

December 31, 1902

STORE CLOSED THURSDAY

TO celebrate the commencement of a New Year. During the past year we have tried to study the interests of our customers. By careful attention to the markets, buying direct, by prompt cash payments, we have obtained the best goods at low prices. We are thus able to give our customers the very best goods at very reasonable prices. We hope by even more careful attention to these things to give you better service still next year. We thank you most heartily for your kind patronage in the past and hope to merit your confidence for the future. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year

H. MALCOLMSON

Secret - Lockets AND Stick Pins

The most beautiful designs ever shown.

Cuff Links

Plain fancy and beaded.

Diamond Opal Turquoise Pearl

And other settings. These in a dainty box make a beautiful present.

Belt Pins

Also the most beautiful ever shown in Chatham.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler and Optician.
King Street.

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, addressed to Kenneth Urquhart, Esq., up till 7 o'clock p.m. Friday, January 2nd, 1903, for all the works required for remodeling shop fronts for grocery stores of Ingram Taylor and confectionery of J. A. Thompson, opposite C. F. R. Hotel, King St. East, Chatham. See plans, etc., at the architects' office, King St.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
KENNETH URQUHART, Proprietor.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects,
Chatham, Ont.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head, or say about thirty pounds per year for an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal tea used.

Stylish Clothing..

Combining the essentials of good materials, good fit, thorough workmanship and fair prices all the year round from

MORLEY & CO.,
KING STREET, CHATHAM.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has removed to his new office,
corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 154.
Residence 25.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Watch night service will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 11.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

E. John Dege, of Chicago, is visiting his mother here.

"David Harum" at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night.

J. G. Kerr will spend New Year's with his brother, Dr. Kerr, Bay City.

Gibson's Studio, corner King and Fifth streets, will be open New Year's days.

Mrs. J. G. McLean and daughter Roslyn are visiting north, St. Joseph, Ont.

Spend the first night of the New Year at the Grand Opera House with David Harum.

Prof. A. Keewatin, of Toledo, spent Sunday with his brother, P. Keewatin, Jeffrey street.

The cunning, kind-hearted old banker, "David Harum," at the Grand Opera House New Year's night.

A free musical and literary "smoke" will be held by Court Hope, starting this evening at 9 o'clock.

Desirable young man wanted to learn the drug business. Apply to J. W. McLean, druggist.

Mrs. S. S. Ball left yesterday for Bathed after a pleasant visit with her parents, Edgar street.

David Traxler, lumber dealer, of Toledo, formerly of this place, is spending a few days in town.

David Harum, the funniest comedy-drama of the season, at the Grand Opera House New Year's night.

Misses Mae Whitesell and Nellie Harcourt, of Bathed, are the guests of Mrs. Lutes, Witherspoon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Emery and Mrs. D. Martin were down to see John Mount, their brother, who is seriously ill.

The Almondbury Bell Ringers are champions of England and give an excellent entertainment. Friday night at Grand Opera House.

Watch night service will be held in Holy Trinity church to-night at 11.15. The service will be followed by the celebration of the Holy Communion.

Don't you think it is time for a change, and economy, in the School Board. Dr. Russell, candidate, Ward No. 1.

The cushion that was given away by the Busy Bee Society, was won by John Vanstone, Lambton ave. The society wish to thank all those who in any way helped them.

Nelson Stringer was in Ridgetown last week and, while there, purchased probably the largest load of wool that ever went into that town from E. Brien & Sons. The load contained 4,000 pounds of wool, principally unwashed. The general price of unwashed wool is 7c a pound.

The Dingman stock of Wall Paper will be placed on sale Monday morning, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock; everything at half price. The entire stock must be sold out in one week.

A. E. Gammage, Sr., of Chicago, who has been spending a week in the city with his cousin, E. C. Gammage, the Queen street grocer, left to-day for London.

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A couple of sleigh loads of young people drove to John Johnson's, down the river, last night and spent a most enjoyable evening in cards and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson proved excellent hosts and the evening passed off very pleasantly indeed. In returning home a runner on one of the sleighs broke, throwing the whole party into the ditch. Luckily no one was hurt.

The ferry was under the direction of R. A. Miller and was given as a treat to the nurses of the General Hospital.

W. W. TURNER,
DRUGGIST,
25 Rutherford Block.
Phone 221.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

—GO TO—

WELDON'S,

KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's

Chatam's Millinery Store!

UKEAT BARGAINS IN

HATS

Ladies' and Children's trimmed Hats from 25c to \$1.00.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Mrs. J. M. Park went to Detroit this morning.

With E. Colles, of Detroit, is at home for New Year's Day.

Mrs. Henry Sharp, VanAlsen avenue, is seriously ill.

The Misses McGillivray, of Thamesville, are the guests of Mrs. Colles to-day.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of Detroit, is visiting her uncle, A. J. Wilson, William street.

James Trotter is building a gasol nee boat, which he expects to use on the river.

Arthur Kipp, of the Bon Marche grocery, is confined to his home through illness.

F. E. Schlenker, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in the city.

Frank E. Gerber left this morning on a week or ten days' trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

It was advertised in error that Thos. Stone & Son's store would be open to-night. They will not be open after half past six.

Mrs. W. H. Graham, of Toronto arrived in the city Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Charlie Rumball, of Blenheim, Ont.

The police are in possession of a gold watch picked up on King street. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

John Laing, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for an offence under the Charlton Act, was taken to Kingston penitentiary yesterday.

Frank E. Gerber has gone a.s. for a trip for a week to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, and other points, partly on business and partly on holidays, and will return in about a week.

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NOMINATIONS

The Result in the County - The Reeves in Chatham, Harwich and Howard Townships Re-elected by Acclamation.

Monday nominations for township councils were held throughout the townships. In many of the municipalities considerable interest is manifest. In Howard, however, the council were all re-elected by acclamation. In Harwich and Chatham townships the Reeves were re-elected by acclamation. It is curious to note that the three townships bordering so as to form the letter "L" have chosen their Reeves without an election.

HARWICH TOWNSHIP.

Reeve-Peter Morrison, acclamation. Councilors-A. Buchanan, M. J. Wilson, Byron Bentley, John Knight, James Campbell, J. McCormick.

DOVER TOWNSHIP.

In Dover township, C. Purser and Timothy O'Neill were nominated for the reeveship. Mr. Purser has been Reeve for the past two years and is now seeking election for the third time. Mr. O'Neill has had experience as a councillor. Five men were nominated for the council, for to be elected. They are: C. Crawford, 14th concession, John Terry, townline, George King, River Road, Joseph Lewis, 14th concession, William Boyer, 4th concession.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

In Chatham township, the Reeves, Hugh Cummings, was elected by acclamation. George Wickens was also nominated for this position, but he withdrew. Four candidates were nominated for the council, but J. L. Holwell withdrew, leaving nine candidates in the field. The following is the list of candidates in the field: For Reeve-H. Cummings, moved by John Burns, seconded by Chas. Agar, acclamation. Councilors-R. A. Tompkins, moved by Wm. Ball, seconded by S. J. Tedford; Alex. Thompson, moved by D. McArthur, seconded by Chas. Agar; W. W. Merritt, moved by Jno. Burns, seconded by G. W. Wickens; Wm. George, moved by D. McArthur, seconded by Chas. Agar; D. C. Shaw, seconded by Andrew McFadden, seconded by Aaron Coulter; J. D. Moir, moved by Thomas Buckingham, seconded by C. H. Knight; Wm. Alabraham, moved by T. O'Neill, moved by Aaron Coulter, seconded by S. J. Tedford; Joshua Armstrong, moved by Aaron Coulter, seconded by J. A. McDonald.

RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

In this township the contest for Reeve will be the warmest in the history of the township. There are about as many candidates for the position in this township as all the others combined. Alex. Dolsen, the former Reeve, is seeking re-election and he has a number of strong men opposed to him. For Councilors the contest will be more quiet. For Reeve-Alex. Dolsen, Mr. Clayton, Leeson Parde, P. Doyle. For Councilors-R. Dillon, S. Aldie, J. Springer, Mr. Randall, W. Irwin.

HOWARD TOWNSHIP.

In Howard Township, the Reeve and council were re-elected by acclamation. The following is therefore Howard township council: Reeve-A. F. Campbell. Councilors-E. Bryan, H. McLarty, D. Wilson, and J. C. Williams.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will give a ball and basket assembly in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Wednesday (New Year's Eve) Dec. 31st. Tickets, 50 cents.

Wall Paper from 20¢ per roll up, at the Dingman store. Sale commencing Monday, Jan. 5, and continues one week.

The MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM...

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-

You have honored me with the nomination for Mayor for 1903; with few exceptions you have pledged me your support, and I am confident you will elect me by a large majority.

I have endeavored during my canvas to fight squarely and to treat my opponent fairly, frequently extenuating his imperfections and giving him credit wherein he deserved.

I thank you for the courteous manner in which you have received me in your homes, in the factories and stores and on the streets, which has made my canvas very pleasant. I feel that my associations with my fellow-citizens have always been most cordial and, without boasting, I may say that in all my various contacts and dealings with them I have always treated them honorably and none have had occasion to regret our relationship. I hope I have the confidence of the working man, whose friendship I highly esteem. I desire to see his position improved and admire his efforts to ameliorate his condition. I believe an occasional holiday is beneficial for all of us. I would have our homes more attractive, and will endeavor to secure good club rooms and swimming baths for our children.

I am still an advocate of good roads, will encourage new factories, and stimulate old ones, will promote an electric railway through our county connecting our city with the oil fields and other important points, and think the present an opportune time, while coal and wood are so expensive, to search for natural gas; and I shall do all things for the advancement of our city's best interests consistent with economy in its true sense. I cannot promise you a rate of twenty mills taxation, because that is an impossibility, and I do not wish to pledge myself to anything I cannot fulfil. The fixed rates are so large for past expenditures and bonuses that it is absurd to say our expenditure can be covered by a rate of two cents on the dollar, but I assure you it will not be one mill more than sound business methods will permit.

I feel certain that you are convinced that when elected Mayor I shall work to the utmost of my ability for the welfare of our city in which we are all so much interested, and which we are proud to call our home. Again soliciting your vote and influence,

I remain, faithfully yours,

W. E. McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont., 29th Dec., 1902.

The... -WHITE- FAIR...

GORDON'S

Annual January
Whitewear Sale
Begins Monday,
5th January....

..ELECTION DAY..

We will mark the first week of the year by great offerings in Undermustins and Ladies' Whitewear of Every Description on We invite Every Lady within reach of this store to give us their company, their inspection and patronage. See next week's papers for further particulars.

WILLIAM GORDON

HOLIDAY BARGAINS FOR THE HOME...

During holidays we will sell Haskin's Native Port Wine and Walker's Superior Lager at a bargain.

Haskin's Famous Wine, very fine special price per gallon 80c.

Walker's well-known Superior Lager, made of pure malt only.

Special Prices
FOR
Remainder of Week

F. A. ROBERT Victoria Block

Importer for the magnificent "EMPERADOR" Sherry.
TRY A BOTTLE.

CIVIC FINANCES

The following is the civic financial statement for the past year:-
Expenditure of the working accounts of the city of Chatham for 1902 to 29th December, 1902.

The first figures represent the expenditure, and the second figures the estimate.

Administration of Justice, \$1,312.57;

\$1,800.

Bridges, \$706.71; \$500.

Board of Health, \$5,324.70; \$6,000.

Board of Works, \$8,908.18; \$5,500.

Charity, \$2,003.57; \$2,000.

Election expenses, \$472.97; \$405.

Fire Department, \$4,389; \$4,300.

Harrison Hall, \$454.91; \$300.

Interest account, \$4,011.29; \$3,000.

Police Dept., \$4,173.48; \$4,300.

Salary Act., \$4,301.29; \$4,300.

Tecumseh and Victoria Parks, \$880.78; \$800.

Electric light, \$4,005.87; \$4,700.

Contingencies, \$603.17; \$500.

Cemetery, \$1,504.72; \$1,000.

Legal expenses, \$2,251.34; \$2,000.

Markets, P.D., \$1,140.67, Rec. \$971.09;

\$109.06 expenditure.

Pounds, \$120; \$124.

Printing and stationery, \$609.06;

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Overdrawn, \$6,426.88.

To Co. of Acct., \$805.95.

Overdraft, \$5,620.93.

R. G. FLEMING, Treasurer.

Dec. 29th, 1902.

The St. Joseph's Literary Society will give another of their popular pedro socials on Friday evening, Jan. 2nd, in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street. Concluding the pedro social a farce will be presented entitled, "The Heavens' revenge," six characters.

Just arrived at Snell's Fair, a lovely line of China; a little late arriving, so we mark them close for the Holiday trade. Secure one of these bargains.