

SLICED HAM FOR FRYING

20c. A POUND

ENGLISH CURED BACON, sliced.
SLICED COOKED HAM, 30c. a pound.
SLICED JELLIED VEAL 25c. a pound.
SLICED JELLIED TONGUE, 30c. a pound.
SLICED DRIED BEEF in cans
BAKED BEANS, 3 cans for 25c
EXTRACTED HONEY, 12c. and 25c. a jar.
SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT 15c. a Package.
QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP, 30c. a quart.
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, 10c. a can.
SHREDDED CODFISH, 10c. a package.
BONED HADDIE, 10c. a pound.
OUR FINEST MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c.

H. Malcolmson

Any of the Several MAGI WATERS.

Bottled in their natural state, can from the

MANAGER, CALEDONIA SPRINGS, ONT

ESCAPE Winter Discomforts

Most of the annoyances of cold weather are easier avoided than they once were. For those who easily take cold there are

Chest Protectors.

For those who have taken cold there are remedies that cure in a day. For coughs there are harmless specifics that cure promptly and protect from danger. For chapped and roughened skin there are lotions that cure in a night. We have all these items.

Red Cross DRUG STORE.

W. W. TURNER.

28 King St., - Phone 221

Bright, entertaining and instructive—New Year's Number of the Four-Track News for January. Only 5 cents at nearest Newsdealers.

The instructor was trying to teach the class the lesson that brain work is no less important than the work of one's hands.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc

Dressy Chathamites.

The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim a specialty in the making of these garments.

W. N. Morley & Co.

TO-NIGHT.

Marks Bros., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 9.—11 a. m.—Fair and colder; temperature quite low to night. Sunday, easterly winds, fair at first; local snowfalls by night.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.28.
Thermometer 21.
Highest yesterday 37.
Lowest yesterday 20.
Direction of wind, northwest.

THE LOCAL B JOGET

Shirt sale to-night at Stone The Hatter's.
Wanted—Pressman, immediately, at this office.

J. W. Tackaberry, Merlin, was in the city to-day.
Ex-Warden Frank Rankin was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Jean Blewett, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

A choice of \$1.00 to \$2.00 outing hats for 49c., at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Reg. Taylor, an employee of McKee & Trotter, is on the sick list.

Wanted—Three good bush men to go up in Northern Ontario. Apply at Western Bros.

Furnished rooms to rent with or without board—Apply to Mrs. S. Hicklin, over E. Jones' drug store.

(W. T. Walker, representing Fred. B. Stevens, Detroit, was in the city to-day.

The doors on Harrison Hall will be fitted so as to open outwards, and this will be done at once.

Rev. A. E. Jones, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to his pastorate, north of London.

The Blonde Co.'s factory is shut down so that some necessary repairs to the machinery can be made.

The Masonic fraternity of the city will attend divine service in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

The Ursuline Academy School opened on January 7th, and the classes in Theory of Music commenced this morning.

Mrs. S. C. Walker served tea to a number of young ladies Thursday evening. A pleasant time was spent in music and song.

The Board of Criminal Audit met this morning in the Crown Attorney's office. Mayor McKee, Judge Bell and County Clerk Gosnell were present.

Dog lost, a large New Foundland, answering to the name of "Nero." Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by Theo. Pickering, Blenheim.

The B. Y. P. U. of the William street Baptist church had a very instructive meeting last evening, the new president, Mr. McGuire, presiding. The young people's revival meetings will commence next week.

REDUCTION IN

SKATES

We have had by all means the best year for skates that we ever had. That leaves us with a rather slim stock. But the assortment is as complete as it is possible to be. We had the prices whittled down fine before. Now we name you 10 per cent. discount. Notice a few samples in our west window, 65 pairs, all kinds of style, regular prices 50c to \$3.50 per pair, less 10 per cent. off each pair.

J. C. WANLESS,

4 Doors East of Market.

King St., CHATHAM.

Chatham's Millinery Store.

ALL KINDS OF Goffered Chiffons FOR MAKING COLLARS, ALL COLORS AND WIDTHS

For Thursday, Two Dozen Hats, worth from \$3 to sell for \$1.98.

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST. CHATHAM.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

Removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Sts., over A. I. McAll's Drug at Telephone Office 104.

Macabees Minstrels, soon.

Shirt sale to-night at Stone The Hatter's.

W. J. Tackaberry, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

F. Mayhew, of Ridgeway, visited his Chatham friends yesterday.

W. J. Hickey and A. W. Finlin, of Merlin, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

George Pritchard, who was injured at Gray's factory this week, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bowyer, of Ridgeway, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Alma Gammage is visiting her sister Mrs. (R. V.) Osterhout, at Ruthford.

George Vickary, Selkirk street, is confined to the house with an attack of pneumonia.

Robert Craig, of Troy, well known in this city, is spending a couple of days in town.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

M. Hardy and M. Dewar, of Sarnia, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Frank Ross was in London last night, witnessing the hockey game between Eater and St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Saint and daughter, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

Reg. Richardson, law student in the offices of Houston, Stone & Scane, is confined to his home through illness.

We are giving away money. Read how to get \$1.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens & Co., advt.

Samuel Orr, is shipping ten cars of export hay, purchased in this country, to Portland.

The new freight offices at the Grand Trunk station are being moved into to-day. The freight offices are in the freight building now.

F. M. Bedford, traveller for the Mason & Risch Piano Co., has returned from a "successful" trip to Essex County.

Park Bros. have received the contract for three large boilers from the Economical Gas and Construction Company, of Toronto.

Fire Chief Pritchard has returned from London, where he has been attending the funeral of the late Fire Chief Roe. The funeral was a very large one.

Every gentleman should take advantage of Stone The Hatter's big shirt sale. Beginning to-night we will sell 450 colored shirts at 79 cts. Those who come first get the best selections.

There will be a meeting of the non-commissioned officers of the Regiment Monday evening at eight o'clock. All non-coms are requested to be present.

The Misses Shaw, Head street, gave a very pleasant sleighride party to about twenty of their friends last evening. The party drove to the home of Mr. Worth, Kent Bridge, and after enjoying a very pleasant social time they returned home.

This morning at the police court a couple of travellers were fined \$3 and costs, \$5.25 in all, for indecent exposure. The offense occurred at six o'clock last night on Sixth street. The pair claimed they were under the influence of liquor and had no recollection of the occurrence.

The Blonde Co. will send a force of men to Thessville on Monday to put the seats and other furniture in the new Roman Catholic Church in that village.

A great musical treat is in store for the music loving people of Chatham. Mr. Martin, pianist, and Mr. Dwight Edwards, baritone, of London, will give one of their famous recitals in the auditorium on Thursday, January 21st.

McKee & Trotter are building a large waterwheel in their factory yard for the Forbes Drainage Works, Tilbury. The wheel is a large one and is all bolted together. It will have to be taken apart again for removal to the pump house in Tilbury township.

County Treasurer J. C. Fleming has prepared his statement of arrears of taxes collected by him during the last half of 1903 and due the municipalities named. The following is the statement: Township of Dover, \$8.23; Harwich, 64 cents; Township of Raleigh, \$9.16; Township of Romney, \$68.49; Village of Tilbury, \$17.54.

A Fine Magazine—Just out, the Four-Track News New Year's Number for January. Only 5 cents, any Newsdealer.

The ladies of the Hospital held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. Taylor, Queen street, on Monday. The topic of discussion was the teaching of Domestic Science in our hospital. It was decided that such a course would be taken up during the coming year. The report for November showed that 54 patients had been admitted and 54 discharged.

The Macabees Minstrels are practicing every night and are fast developing into shape for the production which will be pulled off a week from Tuesday. The Bess say they have a winner in Shepard the producer.

Scott Bros and Co. have the contract for a new Separate school in Tilbury East. The building will be a frame structure and will cost about \$800.

GATHERING 'EM IN

From a private source The Planet is informed that Robert Mercer, Governor of the popular Stone House across the creek, will have a couple of noted guests in a very few days. The gentlemen who held the "blow-out" in Walter Poile's place of business a short time ago are due to pay a visit. At least, as comes the news from official circles. The invitation, it is said, has already been issued and the address was most carefully inscribed, so that it is far from likely that it will go astray.

The gentlemen have paid similar visits before for various lengths of time.

They will be given a hearty reception into local circles and probable after remaining in the city for a few days they will continue their journey eastward to Toronto or to Kingston, as the case may be.

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistering snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the various symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

Canon Sanson is Dead.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Canon Sanson, the veteran rector of Trinity Church, King street east, passed away about 8 o'clock last night at the rectory. He had been ill for some time, and his death was not unexpected. Canon Sanson celebrated his 83rd birthday on Wednesday last, when he was reported much better, and was the recipient of many congratulations. For nearly 52 years he was rector of Trinity Church. He was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1833. Canon Sanson leaves one daughter, Mrs. Greene, wife of Canon Greene, Orillia, and three sons, John, at home, Norman, of Banff, and Dr. Robert of Calgary. With the exception of the last, all were at the bedside when the end came. He will be here in time for the funeral, arrangements for which will be made this morning.

NOTICE—Consumers of Gas and Electric Light are notified that Monday, 11th inst. will be the last day for discount on Gas and Electric Light bills. Positively no discounts later.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a.

Willard Found McKay at Last

That there is a long felt want for an up-to-date Cafe in Chatham, and has made many improvements in the

King St Confectionery.

A CAFE will be opened in connection with the confectionery on or about Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1904.

Lunches and Regular Meals of all Kinds will be served to Order

Oysters in any styles, also a fine line of Hot Sodas will be served. Following is a list of Hot Sodas always ready-served on a minutes' notice:—Hot, Cream De Menthe Hot, Turkish Tea Hot, Cocoa Hot, Chocolate Hot, Beef Tea Hot, Tomato Baulion Hot, Lemonade Hot, etc. Served in up-to-date styles.

WILLARD McKay.

\$2,700

Will buy one of the most comfortable homes in Chatham, centrally located, with all modern conveniences. See

DUNN & CHARTERIS

for this and at the same time ask for their up to Now Life, Accident, and Health policies. Money to lend, Office over Meynell's store, King St., Chatham.

P. O. Box 125, Chatham.

J. P. DUNN F. W. CHARTERIS Residence, Phone 201A.

STOCK-TAKING SALE CONTINUED, January at Gordon's

Not a freeze out, not a thaw out, but a sell out of Winter Stock. We prefer cash on hand to goods on hand to carry over. Our prices make table-talk throughout and county. We quote them—you note them. All purchasers well repaid and well satisfied.

Flannelette Sale

10 pieces of heavy checked Flannelette Shirting.....

6 1-4c

10 pieces heavy check Shirting, shilling values.....

8c

10 pieces Fancy Flaked Outing Flannel.....

8c

5 pieces Heavy Yard Wide Striped Shirting Shaker.....

10c

10 pieces Shaker Flannels.....

4 1/2c

11 pieces extra weight Wrapperette, 16c values.....

12 1/2c

4 pieces Grey Wool Flannel, twilled or plain, at.....

12 1-2c

2 pieces Cotton Elderdowns, 20c. value, sale at.....

15c

Men's Underwear.

25 per cent. Reduction on all Heavy Winter Woolen Vests and Drawers. MARK THIS REDUCTION.

20 Dozen Sanitary Wool Fleece Lined Underwear, 50c. value at.....

29c

15 Dozen Scotch Wool Heavy Vests and Drawers, ribbed skirts and cuffs at.....

39c

Winter Shirt Waists

Of French Flannels, Albatros Cloth, Black and White Lustrous and Mohair, ranging in January Sale Prices from

\$1.25 to \$2.25

Ladies' Coats

SEE OUR WINDOW.

10 CURLTWEED and BEAVER COATS, well lined and stylish, stock-taking Sale.....

\$3.75

9 \$6.50, \$6.75 and \$7, Latest Styles, fine Meier Linings, up-to-date, Sale Price

\$5.00

Ladies' Coats

8 Special \$3, \$10 and \$11 Ladies' Fine Coats, Sale Price.....

\$6.50

18 Coats, extra trimming, stitching and braiding, silk lined, \$10 and \$12 sale price

\$7.50

9 extra fine Ladies' Coats, silk and satin lined, \$16, \$18 and \$20, Sale Price

\$10.00

Dress Goods Cuts

Double Fold Ladies' Cloth—Black, Brown, Blue and Grey at.....

12 1/2c

Serge Coats Yard and Half Wide, in Black, Grey and Navy, Sale Price

25c

50c. All Wool Persian Tweeds in Three Colors, Sale Price

35c

Imported Tweed Snow Flakes, for stylish suits, all wool, former price \$1.20, now

75c

Zibeline, new flaked Suitings in Brown and Garnet only, former price \$1.75, Sale Price.....

\$1.25

\$2.00 Flaked Stripe imported fine Wool Suitings, sale.....

\$1.50

French Fannel Waistings at Half-Price

25c

Fancy Silk Waistings, cut from \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, now.....

50c

Ladies' Wrappers

Ladies' Fleece-Back Wrappers, nicely trimmed and flounced, all sizes, new patterns, best of values.....

1.00 and 1.25

Golf Jackets, Vests

A few left—Bargains—

95c and 75c

Winter Millinery

Any Ladies' Hat in our stock at Half the Marked Price to clear.

To purchase during this sale will benefit every customer.

Fur Cuts

1 White Tibet Bos, former price, \$12.50, now.....

\$9.00

1 Mink Stole, a beauty, former price \$34.50, now.....

\$28.00

E. Seal Capeline, former price \$18.00, now.....

12.50

1 Combination Grey Squirrel and Seal, man Otter Capeline, former price \$20, now.....

15.00

1 E. Seal Capeline, former price \$18.00, now.....

7.00

1 Astrachan and Seal Combination Capeline \$8.75, now.....

6.50

1 Astrachan Capeline, former price \$5.75, now.....

4.75

\$2.50 Coney Collars now.....

1.75

17.00 Sable Scarf now.....

13.50

\$24.50 Cub Bear (Bernhardt) now.....

17.50

14.00 Tibet Bos for.....

10.00

10.00 Japan Bear Bos.....

6.50

\$29.50 Stone-Martin Bos.....

25.00

\$40.00 Astrachan Coats.....

30.00

\$32.00 Astrachan Coats.....

25.00

25.00 Astrachan Coats.....

20.00

\$20.00 Astrachan Coats.....

14.00

\$50.00 Persian Lamb Coats.....

37.50

William Gordon.

DRY GOODS Thibodeau & Jacques MILLINERY

Now is Your Opportunity

We are prepared to offer you such bargains in seasonable Dry Goods that you will gladly part with money. You have all the month to do it, but don't wait too long, the best of it will be gone. DO YOU WANT BLANKETS?

Our \$3.00 Blankets for