



Are you ready with your Christmas fruits? If not, come in Monday, and let us show you what we are selling. We want your fruit order.

**SEEDED RAISINS,**  
12½c a pound.  
**SELECT RAISINS,**  
12½c a pound.  
**FINE CURRANTS,**  
10c a pound.  
**BEST MIXED PEARL,**  
25c a pound.  
**SHELLED NUTS,**  
40c a pound.  
**SELECT DATES,**  
3 pounds for 25c.  
**COOKING FIGS,**  
7c and 10c apound.  
**DARK SUGAR,**  
5c a pound.

Have you been in to see our Christmas stock at the candy counter? It is worth coming to see.

**H. Malcolmson**

**FIRST CHOICE IS ALWAYS BEST . . .**

Is certainly very true of our Christmas Stock. Certainly the early buyers have the best choice and have more time to make their choice.

Just now we want to call your attention to **CUTLERY**. You know we are leaders in this line, and our Cutlery Stock is now at high water mark.

We'll reserve your purchase until Christmas for you.  
Table Cutlery.  
Pocket Cutlery.  
Carvers.  
Silver-plated Knives, Forks and Spoons.

Silver-plated Fruit Spoons, Meat Forks, etc.  
Scissors, Razors.  
You will not find equal value in the city.

**J. C. Wanless,**  
THE UP-TO-DATE  
HARDWARE MAN

A growth that comes through self-esteem has a harmful tendency.

Conditions carry people beyond the bounds of reason without cause.

## TO-NIGHT

Macanlay Club, Oddfellows' Temple 8 o'clock.  
Choir practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.  
"The Wayward Son," Briscoe Opera House, at 8.30.  
Holy Trinity Church Choir will meet for practice at 8.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Dec. 8.—11 a. m.—South-easterly winds with snow. Sunday, southerly winds, milder, with light snow and sleet, followed at night by northerly winds and turning very cold again.

## LOCAL

Skates sharpened at Briscoe's. The Gordon Store, the Fur Store, Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c. The Gordon Store, the Fur Store, Skates, skating boots, etc., at Briscoe's.

For nice neckwear see Masse & Co's window.  
Open day and night from now till Christmas, Briscoe's!

Mayor Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, will seek a second term.

J. B. Carscallen, of Dresden, called on Chatham friends yesterday.

W. K. Merrifield, of Chatham, was in the city yesterday.—Windsor Record.

A large assortment of suit cases and bags, special for Christmas trade, Call and see our stock. Backus & Dennis.

In this age of adulteration it is refreshing to find the quality of purity put forward as one of the strong points of any article that enters largely into home consumption. This is the salient feature of "SAL-ADA" Ceylon Tea, which is packed in sealed lead packages.

A re-union of the family of Mrs. Donald Campbell took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred. Gales last Thursday, the American Thanksgiving. Those present were Mrs. James Gutterman, Wyandotte, Mich.; Mrs. Mary C. Gillies and son, J. Gordon Gillies, of Detroit; Mrs. Joseph Lafonde, of Wallaceburg; Mrs. Marjory Rumble, of Chatham, and five children; Miss Joan Campbell, of this town.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

## There's Profit

For the man who becomes an agent for, or a policyholder in, the Mutual Life.

In 1905, new insurance to the amount of \$6,014,576.00 (an increase of \$3,720,984.00) was written in the Mutual Life. Surplus increased \$179,928.23—and assets \$1,075,560.70.



backed by its 37 years of prosperity—its enduring financial methods—its perfect protection and low rates to policyholders—is the fastest-growing company in Canada.

For particulars write, Head Office, Waterloo, Ont.

**GEO. H. REDPATH,**  
GENERAL AGENT, CHATHAM.

## Sanitaris

THE MONARCH OF MINERAL WATERS  
is bottled at the springs at Arnprior, Ont., and comes to you absolutely pure.  
AT ALL DEALERS

F. A. ROBERT, Agent, Chatham.

**R. W. RUTHERFORD, M.D.**  
SPECIALIST.  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.  
GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED  
33 KING ST., EAST, CHATHAM

**BURROWS & SONS,**  
UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS  
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.  
Telephone No. 408.

**DR. A. A. HICKS**  
DENTIST  
OFFICE: 26 KING STREET WEST  
OVER TURNER'S DRUG STORE  
PHONE 357

The Fur Store, the Gordon Store, Smoke Quail on Local Cigar—5c. The Gordon Store, the Fur Store, Special bargains in clothing at Masse & Co's.

S. H. Curry, of Merila, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. McGregor, of Tremont, O., is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Bargain days at Crump's: great big bunches of fresh cut chrysanthemums for ten cents.

A meeting will be held on Monday evening at eight o'clock at the Rankin House of all those interested in hockey.

Choice canned coal for grates, Massillon and Pocahontas lump for range. Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tilson & Co., phone 56 or 270.

The estate of the late Michael McGarvin sued Donald Smith for \$100 for commission on the sale of some property. The case came up before Judge Dowling yesterday morning and judgment was reserved.

Try M. Zakoor for fine assortment of candies, oranges, lemons, California grapes, and all kinds of domestic fruit, nuts, etc. Open for business Saturday morning, Dec. 8th, in the Alexandra Block. Please call and you will get good value for your money.

Bligh & Fielder have secured the contract from Dickson Bros., Campbellford, Ont., for all concrete and pile work in connection with the strengthening of the Third street bridge for the C. W. & L. E. The work will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

Commencing to-day, Stone The Hatter offers one-fourth off all suits, overcoats and odd pants. The sale will last until the end of this month. These prices are for spot cash only. Every customer saves 25 per cent. on his purchase. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale. Stone & Co.

Mr. Wm. Morrice, lately with Mr. Potter, Queen street, has now a suture business in the shop previously conducted by Mr. James Tew, Queen street. He announces that he is now ready to meet all customers, and that he carries in stock a full line of first class cold storage meats. Phone 546.

As the desirable sailings of steamships for the Old Country are rapidly filling up on account of the Christmas travel, those desiring accommodation for any sailing between now and Christmas should make application at once to W. E. Maspin, General Steamship Ticket Agent, 115 King St., who can give them choice of all boats crossing the Atlantic.

Lewis Wigmore and Alanson Tier, were in town on Wednesday, looking after the tobacco crop in this section for the Empire Tobacco Co., Mr. Wigmore estimated that the Essex and Kent tobacco crop this year will amount to about five and a half million pounds—Essex 2½ million and Kent one and one-half million pounds. It is the best all-round crop ever produced in Western Ontario. The price offered is 7 1/4 cents for the best. It is also estimated that the Pelee crop will run about 500,000 pounds.—Amherstburg Echo.

Lawyer Richards, of Chatham, was in town yesterday applying to the village council for a natural gas franchise. He represented the Hickey-Cummings syndicate, which have struck a big flow in the Alex. Graham well, 36 ft. east of Vailaeta, and who are desirous of piping to Tilbury. Their application was laid over until Wednesday, although it is understood that the prices would not exceed 25c per 1,000, and 7c per 1,000 for churches, schools and public buildings. They are prepared to connect work in 30 days.—Tilbury Times.

For some time Ridgetown has had a Business Men's Association, and last night saw the birth of the Ridgetown Retail Merchants' Association, at a well attended meeting in the council chamber. At last night's meeting a most interesting address was delivered by the general organizer of the R. M. A. The following officers were elected for the local branch: Hon. President, P. H. Bowyer; President, Thos. Craig; Vice-Presidents, J. C. Locke and John Porter; Treasurer, P. Bowden; Secretary, W. E. Bottoms; Auditors, C. H. Eastlake, J. E. Nelson.—Ridgetown Dominion.

## Don't Wait!

We have everything of the very best for your Christmas baking. There is nothing that enters into your pudding, cakes or mince meat that we don't keep, and of the very finest quality.

**Mixed Peels 25c. per lb.**  
(no sugar; no waste.)  
**Seeded Raisins 12 1/2c. per Pound.**  
(The very finest)  
**Boiled Cider**  
**Celery**  
**Lettuces.**  
**Sealship Oysters**

**The King Edward Grocery.**  
PHONE 51

**Dr. Neil Smith**  
DENTIST  
Office over A. L. McCall & Co's Drug Store  
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.  
Phone 104.

**CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE**  
The very latest and most desirable styles in Beavers' Plaques and Felt Shapes, Hoods, etc., strictly high grade goods. Velvet Hats very much reduced in prices. One Table Trimmed Hats \$1.98, \$2.48  
**C. A. Cooksley,**  
KING STREET

The river went down two feet last night.  
One or two good "ad" men wanted at this office.

We want your trade because we need it. Our stock is large. Briscoe's.

Big Fur Sale now on at Agar & Neffs—\$17.00 Alaska Sable Scarfs going at \$12.50.

The D. A. C's and Stark's skating rink opened in Detroit to-day with good ice.

Mrs. Milton Bogart will sing during bible class at Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow.

Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist and Progressive Euchre Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office.

Miss S. C. Irwin, who fell recently on an icy sidewalk, sustaining a painful sprain, is now almost recovered from her injuries.

A lecture with stereopticon views, entitled, "City of Seven Hills," will be given by the Rev. J. J. Ross, in the Wm. St. Baptist Church, Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Admission 10c.

We invite every man, woman and child in Chatham to call and look over our Christmas stock. We are proud of it this year. A. L. McCall & Co., Limited, druggists.

Wm. Reid who was up on the charge of being intoxicated, was the only case at Police Court this morning. He was fined one dollar and costs—five dollars in all.

The lowest registered by Turner's thermometer during last night was ten degrees above zero. At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 20 degrees above.

Reeve Fletcher, of Tilbury East, wishes to state that in all probability he will be a candidate for re-election of 1907 against all comers, and asks electors not to promise their votes until after nominations.—Tilbury Times.

The schooner Ontario has arrived in part with a cargo of lumber from the Georgian Bay district for the S. H. Lumber Co. The Ontario had quite a rough passage, and she was delayed about two weeks on her voyage here. She had to seek shelter from the gale on the lakes a couple of times. It was feared at one time that the schooner would be lost. Ed. Shepherd, a local young man, was among the crew of the Ontario.

Are you "up to the Mark"?

Are Stomach, Liver and Bowels in the best possible condition for winter? Surely you know what will make those vital organs healthy active—and build up the whole system. It is the "Salt of Salts"—

**Abbey's Effervescent Salt**  
25c. and 60c. At Druggists.

## The 2 T's for Quality



## SEASONABLE UNDERWEAR

For your health's sake, don't delay providing against exposure. The season demands heavier underwear. We have all the desirable makes in Ribbed, Camels Hair, Natural and Fancy Colors if you want them. We have all sizes in both long and short lengths at all prices in either Union or 2-Piece Suits.

**Here Are 4 Challenge Numbers at \$1.00 Per Garment...**

We know whereof we speak when we say that having had our established trade in them for years, they cannot be sold cheaper by anybody.

## News Notes...

The 2 T's are showing all the new conceits in Fancy Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Gauntlet Gloves, Sweater Vests, Etc.

## Christmas Neckwear

The element of style is something that must be reckoned with in the neckwear business this Christmas. The day has long since passed when any old thing can be sold because it happens to be cheap, and present seekers will find it distinctly to their interest to visit our store where we have all that is new and tasty.

Don't forget that Christmas is just around the corner. Now too early to be planning.

See West Window for fine showing in Christmas Neckwear.

**THE 2 T'S**  
A. C. Trudell. L. R. Tobey

# Gordon's Annual December Sale

## Our Great Reductions

on Seasonable Goods and Garments will help you save money while you spend it.

## Furs! Furs! Furs! Silks! Silks! Silks!

**SPLENDID FUR EXHIBIT.**  
To miss a visit to our Fur Section is a mishap, especially to fastidious economists. Our stock comprises the best of mink, grey squirrel, sable, bear, etc. For variety, quality, and economy of price we are headquarters.

Isabella Fox Boas, large and lovely, our regular \$16 value, December sale \$12. Longer Double Isabella Fox Boas \$25, charming and captivating, reduced to \$19. These boas have two large brush tails and 4 smaller.

A choice assortment of Fine Fur Scarfs, ranging up from \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8. Your pick of the lot, and the sooner the better, at \$5.

A prime lot of superior Scarfs and Stoles to select from, for Christmas gifts. Nothing nicer, \$10, \$12 and \$15 Furs for presents, now \$8 and \$10.

Ladies' Fur-lined Cloth and Tweed Coats, leaders this season, 5 colors. All our \$70 and \$50 coats this December sale for \$50 and \$40.

Black Fur Coats, Astrachan collar and lapels, even better wearers than Astrachan. Our regular \$25 reduced for this sale to \$20.

Great variety of Fur Muffs from \$20 to \$40. Nice lines of white Thibet Furs in stock.

**Novelty Tweeds.**  
Checks, Overplaids, and Mixed Fancies, 50c, 60c, and 75c for 43c.

**Black Dress Goods**  
"For a Sensible Gift Give Me a New Black Dress for Mother."

Black Chiffon Veilings, shrunk and unshrinkable, special sale per yard, \$1 to 75c.

Black Silk and Wool Eolienues, very wide, regular price 85c, December sale per yard 60c.

Black Roxanas, Satin Cloths, Granite Cloths, this sale per yard 75c and 50c.

**Colored Dress Goods**  
Mixed Tweeds, the popular colors, wide and heavy, for skirts and dresses, 40 and 35, for 27c.

**To Clear.**  
A choice lot of Plain Cloths, Checks and Mixtures, former price from \$1 up to \$2.50 per yard. December sale your pick for 59c.

**Children's and Misses' Coats**  
Heavy weight Cloths and Tweeds, double-breasted, full pleated backs, light and dark greys and navy, with or without capes, \$4 to \$6, December sale \$3 to \$4.37 to 50 inches Long Coats for young girls, 8y fronts, full pleated backs and fancy buttons, during this sale \$6 and \$7 coats for \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Grey Tweed Coats for Children with velvet trimming.  
\$2.85 to \$4. Our Sale Prices \$2 to \$3.

Also a large variety of styles, prices, colors and materials in coats for children. All reduced about half price.

**Ends, Mill Ends**  
We have secured for this sale several Bales of Mill Ends, direct from the factories, comprising thousands of yards, wide English Prints, from 1 to 8 and 10 yds., priced from 7c to 10c.

White Flannelette 1 to 10 yds. at 5 to 10c. Factory Cotton, 36 in. sheetings, 30 and 12 for 8c.

India and Victoria Lawns, price 7 to 10c. White and Cream Tabling Ends, 23c to \$1.00.

Lonsdales and Cambric Ends, 7 to 10c. Ends of Fancy Dress Goods about half price.

They are not the usual run of Christmas stuff, but come mighty handy at these prices all the year round.

**Linen Section**  
Besides our Mill Ends of Tablings, we show beautiful Linen Damask Table Cloths, 2 yds sq., \$1.20 to \$3.00, 2 by 2½ yds. \$1.50 to \$6.00, 2 by 3 yds. \$1.90 to \$7.00, 2 by 3½ yds. \$4.00 to \$8.00, 2½ by 3½, \$4.50 to \$10.00, other and finer each from \$3.00 to \$12.00.

Damask Table Cloths, Napkins to match, 2 by 2½ at \$4.50, 2 by 3 yds. at \$5.00, 2 by 3½ at \$6.00, ranging per set from 4 to \$10.00.

Towels, Linen Damask Huckaback from 10c to 50c each.

German Linen Towels, fancy borders, 50c to \$1.

**Men's Ties and Mufflers**  
Fancy Bows in all the new shades, 25c. Four-in-hands, choice styles, 25c and 30c. Special Satin Puff Ties, each 25c.

Padded Mufflers of Black Satin, fancy lined, new shades, 50c to \$1.40.

Black and colored Silk and Union Squares in plain, plaid and new designs, 25c to \$1.50 each.

**Don't delay, buy to-day, early shopping sure to pay**

**William Gordon**