons to attend at the various Polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this By-Law respectively.

9. The Clerk of the Council of the said City of Chatham shall attend at his office in Harrison Hall in the said City of Chatham, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1902, to sum up the number of votes for and against the By-Law.

Dated at Chatham the 12th day of December, A. D. 1901.

Mayor.

Clerk.

NOTICE!

The foregoing is a true copy of the proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council, in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the first publication in the Chatham Planet newspaper, which first publication was on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1901, and that the hour, day and place or places, therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of the Council of the City of Chatham.

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| Centre Tables | \$1 to \$15 |
| Rocking Chairs, in Wicker | \$2.50 \$8 |
| In Oak and Mahogany | \$2 to \$20 |
| Morris Chairs | \$6 to \$15 |
| Children's Morris Chairs | \$2.75, \$3 |
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

FLETCHER.

A very successful concert and Christmas tree was held in the Fletcher public school on Friday evening, Dec. 13th, under the direction of the teacher, Miss M. J. Bagnell. The chair was very ably occupied by Mr. A. G. Robinson. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations, tableaux, songs, several selections from the Fletcher orchestra, and an address by Mr. W. A. Shadd, after which Santa Claus distributed the many beautiful presents from the well decorated tree.

SOUTH BUXTON.

Winter has set in and earnest and the frost has put a stop to plowing operations. Wellwood and Graham have completed their R. R. contract at Muir-kirk and have brought their teams and tools home. James is still working his shredder and there is much corn in the fields to be gathered yet. We have had an unusual one day last week two girls of opposite political views got into a wrangle over the portrait of Sir John Macdonald that adorns the walls. The discussion became so heated that a free fight ensued and there happened to be a mud puddle near the spot and it was difficult to identify either of the combatants when the fray was over. We learn that A. Williams and family will move into Chatham in the near future.

There will be no entertainment held here this festive season and the citizens will go out to help their neighbors.

Chas. Slade is one of the coming young farmers. This year on 40 acres cultivated he has raised and sold hogs to the amount of \$455 and has 45 to carry over the winter, besides his own meat. F. Slade is erecting a commodious cattle shed. Mr. F. Fields is the contractor. The municipal pot that has been so calm is expected to boil over next week, and those who have been afraid to declare their intentions will have to pull off the mask.

Chas. Slade came very near running down a chicken thief a few nights ago with his gun. But the turkey excitement in our neighborhood knocks that silly. Twenty-two turkeys in question are likely to cost nearly \$100 at the present showing, but most of this are likely to go into the coffers of the law. John Cromwell, of Fletcher, has returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., after an absence of six months. Mrs. A. Robbins is expected home to-day from Cleveland, where she has been attending her sick son, who will accompany her home.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met pursuant to adjournment Dec. 2, at the Town Hall. The minutes were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Charles Hart, commissioner, reported on the estimated cost of taking out the brush from the McFarlane drain.

John Mount came before the council in reference to his claim for a bridge over Ouellette drain.

A legal opinion was read from Wilson, Kerr & Pike re Mr. Mount's claim for a bridge over Ouellette drain.

A communication was read from the Clerk of Raleigh stating that Raleigh Council have appointed a committee to declare the boundaries between Dover and Tilbury East re proposed bridge over River Thames at or near Prairie Siding station.

A certificate was read from Philip Bourassa that E. Falcon had one day's statute labor unperformed for 1900. A by-law was read and finally passed appointing deputy returning officers, and a by-law to ratify and confirm an agreement between William Neff and the corporation of Dover Township in reference to putting down a water pipe on the southerly side of the River road.

Moved by Crawford and Trudell, that the grievance of Hugh C. Allen be referred to the commissioner of the third division with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Grant, that the grievance of Mrs. Leguille be referred to Mr. Wright with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Grant, that the matter of paying Chatham Township Dover's assessment on the Town Line extension Relief drain be referred to the Reeve and Clerk with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that W. R. Baxter account, \$21, be paid for printing 300 copies of the Township by-laws and charged to general account.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Crawford, that John Covey be paid \$1.00 for pathmaster's returns.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Wright, that the grievance of Murdoch McKenzie re commuting statute labor be referred to Mr. Grant with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Grant, that the treasurer be instructed to credit the Hyatt and Fryer outlet with \$35.50 cost of two bridges charged to said drain in error, and that said sum be charged to the Hyatt drain east of Little Bear Line.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Wright, that James Parish be paid \$8.66 for two lambs killed and three damaged; Cornelius Handson \$3.33 for one sheep killed; Julius Bechard \$3.33 for one sheep killed; Peter Faubert \$8.66 for two sheep killed by dogs, being two-thirds value in each case, as per inspectors.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Crawford, that James Wemp be paid \$6.00 for four days inspecting sheep killed and mangled by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Wright, that a committee of the whole council be appointed to investigate the matter of the whole council.

What is it?

Vapo-Cresolene is the vapor of Cresolene. You put the Cresolene in the vaporizer, then light the lamp just beneath. When the vapor rises, you inhale it. What is Vapo-Cresolene? It's something like carbolic acid, only much more powerful. It kills all germs of disease and heals inflamed membranes. It's the perfect cure for whooping cough. Nothing equals it for asthma, catarrh, hay fever, colds, a

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will be appointed to meet the committees from the Townships of Raleigh and Tilbury East on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at or near Prairie Siding re proposed bridge over the River Thames, and the Clerk notify the Clerks of Raleigh and Tilbury East to that effect.—Carried.

The council then adjourned. J. WELSH, Clerk.

The world is so planned that a man can accomplish more in six days than in seven—if the seventh be devoted to rest and worship.

Neuralgia Almost Drives People Mad

Only those who have suffered it know of the darting, distracting pains and aches neuralgia inflicts. Ordinary remedies don't even relieve. It requires an extraordinarily strong penetrating liniment to drive out the pain. To get relief rub Polson's Nervine into the spot. Pain can't resist Nervine, which has five times the strength of any other liniment. Drives out neuralgia in half an hour. Never fails! Never harms! Always successful. Try a large 25 cent bottle.

The average husband imagines his wife is a part of the property he owns.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted to declare their intentions will have to pull off the mask.

The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

Some people are like straws on a river; they do not go through the world, but are carried.

Catarrh is a Germ Disease

Science, armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion renders obsolete the practice of treating Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis by stomach-drugging, sprays, snuffs, &c. Such treatments are an utter failure because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes where the germs of Catarrh have their stronghold. Catarrh is the only certain remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth and after spreading through all the respiratory organs is exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrh kills the germs, clears the head and throat in two minutes, and cures in a few hours. Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrh. Two months' treatment \$1. Small size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Adam's troubles may have been due to the fact that he had no mother-in-law to hand him advice.

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT. C. I. LAGUE.

Sydney, C. B. I was cured of loss of voice by MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHARLES PLUMMER.

Yarmouth. I was cured of Sciatica Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LEWIS S. BUTLER.

Burin, N.B. Like some people, this river is always running on and you can't shut its mouth.

Nervous and Sleepless

Two horrors crowded into one life, the product of poor digestion, and the poisons that are thereby formed within the body. There's just one method of cure for this terrible condition—plenty of food, but mind, food properly digested. That's the difficulty—the digestive power of the stomach must be improved. Rich, red blood formed, strength given to the organs to drive out poisons; then comes strength, vigor and endurance. Ferrozone does this and more; it makes sick people well; weak people strong. See Ferrozone and you reap health. Sold by McEwen & Co.

Sufferers from the heat mostly find the winter of their discontent in the summer time.

When you hear a girl lecturing a young man on the evils of smoking it's dollars to hot waffles that the youth is her brother.

MORE COLDS are cured by Pyn-Balsam than any other one remedy. It cures quickly and certainly. Bronchial affections give way readily to it. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

A COMING EVENT.

Time for saving money—Christmas drawing night; Lots and lots of presents; Soon we'll have to buy; Every one expecting; Something that is nice; So there must be hustling To acquire the price.

Daughter wants a diamond; Wife a washbasin; Jim a watch is wanting; Willie wants a goat; Horns and drums and doliies; Soldiers, swords and guns; Are among things wanted By the little ones.

Uncles, aunts and cousins; Every nephew and niece; Counting on a present Or a "five" apiece; Fathers, mothers, sisters; And the brothers, too; Each expecting something When such gifts are due.

Relatives quite distant; Thinking like the rest; They are hooked for presents That are of the best; Then the friends and neighbors; And are reckoned kin; And when gifts are going Must be counted in.

Time for spending money; Now is drawing night; Lots of Christmas presents; Soon we'll have to buy; Now's the time for planning How to do so; That we'll not lack money; Now's the time to save.

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Usual Way.



"I have been shopping every day this week." "Good gracious! What extravagance!" "Oh, but I haven't bought anything."

He'd Been Backed.

Horseman—That is a remarkably fine animal you are driving, madam. Lady—Oh, I wouldn't part with this horse for the world. He's just as gentle as can be and real fast too.

Horseman—So I should judge. Has he ever been backed against any noted trotters? Lady—Well, I don't know, but it seems to me we back against pretty much everything in the street every time I attempt to turn around.—New York Week-ly.

In a Very Bad Way.

"I have been kept in the house for three days," said Feltt, "with a felon on one of my fingers."

"I know a man with fourteen hundred felons on his hands, and they do not bother him much," said Hat.

"Fourteen hundred felons on his hands! Who is he?" "The warden at the state prison."—Philadelphia North American.

Runs No Risks.

"Colonel," said the fair grass widow, "suppose that you and I were up in a balloon alone and—"

"Oh," he answered as the cold sweat began to appear on his forehead, "there's no use supposing that. I never go ballooning without a chaplain."—Chicago Record-Herald.

And Off He Went.

"Oh, my," exclaimed the deadbeat who had been ostentatiously fishing for his fare, "I've lost my last nickel! I'm not as well off as I thought I was."

"No," replied the wise conductor as he rang the bell to stop, "but you're really better off."—Philadelphia Press.

In His Favor.

"She—Papa says that a young man who smokes cigarettes will never set the world on fire."

He—Well, that's the first good thing I ever heard any one say of a cigarette smoker.—Yonkers Statesman.

An Impression.

"I am very much afraid," said Miss Cayenne, "that I am losing my reputation as a keen observer and a satirist."

"What makes you think so?" "Several people yesterday said they were glad to see me as if they really meant it."—Washington Star.

Laudable Ambition.

She—Why is Grace going to marry Mr. Muehwe? He has already had three wives.

He—I don't know. I suppose she's marrying him to reform him.—Smart Set.

Then They Smiled.

Clara—I always like contrasts. There's no beauty to me in a sameness. Mertie—Yes, I notice that you always associate with handsome girls.—Philadelphia North American.

His Scheme.

Towne—I see Gayman had to pay Miss Key \$25,000 for breach of promise. Browne—Yes, and now he's trying to marry her for her money.—Philadelphia Press.

The Philosophy of It.

"Uncle Jim, what would you do if de bank failed tomorrow?" "Thank de Lawd dat I never had a dollar ter put in it."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Hope.

"It takes three generations to make a true gentleman."

"Indeed! I congratulate your grandson on his prospects."—New York World.

Something Doing.

Irate Customer—See here! Fitz, I'm tired of being dunned by you.

Tailor—Very likely, and I'm tired of being done by you.—Chicago News.

Clearing Out Sale of

Boots and Shoes

Bargains Bargains

never were given in Chatham before every dollar's worth must go by first of January. Come with the crowd and save money, don't wait too long if you want to get your pick. Don't forget the place—

M. J. SIDE,
Baldoon Street, North Chatham

Need of a

"Sunshine" Furnace.

When the price of coal goes this high the need of an economical furnace is felt.

The "SUNSHINE" is the result of half a century of furnace-study, and embodies every fuel-saving device that long experience and modern ingenuity can think out.

Every square-inch from bottom of fire-pot to top of dome is a direct radiating surface.

Made in three sizes.

Burns coal, coke or wood.

Our local agent or nearest house will send descriptive pamphlets free to any address.

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Chatham's Millinery Store Chatham's Millinery Store

FOR SATURDAY

Give us a call on Saturday and get some of the great bargains we are offering:

Felt Hats, trimmed with tips, wings and braids, from... \$2 to \$2.75

Velvet Hats, draped crown, soft full brim, tips or fancy braids, complete, from... \$3.00 to \$4.00

Sailors from... 40c

C. A. Cooksley, Opposite the Market

Please Deliver

Your Wheat, Beans, Barley, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat and Grass Seed to the Blenheim Mills, Blenheim, or at Kent Mills, Chatham, where you will get the highest cash price.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited

IT WILL BE \$ IN YOUR POCKETS

To see our \$5.00 extra heavy Fry Ulster, with side pockets, made up in the latest style. Our up-to-date dressy dark blue Milton Overcoat at \$5.00 well worth \$7.00, can't be bought at any other store than at The Cut Rate Store for such money. This week at \$5.00.

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The Cut Rate Store J. JENKINS, 55 King St., Directly Opposite Market Square.

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The best qualities of Scranton and Lehigh at lowest prices.

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In all lengths, promptly delivered. Yards on School Street in rear of Central School. ORDERS SOLICITED

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Need Tuning?

If so it should be seen to at once. LEAVE ORDERS AT P. F. WILSON'S OFFICE, BEAUFORT BLOCK, Rep. Heintzman Piano Co. BOX 26

Chatham

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper,

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY

L. E. & D. R. R. TIME CARD NO. 1

Effective Oct. 1st, 1901

| Station | Express | Mail | Mixed | Through |
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| Chatham | 7:30 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Blenheim | 7:30 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| West Lorne | 7:30 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Dutton | 7:30 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| St. Thomas | 7:30 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| London | 7:30 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Leamington | 7:30 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Kingville | 7:30 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Walkerville | 7:30 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Dresden | 7:30 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Wallaceburg | 7:30 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Sarnia | 7:30 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Rond Eau, Wednesday, Special | 7:30 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |

7:30 a.m. for London in a through train, other trains connect at Blenheim for East and West.

T. E. TILSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham. THOS. MARSHALL, A. G. P. A., Walkerville.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

For ..

Christmas Vacation

Will issue return tickets to general public, at Single First Class Fare, good going December 24th and 25th, and returning until December 28th, 1901.

At First Class Fare and One Third, going December 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1901, returning until January 3, 1902.

Students and Teachers—At First Class Fare and One Third, from December 7th to 31st, 1901, inclusive, good returning until January 25th, 1902.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to, but not from, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Commercial travellers—On presentation of Commercial Travellers Railway Certificate, at Single First Class Fare, good going December 20th to 25th, 1901, inclusive, good returning until January 6th, 1902.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East.

A. H. NOTMAN, A. G. P. A., Toronto. W. H. HARPER, City Pass. Agt., Chatham.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Christmas & New Year holidays

1901-1902

Between all stations in Canada.

All Stations in Canada to and from Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Port Corvairon, Bombay Jet, Helena, Missoula, Spokane, Rouse's Point, N. Y., and Island Pond, Vt., and also on December 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902, tickets good returning from destination not later than January 2nd, 1902.

At lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third, December 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and also on December 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902, tickets good returning from destination not later than January 2nd, 1902.

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Our Stock is Ready

Christmas Suggestions

Your bound to find a sensible gifts for the holidays here.

Ladies' Umbrellas

The prettiest collection of handles you could wish to see; the frames strong, the cloths are excellent qualities, taking everything into consideration they are a most acceptable gift. Prices from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Kid Gloves

A gift appreciated by all, we handle gloves that have stood the test of years and every pair guaranteed. Dressed kids in colors and black \$1 to \$1.25. Mocha in black and colors, \$1.38. Silk lined Mocho, colors only, \$1.50.

Ladies' Neckwear, Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Stick Pins, Hat Pins and numerous small articles that make suitable Christmas remembrances.

William Foreman & Co.

FORGOTTEN.

STORES to rent—and stores cannot be rented. Stores are growing and stores are decaying—What does it mean? Business conditions—and business privileges. It's the oft-told story—"the survival of the fittest." The best service giving is the growing store—the practical store—the popular center—despite any location—any condition or any privilege. Ours is a growing store—bounding ahead as at no previous time in its history. The store is better today than it was yesterday—better this month than it was a month ago—better today than it was yesterday—for that matter. Ever so much better—in stocks—in service—in workmanship. It's the spirit of the management—emulation, growth—goodness—prompted by your immediate acceptance.

COME AND SEE US.

MORLEY & CO. - The Leading Tailors.

Leather Goods For Christmas Presents

FOR a serviceable Christmas gift and one certain to be appreciated there can be nothing better than something in leather—a Purse, a Card Case, a Music Roll, Travelling Companion, Chatelaine Bag, &c. We invite inspection of our Leather Goods Stock with every confidence. The assortment is large and well bought—purchased in fact direct from the makers—and our prices will be found very reasonable for really good goods. We offer below a few suggestions.

Music Satchels.

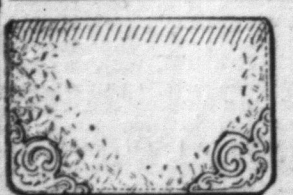
In solid leather, leather-lined, strongly sewed throughout, fitted with handle, in shades of tan, black, dark green and red, extra value at—**\$1.50** 75c. Pebble Leather Music rolls in blacks, tans, browns Extra fine Solid Leather Music Rolls, with handles finely made and finished, colors tans, black, purple, etc., special—**\$1.25**

Playing Card Cases

A dainty gift for lady or gentlemen. Handsome cases in Seal, Morocco and Alligator at **\$1, \$1.50 and \$2,** Every case fitted with best gift edged cards, and pair of celluloid counters.

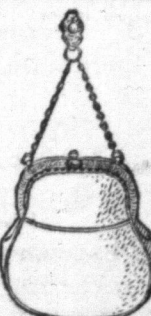
Finger Purses

Have become a necessary part of a woman's shopping outfit. We have a special value finger purse at **\$1.00.** Others at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up in choice leather, and an assortment of colors, we put silver initial on all purses when desired.



It is no idle boast to say, we carry the largest assortment of purses in the city. They range in price from **10c to \$3.00,** and in kind from the small coin purse to the handsome combination purse and card case. Purses in Seal, Morocco, Alligator, Monkey Skin, Texas, Snake Skin, Etc. For a lady no more desirable present could be given.

This cut represents one of six lines of purses that are specially good value at **25c.** Bought in the regular way they would sell at 35c and 40c. These are good serviceable purses, made of leather, and finished with good strong frames.



Chatelaine Bags,

In Seal Alligator, Etc., colors black, brown and gray, at **\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2,** and up. A most acceptable gift to a lady.

Flat Leather Collar and Cuff Holders.

Writing Portfolios made of Seal and Morocco, leather-lined and finely finished, **\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$6.00**

Bill Wallets, Secret Pocket Purses

For Men, Cases, Olgar and Olgarotte Cases. Almost every remarkable thing in leather is here

Travelling Companions

For lady or gentleman, made of leather and leather lined and fitted with all the necessities of travel—hair and clothes brush, tooth brush holder, mirror soap box, tooth powder box, salve pots.

The Price.

\$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5

DINGMAN'S - BOOKSTORE, CHATHAM.

HOMEWORK

Principal Plewes, of the Central School, Furnishes some interesting Facts.

Principal Plewes, of the Central school, furnishes the following in regard to homework in the Central school, anent an article that recently appeared in The Planet. It may be interesting to the parents.

Compulsory homework never exceeds the time indicated.

Senior IV. class, 3-4 of an hour homework; Junior IV. class, 1-2 hour; Senior III. class, 1-2 hour; Junior III. class, 1-2 hour; Senior II. class, 1-4 hour; Junior II. class, 1-4 hour; Senior I. and Junior I. none.

The best pupils do very much more than can be done in the time given but it is not required. Of course, the school cannot be blamed if pupils make a pretense of overwork to their parents or, if they draw along an hour or two over 15 minutes work. Very many parents complain that pupils do not receive sufficient work to keep them off the street. An effort is made to strike a middle course.

"There are some subjects, such as history," said Principal Plewes, "where the pupil has to do a certain amount of work on his own account, but the entrance the pupil has to get up all the British and Canadian history and it is impossible for all this to be taught in school. The pupil must read some at home and must learn the greater part for himself. The fault, if fault it be, lies with the curriculum. If they would only take one subject off the prescribed course or reduce the amount to be learned we would feel the difference and be duly grateful."

WITNESS ARRESTED

Syrian Came From Detroit to give Evidence but Major Coogan Gathered Him In.

Alexander Alice, a Syrian, came up from Detroit to give evidence in the appeal case of Tiffin vs. Jones, tried before Judge Bell in Chambers, Wednesday. Major Coogan was struck with the similarity between this Syrian's name and that of a man for whom the Ridgeway police had a warrant. The astute Major at once communicated with Chief Grant, of Ridgeway, and, at the latter's request, placed the man under arrest.

The Syrian with the girl's name is charged with stealing a watch from a co-countryman, Alice, however, claims that the fellow who laid the charge owed him money and, by consent, left a watch with Indian Agent Macdonald as security. Alice agreed to go out to Ridgeway with Major Coogan. The two went out yesterday. The Syrian elected to be tried by jury and gave bail to appear for trial. In the meantime he has returned to Detroit. O. L. Lewis is acting for Alexander Alice.

50 cent sheet music, all the latest, for 10 cents or three sheets for 25 cents, also pianos and organs at special prices for the Christmas trade at Tschirhart's music and art store.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. La Rose, of Painesville, Ohio, arrived here on Monday and will spend the winter here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Charleston. S. Joyce is in Chatham, Wallaceburg and Hamilton this week on business.

H. Howe, of Comber, was a guest of Mrs. Howe, Grove Farm, this week. There are no cases of the Dover small-pox within four miles of Jeannette's Creek. It seems to stay on the other side of the river.

Homer Gilbert, of Detroit, was a Sunday visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier left Monday for Chatham, where they will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. Stevens, fishery overseer, was here on Tuesday.

There is very little grain coming in this week. School will close on Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Smith, who passed last July in vocal music, will sing at the S. S. entertainment Thursday evening.

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

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, TORONTO.

This excellent school provides the best possible means for imparting a practical education along business lines to its numerous students. It has a staff of twelve experienced teachers, superior equipment, including no less than eighty typewriting machines, and is most successful in aiding its pupils and graduates to secure suitable positions.

For the week ending Dec. 6th it sent two students to commercial positions in Windsor, Ont., one to North Bay, and located nine in business houses in Toronto, a result of the enviable reputation it enjoys for giving a thorough training and for recommending none but well qualified candidates to business houses.

The winter term in this school opens on Jan. 6th, as stated in advertisement in this issue.

A beautiful Ebony Hair Brush makes an ideal present. You should purchase one at Turner & Platt's special sale on Saturday.

Great bargains in Christmas presents can be procured at Suman's Bazaar, as the idea is to reduce the stock as small as possible before moving into the new store.

The students of Queen's University, Kingston, have raised \$5,000 towards Grant convocation hall.

Thornton & Douglas.

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IS YOUR THOUGHT A CLOTHING THOUGHT?

You may try to evade the old Christmas feeling, but you only succeed in putting it off till the last days. Then the infection takes all the harder. Christmas will not be left out of anybody's plans.

The holiday buying thought takes many forms. If yours runs in the sensible direction of anything new to wear, we have a lot of interesting news for you. Always a little better selection and a little closer price to be found here. Intending buyers of men's clothing or furnishings can hardly afford to miss our holiday offerings.

Courteous treatment whether you buy or not.

Men's All-wool Tweed and Serge Suits

Thoroughgoing winter suits these. Suits that have no fear of the January cold snap. Nothing skimmed about them but the price—and that is done through the handling of large liberal quantities of cloth.

Suits of dark gray Halifax tweed, dark overcheck tweed, or blue serge. Single breasted sack coats, most up-to-date making and finish, sizes up to 44. These suits are all special values at the price **\$5.00**
Natty suits of light checked tweed, with single breasted coat and double breasted vest. Also a splendid line of blue and black twill serges, with single breasted sack coat. **\$8.00**

Men's Fine Fancy Worsted Suits

Dressy is the word for these carefully tailored worsted with their neat small patterns and the look of "made to order" which is the guinea stamp of the T. & D. factory.

Five dark twill worsted with faint red check, a natty cut, with single breasted coat and vest, 2 button vent in sleeves, double-stitched edges and raised trouser seams. Sizes 36 to 44. **\$13.00**
Very fine worsted, in dark blue and black fancy stripes. These suits are made with single breasted coats and double breasted vests without collar. Sizes 36 to 42, per suit. **\$12.00**

Youth's Fancy Worsted Suits Two Sample Styles at Ten Dollars

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