H.W.BALL & CO. | CHATHAM'S NICEST STORE | H.W.BALL & CO.

Last Bargain Day OF 1906

We want to show our appreciation to the Ladies of Chatham for the phenomenal business they have given this store. We will be rather reckless of our prices on Monday, the cost of the goods will not be considered. Come early, there are some great snaps to be had. Be first if you want first choice. There's "house-cleaning" for us to do; all the remnants of our Christmas stocks will be on the bargain counters Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Magnificent Showing IN WOMEN'S WEAR

75 only, waists of Jap Taffeta, Silk Taffeta—all-over lace and embroidered lustre waists in cream, black and red. The silk waists are in white and black—this is really a splendid chance to procure a waist at little more than half price. Monday one price $1.75.

Black Louisine Silk Waists

50 of them in sizes from 32 to 42 bust, made with pleats in back and front—75c quality of silk—we cleared the lot from a manufacturer that needed the money, and will sell them on Monday at $2.89 just the price you pay for the silk.

Dress Skirt Bargain

30 only, skirts, black, brown, red and tweed mixtures—all good styles and reduced from our regular stocks, but we are bound to keep our word and we mean what we say at the top of this advertisment. Regular $3.50 and $4 00 skirts, Monday $2.50.

Golf Jackets $1.00

It may be hard to believe they are good, but they are, it's a sample lot of golf jackets, jerseys and sweaters, good colors also vests without sleeves One price Monday $1.

Reduced Prices On Fine Umbrellas

The overstock of our Christmas buying—you may need one for yourself.

$3.50 Umbrellas	Mon.	$2.50
5.00 "	"	3.50
6.00 "	"	4 50

Wool Toques

White and colored wool toques 25c, 35c, 40c qualities Monday 19c.

A New Plaid School Dress

7 pieces of pretty plaid dress goods in splendid coloring, just the thing for school dresses, will wear well and very fashionable just now, Monday 10c yard.

Velveteen skirt Binding

5/8 of 50c velveteen put up in bundles, colors grey, green and black and beaver. Monday 10c.

NECKWEAR BARGAINS

LOT 1—Lace collars, silk collars and embroidered collars. Many of the regular 25c to 50c kinds. Monday your choice 10c.

LOT 2—Lace and silk collars, silk and chiffon collars some beautiful collars well worth the regular price, Monday 19c.

LOT 3—Our very best fancy collars no matter how high in price they were, you will find them in this lot. Also a choice lot of lace fronts and collars that have been selling for double and over. Sharp work needed to get your pick. Monday 50c.

Gloves Bargain, A Pair of Them

Cashmere gloves, assorted kinds in black, colors and white. Regular 25c, 35c and 40c. Monday 15c a pair.

Kid mocha silk lined gloves in grey and black, regular $1.00 and $1.85. Monday 50c.

Flannelette Extra

2000 yards or about of striped flannelette, good quality in 2 to 10 yard lengths, regular 6c, 7c, and 8c yard. Monday 3½c yard.

Molette for Dressing Gowns

7 pieces of velvet finish molette for dressing gowns or dressing jackets. Regular 25c yd. Monday 13c yard.

A Stampede Price On Underwear

Children's union vests and drawers, heavy ribbed, long sleeves and high neck vests, while drawers are ankle length For children from 2 to 12 years, regular price 35c and 45c. Monday 19c.

Fancy Fans

With the profit faned away. Black and white b l on silk trimmed with spangles, nice for eveuing use, reg 50c to 75c. Monday 25c.

Back Combs

Lovely combs we have been selling, this is the balance of the stock marked to clear quickly, the prices were more than now. Monday 25c.

Handkerchiefs we Can Blow About

LOT 1—Comprise among other styles a special in fine cambric with colored border and initial, some initials are sold out but they are nice for school. Regular 10c and 15c. Monday 5c.

LOT 2—Is made up of our 25c and 35c Christmas handkerchiefs, but are slightly mussed. All at one price for one day only. Monday 15c.

H. W. BALL & CO.

KING ST., CHATHM

SOME **NICE THINGS** FOR **NEW YEARS**

No matter what you may want, if its something good to eat you will find it best here.

SWEET ORANGES,	25c a dozen
SEEDLESS ORANGES	40c and 50c a dozen
JUICY LEMONS	25c a dozen
GOOD CRANBERRIES	15c a quart
FRESH LETTUCE	25c a pound
GOOD APPLES	25c a peck
MIXED NUTS	18c a pound
TABLE RAISINS	25c and 30c a pound
OUR FINE CHOCOLATES	25c a pound
OUR FRESH CHOCOLATES	50c a pound
FANCY BISCUITS	20c a pound

Our Mocha and Java Coffee—40c a pound will make your breakfast just right.

H. Malcolmson

WE KEEP BUSY AFTER THE HOLIDAYS AT THE GORDON STORE

By the reliability, excellency and style of our goods. By prices that pull on people's purses, and by a square deal and courteous treatment and our customers are pleased, profited and plenty.

Shaker Flannels

A case of 5c Shakers just in, the best in width this winter at this price—5c.
Mill Ends of white only, up from 5c.

800 Lbs. English Prints

Lengths 1 to 12 yards, all colors and styles, from 7c to 10c per yard.
English Turkey Red Paisley Prints, yard wide, warranted, at 12½c.

Wrapperettes

We reduce some fine Wrapper patterns to clear our shelves, to 9c.

Blankets

Grey or White Cotton Fleeced, 75c to $1.25.
Grey or White Wool Blankets. per pair $1.80 to $7.50.

Get Standard Fashion Sheets for January.

Get January Designer 10c

Clean Up Sale in Tweeds

15 pieces New Fall Tweeds, plaid effects, novelties, etc., for costumes or children's wear, regular 50c, 60c and 75c per yard, at 43c.

25 Ends of Tweeds, Scotch, homespuns, Plaids, Fancy Mixtures, Etc., regular 85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.50, sale 59c.

Costume Tweeds, for school dresses, good weight, mixed shades of garnet and navy, special sale 22c.

Remnant Sale

General clean up of all sorts in Ends of Dress Goods, lots of handsome pieces for waists, children's wear and skirts, come for a first choice, marked about Half Price.

Ladies' Coats cut to the bone in price to clear.

Fine Furs, all the profit skinned off to the customers.

Silks ! Silks !

Chiffon Taffetas, Messalines, Louisines and Satin Mervilleux Silks 50c, reg. 75c. 85c and $1.00 Silks, our great sale price **50 cents**

WILLIAM GORDON

TO-NIGHT

Marks Bros. at the Brisco Theatre, at 8.15.

Choir practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

Holy Trinity Church Choir will meet for practice at 8.

Macaulay Club will meet in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, Scane's new block, King St., at 7.30. Sharp.

LOCAL

School opens January 7.

Smoke Quail on Loast Cigar—5c.

A. D. Weatman is in Toronto on business.

Ladies free at the Opera House on Monday night.

The fire engine has been taken to Park Bros. foundry for repairs.

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

The best of plays and specialties galore at the Opera House next week.

Mr. W. E. Hall, C. P. R. agent at Blenheim, was a city visitor yesterday.

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

"Darrell of the Blessed Isles" appears in to-day's issue. Read the opening chapters.

Trustee Wm. Somerville announces that he is a candidate for the Board of Education.

Creamery cream is the best sweet cream. Delivered promptly in quart or pint pails. Phone 242.

Read the opening chapters of our new story, which will be found on page eight of this issue.

All United Workmen will assemble at the lodge room Sunday at 1.15 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late brother, Thomas Kime.

Misses Olive and Majorie Mills, of Toronto, are the guests of Misses Rena and Calmie Merritt, Third street.

Mrs. Eleanor Sterling, who has been nursing in Sarnia and London for the last two months, has returned to her home, St. Clair street.

The regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge will be held this evening, when the officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

Illustrated songs, moving pictures and up-to-date specialties between acts at the Opera House Monday night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Mr. Armstrong, manager of the local branch of the Dominion Bank, has returned from a trip to Toronto.

Word has been received from Mr. J. M. Gardiner of his safe arrival in Chattanooga on his way to Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hough, of Blenheim, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gardiner, Queen street.

The show you know is good, The Morris-Thurston Co., at the Brisco Opera House Monday night. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Young man, 18 years of age, strong and willing, will apprentice himself to good trade; wages required $5.00. Apply Box A, or at Planet Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charist, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city to-day on a visit to Trustee Somerville and other friends and relatives in the city. They will be accompanied by their little daughter.

A fur boa has been returned to this office that was picked up on the street about six weeks ago. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

HAVE YOU TRIED OYSTERS SEALSHIPT

They are away ahead of other kinds.

Solid Measure!!

The King Edward Grocery.
PHONE 51

Monday night, Hand of Man, at the Brisco. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

On New Year's night "Way Down East" will be presented at the Brisco Opera House. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gardiner and two children, Master Bobbie and Willie, have returned home after spending their Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston, Alvinston.

Mr. David Eagle, principal of the Model school, Windsor, announced that certificates have been awarded to all of the 47 students attending the school. There was not a single failure in the class, and all of the students stood high in the examinations. Miss Barbara McGee, of Gesto, stood highest, with 81 3-5 per cent. to her credit.

The recital given by Miss Carmen MacIntyre in Wallaceburg Thursday evening was an unique success. Miss MacIntyre was assisted by Mr. Harold McDonald and Verlyn Lamont. All were well received, and Miss MacIntyre especially received a number of very flattering ovations. There was a large and enthusiastic audience present.

The West Lorne Sun says: A son of Mr. Dan McPherson, north of Rodney, is seriously ill with small-pox. Dr. A. G. McMillan, of Wardsville, has charge of the case. It is not known how he contracted the disease, as he had not been away any place except to Thamesville during two or three weeks. The family are quarantined, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

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 dJan. 1st, 1907, at fare and one-third, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd, at single fare; also to non-resident pupils and teachers, Dec. 21st to Dec. 29th, good returning Jan. 14th, at fare and one-third.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Now is the time to buy Millinery all at Half-price and Less.

CAPS AT 49c.

C. A. Cooksley, KING STREET

P. Haggart, of Blenheim, was a city visitor this morning.

S. H. Carry, of Merlin, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

D. D. Blundell, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forhan, of Wallaceburg, were city visitors yesterday.

Special New Year's matinee at the Opera House Tuesday next, Who's Baby Are You?

Joe Smith, the genial wine clerk at the Garner, is a proud father. It's a fine baby boy.

Alex. Bounsall and Pete Chrysler were among those who attended the ball in Blenheim Thursday evening.

C. H. Dart, of Toronto, and Debaum Newman, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday with Maple City friends.

Read the opening chapters of our new story, "Darrell of the Blessed Isles, in to-day's issue of The Planet.

Miss Harriet E. Stevens, King street west, is spending the winter with Mr. P. B. Campbell, of Northwood.

Wm. Hasson, of the M. Campbell factory, had the misfortune to cut the top off his right thumb while operating a shaper Thursday.

Choice cannel coal for grates, Massilon and Pocahontas lump for range. Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tillson & Co., 'phone 58 or 270.

Lost!—Friday afternoon, between Victoria Ave. Meth. Church and Gordon's Store, a pearl heart with gold leaf centre. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

David Nagle, Jr., while at work in Gray's carriage works Thursday, was struck in the face by a piece of flying lumber, suffering a number of very painful gashes.

If the person who advertised for a lost purse will call at The Planet Office she will be given the name of the person who found it, and who wishes to return it to the owner.

T. B. Dowsley, of Owen Sound, has written Mayor Slater, of Niagara Falls, for a diagram of the shores, rapids, islands, etc., at the head of Niagara Falls that he may perfect his scheme to stretch a life-line across the river above the falls to prevent persons from being carried over the falls in boats.

Christmas bells at Crump's at the following low prices,—Small 3c., medium 5c., large 8c. Holly wreaths 15c. each, with ponsettias 30c. Order early, as quantity is limited. See our fine stock of fresh candies. tf

The music in First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening will be especially attractive. In addition to a Christmas anthem, there will be a solo by Wilfrid Smith, entitled "The Divine City," and also a number by the male quartette, Messrs. Smith, Angus, Smith and Wilson.

A driller named Guiller, who has been working for the Hadley Oil Co., was in the city this morning getting medical attention for his eyes, which have been affected in a curious manner by the gas fumes rising up from the well. Both eyes are badly inflamed. Dr. R. W. Rutherford, who is attending the man, says that it is one of the most peculiar cases ever coming under his care.

Mammoth And Great Eastern Milling And Mining Company

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Mammoth & Great Eastern Milling & Mining Company will be held at the offices of the Company, King street, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1907, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other general business of the Company as may be brought before the meeting, and legally done thereat.

And further notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company will be held on the date and at the time and place aforesaid, for the following purposes:

1. To ratify, confirm and approve of the action of the Board of Directors in passing their resolution of the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1906, authorizing the President and the Secretary of the Company to execute a deed to what is known as the "Union Group" of mining claims, situate in Seigel Creek section of Elk City mining district, in the County of Idaho, in the State of Idaho, which claims are known and recorded as "Union," "Union No. 2," "Companion," "Companion No. 2," "Cornucopia," "Idaho," and "Idaho Fraction," to C. E. Monteith, of Lewiston, Idaho, the consideration to be $4,000.00.

2. To ratify, confirm and approve of the action of the Board of Directors of the said Company in authorizing and directing the President of the Company, Mr. N. H. Stevens, and the Secretary, Mr. Wm. Gordon, to execute a certain indenture bearing date the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1906, made between the Company and C. E. Monteith, of Lewiston, Idaho, whereby the Company grants and conveys to the said Monteith, his heirs and assigns forever, all its right, title and interest in and to those certain quartz mining claims situate, lying and being in the Seigel Creek section of the Elk City Mining District, in the County of Idaho, in the State of Idaho, known and recorded and held by the Company as the "Union," "Union No. 2," "Companion," "Companion No. 2," "Cornucopia," "Idaho," and "Idaho Fraction," together with all dips, spurs, and angles, and also all the metals, ores, gold and silver-bearing quartz, rock and earth therein, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereunto incident, appendant and appurtenant, or therewith usually had and enjoyed, and also all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits thereof; which last mentioned resolution of the Board of Directors was passed on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1906.

3. To ratify, confirm and approve of such other actions and steps as may be necessary, in addition to those hereinbefore mentioned, as will result in the absolute transfer and sale of the said property to the said Monteith, in accordance with the requirements of the said indenture from the Company.

Dated at the City of Chatham this 28th day of December, 1906.

WM. GORDON,
Secretary.

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