

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1904.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

ARE YOU READY?

Only six more shopping days till Christmas.

The Christmas rush has begun. How often have you made up your minds previous years, never again to leave Christmas shopping until the last day or so. This year put this wise resolution in force, and shop early in the week. Do as much as you can on Monday or Tuesday. Every reason for so doing—you get served properly and promptly, and you get what you want.

SEEDED RAISINS, 10c a lb.

SELECT RAISINS, 3 lbs. 25c

CLEANED CURRANTS, 1 for 25c.

IMPORTED PEELS 20c a lb.

FINE DATES, 3 lbs. for 25c.

SHELLED ALMONDS 10c a lb.

MIXED NUTS, 18c a lb.

NEW TABLE RAISINS, 25c a lb.

SWEET ORANGES, 20c and 25c a dozen.

MALAGA GRAPES—20c a pound.

TABLE FIGS, 15c and 20c a lb.

Our Christmas decoration will help to make your home cheerful and Christmas-like. The cost is small. Come in and see what we can do for you.

H. Malcolmson

SANTA-MIDY
Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Runnings in 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

"If you buy it of Poile it's right"

A Most Reliable Place

to purchase Used Jewelry, is the place where you know of when you are buying—you have the assurance of a business reputation and guarantee that goes with every sale. Every article purchased of Poile proves its worth and the reliability of the store, and the customer always comes again.

"You have the most accommodating store, Mr. Poile," said a lady customer the other day. "I always feel satisfied with what I get here," she added.

It is our idea of storekeeping to make people satisfied; they come again—they send others—we think it pays.

T. W. POILE
"Jeweler"

Always your money's worth

1904-Christmas-1904
..LOOK..

See Samples of Christmas Cake and Plum Puddings

IN SOMERVILLE'S WINDOW
Cakes in endless variety. Grapes, Oranges, Nuts and Candies. Fresh Oysters in bulk. Lunches at all hours

Every day is a bargain day at Somerville's.

Come early and avoid the rush. Compliments of the Season.

Wm. Somerville
PHONE 36

Milard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Leather Goods & Christmas Gifts

We have a splendid assortment including—

Purses	Knife Cases	Ticket Cases
Card Cases	Bill Folds	Change Furses
Note Folds	Oigar Cases	Wallets
Tobacco Pouches	Wrist Bags	Tourist's Bags
Travelling Comp's	Music Rolls	Collar, Uff Cases
Cigarette Cases	Postage Stamp Cases	Letter Cases
	Port Folios, etc.	

Opticians **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.
Telephone, Office 164, Residence 285.

TO-NIGHT.

"King Dodo," Grand Opera House, at 9 o'clock.
Macaulay Club, Free Library auditorium, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

P. L. Ashton, of Cleban, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Gold stamping is quickly done at The Planet Bindery.

Neil Watson, of Mull, spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends.

Good man wanted to place Marconi securities, and other stocks, Box 337, London, Can.

All styles of Mason & Rich pianos can be seen in our new piano rooms, Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mac Everett and Pearl Johnson, of Ridgetown, are registered at the Garner House to-day.

Wanted—A good pair of curling stones. Apply at this office, or address P. O. Box 137.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newman, of Ridgetown were guests in the city to-day. They were registered at the Garner House.

A Sale of Hand-painted China, suitable for Christmas presents, will be given Thursday, December 15th, at Miss Burns' Studio, Thames St.

Norman Mallot, of Leamington, is visiting Foreman Frank Ryall, of the Fire Department, to-day. Mr. Mallot is an oil speculator of Leamington.

15c will buy a heavy sterling silver tumbler, a neat sterling silver stick pin, a neat up-to-date sterling silver brooch or lace pin at VonGuten Bros, Cut Sale, Monday next. See their ad.

Millinery! As we are moving about January 1st to our new store on Queen street, opposite the Catholic church, we are selling millinery and children's wear at reduced prices. See us before buying; it will pay you. Read our ad. in this issue. Mrs. J. B. Kelly.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

What is better for a Christmas Present than a **PREMIUM HAT**.
We have them in all shapes.
The New Tourer is very stylish and most becoming to any face.
Do not forget the New CRIMPE CHIFFON, in all widths and colors, for making collars and trimming evening dresses.

C. A. COOKSLEY,
King St., Chatham.

DR. A. A. HICKS,
DENTIST,
Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

C. Moore, of Erieau, was in the city yesterday.

A beautiful line of berry spoons ranging from \$1 to \$8. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgetown is in the city to-day, on legal business.

The conservatories of Ward 5, will meet in their rooms in Mrs. Ingalls' store, St. Clair street, on Monday evening, at 7.45.

Ladies, we have a complete line of gentlemen's rings, scarf pins, watch chains, military brushes, cuff links, pipes, cigar cases, etc., at Lailey's.

We will sell sterling silver thimbles all next week at 45c each, one to each person only. Lailey, the jeweler.

Laurie, the young son of Dr. A. W. Thornton, who has been confined to his bed for the past seven weeks, with typhoid fever, was able to be up for the first time this morning.

Coughing is an outward sign of inward disease. Cure the disease with

Shiloh's Consumption Cure
The Lung Tonic
and the cough will stop.
Try it to-night. If it doesn't benefit you, we'll give you money back.
S. C. Wells & Co., 307 25c, 50c, 1c. Le Roy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

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Useful CHRISTMAS Gifts

We want to name you a few of the articles we have for Christmas giving. They are all very useful and will be sure to be appreciated very much.

A "Grand Idea" or "Empire Queen" range.
A "Brilliant Favorite" or "New Idea" coal heater
A Case of Carvers.
A Set of Roger Bros. "1847" Knives, Forks, or Spoons.
A Pair of Skates.
A Fancy Tea or Coffee Pot.
A Crumb Brush and Tray.
Plenty of other goods, too. Wouldn't it be wise for you to take a look over our stock?

J. C. Wanless

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, is in town.

Harry Philp spent yesterday at McKay's Corners.

D. Simpson, of Ridgetown, was in town yesterday.

Thomas Day, of Chicago, was in the city yesterday.

Buy your China at a China store and remember that Gray is in the business the whole year around.

Arthur Earl and Lewis Kinne, of Muskogee, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

R. A. Tompkins is again in the field as a candidate for Chatham Township Council.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sissons and daughter, of Central Lake, Mich., spent yesterday in the city.

The Junior Sunshine Society held a very enjoyable dance last evening at the residence of Mrs. Tobey, Lansdowne avenue.

J. E. Gray says he does not advance the prices on his goods at the holiday season. He will pay \$10.00 to anyone proving such to be a fact.

Will G. Lister returned yesterday from Guelph Agricultural College.

Take a look at our piano rooms. The famous Mason & Rich can be bought before Christmas on easy terms. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Rev. R. H. Potts, Bishop of the A. U. M. P. church, who has been during the past week, reached his home in Philadelphia yesterday.

Victor Lauriston, of The Planet staff, has had several articles accepted by Waverly Magazine, Boston. His story will appear in the January number.

Eleven years of constant use in Blyth, Ont., of Dr. H. J. Milne's experience with "The D. & L" Emulsion. Do you suppose he would have continued ordering it, unless it was the best?

We have been receiving new goods for the past two months, and still have a few of those ladies' solid gold warranted watches at \$8.50. Lailey the jeweler.

Santa Claus wants you to have a new baseburner for Christmas. Our beautiful "Sunburst" would make the dearest home cheerful. Geo. Stephens & Co.

There was a very large attendance at the Canada Business College promenade concert last night and a most enjoyable time was spent. Dr. De-cow's orchestra was in attendance and furnished excellent music.

Among the Japanese constipation is almost unknown in Canada if everybody used Vito Laxative Fruit Pills. Nature's remedy, composed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25c.

Dr. Chown, of Toronto, will address the Temperance meeting to-morrow afternoon on "The Duty of the hour." Dr. Chown is an able speaker, and it is expected that a good crowd will be present to hear this address.

It is reported that several of Chatham local singers are trying to induce Mr. Claire Monteith to locate here and open a vocal studio. It is very probable he will do so if a class of sufficient size can be secured for him. You who are interested in the matter should make application for terms at once and seek to secure the necessary number.

W. C. McArthur has announced himself as a candidate for school trustee in Ward 5, on the retirement of Trustee John McCorvie. Mr. McArthur is an old public school teacher, and has always taken a lively interest in educational matters. He will be a valuable acquisition to the local Board and Ward 5 will be well represented by him.

Mary Lucas called on Judge Houston and Chief Holmes yesterday. Mrs. Lucas has troubles of her own. A couple of weeks ago she had to answer a charge of assaulting Rebecca Duckett. She accused Rebecca of knowing Mr. Lucas too well. The Lucas family is divided. Mrs. Lucas has the children and Mr. Lucas has himself to keep. The mother desires assistance in keeping the children. Her son went to his father a week ago and got 50 cents. He went yesterday and was promised more to-day. The wife thinks 50 cents not enough to keep the children. The authorities promised to consider the matter, and see if they could do anything for her.

I still have a few of those Roger's Bros. 1847 Knives and forks left and you might as well get the benefit while they last. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

Hockey Skates
Hockey Sticks
Pocket Knife
Guaranteed Razor
Shooting Coats
Fur Gauntlets
Carpenters' Tools

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Geo. Stephens & Co.

Useful

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

THE GORDON STORE

In accord with the times, we have filled our store with Sensible, Seasonable Goods AT BOTTOM PRICES, which giver and receiver will find to be just what they want in every way....

Fur Bargains
PERSIAN LAMB Jackets sable collars and revers, splendid curl, Special Xmas Price, \$100.00
FUR-LINED CAPES, Matalassa Cloth, tibet trimmed, \$40.00 value, December Sale \$32.00
ISABELLA FOX SCARFS at great reductions and Special Bargains.
TIBET BOAS—A nobby, black Fur, \$8.00, and \$9.00. Boas, \$6.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00, for \$10.00
Fancy Boas, large size, ends squirrel lined, \$5.00 value, \$3.99
GREY LAMB Collars for Children and Misses, Xmas Sale, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$5.00
FUR MUFFS, Special Xmas Values in Coney Muffs at \$2.00
German Outer Muffs, Holiday Sale, \$2.50
Black Tibet Muffs, Holiday Sale, \$4.00
Western Sable Muffs, Holiday Sale, \$6.00
Alaska Sable Muffs, \$10.00 and \$12.00
Stone Martin Muffs, Sale price, \$25.00
Mink Muffs, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00
South Sea Seal Muffs, \$16.00 and \$20.00

10,000 Handkerchiefs For Christmas Presents.
One for every nose in the City.
CHILDREN'S Fancy Xmas Hdkfs., 1, 2, 5c
Children's Fancy Meterized Hdkfs., 5c
Fine Lawn Hdkfs., hem-stitched, 3 and 5c, 10 for 25c, 6 for 12c
LADIES' Embroidered and Lace-trimmed Hdkfs., 10 and 12c
Ladi's hem-stitched and embroidered—12, 15, 18, 20, 25c
Ladies' fine embroidered Hdkfs., 15, 18, 20, 25c to \$1.50
Ladies' hem-stitched 1 and 1/2 in. Lem—12, 15, 18, 20, 25c
Ladies' embroidered and fancy lace-trimmed—25c to \$1.00
MEN'S Shamrock lawn Hdkfs., 5c
Men's hem-stitched lawn Hdkfs., 10c
Men's linen Cambric hem-stitched, 1 and 1/2 inch hem, 18, 20, 25 to 50c

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Great Glove Sale
LADIES' Winter Knit Sewing Silk Gloves, the Florence Golf—in white, black, mode and grey at \$1.75. Mitts, black only, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Golf Gloves, fancy and plain, 36c value, 25c
Extra quality Fancy Backs, 50c value, 40c
GENTS' grey Scotch Knit Seamless Gloves, 50c
Gents' Kid Gloves, wool lined, 50c
Gents' fine Mocha Gloves, \$1.50 and \$1.75 for 75c
Gents' Jammitt's fine, heavy Kid Gloves, \$1.00
ODD LINES of Kid Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 50c
Mocha Gloves, fine lined, \$1.75, at \$1.25
Mocha Gloves, silk lined, \$2.00 value, \$1.50
FOWNES' fur lined, fine Kid Gloves, \$2.50
BOYS' Kid Gloves, wool lined, 50c
Boys' Mocha Kid Mitts, lined, 50c
Boys' lined Kid and Curl Mitts, 25c

Dressing Jackets
Handsome Eider Down Dressing Jackets, dark and fancy shades, sizes 32 to 40, \$2.00 and \$1.75
Eider Down Flannelette Dressing Jackets, 90c
LADIES' Wrappers, heavy winter, fleece back, splendid dollar values and upward.
WOMEN'S Heavy Golf Jackets.

Silk Sellings
Silk Crepe DeChene for Waists, in black, white, pink, blue and cream, at 50c
White Habito Japan Fancy Wash Silks for suits or waists, 75c value, Xmas Sale 39c
Xmas Shirt Waist Lengths are beautiful presents, in Dresden, self-figured, dark stripe, and pin-check, d Shot Taffeta Silks.
Chennille Spot Velvet Waistings, in brown, green, navy, blue and black, \$1.75 values for \$1.25

A Belt Present
LADIES' Taffeta Silk-corded Girdles in black, navy, cardinal, brown, an Xmas Bargain at 25c
Ladies' velvet, satin and taffeta Girdles, v ry tasty, black, white and colors 50c

A Collar Present
LADIES' fancy Silk Collars, all descriptions, styles and prices 19, 25, 36, 50, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50

Fancy Waistings
All wool Serges, Printed Cashmeres, fancy French Flannels, Stripes, &c, splendid bargains at half-price 50c for 25c, and \$1 for 50c yd.

Kid Glove Presents
With too large a stock of Kid Gloves, we sell from now until Xmas all our Kid Gloves at reduced prices.
GORDON'S JOAN in black, white, grey, mode and brown, a guaranteed glove, all new style of stitching and combinations, always \$1.00 pair, our special Xmas price 82c
JAMMETT'S DAPHNE best guaranteed French Kid, in black, brown and mode shades, all new stock, always and everywhere sold at \$1.25 Xmas price \$1.10
JOUVIN'S celebrated undressed Kid Gloves, finest made, in light shades of fawn, grey, and tan, special \$1.50 value, our special Xmas price \$1.25
VALLIER'S washable Kid Gloves, black, white and tan, guaranteed to retain their original lustre and softness after washing. Best glove money can buy, \$1.75 always—often \$2.00, our special Xmas price, \$1.50
FELIX GODY'S washable Kid Gloves, greys, tans, whites, sizes 64 and 66 only, regular \$1.50, our special Xmas price, \$1.00
Mocha lined Kid Gloves and Mitts.

WILLIAM GORDON

Coal Stove Wanted; second hand. Apply at this office, or address P. O. Box 137.

DON'T SAY NO!

Come take a look at the
Pretty China, Lamps,
Glassware
Dinner,
Tea and Chamber Sets.

If you are going to give a Christmas Present to Wife, Daughter or Best Girl, we can interest you in prices and quality.

10 per cent. off the first three, 5 per cent. off the last three above named articles; a large variety to choose from. We sell Groceries and would like to fill your order. The quality and prices are all right.

1 lb. Packages Seeded Raisins, 10c
Balled Cider, 25c a Bottle
Mince Meat, 10c a Pound
Sweet Oranges, 20c per Dozen
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb
1 lb. Tins Sunlight Baking Powder 10c
6 Bars Beehive Soap, 25c
Sugar Syrup, 10c per Quart
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c
A large assortment of Christmas Candies and Nuts at lowest prices.

John McConnell
PARK STREET.
Phone 190.

CHRISTMAS HINTS TO OUR LADY FRIENDS

This is the season of the year that we all always have the pleasure of waiting on hundreds of Lady Patrons. We enjoy it, too. Wish there were more holiday seasons—for the Ladies can't come too often. We are aware that GOOD OLD SAINT NICK finds it very hard work filling Men's Sox with suitable gifts.

A Man Likes Something He Can Wear
But, have a care! He doesn't want "bargain counter" stuff—he won't wear antiquated Neckwear.
Get his presents where he always buys his wearables. Get them here, and then you can't go wrong.
This Store is a veritable Christmas Tree of gifts. Beautiful Ties, Faultless Shirts, "just right" Underwear, Substantial Hosiery, Fine Handkerchiefs, Good Collars and Cuffs, Handsome Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Silk Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Silk Mufflers.
CLOTHING—Men's Overcoats, an extraordinary offer. All our odd-lines of Overcoats—\$10.00 and \$12.00, fine as we are offering them for \$6.50, sizes 34 to 44. This is no humbug, but simple facts. You get for \$6.50 what as sold readily for \$10.00 and \$12.00. We want the money.
Let us be your official "stocking filler," and "He" will be highly pleased.

MEYNELL
3 Doors West from Market, King Street, West, Chatham