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GOOD LEMONS, 25c a dozen

TABLE RAISINS, 25c and 3oc a pound.

18c a pound.

15c to 75c a bottle. MOCHA & JAVA COFFEE,

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 4oc a pound

WHITE GRAPES, 20c a pound. TABLE FIGS.

2 pounds for 25c MIXED BISCUITS, 15c and 20c a pound.

SPECIAL CHOCOLATES, CANNED PEAS,

CANNED CORN,

RICH CHEESE, 16c a pound

OUR MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE will make your meal ust right---4oc a pound

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Probably nothing else will so please the boy as a good Pair of Skates. Certainly nothing can be given that will return such a large amount of pleasure.

We have every style, size and kind, and we know our prices cannot be duplicated in Chat-

When the skates are bought from us we make no charge for attaching them to the shoes.

Spring Skates, 50c to \$1. Hockey Skates 50c to \$3.50. Straps, 5c to 15c pair. Hockey Sticks, 10c to 50c. Hockey Pucks, 10c to 25c. Pocket Knives, 5c to \$1.50. Tools of every kind.

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A MERRY XMAS

To Everyone. Xmas Goods at Our Usual Low Prices.

New Mixed Nuts, 18c. per 1b. Mixed Candy, 8c. per 1b. Oranges, 25c. per doz. 2 lbs. Cream Candy, 25c. 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.
Loing Sugar, 8c. per lb.
1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, 12c.

OUR STOCK

JOHN McCONNELL,

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S. F. GARDINER'S Financial and Insurance; Agency

TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, in city churche Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

LOCAL

Read The Ark ad. Smoke Lord Lake Cigar-18c. Holly Wreaths at Baxter's, Florist. Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar-5c. Follow the crowds to Briscos Order your Christmas ice cream at

Santa's headquarters, Briscos'. One-quarter off all makes cut glass at VonGunten's.

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

Fountain Pens from \$1.00 to \$5.00, t McCall's Drug Store. John Drew, of Chatham, was a city visitor on Monday.—Windsor Record.

Spencer Reid, of the post office staff, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

The Christmas gift centre is Linday Parrott's book store, near C. P. t. station. Hamilton's Board of Education have

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

John Glassford, of Chatham, was in the city on business yesterday.— Windsor Record.

"We want your trade be cause we need it. Our stock is large" Briscos'. Creamery cream is the best sweet ream. Delivered promptly in quart

cream. Delivered promptly in quart or pint pails. Phone 242, Not the cheap cut glass, but the et made in America—one-quarter

off at VonGunten's. John Smith, pianist, left to-day for Selton, where he will play for Will J. White, entertainer.

Lost!-A little brown purse, containing a small sum of money. Find-er kindly leave at Planet Office. How would a Kodak do? We hav them from \$1.00 to \$20.00, in stock. A. I. McCall & Co., Limited.

MacKenzie Bros., Glenn Block, are iving away free a large candy cane. The Gordon Store--The Fur Store.

Compare prices and quality ere you

Buy.

Richard Cusack, of St. Thomas, a cattle buyer, is charged with preparing diseased meat for sale.

A superannuation scheme for Toronto city teachers, was laid before A superannuation scheme for Tor-onto city teachers was laid before Hon. Dr. Pyne by the Board of

Education. The Hamilton Board of Trade has nominated eight candidates for next year's council. Four are Liberals and four Conservatives.

When distributing your Christmas cheer, do not forget the sick and suf-fering in our Public Hospital. Old inen will be acceptable for use in surgical room.

Port Hope council has granted a telephone franchise to G. W. Jones and W. H. Burley, of Newtonville, representing the Rural Farmers' Telephone Association.

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.

The councils of Port Arthur and Fort William have been asked what exemptions they will grant a com-pany that will locate there for the manufacture of cars, refrigerators,

Christmas bells at Crume's at the

Christmas bells at Crume? at the following low prices,—Small 3c., medium 5c., large 8c. Holly wreaths 15c. each, with ponsettias 30c. Order early, as quantity is limited. See our fine stock of fresh candies. tf Lot!—On or about Doc. 6th, a long, shaggy Collie. Eas short tail, four white feet and white ring around neck, back yellow; answers to name Frank. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Kitchen's warded by returning to Kitchen's Livery Stable.

J. W. Plewes leaves Thursday night for Toronto, where he will attend the last meeting of the Educational Counci. He will also attend the first meeting of the Advisory Council of Education.

Lot! On the Pere Marquette train Lot! On the Fere Marquette train on Dec. 18th, 1906, between London and Blenheim, a Ladies' Hand Bag, containing a sum of money and other articles. If the finder will return the same to Henry Reynolds, Blenheim, a good reward will be given and no questions asked.

Andrew Theorem.

of Dinaer 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.

Andrew Themsen, Jr., aucticneer, will sell the household effects of Mrs. H. E. Lowell, at her residence, Raleington, on Thursday, Dec. 20th, at 1.30 o'clock: Fine coal burner with over one extension table, nearly new. 1.30 o'clock: Fine coal burner with oven, one extension table, nearly new, one fine book case, desk combined; two burner heater gas stove; gaso line stove, iron bed; mattress; dresser: rockers; parlor suit kitchen cabinet; oil cloth; fine refrigerator; cupboard; tubs, chairs and garden tools; all to be sold; no reserve.

The Christman markers of The

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

Fire Insurance Risks taken in the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co. of London, England. Assets exceed \$26,000,000.

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.

Office: King Street, (upstairs) opposite Reliance Loan Co. Building.

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Dr. Shoop's

C. H. GUNN & CO.

Gold stamping on books or leather goods done at The Planet Office. Fred. C. Moore was in Wallaceburg in business for Westman Bros. yes-

Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city on business.

A masquerade ball will be given in the auditorium to-morrow night by the Young Men's Social Club. Names stamped in gold on books, purses, music rolls, etc., while you wait, at The Planet Office.

P. McIntyre and P. Campbell, of Carman, Man., are registered at the Jarner. The finest mixed candy in the city

for seven and eight cents per pound at Crump's. A large assortment of suit cases and bags, special for Christmas trade. Call and see our stock. Backus & Dennie. Dennis.

Three very fine pictures, artistically framed, have been presented to McKeough school by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, through Local City Ticket Agent E. Fremlin. Choice cannel coal for grates, Massilon and Pocahontas lump for range, Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tillson & Co., 'phone 58 or 270.

The Two T's have a Christmas window which is well worth seeing. It is decorated in pink and white, and shows off a display of men's wear in very artistic style

the side of the financial year on Dec. 31.

After hearing the report of Expert Egan in regard to the requirements of the proposed new electric lighting plant, the Light committee of the alphabet, its origin, and reformed spelling was delivered by Mr. J. S. Lane. Mr. Lane put himself on record as believing that the introduction of phonetic spelling would be a good thing. There was a good attendance present at the meeting, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Lane's lecture.

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CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

For this Week we are offering our Hats it exceptionally low prices. You can do better here at the Only Mil-inery 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 com one cent upwards t Crump's. W. M. Drader was in Petrocea yes

The North-Chatham Musical Club rill meet in their club rooms at 7 clock this eveningo.

The impure water during the past two weeks has resulted in a slight increase in typhoid fever in Toronto, though the figures are in no wise alarming. There had been thirteen cases reported since the first of the month, while during the whole of last December there were only eleven. In December of 1904 there were fourteen and the previous year surteen. The fever cases are considered to be the result of the condition of the water a week or ten days ago, as now it is ch improved.

Christmas and New Year's excursion return tickets will be issued by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent; 115 King St., to all points in Canada, also Detroit and Buffalo. Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, and Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1906, an dJan. 1st, 1907, at fare and one-third, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 21st and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd, at single fare; also 'to non-resident pupils and teachers, Dec. 21st to Dec. 29th, good returning Jan. 14th, at fare and one-third.

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Parkdale, Ont. Christmas and New Year's excur-

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for the Home

A New Dinner Set \$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$13. French China Tea Set

\$14, \$18, \$20. Beautiful China Fruit Sets \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5.

useful, in satin cases \$3, \$5, \$8, \$10.

Everyone of the family will

Goods in great variety.

CHINA HALL **OPEN EVENINGS**

W. H. Westman is spending the day

J N. Mowbray, of Comber, was in the city on business yesterday. Messrs. Elight and Fielder returneded last evening from a trip to Toronto.

Mr. J. W. Plewes has returned from Mr. J. W. Plewes has returned from London, where his little daughter, loris, spending Christmas with Mrs. Geo.ge Merrit, Emma S..

The kindergarten exercises are taking place in McKeough school this afternoon, commencing at three projectors.

Mr. J. W. Plewes has returned from London, where his little daughter, loris, underwent quite a critical navy and black, Xmas cut 4.98.

DRESS SKIRTS, navy and black, taped seems, good material, a surprise at 1.68; Navy and Black Cloth Skirts, more pleats and more trimming, at 1.98;

of sale at vonGunten's.

The members of Victoria avenue Methodist choir were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Malott last evening. In the earlier part of the evening, the male choir held a very successful practice at the parsonage.

A bowling contest was participated in by the members of Court Kent, C. O. F., last evening. Sixteen members took part in the contest, and the cash prizes were won by the following: lst prize Mr. Dan. Anquetil, 2nd prize Mr. W. Gallippo, 3rd prize Mr. J. Moore.

At the meeting of the Young Men's of the proceed of the proceed



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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 Em-roidered Hdkfs; the demand will exceed broidered Hdkfs; the demand will exceed the supply, for we sell them at, each 25c Linen Initialed Hdkfs, half dozen in box, 1.25; 50c and 60c all Linen Embroidered Hdkfs for 25c; 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25 fine Linen Lace Hdkfs for 50c; Fine Hem-stitched Lawn Hdkfs 3c to 10c; all the Pictured and Bordered Hdkfs from 2 for 5c up; special values in Men's Plain and Initial Silk and Linen Hemstitched.

Ladies' Collars

Can be sent in a letter—Tasty Turn-overs in great variety of patterns, from 5c to 25c; special lines of Lace Collars at 10c; Ladies Fancy Collars, very choice 25c to 75c. Set of Carvers, nothing more

Kid Gloves

Everyone of the family will be pleased with something from China Hall.

A lot of new China just arrived, Haviland and German

Fur Lined Coats, Neck Pieces, Muffs and Sets and are on sale at lowest city prices for the holidays. Scarfs and Neck Piece reductions, your pick of our 6.50, 7,50 8.00, for 5.00; some superior Stolesand Scarfs for Christmas Gifts, 10.00. 12.00 and 15.00 beauties now 8.00 and 10.00; Our 25.00 Black Fur Coats with large storm collars of astrachan, Xmassale 20.00; all our Ladies' Cloth Furlined Coats reduced from 50.00 and 70.00 for holiday 5.00 4.000 and 60.00; Men's Fur and Pur-Ined Beaver and Tweed Overcoats, we give you low figures for high class goods. For the Kiddiwids

Babies' Booties, plain and fancy 15c, 25c, 36c, 42c, 50c; Babies' Mittens, all colors and white 12 1.2c to 25c; Babies' Bibbs, fine selection at 6c, 8c, 10c, 20c, 25c; Babies' Fine Wool Hoods, Toques, Leggings, etc.

Ladies' Mitts

Holiday Silks

Gents' Pocket

Handkerchiefs

Fine Wool Mitts, white, black, navy and cardinal, per pair 25c; Children's Mitts, same colors and quality, 22c to 15c Children's Kid Lined Mitts 25c.

HERE YOU HAVE IT, OLD MISTER SANTA CLAUS

City Skirt Depot

Bright jet Black Mercerized Petticoats, very full and flounced, all sizes from 75c to 2.00; Silk Moire Petticoats, navy and black, a great Xmas present 3.95; Black too soon to secure a bargain that any Taffeta Silk Petticoats 5.75; a regular flow of the secure a bargain that any factor of the secure and soon to secure a bargain that any law and black, Xmas cut 4.98.

a splendid new 3.75 Skirt, reduced to 2.90; dark shaded checked grey Skirts at 4.50.

Initialed Hemstitched Silk Haudker-chiefs 50c; Irish Linen Hemstitched Initialed Hdkfs, Xmas box of 6 for 1.35; suprising qualities in Men's Lawn Hdkfs 5c 10c and 15c each.

Beautiful Beaded Wrist Bags, 2.25 to 3.00 to 6.00 Heavy Coats for little girls 3.00 to 4.30; 2.85 to 4.00 Child's Grey Tweed Coats at 2.00 and 3.00; 4 50 to 5.00 extra nice trim and buttons 3.00 to 2.25; ladies' black and white Leather Belts 25c and 50c; Purses and Ports moneys from 25c to 1.00. oneys from 25c to 1.00.

Children's Coat

Snaps

YOU CAN LOAD UP AT THE GORDON STORE

to match

\$1.20 to \$12.00.

Men's Kid Gloves

XMAS KID GLOVES, tan and black, fur-lined, silk-lined, plush lined and unlined, at 50c, 85c, \$1, 1.26, 2.00 and 2.50, in Fownes, Jammette and other makes. MEN'S MITS, wool, leather and mocha

ed, ranging from 25c to 85c BOYS' MITS, in wool, black, curl and

SWEATERS, just the thing for Jack, Scarfs, 50c to \$1.25. TIES .- The new styles in fancy neck-

ear, bows, ties, etc., 25c and 50c

MUFLETTS, the new neck and chest protectors, 25c, 35c, 5oc and 65c. NECK SQUARES, plain silks, fancy styles, and black, 25c, 5oc, 75c, 1.co and

BRACES, in fancy 'Xmas boxes at \$1 down to our special at 25c. SOCKS, black and fawn cashmere, all fine wool, seamless and stainles and heavy, 25c, 42c, 50c, and ribbed 25c and

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas.

These are as neat a Christmas Present as any maid or man could wish for. Paragon steel frames, the best of coverings, the most fancy handles yet seen. The umbrellas range from \$1 up to 5.00, and the weather wise say an open winter.

Ladies' Coat Snaps Some \$5 to \$10 Ladies' Heavy Coats at \$2 and \$3. \$10 and \$12 Long Heavy Tweed Coats at \$5. \$10 and \$12 Coats, 43 inches long, for \$7.50. \$15 and \$18 Coats, latest and smartest, \$10 and \$12. Standard Fashion Sheets for January.

Christmas Linens. Open Work Pillow Sliams, Dressers and aris to match, each 49c

Linen d'Oylies, hand embroidered and Lunch Cloths, hand embroidered and

Damask Lunch Cloths, 50c to \$1. Ditto

Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Mill Ends and Short Lengths in Tablings. See our Linen Damask Table Cloths

Damask Table Cloths, Napkins to match, 2 by 2½ at \$4.50, 2 by 3 yds at \$5.00, 2 by 3 yds at \$6.00, ranging per set from 4 50 to \$10.00.

Towels, Linen Damask Huckaback from 10c to 50c each.

German Linen Towels, fancy borders, oc to \$1. Silk Waists.

For Christmas Week, black and white chiffon Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked and strapped in frout, open backs tucked, regular \$5 waists, special at \$3.45.

Christmas Bargains in our

Standard Fashion Sheets for January,

William Gordon