For The Children

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

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, 250, 400, 600

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 20c, 25c, 50c a box

CHILDREN'S CRACKERS, icc a dozen

BALLS, filled with Chocolates, 10 PRETTY BOXES, 10c, 15c, 20c TAFFIES, 15c, 2oc a lb. FINE CANDIES, 25c a box.

OUR FINEST CANDIES. min

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.

sible gifts that are especially desirable for We make the price right,

Turner & Platt

Druggists

Must go Without Reserve 100 One Hundred 100

Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats

We make a boy look like a gentnan and feel like a king in one of nobby Ulsters or Overcoat This line is selected with a view to make both parents and boy our 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 certainassured that the coat will wear

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 Fetterly & Brisco, 113 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.

••••• The Chatham Loan Savings Co. Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Born wishing to erect buildings, purch

S. F. GARDINER

Local Budget

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

Chas. Collison, of Dresden, is in the ty to-day. Richard Stroud shipped a carload sheep yesterday.

E. Desmaris, of Stoney Point, was in he city yesterday. J. H. Clark, of Leamington, was

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

the city yesterday. Geo. Lydiatt, of Wallaceburg, wa n the city yesterday.

Norman Steer, of Ridgetown, was F. Dulong, of Wallaceburg, Maple City guest yesterday.

A. M. McTaggart, of Glencoe, spent vesterday in the Maple city. F, C, Greer, of Toronto, is calling

on his friends in Chatham to-day . L. J. Reycraft, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on business. James Aitkin, Taylor avenue,

confined to his home through illnes. W .. Grenier, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday with friends in the city. J. E. Eastman, of Thamesville, called on his Maple City friends yester-

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

Mis Martha Henry, Popular Street. s confined to her home through ill-W. M. McClure, of Hamilton,

pending the day with friends in the George Smith, of Muskoka, spending a few days with friends in

town. W. J, Duck and Louis Bennett, o Morpeth, were Chatham visitors yes-

T. W. Burgess and daughter, Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday. J. R. Marlow, travelling freight agent for the C. P. R., was in the city

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

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

Armstrong, Arnprior, is visiting Miss Fleming, Victoria avenue. Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough 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 Woollatt, of Walkerville, eneral 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.

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

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

On Friday evening, Dec. 20th, in the S. A. Barracks, a Christmas tree and children's demonstration will be held. A very special program s being prepared and this demonstra promises to be one of the best Admission, adults 10c.; children

********* R. RUSSELL DENTIST. ng & 5th Sts., over Merch'ts Ban

Evening Appointments flace *************** *************

It's Surprising How Low Prices

Combined with the quality that talks makes the orders roll in. We are enjoying a large share Christmas trade. Our shelves and counters are groaning with their load of

Table Raisins Figs Dates Grapes

Candys and Peels We want you to come in and

boxes Royal Layers \$1.40

DR A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

-First Door East of Standard Bank TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.

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

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

n the city, but we have just as good, and as great a variety. for Christmas, H. A. Hall. Deloge & Doyle, the North Chat nam grocers, at the foot of Aberdeen bridge, are presenting their

have the best chocolates and creams

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, tobaccos 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 ma-chinery at the Binder Twine factory, leaves in a few days for his home in New York, having completed his work here.

tel, 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 and likes the country first rate, although he would not like to make that country his future home. He says Kent County is good enough for

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' shame that it should get spread through the country to be known as small-pox, as it will certainly in-jure the town."

For Christmas and New Year holi-days 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 single fare. will also sell tickets to points in States on Dec. 24th and 25th and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at fare 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 Sar-saparilla 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.

Have You

That Needs

We have hundreds

of Watches and thousands of articles, just

the thing for Christ-

DIAMOND AND OTHER RINGS Cuff Links, Watch Chains, Tobacco Pouches, Walking Sticks

EBONY GOODS IN EVERY STYLE

Von Gunten Bros., Chatham's Reliable Jewelers.

JAS. J. COUZENS.

Down She Goes!

The thermometer will

continue to drop from now on. Have you been

thoughtful enough to put

in enough coal to last

you through the winter?

If not this will be a little

Try Us!

215 Colborne Street

a Friend

AT M'DONALD'S

ture and Carpets Especially Popular Now.

This business, which is now well 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 Hotel Garner. He has 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 al-ways a full line of staple goods, but artistic furniture is his specialty. In no city can you find a stock chosen more carefully, or with better teste. The high class furniture which al-

ways makes the window attractive is found throughout the shop. In the lower flat 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 chef-foniers, 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 The undersigned will be at Thomas mahogany frames and dainty cover-Slater's Stables, opposite Idlewild Ho-ings. The Morris chairs, couches and leather chairs are made for comfort. Here are the mattresses, the mos popular of which is that ideal bed. the Ostermoor mattress. All other makes are kept on hand as well. The stock of carpets is large, show ing the choicest colors and most ar-tistic designs. All carpets over 50c a yard are laid and sewn free of

charge. Freight on all goods going out of town is prepaid. TILBURY.

Dec. 17.-Mrs. Jas. Graham, of Comber, was in town yesterday. Miss Lulu Scriven, who has been attending Chatham Model School, arrived home yesterday. George Powell, Jr., left yesterday

for Delhi. Miss L. Hamilton, of Jeannette's Creek, has accepted a position in N. Smith's store for the holiday season. Miss Ella Tinkley, of Toronto, ar-rived here on Friday to spend a month's vacation with her mother in Tilbury East.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 18.-Miss Ethel Essex left yeserday for her home in London. Miss Foster, who has been visiting Mrs. Wallace, left for Detroit this morning.
S. H. McWha has had some trees cut

A special meeting of the Council was held last evening for the purpose of submitting a bonus by-law to raise \$5,000 to aid a canning factory Messrs Dunn and Leitch, of the Strathroy Canning Company, were in own yesterday endeavoring to get the oonus. It was carried unanimously by

he Council that the by-law be submitted on Jan. 6th, 1902. J. W. Grece also waited upon the Council, asking a loan of \$1,000 with which to enlarge his evaporating es

The financial statement of current expenses was submitted and ordered published. A few small accounts were ordered paid

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.

From the ...

Gordon December Sale

Christmas Silks

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

Fancy sil kstripes, checks, brocades and plains, values \$1.00 to \$1.25, Tucked silk, with lace insertion,

Rich tamalines, in torquois, pink, royal blue, navy, cardinal, helio, cream and white

Latest New York striped silk, Silk waists, latest styles, \$3.00 to

Women's Coats From \$3.98 Up.

The three latest lines just in. The raglan, 42 inches long, grey cheviott, yoke back, new cuff, lined

56 inch long raglan, double sleeve, new back and front, highcollar, Raglans of fawn, kersey cloth, lined

throughout, new cuffs, yoke back, Children's and misses ulsters, jackets, raglans, reefers, etc.

Fancy Goods

Mia novelty measures, pocket books from \$2.00 to 10c, chatelaines, shopping bags, brooches, charms, belts, buckles, stick pins, cuff and collar buttons, combs of all kinds, hair and tooth brushes, pompey pin cushions, hose supporters of all kinds, dolls and doll pattern-prints 4 for 10c

Linen Goods

Choice lunch cloths from 50c to \$3, hemstitched. Fine table cloths, napkins to match, hemstitched, \$2.95 up; drapes, tray cloths, shams, nap-kins, stand covers, battenburg, etc. Hemstitched towels and napkins.

City Fur Store

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

Fur lined capes for matrons, \$12.00 to \$50.00. Astrachan jackets from \$23 to \$50. Electric Seal Jackets, shown else-

where 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 immitations. Fur caps and imitation, 50c to

Xmas Dress Goods

Priestley's black silk warp eudoras special, \$1.00 Black satin Zabaline, extra \$1.50. Black corkscrew coatings, 75c, \$1,

Bearittz cloth, reversible, the latest weave in brown, castor, myrtle, cardinal and black, \$1.00.

Cheviots, very choise, 46 inches wide, navy, cardinal, brown and gari lal i intalial Plaids and tweeds, special, 25c. French flannels, specials for waists, 25c and 50c.

Holiday Millinery

Here we offer some choice creations see our bargain table at 98c. each. Black velvet hats, full brim, faced with liberty silk, drape crown, long Ostrich plumes, only \$5.00.

Black velvet hats, black or solored Misses Fur Toques, of Persian lamb, Infants and children's bonnets, to

lear at cost. 18 inch superb ostrich plumes, \$2.50 Mourning millinery a specialty Widow's caps, veils, ties, etc. Flannellette goods, for night robes,

dressing saques, shirt waists, etc.

Banckerchief Sale

We make a new record this timeso many, so good, s clow, for men, we men and children, from 1c. to \$1.50, specially nice lines at 25c, 12 1-2c and

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

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

Find out Sunday next the size she Kid mittens, gauntlets, etc. Ladies' Elbow and Shoulder Glow

Men's Furnishings

A fine selection for Xmas. Mocha kid gloves, fine silk lined, Kangaroo and Mocha kid gleves \$1.50. Lined Kid and Mocha, 50c up. Men's Neck Scarfs, from 25c to \$1.25.

Holiday Goods, 25c, 50c up. Boys' and Men's Braces, 10c Collar and Cuff Buttons. Men's Socks-Cashmere, Scotch para merino, home-made. See our Bargain Table in Men's Un-

derwear, 50c

Waists, Ties, etc.

Blankets and Spreads

Often bought by the wealthy to be delivered to the needy, from 59c cotton fleeced to our 8 and 9 pound wool at \$3 to \$3.75. See our White and Colored Spounds from 89c to \$3 and \$4. Laces, Veilings, Fichus, Cornels

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, o: 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.

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Suit of Clothes. A Pair of Silk Suspenders. A Pair of Street Gloves. An Overcoat, Fur Caps.

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

A Silk Umbrella. A House Coat. A Dress Shirt,

A Silk Muffler. A Swell Tie.

WATCH OUR

WINDOW

GEO. MEYNELL