

STOP HERE

For Christmas things it's worth while coming here. In our candy department are many new things— attractive and reasonable in price.

AUTOMOBILES,

75c each.

TEAPOTS,

25c and 40c.

BANKS,

10c each.

And many more pretty and useful things filled with candy.

Our fancy boxes filled with the best chocolates are a delight to the eye and very satisfying, prices are very reasonable too—

60c. 75c. \$1.00 to \$3.50.

H. Malcolmson

WHY NOT A STOVE?

What would make a better present than a Stove or Range? Of course it must be a good one or the present would not be appreciated.

If you buy one of our Stoves you are sure of getting the best that is made, and at a fair price, too.

Remember we guarantee them absolutely. No satisfaction, no \$2.50.

We will deliver and set it up the evening before Christmas if you so desire.

Coal Heaters, to \$45.00.
Ranges, \$23.00 to \$48.00.

J. C. Wanless,

THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

SEE OUR WINDOW FOR THE NEW GOODS.

ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS,
\$8.00 to \$20.00 a set

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN SETS,
\$3.00 to \$7.00

ODD DISHES IN FRENCH CHINA,
50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

CARVING SETS IN FANCY CASES,
\$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00

SETS OF PLATED KNIVES & FORKS
\$5.00 to \$7.50

CHILDREN'S TEA SETS, ALL CHINA
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

An Accident Insurance Policy
good for one year for \$10.00 with
every \$5.00 purchase. Get one
early at

GRAY'S CHINA HALL.

S. F. GARDINER'S

Financial and Insurance Agency

\$100,000 to lend on Mortgages of
Farm and City Properties at Lowest Rates
\$30,000 Debentures for Sale—inter-
est half yearly.

Fire Insurance Risks taken in
the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co.
of London, England. Assets exceed
\$36,000,000.

18 Desirable Houses and Lots for Sale
5 or More Houses to Rent.
Office: King Street, (opposite)
Reliance Loan Co. Building.

TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, in city churches,
at 8.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their
hall at 8.

There will be a meeting of the Ju-
venile Foresters, in their hall at 8.
A congregational social will be giv-
en in the First Presbyterian Church
at 8.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.
One or two good "ad" men wanted
at this office.

Christmas Bells and Bells at
Crump's, 5, 10 and 15 cents.
Miss Alice Pickett, McKeeough Ave.,
entertained a number of friends last
evening.

Mr. J. L. Wilson, the architect, re-
turned last evening from a business
trip east.

A large assortment of suit cases
and bags, special for Christmas trade.
Call and see our stock. Backus &
Dennis.

Little Doris Plewes, the bright lit-
tle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Plewes, is under medical treatment
in London for appendicitis.

Misses Maud and Belle Terry, of
Buffalo, arrived in the city yester-
day morning to be at the bedside of
their mother, who is quite ill.

Choice canal coal for grates, Mas-
sillon and Peabody's lump for range.
Have you tried them? Some dry pine
kindsling cheap. Call us up. Flem-
ing, Tillson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

Deer and hogs were commanding
\$7.75 and \$8 per cwt. for the local
market this morning. Live hogs are
selling at \$6. Buyers stated that the
market was not any too brisk, and
that hogs were scarce.

Mr. A. R. Coltart has returned
from Toronto, where he was attend-
ing the executive meeting of the
Canadian Embalmers' Association.
Mr. Coltart says that there is good
sleighing all along the railway line
between London and Toronto.

Chief of Police John Holmes has
been notified that two young boys
stole a horse and rig from a man
in Windsor Sunday night, and they
are supposed to be coming this way.
The police have been warned to keep
a sharp lookout for the young cul-
prits.

Christmas and New Year's excur-
sion tickets will be issued by
W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and
Ticket Agent, 115 King St., to all
points in Canada, also Detroit and
Buffalo, Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th
and 25th, and Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th
and 31st, 1906, on Jan. 1st, 1907, at
fare and one-third, good returning
Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 21st and Jan.
1st, good returning Jan. 2nd, at
single fare; also to non-resident pa-
sengers and teachers, Dec. 21st to Dec.
29th, good returning Jan. 14th, at
fare and one-third.

The Natural Life OF CANADA

The question is not, *Shall I
insure?*—but, *Where Shall I
insure?*

The rigorous investigation into
the affairs of the Mutual Life
points the way. The Royal
Insurance Commission found this
company

Sound to the Core.

The Mutual Life's funds are
invested only in gilt-edged secu-
rities—first mortgages, municipal
debentures, first mortgage bonds.
Not a dollar in stocks—not a
dollar in speculative sources.

Write for our booklet and
last report, with list of investments.
Address, nearest office, or
Head Office, Waterloo, Ont.

GEO. H. REDPATH,

GENERAL AGENT, CHATHAM



Farmers' Poultry

We want all your Poultry, alive
or dressed, and will pay the
HIGHEST PRICES for it.

YOUR POULTRY

May be delivered at Chatham,
buyers, Flavell's, Limited; Dres-
den, buyer, Tassie & Ashwell;
Ridgeway, buyer, N. D.
Boughner.

FLAVELLES, LIMITED.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheu-
matism! Not a remedy that will straighten the
distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn boys
growths back to flesh again. That is impossible.
But I can now surely kill the pains and pang of
this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of
Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with
which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made
a perfected, dependable prescription. Without
that last ingredient, I successfully treated many
cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, I can
formly cure all curable cases of this heretofore
much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granu-
lar wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve
and pass away under the action of this remedy as
freely as does sugar when added to pure water.
And then, when dissolved, those poisonous wastes
freely pass from the system, and the cause of
Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no
real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer with-
out help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

Dr. Neil Smith ...DENTIST...

Office over A. J. McCall & Co's Drug Store
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Phone 164.

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UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

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R. W. RUTHERFORD, M.D.

SPECIALIST.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

ET GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.

GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED

at KING ST., EAST CHATHAM

Geo. H. Lidster, of Zone, spent yester- day in the city.

Beautiful Christmas stationery at McColl's Drug Store.

W. G. Ryan, of Leamington, was a city visitor yesterday.

Wm. Graham, of Kent Bridge, spent yesterday in the city.

Wm. Grace, Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

Geo. Peters, of Chatham Township, was a city visitor yesterday.

Thomas Roberts, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

Angus Robertson, Howard Town- ship, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Nora Smith, Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. C. Purser for a few days.

A congregational social will be giv- en in the First Presbyterian Church this evening.

Messrs. D. A. Campbell, R. Ellison and Harry Weir are writing for re- newals at the Model School.

Mrs. Robert Mackley and daughter Edna, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mrs. Jacob Sparks.

Misses Wickwire, of Turnerville, and Ritchie, of Bothwell, are writ- ing at the Model examinations.

Agents wanted to canvass city; fine proposition. Apply to-day or to-mor- row to R. L. Fox, Grand Central Hotel.

The written examinations are on at the Model School. Over ninety are trying. Inspectors Park and Colles are presiding.

Miss S. C. Irwin, of the Central School staff, has recovered from an injury received as the result of a fall, and has resumed her duties.

A meeting of the representatives of all the hockey teams in the city has been called for to-morrow night at Hotel Rankin. Two representa- tives from each team are expected to be present.

The Advisory Council of Education will hold its first session in the the near future. Inspector Colles, who is the head, inspector on the Council, and Principal Plewes ex- pect a very busy meeting.

A most interesting address on Rome was given in William St. Baptist Church by Rev. J. J. Ross, of London, last evening. The address was illustrated with fine light views of the various places of interest in Rome. There was a good attend- ance.

An instructive and interesting ad- dress was given in the First Presby- terian Church last evening by Mr. J. C. Robertson, secretary of S. S. work for the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Mr. Robertson lectured on Methods of Sunday School Work. The attendance was not very large, but those present were very appre- ciative.

POISONED BY A RAZOR

Don't trim you corns with a razor.
Use a purely vegetable remedy like
Putnam's Corn Extirpator. No pain,
certain cure, and all for a quarter.
Every dealer sells "Putnam's."

A DELIGHTED VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens, of
Courtright, spent Monday and Tues-
day the guest of N. H. Stevens, and
left for their home last evening. Mr.
Stevens was once the proprietor of a
shoe store in this city, but has spent
most of his life on the farm. Recently
he retired to his beautiful home on
the picturesque St. Clair.

Although he has passed seventy
summers he is still active and look-
ing well and hearty. He visits Chath-
am often and congratulates the citi-
zens upon the good pavements and
beautiful homes of the Maple City.

TO THE ELECTORS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the office
of Mayor of the City of Chatham for
the year 1907, and respectfully ask
for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faith-
fully to discharge the duties of the
high office, and shall place my time,
energy and best judgment unreserv-
ingly at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you
have so kindly given me in the past,
I am,

Yours faithfully,
THOMAS SCULLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the position
of Mayor of the City of Chatham
for 1907. Some years ago I appeal-
ed to you for support for the same
office, and although unsuccessful, I
trust that my actions at the Coun-
cil Board since that time will war-
rant your support and confidence in
the coming election. If elected you
can depend that my best energies
will be devoted to your interests.

Thanking you for past favors, I
am, Yours faithfully,
W. M. STONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:
As a number of my friends have
asked me to place my name before
the public for alderman for the year
1907, I have decided to do so. If
you see fit to support me, I will do
all in my power to keep down need-
less expenses. I was born in this
city, and I do take interest in the
city's welfare. Hoping you may mark
your ballot for me, and wishing you
the compliments of the season, I re-
main,

Respectfully yours,
F. E. BAXTER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the Board of
Education for 1907 and shall be
grateful for your support if you think
I am worthy of it. My main object
in getting on the Public School Board
last January was as my printed plat-
form showed, to work for the estab-
lishment of a Board of Education in
place of the present Ward system,
and the records will show that I have
carried out my promises in that as
well as in other matters. Following
my custom of last year I shall later
place my printed platform in the
hands of every elector. I was only
a few years ago a pupil of the Pub-
lic and High schools of this city and
have always had their best interests
at heart.

Wishing you all a prosperous and
happy year in 1907, I am,
Sincerely yours,
ROBERT L. BRACKIN.

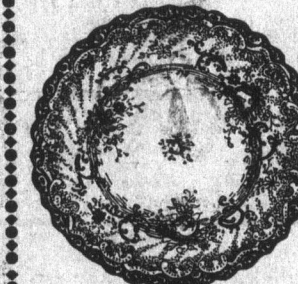
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OVER TURNER'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 337

Ask for Minard's and take no other

The Centre of Attraction, Santa Claus at "THE ARK"

The boys and girls are busy bringing in their orders
for things they want Santa Claus to bring them. One
boy wants an express wagon, magic lantern, train of cars
pair of skates, a jack knife and a doll with sleeping
eyes, set of blocks, picture book and doll's buggy for
his little sister.



Every attention is given to holiday
shoppers, you can shop with comfort
and pleasure now before the great
rush.

Our fine china is at the front and
down the left side, glass-ware and
cups and saucers also down the left
side.

Dolls, dolls furniture, stationery,
silverware and toys, right hand side

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Lamps on second floor.

Stoves, tinware, granite, crockery, skates
and wooden ware at far end of store.

We have plenty of room, don't be afraid of
crowding us out, come early please, and get best
choice, we were never better prepared for the
rush.

H. MACAULAY.

Friendship, cordial of the human breast, So little felt, so fervently professed.

—COWPER—

In the cordial which
thou pourest for thy
friend, drop one of
our Friendship Gifts.

\$3 Purchases a gold
pair of cuff links (mon-
ogram engraved). Ab-
solutely guaranteed to
last a lifetime.

VonGunten's, King Street

Gordon's Annual December Sale

Our Great Reductions

on Seasonable Goods and Garments will
help you save money while you spend it.

Furs! Furs! Furs! Silks! Silks! Silks!

SPLENDID FUR EXHIBIT.

To miss a visit to our Fur Section is a
mistake, especially to fastidious econo-
mists. Our stock comprises the best of
mink, grey squirrel, sable, bear, etc. For
variety, quality, and economy of price
we are headquarters.

Isabella Fox Boas, large and lovely,
our regular \$16 value, December sale \$12.
Longer Double Isabella Fox Boas \$25,
charming and captivating, reduced to
\$19. These boas have two large brush
tails and 4 smaller.

A choice assortment of Fine Fur Scarfs,
ranging up from \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.
Your pick of the lot, and the sooner the
better, at \$5.

A prime lot of superior Scarfs and
Stoles to select from, for Christmas gifts.
Nothing nicer, \$10, \$12 and \$15 Furs
for presents, now \$8 and \$10.

Ladies' Fur-lined Cloth and Tweed
Coats, leaders this season, 5 colors. All
our \$70 and \$50 coats this December sale
for \$60 and \$40.

Black Fur Coats, Astrachan collar and
lupels, even better wearers than Astrachan.
Our regular \$25 reduced for this
sale to \$20.

Great variety of Fur Muffs from \$20 to
\$40. Nice lines of white Thibet Furs in
stock.

Novelty Tweeds.

Checks, Overplaids, and Mixed Fan-
cies, 50c, 60c, and 75c for 43c.

Black Dress Goods

"For a Sensible Gift Give Me a New
Black Dress for Mother."

Black Chiffon Venetians, shrunk and
unshrinkable, special sale per yard, \$1 to
75c.

Black Silk and Wool Robes, very
wide, regular price 85c, December sale
per yard 60c.

Black Roxanas, Satin Cloths, Granite
Cloths, this sale per yard 75c and 50c.

Colored Dress Goods

Mixed Tweeds, the popular colors, wide
and heavy, for skirts and dresses, 40 and
35, for 27c.

To Clear.

A choice lot of Plain Cloths, Checks
and Mixtures, former price from \$1 up to
\$2.50 per yard. December sale your pick
for 50c.

Children's and Misses' Coats

Heavy weight Cloths and Tweeds,
double-breasted, full pleated backs, light
and dark greys and navy, with or with-
out capes, \$4 to \$6, December sale \$3 to
\$4.30.

42 to 50 inches Long Coats for young
girls, fly fronts, full pleated backs and
fancy buttons, during this sale \$6 and \$7
coats for \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Grey Tweed Coats for Children with
velvet trimming.
\$2.85 to \$4. Our Sale Prices \$2 to \$3.

Also a large variety of styles, prices,
colors and materials in coats for children.
All reduced about half price.

Ends, Mill Ends

We have secured for this sale several
Bales of Mill Ends, direct from the fac-
tories, comprising thousands of yards,
wide English Prints, from 1 to 8 and 10
yds., priced from 7c to 10c.

White Flannel etc 1 to 10 yds. at 5 to 10c
Factory Cotton, 36 in. sheetings, 10
and 12 for 8c.

India and Victoria Lawns, price 7 to 10c
White and Cream Tabling Ends, 23c to
\$1.00.

Lonsdale and Cambric Ends, 7 to 10c.
Ends of Fancy Dress Goods about half
price.

They are not the usual run of Christ-
mas stuff, but come mighty handy at
these prices all the year round.

Linen Section

Besides our Mill Ends of Tablings, we
show beautiful Linen Damask Table
Cloths, 2 yds sq., \$1.20 to \$3.00, 2 by 2 1/2
yds. \$1.50 to \$5.00, 2 by 3 yds. \$1.90 to
\$7.00, 2 by 3 1/2 yds. \$4.00 to \$8.00, 2 1/2 by
3 1/2, \$4.50 to \$10.00, other and finer each
from \$3.00 to \$12.00.

Damask Table Cloths, Napkins to
match, 2 by 2 1/2 at \$4.50, 2 by 3 yds. at
\$5.00, 2 by 3 1/2 at \$6.00, ranging per set
from 4.50 to \$10.00.

Towels, Linen Damask Huckaback from
10c to 50c each.

German Linen Towels, fancy borders,
50c to \$1.

Men's Ties and Mufflers

Fancy Bows in all the new shades, 25c
Four-in-hands, choice styles, 25c & 50c
Special Satin Puff Ties, each 25c.
Padded Mufflers of Black Satin, fancy
lined, new shapes, 50c to \$1.40.

Black and colored Silk and Union
Squares in plain, plaid and new designs,
25c to \$1.50 each.

Don't delay, buy to-day, early shopping sure to pay

William Gordon