

Gordon's Annual December Clearing Sale

A MIGHTY OFFERING IN

Ladies' Tailor Jackets

MISSSES' and CHILDREN'S JACKET, REEFERS and ULSTERS at THE GORDON STORE. Unusually mild weather has caused an overstock in this particular department. During our December Clearing Sale we will reduce this over-stock by immense reductions all along the line. We promise you such values in these Jackets as you have never had before. Our entire stock of heavy goods is marked for reduction, and these particular offerings are but samples of hundreds of others to be found all over the Big Store



Look Out Below



- 12 only, Ladies' Heavy Cloth Jackets..... Now 98 cts.
- 8 only, Ladies' Heavy Cloth Jackets..... Now \$2.00
- 10 only, Ladies' Heavy Winter Jackets..... Now \$2.75
- 15 only, Ladies' All-wool Frieze Jackets, assorted colors..... Now \$3.58
- 5 only, Ladies' Black Beaver Jackets..... Now \$3.49
- 5 only, Ladies' Fawn Beaver Jackets, pearl buttons, new front, new back, new collar..... Now \$4.90
- 6 only, Ladies' light and dark Fawn Beaver Jackets, mercerized lined..... Now \$5.50
- 5 only, Ladies' Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep fronts, new back, silk lined throughout, latest New York style..... Now \$5.65
- 4 only, Ladies' Black All-wool Curl Jackets, silk lined, strapped seams..... Now \$5.49
- Ladies' Fawn, Blue and Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, lined throughout new fronts, a good \$10.00 Coat..... Now \$6.59

- ### For Misses and Children
- Misses' Jackets. Covert Cloth, half lined, new deep front, new collar, new sleeves..... Now \$4.49
 - Children's Reefers, Blue and Black, and Red and Black wool Curis, numbers 1 to 6, fit from 4 to 14 years, prices..... Now \$198 to \$289
 - Children's New York Reefers, heavy Cheviot, new blue, braid trimmed..... Now \$4.50
 - Children's Reefers, new Blue and Black Curl, fancy braid trimmed, with capes..... Now \$3.75
 - Children's Brown and Gray Tweed Reefers, Caped and Braided..... Now \$2.75
 - Children's heavy Tweed Ulsters, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, Now \$2.69, \$2.79, \$2.89, \$2.99

We make our December Clearing Sale as valuable to You as to

THE GORDON STORE

Leave your order for English Holly and Wreathing

Christmas Orders Filled Correctly

Bring your receipt in and have us fill it for you. We will weigh the articles as you wish, put them up as you want them and deliver all promptly. It's a great deal gained to have found a grocery where you can be sure your order will be filled surely, honestly, promptly.

- selected Raisins, finest 3 lbs. for 25c.
- Cleaned Currants, 3 pounds for 25c.
- Mixed Peel, 20c a pound.
- Extracts, 2 bottles for 25c.
- Seeded Raisins, 10c a pound.
- New Dates, 3 pounds for 25c.
- Ground Spices, pure, 10c for 1 pound.
- Shelled Almonds, 10c for 1 pound.
- Ising Sugar, 3 pounds for 25c.
- Choice Pecans, 15c a pound.
- Fine Brazil, 20c a pound.
- Fine Mixed Nuts, 15c a pound.
- Fine Table Figs, 10c a pound.

Sweet Mexican Oranges are in, they are fairly thin skinned—very juicy and sweet—30c and 40c a dozen.

H. Malcolmson Grocer

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of William Nelles, of the Town of Dresden, in the County of Kent, harness maker, insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the above named William Nelles has made an assignment to me under Chap. 147, R. S. O., 1897, and amending acts, of all his estate and effects, in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held at the office of G. E. Weir, Solicitor, St. George Street, Dresden, Ont., on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All the creditors of the said insolvent are hereby required to file their claims with me, duly verified by affidavit, and showing the nature and value of securities (if any) held by them, as provided by statute, on or before the 21st day of December, 1899. Dated at Dresden this 11th day of December, 1899.

ARTHUR SMITH, Assignee.

G. E. WEIR, ESQ., Assignee's Solicitor, Dresden, Ont.

Hon. J. W. Ross states that the by-election to East Middlesex would be brought on before the session of the House. The House would meet, he said, in the last of January or the first of February.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

ILBURY.

Dec. 14.—P. Dozois left on Tuesday for Montreal. Frank Malott, son of Sydney Malott, cut his hand severely yesterday while butchering at Richard Patrick's. Mr. Kelly, grocer, of this village, made an assignment yesterday to A. A. Wilson, notary public. Miss Lottie Adams returned yesterday from Alpena, Mich., after spending three months at the millinery business there.

Mr. Moffat, the blind lecturer, will give an address in Palmer's Hall this evening on the subject, "Is Death the End of All?" A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

On Tuesday, 12th inst., the wife of R. Patrick, Jr., of a slaughter. The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

WHAT ABOUT THE PONTCON BRIDGE? "My prediction is," said Ex-Mayor Henry Smyth this morning, "that within a week there of the Canadian contingent who are not killed, will be in Pretoria. I think Methuen has got himself in a box. He is on the wrong side of the Modder river. This stream is liable to rise with the slightest rain and the temporary bridge will be swept away. That will mean good-bye to the British supplies and reinforcements. With all retreat cut off Methuen will either have to fight a losing battle or surrender."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

LONDON WAR OFFICE



WAITING FOR THE NAMES OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

A. O. F. OFFICERS. Last night the following officers were elected by Court Unity, A. O. F., for the year 1900: P. C. R., Bro. E. Amyott. C. R., Bro. D. Moore. S. C. R., Bro. T. Chittum. Treas., Bro. Jas. McLean. Sec., Bro. Chas. Sullivan. S. W., Bro. A. Mills. J. W., Dr. Jas. Handyside. S. B., Bro. Jos. Handyside. J. B., Bro. Jas. Corbin. Trustees, Bros. J. Johnson, O. W. Baxter and Jno. Stark. Auditors, Bros. C. R. Cape, A. Chrysler and W. Sides. M. D., Dr. G. T. McKeough.

HE SAW IT IN THE PLANET. Over eight weeks ago Sam Holmes lost his valuable pointer dog and recently placed his advertisement for the same in the Planet and other papers. Last week a county resident, who told Mr. Holmes he had read his advertisement in The Planet, reported that a dog answering the description of the one advertised had been found back of Appledore, in Chatham township. Mr. Holmes went out last Sunday and secured his dog. This is but another instance of the effectiveness of the Planet ads, which everyone reads.

A BOOMERANG. Wm. Bryan ventilated his police court case of insulting language against Jas. Johnson, before Judge Houston, this morning. It appeared to the Judge, however, that Bryan himself had done too much talking and the case was dismissed, the plaintiff, being called upon for the \$2.75 costs incurred.

Chatham's Leading Clothiers. Clothing Furnishings and Shoes.

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THE DECEMBER SESSIONS. Charge of Fraud Against Arch Patterson Under Investigation. THE PATTERSON CASE. At the sessions yesterday the first charge against Arch. Patterson was taken up, that of obtaining \$500 under false pretenses. The crown alleges that Patterson secured illegally \$950 from Eben James, representative of an English apple-buying firm. One carload had been delivered and Patterson secured the \$500 in question by reporting that he had 1,200 additional barrels bought, an allegation the crown claims to be able to disprove. Eben James was the first witness called. He related his negotiations with the accused, and claimed that the latter had continually misled him as to the quantity of apples purchased and secured \$500 by reporting the purchase of 1,200 barrels, alleging that he needed further funds to complete the deal. Albert L. Smith was called and gave corroborative evidence of certain transactions. Jas. Chendenning was the first witness called for the defence. He said he had contracted with the accused for the sale of his apples at \$1.40 per bbl, furnish barrels, do packing and help in picking. Witness was paid \$50 on account and there were 125 bbls. He saw James after and he declined to pay the \$1 per bbl, owing, but desired to compromise at 75c. Witness refused. Gilbert Pardo sold 108 bbls. to Patterson at \$1 per bbl. James came along after and tried to secure compromise at 50c. etc. per bbl. Witness then told Patterson to take the apples from James to re-obtain possession. A compromise was afterward effected. Arch. Patterson, on his own behalf, testified that he had been acting for James in an honorable and legitimate manner. He admitted soliciting James for the \$500 in question and telling him he needed it, having purchased 1,200 barrels from the farmers. The and gave names and figures which showed that the barrels contracted for numbered 1152. W. E. Gandy, on behalf of the accused, and the Crown Attorney, addressed the jury, followed by the judge, the trend of which appeared against the accused. In the non-jury case of Banks vs. McMillan, a claim of \$200 damages, the plaintiff, who runs a portable saw-mill, alleged that McMillan, after agreeing to give him the cutting of all his lumber, refused after a time to let him complete the job on the ground that the work was not being done properly. Judgment was given for plaintiff for \$121 with costs, and counter claim dismissed.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at the 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes. This Fall we have the best lines of Two Dollar and Two and a Half Shoes we have ever shown in Ladies wear.

Our \$2.50 is an AMERICAN made shoe by one of the BEST BOSTON MAKERS. Newest shape—Fine Vici Kid—Leased—Kid Tips—On the different widths—Flexible soles—IT'S BEAUTY and you'll be surprised when you see the quality and style for \$2.50. Ladies' King Quality in either Button or Lace in any size for \$2.75. Geo. W. Cowan.

Dr. A. W. Thompson. D. D. S. Toronto University. Associate Dr. C. A. Smith. Toronto University. O.B. & F. East of Toronto. Telephone 61.

LOCAL BRIEFS

George Washington has been dead 100 years to-day. Miss Bertha Jenkins is visiting friends in London. Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents. Oxford Mufflers, for Ladies or Gentlemen, at the 2 T's. The London waterworks system paid the city a surplus this year of \$62,977. Our charge for readers to those not regular advertisers is 10 cents per line each insertion.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at the 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats. The Daily Planet goes into one thousand homes in this city every evening. Advertisers should remember this.

We carry a full line of Ebony goods, mounted or unmounted. F. C. Dunne & Co., Watchmakers and Jewelers. The street car strike in London, after lasting seven months, has been declared off, the men admitting defeat.

O. B. Hulin inserted an advertisement in The Planet this week, and within two days had twenty-five answers. There is nothing that makes a more useful or handsome present than an ebony hair brush, with a sterling silver mount. The Central Drug Store has them from \$1.25 up.

The regular meeting of Wellington Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be held this evening, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

If you have a friend who needs glasses it would be very nice to make that one a gift of a pair of eyeglasses or Spectacles. We fit the lenses free afterwards. A. I. McCall & Co.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon Saturday evening. It will make its appearance at 6:07 and last till 9:30. It may have the appearance of a total eclipse.

As you are no doubt aware, we have to move on January 1st. We don't want to have to move Xmas stock, so first come, first served, at F. C. Dunne & Co.'s, Watchmakers and Jewelers.

Hamilton Nicholls, son-in-law of D. J. O'Keefe, and for many years a member of St. Joseph's church choir, has returned to the city and entered the employ of R. Martin & Sons.

Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, Daughters of Rebekah, held their meeting last evening. Two propositions were received. The election of officers will take place the last Thursday evening in this month.

Mrs. Finn, Miss Maud St. Amour, George Cummings and W. Chrysler won the capital prizes at the Young Men's Catholic Club party last evening. Miss Maud Marshall and Frank Tschirner got the beauty prizes.

Ladies love good perfume. The Central Drug Store has the best assortment in the city. Cecil McKenzie, brother of F. Kenneth McKenzie, formerly of this city, gave up a good situation in the prominent House, Toronto, to go with the Canadian contingent to South Africa.

These are civic tax collection days, and this morning Collector G. Rennie paid over to C. W. Fleming the sum of \$7,847.93. To-day is the last for the payment of tax without interest.

Here's your opportunity, an elegant line of sterling silver at Central Drug Store. 50c to \$1.50, at the 2 T's.

Mrs. James Munson has received the sad news of the sudden death of her father, Arch. Benedict, of Rapid City, Mich. The deceased, apparently in Kent county, having been a resident of Blenheim for forty years.

It's So Easy to Buy at the 2 T's. For instance, take the one item, Neckwear, and the display at this store is really marvellous, apparently no one has been forgotten when Christmas buying was done. There is such a wealth of exclusiveness, too, in the 2 T's Neckwear. Open evenings until 10 o'clock. The 2 T's.

A useful present is always appreciated. The Central Drug Store has a magnificent stock of ebony goods, comprising mirrors, hair brushes and manicure sets, at low prices.

The Model School examination for teachers' certificates is now in progress, being conducted by Rev. Dr. McColl, I. P. S., Inspector Park and Inspector Colles, chairman of the board. The examination in practical teaching will be finished to-morrow afternoon and the result will be made up and names of successful candidates published, probably on Tuesday next.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	94 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 1/2
May	94 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 1/2
July	74 1/2	76	74 1/2	74 1/2
Corn—Sept.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Dec.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
May	24 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Oct.	24 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dec.	24 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
May	24 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—Dec.	10 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
Jan.	10 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
Lard—Dec.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Jan.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ribs—Dec.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Jan.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

Applications have been made on behalf of the ministerialists for judgment in four ministerial cases. The cases are:—Elliott vs. the Attorney-General, Elliott vs. the Attorney-General, Elliott vs. the Attorney-General, Elliott vs. the Attorney-General.

The Boers attacked with result an armored train near Belmont, the Canadian headquarters. There were no losses on either side.