

GORDON'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS GREETING

The closing weeks of this month are always marked by a crush of Christmas trading. We therefore invite you to call and select at once. We are ready with a large and varied array of choice Staples and Fancy articles suitable for Holiday buying. Those who have a keen appreciation for GETTING THE BEST VALUE FOR THE LEAST MONEY will find our large stock new and desirable and at prices the lowest for qualities the best. The wise ones will do their Christmas shopping here.

Bargains in Holiday Hdkfs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs	Men's Handkerchiefs
Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Initial Hdkfs, all linen..... 18c	Men's all Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs..... 25c
Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Hdkfs, all linen, full finished..... 15c	Men's Plain Hemstitched Hdkfs, all linen, full finished, 16, 18, 20, 25, to 50c
Ladies' Embroidered Lawn Hdkfs, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c and..... 25c	Men's Japanese Silk Initial Hdkfs, 25c to..... 50c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Hdkfs, 25c to..... 68c	Men's Fancy, Colored border Japanese Hdkfs, 18c to..... 38c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Hdkfs, 12c to..... 25c	Men's large Silk Mufflers, all colors and styles, and black, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50 and..... \$2.35
Ladies' Lace Trimmed, very fine Hdkfs, 25c to..... \$1.35	A large and complete assortment of Ladies' and Gents' fancy Plaids, Checks, Parisian, Polka Dot and Oxford, Silk Mufflers.
Ladies' Hemstitched Hand Embroidered Initial Hdkfs, all linen, 18c to..... 25c	
Ladies' Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... 5c	
Children's White and Fancy Handkerchiefs to..... 5c	
HOLIDAY APRONS	
Ladies' Lawn Aprons, 25c, 40c, and..... 50c	
Ladies' Aprons, with Bibs, 50c to..... 72c	
Children's White Mother Hubbard Aprons, 42c, 54c, 60c, 65c, 75c and 80c	
Children's Fine Gingham Dresses with yoke, embroidery trimmed, 50c to..... \$1.35	
Children's Percale Dresses, with yoke embroidery trimmed, 90c and..... 90c	
Something new in Lace Dresser Covers just received.	

DRESS GOODS

Nothing nicer for a Christmas Box than a Black Crepon Silk Pattern, our Blistered Crepon at \$1 a yard are a wonder to our customers. Special prices for two weeks in Fancy Dress Patterns.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in variety, all colors and materials, \$5 to..... \$2

Plaid Bias Skirts, heavy..... \$4.50

Ladies' Tailor made Suits, in variety, from \$7 to..... \$10

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, from \$1 to..... \$10

FINE FURS

Finest Holiday Presents—Caprices of every description, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$35.00.

Perfume, Lamb and Sable combination, Seal and Sable combination, Bear and Seal combination, Seal and Astrachan combination, Electric Seal and Thibet combination, Lynx, Astrachan, Fox, etc.

Fur Caps, Gauntlets, Muffs, Boas, Heads, Tails, Pelts, etc.

Fur Opes, Astrachan, \$18. \$17..... \$12

Cloth Capes, Fur Lined, \$30 to..... \$12.50

Fur Coats and Jackets, from \$30 to \$22

Electric Seal Jackets, dainty..... \$35

Christmas Silks and Satins

Handsome English Silks, bargains—50c for 25c, 75c for 50c, \$1 for 75c per yard, in plaids, stripes and broadens.

Japanese Silks, 27 in. wide, helio, pink, blue, red, etc..... 50c

Satins, all shades, for fancy work or linings, etc..... 50c

Special Peau-de-se..... \$1.00

New Tussell Chiffon for dress fronts.

Beautiful Silk Waists—For gifts, nothing pleases your mother, sister, wife or daughter like one of these beauties, we sell them in all colors and black..... \$3.50 to \$5.00

Superb Elder Down—Comforters, \$5, \$10 and..... \$15.00

WHITE CROCHET QUILTS

And Machine Crochets

79c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2, \$2.50 up to..... \$5.00

Gorgeous Lounge Caps—Unsurpassed in coloring and design, \$1.15 to \$2

Ladies' Night Robes—In white long cloth, Lingerie, Cream, pink and fancy Flannelette, lace and embroidery trimmed or plain, from 50c up

Men's Night Wear—in white twill cotton braided at..... 75c

Flannelette Night Shirts..... 50c up

Natural Wool Night Robes.

HOUSEKEEPING LINENS

Two tone Cream Table Damask, 60 in. wide..... 25c

Cream Satin Table Damask, all widths and quantities, 30c, 34c, 40c, 50c, 60c, to..... 72c yd

Diced Table Damask, extra heavy, 60c and..... 50c yd

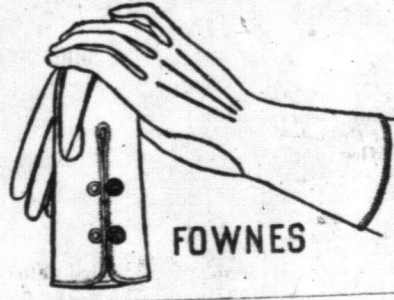
White Satin Table Damask, with Napkins to match, from 50c to..... \$1.50 yd

Pearl white Irish Linen Table Cloths, superb goods, \$2, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, up to..... \$13.50 each

Table Napkins—Great bargains at 72c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2, \$2.25 up to..... \$5.00 dozen

Towels—Fine Damask, size 44 x 20, knotted fringe..... 25c

Holiday Kid Gloves



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Ladies' 4 buttoned Kid Gloves, good colors, tan and black..... 50c

Ladies' 4 pearl button Kid Gloves, tan and black..... 75c

Ladies' 2 dome fasteners, colors or blood navy, green, plum, tan and drab, Fownes Kid Gloves, warranted..... \$1

Fownes pearl fastened Kid Gloves, tan or drab, warranted..... \$1.25

Laced and buttoned Kid Gloves, Chastre Gabrille and Hyattsville..... \$2

Ladies' finest Mecha Kid Glove..... \$2

Ladies' Fancy Gaiters and Ladies' Hose Supporters, etc.

Men's Lined Kid and Mecha Gloves, 50c, 75c and..... \$1

Men's Fur Lined Kid Gloves, selling at..... \$1.50

Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, the latest popular shades, \$1 and..... 75c

Men's Celebrated Kangaroo..... \$1.50

Men's heavy Wool Mitts, knit, leather faced in variety, 25c and..... 50c

Special Xmas Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, etc.

Gents' Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, etc., in pearl or gold variety

WILLIAM GORDON

The Standard Patterns For Dolls Clothing on hand

Make your Children's Clothing from Standard Patterns

Instead of Calendars we have secured several hundreds of Souvenir Song Books, containing 72 of the gems of song of the century, with the Music for Piano or Organ; and we hope as they ring in harmony through your homes they will contribute to your happiness

We want your Christmas Order

You like to deal at a grocery store where things look nice and clean, where clerks are polite and obliging; where deliveries are made on time—above all, where you know you are getting the best in the market at the fairest of prices. That's the sort of store we keep.

Cleaned Currants, 3 pounds for 25c.	Extracts, 2 bottles for 25c.
Selected Raisins, finest 3 lbs. for 25c.	Shelled Almonds, 10c for 1 pound.
Mixed Peel, 30c a pound.	New Dates 3 pounds for 25c.
	Seeded Raisins, 10c a pound.
Table Raisins, 20c a pound.	Table Fig, 20c a pound.
Extra Table Raisins, 25c a pound.	Extra Table Fig, 25c a pound.
Grenoble Walnuts, 20c a pound.	Fine Brazil, 20c a pound.
Tarragona Almonds, 20c a pound.	Sicily Filberts, 15c a pound.
	Choice Mixed Nuts, 15c a pound.

H. Malcolmson Grocer

Ebony Goods

With or without Silver Mounts, can be seen galore in our store—they comprise.

EBONY Tooth Brushes, at..... 40c and 75c.
EBONY Hair Brushes, from..... \$1.00 to \$4.00.
EBONY Cloth Brushes, at..... \$2.50.
EBONY Nail Brushes, at..... 50c to \$1.00.
EBONY Hat Brushes, at..... \$1.00 and \$1.25.
EBONY Bonnet Brushes, at..... \$1.00 and \$1.25.
EBONY Mirrors, from..... \$2.00 to \$4.00.
EBONY Manicure Sets, at..... \$1.00 to \$3.00.

See our Magnifying Shaving Mirrors at..... \$4.00

A. I. McCall & Co. DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS

THE DISTRICT WALLACEBURG

Dec. 15.—W. Hasenack has opened a photo studio over H. Rotz' store in the Martin block.

Some of our local sports took advantage of the last day of the quail season and succeeded in bagging a number. Don't forget the Separable school concert on Dec. 22. Every effort is being made to make this one the best yet given.

The Wallaceburg public library has a membership of about 700 card holders. All the leading magazines and daily papers are on file and it is one of the best equipped for its size in Ontario.

C. Williams, of Algonac, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed. McDougall.

Miss Winnie Knight, of Wilkesport, is the guest of Mrs. John Hayes.

F. S. Reid, organizer for the Canadian Order of Foresters, is in town in the interests of the lodge.

On Thursday night a large number of Orange Young Britons partook of a lunch in their lodge room.

Most of the lodges in town hold their elections of officers this month with installation next.

Jas. and Walter McKensie were in Dresden last evening.

Mrs. A. G. Hamilton and daughter Maudie have left for Lexington, Kentucky.

Schools close next Friday for the Christmas holidays.

A "shop," which consists of four glass blowers, intend leaving soon for the new factory at Kingsville.

DRESDEN

Dec. 16.—as Kimmerly, who has been sailing all summer, has returned home.

H. M. Pousette, of Sarnia, is in town.

A meeting of the electors of Dresden for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of mayor, councilors and school trustees for 1900 will be held in the town hall on Friday, Dec. 22nd, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Some mistake has occurred in the advertisement of the price of admission to the English church S. S. entertainment to be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, in the Grand Opera House. The correct price of admission is 15 and 10 cents.

"What Happened to Jones" will be presented at the Grand on Monday evening, Dec. 18th.

Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith and Miss Marie Galbraith are both confined to the house through illness.

Frank Hughes, of McVean Bros. hardware, is recovering from a slight attack of appendicitis with the mayor and all councillors present. By law all accounts from 15th of Jan., 1898, to Dec. 15th, 1899, should have been handed in last night but some delay being occasioned they were not ready to be handed to finance committee. Council then adjourned until Tuesday evening.

Councillor Wm. Ward and Thos. Ritchie, Camden, have returned from Chatham where they have been acting on the grand jury.

Dr. A. W. Thornton Dentist

D. D. S. Toronto University. Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate Toronto University. Office—Frt Doo East of Standard Bank. Telephone 164

ILBURY.

Dec. 16.—Chas. Peltier, of Staples, was in town yesterday.

W. Shafer left on Wednesday for Windsor, where he has secured a position as baker.

Chas. Baker and family left yesterday for Rhode Island.

A. Beamer left last night on a visit to his home in Guelph.

The Misses Helmsworth, of Listowel, arrived here today to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. (Rev.) T. Dobson.

Miss A. Coutts returned yesterday from a short visit with friends in Detroit and Monroe, Mich.

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

EAST BRANCH.

The farmers are continually complaining of their wells being very low. This is something new for this time of the year.

The Rev. Stanley D. Shaw, of Queen's College, Toronto, is spending his holidays at his home, here.

Miss F. McRichardson, after spending the last three or four months with friends in Bruce county, and also at her brother's, the Rev. J. D. Richardson, B. A., at Woodstock, returned home last week.

Rev. Mr. Cobblehead, of Bothwell, preached in Salem Church one night last week to a good attendance.

The meetings which have been held so successfully in Salem Church, closed on Friday night last.

Great preparations are being made for the S. S. No. 17 Sunday School concert and Xmas tree.

Hot air furnace for sale in use only a short time and in perfect condition with registers and pipes, capacity 30,000 cubic feet. Replaced for larger capacity and hot water. Will be sold cheap. For particulars address Dr. C. B. Langford, Blenheim.

Scott & Co.

Chatham's Leading Clothiers

Clothing Furnishings and Shoes

Scott & Co.

WEDDED IN MICHIGAN.

The Clinton Republican, of St. Johns, Mich., in its issue of Dec. 7, says:

"The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gordanier, of Essex, formerly of Chatham township, Ont., was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thanksgiving day, at noon, when their youngest daughter, Victoria E., was united in marriage to Ray Wilkinson, of Carson City, Mich., in the presence of a large number of relatives and a few immediate friends of the family.

"At the appointed time the bride and groom entered the parlors, where the wedding march was being played by Miss Nettie Walker. The bride was very tastefully attired in a pale blue cashmere dress with silk and pearl trimmings.

"Miss Mina Plakney was bridesmaid. She wore a dress of pink cashmere with pearl trimmings. Wesley Gordanier, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Rev. A. T. Luther performed the ceremony.

"After congratulations the company sat down to elegant refreshments to which all did ample justice.

"The young couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. They left that afternoon for Carson City, where they will make their home in the future.

A reception was given them by friends of the groom at Ilhaca, on the Friday evening following.

The bride is a bright, amiable, loving girl, who will be greatly missed by the young people of Maple Rapids and vicinity, who all join in wishing her happiness and prosperity in her new home.

Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents.

Special for Saturday

In Cream Goods

Cream Cakes.

Cream Rolls.

Cream Puffs.

Charlotte Russe.

Gorrie's

Phone 163. 108 King St.

Call and see our Xmas Cakes.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes

This Fall we have the best lines of Two Dollar and Two and a Half Shoes we have ever shown in Ladies wear.

Our \$2.50 is an AMERICAN made shoe by one of the BEST BOSTON MAKERS. Newest shape—Fine Viol Kid—Laced—Kid Tips—On the different widths—Flexible sole—ITS A BEAUTY and you'll be surprised when you see the quality and style for \$2.50

Ladies' King Quality in either Button or Lace in any size for..... \$2.75

Geo. W. Cowan.

Hours of Service

First Presbyterian—11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventist—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m. to 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Zion A. M. E.—11 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes

Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow. Sunday school and Mr. Rankin's Bible class at 3 in the afternoon.

Rev. R. McCosh, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ church meets every Monday night at 7.45.

Divine service is held in Christ church every Wednesday evening at half-past seven.

Rev. J. J. Ross will preach on both occasions in William St. Baptist church to-morrow, and teach his Bible class in the afternoon. In the evening he will take as his subject, "Destruction—its Limitation and its Assurance." His member that seats are free at both services and that all will be made welcome.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied on both occasions to-morrow by Rev. I. B. Wallin, B. A., of Lansing, Mich.

There will be an early celebration of the holy communion in Christ church to-morrow morning at 8.30.

STOP IT NOW.

Don't let it run on until Your Condition Causes you to be ostracised as if You Were a Leper.

Before it is too late stop that succession of colds that mean nothing more nor less than catarrh. Stop the suffering. Stop the disagreeable discharges that are so humiliating to you and offensive to your friends. Let it run on until your condition causes you to be ostracised as if you were a leper. Don't neglect yourself until consumption makes its fatal approach. You can be cured. Not merely relieved, but absolutely and perfectly cured. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal powder will restore you to complete, perfect health. It gives relief at once. It cures in an incredibly short time.

Sold by J. W. McLaren.

A useful present is always appreciated. The Central Drug Store has a magnificent stock of ebony goods, comprising mirrors, hair brushes and manicure sets, at low prices.

WANTED

WANTED—At once a man to operate planer, mucker and sucker, one who is capable of doing a general heavy hauler work. Steady employment for the right party. Apply to H. L. BAKER, Chatham, Ont.

WANTED—References required. Apply to MISS JOHNSTON, General Hospital.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS TO take orders for "War in South Africa" and Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization" by William H. Sharpe, the famous traveler, cable climber and author. From this "wonderfully complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "summarily illustrated," "down-to-earth" and "very interesting" book, we shall send three \$10.00 in gold among our subscribers; the first, don't miss this chance; the highest number of books sent in 30 days credit; freight and duty paid; samples sent free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

BLACKSMITH SHOP—Doing good business, and tools for sale. 1-3 & 4th Con. 1 machine, 3 miles from any town. For terms, apply to W. L. ROSS, Chatham.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and St. John. One 1000 ft. lot, one 500 ft. lot. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANWICK, Phone 40.

FOR SALE—Two shares in St. Luke's Old Lake Con. Apply to A. C. MERRAT, Phone 40.

LOTS FOR SALE—One, one-half acre at the head of Victoria Avenue and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to W. H. THURMAN, Phone 40.

18th W. Victoria Avenue, or the Plans Office.

FRAMES FOR SALE—Laid in St. John. 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Good quality, all under cultivation. 30 acres full wheat in the ground. Good water. Good buildings. For further particulars are apply to J. H. LONGMORE, Chatham.

FOR SALE—Five Good and Virgin Burs-

Warranted Pit Game. Address J. L. JONES, one of this office.

SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE. American make, in good repair, very little used. Address G. J. PEARCE, Chatham.

TO RENT—Good comfortable dwelling, with large lot and stable, on one-acre. Apply to THOMAS H. A. HOLLAND, Chatham.

To the Electors of Ward No 3

Ladies and Gentlemen: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for school trustee.

GEORGE T. McKEOUGH.

To the Electors of Ward No 3

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a number of rate-payers, I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and I will esteem it a great favor to have your vote and influence.

Yours sincerely, ALEX. VONGUNTEN.

To the Electors of Ward No 4

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for John Holmes for Public School Trustee.

To the Electors of Ward No 4

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for School Trustee in No. 4 Ward, and respectfully solicit your support in the coming election. Having served on the board faithfully for several years, my record, I trust, will appeal to you on my behalf. I trust you will see fit to elect me for another term.

Respectfully yours, ANDREW THOMSON.