THE GORDON STORE

We have been preparing for this sale for a Our Big Annual January Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, White Goods, Embroideries and Insertions begins to-day. long time, gathering the best the market produced, and now we are ready for you with the largest and the best stock of Muslin Underwear, unequalled for quality, price We give below a few pointers for buyers well worth a c: reful reading:



Night Gowns

- At 50c—Night Gowns, good b'eached Cottons, square yoke, tuck ed. c. mbric trilled on collar, front and ouffs.

 At 50c—Night Gowns, square yoke, embroidery front and cuffs.

 At 62c—Night Gowns, square tucked yoke, insertion front cambric trills front and suffs.
- At 75c-Gowns, square yoks, insertion on shoulder and front, frilled cuffs.

 At \$1... Empress Gowns, open at side, fine embroidery and insertion brimmed.
- At \$2.0—Gowns, equare insertion yoke, tucked and embroideried fronts, insertion cuffs.

 At \$1.35—Gowns, fine American cotton, deep collars, embroidered and stitched fronts.

 At \$1.35—Empress Gowns, fine material, large cellars, deep embroidery and insertion trimming.

At \$1.25—Gowns V shaped yole, All-over embroidery, tucked and embroidered. Finest at \$1.48, \$1.72, \$2.00. \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.00, \$3.35 and \$4.00.

Corset Covers

- 15c Corset Covers, good materia, well made. 23c Corset Covers, cambric frilled on neck and front. 25c Corset Covers, embroidered neck and front.
- 290 Corset Covers, embroidered neck and front.
 280 Corset Covers, cambric embroidery round the neck and sleeves.
 380 Corset Covers, Londolfe cambric fine pearl buttons, embroidered sleeves and neck.
 500 Corset Covers, Londolfe cambric insertion front, embroidered neck and sleeves Better at 75c. 80c. etc.

Chemise

50e Chemise-Fine American cotton, and fine embroidery trimmed neck, sleeves and 25c Chemise—G od plain cotton, cambric frilled teck and sleeves.

Embroideries

As usual we show a very large line of fine Embreideries, Insertious, All-overs, etc. All the newest patterns and finest qualities. Our qualities, quantities and

At 3 —Cambric Embroideries, fine qualities, 1 in to 2½ in. wide.

At 50—A large line at this price, of Swiss and Cambric Embreideries and Insertions,

worth up to 10c a yard.

At 6c-Fine and heavy Cambric and Muslin Embroideries and Intertions up to 34 inches wide, At 70 and 80-Fine wide Swiss and Cambric Embroideriesand Insertions, worth 12c

to 160 a yard.

All-over Embroideries, All-over Lace Yokelogs, Fancy Shirred and Tucked Muslins

for Yokeings.
Tartans, Organdies, Swisses, India Linens, Lawns, Mulls, Long Cloths, Lousdales, Linen Lawns, Linens for fancy work.
A special line of fine, White Corded Dimittee, at 124c

Ready-made Pillow Cases and Sheets

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| Coronet Pillow S | Slips, 18c and | | 20c |
| Defender Pillow | Slips, 18c and | | 69c each |
| Defender Sheets, | Stips, 18c and | | 72c each |
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| Defender Sheers | Hemstitched, 80 x 100 | ••••• | |
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Ladies' White Skirts

62c - Skirts, good material, 6 rows of tucking, Lonsdale Cambric

frilling.
75c.—Skirts, 4 tucks, deep embroidery frilled, very attractive.
81:00.—Skirts, 6 tucks, fine and deep embroidery sammed.
81:33.—Skirts, 6 tucks and insertion. deep embroidered flounce.
82:00.—Skirts, Lonadale Cambric, 6 fine tucks, wide insertion in

deep flounce. \$2.25-Fine Umbrella frilled Skirt , wide insertion, muslin and

embroidery trimned.

\$2.50 -Beaunful Lonsdale Skirts, fancy embroidery at lace trimming.

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Skirts in large variety at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$a.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 each.

It is our pleasure to show them.

Children's Skirts, hammed in 6 sizes 233 to 50c, embroidered. Trimmed 50c to 75c.

Drawers

- At 25c—Drawers, fine Muslin, 4 rows tucking, torohon lace trimmed.
 At 29c—Drawers, Hill Cotton, 4 rows tucking, cambric frilled.
 At 44c—Drawers, embroidered frill or lace trimmed and tucked.
 At 48c—Drawers, our special.
 At 69c—Drawers, 12 fine tucks and fine embroidery trimmed.
 At 82c—Umbrella Drawers, extra wide, 14 rows tucking, fine embroider At \$1, \$1, 25 and \$1.36, special value, beautifully trimmed with lace approiders.
- CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, in 6 sizes, plain hem and tucked 250 all sizes

We want everybody within reach of this sale to call and inspect

It is impossible to give full descriptions in print.

Remember early buyers secure the best choice.

BEST TREATMENT

to all, no matter bow you send your order it will hav ju t as careful attenti n as if you shopped in

always govern us here.

Our aim is to give perfect satisfaction English Breakfast Tea - 40c a pound

H. Malcolmson



Special Sale Stamped Linens

We have bought the entire line of samples of Stamped Linens of a large New York house, consisting of 3000 different places Table Cloths, Centres, D'oylies, Cushion Covers, Laundry Bags, sto., etc., which will be placed on sale

Thursday morning Jan. 4th, at 9 o'clock at the wholesale ccst price

This is a good chance to secure bargains in new goods and to have something different from anyone else, as of the entire lot no two pieces are, the some.

Sulman's Berhive Garner House Block

G. E. LAURIF, Waterworks Lot, Chatham P.O.

Gen. Otis telegraphs that Col. Hare has released all of the American pris-oners in the hands of the Filipinos, in-cluding Lieut. Gilmore.

Frank Stimers is laid up with a seere attack of asthma. Master Erle Gardiner is visiting his grandparents in Chatham.

The fire brigade had a full and successful practice on Thursday night. R. A. Harrington and W. Singer, of Chatham, were registered at the Shel-don House yesterday.

Wm. Knight has completed the pur-chase of a farm on the Gravel road from John B. Newcombe. On Thursday evening Mrs. R. J. Powell entertained a large number of

guests at her residence. Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson entertained a

Mrs. (Dr.) Jameson entertained a large number of young people at her home on Thursday evening. Tedford & Collar, of this town, car-ried off 11 prizes with 12 birds exhib-ited at Petrolea last week.

The town council for the present year will hold their inaugural meet-ing on Monday morning next. Best treatment, best pices, best goods, these

prices, best goods, these Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Storey entertained a large number of friends at a most enjoyable party last evening. The annual meeting of the Harwich Branch Agricultural Society will be

held in the township hall here on Wed-nesday, the 10th inst. Mrs. Buchanan, Sr., who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for some weeks past, is much improved.

A large number of young Blenheim-ites attended a delightful party at the Handy homestead near town on Thursday evening.

The remains of the late Jas. Laird, who passed away at his home in Mer-lin, will be interred in the Blenheim cemetery this afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Blen-heim Baptist church, is holding a most successful series of evangelistic ser-vices during the present week. The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered free to any part of the town.

Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and provision merchant, in an intersiew with The Planet yesterday, reported no change in the local market quotations. Deliveries generally are very

W. R. Fellows, Sr., is very much improved in health. The local tent of the Maccabees will

hold their installation of officers next Monday evening, after which a splendid supper will be served at J. B. Pickering's restaurant. The annual meeting of the members

The annual meeting of the members of the Public Library Association will be held next Monday evening, when the new board and officers will be elected and the reports of the past year presented.

The last meeting of the old town

The last meeting of the old town council was held last eyening, at the conclusion of which Mayor Haggart treated the members of the council and the fire brigade to a sumptuous supper at the Sheldon House.

Division court was held here yesterday before his honor Judge Woods. There was only one case of special interest, the action of Jos. Clark against Arch. Patterson and C. H. Echlin, garnishes. In this case the amount in dispute was also claimed by Geo. H. garnishes. In this case the amount in dispute was also claimed by Geo. H. Johnson, who claimed an assignment from Patterson. The contest was be-tween the primary creditor and the claimant Johnson, as Echlin, the garn-ishes, held the money ready to pay ishee held the money as the court ordered. The case out of the purchase of apples by Johnson from Patterson and the purchase of oil by Echlin from Patterson. Judgment was reserved. R. M. Thompson appeared for Clark and R. L. Gosnell for Johnson.

An old English army veteran, Wm. Hanna, wandered into town yesterday and seon made himself at home with many of our good citizens. Hanna is a brother to the mayor of Wingham and is one of the survivors of the celebrated charge of the noble 600 in the Light Brigade. His nose has been partly shot away and he has bullet wounds also in his chin, wrist and hip. Hanna is a well educated but itinerant wanderer, and takes a keen delight in telling of the famous charge in which but 90 came out alive, 19 of whom are now living. He quickly formed the acquaintance of Paddy Glenn, Blenheim's veteran, employed with Wm. Robertson, and together they exchanged many reminiscences. Hanna was a guest at the Sheldon House by the generosity of the proprietor ere he departed for Ridgetown.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

46 King St.

DOWN GO THE PRICES AND OUT GO THE

GOODS AT THE

GREAT CLEARING SALE

MEN'S - BOYS' WINTER WEAR

Ridley's

\$10.00

Men's \$5.00 Ulsters for \$4.00. Boys' \$4.50 and \$5.00 Overcoats and Ulsters for \$3.00 and \$3.50. Boys' all-wool School Pants 75c and 85c, special on sale Saturday for 49c. The balance of Boys' Under clothing \$ off.

Ridley's

THAMESVILLE

The annual meeting of the members of the public library will be held in the reading room on Monday, Jan. 8th,

at 7.30 p. m., for the election of of-ficers and general business.

The ball given by the young men of the town lest night proved a very en-joyable affair to a large number of young people.

A very good presentation of Uncle
Tom's Cabin was given last night in
Fergusor's opera house and was well

patronized.
R. H. Fowlie has gone home for a few days' visit.
C. H. Hesketh, C.P.R. agent North

Thamesville, left yesterday for a brief stay at his home-in loronto.

Rev. Mr. Sherwood will resign the pastorate of St. Stephen's church Feb. let and will leave for New York soon

Ali the candidates for reeve and councillors withdrew but the required councillors withdrew but the required number, and the council will now con-sist of John Howat, Reeve; councillors, I. J. Arnold, G. G. Hopkins, M. Tru-dell and C. A. Watts, Mrs. Lloyd, of Perth, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Cameron.

TILBURY.

Jan. 6.—Mrs. Carroll, of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. D. Smith.
Joseph Campbell, of Butte City, is visiting his brothers here.
J. W. Laird has leased the late Kel-

y store, which will be used as abarber shop.
The Misses Bogart, Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. McEachren this week.
Butter, 16 to 18c.; eggs. 20c.; lard, 7c.; potatoes, 50c. per bushel.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harbourn, of

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harbourn, of Northcote, Minn, are expected here this week on a visit with relatives.

The firm of Brown & Wilie has dissolved, and the business is now conducted by Mr. Brown.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale

at Johnson's Drug Store.

TILBURY.

Jan. 6.-Mr. and Mrs. T. Harborn and children, of Minnesota, arrived bere yesterday on a visit with rela-Miss Bell Shaw was in Chatham yes-

terday.

The annual meeting of the directors of the public library will be held on

Miss Stinson was in Detroit yester-J. Morris has moved his family into the late residence of J. McKachren,

Mrs. Balmer is visiting in Windsor. Mrs. W. A. Shaw spent yesterday in Young street.

Jos. Campbell, of Butte, Mont., is visiting relatives here.

WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 6 — "The Duke's Daughter," a strong five act comedy-drama filled the opera house to overflowing last evening and well shows the growth of popularity, of Marks Bros. Tom Marks as "Bridget" created much laughter but for that matter whenever he appears on the street of the street for that matter whenever he appears on the stage it is the signal for a laugh. The specialities were entirely different as well as the views and moving pic-tures. Miss May A. Bell sang. 'The Moth and the Flame,' and was en-

This evening the week's engagement closes with, 'Somebody's Daughter.'

RECENT LAND SALES. Fifty acres of lot 22, 4th Con., Harwich, has been sold at \$52 per acre. Another 50 acres of the same lot went at \$58.75. Fifty acres of lot 17 in 3rd Con., Harwich, has also been disposed of at \$82 per acre. These are said to be very good figures for the property and show the upward tendency of farm land in Kent.

Post Office Store to rent in the Vil-lage of Port Alma. No opposition. Box C, Port Alma, Ont.

SPECIALS IN

with large storm collars, dark colors, well trimmed, worth \$3.98

20 MEN'S HEAVY FRIEZE ULSTERS,

Scott & Co.

O. C. I. NOTES.

John Brown, the lately appointed janitor, is winning golden opinions from the Collegiate Institute teachers and pupils. Every room has been thoroughly cleaned during the holidays, and the stairways, halls and class rooms are gradest along. are spotlessly clean. John, thou art a

The inclined floor of the C. I. ball, rising an inch in every foot, is com-pleted, and is the admiration of all who

bave seen it.

Friday, Jan. 26th, is the date of Prof.

A. P. Coleman's lecture (illustrated)
on "The Ice age of Canada."

Five hundred opera chairs are being contracted for by the management of C. I. Star Course and will be ready for the February concert by The London (Eng.) Glee Singers.

FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records the fact that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of stomach it is claimed also, was probably mach it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of his fondness for the odorous vege-

The onion is undoubtedly a whole-some article of food, in fact it has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, indigestible article than tried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and dis-comfort whether it be fried onions or beef steak.

beef steak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, some stomachs lack peptone, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack Hydro chloric acid.

ric acid.

The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion is to supply those elements of digestion which the

those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying, for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas in stomach, causing heart troable and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of est treatment is to take one or two of est treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Tablets would not reach."

Cheap cathartic medicines claiming to cure dyspepsia and indigestion can have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food and to call any ca-

thartic medicine a cure for indigesthartic medicine a cure for the tion is a misnomer.
Every druggist in the United States and Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and they are not only the safeest and most successful but the most scientific of any treatment for indigestion and stomach troubles.

SLAUGHTER OF SPARROWS.

A big sparrow match has just ter minated at Mitchell's Bay. Two teams, 16 on a side, captained respectively by James Rankin and Albert Mills, were James Rankin and Albert Mills, were the contestants, while a full-fledged oyster supper hung in the balance on the result. The two sides each spent seven nights in the result. The two sides each spent seven nights in working and the territory covered even extended to eight miles above Wallaceburg. The result was reached yesterday and Capt. Mills and his men treated their successful opponents to the oysters last evening. In all 5,152 sparrows were secured, Capt. Rankin's team having a majority of nearly 800 sparrows. It is understood that the township council will be asked to a knowledge the work done with a small grant.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Phone 181.

A SOLDIER'S SWEETHEART.

The Adrian (Mich.) Review says of Marks Bros. who will be here all next week:—A Soldier's Sweetheart was the magnet that drew a large audience to the opera house last night. Lack of space prevents a detailed review of the performance which gave every evidence of fully satisfying the demand for best grade amusement. The splendid bill added to the change of splendid bill added to the change of playing nightly accounted for the rush and the result made the managerial hearts giad. There is one fact worthy of mention and that is that all of Marks Brothers' plays are clean in theme and treatment. Mr. Tom Marks as Teddy O'Mally filled the part to the satisfaction of all, and Miss May A. Bell performed effective work in the title roil. The support is excellent and the specialties alone are enough to commend the company to enough to commend the company popular favor.

> Corrie's Confections stand the test

They may not be cheapest, but are always the best.

Crystalized Ginger 25c a box

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