

## Some Specials

### At Our Candy Counter

TOYS  
filled with candy, 7c each.

TOYS  
filled with candy, 10c each.

TEAPOTS  
filled with candy, 15c each.

OUR SPECIAL MIXED  
15c a pound.

NUT TAFFIES  
15c a pound.

FANCY CRACKERS  
15c to 50c a box.

SWEET ORANGES  
25c a dozen.

MIXED BISCUITS  
15c a pound.

SPECIAL CHOCOLATES  
25c a pound.

Our Butter Scotch is delicious—25c a pound.

## H. Malcolmson

### ONE QUARTER OFF

the prices on all the balance of our Holiday Stock. Not a very large quantity, but the assortment is almost complete.

This is your chance. Notice this list:

Carvers,  
Steels,  
Berry Spoons,  
Cold Meat Forks,  
Pie Knives,  
Sugar Shells,  
Game Sets,  
Plated Knives,  
Plated Forks,  
Plated Spoons,  
Child's Sets,  
Bread Knives, Etc.

**J. C. Wanless,**  
THE UP-TO-DATE  
HARDWARE MAN

## A MERRY XMAS

To Everyone. Xmas Goods at Our Usual Low Prices.

New Mixed Nuts, 18c. per lb.  
Mixed Candy, 8c. per lb.  
Oranges, 25c. per doz.  
2 lbs. Cream Candy, 25c.  
Best select raisins 12c. per lb.  
Fine New Currants, 10c. per lb.  
Mince Meat, 10c. per lb.  
3 Tea Cent Bottles Extract for 25c.  
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.  
Joking Sugar, 8c. per lb.  
1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, 12c.

### OUR STOCK

Of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and a large quantity of China is still being cleared out at 75c. on the dollar—a big snap for anyone looking for Christmas presents.

**JOHN MCCONNELL,**  
PARK ST. PHONE 190

Christmas Cakes  
Wedding Cakes  
Plum Pudding  
Webb's Chocolates

**MOUNTEER'S, KENT BAKERY.**

**SAMUEL GELLER**  
Proprietor  
Chatham Iron and Metal Yards

(Magnolia Hotel, near G. T. R. station), Chatham, Ont.  
Highest price paid for Scrap Iron, Metal and Rubber. Phone 563.

The man who kills time may be starving the family with the same money.

## STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

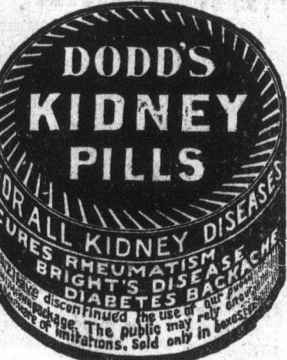
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.  
BRANCHES AND AGENTS AT ALL PRINCIPAL POINTS IN CANADA, U. S. AND GREAT BRITAIN.  
Drafts Issued and Notes Discounted. Savings Bank Department Deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.  
W. L. SHANNON Manager Chatham Branch

### TO-NIGHT

Marks Bros. at the Brisco Theatre, at 8.15.  
Hockey practice at the rink from 7 till 8.  
Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8.  
Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock.  
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in their hall at 8.  
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.  
Park St. Sunday School entertainment in S. S. Hall; supper from 6 till 8, program following.

### LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.  
Mr. Duncan McKellar, of Toronto, is spending Christmas in town.  
Gold stamping on books or leather goods done at The Planet Office.  
Miss Blanch Gillet is spending the holidays with Mrs. Robert Melitichie.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spashett left yesterday morning for Pontiac, Mich.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ferguson and family left yesterday morning for St. Thomas.



Mr. Flannigan has returned after spending Christmas with his family in Paris.  
The famous Cleveland ladies' orchestra, Friday, Jan. 4th, Chatham Lyceum Course.  
Names stamped in gold on books, purses, music rolls, etc., while you wait, at The Planet Office.  
The trustees of the Church of England Glebe lands have appointed Rev. W. H. G. Colles trustee, to succeed the late Judge Woods.  
A large assortment of suit cases and bags, special for Christmas trade. Call and see our stock. Backus & Dennis.  
S. F. Gardiner celebrated his birthday on Christmas day. The event was marked by a small gathering in the evening for dinner.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schlenker and baby Bessie spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Schlenker's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Colles, Wade street.  
The local police were not forgotten this Christmas by their friends. They received boxes of cigars from John Glasford, Alex. VonGutten and others, for which they wish to publicly express their thanks.  
If the person who advertised for a lost purse will call at The Planet Office she will be given the name of the person who found it, and who wishes to return it to the owner.

**OSTERMOOR**  
PATENT ELASTIC FELT  
MATTRESS  
\$15.00 \$15.00

**The True Luxury Of Sleep..**

First Cost is Last Cost and Only Cost.  
SLEEP full of rest from head to foot is always obtained by the possession of an Ostermoor Mattress!

The only Patent Elastic Felt Mattress, made of the purest and cleanest felt for \$15.00.  
None are genuine without the above registered trade mark.  
"THE STAR"—Felt Mattress, filled with the purest Carded Cotton Felt, for \$9.00.  
No other Mattress is as good as "The Star," except the Ostermoor. As we have the sole agency for these Mattresses, they are always on hand for your inspection. Other Mattresses from \$2.25 to \$7.00.

## The McDonald Furnishing Co



**CHRISTMAS ... GIFTS**

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.  
Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.  
Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50.  
Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

**WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,**  
4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET  
CHATHAM

## BURROWS & SONS,

UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS  
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT  
Telephone No. 408.

**THE RINK!!**  
GOOD SKATING TO-NIGHT  
Hours 8 to 10 p. m.  
Admission 15c Children 10c  
CHATHAM SKATING RINK

**CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE**  
Now is the time to buy Millinery all at Half-price and Less!  
**CAPS AT 49c.**  
C. A. Cooksley,  
KING STREET

## HAVE YOU TRIED

**OYSTERS**  
**SEALSHIP TERS**  
They are away ahead of other kinds.  
**Solid Measure!!**

**The King Edward Grocery.**  
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OFFICE: 26 KING STREET WEST  
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PHONE 357

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SPECIALIST.  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
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GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.  
GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED  
33 KING ST. EAST, CHATHAM

**Dr. Neil Smith**  
...DENTIST...  
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store  
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.  
Phone 164.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.  
Frank Snider, of Toronto, is visiting at his home in the city.  
Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist and Progressive Euchre Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office.

John Fitzgerald has returned to Hamilton after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. Geo. Boyes, Lucan street.  
Creamery cream is the best sweet cream. Delivered promptly in quart or pint pails. Phone 242.  
Duncan Walker, Public School Inspector, Peterboro, is visiting his brother, J. A. Walker, Esq., Victoria avenue.

I am in the field for aiderman for 1907. Born and raised in this city, and if elected will do my utmost to keep down expenses. F. E. Baxter.  
Mr. W. Smith McKenney, of New York, was a solo in St. Joseph's church Tuesday evening. Mr. McKenney is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. J. McKenney, Wellington street.

For the best ice cream and sweet cream, place your orders with the Maple Leaf Creamery. Special attention given to Christmas orders. Phone 242. Prompt delivery.  
**Hurrah for Wallaceburg! To-night, Special Arrangements on Electric Car, 25c. 7 p.m., returning after the Concert.**

A number of ice dealers visited Chief Holmes to-day with requests to cut ice on the river. It is early in the season to cut ice this year, but the ice men are hoping that the present cold snap will continue until they get their ice houses filled at least.

Miss Miss Carmen Macintyre, Miss Macintyre, and Mr. Harold McDonald, of Wallaceburg, to-night, Special Electric Car returns after the Concert. Fare for round trip 25c.

At Scullard, Potter, Austin and the Mayor met the Gas Company and agreed upon the terms of a contract and by-law for supplying the city with natural gas. It is expected that the contract will be signed by both the company and the city authorities within a few days.

Christmas entertainment—Santa Claus has promised to be in Christ Church S. S. Hall to-morrow night. Beautifully decorated tree, Christmas songs, drills, etc. Admission 15c., two for 25c. Doors open 7.30. All welcome.

The Board of Examiners, Messrs. Park, Colles and Miller, are meeting to-day in Harrison Hall to examine the papers of the Model students. There is an extra large class this year and it is not likely the results will be ready for publication until the end of the week. They will likely be published on Saturday.

Christmas bells at Crumps at the following low prices—Small 5c., medium 5c., large 8c. Holly wreaths 15c. each, with possettias 30c. Order early, as quantity is limited. See our fine stock of fresh candies.

At the December meeting of the Executive of the London Diocese held in London, the Venerable Archdeacon D. McKenney, of Brantford, Matthew Wilson, of this city, and Charles Jenkins, of Peterboro, were appointed a committee to draft out a resolution of condolence to the family of the late Judge Woods.

## THE CLOSE OF THE FEAST--THE RICHER THE VIANDS.

# The Gordon Store

For the last week of 1906 we offer you a Feast of Richest Reductions in Fine Furs, Fine Ladies' Coats, and Beautiful Silks. They are all fresh and stylish, and you cannot buy them wholesale at our retail prices.

### THE FUR STORE.

Greater demand for Furs between Christmas and New Year than any other week in the year. We will meet every buyer with a sweeping cut in price on the finest of our Fur Stock, for instance:—  
River Mink Boas, 6 tails, \$4 for 2.48.  
Marmott, Oppossum, River Mink and Thibet Boas, \$6.50, 7.50 and 8.00 for 5.00.  
Sables, Jap Mink, Isabella Oppossums, \$12.50, 14.00, 15.00 for 10.00.  
Mink Scarfs and Throws cut to \$25 and 35.00.  
Astrachan Jackets, plain and sable trimmed, reduced to \$20, 25.00 and 30.00 to \$15.00.  
Men's Fur and Fur-lined Coats, great variety and great reductions.

### THE COAT HOUSE.

This week the Coat prices we quote are at their lowest ebb.  
Think of respectable Winter Coats, sizes 32 to 36, were \$5 to 10.00, at 2.00 and 3.00.  
And some \$10.00 and 12.00 values in this season's styles, tweed and kersey, at \$5.  
The latest styles and colors, extra long, were \$10 and 12.00, reduced to 7.50.  
The finest, longest, warmest, and most stylish coats, our \$15 and 18.00 imports, 10.00 and 12.00.  
To clear, a baker's dozen, Short Jackets for short little tots, 4 colors, each 50c.  
Another lot for older girls, each \$1.50 and 2.50.  
Girls' Coats, heavy lines, \$6 and 4.00 for 4.30 and 3.00.  
Extra Nice Girls' Coats, \$5 and 4.40 for 3.50 and 3.00.  
9 only Ladies' Cravenette Coats, \$10 for 7.50.

### A SILK SACRIFICE.

We have secured rather late for Christmas trade another splendid snap in those beautiful Silk Messa- member, regular 60c silks, for per yard,

**50c. GREAT SILK SALE. 50c.**

**WILLIAM GORDON.**

# H. W. BALL & Co.

## CHATHAM'S NICEST STORE.

## After Christmas Sale of Coats, Skirts and Furs.

### Coats Priced to Go Quickly.

\$7.50 is the price we are going to mark some lovely coats. They were marked a great deal higher, and many sold, too, but we want their room, and only ask the low price of \$7.50.  
\$10.00 is for another lot of Swell Coats that are worth a great deal more, but the good season we have had in coats, selling the last few at a loss won't hurt us much, and it will be the means of selling them quickly \$10.00.

### How About a New Skirt P

We were lucky enough, or the maker was unfortunate, but no matter which so long as you get good value, in this case you get more than good value. We bought them under price: we divide them into two prices.

50 Skirts, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00 for \$2.98.  
25 Skirts, worth \$5.00 to \$6.00 for \$3.50.

### Warm Comfortable Underwear

Women's Fleece lined Vests, shaped, button fronts, high neck and long sleeves. Reg. 50c for 39c.

### Children's Vests and Drawers, 29c.

Heavy Ribbed Vests and Drawers, wool mixture, with a good proportion of wool, the usual price is 50c, for 29c.

### Furs Must Go.

We can't say Furs have had their day, they are just having it, but the season has been bad for the fur business. We don't happen to have a large stock on our hands, but they will be sold for nearly half-price for the balance of the week.

### Scotch Saxony Wool Blankets.

Beautiful woolly fleece. Will wear well and feel comfortable these cold days. The season is just right for an extra pair of wool blankets. We have a splendid lot bought for the holiday trade, but we bought too many of them. Good furs sizes for small prices. \$3.50 4.00, \$5.00

### Children's Wool Toques

All colors, regular 35c to 50c, to clear 25

### Hosiery

Now is the time to get good warm stockings, you know this store has an excellent reputation for good hosiery, you can't beat them. Good stocks just now of all kinds for the cold weather.

# H. W. Ball & Co.

King St Chatham

## Atlas Cement

Is the Best

Large assortment of Sewer Pipe at lowest prices.

**John H. Oldershaw**  
Thames St. Near Idlewild Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkins, of Grand avenue, have returned from Hamilton, where they attended the wedding of their granddaughter. They were accompanied by their grandson, Mr. E. F. Boniface, of Detroit.

Carlyle Camp, No. 86, Sons of Scotland, will hold their election of officers for 1907 on Friday night, 28th, and it is expected that there will be a large turnout. A program is being prepared by the Musical committee and light refreshments will be served. A good time is looked for.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**  
Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles, Hemorrhoids, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

Exhaustive observation is an element of every good achievement.

When a man tells you how you ought to run your business, just take a look at the way he runs his own.