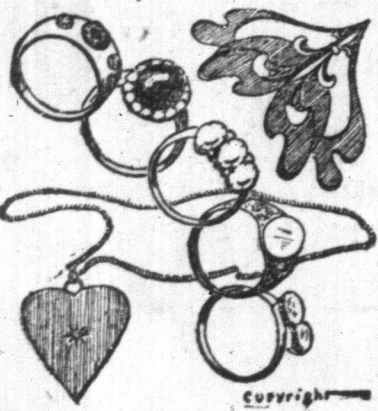


GRENOBLE WALNUTS....

are the finest nuts grown, large, fine flavor, and good, 20c. Pound. We were fortunate in securing a very extra grade of Pecan Nuts. They are strictly fresh, extra large, and exceedingly nice. Price is very low—15c. a Pound.

FINE MIXED NUTS, 15c. a pound.
SHELLED ALMONDS, 40c. a pound.
SHELLED WALNUTS, 40c. a pound.
TABLE RAISINS, 20c. a pound, or \$1 a layer.
EXTRA TABLE RAISINS, 25c. a pound, or \$1.25 a layer.
FINEST TABLE RAISINS, 30c. a pound, or \$1.50 a layer.

H. MALCOLMSON



I am Now Offering :

You a golden opportunity to buy RINGS, SINGLE and COMBINATION STONES. I have them in great variety, and what is better, I am also offering them at exceedingly

Low Prices.

Such a selection has never before been shown in Chatham. Pendants in all designs, Lockets in all shapes and sizes. It will pay to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler and Optician.
King Street.

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 give perfumes whatever else you may give, and we can supply every need.

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

W. W. TURNER, Druggist
Rutherford Block.
PHONE 221.



Made by the Tailor....

who does all things right and charges prices which are right, a man's apparel can afford him much pleasure without any painful pangs coming from the pockets.

MORLEY & CO., Leading Merchant Tailors

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST.

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—Over A. L. McCall & Co's. Store
Telephone Office 164.
Residence 285.

Local Briefs

See Richards Christmas cakes. Thomas G. Nash, of Bothwell, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Wm. A. Shadd, Mayor of Fletcher, was in the city yesterday.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 5,000 Quail on toast cigars to Woodstock to-day.

When out shopping, call at Wigzell's and get a hot drink, 5 cents.

The Planet's adviceless rulers produce quietness in the school room.

See our window display and buy your Christmas cakes at Richards.

A shipment of machinery arrived yesterday for the Chatham wheel works.

Park Bros. to-day received four cars of steel and a car of bar iron from the old country.

Feeder wanted, who has had experience with cylinder presses. Apply at The Planet Office.

Joe Westmore has returned from Walkersburg, where he has been working for the past few months.

Robert K. Floeter, formerly of this city, who has been looking over the oil fields, returned to Lima, Ohio, to-day.

Do not leave it until it is too late to buy your Christmas cakes. See the display in our window. W. S. Richards.

We have a few barrels of No. 1 winter apples left over from our fall shipments for sale very cheap. The Northwood Co.

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

Great Bargains at Dingman's Store. Books and Fancy Goods one-third to one-half price. Everything must be sold at once as building is to be torn down.

Call at Snell's Fair and select your Christmas presents. The store is packed with suitable goods for young and old. Come early and avoid the rush.

The Blonde Co. have the contract for a new frame school house to be erected at Elmstead, Essex Co. The building will be ready by the first of January.

Claude Walliston, better known as "Irish," left yesterday for Detroit, where he has accepted a very lucrative position in the Manson Campbell Co. factory.

Wesley Earley was released on suspended sentence yesterday morning. The lad is about 17 years old and he pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing money from the rooms of domestics at the Hotel Rankin.

John Perkins, Queen street, who has been at the East duck shooting for about ten days, returned well satisfied with the luck he had. He brought home a good bag of ducks—red heads, and canvas backs. Mr. Perkins is an old sport and really enjoys good duck shooting.

XMAS STOCKINGS

are without doubt one of the nicest things for children. So many things packed in these, the wonder is how they are sold for the price. For Boys and for Girls, 10c., 20c., 40c., 60c.

TOY DRUMS, filled, 10c. each.

PRETTY TRAPOTS, filled, 25c. each.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 20c., 25c. and 30c. a box.

OUR SPECIAL CREAMS, 3 lb. for 25c.

NUT TAFFIES, 15c. a Pound.

TURKISH DELIGHT, 20c. lb.

CHOCOLATE DATES, 20c. a lb.

H. MALCOLMSON

Chief Holmes says that this month so far has been the quietest since he has been at the police court.

Miss Stella Bruden and Miss Annie Wilson spent Thursday at Dresden the guest of Mrs. William Pollock.

Dingman's Books and Fancy Goods must be sold at once. You may as well have some of the bargains before they are all gone. Goods marked in plain figures, one-third to one-half the Grand old next week; an excellent show with a cost of seven cents per article. Prices 10, 20 and 30c. Seats now on sale for Monday night.

Norman Clements, of Westman Bros., while working at the Chatham works, severely cut his hand on some tin he was using in his work. Blood poisoning set in and he has a bad hand.

Expensive preparations have been made in St. Joseph's Hall for this evening to make it comfortable and enjoyable for you when attending the lecture, illustrated by eighty fine light views and many other pictures of celebrated artists, and don't miss the two songs, "Come Home to Dad" and "Dear College Chums." If you miss this you surely will miss a grand treat.

N. A. Lawson, manager of the A. L. McCall drug store at Dresden, who was to have taken charge of the east end store yesterday, was called to his home in Fort Erie owing to the death of his brother.

The deceased man was 21 years of age, and a week ago was in perfect health. He was suddenly stricken with pneumonia, from which he died. His sister also died last year, of pneumonia after a short illness, on the same day of the year.

Anthony Edwards, down the river, was unloading a load of sugar beet in the Lake Erie yards yesterday morning when he fell from the top of the load to the ground. His shoulder was broken and he also sustained a number of severe bruises. He was taken to Dr. J. L. Bray's office, where his injuries were attended to. He was afterwards removed to his home, where he will be laid up for some time.

A lad offered a bunch of clothes line wire for sale to a grocer for 20 cents. Officer Tom Groves investigated and found that the wire had been stolen from Quinn & Patterson. He also discovered that one lad had advised the theft, another had committed it, and a third had offered the wire for sale. The boys were given a talking to at police headquarters. The boys were the same ones whom Officer Groves had noticed acting peculiarly last week and had warned. This week they are in trouble for the very act which they were warned against.

Time is Money

You can save time and money if you come to our Store for your Christmas gifts. No better stock in the city, and no lower prices.

WELDON'S

Chatham's Millinery Store!

A BIG SALE OF Colored Velvets

\$1.25 Velvets for 75c
\$1.00 Velvets for 65c
75c Velvets for 45c
All Shades for the last three days of this week.

COOKSLEY'S

KING ST.
Opposite the Market Square.

Mc Campbell, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

The teachers of Blenheim gave a very pleasant ball last night. A number of young people from Chatham attended.

The Maccabees ball given in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last night was a great success. There were about 75 couples present.

Informations have been laid by Mr. Randall, caretaker of Big Point Club, against Messrs. Pelotte, Cheff, and Martin, of Dover, for trespassing on the club's property. Theodore Nelson is in Dover to-day serving the papers. The case will come up before Magistrate Houston in the County police court next Tuesday.

Mrs. McLean, an aged lady who died in the hospital on Wednesday, was well known in this city, where she has resided all of her life. She was 72 years of age and was born in Scotland, but came to Chatham when she was quite young. She was the widow of the late Archibald McLean of this city. One son and one daughter are left to mourn her death. The funeral took place this afternoon from Jahnke's morgue to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

You Will Regret it

If you purchase your Fancy China before seeing our large assortment of All quality goods in China, Lamps and Glassware. We surprise people at the low prices we are asking.

A large assortment to choose from. A still further reduction made of 6 per cent. until Xmas.

Come early, pick out your Xmas presents and we will keep them for you.

Six per cent. off all our Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets.

GROCERIES

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Best cleaned Currants | 7 cts. per lb. |
| New Lemon Peel | 15 " " |
| Select Raisins | 10 " " |
| Good Mixed Candy | 7 " " |
| Dark Sugar for cooking | 93 " " |
| 3 lbs. New Prunes 25 cts. | |
| New Dates | 7 " " |
| Lard Bacon | 15 " " |
| Pickles 10 cts. per bottle. | |

We give 1 lb. Good Baking Powder and a game of Ping Pong for 50 cts.

John McConnell's,
Park St. 'Phone 190

OVERCOAT ELEGANCE

Need not be overcoat extravagance, for no matter at what price you buy a coat of us it will be made up in the latest style, every detail entrusted to competent and careful workmen. The way a coat is put together has just as much to do with the elegance of its appearance as the fabric of which it is composed. That is why our overcoats at whatever price have a distinctive air about them that ordinary coats do not possess.

We have some Overcoats as low as \$5.00 and \$6.00 but we can show you a good line of durable coats, well made and lined, good and warm, with velvet collars, at

\$10.00 and \$12.00

You are sure of the fabrics and workmanship if you buy of us.

SCOTT & CO.
KING STREET, CHATHAM.
Sole Agents for the Saskatchewan Coats, Robes and Gauntlets.

The December Sale At the Gordon Store

This year attracts as it always does, many from the remote sections of this county, South Lambton and East Essex. The weather, the roads, the good times and our prices bring people from far and near. We fail to do justice to our different Departments in describing goods and prices, but when you come to see you buy.

Fur Weather

The commendations and sales of our Fur Stock surpass any former season. We mentioned Electric Seal Jackets, Astrakhan Coats and Fur Lined Cloth and Satin Brocade Capes, a number of these Capes, all the styles and sizes, from \$10 to \$50, at drygoods not furriers profits and guaranteed. Ladies' Boas, Muffs, Gauntlets, Collars, Caperines, with specialties in Stone, Marlin and Sable. Fur trimmings and skins of all kinds for manufacturing and repairing.

Heavy Dress Goods

Corono Cloths 50 inches wide, spot proof, 50c.
Cheviots, dark and light grey and navy, already shrunk 50 inches wide, 50c.
Irish Frieze, all wool, extra heavy, 58 inches wide, dollar goods, 75c.
Homespun, two tone effects, 58 inches wide, dollar goods, 75c.

Waistings, Roman stripe satin cloth, double fold, 38c. per yard.
Fine French Flannels, December Sale, 38c.
Silk and Satin stripe Serges, all colors, from 30c. up.
Special white and cream heavy B-stripe Cords, cream and white Crape de Chine, and silk and velvet spot Challie Waistings.

Men's Wear

A table of oddlets in cotton fleece union and all-wool Underwear at 50c.
Cashmere Socks, black, all wool, heavy, 25c.
Heavy wool (real home made 35c) and down to 2 pair for 25c.
Men's heavy driving Mitts, lined 50c, unlined 25c.
Scarfs and ties, special lines, 25c.
Muffling Scarfs, Comforters and Protectors, 25c. up.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

4 \$10.00 black frieze walking Suits \$7.50.
4 \$16.00 black Venetian Suits, corded Jackets, Skirts braided and trimmed, \$12.50.
3 \$7.50 black Cheviot Suits, nicely made, \$5.75.
3 \$8.50 " " " \$4.75.

Millinery Our Black Velvet Hats with Tips, a fashion leader, \$5.00. Widows' beautiful Veils, \$2.50 to orders for Children's Bonnets. Black Brests, 75c. and \$1.00 values for 50c. and 75c.

William Gordon.

PRESENTMENT

The following is the Grand Jury's presentment at the General Sessions of the Peace, presented to Judge Bell yesterday afternoon:

To His Honor Judge Bell, Judge of the County of Kent, General Sessions of Said County:

We, your Grand Jurors, humbly make our presentment.

We have investigated the several indictments presented to us, and have returned our judgments upon them.

We regret very much the nature of most of the crimes committed, and trust that justice may be so meted out as to put a stop to the indecent and low crimes imposed upon our

young and innocent female community.

We visited the Gaol, House of Refuge and the General and St. Joseph's Hospitals. There are thirty-two inmates in the House of Refuge. Many of them are very old and infirm, yet the most of them seemed very comfortable. The premises are well kept.

All the farm stock, consisting of horses, cattle, pigs, etc., are in first class condition; the store house and garages are well filled with roots, grain, etc., going to show that Mr. Arnold, keeper, is the right man in the right place.

In our visit to the Gaol we were met by Governor Mercer, who courteously showed us through the entire premises. In the West Ward we found five

prisoners, all males. We are pleased to report that the premises generally are in the best of order, comfortably warm, and we have nothing but commendation for the management. We are of the opinion that a railing and an electric light should be provided at the public entrance at the Court House, to prevent accidents to persons coming in and going out after dark.

We found both Hospitals well kept and comfortably warm, well equipped and possessed with every facility for the care and cure of patients who come to these institutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. GOSNELL,
Foreman.

Thibodeau & Jacques YOU GET IDEAS

Of What You Should Buy for Christmas Gifts, When You Visit Our Store

Largest and best assortment of KID GLOVES and UMBRELLAS we have ever shown. Come and inspect our Stock

We show so many lines of attractive and useful goods for young and old, that gift-buying becomes comparatively easy. Scan the following list :-

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Christmas Umbrellas | Christmas Dress Patterns |
| Christmas Kid Gloves | Christmas Waist Silks |
| Christmas Neckwear | Christmas Handkerchiefs |
| Christmas Purses | Christmas Fur Boas |
| Christmas Belts | Christmas Fur Caperines |
| Trimmed Hats | Fancy Woollens |
| Plain and Fancy Ribbons | Gents' Ties and Scarfs |

Thibodeau & Jacques
DRYGOODS - MILLINERY