

Store Closes
at 6.15

BUCKWHEAT PANCAKES

Are easily made if you use our Self-rising Buckwheat. Put up in handy size Packages—15 cents. It's no trouble—just mix the Flour and it's ready to use.

OLD FASHIONED BUCKWHEAT
7 pounds for 25c.

MAPLE SYRUP
30c. a Jar.

FINEST TABLE SYRUP
15c. a Quart.

GOOD SYRUP
50c. a Gallon.

FINEST CORN MEAL
10 pounds for 25c.

COOKING FIGS
5c. a pound.

FINNAN HADDIE
10c. a pound.

Special Olive Sale---

25c., 35c., 40c. and 50c.

H. Malcolmson

Beginning of a New Year

We wish to thank those who have helped to make our first year's business so entirely satisfactory. We acknowledge appreciation and extend to our patrons the sincerest wish that the year 1903 may be one of happiness and prosperity. Our aim has been to conduct a drug store that should conserve in every way the best interests of the public. The accomplishment of this purpose has been made possible by the steadfast adherence of those to whom this greeting is extended.

W. W. TURNER

DRUGGIST,

28 King St.

Phone 22

STOP

And Read Our Bargains for the Week:

7 lb. Pail of Jam, any kind.....50c
5 lbs. Tapioca.....25c
5 lbs. Cooking Figs.....25c
Mince Meat, per pound.....9c
Dates, per pound.....7c
6 Bars of Sweet Home Soap for.....25c
Fresh ground Coffee, per pound.....15c
7 lbs. of Rolled Oats for.....25c

Crockery

A 1 Value in Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Lamps, also a quantity of fine China, just the thing for Presents.

Come and See Us....

John McConnell's,

Park St.

Phone 190

BOOKS...

Are Bound at small
expense at the

PLANET OFFICE

A SWELL OVERCOAT

COVERS a multitude of imperfections, and gives the wearer a smart, business-like air. Don't delay ordering if you require one. It does not pay to economize in that way. Our exclusive designs make up well, wear well and look well. Let us show them to you to-day.

MORLEY & CO.

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,

has Removed to his New Office

Corner King and Fifth Streets

over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.

TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.

RESIDENCE 285.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

RANKIN—On Tuesday, January 6th, 1903, Lavina Glasgow, second daughter of the late Robert Rankin, aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, January 9th, at 10 a. m., from the home, 10th concession, Dover, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

TO-NIGHT.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows Temple, "At Home," at 8.

Week of Prayer service will be held in St. Andrew's Church, at 8.

Imaginal meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 8.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will give an At Home in their rooms over Public Library, at 8.

Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, B. A. M., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

Local Briefs

Mrs. E. Bush, Forest street, is quite ill.

Frank Scott returned to Detroit on Saturday last.

Mrs. Wm. Sharpe, VanAllen avenue, is not much improved.

The Busy Bee Society met at Miss Rhoda Perry's, Lansdowne avenue.

Enjoy a good laugh; see the Merry Housewives at St. Joseph's Hall Friday evening.

Miss Marion Roe, of Bloomfield, is the guest of Gertrude Ryan, St. Clair street.

Miss Clara Rutley, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Will Rutley, Selkirk street.

Friday evening, at St. Joseph's Hall, living pictures, by a pupil of Miss McNaughton.

Miss Maggie Wiseman, of Belton, is the guest of Miss Lillian Kelley, Adelaide street, city.

To rent—A room 20 x 36, on second floor over Cowan's Shoe Store. Apply to Geo. W. Cowan.

A. B. Scott, who has been spending part of his vacation in Chatham, left for Collingwood yesterday.

Don't miss the embroidery sale at Thibodeau & Jacques to-morrow and Saturday; 8c and 25c values for 5c and 12 1-2c.

Mr. A. McCallum and Mr. A. J. Bedford visited their oil well in Raleigh yesterday, which is in process of boring.

Wall Paper from 2c per roll up, at the Dingman store. Sale commenced Monday, Jan'y 5th, and continues one week.

Beautiful embroideries just received at Thibodeau & Jacques, 8c and 25c values for 5c and 12 1-2c to-morrow and Saturday.

The fourth number of the Royal Course Friday evening at St. Joseph's Hall; instrumental and vocal music, tableaux and recitations.

Mrs. H. E. Miller and sons, of Wadsworth, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmunds, Taylor avenue.

W. Harold Smith, Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons carriage works on Saturday, January 10th, to purchase horses. The highest cash prices will be paid.

The Ladies Aid of St. Joseph's church are to be commended for the splendid entertainment of the Royal Course to-morrow night will be no exception. Don't fail to attend.

The Dingman stock of Wall Paper was placed on sale Monday morning, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock; everything at half price. The entire stock must be sold out in one week.

We are going to learn of the success attending one of our Chatham young men. Mr. Percy Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bedford, Selkirk street, North Chatham, who has been employed in the office of the Walkerville Wagon Co., since the closing of the summer term of the C. B. C., and his services have proved so satisfactory to the managers that he was given full charge of the "ledger" set of books at the beginning of the new year—a very responsible position and one it often takes years to obtain. Percy is only a boy yet, not out of his teens, which fact speaks well for his ability as a student, and is no mean recommendation for our city schools and colleges, where he received his training.

Ladies' and Misses' Corsets

Girdle Corsets 50c., 75c., \$1.00.
Long Hip Corsets, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Hip Spring for Stout Figures.
Girdle Waist, all sizes.
Erect Form Shoulder Braces 40c.

WELDON'S,

KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

OUR JANUARY
SALE
IS NOW ON....

All winter goods will be sold regardless of Cost. Hats, Velvets, Ospreys, Birds, Wings, Fancy Trimmings. For Special Bargains see Tables.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

Wanted—Two smart active girls at the Woolen Mills.

John Anderson, of Tilbury, was in the city Tuesday.

Office boy wanted at Wm. Gray & Sons. Apply at once.

A. J. Ridley, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor Tuesday.

A. M. Byram, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor Tuesday.

A Trotter, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

J. Coyle, of Courtwright, called on his Chatham friends Tuesday.

William Trotter, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. McFarland, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

R. Burns, of Wallaceburg, was among the Chatham visitors yesterday.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. Ed. Smith's sister from Mull, spent New Year's at Maple Grove Farm.

The gentlemen of St. Andrew's Church are arranging for a concert to be given shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, of Tilbury Centre, visited at Mr. Ed. Smith's, Maple Grove Farm.

S. Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawes, of Dresden, were guests at the Rankin House yesterday.

Mrs. Job. Lee and daughter from Simla, Mich., who have been visiting Mrs. G. S. Bowers, St. Clair street, have returned home.

Walter Jeffs, of Dresden, returned Tuesday to the Dental College, Toronto. W. Doherty, of this city, has also returned to resume his studies.

Lost! On Monday, a large tan pug, answers to the name of "Ges." Finder will be rewarded by returning to Wm. D. Johnson, Cor. Chatham and Thames St.

W. H. James, of Austin's, has received a letter from John Conway, of Perth, a former employee of his firm. Mr. Conway is well and wishes to be remembered to his Chatham friends.

After the regular meeting of Camp Carlyle, S. O. S., Monday night, the retiring Chief, John McKay, treated his fellow-Scotchmen to an oyster supper.

City Tax Collector Rennie received about \$30,000 on December 30th and 31st. The 31st was the last day for receiving taxes before the two per cent. was added. So far about \$80,000 of taxes have been collected and there is about \$30,000 still to be collected.

Od. J. B. Rankin, K. C., was in Romney Tuesday assisting provincial auditor Macpherson in auditing the accounts of Romney Township.

Sworn statements from Percy Gahn, Alfred Coutsworth, Councilor John Featherston, Reeve Fox and Clark Hodgson were taken by the auditor. Mr. Macpherson will have his report on the County audit ready in about a month.

Among those taking part at a large musicale last week at the country place of Mrs. J. K. Williams, was her cousin, Miss Maude Pearson, daughter of Mr. George Lewis Pearson, formerly of this city, but now of Ontario Province, Canada. Miss Pearson was heard to advantage in and from "Samson and Delilah," and a couple of German love songs, which were well handled, and she showed much sympathy in her deep contralto voice. She is a great granddaughter of the late Joseph Pearson, of "The Highlanders," Baltimore County, and interest is felt here in her progress.—Baltimore Sun.

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William Somerville was in Wallaceburg yesterday on business.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Florence, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Herb. Muckle and Joe Williams, of English's, were in the city yesterday afternoon.

Miss May Marshall, Dufferin Ave., has returned home from a visit in Ridgeway.

W. S. Verrall left to-day on a business trip east. He will go as far as St. Johns, Newfoundland, before returning.

Joe Tilt and John Hildreth have returned from Tupperville, where they have finished the decorating of the new Methodist Church.

Miss Lavina Glasgow Rankin, daughter of the late Robert Rankin who died about a week ago, passed away last night at her home, 10th concession, Dover, near Dover Centre. Deceased has been ill but a short time and her death was quite unexpected. The death is particularly sad, following so closely as it does the death of her father. Deceased was 44 years of age. The funeral will be held Friday morning.

A shoe tonic!
Puts life into old leather.

Makes it flexible as a moccasin, and brilliant as glass.

Little labor—prompt shine.

SLATER SHOE POLISH

Goodyear Brand

TRUDELL & TOBEY.

The 2 T's—Sole Local Agents.

Gordon's Annual White Fair.

Our January White Wear Sale is now on, we lead with this opening event of the year, which ladies expect and appreciate. You will find here some of the finest undermuslins from the fashion centres, also India Linens, Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, plain and dot Swiss Mulls, Nainsooks and other fancy weaves for dresses, waists, aprons, etc. Note some pointers, but come, look and judge for yourself. We are able to save you time and money.

Women's Night Gowns

75c—White Gowns trimmed with insertion and frills.
\$1.00—Cambric Gown, 24 tucks, catch stitching, embroidered neck, front and cuffs.

\$1.00—Empire Cambric Gowns, inserting and embroidery on neck, front, sleeves, etc.

\$1.00—Empire Cambric Gowns, tucked, torchon lace trimmed.

Empire Cambric Gowns, Valenciennes lace and tucks.

\$1.33 to 1.80—Splendid Gowns, very fine material, fine wide embroidery and allover yokes, etc.

White Petticoats

75c—A fine Cambric Muslin Skirt, lawn and embroidery flounced, catch stitching.

\$1.00—Splendid Skirt, 10 inch lawn flounce, insertion set in, cambric frill.

\$1.00—English Cambric Skirt, deep lace flounce, 2 clusters tucks, embroidery frills, etc.

\$1.75—Extra fine material, 5 clusters of tucks, 18 inch lawn flounce and insertion trimmed.

\$1.98—Special Skirt, 18 inch flounce, 3 rows torchon lace, catch stitching, etc.

Indescribable Underskirts, up to \$3.98 and 4.45 ea.

Corset Covers

15c and 25c—Plain and frilled Cambric Covers.

32c—Marguerites, fancy frills, fine materials.

36c—Fine Cambric Covers, embroidered sleeves and necks.

50c—Lonsdale Marguerites, fine lace or embroidery trim back and front.

\$1.00—Very tasty Lawn Covers, 12 rows of tucks and hemstitching back and front.

75c—Fine long cloth Covers, Valenciennes lace trimmed on sleeves and front.

200 Embroidery and Insertion Ends at 1c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12½c, and 15c sale prices a yard.

JANUARY = JACKET = SALE

A table of \$6, \$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats, \$2.50 sizes 32, 34, 36, NOW

French Flannel Sale :: :: ::

50c. and 75c. Flannels to clear at 25c. Yard.

Wide heavy Dress Goods at 12½c. Yard.

40c. Black Cheviots, sale price 25c.

Jan'y Fur Sale

3 Electric Seal Boas 6, 6.50 and \$7, stylish, now \$4 to \$4.50 each.

7 Caperines—Seal, Sable, Mink, Lamb, and Combinations, values 14 to \$20, now \$9 to \$15 each.

5 Electric Seal and Persian Caperines, 2.50 to \$10, now 1.50 to \$7.50 each

1 Seal and Mink Combination Caperine, \$35, now \$25.

2 Mountain Bear Boas, 80 in. long, to clear now \$3 each.

WILLIAM GORDON

Consumers of Gas and Electric

Light are reminded that Monday

12th inst. will be positively the

last day upon which discounts

will be allowed from Gas and

Electric Light bills. The 10th

falling on Saturday, the date is

extended until 12th. Save your

discounts.

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Chatham visitor yesterday.

William J. Taylor, of Mull, was a

Maple City visitor yesterday.

Fr. Herbert was called to Cincinnati

owing to the serious illness of his

brother.

Mrs. Crosby, who ran a rusty nail

in her hand a short time ago, is im-

proving.

Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Blenheim, will

conduct the missionary anniversary

services in Victoria Avenue Methodist

Church both morning and evening on

Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Crowell and

Master Jesse and Earl Crowell, of

North Thamesville, visited at Mr. and

Mrs. Ed. Smith's, New Year's, Maple

Grove Farm.

Miss Maud Northwood, who has

been visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Northwood, Park St., left

yesterday for New York, where she

will attend college.

Letters on Infant Baptism from

the Rev. J. J. Ross and two other

correspondents have been received at