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A Bullet Has But One Idea

And it never stops to admire the scenery. Our advertising is a verbal bullet. Its only aim is to reach its mark, to make its impression, to tell its story, and it never stops to admire its rhetoric, its grammar, its dignity.



This particular advertisement tells you of one thousand two hundred and sixty EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS in six different styles that would be cheap elsewhere at 15c. OUR PRICE—

12 1-2c

And nearly three hundred dozen Handkerchiefs at other prices—5c, 8c, 10c, 20c, 25c and up.

A Ready-to-Wear Skirt

New, sensible, good looking, walking lengths, grays, blacks or fawns, frill tucked and strapped seams, with taffeta silk if you want them. Made of our own Friezes, Serges, etc., and only—

\$2.75, \$5.00 and \$5.50

.. THOMAS STONE & SON ..

The Latest In Overcoats.

DO you know gentlemen, that this store of the Two T's is showing the only line of exclusive Overcoats in Chatham, and its most extensive, too. The workmanship of our makers' skilled tailors is prominent in every one of them. We make the New Method label on a garment stand for something. Men have been learning that for the past six years, and at the same time have found that the same fashionable patterns that we are showing are the same as the tailors', and far different from the sorts ordinary ready-made clothes are built from though they are priced no higher.

New Method Overcoats, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15

AND THEY ARE NOT OBTAINABLE ELSEWHERE. These are garments that will give service and look well twice as long as the ordinary kind.

GIFTS FOR THE MEN.

A man appreciates something to wear—especially from the fair sex—more than anything else. Our Furnishing Department is filled to overflowing with sensible gifts.

HOUSE COATS, LOUNGING GOWNS, BATH ROBES, NECKWEAR.

Fresh fancies in dainty patterns and newest colorings. The handsomest and largest assortment in the city.

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The Two T's. = TRUDELL and TOBY

FELT SHOES FOR WINTER WEAR

Our Ladies' Kid Foxed Felt Ball and Button with nice round toe, Solid Comfort for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Do not go with cold feet when you can get such a warm shoe for so little money.

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Phone 248. Repairing Neatly Done.

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Christmas Cards, New Years Cards, Calendars, Christmas Figaro, London News, Black and White, Pears, Graphic, Holly Leaves Christmas Globe

R. Cooper

Gold Stamping

done on leather goods while you wait—at the Planet Bindery

TASK FOR KITCHENER

Has Much to do Ere he Can Hope to Clear Boers from Eastern Transvaal.

Blockhouses Connected by a Wire the Only Way of Dealing With the Guerrillas.

London, Dec. 9.—The correspondent of the Times, writing from Pretoria, says that much remains to be done in the way of partitioning the country by means of lines of blockhouses before the British can hope effectively to clear the Boers away from the large districts of the Eastern Transvaal. It is found that blockhouses a mile or more apart are useless in preventing the passage of Boers at night when they are determined to cross. Nothing short of blockhouses six or seven hundred yards apart and connected by means of formidable wire entanglements will prove effective. To thread the country in this way requires time and men, but in the opinion of the military authorities, it is the only method of dealing with an enemy who refuses to fight and adopts guerrilla tactics.

The British public must therefore be patient. North of the Delagoa railway line the Boers are momentarily free from the presence of British columns. The mountain ranges afford endless hiding places for the enemy. Supplies are plentiful, and wheat, which finds its way all over the country, is carefully concealed for future use. It is impossible to avoid this unless the Boers are kept knowing, and to effect this many more troops are required. The most noticeable development in the Orange River Colony, is the concentration under De Wet, south of Heilbron, of a thousand men.

AGREEMENT

Legal Fight Over the Gas Exportation Settled at Last.

A report comes from Toronto to the effect that the legal representatives of the Ontario government and the Interior Construction Co., Detroit, have reached an agreement in connection with the exportation of natural gas from the South Essex fields to Detroit and that when the injunction proceedings come up at Toronto today the court will be asked to allow the case to lapse.

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The council of the Board of Trade, consisting of President John Pigott, and G. P. Schellfield, Manson Campbell, N. H. Stevens, Robert Gray, Charles Harrison Hall this morning met and talked over terms with the representative of the eastern factory that proposes to locate here. Nothing definite was decided, but the meeting adjourned to meet to-night. The factory will employ about 150 hands and will require buildings and machinery that will cost \$35,000. The representative is favorably impressed with this live place, and Chatham may have another factory before next fall.

RUNS AMUCK

Indian Soldier on Sentry Duty at Tien Tsin Kills Two of His Comrades.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 9.—A sentry belonging to an Indian regiment stationed here ran amuck yesterday and killed two of his comrades. A company of Punjab infantry was at once turned out to secure him. In the meantime the sentry had been shot by German troops, who then opened fire on the Punjabies. A free fight ensued, as a result of which three German privates were killed and a German officer mortally wounded, while three of the Indian troops were killed and several were wounded. The German troops have been confined to their barracks until further orders.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

Newton, Mass., Dec. 9.—Manager Johnston, of the Postal Telegraph Company, has been killed by a falling tree, which fell on him as he was going to work. He was killed three miles from town today by a falling tree. They had gone to repair a telegraph line, when a tree fell across the road, crushing them to death.

We may understand the photographer, although he is a poet.

RECRUITING AT TORONTO

A Dozen Men Sworn in Yesterday—All were South African Veterans.

Twenty-Eight Pass the Medical Examination as a Result of First Day's Work.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—A dozen men have been sworn in as the result of the first day's recruiting for Col. Evans' corps here, while 28 have passed the rigorous medical examination required. About 250 men presented themselves at the armories to-day, and when Col. Otter, the recruiting officer, came on the scene at ten o'clock, many had been waiting for an hour. The selection was very strict. At the start Col. Otter, after inspecting the line of men, told about 30 to return to-morrow or Wednesday. Then he ordered half a dozen who looked too youthful out of the line. Then all South African veterans were ordered to the front, and it appeared that about 40 men who had seen service were anxious for more. They were sent to the medical officer, Surgeon-Major Natrass, and then the residue were looked over. The medical officer passed in the course of the day 28 men, the ordeal being very strict. Two men who had served in the artillery in South Africa were rejected for failing to come up to the medium height—5 feet, 5 inches. One man was rejected for defective teeth, in all four were rejected. After passing the doctor the men were tested by Col. Otter in shooting and horsemanship, the colonel being very stringent in insisting upon proficiency in the latter.

Those sworn were all South African veterans, as follows:—Sergeant-Major Higgins, of the G. G. B. G., served in R. C. R. I.; Sergeant Kinsley, of the 27th, who won the distinguished conduct medal for the rescue of Sergeant Pryce, of Peterborough, at the battle of Belfast; E. Burnett, C. M. R.; Robert Ward, R. C. R. I.; J. R. Middleton, C. M. R.; E. T. Weller, R. C. R. I.; Edward Waudby, R. C. D.; Henry R. Agassiz, second contingent; Charles E. McElvey, "C" Battery; Frank J. McElvey, second contingent; W. J. Morrison, C. M. R.; J. A. Brown, "C" Battery.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 9.—Recruiting for the Canadian mounted contingent for South Africa, began at nine in the morning, by Major Victor A. S. Williams. Only 75 men are wanted from here but 150 offered their services, of whom 20 were on the first or second contingents and three were officers of the 77th, who would resign their commissions and enlist as privates. The examination is much more severe than for previous contingents. Fifteen were selected and are being examined this afternoon in riding and shooting.

BOERS FIGHTING FOR BRITISH

Many of Them Included in the National Scouts, a Recently Formed Corps.

Liberal Journals Concerned Over the Morality in Concentration Camps.

London, Dec. 9.—Liberal newspapers are appealing to Mr. Brodrick to publish the October figures of the mortality in the concentration camps of South Africa. There has never been such delay in announcing the previous monthly returns, and it is feared that owing to the heavy rainfalls which have been reported the death rate among the children cannot have decreased to any appreciable extent.

BOERS IN BRITISH RANKS.
Pretoria, Dec. 9.—Morley's Scouts have been included in the newly-formed corps of National Scouts, which has now three wings doing actual service in the field. Two former Boer field cornets, Meyer and Collins, have joined the scouts, and brought with them a considerable number of burgher recruits from the Rustenburg district. This is a new and important addition to the movement for a volunteer military constabulary as the best means of ending the war.

JEWISH MEMORIAL SERVICE.
London, Dec. 9.—A service in memory of the British soldiers of the King who have fallen in South Africa was held in the Central Synagogue of London Sunday evening. Fully three hundred troops were present, and the mingled uniforms of various regiments formed a brilliant and picturesque scene. The Rev. L. Cohen, Jewish chaplain to the forces, who preached the sermon, mentioned that fully two thousand Jews had fought in the Boer war, and 325 had figured in the casualty lists. As he read out the names of those who had fallen, the congregation emphasized the solemnity of the occasion by rising to their feet. The service was brought to a conclusion by singing the National Anthem.

GEN. DEWET YET AT WORK

Said to be Near Heilbron With a Large Force—Conference of Boer Leaders.

Burgers Anxious to Know if Their Leaders' Promises are to be Carried Out.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 9.—General De Wet is reported to be at the Vecht Kop farm, 12 miles from Heilbron. It is stated that a large commando is with him. It is also said that a meeting of Boer commandants was held yesterday, among those attending being Generals De Wet, Steyn, Bess, Mentjes and Botha. Some Boer women on a farm, when interrogated by General Rimington, gave information in regard to the meeting, which they said was held between Lindley and Heilbron. They added that the burghers intend to ask Steyn and De Wet for information in reference to intervention, and also as to the chances of Boer success. They further intended to ask when the many promises made by the leaders were going to be carried out.

CAPTURED THIRTEEN BOERS.
While General Rimington was in the Lindley district, his outposts were surprised by some of De Wet's commandos. This was on Monday night. The following morning he moved towards Heilbron and captured thirteen of Mentjes's commando.

AROUND BLOEMFONTEIN.
The Boer forces are operating in small bodies in the country surrounding Bloemfontein.

A battery of the Royal Artillery, the first portion of the permanent garrison, will take quarters in the old Dutch fort barracks here on Dec. 12. Capt. Malcolm, who has been in command here for a year, is going to Australia. He will return and re-assume his command.

WHISKY INFORMER

Fires Three Shots Into a Crowd and Causes the Death of One Man.

White River Junction, Vt., Dec. 9.—The endeavor of S. D. Waite, said to be in the employ of New Hampshire prohibitionists, to get evidence in liquor cases, to escape from the danger of which he is alleged to have been threatened by a crowd at the Junction House here last night, has resulted in the death of E. T. Goshoff. The man, died from bullet wounds. Waite is in jail at Woodstock pending a hearing on the charge of murder. It is alleged that Waite's methods had become unpopular. In fact it is stated that he was compelled to leave Lebanon just week on account of threats of bodily violence. Conflicting stories are told concerning the affair of last night. Waite states that a crowd gathered on the hotel piazza last evening, apparently hostile to him. One person, he says, struck him, and, in self-defence, he drew a revolver and fired three shots. One bullet entered Goshoff's abdomen, another passed through the sleeve of W. St. John, and the third went into the floor. Waite was arrested at once. Goshoff was able to walk to a doctor's office, but the physician, upon making an examination, gave no hope that the wounded man would survive. He died early this morning. He was a painter, and formerly lived at Bradford, Vt. Waite was taken to the county jail at Woodstock.

SHOT HIS WIFE

North Bay Man's Gun Accidentally Went Off With Disastrous Results.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The ambulance met the noon train from North Bay and conveyed Mrs. Elizabeth Norman, who lives 12 miles this side of North Bay, to the General Hospital, suffering from several gunshot wounds in the shoulder. On Saturday her husband was taking the cap off an old shotgun when the lock was loose, when the hammer slipped and the gun was discharged. The buckshot with which it was loaded passed through a door into the kitchen, wounding Mrs. Norman in the shoulder. She lost a good deal of blood, and the doctor who was called advised her removal to the hospital in Toronto.

VAN TETS STILL ALIVE.

London, Dec. 9.—The Central News retracts its statement from Amsterdam, Dec. 6, to the effect that Major Van Tets, who was reported to have been wounded in a duel with Prince Henry of the Netherlands, had died. It is saying it was a telegraphic error.

Passion often boils over into tears.

MANY SHOTS WERE FIRED

And Three Members of a Mob Wounded—Serious Riot at Scranton.

In Connection With the Street Railway Strike—Revolvers Used in the Street.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—The most serious of many riots that have taken place here, in connection with the street car strike, occurred this afternoon.

Special Officer Frank Scholfield, accompanied by Detective Cosgrove, attempted to arrest a man in a saloon, and no sooner was the warrant executed than a crowd of miners attacked them with drills, clubs and bottles and put them to flight. As they were retreating backwards down the sidewalk, protecting themselves with drawn revolvers, someone in the mob fired two shots.

At this time the officers and a non-union motorman, who accompanied them, began to shoot into the crowd, and after emptying all the chambers of their revolvers, best a retreat. As they fled the mob kept up a steady fire from places of concealment. Three of the mob were shot, but their wounds are not serious. None of the company men were hit. Magistrate Miller says he will serve the warrant if he has to send the whole police force to back up his officer.

MOUNTAIN MADE OF MOLEHILL.

In view of certain repeated criticisms regarding the exits to the Opera House The Planet is asked to publish the following facts:

Over 1,500 people were present at the theatre last evening and three gentlemen, appointed to take the time of exit, state that the time elapsing between the final drop of the curtain and the clearing of the house was 13 minutes exactly.

And the audience only availed themselves of the front exit, no one utilizing that to the rear, which also stood open.

Velours Calf...

Is fastly becoming a very popular leather in both

Men's and Ladies' Shoes

It is very durable—is as soft as kid and takes a very fine polish. We have one exceeding nice line in a ladies' boot, Goodyear welt soles, American manufacture, at

\$4.00 Per Pair

Also a number of fashions in men's, in all shapes at

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TEA and TEAS
Glenn & Company, William Street
Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.

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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

TUESDAY, DEC. 10.

CHATHAM IS BOOMING.

Even to a mere casual observer the present progress and prosperity of the Maple City must be apparent.

Hustle and improvement is the characteristic of the moment. All our places of business are doing their utmost to accommodate customers. Our three large planing mills and lumber factories, Messrs. Piggott's, Blondest and Hadley's, are taxed to their utmost capacity. Our two large foundries and machine shops, Messrs. Park Bros. and McKenough & Trotter's, can only turn out their orders by working overtime. The Mackenzie Campbell Panning Mill Co. is doing a business never done before—one of the largest, if not the largest, in America. The Gray and Milner carriage factories are selling and shipping as never before. The Chatham Manufacturing Co. is earnestly endeavoring to keep abreast of crowding orders. The cigar factory, with its variegated front and bright colors, has doubled its force to meet demands. The large flour mills are making extensive improvements to accommodate the increasing demand for their goods. The two new factories, the Binder Twine and Dowsley Spring and Axle Co. are nearing completion, and will be ready by the new year to turn out their goods, both valuable acquisitions to the industrial status of our city.

A most remarkable and promising enterprise, now in its inception, must not be forgotten—that of the Chatham Mineral Water Co., which possesses magnificent possibilities. Chatting with one of the officers of this company, this morning The Planet learned much of the magnitude of this project and its value to the city and country. It has been handled successfully and well, with the result that we shall shortly possess one of the most elaborately equipped and up-to-date bath houses in this or any other country. The property on the corner of William and Murray streets, is known as the T. H. Taylor property, comprising a square acre of ground, and on it stands one of the handsomest residences in the city. Facing Tecumseh Park, as it does, makes it one of the most convenient and the most central sites that could be procured in the city, and people visiting the bath house can sit on the spacious balconies and verandas and see all the sports that go on in our city, such as cricket, lacrosse, football and baseball, and also the drill of the 24th Regiment and the music of the Regimental Band, which, we may say, is second to none. All goes to make up an ideal spot for the bath house.

This property cost the company \$8,000 and they also have under contract and nearing completion an addition which, when done, will cost \$10,000 more. The contract is in the hands of the S. Hadley Co. and is to be completed by the middle of January next. The water has been piped from the well to the premises at a cost of about \$1,200 and it is needless for us to say anything of the efficacy of the water, as everybody has known for years what it has done and the marvelous cures it has accomplished notwithstanding the crude way in which it had to be used.

That the city fathers grasped the situation and granted to this company exemption from taxation, and exclusive right to pipe the city for mineral bath purposes, all goes to show that it will be a paying investment to its stockholders, as raw material costs nothing, after the plant is in, and the time has come when the people are seeking the baths and not the baths the people. Mr. Clements day with her seven or eight large bath houses, is drawing thousands of people from all over Canada, and making dividends of from 40 to 80 per cent. With identical the same water there is no reason to doubt that this company will do a grand and lucrative business and one that will bring throngs of strangers to our city.

The Planet is informed that the

A HISTORICAL QUERY

That Goes Back to our Forefather in the Garden of Eden.

Did Adam Suffer from Indigestion?—His Descendants do—But They Have Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets with which to Cure Themselves.

Did Adam suffer from indigestion? He did not—unless it was after he had eaten the forbidden fruit.

All suffering, all pain is contrary to the Creator's intentions. Man was not intended to suffer, or every baby would be born with a special disease.

But since men and women, by breaking the laws of Nature, have brought pain and suffering on themselves, the all-wise Creator has put within their reach the means whereby they can escape from the penalty of breaking Nature's laws, just as He gives them the chance to escape the consequence of spiritual sin.

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Flatulence, and the other diseases arising from defective digestion are the most common ailments in America. The means whereby they are cured are Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets act in the only way that can result in curing these diseases. They remove the cause. They digest the food that the worn out stomach can't digest, and they put the stomach in condition to carry out its duty properly and promptly.

One or two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after each meal for a few weeks will positively cure the worst case of indigestion, dyspepsia, etc. One or two doses give complete relief.

stock has been as nearly as possible, distributed among the business men of the city, and that there is still a block of stock unsold. It is the intention of the company to place that in the hands of a few people in the different surrounding towns throughout the county and thus making it a purely local company, and one that, will, judging from the number now waiting for its completion, pay from the first day it opens its doors.

It is such enterprises as these and their development that make a city or a community. Chatham is blessed with a series of other sterling industries and The Planet intends shortly to have something to say regarding them.

Meanwhile our good old town is booming. Let everyone keep the good work going.

IRELAND'S BIG POTATO CROP.
Toronto World.

A private letter, just received from Ireland, says the present year's potato crop is the best that has been raised for the past thirteen years. Reports to the contrary are false.

ROSS' GOLDEN SILENCE.
Toronto News.

Despite his brilliant oratorical powers this prohibition question seems to have impressed Premier Ross with the fact that while speech is silver, silence is golden.

SOUND AS A DOLLAR

That is the result of a course of treatment with Scott's Emulsion. We have special reference to persons with weak lungs and sensitive throats.

Scott's Emulsion does some things better than others. This is one of them. It has a peculiar action on the throat and lungs which gives them strength and makes them tough.

That's how Scott's Emulsion drives out coughs, colds and bronchitis. It keeps them out, too.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

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Order Your Storm Doors And Storm Windows

Painted and Fitted Complete at the Lowest Possible Price.

Blonde Bros. & Co.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

HARD ON THE AGENTS.

Chicago Chronicle.

One hundred thousand freight and passenger agents of railroads may lose their positions ultimately as a result of the recent actions of the managers of the systems east of Chicago in abolishing all exchange passes between employees of different lines. It is the opinion of local railway men that the doing away with annual and trip passes that have always been exchanged by railroads for the use of their travelling solicitors is but the first step of a general plan to drop this army of agents from pay rolls entirely.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Montreal Gazette.

The Monroe doctrine is defined in President Roosevelt's message to Congress as a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. This is practically what Mr. Conning in 1823, suggested to Mr. Rush, the United States minister at London, it should be, before President Monroe embodied it in his message. It was an Anglo-American understanding in its conception; Mr. Roosevelt leaves it that three-quarters of a century later.

Throng's Test This Medicine.

The Sampling of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a Great Success—Nearly Every Street in the City Represented.

The Most Important Distribution of Reliable Medicine That Was Ever Attempted in Chatham.

This Great Food Cure Put to the Test—We Want Your Opinion.

Yesterday we gave away to the citizens of Chatham hundreds of full-sized fifty-cent boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This offer was for one day only, and, judging from the throngs which crowded these offices from 9 o'clock till 6, we think there are not many streets in Chatham but where well represented.

You may wonder what can be the object of giving away sample boxes of a preparation that is already so well known as the Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is simply because we want your opinion regarding the merits of this remedy. We know that, as a blood builder and nerve restorative it possesses medicinal properties that are not to be found in any rival medicine. Many people in Chatham have proven this to their satisfaction, but some are skeptical. It is the skeptical ones that we want to reach now. People who have suffered for years with some form of weakness, or nervous trouble, and who have sought in vain for relief from doctors and medicines. People who have lost faith in medicine, but who are willing to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, when offered the opportunity.

This is a severe test, but we have confidence in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and believe that nine persons out of ten who use one box will be benefited and will continue the treatment until cured.

We want your opinion of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You need not tell us, but tell your friends and neighbors who are suffering. Tell them how it forms new red corpuscles in the blood, and creates new nerve force in the exhausted nerve cells. Tell them how much better your appetite has grown since using it. Tell them how you are gaining in weight, and of how you feel the thrill of old-time vigor in your body.

We have always been willing to put Dr. Chase's remedies to the severest possible test. Millions of samples of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Dr. Chase's Ointment have been given away, and, with the result that they are to-day standards as the highest class of medicines for the ailments for which they are recommended. They have won their way into the homes of the people by sheer force of merit. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is doing the same. This free distribution will win for it thousands of new admirers. It has the merit, and actually cures the most severe nervous diseases, as you will learn, if you read the testimonials published from time to time in this paper. Fifty cents a box at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

A handsome and useful Christmas present for your mother, or grandmother is Dr. Chase's Last and Complete Receipt Book. Illustrated circular free.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.

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.

Central Drug Store Christmas Announcement

Our Christmas 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 & Gulets, Soelys Pinard's Pivers Bourjois Atkinson Colgate's Woodworth Lubine Stearns.

Also a choice and complete line of

Toilet Atomizers, Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Etc.

C. H. GUNN & Co., Chatham.

Cor. King St., Chatham.

WANTED

WANTED!—Experienced girl to whom three dollars per week will be paid. Mrs. John A. Morton, third street.

WANTED—A Good girl for general housework, family of four, no washing; wages two fifty per week if satisfactory. Apply Box 300, Walkerville, Ontario.

MARRIED MAN WANTED—With some experience in farming, to take charge and work my farm, either by the month or the year. Apply personally to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., P. O. address, Box 600, Chatham.

WANTED—A teacher for S. S. No. 17, Chatham Gore, male preferred. Second class certificate. Send testimonials; state salary. Duties to commence January 3rd, 1902. Thos. Richardson, Sec.-Treas., Box 79, Walkerville, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—As assistant for S. S. No. 4, Harwich. State salary and full particulars, before Dec. 14, to

CHAS. BUCHANAN, Secy.-Treas. 2nd St. Blenheim.

WANTED!—School Teacher for S. S. No. 10, Chatham Township. Applications, stating salary and qualifications, should be addressed to the undersigned not later than Saturday, 21st inst. David Thorp, Secy.-Treas., Lot 1, Con. 12, Oungah P. O.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 7, Romney; applicants must state salary required. Services to commence the first of the ensuing year. All applications must be in by the 20th day of December, 1901. J. W. Hodgson, Sec.-Treas., Wheatley, P. O.

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

NOTICE!
Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Bromfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Co.
LIMITED.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Some Clothing Snaps

Worth Looking After

MEN'S FRIEZE OVERCOATS.

Fine heavy all wool frieze, dark Oxford grey, cut in latest fashion, velvet collar, fly front, heavy Italian linings, French facings, in all sizes; the best coat in Chatham at \$6.50.

BLACK BEAVER OVERCOATS.

Extra fine quality, medium length, velvet collar, fly front, heavy Italian linings, French facings, in all sizes; the best coat in Chatham at \$7.90.

MEN'S BLACK KERSEY OVERCOATS.

Fine imported all wool quality, medium and long lengths, extra well tailored, fly front, velvet collar, high grade linings throughout, sizes 35 to 44 inches, matchless value at \$10.00.

BOYS' BLACK BOULE OVERCOATS.

Heavy firm quality, velvet collar, fly front, satin lapels, Italian linings, sizes 29 to 35, regular \$6.00 to \$7.00 each, clearing at \$4.00.

BOYS' FRIEZE OVERCOATS.

Heavy all wool, well tailored, velvet collar, tweed lining, sizes 30 to 34, special at \$5.50.

YOUNG MEN'S ULSTERS.

Heavy, all wool Frieze in Brown and Fawn, storm collars, double breasted, strong tweed linings, sizes 30 to 34, very special at \$4.50.

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Solid, strong tweed suits, new fall patterns, well made, Italian linings, Sizes 35 to 42 in. Special at \$5.00.

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Good, firm quality, choice range of new patterns, well tailored, serviceable linings. Sizes 35 to 42 inches. Special at \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

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Heavy beaver and curl cloths, navy and black, nobby styles, sizes 22 to 27 in., special, each, \$1.00.

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Warranted all wool, best black dye, extra well tailored, best Italian linings, French facings. Sizes 35 to 42 in. A hummer at \$10.00.

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Pure wool in indigo and black, extra well made, double breasted, heavy Italian linings, French facings. Sizes 35 to 42 in., 2 special lines at \$8.00 and \$10.00.

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HOUSES TO RENT—On Grant street, Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in exchange for wood. Apply to The Planet office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet office.

FOR SALE—Winchester Repeating shotgun, 12 gauge; also 16 gauge hammerless double barreled shotgun. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

FOR SALE—House and lot for sale cheap; situated on Lorne avenue. It is a comfortable cottage and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Geo. A. Young, grocer.

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Central Drug Store and
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Use Saugen first thing in the morning and before retiring at night and you will have no trouble with your stomach, this we guarantee.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5.
I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

G. S. HEYWARD.

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,
Lansdowne avenue.

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

Respectfully yours,
W. H. BENSEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 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. TILLSON.

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

Cur Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc.,
are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. Somerville, Confectioner
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Dec. 9.—Miss May Peate of Chatham, spent Sunday with Dresden friends.

Miss Stella Sharpe, of Toronto, is visiting her mother here. Miss Sharpe has been quite ill, but her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering.

The incorporated members of the Beet Sugar Company are as follows: J. Davidson, Bay City, Mich.; S. J. Fitzsimmons, Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Walsh, Detroit, Mich.; F. Harley, Detroit, Mich.; G. E. Weir, Dresden, Capital, \$900,000.

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TILBURY

Dec. 9.—Mrs. W. A. Huston returned on Saturday from a two months' visit at her home in Paris.

G. C. Kippen, very acceptably rendered the solo "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" at St. Andrew's church last evening.

The Methodist Sunday school intend holding their annual Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. James Powell has returned from a visit to Detroit.

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

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 9.—N. C. Cornwall left last night for Guelph, where he will exhibit his fine Buff Leghorns at the Fat Stock Show.

D. Marchbanks, of Bothwell, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Margaret McPherson has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Pontiac, Mich.

Arthur Tipping, of Toronto, is in town.

G. A. May was in Chatham Saturday.

Robert Honner, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his brother, J. N. Honner.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boehmer will regret to hear of the death of their little son Johannes, which occurred in Toronto on Friday.

Leonard Sherman and Miss Anne Sherman left on Saturday to attend the funeral.

Miss M. B. Edwards was in Chatham Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Ferguson has taken charge of Miss Mary Kerr's school for the balance of the year.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather yesterday a large number of people attended the anniversary services in St. James church. Rev. Toime, of Windsor, preached two excellent sermons. The choir sang two beautiful anthems, "Thy Heart's Desire" and "Send Out Thy Light."

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HIGHGATE

Dr. C. H. Lozar, of Detroit, was the guest of friends in town.

Joe E. Peers, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. P. B. Wade.

W. A. Beaton was in St. Thomas on Saturday last.

D. Buchanan, of Clearville, visited friends in town on Sunday last.

W. Griffin, of St. Thomas, was in town this week.

E. S. Atkinson has returned from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyes and son John have returned from Hamilton, Mich.

IRWIN

The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Lenover, last Thursday.

There will be a boxing match at John Chinnick's, on Thursday afternoon, December 12th.

The Christmas concert will be in High Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. An excellent program is being prepared and a good time for all is anticipated.

Mrs. Will. Montgomery, who has been ill with diphtheria, is recovering.

CROTON

Master Cecil Ross gave a birthday party to a number of his friends last Saturday.

Messrs. McDonald and McCreary, of Ence, will put the furnace in Mr. Len's new house.

An excitement is prevailing over the uncertain price of hogs. A few farmers were fortunate enough to get \$6, during the slight rise of a few cents, but the majority received \$5.50.

The school entertainment will be given on Dec. 18th and the one of the Sunday school on Dec. 23rd. Extensive preparations are being made for each and both deserve liberal patronage.

EARTH CON., RALEIGH

The trustees of Wesley church have experienced considerable difficulty in Mr. Jordan's threshing his corn this week. He has a good crop.

The League will be led by Mr. Hill Aldis next Wednesday evening, his subject being "Overcoming temptation."

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be given on Monday, Dec. 23rd.

Clerking

Looks more attractive than housework for a woman, but it is also even more exhausting. The work is often done under high pressure, and the brightness of the eyes and the flushed cheeks of the attentive clerk indicate nervousness rather than health. If this is true under most favorable conditions, what shall be said of those who suffer from womanly diseases, and who endure headache, backache, and other pains day after day?

No sick woman should neglect the means of cure for womanly diseases offered in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries enfeebled uterine and inflammation, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"A heart overflowing with gratitude, as well as a sense of duty, urges me to write to you and tell you of my wonderful recovery," says Miss Corine C. Hook, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., South Carolina. "By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am entirely a new being compared with the poor miserable sufferer who was you four months ago. I remark to my parents almost every day that it seems almost an impossibility that I could have been so much better. During the whole summer I could scarcely keep up to walk about the house, and yesterday I walked four miles and felt better from the exercise. I now weigh 125 pounds. Mine was a complicated case of female disease in its worst form."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK

Capt. Joyce goes to Hamilton this week and Mr. Dalton goes to Windsor.

Mr. Myers has gone to Tilbury, where he has taken the position of manager of the skating rink.

Rev. J. H. Osterhout was in Blenheim this week.

W. Shaw was in Hamilton last week.

Mr. French, agent for the Lansing Sugar Beet Company, is here shipping beets.

The public school pupils will give their annual Xmas entertainment on the 19th inst.

W. Shaw spent Thanksgiving day in Glenora.

Mrs. H. Forbes spent the holiday with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Ross shipped two carloads of Cattle for Liverpool markets on Monday.

Mrs. Fields lost a fine driving horse last Thursday. The animal strayed on the G. T. R. track and was struck by a train.

Mrs. F. X. C. Little returned on Thursday from a three weeks' visit in Stony Point.

The schooner Kolfage is at the lighthouse.

Gibbs' pile-driver, of Wallaceburg, is at the lighthouse.

MORPETH

The program of the concert given by Will J. White, of Toronto, under the auspices of the Guild in connection with St. John's Church, was very enjoyable, and the proceeds were small owing to the low attendance.

James Wiggins has returned from the Northwest, where he has been for the past three months.

Fishermen along the shore are taking up their nets much earlier than usual this season, owing to the few fish running.

Charles Giddis has sold his fifty-acre farm, just east of the village, to Chas. Gilford, for the sum of \$2,700.

Stephen Johnston, a former well-known resident of this vicinity, died at his home in Tilbury on the 28th ult., in the 67th year of his age. The funeral took place from his late residence to Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown, on Saturday.

Jesse Coll, who recently struck a fine gas well while drilling for water, is having the gas piped into his residence for lighting and heating purposes.

The Trustee Problem in Fifth Ward.



Barber Michael McCarthy—"Close shave, sir?"
Ex-Ald. G. S. H. (much absorbed in painting)—"Close, nothing! I've got him skinned to death."

The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sabbath school will be held on Christmas night.

Delos Myers and family left last week for their new home near Blenheim.

Rev. George Turk, a former pastor of the Methodist Church here, but now an evangelist, is holding special services in the Methodist Church at Blenheim.

An entertainment will be held in the schoolhouse, S. S. No. 1, on Friday evening, 25th inst.

Alex. McRitchie, Sr., of Scotland, was found drowned in an old well near his residence on Thursday night. The family supposed he was at his son's, near by, but when night set in and he didn't return, a search was made and his lifeless remains were found. He was subject to dizzy spells and it was supposed he fell in the well while suffering from the effects of one. He was over eighty years of age and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. A widow, five sons and three daughters survive him. The funeral took place from his late residence to Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown, and was largely attended by the many friends of the family.

Township Councils

CAMDEN COUNCIL

Council met, Monday, Dec. 2nd, 1931, as court of revision on Danforth drain and for general business.

Last minutes read and adopted; accounts and communications read.

The following accounts ordered paid:—

Morgan Wilson, sanitary inspector, \$10.50.

McVean & McVean, hardware, T. p. use, \$10.12.

W. J. Burgess, repairs to road grader, 50 cents.

J. J. Davis, M. D., medicine for attendance on Ward family, indigents, \$3.00.

J. J. Davis, M. D., medicine for attendance on Comber child, indigent, \$12.00.

R. E. Houston, sheep killed by dogs, \$2.66.

John Holmes, inspector of sheep killed by dogs, 75 cents.

A refund of \$1.55 was made to Andrew McDonald, he being assessed twice for 4 ac. of lot 3, con. 3, gore, and paid taxes on same twice.

Geo. Phillips applied for title to be used on 5th con. line T. p. left with Commissioner Brown to examine and do as he thinks to the best interests of township.

Walter Lucas was allowed to perform his statute labor under the supervision of Commissioner Hughtons instead of paying for same in taxes.

Mrs. Thomas Leeper was refunded \$1 dog tax, as council were satisfied she has no dog.

Mrs. Henry Parks, and Mr. Nenian Hughton appeared before the council, asking for a small grant to assist in repairing the sidewalk along the 4th con. line. Council made grant of \$20.

At two o'clock, afternoon, the court of revision on the Danforth drain met and after waiting for half an hour for the appellant, who did not put in an appearance, confirmed the engineer's assessment, and the court closed.

A communication from Mr. R. Hickey re the closing of the Old Johnston road was received and ordered filed.

Mr. Russel Holmes and Mr. Robt. Wilson appeared before the council with a request for title to be used on 9th concession line. Left with Commissioner Elgie to examine and do as he thinks to the best interest of the Township.

H. J. French reported the sale of the Houston drain. Report adopted.

Mr. Finlay Malcolm gave notice that he intended to appeal to the Judge from the decision of the Court of Revision on the Edlin drain.

The reserve was instructed to take all necessary steps, to defend the Township.

By-law appointing deputy returning officers for holding municipal elections was read and passed.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, Dec. 16th, 1931, to prepare the financial statement and other general business.

M. S. BLACKBURN,

Township Clerk.

That which becomes a habit in us most easily is the will. Learn, then, to will once to will strongly and decisively. Then fix floating life, and leave it no longer to be drifted hither and thither, like a withered leaf, by every wind that blows.

A Prevailing Scourge.

The "Blighting White Plague." How Catarrh Does Its Deadly Work.



Cooling Off—Taking Cold.

Doctor Says It Is Catarrh.

Has Developed Bronchitis.

In the Grasp of Consumption.

It is just the same old story of exposure to cold. The neglected cold becoming chronic catarrh. Catarrh extending along the delicate mucous membrane in the bronchial tubes causing coughing and expectoration. Still neglected, further extension, the lungs are reached, catarrhal consumption is established. The "White Plague" scores another victory and thousands more will travel it. Every year develops a multitude of new victims. Consumption the fell destroyer is most alarming in its frequency and dire in its results for it annually summons to their long rest over 30,000 victims. There is a point in the disease which spares neither age, nor sex, rank or fortune. It is like the vampire that drinks up the vital stream and stills with its wings the hopes which perpetually flutter in the hectic blood. It is a terrible and insatiable tyrant, marching down the aisles of time, blasting, devastating, destroying, establishing a gloomy empire of misery and death.

Catarrh is a forerunner of most cases of consumption.

The presence of catarrh is evidence of a predisposition to the "Withering White Plague." Do not let it progress, stop it, cure it. Before it has reached the lungs you can do this with very little effort and expense. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a sovereign remedy for the peculiar constitutional condition of systemic dyscrasia that permits of chronic catarrh. They drive catarrh out of the system and heal the evidences of its ravages so long as the destructive processes have not been allowed to progress to a point beyond possibility of repair. They will cure catarrh of the head, nose, throat, ears, bronchial tubes, and the alimentary tract, but if once lung substance is destroyed and in the cheeks the hectic spots burn brightly like signal lamps of death, then they are powerless to save. There is a point in the destructive processes of progressive catarrh beyond which no medicine can cure, try it, but if once lung substance is destroyed, where no agency yet discovered will arrest or save.

Be timely wise, cure your catarrh while yet it may be cured. Take no chances of some exposure tanning the smouldering fire of chronic catarrh into a devastating conflagration of consumption. You can buy Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at any drug store for 50 cents a box. Try them and you will become their advocate and friend.

Mr. F. N. Benton, whose address is care of Clark House, Troy, N. Y., says: "When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I am glad to say that they have done wonders for me and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

Mr. Geo. J. Casanova, of hotel Griffon, West 8th street, New York City, writes: "I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and already they have given me better results than any catarrh cure I have ever tried."

Mr. A. R. Fernbank of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take. My nostrils were almost always clogged

up, and I had to breathe through the mouth causing an itchy, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me, and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

"My druggist advised me to try a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

"I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

"With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off colds and croup, and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy."

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GROW OLD GRACEFULLY

A Few Simple Rules, Including a Little Self-Denial.

To grow old pleasantly and gracefully it is necessary to recognize the fact that one is getting old and that therefore one should spare one's life accordingly.

To begin with, to be beautiful one must have a contented mind, and as this has very much to do with the bodily health this should be taken care of.

One need not be a faddist or a fidget, but even the youngest girl ought to begin to prepare for a beautiful and healthy old age by using discretion in the selection of food.

Indulgence in quantities of unwholesome, though perhaps pleasant, sweetmeats and other indigestible foods will slowly but surely ruin the best of complexions, which as time goes on will become thick and coarse or, even worse, pimply.

To retain a good complexion and digestion, for the two generally go together, the food taken should be simple, heathen, nourishing, and at regular hours. Promiscuous meals are to be avoided, and as a general rule stimulants should not be taken.

Warm milk will be found an excellent pick me up when needed.

The elderly woman must remember that she cannot undergo as much fatigue as she could a few years ago and that she should while taking regular walking exercise be careful not to overdo it.

She should also be careful to have sufficient sleep, and if she should chance to have to keep late hours she should take a rest and a sleep during the daytime.

Cold, too, must be guarded against, and therefore the elderly woman should wear underclothing of wool or silk.

Wrinkles of course will come, but no woman as she gets on in life need wish to be without them, for they really give character to the face. If after forty years there were no lines there, it would surely denote a want of intellect if not a want of heart.

For the complexion there is no cosmetic to equal water, and the daily tepid bath will not be forgotten.

As to the hair, that should be the color nature intended it, for thus it harmonizes with the complexion, and dyeing it is invariably an artistic mistake.

Sleep eight hours every night if you can. Few people realize the value of sleep. Take a warm sponge over every night before going to bed. Use a small, hard pillow only or if you can do without back without mishap in half an hour and knocked at the door. There was no response.

"Let me in, honey," said the young woman, knocking more vigorously.

Still no response.

"Honey, let me in," called the young woman, redoubling her exertions. "Honey, honey, let me in."

She rattled the knob and shook the door and pounded with both fists, but there came no answer from the other side.

The young woman's voice rose to a half cry.

"Honey, aren't you there? I want to get in. Honey, open the door."

Then arose from the other side of the door a deep bass voice with a resolute note in it.

"Madam," it said, "this is not a bee-hive. This is a bathroom."—New York Sun.

THE HIGHER AMERICAN.

Paul—President Roosevelt has two grand opportunities before him.

Phil—What are they?

Paul—He can signalize his administration by killing off the dialect novel and the coon song."

It is always well to enlighten ignorance. When we have the principles of justice, the obligations of duty or the rights of our neighbors, to one who does not know them, we are doing a good work almost certain to beget good results.

G. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

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WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M., ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Invitation received from Valletta Lodge to return their visit on Monday December 16th, and we appointed a committee to arrange; full particulars later. The value of ready money is never more appreciated than when a widow and children are left alone. Father—Brother—Son, can you neglect such a wise provision as the A. O. U. W. offers your family, and which a self-denial secures?

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

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Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS

Until Christmas and two weeks is a short time when there are many to think of and to plan for—our stock comprises a careful selection of

Leather Goods, Purses and Chatelaine Bags, Calendars, Fancy Goods, Dolls, Toys and a Large Display of all the Newest Books, Bibles and Prayer Books, specially bound for the Holiday trade.

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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters at RICHARDS'

TO-NIGHT.

"D" Company drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.
"Under Two Flags," Marks Bros., at the Grand, 8:15.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.
Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon," Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Larchmont, wife of the merchant at Palm Court, is quite ill.
Dr. Holmes was in London yesterday in consultation on a serious surgical operation.
Miss Alice Cornhill and Jas. Cornhill, Head Street, are visiting Mrs. S. Boyce in Detroit.
Jas. Cornhill is having his property on the old Eberis estate, near the L. E. & D. R. R. tracks, North Chatham, levelled off and the trees taken out. He intends building a new plant there for the manufacture of bricks. He will build a fine new brick residence there in the spring.
On Saturday last Walter Piggett rode to Windsor on the Wabash with A. Ramsay, vice-president and general manager of the Wabash, of St. Louis. Mr. Piggett had dinner with Mr. Ramsay and in conversation brought up the matter of the location of the car shops here. Mr. Ramsay said that he considered Chatham one of the best places on the Canadian branch of the road and that the city would hear from him later.
A box car loaded with workmen rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment near Peru, Ind., yesterday. One man was fatally injured.

The Night Before Christmas



Is when the greatest rush is on. If you think it better to wait until then, we promise you that we shall give you the very best attention we can, but at the best it will not be nearly so good as we can give you now.

WE ADVISE YOU

To do your choosing now and have the articles laid aside for you until Christmas.
We need not mention our **Ebony Goods** today. You have seen our display in our window.
Today our window is filled with rich Perfumes and perfume Soaps—special Christmas stock. When you are passing just have a look at this Perfume display.

A. I. McCall & Co.,
Druggists and Perfumers

"CARRIE II."

Under This Descriptive Name
Maple City Saloons Have
a Fair Visitor.

If to buy this you should choose, it is only the price of a glass of "booze."

Carrie Nation, the second, has arrived in town and is making her usual visits to saloons and billiard halls. She carried a small golden hatchet but she does not use it for smashing saloons, but wears it dangling from her neck on a gold chain.

Her name is Ellen E. Eldred and she hails from Laurens, N. Y. She is taking a trip through America selling pamphlets which are headed by the name which are quite attractive. In this pamphlet she strongly condemns the "booze" habit. She is a public school teacher by profession but has given up her life to saving drunkards and has followed the work for years. She is not connected with the W. C. T. U., but works independent of anybody.

She arrived in the city yesterday from Glenora and will leave this afternoon for Windsor. During her stay she has visited every hotel in Chatham and given sermons in various saloons. In describing the treatment she received in Chatham to a Maple City lady she said she had no reason to complain of the way she was received. At the Grand Central, however, she said she was refused admittance. She worked her way into the bar and commenced to speak when she was forced out of the door. At the Rankin House, Garner and Merrill House she gained admittance to the bar, and preached a lecture in each place, stopping all night at the Rankin House. She sells her pamphlets at five cents each and claims she makes a fair living.

COURT OF APPEAL.

Leitch v. Township of Chatham.—G. F. Shepley, K. C., and J. S. Fraser Wallaceburg, for defendants, appeal from judgment of Meredith C. J., in action for damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff, an insurance inspector, while being driven in a hired buggy on the highway, between the first and second concessions in the Township of Chatham, in front of lot a short distance west of Prince Albert road. Owing to a ditch and hole at the side thereof being left unguarded and without light the buggy slid over into the ditch and plaintiff fell out and the buggy and driver fell on top of him. The Chief Justice found that the highway was out of repair; that there was no contributory negligence on the part of the driver Atwell, and even if there had been, plaintiff would not have been affected thereby, because Atwell was the liverman's servant, not plaintiff; that plaintiff had not made admissions that the cause of the accident was other than want of repair; and that \$1,250 damages should be awarded, adopting the testimony of three medical witnesses, two of whom had attended the plaintiff in the long illness following the accident, and wholly rejecting the testimony of the physician called on behalf of defendants, who, in the face of the testimony of three other physicians, who had had far better opportunity of judging the case than he had, went into the witness box and made statements calculated to lead the presiding judge to believe that there was no foundation whatever for the testimony of the three other physicians.

It was contended for appellants that the obligation to keep the highway in repair was satisfied by keeping the road in such a state of repair as was reasonably safe and sufficient for the requirements of the particular locality. Lucas v. Moore, 3 A.R. 602; Walton v. York, 6 A.R. 181 that the ditch having been in the same condition for 19 years was of itself evidence of the absence of negligence, and no consideration is unsafe; that hundreds of such ditches are in existence in the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton, and to hold a fence necessary would be to impose an unreasonable burden upon municipalities; that an indictment against the defendants would not lie owing to the condition of the road, and therefore they could not be liable to plaintiff. Steele v. York, 15 A.R. 670; D. B. Ayresworth, K.C., and J. C. Rudd, London, for plaintiff, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will no the fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, not a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, erases appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

NOTICE

Fire, Life, Accident Insurance. Money to Loan.
Houses for sale or rent.
Building lots for sale.
Farms for sale or rent.
If you wish to sell your business or buy a business, call on us.
DUNN & MERRITT.
Office Fifth Street, next to Old Post Office.
Phone, 295.

MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

Take Notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 18th day of December for the despatch of business.
By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk

CLOSE SHAVE

Dewet Reported to Have Made
it Lively For Kitchener's
Fighting Scouts.

Special to The Planet.

London, Dec. 10.—De Wet is reported to be close to Halibron with 2,000 men and to have come very near surrounding Kitchener's fighting scouts, under Col. Wilson. Col. Rimgltn, by making a night march of 30 miles, relieved Wilson and both columns returned to Halibron with a few casualties.

New York, Dec. 10.—Commandant W. D. Soyman, formerly on the staff of De Wet, recently visited Holland, and while there spent two days with Kruger. He reports that Kruger is enjoying better health than at any time in the last four years. Soyman recently brought Kruger a message of thanks to the members of the Boer cause. It has been definitely decided that Kruger will not visit the United States.

London, Dec. 10.—Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria dated Monday, reports that the result of the week's work is 31 Boers killed, 17 wounded, 352 made prisoners, 35 surrendered, and quantities of supplies captured.

By advancing the line of block-houses in the eastern part of the Transvaal, Kitchener is now able, for the first time, to carry out systematic and continuous operations in the vicinity of Ermelo, Bethel and Carolana.

Columns have cleared the south-eastern districts of the Orange River colony and are now operating northward of the Thabanchu line. The Boers are still in force in the extreme west of Cape Colony. They are there commanded by Maritz, who recently attacked Pontellboschop. The Boers were driven off and Maritz was severely wounded.

COUNTY COURT

Proceedings at the December Session Which Opened To-day.

The County Court was opened before Judge Bell this afternoon at one o'clock, with the following legal lights at the bar: Messrs. S. B. Arnold, Geo. A. Sayer, Fred Stone, Ward Stanworth, H. D. Smith, of Ridgeway, John A. Walker, K. C., Wm. Douglas, K. C., Geo. G. Martin, John Reeve, J. B. Rankin, K. C., O. L. Lewis, Wm. Richards and Frank Smith.

Miss Sandison, stenographer for Seane & Co., is acting as court reporter.

Crown Attorney Douglas handed in the following as having taken the oath of allegiance and naturalization: James Fritz, Sam. van Chatham; Chas. Hawkins, Nelson Harris, Joseph Furtals, William Furtals, John Lemond, Egerton R. DeWolf, Gilbert DeLondy, Frank J. Winters, Francis T. Marshall, Frank DeLondy.

W. F. Smith then brought a notice of appeal against judgment given by Magistrate Howatt, of Thamesville, in a case of Tiffin vs. Jones, tried in Thamesville on the 5th of July last. Judgment was given to the plaintiff, Mr. Tiffin, and Mr. Smith entered the appeal on behalf of the defendant in the case, Mr. Jones. As no bonds were offered to secure the costs of the respondent the appeal could not be entered.

John Reeve entered an appeal against the judgment given by Magistrate Houston last June, in the case of A. Berard Orr vs. Nicholas Ballard for assault. Judgment was given to the complainant for \$1 and costs. The appeal was made against the costs.

Judge Bell then announced that Judge Woods would set on the case of Gardiner vs. Hillman, which was the first case on the docket, as certain circumstances prevented him (Judge Bell) from so doing.

This is a case brought by Mr. Gardiner, a liverman on King street, against Mr. Hillman to secure damages for the loss of a horse which, he claims, was driven to death by the defendant on the first of July last.

The case was still in progress at the time of going to press. J. B. Rankin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Lewis and Richards for the defendant. The following are the jurors sworn in: Messrs. D. Phillips, Wm. Lattin.

Westman Bros. Invite You To Examine Their Stock of....

Cutlery and Flat Ware...

Nice Goods at Right Prices.

Westman Bros.

Christmas Books...

D'riand I
By Irving Bacheller
AUTHOR OF
EBEN HOLDEN.

Promises to be one of the big selling books of the year. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage says: "D'riand I" is a rare book, in style, vivid, in thought elevated. It's influence will be healthful. I wish every young man and woman might read it for the lesson of its love motive. It makes you see clearly the difference between true and false love; you feel the peril of the one, the beauty of the other. All who are approaching that supreme moment upon which a word may change their destiny for good or evil, may get wisdom out of this book.

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BOOKSTORE**

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Evening Appointments Made

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BE SURE You Get the Kind You Have Always Had—Wing to the great popularity of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster, unscrupulous makers are putting up one like it. For rheu- matism, neuralgia, etc., nothing is better. Made only by Davis & Law- rence Co., Ltd.

Halls' Cafe

Try our Fried Oysters.
Try our Raw Oysters.
We guarantee them to be the best in the city.
We also keep a fine line of confectionery.
Private Dining Rooms up stairs for special suppers.

Halls' Cafe

108 King Street

ST. THOMAS BUSINESS COLLEGE

You ought to see our elegant new premises—the most modern and up-to-date college rooms in Canada. Every possible accommodation is now furnished to our students. Not only that, but we teach the very best systems of shorthand and business practice in the shortest possible time. Two more of our graduates accepted good positions in Toronto this week. Among other letters in our mail today, was a request from a college in West Virginia, for a young man to teach the commercial branches. Come to St. Thomas if you want the best accommodation and the most thorough training. Our opening on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1902, promises to be a record breaker for new students. Send for rates.
H. T. GOUGH, Principal,
St. Thomas, Ont.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Ladies Kid Gloves

Has it occurred to you what an excellent and sure to be appreciated Christmas gift a pair of Kid Gloves would make? Just ponder over that suggestion a little, then come and see our collection of Ladies' Kid Gloves.

The Pauline, Greylock and Beatrice.
Mocha, Chamois and Silk Lined,
in all the Leading Styles and
Shades.

FUR SCARFS AND CAPERINES:

As protection to yourself from icy winds or as acceptable holiday gifts, these scarfs and caperines in an excellent variety of popular furs, are most attractive.

Every single piece of fur is carefully selected and is as rich and full in color and quality as it is possible to obtain, and these prices will be a revelation for furs of similar qualities.

\$7.00, Columbia sable scarf trimmed with eight tails.
\$8.50, Columbia sable scarf, special with eight clusters.
\$9.00, Columbia sable scarf trimmed with eight tails.
\$10, Columbia sable scarf trimmed with eight tails.
\$11 and \$12, Alaska sable scarfs with cluster.
Caperines from \$5 to \$20.
Storm collars, with long tabs. Finished with tails, prices from \$5.50 to \$25.00.

BLANKETS AND BEDDING.

To meet the demand of cool days. It will pay you to buy at these prices. You will find our stock of Blankets and Bedding one of the best in the City.

Cotton Blankets

11-4 size, white or grey blankets, pink or blue border, per pair, 95c.
10-4 size, white or grey blankets, pink or blue borders, per pair, 75c.

A Wool Cream Blankets

Warranted all pure wool blankets, thoroughly washed, unshrinkable, fancy borders, short, thick nap, full sizes, 5 lb., \$2.50; 6 lbs., \$3, 7 lbs., \$3.50, 8 lbs., \$4, 9 lbs., \$4.50 pair.

Perfect All Wool Blankets

A new make which we have put in stock, guaranteed all pure wool, heavy, thick nap, fancy blue borders. This blanket is one of the best in the trade. 5 lbs., \$2.50; 6 lbs., \$3; 7 lbs., \$3.50, 8 lbs., \$4; 9 lbs., \$4.50; 10 lbs., \$5.00 pair.

Grey Union Blankets...

Heavy grey union blankets, soft make, with fancy blue and black striped borders. 5 lbs., \$1.75, 6 lbs., \$2.25 pair.

SOME EXTRA SNAPS:

Black Sateen Bargain.

About 900 yards extra fine black sateen, Henrietta finish, soft make, full 30 inches wide, perfectly fast color, formerly sold at 15c, now per yard 12 1-2c.

Special Glass Towelling

150 yards extra heavy all pure linen checked glass towelling, fine even weave, 23 inches wide, at per yard 10c.

Shaker Flannel Snap

700 yards heavy dark checked shaker flannel, 27 inches wide, suitable for quilt linings, etc., worth 8c, now per yard 4c.

8-4 Factory Sheetting

New 72 inch unbleached sheeting, soft even yards, free from shrinkage, regular 19c. value, now selling at per yard 16c.

Table Linen Special

One piece only 66 inch pure bleached table damask, choice patterns heavy quality, bright satin finish regular 65c. value, now selling at per yard 50c.

C. Austin & Co.

Finest
Mixed Nuts

15c a pound.

It is an exploded theory that nuts are not digestible. In the last few years they have been recommended as an article of food, and good food too.

This year the nut crop is extra good and the quality very high, you can depend on what you get here—they are all new and all good.

ENGLISH WALNUTS,
BRAZILS,
PECANS,
FILBERTS.

H. Malcolmson

Turner
& PlattIs The
New Name

The above firm has purchased the drug store long conducted by Mr. R. C. Burt, and in calling attention to the change, wish to extend an invitation to all people of Chatham and vicinity to call and acquaint themselves with the new management.

Mr. Turner

is known to all, having been born here and connected for ten years with the Central Drug Store of this city.

Mr. Platt

who for five years has been manager for W. H. Burke & Co., Detroit, is a Canadian and a graduate in pharmacy. The new firm ask for a share of your patronage, assuring you service of the highest character.

TURNER & PLATT
DRUGGISTS

The Buttons Don't Come Off.

The Linings Don't Rip.

They Hold Their Shape.

They Fit Like Custom-made Clothes.

The above remarks are some of the pleasant things we hear about our clothing.

Plain Cheviots, Black and Blue, \$6.00 to \$10.00

Fancy Scotch Sack Suits, \$9, \$10 and \$12

Fancy Worsteds, Imported \$10 and \$12

ALL WE ASK IS TO HAVE YOU LOOK

SCOTT & CO.

CHATHAM'S LEADING CLOTHIERS
CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, BOOTS AND SHOES

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 PETER & BRUCE, 113 King St. Tel. 25.

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

Winter Suitings and Overcoatings

We are just in receipt of a large assortment of goods of the latest patterns. Make your selections before the holidays.

King Street West MORLEY & CO. Fine Tailors

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—10 a. m.—Decreasing westerly to northwesterly winds, with snow flurries. Wednesday, westerly winds; mostly cloudy, and a little colder.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.46.
Thermometer 35.
Highest yesterday 35.
Lowest yesterday 28.
Direction of wind, west.
Snowfall, 5 inches.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.

The Planet has made arrangements with every enterprising merchant in the Maple City to contribute a series of special Christmas articles to this great home journal.

You will find these most interesting and profitable articles in the advertising columns from day to day. You will miss it if you don't read them.

In addition, The Planet purposes from day to day, as space will permit, to give short sketches concerning the articles in question. These, we trust, will prove readable and serve to direct additional attention and interest to the excellence of the varied contributions of Chatham's enterprising merchants.

To-day the exceptional Christmas opportunities in footwear at the headquarters of Mr. Turrill are alluded to. Others will follow.

Local Budget

Mrs. John Barr, Pine St., is improving nicely.

A. H. VonGutten is in Toronto buying his holiday goods.

Mrs. Hayes, London, is visiting her brother, A. L. Shumblau, city.

A. F. Barclay, representative of the Toddhunter-Mitchell Co., Toronto, was in the city to-day.

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

Mr. Hutchinson, buyer for Northway & Co., left yesterday for the old country on a buying trip for the firm.

Remember the sale of King street property advertised by the city council to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Where's the snow by-haw? It would be a good idea for the Board of Health to take the matter in hand.

Today's "Growler."

Remember the sale of King street property advertised by the city council to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Nick Watson, the Indian, was tried before Magistrate Houston last evening at 5.30, on the charge of being drunk. He was fined \$2 and costs \$3, in all, or 21 days in jail.

The funeral took place this morning at ten o'clock of the late Charles McTavish, aged 33 years and 19 days, from his late residence, Lacrosse St., to Blenheim, where interment will take place.

Walter Harland Smith will be at the Wm. Gray & Sons on Saturday, Dec. 14th, to buy army horses. Height 14, 2 1-2 to 15 1-2 hands; 5 to 8 years old. Must be sound and in good condition. Those horses bought for cash or taken in exchange for buggies.

St. John A. U. M. P. church, King street, December 16th, 1901, there will be a reception tendered to the President, Rev. J. E. Sarjeant, of the First District of African Union Connection, given by the members of the St. John A. U. M. P. church. His residence No. 1910, French street, Wilmington, Del.

Saturday last when the store was crowded with customers some person stole a valuable pearl earring from VonGutten Bros. Now they wish it to be distinctly understood that they are going to employ means of detecting anyone shop-lifting and if caught no matter how the person might be, they will be arrested at once and no compromise either.

This is a good time for people who desire to spend Christmas in the Old Country to make their arrangements, as steamboats are all filling up, and we are advised by Mr. Rispin that he is prepared to give passengers for the Old Country the choice of any steamer crossing the Atlantic at lowest available rates.

Mr. Ralph C. Ripley, inspector of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company, is in town to-day and he has placed the agency for Chatham and vicinity in the hands of A. E. (Bert) Wilson, former Chathamian. Mr. Wilson has removed here from Wallaceburg and his friends extend to him their best wishes for his continued success.

Ebony goods are fashionable. See McColl's.

W. J. Duck, of Morpeth, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Dulog, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

Norman Steen, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

W. C. West, of the Sutherland-Innes Co., is spending the day in Detroit.

John O'Neill and Wm. Tinline, of Hightgate, were in the city yesterday.

The representative of the Cow Brand Soda Co. is in the city to-day.

The Tecumseh School is now completed and will be occupied at once.

Miss Dudenopper, of Orillia, is visiting at John Muller's, Park avenue west.

Five inches of snow fell last night. As far as heard from, no damage was done.

Edward Batley, of Park Bros., foundry, has accepted a position in Uncle Sam's dominions.

Special sale of Shetland floss, 6 cents a skein, all colors, at Sulman's Beehive, Garner House Block.

Mr. Steen, Queen St., is having large new scales made by Wilson & Son, Toronto, put in his coal and wood yards.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

Edgar Putnam has sold his business in the market building to Mr. Edmonds and has opened up a meat market on Queen St.

Remember the sale of King street property advertised by the city council to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fred. Dillon has returned to the city, having been in Blenheim for the last month. He has again accepted a position with the Wm. Gray & Son's Sons Co., Ltd.

Never since they have been in business in Chatham have VonGutten Bros. had so much goods laid away for Xmas delivery. Last year was a good one, but this year, so far, is miles ahead of last.

The wife of Chas. E. Wilson, of London, died Sunday and will be buried to-morrow. Mr. Wilson is a brother of J. A. Wilson, of this city, who leaves to-night for London to attend the funeral.

Word was received last night of the death in the Windsor hospital of Mrs. Daniel Martin (nee Carrie Parthe). The remains will arrive in Chatham to-night and be taken to the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parthe, Hillyard St. Funeral arrangements are not yet made. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Cephore Ouellette, formerly of this city, but now of Indian Head, N. W. T., is registered at the Rankin. Mr. Ouellette has been in the west for the past two years as salesman for the Campbell Farming Mill Co. He states that the west is flourishing and that money is no object with the people there, and their business is brisk. Mr. Ouellette is so taken up with the country that he has purchased a section of land as a speculation. Mr. Ouellette's health has not been the best lately and he is taking a few holidays to recruit up.

We Want
Dictate

But we would suggest that you buy the fruit for your Christmas baking now.

All our lines are in and you will get better service now than when the rush is on nearer Christmas.

We guarantee you satisfaction in every article you buy from us.

FINEST SELECTED RAISINS, 3 lbs. for 25c.

SEMI-SELECTED RAISINS, 10c and 12c a box.

SULTANA RAISINS, 15c a lb. and 2 lbs. for 25c.

FINE CURRANTS, 3 lbs. for 25c.

VERY FINE DATES, 5c a lb.

FINEST MIXED PEARL, 20c a lb.

SHELLED WALNUTS, 10c a 3/4 pound.

SHELLED ALMONDS, 10c a 3/4 lb.

FINEST MIXED PASTRY SPICE, 10c a 3/4 lb.

Wm. Anderson

Any Lady of Refined Taste will Appreciate Either a Piece of

HAWK'S CUT GLASS

Royal Wettin China

For an Xmas Present. We Control Both in this City.

Von Gunten Bros., Reliable Jewelers

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 164.
Residence 25.

C. R. Richardson, of Morpeth, is in the city to-day.

James McDonald, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

H. D. Smith, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

John Carter, of C. Austin & Co's, has resumed work after a week's illness.

Rev. Harvey Kennedy, of Sunny Side, Mich., near Lawwood, is in the city to-day.

Chatham Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular weekly meeting to-night.

Mrs. Corner, of Kent Bridge, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from throat disease.

Mrs. Hunter Crockett, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Williams, King street west.

W. W. Mitchell, of Warwick, and Jacob Lawrence, of Watford, are in the city to-day on cooperative business.

Miss Rhoda Kendall, of this city, and Thomas Taylor, butcher, were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Ross yesterday.

Mrs. Raynor, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last seven weeks, has returned home fully recovered.

City Engineer McNab left to-day for Goderich, where he will give expert evidence in the case of Ament v. Goderich, an action for damages arising out of a defective crossing.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

"There is a very peculiar circumstance in Woodstock," said Detective Archie Skivington to The Planet this morning.

He had been in the west for some years ago for killing Benwall. He has been buried for a number of years and the sod over his grave will not knit with the sod surrounding it. A plain mark is visible around the whole grave where the sod was put in years ago.

THE ERZEROU EARTHQUAKE.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An account of serious earthquakes in Erzeroum, Turkey, Nov. 8 last, is contained in a despatch just received at the state department from Vice-Consul Ojalvo, at Erzeroum. Many houses were destroyed, twenty persons killed and fifteen injured. The damage to the U. S. consulate was considerable. Up to the time the despatch was forwarded there had been fourteen heavy shocks and a large number of lighter ones. Report has it that 200 houses have been destroyed, and a large number of others rendered uninhabitable. Consul Ojalvo immediately forwarded his despatch before the danger was entirely over. He asks the department to allow him to take his family to some safe place for the winter.

K. O. T. M.

Take notice that the annual election of officers takes place on Friday, day night, Dec. 13th. Let every Bee be on hand.

R. O. SPRINGER, Commander.

G. W. SULMAN, Record Keeper.

4td.

PUBLIC OPINION is strong in favor of Pain-Killer. For over sixty years the foremost household remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains, and all howdy complaints. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

LORD DUFFERIN'S ILLNESS.

London, Dec. 9.—The Times says it regrets to hear that the progress of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava's recovery from his recent illness is very slow. He is still confined to bed during a considerable part of the day.

WHIST BOARDS

—FOR—

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Owing to the demands upon our binding at this season of the year we will only be able to prepare about twenty-five sets of Whist Trays that are being handsomely bound and stamped for Christmas presents. Several orders have already reached us, and if you intend ordering a set, please do so at once. They will not be ready for delivery before Saturday, 21st inst. Samples can be seen at this office.

PLANET PUBLISHING HOUSE

If Women Could Vote

How many wrongs would be righted, but if they cannot cast a ballot they can cash a big parcel of prime winter goods at

The Gordon Store

We don't want to sell you what you don't want, but we do want to sell you a few things you do need, and we will! Our suggestions will help you, and our ready-mades are so many ready-made arguments to buy and save time and money. IT IS ABOUT TIME TO THINK OF FILLING THOSE EMPTY STOCKINGS.

Night Wear

Flannelette night robes, for men and women, large, loose, 8c. shaker, night robes 50c.

Women's night robes, evening shades, 10c. flannelette, trimmed with torchon lace or finishing braid 75c.

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CHAPTER XXXV.

Somewhat I cannot think she is marrying the gentleman for love, for there were tears in her eyes as she turned away.

If you arrive after we have left you might come on to the church; if you like, seeing that you are invited by the young lady; but mind, William, if you do come, you are to wear your Sunday best. You will find your clothes all laid out in your room.

William Malcolm never finished that letter. With a mighty cry he sprang to his feet. Glancing up at the clock ticking merrily on the wall, he saw that it wanted twenty minutes to four.

"My God!" he cried. "I would not be in time to save her! But I can try—yes, with Heaven's help I can try!"

Hurrying out to the stable, he led out Akbar with an alacrity that fairly astounded that easy-going old animal, and harnessed him, springing quickly into the saddle.

One cut with his whip sent him fairly flying down the road. It was ten good miles to the church indicated in his mother's letter. He knew of a route he could take across lots, which would save him at least half the distance, he therefore turned his horse's head in that direction, riding at a breakneck speed, as though a human life depended on it.

One or two farmers, jogging along at an easy rate in their wagons, looked after the flying horseman in amazement. One called back to him: "Look alive there, stranger, there's danger ahead, they are repairing the road just beyond the curve."

But William Malcolm never heeded—never heeded them. At last through the trees, afar off yet, he beheld the steep side of the church.

"Heaven grant that I may be in time," he cried, hoarsely, urging his horse to greater speed; but the animal was already exhausted far beyond his endurance.

It was never known just how it happened—whether old Akbar grew frightened at the shower of apple blossoms the wind blew over the road, or whether he stumbled on the rocky road—suddenly he shied and reared, and the next moment was galloping riderless down the road.

For long hours William Malcolm lay white, rigid, unconscious, in the long grass by the roadside. Slowly the hands of time moved; the sun sank in the west, the dusk of night crept on and settled into darkness; slowly one by one, the golden-hearted stars came out and fixed themselves in the blue heavens—still the rigid figure lay motionless under the waving trees. Was he dead, or dying? Only the night wind sobbing a requiem over him could have answered.

It so happened that this was the particular night on which Arthur Rochester had bidden farewell to his home forever. I was his intention to take the outgoing steamer for Europe, but interests which he had at Cornwall requiring his attention, he was obliged to go on there.

At the depot he had taken a carriage, and was driving along the lonely country road, when a low moon, seemingly coming from a clump of adjacent bushes to the right, fell distinctly upon his ear.

Mr. Rochester drew rein and listened. Again the sound was repeated. Hastily springing from his buggy, he secured his horse, and searched carefully in the vicinity from whence the sound proceeded.

He was soon rewarded by finding the body of a man lying under the trees. By the faint gleam of the stars he could see that the man's face was covered with blood, which flowed through a small wound on his temple.

It was but the work of a moment to lift him into the buggy, and catching up the reins, Arthur drove in headlong haste to the village, that he might have medical attention as soon as possible.

He found Dr. Willard at home, and the young man was conveyed quickly into his office.

"Ah! I understand how it came about," said the doctor. "This counts for the horse that came galloping riderless into the village this afternoon. The animal threw him, no doubt. Parties are out now in search of the man who rode him."

"Dr. Willard looked grave when he examined the wound.

"Directly on the temple," he said. "That's very bad. If he lives, then to one it will leave him a lunatic—a case for some asylum, poor fellow!"

The wound was soon dressed. Then the effects of the opiate which had been administered began to wear away.

"Where am I?" asked William Malcolm at length, struggling up to a sitting posture. Looking in bewilderment around him. "How came I here? Oh, I remember!" he cried out in horror. "I was going to stop the marriage. My horse stumbled and threw me. Great God! I must be too late! Do not attempt to detain me!" he cried, as the doctor held him back. "I must go!"

"As I feared," said the doctor. "The man is raving crazy. Their hallucinations always take some strange form."

"He seems particularly sane," replied Arthur Rochester.

"They all seem so," replied the doctor, dryly. "You will see for yourself presently that he will have a perfect mania on the subject of stopping marriages. I should not wonder a bit if his sweetheart had jilted him, poor fellow!"

Arthur Rochester soon took his leave.

In vain William Malcolm protested that he was perfectly able to resume his journey when he found himself alone with this doctor.

"Certainly, you shall go very soon," replied Dr. Willard; but to Malcolm's intense surprise, he saw him quietly turn the key in the lock.

"May I inquire what that action was for?" asked Malcolm.

"You may inquire, certainly, my good fellow," replied the doctor, with a good-humored laugh.

"Will you answer me?" demanded Malcolm.

"That is quite another matter," laughed the doctor.

Young Malcolm, when he was aroused to intense anger, was a man to be dreaded. Even the doctor was amazed at the tempestuous rage into which he flew at this answer.

"Quite as mad as a March hare," he concluded.

"Open that door!" cried Malcolm, springing forward, and attempting to take the key from him by main force. "Every moment you are keeping me here is precious."

"Exactly," replied the doctor; "but really, I see no help for it. Stay here you must for the present."

"I will not!" cried Malcolm, grasping a chair, and in the intense excitement of the moment, fired to the very brink of madness at being thus confined. He brought it down with full force upon the doctor's head, crying, hoarsely: "Now will you open that door?"

Stung to fierce rage, the doctor turned and grappled with him, and in his weak state, Malcolm was soon overcome.

"I shall pay you well for that blow, my fine fellow!" cried the doctor, furiously. "I was intending to send you to the hospital, but now I shall send you where you belong—to the asylum. I fancy you will become the straight-jacket into which you will be placed."

Smarting under the severe pain of the blow, Dr. Willard made out, in the darkness, the figure of Malcolm to the asylum at once, and hastily summoned his assistants to execute the order.

The truth must be stated here and now. Although Dr. Willard was an impulsive man, he was nevertheless an honest one. He was firmly imbued with the belief that the man before him was insane, and a danger to the community at large, and that it was an imperative duty to see him put in confinement at the earliest possible moment.

The attendants soon appeared, and raving and cursing in one breath, and pleading the most, poor Malcolm was hurried away from the office, and into a coach standing before the door.

more the door, and ere the day broke he found himself an inmate of the asylum on Blackwell's Island.

All in vain he told his story, pleading with those about him to find out for themselves whether he spoke truthfully or falsely. No one replied. Who would take the trouble to investigate the story that fell from a supposed maniac's lips? All night long Malcolm paced his narrow room despite the pain in his head, crying aloud to Heaven, that his hands were tied. He could have saved poor Ione Lawrence from a marriage that would prove the bitterest curse, but now it was beyond his power.

All night long he listened to the frightful sounds about him, murmuring, in a horrible whisper, that he should be amid these surroundings.

The next morning Arthur Rochester, chancing to pass the doctor's office, stopped for a moment to learn how his patient of the night before progressed, and was amazed to learn that he had been summarily disposed of.

"I cannot believe that the poor fellow is insane, doctor," he said, thoughtfully. "It seems quite incredible."

"You would have believed it had you been here when he attempted to murder me with that chair," he responded, dryly. "I have never seen a more desperate lunatic at large."

All that day the conviction haunted Arthur Rochester that, for once in his life, the shrewd doctor was in error. The subject so weighed upon Arthur's heart—he could not tell why—that he found himself wondering if he ought not to take a trip over to the asylum and satisfy himself. At last he went.

To his surprise Malcolm knew him at once; still, he must not make that the test of the young man's sanity.

"You are the gentleman who found me lying by the roadside yesterday," he said, with deep emotion.

"Yes," replied Arthur Rochester, kindly.

"Would to Heaven you had left me there to die rather than have saved me for such a fate as this! I beg you, in all calmness, to listen to me, sir. I am not a madman, as you think me; I am as sane as your self."

As he listened, somehow the young man's words carried conviction with them to Arthur Rochester's heart that he was speaking the solemn truth.

Many a man had been wrongfully thrust into a felon's cell when he was innocent, by force of circumstances; many a man had been confined in a madhouse by injustice and foul wrong, who was perfectly sane, dragged out a miserable life, and had died there, leaving vengeance to Heaven.

Arthur thought of this as he gazed into the clear, earnest eyes of the young man standing there before him.

"I admit I was under great mental excitement when the doctor sought to restrain me," he said, sadly, "and no man ever had more cause to be so; but I have saved a woman from the cruellest of fates. It is too late now. Her doom has been sealed ere this."

"In what way?" asked Arthur, curiously.

"By marriage with the wickedest man that ever went unhung. I knew that which would have sent him to the gallows; but the knowledge that she was to wed this man came to me too late. Will you hear the story, sir?"

"Yes," replied Arthur Rochester, compelled by some impulse, for which he could not wholly account, to listen.

"To begin with," replied Malcolm. "I am the son of Peter Malcolm, the boat-maker, and live in the little village of K—, up the Harlem River."

"One night, some six weeks since, father and I were out with one of the new boats, when, looking on scarcely three feet in front of us, I beheld something dark in the water, and as I looked it instantly disappeared, only to reappear a moment later a little further on. Then, to my amazement, I saw a woman's face. In an instant I had flung off my coat and spring to the rescue."

"We took her home—father and I—and there she lay for long weeks, shivering between life and death. Her mother's constant watchful care saved her, I often think."

"She was young and lovely, sir. I am but a rough fellow, sir, and I cannot find words to tell you what she was like. Her face was as pretty as a white rose, and her lips and delicately rounded cheeks like scarlet blossoms. And those eyes! Ah, they were like soft, bright stars."

"Do you wonder that I learned to love her, sir, when the passionate depths of my heart—that the whole world seemed centred in her smile, and the world's frown in her sadness?"

"I had never thought much about love. I never knew it could change a man so completely that even to himself he seemed a different being."

"I worshipped her from afar, sir, content to stare and gaze at her as if she were some divine being. I—I would have given my life for her!"

"I began to dread the day when she should recover sufficiently to—to leave us. I would not think of that dark hour."

"But I should not tell you my story, sir," he said, sadly. "How could it interest you?"

"It does interest me," responded Arthur, earnestly. "Pray go on."

"When consciousness came to her, and my mother told her how I had rescued her, she sent for me. She said, looking out her little white hand to me. 'Oh, pray forgive me for saying it was a cruel kindness. I wish I had died in the cold, dark water.'"

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TURNED AWAY

Hundreds Turned Away From Grand Last Night in Spite of a Raging Storm.

Markus Bros. No. 1 Co. made their first appearance at the Grand last evening, and notwithstanding the fact that one of the worst storms that has visited this section in some time was raging, they drew the largest crowd of the season, standing room being at a premium and hundreds being turned away. The play put on last night was not the "Village Blacksmith," but "The Atonement." It was not possible to stage the Village Blacksmith, as the scenery for it had gone astray. Tom Marks showed his versatility and gave an artistic and clever rendition of the character of Denver Dan, the gambler. The acting of Arnold C. Baldwin as Jack Diamond was very high class, as was also that of Emma G. Stealy as the leading lady, in fact, the entire cast gave general satisfaction. The specialties between acts were very good and much enjoyed, especially the work of "The Pepper Twins" in "The Ring and the Flamingo." Taken altogether the company is the strongest and best that has ever supported Mr. Marks in Chatham and the best repertoire company seen here in years. To-night "Under Two Flags" will be given.

KICK COMING

Roman Nolan Has Ideas as to how the Police Force Should be run and Aims Them.

A colored man with a real grievance visited the police court this morning. His home had been ruthlessly broken into and he blamed P. C. Darr for the lawless act. The man was Roman Nolan, who lives on Princess street, and a little earlier in the play P. C. Darr had arrested Everett Edwards at Nolan's house before Everett had "Ever etc" his breakfast. This wasn't what was worrying Nolan, however. He felt grieved because, as he claimed, P. C. Darr had walked into his house without knocking. Nolan first applied for solace for his wounded feelings to Judge Houston. The Judge listened to his plaint, then shook his head solemnly and said, "that is a serious charge you make. I gave one colored man named Owen six months for breaking into a house." The Judge then referred Nolan to Chief Young for further solace, and, recounting his tale of grievance to the Chief, he thus began, "Darr don't want to do it no more. He came into my house without knocking. He has got hands to knock on that door. Perhaps there were no doors where he came from. He did just as the policeman did out in Raleigh with the Freeman, and in future no person gets into my house without papers from the police station." Mr. Darr, who was standing by, said he had knocked. Nolan had opened the door and pushed it back in his face. Nolan again displayed his feeling thus, "Don't think because I am a colored man you can run over me, and come into my house the same as a bulldog." The man then hires me once can't bite me no more. There are two dirty policemen in the force.

Judge Houston at this point ordered him to desist and said he better read the statute. Nolan replied, "This isn't the United States. This is Canada, where the colored man is protected. Groves, Dezelia, Dodson, never got anybody at my place. They always knocked." Judge Houston—Perhaps that was why they did not get them." P. C. Darr—Nobody wants to impose on you. We policemen wear uniforms, so you know who we are. Nolan—I know all the detectives and policemen in this place without the uniforms. I've got 'em spotted. At this point P. C. Darr took Edwards over to the jail and Nolan accompanied the two and, as they passed out of our shot Nolan was still telling Darr how bad he was.

UNNUMBERED HOUSES.

"I have given away about 150 of the samples," said C. A. Hall, the representative of the Dr. Chase Medicine Co., of Toronto and Buffalo, when interviewed by a Planet reporter. "They have been equally distributed among the subscribers of both papers. The samples are really the 50 cent boxes sold at the drug stores for 50 cents." "I get the names and the streets from the people who come in, but very few of them know the numbers of their houses and I am told most of the streets are not named. I get the addresses because I come back in about six weeks to see what the medicine did for them and get their testimonials, and it will be a bad job if the streets are not named." Mr. Hall leaves to-day for London. He has been all through the Southern States and says Chatham puts him very much in mind of some of those cities along the rivers.

AMERICAN VESSEL SEIZED.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Capt. Pratt, of the Dominion Fisheries vessel Cleve, has seized an American fishing vessel for illegally fishing on the coast of New Brunswick. The official report has not yet reached the minister, and details, consequently, are not yet available.

FOOTWEAR

Wearers of Turrill's Shoes are Enjoying a Very Fortunate Season—Splendid Stock.

No shoe man in the city is more deserving of success than D. Turrill, one of Chatham's most popular business men. His store has ever been stocked with the most modern and up-to-date goods and that is exactly what is to be found in it to-day. "This year," said he to a Planet representative, "has been our banner year. We have done more business this year than we have ever done in any previous year." Mr. Turrill's stock comprises all of the popular makes in shoes. In ladies' foot wear the lines carried are those of Humanic, Sovereign and Empress, all substantial makes. He makes a specialty of the Empress, which is a very popular shoe among the ladies of Chatham. In men's wear the varieties are the Just Right shoe, the Humanic, Sovereign and the John McPherson make. In these he makes a specialty of the Just Right shoe. He also carries a full line of rubber goods, comprising the Gaudier glove and the Granby make. Mr. Turrill is making some special Christmas offerings. Every intending purchaser should give him a call.

SWIFT JUSTICE

It Pursues an Unfortunate who Gave a Worthless Cheque for Good Money.

Everett Edwards, a colored man, was charged by Wm. Brazelton with giving money under false pretences. Everett Edwards appeared before Judge Houston this morning. Brazelton testified that he had met the prisoner last evening and out of sympathy cashed a cheque on the Standard Bank for a dollar for Edwards. This morning Mr. Brazelton was waiting when the Bank opened and was surprised and pained that the cheque was no good and that Everett Edwards had got good money for a worthless piece of paper. M. L. McLeod, ledger keeper at the Standard Bank, testified that no man named Everett Edwards had an account at the Standard Bank. Judge Houston committed the prisoner for trial. This case was handled with dispatch. The cheque was given last night and presented this morning. The man was arrested and committed for trial by 11 o'clock and his case will be heard by the Grand Jury this afternoon. Probably Edwards will be tried before night.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Dec. 10.—Miss Eliza Rued is confined to the house with a severe attack of influenza. Fate Boos, passed through Dresden yesterday with two loads of hogs which are to be exhibited at Guelph. Dr. J. P. I. Williams appeared at court yesterday before Magistrate Kimmerly and Mayor Ribble, charged with obtaining a note after signature. The case was dismissed. O. L. Lewis for Crown, G. E. Weir, for defendant. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector yesterday with two loads of hogs which are to be exhibited at Guelph. A subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

GOOD IDEA.

Wm. Nichols, while shooting ducks at the Eau the other day, noticed that the front door of the residence of J. E. Thomas was wide open. Upon investigation it was found that it had evidently been forced open. He reported the matter to Mr. Thomas, who is investigating. Mr. McMillan and Mr. Paxton left for the Eau yesterday and when they return will report to Mr. Thomas if anything is missing. Other cottages have also been damaged slightly. Eau cottagers suggest that it would be a good scheme for the cottagers to hire a man to go to the Eau once a week and examine every cottage and see that they are kept in repair.

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Gift Furnishings

Every trade sings its siren song in regard to the Christmas Gift. "Give the man books" says the bookstore. "Slippers" pleads the shoe dealer. "A banjo" urges the music man, and so the merry chorus swells.

You will doubtless give him, madam, when all is said and done, what your own preference directs, and doubtless also that will be the best thing. If it suits your pleasure to glance over our display of furnishings before selecting we shall be gratified to see you, and will not make you feel that you must give up some money before leaving the store.

The list of men's goods certainly includes many things that women like to buy for their friends at Christmas, and there is always a preference for those articles that can be initiated in needlework, thus made pleasantly personal. You can think of no article of wear for a man that isn't here—except shoes.

Thornton & Douglas

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. They stand high have many blasts to shake them.

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