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Only Twenty-Four Working Days Before Christmas.

Do you realize how near it is? Why not commence now to get things ready? In our line we have everything you need for your Christmas baking. New and fresh, carefully selected, and at prices truly attractive.

Come in and see what we are selling. Should you buy, we promise you safe and careful delivery. Everything we sell must come up to our high standard of good quality.

SEEDED RAISINS, 10c a lb.

SELECT RAISINS, 3 lbs. for 25c

CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs. for 25c.

FINEST CURRANTS, 10c a lb.

COOKING FIGS, 5c a lb.

NEW DATES, 3 lbs. for 25c.

PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c a lb.

MIXED PEEL, 20c a lb.

BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.

Our Fine Table Figs, 15c and 20c a pound.

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Kodaks FOR Christmas

We are ordering a very fine line of Kodaks for our Christmas trade. Last year our Kodak business during December was so good that we are this year putting in stock over double our last year's stock, so that you can have a good assortment from which you can make a selection.

They will be Here in a Week.

Prices from \$1.00 to \$100.00

Opticians | 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.
Telephone,
Office 164, Residence 285.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MERCER—At Stratheona, N. W. T., Nov. 21, 1904, W. M. Mercer, aged 23 years, 11 months. Funeral will take place from his father's residence, at 230 p. m., on Tuesday, Nov. 29th, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.
Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
Annual meeting of Non. Com. officers in Bugle Band room, at 8.
Evangelist McHardy, at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church; song service at 7.45.
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Meister Singers, Dec. 5th!

J. L. Reaume, of Essex, was in the city on Saturday.

For rent, furnished rooms, central; light housekeeping; Box E, Planet.

Thomas Robinson, of Coatsworth, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Wells will resume her classes in Shorthand and Typewriting.

Subscribers' list for England's Greatest Quartette, at Gunn's.

Did you give photos last Christmas? No! Do so this time, and try Westlake Bros.

David Porter and Geo. Fisher, Jr., of Petrolia, spent Saturday with their Chatham friends.

Miss Margaret Munley, of Mount Clemens, is the guest of Miss E. Robert, Third street.

400 new jackets for sale at the Urban Store. Your size and price now.

Getting busier every day at Westlake's. Better arrange for your Christmas photographs this week.

Percy Bedford, of Detroit, an old Chatham boy, has returned to Detroit after spending a few days with his parents in this city.

They have had their imitations but never their equals.—London News. The Meister Singers, Dec. 5th, Opera House.

A. C. Trudell, of the firm of Trudell & Tobey, is in Merlot today attending the funeral of Mrs. Trudell's grandmother.

Mrs. J. W. Dezell (nee Miller) and step-son leave Thursday for Montana to join her husband, who has been there for the past two months.

If you buy your friend a pair of Urban Kid gloves she will know they are good ones, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

V. R. Goudreau left on Saturday for Winnipeg, Man., to enter the service of Thos. Stone & Son in that city. Mr. Goudreau has been in the employ of the company for many years in this city.

Mrs. J. K. Holmes, of Archer, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hooper King. Mrs. Holmes is the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Holmes, of this city, and is a sister of Chief Holmes and Colonel Sam Holmes.

The Toronto Star of Saturday contains an excellent front page picture of Rev. T. Beverley Smith, the new rector of St. John's church in that city. It is expected that Mr. Smith will leave for his new charge about the beginning of the new year.

At a meeting of the directors of The Chatham Loan & Savings Co. today a dividend was declared at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the current half year ending December 31, 1904.

The boys football team from St. Paul's church in Section No. 2, Harwich, were to have played a game with a team composed of boys from the Separate school on Saturday but the snow storm prevented the finish. They played until half time, when the score stood 1-1. John Zinc was the referee.

A well attended meeting was held in the Gas Company's office on Saturday evening, and it was decided to go on with the formation of the club, which will be known as the Chatham Club. J. R. Walker was instructed to make application for the charter, and when this is received the necessary steps will be taken to lease or purchase a suitable location.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

The people say our Hats are best and the lowest price, and we are giving them better values than ever on Friday and Saturday.

Our Sable Trimmed Hats all the latest importations, regular \$3.75 and \$4.50, Saturday \$2.98.

Some up-to-date Trimmed Hats, trimmed in all the new colors, regular \$1 to \$2, Friday and Saturday from 49c to 98c.

C. A. COOKSLEY,
King St., Chatham.

DR. A. A. HICKS,
DENTIST,
Office: 26 King St. East, over
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357.

Sample lot of jackets from New York just in at the Urban. Better see them. Prices low; styles pretty.

Miss Marjorie Coughlin, Wallaceburg, who has been visiting Miss Lily Brady, Richmond street, has returned home.

Misses Delahunty, Thompson, Ferguson and O'Reilly, of the Austin Store staff, spent yesterday visiting Mrs. Lowery, of Raleigh Tp.

The Property Committee meets this afternoon to prepare their report on the market building, which will be presented at the Council to-night.

NOMINATIONS SATURDAY.

Prince Edward County—R. A. Norman, Conservative.

West Durham—Wm. Rickard, M.P. P. Liberal.

West Victoria—Thos. Stewart, Liberal.

North Norfolk—A. M. Little, M.P. P. Liberal.

West York—J. W. St. John, M.P. P. Conservative.

South Wellington—A. W. Tyson, Liberal.

Political Notes.

E. D. Smith of Wentworth will not resign. He says that since a protest has been entered by the Liberals, for him to resign would be an admission of guilt.

At Peterboro on Saturday J. R. Stratton declined to accept the Liberal nomination for West Peterboro for the Legislature. The convention was in favor of R. F. McWilliams, but adjourned without nominating a candidate.

Foes on His Partner.

Hamilton, Nov. 28.—Frank Genevoys and Rudolph Castellaine, Italians, from Buffalo, were charged in the police court Saturday with robbing Louis Lorenzo of \$240. Castellaine pleaded guilty and stated that he gave Lorenzo the dope to drink and Genevoys stole the money. Genevoys pleaded not guilty and both were held for trial in the higher court, where Castellaine will give King's evidence against Genevoys and probably get off.

Speyers Bros. in G.T.F.

London, Nov. 28.—As an outcome of the Grand Trunk Pacific meeting, it is rumored that Speyers Bros. will associate themselves with the project.

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Shoe Polish
At all Dealers

Hurrah

Christmas is nigh at hand. Secure your fruits from us if you would obtain satisfaction.

3 lbs. New Salsed Raisins, 25c.

3 lbs. New Currants, 25c.

Lemon Peel, 10c a lb.

1 lb. packages Seedless Raisins, 10c

Minors Meat, 10c a lb.

Diamonds' Glasgow Pickles, 10c a bottle.

Sugar Syrup, 10c a qt.

1 lb. packages Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The people say our assortment of Christmas is very pretty. Come and see We would like your opinion. The goods are new—just the thing for Xmas presents. 10 per cent. reduction for 10 days on the above.

Your choice in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Chamber Sets, at prices that make it easy selling.

A good selection of Fancy Lamps.

John McCannell
PARK ST.

Annual December Clearing Sale

—AT—

THE GORDON STORE

The Store of the People will wind up the years business, as usual, by a Month's Clearing Sale, giving customers special cuts in prices, just when they most need the goods. Be sure you reap your share of

THIS BARGAIN HARVEST

Fine Furs

Persian Lamb Ladies' Jackets, finest quality, sable collar, deep reverses, clearing at \$100.

3 only Greenland Seal Jackets, prime quality, newest style, satin lined, sizes 36 and 38, value \$34, to clear \$25.

8 only Astrachan Jackets, fine curl, satin lined, value \$32 and \$35, for \$25.

8 only Isabella Opposum Scarfs, large tails, squirrel lined, \$5 and \$5.50 values, for \$3.98.

Waistings

All French Flannel Waistings, plain or fancy, worth 40 and 50c, now 25c.

All worth 75c and \$1 per yard, now 50c.

Men's Underwear

A table of Men's Woolen and Fleece Drawers and Vests, odd lines, 75c and \$1.00 values, clearing at 50c.

Ladies' Underwear

Health Brand black combination, regular \$2.25 goods, clearing at \$1.50.

Children's Natural Wool combinations, former price \$1.40 and \$1.75, clearing sale price \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Children's Natural Wool Underwear, regular 75c and \$1.00 values, for 50c, 65c and 75c.

Gloves

Woman's Golf Gloves in white and black, black and white, navy and white, grey and mode shades, 36c value, clearing at 25c.

Extra fine white Golf Gloves, fancy backs, 50c value, clearing at 40c.

Dress Goods

A bargain table of fine black and colored Dress Goods, Tweeds, Voiles, Etamines, etc., 75c and \$1.00 values, clearing them all at 50c a yd.

Silk

Special Black Tafeta Silk, \$1.00 value, for this Clearing Sale

59c per yd.

Raincoats

The Clearing Sale of the Year. 5 Cravenette Raincoats, finest quality, all latest styles and nobby, \$15 values, for \$10.

3 only Cravenette Coats, finest Mandelburg make, \$12 value for \$7.50.

9 only Cravenette Coats, fancy and stylish, 2 capes, \$8.50 and \$9.50 goods, clearing at \$5.50.

12 only Cravenette Raincoats, various styles with capes, \$6 and \$7, now \$5.

7 only 3/4 Raincoats, new dressy styles with capes, \$8.50 values, clearing at \$5.

12 only 3/4 Coats with or without capes, special values, these \$5, \$6 and \$6.75 Coats for \$3.75.

A few dollars spent here may save a big Doctor's bill—see.

Millinery

38 Trimmed Outing Hats, newest styles, ribbon braid and plume trim, regular \$1.50 to \$3.00, December Sale Price \$1.00.

Ladies' Jackets

65 Cloth Jackets, lined, variety of colors and weaves, stylish, warm and durable, all sizes, regular price \$6.75, \$8.50 and \$9.00, now clearing at \$5.00.

Ladies' Waists

Velvet Shirt Waists, \$3.90 now \$3.00.

Black Silk Waists, \$3.90 now \$3.00

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Fancy Flannel Waists \$3.90 now \$3.00.

Fancy Flannel Waists \$3.00 now \$2.25.

Hose

Children's double knee Cashmere Hose, extra fine ribbed, 25c to 45c values, now for 20 and 25c.

Boys' heavy rib Worsted Hose, double knees, heels and toes, 40c value for 25c.

Table Linens, etc.

2 pcs. Cream Damask, regular 40c value, for 30c.

2 pcs. Bleached Table Damask, 58 inch, regular 50c value, for 35c.

2 pcs. 72 inch White Damask, special 72c value, now 50c.

2 pcs. Richardson's Fine Irish Linen Damasks, \$1.35 and \$1.50 values now \$1.00.

300 yds. Oatmeal Roller Crash, 17 inches wide, during sale 6 1/2c a yard.

WILLIAM GORDON

Miss Lillian Terry, of Austin's, who has been spending a seven weeks' vacation with friends in the South, has returned home and resumed her duties in the drapery department.

The annual meeting of the non-commissioned officers of the 24th Kent Regiment will be held this evening in the Bugle Band room at eight o'clock. A good attendance is particularly requested as business of a most important nature will be transacted.

ELECTION CARD

ELECTORS, CITY OF CHATHAM Ladies and Gentlemen—

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905.

Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR J. DUNN.

Confidence

What a wonderful amount of meaning there is in that one word Confidence. The business of the world hinges upon it; applies to all walks of life; and the clothing business in particular. Our Clothing and methods are winning the Confidence of the people; so much so that we could not wait on all our customers last Saturday. We will be better prepared in future, having two more clerks.

Men's D. B. Frieze Suits, all wool, Meynell's special, \$9.00.

Men's D. B. Suits, fancy tweeds, special value, \$7.50.

\$10.00 is our special in young men's and men's suits, black and blue worsteds, tweeds, serges, chevrons; you cannot match them in Chatham.

Overcoats, black, gray and fawn; tweeds, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00, specially manufactured