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SHELLED ALMONDS, 10c a qr. lb.

COOKING FIGS, 7c and 10c a pound.

TABLE RAISINS 25c and 30c a pound.

TABLE FIGS, 2 pounds for 25c.

SEEDD RAISINS, 12½c a lb.

SELECT RAISINS, 2 packages 25c.

FINE CURRANTS, 10c. a pound.

PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c a qr. lb.

DARK BROWN SUGAR, 5c a pound.

FINEST MIXED PEELS, 25c a pound.

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

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THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

The Gordon Store, the Fur Store.

Round trip via G. T. R. to Chicago \$9.30, going Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, good return until Dec. 10.

Choice canned coal for grates, Massillon and Pocahontas lump for range. Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tillson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

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

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W. T. SHANNON Manager Chatham Branch

TO-NIGHT

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S., at 8.

Court Companion, No. 521, in their hall at 8.

Meeting of the Children's Aid Society, Elks' Hall, at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

There will be a meeting of the Public School Board at 7.45.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

The Fur Store, the Gordon Store, Teddy Griffith is spending the day in Detroit.

For nice neckwear see Masse & Co.'s window.

Miss Hollis is spending the day in Blenheim.

W. A. Hadley is in Toronto to-day on business.

M. Sharp, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

E. S. Hubbell, of Thamesville, was a city visitor yesterday.

G. K. Mills, of Tilbury, was in Chatham on business yesterday.

Miss Etta Watt has returned from a visit to friends in London.

James Watt is confined to his home on Grant St., through illness.

Mrs. Baum, of Toledo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grover, Sheldon avenue.

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

Dr. McDonald, of Dresden, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

Alf. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Tenn Everitt has resumed her duties at Thomas Stone & Son after her recent illness.

Westlakes are already working overtime on Christmas photos. Nuf Sed. Get your order in.

Geo. F. Smith, of Harwich, who has been suffering from a mild attack of blood poisoning, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. S. P. Kennow and daughter Madeline have returned to Detroit after spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. H. Walters, Selkirk street.

See our line of Christmas Art Pictures and Frames. They are very choice, but not expensive. Westlake Art Studio.

A drilling rig has been set up and is in operation on the Scane farm in Harwich. The operators expect to find gas in large quantities in this well, as the indications are very bright. For years gas has been noticed bubbling up in the creek in that vicinity. It is understood that a large amount of capital invested in this enterprise is being supplied by local men.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamphard, of this city, are visiting their daughter, of West Lorne.

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Miss L. Young, the newly appointed deaconess at Park street church, was introduced to the members of the congregation by the pastor Sunday.

Miss Young will take charge of the charitable work of the church.

It is understood that Mr. Scott, station agent for the C. P. R. at Woodstock, has been appointed station agent at Chatham. Mr. Downie has been transferred to an eastern point.

The double track over the M. C. R., between Ridgeway and Tilbury, has been completed and is now used by both passenger and freight trains. As a result the stations at Buxton and Fletcher are to be closed nights and the Charing Cross depot will be done away with entirely, as the business at this point does not warrant it being kept open.

As the desirable sailings of steamships for the Old Country are rapidly filling up on account of the Christmas travel, those desiring accommodation for any sailing between now and Christmas should make application at once to W. E. Ripin, General Steamship Ticket Agent, 115 King St., who can give them choice of all all boats crossing the Atlantic.

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Mrs. McGavin, widow of the late Michael McGavin, has instructed Andrew Thomson to sell at auction all her household effects at her residence, corner of St. Clair street and the 2nd concession, on Thursday, Dec. 6th, commencing at 1.30 p. m., consisting of parlor, diningroom, bedroom and kitchen furniture, stoves, etc., all in nice order. No reserve. Remember date, Thursday, Dec. 6th at 1.30 p. m.

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The very latest and most desirable styles in Beavers' Plaques and Felt Shapes, Hoods, etc., strictly high grade goods. Velvet Hats very much reduced in prices. One Table Trimmed Hat \$1.98, \$2.48

C. A. Cooksley,

KING STREET

The Gordon Store, the Fur Store.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.

The Fur Store, the Gordon Store.

F. F. Black, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

G. W. Crawford, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city.

Alex. Farquharson was a city visitor from Fletcher yesterday.

Deserted at the Altar, at the Brisco, Thursday night—a good show.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. W. N. Morley has returned from a visit to friends in Buffalo.

Sam. Holmes and Lou Cook spent yesterday with the duck at the Joy Club.

C. H. Carter, of Detroit, spent Sunday in this city the guest of friends.

Shannon McFadden, of Walkerville, spent Sunday in this city the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Agar are rejoicing over the birth of a bright baby girl.

Special alert is ears from Wallaceburg for Deserted at the Altar, on Thursday night.

Mr. Johnson, of the Central Drug Store, spent Sunday at his home in St. Thomas.

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Have a Look!

All that we ask is that you call and allow us to show you the quality of our Christmas goods. We have the finest goods we can buy in all lines.

Mixed Peels

Seeded Raisins

Valencia Raisins

Sultana Raisins

Shelled Almonds

SHELLED WALNUTS

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DATES

EXTRACTS, &c.

SNOW APPLES

The King Edward Grocery.

PHONE 61

Special bargains in clothing at Masse & Co's.

Kodaks from \$1.00 to \$20.00 for Christmas giving. A. I. McCall & Co., Limited.

E. B. Northwood has just unloaded a car of eastern turnip. Ask your grocer for them. They are fine.

Miss Burns will have a display and sale of handpainted china on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at the Heintzman Piano Warerooms, Garner House Block.

Sale of dressed dolls and home made cooking in Crump's old stand on Saturday, Dec. 15th, by Holy Trinity Guild. Oysters and lunches served.

Mr. Frank Cross, lately connected with the local branch of the Bell Telephone Co., now of Hamilton, called on his many Chatham friends Sunday.

The Zakoor stock was sold by Andrew Thomson yesterday morning at 91 cents on the dollar. It was purchased by Mrs. Zakoor, of Windsor. Fixtures and other stuff were sold, and it is expected that the amount of the taxes will all be realized.

Lost—On Saturday night, in the Post Office, or on Wellington St. West, bunch of keys. Key ring has Chinese cent attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at The Planet Office.

Hay is now selling in the city for \$13 a ton. This is considered a good price. At that it is scarce, and any kind of hay brings good money to the man who has it for sale. A load of straw weighing probably 600 lbs. sold on the market the other day for \$3.50.

The Oxford County Council opened its December session yesterday morning. One communication which will bring forth a good deal of discussion is a memorial from Halton suggesting the revision of the present system of the Courts of Justice.

Amendments offered are the abolition of the courts of general session and of half the juryman at present summoned. This, it is said, will greatly reduce the expenditure and at the same time not impair the efficiency of the judicial system.

THE TREMBLE OF OLD AGE.

With the advance of years the vital functions of the body slow down. The organs of secretion suffer, the action of the bowels are lessened and there is no longer circulation. The brain is congested with blood, giddiness, trembling and cold extremities are common. No assistance is so potent as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By their direct action on the stomach, liver and kidneys they cause an immediate change. Mild, free from gripe, strengthening and also cleansing the whole system, no medicine is so valuable in old age as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake & Butternut. Try these Pills, 25c. per box at all dealers.

COMING TREAT

One of the musical treats of the season will be the recital put on by Manager Brisco on the 17th of December. Miss Carmen MacIntyre, daughter of E. J. MacIntyre, who has been abroad, will make her first appearance in Chatham.

Miss MacIntyre has a voice of great range and purity of tone, and is also a clever artist on the violin. Associated with this little artist will be Miss Helen Badley, of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, who is a post graduate and a gold medalist in expression. Those who fail to hear these two artists will certainly miss a great treat. Programs will be issued in a few days.

TENACIOUS FORM OF SYSTEM-ATIC CATARRH.

Not an easy thing to cure, and a remedy that makes good deserves the credit. Catarrh cured Chas. H. Webb, of Woodstock, N. B., who writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with systematic catarrh. It was a very tenacious form of the disease and nothing helped. I used Catarrhoxone and got relief. To build up my system I used Ferrozone. This combination can't be beaten. They cured me." Your case may be chronic, but Catarrhoxone will drive out catarrh and keep it out. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers, sold under guarantee of satisfaction.

Compliments often are placed far above their actual worth.

Minaud's Liniment cures Dis temper

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 7000 Fur-lined Coats \$40.00 to 60.00.

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. Verryspecial.

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

Astrachan collar and lapels, quilt ed. 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.