

## ORDERS FOR BASKETS.

We are taking orders for Christmas Baskets. Quite often we are asked to put up what we consider the best value for a certain sum, and send it to a given address. To illustrate our meaning better we give you the contents of two kinds of baskets. The price of each is one dollar.

No. 1.	No. 2.
Candy	Apples
Oranges	Oranges
Cooking Raisins	Candy
Tea	Figs
Butter	Grapes
Can Tomatoes	Nuts
Meat	

We pack these carefully, put Holly in to make it look like Christmas, and deliver it safely for you. If you have any particular list you want put up we shall gladly do it for you.

Are you interested in this style of Christmas Present?

**H. Malcolmson**

## LET US SUGGEST...

A few suitable presents for Christmas giving. We have the prices to your liking.

- Carvers with or without cases.
- Cutlery of all kinds.
- Silver plated forks, spoons, ladles, etc.
- Crumbs brushes and trays.
- Pocket Knives.
- Fancy Tea and Coffee Pots.
- Skates and Hockey Sticks.
- Lots of other goods too. Come in and let us show them to you.

**J. C. Wanless**  
4 Doors East of Market  
King Street

## POILE'S SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

- WATCH, CHAIN,
- DIAMOND BROOCH,
- RING, BRACELET,
- LOCKET, CROSS,
- CUFF LINKS, SCARF PIN,
- UMBRELLA, CANE,
- SILVERWARE, OUT GLASS,
- OPERA GLASSES, FAN,
- CLOCK, EBONY,
- etc.

**T. W. POILE**  
Jeweller, Garner Block.

**DR. OVENS, M.D.**  
L. R. C. P., Etc. London, England.  
SURGEON, OCUKIST, SPECIALIST  
Diseases of Eye, Ear and Throat and  
all cases fitted properly. Will be at  
Lyle's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date  
of Visit, Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

## FOR RENT

Seven roomed house in good location  
about six minutes walk from Post Office.

## FOR SALE

House with all modern conveniences, in  
excellent location.

**DUNN & MERRITT**  
Real Estate and Insurance.  
Fifth St. Phone 295.

## TO-NIGHT

Moving Pictures at the Grand at 8.15.  
Macaulay Club will meet in their  
new rooms, over the Bank of Com-  
merce, at 8.

## Local Briefs

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.  
Snaps in dolls, and thousands to  
choose from at Brisco's.

Barrister J. S. Fraser, of Wallace-  
burg, is in the city to-day.

The jury selectors again met morn-  
ing in the Judge's Chambers, Har-  
rison Hall.

Be sure and attend Tschirhart's  
big music sale between now and  
Christmas only.

Rev. Father Freedom, of Big Point  
parish, is a Maple City visitor to-  
day.

A picture will make a nice Christ-  
mas present. Great assortment at  
Tschirhart's music store.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. McRitchie and  
daughter, Miss Gladys, spent yester-  
day in the Maple City.

All 10, 25 and 50 cent music ten-  
coppers for 30 cents from now until  
Christmas at Tschirhart's.

A sale of hand painted china at  
Miss Burns' studio, Thames street,  
Monday, Dec. 18th.

For a Christmas present buy a  
nice glass drape, a great assortment  
at Tschirhart's music store.

Probate of the will of the late  
Harry Taylor, has been granted to  
Ellen Taylor, his widow.

An ideal Christmas gift for your  
father, brother, or any gentleman  
is a Gillette safety razor outfit.  
Brisco's.

Why, how can they sell so cheap.  
Why, they are selling \$1.00 gram-  
ophone records at 65c, and 50 records  
at 50c at Tschirhart's music store.

The joint committee of County  
and City Councils met to-day relative  
to sanitary improvements to Harri-  
son Hall.

Dr. Davies, formerly organist of  
Christ Church, has accepted an ap-  
pointment to reside at the organ  
of St. James' church, Windsor.

The most acceptable Christmas  
gift for a boy is a dollar ingersoll  
watch. Every one guaranteed.  
Brisco's.

Probate of the will of the late  
Alexander Riddell, of Raleigh, has  
been granted to Agnes Riddell, his  
widow.

Left at Garner House about two  
weeks ago, a Buffalo robe, owner  
may have same by proving property  
and paying for advt.

A silk waist makes an ideal Christ-  
mas gift. The Foreman Store is  
making the finest display of waist  
in Western Ontario. See their  
display.

Miss Olive M. Birch, of London  
Normal School, arrived in the city  
last evening, to spend the Christmas  
vacation.

Nothing nicer for either elderly or  
young gentlemen than a walking  
stick. You can get anything from  
the 15c swaggar to the \$25.00 gold  
headed variety at VonGuten's.

An appreciable Christmas present  
is a brace of gloves and skates. Bris-  
co's carry a full line; all sizes for both  
sex in both shoes and skates. No  
charge for putting skates on shoes.

H. S. Clements, M. P., returned last  
evening from Ottawa, where he has  
been interviewing the Government  
relative to protecting the interests  
of the Kent hog raisers.

Miss Cecil Jordan, Pitt street, gave  
a china shover Thursday evening in  
honor of her friend, Miss Edna  
Hicklin. About thirty friends were  
present. Progressive pedro was the  
amusement of the evening.

Your worry is not all over after  
you have selected a present. Will  
it give the satisfaction to the wear-  
er. Take no chances but place your  
confidence in VonGuten's jewelry  
store.

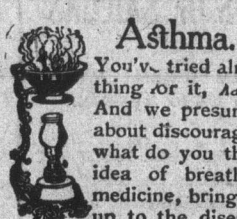
The steam heating was turned on  
at the Central school yesterday  
morning and proved highly satisfac-  
tory. The class which has been  
taught at the library for some time  
was moved back to the school and  
the new wing is now occupied.

Friday, Saturday and Monday, la-  
dies can find the following gifts for  
gentlemen, at Lally's Jewelry  
Store—Scarf pins, cuff buttons,  
watch chains and charms, solid gold  
and gold-filled watches, signet and  
other rings, ebony brushes, combs,  
shaving mirrors, razors, briar and  
meerschaum pipes, cigarette and  
cigar cases, leather purses, fountain  
pens, wallets, match safes, and a  
sterling silver thimble 15c, only one  
to each person. Lally's, the Jeweler.

The remains of the late Lewis  
Duett, who dropped dead at the  
Aberdeen House, were taken to Wal-  
laceburg and the funeral took place  
yesterday morning. He was 71 years  
of age and had been an inmate of  
the House of Refuge and had just  
received from Reeve Purser a permit  
to return to the home when he drop-  
ped dead.

Any story or excuse to secure our  
small boxes is being tried on us  
again, said Mr. VonGuten, this  
morning. Some want them for hon-  
est purposes, but we know from  
past experience that the majority  
want them to put in some inferior  
jewelry and give as a present. Ar-  
ticles we would be ashamed to  
handle. We certainly feel flattered,  
but at the same time to protect our  
reputation we have to be careful with  
our boxes.

When you come to be a reader,  
user and interpreter of the want  
ads., knowing how to make them  
"put money in thy purse," you would  
pay a dollar a copy for this news-  
paper if you could not secure it for  
less—even though you could secure  
the news elsewhere!



**Asthma.**  
You've tried almost every-  
thing or it, haven't you?  
And we presume you are  
about discouraged. Now  
what do you think of our  
idea of breathing-in the  
medicine, bringing it right  
up to the diseased part?  
It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And  
it's successful too.

When you inhale Vapo-Cresolene  
your breathing becomes easy, the  
wheezing ceases, and you drop to  
sleep. For croup and whooping-  
cough it's a quick cure.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by Druggists, and each container carries  
a receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including a bottle  
of Cresolene, complete, P. O. Box 100, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.  
Sole Agents, MILLS CO., Ltd., Agents, 288 St. James St. Montreal.

## CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Our Last Winter, a Chatham.  
We have had the greatest success  
thus far. We are giving better bar-  
gains than ever for the Christmas  
trade.

OUR HATS are all this Season's  
Creations.  
You have to see them to appreciate  
them. From \$1.50 up.

Laces from 6c. up Chiffon from  
12c. up.

**O. A. DOOKSLEY, King St.**

A Sale of Hand-painted China at  
Miss Burns' Studio, Thames Street,  
Monday, Dec. 18th.

Wanted, four boys accustomed to  
horses, to drive delivery wagons dis-  
tributing Santa-Claus goods at  
Brisco's.

There will be an emerg. mt. me-  
ting of Wellington Masonic Lodge next  
Monday evening for the purpose of  
conferring degrees.

Letters of administration to the  
estate of the late W. H. Johnson, of  
Chatham Tp., have been granted to  
Lena Johnson, his widow.

Miss Viola Muck, of English's,  
who has been visiting her cousins,  
the Misses Birch, for the past week,  
returned home to-day.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Chief Pritchard has issued a per-  
mit to the T. H. Taylor Co. to repair  
three storey brick building on the  
front of lot 60, block 60, William  
street. The cost of the work will  
be \$4,200.

## WERE WEDDED

On Dec. 12th, 1905, a very pretty  
wedding took place at the residence  
of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bump, Mid-  
dle Road, Raleigh, when their young-  
est daughter, Ida Lena, was hap-  
pily united in the holy bonds of  
matrimony to L. G. Jenner. Rev.  
Mr. Salton, of Charing, Cross, per-  
formed the ceremony. The wedding  
march was played by Miss Hattie  
Broadbent.

The house was handsomely dec-  
orated with ferns, smilax and ever-  
greens, while behind the happy cou-  
ple arose a bank of fern, palms and  
foliage. Miss Lena Jenner acted as  
bridesmaid, while David Irving, ably  
supported the groom. The bride and  
bridesmaid were prettily gowned in  
white organdie trimmed with inser-  
tion and lace.

After the ceremony a very sum-  
ptuous supper was served to the  
guests, who numbered between 40  
and 50.

The presents were both numerous  
and costly, showing an esteem in  
which the young couple were held.

## BARGAINS TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

To Encourage Early Christmas Buy-  
ing we are TO-DAY giving a

DISCOUNT OF 5 PER CENT.

On All Goods Sold for Christmas-giving.

We do this because we know that  
during next week we shall be too busy to  
give our customers the attention they  
deserve.

This Special Discount is for TO-  
DAY ONLY.

A Small Deposit will have  
Any Article Reserved Until  
Christmas.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., Druggists**

## THIBODEAU & CO.

**GIFT RECEIVERS ARE SATISFIED**

WHEN THE GIFTS ARE BOUGHT FROM US.

Perrin's Celebrated Guaranteed  
French Kid Gloves, best makes. Only  
to be had from us at \$1.25, \$1.50,  
put up in fancy boxes for Christmas  
trade.

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas.—  
Dandies, in natural wood, bone, and  
pearl handles, trimmed with sterling  
silver or gold plate, \$1 to \$7.

Stationery in Fancy Boxes, with  
pearl-handled pen. A very swell pre-  
sent at 75c.

Ladies' and Misses' Lace Collars,  
from 50c to \$2.50.

Dress Goods for Waists and Dresses,  
very suitable for Christmas Gifts.  
Just the thing for mother, sister,  
auntie, from 25c up.

Table Cloths, in Scotch and Irish  
Linen. All prices from \$1.25 to \$6.  
Napkins to match.

Sideboard Scarfs, Tray Cloths, etc.,  
25c to \$2.

Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs,  
from 3c. to \$1.25 and \$1.50, in plain  
hemstitched, hemstitched embroidery,  
embroidered edge. Special values at  
5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, and 35c.

Ladies' Fik Blouse Patterns, hand-  
embroidered, in black or white. Beau-  
tiful goods, from \$4 to \$5.

Ladies' Cream, Black, or Shot Chif-  
fon Taffeta Waists, at \$5.

Japan Taffeta Silk Waists. Special,  
\$2.25.

Hand Bags and Furses, 25c to \$2.50.

Beauty Pins, Belt Pins, Brooches,  
Collar Stacks, Cuff Links, and Stick  
Pins in plated and rolled gold, Nitty  
and neat.

All the latest things in Stock Col-  
lars, from 25c to \$2. Also a full range  
of Turnovers and Collar and Cuff Sets.

Special for Christmas Trade.—  
Gent's Knots and Four-in-Hands.  
Worth 40c for 25c. Just New, Re-  
member.

Only a Small List Can be Put in this Space, but Come In and  
"MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME."

**THIBODEAU & CO.**

## Comparisons Are Odious But the Gordon Store

Courts comparison as the only true  
test of value. We are ready to

**Meet All Bankrupt Prices**

through the holidays You can  
select from the

**Largest and Cheapest Stock of Furs**

in the City. We are not to be undersold  
and shall guarantee to every purchaser  
the best of quality and style and better  
values than bankrupt goods.

## William Gordon

### SLAUGHTER IN CAUCASIA.

Russia Alleged to Be Distributing Arms  
to Armenians.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—The Turk-  
ish Ambassador at St. Petersburg has  
been instructed to draw Russia's at-  
tention to the serious situation at Tif-  
lis, Caucasasia, where it is alleged the  
Russian authorities are distributing  
arms to the Armenians and inciting  
them to massacre the Tartars.

The Armenians are alleged with the  
assistance of the troops to have in-  
vaded Musulman residences, including  
those of Turkish subjects, slaughtering  
women and children, as well as  
men. The appeals of the Turkish Con-  
sul to the local authorities at Tiflis  
were unavailing.

Turkey Accepts.  
Constantinople, Dec. 16.—Turkey  
Thursday night formally surrendered  
to the demands of the powers and ac-  
cepted the scheme providing for the  
financial control of Macedonia.

Big Fire in Montreal.  
Montreal, Dec. 16.—A big fire is  
raging early this morning in a big  
warehouse in St. Paul street, near St.  
Sulpice, occupied by the Gilmore  
Hosiery Co. and other firms. The fire  
is making headway in spite of the en-  
tire fire department. The loss will be  
heavy.

Christmas giving—Nothing more  
useful, nothing quite so nice, as a  
fine suitcase or leather satchel. Call  
and examine our stock, which is the  
largest and best assorted in the  
county. Backus & Dennis.

The lazy man is always willing to  
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## Avoid Holiday Rush

AND  
**Have a Better Choice**

Rings,  
Diamonds,  
Silverware....

Bracelets,  
Lockets,

Chains,  
Clocks

Umbrellas.  
And hundreds of beautiful articles suitable for Christmas Presents.

NO CHARGE FOR ENGRAVING.

**VONGUNTEN'S, RELIABLE JEWELLERS**

## THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

## BOUGHT AT BAILIFF'S SALE

This magnificent Stock of FURS, LADIES' JACKETS, SKIRTS,  
SUITS, KID GLOVES, FANCY NECKWEAR and PARASOLS,  
Amounting to \$7,515.42, Bought for 58 3-4c. on the Dollar.

As the store must be given up the stock must be sold quickly. Sale Commences

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1905.**

No reserve will be made. Every dollar of goods must be sold. All goods marked

in plain Figures. STRICTLY CASH AND ONE-PRICE.

The Urban Fur Store Bankrupt Sale.

**Geo. Richardson, Manager, Garner Block, Chatham**

## FOR RENT

Seven roomed house in good location  
about six minutes walk from Post Office.

## FOR SALE

House with all modern conveniences, in  
excellent location.

**DUNN & MERRITT**  
Real Estate and Insurance.  
Fifth St. Phone 295.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

You wonder why it doesn't grow.  
It doesn't need to grow a bit.  
For, though it's small, it's full of grit.  
A manly, plucky little fellow.  
And always so polite it "red."  
It's not a word that's made for show.  
But when you "man it" give me "No."  
—Arthur Macey in Youth's Companion.

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