

THE ...Keystone of our Business...

Is the Best Goods at Reasonable Prices

Our first care is given to the quality of our goods. They must be good or we do not want them. Then we buy as low as our experience and cash can command. We think our experience might be of some use to you.

Selected Raisins, 10c a pound.
Seeded Raisins, 12c a pound.
Cooking Figs, 5c a pound.
Finest extra, 2 bottles for 25c.
Canned Currants, 12c a pound.
Extra fancy Currants, 15c a pound.
Pure ground Spices, 5c an ounce.
Fine Peel, 20c a pound.
Table Figs, 15c a pound.
Seeded Blue Raisins, 15c a pound.
Iceing Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c.

OUR CANDY COUNTER has many delicious things. They are all pure—made of best materials, and the cheapest articles are perfectly good and wholesome. Prices are 10c, 15c, 25c and up. We have some beautiful boxes, nicely filled—just the thing for Christmas. No matter what you need you will be sure to find it good here. If at any time you should get anything that does not just suit, bring it in, and we will cheerfully exchange it, or give you your money back.

Hugh Malcolmson

FULL LINE OF...

Xmas
Numbers of
Leading
Periodicals

NOW IN...

Christmas Globe
Christmas Saturday Night
Christmas Ills. London News
Christmas Graphic
Christmas Black & White

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Boys' Own \$1.75
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SWELL OVERCOAT- INGS

Scotch Elysians!
Fashionable Grays,
Beautiful Goods.

Elegant
Trimmings.

Albert
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Merchant Tailor
OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Ripien early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

If You Are Looking for a

...Range...

That will burn coal or wood perfectly, keep fire over night and save you one-third your bill, we have them at

John A. Mortons' Hardware Store
King Street, Chatham.

PAYING INDUSTRY

The Raising of Sugar Beets
Would Prove in Kent.

A Dover Farmer Urges the Pushing
of a Factory in This
Section.

To The Planet.—Knowing that you are interested in anything that will benefit the farmers, I would ask you to give your readers a chance to discuss a very important industry, viz., the manufacture of sugar and growing of sugar beets with the object of interesting capitalists to start a best sugar manufactory in Chatham or some convenient locality. Having visited one lately in operation in Bay City that manufactory 800 tons of sugar, and are paying the farmers \$4.50 per ton, I found that they were depending more on beet growing than anything else as a money making crop. Three years ago the factory I visited could not grow the beet to suit but a short time. The second year the farmers saw that there was money in growing beets and the factory had more than they could consume before the winter set in. This year there are two factories in operation adjoining each other, giving employment to a great number of men and teams, besides railroads and boats. On the west side of the river in Bay Co., the farmers have formed a joint stock company and are building another factory that will go into operation next year, and this in a locality that does not compare with the County of Kent. We have a more suitable soil than they have in Bay City and vicinity, which will give a greater percentage of sugar. They average about 12 per cent. on their land. I think our land would give 15 per cent. from what I saw and heard. In this year there are two factories in operation adjoining each other, giving employment to a great number of men and teams, besides railroads and boats. On the west side of the river in Bay Co., the farmers have formed a joint stock company and are building another factory that will go into operation next year, and this in a locality that does not compare with the County of Kent. We have a more suitable soil than they have in Bay City and vicinity, which will give a greater percentage of sugar. They average about 12 per cent. on their land. I think our land would give 15 per cent. from what I saw and heard.

Dr. Patterson

..... Dentist

First Class Work.
Very Moderate Fees.
Office next Lawyer Atkinson's, King St.,
three doors west of Market.

ARCHIE FEELS SORE.

Wants to Find Out How he was
so Decisively Turned Down.

Toronto Mail.—Detective McKay, of Montreal, has been in Toronto Junction for some days, enquiring into the complaint of A. Campbell that coercion and intimidation in the C. P. R. shops in Toronto Junction were responsible for Hon. Clarke Wallace's big majority at the recent election. Prominent followers of both parties have been interviewed by the detective, and the information obtained will be laid before the C. P. R. officials at Montreal. The detective stated that Mr. Campbell had made no specific charge against any official of the road, but says the general charge that Liberal employees were prevented from voting by being sent out on the day of election, and that the C. P. R. shops were closed down for the day. The whole trouble seems to be that Mr. Campbell is feeling sore over his defeat, and is especially anxious to ascertain why his turnout in Toronto Junction was so decisive.

Hurry not only spoils work, but spoils life also.—Lubbock.



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Ordinary Common Rubbers.

Search the World and you will
find nothing
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Imitated by Every Rubber
Manufacturer and Dealer, but no
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only fabric which can be thoroughly
impregnated with the Para Gum.

When worn out have leather sole
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The J. D. King Co., Limited, have
the only
genuine **Stub Proof** Rubber.

Don't buy unless the words
Stub Proof are stamped upon
the sole of each
Rubber; all others are frauds upon
the Public.

BLEEDING PILES

And All Other Forms of This Common
and Annoying Disease Cured by
the Pyramid Pile Cure.

Thousands of men and women suffer from some form of piles without either knowing the exact nature of the trouble, or knowing it, carelessly allow it to run without using the simple means of a radical cure.

The failure of salves and ointment to cure piles has led many sufferers to believe the only permanent cure to be a surgical operation, but surgical operations are dangerous to life and moreover are very expensive, and by no means always, or even often, successful.

The safest and surest way to cure any case of piles, whether itching, protruding or bleeding, is to use the "Pyramid Pile Cure," composed of healing vegetable oils, and absolutely free from mineral poisons and opiates.

Mr. Wm. Handachu, of Pittsburgh, Pa., after suffering severely from bleeding piles writes as follows: "I took pleasure in writing these few lines to let you know that I did not sleep for three months except for a short time each night, because of a bad case of bleeding piles. I was down in bed and the doctors did me no good."

A good brother told me of the Pyramid Pile Cure, and I bought from my druggist a fifty-cent box. They completely cured me and I will soon be able to go to work again."

The Pyramid Pile Cure is not only the safest and surest Pile Cure but it is by far the widest known and most popular, because so many thousands have tried it and found it exactly as represented.

Every physician and druggist in the country knows the Pyramid Pile Cure and what it will do. Send to the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles, mailed free to any address, or better, get a fifty-cent box of the remedy itself at the nearest drug store and try it tonight.

THE DISTRICT.

BLLENHEIM.

Dec. 8.—A. W. Bell is in Toronto on a business trip. J. Sterling Co. made another large shipment of live hogs. The normal price paid is \$5.50.

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

James Power has shipped his household goods to Calgary, where he intends to make his future home.

Mrs. W. D. Semson entertained a number of her friends to a duplicate whist party Thursday night.

A number of our young people attended the entertainment at Rushmore, the evening of Dec. 7.

When Baby had Scald Head—When Mother had Salt Rheum—When Father had Piles.—Dr. A. J. Taylor, of Chatham, has the quickest relief and surest cure. These are gems of truth picked from testimony which is given every day to this greatest of healers. It has never been matched in curative qualities in Ecceema, Tetter, Piles, etc. 33 cents.—103

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

TILBURY.

Dec. 8.—Mrs. J. Balmer has returned to her home in Woodstock, accompanied by her parents, Mrs. James Stewart, who will visit her there for a time.

A. J. Brouillard, of the Big Store, left this week for his home in Watbush, where his father is seriously ill.

Miss Nellie Norry, of Detroit, is visiting her parents in Tilbury East, and also friends in town.

Jos. Peltier has rented the house of John Struthers on Queen St. south, and will remove there at once.

Village council met last night. Mrs. D. Smith gave a dinner party to a few of her friends last evening.

Mrs. J. Gibby, of Chatham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Smith. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 8.—A school was held last evening for ladies in the Presbyterian church at Alex. Brown's, a large number of people being present.

The River House is having its fall repasting and painting.

Thursdays talk around town of trying to get a sugar beet factory. It will be a great enterprise and we hope it will be pushed along by our business men.

Detective Skirving of the Lake Erie Erie & Detroit River, R. R., was in town on Thursday last.

Thursday was hog day; a large number of farmers brought in hogs. The price being paid was \$6.

Mrs. T. Johnson, of Port Lambton, is visiting relatives in town.

Your Doctor.

We wish you would ask your doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresolene. He will say "It's certainly the best way of reaching the throat and lungs, this inhalant method." You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresolene vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is quick, certain.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene 25 cents and postage. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 400 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Recommended and sold by C. B. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

Standards of Fashion

Our Patterns

DECEMBER AT

Get our Standard Fashion Sheets

The Gordon Store

In the next few weeks we close out many lines of heavy winter goods very much to the advantage of the customer. The fastidiousness of fashion compels frequent changes of style, we bow to the inevitable and in our ladies' ready-made garments—such as Tailored Suits, Jackets, Capes, Waists, Single Skirts and Dress Goods you have such reductions as insure us against carrying them over, and fit you up in health and comfort for the winter.

Colored Dress Goods

A line of plaids — at 12 1/2c.
A fine line 5-4 and 6-4 goods 25c.
All-wool dress goods 6-4 at 50c.
A line of fancy dress patterns at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.
Light blues and royals, pinks, creams, whites, Lemon, etc., for infants' dresses in cashmere, and trimmings of all kinds.
Full stock of French Flannels.

Fancy Curl Cloaking

All colors and gray, white, cream and black.
FANCY RIDERDOWN CLOAKING—cream, white, pink, light blue, coin spot and a large variety of patterns, suitable for infants' cloaks, dressing gowns and bath robes.
OPERA SHAWLS & SCARFS all the evening shades and black white, etc.

Furs! Fashionable Furs!

Our stock is still well assorted. We carry the finest and largest ever shown in the city.
Alaska Seal, Persian Lamb, Sable, Astrachan, Electric Seal, in jackets, ruffs, collarettes, muffis, cape, mitts, and trimmings of all kinds.
The Leading Fur House.

Lovely Lines of Linens

Cream damasks and dices at 25c.
Tulle table linens, new, at 42c.
Scotch dices table linens 50c to 75c.
Table napkins, all sizes, per doz. 72c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 up.
Towels 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c up.
Bath Towels 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 25c up.
Rolling 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c.
Turkey red tablecloths 25, 40, 44 and 50.
Turkey red table covers 85c, \$1, \$1.25.

Black Dress Goods

Coming Christmas is cheered by a dress pattern present. We can give you a full dress pattern, all-wool goods for \$1.50. A fine black broadcloth full dress pattern, all-wool goods for \$3, \$3.50 and up. Black chevrons, black lusters, black serges, henriettes, solis, bengalines, crepons, mohairs.
Colors guaranteed.

Warm Cotton Goods

Flannellettes — stripes, plaids, plain grays, fawns, reds, browns, blues at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c.
Wrapperettes — choice patterns, warranted fast colors 8c, 10c, 12c, 14c.
Wool Flannels, gray, 10c, 12c up to 30c.
Anti-Rheumatic Scarlet Flannels fine white and cream flannels, for ladies' and infants' wear 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c. Canton flannels, cream and white 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c.

OUR HOSIERY AND FANCY GOODS SECTIONS were never so well stocked and abounding in bargains. REMEMBER Miss Cathcart's Millinery completes a ladies' street outfit. Highest styles at lowest prices.

... WILLIAM GORDON.

Every Jewel Range A Success
Every Jewel Heater A Success

And all at Right Prices
at

Westman Bros.

Big Hardware and Implement House

CHATHAM.

Municipality of Raleigh.

Take Notice that the municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet on the 15th day of December, 1900, at 10 a.m., for despatch of business.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Books for Christmas

WHILE we sell other things than books, we invite particular attention to that branch of our business at this season. We are offering this year a comprehensive stock of entirely new books, personally selected and bought direct from the publishers in New York, thus saving the middleman's profit. Never before were we in such a position to supply the wants of the reading public. Not an old book to be found on our shelves. Sunday Schools desiring to re-furnish their libraries will find it to their advantage to buy from us. We give a liberal discount to Sunday Schools and Committees buying in quantity.

Standard Books

Our stock embraces all that is best in standard literature, at prices that will appeal to your economy.

Boys' and Girls' Books

Panzy books, Elsie books, Beebe books, Mildred books, Louisa M. Alcott's books, books by L. T. Mead since the others, for girls. Handy books for boys, beside books by R. M. Ballantyne, Oliver Optic and many other famous writers of boys' books. Boys' Own and Girls' Own, only \$1.75

Gift Top Gift Books

A big range of prettily bound gift top gift books, embracing all that is best in literature, for 25c.

Picture Books

For the little ones from 3c to 50c, beautifully illustrated in colors.

Bibles

We carry the largest stock of Bibles and Testaments in the city, and offer special prices for the holiday season. Ask to see our Teacher's Bible at \$1.09

Church Books

For all denominations, in all bindings from the cheapest cloth to fine leather. Catholic Prayer Books, Church of England Prayer Books, Presbyterian Books of Praise, Methodist Hymn Books.

Leather Goods

Bill Wallets, fine Purse, Cigar Cases, Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Travelling Companions. Portfolios at prices that defy competition.

Christmas Cards

A new fresh stock of bright designs. It is always a proper thing to enclose a Christmas Card with your gift. Why not make a selection now, while the assortment is complete. Prices from 2c up.

We invite an early inspection of our stock. If it is only to look around. The buying will come in due season. If you care to make a selection now, we will store your purchase until called for.

Calendars

For the first year of the new century. We have some of the prettiest calendars we have ever seen, and we know you will say so when you see them. Entirely new and exclusive designs. Prices range from a few cents up to \$2.00 each.

Stationery

Nothing makes so appropriate a gift as a box of fine stationery, in cream, white, or any of the prevailing tints. We have some nice things to show in boxed stationery.

Crokinole Boards

First quality, highly polished, smooth boards, with rubber-tipped arrows—the kind that always sold at \$1.50—we sell at \$1.00.

Fancy Goods

You'll be sure to find something in our fancy goods for a holiday gift. Albums, comb and brush sets, work boxes, glove and handkerchief bags, photo frames, manicule sets, necktie boxes, and a score of other articles which are always right for Christmas gifts.

Dingman's Book Store

— King Street, Chatham —