

## Canned Soups

The name Frano-American is a guarantee of the excellence of the soup. Each kind is highest quality and perfect flavor. It is seasoned exactly right. Ready for use, when thoroughly warmed. Three sizes, 15, 25 and 40c.

COFFEE, our Mocha and Java 40c a lb.

OUR AMERICAN BRAND coffee, 35c a lb.

TABLE RAISINS 20 and 25c a lb.

FINE MIXED NUTS, 15c a lb.

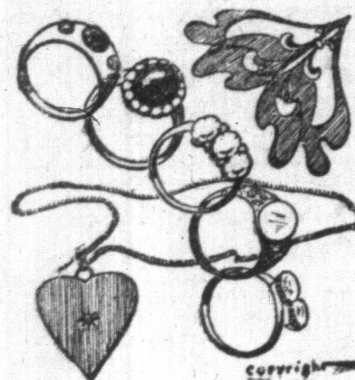
SWEET ORANGES, 25, 40 and 50c a doz.

FINE CRANBERRIES, 15c a qt.

SHERIFF'S JELLY, 3 packages for 25c

BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.

**H. MALCOLMSON**



## I am Now Offering :

You a golden opportunity to buy RINGS, SINGLE and COMBINATION STONES. I have them in great variety, and what is better, I am also offering them at exceedingly

## Low Prices.

Such a selection has never before been shown in Chatham. Pendants in all designs. Lockets in all shapes and sizes. It will pay to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

**E. J. MacIntyre**  
Leading Jeweler and Optician,  
King Street.

The Planet noiseless rulers produce quietness in the school room.

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST,  
has removed to his New Office,  
corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. J. McNamee Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 164.  
RESIDENCE 265.

## TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.  
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows Temple.  
Castle Square Stock Company at the Grand Opera House, 8.15, in "The Deserter."

## Local Briefs

R. A. Murphy is spending a few days in Detroit.

The Road Run service on the Lake Erie was discontinued on Saturday. Books, fancy goods and toys at half price at Dingman's bankrupt sale.

Miss Nellie Gammage returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. Eckert, Toronto.

What would be nicer for a Christmas present than a duplicate what set? For sale at The Planet Office.

Miss Orley McGregor and Miss Alice Samson spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Samson, Thames street.

Samuel F. Lynn and Lanson Taylor, who have been sailing all summer on the C. P. R. Steamer Alberta, were in the city Saturday en route to their homes in Dresden.

The indoor baseball match which was to have been played in the drill shed Friday night between the sergeants and corporals was postponed on account of the severe cold weather.

The market of the world has been searched for Christmas novelties, and the result of months of buying are now on sale at Sunman's Bazaar.

Visit Snell's Fair for books. We have the best assortment for children to be found in the city. For adults we have a fine range of Bibles, as well as other books suited to every taste.

The Castle Square Stock Company at the Grand all this week. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. The bill to-night is "The Deserter," an English military drama in five acts. Fifteen big specialties each night and an entire change of performance each night.

The Mission Band of the William street Baptist church will hold a social to-morrow night (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. T. Stanton, Amelia street, North Chatham. The offerings brought in will go toward getting a Christmas dinner to a couple of poor families. All young people are invited. Come and bring or send your offerings for this needy cause.

The direct route to New York and Philadelphia is via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Time and service the best; Pullman sleepers, dining cars, route of the "Black Diamond Express." The Lehigh Valley have three stations in New York — up town and down town. The only double track route to Philadelphia. Call at city or station ticket office for tickets and further particulars.

## XMAS GIFTS FOR BABY.

Bonnets—Silk, Wool and Angora, 25c to \$2.00.  
Handmade Wool Jackets, 30c. to \$1.25.  
Costs, \$2.00 to \$3.50.  
Dresses—Silks, Cashmere and Cotton, 25c to \$3.00.  
Aprons—all sizes, 45c to \$1.25.  
Mitts—15c to 25c.  
Boots and Hose—15c to 25c.  
Toys, Books and Dolls.

**WELDON'S,**  
Next to Malcolmsons.

## Chatham's Millinery Store!

A BIG SALE OF

## Colored Velvets

\$1.25 Velvets for 75c  
75c Velvets for 45c  
All Shades, for the last three days of this week.

**COOKSLEY'S**  
KING ST.  
Opposite the Market Square.

Gold stamping can be done at The Planet Office while you wait for it. W. C. Estabrook, of Merlin, called on his Chatham friends Saturday.

When out shopping, call at Wagon's and get a hot drink 5 cents. Mr. Arnold, who lately moved into the city from Louisville, is now quite ill.

Lots of bargains still left at Dingman's bankrupt sale. Goods at half price.

Thomas Hill, of Rodney, who has been spending a week in town, went home Saturday.

Gold stamping can be done at The Planet Office while you wait for it.

R. L. Gosnell, barrister, of Blenheim, was in city Saturday on professional business.

Feeder wanted, who has had experience with cylinder presses. Apply at The Planet Office.

Miss Maud Bragg and Claude Bragg, Lacrosse street, have returned after a visit with friends in Blenheim.

Now is the time to use J. W. McLearen's cosmetic balm. It is splendid for chapped hands or rough skin—innocent but effectual.

The Kent Children's Aid Society acknowledges with sincere thanks a contribution of \$2 from S. S. No. 2, Romney, through G. W. Prowl, teacher of the school.

Sullivan's Beehive is full of beautiful toys and Christmas presents. Buy these and secure new, bright and desirable goods.

The annual meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society will be held on Tuesday next, Dec. 16th, at 8 p. m., in First Presbyterian church school room. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

George Gordon Martin has received a letter from his uncle, Sir George MacPherson Grant, Ballindallock Castle, Scotland, Sir George promises to use his utmost efforts to keep George Gordon informed of all the facts in connection with the steps being taken to secure the fortune left to the family by the two MacPherson brothers.

## FARMING PAYS

Thomas Smith, one of our prosperous farmers in Raleigh, has just disposed of his crop of this year's beans. He was fortunate in getting them harvested without rain, and they turned out to be number one. Mr. Smith sold them from the machine, without further cleaning, to S. Glenn & Son, realizing \$400 from ten acres of ground. Mr. Glenn reserves them for seed next year.

## RECORDS TELL PUPILS' WORK

Results of the Recent Examinations at the Chatham Collegiate Institute

New System of Classification Inaugurated—Keen Competition for School Medals.

The average percentage results of the last bi-monthly examinations are, as heretofore, published for the information of the parents and the friends of the pupils, and all interested in education. A classification has been made as follows:—All obtaining at least 80 per cent. are marked "most excellent"; those whose percentage is between 70 and 80, as "excellent"; those between 60 and 70, as "good"; and between 50 and 60, as "fair"; those below 50 are considered as "below the line" or "poor." This, of course, is a somewhat arbitrary classification, and in particular cases should be qualified, for it does not take into account differences in ability, age, previous opportunities, state of health, etc. But it serves our purpose intended, namely, to give honor where honor seems due, and to indicate with a fair degree of accuracy what each pupil is doing. It is interestingly hoped that the pupils "below the line" will strive to reach at least a 50 per cent. average, and that all the pupils will be ambitious to rank in the "good" or "excellent" class.

In Form 4, where the Matthew Wilson gold medals are being competed for, it is interesting to note that there are three pupils running "neck and neck," McQuarrie making the highest total, but not the highest average per cent.

In Form 3B, special mention should be made of Susie Hutchison's record. She received a "double" promotion in September, and now holds the third place in the higher room.

In Form 3A, Allen Fletcher, Leo Miller, Wm. Burgess, John Fletcher and Ernest McQuarrie, all new pupils this term, have already reached an honorable place. The fact that they belong to junior Latin and French classes has not been counted against them, or they would not rank so high.

In Form 2B, Mabel Samson and Margaret Hutchison have the distinction of gaining the highest percentages in the school, while Lena McKie holds the highest place, length of attendance since passing the entrance being considered.

This year "attendance" and "punctuality" count as subjects, each being reckoned as worth 100 Ten marks are deducted for every day lost, and ten for every case of lateness. Time lost by personal sickness or family bereavement is not counted.

A new test in English has been added, called in the pupils' reports "supplementary reading." This means the reading of English classics in addition to the work in literature prescribed by the Education Department.

In this supplementary work is included a portion of Holy Scripture. Last examination the gospel according to St. Mark was under review; for the Christmas test the twenty chapters of Exodus are prescribed.

Pupils' reports, giving all details, have been issued to parents, who will please examine, sign and return them to the Form-master.

## FORM 1.

(Honor Matriculation and Senior Leaving.)  
Excellent—Harold C. Hall 74 per cent., Hattie Hutchison 71, Susie Hutchison 68.

Good—Margie Lapp 66, Mildred Hamill 65, Blanche Marshall 64, Chas. Donovan 63, Lena Bullis, Bertha Burton, Evelyn VonGuten and Star Oldershaw 62, Ina Smith, Stuart Forbes and Gardiner Park 61, Eva Webster 60.

Fair—John Warnock and Nellie George 59, Jerrold Waddell and Jessie Peterson 58, Mary Deason 56, Charlotte Hoag and W. J. Williston 54, Ada Arnold 52, W. J. Fletcher 50.

Below the line—Chas. Little 49, L. Graham 45.

## FORM 3A.

Excellent—W. D. Ferguson 70.  
Good—R. Thibodeau, Clara Ross, Allen Fletcher and Leo Miller 65, W. Burgess and J. Fletcher 64, E. McQuarrie 63, J. Laporte 61, W. Hous-ton and Laura Reynolds 60.

Fair—J. A. Langran, E. Mills and Irene Peterson 59, Ray Baker 58, Jack Anderson and Flossie Smith 57, Belle Smith 56, Noble Gardiner 55, Amy Blackburn 53, Constance Stringer and O. Watson 52, L. Forshaw, F. Trotter, B. Williston, Sara Shaw and Annie Campbell 51, May Beattie and Olive Fletcher 50.

Below the line—Vida Dawson, Basil Martin, Grace Paupat 49, Geo. Shreve 48, Geo. Cromwell 46, Anne McKinnon, Edna Carscallen and W. Shreve 45, Ada McNaughton, Bella Holmes and Ray Thomson 44, Bernice Parker and Arthur Montgomery 42, Morley Williamson and Florence Field 39, Percy Parrott 35.

## FORM 2B.

Most excellent—Mabel Sandison 88, Margaret Hutchison 87, Bruce Bedford 80.

Excellent—Charles Stephens 78, Florence Dunlop 77, Harry White 75.  
Good—Lena McKie 66, Mabel McNaughton and Alex. Ilman 65, Fred Jordan 64, Gene Shaw, 63, Chas. Holmes and Annie White 62, Elsie Stringer, Edith Johnston and Clayton Gammage 61, Nettie McGarvin and Murray Reeve 60.

Fair—O. Sheldrick and Roslyn McLean 59, Jean Angus 58, Edward Morrill 56, Ella Abraham 54, J. Biggart, Ernest Morton and Laura Creech 50.

Below the line—E. Mounteer, B. McDonald and R. Parrott 48, Lizzie Forbes 47, H. B. Liddy 46, S. Turner 44, C. Saitor and Kathleen Hennessey

## Our Special Box

Is extra good value. We put in only fine Chocolates and good Creams. These, with pretty boxes, make a very attractive package.

FANCY BOXES, 10c to \$1.50  
And filled with best candy.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, 10, 25 and 40c

TOY DRUMS, filled, 10c.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 20, 25 and 40c  
Some of these have complete games in them.

NUT TAFFIES, 15c lb.

FINE CREAMS, 20c a lb.

DATE CREAMS, 20c lb.

SWISS MILK CHOCOLATE, 3c a package.

OUR FINE CHOCOLATES, 40c a lb.

**H. MALCOLMSON**

## Planet Whist Trays

Handsomely made and enclosed in boxes to suit the different sizes. Samples can be seen at

**THE "PLANET"**

42, Edith Bell 41, Bertha Gilbert 40, Helen Rispin and A. Tinney 36, Ella Wemp 27.

FORM 2A (Commercial.)  
Most excellent—Helle Webster 82, R. Costworth 80.

Excellent—Annie Clements, Mabel Stevens and Belle Wilson 79, W. Orudick 77, Mary Walsh 76, Mae Burnie 74, Mary Masters and Lily McCorvie 72, Queenie Taylor 71, Mary Shackleton and F. W. Ward 70.

Good—Aileen McLean 69, S. Burnie W. Scott, Bessie Daniels and Irene Mount 67, George Burrows 66, Beatrice Ruid and Frank Thomas 64, Marion Gemmill and Laura Adams 62, Arthur Martin and Flossie Edmondson 61, M. Stewart, R. Kirby, E. Peck and Ruby Duff 60.

Fair—Ethel Clements and Irene Edmondson 58, Ella Purdie 57, Edith Martin 54, R. Robertson 52.

Below the line—Chas. Prineas 47, Martin 54, R. Robertson 52.

FORM 1B (Entrants.)  
Excellent—Winnie Singer 77, Vera Bentley and Robert Fraser 76, Adele Sandison 73, A. Burton 72.

Good—F. Johns and Gertrude Thomas 69, Myrtle Stewart, Rose Hall and Eva Thomas 66, Edith Merritt 65, Fred. Munro and E. Higley 64, Hazel James 63, V. Bosworth, Pearl Cor-net, Mary Kerr, Ethel Leuk and May Ryan 61, H. Campbell, G. Salmon and Kathleen Mount 60.

Fair—Menota Burr and Mary Wood 59, Gladys Barfoot and Candace Fleming 58, A. Kelly, C. Omdin and H. Glueford 57, A. Noah and Marcell Hoig 56, C. Goudreau, W. Harrington, S. Holmes and R. Smith 55, I. Moore 52, Normie Oldershaw 51.

Below the line—F. Bousnell 48, R. Tyrrell 47, D. Koffage 36.

FORM 1A (Entrants.)  
Excellent—Mina George 71.

Good—Olive Kendall 66, May Johns 65, Florence Kontze 64, Beulah Henry 63, Beatrice Smith, Eva Wilson and Margaret Ardash 60.

Fair—Ethel Martin and Nora Tullison 58, Lottie Smith 57, Grace Richardson and Beatrice VonGuten 56, Tess Hunt, Frances Martin and Thomas McKie 55, Gertrude Potter 54, Georgina Eastlake 53, F. Jordan 52, Clara Burr, Ila Stephens and Jas. Park 51, Melinda Palmer and B. Dyer 50.

Below the line—Lily Thomson 49, Nellie Carewell and Edwin McDonald 48, H. Cartier and Jessie Reeves 47, Stuart Campbell, George McKinley and Minnie Cumming 46, Ada Hewson 45, B. Reid 43, E. Pleasance and D. Downey 41, G. Terry and J. McMurray 39.

## LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late George Tomlinson, whose sudden death occurred last week, took place yesterday from his late residence at the water works station to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended by friends of deceased. The sons of England, 30 attended in a body. Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the William street Baptist church, conducted the funeral service. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. E. McKough, T. A. Smith, Mount-teer, Chanter, Longley and Moore. The floral tributes were very beautiful and included designs from the Sons of England and the Foresters.

What would be nicer for a Christmas present than a duplicate what set? For sale at The Planet Office.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

## CHRISTMAS COMES ONCE MORE.

# The Gordon Store

Oh! Christmas tree, old Christmas tree,  
The Gordon Store can furnish thee  
To hang on every bough a prize,  
To gladden hearts and brighten eyes.

Who grows this wondrous tree? you ask.  
Why Santa Claus, it is his task!  
He works and works from year to year  
While Gordon helps his Christmas cheer.

We want to put you on the track of good sensible Christmas shopping from our great values at a little cost.

## Kid Gloves.

We sell Eugene Jammets' celebrated Kid Gloves.

Constance, in tans, browns and white, 50c.  
Clairmount, heavy pique sewn, \$1.00 value for 89c.

Gordon's Joan, black, white and all colors, specialty \$1.00.

Daphne, Standard make, black and colored, \$1.25.

Mocha Kids, tans, fawns and greys, \$1.25.

Undressed Kids, black and colored, \$1.50.

Washable Kids, black, white and tans, \$2.00.

Children's Kid Gloves, all sizes. Black Mocha Kid Mitts.

## Xmas Furs.

Prices Always Right. Nothing nicer for a present than our Sable Boas, Collars, Capelines, Muffs, Gauntlets. Special lines for holiday trade.

All kinds of Furs and Fur Trimmings. Stone, Martin, Sable, Mink, Thibet, etc., etc. Astrachan Coats and Capes and Electric Seal Jackets with fur-lined capes. Heads loose, while tails win—they lead in trimming this winter.

Ladies' initiated linen Handkerchiefs, 16c, 25c.

Men's initiated silk, 25c, 50c, 72c.

Men's hemstitched, 15c or 2 for 25c up.

Ladies' fancy Handkerchiefs up to 75c, \$1.00 and 1.35.

Lawn colored borders and Turkey red, 1c, 3c, 5c.

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## Pocket Handkerchiefs.

A special line fine embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c up to 30c values 10c and 12 1/2c.