

Christmas Orders

If you are sending a Christmas basket to any one we would like to take your order now. On Saturday and Monday there is not much time to put them up properly.

We will put up any order carefully, pack it properly and deliver it for you.

MIXED NUTS,	18c a pound.
TABLE RAISINS,	25c a pound.
TABLE FIGS,	2 pounds for 25c.
SELECT DATES,	3 pounds for 25c.
CHRISTMAS CANDY,	3 pounds for 25c.
SPECIAL MIXED,	15c a pound.
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS	15c to 50c a box.
PLAIN BISCUITS,	15c a pound.
RICH CHEESE,	16c a pound.

We have everything best here that you may need for your Christmas table.

H. Malcolmson

FORTHE MEN

In our efforts to provide suitable gifts for all we have not forgotten the men. We have a great number of articles that will make gifts that will be thoroughly appreciated.

Here are a few of them:—

Razors
Pocket Knives
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Nail Clippers
Skates
Hockey Sticks
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Gloves
Mechanics Tools of every kind.

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HARDWARE MAN

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To Everyone. Xmas Goods at Our Usual Low Prices.

New Mixed Nuts, 18c. per lb.
Mixed Candy, 8c. per lb.
Oranges, 25c. per doz.
2 lbs. Cream Candy, 25c.
Best select raisins 12c. per lb.
Fine New Currants, 10c. per lb.
Mince Meat, 10c. per lb.
3 Ten Cent Bottles Extract for 25c.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
1 lb. Sugar, 8c. per lb.
1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, 12c.

OUR STOCK

Of Dinner Set, Tea Sets and a large quantity of China is still being cleared out at 75c on the dollar—a big snap for anyone looking for Christmas presents.

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\$100,000 to lend on Mortgages of Farm and City Properties at Lowest Rates
\$50,000 Debentures for Sale—Interest half yearly at 4 and 5 per cent.
30 Shares Reliance Loan and Savings Co. Stock for sale.

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15 Desirable Houses and Lots for Sale
5 or More Houses to Rent.
17 Choice Lots on Gladstone Avenue. Several in other good locations, for sale cheap.

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TO-NIGHT

Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8.
Chatham Ensamment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., meet at 8.
Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.
Special Choir Practice in the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock.
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.
Follow the crowds to Brisco's
Order your Christmas ice cream at Crump's.
One-quarter off all makes cut glass at VonGuten's.

Santa's headquarters, Brisco's.

Christmas trees, three, four and five feet high, at Brisco's for 35c.

Try Gordon's The Fur Store for the lowest prices in the City.

Rev. W. W. Bolton, of Victoria, B. C., is doing his best to prevent professionalism in lacrosse in that province.

I am in the field for alderman for 1907. Born and raised in this city, and if elected will do my utmost to keep down expenses. F. B. Baxter.

The Government of Toronto by a commission was advocated by Hon. H. B. E. McFarland in an address before the Canadian Club.

Choice cabinet coal for grates, Massillon and Pocahontas lump for ranges. Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tillson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

The town council of Orillia has introduced a by-law submitting to popular vote, on Jan. 7th, the question of shop license or no shop license for the town.

Lost! On the Fore Marquette train on Dec. 15th, 1906, between London and Brimley, a Ladies' Hand Bag, containing a sum of money and other articles. If the finder will return the same to Henry Reynolds, Brimley, a good reward will be given and no questions asked.

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Gold stamping on books or leather goods done at The Planet Office.
The Christmas gift centre is Lindsay Parrott's book store, near C. P. R. station.

The Gordon Store—The Fur Store. Compare prices and quality ere you buy.

The real Santa Claus will arrive at C. P. R. station on 3.32 train tomorrow on his way to The Ark. Watch for him.

"We want your trade because we need it. Our stock is large" Brisco's.

Why buy the poor cut glass handled by grocers, harness shops and others, when you can buy Hawkes' at the same price at the one-quarter off sale at vonGuten's.

The price of milk in Hamilton has been boosted to seven cents. Montreal is talking of nine cents. Guess that story of the cow going over the moon is all right.—Brantford Courier.

MacKenzie Bros. have opened a store in the Glenn Building, William street, and are ready to supply the public with a full line of fancy candies at surprising prices.

Miss Lulu Glaser acknowledged last night that she is to become the bride of Ralph C. Harse, an English actor, who was formerly leading comedian in her company. Miss Glaser is the actress who became famous in the opera Dolly Varden, which appears here shortly.

Cut Glass

See Our Assortment Before Purchasing

It is Complete and Prices Right.

Central Drug Store

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OSTERMOOR
PATENT ELASTIC FELT
MATTRESSES

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First Cost is Last Cost and Only Cost.

SLEEP full of rest from head to feet is always obtained by the possession of an

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The only Patent Elastic Felt Mattress, made of the purest and cleanest felt for \$15.00.

None are genuine without the above registered trade mark.

"THE STAR"—Felt Mattress, filled with the purest Carded Cotton Felt, for \$9.00.

No other Mattress is as good as "The Star," except the Ostermoor. As we have the sole agency for these Mattresses, they are always on hand for your inspection. Other Mattresses from \$2.25 to \$7.00.

The McDonald Furnishing Co.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

For this week we are offering our Hats at exceptionally low prices.
You can do better here at the Only Millinery Store than elsewhere.
We are making New Hats all the time at a very reduced price.
To Reduce Stock—Hats at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.49 and up.

C. A. Cooksley,
KING STREET

Candy toys from one cent upwards at Crump's.

Rodger Tyrrell spent last evening with friends in Blenheim.

China ware more popular than ever. Gray is rushed night and day. The finest mixed candy in the city for seven and eight cents per pound at Crump's.

Not the cheap cut glass, but the best made in America—one-quarter off at vonGuten's.

Creamery cream is the best sweet cream. Delivered promptly in quart or pint pails. Phone 242.

George Dewar, of Mitchell's Bay, was in the city on business yesterday.

Names stamped in gold on books, purses, music rolls, etc., while you wait, at The Planet Office.

The dressing of the Christmas window has been completed at Stone's Clothing Store. The window is decorated in green and white and is a very creditable one indeed.

For the best ice cream and sweet cream, place your orders with the Maple Leaf Creamery. Special attention given to Christmas orders. Phone 242. Prompt delivery.

Christmas bells at Crump's at the following low prices.—Small 8c., medium 5c., large 8c. Holly wreaths 15c. each, with candles 20c. Order early, as quantity is limited. See our fine stock of fresh candies.

Mr. W. D. Ferguson, who is now taking his third year at Toronto University in medicine, was in the city to-day on his way to his home in Valedictoria, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Pink Field, who is attending the Margaret Eaton College of Expression, Toronto, arrived in the city last evening, and will spend the Yuletide holidays at her home on Wellington St. West.

The readers of The Planet are invited to call at McCall's Drug Store and see the great variety of things suitable for Christmas giving. Calling does not put you under any obligation to buy.

Shipment of Royal Devon ware, from Felling's celebrated potteries, just received at Gray's China Hall, consisting of Hot Water Jugs, Bibby Plate, Salads, Fruit Trays, Teapots. Enough said.

Hamilton's assessment has increased \$2,226,225 since a year ago, according to the assessment commissioner, and the total is now \$34,541,638. The increase in real estate was \$2,426,490; in business assessment, \$158,800, the decrease in income \$259,015.

One of the features of the Christmas music at the First Presbyterian Church will be a violin solo by Miss Gertrude McIntyre. This talented young lady has kindly consented to allow her name to go on the program for the Christmas music, and her rendition is being looked forward to with much interest.

The recent Poster show in Brantford in the interests of the Hospital ladies' Aid of that city has netted the sum of \$3,329.01 for the advantage of the hospital. The total receipts were \$1,508.73 and the expenses \$1,179.69. The Poster show was run on the same principle as the Fair of all Nations held in Chatham.

A large assortment of suit cases and bags, special for Christmas trade. Call and see our stock. Backus & Dennis.

A lien for \$1,007.77 has been registered against the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railroad by Attorney F. C. Kerby, on behalf of the Canadian Electric Construction Company. The plaintiffs had the work to be completed by June 15th last, but owing to lack of supplies and other interference, much of the work still remains unfinished.

Magistrate Jelt's has decided that a man may wear woman's dress if he chooses, and that it is no other man's business. More, the magistrate has fined the other man for making a fuss about the first man's petticoats, kimono, picture hat and straight front. The magistrate's decision destroys a superstition, and, really, there seems to be no good reason why men, or women, should not wear garments of any cut that pleases them.—Hamilton Spectator.

MacKenzie Bros., Glenn Block, are giving away free a large candy cane. Come and try your luck.

For the first time in the history of Canada, Nova Scotia has been superseded as the banner fish-producing province of the Dominion. This statement is made on the authority of the annual report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. According to it the whole catch of fish in Canadian waters by Canadians, including fish products, seals, etc., during 1905 aggregates the large sum of nearly \$29,000,000, nearly as much as the total production both of gold and coal in the Dominion during the same period.

NOW!

Do you want to sell your property. I have buyers for the following: House and stable on paved street; Small house, cottage preferred, near centre of city. Three to ten acres with buildings outside city; 50 to 100 acre farm within five miles of the city.

Several Houses to Rent.

ARTHUR J. DUNN
5th St. Phone 108. Next Harrison Hall

HOLLY!

We have lots of fine Holly and Holly Wreaths—also Moss Wreathing.

Large Double Wreaths 25c

Christmas Candy 3 lbs 25c

Mixed Nuts 18c lb

Brazil Nuts 20c

Walnuts 20c lb

Almonds 20c lb

SWEET CIDER BOILED CIDER

SEALSHIP OYSTERS

The King Edward Grocery.

PHONE 57

A complete line of Eaton-Hurlburt's writing paper at Lindsay S. Parrott's book store.

Mr. W. J. Easton, the market square butcher, this morning put his new dust proof delivery wagon on the street for the first time.

Ross McCall and Will Fletcher have returned from Queen's University, Kingston, and will spend their Christmas vacation at their homes in this city.

KEPT BUSY

Business has been so good for the past week at Santa's Headquarters—Brisco Bros.—that this firm are thinking of putting on a night and day stuff of clocks, and never close still after Christmas. It was nearly 12 o'clock last night before they could get their doors closed, on account of the Christmas rush.

ST. ANDREW'S S. S. ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Sunday School Christmas treat will be given by the Ladies Aid and the S. S. Teachers to the Bible Class and Sunday School on Friday-to-morrow. Tea will be served at 8.30 in the school room, after which an interesting program of music, recitations, and lantern views, comic and serious, will be given.

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 on each box. 25c.

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.

More than half a million officials, business men, professional men, and bankers, farmers and stockmen have been cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.
Cheerfulness in our homes makes a paradise for humanity.

Most men think they know a great deal more than those with whom they associate.

W. C. McARTHUR

Present Member of The Public School Board Who is a Candidate for a Position On The New Board Of Education

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received up to Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 1906, by Messrs. John McKerrall and Herbert Mount, also at the offices of the undersigned, for a concrete, stone and brick hotel and business block to be erected in North Chatham.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the architects on and after Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1906.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN McKERRALL, HERBERT MOUNT,
Proprietors.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects, Chatham, Ont.

For Your Christmas Shopping at The GORDON STORE

Sit-down now, take your pencil, write your friends' names, then read carefully these two columns, and if you don't find all you want, remember we don't own the whole Planet—for we could fill it if we did.

Handkerchiefs
A leading line of 50 Irish Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the demand will exceed the supply, for we sell them at each 25c. Linen Initialled Handkerchiefs, half dozen in box, 1.25; 50c and 60c all Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 25c; 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25 fine Linen Lace Handkerchiefs for 50c; Fine Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs 35c to 50c; all the Pictured and Bordered Handkerchiefs from 25c up; special values in Men's Plain and Initial Silk and Linen Hemstitched.

Astonishing Dress Goods Values
Nothing more desirable for a gift than a nice Black Dress Goods Length. A choice range of Black Vellies, Creppines, Lucanas, Boileans, Granites, etc., special Xmas prices 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25. Scotch Tartan Plaids, large range of the most stylish clans, genuine Scotch imports, priced 25c, 30c, 75c and 1.00 per yard.

New Waistings in French flannel, wool taffetas, delaines, albatros, etc., assorted shades and patterns, just suited and selected specially for holiday trade.