

## SEEDLESS ORANGES

### 40c A DOZ.

These oranges left California just a short time ago, and are fine flavored, rich and juicy.

GOOD ORANGES, 20c, 25c. and 35c. a dozen.  
BEST MIXED NUTS, 15c pound.  
TABLE RAISINS, 20c and 25c a pound.  
TABLE FIGS, 15c and 20c a pound.  
MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE, 40c a pound.  
OUR ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 50c a pound.  
SPANISH OLIVES, 25c, 40c and 50c a bottle.  
GOOD OLIVES, 15c and 25c a bottle.  
ENGLISH PICKLES, 25c and 35c a bottle.  
LEA & PERRIN SAUCE, 35c a bottle.  
ENGLISH SAGE CHEESE, 30c a pound.  
FINE OLD CHEESE 15c pound.  
RICH MILD CHEESE 14c " "  
PLAIN BISCUITS 15c " "  
SALTED BISCUITS, 15c " "  
FANCY BISCUITS 20c " "  
FANCY MACAROONS 50c " "  
SCOTCH SHORTBREAD 30c a pound.  
FINE WHITE GRAPES 20c lb.  
OUR FINE CHOCOLATES 40c and 50c a pound.

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. 4 Doors East of Market, King Street



### Let Us Persuade You

to do yourself a favor. Shakespeare was great in clothing ideas in fine language; like the bard of Avon we are also great.

### CLOTHIERS

not of ideas, but of—men of style. Why not look like a resident of Prosperity Ave., and put yourself at once inside of a spic and span model of Dame Fashion's latest creation in woolen?

W.N. Morley & Co.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Gold stamping done at this office. John A. Morton was a little better to-day.

Wood has taken a drop at Drader's, Queen street. Smoke Quasi on Feast Cigars, 5c. Sold by all dealers. Union Made. m Special fur and cloth jacket sale at the Urban Store.

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Miss Bert Cassidy, Detroit, is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. Ryan, Cairo, Mich., is visiting with friends in this city.

Miss D. C. McQueen, soprano soloist of St. Joseph's church, sang very acceptably Christmas day.

The Misses Alice and Lottie Mann, Raleigh, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ed. Harwood, Taylor Ave.

Will McRener left this morning for Chicago. He sang a solo at High Mass yesterday at St. Joseph's church.

Mrs. D. J. Morand, of Sandwich, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sisters, the Misses McQueen, Sandys street.

Miss Mabel Leonard, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Holmes, returned to her home in Dresden yesterday.

Mr. Abram Blackburn, Chatham Township, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Harvey street.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Queen St., Monday afternoon, Dec. 28th, at 3.30 p. m.

Miss Susie A. McQueen, graduate nurse, who has been very ill at the St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, has returned home to recuperate her health.

Salesman Wanted; big salary or commission paid to sell our goods, by sample, wholesale or retail. Address, enclosing 3c for postage, Cap. Dex Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Sam Lee's Best Laundry has removed to his new store in the Opera House Block. Friends will please bring parcels to the new store a few doors east. Sam Lee, Best Laundry.

On Christmas night, at the residence of Mr. George W. Hunt, Lansdowne avenue, Miss May Bissell and Mr. John Ira Smith, both of Sarnia, were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, B. A. Mr. Smith holds a lucrative position in teachers held in Chicago last week.

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Geo. B. Merritt, Jr., western representative for Messrs. McLeod, Nolan & Co., London, makers of the David Harum cigars, spent Christmas in the city. A number of Mr. Merritt's friends were presented with a box of this popular cigar, that it is needless to say, they highly appreciated.

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A very interesting event took place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox, of Dover, 18, of Dover, it being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Minnie, to Mr. George Kennedy, of Dover. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. O. F. Clarke. The bride was supported by Miss Lillie Parrish, while Mr. J. A. George did a like service for the groom. The large array of beautiful wedding presents bore testimony to the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held by their many friends.

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## ...SOCIETY...

Arthur Richards, Detroit, is in the city.

J. W. Drouillard, of Windsor, spent the holiday in the city.

Bert Liddy, of this city, is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jewett are spending a few days in Detroit.

George Hewson and sister Mae are visiting friends in Duart and Muirkirk.

Frank Gorman, of Breslau, is spending Christmas under the parental roof.

Master George Mann, Murray St., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Osman, London.

Santa Claus brought James E. Grey a Christmas box in the shape of a bouncing baby girl.

Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Emery, Dover, spent Christmas with their son, Nelson Emery, Poplar street.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gorman, of Breslau, are spending Christmas with Patrick Gorman, Raleigh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Brisco and son Fred. B. Brisco are spending a few days at Mr. Brisco's old home, Nanpance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clute, Miss Squires and Mr. Ellis, Dundas, Mich., are visiting their cousin, Miss Laura Crow, Emma street.

A. M. Donovan, Toledo, O., spent yesterday with his mother and left last night for Escanaba; where his father is lying very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bott Hewson, have returned home after attending the wedding of Miss Kate McDonald, of Duart.

The police force desire to thank A. H. VonGintzen, James Thompson and Alderman Geo. G. Taylor for boxes of choice cigars.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. D. Scott and children, of London, are the guests of Mrs. Scott's brother, J. W. White, Park avenue west.

The Blonde Lumber Co. have sent a gang of men up to St. Augustine to install the heating plant in the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foley, of Jackson, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Foley's mother, Mrs. Donovan, Wellington street.

In the Park street League Monday evening the topic, Christ's Influence in the Home, will be taken by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cobblestick.

After passing the Model School examinations in Chatham, Miss Jessie Peterson, of the C. C. L., was successful in passing an examination in teachers held in Chicago last week.

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## A GOOD LAUNDRY

Sam Lee's Best Laundry moves this week from its present quarters a few doors east to his new store in the Opera House Block. Here the energetic and enterprising laundryman is installing a splendid equipment and invites all his friends and patrons to bring their parcels to the new store or leave their orders with him there. Sam Lee, Best Laundry, Opera House Block.

# THE GORDON STORE

## TO 1904

As a leader on the Track of Trade wil continue to set the pace. We shall offer Special Drives the last week of the old year putting the spurs into Fine Furs and Dress Skirts with a regular wind up of DRESS GOODS

## Bargains All Over the Store . . . . .

# William Gordon.

### A REAL CRITIC

There is a dramatic critic on the staff of the Daily World, of Vancouver, B. C., who is a critic from folio to foot-slug. He is a critic who criticizes.

"Looking for a Wife," recently visited Vancouver and appeared at the best theatre the city affords. Here is what the Daily World critic says of the show:

A scanty audience on one side, a decollete company on the other—no wonder it was cold in the opera house last night. A frost without, a frost within; some people are shivering yet. "Looking for a Wife," has of course nothing so burdensome as a plot. The name would suggest that. Against any R. d. n. so verdant as to deliberately go out "looking for a wife" it would be superfluous to plot. He is too easy. At all events it seems that the theatre-going people in Vancouver have all the wives they want already or else they are playing a system of their own without the assistance of imported copy-rights; for the audience last night was very small and felt smaller.

The critic concedes that the local manager, Mr. Ricketts, was not to blame for the show, and then he throws this bouquet at the Vancouverite: "There were two little girls who danced very fairly, and the music—or some of it, at least—was hardly as bad as it sounds. The lighting effect was good. Mr. Ricketts furnished the lights."

A pair of otter fur gauntlets were left in the general waiting room of the C. P. R. station last evening. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to this office.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.



### Santa is King

and the children will all expect some of our finest

### Candy

You certainly should play Santa Claus to children, even if you have none in your own family.

### Mixed Candies

make one of the best presents possible, and you can give much happiness in this way with little money. Send in the order as early as possible, and have it ready. Guaranteed to be Pure!

Willard McKay

Garner House Block.

and Our Richmond & Queen

## DOES THIS SUGGEST

ANYTHING TO YOU?

We think that we wanted to do something extra nice for some one we know, we'd ask this gentleman to call at "Cowan's" for a pair of his PATENT LEATHERS to deliver to her.

3 DOLLARS

is all they cost.....

THEY ARE as fine as silk, and have a very clever combination of EASE AND PERFECT FIT—just the shoes to charm a very particular woman. AND GOOD—well they pay their taxes.

## GEO. W. COWAN.

## If You Have Forgotten :::

Any of your friends in the matter of Christmas Gifts we would remind you that we have still many desirable Holiday Goods that we will sell at close prices.

UMBRELLAS  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
FANCY LINENS  
DRESS GOODS  
MILLINERY

All at after Christmas prices.

## THIBODEAU & JACQUES