

Christmas Holly AND Wreathing

We have in stock now a supply of fine evergreen wreathing and extra good holly, and would like to have your order. You need not have it sent home at once if you do not wish it, but it is well to have it ordered as supply is limited. Last Christmas we could not fill more than half the orders we received, and while we were sorry to disappoint anyone, still when the supply is gone that's the end of it.

EVERGREEN WREATHING, 5c a yd.
FINE HOLLY, 20c a lb.
HOLLY WREATHS, 25c and 35c each.

H. MALCOLMSON

HAVE - YOU - SEEN - MY - LINE - OF

Secret - Locket's 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.
Has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 215.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. E., Odd-fellows Temple, at 8.
Castle Square Stock Company at the Grand Opera House, 8.15, "David Harum."

Local Briefs

Miss Rhue left last night for Cleveland.
H. Malcolmson is paying the highest cash price for Dressed Chickens. 3 George Lewis, of Merlin, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.
Fine Old Irish and Scotch Whiskies at F. A. Robert's. Give us a call. 2
The Planet's noiseless rulers produce quietness in the school room. Books, fancy goods and toys at half price at Dingman's bankrupt sale.

Miss Robertson returned yesterday from Detroit and other western points.

Highest cash price paid for Dressed Chickens. H. Malcolmson, Grocer. 3
McKeough & Trotter have sold a large boiler to James Cornhill, for use at his brick-yard.

Miss Susie A. McQueen, nurse, of Toledo, is attending her sister, Mrs. Wm. Neff, who is ill.

John Piggott, Sr., President of the Board of Trade, is confined to his home, "Oak Hall."

Call on F. A. Robert for your Xmas and New Year Whiskies. A trial will convince you.

Jesse D. Rubble and Capt. Asa Rubble, two of Dresden's prominent citizens, spent yesterday in the city.

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

The firemen were called out last night about seven o'clock to a burning chimney on the residence of Mr. Smith, Brock street. No damage was done.

It is reported that C. W. Rekowski, of the Dresden best sugar factory, has resigned his position, and will next year work for the Wallaceburg factory.

"Why is not the by-law concerning the cleaning of sidewalks enforced," asks a ratepayer. "The sidewalks are in a bad state and the law should be enforced."

M. Wilson, K. C., has returned from the Sarnia assizes, where he was acting for the plaintiff in Loosemore vs. Moore. This was the only case before Mr. Justice Meredith at the Sarnia assizes. It was an action to make the defendant account for a mortgage which he took as agent for plaintiff, in his own name. It was asked that the mortgage be declared the property of the plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff.

XMAS GIFTS FOR BABY.

Bonnets—Silk, Wool and Angora, 25c to \$2.00.
Handmade Wool Jackets, 30c. to \$1.25.
Coats, \$2.00 to \$5.50.
Dresses—Silks, Cashmere and Cotton, 25c to \$3.00.
Aprons—all sizes, 45c to \$1.25.
Mitts—15c to 25c.
Bootes and Hoses—15c to 25c.
Toys, Books and Dolls.

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.

Mrs. John Glasco, Taylor Ave., is seriously ill.

Fred Shearer, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Doyle, Detroit, is visiting her mother, Taylor Ave.

N. Marcees, of Bathwell, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Capt. A. J. McDonald was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. A. Ryall, of Leamington, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

L. Smith, of Bathwell, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

John Turner, Richmond street, is spending the day in Wallaceburg.

Gold stamping can be done at The Planet Office while you wait for it.

Thomas Stewart, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, visited his many Chatham friends yesterday.

William Patterson, of Windsor, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

J. H. Morley, of Toronto, arrived in the city to-day and will visit his brother, W. N. Morley.

D. A. Graham, of Glenora, representing the Frost & Wood Co., is spending a couple of days in town.

Now is the time to use J. W. McKeough's cosmetic balm. It is splendid for chapped hands or rough skin—innocent but effectual.

The Lady's Solid Gold Watch, either Waltham or Elgin movements, VonGuten Bros. are selling at \$14.75 is a wonder. See it!

O. E. Wilson, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town. Mr. Wilson was at about the same time connected with the T. H. Taylor Co.

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.

The parents and friends of McKeough school are very cordially invited to the Christmas closing given by the children of the kindergarten at half past two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the 18th inst.

Judgment was given on Saturday in the Division Court case of W. E. Rapin vs. Thomas Broadwood. This case was tried at the last sitting of the Division Court. W. E. Rapin ordered plans from Broadwood, a market gardener, for a man in Owen Sound. The plans were to be shipped for Saturday sale. They were perishable goods and were shipped from here so as to arrive on Friday, and in consequence spoiled. Judgment was given for plaintiff for \$16.55 and costs.

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FRESH . . TAFFIES . .



We receive by express. They are well made of best materials, have lots of nuts in them, and are a delicious flavor.
15, 20, and 25c a lb.
OUR SPECIAL ASSORTMENT of good chocolates and fine cream candy.
25c a lb.
FINK CREAM CANDY, 15c a lb.
JELLY CHOCOLATES, special, 20c a lb.
CREAM FILLED CHOCOLATES, 15c and 25c a lb.

Quite a number of our pretty boxes have been sold already. Come and examine them while the assortment is good. If you do not want them now, we will put them aside and send them when you wish from 10c to \$2.50.

H. MALCOLMSON

John Smith shipped a car of sheep east to-day.

Peanut, Marrowbone and Butter Scotch, 10c. lb., at Wigzell's New Stand.

Smith brothers, up the Creek, lost 12 sheep through hog chasers on Monday.

Choice Wines and Liquors at F. A. Robert's. Large stock of Old Whiskies and Brandies at reasonable prices during holidays.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a new residence for Mr. Hopper, of Wabash.

F. A. Robert's is the place to buy your Xmas and New Year's Whiskies. Large assortment! Right prices! 2.

"I noticed an interview in The Planet the other day," said a Chathamite this morning, "recommending the flooding of Tecumseh Park for a rink. This is a good idea and the scheme should be pushed."

Solman's Beehive is full of presents. Buy these and secure new, bright and desirable goods.

The Ladies Aid of the William St. Baptist church will have a sale of home-made baking in Brice's store, Opera House Block, Saturday, Dec. 20th.

What would be nicer for a Christmas present than a duplicate whistle? For sale at The Planet Office.

J. L. Wilson & Son are getting out plans for two new store fronts on King street for Kenneth Urquhart. They are also preparing plans for a new residence for Mrs. Glover, St. Patrick St.

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Lots of bargains still left at Dingman's bankrupt sale. Goods at half price.

Sandy Bates has accepted a position on the farm of Tom Slater, Sr., Chatham Township.

The market of the world has been searched for Christmas novelties, and the result of month's of buying are now on sale at Sumner's Beehive.

Frank Mulvey, brother of Owen Mulvey, conductor on the C. P. R. between London and Windsor, died from the effects of his recent accident.

Before buying your China call at Snell's Fair and examine their stock. They have a complete line of Japanese and German goods at correct prices. No trouble to show goods. Call early if you want a bargain.

The local degree team of the K. O. T. M. went to Blenheim on Monday night and put on the work for the Blenheim lodge. Eleven candidates were initiated. About 40 members were present here. A banquet was given to them after the initiation, and a pleasant time was spent.

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 Companions of the Foresters, Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 521, will give an At Home at the residence of Mr. Polle, Barthe street, on Thursday evening next. All are invited. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will be served.

F. A. Robert has a full line of Imported and Domestic Liquors for the Xmas trade. A trial will convince you that our goods are right, and prices to suit your pocket-book. 2

Ben. Blomde has returned from superintending the laying out the foundation for the new frame school house which the Blomde Co. are about to erect between Mainstone and Essex. The site of the school is in the woods on ground never cultivated. The cost will be about \$900.

Fine Mellow and Old Whiskies, choice Port Wines, Dry and Nutty Sherries, fine Pale Brandies, imported direct in bond, at F. A. Robert's, King St. opposite Central Drug Store. 2

S. B. Arnold calls attention to the disgraceful condition of some of the city walks owing to the snow not being cleaned. Mr. Arnold stated that the city wouldn't allow people to ride bicycles on the walks, but they did allow—what was infinitely worse—sleigh and snow-covered walks.

Frank Mulvey, the C. P. R. conductor who was seriously injured by falling from the top of a car at Lugensoll on Monday, died from his injuries last night. Mr. Mulvey was standing on a car when it was derailed, throwing him to the ground. His arm was badly mangled and he was unable to stand, and he also received internal injuries.

Although the weather was unfavorable a large number attended the meeting of Park St. Epworth League Monday evening. The meeting was conducted by the president, Dr. Hicks. Mr. Cobbledick gave an interesting talk, F. Knott rendered an instrumental solo, and Misses Anguillet and Adams (pupils of Miss Peste) an instrumental duet.

To Rent!—A brick house and stable, in good repair, and 12 acres of land; all kinds of large and small fruits; occupation given on January 1st, premises situated a mile and a half from Chatham, on River Thames; suitable for gentleman's residence, or for market gardener. Rent \$150 per year and taxes \$8. Apply to Sam Holmes.

The authorities should take some action to stop the youngsters from snow-balling the girls coming from the High school," said a parent to The Planet this morning. "The youngsters wait for the girls every day at noon and four o'clock with the hard snow-balls. One little girl suffered from a severe headache all yesterday afternoon from the effects of being hit by a snow-ball."

CHRISTMAS COMEO NCE [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.
Gordan'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 stunner.
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.
Doilies, 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 Cantatas, Recitations, Receipts, &c., get December now—overflowing with worth.

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

William Gordon.

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