

FRESH LETTUCE

25c a Pound.

We get this in the morning, cut fresh, so you are sure to get it good.

CRISP CELERY, 10c a bunch.
FRESH VEGETABLES, 15c a peck.
SWEET ORANGES, 25c a dozen.
JUICY LEMONS, 25c a dozen.
TABLE FIGS, 18c a pound.
MIXED NUTS, 18c a pound.
TABLE RAISINS, 25c a pound.
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 25c to 50c a box.
MIXED CANDY, 3 pounds for 25c.
GOOD CHOCOLATES, 15c a pound.
FANCY BOXES, 25c to \$1.50 each.
MIXED BISCUITS, 15c and 20c a pound.
SPECIAL OLIVES, 50c a bottle.
ENGLISH PICKLES, 25c a bottle.

If its something good to eat that you want, you will find it best here.

H. Malcolmson

A LIST OF GOOD THINGS

Carpet Sweepers
Case of Carvers
Plated Tea and Coffee Pots
Plated Trays
Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons
Pocket Knives
Razors
Bread Mixers
Food Choppers
Berry Spoons
Cold Meat Forks
Soup Ladles
Pie Knives
Butter Knives
Sugar Shells
Child's Sets
Skates
Hockey Sticks
Mechanics' Tools
Stoves and Ranges.

You will find prices very attractive here. Won't it pay you to investigate? We'll deliver when you say.

J. C. Wanless,
THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

A MERRY XMAS

To Everyone. Xmas Goods at Our Usual Low Prices.

New Mixed Nuts, 18c. per lb.
Mixed Candy, 8c. per lb.
Oranges, 25c. per doz.
2 lbs. Cream Candy, 25c.
Best select raisins 12c. per lb.
Fine New Currants, 10c. per lb.
Mince Meat, 10c. per lb.
3 Ten Cent Bottles Extract for 25c.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
icing Sugar, 8c. per lb.
1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, 12c.

OUR STOCK

Of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and a large quantity of China is still being cleared out at 75c. on the dollar — a big snap for anyone looking for Christmas presents.

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W. T. SHANNON Manager Chatham Branch

TO-NIGHT

Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall at 8.
Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 8.
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. F. Temple, at 8.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House.
St. Andrew's S. S. entertainment, S. S. Hall; tea at 6.30, followed by a program.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.
Follow the crowds to Briscoes. Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c. While they last, solid silver thimbles 15 cents at Lailey's, the jeweler. Order your Christmas ice cream at Crump's.

Try Gordon's The Fur Store for the lowest prices in the City. For the best line of diamond, signet and other rings suitable for a Christmas present, see Lailey's stock. MacKenzie Bros. have opened a store in the Glenn Building, William street, and are ready to supply the public with a full line of fancy candies at surprising prices.

For the best ice cream and sweet cream, place your orders with the Maple Leaf Creamery. Special attention given to Christmas orders. Phone 242. Prompt delivery.

The Bishop of Huron has made the following appointments: Rev. H. A. Thomas, of Lucan, to be rector of Wardsville and Newbury; Rev. K. McGoun, of Wardsville, to be rector of Dutton and Bismark; Rev. J. Hiley, of Paisley, to be rector of Princeton. Christmas bells at Crump's at the following low prices: Small 3c., medium 5c., large 8c. Holly wreaths 15c. each, with possettias 30c. Order early, as quantity is limited. See our fine stock of fresh candles.

Let kodak enter with you into the spirit of Christmas. Turn the lens into the home and picture for the days to come the story of the family holiday. Picture the children and the tree; photograph the young folks—yes, and the old folks, too, made young this day by the spirit of Christmas. Make the youngsters merry with a Brownie. Photography is simpler now than you think. There is no dark room; there are few chemicals; the kodak has removed most of the opportunities for making mistakes. Even the children can readily take and finish good pictures, and the camera keeps them contentedly at home on many a day when rain and sleet make out-doors impossible. The kodak is no mere fair weather friend. When the sun is hid all indoors, one most appreciates the witchery of kodakery. A. I. McCall & Co., Limited, kodak dealers.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

For this Week we are offering our Hats at exceptionally low prices. You can do better here at the Only Millinery Store than elsewhere. We are making New Hats all the time at a very reduced price. To Reduce Stock—Hats at \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.49 and up.

C. A. Cooksley,
KING STREET

Candy toys from one cent upwards at Crump's.
G. A. Peat, of Charing Cross, was a city visitor yesterday.

Santa's headquarters, Briscoes.
Chas. L. Bissett, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

The rush is on! There was a big crowd to welcome Santa Claus at "The Ark."
A complete line of Eaton-Hurlburt's writing paper at Lindsay S. Parrott's book store.

Mr. Hill, manager of the Tisbury branch of the Sovereign Bank, was in the city on business yesterday.

We have just received the second shipment of ladies' Misses and babies lockets, bracelets, neck chains, signet rings, etc. Lailey the jeweler.

London's water commissioners will have a surplus of \$6,300 to hand over to the Council besides a refund of \$700.
I am in the field for alderman for 1907. Born and raised in this city, and if elected will do my utmost to keep down expenses. F. E. Baxter.

The Gordon Store—The Fur Store. Compare prices and quality ere you buy.

Lost a roll of bills containing \$60 or \$70. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at The Planet Office.

A large assortment of suit cases and bags, special for Christmas trade. Call and see our stock. Backus & Dennis.

E. A. Knauff, assistant accountant at the local branch of the Sovereign Bank, is confined to his rooms on William St. with an attack of fever.

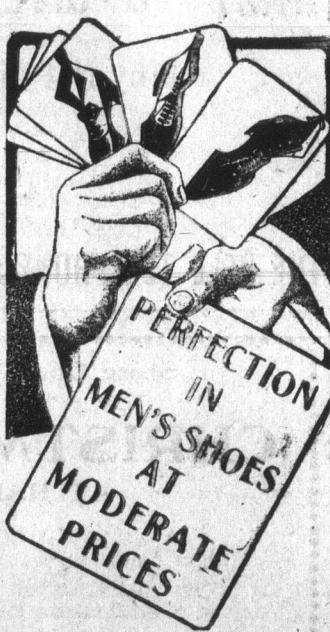
For the next few days special sale of ladies' and gent's gold and silver watches; boy's watches from \$1.50 down. Lailey, the jeweler.

"We want your trade because we need it. Our stock is large." Briscoes.

Lost! On the Pere Marquette train on Dec. 15th, 1906, between London and Blenheim, a Ladies' Hand Bag, containing a sum of money and other articles. If the finder will return the same to Henry Reynolds, Blenheim, a good reward will be given and no questions asked.

MIRA

Tablets cure Neuritis, Rheumatism, coldness of hands and feet, shortness of breath, weak heart, slow skin, impaired digestion, the result of evil habits, etc.
They supply nerve-force and help the body to attain normal health in the shortest possible time.
soc. a box. Used with Mira Blood Tonic and Mira Ointment, Eczema, and the worst forms of skin diseases are speedily cured. At drug-stores—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton-Toronto.



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It is not necessary to pay us Five Dollars in order to secure a good pair of shoes.

Try our **\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes**

Styles, stock and workmanship is first-class in every respect.

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Gold stamping on books or leather goods done at The Planet Office.

The finest mixed candy in the city for seven and eight cents per pound at Crump's.

Names stamped in gold on books, purses, music rolls, etc., while you wait, at The Planet Office.

Creamery cream is the best sweet cream. Delivered promptly in quart or pint pails. Phone 212.

The Christmas gift centre is Lindsay Parrott's book store, near C. P. R. station.

We still have a beautiful line of pearl brooches, sunburst, crescent, amethyst and pearl combination at Lailey's, the jeweler.

MacKenzie Bros., Glenn Block, are giving away free a large candy cane. Come and try your luck.

It is reported that the Tremblay gusher, near Tisbury has made the phenomenal flow of 250 barrels of oil in one hour and twenty minutes.

Alex. Carter, big game hunter at the C. P. R., has returned from Sarnia where he attended the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Wm. E. Carter.

Wm. H. Kent, an old Chatham boy, is aspiring to aldermanic honors in Windsor for 1907. He is a son of James Kent, Bloomfield. We know him, he would make a good alderman.

C. P. R. surveyors are at Sarnia looking for prospective entrances to the town and to the water front. It is said the object is to connect with the Pere Marquette and have a direct line to Chicago and northwest connections.

Humane Officer McGregor shot two stray dogs during the week. The dogs were found roaming about in the vicinity of Cross and Raleigh streets. Neither were the necessary tags, and no owner could be found for them.

Miss Carmen MacIntyre has kindly consented to give a violin solo in Holy Trinity Church during the offertory on Sunday morning. Holy Trinity is the church with which Miss MacIntyre's family is allied, and she wishes to give her first services to her own church.

Arch. McCormick and wife, of Iron River, Mich., who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. McCormick, Park St., returned home yesterday. He is an old Chatham boy and has, with many others, made his mark in the country to the south of us.

A portion of the roof of the Big Point club house was destroyed by fire in the earlier part of the week. The fire is supposed to have started from a spark from the chimney. Some of the people living nearby noticed the fire in time to extinguish it before any costly damage was done.

Miss Lettie May Rowley, of La Crosse, Wis., has recovered \$3,000 from the St. Paul Road, because she was injured in the knee in a wreck on the road, and is no longer able to dance. She made no contention that she couldn't walk—she felt that she could no longer dance was worth a damage suit to her, and she won it.

Catarrah of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrah Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—easily desired. That we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate.

Sold by C. H. Gann & Co.

Forty-eight new cases of typhoid were reported yesterday in Scranton, Pa. There are now nearly 300 cases. Adjacent cities are sending nurses. The city authorities are considering plans for the erection of an emergency hospital. The city hospitals are crowded. The greatest anxiety prevails. There is a shortage of help in the stores and mills. The disease has spread to all quarters of the city.

Christmas and New Year's excursion return tickets will be issued by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., to all points in Canada, also Detroit and Buffalo, Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, and Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1906, an d Jan. 1st, 1907, at fare and one-third, good returning Dec. 28th, and on Dec. 21st and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd, at fare and one-third. Also to non-resident pupils and teachers, Dec. 21st to Dec. 29th, good returning Jan. 14th, at fare and one-third.
Names stamped in gold on books, purses, music rolls, etc., while you wait, at The Planet Office.

WREATHING

We have lots of Moss Wreathing and Holly Wreaths left yet.

Christmas Stockings Cheap.

CRISP CELERY
FRESH LETTUCE
SWEET CIDER
WALNUTS

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS

FRESH DAILY

The King Edward Grocery.
PHONE 51

IN THE SHOPS

WITH H. W. BALL & CO.

For ladies who are connoisseurs of style, quality and elegance in dress goods, household napery, lace and linen fabrics, etc., the business house of H. W. Ball & Co., King street, Chatham, offers an unusually fine Yuletide display. The feminine Christmas shoppers will find there this year in each department a most carefully selected stock, representing the most artistic, the latest and the finest finished products of the manufacturers' art. The lace department shows a most tempting array of scarves, fichus, berthes and squares of lace and silk, in exquisitely delicate colorings and effective designs. The household napery department is attracting large crowds, who can appreciate the best in open-work and embroidered doilies, table cloths, tea cloths, etc. The handkerchief department was the mecca for many in search of suitable Christmas gifts. To speak of fancy collars, nowhere else will be found a larger or more beautiful display of lace and silk collars. The store has been tastefully decorated in a manner to delight the most fastidious; the thousands of roses climbing naturally on lattice work and hundreds of colored electric lights festooned throughout the entire store go to make an attraction that few cities even larger than our own beautiful city can boast of. H. W. Ball deserves every credit as one of the most progressive merchants of Chatham.

W. C. MCARTHUR



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A man's best capital is his ability and willingness to work.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Pain Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

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Business strictly confidential.

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Murray Block, King St., CHATHAM Ont. Phone 349.

For Your Christmas Shopping at The GORDON STORE

Sit down now, take your pencil, write your friends' names, then read carefully these two columns, and if you don't find all you want, remember we don't own the whole Planet—for we could fill it if we did.

Handkerchiefs

A leading line of 50 Irish Linen Embroidered Hdkfs; the demand will exceed the supply, for we sell them at, each 25c. Linen Initialed Hdkfs, half dozen in box, 1.25; 50c and 60c all Linen Embroidered Hdkfs for 25c; 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25 fine Linen Lace Hdkfs for 50c; Fine Hemstitched Lawn Hdkfs 3c to 10c; all the Pictured and Bordered Hdkfs from 2 for 5c up; special values in Men's Plain and Initial Silk and Linen Hemstitched.

Ladies' Collars

Can be sent in a letter—Tasty Turnovers in great variety of patterns, from 25c to 25c; special lines of Lace Collars at 10c; Ladies' Fancy Collars, very choice 25c to 75c.

Kid Gloves

A Christmas extra, in good White Kid Gloves at 50c; black, tan, grey and white, and Swede in Gloves, which we guarantee per pair 1.00; all sizes Ladies' Mocha Kid Gloves 1.25; all our 1.75 Ladies' Washable Kid Gloves now 1.25; a holiday snap in 12 button elbow length, Black Glace Kid Gloves at 1.69.

For the Kiddiwids

Babies' Booties, plain and fancy 15c, 25c, 36c, 42c, 50c; Babies' Mittens, all colors and white 12c to 25c; Babies' Bibbs, fine selection at 6c, 8c, 10c, 20c, 25c; Babies' Fine Wool Hoods, Toques, Leggings, etc.

HERE YOU HAVE IT, OLD MISTER SANTA CLAUS

City Skirt Depot

Bright jet Black Mercerized Petticoats, very full and flounced, all sizes from 75c to 2.00; Silk Moire Petticoats, navy and black, a great Xmas present 3.95; Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats 5.75; a regular 6.00 Moire Skirt, green, garnet, brown, navy and black, Xmas cut 4.98.

DRESS SKIRTS, navy and black, taped seams, good material, a surprise at 1.68; Navy and Black Cloth Skirts, more pleats and more trimming, at 1.98; a splendid new 3-75 Skirt, reduced to 2.90; dark shaded checked grey Skirts at 4.50.

Leather Goods and Wrist Bags

Beautiful Beaded Wrist Bags, 2.25 to 3.00; Fancy Opera Wrist Bags 50c to 2.25; Leather Hand Bags range from 50c to 2.25; ladies' black and white Leather Belts 25c and 50c; Purses and Portfolios from 25c to 1.00.

YOU CAN LOAD UP AT THE GORDON STORE

Men's Kid Gloves

XMAS KID GLOVES, tan and black, fur-lined, silk-lined, plush lined and unlined, at 50c, 85c, \$1, 1.26, 2.00 and 2.50, in Foynes, Jannette and other makes.

MEN'S MITTS, wool, leather and mocha lined, ranging from 25c to 85c.

BOYS' MITTS, in wool, black, curl and mocha, from 20c to 72c.

SWEATERS, just the thing for Jack, 50c to 1.20.

TIES.—The new styles in fancy neckwear, bows, ties, etc., 25c and 50c.

MUFFLETTs, the new neck and chest protectors, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

NECK SQUARES, plain silks, fancy styles, and black, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50.

BRACES, in fancy Xmas boxes at \$1 down to our special at 25c.

SOCKS, black and fawn cashmere, all fine wool, seamless and stainless and heavy, 25c, 42c, 50c, and ribbed 25c and 40c.

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas.

These are as neat a Christmas Present as any maid or man could wish for. Paragon steel frames, the best of coverings, the most fancy handles yet seen. The umbrellas range from \$1 up to 5.00, and the weather wise say an open winter.

Ladies' Coat Snaps

Some \$5 to \$10 Ladies' Heavy Coats at \$2 and \$3. \$10 and \$12 Long Heavy Tweed Coats at \$5. \$10 and \$12 Coats, 43 inches long, for \$7.50, \$15 and \$18 Coats, latest and smartest, \$10 and \$12.

William Gordon

Astonishing Dress-Goods Values

Nothing more desirable for a gift than a nice Black Dress Goods Length. A choice range of Black Voles, Crespines, Lucernas, Roileans, Granites, etc, special Xmas prices 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25. Scotch Tartan Plaids, large range of the most stylish clans, genuine Scotch imports, priced 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 per yard.

New Waistings in French flannels, wool taffetas, delaines, albatros, etc, assorted shades and patterns, just suited and selected specially for holiday trade.

Furs and Fur Coats

Our splendid collection of Furs and Fur Lin'd Coats, Neck Pieces, Muffs and Sets and are on sale at lowest city prices for the holidays. Scarfs and Neck Piece reductions, your pick of our 6.50, 7.50 8.00, for 5.00; some superior Stoies and Scarfs for Christmas Gifts, 10.00 12.00 and 15.00 beauties now 8.00 and 10.00; Our 25.00 Black Fur Coats with large storm collars of astrachan, Xmas sale 20.00; and our Ladies' Cloth Fur-lined Coats reduced from 50.00 and 70.00 for holidays to 40.00 and 60.00; Men's Fur and Fur-lined Beaver and Tweed Overcoats, we give you low figures for high class goods.

Ladies' Mitts

Fine Wool Mitts, white, black, navy and cardinal, per pair 25c; Children's Mitts, same colors and quality, 25c to 15c Children's Kid Lined Mitts 25c.

Holiday Silks

The demand on our large special purchase of Silks has been unprecedented, and you cannot visit this holiday sale, any too soon to secure a bargain that any lady will highly appreciate as a gift, and remember 75c 80c and 1.00 qualities at 50c.

Gents' Pocket Handkerchiefs

Initialed Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs 50c; Irish Linen Hemstitched Initialed Hdkfs, Xmas box of 6 for 1.35; surprising values in Men's Lawn Hdkfs, 5c 10c and 15c each.

Children's Coat Snaps

5.00 to 6.00 Heavy Coats for little girls 3.00 to 4.50; 2.50 to 4.00 Child's Grey Tweed Coats at 2.00 and 3.00; 4.50 to 5.00 extra nice trim and buttons 3.00 to 2.25; ladies' black and white Leather cut and colors, 4.50 to 5.25; 3.00 to 6.00 Child's and Misses', reduced to 1.50 and 2.50.

Christmas Linens.

Open Work Pillow Slams, Dressers and scarfs to match, each 49c
Linen d'Oylies, hand embroidered and scarfs.
Lunch Cloths, hand embroidered and hemstitched.
Damask Lunch Cloths, 50c to \$1. Ditto Tray Clths, 25c to \$1. Ditto Linen Scarfs, 50c to \$1.75.
Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases to match.
See our Linen Damask Table Cloths, \$1.20 to \$12.00.
Damask Table Cloths, Napkins to match, 2 by 2 1/2 at \$4.50, 2 by 3 yds. at \$5.00, 2 by 3 1/2 at \$6.00, ranging per set from 4.50 to \$10.00.
Towels, Linen Damask Huckaback from 10c to 50c each.
German Linen Towels, fancy borders, 50c to \$1.

Silk Waists.

For Christmas Week, black and white chiffon Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked and strapped in front, open backs tucked, regular \$5 waists, special at \$3.45.

Christmas Bargains in our Millinery Department
Standard Fashion Sheets for January.