

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, ed, c-embroid trilled on collar front and cuffs.
At 50c—Night Gowns, square yoke, embroidery front and cuffs.
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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 82c—Gowns, square insertion yoke, tucked and embroidered fronts, insertion cuffs.
At 1.35—Gowns, fine American cotton, deep collar, embroidered and insertion trimmed.
At 1.25—Empress Gowns, fine material, large collar, deep embroidery and insertion trimmed.
At 1.25—Gowns V shaped yoke, All-over embroidery, tucked and embroidered.
Finest at \$1.45, \$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.
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25c Corset Covers, cambric embroidery round the neck and sleeves.
45c Corset Covers, Lonsdale cambric fine pearl buttons, embroidered neck and sleeves.
50c Corset Covers, Lonsdale cambric insertion front, embroidered neck and sleeves.
Hats at 75c, 82c, 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 you see we show a very large line of fine Embroideries, Insertions, All-over, etc. All the newest patterns and finest qualities. Our qualities, quantities and prices are magnetic attractions.
At 3—Cambric Embroideries, fine qualities, 1 in to 2 1/2 in. wide.
At 5c—A large line at this price, of Swiss and Cambric Embroideries and Insertions, worth up to 10c a yard.
At 6c—Fine and heavy Cambric and Muslin Embroideries and Insertions up to 3 1/2 inches wide.
At 7c and 8c—Fine wide Swiss and Canbric Embroideries and Insertions, worth 12c to 16c a yard.
All-over Embroideries, All-over Lace Yokelets, Fancy Shirtd and Tuckel Muslins for Yokelets.
Tartans, Organdies, Swisses, India Linens, Lawns, Mulls, Long Cloths, Lonsdales, French 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, 124c
Defender Pillow Slips, 20c
Defender Sheets, 72 x 90, plain, 69c each
Defender Sheets, 81 x 90, plain, 73c each
Defender Sheets, 90 x 90, plain, 80c each
Defender Sheets, Hemstitched, 72 x 90, 90c each
Defender Sheets, Hemstitched, 81 x 90, 90c each
Defender Sheets, Hemstitched, 90 x 100, \$1.00 each

Ladies' White Skirts



62c—Skirts, good material, 6 rows of tucking, Lonsdale Cambric frilling.
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 embroidery, embroidered flounce.
\$2.00—Skirts, Lonsdale Cambric, 6 fine 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, 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 82c—Umbrella Drawers, extra wide, 14 rows tucking, fine embroidery trimmed.
At \$1, \$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 48c.

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



HAVE A CUP OF TEA?

That's a very pleasant sound when you are tired, and feel like having something that's refreshing. You will not only find our tea refreshing, but it is also pure—the most important thing of all. Our English Breakfast Tea at 40c a pound has lots of strength, and good flavor. We would like you to try a small quantity.

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, Centre, 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 Garner House Block

HARWICH-TAX NOTICE

I will be at Geo. Stephens store, Chatham on Saturday Dec. 30th, and January 13th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to receive taxes. WILBER J. HUFFMAN, Collector.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

THEIR POLICIES.

What the Aldermen-Elect Have to Say

About the City's Needs For the Present Year—All Favor Permanent Improvements.

Dr. Fleming—My desires are that the roads should be improved but I haven't yet matured any scheme for improving them. I would like to see King street paved and I hope it will be before the year is out. I would like to see a new market building erected. I think a good substantial building could be put up at a moderate cost. When we consider that the taxes are 23 1/2 mills we have to be careful about all expenditures and I am afraid we will hardly be able to get a new market building this year.

Ald. McKeough—I think the roads are something that will have to be carefully considered this year. When Road Commissioner Campbell suggested that we pave the leading roads into the city, as a proportionate part of the balance cost and the ratepayers the balance. There is now, however, no legislation under the frontage system whereby this can be done, but I understand the legislature proposes at its next session to make the necessary arrangement. The question then arises as to what is the best pavement. Vitified brick is popular, but very expensive, as it can only be properly laid on a concrete foundation. Many advocate cobble stone and block, similar to that on King street west, in front of The Planet office. As to King street I think the repairs made should last this year, and that a good substantial pavement should be laid next year, obtaining this year all the information possible and so prevent experimenting. As to our market, I think proper accommodation should be provided for the people. It is not using the country people right to secure their attendance here and not provide conveniences for them.

MUST BE PERMANENT.

Ardie McCoig—I intend to do as much as possible for the money we have to expend. Of course it is impossible to tell what we will do until we know what money we have to do it with, but I will say that I shall support only permanent improvements.

RATEPAYERS MUST VOTE.

Ald. Seane—I can't say anything definite about the financial report. The city treasurer is making one out now for the auditors and as soon as I can I intend to procure it and make a synopsis for the benefit of the citizens. The paving of King street will depend entirely on the feeling of the ratepayers. The council cannot do anything in the matter without a vote of the property owners.

WANTS NEW PAVEMENTS.

Ald. Liddy—First, I believe that the strictest economy should be exercised in civic departments, but I believe that economy should be combined with energy and enterprise in the city's interests. As to specific works contemplated, I am strongly in favor of a new pavement on King street and believe something must be done at once for the market. Then the attention of the board of works will be directed to new board of works will be directed to the road on King street east near McGarvin's mill, which is in great need of permanent repair.

FOR VITRIFIED BRICK.

Ald. Solman—It is perhaps a little early to speculate on what will be done during the ensuing year, but I think necessity demands prompt and permanent work upon our roads. I am in favor of paving King street with vitrified brick, with solid concrete foundation, in the same manner as Grand River in Detroit. I think, too, that there should be at least two propositions which should be submitted to the people this year, viz., a scheme to issue debentures for

the suitable paving of the main highways into our city, and a proposal for the erection of a new market building. I believe in keeping the rate as low as possible and paying our debts as we go along but still there are some things we must have.

FOR GOOD PAVEMENTS.

Ald. Stephens—I would like to see a new market building if the city can afford it. I would also like to see the different kinds of pavements tested. I will go further than that and say that I would like to see a lot of good pavement down, but I am afraid the people won't put it down under the frontage tax. There can certainly be more work done next summer than in 1899 because there is considerably less of floating debt to pay up this year. I think that we should get Campbell, the provincial road commissioner, to come to Chatham and make a thorough examination of the soil and the foundation it furnishes for pavement. We should get him to come when the roads are soft and dig out the different layers of soil at their worst. Then we should find out the cost of the different pavements and also examine their durability in a practical way. Thus we would be able to decide upon the best and cheapest pavement for the city and the property owners. The council have no power to pave the streets unless the majority of the ratepayers want it done. I think that the civic finances are in a better state this year than last year.

CROWN THE STREETS.

Ald. Marshall—Amongst the many things which I intend to look after this year, are the streets. I have an idea in regard to the betterment of our streets which I intend to have put into effect as far as I am able. The condition of the streets, as everyone knows, is terrible. They are rough and full of holes during the greater part of the year. In fact, I think that their condition is about nine times worse than there is any necessity for. There is no reason in the city for, and they cannot be kept in better shape. The whole system for keeping the roads of this city in good condition is as near wrong as it is possible to get it. We have a good officer and scraper and they should be used a great deal more than they are. If the centre of the road were kept with a good crown on it, if the sides were kept scraped at a waterfallo angle and if the whole surface were kept well rolled and compact, we would have as good roads as it is possible to make in this section of the country. In addition to this work, however, the gutters should be kept in such a shape as to do what is required of them. Anybody can see at a glance that the gutters are not kept in a fit state to carry off the water. The middle part of the gutter between the intakes is always the lowest, and it should be the very point where it should be the highest. The water lying in this hole makes the ground soft. The man with the plow and the man with the scraper always go lower at this point, by reason of the ground being soft, and as a result, the size of the hole is increased every year. I have been looking into the matter and this is the result of my observation. In brief, my efforts this year in regard to the roads of the city will be directed, first, towards keeping the road well crowned to shed the water, secondly, towards keeping the road solid by means of the roller, and thirdly, towards putting the gutters in shape to do their work.

The roads are not half taken care of. After every rain they should be levelled so that the water, at the next rain, will not have a chance to stand on the road and make it soft. My policy will be to have the scraper and roller used more, even if it is necessary to keep a man to do the work.

Ald. elect Geo. G. Taylor is out of the city and will not return until Saturday. Consequently he could not be interviewed.

The ribbon for the veterans' medals has arrived at Ottawa from England. Water from Lake Michigan was turned into Chicago's \$3,000,000 drainage canal. The final outlet for this canal is the Mississippi river.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

TILBURY.

Jan. 3.—The results of the Tilbury East council are as follows:—James Ross elected reeve by acclamation; councillors—Harwood, Marshall, David Fletcher and J. W. Campbell re-elected; C. F. Smith and Wm. Graham a tie for 4th place.

Dr. Holmes of Chatham, was in town yesterday. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church gave a tea at the home of Mrs. W. A. Shaw last evening, the occasion being a farewell for Mrs. Henry Powell.

Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Hicks, of Leamington, visited Mrs. Jas. Powell on Monday. School re-opened to-day. Mrs. D. Smith has returned from Chatham General Hospital.

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 the stomach is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence in his fondness for the odorous vegetable.

The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome 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, 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 discomfort whether it be fried onions or beef steak.

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

The one thing necessary, to do in any case of poor digestion is to supply 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 flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas in stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms stomach trouble, the safe treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew dyspepsia which Stuart's Tablets would not reach."

Cheap cathartic medicines claiming to cure dyspepsia and indigestion have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food and to call any cathartic medicine a cure for indigestion is a misnomer.

Every druggist in the United States and Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and they are not only the safest and most successful but the most scientific of any treatment for indigestion and stomach troubles.

VICTOR SKIRVING OFF.

Detective and Mrs. Skirving left for London last evening to say goodbye to their son Victor, who leaves today for Toronto, with the battery regiment at London. From Toronto they go on to Quebec, and sail the middle of the month. The Canadians will land at Gibraltar and spend a week there in drill. The landing will be made at the rock fortress so as to give the horses a week to recuperate before the voyage is continued to Cape Town.

All grace is the product of some kind of patience, and therefore of some force exerted upon itself. Grace and self-restraint are all one.

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

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And will the Public the benefit of the deal.

We are simply cutting prices in two in every line.

Such an opportunity was never offered the general Public before

As a sample of our price-cutting, we mention the following lines:

Hats, Former Price \$3.00—Slaughter Price.....	\$1.50
Hats, Former Price \$2.50—Slaughter Price.....	\$1.25
Hats, Former Price \$1.50—Slaughter Price.....	.75
Hats, Former Price \$1.00—Slaughter Price.....	.50
Hats, Former Price 50c—Slaughter Price.....	.25

All other lines of goods in this store reduced in the same proportion. We are simply giving goods away.

STONE & COMPANY

(No goods charged—everything spot cash.)

Garner House Block
Sign of the Big Hat.