********************** Store Open Evenings This Week ±

Table Raisins

Extra Fine, 25c a Pound

MIXED NUTS, 18c a pound.

TABLE FIGS. 15c and 20c a lb

FINE DATES, 3 lbs. for 25c

SHELLED ALMONDS 40c alb.

SWEET ORANGES, 20c and 25c a

SEEDLESS ORANGES, 30c and

GREEN GRAPES-20c. a pound.

ENGLISH PICKLES, 20c and 35c

PRENCH PEAS, 20c a can

FRENCH MUSHROOMS, 25c

FINE OLIVES, 25c, 40c and 50c

Our Mocha and Java Coffee will

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If your intention is to present some one with a pair of Skates you cannot find a better place to buy them. We have every style that is worth having and in all

Spring Skates, 50c to \$1 00 Hockey 50c to \$3.50 Straps, hand made, 100 and

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If you buy a pair of Hockey Skates we make no charge for putting them on the shoes.

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Two prime factors essential to the buyer, which you will find in a complete holiday line in

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It is true Diamonds are high. But you can avoid paying Fancy Prices.

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Always your money's worth

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Lately rebuilt, newly paperen throughout, containing double parlora, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, three bed-rooms, and bath-room. Good location, rent moderate. Apply to

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Brownie No. 1, \$1 Folding Brownie \$5 Bull's Eye No. 2, \$8 No. I Folding Kodak \$10

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Dollar Brownies make good pictures

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.

Lowney's Chocolates

TO-NIGHT.

Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will Bachelors' ball, Oddfellows' Audi-torium, at 9 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Santa Claus has his headquarters The city schools close to-day for the holiday season,

Gold stamping is quickly done at The Planet Bindery. J. R. Gilmour, of St. Thomas, spent Wednesday in the city. New Stock White China for De-corating, Gray's China Hall.

M. D. Fraser, of London, is a guest of friends in town to-day. If buying Christmas perfumes or ebony goods try Radley's. If you have any visitors for Christ-mas, give The Plunet the r names.

Good prices on Christmas perfumes and ebony goods at Radley's. Frank L. Wauze, of Hamilton, is pending to day with friends here. Smoke Quail on Toast eigar, 5e; un on made, clear Havana filled.

Beautiful Vienna Scuvenir China, new lot just open up. Gray's China Dr. Ovens of London the wellknow eye, ear, and nose specialist, spent yesterday in the city, and went to Dresden this morning,

Experienced Dry Goods Salesman wanted at once. Apply Box 20, Planet Office. Boys' \$3.00 watches for \$1.50, at

B. McPherson, of London, is in th Another collar and belt sale tonight, at Thibodean & Jacques

N. G. McPherson, of New York, i registered at the Garner. Largest assortment of toys, games dolls, etc., in the city, at Briscos'.

Candles! and the very best can be recurred at Rhody & Bates, North-yood's old stand. Patterson's hardware store will be open every night until nine o'clock. Get your Christmas gifts from him.

Drainage Referee J.-B. Rankin, K. C., has given judgment in the drain-age suit of Campbell vs. Howard Tp Don't forget those stock collars and belts, worth up to \$1.25 for 48c, to-night, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Jub lee Lodge, No. 13, Daughters of Rebekah, meets in the Oddfellows' Tem:le this evening at 8 o'clock. Teneriffe lace centres and doylies worth up to 75c, for iSc, at Thibodeau & Jacques, from 7 to 7, to-night. There will be a jolly time at the annual Christmas entertainment of the Salvation Army which will be

held at their barracks on Friday day, Dec. 23rd. Santa Claus will be there for the general entertainment of the children. Lost on December 20th, on King

or Fifth St., a ladies' small, silver, open-faced watch, inlaid with gold on back, initials on it M. S. Finder please return to J. L. Scott's office, Fifth St. Fifth St.

To-night, another collar and belt sale from 7 to 9, beautiful lace, baby ribbon, chiffon, velvet trimmed collars; also new silk belts in newest styles, worth up to \$1.25, to-night at 480, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

ON SOCIAL OCCASIONS

Men turn to appearing their best and having a folly time. The fullest pleasure is knowing you are well dressed. One of our

Full Dress Suits

is the par excellence of good appearance, finished by skillful tailors. All garments fit

TAILORS... MORLEY & CO. IMPORTERS

MASON & RISCH PIANOS

Geo. Stephens & Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Your girl would love one -- see us

For fine china, lamps and Crockery Ice cream and ices of all kinds for

Christmas. Rhody & Bates.

D Watson, of Toronto, is a Chat-Oysters, fresh lot, daily; try tnem.

Peter Longhead, of Chicago, is vis-ing in the city. Almond bon bons 40c., regular 60c cods: McKay's, Queen street.

James Beaton, of Ridgetown, is visiting in the city. Tom Kime and W. McRobs are fishing at the Point to-day.

Cream fruit loaf 20c, regular 40c goods, McKay's, Queen street. \$5 Lamps for \$4 Gray's China Hall, 20 per cent, off Parlor Lamps.

G. H. Robinson and H. E. Canfield, of Toronto, spent Wednesday here. Saratoga trunks 15è each; carload just to hand. McKay's, Queen St. Mr. R. W. Young, of the P. M. R. staff, St. Thomas, is in the city W. H. Lambert, of St. Paul, Minn. spending a few days in the city

W. H. Adams, of Windsor, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Dr. R. W. Bell, of Toronto, was in town on Wednesday on professional duty.

Barney Leak, of Montreal, an old Chatham boy, is home for Christmas holidays. Half price sale French and German China, Plates, Vases, Pudding Sets, etc., Gray's China Hall.

Charles and Miss Lancaster of Ridgetown, visited in town yester-All small goods will be sold at a sacrifice at S. C. Walker's, opposite fire hall.

Jos. Campbell and wife, of Ridge-own, were gu sts of friends here yes-

It's a feast for your eyes to visit Gray's China Hall. It costs nothing to look, and very little more to buy. New style Bell organ, Bell repeating action, plano case, see before buying; Walker's, opposite fire hall.

Ladies' signat rings; prices from \$2.50 to \$7.50. E. J. MacIntyre, leading Jeweler and optician.

What is nicer for a Christmas gift than a fine piece of China or a handsome Lamp? See samples in "The Ark" window.

A suitable present for a lady, Ten-priffe lace doylies and centres, sale to-night at Thibodeau & Jacques, Centres and Doylies worth up to 750, for 48c. Ice cream for Christmas made from order now from the Maple City

Creamery. Miss May Groombridge, who has been visiting her brother, Bert Groombridge, Selkirk street, teturn-ed yesterday to her home in Sarnia. Great clearing sale of Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets, just the thing for Christmas presents, at McConnell's, Park street.

Chor practice at Park street Method at church, which was to have taken place to-night, has been post-poned till Friday evening. When distributing four Christmas, theer, do not forget the sick and suffering in the hospital. The matron will be pleased to accept any donations you may feel disposed to

Go to McConnell's, Park street, for your China Lamps and Glassware for Christmas presents; prices away down; 10 per cent. off.

PROFITS OF 1904

The following is a statement show. er Works Department, during the

Added to water works plant, in extensions of mains and house services, \$3,714.28. Stock on hand in excess of last

year, \$323.83.

Water supplied city for fire protecon, \$5,280.00. Amount granted to city, to be placed to the credit of water works,

Cash balance in bank, \$1,620.00.

Gash balance in bank, \$1,620.00. Gross profit, \$15,938.11.

Less amount paid by city for annual payments of water works debenures and interest, \$10,120.77.

Net profit, \$5,817.34.

(Signed,) John L. Bray, W. D. Shellon, Water Commissioners.

Dec. 21st, 1904.

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Northwood's old Stand.

Buy your Confections from us, where you can get anything you desire. We mention a few lines:

ZA ZA CHOCOLATES NEWPORT CHOCOLATES CON BONS, CREAMS ROWNTREE CHOCOLATES

(made in England) all prices TAFFIES, all kinds ORANGES, LEMONS BANANAS, FIGS DATES, GRAPES MIXED NUTS

> ICE CREAM AT ALL TIMES. OYSTERS FRESH SUPPLY DAILY.

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Useful CHRISTMAS GIFTS

THE GORDON STORE

In accord with the times, we have filled our store with Sensible, Seasonable Goods AT BOTTOM PRICES, which giver and receiver will find to be just what they want in every way....

Fur Bargains

PERSIAN LAMB Jackets sable collars and revers, splendid curl, Special Xmas FUR LINED CAPES, Matalassa Clothe tibet trimmed, \$40.00 value, December Sale

ISABELLA FOX SCARFS at great reductions and Special Bargains.

TIBET BOAS - A nobby, black Fur, \$8.00, and \$9.00. Boas, \$6.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00, for Fancy Boas, large size, ends squirrel fined, \$5.00 value, \$3.90

GREY LAMB Collars for Children and Misses, Xmas \$2.75. \$3.75, \$5.0 FUR MUFFS, Special Xmas Values in Coney Muffs at \$2.0

German Otter Muffs, Holiday Black Tibet Muffs, Holiday Western Sable Muffs, Holiday

Alaska Sable Muffs, \$10 00 and \$12.00 Stone Martin Muffs, Sale price,

Mink Muffs, \$20.00, \$25.00 and

South Sea Seal Muffs, \$16 00

10,000 Handkerchiefs For Christmas Presents. One for every nose in the City.

CHILDREN'S Fancy Xmas Hdkfs., Children's Fancy Mercerized Hdkfs.

Fine Lawn Hdkfs., hem-stitched, 3 and 5c, 10 for 25c, 6 for 25c LADIES' Embroidered and Lace trimmed Hdkfs. 10 and 1220 Ladies' hem-stitched and embroidered - 12½, 15, 18, 20, 250 Ladies'fine embroidered Hdkfs.

15, 18, 20, 25c to \$1.50 Ladies' hem-stitched \(\frac{1}{4} \) and \(\frac{1}{2} \) in. hem · 12½, 15, 18, 20, 25c Ladies' embroidered and fancy lace trimmed - 25c to \$1.00
MEN'S Shamrock lawn Hdkfs. 5c Men's hem - stitched lawn

Hdkfs. Men's linen Cambric hemstitched, 4 and 1 inch hem, 18, 20, 25 to 50c

Mocha lined Kid Gloves and Mitts.

Great Glove Sale

LADIES' Winter Knit Sewing Siik Gloves, the Florence Golf—in white, black, mode and grey at \$1.75. Mitts, black only, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Golf Gloves, fancy and plain, 250 Extra quality Fancy Backs,

50c value, GENTS' grey Scotch Knit Seamless Gloves, 50c Gents' Kid Gloves, wool lined, 50c Gents' fine Mocha Gloves, \$1.50 and \$1.75, for . . . Gents' Jammett's fine, heavy Kid Gloves, ODD LINES of Kid Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.25, at
Mocha Gloves, fine lined,

\$1.75, at - \$ Mocha Gloves, silk lined, \$1.25 \$2.00 value, FOWNES' fur lined, finest Kid Gloves, \$2.50 BOYS' Kid Gloves, wool lined, 500 Boys' Mocha Kid Mitts, lined, 50c Boys' lined Kid and Curl Mitts, 25c

Kid Glove Presents With too large a stock of Kid Gloves, we sell from now until

Xmas all our Kid Gloves at reduced prices. GORDON'S JOAN in black, white, grey, mode and brown a guaranteed glove, all new style of stitching and combinations, always \$1.00 pair, our special Xmas price AMMETT'S DAPHNE best

guaranteed French Kid, in black, brown and mode shades, all new stock, always and everywhere sold at \$1.25 Xmas price IOUVIN'S celebrated undressed Kid Gloves, finest made,

in light shades of fawn, grey, and tan, special \$1.50 value, our special Xmas price - \$1.25 ALLIER'S washable Kid Gloves, black, white and tan, guaranteed to retain their original lustre and softness after washing. Best glove money can buy, \$1.75 always

-often \$2.00, our special Xmas price, FELIX GODY'S washable Kid Gloves, greys, tans, whites, sizes 61 and 61 only, regular \$1.50, our special Xmas price,

Dressing Jackets

Handsome Eider Down Dressing Jackets, dark and fancy shades, sizes 32 to 40, \$2.00 and \$1.75

Eider Down Flannelette Dressing Jackets,

LADIES' Wrappers, heavy win-ter, fleece back, splendid dollar values and upward.

WOMEN'S Heavy Golf Jackets.

Silk Sellings

Silk Crepe DeChene for Waists, in black, white, pink, blue and cream, at

White Habito Japan Fancy Wash Silks for suits or waists, 75c value, Xmas Sale

Xmas Shirt Waist Lengths are beautiful presents, in Dres den, self-figured, dark stripe. and pin checked Shot Taffeta

Chennille Spot Velvet Waistings, in brown, green, navy, blue and black, \$1.75 values, \$1.25

A Belt Present

LADIES' Taffeta Silk-corded Girdles in black, navy, cardinal, brown, an Xmas Bargain at 250

Ladies' velvet, satin and taffetta Girdles, v.ry tasty, black, white and colors

A Collar Present

LADIES' fancy Silk Collars, all descriptions, styles and prices 19, 25, 36, 50, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50

Fancy Waistings

All wool Serges, Printed Cashmeres, fancy French Flannels, Stripes, &c., splendid bargains at half-price 50c for 25c, and \$1 for 50c yd.

WILLIAM GORDON

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific. Via Omaha 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 Janes Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

MOVING SALE

Millinery

LACES

and Fancy Goods

As we move to our new store on Queen Street about January 1st, we will sell everything in the store at a reduction.

RIBBONS CORSETS SKIRTS INFANTS' CLOAKS and BONNETS. OUTING HATS up to \$1 at 10c

The \$1.50 to \$2.75 kind for 50c

KELLY'S, KIND

TILBURY

Dec. 22.-A number from here at tended a school Christmas entertain ment at Jeannette's Creek last night Reeve Campbell, of Tilbury East, is the last to retire from the field in the seventh county council contest, which leaves five candidates in the tainment to field-two from Tilbury East and the church.

three from Romney. three from Romney.

Village Council meets to-night.

W. C. Crawford has finally closed a deal for the purchase of the boiler, engine and mill site of H. Sloan, for \$1,000, and will at once install saw, heading and planing mill machinery.

Mr. Sloan has secured a position as traveller for a Sarnia firm.

Anglican Sunday School Entertainment to-night in the basement of the church.

Acceptable Gifts!

Perrin's French Kid Gloves Perrin's Adonis dressed kid gloves and Perrin's undressed kid gloves, in black, browns, etc., every pair guar-

The Larine kid glove in new shades also our celebrated Perrin washable kid gloves, in white, grey and champagne, guaranteed waterproof and washable,

AT \$1.50-Perrin Belfort pique sewn gloves also Perrin fine mocha gloves.

Full line of plush lined and silk lined gloves at \$1,00 to \$1.50.

Umbrellas

For ladies and gentlemen in natural wood handles, with steel rods and interlacing frames, and gold, silver and pearl trimmings, very suitable for gifts, \$1,00 to \$6.00,

Handkerchiefs"

In plain hemstitch, lace and embroidery trimming. Prices 5c, 10c, 12 1-2, 19, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00, up to \$2,25, A full line of silk handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.00,

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