

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 \$198 to \$289
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

Early Holiday Buying

If you have holiday fruits to buy, this is the best time to do it. Holiday fruits are ready for you in large quantities, and there's nothing to be gained by waiting until next week. Many are buying now, and are getting the best goods, best attention and prompt delivery. Our advice is SHOP EARLY.

Raisins, finest selected, 3 lbs. for 25c.	New Dates, 3 pounds for 25c.
Currents, thoroughly cleaned, 3 lbs. 25c.	Shelled Almonds, 10c for 1 pound.
Mixed Peel, 20c a pound.	Shelled Walnuts, 10c for 1 pound.
Extracts, all flavors, 2 bottles 25c.	Cooking Figs, 5 and 10c a pound.
Iceberg Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c.	Table Figs, 20c a pound.
	Pure Ground Spices, 10c for 1 pound.

We have received some of the direct shipment of Nuts—the choicest Grenoble Walnuts that ever came to this country—20c a pound.

Tarragon Almonds, 20c a pound.	Finest Brazil, 20c a pound.
Sicily Filberts, 15c a pound.	Choice Pecans, 15c a pound.
	Fine Mixed Nuts, 15c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

Grocer

MR. MARTIN'S GOOD WORK.

Southampton, Dec. 3, '99. To the Planet—Your correspondent hearing of a Sabbath school being carried on in the school house, Sec. 4, Raleigh Plains, made a visit there to-day, and found a lively Sabbath school being carried on there, Mr. A. S. Shreve and Mr. R. Rosell, acting as superintendent and assistant, and Miss May McNeill as secretary and organist, Mrs. A. Rice as assistant. The attendance was 75 despite the inclement weather. They had raised means sufficient to purchase a new organ, which was being used for the first time and they are now organizing a choir. This work was set on foot about four or five months ago by Warren Martin, of Chatham, who has given every encouragement to the school by his presence and active work in bringing over able workers to aid in the conduct of the school. A series of religious meetings have been carried on in connection with the school, with good effect, and during the third week of November Evangelist Robinson conducted a series of meetings which were largely attended. On Sunday night he was assisted by Rev. F. Brooks, of North Buxton, and quite an interest is awakened. There is a bright future for the Raleigh Plains people in this line of work, and as there is no church for some miles, rumor has it that a petition will be circulated among the people looking to the building of a church in the near future.

A child feels that life is worth living when it is allowed to drive without some grownup holding the reins back of it.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

To-morrow the Ontario bye-elections take place.

The Greenway press in Manitoba now admits defeat. It claims 16 seats out of 38.

The Methodist Century fund has now reached \$508,556.61.

A temporary injunction has been issued at the instance of the Montreal Corn Exchange prohibiting the harbor commissioners alienating parts of the water front to the Connors Syndicate, of Buffalo, for elevator purposes.

SHE STOPPED THE STRIKE. Altoona, Pa., Dec. 11.—By remaining at her loom in defiance of 800 strikers, one little girl prevented a tie-up at the Altoona silk mill. One hundred weavers employed at the mill stopped work because their demand for increased wages was refused. A general strike of 800 operatives had been planned, but when an effort by John Burns, a boy, to throw the bolts off the loom at which the one girl continued at work was frustrated by the foreman, 700 employees returned to their work. The 100 operatives who first struck are still out.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.

Minard's Liniment for sale every where.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Proceedings at the Present December Session of that Body.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Mr. Gosnell for the road and bridge committee, reported that the petition of Dover re-closing of road be granted, that all papers in connection with the Fancher Creek bridge be forwarded to Lambton council, that \$200 be granted for drainage over two creeks between Kent and Essex, provided latter grants like sums, that accounts for care-taking and repairs be paid. The report was adopted.

Mr. Marshall for petitions and legislation, reported that the co-operation of educational fees and for assessment of telegraph, gas and railroad plants, be granted. Report adopted.

Mr. Caughill, for the special committee on legislation, submitted draft for petition to government for post office at Ridge.

The following by-laws were then put through their final stages. To legalize grants made at this session.

To provide for extension of time for collection of non-resident taxes.

To provide that Judge Bell, and Inspectors Park and Colles be arbitrators in matters in dispute in S. S. No. 6, Orford.

To provide that Judge Bell, Robt. Park, and Henry Buchanan be arbitrators in the appeal of the same section.

A resolution appointing Chas. D. Macdonald as police magistrate was passed, the council then adjourned to allow the finance committee to complete their work.

On resuming, Chairman Davidson presented the report of the Finance committee and moved its adoption.

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ADMITTS THE DEED

Young Hamberger Tells How he Killed Reindel

While Sitting in his Bicycle Repair Shop in Detroit.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—The youth, Harry Hamberger, yielded to police persuasion by unbending his tortured conscience and confessing to the cold-blooded murder of John M. Reindel, the bicycle repairer found beaten to death in his shop on Griswold St.

"I don't like the idea of a life sentence," said the boy hesitantly to the police, "but when mother says that club is hers she tells the truth. No, I didn't kill him with the club."

"What was it?" "It was the gaspette. I went to the shop that night and stayed there while Reindel went after his meat and shoes. When he returned he sat down in a chair and started to read a paper. He was reading about the war and he read out loud. We had some argument about the war and he was mean. He was always that way—liked to contradict people. He got up a couple of times and went to the door and looked out the time.

"I struck him from behind, as he sat in the chair. I hit him twice with the club. He yelled once and turned part way around. Then I picked up the gaspette and struck him with that. I afterward laid the gaspette across his body."

"I got the money in his pants pocket. I went out the front door, caught a car at Adams avenue, went home, had supper, took a bath and went to bed."

"Yes, I washed the club. I washed it in the tub in the shop. I did not Reindel the gaspette. No, I didn't get any blood on my hands. I brought the club down to Reindel's about a week before. He was going to fix it up for a saloon-keeper, that wanted one to chase away bums."

During the "sweating" process Hamberger said that Reindel, when he hit him, had kicked him once. He did not state whether the kicking took place before or after he used the club.

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NEWS S. O. E. OFFICERS.
Thames Lodge, No. 101, S. O. E. B. S., spent a very pleasant evening on Friday. The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:—
Past president—J. J. Couzens.
President—Chas. E. Cape.
Vice president—T. J. Walters.
Chaplain—J. Westmore.
Lodge surgeon—Dr. W. R. Hall.
Secretary—C. F. Chanter.
Treasurer—T. W. Smythe.

THE BICYCLE TEAM RACE.

New York, Dec. 11.—Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, the champion long distance rider of the world, and Frank Walker, the Dutchman, won the six-day bicycle race which began at midnight last Sunday at Madison Square Garden. They finished at 10 o'clock Saturday night first by two laps, with 2,733-2-5 miles to their credit. Otto Maya, of Erie, Pa., and Archie McEachern, the Canadian, were second. Louis Grimm, of Pittsburgh, and Burns Pierce, of Boston, were third, one lap behind the second men. Fischer and Chevallier, the Frenchmen, were fourth, only two laps behind, and Earl D. Stevenson, of Buffalo, and Charley Turville were fifth, separated from the Frenchmen also by two laps. Finish score, 10 o'clock: Miller-Walker, 2733-4; Maya-McEachern, 2733-2; Grimm-Pierce, 2733-1; Fischer-Chevallier, 2732-9; Stevens-Turville, 2732-7; Babcock-Simson, 2732-2; Schinner-Forster, 2565-5.

By an explosion in a coal mine near Tacoma, Wash., 32 miners lost their lives.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Wear the Harrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents.
Miss Sylvia Seefe, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday in the city.
Miss Holly Lott, of Port Lambton, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Bunn.
Edwin Green, of Windsor, formerly of Chatham, spent Sunday in the city.
J. A. Waffle, of Dresden, spent Sunday the guest of friends in this city.
Miss Grace Spohr, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Judge Hughes will have been county judge of Elgin for 46 years to-morrow.
Ebony goods at A. L. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.
Jno. Giles, of Portage la Prairie, arrived in the city on Saturday to spend the winter.

Mrs. Hickey and her youngest daughter, Bessie, have returned from Detroit, after spending a few days with relatives.
Rich. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield, is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit and Windsor.

Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys' Clothing at the 2 T's.
Thos. E. Sumerville, conductor on the Santa Fe R. R., Albuquerque, New Mexico, who has been on a two weeks' visit to his parents on Stanley avenue, left for home this afternoon.

A. I. McCall & Co. are advertising Gold-rimmed Spectacles and Eye-glasses for Xmas presents. These certainly make fine gifts.

Next Thursday evening a party of young men consisting of Richard Wallace, Leslie Ryar, Herbert Terry and Richard Carter will give a basket assembly in Northwood's Hall.

Thos. Scullard will give an interesting lecture on "The Unity of the British Empire," before the Young People's Society of Christ church on Monday evening.

If you want your watch or clock cleaned or repaired cheap and well, go to W. Molish, Fifth St., under Butler's Photograph Gallery. Gasoline Gas Lamps also sold.

The Rev. J. P. Rice, of Blenheim, gave two able discourses in Victoria Ave. Methodist church, yesterday. While in the city he was the guest of ex-Ald. J. W. Dyer.

Lost!—On Sunday evening, between Hyslop 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.

J. E. Tillson, travelling passenger agent for the L. E. & D. R. R., left two handsome photographs at the Planet office to-day of the Steamer Shenango, taken by Photographer J. A. McGregor. About twenty views were taken at the Eau yesterday that are on exhibition in the Chatham Drug Store windows.

Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents.

Last evening Officer Dezela arrested a young colored boy wearing the coat of young McCoig, which was stolen from the Central school last Tuesday. His trial took place at this morning's police court. He was convicted and let go on suspended sentence.

The eyes have a potent influence over the mind—first, by strain accompanying impaired vision, and then by the tax on the nervous system. No one knows like a nervous person these peculiar mental conditions. My glasses relieve the strain by removing the cause. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Exeter Advocate:—The fourth anniversary of the new Main St. Methodist church was held Sunday and Monday, Dec. 3rd and 4th. The Rev. H. W. Locke, of Chatham, a former pastor of Main St., preached two splendid sermons on Sunday. It was noticed that several of the strangers who heard him in the morning were among the first to present themselves for seats at the evening service. The church had not been so well filled since the opening of the new building. Mr. Locke was acknowledged by all who knew him to be an excellent preacher when he was stationed in Exeter two years and a half ago, and he is a better preacher now.

EAT MEAT

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Twenty years experience selecting and buying our own stock direct from the farmers, we have always on hand the best money can buy.

Choice Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Fresh Pork, Poultry of all kinds.

We now maintain all kinds of Superior Pure Pork Sausages (guaranteed) 10c lb. Fresh Frankfurters (made daily) 12c lb. Liver Sausage (very nice) 10c lb. Bologna Sausage (guaranteed) 11c lb. Blood Pudding (guaranteed) 10c lb. Good Corned Beef 10c lb. Biscuits and Rolled Ice, etc.

Order your meat early and we will deliver promptly.

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

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