

IN GROCERY SELLING

It does not do to drop all care and push once Christmas and the holidays are past. Things to eat cannot be good in January, as well as in December. Fish at this time of the year, will be not acceptable—a decided change from the many rich things we have been taking.

FINNAN HADDIE, boned, 10c a pound.
SALT MACKEREL, 12 1/2c a pound.
SALT HERRINGS, 45c a Doz.
LOCH FINE HERRINGS, 50c a Keg.
BONED CODFISH, 3c a Pound.
BONELESS CODFISH, 10c a pound.
FAN DRIED ROLLED OATS, 7 pounds for 25c.
GENUINE RUCK WHEAT FLOUR, 7 pounds for 25c.
QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP, 30c a Quart.
SWEET ORANGES, 25c a Doz.
FRESH CHEESE, 14c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

The Old Year AND The New.

Just now it is fitting that we express our appreciation of the highly satisfactory business that has been accorded us during the past year. We thank our patrons for their interest and loyalty, and while expressing our appreciation, we wish, also, to extend our best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity for all. Your best interests shall be our interests during the coming year. Our service will, if possible, be better than ever before, as a practical acknowledgement of our appreciation of your continued favor and patronage.

Red Cross DRUG STORE.

W. W. TURNER.
 28 King St., Phone 221.

Suitable Holiday Presents.

A nice line of Cane in Boxes and Bulk Nasmith's High Grade Chocolates in box Rowntree's Jubes.
 Terry's Sweet.
 A beautiful set of Ebony Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Clog Brushes and other natural woods.
 A large assortment of Shaving Mugs, Brushes and straps.
 Cigars boxes of 10 and 25 from 50c up to \$1.00.

Radly's Drug Store.
 ...IT PAYS TO...

Dressy Chathamites.

The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim a specialty in the making of these garments.

W. N. Morley & Co.

TO-NIGHT.

Marks Bros., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
 Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
 The Separate School Board will meet to-night at 8.
 Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
 Election returns at The Planet Office, about 8.15.
 "Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.
 Week of Prayer service will be held in Holy Trinity at 8.
 Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Wm. Young, Harvey street, is seriously ill.
 Walter Drouillard, of Windsor, is visiting in town to-day.
 William Moore has returned from visiting friends in Hamilton.
 Smoke Quail on Feast Cigars, 5c. Sold by all dealers. Union Made.
 Will Duff and Ed. Barry have returned from visiting friends at Burlington.
 Miss Jennie Chater, of Windsor, is the guest of Miss Florence Smith, Raleigh street.
 Miss Kate Garrett has returned from spending the holidays with her sister in Toronto.
 Clarence Terry, who has been visiting in the city, returns to-morrow to Wilmington, Delaware.
 H. A. Eckhardt, of St. Catharines, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peate, representative of C. H. Gunn & Co., will start on an eastern trip to-day.
 When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses, "Phone 181.

Miss M. M. Askin left Friday for Detroit, where she has accepted a business position.
 Fred, Hicks, Detroit, returned home this morning after visiting A. G. Peate, Adelaide street.
 Mrs. A. G. Peate, Adelaide street, returned home Friday after visiting her son Bruce in Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Snell, and daughter Delight, of Essex, are spending a couple of days at Mr. Snell's home here.

Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Bond and Sandys streets.
 Mrs. E. S. Allen and son, Norman, of Ingersoll, are the guests of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid, Wellington street, west.

We are giving away money. Read how to get \$100, our adv. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.
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Skates

Occupy a great deal of our attention just now. Although we have had exceptionally large sale this year, our stock is still fully assorted. We can supply you with any size or style you desire. Either spring or hockey plain or Nic-le-riated. We fit them free of charge.
 Spring Skates 50c. to \$1.00 per pair.
 Hockey Skates 50c. to \$3.50 per pair.
 Straps, 10c pair.
 Hockey Sticks, 15c to 50c.
 Pucks 10c, to 25c.

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham.

ROBIN HOOD

A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested. Mr. S. I. Slade will be present at this rehearsal.

FIRE ALARMS

The following are the fire alarms for the past month:
 Dec. 5, J. M. Northwood's residence Kirk street, Telephone alarm.
 Dec. 12, James Fox's residence, Jeffrey street. Local alarm.
 Dec. 23, Gray's factory, Gray's alarm, box 14.
 Dec. 27, Still alarm, market square Telephone.
 Dec. 31, McBray's tailor shop. Local alarm.

The total by fire to property in the city for the past month does not exceed \$30.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APL. 30-DEC. 1, 1904.

Jubilee presents of late Queen Victoria, valued at millions of dollars, on exhibition.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Chatham's Millinery Store.

ALL KINDS OF Goffered Chiffons FOR MAKING COLLARS, ALL COLORS AND WIDTHS.

For Thursday, Two Dozen Hats, worth from \$3 to sell for \$1.95.

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST., CHATHAM.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
 Has removed to his New Office, corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. L. Mac all's Drug Store. Telephone Office 14.

Wanted—Good smart boy, for barber shop. Apply to Andrew Day.

Thomas Boon, of Bothwell, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Harry J. French, of Dresden, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Miss Gagne has returned to Munsey, after spending her holidays at her home here.

Miss Helen Young has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur O. Oldershaw, Collingwood.

50 New Method overcoats, worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, for \$10.00 each at The 2 Ts.

J. Anderson, of Dresden, spent Saturday and Sunday with his friends in town.

Allan Young, of Leamington, was a Chatham visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eva and Neil Smith, of Stewart, were guests at the Garner House on Saturday.

The Young Men's Club, of Park St. church are trying to arrange to bring the "Varsity Glee Club" to the near future.

Miss Barrie Weatherston, Hamilton, Ont., is visiting at the residence of her cousin, Robert Gray, William street.

J. W. Young, of The Planet staff, returned last evening after spending New Year's with friends in Collingwood.

Mrs. G. J. Wanless, Lorne avenue, has returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Minny Maxwell, Cleveland.

Fireman Joe Tucker has returned to the city, after a week's hunt in Chatham township. He came back laden down with rabbits.

Will Strong returned to the city from Saranac yesterday. Mr. Strong left Chatham in June and went to Saranac in search of health. He comes back looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Leane, of Harwich, are visiting in Dover, State of Delaware. They will return by way of New York, where they will make a short visit.

Jimmie Foster, who left Chatham in the spring, and has since been working in the Northwest Territories, has returned home. Jimmie says that the far away fields are green, and Chatham is good enough for him.

The firemen will flood part of the Central School yard this evening, for skating and hockey purposes. The water commissioners have kindly donated free water.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening, and being the first meeting under the new officers it is hoped they will be encouraged by a large attendance.

Something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our adv. in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Lazy old maids will not lag long after treatment with Warner's Cream. If the cerate smartly reduce the blood with Western Cream.

It should be pointed out that all election announcements which have appeared in the local columns of this paper were paid advertisements. The Planet has no interest in the candidature of any one individual.

DOUBLY SWEET

are our delicious candies. They are a delight to both the eye and the palate. Skillfully made of the best sugar, cream, chocolate, nuts, fruits and flavors they are indeed toothsome dainties impossible to resist. The poet who talked of "Sweetness long drawn out" must have been thinking of our pulled.

MOLASSES TAFFY.

which everybody likes from the cooing baby to the old grandpapa. Just a suggestion. If "this" birthday comes this month one of our left-over fancy holiday boxes, freshly filled, would be an acceptable gift. Economical, too.

Molasses Sea Salt Kines, 15c pound. Chew and Nat Taffy 10c, 40c, and 50c. Bon-bons and Chocolate at 25c a box. Toasted Marshmallows, a winner. Try them. All candies made fresh daily.

Willard McKay

Garner House Block.

and Our Richmond & Queen.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

DISTRICT DOINGS BLENHEIM

Jan. 4.—The Planet extends a Happy New Year to one and all. The carnival held at the skating rink on New Year's night was a great success. Miss E. VonGuten won the ladies' prize as Winter, A. G. Shillington gentlemen's prize as George Washington, Jack Blewett best comic dress. About 140 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Port Stanley, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Anger, Raglan.

The many friends of Arthur Pickering will be pleased to hear that their is a slight improvement for the better.

Mr. Shackleton, of Chatham, conducted the service at Trinity Church yesterday both morning and evening. Miss E. Labadie presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson spent New Year's day at Dresden with their daughter Mrs. W. McPherson.

Another of Harwich Township's oldest residents passed away on the 30th December. Mr. Malcolm McPhail, at the age of 95 years. The funeral took place on January 1st and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Labadie and family, F. Goulet, Miss and J. Peters, Mr. F. and Miss B. Sterling were among the Chatham visitors on New Year's day.

Myron and Percy Clark, of Detroit, are visiting their mother here.

S. S. NO. 1, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The following pupils were successful in the final promotion and review examination:

Sr. IV.—J. Stewart 601, M. Baker 323—absent in part.

Jr. IV.—K. Charteris 589, G. Wright 514, A. Rice 465, Ruby Rice 437.

Sr. III.—J. Riddell 619, S. Warnock 564, G. Haviland 494, W. Marshall—absent.

Jr. III.—O. Wright 437, E. Rice 398, L. Rankin 384, R. Birkby 378, P. Newkirk 372, A. Stewart—817.

Jr. II.—J. Marshall 348, Z. Colby 319, D. Colby 300.

Part II.—C. Marshall L. Steep, V. Wright, O. Rankin, G. Birkby.

Sr. I.—H. Duff, A. Stewart. Names in order of merit.

M. B. Abraham, Teacher.

The fine new school house is now completed and will be formally opened by an excellent concert on Friday evening, Jan. 8th. Don't forget it! Chatham Township, South of Chatham's best talent has been secured for the occasion. Music by the District orchestra and many other attractions. Tickets 15 cents. Doors open at seven o'clock.

UP THE RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Field, of Chatham, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rice held a wood bee last week.

Quite a number of the young people are enjoying skating on the river at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett and family, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. G. Patterson.

Mr. A. Purser of Pontiac, is spending a few days at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnold, of Thamesville, spent Christmas at Mrs. G. Patterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Purser and Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and family spent Christmas at Mrs. Graves' at Thamesville.

Mr. H. Scobie is at home spending his Christmas holidays.

Some of the sports caught a large moon the other day.

We are all sorry to hear of the sad death of little Gladys Picky.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee are visiting at Florence.

Mr. J. Walters is getting his new home in order and expects to move on a few days.

Rev. Mr. Graham is spending his Christmas vacation at his old home.

The Bridge Building Co. are building a new factory, so as to comply with their large business.

South Dawn.

Rev. and Mrs. Ashton, of West Lorne, visited here recently.

Mr. Jim Bloom had a bee and took his pressed hay to Thamesville last week.

Mrs. C. Childs and Mrs. F. Childs visited in London recently.

erroneous reference is a fair indication of the future of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs are busy now hunting for a new home.

Walter Christner sports a dandy cutter.

John Gould purchased a new harness last week.

R. D. Bodkin is agent for the Frost & Wood firm.

JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE THE GORDON STORE

will begin a Clearing Sale and continue during the month, prior to taking stock. Everything that smells of winter will be pushed at such reductions in price as will prevent us carrying these goods over. It will pay you to read and heed our descriptions and quotations. You can't find our whole bargain batch here. A friendly visit will open your eyes far better than printers' ink.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets

13 ONLY FINEST CLOTH COATS—Silk, satin and fur lined, all sizes, \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, sale price

23 ONLY LADIES' JACKETS—Silk and mercerized lined, fancy stitching and braiding, regular \$10.00 and \$12.50,

10 ONLY LADIES' CLOTH COATS—mercerized, lined throughout, prime, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00, sale price

11 ONLY LADIES' COATS—Mercerized, lined throughout, \$8.50, \$8.75 and \$7.00, sale price

16 ONLY CLOTH, CURL AND TWEED COATS—Lined throughout, \$5.00, special, on sale

25 ONLY GREY CHEVIOT SKIRTS—Well and tastefully made, \$2.50 goods at

25 ONLY LADIES' CLOTH SKIRTS—Black, grey and blue trimmed, with buttons or straps, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.90 goods, at

11 ONLY FANCY CHEVIOT SKIRTS—grey or black, \$5.00 goods at

3 ONLY GREY VICUNA CLOTH SKIRTS—regular \$5.00 value, at

12 ONLY DRESS SKIRTS—Fancy made and trimmed with buttons or straps, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00 skirts, at

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FUR SALE

One \$18.00 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPERINE at

One \$20.00 GREY SQUIRREL and GERMAN OTTER CAPERINE for

One \$25.00 PERSIAN LAMB and SABLE CAPERINE for

One \$32.50 SABLE CAPERINE for

Two \$10 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPERINE for

One \$8.75 ASTRACHAN and SEAL CAPERINE for

One \$9.00 BLACK CONEY CAPERINE for

Two \$5.75 ASTRACHAN CAPERINES for

Two \$2.50 CONEY COLLARS for

One \$10.00 JAP BEAR BOA, 117 in. long for

One \$14.00 TIBET BOA, 108 in. long for

One \$17.50 SABLE SCARF, 100 in. long for

One \$40.00 MINK BOA for

One \$29.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for

One \$35.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for

One \$24.50 CUB BEAR, (Bernhardt) for

Three \$50.00 Persian Lamb Coats at

Three \$30.00 Russian Lamb Coats at

Four \$40.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at

Six \$32.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at

Five \$25.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at

Six \$2