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#### STORE CLOSED MONDAY

To celebrate the commencement of a new year. We have studied your interests in buying, in store service, and in prompt and careful delivery.

By prompt cash payments we have obtained the best goods at lowest prices, and this advantage we give to all our customers. During the coming year we hope to give you even better service than we have done in the past.

We thank you most heartily for your kind patronage, and hope to merit your confidence for the future.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

#### H. Malcolmson

Chatham, Dec. 3), 1905.

DEAR FRIENDS, -

In this, our closing message of 190b, we desire to express our most sincere thanks to way helped to make this the best business year in our career.

Sadly handicapped though we were by our disastrous fire, which, by the way, occurred just 9 months ago to-night, still we are very happy to be able to say that, at the present time, we are better able to cater to

In closing, allow us to extend to you our most hearty wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Wanless

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HAPPY **NEW YEAR** 

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# \* 25 Per Cent. Discoun

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

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> TO-NIGHT --

Christ Church choir practice at 8. Choir Practice, First Presbyterian

SUNDAY.

Special music will be rendered in all the city churches on Sunday.

NEW YEAR'S DAY. Moving Pictures, Grand Opera House, at 3 and 8.15 p. m. Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F.,

Sons of England, in their hall at o'clock. Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.

Municipal election returns, at this office, as soon as possible after close of polls.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, Scane's new block, King St., at 7.30, Sharp.

#### THE LOCAL BUDGE

'The Lust of Hate," our new ser al, begins to-day. Read it! Sam. Holmes is a candidate for Alderman for next 'year.

Special Matinee on Mon-day at The Grand

Mr. Geo. Clark, of Detroit, is call-ng on Friends in Chatham to-day. Sam Holmes is a candidate for Alderman for next year.

Seats go on sale Monday morning for the "Serio Comic Girl." Wm. Mowbray and Dr. Fred Mow-oray are sponding the holidays at heir home in Botany.

Lost, to-day, Saturday, a ten dol-ar bill. Finder will be rewarded by eaving at this office.

The County House of Refuge Committee are in session at Harrison Hall to-day.

Wanted, good boy to work at trim-ning in carriage shop. Apply Wm. dray & Sons. Misses Lulu and Flossie Edmondson are spending New Years with their cousins in St. Mary's.

Parties having accommodation for boarders — ladies or gentlemen — should leave their address at the

Business College. The W. C. T. U. will receive their friends at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wilson, William street, on New Year's day from 3 to 7 p. m.

Mr. P. J. Goodwin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, Harvey street, returned to his home in Chicago to-day.

New Programme of Pictures and Illustrated Songs for The Grand Monday, Afternoon and Evening

A rush for seats Monday morning is expected for the "Serio Comic Girl." This is predicted to be the banner comic opera of the season. No seats higher than one dollar.

Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c., with American Beauty Ribbon 25c., at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Order early, as supply is limited.

A fourth sermon to men will be

A fourth sermon to men will be preached to-morrow night by Rev. F. E. Malott, on "How to Get a Fresh Start." The music for this service will be especially good. One dollar will secure the best seat in the Opera House for the "Serio Comic Girl." Prices 25c, 35c, 56c, 75c and \$1.00.

At County Court yesterday afternoon, before Justice of the Peace John McCorvie, two lads were committed for trial for the theft of a wolf robe. They appear before Judge Bell for trial this afternoon,

When marking your ballot on Monday kindly remember W. H. Westman's name will appear second last on the bal-lot. Mark one for him.

Mr. H. A. Willcox, Bloomfield, has returned home from Blytheswood, where he has been attending the funeral of his brother, James Willcox. He was a son of the late Hezekiah Willcox, River Road, Raleigh, and was well known in this district,

The sugar beet season has closed at Wallaceburg. The Pere Marquette Railway Company handled this season 1,700 cars of sugar beets, Skates, Scissors, Knives. Work called for and guaranteed or no pay. P. O. box 424

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

This is the LAST WEEK in 1905.

O. A. OOOKSLEY, King St \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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Happy New Year

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The Lust of Hate'-Page Six.

"The Lust of Hate," our new ser-al, begins to-day. Read It! Owing to a break in the wheel, t will be impossible to ring the bell on the market house for a few days. Miss Ida Tobey, of Chatham, and Glen Cruickshank, of Blenheim, are visiting Mrs. Cecil Gammage.—Ridge-town Dominion.

W. J. Rankin, Dover, found a small purse containing a sum of money.

The finder can have it by paying for this notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Logan and fam ly, of Chatham, spont Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Logan.—Wallaceburg News. Read the opening chapters of our new serial, "The Lust of Hate," by Guy Boothby, which will be found on Page Six of this issue.

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The fug "Aldridge," Captain Robinson, cleared for Detroit to-day and will go to Pelee Island for a cargo of tobacco and hogs.

With fo-day's issue begins our splendid new serial story, "The Lust of Hate," Get in on the "ground floor" and read the opening chapters on Page Six.o

on Page Six.o Mrs. James Poole, Murray street, had a pink tea in honor of her birthday. The covers were laid for thirteen. Miss Ina Wanless and Miss Edith Farby assisted in the tea room. With to-day's issue begins our splendid new serial story, "The Lust of Hate." Get in on the "ground of Hate." Get in on the "ground floor" and read the opening chapters

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Our readers will notice in another column the advertisement of Waterhouse's bread. This is not by any means a new article to many Chatham people. Mr. Waterhouse has in a quiet, steady way, worked up the largest bread trade in the city. This has come about as a result of the merits of what he has been giving his customers for the past 20 years. He has lately secured the services of Mr. A. A. Simpson as foreman of his bakeshop. This gentleman has no superiors in his profession. The best testimonial which Mr. Waterhouse can offer as to his efficiency is the many flattering remarks lately received from his customers as to the great improvement in the quality of the bread since Mr. Simpson took charge. We advise our readers to give Waterhouse's bread a trial, and a trial is likely to make them regular customers. on Page Six.o

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### Society

Miss Edith Holmes, Victoria ave-ue, gave a small dance last even-

Geo. Ryan, who has been visiting elatives in the city, returns to St Paul to-day.

Mrs. Houston, Victoria avenue, en tertained on Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Rose,

Mrs. Houston and Mrs. J. W Young gave a handkerchief shower for Miss Harper on Thursday,

Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street, intertained a number of friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Whitely, of Goderich. A very enjoyable time was spent,

#### THE MARKET

narket this morning although there was not as much stuff offered there was last Saturday.

The following is the price list: DATRY PRODUCE. DAIRY PRODUCE.
Butter, per lb., 22c. to 25c.
Cheese, 121-2c. per lb.
Cream, 30c quart.
Chickens, each, 35c to 40c.
Ducks, each, 35c to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Geese, each, 90c to \$1.10.
Honey, strained, per lb., 10c.
Honey, rack, 15c.
Lard, per lb., 12c.
Turkeys, each, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES. Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c., 3 for 25c. Cucumbers, in brine, 8c doz.; 25

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Marjorm, per bunch, 5c.
Onions, peck, 20c: bag, \$1.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00.
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Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
Parsley, per bunch, 5c.
Squash, rellow, 20c to 25c.
Squash, hubbard, 10c to 25c.
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Squash, Turbis, 5c to 10c.
Sayory, per bunch, 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
FRUIT.

FRUIT. Apples, pk., 25c to 35c; bag, \$1.2 STOCK. Butchers, per lb., 5c to 6c. Calves, per lb., dressed, 5c Hogs, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

FISH. Mullet, per lb., 8c.
Pickerel, per lb., 11c.
Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1-2c.
NUTS.

Chestnuts, per quart, 12 1-2e. Hickory nuts, quart, 8c. Walnuts, per peck, 20c.

MEATS.

Dressed beef, quarter, 5e to 6c.
Fresh pork, quarter, 9e to 10c.
Hogs, dressed, 71-2e.
Head cheese, each, 13c.
Hogs, \$6.35 to \$6.40.
Lamb, per fb., 9c.
Mutton, per ib., 6c.

GAME. GAME.

Rabbits, each, 10c to 15c. WOOD. Hard wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.50. Soft wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McDonald and family, of Chatham, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kerner, townline.—Ridgetown Dominion:

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Adieu 1905

### After Our Great Holiday Rush....

Welcome 1906

Gordon will continue this week offering surprising sacrifices. in Ladies' Coats and Fine Fashioned Furs.

We can show you some of the very best Ladies' Cloth Coats you ever set eyes on, of the finest workmanship, the best materials, and the most advanced styles of this season. Priced at one half to a third or even a fourth below regular

values.
Hundreds have proved this and so may you, only

Mantle Cloths Prices to clear. Covert Cloths, 58 inches wide, light or dark fawn, regular \$2.00 goods at \$1 45.

2 pieces English Coverts, same width, extra heavy fawn and brown, regular \$2.75 goods, selling to clear at

1 piece heavy Mantling, checked tweed effect, regular \$2.50, on sale for \$2.00.

We are making such special reductions on Furs of all

kinds that purchasers preserve their health and Save their Fine Alaska Sable Scarfs \$40.00 Scarfs for \$32.00 and \$32.00 Scarfs for \$25.00.

Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs, \$7.50 for \$6.00, \$255 Scarfs at \$20.00, \$16.00 at \$13.00, \$1400 at \$11100. Ladies' Electric Seal Coats—We begin with a beauty.

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AN OPEN LETTER

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen Will you be good enough to par will you be good enough to pardon my again transgressing upon your time? I have to thank you all-particularly those to whom I am comparatively unknown — for the very kindly way in which you have received me during my canvas, and I sincerely regret that the limited time has not permitted me to call upon you all personally. To those whom I have not been fortunate enough to see, let me say I chall enough to see, let me say I shall deeply appreciate their support and, if elected ,will do my best for their interests educationally, with, naturally, a particular interest in their own school, in the ward in which I live, and where my lit le one will received so much of his education.

My purpose in now exercise.

own school, in the ward in which I live, and where my lit le one will received so much of his education. My purpose in now craving your further indulgence is only to give you my earnest denial of some unkind and untruthful stories, which have been given circulation by some of those in charge of my opponent's campaign, concerning myself and my policy. It is quite true that I am only a young working man, without many of the benefits—and, perhaps, some of the disadvantages—of the so-called higher and more expensive educational technicalities. But the fact that I owe so much personally to the Public School naturally makes me particularly loyal to it and earnestly anxious for its best welfare. I am not committed to—nor have I ever intimated in any way—support to any proposal for the further development or extension or re-arrangement of the South Chatham school, as has been reported. On the contrary, I have always held that, if you are good enough to select me as your representative, my first responsibility would be to you and your school. Nor is it true, as has been also stated, that I ever commented upon the attendance of the colored children at our schools or Mr. Brackin's position in connection therewith. I have nothing to say concerning my opponent—that is not the kind of campaign I have sought to conduct. No clique or interested body of men have assisted me—I am not the candidate of any faction. My only desire, is to be your candidate, so that I may freely and honestly act always in the best interests of all, and of our school.

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in the best interests of all, and of our school.

May I not ask you all to disregard the unkind statements which are being made concerning mo? Some of these, perhaps, I may not hear; I shall have no further chance of repudiating them. My position is fully and frankly: The development, progress and increased efficiency of our Public schools, the encouragement of teachers and students and the building up of that happy, healthy harmony that puts spirit and success in all work. I have no axe to grind—as one of yourselves I say with sincerity the only policy to which I am committed in the carrying out of these high aims is a square deal to everyone.

Thanking you for past kindness and courtesy and wishing you all the brightest of New Years, I am,
Respectfully yours.

W. W. SNIDER.

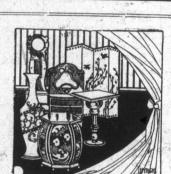
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Fine brick house and two acres land North Chatham. Price modelite. Fifty acres of land, near city, \$2,800.

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