



## Our Candy Counter

Keeps growing from day to day. Some of the choicest novelties from England, pretty boxes and baskets from Japan, and stacks of strictly first class Candy makes this an attractive store. We want you to come and see for yourself.

- FANCY BASKETS filled, 35c.
- SPECIAL MIXED CANDY, 15c lb.
- OUR SPECIAL CHOCOLATES, 25c lb.
- GUM DROPS, 10c lb.
- NUT TAFFIES, 15c a lb.
- BUTTER SCOTCH, 25c a lb.
- ENGLISH PEPPERMINTS, 25c a box.
- TEAPOTS, filled with Chocolates, 10c, 25c and 40c.
- BANKS, 10c each.
- BOATS, 10c each.
- AUTOMOBILES, 75c each.

A special assortment of small fancy candies, mixed any way you wish.

## H. Malcolmson

## A Case of Carvers

Is sure to please as a Christmas gift, and nowhere can you find such a good showing and such low prices as we are showing right now. We bought them very cheap and we're selling them very cheap.

Prices start at \$2.50 and run to \$8.00, where, in the ordinary way, they would cost from \$3.25 to \$10.00.

All the other lines of Cutlery are well represented here, too. You'll not find the equal of our stock in the city.

**Pocket Cutlery**  
**Table Cutlery**  
**Razors**  
**Sissors**  
**Fancy Table Cutlery**  
**Silverplated Ware.**

WE'LL RESERVE YOUR PURCHASE UNTIL YOU'RE READY FOR IT.

## J. C. Wanless,

THE UP-TO-DATE  
HARDWARE MAN

## Calendars!

...1907...

SAURDAY, DEC. 8TH.

We will give on the above date One of Our Pretty Calendars with each order amounting to \$2.

1 lb. packages of New Seeded Raisins, 12c.  
Best Seeded Raisins, 12c. per lb.  
Currents, 10c. per lb.  
New Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb.  
New Dates, 8c. per lb.  
Cooking Figs, 7c. per lb.  
Prunes, fine fruit, 7c. per lb.  
Extra good Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.  
Matthew's extra fine Headcheese, 10c. per lb.

Going fast, but while they last, our whole stock of China and Crockery will be sold at 75c. on the dollar.

Come and get your Christmas Presents!

**JOHN MCCONNELL,**  
PARK ST. PHONE 190

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
REV. WM. BROWN.  
I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
MRS. S. KAULBACK.  
I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
MRS. S. MASTERS.

The soldiers fight and the kings are born.

## STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.  
BRANCHES AND AGENTS AT ALL PRINCIPAL POINTS IN CANADA, U. S. AND GREAT BRITAIN.  
Drafts Issued and Notes Discounted, Savings Bank Deposit Deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.  
W. T. SHANNON Manager Chatham Branch

## TO-NIGHT

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. at 8.  
Sons of Scotland, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
Court Companion, No. 521, in their hall at 8.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
Rev. J. J. Ross, of London, will lecture in William St. Baptist Church at 8.  
Young Men's Club will meet in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church at 8.

## LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.  
The Gordon Store, the Fur Store.  
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.  
The Gordon Store, the Fur Store.  
Clifford Nagle is spending the day in Blenheim.

Christmas Bells and Balls at Crump's, 5, 10 and 15 cents.  
Charles Hynes, of Sarnia, was in the city yesterday on business.  
The Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the Maple City.

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

Mr. Charles Jenkins, city editor of The Planet, was called to Guelph last evening, owing to the serious illness of his mother.

A magnificent line of pearl rings, prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$75.00, at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

Will Cummings, of the Balmoral, leaves for Glasgow, Scotland, next Thursday, where he will visit friends and relatives.

Choice canal coal for grates, Masillon and Pocahontas lump for range. Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tilson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will meet this evening for election of officers, when they will elect their representative to the Grand Council.

As the desirable sellings of steamships for the Old Country are rapidly filling up on account of the Christmas travel, those desiring accommodation for any sailing between now and Christmas should make application at once to W. E. Rispin, General Steamship Ticket Agent, 115 King St. who can give them choice of all all boats crossing the Atlantic.

A party from the Park street Methodist church gave a musical program for the benefit of the inmates of the House of Refuge last evening.

Miss Hollinrake, Mrs. Milton Bogart and Miss Flossie Bogart gave a number of musical selections, which were greatly enjoyed by the old people. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley were very grateful for the visit of the musicians and their friends.

**Mira**  
TRADE MARK REGISTERED.  
Ointment quickly cures itching Piles, Eczema, and other skin troubles.

Leo Corrigan, 475 Ferguson Ave., N. Hamilton, had been since childhood. He consulted specialists—lay and medical in hospitals—and despaired of ever getting better.

"I thought Mira would be like other remedies I had tried," he writes, "but in my delight, a few hours after the first application, I felt great relief. It has worked wonders for me."

Don't put it off—get a box of Mira Ointment at once and be cured. Price 50c.—6 for \$2.50.

At drugists—or from The Chemist Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

A China Store appeals to everybody at this season of the year. Early buying is wise buying. Goods displayed on our counters now were bought last Feb'y and March and are now to hand for your selection. Just think of us waiting until now to get in Xmas goods. Markets are all picked over and you get only job-lots at this season of year. Come where you can get the best and greatest selections.

Our 25c Window is the talk of the Town.

Better goods for the money have never been shown here, and we have lots of them too.

1000 different things in china and something for everybody, young or old.

**Grays China Hall.**  
KING ST. CHATHAM

## CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

The very latest and most desirable styles in Beavers' Plaques and Pelt Shapes, Hoods, etc., strictly high grade goods. Velvet Hats very much reduced in price. One Table Trimmed Hat \$1.98, \$2.48

**C. A. Cooksley,**  
KING STREET

## DR. A. A. HICKS

...DENTIST...  
OFFICE: 26 KING STREET WEST  
OVER TURNER'S DRUG STORE  
PHONE 357

## Dr. Neil Smith

...DENTIST...  
Office over A. L. McCall & Co's Drug Store  
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.  
Phone 104.

The Gordon Store, the Fur Store. One or two good "ad" men wanted at this office.

The Fur Store, the Gordon Store. Charles Goodall spent Sunday with friends in Fargo.

J. R. Serson, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.

G. Purver, of Bethel, is spending the day in the city.

G. Conway, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Geo. A. Allen, of Brockville, spent yesterday in the city.

Robt. Coates, of London, was a city visitor yesterday.

Chas. H. Haystack, of Montreal, is in the city on business.

P. Haggart, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on business.

Holland Webber was in Wallaceburg yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham, of Tilbury, were city visitors yesterday.

James Bassett, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

Robt. Lewis, of Kent Bridge, is spending the day in the city.

W. B. Russell, of Dutton, was in the city yesterday on business.

D. F. McKinley, of Ridgetown, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Mr. Albert Kelly, of Florence, is spending a few days in the city.

Warden Commissioner Stephen Parnall Sturgis, of Dresden, is in the city attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Merritt, of Northwood, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Merritt, Emma St.

Mr. Harry Richards, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day, being a member of the Grand Jury.

Hiram Carter, a well-known wood sawyer, broke the record this morning by sawing four cords of wood between seven and ten o'clock.

## POPULAR PASTOR

Wallaceburg Congregation Regrets The Removal of Rev. Mr. And Mrs. J. M. Nichol

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Wallaceburg, Dec. 11.—The congregation of Knox Presbyterian church were surprised when their pastor, Rev. J. M. Nichol, announced that he had accepted a call to the pastorate of the Warton church. Mr. Nichol has been in Wallaceburg over six years. He was here while the new church was being built and has been an ardent worker among its people up to the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Nichol have made many friends both in the church and out of it who will be sorry to hear of their departure, which will take place about the first of January, 1907.

The tug Alderich, of Chatham, broke through the ice jam yesterday and brought the dredge down from the ship yard.

Owing to Miss Mickle, one of the south side school teachers, having diphtheria, the school was closed yesterday for the purpose of disinfecting it.

The Wallaceburg B. Y. P. U. have extended an invitation to the Chatham B. Y. P. U. to meet with them on Monday, Jan. 8th, for the purpose of a debate. Subject, "Resolved that Moses was a greater man than Daniel."

Geo. McKelvey has returned home from sailing on the lakes.

## THE MACINTYRE-BADGLEY RECITAL

Reserve seat sale opens at Briscoe's on Thursday, Dec. 13, 10 a. m. for ticket holders, and to the public Friday, Dec. 14, 10 a. m. Tickets can be secured in advance at the Central Drug Store, A. L. McCall's Drug Store and W. W. Turner's Drug Store. Price 50c., any part of the house. Those reserving first get best locations.

The less money a man has the sooner the doctor cures him.

Make chums of your wife and children and know the whole charm of home.

**BEICURE**  
CURES  
in 1 to 3 days.  
Guaranteed  
not to irritate.  
Prevents Contracting  
THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
CHATHAM, O.  
Sole by Druggists.  
Send in plain wrapper  
by express, prepaid, to  
\$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75.  
Circular sent on request.

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**R. W. RUTHERFORD, M.D. SPECIALIST.**  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
ET  
GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.  
GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED  
33 KING ST. EAST, CHATHAM

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When your Christmas present is a year's subscription to The Youth's Companion you give as much in good reading as would fill twenty 400-page novels or books of history or travel or biography ordinarily costing \$1.50 a volume. Nor do you give quantity at the cost of quality. For more than half a century the wisest, most renowned, most entertaining of writers have been contributors to The Companion. You need never fear that the Companion will be inappropriate or unwelcome to any boy, the girl—every other member of the family—will insist upon a share in it. There is no other present costing so little that goes so far.

On receipt of \$1.75, the yearly subscription price, the publishers send to the new subscriber The Companion's Four-Leaf Hanging Calendar for 1907, lithographed in twelve colors and gold, and subscription certificate for the fifty-two issues of the year's volume.

Full illustrated announcement of The Companion for 1907 will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address free.

Subscribers who get new subscriptions will receive \$10,200.00 in cash and many other special awards. Send for information.

**THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.**  
144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist and Progressive Euchre Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office.

It is not good economy to pay a man less than you know him to be worth.

**WATCH...**  
This advertisement simply because it is a

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Get one from us and we will have the pleasure of

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THE "REGINA" WILL BEAR "WATCHING" \$15.00

**VonGunten's,** King Street

**OSTERMOOR**  
PATENT ELASTIC FELT MATTRESS

\$15.00 \$15.00

**The True Luxury Of Sleep..**

**Ostermoor Mattress!**

The only Patent Elastic Felt Mattress, made of the purest and cleanest felt for \$15.00.

None are genuine without the above registered trade mark.

"THE STAR"—Felt Mattress, filled with the purest Carded Cotton Felt, for \$9.00.

No other Mattress is as good as "The Star," except the Ostermoor. As we have the sole agency for these Mattresses, they are always on hand for your inspection. Other Mattresses from \$2.25 to \$7.00.

**The McDonald Furnishing Co.**

## Don't Wait!

We have everything of the very best for your Christmas baking. There is nothing that enters into your pudding, cakes or mince meat that we don't keep, and of the very finest quality.

**Mixed Peels 25c. per lb.** (no sugar; no waste.)  
**Seeded Raisins 12 1-2c. per Pound.** (The very finest)  
**Boiled Cider**  
**Celery**  
**Lettuce.**  
**Seaship Oysters**

## The King Edward Grocery.

PHONE 51

## NOW!

Do you want to sell your property? I have buyers for the following: House and stable on paved street; Small house, cottage preferred, near centre of city. Three to ten acres with buildings outside city; 50 to 100 acre farm within five miles of the city.

**Several Houses to Rent.**  
**ARTHUR J. DUNN**  
5th St. Phone 108. Next Harrison Hall

It is not good economy to pay a man less than you know him to be worth.

# 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 mishap, especially to fastidious economists. 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 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 till December sale for \$50 and \$40.

Black Fur Coats, Astrachan collar and lapels, 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, Overblends, and Mixed Fancies, 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 unsputable, 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 59c.

**Children's and Misses' Coats**  
Heavy weight Cloths and Tweeds, double-breasted, full pleated backs, light and dark greys and navy, with or without 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 factories, comprising thousands of yards, wide English Prints, from 1 to 8 and 10 yds., priced from 7c to 10c.

White Flannellette 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 Christmas stuff, but come mighty handy at these prices all the year round.

**Linen Section**  
Besides our Mill Ends of Tablings, we have beautiful Linen Damask Table Cloths, 2 yds. 80, \$1.20 to \$3.00, 2 by 2 1/2 yds. \$1.50 to \$6.00, 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 Underwear**  
Penman's Sanitary Wool Fleece Pants and Vests, usual 75c goods, each 50c.

Tiger Brand Wool Ribbed heavy weight Underwear, for fathers and grandfathers, our regular \$1.25 goods, on sale 98c.

Scottish Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 40c. Penman's natural wool fawn and grey.

**Gloves, Etc.**  
Fowan's Fine Fur Lined Kid Gloves, the best makes in the trade \$2 and \$2.50.

Kid Gloves, plush lined, \$1, 85c & 50c. Silk lined, per pair \$1.25.

Mocha Mitts, plush lined 85c. Leather double lined, at 50c.

Boys' Mocha Mitts, plush lined, 75c. Braces, in fancy Christmas boxes for special friends, \$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**