

## ENTIRE CONFIDENCE

may be placed on the purity and freshness of our goods. In what may be termed "fancy groceries". We are just as particular about quality, as we are in the staple lines.

MIXED BISCUITS, 15c a lb.

MIXED BISCUITS, 20c a lb.

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD, 30c a lb.

TABLE FIGS, 15c and 20c a lb.

SHELLED ALMONDS, 40c a lb.

SHELLED WALNUTS, 40c a lb.

TABLE RAISINS, 25c a lb.

FRENCH PEAS, 20c a can.

FRENCH MUSHROOMS, 25c a can.

PURE OLIVE OIL, 25c, 30c, 50c a bottle.

FANCY OLIVES, 25c, 40c and 50c a bottle.

GOOD OLIVES, 15c and 25c a bottle.

SCOTCH MARMALADE, 20c and 30c a jar.

FRESH LOBSTERS, in cans, 20c and 30c.

FINE EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.

PURE ICING SUGAR, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Our fine Mocha and Java Coffee—40c a pound—is delicious for breakfast.

**H. Malcolmson**

## Stoves and Stove Supplies

Let us name you a few of the supplies we mean. We never had such a complete stock before nor were our prices so low as they are now.

Stove Boards, 50c to \$1.50

Oilcloth Squares 70c.

to \$1.75

Oilcloth Binding 25c to 35c.

Pipes, Elbows, Ash Sifters, etc. Heating Stoves, \$2 to \$40; Cook Stoves and Ranges, \$10 to \$50.

**J. C. Wanless.**

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Dec. 8th

Geo. E. Gill & Co's

**A LITTLE OUTCAST**

25-people-25

Supporting

ANNA BLANCHE

A Thrilling Story of New York Life in Four Acts and Seven Scenes

Sets go on sale Tuesday Dec. 6.

Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

## ELECTION CARD

ELECTORS, CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905.

Sincerely yours,  
ARTHUR J. DUNN.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## Choose the Gift Now

while the stock is fresh and complete and before it is handled over. By paying a small deposit we shall reserve it for you until Christmas.

Opticians **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. Telephone Office 164, Residence 285.

## Chatham's Only Millinery Store

We are offering bargains for Christmas Buyers. It is a good time to visit this store and let us prove to you that beyond a doubt it is "The Store that saves you money." All our great stock of Trimmings and Millinery Trimmings at the very lowest prices—Hats a specialty. Lace, Ribbons and Fancy Velvets for making Christmas presents.

**C. A. COOKSLEY,**  
King St., Chatham.

## DR. A. A. HICKS, DENTIST

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

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

EMERY—On Friday, Dec. 2, 1904, at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, Julia, relict of the late Frank Emery, Sr., of Dover, aged 67 years, 10 months and two days. The funeral took place at Big Point on Monday, 5th inst.

## TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock. Divine service in Christ Church at 7.45.

Junior League social, Park Street Church, at 8.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 287, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, at 7.30.

Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, in Federation Hall, over Cowan's shoe store, at 7.30, sharp.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Erminie, Tuesday night.

It's easy to buy if you trade at the Urban.

C. B. Moore, the Erieau Grocery Store keeper, was in the city to-day.

W. H. Moore, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days in the city.

The many friends of Bruce Bedford will be pleased to learn that he is fully recovered from his recent illness.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie will give a lecture in First Presbyterian Church, on his trip to the Holy Land, Monday evening, Dec. 12th. Admission 15c.

Dr. A. W. Thornton returned yesterday morning from Petrolia, where he lectured Monday night on "Ireland and the Irish," to a good house.

No Reasonable Man expects to cure a neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balsam will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. Cough will cease and lungs be sound as a new dollar.

Mrs. L. J. Harvie, provincial visitor of the Children's Aid Society, was in the city yesterday, attending the annual meeting of the Chatham branch at Harrison Hall in the evening.

An ugly family of skin diseases is the one generally described by the word Eczema. In all its forms it resists ordinary treatment, but is completely cured by Weaver's Cerate used in connection with Weaver's Syrup.

Miss Louy Thomas, a missionary recently returned from South America, will lecture in Holy Trinity School House this evening at eight o'clock. The lecturer will exhibit interesting curios from the Arakanian Indians of Chili.

## ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

will positively cure deep-seated

COUGHS,

COLDS,

CROUP.

A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold.

A 50c. Bottle for a Heavy Cold.

A \$1.00 Bottle for a Deep-seated Cough.

Sold by all Druggists.

## Bad Weather Coming....

which demands good strong SCHOOL SHOES for the BOYS and GIRLS.

## WE'VE GOT THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES

in stock now that we ever had, and at small prices, too.

Our Lines at \$1.25 and \$1.50 are extra good quality.

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SELLS THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES...

Erminie, Tuesday night.

E. F. Boyd, of Toronto, is in the city.

Fred. C. Moore, of Wallaceburg, is visiting Chatham friends.

When buying furs buy where quality and styles are—Urban.

C. H. Gunn, of the Central Drug Store returned Monday from a few days' trip to the east.

Judge Bell was in Valetta yesterday bearing an appeal under the Ditches & Watercourses Act.

Mr. John J. Larkin, who has been seriously ill with blood poisoning, is now on a fair road to recovery.

Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Thompson left yesterday on an extended trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

W. Stanley Ball has returned from the West. Mr. Ball is looking splendid and speaks in glowing terms of the great Canadian West.

John W. Maine, formerly local representative of the London Life, now in the head office at London, was in the city yesterday on business.

The great melodramatic success "A Little Outcast," which broke all records last season in the large cities, will be produced here in its entirety on Thursday, Dec. 8th.

See here, boys, the nicest thing you can buy your lady friends is kid gloves, but buy the Urban gloves at the Urban and she will know they are good.

The Junior League of Park St. Methodist church invites you to a social this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Good program. Silver collection.

Inspector Colles has received from the Education Department the examination papers for the County Model School Examinations, and also for those who desire renewals of certificates. The examination begins on Monday next at 9 a. m. in the Model School building. Inspectors Park and Colles will preside.

The Executive Officers of Court Hope of Ontario, No. 6244, Ancient Order of Foresters, of this city, desire a full attendance of the members this evening, when nomination and election of officers for 1905 will take place. A carpet ball will be given between the Sons of England and Court Hope of Ontario will take place in the A. O. F. hall, when a good time is looked for. Refreshments will be served, debates given, and other amusements take place, after the usual routine and the business of the lodge is disposed of.

## Ollydangot Ba II Bowling League Standing.

WON. LOST. PER.

S. O. S. .... 3 0 1,000

A. O. U. W. .... 5 2 714

S. O. E. .... 3 3 600

K. O. T. M. .... 3 2 600

A. O. F. (Hope) .... 2 2 500

A. O. F. (Unity) .... 2 2 500

R. A. .... 1 1 500

L. F. .... 0 5 600

In the City Carpet Ball League last evening the Independent Order of Foresters played the Sons of Scotland in the Sons of Scotland Hall, the Sons of Scotland winning by 10 points.

Two games for the trophy will be played this evening, namely: the Sons of England vs. A. O. F. (Hope), at Court Hope's Hall, and Court Unity vs. R. A., at Royal Arcanum hall, I. O. O. F. Temple.

## REPORT OF JAP DEFEAT

Said That Russians Captured Twenty-Four Guns in a Rout.

Story Has Not Yet Been Officially Confirmed—Reported That Japanese Armored Cruiser Adzuma Has Been Blown Up and Sunk By a Mine—Reported That 3,000 Russians Were Killed in Attempt to Re-take 203-Metre Hill.

Mukden, Dec. 7.—The report that Gen. Rennenkampf has administered a heavy defeat to the Japanese continues to circulate among the Russian troops, but has not yet been officially confirmed. To the earlier rumor mentioned above there is added the report that the Russians have succeeded in carrying off twenty-four guns, which they captured in the rout of the Japanese, but were at first unable to remove, owing to a cross-fire from the Japanese forces. No Immediate Fight.

Everything now indicates that the prospect of an immediate encounter on a large scale has passed. During the fighting below Tsinkhetchen (near Pashy), the Russian loss was twenty-five men killed and 123 wounded, including two officers. Seventeen Japanese prisoners were taken, one of whom committed suicide.

## Jap Cruiser Sunk.

Moscow, Dec. 7.—A special despatch from Vladivostok says that a steamer, which was just arrived there from Shanghai reports that the Japanese armored cruiser Adzuma had been blown up and sunk by a mine.

## 3,000 RUSSIANS KILLED.

They Are Attacking 203-Metre Hill Nightly Without Success.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—The Russians are nightly attacking 203-Metre Hill in a determined endeavor to re-take the summit of the ground in contention. The Japanese are increasing their defence on the position and have succeeded so far in repelling all the assaults. The Russians have suffered the heaviest losses and it is estimated that they have sacrificed 3,000 men in an effort to recapture the ground which the Japanese are confident in their ability to hold. Observations indicate that the garrison is feeling the shortage of men.

The works against Sung-Shu Mountain and the forts to eastward are progressing steadily and all indications point to an early general assault, although the date when it will begin is kept secret.

It is expected that the next general assault will prove successful.

## CANNOT FIND SHELTER.

Russian Warship Must Go to Sea Or Be Destroyed.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—The effective bombardment of the Russian battleships. Port Arthur, which began on Saturday last, was one of the results of the capture of 203-Metre Hill. Up to that time the warships had been able to seek shelter from the Japanese fire under Polyu Mountain, but the capture of 203-Metre Hill, November 20 and 30, enabled the Japanese to train their guns on the Russian vessels, with the result that a number of them have been set on fire, and the others must either put to sea or suffer irreparable damage.

## The Official Report.

The Port Arthur besiegers' report as follows:

"On Saturday, December 3, our naval guns bombarded the enemy's ships. The Pobieda (battleship), was struck six times, a vessel of the Retvizan (battleship) type was hit eight times, and on other ships 16 shells took effect.

"On Monday, following the same plan, the Pobieda was hit seven times, the Poltava (battleship), eleven times. At about three in the afternoon one of our shells struck a magazine south of Pei Yu Mountain, causing a heavy explosion. The conflagration which followed was not extinguished for two hours.

"The same day our heavy (army) guns were directed at the enemy's ships. The Peresviet (battleship) was struck twice and two more shells were lodged in other ships. A vessel of the Poltava type was observed to be on fire for one hour, sending up a great volume of smoke.

"The attacking operations against the Sung Shu Mountain forts eastward are carried on day and night. Two 36 millimetre quick-firers were captured Sunday in a half-moon fort defending a counterattack on Rihlung Mountain."

## Russians Still Hope.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Although the War Office and the Admiralty are still without direct news from Port Arthur, confidence in the ability of the fortress to hold out continues to be expressed. The reports from Tokyo of the shelling of battleships, and of heavy losses by the Russians in an ineffective attempt to recapture 203-Metre Hill are considered to be misleading.

The Tokyo estimate, that the Russians lost 3,000 men in the attempt to recapture 203-Metre Hill, is declared to be absurd, and it is pointed out that such a loss would imply the virtual "crumbling" of the resistance, yet the reports from Tokyo of the shelling of battleships, and of heavy losses by the Russians in an ineffective attempt to recapture 203-Metre Hill are considered to be misleading.

## Kuropatkin's Life Attempted.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—A very curious despatch has been received from a correspondent at Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters, about the arrest of a Chinaman who was found in possession of 500 feet of fuse used in detonating high explosives. The telegram speaks of the necessity of providing a larger body-guard for Gen. Kuropatkin. The wording of the despatch generally leads to the inference that an attempt made upon the commander-in-chief's life has been foiled. No confirmation of the report is obtainable here.

## SNOW IN TIME

# Great December Clearing Sale

AT

## The Gordon Store

Buy Early and Avoid the Holiday Hub-bub. You have more time and will be better served with our December Bargains. Here are a few more sample items. READ, COME, SEE, BUY

## A Dress Goods Drive

Twiced Dress Patterns by the yard, former prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 a yard, December Sale 90c

Panama Vigoro Suitings, beautiful colors, brown, green, drab, grey, navy, dollar weaves at 55c

2 pcs. Fine Fancy Mixed Tweed Suitings, garnet and navy, \$1.25, Sale Price, 70c

Tables of fine Wool Waistings, choice styles, 50c. goods at 25c, \$1.00 goods 50c

## Crash in Silks

A mixed lot of Plain and Fancy Silks, suitable for Linings, Scarfs, Yokes or Cushions, value 25c to 36c, on sale 12½c.

## Slash in Crash

3 pcs. Linen Rolling, oatmeal weave, December Sale, 6½c

## Children's Hoods

Tukes, Tams, Scarfs, etc., at December Sale Prices

## A Stir in Furs

Fine wide Astrachan Stoles, 37 inches long, 6 tails, nicely lined, worth \$8.50, sale price, \$4.98

Isabella Oppossum Scarfs, long, fur lined, long tails, sale \$5.00 and \$5.50 values, for \$3.98

Astrachan Jackets, fine cut, guaranteed \$32.00 and \$35.00 values, December Sale \$25.

## Cuts in Cloth Coats

Our 6.75, 8.50 and \$9.00 Coats, December cut, \$5

MISSIE'S JACKETS, colors Blue and White, Green and White, Black and White, heavy tweed, fancy cuffs and sleeves, gun metal buttons, December cut, from \$5.00 to \$3.98

25 Heavy Frieze WALKING SKIRTS, Black and White and Grey, \$3.50 values cut to \$2.72

## Winter Millinery

It's fancy features, fads and fashions, for the month at clearing prices.

## A Big Shirt Tale

The Hudson Bay, big Winter Woollen Working Shirts, official Seal and Booklet Free. A big man's blessing, 85c and \$1.35

## A Hosiery Hold-Up

60 Dozen Women's Black Cashmere Hose, 20c. value, stand and deliver, price 15c or 2 for 25c.

## A Glove Give-Away

4 Dozen only, fine Black Cashmere Gloves, tight tops, 42c. goods at 10c a pair

## A Child's Comfort

Girl's Combination Suits, merino and Hygienic, from 6 to 12 years, on sale at Half-Price

## A Midnight Robbery

Women's Flannelette Robes, Pink and Blue, sizes 54 and 56 yokes, nicely trimmed with embroidery and hemstitching, special \$1.25, on sale 75c

## Housekeepers' Aprons

White Lawn and Muslin, 2 tucks wide, from price 36c and 42, December Sale, 25c

## Pillow Cotton

Close cut, 3 pcs. 44 in. Pillow Casing, 16c. value, on sale at 12½c.

## Boys Sweaters

Boys' heavy Wool Sweaters, colors Black, Red and Navy, at 50c.

# WILLIAM GORDON

## Heintzman & Co's Pianos

115-117-King Street Toronto

There are persons who will be purchasing a piano during the holiday season, and to those we wish to say that they will be consulting their own interests by first getting prices and terms from the genuine old firm of Heintzman & Co. before deciding upon any make. Catalogues will be sent free upon application to any address or upon application to John Glassford, of Chatham, their local representative, P. O. Box 219. Mr. Glassford will call, if desired, by dropping him a card, and will go fully into the merits of the Heintzman piano.

Where laughter never comes, the doctor is sure to.

## ATTEND

## MEYNELL'S

## GREAT

## SUIT SALE

\$10, \$12, \$13.50,

\$14 to \$15 Men's

and Youths

Suits.

We must clear up the Remnants of this season's selling. See our Window. Any suit for

**\$9.99.**

**MEYNELL,**

3 Doors West from Market

King St., Chatham . . .

## PRIMEAU The Urban Store RICHARDSON

WEDDING STATIONERY

—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.