

THE
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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, 4-metric trimmed on collar front and cuffs.
At 50c—Night Gowns, square yoke, embroidery front and cuffs.
At 60c—Night Gowns, square yoke, embroidery front and cuffs, with up to 10c a yard.
At 60c—Fine and heavy Cambric and Muslin Embroideries and Insertions up to 34 inches wide.
At 70c and 80c—Fine wide Swiss and Cambric Embroideries and Insertions, worth 12c to 16c a yard.
All-over Embroideries, All-over Lace Yokeings, Fancy Shirred and Tucked Muslins for Yokeings.
Tartans, Organdies, Swisses, India Linens, Lawns, Malls, Long Cloths, Lonsdales, Linen Lawns, Linens for India work.
A special line of fine, White Corded Dimities, at 12c.

Corset Covers

15c Corset Covers, good materials, well made.
25c Corset Covers, cambric frilled on neck and front.
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25c Corset Covers, Lonsdale cambric fine pearl buttons, embroidered sleeves and neck.
50c Corset Covers, Lonsdale cambric fine pearl buttons, embroidered neck and sleeves.
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Best 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 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 3c—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 34 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 Yokeings, Fancy Shirred and Tucked Muslins for Yokeings.
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Ready-made Pillow Cases
and Sheets

Coronet Pillow Slips, 18x24	19c
Defender Pillow Slips, 18x24	20c
Defender Sheets, 72 x 90, plain	80c each
Defender Sheets, 81 x 90, plain	75c each
Defender Sheets, 90 x 90, plain	75c 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 frilling.
75c—Skirts, 4 tucks, deep embroidery frilled, very attractive.
\$1.00—Skirts, 6 tucks, fine and deep embroidery frilled.
\$1.33—Skirts, 6 tucks and fine deep, deep embroidery frilled.
\$2.00—Skirts, Lonsdale Cambric, 6 fine tucks, wide insertion in deep flounce.
\$2.33—Fine Umbrella frilled Skirt, wide insert on, mullin and embroidery trimmed.
\$2.50—Beautiful Lonsdale Skirt, fancy embroidery or lace trimming.
Skirts in large variety at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 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 trimm d.
At 25c—Drawers, Hill Cotton, 4 rows tuck ng, 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 80c—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.

Our Guarantee

Is just this—"Should you at any time get anything that does not suit, bring it back, and we shall cheerfully exchange it, or give you your money back. Surely that is plain enough—we mean exactly what we say."

A customer said—"That last office was not so good as the former lot, I thought your office was always good. I'd never complain, but you talk so much about it I thought I would let you know."

There's the trouble; when things are not right why don't you complain? We're not infallible though we're trying hard to reach that point. Have any of you anything to complain of, is anything you bought here not as represented, not what you expected? If so, then come plain, give us the opportunity to make this wrong right.

This is the basis on which we ask you for your trade for the year 1900. We promise you civil attention the best of goods, low prices and prompt delivery. We hope to have your kind patronage

H. Malcolmson

Grocer

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, Centres, 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
Garnet House Block
HARWICH-TAX NOTICE

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

WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 2.—B. Broderick, of Cleveland, is visiting relatives in town.
Dan. J. Taylor and Miss Ethel Allan were to-day married at the residence of the bride's father, Orlando Allan, by the Rev. J. S. Cook.
Jas. Duggan, of Detroit, was in town a few days this week.
Mrs. W. H. McKay and children, of London, are visiting Mrs. M. Macdonald, East Branch.
C. F. Farman, of Marine City, was in town yesterday.
Mrs. Sam. Judson is visiting friends in Blenheim.
Midnight mass was celebrated at the R. C. church Sunday night.
Watch night services were held in the various churches.
The rink was opened on Saturday night for the first time this season.
Miss Maude McKelvey is home from Tweed, Ont.
Clare Deming, of Port Lambton, was in town over Sunday.
Miss Ada Henderson is spending a few days here the guest of Mrs. D. F. McDonald.
Union services are to be held in the various churches here this week, beginning to-night in the Methodist church.
A large crowd skated at the rink last evening.
Post office store to rent in the village of Port Alma. No opposition.
Box C, Port Alma, Ont. 1w

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 2.—That we are not yet in the twentieth century is a fact that many are not able to realize.
The New Year was ushered in by the ringing of bells and the blowing of trumpets and a general serenade by a number of young men.
The Methodist S. S. entertainment proved very interesting and was well patronized last night.
The first sleigh-ride of the season was enjoyed by a number of our young people yesterday afternoon.
Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The schools re-open to-morrow.
Fred. Cowan spent yesterday in Detroit.
Mrs. J. W. McWhinney, London, returned yesterday.
W. S. Verrill, of Toronto, spent yesterday in the Maple City.
George J. Mitchell, of Toronto, is home on a short holiday visit.
John A. Stephenson, wife and daughter, Duluth, are in the city.
Miss A. W. Morehead, representing Fleischmann & Co. is in the city.
J. Partridge, of Detroit, is visiting his uncle, John Turner, Richmond St.
A. Vinter, Comber, is the guest of Mrs. H. Wilcox, River Road, Raleigh.
Wm. Hartrick, of Detroit, formerly with The Planet, was in the city over New Year's.
Miss Dolie Verrinder, of Thamesville, spent New Year's with Mrs. J. W. McWhinney.
E. Fred. Stephenson, Winnipeg, spent New Year's in the city. He left for Ottawa to-day.
Mrs. J. V. Marsh, Dawn Mills, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Walters, Selkirk street.
G. W. Surbey, Brantford, business manager of "The Expositor," spent New Year's in the city.
Colin Shaw, a former Chathamite, now residing in Detroit, is visiting friends in the Maple City.
E. Francis, of Dresden, passed through the Maple City yesterday en route for British Columbia.
Ernest Maxwell, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to his home in Windsor to-day.
Willard Flint, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending the New Year's holidays in the Maple City with friends.
Arthur McRener and family of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. McRener's mother, Wellington St.
Mr. and Mrs. William R. MacDonald, spent Xmas in London.
John Fraser, of the Montana House met with a nasty accident while opening a pop bottle. The head came off and severely cut his hand.
The Rev. De Paul returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday morning, whence he accompanied the remains of Brother Thomas.
Sydney H. Thompson, formerly of Chatham, is going to the Transvaal with "B" Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Winnipeg.
Miss Mabel Birch left for Morpeth this morning, having been engaged as assistant teacher in the public school in that place for the year of 1900.
The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Phone 181.

"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 we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House—Chatham.

NICE HANGING BASKETS.
The firemen have a unique flower show at the fire hall. They took horse carrots and cut them off about a inch from the large end. The root was then dug out so as to hold about half a cup of water. It was then suspended by a wire. The water causes the carrot to sprout and, as the root showing nothing but green foliage and making an exceedingly pretty hanging basket. Four of the firemen are engaged in the business and the growing of hanging baskets by them has developed into a regular contest.

A GALLANT FIGHT.

Scouring Party Sticks by a Wounded Officer

And is Surrounded by the Enemy—Boers Driven Off with Considerable Loss.

London, January 2.—Owing to lack of news from important points interest in the war centres on the comparatively unimportant skirmishing near Dordrecht. Capt. Montmorency's sortie with a patrol of 120 men of the 21st Lancers and his retreat Dec. 30 were followed up the next day by a successful engagement and the rescue of a small party supposed to be men Capt. Montmorency left behind him. Under Capt. Goldworthy a force of 110 men with four guns, accompanied by Capt. Montmorency's scouts, sallied out of Dordrecht during the morning of Dec. 31 to relieve Lieut. Turner and 27 men left behind at Lonschagen Nek. The over night at Lonschagen Nek. The Boers were driven back and Lieut. Turner's party was rescued. Eight Boers and 13 horses are known to have been killed. The Times, in its second edition, publishes a despatch from Sterkstroom, dated Dec. 31, which says:—Capt. Montmorency's scouts were cut off owing to their refusal to leave a wounded officer, Lieut. Warne, of Brabant's Horse. These men, under Lieut. Milford and Turner, of the frontier mounted rifles, defended themselves most gallantly against the repeated attacks of some 800 Boers. The enemy resorted to sniping during night, but were repulsed with loss. At 3.15 a.m. Captain Goldworthy, with the Cape Mounted Rifles, arrived and the enemy immediately fled to the hills. Turner's party, whose horses had nearly all been killed, were rescued. They displayed splendid pluck, and the brilliant manner in which Capt. Goldworthy effected their relief on his own responsibility is deserving of the highest praise. Our loss was two men wounded. The Boers lost about 30 men, including eight men killed. Another account says:—"The success of this little party will arrest the progress of the enemy's recruiting in that vicinity."

BURIED IN STRAW.

A Hog That Lived 134 Days Without Food or Drink.

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 2.—On the 13th of August last John Henry, of Ogden, threshed his grain. He had a large amount of straw and the stack tippled over, burying a hog, which was little use of its kind legs. Henry concluded that the pig would be smothered anyway, and took no steps to remove it. Saturday before last Christmas the stack was being removed, and what was the astonishment of the workmen when they heard the grunt of a hog. When the straw was removed, the animal crawled out and began eating greedily of the straw with which he was buried. She was a mass of skin and bones, and unable to stand. She was given food and drink, and bled fair to stand on its feet for a sufficient time to enable a photograph to be taken. The hog was 134 days without food or drink.

When anyone writes with ease he always believes himself to have more talent than he has. In order to write well there must be a natural ease, and an acquired difficulty.

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TILBURY.

Tilbury, Jan. 2.—Dr. and Mrs. O'Keefe, of Mt. Clemens, are visiting the latter's parents here.
Mr. and Miss Holland, of Cleveland, are visiting friends in town.
Miss Howie, of Chatham, visited Mrs. J. S. Richardson Sunday and Monday.
Miss Vinnie Pook is the guest of Mrs. Sam. Sloan.
The midnight mass in the Catholic church was well attended on New Year's eve.
The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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, even though they are bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 2.—Woodford Shain and Miss Ada Shain returned to Detroit to-day, after a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. S. Shaw.
Miss Annie McDonald entertained about 35 of her friends last evening, a very enjoyable time being spent by all.
Miss Walker, of Glenora, has been the guest of Miss Lillie Campbell for the past few days.
Chas. Shaw's skating rink was flooded last Saturday and was open to the public for the first time last evening.
Public schools re-open to-morrow.
W. R. Ward left for Toronto yesterday, after spending his holidays with his parents.
The Baptist S. S. entertainment given in the Grand Opera House last evening was well attended, and the program was an excellent one.

We Won by One

In the School Trustee Contest

But we are everyday winners in the confidence of the numerous customers and patrons of our store, because we always keep the best goods that money can buy and sell at the lowest prices possible. We have just closed the most successful year in the history of our store, and we take this means of extending our hearty thanks to all who have favored us with their patronage, the public in general and wish all a very happy and prosperous new year.

J. A. Wilson, Grocer.

Dr. A. W. Thornton

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate, Toronto University. Office—F. R. D. R. 104 of Standard Bank. Telephone 104

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Five George and Virginia Streets, of this office.
SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE. American make, in good repair, very little used. Address G. F. MacIntyre, 100-101.
TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and Leacock Sts., fine gardens attached to each, city lot. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to
LOUIS STANWICK, Planet Office.
LOT FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to,
MRS. TIMMERMAN, 100-101 Victoria Avenue or the Planet Office.
FOR SALE—Farm, being the North West half of Lot No. 23 in the Township of Harwich, 100 acres, situated within one mile of Northwood. For particulars address
Post Office Box 430, Chatham, Ont.

LOT—On Thursday, between Town Line, Tilbury and Chatham, or in Chatham, old leather pure wanted by returning to Planet Office.
LOT—On Friday, between the Mountain House and the Market Square, a leather purse containing seven dollars, the finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office.

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Graduate of the Southern Ohio Agricultural College. Twenty-eight years' experience. Special attention to handling and pruning of your trees. Fertilizer and cream-tail lawn grading a specialty. Address—
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