

THE GORDON STORE

THE WHITE FAIR

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Our Big Annual January Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, White Goods, Embroideries and Insertions begins to-day. We have been preparing for this sale for a 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 or style in the city. We give below a few pointers for buyers well worth a careful reading:

Night Gowns



At 50c—Night Gowns, good bleached Cottons, square yoke, tucked, cambric trimmed on collar, front and cuffs.
At 50c—Night Gowns, square yoke, cambric front and cuffs.
At 60c—Night Gowns, square yoke, cambric front and cuffs, with frills front and cuffs.
At 75c—Gowns, square yoke, insertion on shoulder and front, frilled cuffs.
At \$1—Empress Gowns, open at side, fine embroidery and insertion trimmed.
At \$2—Gowns, square insertion yoke, tucked and embroidered fronts, insertion cuffs.
At \$1.35—Gowns, fine American cotton, large collar, deep embroidery and trimming.
At \$1.25—Gowns V shaped yoke, 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 material, well made.
25c Corset Covers, cambric frilled on neck and front.
25c Corset Covers, cambric frilled on neck and front, with sleeves.
25c Corset Covers, cambric frilled on neck and front, with sleeves and neck.
48c Corset Covers, Lonsdale cambric fine pearl buttons, embroidered neck and sleeves.
50c Corset Covers, Lonsdale cambric insertion front, embroidered neck and sleeves.
Best at 75c, 80c, etc.

Chemise

50c Chemise—Fine American cotton, and fine embroidery trimmed neck, sleeves and fronts.
25c Chemise—Good plain cotton, cambric frilled neck and sleeves.

Embroideries

As usual we show a very large line of fine Embroideries, Insertions, All-overs, etc. All the newest patterns and finest qualities. Our quantities and prices are magnetic attractions.
At 3—Cambric Embroideries, fine qualities, 1 in. to 2 1/2 in. wide.
At 50—A large line at this price, of Swiss and Cambric Embroideries and Insertions, worth up to 10c a yard.
At 60—Fine and heavy Cambric and Muslin Embroideries and Insertions up to 3 1/2 inches wide.
At 7c and 8c—Fine wide Swiss and Cambric Embroideries and Insertions, worth 12c to 16c a yard.
All-over Embroideries, All-over Lace Yokes, Fancy Shirred and Tucked Muslins, Tartans, Organdies, Swisses, India Linens, Lawns, Mails, Long Cloths, Lonsdales, Lisle Lawns, Linens for fancy work.
A special line of fine, White Corded Dimities, at 12 1/2c.

Ready-made Pillow Cases and Sheets

Coronet Pillow Slips, 18c and 20c each.
Defender Pillow Slips, 22 x 90, plain, 60c each.
Defender Sheets, 81 x 90, plain, 72c each.
Defender Sheets, 81 x 90, plain, 78c each.
Defender Sheets, Hemstitched, 72 x 90, 80c each.
Defender Sheets, Hemstitched, 81 x 90, 90c each.
Defender Sheets, Hemstitched, 90 x 100, \$1.00 each.

Ladies' White Skirts



60c—Skirts, good material, 6 rows of tucking, Lonsdale Cambric frilled.
75c—Skirts, 4 tucks, deep embroidery frilled, very attractive.
\$1.00—Skirts, 6 tucks, fine and deep embroidery trimmed.
\$1.33—Skirts, 6 tucks and fine frills, deep embroidered flounce.
\$2.00—Skirts, Lonsdale Cambric, 6 fine tucks, wide insertion in deep flounce.
\$2.25—Fine Umbrella frilled Skirt, wide insertion, muslin and embroidery trimmed.
\$2.50—Beautiful Lonsdale Skirts, fancy embroidery or lace trimming.
Skirts in large variety at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 each.
It is our pleasure to show them.
Children's Skirts, hemmed in 6 sizes 23c to 50c, embroidered. Trimmed 50c to 75c.

Drawers

At 25c—Drawers fine Muslin, 4 rows tucking, torchon lace trimmed.
At 25c—Drawers, Hill Cotton, 4 rows tuck and cambric frilled.
At 44c—Drawers, embroidered frill or lace trimmed and tucked.
At 48c—Drawers, our special.
At 50c—Drawers, 12 fine tucks and fine embroidery trimmed.
At \$1—Umbrella Drawers, extra wide, 14 rows tucking, fine embroidery trimmed.
At \$1.25 and \$1.35, special value, beautifully trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery.
CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, in 6 sizes, plain hem and tucked 25c all sizes.
Embroidery trimmed 25c to 45c.

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.

WILLIAM GORDON



CHOICE TEAS

IN OLDEN TIMES

Tea was considered a great luxury. Now it has become so cheap that it is one of the necessities. We sell you good Tea—good English Breakfast Tea at a price so small there is no reason in using a poor tea. 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 pieces Table Cloths, Centeres, Doylies, Cushion Covers, Laundry Bags etc., etc., which will be placed on sale.

Thursday morning Jan. 4th, at 9 o'clock at the wholesale cost 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 same. (None of these goods will be on sale till Thursday morning)

Sulman's Beehive

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Raleigh Agricultural Society will take place at the Township Hall, on Wednesday, 10th, instant, at one o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers for the current year. Directors will please meet at 12.30 p. m.

A. H. WHITE, Secretary.
Its tid-ly
Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss E. Kinney, entertained a number of friends last evening at her residence, Park street east.

Joseph W. Lewis, Mitchell's Bay has purchased lot 16, con. 14, Dover, 75 acres, for three thousand dollars.

A Turkish bath never fails to cure a cold. A graduated temperature with an attendant to watch you during the night removes all chance of catching a fresh cold.

The water commissioners will hold their organization meeting this evening, when a chairman will be elected for the ensuing year.

The Separate school board will meet this evening, when the report of Returning Officer D. J. O'Keefe on the elections yesterday will be submitted.

Found, on Richmond street, about six weeks ago, a fur tippet. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Money Lost—Between post office and the Merrill House, Tuesday afternoon, Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. There were three five dollar bills.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork; and then, because they were tired, rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking, in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I can have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

BOOK BINDING.
Orders for bookbinding should be left at the Planet office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

THE SEPARATE SCHOOL CONTEST.

When the poll closed for Separate school trustees for the city yesterday the vote stood:

Ward 2—Blonde 28, Kenny 17.
Ward 3—Gordon 12, O'Brien 18.
Ward 5—Thibodeau 3, Welch 18.

It was discovered after the close that Mr. Kenny's vote for himself had not been recorded. He claimed he had tendered it, but Returning Officer O'Keefe said he had not heard him. This vote would have made the contest a tie. The returning officer will report the matter to the board.

NEW A. O. U. W. OFFICERS.

The election of officers of Pezicular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., was held on Friday evening last as follows:—

M. W.—Bro. Weland Gragg.
Foreman—A. E. Smith.
Overseer—J. C. G. Moore.

Recorder—John R. Snell.
Guide—G. E. Ticker.
O. W.—R. J. Dunlop.

Trustees—Wm. Robertson, Thos. Scullard and Arch Wemp.
Delegate to G. Lodge, F. M. W. Bro. J. H. Ryan.

Alternate—A. E. Galbraith.
Auditors—A. E. Galbraith and H. Robinson.

Physicians—All medical men belonging to the lodge.

Eye-witnesses state that fifty cases, said to contain pianos, were landed at Delagoa Bay last week. They really contained Krupp and Creusot guns.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

HER IDEA OF OUR WATER SUPPLY.

A correspondent sends in the following:—

I was out walking the other night and heard two colored women talking as follows:—

Is yo' all got plenty watah?
No, is yo' all?

No, dar's ro watah in our well.
Nur in our sidah.

I spects hits caze dey am puttin' down so many watah woks, dey is drawin' all de watah outah de wells wid um.

FROM THE WEST

Enthusiastic Reports of Work of Dodd's Kidney Pills are Doing the Prairie Province

Backache and Bladder Troubles Prevalent in Manitoba—Frank Collea's Letter from Oak Lake—Specimens of Cures Dodd's Kidney Pills are Making.

Oak Lake, Manitoba, Jan. 3.—The climate of Manitoba has the peculiar tendency of making strong people tender and weak people weaker. Its severity winters have the effect of hardening the hardy, but they are trying to those not so robust in the first place.

There is another thing about Manitoba that is trying on even the robust. In all wheat growing countries there is found alkali in the water. Alkali is dreadfully hard on the kidneys. Hence the prevalence of kidney troubles, such as gravel, urinary disorders, etc., in Manitoba.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have become an absolute necessity in Manitoba, and are being used to a greater extent every day. They are recognized as the only reliable kidney medicine in the world. Curable, including Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, heart disease, dropsy, bladder and urinary diseases, female troubles and disorders of the blood, they have already come into almost universal use throughout the prairies of the great Northwest.

Here is a specimen of the letters the Dodd's Medicine Company are receiving from grateful convalescents in Manitoba.

Oak Lake, Dec. 1st, 1899.

Dodd's Medicine Co., Toronto.

Dear Sirs.—It gives me great pleasure to testify to the excellent qualities of Dodd's Kidney Pills. About two years ago I was attacked with severe pains in the back. A friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and six boxes cured me. Since then my back has not troubled me and I would like you to publish this for the benefit of other sufferers.

Yours faithfully,
FRANK COLLEAUX.

Cecil Rhodes supplied the Boer prisoners at Kimberley with new clothes.

Gorrie's Confections stand the test

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

Crystallized Ginger 25c a box

Assortment of Fancy Boxes always on hand.

Gorrie's

Phone 143. 108 King St.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 4.—Our curlers were in Glenora yesterday.

An effort is being made to organize a hockey club in town.

Miss Fowle, who has been visiting her brother in town, returns home to Erin to-day.

Mrs. McFarlane returned yesterday for visiting friends in Embro.

Dr. Stewart has returned from a trip east.

Miss Katherine Duncan returned yesterday to Toronto to resume her studies at Moulton College.

The rink is opened to skaters on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights and will doubtless be well patronized.

The gas rig is being removed to Dr. Fraser's residence where work will be begun at once. The well has already put down on his property in London street promises good results.

TILBURY.

Jan. 4.—Mrs. Sutherland, of Woodstock, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. McDonald.

A carnival is talked of for next week.

Miss Lizzie McDonald has returned to Windsor.

Isaac Hodgkins, of Tilbury East, is again very low.

Mrs. Henry Powell was presented with a handsome chair and a flatter address by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 4.—Miss Maude McKelvey, after a short visit to her mother here, returned to Tweed yesterday morning.

Dr. G. B. Mills, of Harrow, Ont., and Miss Lizzie Macdonald were yesterday married by the Rev. D. Currie, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. Macdonald, East Branch.

The schools reopened yesterday morning with all the teachers present, after their Christmas vacation.

W. Gilmore and wife, of Sandusky, Ohio, are visiting friends here.

A full house greeted Marks Bros. upon their second appearance here last evening in "Paradise Regained."

The specialties are good and up to the date and are changed nightly. The illustrated popular songs of the day and moving pictures are very fine, being well worth the money alone. They play "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Saturday matinee.

A handsome new chandelier has been placed in the centre of the Opera House, containing fifteen lights.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 4.—Installation of the following officers took place in the I. O. O. F. rooms Tuesday evening: Chief Ranger, Wm. Snodden; Vice Chief Ranger, E. A. Knight; Beadle, Chas. Reynolds and Jas. Hawley; Treas., C. L. Vongunten.

After business was concluded the members of the court visited J. B. Pickering's restaurant and partook of an excellent repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haggart arrived home last night, having spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in eastern parts.

The Assembly Club held the first of its second series of hops in the opera house Tuesday night. About thirty couples were present. Mr. Latham, of Chatham, furnished the music for the occasion.

The young man charged with common assault against one Robbins, was given a hearing today, and was allowed out of suspended sentence.

Peter Haggart, grain and produce merchant, gives The Planet the following market quotations:

Beans, \$1.15 to \$1.22.
Clover seed, \$5.
Oats, 25c.
Pork, \$5.

Frank Sheldon, who lately took for his life partner Miss Neil, daughter of George Breeze, left for Denver, Col., Monday, in company with Mr. Breeze.

Best \$10.00 Overcoat in Canada

Scott & Co's Black and Blue Imported Beaver Overcoat still leads them all, at..... \$10.00

Very special Ulster Overcoat in Black, Brown and Fawn at..... \$4.50

Scott & Co.

Chatham's Leading Clothiers.

Sole Agents for the Saskatchewan Overcoats and Robes and Leather Coats.

and family. The good wishes of their many friends follow them.

Blenheim Gun Club will hold another pigeon shoot on the 12th inst.

George and Bertha Higley left yesterday for a few days' visit to friends at Eagle and St. Thomas.

Ice hauling from Rond Eau is the order of the day, now. Large loads are being brought in and stored away by the merchants.

Mrs. Jamieson will entertain a number of young people to-night in honor of her son Reginald, who returns to Toronto University to-morrow.

After the installation of officers last Tuesday night Court Harwich, I. O. F., supper at Pickering's restaurant. A fine spread was put on for the hungry brethren.

One of the most delightful hops of the season was given last Tuesday night in the Opera House. Music was furnished by Latham, of Chatham, together with Miss Titus and D. Gray, of this town.

As a result of the passing of the by-law, Night watchman Marshall has been laid off duty pro tem. The town hereafter will pay for the services of a night watchman, instead of the merchants having to do this out of their own pockets.

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DRESDEN.

Jan. 4.—A house belonging to Mr. Lindsay was moved yesterday.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be presented at the Grand on Saturday night by the C. G. Phillips Co.

Miss May Miller, of Detroit, is the guest of Misses Ethel and Clemmie Sharpe.

Miss Elsie Stephens, of Collingwood, will arrive in town this evening and will be the guest of Miss Sue Watson.

Miss Etta Rudd gave a dinner party to a number of young lady friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Huff is visiting Leamington friends.

Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre has returned to Chatham, after visiting her father, Jas. Stephens, who, we regret to say, continues in the same critical condition.

New catalogues for the Public Library are ready for members. They are to be sold at 5c. each.

Miss Nellie Sheppard, daughter of George Sheppard, a former member of the D. P. S. staff, who has for the past two years been teaching at Regina, N. W. T., was married on Dec. 27th, 1899, to J. V. Boyd, of that place.

Miss Rachel Sheppard has secured a position in Toledo, Ohio.

The jewellery store of Wm. Ward was entered Tuesday night and about \$17 in cash stolen.

Chas. Shaw's skating rink is being well patronized.

The S. A. band serenaded the successful candidates for mayor and councillors on Tuesday evening.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

WEDDING IN RALEIGH.

At 8 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 26 a very pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cooper, 8th Con., Centre Road, Raleigh, when their daughter, Mary, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Rev. Samuel Drake, of Chatham, by the Rev. Wm. R. Drake.

The ceremony was ham township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. R. Drake, of North Buxton, Jas. Richardson, of the Gravel Road, Raleigh, acted as best man, and Miss Mammie Anderson, of man, and Miss Mammie Anderson, of Chatham, as bridesmaid. Over 50 guests were present and the bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

A PROSPEROUS COURT.

Tuesday night, at Bear Line, Court of Justice, A. O. F., held their annual installation of officers. The meeting was a very successful one. A very large number of members being present. After the installation ceremony had been performed by P. C. R., refreshments were served.

The Court has decided to keep Bro. Wm. Glover, who is leaving for South Africa with the second contingent, and settled. After the business of the evening was concluded, a very pleasant event took place when the court presented P. C. R., A. Brown and the financial secretary, Wesley Wright, with an address, accompanied by a very handsome memento.

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