### Christmas Decorations

Our Holly this year is exceptionally nice-very green leaves, and well berried. The Holly wreaths are well made, and show lots of red berries in the green leaves. Some of these we have tied with a yard of bright scar'et ribbon-it is very effective. Our evergreen wreathing is well made, and if soaked in water and allowed to drip, will

last for weeks. Our Christmas Crackers are a good table decoration. Very beautiful colors, and exceedingly nice things to be found in each. Our paper doilies, and paper cups are also very useful, reasonable in price, and effective as a decoration.

If you will pick out what you want, we will send them to you when you wish. In this way you get the best selection and pick out what you want at your leisure.

HOLLY WREATHS, 25c cach HOLLY WREATH and RIBBON,

EVERGREEN WREATHING, 5c

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 25c,

PAPER DOILIES, different si es PAPER CUPS, different shapes. FANCY BOXES, from 25c to \$3.00

CHRISTMAS BELLS, 50c each. CHRISTMAS BELLS, in chocolat

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

### **A Cutlery** Present.

The recipient of a cutlery present is sure to remember and appreciate the gift long after a great many other presents would be gene and

We have laid in a stock with the express purpose of pleasing those wish to give something that will be worth receiving.

Table Cutlery in Silver Plated or

Pocket Cutlery at all prices.

Carvers with or without cases. Silver Plated Berry Spoons, Meat Forks, Gravy Ladles, &c.

will deliver all Chri Goods when you desire.

J. C. Wanless 4 Doors East of Market King Street, ++++++++++++++++++++++++

### STYLISH UMBRELLAS SUITABLE FOR GIFTS...

An umbrella is always a us al gift. Those we are now showing have beauty as well as

They look well, they wear cell and the giver of one is held

grateful remembrance. It would be sensible policy to buy some of these and lay them

away for Christmas gifts, Shall we engrave one or or you? This we do free.

\*\*\*\*\* I. W. POILE

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### Leather Goods

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### McCall's Drug Store

If there is any one part of our immense stock of Sundries which is better than any other part it is our variety of Leather Goods for Christmas giving. It is a pleasure to us to have anyone call and ask us to show some Leather goods for we know that a larger or better assorted stock cannot be found in the city. Space will not allow us to enumerate the many lines we carry, but we mention a few ,-

25c to \$6.00. Ladies' Hand Purses 50c to \$8.50. Ladies' Bags \$1.00 to \$4.00. Music Rolls 50c to \$300. Card Cases Travelling Companions \$1.50 to \$10.00. Portfolios - -

Call and See Them

Buy this week and avoid the rush.

A. I. McCall & Co, Ltd., Druggists

Hockey Executive, Garner House Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

### The Local Budget

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake. Mrs. E. M. Sharpe, of Ingersoll, vas a guest in the city yesterday. Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 50. Clear Havana filled.

Remember the cooking sale to-mor-ow in Alexandra Block. Come and

Miss M. Fuller, of Learnington, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Miss Mary McKeough, Head street, for a few days. There is more fun in moving plc-tures than anything else. See them at the Grand Friday and Saturday.

The American Vitograph Co., with moving pictures, puts the world before you. Don't miss this entertainment. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. The Ark window is this week filled with gold plated mirrors, photo frames, ornaments and decorated art glassware. A visit to this store wil

The Moving Picture Co., which is to play here on Friday and Saturday of this week, are playing London now, and to-day the London Free Press gives them a splendid pre states.

It must be gratifying to Mr. Von Gunten to know that his efforts in giving Chatham the finest jewelry store west of Toronto are appreciated. The Christmas trade of this firm so far is more than double any year of the twenty-nine they have been in business in Chatham.

Boys or Girls or attractive roung.

Boys or Girls or attractive young ladies wanted. If you have only a few spare hours, you can employ them profitably and earn money for Christmas; if you want to give your entire time to the work you can earn a nice living. The best of it is, you don't need any money to start. A complete outfit free. P. O. Drawer No. 999. Buffalo, N. Y.

### CHATHAM'S ONLY

MILLINERY STORE Special Sale in Laces and Ribbons.

Taffeta Ribbon at 50c for 35c, and
Satin and Taffeta Ribbons up as high
as 25c for 12½c. Alsc Ribbons at 20c
for 10c. Laces. Regular 30c and
25c for 12½c, and 15c Laces for 5c,
and also Fancy Chiffon at Reduced

O. A. GOOKSLEY, King S: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

P. B. Fetterly, of London, an old Chatham boy is spending a few days in town on business.

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A \$10,000 moving picture outfit at the Grand on Friday and Saturday with Saturday matinee. Prices 10

15 and 25 cents; matinee 10 and 25 A meeting of the executive com-

mittee of the Chatham Hockey Club will be held to night in the Garner House to complete arrangements for entering the Western League. When in want of design work gotten up in the most artistic manner, the Victoria Avenue Green Houses can supply your wants. Prices the lowest. Phone 181.

Cleared from the customs this morning, twelve of those brilliant 8-inch cut glass bowls. The last possible to get. These were ordered in August last. Good value at \$8.50, to-morrow only will \$5.00 get one. A most handsome Christmas present.

The Moving Picture Co., which is Don't delay but avoid the noliday

Roy Tobey, of The Two T.'s, who has been ill for the past seven weeks with appendicitis, is gradually improving and gaining strength in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Gertrude Dezelia, daughter of Miss Gertrude Dezena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dezella, gave a very enjoyable birthday party last evening. A large number of her friends were present and a most en-joyable time was spent.

### POOR SWEEPING

Several of the King street men was swept this morning and as a result stores were filled with dust and what goods were outside were covered with dust. One merchant suggested that the street be sprink-led before it is swept.

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Instead of going to a clothing store and buying an overcoat that was made for "just anybody," and that never quite fits anybody.

COME TO US and let us make you an Overcoat that is cut just to suit you—one that haugs right and looks right and wears right.

MORLEY & CO., TAILORS ..... IMPORTERS 

# MAY BE SAVED

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Railway committee. The superintendent of the ceme-tery reported on several graves which have been changed.

The electric railway asked for an electric light on the corner of Third and King streets, Referred to Pro-perty.

perty.

A communication was read from A. R. Scott complaining of a plank sidewalk which has been placed on the north side of Cornhill street. Referred to Board of Works.

C. R. Charteris asked relief from dog tax. Referred to Finance committee.

J. R. McGregor, Humane Officer submitted his annual report, which

was adopted.

Mayor Cowan presented the Council with the lease of Tecumseh Park, which he has been instrumental in securing. The lease gives the Council control subsequent to the militia.

Ald. Potter moved the lease be signed by the Mayor and Clerk. As chairman of the Parks committee, Ald. Potter was happy to see a settlement alike satisfactory to the city and the militia. Ald. Westman seconded and the motion carried.

Ald. Austin reported that the city industrial concerns enjoying exemptions from the city had been visited and it was found that they were were living up to their agreements with the city.

Ald. Edmondson said he was a member of the Industrial committee

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member of the Industrial committee and he regretted to say Ald. Austin, the chairman, had never notified him of this Important matter.

Ald. Austin apologised. He said he thought it was the chairman's duty to recollect these details.

Ald. Marshall for Finance reported that the Adventists be granted exemption from taxation, also that the city purchase 500 copies of industrial newspaper, that tennis club be relieved of the general tax.

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The original motion carried.
Ald. O'Keefe reported for the Board of Works on the various manholes and submitted recommendations thereon. Ald. O'Keefe also submitted suggestions as to the improvement of civic work, viz., the employment of an engineer to lay out the work and a superintendent to carry it out.

Ald. Potter reported for the Parks and Cemetery committee that the Fraser monument needed attention and that the owners be notified. Ald. Westman for Property reported that light be granted on St. Clair

street.
Ald. Edmondson called attention to a dangerous spot on St. Clair street.
Board of Works. Dr. Charteris dog tax was remit-

ed. On motion of Ald. Edmondson and Westman, the Mayor was accorded a vote of thanks for his action in securing the lease of Tecumseh

Park.
Ald. Austin moved that the electric road the notified that the fenders used on the cars were not satisfactory. Carried.

tory. Carried.
Ald. Westman moved that Mr Bunning's claim for a fish stall at 875 be not considered. He thought 8100 should be forthcoming. The Mayor and Ald. Austin thought the committee had not considered that \$100 was almost a prohibitory rental for a fish merchant. Ald. Austin moved in amendment that \$75 be collected.

Ald. Westman's motion carried.

Ald. Vestman's motion retreated his proposed ballot to deal with the market front, the ratepayers to express their choice at the polls.

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The Mayor and Ald. Austin opposed submitting the question to the people. Ald. Austin was particularly vigorous in opposing the proposed sale of the market front.

Ald. Potter said the submitting of the three propositions was previous. the three propositions was previously opposed by the Council and he thought the people should have the

The matter was laid over until nex Monday night's meeting.
Ald. King moved that the furnishing of the Police Station be left with the Building committee. Carried.

All the members of the City Council were present at last evening's ses

For quality, workmanship and every detail, Sugar Beet Cigars lead—5e

Leave orders at Tschirhart's Music Store for Choice out flowers and floral designs. All orders promptly filled.

### CHATHAM REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BUREAU

Buys, Sells, Negotiates Sale Every Description

MONEY TO LOAN AT REASONABLE

Offers the Best Fystem

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Agents Wanted to solicit an R. A. MURPHY, General Ag

# Store

News

### Specials From **GRAY'S**

Everything new for Holiday Gifts Best store for popular priced goods Read this list right through, then come and see the goods and you'll surely

100 Fruit or Salad Sets, German, apanese, French and Austrian China 13 piece Sets, 75c, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50,\$3, 84 and \$5.

200 Cake Plates, rich gold trim mings, pansy, rose and chrysanthemum lecoration, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c,50c,75c 200 Salad or Fruit Bowls, new hapes and designs, exclusive pattern

French, German, Austrian and Japan ese. 15c, 25c, 5oc, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 to 1000 Bread and Butter Plates, at

elegant assortment, new goods, fine thin china—5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 75 Spoon Trays, flat and some with

nandles, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 \$1.25.

300 Cups and Saucers, rich lustre and gold decoration, some large, some small, good value at 25c, now 15c.

50c Cups and Saucers. German English and Japanese china, new shapes and designs, worth from 35c to 50c, all on sale special at 25c. 100 Sugar and Cream Sets, very

special lines, new goods, make usefu presents, odd shapes. 25c, 35c, 50c 75c, \$1, \$1 50, \$2.50, \$3 pair. A word about Jardineres and

Vases. A new lot has just arrived and been opened up for Special Holiday Sale. Nothing nicer to decorate a home of please a friend. Come and see the

new ones and you'll surely want one for a particular friend.

About Dinner Sets.

As you know our store is small, so we had to find room elsewhere and have leased the rooms upstairs for displaying our new stock for the Holiday season. Ask for a change to look at have leased the rooms upstairs for displaying our new stock for the Holiday Season. Ask for a chance to look at \$8, \$10, \$12.50 to \$50

Tea Sets in China, German, Japanese, French and fine English goods-\$3, \$4. \$5, \$6 to \$18.

Don't forget the place, the popular price store, and that we are ready that we are ready now and willing to give you the best goods at lowest prices.

KING ST. Opposite Merchants Bank

# Annual Dec. Sale at the Gordon Store Bargains for Fell Pocket-books

For the Biggest Val-Winter Goods; Fal

CLOTH JACKET SALE Bargain Table Coats, \$2. \$2.50,

Long Covert, Frieze and Kersey Coats, Black and Fawn, \$8.50, \$9. \$10, \$12.50, \$15

### GIRLS' COAT SALE

Ages from 5 years to 15, with with capes, fancy trimming, belts, Ulsters or Reefers, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Tweed Coats, \$2.50, \$1.75, \$3 to \$3.50 .

TAILORED SUIT SALE The finest lot of Ladies' Tailored Suits and the biggest values

in price from \$9.00 to \$20

ever shown in Chatham, ranging

### RAINCOATS

Great Bargains in Rainproofs. \$6 50 Coats, Black or Fawn at \$7 00 Navy Coats with cape,

ette Coats Fawn or Cravenette Coats Fawn of Grey, \$4.98 \$12. \$13, \$16 and \$20 Craven

eite Rainproof Coats from \$9.98 to \$11.98.

WINTER DRESS GOODS

35c to 65c Waistings at 32c and 45c and 5oc Cloths and Tweeds 38c and 32c 65c, 75c, \$1 Hancy Tweeds 50c \$1 and \$1.25 Basket Weaves, Tweed Suitings, Lustres, etc.

Bright fancy patterns at 5c 15c and 18c, heavy, for Kim nas, 121/2c New and wide Fleeced Backs, 16 and 14c

30 in. Flannelettes, per yd, 50 Boys Shirting, plaid shakers, 7c Extra heavy and wide, 8, 10,120

### SHIRTWAISTS,

WRAPPERS Bargain Box of Travellers' Samples, marked to sell at the wholesale cost price. Pine fancy fleece back Shirt-

waists, 50c, 75c and gr, Decem

ber Sale 40c, 60c, 75c

Black all wool Serges, sale 25c 65c Black Panama Cloth, sal 75c Black Costume Serge, 50 in, 50c Chiffon Venetian Cloths, shrenk, 60c 54 in. Basket Cloth, \$1, for 50c \$1.50 Priestley, Black and White,

### FUR'S LES

Here is our surpassing success Ruffs 4 tails, \$1, \$1, 25, \$1.50 to Ruffs. 8 talls, fine, fancy, \$4.50 Isabella Fox, Baum Fox, Mar-tin Fox Scarfs, \$6, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$17 and \$20. Special December Sale Fur Coats

HOLIDAY SILK SALE Fancy Stripes and Plain Silks

25c soc. to \$1 Plain Taffeta Stiks, fine quality, 5oc.
72c. and \$1 fine Black Chiffon, Taffetas, December Sale 54c. and 69c. Nothing nicer for Christs.

### LINENS AND ORGANDIES:

About 20 odd dozen of Table Napkins, priced for this sale, ranging per dozen from 69c. to

Mill Ends of Table Lines Organdies 2 vds wide-60c for 50c; 50 for 40c; 40 for 30c

HANDKERCHIEFS Winter weight Cashmerette Hose

Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose,] Extra Heavy Ribbed Cishmere for children, all sizes, sale 25c 25c. Fine Embroidery Hand-

Our Furs are Fine for Christmas Presents

# WILLIAM GORDON

Wine Sets and Lemonade Sets are also useful and appropriate gift goods. \$1 to \$3.50.

Carving Sets

Are worthy of special mention at this feasting season when so many fowl are gracing our tables. We have a lot of handsome sets in fancy lined cases. Knives, Forks and Spoons, 1847, Rogers Bros. best plated goods. Knives, Forks and Spoons, 1847, Rogers Bros. best plated goods. Identify the season when the many considerable we have and find at our popular prices that they are very ready sellers. Come in and see them.

The December number of the Canadian Magazine is to hand, and is one of which all true Canadians may justly feel proud. The contributors are chiefly Canadians and namber amongst them such well known writtens as Sir Gilbert Parker, Virna Sheard, Jean Blewett, etc. The illustrations of "The Harbors of Canadians will be a revelation of our great shipping facilities, not only to foreigners, but also to many Canadians. "Canada After Twenty Years," by Sir Gilbert Parker, will be read with interest by both men and women. The magazine should find a place in all Canadian homes. Published by The Ontario Publishing Co., Toronto. The December number of the Cana

Complete sets \$4.50, \$6.50, The Poole Publishing Co. have for warded us a copy of Booth Tarkington's latest story, "The Conquest of Canaan." The scene is laid in a small town in Indiana. The conquest is made by Ariel Tabor and Joe Louden, a girl and boy who, as children, were the two black sheep of the town. They leave the town for a time and the tide turns in their favor, in spite of obstacles, unon their return. The story is tol' in Booth Tarkington's own charming style. Anyone at a loss what book 'to give as a Christmas gift can make no mistake in choosing this. warded us a copy of Booth Tarking

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The monthly publication by Wm.
T. Comstock, New York, entitled
"Architects' and Builders' Magazine," may be said to be in a class by
itself. The manner in which it deals
with modern building the world over
easily places it in the foremost ranks
of building magazine publications
now before the public.

### City of Chatham Taxes

After Thursday, the 14th instant. 2 per cent. will be added to all Unpaid Taxes for 1905. Payment should be made at the Collector's Office, Harrison Hall, on or before the

penalty.
WM. RANNIE,
Collector. Ask for Minard's and take no other

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Haye a Better Choice

Rings, Diamonds, Silverware....

Bracelets, Lockets,

Chains Clocks Umbrellas. And hundreds of beautiful articles suitable for

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Natural Wood Handles Horn Handles Pearl Handles

with Sterling Silver or Gold Plated

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Our stock of Christmas Goods now ready for you inspection.