

## Salt Fish

Why not try salt fish for a change? It will be a decided change after the many rich things you have been having.

LAKE HURON TROUT, 80c a lb.  
LABRADOR MACKEREL, 12 1/2c a lb.  
SKINNED CODFISH, 80c a lb.  
BONELESS CODFISH, 10c a lb.  
MAPLE SYRUP, 30c a quart.  
PANCAKE FLOUR, 15c a pkge.  
PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 7 lbs. for 25c.  
FINE OATMEAL, for baking.  
TABLE SYRUP, in tins, 10c and 25c each.

Our MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE will make your breakfast perfect, 40c a lb.

**H. Malcolmson**

## Cheap Stoves

When we say "cheap" we mean stoves that have been slightly used and which we have put in first-class condition.

We have a number of them and included are nearly every style you can possibly need. We have marked them at prices that will sell them quickly.

Come in and take a look at them. You will be well repaid for your trouble.

Stoves that have been used, from \$3.00 to \$25.00.

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4 Doors East of Market

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

## PRICE AND QUALITY

Two prime factors essential to the buyer, which you will find in a complete holiday line

## DIAMONDS WATCHES and JEWELRY.

It is true Diamonds are high. But you can avoid paying Fancy Prices.

TRY  
**T. W. POILE**

"Jeweler"

Always your money's worth

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday and Tuesday Jan. 9-10

Selman, Paige & Foley's  
Company in Shakespeare's Two Greatest Tragedies.

"Othello," Monday, Jan. 9th, William Clifford as Othello.

"Richard III," Tuesday, Jan. 10th, William Lloyd as Richard.

An excellent New York cast.

Special Prices—25c, 35c and 50c

Seats on sale at Brisco's

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

## CLYDESDALE STOCK FOOD

THE BEST MADE

We are City Agents for it

25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$3.75

See Display in our King St. Window

Opticians **A. I. McCall & Co. Ltd.** Druggists

**DR. A. A. HICKS,**  
DENTIST.

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

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**CARTIER**—In Chatham, on Jan. 6th, 1905, Wm. Stewart, only son of Wm. C. Cartier, aged 21 months and 9 days. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 p. m., from the residence of Mrs. Joyce, Boxer St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Free Library auditorium, at 8.  
Colonel Jacobs, Chief Secretary of the Dominion, will hold meeting in the S. A. Barracks at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Register! Register! Register!!!  
Frank L. Wanger, of Hamilton, is in the city.

"Othello" on Monday, "Richard III" on Tuesday, at special prices.

Miss Clara Jordan left yesterday on a visit to friends in Springfield.

A. E. Wilson and Alex. Andrew, of Montreal, are registered at the Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gray, of Orchard Lake, Minn., are visiting here.

E. B. Arthur will resume teaching on Monday next. Those desiring tuition on the violin may begin this term.

An enjoyable time guaranteed to everyone who attends the Y. M. C. L. S. Pedro social next Tuesday evening.

The second annual general meeting of the stockholders of the M. J. Wilson Cordage Co. has been called for Wednesday, the 18th.

Lost Overcoat—Put into another rig by mistake on King St. near Dr. Hicks' office, on Jan. 4th, 1905. Grey overcoat with velvet collar. Party having the same will kindly leave it to the T. H. Taylor Co.'s Tailor Shop.

A general meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, at eight o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 10th. A full meeting is urgently requested. Important business. The grocery branch will meet at 7:30.

## MORLEY THE TAILOR

Natty Materials for Young Men's Smart Apparel, pre-eminently up-to-date.

European, American and Domestic Style ideas.

Indications point to a season of more than usual activity in society, and the young men of Chatham should prepare to meet these social obligations.

We are experts in Dress Suits.

**W. N. MORLEY & CO.**  
FASHIONABLE TAILORS

## We Are Ready FOR... THE... New Year

With bigger premises, finer stock, and lower prices than ever before we hope to enjoy a continuance of your confidence and patronage. We will try to deserve it.

**GEO. STEPHENS & CO.**

Register! Register! Register!!!  
S. F. Kalso, of London, is in the city.

Jas. J. Callaghan, of London, is in the city.

D. Watson, of Toronto, is registered at the Morrill.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Low Kanze, of the Wallaceburg Sugar Co., was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

G. F. Leonard, of the Wallaceburg Herald-Record, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Carrie Fenton returned today to Cornwall after attending the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Boulle, Sandys St., was removed to the hospital last night, suffering from a bad case of pneumonia.

Chas. Mount underwent a painful operation at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. He is doing well this morning.

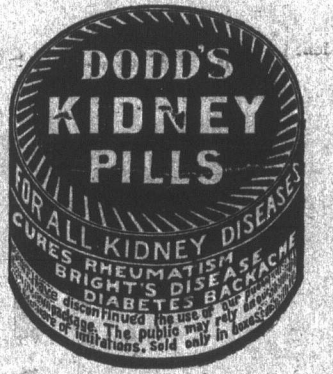
Angus Elliott, of London, representing the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., was in the city yesterday.

Harry Taylor, who underwent a very serious operation some time ago at St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing very well.

The M. J. Wilson Cordage Co. had to close down this morning, owing to the blowing of a gasket out of the boiler. The factory will be running again on Monday.

The attraction of Othello and Richard III. at the Grand on Monday and Tuesday, play St. Thomas two nights and London two nights of next week, then they play the entire following week in Toronto. Chatham should give them a full house.

A meeting of the directors of the West Kent District Agricultural Society will be held in Harrison Hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1905, at 10:30 a. m. You are earnestly requested to attend this meeting, and "Dine at Hotel Merrill," at 12 o'clock.



A Happy and Prosperous New Year  
All to

## THANKS TO 1904.

We have done well, and our business having increased beyond our expectation, we have you to thank, and if quality, fit and price will merit a continuance of your trade, we'll still have your patronage for 1905.

Yours Truly,

**Meynell...**

Three Doors West from Market, King Street, Chatham.

CLOTHES OF QUALITY

Register! Register! Register!!!  
Judge Woods was in London yesterday.

J. B. Cairns, of Woodstock, is in the city yesterday.

R. C. Duncan, of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday.

Come and bring your friends to the Y. M. C. L. S. Pedro social.

L. J. Reynolds, of Ridgeway, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

W. T. Cochran, of St. Thomas, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Visit our shoe factory. William Somerville & Son, Peace's Old Stand.

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, is registered at the Rankin.

Mrs. James Fleming has returned from Toronto, where she has been visiting for the past month.

You will find a new firm between the market and Garner House. Try it for your footwear.

Messrs. E. E. Dugan and Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

Spring prices now on our coats and robes to clean them out. George Stephens & Co.

Lester Austin, Centre street, has returned after spending ten days with friends in Chicago. Mr. Austin enjoyed his trip very much.

For up-to-date and reliable footwear try the new shoe firm, Wm. Somerville & Son, Peace's old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGee, of Hamilton, have returned home after spending their Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Horning, Head street.

The way in which the Liberal candidates for West and West Kent have changed front is remarkable, to say the least.—St. Thomas Times.

Miss Eva Aikin, of Dresden, passed through the city yesterday on her way to Toronto, where she will resume her studies at the Conservatory of Music.

Miss Godard, of Holy Trinity Sunday school, entertained her Sunday school class last evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. Marx, Selkirk street.

Noble Gardiner, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, leaves for Montreal this afternoon to resume his studies at McGill University.

Please Bear in Mind that what is called a skin disease may be but a symptom of bad blood. In that case, Weaver's Cerate, externally applied, should be supplemented with Weaver's Syrup, taken daily.

From present indications, "Othello" at the Grand on Monday night, will be greeted with a full house. The company is a worthy one, and the largest cities in Canada are looking forward with pleasure for this engagement.

"A Little Cold, You Know" will become a great danger if it be allowed to reach down from the throat to the lungs. Nip the peril in the bud with Allen's Lung Balm, a sure remedy containing no opium.

Mrs. James S. McMichael, nee Blanche E. Baxter, will marry for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, from three to six at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Amelia street.

The Ladies of Holy Trinity church will hold a box social reception for the Rev. Beverley and Mrs. Smith at the Sunday school hall on Monday, Jan. 9th. It is hoped all members of the congregation will be present.

Jeweler E. J. MacIntyre has just received word from his daughter, Miss Carmen MacIntyre, who has been for some time a student at the Conservatory of Music, Berlin, Germany.

At the closing exercises in December Miss MacIntyre rendered violin solo, g. Mail, Tarlton, which called forth gratifying approval from her teacher, Miss Barmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Victoria Ave., have just returned from Port Dalhousie, where they attended the wedding of Mr. Moore's niece, Miss Hope Scott, to Mr. Lewis E. Clark, which took place on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, of Port Dalhousie, who spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Moore, also returned to Port Dalhousie for the wedding.

Mrs. John O'Leary, Windsor, formerly of this city, died Friday morning after a prolonged illness. Mrs. O'Leary had been in ill-health for a number of years. Her husband preceded her demise three months ago. Two sons, J. J. O'Leary, of this city, and Thomas, of Chicago, besides three daughters, Alice, Theresa and Sophia, are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

# GORDON'S JANUARY WHIRL OF WHITE! OPENS THE DOOR of the NEW YEAR

We announce this January with more than usual pleasure—Our Annual White Fair. Having in preparation for it reached out beyond all our past efforts and succeeded beyond our expectations, and we are sure beyond the expectations of the ladies who shall patronize our exhibit of exquisite Canadian undergarments.

A Large Part of This Our Whitewear

Stock will be Sold This Month at

...Exactly Wholesale Cost Price...

## NIGHT GOWNS

Note the regular values and then the exact wholesale cost price at which we sell them.

Values Price  
65c. Fine Cambric Gowns, nicely trimmed, our cost sale price, 42c.

75c. Fine Gowns and Finer Trimming, wholesale cost price, sale, 50c.

85c. Cambric Gowns, Insertion Embroidery, and Hemstitching Tucks, and ruff high or V neck, our sale price, 56c.

90c. Fine Cambric Gowns, linen yokes, 10 hemstitched tucks, embroidery, insertion or lace trimming, high or V necks, 63c.

1.50 Fine Cambric or Nainsook, Marguerites, Empire or Z neck styles, lace embroidery and ribbon trimmed, sale price, \$1.00.

\$1.75—A few fine Gowns, V or Empire Yokes, trimmed with embroidery, insertion, tucking or lace with 28 tucks.

Cost Price Sale \$1.25  
\$2.00 Gowns of Nainsook and Fine Muslin, 2 styles, embroidery insertion and ribbon trimmed, Cost Sale Price, \$1.25 and \$1.34.

\$2.50 Madallion Gowns, two styles, 110 pin tucks, trimmed with beading, ribbon, teneff inserting, Whole Cost Price Sale \$1.84.

\$5.00 extra fine Gowns, high, low or V neck, trimmed with lace, embroidery, medallions, ribbons, etc., our Great Sale Price, \$2.00.

\$3.75 to \$5.00 exquisite gowns at sale prices.

Richardson's Irish Linens.

Some choice Huck and Damask Hand Towels, on sale at 25c.

Damask and Diced Table Linens, the finest values and patterns yet, ranging up from 50c.

Low priced Towels—4c, 5c, 6c, 8c.

A special cut on at 10c

## White Shirtwaists.

7 lines of charming Muslin and Lawn Waists, tucked, embroidered, hemstitched and Valenciennes Lace trimmed. Note these remarkable values.

\$1.50 Waists for \$1.13; \$2.25 Waists for \$1.34; \$2.25 Waists for \$1.50; \$2.50 Waists for \$1.86; \$3 and \$4 at the same reductions.

Corsets  
75c. Line of very special Corsets of fine Contile, straight front, Habit hip, white or grey, sale price, 49c.

Corset Covers  
25c. Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, at wholesale cost, 40c and 45c. Covers, trimmed with wide lace, embroidery insertion at wholesale cost, 25c to 30c.

50c. Marguerite Covers, lace and embroidery trim at wholesale cost, 38c.

75c. Covers, tuck and embroidery trimmed, at wholesale cost, 50c.

80c and 85c. Covers, captivating trim, 56c and 63c, \$1, \$1.35 and \$1.50 covers for 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.13.

Infants' Slips, Dresses  
\$1.00 Nainsook Slips, tucked yokes, embroidered, ruffled, at wholesale cost, 75c.

\$1.25 fine Slips, beauties, wholesale cost, 84c.

1.50 fine Nainsook, beautifully trimmed, sweet things, \$1.13.

\$1.25 Dresses of fine Lawn, Lace and insertion trim, at wholesale cost, 84c.

\$2.00 Dresses, fine tucked skirt, all over embroidery yoke, ruffles and ribbon, sale price, \$1.67.

Sheets and Pillow Slips  
20 Dozen Pillow Slips of good cotton, wide hem, 18c. value, our White Sale Price, 12 1/2c.

10 Doz. Hemstitch Pillow Slips, large and fine quality, 25c. value, sale price, 19c.

18 Doz. Ready-Made White Sheets, 72x90, good heavy round thread, 70c. value, on sale, 49c.

Ready-Made Sheets, Utica Mills 8-4 for 70c, and 9-4 for 80c.

## Petticoats

Values Prices  
75c.—Of Cambric, lawn flounce, torchon insertion in frill, wholesale cost price, 56c.

90c.—Of fine Cambric, deep lawn flounce, tucked and torchon lace trim, Great Sale Price, 56c.

\$1.00.—In three styles, deep lawn frill, embroidery, insertion, hemstitching, Great Sale Price, 75c.

\$1.50 Skirts, 18 inch flounce, laces, tucks, embroidery, insertion, etc., at wholesale cost, \$1.00.

\$1.75.—Skirts, 22 inch frill and dust frill, 2 rows of insertion, tucks and laces, at wholesale cost, 1.25.

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.—Extra fine skirts, as some reductions, \$3.50 to \$4.00, exquisite skirts, wholesale cost, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Chemises  
75c.—Of fine Cambric, with torchon and fine lace trim, wholesale cost price, 50c.

\$1.00.—Fine Cambric, chemise embroidery, insertion, or lace, sale price, 60c.

\$1.50 Chemise and Skirt Combination, beautifully trimmed, at wholesale cost, \$1.00.

Drawers  
36c.—Cambric, lawn flounce, lace trimmed, at wholesale cost 35c.

50c.—Of fine Cambric Hemstitching, lace and insertion trimmed, at wholesale cost, 33c.

60c.—Of Cambric, insertion and lace trim, 38c. and 42c.

75c.—A fine Cambric, drawers splendidly trimmed, wholesale cost \$1.25, and \$1.34 and \$1.50.

WHITE COTTONS  
Canadian, English and American White Cottons at old prices.

25c. special 9c value, White Fair Sale, per yard, 7c.

SHEETINGS—White and Unbleached, 2 1/2 and 2 1/2 yards wide, from 20c up.

PILLOW COTTONS—White and Unbleached, from 10c and 12 1/2c up.

The Biggest Values We have Ever shown in Embroideries.

We have just opened, direct from St. Galls, Switzerland, the largest and finest stock of these goods ever brought here. As our reputation for low prices is well known already, all we shall say is, we give you better bargains in needleworks than ever before.

## W. M. GORDON

Next Tuesday evening Y. M. C. L. S. Pedro social in St. Joseph's Hall.

Three times this week the wheat at the Canada Flour Mills Co. elevator had almost been all ground when just at the last minute some more cars were brought down by the Pere Marquette.

When Chilled to the Bone a dose of Perry Davis' Painkiller in hot, sweetened water will quickly warm you up. It is a thousand times better than drinking whiskey. Wards off and cures Colds and Coughs.

Dr. Owens, eye, ear and nose specialist, will be in town on Wednesday next, Jan. 11th, office Radley's drug store. Glasses properly fitted and diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat treated. Remember the date, Wednesday, Jan. 11th.

A FREE PACKAGE  
I want every person who is bilious or has any stomach or liver ailment to send for a free package of my Paw-Paw Pills. I want to prove that they positively cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching, Wind, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, and are an infallible cure for Constipation. To do this I am willing to give a package of free packages. I take all the risk. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a box. For free package address

**MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS**  
MUNYON, Philadelphia

## Now is your Chance

The balance of our Christmas Goods will be sacrificed

Ladies' Stock Collars worth up to 40c, your choice for 17c.

Ladies' Belts worth up to 35c for 17c.

Ladies' Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs—regular 25c for 17c.

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—slightly muscled during Christmas rush, worth 20c for 8c.

Teneriffe Lace Doilies—worth up to 60c, for 33c.

Umbrellas—All our Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, worth up to \$3.50, at 20 discount.

All these Goods must be sold during this week.

**Thibodeau & Jacques**