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Are our California Oranges. They are seedless, nice smooth skins, and lots of juice. The flavor is delicious.

40c and 50c doz.

FLORIDA ORANGES, 40c a doz.

VALENCIA ORANGES, 20c a doz.

FINE WHITE GRAPES, 20c a lb.

GOOD BANANAS, 15c a lb.

BEST MIXED NUTS, 20c and 25c a lb.

TABLE RAISINS, 15c and 20c a lb.

TABLE FIGS, 7c a lb.

FINE NEW DATES, 7c a lb.

H. MALCOLMSON

HAVE YOU SEEN MY LINE OF

Secret - Lockets

Stick Pins

The most beautiful designs ever shown.

Cuff Links

Plain fancy and beaded.

Diamond

Opal

Turquoise

Pearl

And other settings. These in a dainty box make a beautiful present.

Belt Pins

Also the most beautiful ever shown in Chatham.

E. J. MacIntyre

Leading Jeweler and Optician, King Street.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
Bennett-Silk, Wool and Angora,
25c to \$2.00.
Handmade Wood Jackets, 30c. to \$1.25.
Costs, \$2.00 to \$3.50.
Dresses-Silks, Cashmere and Cotton, 25c. to \$3.00.
Aprons-all sizes, 45c. to \$1.25.
Mitts-15c. to 25c.
Bootes and Hose-15c. to 25c.
Toys, Books and Dolls.

TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Castle Square Stock Company at the Grand Opera House, 8.15, "Game of Wits."

Local Briefs

Miss Annie Reame went to Brantford to-day.

Old pipe and tea lead wanted at this office.

Algeria Chocolates 40c. per lb. at McKay's, Queen St.

John Turner is out for school trustee in Ward No. 1-To-day's "Growth."

The carriage makers of the city are contemplating the formation of a union.

A pretty box given with each Tie or Muffler sold from now until Christmas. The 2 T's.

The nominations for County Commissioners will take place at Dover Town Hall on Monday next.

Handkerchiefs, all desirable styles and qualities-one cent to one dollar-at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Bunch of keys lost on King street 10th inst. Finder will receive reward by leaving with J. W. White.

Mr. Kett, of Tilbury East, is selling his farm stock and implements to-day. McGeig & Harrington are the auctioneers.

The market of the world has been searched for Christmas novelties, and the result of months of buying are now on sale at Sulman's Bazaar.

Will Chantler, a former Chatham boy, now living in Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chantler, West St.

Not one minute before nine o'clock to-morrow morning will anything be sold at VonGuten Bros' annual Xmas cut sale to-morrow.

Alphonse Thibodeau returned last night from Toronto university Medical School, looking well. Apparently dissecting is agreeing with him.

Arrived this week for Christmas trade, Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases, fine in quality, low in price. The largest stock in the west to choose from. Backus & Dennis.

The firemen wish to thank Robert Milner for a donation of \$10 which was given as a reward for their prompt action in extinguishing the recent fire in his factory.

The West Shore Railroad announce a \$10.00 excursion from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to Boston and New England on Tuesday, December 23rd; the tickets to be good for return passage for ten days.

The Companies of the Foresters, Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 521, will give an At Home at the residence of Mr. Poole, Barthe street, on Thursday evening (to-night). All are invited. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will be served.

XMAS GIFTS FOR BABY.

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WELDON'S,

Nex: to Malcolmson's.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE

A large assortment of CHILDREN'S BONNETS in wool, velvet and felt.

PRICES: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.35

COOKSLEY'S

KING ST.

Opposite the Market Square.

The public is being placed on the new library building to-day.

Peanut Tribby, Coconut Crip and Almond Taffy 10c. lb. at Wigzell's.

Books, fancy goods and toys at half price at Dingman's bankrupt sale.

I. E. Cochran, of the Wabash Railway, St. Thomas, was in the city yesterday.

The Royal Purple Degree will be conferred at the meeting of Chatham Encampment to-night.

The Amethyst Club will reorganize at the beginning of the new year and will hold a series of dances.

John Bignall, of Jeannette's Creek, sold a load of beans to-day that brought nearly one hundred dollars.

Santa Claus will find the best assortment of carvers sets, bread knives and silver tea knives at Westman Bros.

Invitations are out for a ball to be given in Thessville on Dec. 31. A number from Chatham will attend.

See the special values in Umbrellas, at \$1.00 and \$1.25, at Thibodeau & Jacques. Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$5.00, for Xmas gifts.

The S. Hadley Co. shipped interior fixtures and show cases to Sarnia to-day for John J. Clement's drug store.

Christmas bargains between Dec. 17th and Jan. 17th, copies of "Search Lights" may be had at the Beehive for half price. Fifty cents per dozen.

The journeymen painters of the city are forming a union. A meeting was held last night, when it was decided to send for a charter.

A line of the latest in Belt Pins will also be put on at VonGuten Bros' Cut Sale to-morrow. They are the newest, and less than one-half their actual value takes them.

George Dyer, of The Planet book bindery, met with a nasty accident last night at his home. He cut his hand so badly that it required seven stitches to dress the wound.

It would be impossible for VonGuten Bros. to tell you exactly what they could offer you in goods suitable for Xmas presents, as their store is actually piled up with such goods.

A very handsome and lasting present would be one of those sterling silver brooches at cut sale price of 20c, at VonGuten Bros, from 9 o'clock to one to-morrow.

The next meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held on Tuesday, 23rd inst., the regular meeting night coming this month on Christmas.

For 10c, and from nine to one o'clock, and only one, of choice cigars, black handled, sterling mounted manure files, blotters, curling tongs, seals, etc. VonGuten Bros.

Don't forget McKay, corner of Queen and Richmond streets, for Christmas Candles, purest and cheapest in the city.

Miss Jessie Houston returned last evening from the Ontario Normal College, Hamilton, to spend the vacation with her father, Judge Houston, Victoria Ave.

The firemen wish to thank E. J. MacIntyre for a box of choice cigars. The gift was a reward for the prompt action of the men in extinguishing Mr. MacIntyre's fire.

Harry Sterling shipped a car of poultry, including chickens, geese and turkeys to Detroit to-day. Turkeys will be a scarce article this year, as very few are coming in and those are not of extra good quality.

You are sure of getting the real kid when you buy Perrin Freres Kid Gloves. Their best makes are cut at Thibodeau & Jacques. They furnish beautiful leatherette boxes during the holidays.

J. P. Nicholson, traveller for the Allen Rubber Co., was taken suddenly ill in this city last evening. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. He is now threatened with pneumonia.

VonGuten Bros' cut sale of sterling silver flat marks, coat hangers, garter buckles, needle sharpeners, ink bottles and a few other articles for 20c. each to-morrow, Friday, from 9 o'clock to one-only one to any one person.

Skates and sleighs in large variety for Santa Claus at Westman Bros. Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$5.00 for Christmas gifts. See them at Thibodeau & Jacques.

The Planet wants to remind its readers that if they have any use for any of the numerous articles at VonGuten Bros' Cut Sale to-morrow they must be on time, as the usual result of their Cut Sales is a large crowd, and the goods will go in short order.

Fresh Marshmallows

25c a pound.

This is a strictly fresh lot, just in from the factory. You will be delighted with their niceness, and certainly the price is reasonable. We sell them in five pound boxes for \$1.00.

CREAM CANDY, 10c a lb.

CREAM CANDY, 15c a lb.

FRESH CHOCOLATES, 15c a lb.

FINE CREAM CHOCOLATES, 25c a lb.

DATE CHOCOLATES, 20c a lb.

OUR SPECIAL ASSORTMENT, 25c a lb.

OUR FINE CHOCOLATES, 40c a lb.

OUR FINEST CANDY, 50c a lb.

H. MALCOLMSON

The C. C. I. masters and pupils have contributed \$16.75 to the Canadian Colleges Mission and the Children's Aid Society. This is not much, but the pupils say that their pocket money is all going for presents at this season of the year, and that they will do better next time.

Nine a. m. to one p. m. to-morrow-Genuine Loonen's Ebony \$1.50 cloth brushes for 65c.; \$1.25 cloth brushes for 50c.; 85c. hat brushes, 35c.; 75c. hat brushes 30c. Positively only one sold to any one person, no engraving, and only 85 will be sold at these prices, at VonGuten Bros.

The funeral of Lewis Brady, whose death occurred Monday evening, took place this afternoon at two p. m. from his late residence on Osborne street to Campbell A. M. E. church, and thence to Maple Leaf cemetery. A large number of friends followed the remains to their last resting place. Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., officiated.

The direct route to New York and Philadelphia is via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Time and service the best; Pullman sleepers, dining cars, route of the "Black Diamond Express." The Lehigh Valley have three stations in New York-up town and down town. The only double track route to Philadelphia. Cars at city or station ticket office for tickets and further particulars.

Bring your grain to the North Chatham Feed Mill.

We have the latest improved machinery for chopping and cutting corn and other grains for feed.

D. McKerrall

Thames St. Opp. Idlewild Barn

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.

WE'LL HELP YOU

To make your choice of Christmas Gifts if you consult our salespeople. Nothing has been left undone to make your Christmas purchases satisfactory. We show a large range of useful articles suitable for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN, too varied to enumerate here.

OUR RANGE OF UMBRELLAS

\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, Steel Rod, Boxwood, Pearl and Horn, 20th Century Runners, Silver Mounted Handles, Taffeta Silk Covers, guaranteed to wear.

At \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, 20th Century Runners, Lock Frames, Sterling Silver and Roll Gold Plated, Turned Handles, Taffeta Silk Covers, guaranteed colors and wear, enclosed in Silk Cases.

A good assortment of UMBRELLAS at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.

CHRISTMAS COMES ONCE MORE.

The Gordon Store

Oh! Christmas tree, old Christmas tree, The Gordon Store can furnish thee To hang on every bough a prize, To gladden hearts and brighten eyes.

Who grows this wondrous tree? you ask. Why Santa Claus, it is his task! He works and works from year to year While Gordon helps his Christmas cheer.

We want to put you on the track of good sensible Christmas shopping from our great values at a little cost.

Kid Gloves.

We sell Eugene Jammets' celebrated Kid Gloves. Constance, in tans, browns and white, 50c. Clairmont, heavy pique sewn, \$1.00 value for 80c. Gordon's Joan, black, white and all colors, specialty \$1.00. Daphne, Standard make, black and colored, \$1.25. Mocha Kids, tans, fawns and greys, \$1.25. Undressed Kids, black and colored, \$1.50. Washable Kids, black, white and tans, \$2.00. Children's Kid Gloves, all sizes. Black Mocha Kid Mitts.

Blankets.

Our \$2.50 all wool are winners. \$3.50 and \$4.50 Blankets stunning. White and Colored Bed Spreads and Comforters from 90c up. New Fleece Blankets, 75c pr.

Table Wear.

Damask Table Cloths from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Napkins from 60c. to \$6.00 per dozen. Doylies, Tray Cloths, Centre-pieces, Side-board Drapes, Stand Covers.

Table Damasks, cream, white, red and green, from 25c. up to \$1.60 per yard.

You Win a Prize.

By a Dollar Subscription for the STANDARD FASHION DESIGNER, the greatest value with Christmas Candles, Recitations, Receipts, &c., get December now-overflowing with worth.

10c. each

Gordon's Bargains

will help you this

Coal Snap.-See?

50 dozen fine Damask Towels, regular value 50c, special for Christmas 25c each.

Xmas Furs.

Prices Always Right. Nothing nicer for a present than our Sable Boas, Collars, Capelines, Muffs, Gauntlets. Special lines for holiday trade. All kinds of Furs and Fur Trimmings. Stone, Martin, Sable, Mink, Thibet, etc., etc. Astrachan Coats and Capes and Electric Seal Jackets with fur-lined capes. Heads loose, while Tails win-they lead in trimming this winter.

COAT SALE!

The finest Kersey Black Ourl and Frieze Ladies' Coats ever offered for the money, only \$3.98. The extra value means dollars saved for other purchases. Monte Carlos and Collarless Coats in all sizes.

Dress Goods.

A Corona Cloth Dress Pattern, 50 inches wide, spot proof, only \$2.50. A Cheviot Dress Pattern, ready shrunk, dark or light, \$2.50. An Irish Frieze Dress Pattern, heavy all wool goods, \$3.00. And scores of other Dress Goods Bargains for Christmas Presents.

For Dishabille

Dressing Sacques from 50c. up. Kimonos, Wrappers and Night Robes from 50c. up. All kinds of White Wear.

Knitted Woolens

New, Stylish, Comfortable. Ladies Waistcoats, Golf Coats, Fascinators, Shoulder shawls, scarfs, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up. Hoods, Toggles and Mitts.

Babies Wools

Boots, Mittens, Leggings, Hose, white wool Overalls, Underwear, Hoods and Bonnets. Carriage Robes.

Notions

Pocket Books, 10c, 15c, 25c, up. Checkbooks 75c to \$1.50. Slide Combs and Back Combs 10c up. Circular Combs of all kinds.

Men's Wear

All sorts and sizes in Underwear from 25c to \$3.00 each. All sorts and sizes in Socks, 10c to 50c. All sorts, sizes and qualities in Mitts Scarfs, Ties, Collars, Comforters, Etc.

Pocket H'dkerchiefs.

A special line fine embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c up to 30c values 10c and 12 1/2c. Fine lace trimmed and embroidered, 15c.

Pure linen Handkerchiefs, lace and insertion trim, 19c.

All linen hemstitched ladies' Handkerchiefs, 15c, 20c to 35c.

Mourning Handkerchiefs, fast colors, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 20c.

Ladies' initial linen Handkerchiefs, 16c, 25c.

Men's initialed silk, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Men's hemstitched, 15c or 2 for 25c up.

Ladies' fancy Handkerchiefs up to 75c, \$1.00 and 1.35.

Lawn colored borders and Turkey red, 1c, 3c, 5c.

Apron Goods

Embroidered and tucked lawns 16c, 20c, 25c. Victoria Lawns and Linens 10c to 30c. Swiss Muslin Nainsook Organdy, everything for party Dresses, Embroideries, Laces and Insertions.

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GETTING TO WORK.

The Chatham Oil Company have moved their drilling outfit to the farm of Ernest Edwards, 8th concession, Raleigh Township. Samuel Trotter went out this afternoon to superintend the operations. D. A. Gordon, Wallaceburg, and John Cooper have joined the Chatham Oil Co. They will have a drilling rig. This rig will be started to work in Chatham Township to explore that territory. Sam. Trotter, of the firm of McKee & Trotter, will superintend the work at both wells.

OLD PEOPLE DYING

The Register of Deaths in the city clerk's office, Harrison Hall, has one odd page in it, and that is the last page on which any entries have been made. The first register of a death was made on December 5, and of the ten names entered from that date, only one is the name of a person under 50 years of age, and that one is a baby three months old. The other ages all range from 53 years to 86 years. This looks very much as if the older population of this city had met with a serious reverse.

OLD PEOPLE DYING

The following are the names of those who have passed away so far this month:- Andrew Northwood, 62 years. William Forbes, 72 years. George Tomlinson, 53 years. Louisa Davis, 78 years. Louis Curlett, 65 years. Peter Joseph Ussell, 72 years. Louis Brady, 69 years. Mungo Forbes, 86 years. Eleanor Whyte, 82 years.

OLD PEOPLE DYING

Alex. and James McLachlan, from Ottawa, who have been attending the Canada Business College, returned home for the Christmas holidays to-day.

Holiday Suggestions.

Long ago we began thinking about Christmas. Now we are ready to have you come and see what our thinking has amounted to. You will find not only a larger but a better stock than ever before. Reasonable as prices have been before they are still lower on many goods this season.

Hair and Cloth Brushes. Either of these make a sensible and serviceable gift.

Perfumes. Our stock is bigger than ever. You will want to perfumes whatever else you may give, and supply every need.

Ebony Goods. We have a magnificent line, and at prices that will please you.

W. W. TURNER, Druggist
Rutherford Block.

PHONE 1221.

CORRECT AT FIRE

For special occasion, is not easily procurable at all times. The only way to have a

Dress Suit Ready at all Times

is to own one; and the only way to be sure of a perfect fit is to have it made here. We have the correct goods for these garments in stock. Call and see them. We guarantee Quality, Fit and Style equal to anything turned out in this country.

MORLEY & CO., Fine Tailoring.

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