

Some Very Pretty Boxes

Have just come in to our candy counter. These were the small odd lots of an import order and were sold to us cheap. Actually we are selling them cheaper than the wholesale price. We fill them with good candies, tie them with ribbon and make them as dainty as possible. They are the ideal thing for Christmas presents. It will pay you to examine these early. For a small deposit we will put aside any that you may wish until Christmas.

H. Malcolmson

REMEMBER

The New Firm

WE WANT to 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

The Very Latest In

Photography

Collodio Carbon
Photos or
Artists' Proofs

Give the best effect and can be obtained at

Gibson's
Photo Gallery

Scene Block, King
Street East.
Samples of work will be shown. Order now for Christmas.

MISS S. HAYNE

Pupil W. H. Hewlett, Organist of Christ Church.
Teacher in
Piano Organ, Piano and Vocal Training.
33 Grant St., Chatham North.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Winter Suitings and Overcoatings

We are just in receipt of a large assortment of goods of the latest patterns. Make your selections before the holidays.

King Street West MORLEY & CO. Fine Tailors

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Dec. 11.—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, fair. Thursday, fair, with about the same temperature.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.58.
Thermometer 32.
Highest yesterday 34.
Lowest yesterday 28.
Direction of wind, northeast.

ATTRACTIVE ADS.

No feature of your Planet, ladies and gentlemen, is more attractive and interesting at the present time than its elaborate and extensive advertising.

You will agree with us after reading. In addition to this great home journal's large and busy editorial and correspondence staff, it has enlisted the services of all our enterprising merchants and from day to day they are contributing to its columns special articles which are invaluable at the present Christmas season. They will prove profitable to you all.

Planet reporters are endeavoring to describe these specials as they appeal to them. To-day they have dropped in upon Mr. Dingman and McCall & Co. To-morrow they will visit again.

Local Budget

A. J. Duck, of Morpeth, is visiting friends in the city.

J. Cox, of Blenheim, was a Maple City guest yesterday.

A. Henderson, of Dresden, is spending a few days in town.

An orchestra practice for the Little Tycoon, will be held this evening. C. Snook and N. Peck, of Jeanette's Creek, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

Special sale of Shetland floss, 6 cents a skein, all colors, at Sulman's Beehive, Garner House Block.

Your choice of ladies watches at \$2.50, while they last; solid silver and gold metal. See E. J. MacIntyre's window.

F. P. Weldon has returned from a trip to Wyoming. Mrs. Weldon will remain for a few days with her relatives.

W. J. Strong, formerly of this city, has opened a cigar factory in Kingston. If the cigars are as good and strong as the maker, they will be excellent.

R. RUSSELL DENTIST.

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants Bank. PHONE 276. Chatham. Evening appointments free.

First, Last and Always

It is quality that counts—quality is the keystone on which we are building our business. There is no time like the Christmas season to prove this to you, we will be pleased to show you our Christmas fruits whether you want to buy or not.

Finest Selected Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Very Fine Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Best Mixed Peel, 10c a lb.
Fine Dates, 5c a pound.
Good Cooking Figs, 5c a lb.
Shelled Walnuts and Almonds, 10c a lb.

Wm. Anderson

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank.
Telephone Office 164.
Residence 285.

Wm. Pringle has returned to the city.

C. J. Clifford, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Samuel Shoen, of Goderich, was in the city yesterday.

D. A. Lettice, of Edgetown, spent yesterday in the city.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCullum, a daughter.

D. Phillips, of Tilbury, is spending a few days in the city.

John Baginall, of Jeanette's Creek, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Marcell, of Sarnia, was in the city yesterday on business.

Norman Steer, of Ridgetown, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss J. Thompson, of Ot Springs, was a guest in the city yesterday.

The Bender Twine engine is running and the bits are being put on.

J. Innes, of the Sutherland-Innes Co., is spending the day in Detroit.

Wm. Henderson, of Thamesville, was a Maple City guest yesterday.

The Macdonalds will hold their election of officers next Friday evening.

Harry Massey, who has been very ill, is able to be up and around the house.

Massey and Duff are shipping live hogs to-day; the price they are paying is \$6.00.

Dr. Jennie Carson will address the Park street Epworth League next Friday evening.

The post fuel manufacturer is finished and is being shipped to the works at Rond Eau.

Miss Kerr, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever in St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving.

An office has just been installed in E. J. MacIntyre's jewelry store by The S. Hadley Lumber Co.

The new wall cases for Thomas Lacey, made by The S. Hadley Co., will be placed in position to-morrow.

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

The Baptist Alliance will meet from to-morrow till Sunday at the B. M. E. church, King street.

Colan Miller, of the M. & L. Samuel Benjamin Co., of Toronto, is in the city to-day on business for the firm.

J. A. Wilson's in London to-day attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Mrs. Clara E. Wilson.

A special meeting of the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless will be held on Friday at 3 p. m., in Harrison Hall.

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

The "Little Jim" church, near the C. P. R. track on King street, is making collections for the installation of pews.

What better than a ladies' or gentlemen's umbrella for Xmas gift? Thibodeau & Jacques have undoubtedly the best assortment, \$1 to \$5.

W. F. Cornish was receiving congratulations this morning on the advent of a daughter into his household. His only comment was, "I'll win now, sure."

Rev. John Downie, rector of Watford, will deliver a short address at the service in Christ Church this evening. Service begins at half-past seven.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

Nugent Miller has gone to Kalamazoo, Mich., where he has accepted a position in the Michigan Carriage Works setting channelled rubber tires.

James Kendall, of this city, left this afternoon for London, having been accepted for service as a trooper in South Africa. Thirty men were accepted out of ninety applicants.

In a series of numbers before the great Christmas number the Growler announces that it will depict various attitudes in church, illustrating the large hat nuisance, etc.

County Commissioners McCoy, French, Somers and Sturgis, were in the city to-day on their way to join the rest of the county council at Prairie Siding. The council to-day is inspecting the several proposed sites for the new bridge across the river.

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 DISTRICT

WABASH

David Cutler has returned home from a visit to St. Thomas and Port Burwell.

Mrs. McMahon, of Inwood, spent Sunday at Mrs. Jos. Phillips.

Mr. Webber, of Port Burwell, is the guest of David Cutler.

John Dougherty has his fowl house completed.

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

The following is the honor roll for S. S. No. 13:

Class IV.—Andrew King 234, May Cadotte 188, Calixte Faubert 134, Hector Caron 110, Th. Charbonneau 39, Wm. Caron 19, James Faubert 18.

Class III.—Emma Belsale 99, Alph. Bechar 98, Alphy Provost 72, Nedda Desmarais 70, Wm. Faubert 58, Henry King 50, Marie King 20, Monette King 9.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Van Camp, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Parsons, is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. Morgan, on the 6th Con.

Miss Annie Gage, of Botany, spent Sunday the guest of the Misses Hutchinson.

Mr. Miller, an old resident of McKay's Corners, returned to Port Lambton, returned to our village, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Isaac Booth, of Port Lambton, paid a short visit to his brother, Geo. Booth, and other friends.

Our teacher, J. H. Broad, is preparing for a grand school concert to be held Friday evening, Dec. 20, in the basement of St. James church.

There will be a long and varied program, consisting of choruses by the school, choruses by the Harwich Glee Club, recitations, dialogues, songs, instrumental solos, stump speeches, fancy drills, etc., and a most laughable comic farce in one act, entitled "Who is Who" or "All in a Fog."

The amusing situations are brought about by a number of cases of mistaken identity. Everybody is mistaken for everybody else and the complications arising are extremely laughable. Everybody invited. Come and enjoy a good time.

Preparatory services were held in St. James church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Rev. Mr. McNair, of Thamesville, preached a very earnest sermon. On Sunday Rev. D. M. Robertson dispensed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The contractors for gravelling the Town Line are rather slow in fulfilling their agreements. The work was to be finished by Dec. 1, and it is still uncommenced now.

A number of our villagers are getting up their winter supply of wood.

The choir of St. James church have accepted the invitation to furnish the music for the anniversary at Zion Methodist church, Creek Road. Our choir is rendering excellent service under its present leader.

Alex. Clark, teacher of McCully's very good read matter on "Children of God" at our Endeavor meeting last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forbes, Adelaide street, Chatham, will celebrate their golden wedding at their home on Monday, Dec. 23rd. A family reunion of children and grandchildren will take place to greet the happy couple. Golden weddings are getting rare now and Mr. and Mrs. Forbes are to be congratulated on living to see such an auspicious event.

Mr. Forbes used to be on the Town Line where he cut for himself a home from the solid bush. Falling in years he left the farm and took up his residence on Adelaide street, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander and Kelso, on Town Line, will be present at the golden wedding and the other children and relatives will gather once more under the paternal roof. May the aged couple live long and further enjoy the blessings of leading a Christian life.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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. Rispien that he is prepared to give passengers for the Old Country the choice of any steamer crossing the Atlantic at lowest available rates.

Bloomfield Union School and Sunday School Concert and Christmas Tree Friday, Dec. 20th. A good program will be furnished by the Children, assisted by Local Talent. Admission 15c, or two for a quarter. 2d1w

K. O. T. M.

Take notice that the annual election of officers takes place next Friday night, Dec. 13th. Let every Bee be on hand.
R. O. SPRINGER, Commander.
G. W. SULMAN, Record Keeper.
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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.

Coats 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

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, gray cloths, bedies, plate cloths, napkins, stand covers, pillow shams, etc., we have were shown for Xmas. Towels for bath, bed-room and kitchen, roller, crumpled and glass cloths.

Table Damasks

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

Furs By All Means for Xmas Furs

And how we sell them. Fur scarfs, fur coats, fur overcoats, fur boas, fur jackets, fur caps, fur collars, fur capes, fur mitts, fur muffs, fur rugs, fur gloves, and whatever articles in furs or fur trimmings you need at the right price, and guaranteed.

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.

A 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.

Christmas Millinery

Three Holiday Specials for presents.

Velvet hat, black, full brim, drapery crown, lined with liberty silk, long 18 inch ostrich plume, complete for \$5.00.

Another black velvet hat, trimmed with black or colored braids, \$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 Novelty Silk Shirt Waists, hemstitched fronts, and back, new collar, new sleeves, in old rose, pink, light blue and black. \$1.00.

A beautiful line Silk Waists, of fine pan Taffetas, in cardinal, navy and black, hemstitched. \$1.00.

Silks for Waists, all shades Taffetas, line, in turquoise, pink, royal blue, cardinal, black, navy blue, heliotrope, at \$1.00.

All colors best quality dollar taffetas. 75c.

4 Ends pure silk taffeta stripes. 75c.

3 Ends imitation shot silk velvet. 75c.

Dressing Sacques and Shirt Waists. Eider down dressing sacques for young and old, choice colors and styles; children's.

Ladies', all sizes, \$1.80, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Shirt Waists, imitation French Taffetas in variety at \$1 and 75c.

December Sale Of Handkerchiefs

Here we are again with our small 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

Things Worth : : Knowing : :

MEYNELL HAS THE BEST OVERCOATS

For the Least Money to be had in Chatham.

These coats are tailored and trimmed in the best possible way. Remember we are sole agents for the largest manufacturers of Clothing in Canada. A visit to our store will repay you. : : :



See our Nobby Gray Overcoats, box backs, second to none its a winner, at \$8.00
See our Black Curl Overcoat, box back, just 27 coats left, a record breaker at \$7.50
We have a full range of the newest styles in Raglanette and Grosvenor in Grays. \$10.00 and up
See the noted Leather Beaver Overcoat, we are sole agents for Chatham for this coat, known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, black and blue, full facings. \$10.00

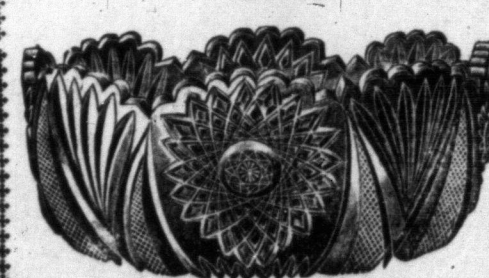
EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

Beaver Overcoats Black and blue, two lengths, at \$7.50 could not buy a better coat. We are running this line as a trade winner.

GEORGE MEYNELL

Doors West From Market. King Street, Chatham.

Any Lady of Refined Taste will Appreciate Either a Piece of



HAWK'S CUT GLASS
..Or..
Royal Wettin China

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

Von Gunten Bros., Reliable Jewelers