

The Keystone of Our Business

Is the best goods at reasonable prices. Our first care is the quality of our goods; they must be good or we do not want them. Then we buy them as low as our experience and "cash" can command and sell them as reasonably as possible.

At this season of the year you are more particular than usual that everything you get should be of the best. On the quality of your fruit depends the success of your plum puddings and your mincemeat. You do not take any chances whatever if you buy your fruit here. We can give you the best that can be bought.

FINEST SELECTED RAISINS, 5 lbs. for 75c.	SEEDED CURRANTS, 10c and 12 1/2c lb.
FINE CLEANED CURRANTS, 5 lbs. for 75c.	BLUE RAISINS, 10c a lb.
BEST MIXED PEEL, 10c a pound.	SEEDLESS RAISINS, 2 lbs. for 75c.
COOKING FIGS, 5c a pound.	SHELLED ALMONDS, 35c a pound.
PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c a 1/2 lb.	BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.
OUR PURE BAKING POWDER, 25c a pound.	

OUR CANDY COUNTER

Has many nice things for you. The best of Candy, fresh Biscuits, sweet Oranges, green Grapes and many other good things. We hope to see you.

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.

Turner & Platt
Druggists
SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT.

Will Ye no' Come to McConnell's

For your Xmas presents. Lots of fancy China—too much space would be required to name the articles. A good variety of Opal goods, also Lamps and Glassware. Lots of people will be happy with presents coming from us. A quantity of

GLASS WATER SETS
Will allow FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT on Saturday, 14th inst.

DINNER, TEA and CHAMBER SETS
Subject to the same discount.

GROceries!
You cannot do better than order your Christmas Candles, Peel, Nuts and all things for the Christmas table from us.

Saturday's Specials
Peanut Pudding 25c. Dish-cloth Soap, 25c bars for 20c during the day; Clothes Pins 1c per dozen, new Dates 5c per pound, broken Japan tea, good strength and flavor, 15c per pound, 2 lbs. for 25c; Blend Coffee, extra value 15c per pound; 1 lbs. select Raisins 25c; 1 lbs. new Currants 25c per pound; Mixed Candy 7c per pound.

J. McConnell
Phone 190. Park St. East

TAXES

All taxes unpaid on January 1st, next, will have 2 per cent added.
WM. RANNEY,
City Collector.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

JUST A POINTER

In reading over your Planet tonight, ladies and gentlemen, don't overlook the elaborate and interesting advertising columns.

In some respects they are the most interesting feature of your paper. They are penned by live merchants who know how to do things right, and are addressed to all of you who have holiday buying to do—that is to say, they are addressed to almost everybody.

Just a Pointer—Their perusal will pay you.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Dec. 11.—A m. Strong winds and gales, north and west, rain, turning to snow, and weather becoming decidedly colder. Sunday, snow, northwesterly winds and very cold.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.29.
Thermometer 32.
Highest yesterday 57.
Lowest yesterday 28.
Direction of wind, northwest.

Local Budget

Est. Richards' Bread.
A. Fleming spent yesterday in Blenheim.

W. N. Tape, of Benpath, was in the city yesterday.

James Ross, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

B. Johnson, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

A. A. Scott, of McGregor, is spending the day in town.

Jas. Innes has returned from a trip to Chicago and Detroit.

Robt. Buller, of Ridgeway, is the guest of friends in town.

M. McEwan, of Detroit, spent yesterday with friends in Chatham.

H. S. Jones, of Woodstock, spent yesterday with Chatham friends.

R. McDonald, of St. Thomas, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. Brosey, Kirk St., entertained a large number of friends last evening.

Men's fine heavy wool fleeced shirts and drawers, at 50c each. Northway's to-night.

Fresh Sausage, Tenderloins, and Frankfurts, at J. W. Dyer's, North Chatham.

The choicest gathering of holiday goods in the city, on sale at Northway's to-night.

Oranges, Lemons and Xmas Candles at lowest prices, at J. W. Dyer's, North Chatham.

Ladies' Caprines—Full size, pretty styles, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5. Northway's to-night.

Miss Angela McDonald has returned to the city after an extended visit in Hammondsport, New York.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

Mrs. D. W. Huff, of Dresden, and daughter, Mrs. Austin Pickard, of St. Louis, Mo., are spending the day with friends in the city.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

The annual Christmas treat and entertainment for the scholars in Christ Church S. S., will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Work boxes and writing sets for children. Better choose one now, because our assortment in sizes and prices are very complete. Snells Fair.

Sergt. W. A. Otkert has returned from St. Thomas, where he has been attending the dinner given by the Sergts. of the 25th Regt.

A good stem-wind boy's watch for \$2.50; solid silver, for \$5. Greatest value ever offered to the public. At E. J. MacIntyre's leading Jeweller, and Optician. 241w

E. Jewett, B. A., science master at the C. C. I., has been appointed as examiner of the Normal College, students of 1003 physics, chemistry and botany.

Church Women's Missionary Society of Christ Church, sent of Algonquin two large and valuable boxes of clothing, groceries and drugs, etc., for needy settlers and Indians, on Monday last.

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DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 164.
Residence 288.

Special handkerchief and glove sale at Northway's to-night.

Archib. Ferguson, of Detroit, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

We have some very nice pieces of ebony goods, comprising hair, cloth, tooth and nail brushes, which are the genuine article. J. W. McLaren, druggist.

The regular of-monthly examinations at the C. C. I. will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. It is obligatory for all pupils to attend these examinations. Parents are requested to see that none of the most urgent reasons prevent attendance. Excuses for absence must be sent in not later than Wednesday, Dec. 18.

J. W. McLaren, the druggist, is giving a very fine line of imported perfumes for the Christmas trade. The prices are moderate and the goods are high class.

EXCHANGED VALISES.

Why the Rightful Owner of One Never Called For It.

The story was told by a quiet, black bearded gentleman who had registered from Pittsburgh and who happened to be one of a group of yarn spinners in the corridor of a hotel.

"I am in the foundry business at present," he said, "but in my younger years I imagined I was cut out for a doctor and took a course at the old Ohio Medical College in Cincinnati. It was the custom at that time and may be yet for the advanced students to do a good deal of individual dissecting work at their rooms, and for that purpose a regular division was made of certain of the cadavers at the college. One student, for instance, would get an arm, another a foot and another some other section, which they would carry away and study at their leisure."

"One evening—I will never forget it—I live to be a thousand—I secured the forearm of an unusually fine subject, a muscular negro, and, putting it in a small valise, started for my quarters in the eastern suburb of the city. The handle of my car took me unusually crowded, and I put my valise on the floor. When I reached my room and took a second look at it, I was shocked to see that I had picked up somebody else's luggage by mistake. I hated to lose my specimen, but what troubled me a hundred times more was the thought of the fright that it would probably occasion some innocent person, maybe a woman, and on reflection I concluded to report the matter at once to the police."

"Accordingly I got on the cars again and went directly to headquarters, where I was fortunate enough to catch the chief just going out. He heard my story in his private office and agreed with me that the discovery of my ghastly package would be apt to fill some household with horror and consternation. 'We will have somebody rushing in here before morning with a clew to a mysterious murder,' he said; 'and, by the way, suppose that we open the valise you have with you. If it may furnish us with the address of the owner.' It was locked, but he soon found a key that fitted, and when he looked inside he gave a prolonged whistle. 'Your valise will never be reported, doctor,' he said dryly. 'The one I had picked up contained a set of human tools.'"

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QUARANTINE TO BE ESTABLISHED

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Some years ago and he was the only one in his family who was immune.

Small-pox is prevalent in the Ottawa valley and the lumber camps of Northern Ontario. Toronto has one case that came from the north. There are some cases in Haldimand County and one case north of Wabunash in Huron County. Ontario generally is in a very healthy condition. It is only fair to say that there are still those who call the disease in Denver chicken-pox, but they agree that too much care cannot be taken. The disease is a rash which breaks out on the body, but the persons attacked are in the majority of cases not ill enough to go to bed.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

There are more ways than one to benefit members and increase their numbers. By realising the help on moral, social, and business lines we prove the advantage of the A. O. U. W., and increase and enjoy the privilege of mutual helpfulness. Life insurance without this is a one-sided affair. To have friends; be a friend in need; a friend in need is a friend indeed.

CHAS. KELLY, J. R. SNELL,
Master Workman Recorder.

Oh, For Xmas!

For the past two weeks we have been receiving new goods almost daily, until now our stock is complete, and we are now in better shape to serve you than we ever were in the grocery business. We say in better shape, because we can truthfully say that we have a NEWER STOCK to-day than any man in the grocery business. If you buy from us you will not have the bother of bringing goods back as everything is new and fresh. We have added new lines such as

Christie Brown Biscuits a biscuit that has been on the market for years, but we have not handled them for some time back, so that our stock must be new, we have them at 12 1/2c and 15c a lb. and they are daisies.

During the week we received a fresh stock of **McLaren's Imperial Cheese** in pots, direct from the factory. Also

Roauert Cheese put out in the same way. Don't forget that Old Cheese of ours that is so tasty. We handle

Upton's Marmalade in glass and 7 lb. wooden pails, an extra good article for little money. Also

Upton's Jam in glass and pails.

Geo. A. Young, Our Grocer

Westman Bros. Invite You To Examine Their Stock of....

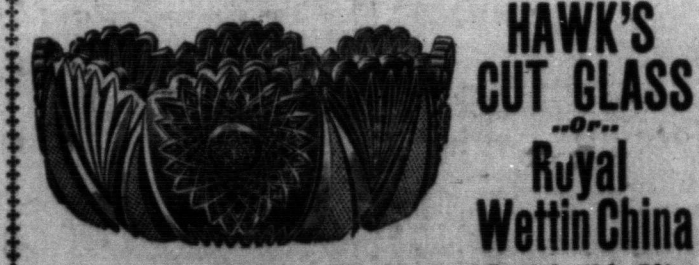
Cutlery and Flat Ware...

Carving Sets
Carving Knives
Bread Knives
Dinner Knives
Tea Knives
Berry and Fruit Spoons
Tea Spoons

Nice Goods at Right Prices.

Westman Bros.

Any Lady of Refined Taste will Appreciate Either a Piece of



For an Xmas Present. We Control Both in this City.

Von Gunten Bros., Reliable Jewelers

Gordon's Christmas Pointer

Annual December Sale at The Gordon Store

Christmas is upon us and we will celebrate this world-wide festival which should make the whole world a kin. Gordon's is a favorite place for puzzled parents to make selections. Make out your lists, come before the Christmas crush and secure your presents now, we shall help you.

Remember, Happier is the Giver than the Receiver.

Coats Long, Short or Medium Coats Furs By All Means For Xmas Furs Silk Waists and Waist Silks

The latest American Raglan coat, 42 inch, satin lined throughout, new yoke, new back, new sleeves and cuffs \$16.00

56 inch Raglan coats, latest styles, high collar, etc. \$10.00

9 tailor made suits, regular value \$12 to \$18, to clear \$4.98

Rainy Day and Dress Skirts

Note these price cut bargains \$7.00, now \$5.00; \$6.00 now \$3.50; \$3.75 now \$3.00.

Ladies black and fancy underskirts, lined throughout, for winter, \$1.00 up to \$9.00

Ladies wrappers, all sizes, wrapperette, print, or percale, \$1.00 up

Holiday Linens

The finest hemstitched centrepieces, lunch cloths, drapes, tray cloths, daisies, plastic cloths, napkins, stand covers, pillow shams, etc., we have ever shown for Xmas. Towels for bath, bed-room and kitchen, roller, crapes and glass cloths.

Table Damasks

White, cream, pearl, and Turkey red—linens for fancy work, lawns and linens for handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Holiday Gloves

When planning your list for Xmas don't forget gloves, and put Gordon down opposite gloves.

Excellent kid gloves, all sizes and shades, 50c

A fine line of kids, usually sold for a dollar, 75c

splendid assortment at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, every pair warranted. Children's kid mittens, lined, 30c

Men's gloves of all kinds.

Ladies', all sizes, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Shirt Waists, imitation French, in nels in variety at \$1 and

Christmas Millinery

Three Holiday Specials for presents. Velvet hat, black, full brim, drape crown, lined with liberty silk, long 18 inch ostrich plume, complete for \$5.00.

Another black velvet hat, trimmed with black or colored breasts, \$3.00

Persian lamb fur toques for Misses or young ladies, \$4.00

Widow caps, fancy neck ribbons, fixtures and collars, etc.

Silk Waists and Waist Silks

Dainty Xmas Goods. The New Silk Shirt Waists, hemstitched, and back, new collar, new sleeves, old rose, pink, light blue and black.

A beautiful line Silk Waists, of Japan Taffetas, in cardinal, navy and black, hemstitched, \$2.50

Silks for Waists, all shades Tulle line, in turquoise, pink, royal blue, cardinal, black, navy blue, hemstitched, at \$2.50

All colors best quality dollar sets, 50c

4 Ends pure silk taffeta stripes, 75c

3 Ends imitation shot silk velvet, 50c

Dressing Scaques and Shirt Waists. Eider down dressing scaques for young and old, choice colors and styles; children's, 30c

Ladies', all sizes, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Shirt Waists, imitation French, in nels in variety at \$1 and

December Sale Of Handkerchiefs

Here we are again with our watchwords—Quality, Quantity, Economy—ensuring every customer these three points the finest, largest, cheapest bargains in Linen Handkerchiefs to be found in the city.

The Better Goods You Buy the Better Bargains You Get

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.