

## FOR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Try some of our delicious candy. There's nothing nicer than you can send, nor anything that will be more acceptable.

FANCY BOXES, 75c, \$1.25, \$2.00

1 lb. BOXES, 50c. each.

2 lb. BOXES, \$1.00 each.

3 lb. BOXES, \$1.50 each.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 20c, 30c. and 50c. box

CREAM CANDY, 10c. a Pound

FANCY BISCUITS 20c. a Pound

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD, 30c. a Pound.

Our special box of Fine Creams and Chocolates, is the best value ever offered. 25c a Pound.

**H. Malcolmson**

## SECOND-HAND STOVES

We have 4 especially good ones that we want to call your attention to. Here they are:—

1 4-hole range, reservoir and high shelf, in perfect condition and has our guarantee, a snap at \$20.

1 Art Garland base-burner, inside in perfect condition, outside somewhat weather beaten. Take a look at it, \$15.

1 Volcano, Hot Blast, perfect condition. It's yours for \$10.

1 extra good, sheet steel, Wood Heater, used just 2½ months, regular price, new, \$15, yours for \$7.

This is the best list of stoves that we have ever had and they are certainly worth looking after.

**J. C. Wanless**

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, JAN. 2

MATINEE AND NIGHT

## BLACK MASK

BY G. MARINOT WATSON and Sir A. CONAN DOYLE, Author of Sherlock Holmes

The first time here—now playing its 6th year in London

A SOCIETY MELO-DRAMA

POPULAR PRICES

MATINEE—25c, 35c and 50c. NIGHT—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

## Blue Berries..

In 2 lb. Tins, solid fruit, at 10c. or 3 for 25c.

PIE PEACHES, 2 lb. Tins at 10c. each.

EGG PLUMS, 2 lb. Tins in syrup, at 15c. each.

ORANGE PEACHES, 3 lb. Tins in syrup, at 25c. each.

**J. H. Bogart**

Grocer & Baker, 203 Queen St.

Phone 40.

## 25 Per Cent. Discount

Following our usual custom, we shall during this week give a discount of 25 per cent. on all Christmas Goods left, including our stock of

**Brushes and Leather Goods**

**A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited**  
DRUGGISTS

**DR. A. A. HICKS,**  
DENTIST,

Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

## FOUR-NIGHT.

Meeting of Non-Coms. of Regiment at Drill Shed at 8, sharp.

The Bachelors of the city will give a shop in the Auditorium at 9.

K. O. T. M. No. 8, in their rooms, 1 O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8.

Penitentiary Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Toronto this week on business.

Smoke Quail on Toast cigar, 5c; unopened, clear Havana filled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Sudbury, are visiting Warren Lambert city.

Mrs. R. T. Asher, Raleigh street, is visiting for a week in Dover Centre.

Mr. Bruce Jones, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough, Head street.

Look out for our new story, "The Simple Life," by Chas. Wagner; commences in to-morrow's issue.

The A. O. U. W. elect their officers Friday evening, Dec. 30th. Installation Friday evening, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEachern have returned to Detroit after spending Christmas in the Maple City.

Being a candidate for the Council, I ask your vote and influence. Jas. A. King, hardware merchant.

Miss Lolla Dunkley, of Toronto, is home on a two months visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Dunkley, Queen street.

Mrs. F. E. Schlenker, of London, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colles, Wade street.

## ON SOCIAL OCCASIONS

Men turn to appearing their best and having a jolly time. The fullest pleasure is knowing you are well dressed. One of our

**Full Dress Suits**

is the par excellence of good appearance, finished by skillful tailors. All garments fit

**TAILORS... MORLEY & CO. IMPORTERS**

## We Are Ready FOR... THE... New Year

With bigger premises, finer stock, and lower prices than ever before we hope to enjoy a continuance of your confidence and patronage. We will try to deserve it.

**GEO. STEPHENS & CO.**

Robert Hanna has returned home from Toronto.

W. J. Moore left this morning for Comber on business.

Don't miss the hosiery sale at 19c to-morrow at Thibodeau & Jacques.

D. F. McRae, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Wm. Chrysler was fined this morning for not taking out his livery stable license.

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Wm. Richmond, the candy maker, and Miss Jeanie McDonald, were married on Wednesday.

Spring prices now on fur coats and robes to clear them out. George Stephens & Co.

Phil Maggs, who has been spending Christmas in the city, has returned to Kalamazoo, Mich.

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Fred Earl and son Leslie and Arthur Green have returned to Pontiac, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Geo. Clements, West St.

The names on ballots will appear alphabetically. This will bring Mr. W. H. Westman's name at the bottom. Mark one for him.

Miss Maudie Gage, of Chicago, who is holidaying with her parents at Ridgeway, was a guest of friends in the city yesterday.

A. H. Patterson is offering first-class, dry, cordwood at reduced prices. Call at Patterson's Hardware.

Frank Gemmill, son of Sheriff Gemmill, has returned to Chicago, after spending Christmas at his home here.

Twenty dozen heavy ribbed worsted hose, slightly imperfect, worth up to 35c, to-morrow 19c, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Homer Lajoe, of Bad Axe, Mich., is spending the week with Bert Luddy, of this city. Homer is an old Chatham boy.

A furnished room, in good location, to let to two or three gentlemen. Heated and use of bath. Address G. B., care of Planet Office.

Bunch of keys lost between the Grand Trunk Office and McCorvie's grocery. A reward will be paid by returning to this office.

Remember the Christmas Entertainment in Christ Church, Sunday School Hall this Friday night. Splendid moving pictures, drills, cantatas, etc., at 8 o'clock. Admission fifteen cents.

Wanted! Young man with some experience at core making. Also three boys to learn boiler making. Apply to E. Leonard & Sons, London, Ont.

There will be a meeting of the non-coms. of the Regiment in the rooms at the drill shed this evening at eight o'clock. A full attendance is called for as very important business will be dealt with. The city hockey team will have a delegation present.

El Joh Maizes, the milkman, called on the Planet Office this morning.

Mr. Maizes said that the report that he bought a horse from the Indian Eli Moses is all a mistake. He did buy a horse from Donald McDonald and paid him \$30 for it, but he never had any deal with the Indian nor did he lose \$5 on the deal as was reported.

Chief of Police Holmes tested a load of coal from J. J. Cousen's colliery at the city weigh scales yesterday and found that while two tons was called for the coal weighed ten pounds over this mark. The Chief is on the look-out for coal merchants who give short measure, and it is a pleasure to him to find a man like Mr. Cousen who gives good weight.

They have great contempt at the police court just now. Detective McGregor and R. S. Dunlop were hired for three weeks. They started at nine o'clock Saturday night on the 10th inst. and they're wondering when their time is up. The Chief has R. S. Dunlop convinced that it will be up Sunday morning but Jim McGregor, the canny Scotchman, can't see it that way.

Mr. Tillsop will make an energetic and capable alderman. He will go to the Council to represent the city's interests, not the railroad's, and it will be an advantage to the city to have an experienced railroad man at the board in event of railroad matters arising in the business of the year. Mr. Tillsop is a heavy ratepayer and will make a good alderman.

The police have received word from Chief Wills of Windsor, to the effect that the rest of the goods stolen from James Jenkins store had been recovered in a pawn shop in Detroit. The find included six watches, several rings and the fur-lined overcoat. Twelve dollars and seventy-five cents was secured on the goods and the Windsor police offered to return the same if the money were forthcoming.

Miss Elinor Stafford Miller, well known for her successful work throughout Australia and New Zealand, and who has spoken to vast audiences in England, the United States and Canada, has been engaged by the pastor and officers to open a series of meetings in Park street Methodist church next Sunday, New Year's Day. She will be assisted by her brother, Mr. A. Dainsbury Miller, as singer. Mr. Miller has just reached this country from Melbourne, Australia.

Dr. Ludlow, whose Dental Office is over Mr. Jordan, Jeweller, charges seven dollars for full upper or lower sets, at present; and making over, four dollars; partial sets in proportion. Each set removes defects of cheek and lip, giving face the appearance possessed before teeth were lost, or any other desirable. A guarantee good for fifty dollars accompanies each set, and will be paid if it can be shown that cheaper teeth had been used. Fillings—fifty cents; extractions, for a few weeks, twenty-five cents.

## 1904—Holiday Specials—1905

—AT—

## THE GORDON STORE

52 Ends of Black Dress Coods in skirt and suit lengths, fine qualities at Half-Price.

1 Bale of Shaker Flannel, Factory Ends, all lengths from 1 to 15 yds. at great reductions from 4c a yd. up.

16 Dozen cream Bath Towels, 45 in. long, 21 in. wide, for Holiday week, 15c each or 2 for 25c.

1 Bale English Flannelettes, wide, soft and heavy, choice colors, 12½c a yd.

20 Doz, Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, seamless and stainless, 20c value, 15c a pair or 2 for 25c.

Still there's more to follow.

**William Gordon.**

## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Archie, sometimes you can tell by signs.

Archie, Keep your ear to the ground. There's something doing.

B. Mistake, old fellow, do you say what you mean or mean what you say?

Did you ever hear, Archie, that none are so blind as those who will not see?

On the B. Mistake, "Men may come and men may go, but I go on till I get fired."

I'm getting out my old water wagon and having it newly painted. It needs it.

The Hon. G. P. Graham will probably not explain all about the bogus ballot boxes to-night.

Had Longfellow lived in these days he could have written resignation over in East Kent.

A vote for the Defiance By-law means a spoke in the wheel of Chatham's prosperity.

The Defiance Iron Works, "if the by-law carries," will increase the value of your property.

Mr. Candidate, come around Monday night and I'll tell you if you're it or not. Of course, I could do it now, but I won't.

Perhaps I'll go and hear what Graham has to say about Byron Lott and the stuffed ballot boxes. You know he was one of the men subpoenaed in that case.

I have no complaint in regard to John Cochrane retiring. It only means that they'll hold another convention and advertise The Planet some more.

I rather think that the Hon. G. P. Graham, the man who was subpoenaed to give evidence in the Byron Lott bogus ballot box case, will make Archie McGoig take back all he said about the Ross government to-night.

"No use talking Crusty old slobbers, but don't you wish you had the brains to get half-decently 'mau' once in a while?"—The B. Mistake.

You perhaps remember what happened to the other man who used this kind of language in the Banner.

"Dear reader, should you meet a big overgrown mistake on the public highway, pass on. That's me. But should you notice a prehistoric freak clothed in the garb of a man, have compassion. That's the Satellite."—The B. Mistake.

This is what that stalwart Liberal, Dick Paxton, would call the "silliest nonsense and humbug."

I believe that the Banner really believes it is telling the truth when it says that the resignation of Cochrane was a vile fabrication. It is generally known that the Banner isn't considered in connection with party secrets. The B. Mistake told the truth so far as it knew, but its knowledge didn't extend very far.

## RESIGNATION.

(As it is in East Kent.)

There is no riding so machine-defended

But honest men are there—

Who, in the tripping of the busted warhorse

Are glad to have a share.

'Twas so when Mills rose in his hon-

est anger

And smote that fearful blow—

Howat sent in his little resignation

And he was glad to go.

Nor has it fared much better with

Jack Cochrane—

Victims are hard to find—

He saw that everyone would vote for

Bowyer,

So straightway he resigned.

The East Kent hostlers once again

may gather

To mend the war-worn steed—

To choose some one to bear it in the

saddle

In this its hour of need.

Perchance Jack Kerr, perchance J.

Willing Humphrey,

Or Parrott, young and fair—

With Irish Jack these providential

blessings

Full gladly would I share.

All through this time of frequent

resignation,

The Bowyer landslide grows—

Only the B. Mistake has not discov-

ered.

What everybody knows.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## THE GUN

A NEW YEAR'S SHOOT.

A New Year's shoot at Riverside

Park, for turkeys and geese, will be

held on Monday next, Jan. 2nd. All

marksmen and members of the Gun

Club are invited to participate.

## HOCKEY

TIE GAME.

A crowd of our younger hockey en-

thusiasts, headed by Ned Radley,

went out to Tilbury last night and

played a local team. A brisk game

was put up, resulting in a tie, the

score being 6 to 6.

Having purchased the shoe stock

of the late G. J. Peace at a rate on

the dollar, we will be able after to-

day to give excellent values in all

kinds of high-class footwear. Wm.

Somerville & Son.

When you want an artistic design,

call up or visit Victoria Ave, Green

Houses, Phone 181.

## A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All.

**Thanks to 1904**

—We have done well, and

our business having in-

creased beyond our ex-

pectation, we have you to

thank, and if quality, fit

and price will merit a

continuance of your trade,

we'll still have your pa-

tronage for 1905.

Yours Truly,

**MEYNELL,**

3 Doors West from Market

King St., Chatham

**Clothes of Quality.**

## ALL OUR CANDIES ARE OUR OWN MAKE...

We have the finest line of taffies

in the city. We have at present a

special line of **OARAMELS**

made from pure cream.

See Window Display.

**W. S. RICHARDS,** Kent

Bakery

Phone 184.

## Now is your Chance

The balance of our Christmas Goods  
will be sacrificed

Ladies' Stock Collars worth

up to 40c, your choice for 17c.

Ladies' Belts worth up to 35c

for 17c.

Ladies' Lace and Embroid-

ed Handkerchiefs—regular

25c for 17c.

Pure Linen Hemstitched

Handkerchiefs—slightly mus-