

Large Shipment of New Nuts

We bought a very large quantity of nuts—walnuts, almonds, filberts, Brazils and pecans,—just about a ton of them altogether. These are the best grown and they are perfectly fresh. As no doubt you are aware nuts have long been recognized as a first class health food, and the use of them is largely increased.

All Mixed, 18c a pound

Nut Taffies, 15c a pound

Peanut Brittle, 20c a pound

Butter Scotch, 25c a pound

Cream Almonds, 20c a pound

Fine Caramels, 20c a pound

Satinettes, 20c a pound

Our special fine Chocolates, 25c a pound

H. Macdonaldson

LEATHER MITTS and GLOVES

Another shipment just in yesterday that brings our stock up to its full proportion again. Some new lines are included, with or without one finger, in—

SHEEP
MULE
PIG
HORSE
CALF
BUCK

See our extra heavy Mule Mitts with full knit lining, 50c. The best in the city for the price

J. C. Wanless
4 Doors East of Market
King Street

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

48th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending Dec. 31st, 1905. Payable at the Company's office on and after Jan. 2nd, 1906. The Transfer Books will be closed from 10th to 15th of Dec. inclusive. By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager
Chatham, November 18th, 1905

Well, Did You Ever

Miss it. You will surely miss it if you do not inspect our handsome line of Chains in Lorraine, Dickens and Fobs, silk and gold, in all patterns of the celebrated R. F. Simmons. A full line of Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass and Jewellery of all kinds and still it comes.

We have disposed of our large stock of Shoes to Mr. Shapera, who is ready to supply the wants of your feet next door to Mr. Miles' hotel. We have done this to make room for a handsome line of clocks and fancy china which will be ready for sale at Christmas at the sign of The BIG CLOCK.

A.A. JORDAN'S

J. A. BRENT

Piano instruction and its most modern developments.
Studio: Wellington St., Mrs. Fields Organist First Presbyterian Church

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

IMPORTED SOAPS FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE

We are today showing in our window some imported soaps, which we have bought especially for our Christmas trade. They are of very high quality and are of course high in price but our customers who have bought them before are so delighted with them that we have no difficulty in selling them again.

The prices range from 25c to \$1.50 a cake.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.
Druggists and Opticians.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 1—11 a. m.—Easterly winds, fine and cold. Saturday, strong southeasterly winds, light snow falls, slowly rising temperature.

TO-NIGHT

Marks Bros. at the Grand Opera House, at 8.
Miss Hillman's Recital, Oddfellows' Auditorium, at 8.
Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, L. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
Mutual Improvement Society, in St. Andrew's S. S. Hall, at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall, opposite Franklin House.

Local News

Bicycles stored at Briscoe's.
Matinee to-morrow for Marks Bros. at 2.30 p. m.
Wanted, girls for Radley's Stock Co. Apply Radley, Box 149.
Miss M. G. Quary spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. James Wright, Murray St.

A suit of rooms with modern conveniences to rent in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to Sam Glenn & Son.

Marks Bros. play "In Old Kentucky" to-night. The theatre will be crowded.

Heard Mr. Welsman play the Schubert Fugue Military March and Mr. Firth sing the Bonnie, Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond in the Auditorium this evening.

Mr. Arthur Depow, the accomplished organist of the First Presbyterian church, Detroit, assisted by local talent, will give an organ recital in the First Presbyterian church Friday evening, Dec. 8.

Some Iron Winners

An "Iron" constitution wins against disease.
An "Iron" Chancellor made Germany an Empire.
An "Iron" Duke won Waterloo.
To the list let us add the latest 'iron' winner an Iron Bedstead which we are selling at greatly reduced prices.
Also Brass Bedsteads at attractive figures.
Iron Beds \$2.25 to \$25.00
Brass " \$18.00 to \$45.00

The McDonald Furnishing Co.
OF CHATHAM, LIMITED.

Perfect Tailoring

Every effort is made in this store to produce absolutely perfect tailoring—tailoring that shall be a model of correct styling—exact in fit—and representative of the most finished workmanship obtainable.

This is the sort of tailoring we put into these winter suits and overcoats.

MORLEY & CO., TAILORS, IMPORTERS

JAS. PRITCHARD GOES ON TRIAL

Proceedings at Flint Court Where Chatham Lad is Charged With Attempted Murder

Girl Tells a Damaging Story—Pritchard Takes Great Interest and Consults With Attorney

Flint, Michigan, November 29.—The examination of James Pritchard, formerly of Chatham, Ont., charged with the attempted murder of Miss Hazel Pettis, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pettis, 110 West Sixth street, which is alleged to have occurred at the Pettis home November 3rd, was taken up this morning in Justice Halsey's Court. Prosecuting Attorney Martin conducted the case for the people. Clifton Roberts, of Black & Roberts, appearing for the defendant. The court room was nearly filled with spectators. With Pritchard was his father and accompanying Miss Pettis were her mother and father, Mr. Pettis occupying a chair near the girl as she offered her testimony.

Miss Pettis was attired in a black dress. Her high collar concealed the wounds Pritchard is alleged to have inflicted on her throat with a knife. She also wore a light grey cloak and her hat while on the stand. She appeared composed during the greater part of the time she was giving her testimony and was prompt in her answers. As she left the witness stand, however, tears filled her eyes and with her mother she retired to the private office of Justice Halsey.

Pritchard, sitting at the right of his attorney, wore a suit of dark material. His eyes had rested on the girl. Two or three times she smiled faintly, as though doubting the testimony. He followed the case closely, talking several times with Attorney Roberts.

MISS PETTIS FIRST WITNESS.

Miss Pettis was the first witness. Her preliminary testimony developed the fact that she had been a resident of Flint for the past eight or nine years and that she was 17 years old on August 4th of this year. She also related the fact that she was in the employ of W. N. Sager, the bookkeeper in his plumbing establishment, 315 Brush street, at the same time Pritchard was working there. Her testimony regarding the alleged attempt on her life on the part of Pritchard was as follows:

"I saw Mr. Pritchard in the morning at the plumbing shop. He asked me if I were going to Chatham with him at Christmas time to visit his folks and I told him 'no'. Then he told me not to stay at my home. 'All right,' he said, 'I'll sharpen the knife then.' Twice that day he threatened to kill himself. In the afternoon when I went home my mother sent me back down town to the bakery. After I reached home the second time, Pritchard was there. He was in the sitting room, talking with my mother. I said, 'Hello, Jim,' and he said, 'Hello, Hazel.' I went right on through to the kitchen and laid the packages on the table. Then I took off my things. Mr. Pritchard came out there and asked me why I had left the shop. I told him he knew why. With that he struck me with the knife. I can remember now that while he was coming towards me he kept looking at my throat. Attorney Roberts objected to this sort of testimony, and throughout the examination took a number of exceptions.

"When he struck me with the knife I screamed and the witness, 'and ran through the kitchen to the sitting room and to the door. My mother came into the kitchen. He struck at me just once in the house and then commenced slashing at his own throat. When I had run out of the house I ran along a plank on the ground. He followed me and struck on one end of the plank when I was at the other end. This threw me to the ground. He jumped on me and slashed me three times more."

ON CROSS-EXAMINATION. Attorney Roberts questioned the witness closely on cross-examination. "You and Mr. Pritchard, Miss Pettis, by reason of your both working at Mr. Sager's, became acquainted in that manner?"

"Yes, sir, we did."
"How long had you been going together?"
"About six weeks."

"What arrangements had you made about going to Chatham?"
"Just this. His folks asked me to visit them at Christmas time. His father asked me and so did Mrs. Pritchard, and so did Mr. Pritchard's sister."

"Well, if that is all, what reason did he have for making such a remark—'I'll sharpen this knife, then,'—when you told him you could not go to Chatham with him?"

"I do not know," said the witness, positively.

"Did you tell him, too, that you could not go to Chatham with him?"

"I did."

"What reason did you have for not wanting to go?"

"I did not care for Mr. Pritchard's company after the way he had acted during the morning, the evening, and the night."

"What talk did you two have, if any, regarding getting married?"

"Why, it was always in a sort of jollifying way. I never thought he was in earnest."

"Did you ever promise that you would marry him?"

"Why, no, I did not."

"Why did you tell Mr. Sager to tell Pritchard, if he asked about you, that you had gone to Detroit?"

"I was afraid of him."

Gordon's Annual December Sale

As in past years we shall close 1905 with one of our December sales of winter goods, just when you want them. We mean to out-sell all our former December Sales. Our special values will open your eyes and your purses and warm your heart's blood in cold weather. Let me off at the Gordon Store—Here you are madam, their bargains are Electric Lines.

Great Drives in Dress Goods

35c, 50c, and 65c Delains and French Flannel Waistings, Dec. sale per yd. 25c
50c French Flannels, all wool, mauve polka dot, December sale per yrd. 35c
60c Novelty Broad Cloth Suitings, extra weight, sale price per yard. 35c
45c Garnet and pale blue Peltie Cloths, extra weight, sale price per yard. 35c
50c light blue all wool Blamie, sale. 25c
50c 3 pieces brown and grey Tweed, with fancy woven stripe, sale price per yard. 32c
1 lot of fancy novelty Tweeds for costumes or children's dresses, values 65c, 75c, and \$1.00, December sale. 50c
60c Tweed Suitings, navy ground with camel hair effect, Dec. sale. 39c
45c fancy Lustras for shirt waists, navy, garnet, black and cream ground, with polka dot, December sale per yard. 27c
\$1 silk and wool Crepe de chenes in grey and fawns, Dec. sale per yard. 50c
\$1 basket weave Suitings, navy, brown, and grey, with mixed effect, 52 in. wide, Dec. sale. 50c
\$1.25 silk wool Eolians, navy, fawn, brown, grey, Dec. sale per yd. 60c and 75c
\$1.25 grey Basket Cloth Suitings, heavy, with white silk thread, Dec. sale. 69c
\$1.50 and \$1.75—7 pieces Scotch Tweed Suitings, genuine heather weaves, stylish on sale. 50c

December Fur Sale

Fur Ruffs, 4 tails. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$2
Special Coney Ruffs, over two yards long 8 tails, ornaments and cord, sale. \$4.50
Western Sable, Isabella Opposum and Coney Scarfs, special sale. \$3.00
Fox Ruffs, Isabella Fox, Baum martin fox, Sable fox—Note prices.
\$7.50 Scarfs, 60 in. long. \$8.00
\$12.00 Scarfs, large. \$10.00
\$14.00 " " " " \$12.00
\$16.00 " " " " \$14.00
\$20.00 " " " " \$17.00
\$25.00 " " " " \$20.00
Buying Furs tests your faith, but selling them right proves a reputation sound as the Bark of England.
Astrachan Jackets, specials. \$25 and \$35
Electric Seal, December sale. \$25.00
Western Sable trimmed, Electric Seal Jackets, Dec. sale. \$34.00
Oriental Mink trimmed, Electric Seal Coats. \$50.00
Mink and Sable trimmed special Persian Lamb Coats. \$100.00
Oriental Mink Stoles, beautifully trimmed with ornaments and tails, sale price. \$20.00
\$12.50, \$14.00, \$16.00, \$20.00
MEN'S FUR COATS—extra December sale values.

Ready-to-Wear Goods

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 28, 30, 32 inches long—\$5.00 for \$1.75—\$7.50 for \$2.50—\$10.00 for \$3.50. All good styles.
36 and 40 inch Jackets in Tweeds and plain cloths with belts and Fancy Cuffs, sale. \$3.50
Tweed Jackets, Empire style, pleated and strap back, fancy trimmed, sale. \$7.00
Covert Jackets, 48 inches, black frieze—black Kersey, and fawn cloth, Dec. sale values. \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$10.00
CHILDREN'S JACKETS—Melton with capes, fancy trimmed and belts, 27 in. \$1.75, 30 in. \$2.00; 33 inch \$2.25; 36 inch \$2.50; 39 inch. \$2.75
Children's Tweed Jackets, blue and green with capes, fancy cuffs and belts, reduced to—27 inch \$2.50—30 inch \$2.75—33 inch \$3.00—36 inch \$3.25—39 inch. \$3.50
Children's Heavy Tweed Jackets, lined all through, 3 capes, nicely piped, Dec. sale. \$4.50 to 5.00
DRESS SKIRTS—Some December sale-values, sale. \$2.00
Extra nobby heavy black and white Tweed skirts, \$4.00 Light and dark tweed and cloth skirts from \$3.90 to \$5.00

No Where Will You Get Such Big Money's Worth as Right Here..

Black Dress Goods

Black Wool Dress Serge, wide, regular 35c goods, Dec. sale. 25c
Black Panama Cloth, 65c value. 35c
Black Costume Serge, 50in. wide, all wool, Botany yarn, 75c goods. 50c
Chiffon Venetians, all wool, shrunk, regular 75c goods, per yard. 60c
\$1.00 Black Basket Cloth, all wool, 54in. wide, regular \$1.00 per yard, sale. 50c
\$1.50 Priestley's Black and White Fancy Dress Goods, regular \$1.50 per yard, sale. 50c

Hosiery

Women's Heavy Cashmere Ribbed Hose on sale. 25c
Heavy Cashmerette Hose. 2 for 25c
Every Leading Line of Hose in Stock.

Underwear

White and Fawn, wool finish, each. 38c and 25c
Watson's Unshrinkable Drawers and Vests, union and plush each. 50c
Combinations. Black Tights, natural wool and scarlet underwear.

Handkerchiefs

A 25c line on sale 15c each, or 2 for. 25c

Shirt Waists

A nice lot of Traveller's Samples at Wholesale Cost.
A December Sale Line of Stylish Warm Waists. 50c for 40c, 75c for 60c, \$1 for 75c

Silks

Note Our December Clearing of Waist Silks, nothing nicer for Christmas.
Fancy Stripes, Checks, and Plain English Silks, 40c and 50c values, on sale. 25c
Plaid Waist Silks and Fine Quality of Taffetas, regular 80c, 90c, and \$1.00 per yard. 50c
Special Value in Black Chiffon Taffetas. 72c for 54c, and \$1 for 69c

Odd Linen Lines

Table Napkins, odd dozens on sale. 75c, 80c, 90c, and \$1.00 at 60c
Extra Fine, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, for. \$2.75
Table Linens—Odd Ends of Superfine, \$1.30, \$1.35, \$1.50, and \$1.60 for. \$1.19
Per Yard, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.24. December sale. 80c
Mill Ends, all lengths from 1 to 3 yards
Doylies—Beautiful Hand-made

Men's Wear

English Night Shirts. 50c
Canadian Shaker. 39c
Prime 50c and 75c Underwear, fleeced or wool, Tiger Brand, Natural Wool, Watson's, &c., at bottom prices.
Cardigan Jackets, large sizes, heavy. 1.00 and \$1.25
Men's Heavy Honeycomb Sweaters. \$1.25
Men's Heavy Mitts, 25c. Leather-faced. 40c and 50c
Neck Bows and Ties, 3 for 25c, 2 for 25c, 2 for 25c. 49.95 and \$11.95

Fancy Wrapper-ettes

A Fine Line Good Patterns. 50c
Heavy, for Kimono's, 16c and 18c, on sale. 12c
New Very Wide American Goods. 16c and 18c

Tailored Suits

New York Fashionable Fall and Winter Styles.
A Manufacturer's Over make of very choice materials. Some \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00 Suits, silk-lined, December sale. \$10.00
Some Special, Seal Brown, All-wool Cloth and Serge, silk lined, \$18.00 and \$13.00 suits, December sale. \$12 and \$9
Light and Dark Grey Tweed and Twisted Worsted, silk and satin lined through, \$20.00 and \$25.00 suits, on sale. \$16 and \$18
These goods range in price from \$9.00 to \$20.00. They far surpass the usual tailored suits shown in town, and are from 1 to 1 off their regular values. We guarantee a fit or no sale.

Rain Coats

Now you have them at Great Bargains. Prices.
Fashionable Black and Fawn Ulsters, strap backs, \$3.50 values for. \$1.95
Navy Blues with Capes and Straps, \$7.00 values, sale price. \$2.49
Fawn or Grey, \$6.50 Cravenette \$4.95, \$12.00, and \$13.00, \$16.00 and \$20.00, on sale. \$9.95 and \$11.95

Dress Skirts

Some Heavy Black Cloth Samples, \$3.00, on sale.
Extra Nobby Heavy Black and White Tweed skirts, \$1.00, Plain and Fancy Cloths. \$3.90 to \$5.00

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO WILLIAM GORDON

"Then, that was not true?"
"No."
"Did you not know he thought a great deal of you?"
"I did not think he did. He would talk, talk, talk about getting married, and I would keep telling him, 'Jim, there is no use in your talking that way, because I will never marry any Canadian.' He would say, 'I'm not a Canadian, I'm an adopted son.'"

"That's the only thing you had against Jim, that he was a 'Canadian'?" asked the attorney.
OTHER TESTIMONY OFFERED.

Mrs. Beatrice Pettis, mother of the girl, was called to the stand. Mrs. Pettis made an excellent witness, relating her story of the affair plainly and with ease. She testified to Pritchard calling at the house on the afternoon of November 3rd and related a conversation she had with him regarding himself and Miss Pettis going together and the possibility of its continuing.

"I told him I thought it was foolish of him," she said, "to want to centre his affections on a girl as young as Hazel and as folks. But he

said he did not care about that, he wanted to go with her, anyway. I did not care to have her go with him steady, nor with any young man. He was a stranger to us, anyway."

"The case was adjourned until Tuesday, December 19th, at 9 o'clock in the morning. Pritchard could furnish no bail and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff."

On Saturday, December 2nd, cars will leave Chatham 6.30 a. m. and every hour and fifteen minutes after until 10.45 p. m. Returning will leave Wallaceburg at 7.45 a. m. and every hour and fifteen minutes after until 10.45 p. m.

Single fare for round trip, good the day only. 10 cents over single fare to return until Monday.

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