

Delicious Oranges....

There's nothing nicer than a good orange, but you must get them good. This last lot that we have, left California not much more than a week ago. They are thin-skinned, very juicy, seedless and sweet. We are sure they will please you.

30c., 40c. 50c a dozen.

SWEET ORANGES, 25c a doz.
GREEN GRAPES, 20c a pound.
EXTRA TABLE RAISINS, 25c a lb.
TABLE RAISINS, 20c a lb., 3 lbs. for 50c.
TABLE RAISINS, off the stem, 10c a lb.
TABLE FIGS, 2 lbs. for 25c.
BEST DATES, 2c a lb.
GOOD DATES, New, 5c a lb.
FINEST MIXED NUTS, 15c a pound.
FANCY BISCUITS, 15c a pound.
FRESH COFFEES, 25c, 35c, 40c a pound.
MILD CHERESSE, 12 1/2c a lb.
OLD CHERESSE, 15c a lb.
ROQUEFORT CHERESSE, 40c a lb.
CORGOZOLA CHERESSE, 40c a lb.

H. Malcolmson

Special Sale...

EBONY GOODS ON SATURDAY.

LAST week a whole-sale house in order to reduce their large stock of Ebony in Brushes and Mirrors, offered us these goods made by Dupont & Looen (the best French manufacturers of brushes) at a discount of

25 Per Cent.

below regular prices. We purchased a splendid assortment and propose placing them on sale Saturday morning at prices lower than were ever asked for these goods.

Ebony Hair Brushes

Reg. \$3.00 For \$2.15
" \$2.50 " \$1.65
" \$2.00 " \$1.40
" \$1.25 " 90c.

These are genuine Ebony with the makers' name as a guarantee.

Turner & Platt,

REGGISTS—SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT

ROUND STEAK

90 a pound

SIRLOIN STEAK

110 a pound

PORTER HOUSE STEAK

110 a pound.

And all Other Cuts at Low Prices

—AT THE—

Chatham Pork Store, Opera House Block, Phone 240

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders for the remodeling of the store for Dr. G. W. Cornell, King street, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, 26 inst.

The different trades are brick work, iron work, glass front, metallic ceiling, plumbing and heating, and carpenter work.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. Carswell, architect.

All tenders to be addressed to Dr. G. W. Cornell, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. CARSWELL, Architect.

See those special Xmas Cigars, Pipes and Tobaccos, at Taylor's Cigar Store, Victoria Block.

SHOP EARLY.

There are many good reasons why you should do your shopping early in the day, and none why you should not. By shopping early—
You avoid the crush.
You find the goods in good order and can see the whole stock.
You can take your time in making selections.

The clerks have time to give you every attention.
You do not influence merchants to keep open late, and the clerks will remember you gratefully.
Try it and see how it works.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Dec. 20/10 a. m.—Fair and cold, with low temperature again to-night. Saturday, fair, with slowly rising temperature.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.70.
Thermometer 2.
Highest yesterday 12.
Lowest yesterday 3 below.
Direction of wind, north-west.

Local Budget

Vaccine points at McCall's drug store.

J. E. Killen and W. H. Adams, of Windsor, were in the city yesterday. Turner & Platt are offering some rare values in Ebony Goods for Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Tilson, Wellington street, spent yesterday in Blenheim. If you wish to make your husband or friend a present, call at Taylor's Cigar Store, Victoria Block.

Miss Mabel Cartier, Joseph street, who has been ill for a few days, is able to be out again.
Go to Wiggell's for tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, and pine apples for Christmas cheer.

Tom Maisonneville, Stanley avenue, who has been confined to his home for the past few days through illness, is able to be out again.

Dolla, from 1 cent to 33 each at Sulman's Beehive.
Reg. Richardson, of Seane & Co.'s office, who has been confined to his home through illness is able to be out again.

The Regimental Band practice called for to-night has been postponed. Cigars in 10's and 25's, cigar and cigarette cases and holders, pipes, tobacco in tins, tobacco pouches, finest line in the city for Christmas trade—Bennett, Oddfellows' Temple.

Roy Chrysler will have his stock of Christmas numbers of the Buffalo Express on hand for sale to-morrow. It is a remarkably fine issue and intended purchasers should secure copies early.

The undersigned will be at Thomas Slater's Stables, opposite Idlewild Hotel, for the purpose of buying army horses from 14-3 to 15-2 hands high, 5 to 9 years old, on Saturday, Dec. 21st. G. J. Watts.

A feature in to-morrow's Planet will be Helen Hall's interesting chat on Christmas. This will appear in her splendidly conducted department, "A Series of Sidelights."

Snell's Fair has a very choice assortment of white and gold glassware in water sets and table sets, also colored water and table sets at fair prices.

R. RUSSELL DENTIST.

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merch's Bank
PHONE 270.
Evening Apointments Taken

Here's a List

That You Should Be Interested In

It embraces some of the fancy groceries you want for Christmas.

Malaga Grapes, 20c a lb

Finest Table Figs, 15c a lb

Splendid Dates, 5c a lb.

Best Mixed Nuts, 15c a lb.

Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 qts. for 25c.

Navel Oranges, 30c, 40c and 50c per doz.

Florida Oranges, 25c and 40c a doz.

Mexican Oranges, 20c, 25c and 30c a doz.

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DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.
RESIDENCE 25.

Holiday sale of kid gloves Monday.

23rd, at Gordon's, \$1.00, values 50c.

Ladies' kid glove sale. Dollar gloves for 50c. at the Gordon store Monday.

Ladies kid glove sale at Gordon's Monday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Dollar goods at 50c.

Phonographs, mandolins, guitars, banjos and mouth organs are all to be found at Tschirhart's music and art store.

Attention is called to the announcement of the Said Pasha opera presentation in the advertising columns of this issue. This opera will be presented on Jan. 7th by a chorus and cast of 75 members, assisted by an orchestra of ten. Tickets can be purchased from members of the chorus.

We are pleased to see Barrister Geo. G. Martin in the field for alderman. Mr. Martin is not only a vigorous press writer, but a splendid speaker as well. Such men are wanted in the council, and his friends should speak undoubted success for Mr. Martin.

CARPET SWEEPERS.

To-morrow morning in the carpet department, one hundred baby Bissell's carpet sweepers for 12 1/2c each. A toy that will please any little girl, durable and useful. We sold 400 of them last Christmas. Sorry we cannot offer as many this year, so be early or you may be disappointed.

Bissell's full size sweepers at \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, and \$2.00 at C. Austin & Co.'s.

For Christmas and New Year holidays W. E. Rispin will sell on Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st and 1st of January, return tickets to all points in Canada at fare and one-third, good to return until 4th of Jan., and on Dec. 24th and 25th good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at fare and one-third, and to teachers and students from now until 31st of Dec. good to return until 20th of Jan. at fare and one-third to all points in Canada.

THE HANDSOMEST CALENDAR

of the season, in ten colors, six beautiful heads, on six sheets, 10x12 inches, reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

"PEOPLE WHO WANT"

To INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BURN money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on Fetterly & Irwin, 111 King St. Tel. 297.

Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

Turner & Platt will have a special sale of Ebony Brushes on Saturday. See their announcement on page 5.

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal, for domestic use, anything Coal, Hard and Soft Wood, in all lengths. All are of the best qualities and at the lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. GILBERT & CO.,

Office add Yards, William Street, near C. T. R. Crossing.

NO DANGER

Every Care Being Taken to Stamp out the Smallpox in Dover Township.

Dr. McKough was compelled to visit the infected district in Dover yesterday to attend a child with a fractured leg in the family of Commissioner Trudell. He thinks the medical health officer, Dr. Agar, and energetic Reeve and Commissioner of the Township should be congratulated upon the very efficient means they have taken to stamp out the disease which seems to be under perfect control, and at present no fresh cases are cropping up.

Of the estimated 130 cases, only about five so far as he could learn are at all ill, and those not seriously, the remainder go about their domestic or farm work, and the children play and amuse themselves as if nothing was the matter with them. There have been no fatalities, no pitting, as a rule but little initial fever, no secondary fever, and a very sparse discrete eruption, in Mr. Trudell's children there were not even any pustules. There is certainly nothing repugnant or loathsome about the present cases. The strongest evidence, however that it is small-pox is that those who have been recently successfully vaccinated and those who have had small-pox are not attacked. Mr. Trudell is again a candidate for municipal honors, and hopes his record during the past year at the council board, will be such as his friends will not forget him as he will be unable to personally see them on account of the unfortunate disease having affected his family.

Xmas sale of kid gloves at the Gordon store. Dollar kids for 50c. Monday.

WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Frank Knveston, Third St.

WANTED—General servant in family of three. Country girl preferred. Mrs. Lovell, 210 Cottingham St., Toronto.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—One large unfurnished room, also a stable. Apply 39 Barthe street.

CATTLE FOR SALE.—Five head milk cows, one coming in in one week, and four milking, all in first class condition. Apply to A. F. CROW.

CHRISTMAS WHISPERING CHIMES

... From the ...

Gordon December Sale

From prison cell to palace Christmas whispers of childhoods happiest memories every kind thoughtful act leaves its mark for a life time. Every home, school house and church the great moral three ply, should glow with joyous gladness, with songs, bright eyes, warm hearts, filled with the bliss of loving and being loved. All this and very much more when you buy presents at The Gordon Store.

Christmas Silks

Black taffeta, special guaranteed, black taffeta, 36 inches wide, \$1.50 goods

Fancy silk katripes, checks, broads and plains, values \$1.00 to \$1.25, 50c.

Tucked silk, with lace insertion, black \$1.20, white

Rich tamarines, in turquoise, pink, royal blue, navy, cardinal, helio, cream and white

Latest New York striped silk, 48c.

Silk waists, latest styles, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

City Fur Store

Well known for 100 miles around; ready with a bigger, better stock than ever. Don't forget furs, whatever you do.

Fur lined capes for matrons, \$12.00 to \$50.00.

Astrachan jackets from \$23 to \$50.

Electric Seal Jackets, shown elsewhere at \$45, for \$35.

Fur capes, from \$9 to \$15.

Fur muffs, from \$1.25 to \$30.00.

Boas and scarfs, start, children's at 25c, and ladies' from \$2.50 to \$40.

Caperines, hundreds to choose from Gauntlets in furs and imitations.

Fur caps and imitation, 50c to \$12.

Hankkerchief Sale

We make a new record this time—so many, so good, so slow, for men, women and children, from 1c. to \$1.50, specially nice lines at 25c, 12 1/2c and 10c.

See those new Silk Collars and Ties just in for Xmas.

Women's Shawls, large and small, hug-me-tights and shoulder shawls.

Lounge Rugs, Babies' Rugs and Blankets.

Children's Furs of all kinds.

Kid Gloves

For neat Xmas presents—children's kid gloves 75c to \$1.

At 50c a good dome fastened kid.

At 75c an extra value dome fastened.

At \$1 prime, guaranteed kid gloves.

At \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00, the best made.

Find out Sunday next the size you take.

Kid mittens, gauntlets, etc.

Ladies' Elbow and Shoulder Gloves.

Men's Furnishings

A fine selection for Xmas.

Mocha kid gloves, fine silk lined, \$2.00.

Kangaroo and Mocha kid gloves, \$1.50.

Lined Kid and Mocha, 50c up.

Men's Neck Scarfs, from 25c to \$1.50.

Holiday Goods, 25c, 50c up.

Boys' and Men's Braces, 10c to 50c.

Collar and Cuff Buttons.

Men's Socks—Cashmere, Scotch yarn, merino, home-made.

See our Bargain Table in Men's Underwear, 50c.

Blankets and Spreads

Often bought by the wealthy to be delivered to the needy, from 50c cotton fleeced to our 8 and 9 pound wools at \$5 to \$3.75.

See our White and Colored Spreads from 80c to \$3 and \$4.

Jacobs, Veilings, Fichus, Corsets, Waists, Ties, etc.

Remember this is Our December Year End Sale

WILLIAM GORDON



Dont You Hear Dem Bells

Them Christmas Bells. They have been jingling with us for the past two or three months; and now Santa Claus has given us permission to jingle them for you; and from now on we shall make them

...JINGLE MERRILY...

If some of the melody does not get into your home it will be because like the foolish virgin, you waited until the eleventh hour, the choicest things will go first, of course. No need to wait until others have bought the very things you wanted and is too late to get more. Buy now. Needn't have them delivered now. We will store them for you and deliver when you say. Here are a few suggestions for suitable presents for gentlemen—our stock is now at its best and you have time to make selections leisurely.

A Suit of Clothes.
A Pair of Silk Suspenders.
A Pair of Street Gloves.
An Overcoat. Fur Caps.
Initial Handkerchiefs. Gauntlets.
A Silk Muffler. A Swell Tie.
A Silk Umbrella. A House Coat. A Dress Shirt.

These goods are productions of the best manufacturers, Canadian, English and American.

WATCH OUR WINDOW

GEO. MEYNELL.

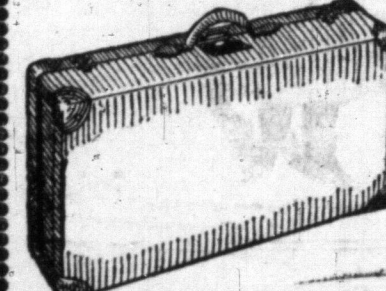
3 DOORS WEST OF MARKET—KING STREET CHATHAM.

ONE PRICE. MONEY REFUNDED.

Have You a Friend That Needs Watching

We have hundreds of Watches and thousands of articles, just the thing for Christmas presents.

DIAMOND AND OTHER RINGS
Cuff Links, Watch Chains, Tobacco Pouches, Walking Sticks
EBONY GOODS IN EVERY STYLE
Von Gunten Bros., Chatham's Reliable Jewellers



Nothing Nicer For a

Xmas Present

Than to select one

of our

Trunks, Bags, or Suit Cases.

the best goods in this country for the money, largest selection to choose from. Our prices always the lowest.

J. L. Campbell, Boston Shoe House

Wm. Anderson