

SHOP
EARLY

In that lies a great deal of comfort for yourself and possibly a considerable saving. You have time to examine the different fruits, get their prices, and decide what will suit you best. The goods are put up properly and are delivered safely and promptly.

Just a matter of two short shopping weeks before Christmas. Best time to shop is now, if you can manage it. But whenever you come our endeavor will be to please you in every way. This year we're better prepared for bigger business and to give you better service.

FINEST SELECT RAISINS, 3 lbs. for 25c.

FINEST SEEDED RAISINS, 2 pks. for 25c.

FINE CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs. for 25c.

FINEST SELECT CURRANTS, 10c a pound.

BEST MIXED PEEL, 20c a pound.

COOKING FIGS, 6c a pound.

FINEST COOKING FIGS, 10c lb.

EXTRA FINE DATES, 3 lbs. 25c.

SHELLED NUTS, 10c a lb.

BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles 25c.

PURE ICING SUGAR, 3 lbs. 25c.

SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES, 30c per dozen.

SEEDLESS ORANGES, 30c and 40c per dozen.

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c a pound.

Our Candy department is just overflowing with good things for you. Pure Candy at 10c pound puts it within the reach of all. Never was such a variety of good things shown in Chatham as you will find here.

Don't forget your Christmas gifts. We will see that them when you want them.

H. Malcolmson

STYLISH
UMBRELLAS
SUITABLE
FOR GIFTS...

An umbrella is always a useful gift. Those we are now showing have beauty as well as use to commend them.

They look well, they wear well and the giver of one is held in grateful remembrance.

It would be sensible policy to buy some of these and lay them away for Christmas gifts.

Shall we engage one or more for you? This we do free.

T. W. POILE
Garner Block, Chatham.

\$1500 Worth of
Shoes for Sale...

We have bought the stock of A. A. Jordan's Boots and Shoes, and offer them at a great sacrifice. 450 pairs of a clearing of 50c, including Ladies', Misses' and Children's, at bargain. From \$3.50 to \$5.00, old at 50c a pair. Also 200 pair Men's Shoes, all sizes, at \$1.00 to \$1.25, regular price \$3.50 to \$4.75. 40 pairs Men's Rubber, regular price \$1.25 to \$1.50. Men's Rubber, 45c; Shoe Laces 5c; Don't miss assortment Mackinaw Socks a 50c, regular price 75c, to \$1.00. Mackinaw Rubbers sold at low prices.

M. SHAPERO, 40 King Street, Chatham.

Christmas Stationery

If you wish to give a lady a present which will be very acceptable in all cases, and which will not cost more than a dollar, you should take a look at Our Fancy Papeteries.

25c will buy a Nice Box containing a Quire of Beautiful Note-paper and 2 Dozen Envelopes to Match.

50c buys you a Very Handsome Embossed Box containing 2 Quires and 4 Dozen Envelopes.

60c will Get a Regular Christmas Design—Holly and Bells—containing 2 Quires and 4 Dozen Envelopes.

SEE SAMPLES IN OUR FIFTH STREET WINDOW.

A. I. McCALL & CO., LTD.
Druggists.

CHATHAM'S ONLY
MILLINERY STORE

Great sale of Winter Millinery—everything must go as this is my last winter. Now's the time to buy for Christmas. Come and see our great sale. Hats worth \$5 for \$2.75. Call and see the Ideal Toilet Articles.

O. A. DOOKLEY, King St.

TO-NIGHT

Bijou Comedy Company, Grand, at 8.15.

Macaulay Club will meet in their new rooms, over the Bank of Commerce, at 8.

Local News

Bicycles stored at Briscoe's.

Just twelve presents for Christmas at a small cost by having your photograph taken at Gibson's.

Sixty people in comic opera at the Grand Monday night in "His Highness the Bey."

Wanted to rent, small convenient house near C. P. R. Reply E. W. care Planet Office.

Let Gibson take your boy's smile. Your friends will want one of the smiles for a Christmas present.

The most positive and delightful musical creation of the present season is "His Highness the Bey," which appears at the Grand Monday night.

Lost, Friday, Dec. 8th, a black hand bag, with small purse, containing a sum of money and a number of papers. Finder will find owner rewarded by leaving it at Gibson's.

Wm. Bowser has opened up one of the fish stalls in the new market building and will handle a full line of fresh fish, also all kinds of oysters.

A good practice piano for \$35.00, and several good organs slightly used at a bargain. On easy terms. Must be sold. Call at Karn warehouses, King street west.

MEAT CHAP— Fresh pork 10c a lb., salt pork 10c a lb., best steak 1 1/2 lbs. for 25c, good steak 3 lbs. 25c, pork sausage 3 lbs. 25c, Hamburg steak 3 lbs. 25c, rib steak 3c and 5c lb. E. Putnam.

Madame West, formerly dressmaker for J. U. Thibodeau & Co., who went from here to Galt, has been obliged to resign her position there on account of ill health and is at present in Detroit.

The only big production at the Grand before Christmas is "His Highness the Bey," which appears at the Grand Monday night in comic opera with ten musical stars and fifty costars.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Connors, who have been the guests of Mrs. Andrew Day, King street, left for St. Louis, Mo., where they will spend a few days before taking up their residence in Little Rock, Arkansas.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, Dec. 9th, 1905.
Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.
Regimental Orders

1. Lt. Col. J. B. Rankin, Commanding, 1. Permission is given to all ranks to wear uniform to the Bugle Band Ball Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

2. The Regiment Brass Band will meet for practice Friday, Dec. 16th, 1905, in the Band Rooms, Eberts Block.

By order,
W. A. COLTART, CAPT.
Adjutant.

A man's virtues should not be measured by his particular efforts, but by his ordinary actions.

HAVE AN OVERCOAT MADE "JUST FOR YOU"

Instead of going to a clothing store and buying an overcoat that was made for "just anybody," and that never quite fits anybody.

COME TO US and let us make you an Overcoat that is cut just to suit you—one that hangs right and looks right and wears right.

MORLEY & CO., TAILORS, IMPORTERS

HAVE
A LOOK!

All that we ask is that you call and allow us to show you the quality of our Christmas goods. We have the finest goods we can buy in the following lines:

MIXED PEELS

SEEDED RAISINS

SULTANA RAISINS

VALENTIA RAISINS

SHELLED ALMONDS

SHELLED WALNUTS

FIGS

DATES

EXTRACTS, Etc., Etc.

First Class Eating Apples

Oysters Fresh Daily

KING EDWARD GROCERY

PHONE 51

CLOSE CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray, of Chatham Twp., Thrown From Their Rig and Badly Bruised

Shortly before noon to-day while Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray, of concession 4, Chatham Township, were driving towards the city on the 2nd concession, their horse took fright, supposedly from the whistle of a train, and became unmanageable and bolted.

Both occupants were thrown from the rig and severely shaken up. Mr. Gray received some very ugly bruises and a physician was hurriedly summoned. Fortunately, however, no bones were broken and while the unfortunate people will be confined to their home for some days, no permanent injuries are feared.

NO REASON YOU
SHOULD GIVE UP

Because Your Indigestion Has Become Chronic—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure It Just the Same.

If your Indigestion has turned to Dyspepsia and become chronic that is no reason you should despair. Others just as bad as you have been cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Take the case of Mrs. James Bradley, of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S. Here's what she says about it herself:

"I had Dyspepsia for nine years. I tried the best doctors in the place and never found relief. I had to starve myself from eating. No tongue can tell what I suffered. I bought six boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and before I had finished taking them I could eat most anything and sleep comfortably."

There is no need to comment on a statement like this. It's true. What was done for Mrs. Bradley has been done for thousands of others. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will do it for you.

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LAST EXCURSION OF THE YEAR.

December 29th is the date of the last excursion to New York of the year, and it is by the West Shore Railroad. The fare is \$9.00 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, and will be good for return for ten days. Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 61-1-2 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., for further particulars.

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ARE WRECKERS

Two Chatham Men Arrested on Serious Charge of Trying to Derail G. T. Trains

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 8.—An attempt was made to wreck a Grand Trunk train a short distance east of Walkerville yesterday afternoon.

The crew of an outgoing train noticed a pile of ties on the east-bound track and stopped the train to remove the obstruction.

Constable Wheable, of the Grand Trunk, arrested two suspects to-day. They gave their names as Amos Stafford, aged 18, and John Easton, aged 23, both of Chatham.

They were brought before Magistrate Bartlett and were remanded to the county jail to await further developments.

The railway officials are reticent regarding the attempted wrecking, and no reason is ascribed for the deed.

LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. John Kerr, of Dresden, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Sarah Miller and Miss Lillie Campbell, of Dresden, are spending the day in the city.

Miss Viola Muecke, of English, Harwich, is the guest of her cousin, the Misses Litch, Lorne Ave.

Chairman Aid. Wm. Potter and his civic committee yesterday visited the Maple Leaf Cemetery and examined the new caretaker's residence being erected. The work is progressing splendidly.

Ex-Reeve James McCormick, of Harwich, was in the city yesterday. J. S. McLean and R. J. Weaver have purchased Wm. Curran's butcher shop on St. Clair street, and took possession this morning.

FOUND ON TRACK

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray received a telegram this morning from David Hoy, of Fletcher, notifying him that a horse and buggy had been found on the Michigan Central tracks one mile west of Fletcher. The doctor will investigate the case.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

A well attended meeting of the Chatham Medical Society was held last evening in the County Clerk's office. Dr. J. V. Bray in the chair.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford read an excellent paper on surgery. His address was "The treatment of the fracture of the humerus." The paper was given his subject with much careful thought and deep study.

The next meeting will be held on the first Friday in January, when Dr. Charles Bell will read a paper.

CAUSED EXCITEMENT

A lieutenant resigned supreme on King St. East, near Dr. Rutherford's office, this afternoon, when the electric car came in from Wallaceburg. Some teams were left tied to the posts along the street and several of the horses became frightened at the car and a general mix-up occurred.

Two buggies were smashed—those of James Rhodes, of Raleigh, and Julius Crow. The grocery wagon belonging to E. R. Snook was upset and considerable damage was done.

Mr. Snook, in conversation with the Planet, expressed the opinion that the by-law prohibiting people from tying their horses on King St. should be enforced. If the by-law is not enforced, accidents like to-day's are very apt to be repeated.

A GOOD MAN

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DEMAND ENQUIRY

Shareholders in York Loan Ask Government to Investigate its Tangled Affairs

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—About 1,300 shareholders of the York County Loan Company met last evening and, on the advice of Mayor Biggar, decided to demand a Government investigation of the affairs and management of the company.

It is estimated that the working people of the city have about \$100,000 tied up in this company.

The mayor advised those whose payments had not matured not to make any more payments.

He charged that the directors either made improvident investments or investigation of the affairs and management of the company.

For 33 Years

Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been before the public, and this, together with the fact that its sales have steadily increased year by year, is the best proof of the merit of

Shiloh

as a cure for Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the lungs and air passages. Those who have used Shiloh would not be without it. These who have never used it should know that every bottle is sold with a positive guarantee that, if it doesn't cure you, the dealer will refund what you paid for it. Shiloh

Has Cured

thousands of the most obstinate cases of Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Let it cure you.

"I was coughed for three months and thought I was going into Consumption. I took all sorts of medicine, but nothing did me any good until I used Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Four bottles cured me. This winter I had a very bad cold and cough. I bought a bottle of Shiloh and used it on the side and back. Six bottles of Shiloh made me well again. I have given it to several people and they have all been cured. I have seen Dr. Joseph, St. Hyacinthe, Que."

SHILOH

25c. with guarantee at all druggists.

AUCTION SALE

Stock of Ladies' Fancy Goods Cloaks and Furs at Chatham, Ontario.

Under and by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage made by one, Henry Primrose, of the Urban Store, Chatham, Ontario, to the entire stock of Ladies' Fancy Goods, Cloaks and Furs, will be sold at public auction, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock on the premises.

The stock list can be seen with the undersigned at Chatham, Ont. at any time before the day of sale. Dated Dec. 7th, 1905.

CHARLES J. MOORE, Bailiff.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR COUGHS.

When a child shows symptoms of cough there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton, of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of cough with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

A dead man is soon forgotten—unless his widow marries again.

The TERRIBLE PANGS OF DYSPEPSIA CAN BE CURED

To be dyspeptic is to be miserable, hopeless, confused and depressed in mind, forgetful, irritable, drowsy, languid and useless.

Constipation, headache, heartburn, sour stomach, distress after eating, belching of wind, faintness, and fullness and distention of the stomach are a few of the many distressing symptoms of the poor, weary dyspeptic.

Dyspepsia is a disease that in one way or another resembles nearly every other disease, and the only way to get rid of it is to tone up the stomach, liver, bowels and blood. This will be quickly done by the use of

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

It regulates the stomach, stimulates the secretion of the saliva and gastric juice to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood, and tones up the entire system.

Mrs. M. A. McNeil, Brook Village, N.S., writes: "Last winter I was very thin and was fast losing flesh owing to the run down state of my system. I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get but to no purpose. I finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters, and from the first day I felt the good effects of the medicine and am strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for I feel it saved my life."

The banana skin, like the worm, is apt to turn when trodden upon. Love that lacks simplicity isn't love.

Annual Dec. Sale
at the Gordon Store

CLOTH JACKET SALE

Bargain Table Coats, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Cloth and Tweed Coats, belts, \$5.
Empire style Coats, \$7.00
Long Coats, Prizes and Kersey Coats, Black and Fawn, \$8.50, \$9, \$10, \$12.50, \$15

GIRLS' COAT SALE

Ages from 5 years to 15, with capes, fancy trimming, belts, Ulsters or Reckers, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.
Tweed Coats, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 to \$3.50.
Extra heavy coat \$4.50 to \$5.00

TAILORED SUIT SALE

The finest lot of Ladies' Tailored Suits and the highest values ever shown in Chatham, ranging in price from
\$9.00 to \$20

RAINCOATS

Great Bargains in Rainproofs. \$6.50 Coats, Black or Fawn at \$1.95.
\$7.00 Navy Coats with cape, for \$2.48.
Cravenette Coats, Fawn or Grey, \$4.98
\$12.15, \$16 and \$20 Cravenette Rainproof Coats from \$9.98 to \$11.98.

BLACK GOODS

Black all wool Serges, sale 25c
65c Black Panama Cloth, sale 35c
75c Black Costume Serge, 50c to 55c
75c Chiffon Venetian Cloth, slirunk, 60c
\$4 in Basket Cloth, \$1, for 50c
\$1.50 Priestley, Black and White, 50c

WINTER DRESS GOODS

35c to 65c Waistings at 32c and 25c
45c and 50c Cloths and Tweeds 12 1/2c
65c, 75c, \$1 Fancy Tweeds 50c
\$1 and \$1.25 Basket Weaves, 50c to 60c
Tweed Suitings, Lustres, etc, 35c to 27c
All the newest styles in stock

FUR SALES

Here is our surprising success. Ruffs 4 tails, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.25
Ruffs, 5 tails, fancy, \$4.50
Isabella Fox, Baum Fox, Martin Fox Scarfs, \$6, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$17 and \$20.
Special December Sale Fur Coats

FLEECED WRAPPERS

Bright fancy patterns at 5c
15c and 18c, heavy, for Kim-ones, 12 1/2c
New and wide Fleece Backs, 16 and 14c
30 in. Flannellettes, per yd, 5c
Boys Shirting, plaid shakers, 7c
Extra heavy and wide, 8, 10, 12c

SHIRTWAISTS, WRAPPERS

Bargain Box of Travellers' Samples, marked to sell at the wholesale cost price.
Fine fancy fleece back Shirtwaists, 50c, 75c and \$1, December Sale 40c, 60c, 75c

HOLIDAY SILK SALE

Fancy Stripes and Plain Silks 25c
50c to \$1 Plain Taffeta Silks, fine quality, 50c.
72c and \$1 fine Black Chiffon Taffetas, December Sale 50c, and 60c. Nothing nicer for Christmas

LINENS AND ORGANDIES

About 20 odd dozen of Table Napkins, priced for this sale, ranging per dozen from 60c. to \$2.75
Mill Ends of Table Linens.
Organdies 2 vds wide—60c for 50c; 50 for 40c; 40 for 30c

KOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS

Winter weight Cashmere Hose 13c
Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sale 25c
Extra Heavy Ribbed Cashmere for children, all sizes, sale 25c
25c Fine Embroidery Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c