

For The Children.....

WE have many nice things Christmas to them is much more real and than much more important it is to the older people. Each year we put forth our best efforts to get new things for them, and this year we were especially successful.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, 25c, 40c, 60c
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 20c, 25c, 50c a box
CHILDREN'S CRACKERS, 10c a dozen
BALLS, filled with Chocolates, 10c
PRETTY BOXES, 10c, 15c, 20c
TAPPETTES, 15c, 20c a lb.
FINE CANDIES, 25c a box.
OUR FINEST CANDIES, 50c a pound

H. Malcolmson

CHRISTMAS THINKING.....

Must soon end in buying, and it will be well to bear in mind that we have many goods that make ideal presents. Gifts of beauty and utility.

Hair Brushes.
Cloth Brushes.
Hand Mirrors.
Toilet Articles.
Fine Perfumes.

and many other items. These are sent in the form of a gift to the presentation to members of one's own family. We make the price right.

Turner & Platt

Druggists
SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT.

Must go Without Reserve 100 One Hundred 100 Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats

We make a boy look like a gentleman and feel like a king in one of our nobby Ulsters or Overcoats. This line is selected with a view to make both parents and boy or friends in every way. The boy wants an Ulster that looks right, the parents one that costs right.

The combination is guaranteed at this store, with the further certainty assured that the coat will wear right.

Our boys' Ulsters beat the world, and if you want something fine we will show you a line that appeals to every boy's pride, neatness and sense of satisfaction.

SCOTT & CO.

Our Goods Please Your Eye and Our Prices Please Your Purse.

PEOPLE WHO WANT

To INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on Pettiberty & Brown, 111 King St. Tel. 270.

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

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDINER
Manager.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Local Budget

John R. Stone is in Detroit to-day. A. A. Smith, of McGregor, is in the city to-day.

Chas. Collison, of Dresden, is in the city to-day.

Richard Stroud shipped a carload of sheep yesterday.

E. Desmaris, of Stoney Point, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Clark, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

E. F. Best, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Lydiatt, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Norman Steer, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

F. Dulong, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City guest yesterday.

A. M. McTaggart, of Glasgow, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

F. C. Greer, of Toronto, is calling on his friends in Chatham to-day.

L. J. Ryecraft, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on business.

James Aitkin, Taylor avenue, is confined to his home through illness.

W. Grenier, of Ridgetown, is visiting with friends in the city.

J. E. Eastman, of Thamesville, called on his Maple City friends yesterday.

William Bruce, of Detroit, is visiting his brother, John Bruce, Queen street.

Miss Martha Henry, Popular Street, is confined to her home through illness.

W. M. McClure, of Hamilton, is spending the day with friends in the city.

George Smith, of Muskoka, is spending a few days with friends in town.

W. J. Duck and Louis Bennett, of Morpeth, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

T. W. Burgess and daughter, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

J. R. Marlow, travelling freight agent for the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday.

It will be missionary evening at Victoria avenue Methodist League next Friday.

Miss L. Stewart, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tschirhart, King Street.

Miss Armstrong, daughter of Dr. Armstrong, Arapahoe, is visiting Miss Fleming, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. Geo. T. McKenough and daughter left yesterday for Montreal to spend the Christmas holidays.

If you wish to make your husband or friend a present, call at Taylor's Cigar Store, Victoria Block.

William Woollett, of Walkerville, general manager of the L. E. & D. R. R., was in the city yesterday.

Harry Murphy, of the Kent Mills, spent yesterday in Harwich hunting rabbits and came back laden down with eighteen.

Miss May Miller, of Dresden, has returned home, after spending a very pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Daisy McDonald, Centre street.

The free dinner to the poor on Christmas day at the S. A. Barracks promises to be a big success. Any one making application to the officer in charge at the Barracks or any of the soldiers may receive one or more free.

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D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.
RESIDENCE 255.

Ed. Loney is in Wallaceburg working for a few weeks in the Sydenham Glass Co. works.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Stirling, Gael St., Thursday, Dec. 19th. A large attendance requested.

A petition was sent in Monday night against the Emma street sewer, says the city engineer, "signed by some of the people who had signed the petition for it."

Some people will tell you that they have the best chocolates and creams in the city, but we have just as good, and as great a variety. Try a box for Christmas. H. A. Hall.

Deloge & Doyle, the North Chatham grocers, at the foot of Aberdeen bridge, are presenting their customers with an excellent floral calendar as a new year gift.

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.

W. Davenport, who has been superintending the placing of the machinery at the Binder Twine factory, leaves in a few days for his home in New York, having completed his work here.

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.

Albert O'Rourke, of Raleigh, who has been in Manitoba for the past six months, has returned home. Bert says he spent a very pleasant time there, although he would not like to make that country his future home. He says Kent County is good enough for him.

"There was quite a number of farmers in here to-day," said ex-alderman John Liddy to The Planet. "and they say that the epidemic in Dover is not small-pox but just a form of chicken-pox and they say it's a shame that it should get spread through the country to be known as small-pox, as it will certainly injure the town."

For Christmas and New Year holidays W. E. Rispin will sell on Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 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 single fare. He will also sell tickets to points in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and other States on Dec. 24th and 25th 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.

Distress after eating, belching, and nausea between meals are symptoms of dyspepsia, which Hood's Sarsaparilla always cures.

SALE OF STOCK.

James Langstaff, Sr., of Oldfield, Con. 14, Lot 3, Chatham township, will hold a sale of cattle, horses and sheep and some hogs, on Monday, Dec. 23rd, commencing at noon.

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AT MCDONALD'S

Large Establishment in Furniture and Carpets Especially Popular Now.

This business, which is now well known in the city and neighboring towns, was established about thirteen years ago. The first shop occupied was in the Opera House Block, but these premises soon becoming too small, Mr. Hugh McDonald moved to his present place of business opposite the Hotel Garner. He has been gradually enlarging his stock and premises, and after Christmas will add still another flat and make many other improvements to his store.

Mr. McDonald aims to keep the best of everything in stock. He has always a full line of staple goods, but artistic furniture is his specialty. In no other place can you find a stock chosen more carefully or with better taste.

The high class furniture which always makes the window attractive is found throughout the shop. In the lower part there is bedroom furniture, bedroom suits in oak, mahogany, cherry, ranging in price from \$10 to \$75; iron beds in white, pink, blue and green enamel; brass beds, white dressers and stands, handsome chiffoniers, etc. Here too you can fit out your dining room. Extension tables, sideboards, buffets, dinner wagons, leather dining chairs, china cabinets are marked at the lowest prices. Appropriate Christmas gifts, such as centre tables, parlor cabinets, jardiniere stands, ladies' rockers, are to be found in abundance.

Upstairs is a full line of parlor suites, upholstered in rugs or with mahogany frames and dainty coverings. The Morris chairs, couches and leather chairs are made for comfort. Here are the mattresses, the most popular of which is that ideal bed, the Oatmoor mattress. All other makes are kept on hand as well.

The stock of carpets is large, showing the choicest colors and most artistic designs. All carpets over 50c a yard are laid and sewn free of charge. Freight on all goods going out of town is prepaid.

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