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See Our Ladies' Umbrellas!

## A STORE FULL OF BEAUTIFUL GIFTS

You'll find here, a store full of high-class Dry Goods. You'll find that all goods displayed by this store are of the highest quality and the latest and most exclusive style. A Gift that is a combination of quality, style and exclusiveness, is particularly appreciated by a lady, and at this store it will cost you no more to purchase such gifts.

### TO-DAY

We wish to call your attention to our display of

## SILKS! SILKS!

You'll find on display in our window for to-night only, one of the rarest showing of high-class silks in exclusive waist lengths ever shown in Chatham. These make acceptable gifts. You'll find good silks at this store at per yd. from **50c to \$1.75.**

## Wm. Foreman & Co.

We are showing the most up-to-date patterns in

## LADIES' CLOAKINGS

To be found in Chatham, all wool, 54 inches wide at \$1.25 a yard.

Now is the time to leave your order for your **SUIT OR OVERCOAT** a first class American cutter to attend to your wants, a perfect fit guaranteed.

## Taylor's All Wool Blankets

Are the best in the world, nothing better for a Christmas gift.

## THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LTD.

Open Saturday Nights From 7 to 8.

"It's the Carbon in Coal that Burns."

## GENUINE GAS COKE Is Practically ALL Carbon.

IT CAN POSITIVELY BE PROVEN BY DOZENS OF USERS IN CHATHAM THAT FROM

**25 to 30 Per Cent.**

CAN BE SAVED BY USING

## GENUINE GAS COKE

INSTEAD OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

\$3.25 per load of 30 bushels, Natural Size, delivered.

\$3.75 per load of 30 bushels, Crushed Size, delivered. Suitable Reduction will be made if Coke is taken at Works.

## CHATHAM GAS CO., Ltd.

## A STRONG SOCIETY

The W. C. T. U. Carries On A Grand And Noble Work And Is Deserving Of Every Encouragement

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Chatham Women's Christian Temperance Union, I wish to thank you for the space given in your valuable paper for reports of our meetings and work. We fully appreciate the value of the assistance given by the press in our work, for the printed page will influence hundreds which the voice never reaches.

Let you think that we have been somewhat selfish in asking such a large share of space, I will give you a few facts and statistics to show the importance of the work carried on by our organization.

Although the word temperance has been emphasized in connection with our name and work, it is not the prominent of that single virtue which engages the attention of the Society, but all that makes for the highest and noblest manhood and womanhood, and that righteousness "which exalteth a nation." I cannot give the figures of the world's membership, but in the National United States—Union there are 313,000 members. Remembering that the Society is organized in every civilized country in the world, you will see that this is easily the largest women's organization in the world.

We have in Ontario 5,000 members with 550 young women members, called the "Y" branch, and nearly 5,000 members of juvenile societies. We raised for the work last year \$15,100.00. This money was given almost entirely by our own members, as we very seldom appeal to the public in any way.

I am sending a copy of our paper, The White Ribbon Tidings.

Thanking you for favors and wishing the continued success of The Planet, I am,

Yours very truly,  
L. D. GRAHAM,  
Pres. W. C. T. U.  
Chatham, Dec. 17th, 1906.

### A COMING EVENT

The story of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," in which Miss Laura Burt and Henry Stanford, who were prominent members of Sir Henry Irving's company for five years, who will appear at the Brisco Opera House on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, is possibly the most pleasing of any of the so-called "book-plays" that have been introduced in recent years. This revival, it is promised, will be a most attractive production, both from a scenic and histrionic view. Miss Burt is said to have a most congenial role in Dorothy and to give a delightfully fetching impersonation.

This company is playing at the Princess Theatre in Toronto this week.

### BIG DEAL IN OIL

Tilbury, Dec. 17.—A large transaction has just been completed for the sale of oil rights of a property in the Tilbury oil fields. The oil rights on M. Campbell's 100-acre farm, south half of lot 4, eighth concession, Tilbury East, were sold by the Campbell Oil Company, of Detroit, to A. D. Akin, Spencerville, Ohio, and C. Melvin van Curen, of Bolivar, N. Y., for \$55,000 cash.

This is only for the rights, as Mr. Campbell still retains the title to the property, and he also gets every 8th barrel as his share of the drilling.

The oil field is keeping up production, and enlarging in size, and a great increase in business is expected next spring.

### FORMER CHATHAMITE

The Galt Reformer, in discussing the municipal situation in that place, has the following to say:

"Mr. F. S. Jarvis, who is a school trustee, and still has a year to serve before his term expires, is mentioned as a good man for alderman in Ward 4. If Mr. Jarvis were to run for alderman he would have to resign as school trustee."

Mr. Jarvis is an old Chatham boy and was formerly manager of the Merchants' Bank here.

## Now Is. . . The Time

Buy all the clothes now that you can possibly use. The prices at which we offer some of our Suits, Overcoats and Trousers for Men, Boys and Children will hardly pay the cost of tailoring.

this Season's Goods from Canada's Best Manufacturers.

### This Week's Specials.

\$12, \$15, \$16 Men's Overcoats for \$10.

\$10 and \$12 Men's Suits for \$7.89.

Boys' Fancy Two-d Overcoats, 1/4 off regular prices.

### Special Prices on Men's Pants.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits, \$4.50 kinds for \$3.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits, \$5.75 kinds for \$3.98.

75c Cotton Underwear Spring Needle Stitch, winter weight, for 59c.

Space will not permit illustrating all our Bargains, and we cannot show you them on paper.

Come, see for yourselves.

... We Mean Business ...

## Geo. Meynell

3 Doors West from Market King St. - Chatham

### FINAL MAD RUSH

The final mad rush is now on. A glance at the King street stores will readily tell you this. Every Chatham merchant is working his hardest these days. Christmas presents are all the talk and what to get for the different ones is a hard problem to solve. If it's hockey shoes or skates, toys, games, dolls, books, Ingalls watches, carrying sets, Gillette safety razors, magic lanterns, steam engines, juvenile typewriters, etc., call at Brisco's. Their store is packed full of toys and useful presents, for the old and young. They will be pleased to have you take the little ones through their Toyland, and we will guarantee that they'll let Jolly Old Santa Claus know what they want for Christmas.

### WINDSOR TABLE SALT

is the salt of satisfaction for all table and household uses. Absolutely pure, never cakes.

## "MAC" IS A HUSTLER

A. T. MacDonald Formerly Of This City Is Carrying Through Gigantic Scheme In Louisville Ky.

The Herald, Louisville, Ky., says the following:

"Everybody has seen the pictures the cartoonists invariably draw during the winter: the little ball of snow rolling down the mountainside, and from small proportions attaining such volume as to be able to amaze and impress, and to sweep everything before it."

"That is a sort of graphic representation of the Greater Louisville Exposition, which comes off in March. It was first launched quite casually in the Publicity and Promotion committee of the Commercial Club, where it reached unanimous endorsement. Then it was laid formally before the Board of Directors, by whom it was received with an equally unanimous expression of favorable opinion."

"A. T. MacDonald, Chairman of the Publicity and Promotion committee, was made President of the exposition, by virtue of the fact that he originated the idea. After he took charge he made a trip to Washington and advised the aid, not only of the President, but also of various departments of the Government, so that their exhibits will be present to remind the beholder of the wonderful displays in the Government building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis, 1904."

"Made in Louisville" is the slogan of the Exposition, and every exhibit, except those of the United States, will contain creations of Louisville manufacturers. Even the exhibition of the Government will not be extraneous; for in it will be found models of patents on articles by Kentucky inventors. This feature, which has never before been developed, will prove unique and worthy of close study, as indicating the breadth of the Kentucky genius, which can turn its ability in every direction, practical and aesthetic, literary and mechanical."

Mr. MacDonald mentioned in the above is a former Chathamite and was at one time editor of the Banner-News. He has many friends here who are interested and pleased to hear of his success in Louisville.

### WINDSOR WON

In the football game played off in Windsor yesterday between Chatham and Windsor, the latter won by a score of 4 to 1.

The game was very closely contested, and proved quite interesting to those who witnessed it. The game was clean, and some splendid work was done by the men in the field for both teams. Neither side scored during the first half, and in the second half, Chatham scored the first goal. Through Windsor winning this game, the All Kents, Windsor and Amherstburg are now almost all on an even footing for the championship. The All Kents will play next in Amherstburg, and one week from Saturday Windsor will play the All Kents on the home grounds.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY, Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

### THE LATE W. N. TAPE

Ridgetown, Dec. 17.—The remains of the late W. N. Tape, who died at Edmonton, Alta., arrived here last evening, and the funeral takes place to Greenwood Cemetery at two p. m. to-morrow. Deceased, who was 36 years of age, leaves a wife but no family.

He was formerly a prosperous farmer of Howard, removing from that Township to Dresden, where he conducted a livery for a year or more. Last spring he went west and settled at Edmonton, where he was doing a splendid business when illness overtook him. His brothers are Robert and Lawrence Tape, of Ridgetown, and John and Thomas, of Howard.

## BUY MEN'S GIFTS

At a Men's Store, then you are sure to buy them where the man buys himself, and get what he will be pleased to wear. We are waiting on more customers every day now, but we are in good shape to do it. Everything for Christmas is displayed on tables or in cases—which makes easy choosing.

A magnificent display of Linen Handkerchiefs, both hemstitched and taped edges, with or without initial, some in fancy 1/2 doz. boxes, at any price from 10c. each up.

An immense showing of Men's Suits, wool, silk, or fur-lined, mocha, blue kid and suede. All colors, all sizes, 75c to \$3.50.

Scarves and Mufflers are here in all the new shapes. English squares in the most beautiful silks, also Oxford and Earl Grey shapes 50c to \$5.

A most complete range of House Coats and Bath robes in shades of grey, heather, wine and fawn, \$3, \$6, \$7 to \$10.

Canes in all the up-to-date styles of handles and woods, plain and mounted, 50c to \$3.

We make a specialty of Men's Umbrellas, and have them from \$1 to \$5, with a strong assortment at \$2.50.

Men's Fancy Knit Vests with braided edges, in a variety of colorings, all sizes, \$3.75 and \$4.

It is impossible to even mention in this space the dozens and dozens of beautiful and Useful Gifts for Men and Boys.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED.

**SAMUEL GELLER**  
Proprietor  
Chatham Iron and Metal Yards  
(Magnolia Hotel, near G. T. R. station), Chatham, Ont.  
Highest price paid for Scrap Iron, Metal and Rubber. Phone 563.

### STOP TAKING DRUGS

All Diseases Successfully Treated by Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Psycho-Therapy. Particular attention given to nervous and mental troubles with both men and women. Consultation Free.  
**R. C. WEESE, D. S. T.**  
WELLINGTON ST. WEST CHATHAM ONT.

## READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Our Entire List of Gift Goods is now on Display. The stock is unusual in size, variety and novelty. Our prices—always low—offer inducements to economical buyers that must be seen to be appreciated. Our assortment consists of a magnificent line of

## FANCY PERFUMES

FROM 25c. to \$5.00.

Work Boxes  
Glove Boxes  
Shaving Sets  
Fine Stationery  
Comb and Brush Sets

Handkerchief Boxes  
Necktie Boxes  
Mirrors  
Fountain Pens  
Ebony Brushes, Etc.

SEE OUR LINE OF HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE BOXES AT 25c.

## THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE, W. W. Turner.

27, KING ST.

'PHONE 227.

# NOT YET AND NEVER!

WE Advertised a Going Away Sale Last Week, and, in case you may have forgotten about it, we hereby again advise you that EVERYTHING MUST GO. We are not through yet and never will be until the ENTIRE STOCK IS SOLD.

## CLOTHING SPECIALS.

\$18.00, \$16.50, \$15.00 Suits. Your choice for \$10.29, all up to the minute.

PANTS—\$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50. GOING AWAY PRICE, \$2.79.

## HATS REGARDLESS OF COST.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR PROPORTIONATELY.

SEE US AND SAVE TIME AND MONEY.

# MASSE & CO.

OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE.