

## DON'T WAIT

YOUR Fruit Order will get the best of attention now, and you are sure of getting the best goods also.

We want your Fruit Order, and promise you careful selection and prompt delivery.

SEEDED RAISINS, 2 packages for 25c.

SELECT RAISINS, 12½c a pound.

CLEANED CURRANTS, 10c a pound.

MIXED PEELS, 25c a pound.

DARK SUGAR, 5c a pound.

SELECT DATES, 3 pounds for 25c.

COOKING FIGS, 7c and 10c a pound.

BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.

PURE ICING SUGAR, 3 pounds for 25c.

BOILED CIDER, 25c a quart.

SHELLED NUTS, 10c a ¼ pound.

PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c a ¼ pound.

FRESH ENGLISH WALNUTS, just in, 20c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

## Empire Queen

Without question the best range made. None other can touch it any way.

None so perfect working.  
None so handsome.  
None so economical.  
None so cheap, quality considered.

Just think of a 6 hole range with 20 inch oven, reservoir, 2 complete sets of coal and wood grates, and with best steel closet made. Then notice how nicely it is nickled. It weighs over 500 lbs., so you can see how lasting it will be. And to think of \$43 cash buying it.

Other sizes as low as \$32, and every one as good a range as can be made.

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

## TO-NIGHT

Deersted at the Altar, Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.  
Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock.  
Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.  
Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8.  
Special Choir Practice in the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock.  
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

## LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c. The Gordon Store, the Fur Store. Milk is ten cents a quart now at Sudbury.

John Piggott, of Chatham, is in the city.—Windsor Record.  
Special bargains in clothing at Masse & Co's.

James Innes, of Chatham, was in the city yesterday.—Windsor Record.  
For nice neckwear see Masse & Co's window.

The fire alarm system being installed at Brandon, Man., will have 25 boxes.

W. R. Watby, of Western University, spent Monday in the city the guest of Miss Delmege.

The police magistrate of Brantford, is charged with using abusive and insulting language to a clergyman in the city.

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

Joe Jefferson, formerly of this city, but now located in Chatham, spent Sunday in the city.—Windsor Record.

The sum of \$900 has been offered for the skin of the black fox that is making its home in the district south-west of Elgin, Man.

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

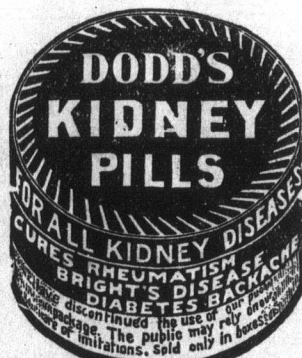
Mrs. McIntosh, of Montreal, is in the city today. He is spending a couple of days in the county buying export cattle. He is shipping them via Philadelphia.

As a protest against the report of Inspector Dr. Bruce Smith that the institution was in a filthy condition, Superintendent Ewan, of the Barrie poor-house, has resigned.

We invite every man, woman and child in Chatham to call and look over our Christmas stock. We are proud of this year. A. I. McCall & Co., Limited, druggists.

Try M. Zakoor for fine assortment of candies, oranges, lemons, California grapes, and all kinds of fruit, nuts, etc. Open for business Saturday morning, Dec. 8th. Please call and you will get good value for your money.

A well-known resident, who lives over the creek, suggested this morning that the Parks and Cemetery Committee would be conferring a great benefit upon the people who have to cross Tecumseh Park if they would sprinkle a little sand over the sidewalks. Yesterday the walks were very slippery, and the people whom they are supposed to accommodate have to walk on the grass when crossing the park.



## WE WISH YOU

## A Merry Christmas

Christmas comes and every heart overflows with Yuletide joy.

## What Shall I Give Him For Christmas

This is the same difficult problem that presents itself at every recurrence of the season.

We come to your rescue and say, "Come here with all your troubles and let us show you." We're in holiday attire and have things a man buys for himself and appreciates most. We can, also fill the boys stockings as satisfactory as the man's.

## A Few Suggestions

Overcoats	Neckwear	Collars
Rain Coats	Gloves	Cuffs
Suits	Underwear	Mufflers
Trousers	Suspenders	Hats
Fancy Vests	Umbrella	Sweaters
Smoking Jackets	Shirts	Etc., Etc.

We'll lay aside your selection until Christmas, and we'll make any exchanges desired.

## GEO. MEYNELL

Clothes, Hats and Toggery.

3 Doors West from Market, King St., Chatham.

## Dr. Neil Smith

...DENTIST...

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store  
C. R. King and Fifth Sts.  
Phone 154.

The Fur Store, the Gordon Store. Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c. The Gordon Store, the Fur Store. One or two good "ad" men wanted at this office.

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George Wands spent yesterday in Sarnia on business.

A. C. Trudell was in Wallaceburg on business yesterday.

Thomas Hodgson, of Tilbury, was in the city on business yesterday.

Alex. Farquharson, of Fletcher, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Hannon has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in the east.

The Toronto city water supply is still in an unsatisfactory condition, though showing some signs of improvement.

Miss Hollinrake and Miss Carter, assisted by local talent, are preparing to put on a concert at Dresden to-morrow night.

Commencing to-day, Stone The Hatter offers one-fourth off all suits, overcoats and odd pants. The sale 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.

The Bell Telephone Company are at present repairing the cable on Victoria avenue. It has been found necessary to cut out 100 feet of the old cable and replace it with new. The defect in the cable was caused by the big storm last June, but the effects were not felt till recently, and it was not known that the break was so serious as it turned out to be.

In boyish bravado, Stephen Borski, a 10-year-old Detroit lad, said: "I'm going to shoot myself." He placed the muzzle of a revolver which he thought unloaded, to his head and pulled the trigger. A flash, a report, and the boy lay on the sidewalk, blood oozing from a small blue hole in his forehead, just above the left eye. He died in the ambulance on the way to Grace Hospital.

Detective Mahoney has returned, after investigating the theft of a value from P. L. McArthur, accountant of the Sovereign Bank at Tilbury. The satchel was found near Buxton. It contained drafts, money orders, etc., but the currency, amounting to \$1,500, was missing. One crook, named Quinn, who belonged to Cleveland and Detroit, is said to be wanted for the robbery.—Windsor Record.

The black diamond is so hard that it can not be polished.

## A SUGGESTION

It has been suggested by some of those interested in local sports, that the managers of the various hockey teams which have been, and it is proposed to, organize in the city, should get together, to consider the matter of forming a city league. The teams which will contest for honors in the city league will be as follows:—Canada Flour Mills, Tammany, Healers, Chippewas, Defiance, Iron Works, Bank Clerks, Lacroix St. and the Shamrocks.

All players in the city league must be under 21 years of age.

## Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if you children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

## DEATH OF "BLACK PATTI"

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Flora Bat-on, the "Black Patti," died at her home here yesterday. She had acquired considerable renown as a concert singer, and on special occasions sung for the late Queen Victoria, Pope Leo, the King of Italy, the Czar of Russia and ex-President of the United States Cleveland. The flag presented by England's Queen will drape the casket of the dead singer.

## THE WORST KIND

After Piles have existed for a long time and passed through different stages the suffering is intense—pain, itching, throbbing, tumors form, filled with bursting with black blood.

Symptoms indicating other troubles may appear to a thoroughly file-sick person. This is when Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, the only absolute Pile cure, brings the results that have made its fame.

It will cure the most stubborn case in existence and a bonded guarantee to that effect goes with each package.

Hem-Roid is to be had for \$1.00 at the drug store, or from The Wilson-Fyle Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

A complexion fair men like to see. So girls take this advice. Don't hesitate to think it over. Drink Rocky Mountain Tea. A. I. McCall & Co.

The Fur Store, the Gordon Store.

The simple heart that freely asks in love attains.

# Gordon's Annual December Sale

## Silks! Silks! Silks!

### Sensational Silk Sale

We place on sale Thursday morning, December 6th, at 9 A. M.; the largest purchase of black and colored silks ever made in the City of Chatham.

### 2850 YARDS

Comprising choice black and colored Chiffon Taffetas, plain and shot Louisines, Messalines, Satin Merveleux, &c. The regular prices of these silks are 75c, 85c and \$1.00 per yard, on sale less than wholesale price.

### 50c PER YARD

These silks come in all the most popular and fashionable shades, Brown, Navy, Green, Red, Garnet, Wine, Light and Dark Grey, Sky, Pink, Helio, Maize, Cream, White and Black.

Nothing could be more Acceptable as a Christmas Gift than a waist or dress length of some of these beautiful silk fabrics.

### See Window Display

## WE HELP YOU SAVE WHILE YOU SPEND.

### Dress Goods Section

The greatest price reductions ever known. See our December Snaps.

\$2.50, 2.25, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25 and 1.00, your choice at per yd., 59c.

Checks, fancy mixtures and plain cloths suitable for cloakings, costumes, skirts and children's wear.

50c, 60c and 75c, to clear, per yd. 43c.

Some real choice tweeds, latest novelties, checks and over paid effects and mixed fancies, new shades of mixed greys for costume wear.

40c and 35c December Snaps at 27c.

Of heavy mixed tweeds in greys, greens and browns, correct for skirts and children's school dresses.

### Ladies' Coat Snaps

\$5.00 and \$10.00 Heavy Coats at \$2.00 and \$3.00

These are respectable winter coats of several shades and black. Good materials and workmanship, sizes 32 to 38.

\$10.00 to 12.00 values, December Sale \$5.00.

These are longer coats, of tweeds and black, brown, blue, grey kerseys.

\$10 to \$12 Coats, 43 in. long, \$7.50

A splendid chance to get one of the latest styles in fashionable colors—Delay means disappointment.

\$15 and \$18 Ladies' Coats at \$10 and \$12

These combine our finest, longest, newest coat importations.

### Chatham Fur House.

We fearlessly challenge competition for quality, quantity and economy in the West.

\$50 to 70.00 Fur-lined Coats Jacket, \$20.00.

In colors black, fawn, green, brown, or beaver or tweed, a nobby Dec. bargain.

\$36.50 Special Electric Seal Jackets, \$31.50.

With large collar and revier and cuffs, fine satin lined, sizes 34, 36 and 38.

\$42.00 Near Seal Jackets \$36.50.

Plain with large collar and reviers and cuffs, sizes 36 and 38 only. Very special.

\$25.00 Ladies' Black Fur Jacket, \$20.00.

Astrachan collar and lapels, quilted. Farmer's satin lined, wear better than Astrachan.

\$150 Persian Lamb Coat for \$115.

A beautiful jacket, sable trimmed, size 36, a real prize for somebody.

\$16 large double Isabella fox Boas for \$12.

\$25 larger double Isabella fox Boas for \$19.

These superb boas have two large brush tails and 4 smaller ones on each.

\$6.50, 7.50 and 8.00 Fine Fur Scarfs for \$5.

\$10, 12 Superior Scarfs and Stoles for \$8.

\$15 Large Assortment Scarfs and Stoles for \$10.

These fine furs are Jap mink, brook mink, and other choice variety of fur. Our stock comprises mink, sable, bear, grey squirrel. Great selections and lowest prices in our city.

### Mill End Bargains

3000 Yards

10c and 20c Nainsook and Cambric at 8, 9 and 10c. For little dresses, aprons, &c from 1 to 5 yds. long.

3000 Yards

10 to 25c White Victoria and India Lawns at 7 and 9c.

Lengths ½ to 6 yds and 1 yd. to 44 inches wide.

1 Bale

10c to 12c Unbleached Sheetings at 8c.

36 inch mill ends run from 10 to 18 yds. long.

2500 Yards

5c to 9c Mill Ends Flannelette—Lengths from 1 to 8 yds, all white.

16c Double Fold Wrapperette for 12c.

Fine Assortment. new styles, fast colors.

100 Pair Fleece Blankets 75c to \$1.25.

Grey or white, for bed covers or bath robes.

23 to 35c Cream Table Linens. These are cream damasks 1½ to 3 yards long.

Vests and Drawers

50 and 75c Ladies' Hygienic Vests for 39c.

They are all wool and union, white and grey.

35, 40 and 45c Child's Vests and Drawers for 29c.

Heavy fleece lined, all sizes, a snap.

36c Black Cashmere Hose for 25c.

Ladies' sizes, ribbed all wool hose.

The above few pointers will show you our December Sale will be the **Biggest Bargain Boom** you ever attended, and you can't afford to miss it.

**William Gordon**  
KING STREET

## OSTERMOOR PATENT ELASTIC FELT MATTRESSES

\$15.00 \$15.00



First Cost is Last Cost and Only Cost.

SLEEP full of rest from head to feet 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.