with a decoration of violets are really beautiful. Filled with the best of candy and tied with pretty ribbon they make very pretty gifts. 50c, 60c and 85c Each.

FANCY BOXES, \$1.25 each, rose

FANCY COXES, floral decora-

FANCY BOXES, heart shaped \$ FANCY BOXES, holly decoration

FINE CHOCOLATES, 25c a lb

SPECIAL ASSORTMENT, 25e

OUR FINEST CANDY, 25c, 50c,

BUTTER SCOTCH, 25c. a pound

NUT TAFFIES-15c. a pound

DATE WALNUTS, 20c a lb.

Our Christmas Crackers are preter than usual, 20c, 25c, 50c a box.

H. Malcolmson

Glass

Picture Mounting

If you are going to mount any picture just give us the sizes of glass you need and we shall be very pleased to let you have

We always pick clear glass, free from every imperfection and we can cut them while you wait.

Glass

Picture Wire Picture Hcoks Picture Nails Moulding Hooks

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4 Doors East of Market, King St.

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GOOD GOODS, LOW PRICES AND PROMPT DELIVERY

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Choice Cooking and Table Oranges, Bananas, Cranber-

ries, Pumpkins, Squash, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Celery, Lettuce, Cabbage, Saur kraut, Turnips, &c.

Chatham Table Supply Co.

FLOWERS, FRUIT AND SUNSHINE

The season is approaching when and cold make it advisable, and in many cases necessary, to have a change of climate. If you wish to know how delightful it is in charming Florida, California, Mexico, or other winter resorts, the cost of tround trip tickets, which are sold at low rates, and general information, call at Grand Trunk offices, W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent, 115 King St.

11111 Coal Stove Wanted; second hand, Apply at this office, or address P. O. Bgx 137,

Minard's Liniment Cures Distempt

Leather Goods & Christmas Gifts

We have a splendid assortment including:-

Card Cases Note Folds Tobacco Pouches Travelling Comp's Music Rolls Cigarette Cases

Knife Cases Bill Folds Cigar Cases Wrist Bags Postage Stamp Cases Letter Cases Port Folios, etc.

Ticket Cases Change Furses Wallets Tourist's Bags Collar, Uuff Cases

Druggists

DR. A. W. THORNTON Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Telephove, Office 164, Residence 285.

TU-NIGHT.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, L. 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 f William St. Baptist Church, at 8. Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8. Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin



King Dodo

Appear at the Grand Saturday

For MATINES and NIGHT

PROBABILITIES. Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 16.-11 a. m.-Fair. Saturday, cloudy, with about the same temperature as to-day; light local snow falls.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Thibodeau & Jacques are showing an immense range of neckwear in their west window. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Stew-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Stewart, were guests at the Garner House yesterday.

The election of officers of the K. O. T. M. will take place to-night. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. T. D. Mercer and Mrs. 'Henderson, of London, England, were guests at the Garner House yesterday.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Georgina Handsor and Mr. W. Perkins, the ceremony to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Hear Creek, on Wednesday, Dec. 28,

Ordered Clothing

We have kept a place for Christmas rush

orders. Order this week and we will have

your garments ready for Christmas wear.

NEW SUITINGS AND OVERCOATINGS TO SELECT FROM

W. N. MORLEY & CO., MERCHANT TAILORS

SILVERWARE

HARDWARE PRICES

Geo. Stephens & Co.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

What is better for a Christmas Pre se an a PRECTY HAT. We have them in all shapes

The New Toque is very stylish and mo coming to any face. Do not forget the New CRIMPT CHIFFON, in all widths and colors, for making collars and trimming evening dresses.

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**** DR. A. A. HICKS, DENTIST,

Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

County Commissioner John Grant was in the city to-day on business.

Latest New York neckwear and belts at half price at Thibodeau &

J. A. Mains, of Winnipeg, is one of the many who are receiving great benefit from the Chatham mineral paths.

A Sale of Hand-painted China, suitable for Christmas presents, will begin Thursday, December 15th, at M.ss Burns' Studio, Thames St. 1wk George Lorriman, of Chicago, is in town to-day attending the funeral of his father, the late Wm. J. Lorri-

Special quality nickel plated, car-bo-magnetic razons, fully guaran-teed, are suitable Christmas boxes, Geo. Stephens & Co.

"Likely" Gift

A bottle of Perfune is the most acceptable of Christmas presents, because it is a pleasing suggestion of luxury. The ordinary necessities of life, people buy to suit themselves, but a dainty package of performe is something entirely different.

See the D splay in our

The best American and French

Prices from 25c to \$4.00

J. H. DENNIS, DRUGGIST

Phone - 375 ********

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$40.19. There were no pay sheets for local improvements 300 New York samples of neckwear nd belts have been secured at half

rice by Thibodeau & Jacques. Chas. C. Greening, writing from Hamilton Harbor, Bermuda, to his friend Dr. Cornell, says, "This is the place for your auto; over 100 miles of white coral road smooth as a floor. To-day is like a day in August. To-day is fike a day in August.

County Treasurer J. C. Fleming has prepared the pay sheets and cost of the December sitings of the County Court held this week. The amounts are as follows: Grand Jury \$68.90, Petit Jury \$308.90, Queen vs. Martin \$48.25, King vs. Wm. Brown \$8.15, King vs. George Christian \$28.10, King vs. Gore \$52.90, Constables fees \$45.60.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wrigley, Selkirk street, last evening in honor of Wm. Wrigley's birthday. There was a good crowd present and the evening was spent in dancing and singing. The party broke up early the morning, every-one having spint a most enjoyable evening.

CARPET BALL LEAGUE

The Bionde Co. to-day shipped the seats and church furniture to the Roman Catholic church at La Salette, near St. Thomas, Ont.

E. B. Arthur will repeat the "Sermon on the Mount" on Wednesday, December 28, at the First Presbyterian church. Clairs Monteith will take the bass solos.

K. A basket of sausages fell off Canadian Express Company's wagon yesterday afternoon somewhere between Gray & Son's factory, Martin's factory and E. R. Snook's store. The basket was in the rig all right at the Gray factory but driver Malady couldn't locate it anywhere when he reached Mr. Snook's store. The matter was reported to the police when after retracing his route he reached Mr. Snook's store. The matter was reported to the police when after retracing his route he reached Mr. Snook's store. The matter was reported to the police when after retracing his route he reached Mr. Snook's store. The matter was reported to the police when after retracing his route he reached Mr. Snook's store. The matter was reported to the police when after retracing his route he reached Mr. Snook's store. The matter was reported to the police when after retracing his route he reached Mr. Snook's store. The souldn't find it. The police have not as yet located the meat but are still on the trail,

Simcoe, Dec. 16.—James J. Wadsworth, M.A., M.B., who for more than thirty years has been more than the police worth.

Simcoe, Dec. 16.—James J. Wadsworth, M.A., M.B., who for more than thirty years has been inspector of public schools in the County of orfolk, has resigned his position in e of long continued ill-

Canada Buys 15,000 Feet,

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The site pur-charci by the Canadian Government at the Liege Exposition grounds upon which to erect a Canadian

Sir Wilfrid Summoned Home.

Passadena, Cal., Dec. 16.-Sir Wilid Laurier, the Canadian Premier has been summoned to Ottawa on political business, and Saturday will enve for the east.

ELECTION CARD

Ladies and Gentlemen—
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905. Sincerely yours, JOHN E. AINSWORTH.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Christmas Candies

Our stock of Christmas Candies is a very large one this season, in spite of the very high price of sugar Our prices are as low as ever. Best Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Christmas Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c Good Creams, 10c a lb. Good Chocolates, 15c a lb Chocolate Nougat, 20c a lb. Caramel Nougat, 20c a lb. Chocolate Chips, 20c a lb. Cream Almonds, 20c a lb. Maple Creams, 20c a lb.

Packages Butter Scotch, 5c each.

"Chocolate Chips, 10c each.
"Marshmallows, Marshmallows, [100 each. Chocolate Burnt Almonds [10c each.

Bitter Sweets, 10c each.

Wm. Anderson

Rings Out its Christmas Chimes And Chants its Christmas Rhymes.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of High Class Holiday and Staple Goods at Money-Saving Prices. Remember Procrastination is a Thief.

THIS DECEMBER CLEARING SALE

10,000 Handkerchiefs

Xmas Sale One for every nose in the City. CHILDREN'S Fancy Xmas Hdkfs, - 1, 2, 50 Children's Fancy Mercerized

Hdkfs. Fine Lawn Hdkfs., hem-stitched, 3 and 5c, 10 for 25c, 6 for 25c LADIES' Embroidered and Lace trimmed Hdkfs. 10 and 1210 Ladi s' hem-stitched and em-

broidered - 121, 15, 18, 20, 250 Ladies'fine embroidered Hdkfs. - 15, 18, 20, 25c to \$1.50 Ladies' hem-stitched \(\frac{1}{2} \) and \(\frac{1}{2} \) in. tem - 12½, 15, 18, 20, 25c
Ladies' embroidered and fancy
lace trimmed - 25c to \$1.00
MEN'S Shamrock lawn Hdkfs. 5c Men's hem - stitched lawn Hdkfs.

Men's linen Cambric hemstitched, \(\frac{1}{4} \) and \(\frac{1}{2} \) inch hem, 18, 20, 25 to 50C

Xmas Collars

LADIES' fancy Silk Collars, all descriptions, styles and prices 19, 25, 36, 50, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50

Girdle Belts

LADIES' Taffeta Silk-corded Girdles in black, navy, cardinal, brown, an Xmas Bargain at 25 Ladies' velvet, satin and taffetta Girdles, v ry tasty, black, white and colors

Xmas 1/2 Hose

MEN'S Cashmere Hose, odd colors at
Men's Cashmere Hose Special, black, grey, red, card da ning wool with each for - 250 Men's heavy rib Cashmere walk-easy Hose

Royal Xmas Braces

The best Man's Brace ever seen for the money, a pair Extra fine Braces in fancy boxes 35C

Woolen Waistings

All wool Serges, Printed Cashmeres, fancy French Flannels, Stripes, &c., splendid bargains at half-price 50c for 25c, and \$1 for 50c

Kid Glove Sale With too large a stock of Kid Gloves, we sell from now until Xmas all our Kid Gloves at re-

GORDON'S JOAN in black, white, grey, mode and brown, a guaranteed glove, all new style of stitching and com-binations, always \$1.00 pair, our special Xmas price

dured prices.

AMMETT'S DAPHNE best guaranteed French Kid, in black, brown and mode shades, all new stock, always and everywhere sold at \$1.25 Xmas price

IOUVIN'S celebrated undressed Kid Gloves, finest made, in light shades of fawn, grey, and tan, special \$1,50 value. our special Xmas price - \$1.25

ALLIER'S washable Kid Gloves, black, white and tan, guaranteed to retain their original lustre and softness after washing. Best glove money can buy, \$1.75 always -often \$2.00, our special Xmas price,

FELIX GODY'S washable Kid Gloves, greys, tans, whites, sizes $6\frac{1}{4}$ and $6\frac{1}{2}$ only, regular \$1.50, our special Xmas price,

Mocha lined Kid Gloves and Mitts.

Silk and Golf Gloves ADIES' Winter Knit Sewing Silk Gloves, the Florence Golf-in white, black, mode and grey at \$1.75. Mitts, black only, - \$1 25 and \$1.75 Golf Gloves, fancy and plain, 36c value,

Extra quality Fancy Backs, 50c value, GENTS' grey Scotch Knit Seamless Gloves, 50c Gents' Kid Gloves, wool lined, 50c Gents' fine Mocha Gloves, \$1.50 and \$1.75, for -Jammett's fine, heavy Gents' Kid Gloves, ODD LINES of Kid Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.25, at Mocha Gloves, fine lined, 500

\$1.75, at \$
Mocha Gloves, silk lined, \$2 oo value, \$1.50 FOWNES' fur lined, fin st Kid Gloves, \$2.50 BOYS' Kid Gloves, wool lined, 50c Boys' Mocha Kid Mitts, lined, 50c Boys' lined Kid and Curl Mitts, 25c

Xmas Silk Sale Silk Crepe DeChene for Waists, in black, white, pink, blue and cream, at

White Habito Japan Fancy Wash Silks for suits or waists, 75c value, Xmas Sale

Xmas Shirt Waist Lengths are beautiful presents, in Dresden, self-figured, dark stripe, and pin-checked Shot Taffeta

Chennille Spot Velvet Waistings, in brown, green, navy, blue and black, \$1.75 values,

JUST RECEIVED .- A large assortment of the finest Mercerized Waistings, in white, cream, champagne, etc., in a splendid variet of patterns.

Xmas Furs PERSIAN LAMB Jackets sable collars and revers, splendid curl, Special Xmas

Price, \$10 FUR-LINED CAPES, Matalassa Cloth, tibet trimmed, \$40.00 value, December Sale

SABELLA FOX SCARFS at great reductions and Special Bargains.

TIBET BOAS - A nobby, black Fur, \$8.00, and \$9.00. Boas, \$6.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00, for

Fancy Boas, large size, ends squirrel lined, \$5.00 value, \$3.90 GREY LAMB Collars for Children and Misses, Xmas Sale, - \$2.75, \$3.75, \$5.00

FUR MUFFS, Special Xmas Values in Coney Muffs at \$2.00 German Otter Muffs, Holiday

Black Tibet Muffs, Holiday Western Sable Muffs, Holiday Sale,

Alaska Sable Muffs, \$10 00 and \$12.00 Stone Martin Muffs, Sale price, Mink Muffs, \$20.00, \$25.00 and

South Sea Seal Muffs, \$16 00

Standard Designers for January. Fashion Sheets Free : : : : :

GORDON

C. A. Ryall, of Leamington, was a visitor in the city yesterday. A Mason & Risch Piano would make a grand Christmas present. Terms easy. Geo. Stephens & Co.

DON'T SAY NO

If you are going to give a Christmas Present to Wife, Daughter or Best Girl, we can interest you in prices and

quality. 10 per cent. off the first three, 5 per cent, off the last three. Above named articles a large variety to choose from We sell Groceries and would like to fill your order. The quality and prices are all right

Come take a look at the Pretty China, Lamps, Glassware Dinner,

Tea and Chamber Sets. I lb. Packages Seeded Raisins, 10c
Boiled Cider, 25c, a Bottle
Mince Meat, 10c. a Pound
Sweet Oranges, 20c. per Dozen
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb
1 lb. Tins Smilight Baking Powder 16
6 Bars Beehive Soap, 25c
Sugar Syrup, 10c per Quart
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c A large assortment of Christmas Candies and Nuts at lowest prices.

John McConnell PARK STREET.

CHRISTMAS HINTS TO OUR LADY FRIENDS

This is the season of the year that we all always have the pleasure of waiting on hundreds of Lady Patrons. We enjoy it, too. Wish there were more holiday seasons—for the Ladies can't come too often.

We are aware that GOOD OLD SAINT NICK finds it very hard work filling Men's Sox with suitable gifts.

A Man Likes Something He Can Wear: But, have a care! He doesn't want "bargain counter" stuffwon't wear antiquated Neckwer.

Get his presents where he alway buys his wearables. Get them here, and then you can't go wrong.

This Store is a veritable Christmas Tree of gifts Beautiful Ties, Faultles Shirts, "just right" Underwear, Substantial Half Hose, Fine Handkerchiefs, Good Collars and Cuffs, Handsome Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Silk Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Silk

Mufflers.
OLOTHING—Men's Overcoats, an extraordinary offer. All our odd lines of Overcoats—\$10.00 and \$12.00 lines we are offering them for \$6,50, sizes 34 to 44. This is no humbug, but simple facts. You get for \$6.50 what as sold readily for \$10.00 and \$12.00. We want the money.

Let us be your official "stocking filler," and "He" will be

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