

GORDON'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS GREETING

The closing weeks of this month are always marked by a crush of Christmas trading. We therefore invite you to call and select at once. We are ready with a large and varied array of choice Staples and Fancy articles suitable for Holiday buying. Those who have a keen appreciation for GETTING THE BEST VALUE FOR THE LEAST MONEY will find our large stock new and desirable and at prices the lowest for qualities the best. The wise ones will do their Christmas shopping here.

Bargains in Holiday Hdkfs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs	Men's Handkerchiefs
Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Initial Hdkfs, all linen..... 16c	Men's all Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs..... 25c
Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Hdkfs, all linen, full finished..... 15c	Men's Plain Hemstitched Hdkfs; all linen, full finished, 16, 18, 20, 25, to 50c
Ladies' Embroidered Lawn Hdkfs, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c and..... 25c	Men's Japanese Silk Initial Hdkfs, 25c to..... 50c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Hdkfs, 25c to..... 60c	Men's Fancy, Colored border Japanese Hdkfs, 19c to..... 35c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Hdkfs, 12c to..... 25c	Men's large Silk Mufflers, all colors and styles, and black, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50 and..... \$2.25
Ladies' Lace Trimmed, very fine Hdkfs, 25c to..... \$1.35	A large and complete assortment of Ladies' and Gents' fancy Plaids, Checks, Parisian, Polka Dot and Oxford, Silk Mufflers.
Ladies' Hemstitched Hand Embroidered Initial Hdkfs, all linen, 16c to..... 25c	
Ladies' Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... 5c	
Children's White and Fancy Handkerchiefs 10 to..... 5c	
HOLIDAY APRONS	MEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR
Ladies' Lawn Aprons, 25c, 40c, 50c and..... 50c	Men's English Neckwear, Silk and Satin, beautiful Stripes, Checks and Figures, all colors.
Ladies' Aprons, with Bibs, 50c to..... 75c	Men's Imperial Four-in-hands, Puffs, Bows, Flowing Ends, Graduated Darbys in choice variety of colors, from 50c to..... 20c
Children's White Mother Hubbard Aprons, 42c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and 80c	
Children's Fine Gingham Dresses with yoke, embroidery trimmed, 50c to..... \$1.35	HOLIDAY SPECIALS IN
Children's Percale Dresses, with yoke embroidery trimmed, 90c and..... 90c	Men's and Boys' Suspenders
Something new in Lace Dresser Covers just received.	Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, fancy goods in boxes, \$1.50 and..... 50c
	Great variety of Braces for Young and old, from 25c to..... 10c
	Children's and Babies'—Mitts, Booties, Bibs, Infantes, etc.

DRESS GOODS

Nothing nicer for a Christmas Box than a Black Crepon Skirt Pattern, our Blistered Crepon at \$1 a yard are a wonder to our customers. Special prices for two weeks in Fancy Dress Patterns.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in variety, all colors and materials, \$5 to..... \$2

Plaid Bias Skirts, heavy..... \$4.50

Ladies' Tailor made Suits, in variety, from \$7 to..... \$10

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, from \$1 to..... \$10

FINE FURS

Fine Holiday Presents—Caprines of every description, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$35.00.

Persian Lamb and Sable combination, Seal and Sable combination, Bear and Seal combination, Seal and Astrakhan combination, Electric Seal and Thibet combination, Lynx, Astrakhan, Fox, etc.

Fur Caps, Gauntlets, Muffs, Boas, Heads, Tails, Pelts, etc.

Fur Capes, Astrakhan, \$18, \$17, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, \$0.75, \$0.50, \$0.25, \$0.10, \$0.05, \$0.02, \$0.01.

Fur Coats and Jackets, from \$30 to \$222

Electric Seal Jackets, dainty..... \$35

Christmas Silks and Satins

Handsome English Silks, bargains—50c for 25c, 75c for 50c, \$1 for 75c per yard, in plaids, stripes and broadens.

Japanese Silks, 27 in. wide, helio, pink, blue, red, etc..... 50c

Satins, all shades, for fancy work or linings, etc..... 50c

Special Peau-de-se.—\$1.00

New Tussah Chiffon for dress fronts.

Beautiful Silk Waists—For gifts, nothing pleases your mother, sister, wife or daughter like one of these beautifuls, we sell them in all colors and black..... \$3.50 to \$5.00

Superb Elder Down—Comforters, \$5, \$10 and..... \$15.00

WHITE CROCHET QUILTS

And Marcella Coverlets

79, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2, \$2.50 up to..... \$5.00

Japanese Lounge Rugs—Unsurpassed in coloring and design, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2

Ladies' Night Robes—In white long cloth, Lonsdale Cream, pink and fancy Flannelette, lace and embroidery trimmed or plain, from 50c up

Men's Night Wear—In white twill cotton headed at..... 75c

Flannelette Night Shirts..... 50c up

Natural Wool Night Robes.

Holiday Kid Gloves



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Ladies' 4 buttoned Kid Gloves, good colors, tan and black..... 50c

Ladies' 4 pearl button Kid Gloves, tan and black..... 75c

Ladies' 2 dome fasteners, colors or blood navy, green, plum, tan and drab, Fownes Kid Gloves, warranted..... \$1

Fownes pearl fastened Kid Gloves, tan or drab, warranted..... \$1.25

Lace and buttoned Kid Gloves, Ch. truse Gabriella and H. pathia.

Ladies' fin-st Mocha Kid Gove..... \$2

Ladies' Fancy Gaiters and Ladies' Hose Supporters, etc.

Men's Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, 50c, 75c and..... \$1

Men's Fur Lined Kid Gloves, selling at..... \$1.50

Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, the latest popular shades, \$1 and..... 75c

Men's Celebrated Kangaroo..... \$1.50

Men's heavy Wool Mitts, knit, leather faced in variety, 25c and..... 50c

Special Xmas Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, etc.

Gents' Scarf Pina, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, etc., in pearl or gold variety.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

In Umbrellas

Nothing nicer for ladies and gents, a fine assortment from \$1.00 to..... \$5.00

DAINTY DOLLS

Fine long flowing haired dolls, 9 in. long for..... 3c

13 inches long, 9c, 16 inches long, 15c and 23 inches long for..... 19c

They are beauties

Shopping Bags with pocket-book attach ed..... 50c and 25c

Pocketbooks, Card Holders, Needle Cases, Bracelets, Combs, Brushes, Fans, Belts, Belt Buckles, Etc.

Dolls, Dogs and Brownies for stuffing, per yd..... 20c

HOUSEKEEPING LINENS

Two tons Cream Table Damask, 63 in. white..... 25c

Cream Satin Table Damask, all widths and quantities, 30c, 34c, 40c, 50c, 60c, to..... 72c yd

Diced Table Damask, extra heavy, 60c and..... 50c yd

White Satin Table Damask, with Napkins to match, from 50c to..... \$1.50 yd

Pearl white Irish Linen Table Cloths, superb goods, \$2, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, up to..... \$13.50 each

Table Napkins—Great bargains at 72c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2, \$2.25, up to..... \$5.00 dozen

Towels—Fine Damask, size 44 x 20, knotted fringe..... 25c

Instead of Calanders we have secured several hundreds of Souvenir Song Books, containing 72 of the gems of song of the century, with the Music for Piano or Organ; and we hope as they ring in harmony through your homes they will contribute to your happiness

The Standard Patterns For Dolls Clothing on hand

WILLIAM GORDON

Make your Children's Clothing from Standard Patterns

Our Candy Counter

Perhaps you may think that we mention "Our Candy Counter" pretty often—but then we have good reason to. Such a preparation was never made before for Christmas. So many good candies, so many prettynovelties were not seen in Chatham before. Our Baskets are very attractive. They are quite new, exceedingly pretty, and reasonable in price.

Mixed Candy, 4 pounds for 25c.	Good Chocolates, 15c a pound.
Mixed Candy, 3 pounds for 25c.	Taffies, 15c a pound.
Cream Candy, 2 pounds for 25c.	Cream A modes, 20c a pound.
Choice Mixed Nuts, 15c a pound.	
Table Raisins, 20c a lb.	Fine Hot Choc., 14c a pound.
Table Figs, 5c a pound.	Mixed Biscuits, 15c a pound.
New Walnuts, 20c a pound.	Pickles, 20c a bottle.

Our oranges are sweet and juicy, they are the first we have seen this season, 25c and 30c a dozen.

H. Malcolmson

They Kick Us

...Out...

BY JANUARY 1, 1900.

Then we must move. We don't want to move any more goods than necessary. To do so, we regardlessly

Cut, Slash and Slaughter Prices

Regular CHRISTMAS PRESENTS to the purchasers of Shoes.

Turrill, THE SHOE DEALER At Atwell's Old Store Doors East of Standard Bank.

BULLER'S HEAVY LOSS.

It Exceeds 1000 Men Altogether.

THE MOST DISASTROUS ACTION OF THE CAMPAIGN—OFFICIAL LIST OF OFFICERS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

BULLER'S LOSS	
Killed.....	82
Wounded.....	667
Missing.....	348
Total loss.....	1,097

London, Dec. 18.—Gen. Buller reports to the War Office that his losses in Friday's engagement were:—Killed, 82; wounded, 667; missing, 348—a total of 1,097.

The War Office late Friday night issued the following list of Gen. Buller's casualties:—

Officers killed:—Field Artillery—Capt. A. H. Goldie and Lieut. C. B. Schriber. Dublin Fusiliers—Capt. A. H. Bacon and Lieut. R. C. B. Behry. Inniskillen Fusiliers—Major J. F. W. Carley and Capt. Frank C. Loftus. Medical Corps—Capt. M. L. Hughes. Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry—Lieut. C. M. Jenkins. Officers wounded:—Devonshire Regiment, five; Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), one; Fifth Brigade staff, one; Inniskillen Fusiliers, eight; Border Regiment, three; Cameroun Rangers, two; Dublin Fusiliers, three; Irish Fusiliers, one; Horse Artillery, one; Field Artillery, five; Devonshire Regiment, three; Essex Regiment, one; Royal Scots Fusiliers, six; Royal Artillery, three. Lieut. Roberts, mentioned among the wounded is dead. He was a son of General Roberts.

A RECORD-BREAKING SERIES. Beyond a partial list and a summary of the totals of the casualties in the Tugela River engagement, the

War Office professes not to have any news from the seat of war, while the censorship evidently blocks other channels of information. Never within the range of the longest memory has Great Britain met with three such military reverses in a single week, and hence it is not surprising that news of anxiety should be heard amid the general chorus of press expressions of grim philosophy and resignation. Gen. Buller's story of the fight and the total of his losses, 1,097, in the battle at Tugela River makes the severest casualty list of the war. London awaits the list of names with keen apprehension. The Queen is heart sick. The stock market was greatly affected for a time a veritable panic reigning.

BULLER RECOVERING.

Gen. Buller, at his Chieveley camp last night, was recuperating his badly hampered troops. Gen. Lord Methuen showed signs of life at Modder River, where for two hours his artillery shelled the kopjes. Nothing was heard from Ladysmith.

CHECKED BY 15,000 BOERS.

The Sunday papers mostly follow the lead of yesterday's morning and afternoon journals in their comments on the situation. It is estimated that Gen. Buller has under his command nearly 40,000 men, of which the cavalry and mounted infantry number 7,500 and regular infantry 28,900. The Boers under Joubert, strongly entrenched and commanding both fording places of the river, are believed to have numbered at least 15,000, with plenty of artillery well served.

Notwithstanding the three successive reverses, Englishmen are more determined than ever to win, and at the army and navy and other clubs the impression prevails that his check is only temporary. The government view is probably voiced by the Right Hon. Walter Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, who, speaking at the shipbrokers' dinner in Liverpool intimated that the Cabinet committee on national defence had considered the advisability of utilizing

During Christmas Week

Our Tremendous Stock of Clothing will be sold at quick selling prices. Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, Pea Jackets, Leather Coats, Odd Vests, Odd Pants, Etc.

Scott & Co.

Chatham's Leading Clothiers.

CHRISTMAS = IMPORTATIONS

ALL SPECIALLY SUGGESTIVE FOR GIFT GIVING

Books Beautifully Bound all prices from..... 5c up Bibles and Prayer Books—A fine Teacher's Bible..... 75 cts.

Fancy Goods of all Kinds

TOYS, DOLLS, (ALL PRICES) SLEIGHTS, ETC

It will do your eyes and heart good just to see this line.

W. J. KENNY,

KING STREET EAST. CHATHAM, ONT.

the militia and volunteers for service abroad. He emphatically asserted that the government in no way attempted to interfere with the generals in their military operations. Some say that another 100,000 men are wanted, and declared Mr. Long, if the government does not propose to send them, it will be wanting in its duty to the country. For his own part, Mr. Long said, he failed to see that the necessity had arisen, but if

it does arise, the 100,000 will be forthcoming, and they will be sent.

New silks, Black Luxors, Peau de Soie and taffeta colored grograins, Peau de Chenes and taffeta, at Wm. Foreman & Co. 3t

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes

This Fall we have the best lines of Two Dollar and Two and a Half Shoes we have ever shown in Ladies wear.

Our \$2.50 is an AMERICAN made shoe by one of the BEST BOSTON MAKERS. Newest shape—Fine Vici Kid—Laced—Kid Tips—Ours the different widths—Flexible soles—IT'S A BEAUTY and you'll be surprised when you see the quality and style for \$2.50

Ladies' King Quality either Button or Lace in any size for..... \$2.75

Geo. W. Cowan..

Dr. A. W. Thornton

D. D. S. Toronto University. Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate Toronto University. Office F. E. 1000 East of Standard Bank. Telephone 164

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES

CLARK—WELLS—On Thursday, 14th Dec., at the residence of Mrs. Murphy, 82 Baxter St., sister of the groom, Miss M. Wells, of Hamilton, to Mr. Ernest D. Clark, of Burlington, Ont.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Est. Richard's Bread Wm. Sainsbury and family, of Chicago, are in the city.

Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents. After a week's hard work a Turkish bath will brace you up. George Wintomute, the well-known Maidstone farmer, is seriously ill with small-pox.

Chas. Baxter has returned to Seattle, after visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Bogart, city.

Here's your opportunity, an elegant line of sterling silver novelties, from 50c to \$1.50, at Central Drug Store.

Reginald Rutherford, son of Dr. J. P. Rutherford, has returned from Toronto University to spend the holidays.

Ladies' silk umbrellas for Xmas gifts in sterling silver and gold mountings at Wm. Foreman & Co. 3t

Eugene Burns, of Sycamore Station, left St. Joseph's Hospital to-day, fully recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Stamp your Books and Xmas Presents. It only costs 25 cents to have this done at The Planet Office. 1t

Albert McKercher, of the 1896 Model School class, died of consumption in Arizona, where he had gone for his health.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$13 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.

You should see the Battenburg and Babbington lace goods in to-day's ad, at Thibodeau & Jacques. Store opened every night this week.

Holly Wreaths, Holly, Evergreen Wreathing, Rosettes, Pampas Plumes, Smilax, and everything for Christmas decorations at Victoria Avenue Greenhouses, Phone 181. 1t

The Ladies' Aid of Holy Trinity made up two large bales of clothing, books, etc., and sent them to the Rev. Mr. Gander, in a northern Ontario mission field, for Christmas distribution.

Wood for sale.—Hoode Bros. & Co. have for sale a large quantity of hard and soft wood.

For the last few Sundays the children of Miss Ball's class in Holy Trinity Sunday school have been contributing to a little fund which will be used to buy one poor family a good Christmas dinner.

A. L. McCall & Co. are advertising Gold-rimmed Spectacles and Eyeglasses for Xmas presents. These certainly make fine gifts.

"What Happened to Jones is the best thing I have ever seen at the Grand Opera House," said a well-known theatre-goer. "I could have sat and laughed at that play for hours without tiring."

Just arrived from Germany advanced shipment of Camel hair skirt lengths, entirely new. The styles are select and exclusive. Careful dressers should not buy before they see these beautiful fabrics to be had only at Wm. Foreman & Co. 3t

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired, we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Found—A sum of money—The owner can have it by paying the expense of this notice at this office.

Henry Wellington Bader, son of Joseph Bader, died Saturday at his residence, con. 3 lot 18, Chatham township, in his 39th year. He leaves a widow, but no family. The funeral took place to-day at ten o'clock, to the Baptist church, Louisville, in which burying ground the remains were interred.

Tuesday, December 19th, a sale of useful and fancy articles will be held by the Ladies of St. Joseph's church in the rooms that have been fitted up on the corner of Green and Cross streets. Pretty pieces of Battenburg, dainty cushions, comforters, children's clothes and toys, etc., will be sold at reasonable prices. Sale will commence at 11 a.m. Throughout the day refreshments will be served and in the evening a good concert will be given. Admission to concert 15 cents. 3t

THE FINE DIDN'T GO. At Berlin Judge Chisholm was holding county court. One petit juror who was on the list, named Henry Lehman, failed to answer to his name. "I will fine him \$10," said his Honor. Afterward it was found out that Lehman had been dead for two years.

Special for Saturday

In Cream Goods Cream Cake, Cream Rolls, Cream Puffs, Charlotte Russe

Gorrie's Phone 163. 108 King St. Call and see our Cream Cake.