

Gordon's Annual December Clearing Sale

A MIGHTY OFFERING IN

Ladies' Tailor Jackets

MISSES' and CHILDREN'S, JACKETS, 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 sleeve.....	Now \$4.49
Children's Reefers, Blue and Black, and Red and Black wool Curls, numbers 1 to 6, fit from 4 to 14 years, prices.....	Now \$1.98 to \$2.89
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

Come in To-morrow

and let us show you the fine fruit we are selling. Do not consider that you are putting us to any bother, we are anxious and willing to give you the time. Our fruit is thoroughly cleaned and perfect in every way—we feel sure we have just what you want at very reasonable prices.

Cleaned Currants, 3 pounds for 25c.	Mixed Peel, 20c a pound.
Raisins, finest selected, 3 pounds for 25c.	Extracts, 2 bottles for 25c.
New Dates, 3 pounds for 25c.	Graham Flour, 10c for 4 lb.
Cooking Figs, 5c a pound.	Ising Sugar, 3 pounds for 25c.
	Sesid Raisins—10c a pound.

Our Candy Counter has many nice things for you—some candies are more expensive than others, but whatever the price you will find them all pure and good.

Candy Mixed, 7c a pound.	Fine T. Mire, 15c a pound.
Mixed Candy, 3 pound for 25c.	Peach Blossom, 15c a pound.
Cream Candy, 15c a pound.	Our Special Mixed, 10c a pound.

Our fine 1 lb boxes of assorted Chocolates and Creams at 25c are just splendid.

H. Malcolmson

Grocer

THE ASSURANCE OF PERFECT FIT

Means more to some men than quality of material. They will sacrifice durability to style. But why not have both? The fabrics we are showing are made from the best wool by the best mills and finished in a superior manner at prices consistent with first class workmanship. The patterns are new, attractive and refined. We guarantee that the fit will be absolutely correct.

MORLEY & CO.

The Leading Tailors

THE PROBABILITY

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Dec. 12, 10 a. m.—Gales veering to west and Northwest, occasional rain or snow; turning considerably colder during the night and on Wednesday.
Lost!—On Sunday evening, between Hystop St. and Park St. Methodist church, a pair of gold-rimmed glasses, with blue glasses, in black case. Finder will kindly leave at John McConnell's grocery, Park St. east.

Tenderloins
Hocks, Kidneys, Pig Feet, Spare Ribs, Sausages, fresh to-day at the
Chatham Pork Store
P. CHAPLIN, Opera House Block, Phone 516.

BREVITIES FROM BLENHEIM.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. E. Higley is visiting friends in Chatham.

On Sunday last the wife of Theo. Pickering, of a daughter.

Wm. D. Sheldon, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

Wm. O'Brien, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Rushton, of Ridgeway, is the guest of Mrs. (Mrs.) W. Rouse.

Miss Louise Hillman, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

Barrister R. L. Gosnell is in Chatham to-day on legal business in connection with the sessions.

J. B. McCracken, blacksmith, left last evening on a business trip to Ridgeway.

J. S. McAllum, of Mull, and W. D. Killins, of Chatham, are registered at the Sheldon House.

George Adams, a popular young Blenheim citizen, has been appointed stage driver between Blenheim and Ouyre.

Miss McMillan, who lost a valuable gold watch on the evening of the school entertainment, recovered the same yesterday.

The wife of John McArthur, of Merlin, was buried here yesterday. The deceased was a sister-in-law of ex-Mayor Ferguson, of this town.

The general meeting of the Blenheim whist club will be held this evening in the club-room at 8 o'clock, when a full attendance is requested.

Kent Lodge, No. 274, A. E. & A. M., met last evening for the annual election of officers. The meeting was well attended and most enthusiastic.

The last regular meeting of the Harwich council will be held to-day, the statutory special, with which the year closes, following on Friday next.

Blenheim is enjoying its full share of entertainment these days. There is a show on every night at the Opera House this week.

A. W. Bell, general merchant, has his windows handsomely decorated to represent a log cabin scene, a most artistic and picturesque production.

On Sunday night a lively scrimmage occurred on the main street, which was brought to a close by the timely appearance of Chief Grant. It is likely a police court case will result.

A. B. Vester and Arthur Cox returned last evening from a day's sport with dog and gun the possessors of 24 quail and a rabbit. They left this morning for the Eau to try their hands upon the duck there.

Considerable interest is taken here in the case of Queen vs. Arch. Patterson, which will be heard at the December sessions, which open in Chatham to-day. The alleged transactions are supposed to have occurred here and a number of Blenheim witnesses are in attendance at the court.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The returns from the school concert, held on Friday evening, show a most successful and pronounced financial success, and Principal Hamilton and his assistants are to be congratulated on the result of their labors.

WANTED TO GO TO LAW.

Considerable talk was occasioned yesterday by the report that a well-known Walsburg merchant had visited Blenheim for the purpose of preferring a police court charge against a resident of Rond Eau, alleging that the latter had alienated his wife's affections. The woman in question, with her daughters, is alleged to be living at the Eau, but whether the case is one for police interference or not cannot yet be stated.

The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Blouck's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered free to any part of the town.

The Passion Play did not draw a crowded house last night. Towards the close of the entertainment one of the electric flues burnt out, severely burning the hand of the operator. It will be repaired and ready for to-night's entertainment.

Rev. J. M. McLaren, moderator of the Chatham Presbytery, is attending its special session in Ridgeway to-day, when Mr. Laing, recently missionary to the Morpeth and Scotland congregations, and son of Dr. Laing, of Dundas, will be formally ordained. The young minister is well known in Blenheim.

All returns are now in for the St. Andrew's supper and entertainment, held under the auspices of the Presbyterian ladies last Thursday week. The net proceeds amount to \$186, which is highly satisfactory and very encouraging.

The regular meeting of Kent Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was held last night, when the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Bro. S. B. Storey.

S. W.—Bro. R. Misner.

J. W.—Bro. J. Cocker.

Chap.—Bro. W. H. Jamieson.

Secretary—W. Bro. J. Crookshank.

Treasurer—W. Bro. J. Nichol.

Tyler—Bro. J. Williston.

Auditors—Bro. C. L. VonGuntent and R. M. Thompson.

The installation of the officers will take place on the 27th inst.

GRAIN PRICES.

Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and produce merchant, yesterday gave The Planet the following market report: Beans \$1.18 to \$1.22. No other changes in grain quotations. Deliveries are not very heavy, owing to the inclement weather and the fact that farmers are doing their plowing.

HES IN THE FIELD.

County Commissioner Chas. L. VonGuntent, of this town, has definitely entered the field for the wardenship of the county for 1900. His election would be exceedingly popular in this district.

THE K. O. T. M. BOOMING.

There are big doings these days in the local tent of the K. O. T. M. On Friday night last 13 new members were duly installed, while again last evening a similar number went through the initiation, exercises.

SCOTT & CO.

Sole Agents for the Celebrated
Saskatchewan Buffalo Overcoats,
Robes and Gauntlets
and Hudson Bay
Leather Coats and Caps

Scott & Co

Chatham's Leading Clothiers.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Chatham intend to pass a By-law or By-laws under the provisions of the Municipal Act and of the City's By-laws respecting local improvements and special assessments therefor for the levying of special rates or assessments to pay for the construction (and the temporary loans obtained therefor) of works mentioned in the first column of Schedule "A" below; and the total cost of the respective works is shown in the second column, and the portion thereof assumed by the city and to be paid out of the general funds, is shown in the third column of said schedule, and the difference between the total cost and the portion assessed by the City represents the amount to be raised by special assessment.

And that a statement showing the lands liable to assessment for the cost of the respective works aforesaid and the names of the owners thereof as far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, and a measurement of the frontages of such lands and of the lands exempt from taxation, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City.

Dr. A. W. Thornion

Dentist
D. D. S. Toronto University.
Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate Toronto University. Office—First Doe East of Standard Bank. Telephone 164.

City and is open for inspection during office hours.

And that a court of revision will be held on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1900, at the City Council Chamber, in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints and appeals against the proposed assessments or accuracy of the frontage measurement, or any complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

Any party desiring to complain or appeal to the court of revision shall on or before the 1st day of January, 1900, give to and leave with the Clerk of the City a written notice of such complaint or appeal, specifying the grounds therefor.

SCHEDULE "A."

De. CAPTION or Work

Actual cost of assumed work.

By City

An Asbestos Stone sidewalk on the south side of Barthe and Head streets

from Kent to St. Clair street.	332 12 583 74
A granolithic sidewalk on the north side of Dover street from St. Clair St. to Victoria avenue	985 61 157 16
A granolithic sidewalk on the west side of West street from Lorne avenue to Richmond street	308 16 109 71
A granolithic sidewalk on the north side of Emma street from St. Clair St. to Louise street	1351 74 257 19
A granolithic sidewalk on the north side of Richmond street from West street to Lacroix	569 61 169 16
A granolithic sidewalk on the north side of King street from Lacroix street to Robertson avenue	854 59 223 09
A granolithic sidewalk on the south side of Richmond street from West to Lacroix street	572 19 177 65
A granolithic sidewalk on the west side of King street from Lacroix street to First street except front of the Riverside Terrace	574 96 104 50
A plank sidewalk on the east side of West street from C. P. Ry. to Lorne avenue	250 92 95 33
A plank sidewalk on the east side of St. Clair street from Amelia street north to alley at the heading factory	178 83 16 05
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Forest street from Victoria avenue to Hilliard street	167 51 52 96
A plank sidewalk on the east side of Robertson avenue from King street to Windsor road and on the north side of the Windsor road from Robertson avenue west to a point 400 feet east of city limits	274 36 145 12
A plank sidewalk on the west side of Delaware avenue from Gladstone avenue, south to the middle of lot 6	201 97 47 23
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Alfred street from the west side of lot 12 to Princess street	104 65 11 86
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Head street from Violet street to Louise street and on the east side of Louise street from Head street to Emma street	295 62 54 54
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Witherspoon street from William street to Adelaide street except across lot 22 owned by Alister McKay	248 29 75 12
A plank sidewalk on the east side of Joseph street from Amelia street north to north limit of lot 15 block "C."	186 26 60 31
A plank sidewalk on the north side of Park st. from Centre to William street	138 51 12 12
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Pop alley from William street to Adelaide street	102 34 12 04
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Du-luth street from Queen street to William street	136 29 27 55
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Head street from the easterly limit of lot 16, block "17" easterly to the city limits	178 52 23 69
A plank sidewalk on the west side of Adelaide street from Wellington street to Park street	165 71 27 83
A plank sidewalk on the south side of School street from Centre street to Queen Street	107 09 18 50
A plank sidewalk on the north side of Emma street from Louise street westerly to the city limits	97 29
A plank sidewalk on the west side of Lansdowne avenue from Murray street to Stanley avenue	277 41 39 59
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Head street from Louise street West to the city limits	150 13 30 69
Amacadam pavement on Wellington Street from the East side of market square to William street	3468 14 296 91
A glazed pipe sewer on William street from McGregor's creek to Wade street	4614 15 811 40
A glazed pipe sewer on McKenough avenue from St. Clair to Ursuline avenue	643 60 107 24
A glazed pipe sewer on Witherspoon street from William street to Adelaide street	570 95 151 34

W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.
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\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes

This Fall we have the best line of Two Dollar and Two and a Half Shoes we have ever shown in Ladian wear.

Our \$2.50 is an AMERICAN made shoe by one of the BEST BOOTS-MAKERS. Newest shape—Fine Violin—Laced—Kid Tips—On the different widths—Flexible sole—IT'S A 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..

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