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Wise Buy

Wise people, who like easy, comfortable shopping will buy now. Stocks are full, the choicest things are still unpicked, and there's nothing nicer to come on later.

FINEST SELECT RAISINS, 10c. a pound. FINE CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 pounds for 25c. SEEDED RAISINS.

12%c. a pound. SEEDLESS RAISINS. 121/2c. a pound. FINEST VOSTIZZA CURRANTS, 10c. a pound.

SHELLED ALMONDS, 10c. for ‡ pound. SHELLED WALNUTS. 10c for 1 pound.

FINEST PEEL, 20c. a pound -Orange, Lemon Citron.

EINE NEW DATES, 7c. a pound. COOKING FIGS,

. 5c. a pound. TABLE FIGS, 15c. a pound. GROUND NUTMEGS,

10c. a oz. GROUND MACE, 10c. a oz.

#### AT OUR CANDY COUNTER

Oar pretty boxes are worth inspecting. The shapes and styles are certainly ahead of anything we have had. Prices are reasonable, toofrom 10c. to \$1.50 each, and there's a great variety in between.

#### Our Special Box at 250 a Pound,

of Fine Chocolates and Good Creams is a fine package for very little money. We shall be pleased to have you come in, and look around.

## H. MALCOLMSON

CURSION

For Christmas, via West Shore Railroad, Tuesday, December 23rd. \$10.00 round trip, limit 10 days. To Greenfield, Springfield, Worcester, Fitchburg, Aver and Boston, from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. The best excursion of the year

Splendid opportunity to visit friends now shown here may be considered as Christmas festival. Call on or write West Shore Ticket Agents for particulars

Money ceases to talk after a miser gets a strangle hold on it.

#### TO-NIGHT.

"Out of the Fold" at the Grand Or era House. Curtain at 8.30. The Macaulay Club will meet in it Hall over Gordon's Store at 8.

#### Local Briefs

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Eat Richards' Bread. Fred Quick, of Park Bros., was it Bothwell yesterday on business. R. McVean, of Blenheim, was a Ma ple City visitor on Wednesday. Hear Owen Smily in "The Scotchman's Reply" at the Scotch concert. A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent.

A special meeting of the Sergeants' Mess will be held in the mess rooms on Monday, 8th inst., at 8 p. m. 25 Men's Suits and 25 Overcoats, worth \$10.00 and \$12.50, at The Cut Rate Store.

J M McCart and C. C. Egan have

arrived at the oil fields from Petro-

Mr. Harold Jarvis will sing "Highlanders" and "A Border Ballad" at the Scotch concert.

Wanted! Three or four rooms, or small house, with bath preferred. Address H. T., care of Planet Office. The City of Dresden came into port yesterday for extensive repairs, which Park Bros. will begin in a dew

Ray Austin, of the Blenheim bune, was the guest of his uncle, L. Austin, Centre St., Saturday and



with a chain that is strong and has some pretensions to beauty. Chains, what was correct last year may not be just right this. Link by Link the designers and makers have added something new and beautiful to the rich and artistic effects of previous seasons and the line of

MEN'S WAICH CHAINS

New England during the great truly representative of all that is good in such things.

> E. J. MacIntyre Leading Jeweler and Optician

# One Year's Business.

My first year in business in Chatham will be completed this week, and a very successful year it has been. The increase month after month is larger than I ever acticipated, and the most satisfactory thing about it is the fact that while adding new customers right along I have retained all the old friends of the store. To their trade and recommendation I attributed much of the success of the past year. I appreciate their good-will and take advantage of this opportunity to thank them for it. No effort will be spared to meris a continuance of it during the years to come.

We celebrate our first anniversary with a general remodeling of the interior of the store. The new furnishings in oak make it one of the handsomest stores in this section. Further improvements are in contemplation during the coming year, and altogether it will give us a store fully equipped to meet the demands of our increasing trade.

I trust that during the coming year many who have not as yet traded here will give us an opportunity of showing them the character of our service. We believe that one trial will convince them of its superiority.

#### Will You Give Us a Trial?

You may rest assured we will do all in our power to make your trial a

W. W. TURNER, Druggist Rutherford Block.



## THE STUDY OF FABRICS

style, cutting, making and finishing, and in-dividual tastes of our patrons, the ever pres-ent desire to please and to give the utmost value, put the question of satisfaction of our customers beyond the shadow of doubt....

MORLEY & CO., Leading Merchant Tailors \$

#### CHRISTMAS ..... AT WELDON'S

Never before have we gathered together such a collection of clever ideas and proper naterials for making up of Christmas gifts To ladies who take pride in making gifts of their own handwork, we say come now and get the choice, We can suit all purses.

Dainty Nov Ities from 25c. up, Baby Bonnets, Baskets, Pi.l ws, Raby's Long and shortd esses, Basket work, Shetland Floss and Wool-jus. in.

#### **WELDON'S Fancy Store**

93 CENTRAL KING ST., next to Malcolmsou's

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Chatham's Millinery Store.

Greatly Reduced. Birds, Wings and Osprys below cost price. See bargains for Saturday.

#### COOKSLEY'S KING ST.

Opposite the Market Square, \*\*\*\*\*

The holy communion will be celebrated in Christ Church to-morrow at the 11 o'clock service.

Wm. Ross shipped the last five cars of apples of the season yesterday to Manitoba, Mr. Ross has left for the west. Mrs. Jean MacKelcon and Mr. Har-

old Jarvis will sing the duet "Lassie Would ye Loe Me" at the Scotch A number of paintings of California

scenes, of Miss M. Tye, sister of Dr. W. H. Tye, may be seen in the window of Jos. Tilt's artstore. For cow chains, halters or barn fixtures, go to Quinn & Patterson:

they have the best assortment of these goods in Chatham. You never saw such a line sterling silver napkin rings as E. J. Ma Intyre is showing. These make wery nice Xmus present.

There are at present 28 rigs being put up and in operation at the oil ields in Raleigh. The oil men must necessarily have good indications. Mrs. Jean MacKelcan will sing "Cam ye by Athol" and "Cock o' the the North" at the Scotch concert on Wednesday evening next, 10th Dec. Remember St. Andrew's church bazaar and sale of cooking Friday

o be held in the store lately occupied Now is the time to get goods The Dingman stock will be sold at from one-half to three-quar-

Saturday, Dec. 12th and 13th,

auction at night. Do you realize there are only two more Saturdays before Xmas. you have not already been in to E.

Mr. Harold Jarvis says that Owen Smily is beyond comparison the best character, delinestor and humorist Canada has ever had. His latest composition, "Some effects of teaching," a musical menologue after the style of George Grossmith, is the best nit he has ever made. Scotch conert, Dec. 10th.

E. J. MacIntyre assures The Planet readers that this year breaks all previous records as regards parties aving goods laid away for Xmas. He says there are more and better articles than any previous year, which is a certain indication of better

A banquet was given in Wallace burg Thursday night to Mr. Rose, the builder of the large sugar factory in that place. David Gordon was chairman and J. S. Frazer vice-chairman. Mr. Rose was presented with an address and a fine gold-headed cane. The usual toasts of good fellowship, and addresses, were given. William Chrysler, the well known tenor of this city, sang at the banquet.

Those interested in the Chatham Oil Co. met Thursday and signed the stock list. It was arranged to get hold of the drilling rig which the old company used at Bothwell, and the contract has already been let for a number of wells. Several farmers have joined the company and put in the leases of their farms, and others who have leased their farms wish they were free to enter this company and share in the profits.

The Property committee of the City council went over and inspected the police station yesterday, Chair-man Taylor and his colleagues were opinion that it was a pretty poor shack. They didn't know whether it would pay to go on and fix up he old building or not. It was decided to meet with the Police Commissioners and confer in regard to this matter, and the two civic bodies will neet Monday at four o'clock.

Mr. Harold Jarvis says that the old favorites, in the old familiar Scotch songs, are better received and better appreciated than ever. We will have three of the old favorites at the Scotch concert next Wednesday night, some of the old songs and some new ones. If you want to hear a really delightful concert, one that will linger in your memory like a sweet dream, come out and

The sad intelligence has reached the Maple City of the death of Miss Martha M. Sterling, at Washington Blvd., Chicago. Miss Sterling was well known in Chatham, where she was a frequent visitor to her cousin, Mrs. Jas. C. Northwood, Park St. The most ther of the deceased was the first white woman born in this county, Miss Sterling suffered a paralytic stroke last Sunday and passed away on Wednesday last. The interment took place at Graceland, Chicago, yesterday.

I have used W. T. Strong's Pilekons for external as well as internal piles and get better results than from any other remedy I have used. A. GRA-HAM, M. D., London, Ont.

W. T. STRONG, Manufacturing Chemist, London, Ontario.

Price, \$1.00. For sale by druggists, or by mail on receipt of price. 

#### DR. A W. THORNTON DENTIST.

D. D. S. Toronto University.

-First Door East of Standard Bank TELEPHONE OFFICE 164 RESIDENCE 285.

Chamber maid wanted. Apply at the C. P. R. Hotel. E. R. Northwood, of the Northwood Co., has returned from Chicago, where

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he purchased a car of oranges and ons for the Christmas trade. Wesley Earley, who pleaded guilty to stealing from the rooms of domestics at the Hotel Rankin, was further remanded for a week for sentence, The remand was made to enable him to put in references as to his previous

good character. The Dingman stock of books and fancy goods will be placed on sale Saturday morning, Dec. 5th, at 8 o'clock. Bargains in everything. The shop will be closed as soon as stock is disposed of. Private sale during day, auction at night.

The old style of silver mountings on ebony toilet articles, which not only look cheap when new but turn black and come off when in use a short time. New York's four hun-dred originated the idea of having the engraving done direct on the which gives an artistic effect and lasts forever, but it requires an artist and special tools to lay out and engrave large heavy monograms on the ebeny. If you wish to see some of this beautiful work, drop into VonGunten Bros., who showed one of our reporters some of this work, and it certainly is most beautiful, and we predict a large sale for them, but orders must be placed early, as it takes time for the ename

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Theatrical



TO-NIGHT!

The story of "Out of the Fold. Langdon McCormick's most successful play, is of the character that appeals to every theatre-goer. The piece is founded on a theme which has often attracted the attention of the playwright, poet and novelist, that of the regeneration of a woman who has sinned and repented. Is a woman ter usual prices. Call early and make who has the one grievous sin of her Private sale during day, sex entiled to the love of a good man? For decades this subject has occupied the attention of the world's greatest thinkers, orators and writers, and has remained for Mr. Lang-J. Madatyre's and mad your Xmas don McCormick to offer a solution to gifts laid away, you should do so the problem which is presented in this drama, both original and startling, Wherever it has been presented it has voices in the belief that the play is one of unusual merit and is interpreted by an exceptionally strong com-pany. Miss Sylvia Bidwell, who has achieved success in many leading roles, and will be remembered for her clever performance in 'Toll Gate Inn," plays the pathetic "Helene," who tries to "rise from her dead self" to better

A ROYAL SLAVE,

At the Grand Monday night. - No period in the romance-like history of Mexico is more interesting than the short and brilliant reign and meteorlike fall of the Emperor Maximillian. It is during this period that the story of "A Royal Slave" is laid. The leading characters are of the proud old Castillian stock of the aristocratic families of Mexico, and the Royal Slave himself, El Aguila, (The Eagle) is the last descendant of the Montezumas, the ancient Aztec kings, but himself a peon, or slave, of the family DeOro. His is a splendid life picture of a race now scarcely more than a memory, and is a strange combina tion of kingly majesty, gentle tenderness and lion-like fierceness—a splen-did barbarian.

The company is a splendid one throughout, and the atmosphere and "locale" are finely carried out by the beautiful scenery and elaborate cos-tumes. It is a play that an auditor. will long remember with pleasure when the cheap, catch-penny productions are forgotten.

#### THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER.

One of the stellar attractions of the eason will be "The Convict's Daughter, a new, original, sensational melodrama by J. A. Fraser, Jr. It is described as a play of intense heart interest and containing uncommon scen-ic realism as well as life-like characters. The escape of an innocent convict on a freight train is a thrilling scene. The company is a large and capable one. This play is booked at the Grand for Tuesday evening, Dec



# December Sale

THE : GORDON : STORE For years past has made the month of December a clearing month for heavy winter goods. Those who are late getting their winter supplies have a very special opportunity to buy just in the nick of time at December clearing prices. December Sale So again we invite all whom it may concern to a . We mention a few items below, but bring your list along and we will fill it with the

#### best of our December values in all lines. DRESS GOODS.

In French Flannel Waistings we Latest basket weaves, brown, casshine, a yard tor, navy, and black, Dollar Goods, December Sale, a yard Silks, full lines in Japan Silks, all widths, for a yard 25c and Heavy Irish Frieze, Dollar Goods, a Tamalines, all shades and the leading colors at a yard Special black cheviot, 40c. goods, for a vard Black Taffeta Silk, extra values, at a yard 50c, 72c, \$1.00 and A December Special in Broadcloths, Organdies for party dresses, at a yard 22c, 36c and in three colors, a yard

#### UNDERWEAR WOMEN

Wool and Fleeced Shirts and Draw-Very Heavy Fleeced Vests, 50c valers, special 50c lines for December, 60c, 75c and \$1 values, Winter Weight Fleeced Vests and Drawers, each Scarlet Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 75c and Children's and Misses', all sizes, up to per suit Men's Heavy Socks, 35c, 25c, 20c and Ladies' Natural Wool, unshrinkable,

#### BLANKETS AND FLANNELS

Grey and White Fleeced Blankets, for a run, per pair All Wool, 6-pound White Blankets, ticklers. All Wool, extra large and heavy

Yard wide Heavy Grey Shaker and Union Flannels for Navy Blues, Greys and Scarlets, all wool Flannels, from Wrapperettes and Fleeced Back

#### FURS AND COATS.

To describe and quote our Furs of all full, especially in Electric Seal Jackets, not to mention Astrachan; we show the nobbiest and an unsurpassed

In Superb Sable Neckwear we are

Ladies' \$5.00 to \$12.00 Jackets, black brown, grey and black, sale price The very latest, up-to-date Monto

Waistings, from 6c, 8c, 10c and

Carlo Coats. For small children, a line of Tasty Reefers at Heavy Homespun and Frieze Walking Skirts,

MILLINERY.—Trimmed Felt hats, latest idea, \$2.00. Children's and misses' Flops \$3.50 value for \$2.50. Remember our special leader in black velvet Hats with tips at \$5.00. Black velvet Bonnets, Christmas specials, for matrons \$2.50 and \$2.00. Fine line of black Breasts, 50c.

### WILLIAM GORDON

#### PASSED AWAY

Andrew Northwood died suddenly at the Public General Hospital yesterday morning at six o'clock from heart failure in his 63rd year.

Mr. Northwood had been ill for some weeks past in the hospital from dropsy and was thought to be im-proving, but the doctors, on account of his heart, entertained no hopes of At four o'clock and at five o'clock

yesterday morning when the nurse Mrs. A. C. Pace, Windsor, and Mrs. went in to see him he seemed in James Rannold, Detroit.

The late Mr. Northwood was a great lover of cricket, at one time The news came as a shock to his many friends about town. Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter. Mrs. Northwood is at present at the Canadian Soo. His daughter, Mrs. C. Gray, is in Gren-

ville, Moreland Seminary. The remaining members of the family are Joseph, John, of this city; Richard, Detroit; Aleck, of Windsor

The late Mr. Northwood was a great lower of cricket, at one time was a fine cricketer and a member of Chatham's veteran cricket club-With age his liking for the good old English game did not decrease, and whenever there was a game on on Tecumseh Park "Andrew," as everybody knew him, was there and scor-

The funeral arrangements have not

DRYGOODS.

# Thibodeau & Jacques

Than ever to serve you with your Christmas Goods. We cannot name everything, but only give a partial list.

We Are Better Prepared

Dress Patterns, Waist Silks, Kid Gloves, Ladies' Collars and Neckwear, Purses, Belts, Ribbons, Fur Caperines, Fur Boas, Handkerchiefs, Millinery, Gents' Ties and Scarfs,

And many other useful articles at correct prices. A large assortment of

# PERRINS' CELEBRATED KID GLOVES,

Silk Lined and Unlined, just received for Christmas Trade.

Thibodeau & Jacques