

STORE CLOSED MONDAY

WE WISH YOU
ONE AND ALL
A
MOST HAPPY
AND
PLEASANT
CHRISTMAS

H. Matcolmsen

THAT YOU AND
YOURS MAY ENJOY
A VERY
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
IS THE SINCERE WISH
OF MY
ENTIRE STAFF,
AND I JOIN MOST
HEARTILY
WITH THEM IN
THEIR GOOD
WISHES

J. C. Wanless

THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN.
Store open until 11 to-night.

**A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
AND...

**A
HAPPY
NEW YEAR**
TO ONE
AND ALL.

T. W. POILE
Jeweller. Barner Block.

**CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS...**

For 12½c. Men's White Cuffs, regular price 25c, now at 12½c.
Men's Pure Linen Collars, sold for 20c, now 5c each.
Large assortment of Men's White Vests all sizes, regular price \$1.25, \$2.00 now sold at 75c.
Men's Full Dress Shirts, sold for \$1.50, now at 90c.
Boys' White Dress Shirts, sold for 37c, now 25c.
Boys' Scotch Caps, regular 50c, sold at 15c.

SHAPERO King Street, Opp. the Market

To-Night is Perfume Night

We are to-night making a special run on Christmas Perfumes, from 25c to \$5.00 a package.

Our stock of other Christmas goods is still well assorted, including Leather Goods, Brushes, Ebony Goods, Kodaks and Fancy Goods.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.
DRUGGISTS.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's
Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth
Sts. Phone.
Office 164, Residence 185.

**CHATHAM'S ONLY
MILLINERY STORE**

Our Last Winter in Chatham.
Laces from 5c.
Ribbons from 5c.
Veilings from 10c.
Children's Hats from 75c.
Ladies' Hats from \$1.25.
Call and see our Ideal Toilet Per-
fumes and requisites.

O. A. OOKSLEY, King St.

TO-NIGHT

Christ Church choir practice at 8.
Choir Practice, First Presbyterian
Church, at 8.
Santa Claus, at all business places.
Stores open until midnight—if there
are buyers.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
Divine service, Christ Church, at
10.30 a. m.
Divine service, in Holy Trinity
Church, at 11 a. m.
"A Bell Boy," Grand Opera House—
Matinee 2.30; evening, 8.15.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F.,
at 8.
Sons of England, in their hall at
8 o'clock.
Epworth League, Park St. Church
Lecture Hall, at 8.

The Local Budget

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.
Mixed candy 6c and 7c a lb. at
Crump's.
John Slagg and family go to Essex
to spend Christmas.
Ladies' warm fur trimmed felt
house shoes and slippers at Cowan's.
Norman Furrows left this after-
noon for Strathroy to visit his par-
ents.
Mason & Rich Pianos and White
Sewing Machines. Geo. Stephens &
Co.
The only fun Monday is "A Bell
Boy," At the Grand for matinee and
night.
Cheap Christmas boxes in cut glass
and silverware. Geo. Stephens &
Co.
Mrs. H. A. Colville is visiting her
parents, Capt. and Mrs. Harry West-
on, Dresden.
Just received a large consignment
of fine perfume at Radley's Drug
Store.
Mr. Bruce Oswald, of Austin, Man.,
is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph
Butler, Head street.
All 10, 25 and 50 cent music tea
copies for 50 cents from now until
Christmas at Tschirhart's.
Exclusive silk in waist lengths for
gifts. The richest assortment shown
in Chatham at the Foreman Store.
Roy Benson, of McMaster Univer-
sity, Toronto, is spending the holi-
days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. H. Benson, Cross street.
An offering will be taken at the
services to-morrow in Victoria ave-
nue Methodist church for the Mrs.
J. B. Alger benefit fund.
New silk direct from Europe pass-
ed through the customs this morn-
ing and are now in stock at the
Foreman Store.
If it is ever necessary for you to
order a set of false teeth, get your
dentist to put in a sweet tooth for
McConkey Bon-Bons or G. B. Choco-
lates. You'll find them at the Cen-
tral Drug Store.
The following gentlemen will re-
present the Camden Council for next
year, being elected by acclamation:
Jas. Boddier, Reeve, James Langford,
J. Tshurme, A. B. Rubble and Richard
Houston as Counsellors.
Dr. Owens, London, eye and ear
surgeon, will be at Radley's Drug
Store Wednesday, Dec. 27th. Glasses
properly fitted, cataract, squint,
failing eyesight, deafness and nasal
catarrh treated.
A Bell Boy Co. arrive in Chatham
Monday per G. T. R. in their own
police cars and will play matinee and
night at the Grand. Don't miss them.
They are good.
We wish all our patrons a Merry
Christmas and invite them to our
store to-night. We have taken great
pains this year to have one of the
prettiest stores in the city and would
be pleased to have you call whether
you purchase anything or not. A. I.
McCall & Co., Druggists.

Hints to Santa

Christmas King Asks Assist-
ance from This Great
Home Journal and
Gets It.

If it hadn't been for his hoary hair,
long-flowing white beard and kind-
ly blue eyes we wouldn't have known
him when he unexpectedly dropped
into The Planet sanctum the other
evening. He wore a mackintosh
and long rubber boots and carried a
big steaming umbrella—just a bit
yellow with age and somewhat soot-
stained from last year's chimney
operations.

Santa Claus was evidently troubled
—his face showed it, and he admitted
it at once.
"I declare," he said with a wau-
wau smile, "it seems like old times to be
with the 'Flow time.' How time
does fly! It seems just like yester-
day since I was here asking The
Planet's help last year.

"And that's what I dropped in here
again for. Some of these Chatham-
ites are awfully hard to suit, and
I've got to depend a great deal on
the tips I get from The Planet.
For the past few years the Great
Home Journal has been wonderfully
good to me and I want you to help
me out again. I'll be along again
Saturday in my new bathing costume
and water-tight carriage ready for
business. I've made special arrange-
ments to have my Planet delivered
early and I'll be much obliged if you
follow up your old-time custom of
helping me out with a few hints."
The Planet never disappoints
Santa Claus. He is its oldest friend
of the paper. So a special staff of
reporters were sent to gather to-
gether the wants of our citizens
—and, if Santa doesn't fill all the
stockings according to this arrange-
ment, it won't be The Planet's fault.
Here they are:

Mayor Geo. W. Cowan (he of the
strenuous public life)—"He maketh
me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still wa-
ters."

Chairman W. N. Morley, of the
Public School Board—A quota of
strong, enterprising and experienced
colleagues.

City Clerk W. G. Merritt—Just a
few less midnight Council sessions.
Barrister J. W. White—An enqui-
tment against betting, when you lose,
Neil Watson, Mayor of Mull—A—
well, what do you suppose a popular
and bashful bachelor needs most?

Trustee G. O. S. Heyward—The priv-
ilege of presenting his friends with
many valuable volumes for their
libraries and inscribing their names
therein.

Dr. Geo. Musson, President of the
Macaulay Club—A large advance call
for subscribers to appear before "The
Magistrate."

The Public school teachers of the
intermediate classes—Choice il-
luminated text cards, "It is more
blessed to give than to receive."

The carpenters of Chatham South
—The removal of the G. T. R. hog
pens.

Mayor-elect W. S. Marshall—A
floral horse-shoe on a big chair at
the end of a carpeted, canopied easy
seat.

General Manager W. N. Warburton—The successful extension of the
electric road to Lake Erie.

The Police Force—A sergeant of
police and two additional policemen.
The Board of Trade—An alarm
clock.

The Students and Parents of Chat-
ham and Kent County—A well-equi-
ped technical and commercial school
with Mr. Harry Collins as principal.

Fred. Stone—A handsome monu-
ment to Tecumseh on the Park that
bears his name.

Aid Austin and Westman—Strong-
or-serve temperance enactments.
Everybody—A subscription to the
Great Home Journal.

Most people don't like to be con-
tinually running across advertise-
ments when they are looking for
news, but when you see that \$15.00
ladies' or gent's gold filled watch
guaranteed for 25 years, which Von
Guten is making an Christmas spe-
cial of you would be glad your at-
tention was called to it.

GROWDED CARS

An extra service of electric cars
was called into requisition this morn-
ing and every car came into the city
laden with passengers. Many words
of commendation are being received
by the Company on the excellent ser-
vice provided.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the
partnership heretofore subsisting be-
tween us, the undersigned, as hard-
ware merchants and dealers in imple-
ments in the city of Chatham, has
this day been dissolved by mutual
consent. All debts owing to the said
partnership are to be paid to Wm. H.
Bragg at Chatham aforesaid, and all
debts owing by the said partnership
are to be paid to the said Wm. H.
Bragg, by whom the same will be
settled.

Dated at Chatham this thirtieth
day of November, A. D. 1905.
M. J. O'NEILL,
W. H. BRAGG.

Witness:
W. G. RICHARDS.

Extra fine Chocolates and Bon-
bons from 10c. per box to \$2.00—at
Crump's.

THE MARKET

It is not the fault of the good
house wives of Kent County if any
one has to go without a Christmas
turkey this year, for the market
this morning was the largest Chat-
ham has seen in years. Every stall
was occupied and turkeys and other
fowl were offered in abundance.
The following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.
Butter, per lb., 22c. to 25c.
Cheese, 12-1-2c. per lb.
Cream, 30c. quart.
Chickens, each, 35c. to 45c.
Ducks, each, 50c. to 60c.
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Geese, each, 90c. to \$1.15.
Honey, strained, per lb., 10c.
Honey, rack, 15c.
Lard, per lb., 12c.
Turkeys, each, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

VEGETABLES.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cabbage, each, 5c. to 10c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c., 3 for 25c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 8c. doz.; 25c.
hundred.

Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Onions, peck, 20c.; bag, \$1.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c. to \$1.00.
Pumpkins, each, 5c. to 10c.
Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
Parsley, per bunch, 5c.
Squash, per peck, 25c.
Squash, Hubbard, 10c. to 25c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Salsify, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

FRUIT.
Apples, pk., 25c. to 35c.; bag, \$1.25.
Pears, per peck, 15c.
Quince, peck, 20c.; bush, 75c.

STOCK.
Butchers, per lb., 6 1-2c. to 7c.
Calves, per lb., dressed, 6c. to 7c.
Hogs, per cwt., \$7.50.

FISH.
Mullet, per lb., 8c.
Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1-2c.

NUTS.
Chestnuts, per quart, 12 1-2c.
Hickory nuts, quart, 8c.
Walnuts, per peck, 20c.

MEATS.
Dressed beef, quarter, 5c. to 6c.
Fresh pork, quarter, 9c. to 10c.
Hogs, dressed, 7 1-2c.
Head cheese, each, 13c.
Hogs, \$6.35 to \$6.40.
Lamb, per lb., 8c.
Mutton, 8c.

WOOD.
Hard wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.50.
Soft wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.25.

HAY AND STRAW.
Hay, per ton, \$6.50 to \$7.00.
Straw, per load, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Papeteries—A money or styles and
designs at the Central Drug Store.
"A sure way," says a well known
proverb, "to judge a person's char-
acter, by the quality of the paper
used in correspondence." Fastidious
is the verdict passed upon women
who use our stationery.

Men's velvet embroidered slippers
are selling at 56c. a pair at Cowan's.

DR. A. A. HICKS
DENTIST

Office: 26 King St. East, Over
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Sunday and Monday, go to
Jones, The Maple Leaf
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the Power House.

SUNDAY MENU—
Mock Turtle Soup
Foast Turkey
Roast Duck
Celery and Cucumbers
Plum Pudding
Mince Pie
Lemon Pie
Pumpkin Pie
Apple Pie

MONDAY MENU—
Roast Turkey
Roast Goose
Mashed Potatoes
Plum Pudding
Mince Pie
Lemon Pie
Apple Pie

Meals 25c.

**McPHERSON'S
LIGHTNING
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SHOES**

For Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50
For Ladies at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Call for Free Catalogue.

Wm. Somerville & Son

4 Deans West of Market,
CHATHAM.

A Sweeping Sale!

OWING TO A WARM DECEMBER

THE GORDON STORE CELEBRATES

The closing of twenty years' pleasant business intercourse by wishing you the
Compliments of the Season, and with a holiday week of

A Great Coat Selling Sacrifice

200 Beautiful Up-to-date Ladies' Cloth Coats. Some have not been in stock
two weeks. All are this season's new styles of No. 1 material, and the best of Cana-
dian and American tailored workmanship.

Five minutes' inspection will enlighten you more than a chapter of description
on paper.

NOTE OUR PRICES. SEE OUR WINDOWS

No. 1.—\$4.50, \$5.00, and \$5.50 Coats. Your choice now..... \$3.00
No. 2.—\$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, and \$10.00 Coats. Sweeping sale at..... \$5.00
No. 3.—\$12.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00 Coats. Sweeping sale at..... \$9.00
No. 4.—\$16.00, \$18.00 Coats. At clearing sale..... \$12.00
No. 5.—\$20.00, \$25.00, and \$30.00. Holiday week price..... \$14.00

OUR BEST SALESMAN IS A BIG BARGAIN.

W.M. GORDON.

DR. OVENS, M.D.
L. R. C. P., etc. London, England.
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and
Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Rad-
ley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date
of visit, Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

**the Chatham Loan & Savings
COMPANY.**

Take notice that a special general
meeting of the shareholders of The
Chatham Loan & Savings Company
will be held at the Company's of-
fice, King street, in the City of Chat-
ham, in the County of Kent, and Pro-
vince of Ontario, on Monday, the
eight day of January, A. D. 1906,
at the hour of two o'clock in the af-
ternoon, for the purpose of consid-
ering and, if approved, of ratifying and
accepting the provisional agreement
entered into between the directors
of The Chatham Loan & Savings
Company and the directors of The
Reliance Loan & Savings Company,
of Ontario, under the provisions of
The Loan Corporations Act (being
chapter 205 of the Revised Statutes
of Ontario, 1897, including amending
Acts) for the sale of the assets of the
said The Chatham Loan & Savings
Company to The Reliance Loan &
Savings Company of Ontario.
Dated this 24th day of November,
A. D. 1905.

S. F. GARDNER,
Manager.

THE WESTERN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

Have the following properties for sale
or exchange:—
For Sale—57 acres, 1-4 mile to R. R.
station, good land, good buildings,
Orford Tp.; \$3,000.00.
For Sale—50 acres 4 miles from the
city, good land, fair buildings, fine
location, Raleigh Tp.; \$3,200.00.
For Sale—100 acres, Chatham Tp.,
all cleared, good building, fine farm,
4 miles from city; \$6,000.00.
For Sale—125 acres, 3-4 mile to R.
R. station, good land, 10 acres fine
bush, good buildings; \$6,500.00.
For Sale—One acre of land, brick
house, adjoining the corporation
modern; \$5,500.00. Would exchange
for good farm.
For Sale or Exchange—Good 50
acres, all filled, good barn 40x60 with
9 foot basement, fair home, to ex-
change for 100 acres of good land.
For Sale—100 acres good land, with
good buildings, near Cedar Springs,
on Lake Erie, cheap; easy terms.
If you want to sell your property
we have a large list of buyers, and
yours may be the one to suit. Let
us know and we will call and get de-
scription. It costs you nothing un-
less your property is sold.
Money to Loan!
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Ladies desiring to purchase Christmas gifts will find
a large assortment of goods especially selected for this
purpose. They will be found useful and inexpensive and
you are asked to make an inspection.

Call and Examine Them

We carry a large assortment of Leather Goods
for the Holiday trade.

MRS. WELDON, FANCY GOODS STORE,
Next Matcolmsen's Grocery

Ideal Christmas Gifts.

Each Holiday Season marks an increase in the number of people
who give Gifts of Enduring Value. Our Stock is an Assortment of
this kind of Presents—Goods which combine Beauty, Usefulness,
Lastingness, and Intrinsic Value. We have scores of these better
gifts, of which the following will give you only a hint:—

EBONY BRUSHES.
MIRRORS.
TOILET SETS.
FOUNTAIN PENS.
LATEST LEATHER GOODS.
PERFUMES.
ATOMIZERS.
MANICURE GOODS, Etc.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE

28 KING STREET. **W. W. TURNER.** PHONE 221.

DRY GOODS | THIBODEAU & CO | Millinery and Dressmaking

**BUY USEFUL
AND**

**Sensible Christmas
Gifts.**

Ladies' and Gent's Gold plated and Sterling Silver Trimmed Un-
dies, \$1.00 to \$7.00.
Perrin's Celebrated French Kid Gloves, in Fancy Boxes, \$1.00, \$1.25,
\$1.50.
Ladies', Gent's, and Children's Handkerchiefs, 3c to \$1.50 (in "Fancy
Boxes").
Stationery, in Fancy Boxes, a swell present, 75c.
Table Linen Sets, Cloth and Napkin to match, \$1.25 to \$6.00.
Fancy Linen Pieces, 25c to \$2.00.
Ladies' Silk Waists, Plain Tucked and Embroidered, \$2.25 to \$5.00.
Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses, 25c to \$2.50.
Stock Collars and Belts at all prices, 25c to \$2.00.
Gent's Ties and Braces, special for gifts, from 25c.
Beauty Pins, Stick Pins, Brooches, 4c.
Dress Goods, suitable for Waists, Dresses, &c., special for Christmas.
These are only a few of the articles showing. Store Open Every Night

THIBODEAU & CO.

Dresden, on Thursday, Dec. 28th, and
at McFarvin Bros. Stables, Chatham,
on

Saturday, December 30th.

To buy a carload of Heavy Draught
and Carriage Horses. They must be
sound and in good condition for ship-
ment.

THOS. JACQUES

Dated this 17th day Nov., 1905, nearest Lackawanna agent
Fred. P. Fox, D. E. A. Buff.