
That's what we guarantee if you do your grocery buying here. We are particular to buy only the best goods, we must know they are good or we do not

Are You Perfectly Satisfied with the Goods You Are Getting?

We should be pleased to have a trial order from you, you run no risk in the matter, for back of our statements is the guarantee "Your money back if every-

Why Not Try Us?

t. Malcolmson

The Old Year AND The New

Just now it is fitting that we express our appreciation of the highly satisfactory business that has been accorded us during the past year. We thank our patrons for their interest and loyalty, and while expressing our appreciation, we wish, also to extend our \$ best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity for all. interests during the coming year.

Our service will, if possible, be better than ever before, as a practical acknowledgement of our appreciation of your continued favor and patronage.

Red Cross DRUG STORE.

W. W. TURNER. 28 King St., - Phone 221

DR. A W. THORNTON Removed to his New Off Corner King and Fifth Stre over A. I. McCall's Drug Store

We Extend

TO ONE AND ALL

The Season's Heartiest Greetings

DUNN & MERRITT, Box 52, Fifth St. Phone 295.

Minard's Linimens - Lumberman's

Dressy

Chathamites.

The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim a specialty in the making of these garments.

******* Chatham's Millinery Store.

Goffered Chiffons OR MAKING COLLERS, ALL COLORS AND WIDTHS

For Thursday, Two Dozen Hats, worth from \$3 to sell for \$1,98.

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST.

TO-NIGHT.

......

Citizens' Mass Meeting, Hall, at 7.30.

Vote for 'Marshall for Trustee in Mr. Nelson Emery spent New Year's at Big Point R. K. Ingram, of Ridgetown, spent esterday in the city.

lay while out in the storm. Theatre parties will be the order of the day while Marks Bros. a n the city. Vote for Marshall for Trustee in Ward 4.

W. F. Robertson, of Stewart, spent New Year's day with his Chatham

Miss Maggie Hogarth, Tilsonburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. B.n. sen, Cross street. Mrs. F. C. Barroughs and two sons, Bart and Roy, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, King

street, west.

Marks Bros. open a two weeks
engagement at the Grand on Monday
night. Everybody knows what to expect—a bumper house.

L. J. Marshall has stated publicly that he is a candidate for Trustee in Ward 4. See his message to the elec-ters under the Letter Box. Citizers' mass meeting at Nazareth Hall commencing at 7.30 to-night, to

Citizers' mass meeting at Nazareth Hall commencing at 7.30 to-night, to discuss the city by-laws. All are revited to be present. Addresses will be livered by several leading citizens.

J. E. Willison, who for the past couple of years has been cutter at the T. H. Taylor Co's tailering establishment, has resigned and accepted a position with a firm in Toronto. Mr. Willison was a worker in the Park Willison was a worker in the Park St. Methodist church and assistant superantendent of the Sunday school. He will be much missed by the host of friends he has made since he came

to the Maple City.

Mrs. Charles Kellar, William street, very pleasantly entertained the members of the Carist church choir and a few of their friends on Wednesday evening. Pitt, which is the popular game in social circles this season, was the feature of the evening, and it was much enjoyed. Music and parlor games followed and the evening passed off very pleasantly indeed. Mrs. Kellar was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. (Dr.) R. V. Bray. to the Maple City.

We wish you all a

Happy and Prosperous

New Year

To every one who has assisted in any way in making our 1902 business so successful. We beg to extend our sincere thanks, and we hope that the year we are about to enter upon may be one of

PEACE, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY.

WANLESS

W. N. Morley & Co.

...SOCIETY...

Walter Bray is spending the hol Miss Marion Thomas is sonding he

lidays with Miss Edythe Hall. Mrs. George Stephens gave a dinner young people on Tuesday evening

Mr. A. C. Trudell entertained Miss Kate Garge, St. Thomas, is vi-

ing Miss Margaret/Houston, Victoria On Monday evening Miss Helen Ris

pin gave a dance, which was much Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Holmes entertain

about forty little folks to a dance Fred. Hall and Dr .R ginald Rutherford are spending the holidays with

Miss Edythe Hall, Third street, was Tuesday evening.

Miss Edna Denn's gave a dinner party on New Year's night. Covers were laid for ten.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Falls and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Macpherson, Windsor

Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Chipperf'eld, of Woodstock are the guests of their ister, Mrs. S. M. Gienn, Park street

A very enjoyable family gathering

Mrs. J. Milton Pike, on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pilkey will celebrate the anniversary of their wed

ding by entertaining at cards.

The "Not Outs" closed 1903 with gay week, probably owing to the holiday season and the numerous visitors

Miss Flossie Atkinson is spending well-carned vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Atkinson, Wellington street. Miss Daisy Holls is the guest of Miss Atkinson.

The bachelor and banadicts gave an ther of their popular dances in the Andibor un. on Tuesday evening. This eason, owing to the presence of many holidays in the city. The music which was furnished by Zickle's Orlancing was indulged in to the wee Winn peg; Miss Flossie Atkinson, of New York; Miss Gange, St. Thomas; Walter Bray, New York; Robt. Mer-cer, Edmonton; W. S. McLaren, Winnipeg; Jno. k. Stephenson, Duluth; Dr. Reginald Rutherford, Toronto; Mr. Hart, Kingston, and Mr. Harry McMillan, of Toronto.

A most er joyable evening was spent Stephens, King street, on Wednesday her cousins, Bert and Ray Burroughs, who made a splendid impression in of Toronto. Miss Ra, who looked very his role of toast-master. The others

People when looking for Din-ner, Tea or Chamber Sets seek the store where they are posi China, Lamps and Glass-ware are the lowest in the city, as we are clearing all out yery near the cost price. Lots yet to choose from. Come and buy your New Year's Gifts from us. Remember it is a genuine clearing out sale. Everything in the Crockery Line goes.

GROCERIES.

1bs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c. 6 lbs. Tapicca, 25c.
Maple Syrup, Imp. qt., 30c.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. 1-lb

Corn Starch, 7c, per package. Pickles, 10c. per bottle, GREAT VALUES IN TEAS AND COFFEES

John McConnell, Phone 190, - Park St.





THE CITATION HANDS HAVE

DOUBLY SWEET

are our de'icious candies. They are i deiight to both the eye and the palate Skillful y ma e of the best sugar, cream, chocolate, nuts, fruts and flavors they are indeed toothsome dainties impossible to reindeed toothsome dainties impossible to re sist. The poet who talked of "Sweetness long drawn out" must have been thinking of our pulled

MOLASSES AFFY

which every body likes from the cooing baby to staid eld grandpop. Just a suggestion. If "her" birthday comes this mouth one of one left over fancy holiday buxes, freshly filled, would be an acceptable gift. Economies?, too.

Molasses Sea Salt Kisses, 15c pound, Chewing and Nut Taffy 10c, 40c, and 50c, Bon bons and Chocolate at 25c a box. Toasted Marthmall wa, a winner. Try thesa. All candies made fresh daily.

Willard McKay

and Cor Richmond & Oure

sweet in white organdie frock, trim med with soft white insertions and lace, with sash of white taffeta, received her guests in the large square hall, assisted by her mother and sister also her cousin, Mrs. Burroughs, of Toronto. Such a charming coterie of youth and beauty, sweetness and simplicity have seldom been gathered to gether at one time as was combined on this occasion. Dancing and games were indulged in for two hours, when nost dainty refreshments were par taken of and all expressed themselves delighted with the evering's enter tainment.

A dinner party, two visits by Santa Claus, and a bowering Christmas tree contributed to a day of Christmas merry making at the Knickerbocker yesterday. After making the regulation . noctumal call according to schedule for the benefit of juvenile guests, old Santa was prevailed upon through the efforts of the hostess Mrs. Mattie Harris, and Dr. J. W. Faucette, to call again in the evening to participate in exercises at the tree. was perhaps the most enjoyable of the The clock ticked at 7.30 p.m., when the jingle of bells on the verandah ormer residents who were spending announced the distinguished arrival William Mudson responded to his loud knock on the de chestra, of Detroit, was delightful, and Claus, hale, hearty and ruddy, bowled into the hall. He was guided by Masma' hours. Amongst the visitors ter Henry Harris, who assisted him vere noticed Mrs. E. F. Stephenson, in distributing a second boxful of omesents for the older guests, each of whom was remembered with some Miss Anderson, Ottawa; Miss Daisy artistic and pretty souvenir. Then Rolls, Detroit; Miss Missel Wemp, To- with a parting admenition to all to with a parting admenition to all to ledo; Mr. Jones, Detroit; Messrs. be good little boys and girls until another year had passed, another jingle of bells, a bound through the door and off the verandah, and Santa had vanished. The festivities were concluded by Miss Helen J. Thomas of Chatham, Ontario, Can., who favored the gathering with some charm

at the home of Mr. and Mrs . Henry A score or more of guests partock of a rare noenday feast, spread upor evening, Dec. 36th, when Miss Ha tables, heavily laden and gaily be Stepehns entertained about thirty of decked, at the head of which sat Wilher girl and boy friends in honor of liam Hudson, of South Beston, Va., tive they are receiving the Mrs. W. A. Weatherspoon, of Greens-greatest value. Many persons purchasing from us Mrs. R. A. Woodruff, of Pittsfield have proved to their satis-faction that our prices for burg, Pa.; Harry Parker, of Salisfaction that our prices for bury; Miss Anne Benedict, of Wash-Carolina, Gazette.

The large Sunday School room was filled to the coors at the time of opening and the visit of Santa Claus was much enjoyed by the 'many chil-

JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE

THE GORDON STORE

will begin a Clearing Sale and continue during the month, prior to taking stock. Everything

that smells of winter will be pushed at such reductions in price as will prevent us carrying

these goods over. It will pay you to read and heed our descriptions and quotations. You can't find our whole bargain batch here. A friendly visit will open your eyes far better than

One \$18.00 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPER INE at \$12.50 ONLY FINEST CLOTH COATS—Silk, satin and fur lined, all sizes, \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, sale price One \$20 00 GREY SQUIRREL and GER MAN OTTER CAPERINE for \$15 00

S UNLY LADIES' JACKETS—Silk at mercerized lined, fancy stitching as braiding, regular \$10 00 and \$12 50,

10 ONLY LADIES' CLOTH COATS-merces izer, lead throughout, prim-\$8.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00, sale price

Ladies' Cloth

Jackets

ONLY LADIES' COATS-Merce

16 ONLY CLOTH, CURL AND TWEED COATS—Limed throughout, \$5.00, special, on sale

Cloth Dress Skirts

25 ONLY CREY CHEVIOT SERRIS

25 ONLY LADIES' CLOTH SKIRTS—Black, grey and blue trimmed, with buttons or straps, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.90 goods, at

E ONLY DRES SKIRTS-Fancy made and trimined with buttons or \$5.75, \$4 50 and \$5.00 skirts, at

GREY OF SIACK, \$5.00 goods at

ONLY GREY VIOUNA CLOTH

ing vocal and piano renditions.

present were Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Baldwin, Dr. J. W. Faweette Mrs. Burke, of Statesville; Mrs. William Mizo, Mrs. M. L. Leitz, Mrs. Burlingame, of Chicago; Dr. Morris, Miss Alice Morgan, of New York; Mrs. J. E. Thomas and Miss Helen J. Thomas, of Chatham, Can., Charles Johnson, of Fetchburg, Mass.; Mr. and ington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drouet, of Boston .- Asheville, North

CHRISTMAS TREE

The teachers of the Christ Church Sunday School gave a very pleasant Christmas tree to their scholars in the Sunday School room of the church on New Year's eve.

was much enjoyed by the many children present.

A very delightful program was given, consisting of numbers by the scholars of the school, a vocal solo by Miss Mollie Shackleton and plano solo by Mrs. Knox. This last was especially enjoyed. Among the features of the program was a minstrel show by Nagle's nine.

Santa Claus came on at the last of the program and distributed his presents to the children. J. W. Shackleton, superintendent of the Sunday School, presided over the concert.

FUR SALE

One \$25.00 PERSIAN LAMB and SABLE CAPERINE for \$18.00

One \$32.50 SABLE CAPERINE for \$25.00 Two \$10 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPERINE \$7.0

One \$8.75 ASTRACHAN and SEAL CAP ERINE for \$6.50 ne \$6.00 BLACK CONEY CAPERINI

Two \$5 75 ASTRACHAN CAPERINE Iwo \$2.50 CONEY COLLARS for

One \$14.00 TIBET BOA, 108 in. long for

\$1.75

\$10.00

One \$10.00 JAP BEAR BOA, 117 in. long

One \$17.50 SABLE SCARF, 100 in. long

\$13.50 One \$40.00 MINK ROA for \$32.00 One \$29.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for \$25.00

One \$35.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for \$28.00 One \$24.50 CUB BEAR, (Bernhard:) for

Fur Coats. Chree \$50.00 Persian Lamb Coats at

\$37.50 Phree \$50.00 Russian Lamb Coats at \$37.50 Four \$40.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at \$30.00

Six \$32.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at \$25.00 Five \$25.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at \$20.00

Six \$20,00 ASTRACHAN COATS at

HeavyDressGoods 44 INCH LADIES' CLOTH-Brown, black,

INCH WIDE SERGE CLOTHS-Ingrey, navy and black, sale price per yd 25c.

44 INCH PERSIAN TWEEDS-All woo 35c

COTCH TWEED SNOW FLAKE SUIT J. INGS-All wool, \$1.20 geods as

NOW FLAKE ZIBELINES-Brown and \$1.25

IMPORTED FLAKED STRIPES ALL \$1.50

25 ENDS OF FINE 500 ALL WOOL FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTINGS. 25c

SILKS—Fancy figures and stripes, in waist silks, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, sale price per 50c

Golf Jackets and Vests

Knit All Weel White and Colored-just 95c and 75c EIDERDOWN DRESSING JACKETS

\$1.00 to \$2.00 RESSING SACQUES, fleeced back.

WinterShirt Waist only \$3 FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS;

\$2.00 Fonly \$8 AEBATRAS CLOTH WAISTS,

\$2.25 12 only Black or White LUSTRE WAISTS; sale price

\$1.50 only BLACK MOHAIR WAISTS, white stitched, sale price \$1.25

Remember all cotton goods are advancing in price. Buy now.

A ROYAL TIME

The Bugle and Drum Band of the | The Sheldon House was the scene of The Bugle and Drum Band of the 24th Regiment, in full force, with a crawd of enthusiastic and admiring friends, celebrated right royally the clessing of 1903 with a shall in Blenheim. All the boys and, in fact, all who were lucky enough to attend, had a capital time. A hundred or more were at the ball, which proved highly excessful in every possible highly successful in every possible

The boys in red did not give the guests in the whole town much sleep until the

New Year Greetings.

We feel proud that our efforts to please were so well appreciated and extend our thanks to our many patrons. Our Christmas business surpassed our fondest expectations and we wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Central Drug Store. H. GUNN & CO.,

ama' 'cors of the first morning of the sultation on the part of the cele-

The Sheldon House was the scene of much merriment until it was time to ring the old year out. Then the boys en mass with bugles and drums, headed by a "candy drum major" with the real major swing started for the fire hall, but were headed off by the chief of police, police force and town constabulary. This objection was overruled after a short con-

one in in right good style.

In the meantime a number of tired ones had decided to retire and get a little sleep, but it was no use. To be pulled out of bed and mauled was year out and the new

no unusual occurrence.

The bunch returned to the city.

New Year's morning about nine o'clock. All report a splendid out-

Millinery THIBODEAU & JACQUES To Our Friends and Customers

We wish all a Happy New Year.

We thank you for the liberal patronage accorded us during the past year, and beg to inform you that we are making preparations to serve you still better during 1904. We are enlarging our store and will have more room to display our goods.

Special Prices all through the store before commencing alterations.

THIBODEAU & JACOUES Chatham's Leading Druggists