

IF IN DOUBT . .

About a Christmas present, give one of our fancy boxes filled with good chocolates. They are very pretty boxes, and useful after they are empty.

- 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1 to \$2.50
- FANCY BASKETS, 75c, 85c to \$1.50. Filled with Fruit.
- CHRISTMAS BELLS, 50c each.
- CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 25c, 50c and 75c.
- CHOCOLATE BELLS, 10c, 15c and 25c.
- FANCY CANDLES, small, 10c a dozen.
- CANDIED FRUIT, 60c a pound.
- OUR FINEST CHOCOLATES, 50c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

OPEN TO-NIGHT,

We will not CLOSE TO-NIGHT until 10 o'clock, in order to give everyone a chance to make their selection.

We can promise you prompt service at any time you may call, but, of course, the earlier you call the better.

Just pick your gifts, tell us what time you desire them delivered, and we will guarantee to have them delivered on time.

To-morrow we shall have an Extra Delivery Service, so that no one will stand any chance of being disappointed.

A new lot of cutlery just opened to-day.

J. C. Wanless

4 Doors East of Market King Street

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS . . .

- For 12 1/2c, Men's White Cuffs, regular price 25c, now at 12 1/2c.
- Men's Pure Linen Collars, sold for 20c, now 5c. each.
- Large assortment of Men's White Vests regular price \$1.50 and \$1.00, now at 50c.
- Large assortment of Men's White Shirts all sizes, regular price \$1.25, \$1.00 now sold at 75c.
- Men's Full Dressed Shirts, sold for \$1.50, now at 90c.
- Boys' White Dressed Shirts, sold for 75c, now 37c.
- Boys' Scotch Caps, regular 50c. sold at 15c.

M. SHAPERO King Street, Opp. the Market

- Plum Pudding.
- Fruit Cake.
- Oyster Patties.
- Ice Cream.

CHRISTMAS ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY FILLED.

W. E. SMITH,
Somerville's Old Stand, King Street.

CHRISTMAS CAKES
ALL SIZES
ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.
All the Latest Novelties in Confections.
CANDY, THE CHEAPEST IN CHATHAM.

Mounter's,
KENT BAKERY.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DEED.
SUMMERS—On Thursday, Dec 21st, 1905, Jennie, beloved wife of Geo. Summers, aged 19 years and 11 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Thomas Hughes, King street west, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

The Local Budget

Tober's Swiss Milk Chocolates at Mounteer's.
Capt. J. N. Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town. Ladies' warm fur trimmed felt house shoes and slippers at Cowan's. Walter Mattice, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city. Men's velvet embroidered slippers are selling at 50c a pair at Cowan's. Hockey Shoes and Skates at Briscoe's.
Mr. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. Three pounds good mixed candy for 25c at Mounteer's. D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, is spending a couple of days in town. Mason & Risch Pianos and White Sewing Machines. Geo. Stephens & Co.
W. A. Brake and F. J. Egan, of Leamington, were Chatham visitors yesterday. A handsome one pound box of Webb's fancy chocolates, seventeen flavors, 50c at Mounteer's. Humane Officer James McGregor laid up a horse belonging to a King street merchant to-day.

Is there anything that will give the small boy as much comfort and joy as a pair of warm lined rubber boots? Full new stock at Cowan's. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newman, of Ridgetown, were Chatham guests to-day. "A Bell Boy" Company arrive in Chatham Christmas morning, per G. T. R. from Port Huron, in their own Falck Cars. John McConnell is clearing out his large stock of China, Lamps and Glassware bought for the Christmas trade. Seven per cent reduction on all the above goods. For the convenience of those receiving mail matter from the States to-morrow evening and on Monday an officer from the customs department will be in the post office to pass their goods for an hour on Saturday evening and for the same length of time as soon as the mail opens on Monday. Black outlook at Central Drug Store. Don't be alarmed, as we simply refer to our array of Ebony goods suitable for Christmas gifts—combs, mirrors, brushes, manicure sets, etc.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

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

O. A. DOOKSLEY, King St.

\$1 Ingersoll Watches at Briscoe's—an Ideal Present. Our perfume is all the best orders, in bottles from 10c to \$3.50 per bottle at Radley's Drug Store. Local freight trains on the P. M. Railway will be cancelled for Christmas and New Year days. Just received a large consignment of fine perfumes at Radley's Drug Store.

A. A. Wilson, recently appointed Division Court Clerk for Tilbury, qualified before Judge Bell this morning and filed the necessary bond. Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c, with American Beauty Ribbon 25c, at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Order early, as supply is limited. Mr. Wm. Martin, of New York, is expected home to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Martin, Head street, and New Mears days. Colors of the Rainbow. Next time you enter the Central Drug Store just stand to one side of the cut glass show case. You will see if the day is bright; all the colors of the rainbow. How about that Christmas gift?

Mrs. Ezra Burr, Charteris street, passed away this morning at seven o'clock, aged 45 years. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Deceased was ill for eleven months. Besides her husband three children survive. She has been a resident of Chatham for four years and formerly lived in Dresden. Espetries—A menagerie of styles and designs at the Central Drug Store. "A sure way," says a well known proverb, "to judge a person's character is by the quality of the paper used in correspondence." Fastidious is the verdict passed upon women who use our stationery. The firemen were called out last night at twelve o'clock. C. R. Atkinson saw a bright reflection and thought the Dowley works or pickle factory was on fire. He telephoned the fire hall, but an investigation by the firemen proved it a false alarm. Another call was made this morning—this time to O'Brien's cigar factory, where a chimney was on fire. No damage was done. Get your Christmas Poultry and Meats at McLean & Weaver's, North Chatham. Prices the lowest. Phone 274.

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 Malcolmson's Grocery



THE person who visits New York without seeing Coney Island and the person who purchases their Christmas Presents before they inspect our Furniture Stock are twin brothers.

This is the time of the year for present giving. The first thing on the programme should be a visit to our store. We always carry a complete line of Parlor and Music Cabinets, Card and Parlor Tables, Rockers, Jardineras, &c.

The McDonald Furnishing Co
OF CHATHAM, LIMITED.

Christmas Doings at The Gordon

We are Ready in Every Department to Assist you in Selecting Useful Article Christmas and New Year's Presents, and can make your money go further to suit your benevolence than you can suppose.

In Furs.
Special Sale of Alaska Sable Scarfs.
\$7.50 Scarfs for \$5.00; \$10.00 Scarfs for \$7.50; \$15.00 and \$14.00 Scarfs, \$11.00; \$20.00 Scarfs for \$15.00; \$25.00 Scarf for \$20.00.
Electric Seal Coats, sizes 34, 36, 38 for \$24.00.
Persian Lamb Jackets, Sable and Mink Trimmed, \$100.00.

Handkerchiefs
LADIES' ALL-LINEN HAND-EMBROIDERED.
Initialed Handkerchiefs, great values at 10c.
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Initials, in Fancy Boxes, 6 for \$1.35.
Children's Handkerchiefs, each from 1c to 10c.

Collars
Ladies' Embroidered Tab Collars, regular 15c and 18c goods, at 5c.
Ladies' Silk Braid Collars, Latest Styles, in Black and White, regular 25c value for 13c.

Men's Braces, Men's Socks, Mufflers, Scarfs, Sweaters, Cardigans.
Men's Mocha Kid Gloves (wool or fur-lined). Special Christmas prices \$1.00 and \$1.35.
Men's Neck Ties, Four-in-Hand 30c and 50c. Ties, Holiday Price 25c. All Styles of Silk Ties and Scarfs.

OPEN EVENINGS WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY.

WILLIAM GORDON

FOR SALE! Poultry
Eleven lots, in a good section of the city, on which are located two brick dwellings with modern conveniences; price \$1,800 if sold within ten days. Two frame houses, just west of Queen St.; price \$500 each. Four acres of land on Park Avenue, price \$1,000.
Apply to
E. E. PARROTT & SON,
Real Estate Dealers, Scane's Block, Chatham, Ont.

MASSE & COMPANY

GREATEST SLAUGHTER SALE OF CENTS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHING

Ever conducted in Chatham. Everything selling below cost—FOR ONE WEEK, commencing MONDAY, DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH, NINETEEN FIVE. Come and see our large assortment of Christmas Novelties, Pretty Neckties, Pretty Mufflers, Nifty Suspenders, Swell Silk Mufflers, put up in fancy boxes. Handsome Silk Umbrellas with gold handles and silk covers. Smoking Jackets, Fancy Sox, Fancy Shirts and hundreds of other pretty things suitable for Christmas Presents. Every article sold at price advertised

MASSE & COMPANY

<p>Men's Fine Shirts STIFF AND SOFT</p> <p>50c Neglige Shirts, now 39c</p> <p>75c Shirts now 59c</p> <p>W. G. & R.</p> <p>\$1.00 Shirts now 75c</p> <p>1.25 " 1.00</p> <p>1.50 " 1.15</p> <p>2.00 " 1.50</p>	<p>Men's Sweaters</p> <p>All wool Sweaters, regular 75c. value now 59c.</p> <p>\$1.00 Sweaters now 75c</p> <p>1.25 " 1.00</p> <p>1.50 " 1.25</p> <p>2.00 " 1.50</p> <p>3.00 " 2.50</p>	<p>Ties</p> <p>A line of 75c Neckties now 50c</p> <p>Also a line of 50c Ties now 25c.</p> <p>Fancy Boxed Ties, now 59c</p> <p>25c Ties now 2 for 25c</p>	<p>Soft and Stiff Hats</p> <p>\$3.00 Hats now \$2.50</p> <p>2.50 " 2.00</p> <p>2.00 " 1.50</p> <p>1.50 " 1.00</p>
<p>Underwear</p> <p>Men's Wool and Cotton Fleece Underwear, regular 50c. a garment, now 37 1/2c</p> <p>All Wool Elastic Ribbed Underwear, regular \$1.00, now 75c</p> <p>The best Fancy Fleece Underwear, regular 75c. a garment, now 59c</p> <p>Underwear from 50c. to \$3.00 a garment all to go at CUT PRICES.</p>	<p>Mufflers</p> <p>Regular 75c Ways' Mufflers now 50c.</p> <p>\$1.00 Mufflers now 75c</p> <p>1.50 " 1.25</p> <p>50c. " 40c</p>	<p>Gloves</p> <p>Men's Fine Mocha Gloves and Mitts, regular \$1.00 now 75c</p> <p>\$1.25 Gloves now \$1.00.</p> <p>1.50 " 1.25.</p> <p>2.00 Silk Lined Gloves now \$1.50</p> <p>2.50 Fur Lined Gloves now \$2.00.</p>	<p>House Coats</p> <p>Regular \$10.00 House Coats now \$7.00</p>
<p>Socks</p> <p>20c Socks now 2 for 25c</p> <p>25c. Black and Grey Wool Cashmere Socks now 5 pairs for \$1.00.</p> <p>Fancy Cashmere, regular 50c. Socks now 40c.</p>	<p>Handkerchiefs</p> <p>Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, 8c, 4 for 25c</p> <p>25c. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, now 19c</p> <p>50c. Silk Handkerchiefs, now 40c</p> <p>75c. " " 59c</p>	<p>Mitts</p> <p>All 50c. heavy Working Mitts now 40c.</p> <p>75c. Mitts now 59c.</p>	<p>Pants</p> <p>Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Tweed Pants now 89c.</p> <p>\$1.75 and \$2.00 Pants now \$1.40.</p> <p>\$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$2.25.</p> <p>3.50 and \$4.00 Pants now \$3.00</p>
		<p>Suits</p> <p>\$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits now \$5.00</p> <p>\$9.00 and \$10.00 Suits now \$7.50.</p> <p>Any Suit or Overcoat in the store now \$12.00.</p> <p>\$10.00 OVERCOATS now \$8.50.</p> <p>8.50 " now \$6.40.</p>	<p>Caps</p> <p>50 Caps now 40c</p> <p>75c. Caps now 59c.</p> <p>\$1.00 Caps now 75c.</p>

MASSE & CO., Opp. the Grand Opera House