

T'S for you to decide whether you'll continue to put your money into clothes of questionable quality or come to this store and for the same amount get garments of the highest quality and the best values ever offered at the prices. The best need not mean the highest priced—it doesn't here—there is always one Best at each and every price, and that Best is here.

This store leads in value giving because of its buying advantages and applying modern merchan-dising methods, by which it does with smaller profits. it forces prices still lower-this we make so plain that no need be an expert to recognize it. We are getting bouquets every day. Everybody is praising our clothes—praising the style, workmanship and finish of every garment.

Men's Fine Overcoats \$7.50 to \$25

Spick, span new ones fresh from the hands of our best tailorsunusual values even for us, and only made possible by a special purchase made by our buyer, who has just returned from the East, which enables us to offer better values than even at these prices.

Men's Hand-Tailored Suits

Striking, snappy garments, brim full of style and sp'endidly tailored inside and out. Every one of them proves the truth of that well-known saying, "For highest quality without high prices—\$7.50, \$10 \$15 and \$20.

Men's Custom Made Trousers.

Several new lines of neat patterned Worsteds and Cheviots. They're different than others-made different and fit different-Every Suit, pressed and altered gratis. A handsome coat hanger given with each suit or overcoat.

Sales Agents for the \$4 and \$5 Slater Shoes. The shoes that satisfies—The best on earth.

Men's Hats

Every one is new-no old ones to mar selections here-the one Hat Store where this is certain.

Hawes New York Hats-Derbys and Soft Hats.

Henry Carter \$2.50 Hats.

John B. Stetson's Derbies and Soft Hats. The Wayne \$2.00 Hat.

The best for the price as any man who has worn one will tell

Cloth Caps 50c. to \$2.00.

Your name and address given with every hat you buy from us. Hat cleaner given with every hat.

Newest Shades in 'Xmas Neckwear

You can't afford to be a man of only one necktie. Styles and colors are constanty changing, and the newest things are so inexpensive the wonder is that anyone is satisfied to be out-of date. We make a distinct specialty of the very latest ideas in Neckwear and charge little enough to keep business brisk.

The showing we make would do credit to a city like Toronto. Absolutely nothing missing that is likely to be in demand.

WEDDING OUTFITS COMPLETE

Dent's Gloves for Ladies.

If you are not a customer of ours and you cannot get what you want elsewhere, try us for everything that is new in men's wear.

A.C.TRUDEL L. R. TOBEY

TO-NIGHT

Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8. Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. Hall at 8. Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8. K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8. Special service in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 7.45. Ald. Thomas Scullard will address the Workmen in their hall at 8. Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Ran-

LOCAL

e Want:

our Fruit

We want your Fruit \$

Order. Christmas will

SEEDED RAISINS, 121/2 8

SELECT RAISINS, 121/2 a

EXTRA FINE CURRANTS, 100

SULTANA RAISINS, 14c a

COOKING FIGS, 7c and 10c a

SELECT DATES, 3 pounds for

SHELLED NUTS, 40c a pound

PURE GROUND SPICES, ICC a

BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for

H. Malcolmson

DARK SUGAR, 5c a pound.

soon be here. Are you

Order...

ready for it?

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar-10c. Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar-5c. One or two good "ad" men wanted this office

For nice neckwear see Masse Co.'s window, Frank Phelps is spending the day in Wallaceburg. Special bargains in clothing at Masse & Co.'s.

N. Lindsay was a city visitor from Dresden yesterday.

J. W. Smith, of Stewart, spent yes-terday in the city. Steam heating is being installed in the Rutherford Block.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weis, of Dresden, spent yesterday in Chatham.
Walter Mills and son, of Ridge-town, were city visitors yesterday. Percy Braddon, of London, is in the city visiting friends and relatives The Misses Guttridge and Miss Taylor were Blenhelm visitors last evening.

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Bargain days at Crump's; great big bunches of fresh cut chrysanthemums for ten gents.

Mrs. Labadie, of Cranbrook, B. C., and her two children, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens.

Mr. Selomen Gosnell, proprietor of the Highgate Monitor, was a caller at The Planet office to-day.

Big. Fur Sale now on at Agar & Neff's—\$17.00 Alaska Sable Scarfs going at \$12.50.

Gray's China Hall open until 10 o'clock to-night, in hald of Hospital. Come! Every little helps. Engineer R. K. Wanless, of the Pere Marquette, who was recently transferred to S. Thomas, has again been shifted back to the local route.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bedford will be pleased to learn that their little daughter is improving nicely from her recent severe

I have a beautiful line of odd solid silver tenspoons, also fine line of solid silver butter knives. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and op-

Last night was the coldest yet this season. The thermometer went as low as 13 degrees above zero during the hight. The lowest yesterdly was 15, and this morning at seven eclock it registered 16.

Commencing to-day, Stone The Hatter offers one-fourth off all suits, overcoats and odd pants. The sale city, fast night. The deceased, who will last until the end of this month. These prices are for spot cash only. Every customer saves 25 per cent. on his purchase. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale. Stone & Co.

Don't Wait!

We have everything of the very best for your Christmas baking. There is nothing that entersinto your pudding, cakes or mince meat that we don't

Mixed Peels 25c. per lb. (no sugar; no waste.) Seeded Raisins 12 1-2c. er Pound.

(The very finest) Boiled Cider Celery Lettuce Sealshipt Oysters

The King Edward Grocery. PHONE 51

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

The very latest and most desirable styles in Beavers' Piaques and Felt Shapes, Hoods, etc., strictly high grade goods. Velvet Hats very much reduced in prices. One Table Trimmed Hat: \$1.98, \$2.48

C. A. Cooksley, KING STREET

Roy Brisco was in Blenheim last

Teddy Griffith is visiting friends in Kingsville.

S. H. Curry, of Merlin, was in the city on business yesterday.

Richard Hughson, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Miss Almeda Martin was the visi-tor of Miss Lillian Mannion, Park street.

Mrs. Fred. Chanter, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. Fred. Goodland, of this city. The hop given by the Social Dancing Club in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening was very largely attended.

P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., editor of the Ridgetown Dominion, was a wel-come caller at The Planet editorial rooms to-day. J. J. Stevens, of Montreal, paid a flying visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens, last night. He left for Detroit this afternoon on husiness.

business. We finvite every man, woman and child in Chatham to call and look and Mixtures, former price from \$1 up to over our Christmas stock. We are proud of it this year. A. I. McCall & Co., Limited, druggists.

A lecture with stereopticon views, entitled, "City of Seven Hills," will be given by the Rev. J. J. Ross, in the Wm. St. Baptist Church, Tuesday, De. 11th. Admission 10c.

Heavy weight Cloths and

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Rev. E. Fulton Irwin, of Thamesyille, will speak to-night at the special services to be held in Victoria avenue Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Irwin will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Horning, Head street, while in the city.

I have the finest line of Bracelets that has ever been shown in Chatthat has ever been shown in Chatthat has ever been shown in Chatthat has ever been shown in Chattham; price: ranging from 75c, to

\$30.00 , at E. J. MacIntyle's, leading jeweler and optician.

Also a large variety of styles, prices, colors and materials in coats for children. All reduced about half price. ber of his young friends to a progressive pedro party at his home on Park avenue Wednesday evening. About twenty couples were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Moore and the gentleman's by Harry Avichouser. Refreshments were afterwards served.

Miss Carmen MacIntyre, the gifted daughter of Mr. E. J. MacIntyre, of this city, took part in a concert in Rochester, N. Y., Monday evening with the Batting Concert Company, of Boston, one of the foremost concert companies of that eity. Miss MacIntyre was well received, and she had to respond to several encores.

The Ministerial Association met The Ministerial Association met this morning at the home of Rev. F. E. Majott for the purpose of con-sidering the dates and subjects for the World's Week of Prayer, which will be held in the various city churches during the first week in January.

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Robert Potter, who has been keeping tab on the river the past few days, says that the stream has risen three feet since Monday. He says that it went up two feet last night. The river was still rising this morning, and was covered with ice floes. Four fine prizes are now being contested for at Dean's bowling alley. The contest will be closed on Dec. 24, and the prizes in order are as folland the prizes are now being contact the prize and finer each the prize and fin

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Our Great Reductions

keep, and of the very on Seasonable Goods and Garments will help you save money while you spend it.

SPLENDID FUR EXHIBIT.

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To miss a visit to our Fur Section is a mishap, especially to fastidious economists. Our stock comprises the best of mink, grey squirrel, sable, bear, etc. For variety, quality, and economy of price we are headquarters.

Isabella Fox Boas, large and lovely, our regular \$16 value, December sale \$12.

Longer Double Isabella Fox Boas \$12.

Longer Double Isabella Fox Boas \$2.

charming and captivating, reduced to \$50. These boas have two large brush tails and 4 smaller.

A choice assortment of Fine Fur Scarfs, ranging up from \$6 50, \$7.50 and \$8.

Your pick of the lot, and the sooner the better, at \$5.

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A prime lot of superior Scarfs and Stoles to select from, for Christmas gifts, Nothing nicer, \$10, \$12 and \$15 Furs for presents, now \$8 and \$10.

Ladies' Fur-lined Cloth and Tweed Coats, leaders this season, 5 colors. All our \$70 and \$50 coats this December sale for \$60 and \$40.

Bluck Fur Coats, Astrachau collar and lipels, even bett r wearers than Astrachan Uur regular \$25 reduced for this sale to \$20.

Great variety of Fur Muffs from \$20 to \$40. Nice lines of white Thibet Furs in 1 stock.

Novelty Tweeds.

Checks, Overplaids, and Mixed Fancies, 50c, 60c, and 75c for 43c.

Black Dress Goods "For a Sensible Gift Give Me a New Black Dress for Mother."

Black Chiffon Venetians, shrunk and Fine Embroider naspotable, special sale per yard, \$1 to Hose, 50c and 75c. 75c. Black Silk and Wool Eoliennes, very

Black Silk and Wool Ediennes, very wide, regular price 85c, December sale per yard 6oc.

Black Roxanas, Satin Cloths, Granite Cloths, this sale per yard 75c and 5oc.

Colored Dress Goods

Mixed Tweeds, the popular colors, wide and heavy, for skirts and dresses, 40 and 35, for 27c.

To Clear.

Misses' Coats

price: ranging from 75c. to \$2.85 to \$4. Our Sale Prices \$2 to \$3. at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading Also a large variety of styles prices

Ends, Mill Ends

We have secured for this sale several Bales of Mill Ends, direct from the factories, comprising thousands of yards, wide English Prints, from 1 to 8 and 10 Jds., priced from 7c to 10c.

White Flannelette 1 to 10 yds. at 5 to 10c Factory Cotton, 36 in. sheetings, 10 Scot and 12 for 8c.

India and Victoria Lawns, price 7 to 10c White and Cream Tabling Ends, 23c to \$1.00.

Furs! Furs! Silks! Silks! Silks! SENSATIONAL FOR CHRISTMAS
We placed on sale, December 6th,
Chatham's largest purchase of Christmas

BUY IT NOW.

Flannelette Blankets

Wrapperettes and

Outing Flannels

Double fold American Wrapperettes,
6c, for 12%c.

New striped Outing Flannels, regular 15c goods, 12%c. Heavy Grey Plaid Shirtings, at 7c, 8c,

Black Cashmere Hose

70 dozen, Ribbed or Plain, value to 36c and 40c, at 25c.

Fine Embroidered Black Cashmere

Ladies' Combinations

\$4 and \$5 each regular price, sizes 36 & 38 only, our December price each \$2.50 Suk and Balbriggan Combinations, 36 and 38 sizes only, beautifully soft and silky, regular \$7.50 garments, Decembers ale only \$5.

Hygien Vests and Drawers

Wool and Union, White and Greyddies' size, 1eg. 50c and 75c, on sale 39c. Children's size, prices 35e, 49c and 45c, wis Sele and 45c, with Selection and 45c

Black Wool Tights.

Winter Millinery

Our December Sale attracts in this-Department. Here you have a bargain: Table of Ladies Trimmed Hats each 98c., and some very choice Hats, beautifully trimmed, at \$2.95 and \$2.45.

Rain Proof Coats

There are about one dozen Ladies' Fine
Tweed Cravenette Water Proof Coats, the
new styles in color and cut. Their regular prices are \$10, \$12, and \$15, for apresent just grand, on sale only \$7 50.
Good Rainproof Ulsters, \$1.98 & \$2.48.

Men's Underwear

Penman's Sanitary Wool Fleece Pants and Vests, usuab 75c goods, each 50c.
Tiger Brand Wool Ribbed heavy weight?
Underwear, for fathers and grandfathers, our regular \$1.25 goods, on sale 98c.
Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 40c. Penman's natural wool fawn and grey.

Lonsdales and Cambric Ends, 7 to 10c.
Ends of Fancy Dress Goods about half price.

They are not the usual run of Christmas stuff, but come mighty handy at these prices all the year round.

Linen Section

Besides cur Mill Ends of Tablings, we show beautiful Linen Damask Table

Ciloves, Etc.

Fowan's Fine Fur Lined Kid Gloves, the best makes in the trade \$2 and \$2.50.

Kid Gloves, plush lined \$2.50.

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Mocha Mitts, plush lined \$5c. Leathers double lined, at 50c.

Braces, in fancy Christmas boxes for special friends, \$1.

Don't delay, buy to-day, early shopping sure to pay

William Gordon



A man is safe when he buys shoes here. We guarantee our Men's Shoes and they must do all that should be expected of them, or they are ours

again. It means "Shoe Safety" when you buy here.

A Special Showing of A Special Showing of Nothing but High Grade Shoes for Men Now in Our Window.

Turrill & Hodges,

The shoe Men The Shoe Men The Shoe Men Turrill & Hodges, The conductive to the show of choice digars; and the prizes in order are as follows: 1st, one box of choice digars; 2nd, a \$2 pipe; 3rd, \$2 digar case; 4th, tobacco pouch. The highest scores at present are: Jack Hardaker 215, Fred. Blendour 212 and R. A. Harrington 211.

A fire alarm wire became grounded somewhere in the city yesterday, and sounded the gong at the waterworks. The waterworks employees immediately notified Chief Pritchard of the fire department, who immediately set to work to look up the break. Up till ten e'clock this morning, however, no de'ect could be found in the lines.