

## It is Quite Possible

—indeed it is very probable—that in the rush and hurry of Saturday some mistakes were made. We shall be very much pleased to make anything that is wrong right. Please accept our thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to us. You will find us ready and anxious to attend to your wants this week also, whether you shop in person or telephone.

**H. Malcolmson**

## SKATES OF EVERY KIND

We have skates to fit every foot and every purse. Although our skate trade has been very heavy still our stock by recent additions to it is very complete.

Send the children in if you cannot come yourself. We will treat them as well as the grown people.

Spring Skates 50c. to \$1.00 per pair.  
Hockey Skates, 50c. to \$3.50 per pair.  
Hockey Sticks, 15c. to 50c. each.  
Hockey Pucks, 15c. to 25c.  
Skate Straps, 5c. and 10c. pair.  
Skate Repairs.

**J. C. Wanless**

THE UP-TO-DATE  
HARDWARE MAN.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

..AND..

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ONE  
AND ALL.

**T. W. POILE**

Jeweller. Garner Block.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS...

For 12½c. Men's White Cuffs, regular price 25c, now at 12½c.

Men's Pure Linen Collars, sold for 20c, now 5c. each.

Large assortment of Men's White Vests regular price \$1.50 and \$1.00, now at 50c.

Large assortment of Men's White Shirts all sizes, regular price \$1.25, \$1.00 now sold at 75c.

Men's Full Dress Shirts, sold for \$1.50, now at 90c.

Boys' White Dress Shirts, sold for 75c, now 37c.

Boys' Scotch Caps, regular 50c. sold at 15c.

**SHAPERO** King Street Opp. the Market

## 25 Per Cent. Discount

Following our usual custom we are this week giving a DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT. on all FANCY GOODS.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.**  
DRUGGISTS.

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST.

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's  
Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth  
Sts. Phone.  
Office 164, Residence 285.

**CHATHAM'S ONLY  
MILLINERY STORE**

Our Last Winter in Chatham.  
Laces from 5c.  
Ribbons from 5c.  
Veilings from 10c.  
Children's Hats from 75c.  
Ladies' Hats from \$1.25.  
Call and see our Ideal Toilet Per-  
fumes and requisites.

**O. A. OOKSLEY, King St.**

### TO-NIGHT

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.  
Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.  
Court Companion, No. 521, meet in their hall at 8.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

### The Local Budget

Skates sharpened at Briscoe's.  
Sec. Bryan, of Brantford, spent the holiday with friends in the city.

W. D. Tristram, of Detroit, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Chas. B. Heath, manager of the Thornton & Douglas store, spent Christmas in Stratford.

Will Jardine, of the Merchants' Bank staff, spent Christmas with his parents near Tilbury.

Miss Marion Paulucci, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is spending a few days with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wrightman and family, of Detroit, spent Christmas in the Maple City.

Mr. Beath, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday on his way to Detroit. He spent Christmas with relatives in Indiana.

Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 18c., with American Beauty Ribbon 25c., at the Victoria Ave. Green House. Order early, as supply is limited.

Charles Ayers, of Detroit, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here. Mr. Ayers was formerly employed in Lailey's jewelry store.

Ladies!—Don't carry money in your handkerchiefs! It doesn't look good. Our purses and hand bags are neat, stylish and inexpensive. Central Drug Store.

Garfield Northway left on Saturday on a purchasing trip to England for the John Northway Company.

If it is ever necessary for you to order a set of false teeth, get your dentist to put in a sweet tooth for McConkey Bon-Bons or G. B. Chocolates. You'll find them at the Central Drug Store.

Dr. Frank Scott, Miss Scott and little one, and A. B. Scott, of the Bank of Commerce, London, spent Christmas Day at their home on Park Ave.

The five senses—Taste McConkey's Chocolates, sight Ebony goods, touch toilet articles, smell perfumes, hearing mouth organs: A sixth sense will lead you to the Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Birch, of Winnipeg, who are spending a short holiday in the city, left this morning to visit relatives in Harwich for a day or two.

Dr. Owens, London, eye and ear surgeon, will be at Radley's Drug Store Wednesday, Dec. 27th. Glasses properly fitted, cataract, squint, failing eyesight, deafness and nasal catarrh treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoig, of Detroit, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McCoig, Cross St. Both Mr. and Mrs. McCoig are former Chathamites.

For Christmas and New Year's Holidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Ry., 115 King St., will sell return tickets on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, good to return until Dec. 28th, and on Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare, and on Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, return tickets at fare and one-third, good to return until Jan. 3rd, at all points in Canada, and will also sell tickets at special rates to a number of points in the United States, which can be had on application. He is also issuing special holiday tickets to students going home for the holidays.

Mrs. Garrett, of Detroit, spent Christmas Day in the city.

Mrs. Shannon is spending a few days with her son, Victoria avenue. Bert Scott, of London, is spending a few days with his mother, Park Ave.

Do not miss the fine scenery in Light House Robbery at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night. Henry Garrett, of Cincinnati, spent the day with friends and relatives here.

C. Gibson, of Goderich, an old Chatham boy, spent his Christmas in the Maple City.

Seats on sale now at Briscoe's for the Light House Robbery at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night. Mrs. Will Eberts and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Roy Miller, of Toronto University, is spending the Christmas holiday at his home here.

Mrs. Skeg left for Toronto this morning on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Schofield.

James McGrail and Bob Tobey, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday and Monday at their homes here.

Mr. Hy. Garrett, who spent Christmas with Mrs. Chas. Eberts, left for Cincinnati this morning.

Robert Marshall, of Chicago, spent Christmas in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, Queen St.

The Light House Robbery at the Grand Opera House Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

Mr. C. K. Eberts, of Chicago, who spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Eberts, left for New York this morning.

Miss Lily Walker, of Toronto Normal Kindergarten, is spending her holidays at her home, Besslyn, Head St.

Miss Margaret McDonald, of Woodstock, spent Christmas in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Foreman, Adelaide St.

Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. W. C. Eberts and daughter, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Eberts in her new home on William St.

Remember the entertainment and Christmas tree in Christ Church, S. S. Hall, to-morrow night. Santa Claus will be there. Admission 10 cents.

Art. McLean, of Windsor, is spending his vacation at his home here. Art was formerly employed in Tibbodeau & Jacques' dry goods establishment.

Remember the entertainment and Christmas tree in Christ Church, S. S. Hall, to-morrow night. Santa Claus will be there. Admission 10 cents.

"The wind comes laden with sweet odors." Sweet odors are on every breeze that comes from the Central Drug Store. Violet, jacinth, lily of the valley, otto de rose; delicate, unobtrusive perfumes.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Petrolia, spent Christmas in the city, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Robt. McCosh at the Christ Church rectory.

Highway robbery in Chatham. The name of the robber is "Alkali." It robs the skin of its delicate oils and causes wrinkles. To avoid the robber use nothing but "Roger and Gallet's" soap. For sale at Central Drug Store. Contains nothing injurious.

Clarence Terry, of Wilmington, Delaware, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Queen St. Clarence is a well known Chatham boy and was a former member of the Park St. Methodist choir.

Whenever the sun rises it rises upon some dissatisfied person, using some inferior kind of chocolates, and sets upon some person who has learned during the day the splendid merits of G. B. Chocolates. They are as safe as the Central Drug Store.

Lost, on Saturday, between Mr. Wheeler's office and McCorvie's grocery store, by way of Wellington St., a small black hand bag with a sum of money and several small parcels in it. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Eggs, 5c a dozen. If a man came round selling eggs at 5c a dozen he wouldn't sell many, would he? People aren't looking for bargains in eggs, they are looking for quality. Somewhat similar thing in chocolates. Cheap kind are about as wholesome as cheap eggs. For a change, try Central Drug Store.

Fred Crow, who has been sailing on the Kersey, one of the schooners on the Great Lakes, has returned home to spend Christmas week with his mother, Selkirk St. Mr. Crow was in some of the big storms this fall.

**Peninsular Ranges**  
Are Good Cookers.

P. A. CHEEVER, Chatham Ont.  
Box 765, over Cunningham's Hardware Store

## APPLES

We have some very nice apples for eating. Among other kinds we have some first-class Russets.

Sweet Cider  
Boiled Cider  
Hickory Nuts  
Walnuts

## OYSTERS

FRESH DAILY

**THE  
King Edward  
Grocery**  
PHONE 31

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas went to Uxbridge on Saturday.

G. Carroll Scott, who spent Christmas with his parents, returned to Toronto to-day.

John and Alice Kennedy, Chatham street, spent Christmas with friends in Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaninjen, of Woodstock, spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Fred. Willmore, of Comber, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willmore, Joseph street.

Mrs. Salter Jarvis, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Bell, Victoria avenue.

Roy Willmore, of Detroit, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willmore, Joseph street.

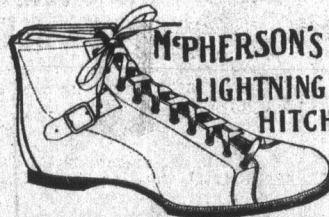
Black outlook at Central Drug Store. Don't be alarmed, as we simply refer to our array of Ebony combs, mirrors, brushes, manicure sets, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright (nee Miss Dolly Tilly) en route to California, spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Agar, St. Clair street.

Imprisoned—Delicate odors of the lily, the lilac, the rose, imprisoned in the daintiest bottles beauty could suggest. An excellent holiday gift. Central Drug Store.

**VALUABLE ADVICE TO MOTHERS**  
If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of a gripe, sore throat, or sickness of any kind, get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Polson's Nerviline, which has been the great family remedy in Canada for the past fifty years. Try a 25c. bottle of Nerviline.

Your fiancée seems to have a will of her own.



## HOCKEY SHOES

For Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50

For Ladies at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Call for Free Catalogue.

**Wm. Somerville & Son**  
4 Doors West of Market,  
CHATHAM.

THE ...

## People's Grocery

To 1st January 1906 we will sell

Selected Raisins, per lb. .... 7c

Selected Currants, per lb. .... 8c

7 lbs. Tilton's Oats ..... 55c

Choice Sodas ..... 7c

Choice Snaps ..... 8c

Choice Maple Syrup, per qt. .... 55c

Best Pork and Fish at right prices.

**R. REAUME,**  
Cor. St. Clair and Head St., across from  
the Aberdeen Hotel, North Chatham  
Phone 433.

## A Sweeping Sale!

OWING TO A WARM DECEMBER

## THE GORDON STORE CELEBRATES

The closing of twenty years' pleasant business intercourse by wishing you the Compliments of the Season, and with a holiday week of

## A Great Coat Selling Sacrifice

200 Beautiful Up-to-date Ladies' Cloth Coats. Some have not been in stock two weeks. All are this season's new styles of No. 1 material, and the best of Canadian and American tailored workmanship.

Five minutes' inspection will enlighten you more than a chapter of description on paper.

## NOTE OUR PRICES.

## SEE OUR WINDOWS.

No. 1.—\$4.50, \$5.00, and \$5.50 Coats. Your choice now..... \$3.00

No. 2.—\$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, and \$10.00 Coats. Sweeping sale at..... \$5.00

—00, \$14.00 and \$15.00 Coats. Sweeping sale at..... \$9.00

No. 4.—\$6.00, \$18.00 Coats. At clearing sale..... \$12.00

No. 5.—\$20.00, \$25.00, and \$30.00. Holiday week price..... \$14.00

OUR BEST SALESMAN IS A BIG BARGAIN.

## WM. GORDON.

## Some of the Snaps

AT

## The Urban Bankrupt Stock Sale.

Regular \$1.50 Kid Gloves for ..... 99c

Regular \$1.25 Kid Gloves for..... 89c

Regular \$1.00 Kid Gloves for..... 79c

## All Fancy Neckwear About Half-price.

Best 50c Cashmere Hose for..... 39c

## All Furs Are Now Being Sold at About Half the Regular Prices.

## THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK.

GEORGE RICHARDSON, Manager.

## Coal AND Wood

Order your COAL and WOOD from  
**J. GILBERT & CO.**

We have the best to be got and at low market prices. Orders promptly delivered.

OFFICE and YARDS Queen St., near  
G. T. R. Crossing. PHONE 110

## The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

48th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared for the current half year ending Dec. 31st, 1905. Payable at the Company's office on and after Jan. 2nd, 1906. The Transfer Books will be closed from 2nd, to 31st, of Dec. inclusive, by order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER,  
Manager.

Chatham, November 18th, 1905.

Interstate Oils Petroleum Co., operated by Douglas, Lacey & Co., New York, offer for sale a limited number of shares at 12½c per share. Dividends at an early date. Apply to

**GEO. BEECH**  
Room 19, Victoria Block.

## THIBODEAU & CO.

Dry Goods | Millinery and Dressmaking

## IF YOU HAVE

Left your buying until now come to us. All our Underwear, Blankets, Comforters, Flannels, Heavy Dress Goods, Millinery, &c., at Cut Prices. The balance of Christmas Goods must be sold regardless of cost.

**THIBODEAU & CO.**

Wholesale Fruits and Confections. Clear Havana filled.