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## Week of Clearance.

The actual buying for Christmas is past, but you have possibly overlooked something. This list will remind you of something, and now you can buy them cheaper than ever.

### Have You Forgotten Anything?

Handkerchiefs  
Umbrellas  
Rugs  
Neckwear  
Silk Waists  
Dress Lengths  
Lace Curtains  
Comforters  
Blankets  
Furs  
Hosiery  
Gloves  
Fancy Linens  
Table Covers  
Fancy Baskets  
Fancy Work

THOS. STONE & SON.

CHATHAM, ONTARIO

## No Disappointment

To any that could not get in to make their Holiday Purchases during last week.

The supply has been more than equal to the heavy demand. After Monday's rest we are prepared with a willing staff of helpers to show you some of our choicest lines of French, German, and Japanese China at

## THE ARK.

In Ornaments, Fancy Dishes, Dinner and Tea Sets, &c., Gold-plated Metal Goods in Mirrors, Photo Frames, and Odd Pieces. Lamps for every purpose for which a lamp can be used for, 20c to \$20.00. Silverware and Table Cutlery, Skates, Books, Dolls, Games, Toys, &c., &c.

If it is a "Pandora" Range or a "Famous" Stove we have them. Everything at popular prices. Come straight to THE ARK. Goods promptly delivered.

H. MACAULAY, PHONE 189

## Avoid Holiday Rush

AND

## Have a Better Choice

Rings,  
Diamonds,  
Silverware....  
Bracelets,  
Locketts,

Chains  
Clocks

Umbrellas.

And hundreds of beautiful articles suitable for Christmas Presents

CHARGE FOR ENGRAVING.

VONGUNTEN'S, JEWELLERS

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY  
WEDNESDAY, DEC'R. 27TH

Engagement extraordinary.  
The quaint, fascinating, thrilling, superb melodramatic Companion to "Shore Acres"

### THE LIGHTHOUSE ROBBERY.

Is a portrayal of actual events with characters and incidents taken from real life. It proves to you that "Truth is stranger than fiction." Fine scenery, Specialty Company. Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

## TIM

Half-Past 9

O'Clock

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

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

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

Mixed Pickles, 10c per bottle.  
Mince Meat, 9c per lb.

John McConnell,  
Park St. Phone 190

A contented mind is most to be desired of earthly blessings. A policy from

### The Empire Accident

### Surety Company

Will bring you contentment as nothing else will.

### A CANADIAN CONCERN

A. J. PIKE, Agent, Chatham

## China Bargains

—AT—

## GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Did you forget anyone at Christmas? Now is the time to buy something for a New Year's Gift. Extra specials all this week in order to make this the largest business year we have experienced.

Discounts from 10 to 25 Per Cent.

Everything marked in plain figures; the old price and the new quick selling price. Come any day this week; you will get a bargain.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL.  
KING ST.

Yes, and sometimes I half regret that I'm the sole benefactor.

## HIS VALEDICTORY

Mayor Cowan Will Deliver Address at Closing Session of City Council To-Night

A feature of tonight's session of the City Council—probably the last for the representatives of 1905—will be Mayor Cowan's valedictory.

His worship has been an earnest and strenuous executive and his concluding address will naturally be marked with much interest. Under his vigorous regime Chatham has unmistakably made progress and it is to his credit that his name has been heralded throughout the press of the Province as a reformer and an active, zealous chief magistrate.

Even those who differ in judgment from his worship do not hesitate to pay him the compliment of being conscientious and thorough. Other matters of public interest will characterize the official finale of the busiest Council the Maple City ever owned.

## KEEP OFF GRASS

Mayor Cowan Receives Federal Authority to Thwart Yankees With Gunboat Ambitions

This morning his worship Mayor Cowan received the following official letter, which speaks for itself: Department of Public Works, Canada, Office of Engineer in Charge, 23rd December, 1905.

Dear Sir:—With further reference to our conversation relating to the alleged attempt of certain Americans to raise the sunken war vessels now lying in the Thames River about two miles above the city of Chatham, I would ask you as Mayor and Chief Magistrate of the said city, acting on behalf of the Federal Government of Canada, to prevent any person or persons from raising or attempting to raise said vessels unless they have previously secured permission from the Government of Canada, of which you will be duly notified. Please consider this order in force until you are otherwise notified.

In event of your not being Mayor for the coming year you will please delegate this authority to your successor in office. As precaution it might be advisable for you to arrange with some person, residing in the vicinity of the wrecks, to keep you informed as to the movements of any of these ambitious relic hunters in any attempt they may make to remove the remains of the old war ships.

Yours obediently,  
J. G. SING,  
Engineer in Charge.

His Worship  
Mayor Cowan,  
Chatham, Ont.

## DROPPED DEAD

William Sands of Dawn was Taken Ill and Passed Away Suddenly

William Sands, a much respected resident of Dawn, dropped dead in Dresden on Saturday. Heart failure was the cause.

The death has caused much sorrow and grief, and the staff was very popularly known and highly respected.

Mr. Sands was driving Rev. Mr. Scott from Bentpath to Dresden when he complained that he did not feel well and thought he should get out of the rig and walk. He did so and told Mr. Scott to drive on. He was afterwards found dead on the roadside.

Besides a widow, three children are left to mourn his loss. Some years ago his mother died suddenly while sitting at the breakfast table. The funeral will take place to the Dresden cemetery.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Yesterday Christmas service was held in Holy Trinity Church, the sacred edifice being prettily decorated. There was a good attendance, over 70 to holy communion, which was the largest in the history of the congregation for Christmas Day. The music was excellent and reflected great credit on those in charge. As is the custom in all the congregations of the Church of England the offertory was presented to the rector as a Christmas gift.

At Christ Church the service was of a peculiarly appropriate and pleasing Christmas character. The rector, Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, delivered an earnest and much appreciated address, and administered holy communion to a large congregation. The decorations were superb, thanks for which are due to the taste and skill of Mrs. Geo. S. Heyward and Miss Edith Holmes. The music was very delightful and much enjoyed. The service in its entirety was one which will be long and happily remembered by all present.

Colors of the Rainbow. Next time you enter the Central Drug Store just stand to one side of the cut glass show case. You will see if the day is bright; all the colors of the rainbow. How about that holiday gift?

## SANTA'S STAFF WORKED HARD

Record-Breaking Stacks of Christmas Mail Handled at Maple City P. O.

Post Office Officials did Excellent Work and Deserve Hearty Congratulations

If the Santa Claus that lives afar did not secure the delivery of his letters promptly yesterday, the Maple City Post Office and its capable staff are not to blame, for never in the city's history has the Christmas rush been greater or so well handled and with such expedition as it was this year.

Only one extra help was added to the regular staff, but they all worked like bees and no one was disappointed on that account.

Yesterday's staff comprised Postmaster S. Barfoot, Deputy Postmaster Chas. Kellar, S. A. Reid, L. King and Misses Hattie Mount, Edna Smith, Lottie Smith, Edith Reid, Jennie Reid and Gladys Barfoot.

The lobby was open from 7:30 a. m. to noon and from 1 p. m. till 6, while the wicket, parcel and registration delivery opened between 9 and 10, and 2 and 3.

The two morning mails were excessively large.

Every parcel during the week—and there were thousands—was sent upon its journey on the first mail following its posting. The incoming rush was handled with all despatch possible. All the parcel racks were jammed full and extra tables were in use. The English mail this year was also exceptionally heavy.

Postmaster Barfoot and his capable staff are deserving of congratulations.

## CROWDS THROG MAPLE CITY

Big Day of Business Preceded Christmas Festivities

Electric Railroad Brings In Hundreds of Purchasers—Splendid Service of Special Cars

Saturday will long be remembered in the business annals of the Maple City. It broke all records. From early morning till well nigh midnight merchants and clerks were on the go, and the emissaries of good old Santa Claus were out in force with roving shopping bags and well-filled parcels all day long.

The delightful cold, clear weather gave an impetus to trade and the magnificent service provided by the electric railroad had much to do with swelling the visiting throng. What this splendid enterprise has done for the people of Kent County was never better evidenced than on Saturday, when car after car laden with passengers passed in and out of this city. By afternoon two more extra cars were doing duty and the staff was so tired out that one of the afternoon cars found General Manager Warburton himself in charge at the motor. Throngs visited both Chatham and Wallaceburg and all to the utmost capacity.

The number of passengers carried is variously estimated as from 2,000 to over 3,000. The employees of the company could furnish The Planet with no detailed information as to the traffic and General Manager Warburton, tired and smiling at the close of the day, when asked for an estimate, said, "I am unable to say, other than that we have had an exceptionally satisfactory day, and I trust the public was pleased with the service provided."

It is a great tribute to the railroad that, throughout the whole day of an overwhelming business, not the slightest accident occurred nor was any annoyance experienced by the carrying of noisy or drunken passengers.

The stores were rushed all day and shoppers were delighted with the enterprise and activity of our energetic merchants. Planet advertisers were exceptionally successful and several record days are chronicled. Altogether the Christmas season, notwithstanding the preparatory unseasonable weather, was an exceedingly good one.

Papeteries—A memory of styles and designs at the Central Drug Store. "A sure way," says a well known proverb, "to judge a person's character is by the quality of the paper used in correspondence." Fastidious is the verdict passed upon women who use our stationery.

## THE FAST TRAINS

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

## A GOOD SHOW

The Light House Robbery Will Delight Patrons of the Grand on Dec. 27

Patrons of the Grand may look for a treat in the production of The Light House Robbery, which comes here during the latter part of December. This show will be one of the best of its kind to hold down the boards in Chatham this year.

It is a quaint, charming play, resembling "Shore Acres" with a dash of the "Old Homestead," and is a new wholesome play. The atmosphere of the sea and the fine types of New England are almost perfectly reproduced, as the play is founded upon actual facts, which occurred in 1875, and the truth going to prove that truth is often stranger than fiction.

This show carries a splendidly balanced company and fine scenic effects.

## LITTLE FOLKS

Delightful Sunday School Christmas Entertainment at St. Andrew's S. S. Hall

"Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes let us have good cheer."

So thought the lady teachers of St. Andrew's Sunday School when they went to the trouble of providing a free supper for the children of the school. Sandwiches, cake, oranges, apples, ice-cream, were the staples and were heartily partaken of and enjoyed. Then followed a varied program. — Selections from George Kerr's gramophone, and Christmas hymns, recitations, piano and vocal solos, an illustrated song and fine moving pictures from John Bennett's collection, made up a very pleasant and enjoyable evening, the children being dismissed at the seasonable hour of nine.

Misses Ross and Somerville and James Trotter contributed vocal solos with their usual ability. Diplomas were awarded Pauline Stringer and Katie McDonald for repeating the Shorter Catechism at one time, and to Murray Paterson for reciting two hundred selected verses at one sitting. These diplomas are issued by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. It is expected that during the coming year many more will qualify for them.

## ASK YOUR GROCER

—FOR—  
RED FEATHER TEA

## LEAVE YOUR ORDERS

—NOW FOR—  
CHRISTMAS CAKES  
CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS  
MINCE PIES, and  
BREAD at

The North Chatham Bakery

LAMON BROS.

PROPRIETORS. TEL. 480

## We Have 500 Calendars

Left over after Saturday's rush, and these must be sold this week. To do so we cut the price in two. These beautiful floral calendars at 2 for 5c.

All better goods Half-price.

1906 Diaries (office and pocket) now complete.

Canadian Almanac, 40c.

Subscriptions for any periodical published solicited.

## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

## ICE CREAM PARLORS

OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL

One of the finest assortments of Candy in the city, fresh every day.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Ice Cream or goods delivered to any part of the city. Light lunches served.

J. H. Rhody

In Wigzell's Old Stand.



## MEN'S SLIPPERS

—FOR—

## Christmas

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

That opens the way toward making somebody a present that will

gladden him for a whole year or more.

Low or Opera Slippers - 75c to \$2

n a variety of leathers.

High-Cut or Romeo Slippers - \$1.50 to \$2

A draft resistor for winter.

Felt and Warm Lined Slippers - 65c to \$1

Carpet and Rep Slippers from 40c

GEO. W. COWAN



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## THE AXE AFTER 1896.

From Liberal journals we frequently hear commendations of the Laurier Government's attitude towards Tory office holders, following the general elections of 1896. For instance, we are told:

"When charges were laid against Conservative officials the Laurier Government required an investigation before a commissioner, and thus the prosecutors were forced to make their charges in the open, while the official had ample opportunity to make his defence."

To the Mail and Empire we are indebted for a thorough exposure of the fallacy of the statement quoted above. That journal points out that while there were some commissions of enquiry in a few departments, the great bulk of the Conservative officials were cast out without any investigation. It was stated by the Minister of Railways in Parliament that he was opposed to enquiries of this kind, and that he would dismiss officers without trial, and upon the request of members of Parliament or defeated candidates friendly to the Government. Two Parliamentary returns were brought down giving the names of officials who had been dismissed "without investigation" between July, 1896, when the Laurier Government were in, and the middle of 1897, and the figures are these:

Officers dismissed.....	3
Geological Survey.....	27
Indian Department.....	23
Interior Department.....	63
Public Works.....	74
Customs.....	45
Inland Revenue.....	47
Marine.....	39
Fisheries.....	32
Agriculture.....	345
Post Office.....	698

There were in addition 523 dismissals to the railway branch in this period. Thus the number of officers dismissed by the Laurier Government within a year and without enquiry was 921.

Our contemporary concludes as follows:—

"The guillotine worked after that, but the returns of the decapitated were not published, and so the actual figures cannot be given. It is in the face of such facts as these which are known to the writer that this spirit of 'independent' organ makes the allegation that the Laurier Government dismissed only after a commission of enquiry had reported. This sort of misrepresentation is designed to do damage to the Whitney Government, but it is to be condemned rather for the insult it offers to the people whom it is intended to deceive."

## THE STAGE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—  
The Lighthouse Robbery—Dec. 27.  
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

## THE LIGHTHOUSE ROBBERY.

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A splendidly balanced company and fine scenic production guaranteed. At the Grand Opera House Wednesday, December 27.

## PRESENTATION

The following address will be of interest to many Chathamites:  
Dear Miss Neilson:

We, your friends and pupils of S. S. No. 15, wish to express our regret at your departure, also to thank you for the many repeated kindnesses and benefits we have received from you, both as a teacher and as a friend.

While you have been endeavoring to instill into our youthful minds, knowledge, that would fit us for a useful place in this world of great men and women, we have also had before us the example of a sweet and unselfish disposition, and we will always look back with pleasure to the happy hours spent with you. We are sorry to part with you as a teacher, but glad to know we may still have you as a friend. We wish you every success in your new school and hope sometimes you may find a leisure hour in which to drop in and visit us here where you will always receive a hearty welcome.

In parting we wish to show our appreciation of what you have been to us, and ask you accept this little ring as a small token of our love and esteem. May it prove an emblem of love and a band of friendship, keeping for us a warm place in your affections. We all wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Signed on behalf of the school,  
EDNA SLOAN,  
EDITH JENNER.

## NOURISH

the body, don't dose it with medicine. Scott's Emulsion is the best nourishment in existence. It is more than a food; you may doubt it, but it digests perfectly easy and at the same time gets the digestive functions in a condition so that ordinary food can be easily digested. Try it if you are run down and your food doesn't nourish you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## DRESDEN

Dec. 23.—Miss Soxsmith, of Clare, Mich., is visiting her niece, Mrs. F. Bodkin.

Miss Grace Laird is home for her holidays.

At the elections the people are to have an opportunity of voting on the new school problem. It is hoped few will vote against so needed a town improvement as a school.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Roberts, of Bothwell, who died so suddenly at her son's, Mr. Eastlake, of North Dresden, were conducted Thursday afternoon.

Miss Belle McVean, who has been attending Ursuline Academy, is home for the holidays.

Dec. 26.—Dr. and Mrs. McKenzie, of Port Huron, and Mr. Smith and his son Harold, of Thamesville, spent Christmas day with Mr. E. N. Smith.

Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Weir are spending the holiday in Toronto.

Mr. Kerr, of the Bank of Commerce, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Stratford.

James Kinmerly and his brother-in-law, Fred, Bodkin, of Chicago, arrived home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aikin spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Will Quister, Windsor, and Mr. Byron Fretz, Toledo, spent the holiday in town.

Harold Hughes, of Bramford, is spending the holiday with his parents here.

Capt. John McDonald, of the Str. Codorus, arrived home from Buffalo on Christmas morning.

Frank Storms, of Flint, Mich., is spending the week in town.

Roy Kerby, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Messrs. Fred Steeper, Roy Turner and Graham Neilson, of the Str. Empire City, arrived home for the winter on Christmas morning.

Dr. Webster and wife, of Chicago, spent Christmas at the home of the former's father, Mr. L. B. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Colville and family, of Chatham, are visiting Capt. Weston.

Mr. Will Francis, accompanied by his wife and son, spent the holiday at his mother's.

Mrs. McClure entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Forshee, of Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Pickard, of Kent Bridge, dinner on Christmas day.

The Methodist Sunday school entertainment was in every respect a most enjoyable affair, and was well patronized by the townspeople.

Miss May Leitch was the guest of relatives in Leamington for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mae Gombrie, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday and Christmas day with friends in town.

Mrs. Holt, of Leamington, is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. Terrie is on professional duty near Tupperville.

F. K. Hughes, of Huron College, London, is home for the holidays.

Miss Sarah McVean, who is spending Christmas holidays at her home in town, will entertain a number of girl friends to-morrow evening.

Johnnie Lawrence, of Toronto School of Practical Science, is home for the holidays.

Harold Hughes, of St. Catharines,

is a holiday guest at his home here.

Ralph Taggals, of Chatham, spent Christmas day with Dresden relatives.

Sandy Burnie, of Sarnia Branch Bank of Toronto, spent Christmas at his home in town.

Miss Allie French is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McRitchie, of Chatham, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cuthbert, North Dresden.

Frank Storms, of Flint, Mich., is visiting in town.

Miss Beattie Davies, of Tupperville, spent Sunday and yesterday at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cathbert, of Windsor, were holiday guests in town.

Arthur Grover, of London School of Medical Science, spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Watson.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Webster, of Chicago, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and infant son, of Wallaceburg, spent Christmas in town.

Will Quister is back from a season on the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw spent Christmas day and Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Alex. McDonald, who was sailing for the past season, returned home last week. He was on the Str. Angelina, which weathered the last severe storm on Lake Superior.

James McVean and Miss Eva McVean were Chatham visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Wallaceburg.

The annual entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school was held in Hicks Hall last night and was the usual pronounced success in every respect.

Special Christmas services were held in Christ Church yesterday morning. F. K. Hughes, of Huron College, London, assisted the rector, Rev. B. A. Kinder, at the Christmas service and at both services on Sunday.

Gilbert Tassie was a Christmas visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tassie, North Dresden.

The annual Christmas concert of the Salvation Army was held at the barracks on Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Leonard, of Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home in town.

Hubert Hughes, of Bramford, is the guest of his parents during the holiday season.

Mrs. Scarff was a Detroit visitor

## TILBURY

Dec. 23.—Miss Annie Campbell and Dick Crawford leave to-day to spend Christmas in Toronto.

Darrel Moffat, of Upper Canada College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat.

Manager Dromgoole, of the Merchant Bank, leaves to-day to spend Christmas at his home in London.

Delmer Scriven, of Detroit, arrives to-day to spend Christmas at his home here.

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## CASH OR CURE

If Shiloh's Consumption Cure fails to cure your Cold or Cough, you get back all you paid for it. You are sure of a Cure or the Cash.

If it wasn't a sure cure, this offer would not be made.

Can anything be fairer?

If you have a Cold, Cough, or any disease of the Throat, Lungs or Air Passages, try

**SHILOH**

25c. per bottle. All dealers guarantee it.

## Westman Bros.

Will Offer to their Customers by a

## Holiday Bargain Sale

## 20 PERCENT REDUCTION

All Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Carvers, Carving Sets, Spoons, Silverware, Graniteware, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves, Mitts, Robes, Horse Blankets.

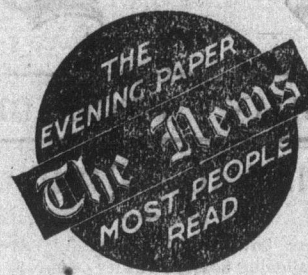
## DON'T MISS

## THIS OPPORTUNITY

BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY

## Westman Bros.

BIG HARDWARE



## Teachers Wanted

Advertisements bring results in the "News." No magic about it, simply a matter of circulation. The News circulation is over 38,000, reaching 2,475 of the 3,528 Post Offices in Ontario daily.

Teacher Wanted advertisements in the "News" cost one cent a word, minimum charge 10 cents. School Boards need go no further.

## Announcement of the Toronto News

yesterday.

F. MacLean, of the Merchants' Bank, leaves to-night to spend the holiday at his home in Windsor.

Mrs. Sharp and daughter Helen have returned from a visit with Mrs. Urea, at Harrow.

Leslie Keith, of Wyandotte, Mich., is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dusty leave to-morrow to spend Christmas in Hagersville.

Dec. 26.—Miss Minnie Richardson, who has been attending St. Margaret's College, Toronto, is spending vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

The collections in St. Andrew's English Church here on Sunday, which were for a Christmas offering for the rector, Rev. Mr. Dobson,

## Clearing Up Our Stocks...

The balance of this week will be devoted to clearing up the left-overs of Holiday Goods. As we do not carry these goods over from one season to another, we are putting prices on these lines that will quickly dispose of them. Many lines will be cleared at one-quarter, one-third and in some cases one-half off regular prices.

25c. Dolls at 15c.

30c. Dolls at 23c.

50c. Dolls at 33c.

75c. Dolls at 46c.

\$1.00 Dolls at 69c.

\$1.25 Dolls at 86c.

\$1.50 Dolls at 93c.

1 only \$6.00 Dressed Doll at \$2.95

25c. China Pieces at 15c.

40c. China Pieces 25c.

50c. China Pieces 33c.

75c. China Pieces at 40c.

\$1.00 China Pieces at 68c.

\$1.25 China Pieces, 88c.

\$1.50 China Pieces, 98c.

\$2.00 China Pieces, \$1.36.

\$2.50 China Pieces, \$1.68.

\$2.75 and \$3.00 China Pieces, \$1.89.

50c Handkerchiefs, at 36c.

75c Handkerchiefs, at 48c.

\$1.00 Handkerchiefs, 69c.

\$1.75 Handkerchiefs, at \$1.38.

40c and 35c Handkerchiefs at 25c.

25c Handkerchiefs at 19c.

20c Handkerchiefs at 15c.

FURS of Every Description at Special Clearing Prices.

WINTER GOODS of All Kinds at Clearing Prices

## The Northway Co. L'td

## \$10 Worth of Music Free.

Intending purchasers of pianos will do well to call at

## Nordheimers' During December

and get the benefit of our special offer. On presentation of this advertisement during this month, we will give with the purchase of any Nordheimer Piano, \$10 worth of Music, to be selected by you, or if you desire, we will make the choice for you.

There is no question about the extra value given, as we are a "One-Priced" house—all instruments are ticketed and we sell at marked price.

## NORDHEIMERS' Limited

188 Dundas Street, London.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 4, Chatham Township; state qualifications and salary. Apply to E. W. Hardy, Sec. Treas., Kent Bridge.

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

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 14, Dover; experienced, one who can speak and teach English and French; duties to commence Jan. 1; state salary. Address Napoleon Brown, Big Point.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light house keeping; centrally located. Apply Box Y, Planet.

TO RENT—A suit of rooms with modern conveniences in the Glen Block, William street. Apply to S. Glen & Son, William street.

FOR SALE—Boiler, two engines, 1800 feet pipe, all sizes, and four pumps. Apply—S. Geller, Gilbert's coal yards. Telephone 119.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale, on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Sideboard that cost \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a cosy corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—100 acres all under cultivation, Creek Road, Harwich; \$50 an acre on easy terms. M. H. McGavin, at McGavin's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

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

FOR SALE—First class farm of 100 acres, all cleared, in the County of Kent; a great bargain. Apply John O. Butler, 348 Clarence street, London, Ont.

## FARM FOR SALE—150 acres of clay

land, good brick house and outbuildings; good clean farm with fences almost new; about 36 acres of fall wheat, looking good; 21 acres of meadow, good catch; fall ploughing done; balance good pasture land; lots of water; within three-quarters of mile of electric railroad; one of the best farms in the County of Kent. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 24, concession 7, Dover, or address Chatham P. O. Grant Bros.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the best dairy and grain farms in Western Ontario, containing 175 acres, just outside city limits, city of Chatham, Ont., stabling for 50 cows, 14 horses, besides box stalls, etc., with all necessary buildings; three good dwellings, two never failing wells, about 900 young apple trees now bearing, land in high state of cultivation. Retail dairy business in connection with farm; for 25 years running two wagon farms. Business will stand the strictest inspection. To be sold with or without the farm. Price reasonable. For further particulars apply to W. F. Huff, Box 15, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale by tender, lot No. 17, in the 6th concession, Dover East, 200 acres, more or less.

Tenders will be received up to 1st January, 1906, for the whole lot, or for parcels of 50 or 100 acres each. The land is of the finest, much of it is new, and very suitable for a stock farm. There is a bush on each 100 acres. Suitable farm buildings are also for sale.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address the owner, Alexander Macfarlane, Victoria Avenue, Chatham, Ont.

## POULTRY BUSINESS FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Two hundred chickens, mostly young stock, barred, Buff and White Rocks, White and Silver Wyandottes, four incubators, all new, a lot of broilers, two poultry houses, one 25 feet long, one 94 feet long. Will be sold cheap as I am going out of the business.

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

## MUSIC

Miss ANNIE L. CARSON, A. T. U. M., Teacher in Piano, Harmony and Theory of Music will open her Studio Friday, Sept. 1st, at Mrs. Grandy's, Second St. Phone 562.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.







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Corner Sixth and King St.  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone—Office 317. Residence 442

## Special Christmas Station'ry

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

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

25c. to \$2.50

**W. J. KENNY**

Phone 225. King Street, East

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Dec. 26.—11 a. m. Strong southwesterly winds, fair. Wednesday, southwest winds, fair and mild.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths

**DIED.**  
McMILLAN—On Monday, Dec. 25th, 1906, Angus McMillan, Sr., aged 75 years and two months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1906, at one p. m., from his late residence, Kent Centre, Communication Road, Harwich, to Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

## LOCAL BUDGET

For quality, workmanship and every detail, Sugar Beet Olgars lead, Mrs. Wm. Young, Harvey street, is spending the Yuletide with friends and relatives in Dover.

Mr. J. Harwich, will repeat their Christmas concert to-morrow, Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th.

Henry O'Keefe, who spent Christmas with friends at Bothwell, returned home this morning.

Walter Elliott, the popular teller at the Standard Bank, spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. S. Montgomery and Miss Rose Morrison left yesterday to spend a short holiday with Mrs. (Dr.) T. L. McRitchie, of Harwich.

The children of Holy Trinity Sunday school are to be given a tea to-morrow evening in the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briscoe and children went to Nanawau on Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. Briscoe's parents.

F. E. Schlenker, of London, who has been the guest of Rev. W. H. G. Colles for the past few days, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilcox and son Raymond, and Gladys Taylor, Lorne avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougall and daughter Edna, Cross street, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Raleigh, spent Christmas at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield.

## FARM FOR SALE

90 acres in the Township of Raleigh, well fenced and drained; new house and barn. This farm will be sold at a bargain if sold at once, will accept small payment now, or will exchange for city property.

Apply to  
DUNN & MERRITT,  
Phone 295. Fifth Street.

## Pearl Rings, Pearl Rings

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

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

**E. J. MacINTYRE**, Leading Jeweler and Optician

## IS NEEDED

Ald. Potter Should Receive Encouragement in Getting a Life Saving Apparatus

While returning home last evening about twelve o'clock Staff Sergeant S. A. Beal of the 24th Regiment, had occasion to cross the Park foot bridge. As he did so he heard a loud splash in the river under the Fifth street bridge.

He naturally concluded that some one had fallen in the water so he ran to the fire hall and notified the firemen. The truck turned out and the firemen were soon on the river in boats but no trace of a man could be found.

Once more Chatham felt the need of such a life saving apparatus as Ald. Potter is energetically advocating. Although this time no life was in danger, it still is a matter of considerable difficulty would have been experienced in getting on the river had not Roberts' boat house been so near by.

## GOOD CONCERT

Methodist Sunday School of Charing Cross Held Annual Entertainment

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school of Charing Cross was held last evening and was a great success. The hall was crowded and presents were distributed to the children present. Ald. Harry Westman, of this city, was chairman of the entertainment and officiated to the satisfaction and delight of everyone. The superintendent, S. F. White, deserves to be highly commended for the excellent work he has accomplished during the past year.

Following was the program:  
School Chorus—Merry Christmas Has Come Again.  
Prayer—Rev. S. Salton.  
Recitation—Frank White.  
Solo—Miss Florence Walker.  
Kerchief Drill—Twelve Girls.  
Cobbler Song.  
Infant Class Recitation.  
Solo and chorus by school.  
Old Maid's Association.  
Recitation—Miss Edith Thompson.  
Soldier drill and sword exercise.  
Solo—Miss Jennie Russell.  
Recitation—Miss Flossie Ritchie.  
School chorus.  
Duet—Masters Cliff and Percy Salton.  
Santa Claus.  
God Save the King.

## POLICE COURT

Charles Hurst was given one year in the Central Prison for cutting his brother-in-law, Chas. H. Points, with a razor. Both men were drunk at the time. Hurst was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison for assault and commenced to fight.  
Roy Brown, Fred Pike and Clarence Masson, the young boys from Windsor who pleaded guilty of stealing, were let go on suspended sentence. Pike and Masson are wanted in St. Thomas for arson.

## McCORMICK—DOUGLASS

A very pretty wedding took place in Dundas to-day when James McCormick, a former Reeve of Harwich, was united in marriage to Miss Flora Douglass.

Mr. McCormick's many friends in this city will join in extending congratulations.

## MORLEY—OLARK

A very interesting event took place in Blenheim last evening when Fred G. Morley, son of School Trustee W. N. Morley, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Beta M. Clark, of Blenheim. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home.

Miss Norma Clark, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Percy Morley, brother of the groom, was best man.

The Chatham Presbytery is holding a special meeting in the First Presbyterian Church to-day to consider calls extended.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

FOR SALE—A horsepower engine, never been used; cheap for cash. Bates Bros.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 3, Chatham Township, male; duties to commence Jan. 3rd. Apply, stating salary and experience, to Lemuel Weese, Louisville.

## NEAREST TO NATURE

THE ENSIGN REMEDIES

PHYSIOLOGICAL FOODS

"Whatever is sufficient to build a human body is sufficient to keep it in repair."

Ensign.

## RHEUMATISM

It is caused by the retention of waste matter. ENSIGN REMEDY No. 23 cures naturally by eliminating the waste. Effects prompt; cure permanent.

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DENTIST

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

## Election Cards

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN EDMONDSON.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for Alderman for 1906 and shall appreciate your support and influence.

I have had three years experience at the Council Board and it again elected will exercise my best judgment in the city's interests.  
Respectfully yours,  
W. M. STONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
Your support and influence is respectfully solicited for a seat at the Council Board for next year. If elected I promise to give strict attention to the duties of the office. I am,  
Wishing you a happy New Year,  
Your obedient servant,  
JAMES N. MASSEY,  
Grocer.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am again a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Permit me also to take this occasion to thank you for your past confidence, and I trust that my actions as your representative have been such as to merit its renewal. I shall sincerely appreciate your support, the more because I am unable to make a full personal canvass.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,  
Respectfully yours,  
WILLIAM POTTER.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
Being a nominee for the office of Alderman for the year 1906, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected I will endeavor to serve the interests of the ratepayers to the best of my ability.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,  
Yours respectfully,  
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**BRISCOOS' SPORTING GOODS**

**HOCKEY SKATES, &c**



**SANTA CLAUS**  
waves his magic wand. Toys, Dolls and Games in extraordinary array for Christmas are here. How Tiny Tim, Bob Cratchit and old Fezzing would revel in this place of delights could they but step into existence from the pages of Dickens' immortal story. Bring the children; let them enjoy these innocent allurement to their hearts content, etc.

**Briseos**

December Fashion Show Free

**C. AUSTIN & CO.**

NEW IDEA PATTERNS

## CLEARANCE IN FURS

Every piece of Fur in the house, including Jackets, has a new price on it to-day in order to clear them out at once.

**Boys' Suit Sale...**

We bought a manufacturer's Samples of Boys' Suits comprising Suits sold regularly from \$5.00 to \$6.00 wholesale. We have marked the whole lot at one price..... **\$3.90**

## High Grade Upholstered Furniture

For Library, Parlor, Dining Room, Reception Room or Bedroom

Our business for the Christmas Trade was indeed gratifying, our upholsterers having to work late Saturday getting out orders. To stimulate buying during Christmas week we will offer special bargains in Upholstered Furniture.

We can save you money.

## The Furnishings of Your Home

Is always an interesting work, and that work becomes a pleasure when making selections from this store's wide known Home Furnishing Department, and when better than now to put in that extra RUG or CARPET or a PAIR CURTAINS marked for quick selling as follows:—

### Lace Curtains.

NOTTINGHAMS.

12 Pairs. Regular price \$2; now at \$1.39 pair.

2 Pairs. Regular price \$3.50, now at \$2.50 pair.

3 Pairs. Regular price \$3.75, now at \$2.90 pair.

3 Pairs. Regular price \$4.00, now at \$3.25 pair.

3 Pairs. Regular price \$4.50, now at \$3.90 pair.

12 pairs. Regular price \$5.50, now at \$4.50 pair.

REAL BATTENBURG.

2 Pairs. Regular price \$12, now for \$8.75.

IRISH POINT.

5 pairs. Regular price \$4.25, now for \$3.25 pair.

2 pairs. Regular price \$6.75, now for \$5.00 pair.

2 pairs. Regular price \$8.50, now for \$6 pair.

2 pairs. Regular price \$9, now for \$7 pair.

2 pairs. Regular price \$10, now for \$7.50 pair.

MARIE ANTIONETTE.

6 pairs. Regular price \$7.50, now for \$6 pair.

2 pairs. Regular price \$8.50, now for \$6.75 pair.

2 pairs. Regular price \$11.50, now for \$9.75 pair.

RUFFLED BOBBINET.

30 pairs. Regular price \$1.75 pair, now for \$1.25 pair.

8 pairs. Regular price \$2.50, now for \$1.25 pair.

6 pairs. Regular price \$3.25 pair, now for \$2.50 pair.

5 pairs. Regular price \$3.50, now for \$2.50 pair.

4 pairs. Regular price \$5 pair, now for \$3.50 pair.

### Carpets.

Curtain Nets and Muslins by the yard in similar reductions.

3 x 3 1/2 Regular price \$6, now for \$5.  
3 x 4 Regular price \$7, now for \$5.00.

### Reversible Wool-filled Ingrain.

Size 3 yds. x 3 yds. Regular \$6.00, now \$4.90.

Size 3 yds. x 3 1/2 yds. Regular \$7, now \$5.90.

Size 3 yds. x 4 yds. Regular price \$1, now for \$6.90.

REVERSIBLE ALL-WOOL INGRAIN.

Size 3 yds. x 3 yds. Regular \$8.25, now \$7.

Size 3 yds. x 3 1/2 yds. Regular \$9.25, now \$7.90.

Size 3 yds. x 4 yds. Regular \$10.50, now \$8.90.

SMYRNA RUG CARPETS.

Size 3 yds. x 3 yds. Regular \$24, now \$19.50.

Size 3 yds. x 4 yds. Regular \$18, now \$22.

MALABAR 3-PLY ALL-WOOL.

Size 3 yds. x 3 yds. Regular \$12, now \$10.

Size 3 yds. x 3 1/2 yds. Regular \$14, now \$11.90.

Size 3 yds. x 4 yds. Regular \$16, now \$13.90.

4-FRAME BRUSSELS CARPETS.

300 yards of Best Body Brussels. Regular worth \$1 and \$1.10 per yard. Borders to match.

BALMORAL CARPETS.

275 yards reliable Balmoral Carpets, worth 80c per yard, now made and laid at only 65c yard.

**C. AUSTIN & CO.**



## It is Quite Possible

—indeed it is very probable—that in the rush and hurry of Saturday some mistakes were made. We shall be very much pleased to make anything that is wrong right. Please accept our thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to us. You will find us ready and anxious to attend to your wants this week also, whether you shop in person or telephone.

**H. Malcolmson**

## SKATES OF EVERY KIND

We have skates to fit every foot and every purse. Although our skate trade has been very heavy still our stock by recent additions to it is very complete.

Send the children in if you cannot come yourself. We will treat them as well as the grown people.

Spring Skates 50c. to \$1.00 per pair.  
Hockey Skates, 50c. to \$3.50 per pair.  
Hockey Sticks, 15c. to 50c. each.  
Hockey Pucks, 15c. to 25c.  
Skate Straps, 5c. and 10c. pair.  
Skate Repairs.

**J. C. Wanless**

THE UP-TO-DATE  
HARDWARE MAN.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

..AND..

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ONE  
AND ALL.

**T. W. POILE**

Jeweller. Garner Block.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS...

For 12½c. Men's White Cuffs, regular price 25c, now at 12½c.

Men's Pure Linen Collars, sold for 20c, now 5c. each.

Large assortment of Men's White Vests regular price \$1.50 and \$1.00, now at 50c.

Large assortment of Men's White Shirts all sizes, regular price \$1.25, \$1.00 now sold at 75c.

Men's Full Dress Shirts, sold for \$1.50, now at 90c.

Boys' White Dress Shirts, sold for 75c, now 37c.

Boys' Scotch Caps, regular 50c, sold at 15c.

**SHAPERO** King Street Opp. the Market

## 25 Per Cent. Discount

Following our usual custom we are this week giving a DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT. on all FANCY GOODS.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.**  
DRUGGISTS.

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST.

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's  
Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth  
Sts. Phone.  
Office 164, Residence 285.

**CHATHAM'S ONLY  
MILLINERY STORE**

Our Last Winter in Chatham.  
Laces from 5c.  
Ribbons from 5c.  
Veilings from 10c.  
Children's Hats from 75c.  
Ladies' Hats from \$1.25.  
Call and see our Ideal Toilet Per-  
fumes and requisites.

**O. A. OOKSLEY, King St.**

### TO-NIGHT

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.  
Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.  
Court Companion, No. 521, meet in their hall at 8.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

### The Local Budget

Skates sharpened at Briscoe's.  
Sec. Bryan, of Brantford, spent the holiday with friends in the city.

W. D. Tristram, of Detroit, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Chas. B. Heath, manager of the Thornton & Douglas store, spent Christmas in Stratford.

Will Jardine, of the Merchants' Bank staff, spent Christmas with his parents near Tilbury.

Miss Marion Paulucci, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is spending a few days with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wrightman and family, of Detroit, spent Christmas in the Maple City.

Mr. Beath, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday on his way to Detroit. He spent Christmas with relatives in Indiana.

Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 18c., with American Beauty Ribbon 25c., at the Victoria Ave. Green House. Order early, as supply is limited.

Charles Ayers, of Detroit, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here. Mr. Ayers was formerly employed in Lailey's jewelry store.

Ladies!—Don't carry money in your handkerchiefs! It doesn't look good. Our purses and hand bags are neat, stylish and inexpensive. Central Drug Store.

Garfield Northway left on Saturday on a purchasing trip to England for the John Northway Company.

If it is ever necessary for you to order a set of false teeth, get your dentist to put in a sweet tooth for McConkey Bon-Bons or G. B. Chocolates. You'll find them at the Central Drug Store.

Dr. Frank Scott, Miss Scott and little one, and A. B. Scott, of the Bank of Commerce, London, spent Christmas Day at their home on Park Ave.

The five senses—Taste McConkey's Chocolates, sight Ebony goods, touch toilet articles, smell perfumes, hearing mouth organs: A sixth sense will lead you to the Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Birch, of Winnipeg, who are spending a short holiday in the city, left this morning to visit relatives in Harwich for a day or two.

Dr. Owens, London, eye and ear surgeon, will be at Radley's Drug Store Wednesday, Dec. 27th. Glasses properly fitted, cataract, squint, failing eyesight, deafness and nasal catarrh treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoig, of Detroit, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McCoig, Cross St. Both Mr. and Mrs. McCoig are former Chathamites.

For Christmas and New Year's Holidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Ry., 115 King St., will sell return tickets on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, good to return until Dec. 28th, and on Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare, and on Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, return tickets at fare and one-third, good to return until Jan. 3rd, at all points in Canada, and will also sell tickets at special rates to a number of points in the United States, which can be had on application. He is also issuing special holiday tickets to students going home for the holidays.

Mrs. Garrett, of Detroit, spent Christmas Day in the city.

Mrs. Shannon is spending a few days with her son, Victoria avenue.

Bert Scott, of London, is spending a few days with his mother, Park Ave.

Do not miss the fine scenery in Light House Robbery at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night.

Henry Garrett, of Cincinnati, spent the day with friends and relatives here.

C. Gibson, of Goderich, an old Chatham boy, spent his Christmas in the Maple City.

Seats on sale now at Briscoe's for the Light House Robbery at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night.

Mrs. Will Eberts and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Roy Miller, of Toronto University, is spending the Christmas holiday at his home here.

Mrs. Skeg left for Toronto this morning on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Schofield.

James McGrail and Bob Tobey, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday and Monday at their homes here.

Mr. Hy. Garrett, who spent Christmas with Mrs. Chas. Eberts, left for Cincinnati this morning.

Robert Marshall, of Chicago, spent Christmas in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, Queen St.

The Light House Robbery at the Grand Opera House Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

Mr. C. K. Eberts, of Chicago, who spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Eberts, left for New York this morning.

Miss Lily Walker, of Toronto Normal Kindergarten, is spending her holidays at her home, Besslyn, Head St.

Miss Margaret McDonald, of Woodstock, spent Christmas in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Foreman, Adelaide St.

Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. W. C. Eberts and daughter, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Eberts in her new home on William St.

Remember the entertainment and Christmas tree in Christ Church, S. S. Hall, to-morrow night. Santa Claus will be there. Admission 10 cents.

Art. McLean, of Windsor, is spending his vacation at his home here. Art was formerly employed in Tibbodeau & Jacques' dry goods establishment.

Remember the entertainment and Christmas tree in Christ Church, S. S. Hall, to-morrow night. Santa Claus will be there. Admission 10 cents.

"The wind comes laden with sweet odors." Sweet odors are on every breeze that comes from the Central Drug Store. Violet, jacinth, lily of the valley, otto de rose; delicate, unobtrusive perfumes.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Petrolia, spent Christmas in the city, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Robt. McCosh at the Christ Church rectory.

Highway robbery in Chatham. The name of the robber is "Alkali." It robs the skin of its delicate oils and causes wrinkles. To avoid the robber use nothing but "Roger and Gallet's" soap. For sale at Central Drug Store. Contains nothing injurious.

Clarence Terry, of Wilmington, Delaware, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Queen St. Clarence is a well known Chatham boy and was a former member of the Park St. Methodist choir.

Whenever the sun rises it rises upon some dissatisfied person, using some inferior kind of chocolates, and sets upon some person who has learned during the day the splendid merits of G. B. Chocolates. They are as safe at the Central Drug Store.

Lost, on Saturday, between Mr. Wheeler's office and McCorvie's grocery store, by way of Wellington St., a small black hand bag with a sum of money and several small parcels in it. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Eggs, 5c a dozen. If a man came round selling eggs at 5c a dozen he wouldn't sell many, would he? People aren't looking for bargains in eggs, they are looking for quality. Somewhat similar thing in chocolates. Cheap kind are about as wholesome as cheap eggs. For a change, try Central Drug Store.

Fred Crow, who has been sailing on the Kersey, one of the schooners on the Great Lakes, has returned home to spend Christmas week with his mother, Selkirk St. Mr. Crow was in some of the big storms this fall.

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## OYSTERS

FRESH DAILY

**THE  
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Grocery**  
PHONE 31

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas went to Uxbridge on Saturday.

G. Carroll Scott, who spent Christmas with his parents, returned to Toronto to-day.

John and Alice Kennedy, Chatham street, spent Christmas with friends in Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaninjen, of Woodstock, spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Fred Willmore, of Colmer, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willmore, Joseph street.

Mrs. Salter Jarvis, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Bell, Victoria avenue.

Roy Willmore, of Detroit, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willmore, Joseph street.

Black outlook at Central Drug Store. Don't be alarmed, as we simply refer to our array of Ebony goods suitable for Holiday Gifts—combs, mirrors, brushes, manicure sets, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright (nee Miss Dolly Tilly) en route to California, spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Agar, St. Clair street.

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No. 4.—\$6.00, \$18.00 Coats. At clearing sale..... \$12.00

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## THE NORWAY HAAKONS

PRINCE KARL OF DENMARK, NOW  
KING, REVIVES NAME.

King Haakon VII. Has a Right to Bear the Name He Has Chosen, For He is of the Viking Strain Through Three Lines—Harold, the Fairhaired—Erik of the Bloody Axe—Last of the Haacons.

It is more than five hundred years since a Haakon sat on the throne of Norway, and now Prince Karl of Denmark, who has been called by the people of Norway to rule over them, has declared that he will revive the ancient name and assume the name of Haakon VII. By this declaration he has struck a chord that every patriotic Norwegian will echo with delight, for of all the Vikings of the North, none were greater than the Haacons. Their sagas form some of what is best and most heroic in the literature of Norway.

### Of the Viking Strain.

Karl of Denmark has a right to bear the name he has chosen, for he has three lines of descent from Harfald, the Fairhaired, who first united Norway under one rule. One of these lines runs through his grandfather, King Christian of Denmark, who is a descendant through a female line, another through his grandmother, Queen Louise, who was a princess of Holland, and the other through Hans the Younger, Duke of Schleswig and Holstein, a son of Christian III. All these lines united in Haakon VII., the last Norwegian king of the House of Harfald, the Fairhaired. Princess Maud has even more of the Haakon blood than Prince Karl, for she is her own as well as her future husband. The royal house of Saxony and Brunswick are descended from St. Olaf of Norway. Queen Victoria was of this line. Through her grandfather, the Prince of Saxony-Coburg-Gotha, Prince Maud's pedigree goes back to St. Olaf. In the veins of Prince Karl flows the blood of twenty-one Norwegian kings, all ancestors of Princess Maud, who is also of the St. Olaf line as well.

### Harold, the Fairhaired.

When Harold, the Fairhaired, was born Norway had not one king, but a score, each ruling over as much territory as he could maintain by force of arms. One of these little kingdoms, at the head of Christiania Fjord, was inherited by Harold. When he became a man, he fell in love with the daughter of a neighboring king. Gyda was her name, and Gyda was ambitious. To her lover she sent word that she would be his wife only after he had conquered all Norway, and ruled over it as king. It was a pretty large order, but Harold undertook it, and vowed never to shave or cut his hair till he had subdued the land. Through his good waded toward his goal, and reached it at last. Then he took Gyda to wife, and settled down to found the house that was destined to play so great a part in the destinies of Norway.

### Erik of the Bloody Axe.

Of his sons, Erik Bloodaxe first succeeded him, for Erik settled the succession by killing off his brothers and sisters to the number of more than a score. One only escaped to England, as a child, and became the foster brother of King Athelstan. When he was 15 years old the people of Norway sent for him, for they had tired of the cruelty of Erik. So Erik Bloodaxe the Good, the refugee went home, and ruled over his people for 26 years. In that time he made many attempts to introduce Christianity, which he believed he had adopted in England, but all failed, and Haakon nearly lost his throne because of his opposition to Paganism. Haakon, the Good, was a mighty warrior, and died in battle, defending his kingdom against the sons of his brother Erik, who had raised an army in Denmark. From 961 to 970 Norway was torn by contending claimants for the throne, and at last Jarl Sigurdsson won the crown, and ruled for 26 years, although he is not recognized by genealogists and historians as a proper Haakon. Neither, by the way, is Harold Maynsson, who succeeded him, but reigned only a year.

### He of the Broad Shoulders.

The next real Haakon, after Harold, the Good, was Sigurdsson Herdebredd, who reigned for a year. He won his throne by defeating his uncle, known as the Crookback, in a fight on the ice near Oslo. His name, Herdebredd, means Broadshouldered. From these broad shoulders the blonde head was shorn, after a year's kingship, by a Viking chief. Again there was interregnum of forty years, and then Haakon Sverresson mounted the throne in 1202. Sverresson promised to become a great king, but in the second year of his reign he died of poison, administered, it was thought, by Margaret, his stepmother. Thirteen years afterwards his son was seated on the throne, and reigned as Haakon Haakonsson, surnamed the Old, for he was king from 1217 to 1263. As a boy of 15 he began his reign, and his adventures from the time of his birth till he began his reign, and himself till he became Haakon form the subject of a great saga. His rough and perilous upbringing fitted him for the still more turbulent years of kingship, and Haakonsson was a middle-aged man before the last of his powerful enemies had been conquered, and he was permitted quietly to occupy the throne he had so fairly won.

### The Last of the Haacons.

His grandson, Magnusson, was the next Haakon, and the last of the long line of Harold, the Fairhaired, which had ruled Norway, off and on, for nearly 500 years. Haakon V. was a wise king, and accomplished much. He ended the long conflict with Denmark, restricted the power of the priesthood, reduced the strength of the Hansa league, and governed with great ability. His great-grandson was the last Haakon, and he had not only Norway, but Sweden and Denmark to govern. Sweden deposed him, finally, but after his death his wife succeeded in bringing the three countries again together, and for 43 years the bond held fast.

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If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

### The Oldest Tale of a Tub.

The cynics, so called from the Greek word for a dog, were a rude, snarling set of so-called philosophers, who despised riches, the arts and all culture. Among these Diogenes was counted. He was born in 412 B. C., and when a man he dressed in a coarse robe, which covered him day and night, and carried a wooden bowl and a bag for his alms and his food. His home was a large tub discarded from the temple of Cybele, a huge earthen jar, that had held wine or oil for the services and sacrifices of the temple. Though cracked and patched, it was large enough to hold him lying at full length. The story goes that Alexander the Great came up to him one day and asked what he could do for him. "Don't stand between me and the sun," was the curt reply, upon which the emperor is said to have exclaimed, "If I were not Alexander I would be Diogenes!"

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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### GET WISE.

Seek knowledge, it's the only prize That's really worth the chase, For to be learned, great and wise Is hardly a disgrace. For wisdom truly is hot stuff With honor in its train. You ought to know at least enough To come in out the rain.

By reading books you'll soon get next To large and useful facts. If closely you peruse the text Of almanacs and tracts You'll shine forth as a brilliant orb And form a knowledge trust, But have a care and don't absorb So much that you will "burst."

It's well sometimes to study men: Then you may gather much That may come handy to you when You want to make a touch. And, further, it may serve you well, As facts on facts unfold, When some one comes around to sell A virgin brick of gold.

Get knowledge; chase it with both feet Wherever it appears. You'll find it crying on the street, And you may wipe its tears. Then all the people you may dazzle And to murmur force, "That fellow knows as much—well, as An educated horse."

### Where She Got Even.



"Wasn't it dreadful the way the villain pursued her?" "Yes, until they got behind the scenes, and then she turned on him and gave him a piece of her mind because he stepped on her train."

### Vain Regrets.

"Looking back over your life, do you find much to regret?" asked the solemn one.

"Yes, indeed," said Short Change Bill sadly. "I once did a fellow up for \$30 under the impression that it was all he had and found next day that he was holding out on me a roll of about \$500."

### Tiresome.

"I don't like the life," said the actor in the one night stand company. "Why?" "Because the constant changing makes it so monotonous."

Enchantment of Distance. Let's be joyful at the prospect And politely say "Hooray!" For, though Halloween is coming, It's almost a year away.

### Needed It.

"Why don't you join the Don't Wor-ry club?" "I fear I would be in a stew all of the time lest I should not be able to keep up my dues."

Knew It Was the Finish. "Did he make a scene when she broke the engagement?" "No, he calmly said, 'Ring off!'"



Following Instructions. "Is your mother at home, little boy?" "That depends on whether you are Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Brown."

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Success is like a dollar. To be appreciated it must be earned. It is like a dollar in several other ways, as you have noticed.

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The man who will usually forms a matrimonial alliance with the woman who won't.

Habit is often a tiresome thing to get in the habit of.

Fear keeps a great many people respectable.

Economy is the father of wealth, but the spendthrift son has no use for his grandfather.

Good nature is a great thing to have about the house. Some men make the mistake of leaving theirs downtown.

The man who can get fame on credit has no trouble in paying up from the box office receipts.

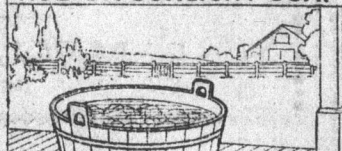
Lucky is the man who can't find fault, because he does not know what it looks like.

Many a great man wears better after he has been done in stone than he did when he was in the flesh.

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## District Doings

### HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Mr. Fethen occupied the pulpit here on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Waddell, who took the services at Cedar Springs.

The At Home given by Mrs. A. Hoffman on Thursday, 14th, was a decided success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. Toit, Howard, returned home after visiting relatives here.

Miss Kate Hoffman returned home after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Marrow, Sr., Centre Line, is indisposed.

### RICHMOND.

Miss Millard, of Chatham General Hospital, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Urquhart.

Mr. David Barr met with a severe accident by cutting his foot. He was laid up for several days, but is able to be out again.

The boys in this district are thinking the sparrows out. Fred Hinds and Ernest Chapel are captains of a "sparrow" match, and Monday even-

ing will decide their fate, the losing side having to put up the supper.

We are glad to see Master Will Hardick and his sister, Miss Hattie, back to Sabbath school, after their long illness.

### DOYLES.

Thomas O'Neill, who has been visiting for the last month with Bay City friends, has returned home.

Jas. Dillon, of Merlin, called on some of his old friends recently.

The Wesley Methodist Church will hold their Christmas entertainment on Friday, Dec. 23rd.

We are pleased to say that Mr. Owen Dillon is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Miss Lydia Doyle is home for the holidays.

M. Larke and T. Dillon were the guests of Eugene Barnes last Sunday.

Ed. Kelly is home, after a month's visit with friends in Pontiac, Mich.

Oscar Horne returned on Monday, after spending a few days with Dovers friends.

An oyster supper was given at the home of M. Barnes, on Tuesday last, in honor of Miss K. Barry, of Merlin. Everybody reports having had a good time.

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Under new management it is the best in the land for training young men and women and for aiding them to secure good paying places.  
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Did you ever have a headache that made Sunday feel like wash-day?  
 Perhaps you have been drinking inferior teas.  
 No, you don't need medicine—all you need is a package of Grand Mogul Tea.  
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**Still Had a Little Pride.**  
 "What is this man charged with?" asked the police justice.  
 "Stealing a dog, your honor," said the officer.  
 "Well, sir, what have you got to say for yourself?"  
 "Your honor," answered the prisoner, drawing a grimy coat sleeve across his nose, "if you'll make it embellemen, I'll plead guilty. I may be a thief, but I've got feelings."

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We offer One Hundred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
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 We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
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 Hall's Catarrh Cure is a catarrh internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Flattered Her.**  
 "Yes," said the fair young girl, "everybody says I'm just the picture of mamma."  
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**Stimulating.**  
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# RADIANT WOMANHOOD.

The glory and satisfaction of beautiful womanhood can be known only to those possessing the unlimited advantage of health. No weak woman can be happy or enjoy half the pleasures of life. Pallid cheeks, sunken eyes, exhausted nerves, all tell of a terrible struggle to keep up. What a weak woman needs is Ferronox; it renews, restores and vitalizes instantly—it's a "woman's remedy" for every way.  
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**An Ashantee Belle.**  
 On the Ashanti Gold Coast the costume of a reigning belle is less a matter of well fitting clothes than of well spiked hair. The hair is first divided into a half dozen braids; then these braids are stiffened with wax and tar until they are as hard as kindling wood and stick out straight from the head in a semicircle like the spokes of a wheel. This coiffured the belle is ready to conquer all hearts.

# A PERSISTENT BACKACHE.

Can have but one cause—diseased kidneys, which must be strengthened before backache can be cured. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills? They cure the kidneys quick, make them strong and able to filter disease—breeding poisons from the blood. At once you feel better, stronger, brighter. Kidney health is guaranteed to every user of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box from your druggist, and refuse substitutes.

A cheerful countenance betokens a good heart.  
 Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

# VANITY'S VISIONS.

**Lace Beautified is a Number of Modish Ways—Gause Ribbon.**  
 A charming effect is gained by dotting lace flounces used on dressy to-lets with velvet bows. Sometimes they are large, stiff affairs put on at wide intervals, and again they are cute little bows or rosettes spaced far or near together, according to the design.  
 A pretty conceit when wide lace is used as a dress trimming is to outline the central motifs with a frill of colored silk. This treatment accentuates the pattern and adds a bit of color.  
 Some of the expensive shops are displaying laces run all over with shaded ribbons of tiny baby width.  
 Wide gauze ribbon is employed as a band trimming on many smart gowns.



**PRUNELLA GLOVE GOWN**  
 These bands are headed top and bottom with a quilling of black velvet ribbon.

Feather hats are universally becoming, and there is a new one that looks exactly like ermine. It is composed of white breasts studded with small black feathers just far enough apart to look like the royal fur.  
 Feather hats are seen everywhere, around the fashionable woman's neck, on her hat and applied as bands on her dress skirts. There are feather fringes, feather cloth and feather rosettes to be purchased.  
 The frock illustrated is of mauve prunella cloth. The style is of the modified empire. About the skirt is a design worked out in velvet of a darker shade. This velvet forms the short waisted belt and pompadour bow fastened with a dull gold buckle. The natty vest is of crushed raspberry silk.

# CHIC STYLES.

**All Tints of Dahlia Popular—Stunning Evening Hats.**  
 Dahlia in all the warm tints is smart this season. A pretty gown is of broadcloth in this rich, warm shade. The skirt, a walking length, has fans set in at the knees to give the fashionable fullness. The trimming at the bottom consists of two rows of fancy black soutache braid. The jacket is one of the new French models that are a sort of bolero with short basques. The back has a loose overhanging jacket trimmed with braid. Dahlia panne velvet forms a waistcoat adorned with a galloon, combining shades of mauve and dahlia. To accompany this suit is a toque of dahlia velvet adorned at the sides with small roses in mauve and old rose. The jacket is Evening hats are stunning made of tulle wrapped around a wire frame.



**POWDER PUFF HANDKERCHIEF.**  
 Tips, silver and gold flowers and pom-poms are used as ornamentation. A dainty white picture hat is of fine heavier simply trimmed with a band of gold braid tied in a tiny bow at one side. The chicness of this chapeau is to be found in its graceful lines.  
 There is a new velvet called etienne. It is much like panne velvet, but is a trifle heavier.  
 The illustration shows a handkerchief powder puff—a French notion—made of a tiny lace edged mouchoir. A circle is formed in the center of the handkerchief of an extra piece of fine linen hemmed down. A running is made through which is drawn fine elastic in the shape of a bag. A little powder and a tiny puff inclosed in this bag complete the handy little secret.

**JUDIC CHOLLET.**

# The Mooney Way

There's nothing too good to go into MOONEY'S CRACKERS. The best flour that Canada mills, the best butter and cream that Canada's famous dairies can produce, and the best equipped bakery in Canada, to convert them into the best crackers you ever ate—  
**Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas**  
 They are good eating any time and all the time.  
 Crisp, inviting, toothsome.



**Quite Solid.**  
 "Let me see a plain wedding ring."  
 "Solid?"  
 "You bet I'm solid. We've been engaged more'n a month."

Excessive anger against human stupidity is itself one of the most provoking of all forms of stupidity. — Von Radowitz.

# DEAD SICK OF ASTHMA?

You couldn't be otherwise with such a distressing malady. Well, for one dollar spent on "Catarrhoxone" you can be thoroughly cured. Foolish to delay, because asthma steadily grows worse. Get Catarrhoxone today and cure yourself; it's pleasant to use, very simple, and guaranteed. Prescribed by thousands of doctors and used by people of nine nations—Certainly, Catarrhoxone must be good; it hasn't failed yet, no matter how chronic the case.

# A Bargain Rush.

"How did the manager get all those women out of that burning theater so quickly?"  
 "He went on the stage and announced that a man down at the entrance was giving away samples of baking powder."

# A CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP.

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

**The Wise Wife.**  
 Mrs. Tom—I wouldn't let my husband have his own way as you do. Mrs. Dick—Does he? Mrs. Tom—I heard him say so today. Mrs. Dick (softly)—I'm glad he thinks so. I've been a long time teaching him that.

# MUST BE QUICK.

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

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# MIDDLE AGE.

The Harvest Season of Life According to Ian MacLaren—Then Man Knows Himself.

"Ian MacLaren" writes: Captious people will ask at once the date, forty or sixty? and one had better admit at once that middle age is not a fixed frontier which divides every life into the same size of provinces, but varies with each person. Some children are old at 15, with precocious talk and solemn faces, and some men at 30 have the air of 50. They are stout in body, they amble in their walk, they drop oracular remarks, they endure with an effort the gaiety of youth. There are others who defy time and put the record of the registrar general to confusion.

With most of us there is a turning point in life like the watershed on a railway journey. For so many years we are climbing up for a while we run on a level, and now we are beginning to go down, only beginning, but going down. Say at 50 years if an exact and pedantic reader must have a date. Our body changes about that time; we give up every game except golf, we puff slightly when we hurry to catch a train; we do not care to stand for a long time if we can get a seat, our walk grows more impressive.

We are not old now, but we are not young, we are half and between, we are middle-aged, and our mood corresponds.

Man has come to know himself, and that is the first great necessity of successful living. He knows what he can and what he can't do, and therefore he is not intoxicated when he is praised, because this was his strong point, and every man surely has some strong point, and if he is not dashed when he is censured, if a neighbor blames him, the chances are he is quite right, for that was his weak point, and every man is weak somewhere. If he were to praise him why that would be too friendly. The fact is the man has no illusions. They have been dispelled morning dreams. He has weighed himself and understands how he stands, and where he is, and so there comes over middle age a certain mood of calmness, which has not, of course, in the force of youth, but has its own compensation in contentment. Instead of the flush of spring there is the mellowness of autumn.

Akin to this mood is a gracious magnanimity. When one is young he is of necessity fighting for his own hand to win a prize, to obtain his degree, to establish a business, to acquire a practice, to make himself secure. Every man is his rival, if not his enemy, and he is not inclined to rejoice in other people's success, for it may be at his expense, or at least it may be a reflection on his failure. Nor has he leisure to concern himself about other men's reverses or to give them pity. He was down himself yesterday, and if he does not take care he may be down again to-morrow in the dust of defeat. When his battle has been fought and the struggle is over, especially when he has won, he reaches the crest of the hill, then he has time to rest and to observe and to take an unselfish interest in his comrades. When a man is running his race it is not possible for him to consider the other runners or wish them well. He needs all his breath for his own race. When he has come in and put on his coat, having won or lost, but all the more if he has won his prize, he stands by to applaud the panting runners as they pass the goal. The goal he has already passed. Renard had all his life prided himself upon not pushing but preserving calmness amid life's fiercest fight. "If a man shoves me," he used to say, "I say pass; then I shove him." It is not wonderful that as he grew old he was entirely satisfied. "His unimpeded curiosity continued to interrogate the universe," but he was full of rest, he suffered terribly, but he had not abandoned. "I have done my work," he said to Mrs. Renard, "I die happy."

When one has had his fill of work and has had some moderate reward he wishes the younger men coming up behind him to have their share of things and earn their wages. This is not so much charity on his part, it is justice. It is not to be ascribed to religion, but to middle age.

And so comes another mood, which one may call altruism, or living for other people. The middle-aged man (or woman) lives not for himself, but for his children. He does not care what men say about him, but he is desperately concerned about their judgment on his sons. If some one praises the boy the father is lifted for days, if they run the boy over the father is out to the heart. He boasts about his son's success, he tries to cover his son's defeat, he would willingly pass on his own gains to his boy and bear his boy's suffering. He has died to himself and is alive again in his family, and if he is spared to be a grandfather he grows preposterous in his pride over that child, and his admiration of all its doings. No doubt there is such a thing as a disappointed and bitter middle age, when men profess to have seen the end of all perfection and to believe neither in man nor woman. There was an old prayer, "Lord preserve me from a young judge," and one expects an old judge to be broad in charity and pitiful towards humanity, but there are old men who spend the last quarter of their lives in carping and complaining, in sneering and discouraging. This is the opprobrium of middle age, but when one sees this ungracious spectacle let him be pitiful, for the man has most likely failed. He has been a victim of circumstances or perhaps his own enemy. He has never reached the crest of the hill; he has never passed the goal post; he has been thrown out by the wave, he has been trodden underfoot. And now he has a vendetta against the young who are full of hope, because they mock him; against those who have succeeded, because he thinks it has been at his expense, and against humankind because it has been such a deceit and mockery. Pardon his sourness, he is one of the failures of humanity, fruit which has never ripened. Deal gently with him. And turn to that blessed man who did great things in his day, and now is ready to lend a hand to every struggler, and to give a cheer to every winner. Who wishes well to all men in their place, and blesses God that life on the whole has been so kind to him, and that the best of it is yet to come when the sun, already beginning to sink, will set gloriously behind the western hills.

# Election Cards

**ALDERMEN.**

**For Alderman.**  
 Chatham, Ont.,  
 12th Dec., 1905.

**To the Ratepayers**  
 of Chatham—

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—**

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

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

**CHAS. AUSTIN**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.**

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

I am a candidate for the office of Alderman for 1906, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Yours faithfully,

**THOMAS SCULLARD.**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.**

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year of 1906 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected it will be my earnest endeavor to render to our city and its good people earnest and efficient service to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,

**J. W. CARSWELL.**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.**

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year and will appreciate your vote and influence.

As I am unable to make any extensive personal canvass I take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting your support.

L. E. TILLSON.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.**

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers, I am a candidate for a seat at the Council Board for the ensuing year. I have always been a resident of Chatham, and I trust my course as a citizen in the past will justify you in giving me your support and influence.

Yours respectfully,

**EDWIN C. RADLEY.**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.**

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and I thank you for any support in the past. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours respectfully,

**J. E. AINSWORTH.**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.**

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and if elected will endeavor to look after the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to keep down all unnecessary expenditure, thereby keeping our tax rate as low as possible. Trusting my actions in the past will warrant your support for 1906.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season,

Yours respectfully,

**W. H. WESTMAN.**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.**

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

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

Respectfully yours,

**WILLIAM H. BENSON.**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.**

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and as I believe the electors should be left free to choose their representatives, I do not intend to make a personal canvass, therefore take this means to solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall use my best endeavors to safeguard the city's interests.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours faithfully,

**JAS. A. THOMPSON.**  
 Wholesale Fruits and Confections.

# TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**  
 I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

# FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

**TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.**

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

Sincerely yours,

**RICHARD LOWE.**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.**

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

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

HARRY JACQUES.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.**

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

Having been urged by a number of citizens to submit my name as a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I regret that it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass, but I shall sincerely appreciate your support. If elected it shall be my earnest endeavor to work wholeheartedly in our educational interests.

Yours truly,

**WM. SOMERVILLE.**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4.**

**Ladies and Gentlemen**



Buy a **Stylish Hat** **Wm. Foreman & Co.** **New**  
IMPORTERS **Millinery**

Where Assortments of Useful Gifts  
Are Richest.

## FOREMAN'S!

Have you put off your Holiday purchasing until now? If you have, better visit this store where the stock of High Class Dry Goods is most complete. The choosing of a gift that a lady of taste will appreciate is easiest here.

### GIFTS TO BUY

An Umbrella, a piece of Linen an exclusive Silk Waist, a pair of our guaranteed Alexandra Kid Gloves, a dainty Handkerchief, a piece of Neckwear, a dress pattern, a stylish hat.

### Special Silk Announcement

We passed through customs to-day another rare assortment of exclusive waist silks. A silk waist makes an ideal gift, and the Foreman Store has the finest stock from which to choose a waist.

**Wm. Foreman & Co.**

## NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

Saturday told a great tale with us. The biggest we ever had, and no wonder. Buyers like buying at the Progressive Store. Lines that we sold out we have wired for more, and will be here at once, ready for New Year's Gifts, \$13.00.

Black DB Cheviot Suits told a great tale on Saturday. Then our \$10 Special Priced Suits—well, it was impossible—almost impossible—to hand them out quick enough.

Our Furnishing Stock will have some new lines this week. Come to the Progressive Store for Men's, Boys', and Children's Goods.

**GEO. MEYNELL**

3 DOORS WEST FROM  
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KING STREET.

## CHRISTMAS CAKES

ALL SIZES  
ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.  
All the Latest Novelties in  
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CANDY, THE CHEAPEST IN  
CHATHAM.

**Mounter's,**  
KENT BAKERY.

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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Ladies desiring to purchase Christmas gifts will find a large assortment of goods especially selected for this purpose. They will be found useful and inexpensive and you are asked to make an inspection.

**Call and Examine Them**

**We carry a large assortment of Leather Goods for the Holiday trade.**

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

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**AGAR & NEFF, WHOLESALE FURRIERS.**

SCANE BLOCK (Upstairs).

OPEN EVENINGS.

## CALLED ON CHRISTMAS

**Hon. Raymond Prefontaine Dies Suddenly at Paris.**

Angina Pectoris Caused Death of Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Body Will Be Brought to Montreal, Que.—Sketch of His Life Shows He Entered National Politics as Member of Hochelaga County.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, died suddenly at 9 o'clock last night. The cause of his death was angina pectoris.

Mr. Prefontaine, accompanied by Randolph Lemieux, the Canadian Solicitor-General, came to France a couple of weeks ago from London, in connection, it is said, with the establishment of a line of steamers between Marseilles and Canadian ports.

Soon after his arrival in Paris, the Minister complained that he was suffering from heart trouble, but he continued to his engagements.

During the progress of a banquet given in his honor Dec. 21, he was seen to be suffering acutely, but this at the time was attributed to emotion while replying to a toast to his health.

The Minister on Saturday visited Lille and Dunkirk, but on returning to the Hotel Continental here, he was compelled to take his bed, and a physician was sent for. The latter pronounced Mr. Prefontaine's illness to be serious, and a specialist was called into consultation. Complete rest was advised, and all engagements were cancelled.

At 8 o'clock last night the administration of medicine was followed by a choking sensation. The last sacraments were administered and death followed immediately.

The British Minister, Sir Francis Bertie, was notified by Minister Lemieux, and arrangements for the funeral of the Minister were at once begun.

The body will be taken to Montreal, Que., for interment.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine came here from London, where he was negotiating with the Imperial authorities concerning the establishment of a naval militia in Canada, a subject in which he was deeply interested. A few days ago he was quoted as saying that the change in Government in Britain had delayed his plans, but that he was assured that the new Government was quite sympathetic with his designs.

**Sketch of His Life.**

The Hon. Joseph Raymond Fourier Prefontaine has long been an active figure in municipal, provincial and federal politics. He was born at Longueuil, Chamby, County of Quebec, Sept. 16, 1850. His family was of ancient descent, his ancestors having made their home in what was then New France in 1600. He was educated privately at St. Mary's College, Montreal, and finally at McGill University, where he took the degree of B. C. L. in 1872. In the same year he was called to the bar, where his rise was rapid.

Mr. Prefontaine possessed unusual ability and forensic skill, and his firm of Prefontaine, Archer and Perron enjoyed one of the largest practices in Montreal. In 1893 he was created Queen's counsel.

**First Sat For Chamby.**

In 1875 he made his first appearance as Liberal candidate for the Quebec Legislature in his native district of Chamby, and, in spite of considerable odds, was successful. In the Legislature he made his mark, but on offering himself for re-election in 1878, was defeated. His opponent, however, was unseated. In 1879 Mr. Prefontaine was again successful, but again was defeated in 1881. During the period he interested himself in municipal life, and in 1879 was elected a councillor of Hochelaga, at that time the principal east end suburb of Montreal. His policy in municipal affairs was progressive, and he worked strenuously on behalf of the citizens. He supported the annexation of that town to the City of Montreal, and the union was completed in 1884. For some years before he had acted as mayor of Hochelaga, and was returned to the ward as alderman to the City Council. He sat continuously until 1898, when he was elected mayor by acclamation, re-elected in 1900 by a large majority. He withdrew voluntarily in 1902, although nominated for re-election. He also acted on the Board of School Commissioners, to which he was elected in 1886.

**In National Politics.**

M. Prefontaine's appearance in the field of national politics was made under circumstances of peculiar interest. After the Northwest Rebellion, an election occurred in Hochelaga County, which had been arranged by the late Sir John A. Macdonald, apparently to test the strength of the parties. The Liberal candidate was M. Prefontaine, and the election became of national importance. He won a decisive victory.

He was re-elected in 1887 and 1890, and, in 1896, became first member for the new constituency of Maisonneuve by a majority of 1,570, which was increased in 1900 to 1,774. In the latter year he was also Liberal candidate

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date in Terrebonne, and was elected for that constituency also.

On the re-constitution of the Laurier Cabinet, brought about by the resignation of H. R. J. Tardie in November, 1902, Mr. Prefontaine was appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and has since held that portfolio.

M. Prefontaine married in June, 1876, Marie-Anne, daughter of the late Senator J. B. Rolland, by whom he had three sons, Rolland, Adrien and Fernand. He was on the directorate of the Confederation Life Assurance Co., the Montreal and Improvement Co., and other important concerns.

**Interviewed in Paris.**

A few weeks ago, M. Prefontaine, accompanied by Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, went over to London, and from thence to Paris. It was but Saturday that he was interviewed in the French capital, and quite approved of the entire cordiale between France and England, and expressed the opinion that the new Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, would be defeated at the coming election if he did not back it up.

"As Canadians are loyal to the crown," both M. Prefontaine and his colleague remarked, "We think that no better course could be adopted."

M. Prefontaine has been a consistent advocate of unity between the French and English-speaking populations of Canada.

**Cabinet Meeting Called.**

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The news of the death of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine came as a painful shock. The first official notification was a cable received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier about 8 o'clock. It was from Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, but contained nothing but the bare announcement of the death and said details would be forwarded later. Up to a late hour last night no additional information had been received.

On receipt of the cable the Prime Minister immediately notified the various Cabinet Ministers and called a Cabinet meeting to arrange to bring the body home.

The sad news spread very rapidly and the Premier and Cabinet Ministers were besieged with inquiries.

**Consternation and Sorrow.**

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The news that Hon. Mr. Prefontaine had died suddenly in Paris caused consternation amongst his many friends, in both party camps here, as well as deep sorrow. Raymond Prefontaine is perhaps the best-known man in Montreal, and, unlike other strong party men, had no personal enemies. From alderman to mayor he had worked up a strong following and when he entered the Federal Cabinet his municipal friends, irrespective of party name, were then his adherents. While no other Liberal could poll a big majority in Maisonneuve, the Minister of Marine could always count on two thousand majority at least, the English-speaking electors voting for him to a man.

**Approved South African War.**

He especially won the confidence of the extreme loyalists when he at once advocated sending soldiers to fight for the Empire in South Africa, and at the same time he held the French-Canadian masses in the hollow of his hand.

There were a great many who did not support M. Prefontaine's municipal projects, but one and all have been only too ready to testify to the wonderful energy and ability which he had displayed as head of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

The day after the late Minister was sworn in he told your correspondent that it would be his policy to sink all party feeling when dealing with his Government, and all will agree that he left his record.

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## TILBURY NOMINATIONS

TILBURY.

For Reeve—W. C. Crawford, by acclamation.

For Councillors—Jos. Wilson, Thos. Anderson, J. H. Magee, A. H. Roszell, Chas. Clark, F. E. Nelles, C. G. Albraith, B. Richardson, Geo. Chalmers, Wm. Hutton, Wm. Weldon, E. Giroux, C. A. Powell, J. B. Marchand, Wm. Lumley, M. Mifflin, R. P. Adams, John Cowley, H. Bengtson and Wm. A. Johnson. A number of the above withdrew, and further withdrawals are expected to-morrow.

There were several nominations for Public school trustees, but the withdrawals are expected to elect a board by acclamation.

TILBURY EAST.

For Reeve—David Fletcher, P. W. Richards and Wm. Doyle.

For Councillors—H. Cowan, Wm. McGregor, S. Warnock, Alex. Graham, J. A. Fletcher, Fred. Denison, N. Shepley, Wm. Barry.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS

Following are the municipal nominations for Chatham Township:—

Reeve.

Hugh Cumming; moved by Arthur Stewart, seconded by Chas. Agar, Resigned.

Wm. Abraham; moved by John Agar, seconded by John Burns, Sr., A. J. Templeton; moved by Guy Purdie, seconded by S. J. Harper, Councillor.

J. S. Harper; moved by Wm. Abraham, seconded by Wm. George.

Adam Irwin; moved by Theodore McKerrall, seconded by Chas. Agar.

Wm. Wiggins; moved by Adam Irwin, seconded by John Burns, Jr.

Ben. Agar; moved by Wm. Robertson, seconded by George Oliver, Resigned.

Wm. George; moved by Theo. McKerrall, seconded by Chas. Agar, Resigned.

L. J. Stephens; moved by George Brown, seconded by Chas. Agar. Resigned.

Fred. Collins; moved by Arthur Stewart, seconded by Thos. Griffith, Resigned.

R. A. Thopkins; moved by Fred Collins, seconded by J. L. Colby.

George Brown; moved by John A. Fisher, seconded by Aaron Coulter.

John Cormode; moved by Geo. Gallagher, seconded by Wm. Graham, Resigned.

There is only one member of the old Council in the field, except both candidates for reeve.

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Heavy Tweed Driving Coats, made same as above, long, strong, and luxurious, all sizes - \$13.50

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