

## Your Fruit Order . . .

Would be much appreciated. On our side we promise you the finest fruit that can be bought. More than that, it is thoroughly cleaned, and we see that you get it in perfect condition.

We would like to have you come in and examine the fruit for yourself, but if you cannot, your telephone order will have just as prompt and careful attention.

One thing, you may rest assured of, if you make your pudding or cake with our fruit they are sure to be good.

**FINEST SELECTED RAISINS, 3 lbs. for 25c.**  
**FINE CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs. for 25c.**  
**BEST MIXED PEEL, 20c a pound.**  
**FINE FIGS, 2 pounds for 25c.**  
**BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.**  
**SHELLED ALMONDS, 35c a pound.**  
**SHELLED WALNUTS, 35c a pound.**

Our pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder will make your baking light and nice—25c a pound.

**H. Malcolmson**

## REMEMBER The New Firm

WE WANT to again call your attention to the new management of the old reliable R. C. Burt Drug Store. If you are not already a patron of this store, we think our service makes it an object to become so as soon as you need anything in the drug line. Come once and we are sure you will think of us when reliable drugs are wanted.

We are all creatures of habit. Doing a thing once makes it easier the next time. It is this coming to us once that we now ask.

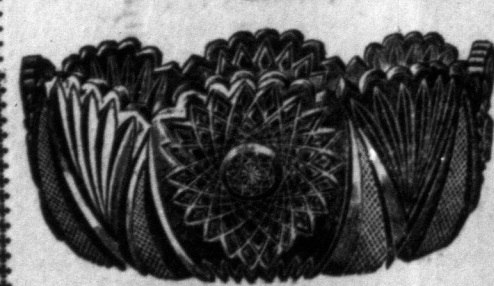
Our habit is perfect service. We believe after a trial you will like it so well you will come again.

**Turner & Platt**  
**Druggists**

**Does Your PIANO Need Tuning?**  
 IF SO it should be seen to at once. LEAVE ORDERS AT F. F. WILSON'S OFFICE, Seane block, Rep. Heintzman Piano Co. Chatham

**PEOPLE WHO WANT**  
 To INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, shanties, 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.

Any Lady of Refined Taste will Appreciate Either a Piece of



**HAWK'S CUT GLASS**  
**Royal Wettin China**

For an Xmas Present. We Control Both in this City.  
**Von Gunten Bros., Reliable Jewelers**

### REPORTERS' EXPERIENCE.

Talking about millinery and special Christmas novelties, have you yet dropped in at Miss Cookale's splendidly stocked establishment?

A Planet reporter did to-day and he gives you his impressions of what he saw in another column.

Another representative of this great home journal was attracted by the ad. of the Central Drug Store and his visit there he tells you was a delightful one.

These are but two. The Planet contains many other interesting advertisements.

Follow them up.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—10 a. m.—Strong southerly and southerly winds; rain. Saturday, northerly and westerly gales; local snowfalls and a change to decidedly colder weather before night.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:  
 Barometer 29.20.  
 Thermometer 42.  
 Highest yesterday 38.  
 Lowest yesterday 38.  
 Direction of wind, southeast.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. H. Adams, is in the city to-day.  
 J. Glassford is in Walkerville to-day.

Mr. Latham, who has been quite ill, is improving.

B. A. McDonald, of Florence, was in the city yesterday.

E. A. Blackwell, of Glenora, was in the city yesterday.

D. McLachlan is confined to his home through illness.

Willard L. Goullett, of Oury, was in the city on Wednesday.

William Trotter, Wallaceburg, was in the city on Wednesday.

Arthur Henderson, of Dresden, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

J. E. Murphy, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor on Wednesday.

W. H. Robinson, of Detroit, called on his Maple City friends on Wednesday.

J. E. M. Taylor, of Cedar Springs, was a Maple City guest on Wednesday.

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

**R. RUSSELL**  
**DENTIST.**  
 Cor. King & 4th Sts., over Merchants Bank  
 PHONE 270.  
 Evening Appointments Made

## If During Holidays

You want some very fine Coffee try our 40c blend, pure, bright, sparkling, no chicory. It has pleased others it will please you.

Our 25c blend is a revelation to those who have tried it.

Select Standard Oysters for Holiday Trade

**Wm. Anderson**

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

**DENTIST**  
 D. D. S. Toronto University.  
 Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
 Telephone Office 154.  
 Residence 285.

Cornelius Purser is in the city to-day.

Prof. Forsythe is moving to London to-day.

The work of refitting the residence of T. A. Smith is nearing completion.

Waterworks is being put in R. S. Dunlop's house, Park avenue west.

Fine underwear at factory prices at Geary's bankrupt sale to-morrow.

O'Brien Bros. have just received twenty bales of Havana tobacco from Cuba.

The Catholic Order of Foresters had seven initiations at their meeting last evening.

Only a few more weeks when Geary's bankrupt stock will be cleared out.

Workmen are engaged in making improvements in the residence of N. H. Stevens.

Robert Evans returned to London this afternoon after spending the day in the city.

Dr. Carson will give an address at the Park street Methodist Epworth League this evening.

Frank Wilson, Jr., of Creek Road, Harwich, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, of Toronto, were registered at the Rankin House on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Cucksey is recovering nicely after having an operation performed on Wednesday.

Joseph McGarrin, of Harwich, who had his hand injured in a corn shredder, is improving nicely.

Chas. Watson, of Taylor's mill, severely sprained his ankle while working at the mill yesterday.

A promenade concert will be given in the C. P. C. this evening, to which the modelers are invited.

Bert Tompkins, of the C. B. C. C., has returned after spending a couple of days at his home in Dresden.

Wm. Potter this morning said there would be boat races on Queen street at three o'clock this afternoon.

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

Fourteen salesmen employed to-morrow to wait on the people at Geary's bankrupt sale. Bargains in any department.

This is the kind of weather that favors the lazy ratepayer and his sidewalks. How good old probs is to some people.—To-day's "Growler."

E. P. Donagan, of Michipicatan, formerly an employee in the C. P. R. freight offices in this city, was in town yesterday morning, en route to his home in London.

The sergeants of the 25th Regiment of St. Thomas, will give their regular banquet this evening. Sergeant Will Collett will represent the 24th Kent Regiment at the banquet.

All the graduates of Toronto University and affiliated colleges will meet to form an Alumni Association. The meeting will be held to-night in J. B. Rankin's office and will be addressed by Dr. R. A. Reeve, of Toronto University.

J. A. Wilson returned last evening from London, where he was attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson. The funeral was a very largely attended one.

Two drunks, Joseph Page and Jas. Wright were assessed a dollar and costs each at the police court this morning. They belonged to the steel laying gang on the Lake Erie R. R. Page settled but Wright will serve out his sentence at Castle Mercer.

L. E. Tillson, who is a candidate in the coming trustee election in Ward 2, is receiving numerous complaints about the immense amount of house work given to scholars in our public schools. Mr. Tillson thinks that the homework system could be improved.

Capt. Crow has gone down to the mouth of the river with the Euna to bring up the schooner Kolfage. The Kolfage left over a week ago for her winter quarters at Kincardine, but she was icebound at the mouth of the river and will lay up at Chatham for the winter.

The Junior League of the Park street Methodist held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The subject was India. Papers of a missionary nature were read by Misses Susie Smith, Mabel Brown and Edna Dell. Miss Grace Gammage also rendered a vocal solo.

This is a good time for people who desire to spend Christmas in the Old Country to make their arrangements, as steamboats are all filling up, and we are advised by Mr. Rispin that he is preparing to give passengers for the Old Country, the choice of any steam-cropper crossing the Atlantic at lowest available rates.

Geo. Hoyle, of Kent Bridge, met with a nasty accident on Thursday. He was walking down Stanley avenue from the court house when he was struck by a sleigh which was being drawn along on the sidewalk by a dog. He fell across the sleigh, injuring himself severely. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, and is better to-day.

Walter Harland Smith will be at the Wm. Gray & Sons on Saturday, Dec. 14th, to buy army horses. Height 14, 2 1-2 to 15, 1 hands; 6 to 8 years old. Must be sound and in good condition. These horses bought for cash or taken in exchange for buggies.

The present is the age of fast travel and quick train connections, and the Grand Trunk Railway leads, as always, in this respect. Passengers for Toronto and Montreal and intermediate points should consult the Grand Trunk time tables or the City Passenger Agent, Mr. W. E. Rispid, as they will find that they save two hours and more as compared with other lines to these different points.

# Gordon's Christmas Pointers

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.

<b>Coats</b> Long, short or Medium Coats 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	<b>Furs</b> By All Means For Xmas And how we sell them. Fur scarfs, fur coats, fur overcoats, fur boas, fur jackets, fur caps, fur collars, fur capes, fur mitts, fur mufflers, fur rugs, fur gloves, and whatever article in furs or fur trimmings you need at the right price, and guaranteed.	<b>Silk Waists and Waist Silks</b> Dainty Xmas Goods. The Novelty Silk Shirt Waists, hemstitched front and back, new collar, new sleeves, in old rose, pink, light blue and black. \$5.00. A beautiful line Silk Waists, of Japan Taffetas, in cardinal, navy and black, hemstitched. \$3.50. Silks for Waists, all shades Tama-line, in turquoise, pink, royal blue, cardinal, black, navy blue, heliotrope, at 48c. All colors best quality dollar taffeta. 73c. 4 Ends pure silk taffeta stripes. 25c. 3 Ends imitation shot silk velvet 25c. Dressing Sacques and Shirt Waists. Elder down dressing sacques for young and old, choice "colors" and styles; children's. 60c. Ladies', all sizes, \$1.80, \$1.50 and 73c. Shirt Waists, imitation French flannels in variety at \$1 and 75c.
<b>Rainy Day and Dress Skirts</b> 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.	<b>Holiday Linens</b> The finest hemstitched centrepieces, lunch cloths, drapes, tray cloths, doilies, plate cloths, napkins, stand covers, pillow shams, etc., we have ever shown for Xmas. Towels for bath, bed-room and kitchen, roller, crabs and glass cloths.	<b>Christmas Millinery</b> 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. Willow caps, fancy neck ribbons, fixtures and collars, etc.
<b>Table Damasks</b> White, cream, pearl, and Turkey red—linens for fancy work, lawns and linens for handkerchiefs.	<b>December Sale Of Handkerchiefs</b> Here we are again with our noted watchwords—Quality, Quantity and Economy—ensuring every customer on 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.

Special for Ladies Choice Mufflers	A Suit of Clothes. A Pair of Silk Suspenders. A Pair of Street Gloves.	Extra Special Brocaded Braces, 25c. a pair.
	An Overcoat. Fur Caps. Initial Handkerchiefs. Gauntlets. A Silk Muffler. A Sewing 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.