



## Christmas is Near

Though we do not realize perhaps, just how near. Our stock is complete now, somewhat earlier than usual, but we found this year that early buyers had the best of it. We think you will find it decidedly to your advantage, also to shop early. You get the best goods, biggest selection and proper attention. These are sufficient inducements no doubt, but there is still another—the question of price. As we stated before, our second purchases meant higher prices, we are sure you would profit by our early buying.

Selected Raisins, 10c a lb.

Cleaned Currants, 12c a lb.

Mixed Peel, 20c a lb.

Ising Sugar, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Best Extracts, 2 bottles for 25c.

Pure Ground Spices.

Seeded Raisins, 12c a pound.

## Our Candy Counter...

Has grown and expanded until it threatens to over-run the store. You will be delighted with the many pretty boxes we are showing. Some in particular are patriotic, Khaki color and tied with the Red, White and Blue. The prices you will find very reasonable. We ask you to come in and look around—anything you select now and do not wish before Christmas will be put aside for you. A short time spent in here will do more to show you quality, and quantity than columns of writing.

Good Cream Candy, 15c a lb.

Good Chocolates, 15c a lb.

Fine Taffies, 15c a lb.

Butter Scotch, 25c a lb.

Peanut Candy, 20c a lb.

Maple Cream, 25c a lb.

Our Special Assortment, 25c a box, is a good one.

Cardinal Cream Chocolates, 30c a pound.  
Fancy Chocolate Creams, 40c a pound.  
Our Finest Chocolates, 50c a pound.

## H. Malcolmson.

**ALDERMEN.**  
To the Electors of Chatham.  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1961.  
I would like your support.  
Yours, W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

**To the Electors of the City of Chatham.**  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1961.  
I trust that my record as alderman during 1895 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.  
Yours faithfully,  
S. B. ARNOLD.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE.**  
**To the Electors of Ward No. 2.**  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am again a candidate for the office of School Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.  
R. M. PAXTON.  
Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

## Mayorality

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for mayor for 1961, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours,  
W. E. McKEOUGH.  
Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1960

**Awful Experience with Heart Disease.**—Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can., writes: "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed lest I smother. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned."  
Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.  
J. R. Lovell.  
—Salt rheum, with its burning, stinging sensation, is due to poor blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

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.

## WANT MORE ROOM

School Board Must Provide Some Additional Accommodation.

Cost of Education in Chatham Said to be Lower Than in Any Other Ontario City.

The school board met last evening. Before the session opened, there was some good natured chaffing amongst the members in regard to the election. Mr. Morley came in and Mr. McCorvie suggested that Andrew Thomson shake hands with him but Trustee Thomson said he wasn't shaking hands this year. He would leave that for Mr. Campbell. When the meeting opened Chairman Wilson and all the members of the board were in their places. The report of Inspector McColl was read and adopted.

Payne—Miss Sprentall 36, Miss Mount 31.  
Queen street—Miss Snell 42, Miss Kerr 30, Miss Dawson 34.  
McKeough—Miss Garrett 44, Miss Lafferty 40, Miss Longwell 39, Miss Morrison 39, Miss Young 51, Miss Irving 51, Miss Samson 45, Miss Abram 53, Mr. Brackin 40, Miss Aylesworth 46.  
Central—Miss Barassin 41, Miss McKellar 43, Miss King 43, Miss Macpherson 44, Miss Arnold 36, Miss Ryan 48, Miss Birch 30, Miss Gordon 52, Miss Doherty 40, Miss Hillman 25, Miss Bell 27, Miss Green and Miss Schwenker 42.

County Model—Mr. Piewes 27.  
Chairman Johnston of the finance committee reported as follows:

Central School—R. Cooper, supplies, \$15.00; J. L. Scott, \$41.52; J. Marquand, \$15.00; teachers' salaries, \$342.05; extras, \$12; janitor, \$35.41; total, \$447.58.

McKeough School—J. L. Scott, \$21.70, D. C. Clements, \$2.20; teachers' salaries, \$287.48; janitor, \$20.16; total, \$340.54.

Queen St. School—R. Cooper, \$1.60, teachers' salaries, \$74.99; extras, \$4.50; janitor, \$10.25; total, \$91.34.

Payne School—Mr. Green, 50c; teachers' salaries, \$54.16; janitor, \$9; total, \$63.66.

Central Kindergarten—Mrs. Vanzant, 50c, teachers' salaries, \$48.33; total, \$48.83.

McKeough Kindergarten—R. Cooper, \$3.99; Selby & Co., \$1.30; teachers' salaries, \$39.55; total, \$44.87.

Model School—W. J. Kenny, \$275; Globe Printing Co., 86c; The Planet, 83c; teachers' salary, \$40; total, \$16.61.

General account—Supplies, \$5.40; insurance, \$24; King St. caretaker, \$1; total, \$30.40; grand total, \$1113.83.

**A LACK OF ACCOMMODATION.**  
Mr. Johnston moved that a special meeting of the school board be held on Dec. 20th. The motion carried.

Trustee Robertson registered a complaint from parents. He said: "Children living on the south side of Wellington street have been turned away from the Central through lack of accommodation and there is now a warfare of indignation being waged against the trustees. Only those who had to run this year will feel it, however. Dr. Bray, Principal Piewes and myself met at the Central and we carefully investigated the trouble. The principal thought that the best way out of trouble would be to convert one of the large cloak rooms into a class room. Some 25 additional scholars could thus be accommodated and the trouble remedied."

Mr. Robertson moved that the managers along with Mr. Piewes have power to fit up the room.

That R. Cooper's account, for Globe, amounting to \$9.50 be referred to the Finance Committee with power—Adopted.

Re the letter, from the St. Thomas School Board requesting co-operation with them to petition the Legislature to hold an entrance examination during the Christmas holidays for those who failed to pass at midsummer, the finance committee recommended that no action be taken.

Re insurance, which matter was referred to the finance committee, they recommended that the renewal be made by the Secretary-Treasurer be confirmed.

**PUSHED TOO HARD.**  
Mr. Johnston said that the matter re entrance exams at the Christmas holidays had been carefully looked into and it was felt that the young children were being pushed forward too rapidly as it was. In addition there was expense, which would be heavy.

Chairman Wilson asked if the question had been considered in the light of expense to the families. Some pupils fail who are up in the work, and it is a hardship to the families to be under the expense of keeping their children a whole year back.

Mr. Johnston said that this phase of the question had been considered.

Trustee McCorvie said that in his opinion his girl would have been the better of another year in the public school.

Dr. McKeough spoke along the same line pointing out the difference between what is in public schools and the C.C.I. The doctor was of the opinion that another year in the public school would prove advantageous to the pupils.

Applications for positions on the staff were received from Miss Josephine Ferguson, of Tilsonburg, and Miss Effie Lafferty, of this city.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by John McCorvie, the applications were filed and the names of the applicants placed in the list of supply teachers.

Jackie Richards, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Richards, wrote thanking the board for their kindness in reference to their daughter's death.

On motion of Mr. Johnston the letter was received and filed.

Mr. Morley seconded the motion. He said he thought this a good way to get over the difficulty.

Trustee Thomson said that there was the same complaint from over the creek, through children being sent from the Central back to Payne school.

He had no complaints, but he understood other trustees in No. 4 Ward had had complaints. The parents Mr. Thomson had seen were quite satisfied that their children had been sent back.

Dr. McKeough thought that Mr. Robertson's motion was pushing the matter through too rapidly. He counselled time, and made an amendment that the matter of fitting up a cloak room be referred to the managers of Payne school, Queen St. school, and the Central. This committee of managers to look into the matter and report at the special meeting.

Wm. Campbell thought Dr. McKeough's motion a good one. It was best to proceed carefully.

## YOU SAVE \$\$\$

- - By Trading - -

## At The Gordon Store

And buying and selling becomes easy when every sale is satisfactory to both parties. You have been waiting for reductions, and you will find them here no mistake—especially in Dress Goods and ready-made garments. Before real winter sets in supply yourself and family from our winter stock far below regular prices.

### LADIES' SHAWLS

Reversible Shawls, Blanket Shawls, Tartan Shawls, Breakfast Shawls, Opera Shawls, Shoulder Shawls, etc.

### A DRESS GOODS CLEARING

You need a new dress. It will interest you and profit you to see our lines at 25c, from 40 to 54 inches wide, and our 50c lines, 1 1/2 yard wide, in Homespuns, Tweeds, etc.

### BIG BARGAINS IN SILK WAISTS

For evening wear—beauties—pick them at a special inducement at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

### LADIES' DRESSING SACQUES

Of heavy outing flannel, crochet edges. We close out the balance of these desirable jackets at 50c each.

### FUR COATS

Every lady knows the comfort of a Bokhara, Astrachan, Raccoon, Wallaby, or fine Seal Jacket, ranging from \$20 to \$45.

### FUR CAPES

Every description—full sweep, length 27 to 36, from \$8.00 to \$35.00.

### FUR COLLARETTES

A special line of samples—plunder from a traveller. Plums. A gentle hint—Remember a Fur Garment is the thing for a Christmas Box.

### CHILDREN'S JACKETS

Children come in for their share of the plunder, in Reefers, Jackets, Sailors, Cloaks and Ulsters from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

### BEAVERS AND CURLS

All colors and black, for heavy coats and Ulsters, from 75c up.

### Miss Cathcart's Millinery Section

On the second Floor has some new, bright and catchy creations. All her untrimmed and outing hats she will close out at cut-in-two prices.

Remember the large stock, the low prices, the greatest variety of styles in every department to select from.

## ... WILLIAM GORDON.

## Christmas Furniture

WE have received a large assortment of handsome Tables, Sideboards, Bedroom Suits, Rocking Chairs, Cabinets, etc., suitable for holiday presents. Owing to the large demand for this class of goods during the holidays, we frequently find ourselves out of special lines that we are unable to re-order in time for Christmas and we would suggest if you intend making such purchases to call at once and make your selection. Your purchases will be put aside for you until the holiday. You can get what you want now and can save money by buying while we have plenty of time to serve you properly.

## Hugh McDonald

King Street, Chatham

Opposite Garner House

## Why Don't You Get in Line

And order your fall Suits and Overcoat. We are ready for you with an exceptionally choice range of this season's novelties. \$15 and \$16 suits for \$13. Overcoats at \$15, \$17, \$19 and \$21.00. These special prices will last until Christmas. Order now from our choice selection.

## Lemon & Avechouser.

### Get Rid of it.

If you have catarrh, why don't you try to get rid of it? The first thing you know it will go down into your lungs or stomach and cause serious trouble. You should use Vapo-Cresolene at once.

The cure is so easy and so pleasant. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath and breathe in the vapor while sleeping, that's all. The healing, soothing vapor goes all up through the nose, quieting down the inflamed parts, the parts to a healthy condition. Doctors prescribe it. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25c; and 50c for a bottle of Cresolene. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. Recommended and sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

### THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 5.—Dr. Coates and wife are spending the day in London.  
Miss Strahan, milliner at Mrs. McCarty's left yesterday for her home in Brussels.  
J. Kenneth Duncan is ill with diphtheria.  
Geo. Munro has sold his electric light plant to Chas. Eberle.  
D. Wallace met with a painful accident yesterday. While cutting wood the axe slipped cutting his foot very severely.  
The supper and concert given by the Ladies' Aid of St. James Presbyterian Church in the school room were most enjoyable. About three hundred people partook of the supper after which they adjourned to the auditorium where the concert was held. The concert was opened with an anthem by the choir, after which addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Battisley, of Chatham, Rev. Mr. Munro, of Ridgeway, Rev. Mr. Brown, of Bothwell, Rev. Mr. Robertson, of McKays Corners; Rev. Mr. Freeman, of London, gave an instrumental selection which was heartily applauded. Mrs. E. Taylor, of Ridgeway, sang in her usual inimitable manner; while Claire Monteth, of Chatham, who appeared for the first time in Thamesville, quite took the audience by storm, as she sings receiving a hearty encore. Miss Langrove acted as accompanist during the evening. Mrs. Graves

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

### Pine Sugar-cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon

—This season's cure  
—Nice and mild

At the Pork Packing House

F. Chaplin

Opposite Home Block  
PHONE 240.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## NEW YARNS

At Sulman's Beehive

We have laid in a large stock of choice yarns for this winter.

We make a specialty of yarns and wools and have a better assortment than any other store in Western Ontario. Just a few prices:—

Beeswax, per skein..... 10c  
Scotch Fingering..... 10c  
Scotch Fingering, superior..... 10c  
Viscose thread, per bunch..... 10c  
Sitting Saxony, per bunch..... 10c  
Black Saxony, per bunch..... 10c  
Gobin Saxony, per skein..... 10c  
Andalusian, per skein..... 10c  
Berlin, per skein..... 10c  
Zephyr, per skein..... 10c  
Ice Wool, all shades..... 10c  
Angora, White and gray..... 10c  
We have them all, come!

At Sulman's Beehive  
Garner House Block.