# \*\*\*\* Store Closed

ment of a new year. During the past year we have tried to study the interests of our customers. By careful attention By careful attention to our baying; by carefulness in our delivery, and by cheerfully making right whatever may be wrong. We never expect to rea h the point where we do not make mistakes, but we do the next best thing, and carefully make those mistakes

We hape by even more careful a tention to these things to g'v : you better service still

The early closing move-ment has been a glad one. The clerks appreciate it, and work better and more care'ully. The public have backed us up in this, in a way we app eciate. We ask your sup-port in this matter in the year to come. Commencing the fir t of the year, we shall close at 6.15 every evening, Saturdays excepted.

We thank you most heart-ily for your kind patronage in the past and hope to merit your confidence in the future. Wishing you a very Happy and Prosj erous New Year.

#### H. Malcolmson # \*\*\*\*\*

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# The Old Year AND The New.

Tust 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. Your best interests shall be our interests during the coming year.

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

## Red Cross DRUG STORE.

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G. W. SPRAGUE, CHATHAM, ONT

#### TO-NIGHT.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.

Watch night service, Holy Trinity Church, at 11.15. Watch night service, Park St. Church, at 10.30. Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O.

Bugle Band excursion to Blenheim C. P. R. Station at 7.05.

Christmas Tree, Santa Claus and Concert, in Christ Church Sunday School, at 7.30.

TO-MORROW.

Non-Coms. celebrate in the Mess

Rooms.
St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.
Services in St. Joseph's Church at 8.
Society in Salt Rheum, Weaver's Syrup also should be used.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8. Young People's Society, lecture hall William' St. Baptist Church, at 8.

The Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra, New Year's Night!
W. H. Westman will be a candidate

for the council on Monday next.

Brisco's store will be open all day
New Year's, for those wanting tickets
for the Grand at night. for the Grand at night. Mrs. James Marshall, Jeffrey street,

had the misfortune to slip and fall, breaking her left arm.

"Mac" McLachlan, of Bay City, an old Chatham boy and lacrosse player, has returned to Bay City after spend-ing a few days in this city.

We are giving away money. Read how to get \$4.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens & Christmas Tree, Santa Claus and Concert, in Christ Church Sunday

Mrs. C. B. Oliver, of Merlin, and Miss Vanzant, of Leamington, are the guests of Mrs. John Turner, Rich-mond street.

If you are run down You are an easy prey to disease Build yourself up with

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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.



W.N, Morley & Co.

## Wood has taken a grop at Drad-'s, Queen street.

Miss Florence Knott, stenographer

of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., left this afternoon for the east.

Miss Dora McKerrall, Appledore, is isiting at the residence of Con. E.

W. H. Westman, hardware mer-hant, solicits your vote and influence or a seat at the council board.

Don't miss the treat of a life time when it is within your reach. The Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra at the Grand to-morrow night is the

William street Baptist S. S., will take place New Year's right (Friday) doors open at 7.30. Admission 10c. 2

Oliver Labadie, who is foreman or

W. E. Rispin's new block, has secured the contract for E. E. Wing's new house, Raleigh St.

Austin's store one night this week. Fortunately, the night watchman heard them and scared them away. He, however, didn't report the occurrence till yesterday.

It is to be hoped that the people of Chatham realize the importance of the engagement at the Grand New

The police closed up this year rath-

or tamely. Everything has been quiet and peaceful at the Police Court this month. There were only six cases tried, this month and three of these won't be finished till next

Lost!—Between C. P. R. Hotel and Fifth St. Bridge, a Morocco Pocket Book, containing a sum of money, a note and bill-heads of J. W. Levacky John Hallan, Toronto. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to D. J. McDonald, C. P. R. Hotel, or to this office.

Mr. Vi toria Hunt, remanded to jul

Court Orchestra.

office

best yet.

O. F., Temple, at 8. Mass Meeting of citizens, Oddfel-lows' Auditorium, at 7.30.

Court McGregor, No. 6. I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.

O. F. Temple, at 8 Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra Grand Opera House, at 8.30 p. m., r

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., n their rooms, opposite Rankin House

Smoke Quan on least Cigars, 5c, Sold by all dealers. Union Made. in

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

School Hall to-night. Silver Collection at the door. All come!

Mr. Vi toria Hunt, remanded to ji'l with her husband on the charge of assaulting Chas. Hunt, Sr., was released because of her condition. When she went to her home she found that all the furniture had been removed by the old man. The father was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing and remanded for trial. He was released from custody on bail furnished by Silas Knot and Mr. King.

Have you any soure room in your

Have you any spare room in your house? If so, why not take some boarders for the winter? It would help to pay your fuel bills. The Business College expects to require accommodation for a number of young ladies and gentlemen for the beginning of the year. If interested exits ning of the year. If interested, call at the College office and leave your

## MASS MEETING

A meeting of the ratepayers will A meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the Auditorum, Thursday evening at 7.30, to discuss the three by-laws now before the electors. All citizens who desire to promote the city's welfare, and wish information concerning the by-laws, are requested to be present.

W. A. HADLEY,

President Board of Trade.

W. E. McKEOUGH,

Mayor.

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ALL KINDS OF Goffered Chiffons FOR MAKING COLLARS. ALL COLORS AND WIDTHS

For Thursday, Two Dozen Hats, worth from \$3 to sell for \$1.98

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST. ......

DR A W. THORNTON DENTIST. s Removed to his New Corner King and Fifth Stover A. I. Mc all's Drug Sto

Telephone Office 164. Residence 285.

Do Not Forget that Saturday is the last day of the Cut Price Sale at The Ark. Read ad, on first page. GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED Sam Lee's Best Laundry has removed to his new store in the Opera House Block. Friends will please bring parcels to the new store a few doors east. Sam Lee, Best Laundry The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for \$100 from T. L. Par-do, M. P. P. The Sisters are extreme-ly grateful to the generous donor. Miss May Freeman, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Thamesville, who spent Christmas with Miss Flor-ence Knott, has returned to her home.

L. E. & D. R. R. HOLIDAY RATES 1 1903-4.

Christmas—At Single Fare, going Dec. 24th and 25th, returning 28th. At fare and one-third going Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, returning Jan.

23rd, 24th and 25th, returning Jan.
5th, 1904.
New Years—Single Fare going Dec.
31st, and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 4th.
Fare and one-third, going Dec. 30th,
31st and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 5th,
1904. Year's night in the Royal Hungarian



#### YEAR'S Shou'd incline toward the caudies sold here.

The exquisite flavor and go at purity

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plac s it in a class. There is none other as good; none others so wholesome. Any of these flavors will afford pleas-ing entertainment for New Year's guests.

All 40c. and 50c/ Bon Bon and Chocolates for 25c. a Pound this week; Kisses, 15c.; Taffies, 10c

Willard McKay Garner House Block.

and Oor Richmond & Quien

## GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

# WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APL.

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That Rubbers will not give satisfaction if fitted too

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That Our Rubbers are the best fitters manufactured to-day. That You will never have cause for complaint, if you buy your Rubbers here.

We have all kinds of Rubbers for every member That of the family.

That Your Rubbers will cost you less, if you buy That You had better come here and see.

## JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE 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. Your can't find our whole bargain batch here. A friendly visit will open your eyes far better than

## Ladies' Cloth Jackets

13 ONLY FINEST CLOTH COATS—Silk, satin and fur lined, all sizes, \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20 00, sale price

\$10.00

23 ONLY LADIES' JACKETS-Silk as mercerized, lined, fancy stitching and braiding, regular \$10.00 and \$12.50,

ONLY LADIES' CLOTH COATS-mercerized, lined throughout, prime \$8 00, \$10 00 and \$11.00, sale price

1 ONLY LADIES' COATS-Mercerize tined throughout, \$6.50, \$6.75 and \$7.00, sale price

16 ONLY CLOTH, CURL AND TWEED COATS—Lined throughout, \$5.00, spec

#### Cloth Dress Skirts 25 ONLY GREY CHEVIOT SKIRTS-

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

ONLY DRESS SKIRTS-Fancy mad and trimmed with buttons or \$3.75, \$4 50 and \$5.00 skirts, at

11 ONLY FANCY CHEVIOT SKIRTS-grey or black, \$5.00 goods at

ONLY GREY VICUNA CLOTH SKIRTS-regular \$5.00 value, at

## FUR SALE

One \$18.00 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPER INE at One \$20 00 GREY SQUIRREL and GER-MAN OTTER CAPERINE for \$15 00

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

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

\$7.00 One \$8.75 ASTRACHAN and SEAL CAP \$6.50

One \$6.00 BLACK CONEY CAPERINE Two \$5 75 ASTRACHAN CAPERINES

\$4.75 I'wo \$2.50 CONEY COLLARS for \$1.75 One \$10.00 JAP BEAR BOA, 117 in. long

\$6.50 One \$14.00 TIBET BOA. 108 in. long for \$10.00 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 \$17.50

## Fur Coats.

\$37.50 Three \$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

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54 INCH WIDE SERGE CLOTHS In grey, navy and black, sale price per year

INCH PERSIAN TWEEDS-All wooli

SCOTCH TWEED SNOW FLAKE SUIT-ENGS—All wool, \$1.20 goods at

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IMPORTED FLAKED STRIPES ALE. WOOL SUTTINGS \$2.00 goods at \$1.50

## Golf Jackets

and Vests Knit All Wool White and Colored-just

95c and 75c EIDERDOWN DRESSING JACKETS

\$1.00 to \$2.00 DRESSING SACQUES, fleeced back,

## Winter Shirt Waist

only \$3 FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS, mly \$3 ALBATRAS CLOTH WAISTS.

\$2.25 2 only Black or White LUSTRE WAISTS. \$1.50

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

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

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People when looking for Dinner, Tea or Chamber Sets seek the storewhere they are posi tive they are receiving the greatest value. Many persons purchasing from us have proved to their satisfaction that our prices for China, Lamps and Glass-ware are the lowest in the city, as we are clearing all out very near the cost price. Lots yet to choose from Come and buy your New Year's Gifts from us. Remember it is a genuine clear-

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Maple Syrup, Pmp. qt., 30c. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb. 7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c. Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. 1-lb

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Corn Starch, 7c. per package. Pickles, 10c. per bottle.

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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.

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