

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF OLIVES....

Direct from the packing house - came in a few days ago. You can depend on these being the very finest - they are high grade olives, carefully selected.

25c, 40c and 65c

MANZANILLA OLIVES, 1 lb. and 25c a bottle.
PURE OLIVE OIL, 25c, 30c and 50c a bottle.
SALAD DRESSING, 25c, 30c and 50c a bottle.
TOMATO CATSUP, 15c and 30c a bottle.
SHELLED ALMONDS, 40c a pound.
NEW SHELLED WALNUTS, 40c a pound.
FINEST NEW MUSHROOMS, 25c a can.
BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, 25c a cake.
BAKER'S COCOA, 25c a tin.
EXTRA FRENCH SARDINES, 15c a tin.
C. & B. PICKLES, 20c and 35c a tin.
PREPARED JELLY POWDERS, 3 packages for 25c.
KNOX GELATINE, 2 packages for 25c.

H. MALCOLMSON

Our Holiday Line is Here

In variety and novelty our present holiday stock cannot be surpassed. It is unusual too, in the matter of prices. Buying as big a line as we have gave us an advantage in getting bed-rock prices, and all of this advantage we pass on to you. We do this right in the start because

We must sell the goods

We cannot afford to carry such a stock over and so have put prices down to where they will compel buying. We have gifts for both old and young.

Perfumes.—The very latest designs in beautiful package, 25c to \$5.

Fine Toilet Articles.—We have added several new lines this year, in ebony, leather, celluloid, etc.

In these lines we have

Everything that is new,
Everything that is worth giving
and Everything for lowest price.

THE Red Cross Drug Store

W. W. TURNER.

28 King St., Phone 221.



The B. St the Mills Make

Is here for your choosing. Every shade and weave and pattern that is stylish and popular is likely to become popular is ready to be transformed by expert hands into

Perfect Fitting Suits, Overcoats and Trousers.

W. N. Morley & Co.

TO-NIGHT.

The Gibney Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
I. O. F. banquet, Auditorium, after regular meeting of lodge.

Local Briefs

Brisco's for toys, games, skates, etc.
Fred Phelps left yesterday morning for McGregor.
Frank Tachibana was in Detroit on business yesterday.
Father Babat, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.
J. H. Doy, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
Dr. J. H. Ferguson, of London, was in the city yesterday.
F. M. Scarff, of Tilbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
William Weston, of Dresden, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.
M. Phillips and A. Chubb, of Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city yesterday.
Misses Nellie Rhody and Del McLean went to Detroit yesterday to hear Patti King.
John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate spent yesterday with his Chatham Chatham friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Fremont and Mrs. L. B. Little, of Detroit, were guests at the Garner yesterday.
The Gibney Stock Co. played one of the best shows of the season at the Grand Opera House last night. Down in Main is the bill for to-night.

Mr. Fred. Sax, of Raleigh, has lately purchased a handsome Dominion Piano Organ from the music rooms of J. H. Tyrrell.
Mrs. Gould and daughter Elda, Joseph street, have returned after spending Saturday and Sunday with friends in Wallaceburg.

Miss Maggie Rhody, a nurse in St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, has returned home after visiting relatives in the Maple City.

Geo. Taylor, Duke street, who fell on the sidewalk some time ago, is improving nicely from the injuries sustained.

Geo. Lampman, of Kingsville, who has been attending the C. B. C., was called home, owing to the illness of his father.

Stephen Dennis, a well-known character around town, died yesterday morning. He was stricken with paralysis four years ago.

I will have some of those sterling silver match cases left for \$1.00, \$1.50 and as high as \$5.00. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

The parents and friends of Mr. Keough school are cordially invited to attend the Christmas closing given by the children of the kindergarten, at three o'clock, Thursday afternoon, the 17th inst.

Lost, on Saturday evening, between Gordon's store and Miles Hotel, a black chatelaine, containing a purse and a sum of money and some small papers. The finder will be suitably rewarded if left at the Gordon store.

Cutlery Christmas Gifts

For instance—

Razors,
Knives,
Scissors,
Carvers.

Always appreciated, because they're so useful. If you decide on anything in cutlery, we can supply your wants to perfection. We'll be glad to have you examine our stock.

J. C. WANLESS,

Phone 65.



BABY'S OWN SOAP

used by particular people both young and old. Keeps the skin soft, clear and white.

No other Soap is just as Good. See ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MRS. MONTREAL.

Walter C. Eaynham, and Frank O'Connor, of Ridgetown, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Miss Edna Dennis, Grant street, who has been confined to her home for the last few days, is much better and will be able to be out shortly.

Manly M. Maxwell, of Cleveland, is the proud father of a baby daughter that arrived on Sunday. Mr. Maxwell is a son-in-law of George Wadsworth, Lorne avenue.

Beef—Any part in the fore-quarter 8 cents per lb., sausage 3 lbs. for 25 cents, fresh or salt pork 10 cents lb. E. Purnam, Queen street.

R. V. Dr. Griffin has been the guest of Dr. Geo. T. McKeeough during his stay in the city in connection with the opening of Park street Methodist church.

Nes Kelly's silverware and rings from \$7.00 as high as you wish to go, also a fine line of jewelry and five rooms diamond and other stones from \$10.00 to \$100.00, and more expensive if you wish them. E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

"There has been a horse in the field near the lighthouse at the mouth of the river for some months past," P. C. Jim Dodson told a Planet reporter this morning, "and all the poor animal has to live on is the dry stubble. It has no shelter whatsoever and is in a wretched state. Something should be done by the proper authorities."

The funeral of the late William Wason will take place from his residence, Taylor Ave., to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock to the Salvation Army barracks. The body will remain there until two o'clock in the afternoon when the funeral service will be commenced. The funeral will leave the barracks at three o'clock, and will proceed to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Charles R. Simmons, who for 30 years conducted a machinists' business in Chatham, arrived in the city yesterday from Spokane, where he moved some time ago, and will spend Christmas with his friends and relatives in the Maple City. Mr. Simmons speaks very highly of Spokane. He likes the country very much, but still has a warm spot in his heart for Chatham.

The weather was very cold when he was coming from St. Paul to Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenny, St. George street.

EARLY OPENING

"I have often thought of one thing the newspapers should advocate," said Judge Houston to The Planet this morning, "and that is the early commencement of public entertainment. You often see an entertainment advertised for a certain hour, say half-past eight, and in Chatham, it is invariably half-past eight before the performance begins.

"The people have become accustomed to this, and now when they see eight o'clock, sharp, they always think of half-past eight. This is not right, because it is a fraud on the people who go on time. It would be a good thing in the matter of entertainments to commence the first number at the stated time, close the doors and let the late comers wait outside.

"You will notice the people come to the Police Court on time," concluded the genial judge, "for the simple reason that it is run by strict rules. Why can't this rule be enforced in the matter of other entertainments?"

BRISCO'S

SANTA CLAUS Headquarters

BRISCO'S, Opera House Block

BERLIN'S NEW CHURCH.

Mrs. Sbarretti Attends the Dedication.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The opening and dedication of the new and magnificent St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church took place amid unusual pomp and splendor. Never in the history of Berlin has there been a church opening which attracted larger crowds and keener interest than on this occasion. The fact that his Excellency Monsignor Sbarretti, the Papal delegate to Canada, attended and participated in the services, added more interest to the event. Besides this distinguished visitor, Right Rev. Thomas J. Dowling, Bishop of Hamilton; Right Rev. R. A. O'Connor, Bishop of Peterboro', and Right Rev. Bishop McEvoy of London assisted in the impressive ceremonies. A large number of priests from the United States and various parts of Canada and former students of St. Jerome College were also in attendance. The members of the Catholic Order of Foresters, the St. Boniface Society and the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association met at their halls and at 9 o'clock marched to the church, where they formed a guard of honor from the presbytery to the church for the procession of priests in their Pontifical robes.

The first sod of the church was turned in the spring of 1899, and the cornerstone was laid on Sunday, Sept. 30th, 1900. It is built of red pressed brick and its dimensions are 120 by 64. The tower, which will be built in a year or two, will be over 200 feet high. It is constructed in the shape of a cross. The walls and ceilings are of pure white and the woodwork in light colors. The seats and wainscoting are finished in old oak. The altars and confessionals are handsome and the stained glass windows magnificent. The edifice is illuminated by over 85,000 incandescent bulbs. It cost over \$85,000, and the entire sum has been raised to pay for the magnificent edifice, which is a credit to the congregation and a pride to Berlin.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

We have already gotten our boxes out and they are being filled with fine assortment of candies for Christmas Gifts. We sell

Boxes of Sweetness

from 15c to \$2 a pound. A box of Algetta Assorted Chocolates would be a nice gift. Then we have the regular Christmas candies from 10c to 40c per pound, and all the usual candies are here. We'll mix them to suit.

Willard McKay,

Garner House Block.

and Cor Richmond & Queen

Leggings.

CHILDREN'S HIGH BUTTONED above the knee, Jersey leggings (sizes 6 to 10) 50c

MISSES' HIGH BUTTONED above the knee, Jersey leggings (sizes 11 to 12) 65c

LADIES' HIGH BUTTONED above the knee, Jersey leggings (sizes 3 to 7) 85c

These are new goods in this week, and at about ONE-HALF THE USUAL PRICES.

Rubbers Cheapest in Chatham.

GEO. W. COWAN.

WITH CHRISTMAS GREETING

THE GORDON STORE presents a price list of some sensible and suitable articles for you to select from before hand, which may save you time and money when you come to buy your Christmas presents; mark what you intend to buy and cut this list out as a guide. Read carefully, don't skip a line.

Handkerchiefs.

in great variety lace, embroidered, hemstitched, colored bordered and mourning handkerchiefs from

1c to \$2

Silk Handkerchiefs

For men and women, plain and fancy hemstitched, initialed, etc., from

19c. to 75c

Initialed Handkerchiefs

A Ladies' special, all linen, 10c
A Man's " 19c to 25c

Silk Ties

For ladies in a great variety of new styles and materials from

15c to \$1

Collars and Stocks

For Ladies, all the new shing, lace and embroidered Collars and Collar Points, ranging in price each from

10c to \$1

Large Collars

Lace, Silk, Battenburg and net, tasty and fashionable, from

25c to \$2

Ladies' Garters, plain and all styles, per pair 10c to 50c.

Babies'

Mittens and Booties from 10c to 25c.
Bibs in variety from 5c to 25c

Ribbons,

Baby and Hair Ribbons from 1c to 10c
Fine line of wide 18c and 25c goods at half-price.

Hose,

Babies' fancy Cashmere Hose, all colors, 25c
Girls' Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain from 20c
Women's fleeced and heavy wool hose from 12c
Heavy Cashmere and worsted Ribbed Hose, from 25c to 75c
Women's Silk Hose, White, Pink, Blue and Black, \$1

Belts,

For Ladies, Black and White, from 25c to 1.60
Belt Buckles, 15c to 50c; Sets 38c to 50c.

Pocket Books,

10c to \$1.50
Wrist Bags in variety, 25c to \$1.65

FURS.

Ladies' new Seal Jackets from \$25 to \$64
Astrachan and Bocharan Coats from \$14 to \$50
Persian Lamb Jackets, choice \$50 to \$150.

Grey Lamb Coats, a special, \$35
Muffs \$2.50 to \$30; Ruffs \$2.50 to \$50
Capelines \$1 to \$30; Gauntlets 40c to \$5; Men's Fur Lined Coats and Fur Caps; Children's Furs.

Coats

Ladies' Kersey Cloth, satin lined \$18 garment for \$10
Fawn Kersey Coats, velvet collar, lined and stitched, \$8.50 for \$5
Ladies' Becuna Cloth, latest sleeve, up-to-date every way, \$7.30
Misses' New Blue Coronation Cloth Coats, stylish \$5
Girls' Santa Claus Coat, fancy collar and metallic buttons, lined, \$3.45

Combs,

Circular Combs from 10c to 40c
Back Combs 10c to 25c
Side Combs 10c to 40c

Ladies' Perfumery and Witch Hazel, per bottle, 15c to 75c

Notions.

Blouse Sets, Fans, Hair Retainers, Hat Pins, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Holders, etc.

Gloves and Mitts.

Women's and Children's Ringwood Scotch Gloves, 15c to 75c
Heavy Black Knit Silk Mitts and Black and White heavy knit Silk Gloves at 1.75
Black Wool Mitts for Women and Children, 18c to 25c
Kid Gloves—Gordon's Joan, a variety of styles for \$1, and Black and Colored Suede, \$1.50
Children's Kids 75c
Mocha Kid \$1 and \$1.50
Lined Kid Gloves \$1, etc
Mocha Mitts—Lined, Brown and Grey, \$1
Black Mocha \$1.30
Children's Mocha and Kid Mitts, 30c to \$1

Mens' Kids,

Lined \$1.00 to \$1.50; Mocha Lined 75c to \$2; Scotch Gloves 50c to 75c
Boys' Mocha and Kid Gloves 60c and 75c; Gents' Dress Kid Gloves 80c to \$1.00

Skirts

Of Black Taffeta Silk, latest fashion, from \$18 to \$25
Grey, Black, Navy \$2.50 skirts, stitched, bonneted \$1.72
All wool Ladies' Cloth, 7 rows satin plating, black, navy, \$3.50
Heavy Grey or Black Frieze, nicely made \$2.45

Petticoats

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats from \$6.98 to \$12
Black Mercerized Petticoats from 75c to \$3

Golf Jackets

And GOLF VESTS combine comfort and style, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2
Rider Down Dressing Jackets \$1 to \$1.60
Wrappette Dressing Jackets, 60c to 65c

Silk Waists

Black and Colored Silk Shirt Waists from \$3 to \$8.50
A special cut for Christmas—\$6.45
Waist for \$4.50
Fascinators, Umbrella Shawls, Opera Scarfs, etc

Dress Goods

Fine imported Dress Patterns at Half Price, for holiday gifts—\$3, \$5, \$8, \$10 each
\$4 in. wide Grey, black, Navy Cloth for children only, 25c yd
New Christmas Dress Waists, all wool, choice, 35c yd.

Linens

Fringed and open work Doilies from 5c to 10c
Tray Cloths from 15c to \$1
Lunch Cloths 50c to 25c
Tambour Pillow Shams, Stand Covers, Drapes, etc., all prices.
Table Napkins, per doz, from 50c to \$6
White Damask Table Cloths \$1, \$1.50, \$3, \$3.50, 4 to \$10
Bath Towels, white and colored, Bath Mats, etc, from 12 1/2c to 75c
Hand Towels from 5c to 50c
Hemstitched Towels, 20c to 25c
Sheets, ready to use, from 65c to 90c.
Pillow Slips, 15c, 18c and 20c

Men's Wear

Braces from 20c to \$1
Boys' from 15c to 25c
Socks, Black Cashmere, silk toes and heels, 25c
Heather Dye Scotch Yarn Socks, from 25c to 50c
Flowing Huds 25c; Puff Ties and Derby Ties, 25c.
Neck Scarves and Squares 25c to \$1
Special Underwear Bargains—Boys' Sweaters from 50c to \$1.35
Fathers' Sox and Mitts for men and boys, 25 to 30c

Christmas Millinery

Black Velvet Plumed Christmas Hats \$5; Elderly Ladies' Christmas Bonnets; Children's Christmas Headwear.

WILLIAM GORDON

DRY GOODS.

Thibodeau & Jacques

MILLINERY.

Buy Useful Gifts for Christmas

If you want to satisfy your friends. We have been preparing for months to satisfy your wants.

Linens

We have a beautiful assortment of centre pieces, carving cloths, side board drapes, lunch cloths, doilies, table cloths, napkins, etc., from 15c each to \$13.50 per set.

Kid Gloves

Perrin's best makes, every pair guaranteed, \$1.00, \$1.35 \$1.25 and 1 60

Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen

A magnificent collection in horn, pearl, and natural wood sticks, \$1.00 to \$7.00.

Handkerchiefs

A most complete assortment of holiday handkerchiefs, in ladies' childrens and mens, 2c to \$2.25.

Dress Goods

In skirts, waist and dress lengths, specially selected for Christmas gifts, a large assortment of waistings, in stripes and figures, in all the new weaves, 25c to 75c.

Silks

In Peau de Soie, Taffetas, Louisine, etc., very suitable for gifts, 50c to \$2.00.

A large assortment of Japanese silks, 25c and 35c.

Stocks, Stoles, Belts, Collars, Ribbons, Laces, and other novelties for Christmas Gifts.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.