

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 scarlet 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, 35c each
HOLLY WREATH AND RIBBON, 40c.
EVERGREEN WREATHING, 50c a yard.
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 25c, 35c, 50c a box.
PAPER DOILIES, different sizes.
PAPER CUPS, different shapes.
FANCY BOXES, from 25c to \$3.00.
CHRISTMAS BELLS, 50c each.
CHRISTMAS BELLS, in chocolate, 10c, 25c.

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 gone and forgotten.

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

See our line.

Table Cutlery in Silver Plated or Plain Steel.

Pocket Cutlery at all prices.

Carvers with or without cases.

Silver Plated Berry Spoons, Meat Forks, Gavy Ladles, &c.

We will deliver all Christmas Goods when you desire.

J. C. Wanless

4 Doors East of Market King Street.

STYLISH UMBRELLAS

SUITABLE FOR GIFTS...

An umbrella is always a useful gift. These we are now showing have beauty as well as use to commend them.

They look well, they wear well and the giver of one is held in grateful remembrance.

It would be sensible policy to buy some of these and lay them away for Christmas gifts.

Shall we engrave one or more for you? This we do free.

T. W. POILE

Garner Block, Chatham.

Leather Goods

—AT—

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 assortment cannot be found in the city. Space will not allow us to enumerate the many lines we carry, but we mention a few—

Ladies' Hand Purses - 25c to \$6.00.
Ladies' Bags - 50c to \$8.50.
Music Rolls - \$1.00 to \$4.00.
Card Cases - 50c to \$3.00.
Travelling Companions - \$1.50 to \$10.00.
Portfolios - \$1.00 to \$9.00.

Call and See Them

Buy this week and avoid the rush.

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

TO-NIGHT

Hockey Executive, Garner House, at 8.

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. B. Hall, at 8.

Court Companion, No. 621, meet in their hall at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., 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, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 50c. Clear Havana filled.

Remember the cooking sale to-morrow in Alexandra Block. Come and buy.

When a fellow is cornered it does not necessarily indicate that he is a square.

D. A. Gordon, M. P., of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Misses Grace Soolick and Eya Payne spent Sunday with the Misses Lane, Gravel Road.

O. K. Watson, of Ridgeway, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Miss M. Fuller, of Leamington, spent yesterday with her 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 pictures 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 will please you.

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 \$6.50, to-morrow only will \$5.00 get one. A most handsome Christmas present.

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 press notice.

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 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. E. O. Draper, No. 999, Buffalo, N. Y.

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HOW MONEY MAY BE SAVED

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Railway committee.

The superintendent of the cemetery 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 Property.

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, Human Officer, submitted his annual report, which was adopted.

Mayor Cowan presented the Council with the lease of Tecumseh Park, which 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 Park 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 living up to their agreements with the city.

Ald. Edmondson said he was a member of the Industrial committee and he regretted to say Ald. Austin, the chairman, had never notified him of this important matter.

Ald. Austin apologized. He said he thought it was the chairman's duty to rectify 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 same club be re-elected of the general tax.

To the last clause Ald. O'Keefe and Ainsworth moved in amendment that the remittance be not granted. 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 remitted.

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 be notified that the fenders used on the cars were not satisfactory. Carried.

Ald. Westman moved that Mr. Bink's claim for a fish stall at \$75 be not considered. He thought \$100 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. Potter submitted his proposed ballot to deal with the market front, the ratepayers to express their choice at the polls.

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 previously opposed by the Council and he thought the people should have the say.

The matter was laid over until next 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 session.

For quality, workmanship and every detail, Sugar Beet Cigars lead—50

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

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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 buy.

100 Fruit or Salad Sets, German, Japanese, French and Austrian China.

13 piece Sets, 75c, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.25, \$4.25, \$5.25, \$6.25, \$7.25, \$8.25, \$9.25, \$10.25, \$11.25, \$12.25, \$13.25, \$14.25, \$15.25, \$16.25, \$17.25, \$18.25, \$19.25, \$20.25, \$21.25, \$22.25, \$23.25, \$24.25, \$25.25, \$26.25, \$27.25, \$28.25, \$29.25, \$30.25, \$31.25, \$32.25, \$33.25, \$34.25, \$35.25, \$36.25, \$37.25, \$38.25, \$39.25, \$40.25, \$41.25, \$42.25, \$43.25, \$44.25, \$45.25, \$46.25, \$47.25, \$48.25, \$49.25, \$50.25, \$51.25, \$52.25, \$53.25, \$54.25, \$55.25, \$56.25, \$57.25, \$58.25, \$59.25, \$60.25, \$61.25, \$62.25, \$63.25, \$64.25, \$65.25, \$66.25, \$67.25, \$68.25, \$69.25, \$70.25, \$71.25, \$72.25, \$73.25, \$74.25, \$75.25, \$76.25, \$77.25, \$78.25, \$79.25, \$80.25, \$81.25, \$82.25, \$83.25, \$84.25, \$85.25, \$86.25, \$87.25, \$88.25, \$89.25, \$90.25, \$91.25, \$92.25, \$93.25, \$94.25, \$95.25, \$96.25, \$97.25, \$98.25, \$99.25, \$100.25.

200 Cake Plates, rich gold trimmings, pansy, rose and chrysanthemum decoration, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.05, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.35, \$1.40, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.55, \$1.60, \$1.65, \$1.70, \$1.75, \$1.80, \$1.85, \$1.90, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.05, \$2.10, \$2.15, \$2.20, \$2.25, \$2.30, \$2.35, \$2.40, \$2.45, \$2.50, \$2.55, \$2.60, \$2.65, \$2.70, \$2.75, \$2.80, \$2.85, \$2.90, \$2.95, \$3.00, \$3.05, \$3.10, \$3.15, \$3.20, \$3.25, \$3.30, \$3.35, \$3.40, \$3.45, \$3.50, \$3.55, \$3.60, \$3.65, \$3.70, \$3.75, \$3.80, \$3.85, \$3.90, \$3.95, \$4.00, \$4.05, \$4.10, \$4.15, \$4.20, \$4.25, \$4.30, \$4.35, \$4.40, \$4.45, \$4.50, \$4.55, \$4.60, \$4.65, \$4.70, \$4.75, \$4.80, \$4.85, \$4.90, \$4.95, \$5.00, \$5.05, \$5.10, \$5.15, \$5.20, \$5.25, \$5.30, \$5.35, \$5.40, \$5.45, \$5.50, \$5.55, \$5.60, \$5.65, \$5.70, \$5.75, \$5.80, \$5.85, \$5.90, \$5.95, \$6.00, \$6.05, \$6.10, \$6.15, \$6.20, \$6.25, \$6.30, \$6.35, \$6.40, \$6.45, \$6.50, \$6.55, \$6.60, \$6.65, \$6.70, \$6.75, \$6.80, \$6.85, \$6.90, \$6.95, \$7.00, \$7.05, \$7.10, \$7.15, \$7.20, \$7.25, \$7.30, \$7.35, \$7.40, \$7.45, \$7.50, \$7.55, \$7.60, \$7.65, \$7.70, \$7.75, \$7.80, \$7.85, \$7.90, \$7.95, \$8.00, \$8.05, \$8.10, \$8.15, \$8.20, \$8.25, \$8.30, \$8.35, \$8.40, \$8.45, \$8.50, \$8.55, \$8.60, \$8.65, \$8.70, \$8.75, \$8.80, \$8.85, \$8.90, \$8.95, \$9.00, \$9.05, \$9.10, \$9.15, \$9.20, \$9.25, \$9.30, \$9.35, \$9.40, \$9.45, \$9.50, \$9.55, \$9.60, \$9.65, \$9.70, \$9.75, \$9.80, \$9.85, \$9.90, \$9.95, \$10.00, \$10.05, \$10.10, \$10.15, \$10.20, \$10.25, \$10.30, \$10.35, \$10.40, \$10.45, \$10.50, \$10.55, \$10.60, \$10.65, \$10.70, \$10.75, \$10.80, \$10.85, \$10.90, \$10.95, \$11.00, \$11.05, \$11.10, \$11