

IN what may be termed "Fancy Groceries" you can place the same dependence on us that you do in the staple lines. No matter what you may need for your Christmas dinner—if it's anything in the grocery line—you will find it best here.

Finest Queen Olives 30c, 50c, 75c a bottle.
Stuffed Olives, 25c a bottle.
Imported Pickles, 20c and 25c.
Small Sweet Pickles, 30c a bottle.
Canned Soups, 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c a tin.
French Peas, 20c a can.
Mushrooms, 20c a can.
Asparagus, 30c and 35c a can.
Jelly, all flavors, 10c a package.

H. Malcolmson

CHRISTMAS THINKING.....

Must soon end in buying, and it will be well to bear in mind that we have many goods that make ideal presents. Gifts of beauty and utility.

Hair Brushes.
Cloth Brushes.
Hand Mirrors.
Toilet Articles.
Fine Perfumes.

and many other items. These are sensible gifts that are especially desirable for presentation to members of one's own family. We make the price right.

Turner & Platt

Druggists
SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT.

Must go Without Reserve

100 One Hundred 100

Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats

We make a boy look like a gentleman and feel like a king in one of our nobby Ulsters or Overcoats. This line is selected with a view to make both parents and boy our friends in every way. The boy wants an Ulster that looks right; the parents one that costs right.

The combination is guaranteed at this store, with the further certainty assured that the cost will wear right.

Our boys' Ulsters beat the world, and if you want something fine we will show you a line that appeals to every boy's pride, neatness and sense of satisfaction.

SCOTT & CO.

Our Goods Please Your Eye and Our Prices Please Your Purse.

Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have?

Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. Somerville, Confectioner
Next Standard Bank Chatham.

The great point about getting on in this life is being able to cope with your head winds. Any fool can run before a fair breeze, but I tell you a good seaman is the one that gets the best out of his disadvantages.—Sarah Orne Jewett.

SOUND SPEECH BY ROSEBERY

Has Confidence in Kitchener and Advocates Vigorous Prosecuting the War.

Urges the Liberal Party to Get Together—His Address Applauded by Thousands.

Chesterfield, England, Dec. 16.—Lord Rosebery's long expected and much heralded speech, delivered here to-night, was received with marked enthusiasm by an immense crowd. It can hardly be said to have thrown much light along the pathway of the Liberal party. Resolved into its elements, the speech merely said:—"Get together." The speaker himself confessed that he did not pretend to say how this cohesion should be accomplished. The tenor of the former Premier's speech was:—"That the ministry was wrong, but the Liberals should be very careful how they tried to set it right."

Concerning the government's conduct of the war, Lord Rosebery was severe and scornful. He was particularly sarcastic at the expense of the explanation of the Earl of Halsbury, the Lord Chancellor, that only a "sort of warfare" was now going on and he strongly condemned the scandalous misrepresentations by which the government had precipitated the last general election. Lord Rosebery strongly blamed the government for its incoherence, which produced unparalleled ill-will towards Great Britain in every European population, and which he attributed largely to the vociferous oratory of Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary. Whilst he was emphatic on the necessity of vigorously prosecuting the war, and expressing the fullest confidence in Lord Kitchener, Lord Rosebery said he thought the government should be prepared to listen to peace overtures, and contended there was nothing degrading or abasing in recognizing the exiled Boer government for the purpose of making peace.

Lord Rosebery said no sane Boer now hoped for anything but annexation, and for many reasons it was urgent that the war should be ended. The Boers should not be unnecessarily humiliated. The Boers swearing allegiance he would give the largest possible amnesty and the fullest civil rights. Scornfully rejecting the idea that such an empire as Britain could not provide an alternative govern-

R. RUSSELL
DENTIST.
Cor. King & 4th Sts., over Merchants Bank.
PHONE 79.
Evening Apointments Made.

It's Surprising How Low Prices

Combined with the quality that talks makes the orders roll in. We are enjoying a large share of Christmas trade. Our shelves and counters are groaning with their load of

Table Raisins
Figs
Dates
Grapes
Candys and Peels

We want you to come in and see them.

1/2 boxes Royal Layers.....\$1.40
1/2 boxes Dehes Layers.....\$1.00
Finest large Table Figs per pound.....15c
Good large Table Figs per pound.....2 for 25c
Fine Dates per pound.....5c
Malaga Grapes per pound.....20c
New mixed Nuts per lb.....15c

Wm. Anderson

Have You a Friend That Needs

Watching

We have hundreds of Watches and thousands of articles, just the thing for Christmas presents.

DIAMOND AND OTHER RINGS
Cuff Links, Watch Chains, Tobacco Pouches, Walking Sticks.

EBONY GOODS IN EVERY STYLE

Von Gunten Bros., Chatham's Jewellers.

ment to the existing ministry, he said if that were true the nation was more fitted to control a cabbage garden than an empire. In conclusion, amid loud cheers, Lord Rosebery declared his services were at the disposal of the country in anything he could do to further the policy he had just expounded. Lord Rosebery spoke for almost two hours, and was received throughout with the greatest enthusiasm.

MAPLE CITY INDUSTRIES

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Ald. Cowan, for the Industrial committee, to whom was referred the matter of reporting on the completion of the Dowsley factory, read a resolution prepared by the city solicitor to the effect that on the execution of the agreement and the mortgage by the company that the Mayor and Finance committee should be authorized to pay over the \$20,000.

Ald. Edmondson said that he understood the Industrial committee were to have met and visited the works. Ald. Cowan was referring to the Finance committee what the Industrial committee had been instructed to do.

Ald. Fleming desired to know how the information had been obtained and if Ald. Cowan had inspected the stock books.

The Mayor—Ald. Cowan is acting on the advice of the city solicitor and I think the resolution should be adopted.

Ald. Taylor—Is it necessary to see the stock books.

The Mayor—I won't sign the debentures till I see the books.

Ald. Scane—Do I understand that the Industrial committee have prepared that report without seeing the stock book.

Ald. Cowan—The city solicitor said that it was best that this matter should go through the Finance committee's hands.

Ald. Taylor—I don't doubt that the Dowsley Co. have done their part, but has Ald. Cowan done his duty?

Ald. Montee—We should see if the Dowsley Co. have done as requested.

The Mayor—Ald. Cowan's report refers the matter to the Mayor and Finance committee. I won't sign the debentures till I am satisfied that the Dowsley Co. have carried out their part of the agreement.

Ald. Cowan's resolution was adopted.

Ald. Cowan also reported as to what had been done in the new wheel factory.

The special committee, re the selling of a piece of Colborne St. to the T. H. Taylor Co., reported that they had made an agreement with the T. H. Taylor Co. to sell the land for \$200.

The report was adopted.

Ald. McCaig said that he wasn't prepared to report re the threatened law suit arising out of the impounding of the horse on the Cemetery road, but will report at the next Council meeting.

The by-laws, re the sale of part of Colborne St. to the T. H. Taylor Co., and the making of chicken-pox a notifiable disease, were passed.

The following accounts were passed:

Bell Telephone Co., 80 cents.
Dominion Express Co., \$5.40.
J. H. Blackburn, \$2.
Geo. Lamphard, \$4.50.
Postage, \$4.12.
Interest on Sherwood bequest, \$40.
Henry Weaver, \$50.
C. R. Hancock, \$35.50.
Moses Robinson, \$7.
Waterworks department, \$46.
John A. Morton, \$5.05.
Pay sheets, two weeks, \$254.16.
Park Bros., \$9.62.
Albert Neff, \$6.
O. B. Hulin, \$1.35.
Waterworks department, \$318.50.
John Piggott & Sons, \$77.15.
J. H. Oldershaw, \$18.42.
W. W. Scane, \$2.35.
John A. Morton, \$64.62.
Thos. Fielder, \$4.50.
J. J. Oldershaw, \$23.37.
Fire department, \$28.05.
S. Hadley Co., \$78.13.
John A. Morton, \$67.1.
J. A. Wilson, \$5.17.
John McCaig, \$6.25.
Canadian Express Co., 60 cents.
Water works department, \$51.65.
G. T. R., 88 cents.
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$5.33.
Wm. Side, \$10.
Waterworks department, \$25.
E. C. Radley, \$3.85.
Equity Fire Insurance Co., \$25.
Fountain & Canary, \$10.18.
Backus & Dennis, \$2.95.
Nagle & Hughes, \$15.22.
James Cornhill, \$2.
Wm. Drader, \$15.25.
Canada Flour Co., \$1.40.
John A. Morton, \$9.25.

The best selection of toys and Christmas presents can be seen at Sulman's Bazaar.

CHRISTMAS WHISPERING CHIMES

... From the ...

Gordon December Sale

From prison cell to palace Christmas whispers of childhoods happiest memories every kind thoughtful act leaves its mark for a life time. Every home, school house and church the great moral three ply, should glow with joyous gladness, with songs, bright eyes, warm hearts, filled with the bliss of loving and being loved. All this and very much more when you buy presents at The Gordon Store.

Christmas Silks

Black taffeta, special guaranteed, black taffeta, 36 inches wide, \$1.50 goods \$1.00

Fancy silk stripes, checks, brocades and plains, values \$1.00 to \$1.25, 50c.

Tucked silk, with lace insertion, black \$1.20, white \$1.00.

Rich tamarines, in turquoise, pink, royal blue, navy, cardinal, helio, cream and white 48c.

Latest New York striped silk, \$1.35.

Silk waists, latest styles, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Women's Coats

From \$3.98 Up.

The three latest lines just in. The raglan, 42 inches long, grey chevott, yoke back, new cuff, lined throughout 40.00.

56 inch long raglan, double sleeve, new back and front, high collar, 44.50.

Raglans of fawn, kersey cloth, lined throughout, new cuffs, yoke back, 46.00.

Children's and misses ulsters, jackets, raglans, reefer, etc.

Fancy Goods

Mix novelty measures, pocket books from \$2.00 to 10c, chatelaines, shopping bags, brooches, charms, belts, buckles, stick pins, cuff and collar buttons, combs of all kinds, hair and tooth brushes, pompadour cushions, hose supporters of all kinds, dolls and doll pattern—prints 4 for 10c and up.

Linen Goods

Choice lunch cloths from 50c to \$3, hemstitched. Fine table cloths, napkins to match, hemstitched, \$2.95 up; drapes, tray cloths, shams, napkins, stand covers, battenburg, etc. Hemstitched towels and napkins.

City Fur Store

Well known for 100 miles around; ready with a bigger, better stock than ever. Don't forget furs, whatever you do.

Fur lined capes for matrons, \$12.00 to \$50.00.

Astrachan jackets from \$23 to \$50.

Electric Seal Jackets, shown elsewhere at \$45, for \$35.

Fur capes, from \$9 to \$15.

Fur muffs, from \$1.25 to \$30.00.

Boas and scarfs, start, children's at 25c, and ladies' from \$2.50 to \$40.

Caperines, hundreds to choose from Gauntlets in furs and imitations.

Fur caps and imitation, 50c to \$12.

Xmas Dress Goods

Priestley's black silk warp eudoras special, \$1.00.

Black satin Zabaline, extra \$1.50.

Black corkscrew coatings, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

Boaritz cloth, reversible, the latest weave in brown, castor, myrtle, cardinal and black, \$1.00.

Cheviots, very choice, 46 inches wide, navy, cardinal, brown and garnet, 50c.

Plaids and tweeds, special, 25c.

French flannels, specials for waists, 25c and 50c.

Holiday Millinery

Here we offer some choice creations. See our bargain table at 98c each.

Black velvet hats, full brim, faced with liberty silk, drapery crown, long ostrich plumes, only \$5.00.

Black velvet hats, black or colored brims, \$3.00.

Misses Fur Toques, of Persian lamb, \$4.00.

Infants and children's bonnets, to clear at cost.

18 inch superb ostrich plumes, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Mourning millinery a specialty. Widow's caps, veils, ties, etc.

Flannellette goods, for night robes, dressing gowns, shirt waists, etc.

Handkerchief Sale

We make a new record this time—so many, so good, so slow, for men, women and children, from 1c to \$1.50, specially nice lines at 25c, 12 1-2c and 10c.

See those new Silk Collars and Ties just in for Xmas.

Women's Shawls, large and small, huge-ne-tights and shoulder shawls.

Lounge Rugs, Babies' Rugs and Blankets.

Children's Furs of all kinds.

Kid Gloves

For next Xmas presents—children's kid gloves 75c to \$1.

At 50c a good dome fastened kid. At 75c an extra value dome fastened. At \$1 prime, guaranteed kid gloves.

At \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00, the best made.

Find out Sunday next the size she takes.

Kid mittens, gauntlets, etc.

Ladies' Elbow and Shoulder Gloves.

Men's Furnishings

A fine selection for Xmas.

Mocha kid gloves, fine silk lined, \$2.00.

Kangaroo and Mocha kid gloves, \$1.50.

Lined Kid and Mocha, 50c up.

Men's Neck Scarfs, from 25c to \$1.25.

Holiday Goods, 25c, 50c up.

Boys' and Men's Braces, 10c to 50c.

Collar and Cuff Buttons.

Men's Socks—Cashmere, Scotch yarn, merino, home-made.

See our Bargain Table in Men's Underwear, 50c.

Blankets and Spreads

Often bought by the wealthy to be delivered to the needy, from 50c cotton fleeced to our 8 and 9 pound wool at \$3 to \$3.75.

See our White and Colored Spreads from 80c to \$3 and \$4.

Laces, Veilings, Fichus, Corsets.

Waists, Ties, etc.

Remember this is Our December Year End Sale

WILLIAM GORDON



Dont You Hear Dem Bells

Them Christmas Bells. They have been jingling with us for the past two or three months; and now Santa Claus has given us permission to jingle them for you; and from now on we shall make them

...JINGLE MERRILY...

If some of the melody does not get into your home it will be because like the foolish virgin, you waited until the eleventh hour, the choicest things will go first; o course. No need to wait until others have bought the very things you wanted and is too late, to get more. Buy now. Needn't have them delivered now. We will store them for you and deliver when you say. Here are a few suggestions for suitable presents for gentlemen—our stock is now at its best and you have time to make selections leisurely.

A Suit of Clothes.
A Pair of Silk Suspenders.
A Pair of Street Gloves.
An Overcoat. Fur Caps.
Initial Handkerchiefs. Gauntlets.
A Silk Muffler. A Swell Tie.
A Silk Umbrella. A House Coat. A Dress Shirt.

These goods are productions of the best manufacturers, Canadian, English and American.

WATCH
OUR
WINDOW.

GEO. MEYNELL.
3 DOORS WEST OF MARKET—KING STREET CHATHAM.
ONE PRICE. MONEY REFUNDED.