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## Christmas Offerings

### Ladies' and Girls' Jackets

About two hundred left, and these represent the cream of cloak-dom fawns, blacks, blues, grays, the very latest style, perfect fitting silk and satin lined.

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| Regular \$3.50 quality for.....  | \$2.49  |
| Regular \$5.00 quality for.....  | \$3.50  |
| Regular \$6.00 quality for.....  | \$4.50  |
| Regular \$7.50 quality for.....  | \$5.50  |
| Regular \$10.00 quality for..... | \$7.00  |
| Regular \$11.00 quality for..... | \$7.99  |
| Regular \$15.00 quality for..... | \$9.99  |
| Regular \$18.00 quality for..... | \$11.99 |

### Small Furs at Small Prices

Nothing more suitable for a Christmas present than a Fur collar, cape, muff or Gauntlets—and the values we are offering are the best—nothing like them can be found elsewhere in the County of Kent.

Electric Seal Capelines, high storm collar—8 inches deep and ripple, cape 13 inches wide, trimmed with sable tails, very special at..... \$13.00

Misses' storm collars of dyed opossum, very stylish and serviceable at..... \$2.50 and \$3.50

Gray Lamb Collars, for girls, with high storm collars and long fronts—muffs or gauntlets to match, special at..... \$3.50 and \$4.50

Ladies' finest Astrachan or Electric Seal Gauntlets, special at..... \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Girls' Gauntlets in pure white and Gray Lamb at..... \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00

All sizes in Astrachan Cloth Gauntlets, suitable for boys girls and ladies, special at..... 50c, 75c and \$1.00

### Handkerchief Specials

Five hundred dozen to sell on Saturday—this is a very large quantity—but they are positively so cheap they will go like hot cakes. We mention two lines only.

100 dozen in Ladies' Hem-stitched Cambric Handkerchiefs narrow and wide hems, extra special Saturday..... 10 for 25c

150 dozen in Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, scalloped edges, embroidered, with or without lace, some with insertion, very special at..... 12c

Rare Values in Silk Handkerchiefs, with or without initials, hem-stitched and plain at..... 25c and 50c

### The Last of the Millinery

Procrastinators have something to be thankful for—they haven't enjoyed the pleasure of being "rigged out" in stylish head-gear, but they've saved money by waiting—on Saturday next your new hat will cost you just half the regular price.

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50 buys the best of them.

### Dress Goods Reductions

About 30 pieces at reduced prices. We mention but one—you will have to come and see the others.

Camel's hair serge, a special importation from Bradford, England, all the leading shades, regular price 75c, on Saturday, special at..... 45c

### Underwear

If you come here you will find the finest assortment of underwear you ever looked at.

At 25c—Ladies' heavy fleeced-lined Vests, open fronts and long sleeves—extra value.

At 40c and 50c—Ladies' fleeced-lined and natural vests and drawers—splendid qualities, well made and finished. All the other lines are here also.

**The Untold News** - If we have not told you just what you want to hear in these columns—just come to this store on Saturday. We have a very large staff to serve you in the best possible manner, and remember that everything you buy here is guaranteed.

**THOMAS STONE & SON, DIRECT IMPORTERS**

## For Christmas:::

## What Men Want

Is what they wear—not useless knickknacks. They want Neckties, Mufflers, Gloves, Rain Coats and other articles that come under the head of haberdashery. If you buy his present at The 2 T's, where men themselves not only find what they want, but find it right, it will certainly please him. You can't buy old goods here; we have none—all fresh and new. And as many of our finest fancies cannot be duplicated, we urge early buying to those who wish the exclusive fashions.

### In Furnishings

MUFFLERS of plain and fancy silk, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

GLOVES—The products of the world's best glove makers are to be found in our stock—silk line com- plete, too. Gloves of domestic make, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Don't, Fown's, Perrin's, Reynier gloves at \$1.75 to \$3.50.

NECKWEAR—We have always the choicest creations of this and other countries' leading makers. This Christmas season we cut-do all past efforts. All of Chatham's stores combined can't equal our selection of values. No old stuff either, but everything bright, new and of the latest colors, in all shapes.

Four-in-Hands and Imperials, 50c.

Puffs, of the finest silks, woven in exclusive pat- terns, 50c and \$1.00.

Our line is at its best these days—have you seen the new comers?

EVENING DRESS PROTECTORS—the new shapes of silk and satin, quilted lining, \$1 and \$1.50.

UMBRELLAS—not the ordinary kind, some- thing a little better. Handles of natural woods, ivory silver trimmed, buck horn and Cape horns, \$1.50 to \$3.

NIGHT SHIRTS—of cotton and flannel, \$1.00.

Pejamas, \$2, the suit.

HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

SHIRTS—plain white, 50c to \$2; fancy patterned, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Full dress, \$1.50.

SUSPENDERS, plain and fancy, 25c to \$3.

SWEATERS—\$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

COLLARS—10c and 25c each. Cuffs 25c the pair.

RAIN COATS OR MACKINTOSHES are now recognized as an absolute necessity for men. Useful summer or winter. Get them at their best here.

## The 2 T's

Slater Shoes \$3.50 and \$5.00.  
Slater Slippers \$2.00.

## Centre of Attraction Santa Claus at "The Ark"

Citizens  
Please  
Do Your  
Shopping  
Before  
Saturday



Farmer's  
Day is  
Always  
Saturday  
Our  
Market Day

Come one, come all.  
**Something for the Children**—Dolls, Toys, Games, Picture Books.

**For the Young People**—Purses, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Art China, Paper Knives, Travelling Sets, Albums, Compan- ions and odd Bric-a-brac.

**For the Older Ones**—Parlor Lamps, Dinner and Tea Sets, Fruit Sets, Vases, Silver Knives, Spoons and Forks, Toilet Sets, Famous Stoves—an endless assortment.

Don't miss the place.

**"THE ARK"** - 89 King Street, Chatham.  
...Open Evenings...

### WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 20.—Capt. J. W. Steinhoff, and niece, Mrs. J. J. Binns, of Winnipeg, leave to-day to join Mrs. and Miss Steinhoff at Citronville, Ala. It is their intention to spend Christmas there.

The young men have completed ar- rangements for their 20th century ball. The date has been set for Jan. 11th. Invitations will be issued in a few days.

Geo. Woolver has returned from visiting Miss Baughman, of Chatham.

The Rev. M. Pickard, the minister in charge of the Methodist mission at Walpole Island, will conduct the ser- vices in the Methodist church next Sun- day morning and evening.

The skating on the river was very good for a few days, but since Tuesday slight thaw has made it somewhat dangerous.

Clark Williams, who has been sailing all summer, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin.

A watch-night service will be held in the Methodist church on the eve- ning of the 31st inst.

Rev. Mr. Uzelle, of Chatham, had charge of the Presbyterian services at Wallaceburg and Calvin on Sunday last.

To the electors of the city of Chat- ham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

(At the request of a number of citi- zens I have been induced to offer my- self as a candidate for alderman for 1901. Your vote and influence I re- spectfully solicit.

Yours truly,  
JOHN WADDELL,  
Grain Merchant.

Dec. 21st, 1900.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## COST OF MAIN EXTENSION ALTOGETHER TOO HIGH.

It Would Take \$22,000 to Pipe the Rest of the City and the Com- missioners Drop the Scheme for the Present.

The water commissioners met last evening. There were present, Commissioner Dr. J. L. Bray, Commissioner W. D. Sheldon, Secretary Weir and Supt. Jones.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—Park Bros., \$519.13, James Watt & Sons, \$2,002, Pennsylvania-Salt Co., \$21.88, Walker & Co., \$2.25; Wil- son, Kerr & Hike, \$30.60.

**WORK OF THE YEAR.**

Supt. Jones of the waterworks de- partment, reported as follows: Dur- ing the year ending the 30th Novem- ber, 1900, 93 house services were put in, this being 64 less than were put in during the previous year.

The total cost of the house services put in was \$610.42, the average cost \$6.56. About \$532.48, was charged to the city. The total length of the mains laid during the year was 3,897 feet. The total cost of main extensions was \$816.02.

A break occurred in the basin on May 16, which flooded the land in the vicinity. The break was repaired by cutting a trench six feet deep in the middle of the embankment, and driving a tongue and groove piling 8 ft. long to a depth of 7 ft. below the bottom of the trench. The trench was filled and packed with a good quality of puddling clay. Damages were paid to some of the near by resi- dents, amounting to \$15.

A new porch was erected over the main entrance to the dwelling at the pump-house to protect the steps.

The pipe over the river at the Aber- deen bridge burst, was taken up and relaid with expansion joints on either bank. It was tested with 120 pounds' pressure and found all right.

The gate valves of the 10-inch pipe across the river at Adelaide St., on the south side of the river, are situated close to the river and about 4 ft. above the normal level of the water in the river. Should the pipe be broken during freshet work, it would be impos- sible to close the valve, which means that the whole city would be with- out water or fire protection until the flood abated. The could be remedied by a new 10-inch gate on the hill south of Head St., on Van Allen Ave.

This work would necessitate shutting off all the water from the city for three or four hours, but in any case

## TEACHERS GET THEIR MONEY

In Time to Spend in the Christ- mas Holidays.

Special Meeting of the School Board—  
No New Room to be Opened up  
in the Centre.

The school board held a special meeting last evening, but the session lasted only about 15 minutes. The ob- ject, mainly, was to pass the teachers' salaries before Christmas.

Chairman Wilson, J. E. Johnston, Andrew Thomson, W. N. Morley, R. M. Paxton, Wm. Robertson and Dr.



Christmas  
Chimes...

Will Soon be  
Ringing

Sensible  
Holiday  
Gifts...

What would make a better or more sensible Christ- mas present for Father, Mother or the Children than Shoes or Slippers?

Papa and Mamma don't care for sick n. cks, and Baby is sure to eat the paint off the monkey on the stick and make himself sick.

**Our Men's Shoes** - Men say good things about our Shoes—New- est shapes, good leather, all sizes. Men's shoes at \$1.00 to \$5.00.

**Our Ladies' Shoes** - We have ideal Shoes—Shoes that suit our Lady patrons. When there is a good thing on the market in Ladies' Shoes, we have it. Ladies' Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.00.

**Our Boy's and Girl's Shoes** - We have Shoes for boys and girls of all ages and sizes. School shoes and dress shoes. Bring the children in and we will please them and save you some money. Boys' and Girls Shoes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

**Shoes for Baby** - Come in and see what handsome shoes we have for baby. New ideas and pretty colors—25c to \$1.00.

**Christmas Slippers for Everybody** - If we have neglected to buy any good style for our Slipper stock, come in and tell us about it—we think we have them all. The whole family can be shod here for little money. This is the Christmas Shoe Store.

**Geo. W. Cowan**

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

## Emphatic Bargains

For  
Saturday Shoppers

EVERY woman and man rests under a moral obligation to spend every dollar they get in a way that ensures to them its full equivalent in value. Every dollar you spend at THE NORTHWAY STORE secures you its honest equivalent in whatever you buy. Our liberal bargain attractions planned for Saturday claim special attention. Its day when judicious shoppers will be anxious to come and secure what they need at prices very much in their favor.

..... Matchless Holiday Values. ....

KID GLOVES, every desirable make, style and shade, every pair guar- anteed, only the very best are here, at the pair \$1.50, \$1.25 and..... \$1.00

CAPERINES, handsome styles full size, in plain and combination Furs, Saturday at \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$16.50 up to..... \$25.00

FUR RUFFS, in opossum, skunk, thibet and sable, head, tail and claw trimmings, shaped and straight at each \$2.75, \$2.25, \$4, \$4.75, \$6, \$8.75, \$9.75 and..... \$10.00

FUR CAPES, rich, glossy curls, beauti- fully lined and finished, long lengths full sweep, high storm collar, \$12, \$13, \$14.50, \$16.50 and..... \$19.00

AUSTRALIAN GOAT CAPES, 25 in. to 30 in. long, full sweep, extra lin- ing, large storm collar, clearing at \$8, \$8.50 and..... \$9.00

FUR JACKETS, rich astrachan curl, 25 in. and 30 in. long, extra qual- ity linings, high storm collar, full skirt, clearing at \$26.90 and..... \$29.90

BOKHARAN LAMB JACKETS, su- perior quality, bright full curl, best linings, high storm collar, 25 in. to 30 in. and 36 in. lengths, clear- ing at \$35, \$37.50 and..... \$39.50

CLOTH JACKETS at Half Price, every garment in stock marked down for quick selling, here's a chance for you if needing a Jacket, handsome Jackets, all this season

styles, in fawn, black, navy and camel, sold reg. at \$7.50 to \$10, clearing Saturday at \$4.95, and..... \$5.90

JACKETS in German house cloth, black only, reg. \$3 and \$3.50, Sat- urday..... \$1.90

FRIEZE AND BEAVER JACKETS, reg. \$5 to \$7.50, Saturday..... \$3.75

MILLINERY, all our Trimmed Hats, —the finest in the city—clearing at Half Price, \$2.50 Hats, Saturday..... \$1.25

3 doz. READY-TO-WEAR FELT HATS, latest New York Styles, in leading shades, worth reg. up to \$2, Saturday each..... 70c

CHILDREN'S WOOL BOAS, pure white, long soft fleece, special at 25c and..... 40c

HANDKERCHIEFS of every descrip- tion, the largest assortment and best values in Chatham, ranging in price at from children's fancy hand- kerchiefs at 1c each, every price step up to the finest Swiss embroi- dered, at each..... \$1.00

DOLLS, a large variety, clearing Sat- urday at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c up to..... \$1.00

PERFUMES, assorted odors, in fancy bottles and baskets, at each 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and..... 50c

50 doz.  
CHILDREN'S  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
With Fancy Borders  
SATURDAY EACH 1c

DRESS GOODS—2 pcs. Imported Homespun, suiting weight, 48 in. wide, in mid and dark gray shades, reg. value 60c, Saturday..... 30c

ENDS DRESS GOODS, short lengths 1 1/2 to 6 yds suitable for waist, skirt or child's dress, Blacks and colors, clearing Saturday at Half Price.

25 pcs FANCY WAIST SILKS in stripes, checks and fancy designs, lovely colorings, clearing at per yard 48c 33c and..... 25c

TABLE LINENS—Rich, heavy Cream Damask, choice patterns at per yd 25c 28c and..... 35c

PURE IRISH LINEN, heavy weight, 68 in wide, choice designs, extra value at..... \$1.25

BLEACHED LINDS, warranted pure flax, grass bleached, satin finish, extra wide at per yard 50c 60c 75c 90c \$1 and..... \$1.25

SEALETTE—Very fashionable at pres- ent, we are showing three special lines, much below regular value, 50 in wide at per yard \$6.90, \$4.50 and..... \$3.50

TUCKED AFRON LAWN, fine qual- ity, with cluster tucks, deep hem- stitching and tucks on front, buck- and sleeves, lined throughout, worth \$6.50, special Saturday..... \$4.00

Bray were present. An application for a position on the teaching staff was received from Miss Tena Bates. On motion the application was filed, and Miss Bates' name added to the supply list.

J. E. Johnston, for finance commit- tee reported as follows: Central School—R. Cooper, \$2.25; J. A. Wilson, 70c, Geo. Stephens & Co., \$2.70; R. Cooper, \$9.50; J. B. Martin \$4.20, Wm. \$145.40, Teachers' salaries \$411.74, ex- tra, \$5, janitor \$35.48.

McKough school—R. Cooper \$2.32, Geo. Stephens \$1.90, O. I. Dolson \$7.69, Westman Bros. \$7, J. Piggott & Sons \$12.25, W. M. Drader, \$127.53, Teachers' salaries \$308.16, janitor \$29.24, Total \$494.09.

Queen St.—J. A. Wilson 88c, West- man Bros 31 cents, C. C. Fuller, wood, \$3, W. M. Drader \$24, Teachers' salar- ies \$90.51, janitor \$10.25, Total \$128.87.

Payne School—Banner \$2.75, J. R. Sanderson \$2, Geo. Stephens & Co. \$5.45, W. N. Drader \$27, Teachers' salar- ies \$54.24, janitor \$9, Total \$100.44.

Kindergarten, Central—R. Cooper \$3.95, Selby & Co. \$1.09, Teachers' salar- ies, \$48.37, Total \$53.41.

Kindergarten, McKough—R. Coop- er \$5, Teachers' salaries \$18.87, Total \$49.92.

King street caretaker, \$1.

King street repairs, \$1.25; postage, \$7.40; Model School, Teacher's salary, \$40; Inspector's salary, \$100; Secretary- Treasurer, \$50; J. Birch, allowance, \$34.64. Grand total, \$1677.02.

That the account of H. H. Simmons be referred to the finance committee. The report was adopted.

Dr. Bray, for the Central School com- mittee reported that the had commit- tee had met and decided not to fit up the cloak room at the Central. He said the committee had resolved to get over the difficulty by changing the boundary for pupils attending the Central School. He promised to have a report to submit at the next meet- ing.

On motion of J. E. Johnston, it was decided to follow the statute and open the city schools on the Thursday following New Years, and to hold the regular meeting of the board Wednes- day evening, Jan. 2nd.

### TILBURY.

Dec. 21.—J. I. Campbell is expected back from the Northwest next week. Mrs. Terman and family expect to remove to Montreal.

Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, of Detroit, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell.

Mrs. James Ross, of Tilbury East, is an inmate of the Chatham hospital.

A representative of the Ontario De- partment of Agriculture was in town conferring with W. C. Crawford, who purposes erecting a cold storage building.

Mrs. James Stewart returns to-day from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Balmer, in Woodstock.

The village schools closed to-day for the holidays and will open on Jan. 2nd.

**The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE**