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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, 20c and 35c a bottle
C. & B. VINEGAR, 20c and 25c a bottle
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C. & B. MARMALADE, 20c a bottle
C. & B. LEMON MARMALADE, 20c a bottle
C. & B. CRYSTALLIZED GINGER, 20c a 1/2 pound
LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE, 35c a bottle
MUSHROOM CATSUP, 25c a bottle
HARVEY SAUCE, 35c a bottle

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A STRENGTH BUILDER.

In the whole range of medicines there is probably no remedy more valuable than the Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It is a tissue builder and constructive tonic, with a specific action on the lungs and air passages.

The Hypophosphites supply elements needed by the brain and nerves, and help to vitalize the whole system. It is without a peer for stubborn throat and lung troubles

Our special Emulsion is vast desirable because always fresh, always palatable, always effective.

Red Cross Drug Store

W. W. Turner.

28 King St., Phone 221.

ALL NEXT WEEK

COMPLETE CHANGE EACH NIGHT.

Gibney Stock Co.
17 P. O. Box 100
All New Royal Plays.
Clever High-class Vaudeville

MONDAY (Prohm's)

The Best Stock Co. Playing in Canada This Season.

Some of the plays: "Down in Maine", "The Prince of Lairs", "The Woman in Black", "The Law Detective", "A Country Girl", "Land of the Dead".
John P. Powers, Monologue, Song and Dance; Miriam Gibney, Song; G. W. H. Thompson, Illustrations; George Lewis, German and Hebrew Dialect; Prof. McNeill, Variety act. Prices—30c, 20c, 10c.

When a woman marries a man to reform him it serves her right.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria Avenue Greenhouses. Phone 181.

Every possessor of light is a debtor to those who sit in the dark.

Press feeder wanted at The Planet Office.



TO-NIGHT.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.
K. O. T. M. No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
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.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.
The nicest lot of carving sets in the city at Westman Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Emory, of Port Huron, are visiting friends in the city and vicinity.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar, 5c. Sold by all dealers. Union made.
Mr. Fred. Stone will give a talk on "Law" to the Young Men's Club of Park street church this evening. All are invited.

Found a sum of money. Owner can have it by applying to Theo. Bourassa at Grand Central Hotel, and paying for this advertisement.

Eat your Christmas turkey off a dinner set bought from McConnell's as a present as that will please your wife.

Chambermaid wanted, one understanding dining room work preferred. D. J. McDonald, C. P. R. Hotel.

Until December 15th connection will be made at Blenheim Junction on Tuesdays and Fridays with train leaving Chatham at 10:30 a. m. for Bond Bay.

Have you seen the display of fancy china in the window at McConnell's, Park street? Just what you need for Christmas presents.

We are overstocked with fur coats and robes and horse blankets. You can get great bargains now. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Shaw, of Birmingham, Mich., were guests in the city last night. They left this morning for Wallaceburg, where they will visit relatives.

We offer the finest cleaned curtains 3 lbs. for 25c. Central Grocer, Queen street. E. C. Gammage.

Andrew Higgins, convicted of stealing a suit of clothes from the Rutley House, was yesterday sentenced to 12 months in the Central Prison by Judge Houston.

Don't forget the cheap excursion to Detroit via G. T. R. on Monday, Dec. 14th, fare Detroit and return, \$1.35.

A meeting of the Board of Health was, so have, held Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Charlette, and Inspector Moutier were the only ones present as the meeting was necessarily postponed.

Mr. Santa Claus, call and see our nice line of steel sleighs and skates at Westman Bros.

T. B. Farley is recovering and his friends will be pleased to hear that he is, once more able to be around.

The Golden Sunshine girls will hold a sale of home made bread, cakes and pies on Saturday, Dec. 12th, in the store formerly the Pork Store. Cora Merritt, Secretary.

Hash Enough for 10 Persons chopped in 3 Minutes by

UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPER



Think of the time saved in the morning! And it chops everything else, also. Saves Time, Labor, Money.

J. C. WANLESS,

Phone 65.

The B st the Mills Make

Is here for your choosing. Every shade and weave and pattern that is stylish and popular is ready to be transformed by expert hands into

Perfect Fitting Suits, Overcoats and Trousers.

W. N. Morley & Co.

Nothing equals—

Allen's Lung Balsam

for Cough, Bronchitis and Croup.

Come and enjoy a social evening at the Victoria Avenue Epworth League to-night. Admission 10 cents. Light refreshments.

New buckwheat flour and choice maple syrup at Central Grocer. E. C. Gammage.

J. H. Chapman, merchant of London, paid a short visit to Chas. Austin, of the Bargain Centre, yesterday.

Wanted—Dressmaking or plain sewing by day. Address R. M. Rice, Chatham, Ont.

To rent and for sale—Opera glasses. The finest assortment ever shown in Chatham. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician, King street.

Bread knives, table knives, spoons and forks in great variety at Westman Bros.

Order your coal from C. R. Hancock; best Scranton at lowest market prices. Phone 303. P. Marx office.

Call on Gabe McIntyre, at the Montreal House, corner of Head and Sandus streets.

Sterling silver match cases from \$1.00 up to \$5.00. Gold ones if you want them at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician, King street.

Miss Kate Thornton, of Chicago, who has been visiting Dr. H. R. Thornton, of Pelee, arrived in the city yesterday and will visit her brother, Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city.

We bought too many horse blankets. We will sell them without regard to cost to get them out. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farley have returned to this city and for the present will reside with the former father, corner of Colborne and Prince streets.

The finest line of candles ever shown in Chatham. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician, King street.

The Park Street Methodist church will be re-opened next Sunday. It has been undergoing a few improvements during the last three months.

Rev. Dr. Langford, of Stratford, and Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Toronto, both former pastors of the Park street church, will conduct the services.

McLaren's Jellies, all flavors, at the Central Grocer, Queen street.

Frank Hinkson, chairman of the Fire, Water and Light committee of the Wallaceburg Council, was in the city yesterday and purchased from the city the old discarded hose reel. The Council will be asked to endorse this action of the local property committee at their next meeting.

Prohm's Charity Ball at Grand Opera House, Monday night. Tickets on sale at Brisco's. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free.

Dr. H. L. Medical Officer, reports that there have been 128 cases of diphtheria in the city during the past year. There have been only four deaths, two in homes and two at the hospital. Of the 128 cases, 42 were treated at the homes of the patients and 86 at the hospital. This is a wonderful record and speaks well for our efficient Maple City physicians.

Pure spices, choice extracts for Christmas cakes at Central Grocer, Queen street.

Horse blankets, robes and fur coats must be sold. You can get bargains now. Geo. Stephens & Co.

RE-OPENING

The congregation of the Park street church will be delighted with the improvements in their house of worship. It will be re-opened next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Langford, of Stratford, preaching in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Griffin in the evening. The enlarged choir will furnish new music. The Sunday school will participate by way of a grand rally in the afternoon in the body of the church. The banquet will be on Monday evening.

Finest imported mixed peels 20c. lb. at the Central Grocer, Queen street. E. C. Gammage.

BRISCO'S

SANTA CLAUS Headquarters

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Opera House Block

It's Overshoe and Rubber Weather Now.

It cost but little to keep your feet warm and dry, while the penalty for getting them wet is often a large sum.

Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes, (2 1/2-7) 35c.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, (2 1/2-7) 40c.

Ladies' High Buttoned Overshoes (2 1/2-8) 1.25.

Children's Rubbers, (size 6-10) 25c.

Men's Rubbers, (sizes 6-11) 50c.

Boys' Rubbers, (sizes 1-5) 50c.

GEO. W. COWAN.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.

Has removed to his new office corner King and Fifth streets over A. J. McNeill's drug store. Telephone Office 14.

Chatham's Millinery Store.

Some Big Reductions for **THE CHRISTMAS TRADE**

Untrimmed Hats worth \$1.25 selling for 85c.

Ribbons worth from 90c. to \$1.25, selling for 65c.

Ribbons worth from 60c. to 90c, selling for 38c.

Ribbons worth from 35c. to 55c, selling for 25c.

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST. CHATHAM.

Toys, dolls and games at Brisco's.

D. Walter Collins, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

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If you are in need of cut glass, you certainly should visit J. J. MacIntyre's store before making your purchase, as he has the finest selection and greatest variety of cuttings ever shown in Chatham.

A Builder—Are you losing weight? "The D. & L." Emulsion will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health.

W. J. Kenny, the enterprising and popular King St. bookseller and stationer, has issued a handsomely illustrated catalogue of books which will be of material aid and interest to the Christmas shopper and all students of literature. Mr. Kenny carries one of the largest and best stocks in Western Ontario.

Now cooking figs 5c. lb. at Central Grocer, Queen street.

WORDS OF PRAISE

An excellent rehearsal of the "Robin Hood" choruses was held last evening in the Standard Bank auditorium under the direction of J. W. Wilson.

There was a good attendance present, including a number of visitors. Quartermaster Dr. G. W. Cornell, chairman of the Opera committee; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lyndon, Adj. W. A. Collett and others, all of whom spoke, heard words of encouraging praise and praise on the splendid work being accomplished.

It was announced that Messrs. S. I. Slade and Marshall Pease, the two celebrated Detroit soloists who are to take part in this production, were expected during the Christmas week to inaugurate their work with the choruses.

W. Stanley Ball, the choir-master of Holy Trinity church, will take up the work with the vocalists, all of whom spoke, heard words of encouraging praise and praise on the splendid work being accomplished.

The choir work is well on to completion and the singers are now studying in the third act. Much credit for this splendid progress is due Musical Director J. W. Wilson, who has shown himself a genius with the baton, and Miss Flossie Bogart, the popular and accomplished pianist.

COMMERCIAL DEPT.

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In fact the English department is emphasized in the preparation of pupils for business life.

Lost—Gents' gauntlet, on Monday. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

LASSED THE ROBBER.

When he Attempted to Swim Across the Hudson.

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Stylish Dressmaking.

GORDON'S

GOOD BARGAINS IN GOOD GOODS

..TO GOOD CUSTOMERS..

While every section of our stock overflows with prime values, we always like to have new special trade magnets every week. Here are some:—

700 Yards Waisting.

Fine Victoria Fancy Wool Waistings and Printed Cashmeres, the new colors and the nicest goods of the season for waists or dressing jackets, 50c. value cut in two, 25c

Select your Christmas Furs now from the largest, best and cheapest stock to be found in the West.

Fancy Fascinators—Chenille Wool and Silk, Opera and Shoulder Shawls, Fine Wool Hoodies, Infantees and Mitties, Ladies' and Children's Ringwood Gloves and Mittens

You cannot afford to miss the Standard Fashion Designer for December, only 10 cents

WILLIAM GORDON

CAPITAL CONCERT

The Carpenters' Union of the city gave a splendid evening's entertainment in their hall over Cowan's shoe store last night, with a good-sized crowd present.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith made an excellent chairman and opened the program with one of his fine addresses.

Addresses were also given by Aldermen G. G. Martin, John Edmondson and A. B. McColg. Messrs. Alsworth and Waino also gave spirited addresses. These gentlemen intend to run for aldermen in the coming municipal elections as labor candidates.

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DRY GOODS.

Thibodeau & Jacques

MILLINERY.

For Holiday Gifts

Visit our store and see what we can do for you. Come early and avoid the rush.

Holiday Umbrellas

One of the best showings ever made in the city. Ladies' Handsome Umbrellas with plain and fancy pearl, natural wool, ivory and silver mounted handles, price \$1.00 to \$7.00.

Men's Umbrellas, in Gloria and fine silk cover, handles in horn, ivory and English sticks, \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Holiday Linens

Pretty doilies, scarfs, lunch cloths, in damasks and plain linen, with drawn work, Tencroft lace and applique, 16c to \$2.50.

Table Linen Cloths, 8-4, 10-4, 12-4, from \$1 to \$8.

Napkins to match, 75c to \$5.50.

Handkerchiefs for the Holiday

We can suit all tastes and purses in plain and fancy handkerchiefs, from 3c to \$2.25.

Ladies' plain hem handkerchiefs, pure linen, at 10c to 35c.

Ladies' fancy embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs, 5c to \$2.25.

Men's handkerchiefs, all prices.

Children's handkerchiefs, 2c to 10c.

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