

Store Open Evenings

To-night, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings we will be open after seven as well as through the day. Quite a number find it more convenient to do their shopping after tea—and we shall be pleased to see any then.

SWEET ORANGES, 25c a dozen.
SEEDLESS ORANGES, 30c and 40c per dozen.
TABLE FIGS, 2 pounds for 25c.
FINE NEW DATES, 3 pounds 25c.
TABLE RAISINS, 20c and 25c a pound.
FINEST MIXED NUTS, 15c a lb.
ENGLISH WALNUTS, 20c a lb.
OUR SPECIAL CHOCOLATES, 25c a pound.
OUR FINE CHOCOLATES, 40c a pound.
OUR FINEST CHOCOLATES, 50c a pound.
Our Mocha and Java Coffee will make your breakfast just right—40c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

DR. OVENS, M. D.
L. R. C. P., B.C., London, England.
SURGEON, OCUKIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and diseases fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next time of visit, Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

I would as soon think of pulling the tail feathers out of a peacock as to interfere with the innocent vanity of a man.

TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting in the city church at 8.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Local Briefs

Briscoe for Gillette safety razors. Buy your Christmas candies at Rhody's.
Miss Nettie Leak, Amelia street, is supplying at the Central school, teaching in Miss Macpherson's room.
Santa Claus' headquarters for candies at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House.
Ladies!—Don't carry money in your handkerchief, it doesn't look good. Our purses and hand bags are neat, stylish and inexpensive. Central Drug Store.

GIVE SILVER PLATED CUTLERY

Give your friends something that will be useful and at the same time last for years to come.
Just notice these articles in silverware. They will fill the bill perfectly.
"1847" Rogers Bros. Knives, Forks and Spoons.
Silver plated Knives and Forks in separate pairs.
Silver-plated Pie Knives.
Silver-plated Meat Forks.
Silver-plated Fruit Spoons.

Scores of Other Gifts.
Let us show them to you.

J. C. Wanless

4 Doors East of Market
King Street

Briscoe for toys and games.
Briscoe for \$1 guaranteed Ingersoll watches.
Leave your order for Christmas ice cream at Rhody's.

Very fine men's fur coats at \$20.
Geo. Stephens & Co.
Briscoe for a large assortment of dolls.
Briscoe for hockey skates and shoes.

We sell our Christmas candy canes from 1c to \$1.00 at Rhody's.
See the prettiest Christmas window in town. Geo. Stephens & Co.
Perfume, hair brushes, mirrors, etc., for Christmas at Radley's Drug Store.

Mrs. Geo. Haight and daughter, of Benton Harbor, are visiting Mrs. Frank Dell, Lansdowne avenue.
Mr. John Watson is called to London at the bedside of his father, who is very low.

Our perfume is all the best orders, in bottles from 10c to \$3.50 per bottle at Radley's Drug Store.
William G. Hipp, of Massillon, Mich., was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Miss Emma Sexsmith, of Clare City, Mich., is visiting Mrs. E. W. Hazlett, Harvey street.
Cheap Christmas boxes in cut glass and silverware. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Just received a large consignment of fine perfume at Radley's Drug Store.
Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c, with American Beauty Ribbon 25c, at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Order early, as supply is limited.

Humane Officer James McGregor shot a dog at the Police Station this morning.
Mason & Rich Pianos and White Sewing Machines. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Tenders are being called for by J. R. Palmer for the erection of a factory, which he intends to open a wholesale bakery. See advt. in another column.

"The Hilarious Musical Comedy 'A Bell Boy' at the Grand for Matinee and Night Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanks, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Shaw, Head street, left last evening for Bleheim to visit their son, Dr. Hanks.

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 country. Backus & Dennis.

Mrs. J. D. Reid, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mrs. Luckaberry, returned to her home last evening, after attending the marriage of her son yesterday.

"The wind comes laden with sweet odors." Sweet odors are on every breeze that comes from the Central Drug Store. Violet, Jacinth, Lily of the valley, otto de rose; delicate, unobtrusive perfumes.

The members of the cast of "The Magistrate" will meet for preliminary organization at the Manuway Club rooms in the Bank of Commerce Building to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. A full attendance is specially requested.

Impersonal—Delicate odors of the lily, the rose, the carnation, in the daintiest bottles beauty could suggest. An excellent Christmas gift. Central Drug Store.

Joseph and Gordon Rutledge returned home last evening from Victoria University, Toronto. They will spend Christmas with their parents at the Park St. Methodist parsonage.

No. 1 Harwich, Christmas Concert, Thursday, Dec. 21, in School House opp. Cemetery

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Our Last Winter in Chatham.
Laces from 5c.
Ribbons from 5c.
Silks from 10c.
Children's Hats from 75c.
Ladies' Hats from \$1.25.
Call and see our Ideal Toilet Per-fumes and requisites.

O. A. OOKSLEY, King St.

Candy canes from 1c to 75c at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House.
Mrs. Weiden has a large selection of fancy goods, in Japanese ware, fancy lamp shades, and useful ladies' wearing apparel, purchased specially for the Christmas trade, that she is offering at very low prices.

An odd sight to see the finest jewelry store west of Toronto without anything in their window for a whole day. Business was so rushing at VonGuten's that with all their help they could not spare a minute to dress the window Monday.

BLOCKED ROAD

On Sunday morning last from ten minutes to 11 to 20 minutes past 11 the C. P. R. crossing on William street was blocked by a freight train. Some 30 or 35 people were kept waiting. This carelessness should be stopped.

BUILDING PERMITS

Permit No. 41 has been granted to D. Martin to repair a frame building on the front of lot 84, block X King street. The cost of the repairs will be \$310.
Permit No. 42 has been granted to Mr. Murdoch to erect a one storey frame building 24 x 24 on the front of lot 10, block 5. The cost will be \$450.

All 10, 25 and 50 cent music ten copies for 50 cents from now until Christmas at Trolhart's.

FOR ALDERMAN

In another column at to-day's issue will be found the election card of J. W. Carswell, the well-known builder and architect. Mr. Carswell should make a valuable acquisition to the Council. He has been a resident of the Maple City all his life and his valuable experience will be of great assistance, especially on the question of assessment and public improvements.

Mr. Carswell is an exceedingly popular candidate and his friends bespeak for him a high place in the running.

YOU ARE AILING.

Not quite sick—but robbed of ambition to work—find it hard to think of dying, but had enough for life to be pretty dull. There is a remedy—Perfume—that quickly lifts that half dead feeling. Graciosa, but Perfume makes you feel good; it sharpens the dulled appetite, makes it keen as a razor.

BLOOD? Perfume makes lots of it, the rich nourishing kind that vitalizes the whole body. You'll be wonderfully quickened, immensely strengthened, feel hearty and vigorous after using Perfume. Buoyant health, surplus vigor and reserve energy all come from this great restorative. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty tablets at all dealers.

Each woman is sure she deserves the very best sort of a husband and no trouble.

THE MARKET

There was a good market this morning. Although a vegetable supply was not as large as on Saturday, the sheds were full of women and the sheds were full of women and the supply of Christmas fowl was very large. One feature of the market was the high price paid for turkeys. Some of them sold for as high as \$3 apiece. They were picked up quite readily, however, as the people of Chatham must have Christmas turkey's no matter what they cost. Butter and eggs were in small supply. Geese were quite plentiful. These also sold at very high prices.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb., 22c to 25c.
Cheese, 12 1-2c per lb.
Cream, per quart, 10c.
Chickens, each, 35c to 45c.
Ducks, each, 35c to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Geese, each, 90c to \$1.15.
Honey, strained, per lb., 10c.
Honey, rack, 15c.
Lard, per lb., 12c.
Turkeys, each, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c, 3 for 25c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 8c doz.; 25c hundred.
Mazjorn, per bunch, 5c.
Onions, peck, 20c; bag, \$1.
Parsnips, per peck, 10c to 15c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.10.
Pumpkins, each, 5c to 10c.
Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
Parsley, per bunch, 5c.
Squash, yellow, 10c to 25c.
Squash, Hubbard, 10c to 25c.
Squash, Turbin, 5c to 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Scallions, per bunch, 5c.
Salsify, per bunch, 10c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

FRUIT.

Apples, pk., 15c to 20c; bus., 60c to \$1.00.
Pears, per peck, 15c.
Quince, peck, 20c; bus., 75c.

STOCK.

Butchers, per lb., 6c.
Calves, per lb., dressed, 7c to 7 1-2c.
Hogs, per cwt., \$7.50 to \$7.75.

FISH.

Cod Fish, fresh, per lb., 12 1-2c.
Herring, fresh, per lb., 12 1-2c.
Herring, smoked, each, 15c to 25c.
Haddock, fresh, per lb., 10c.
Mackerel, fresh, per lb., 12 1-2c.
Pickled, fresh, each, 10c.
Pickled, yellow, dressed, 10c.
Pickled, smoked, each 4c to 5c.
Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1-2c.
White Fish, per lb., 12 1-2c.

NUTS.

Chestnuts, per quart, 12 1-2c.
Hickory nuts, quart, 8c.
Walnuts, per peck, 20c.

MEATS.

Dressed beef, quarter, 5c to 6c.
Fresh pork, quarter, 8c to 9c lb.
Hogs, dressed, 7 1-2c.
Head cheese, each, 13c.
Hogs, \$6.35 to \$6.40.
Lamb, 10c.
Mutton, 8c.

WOOD.

Hard wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.50.
Soft wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.25.
HAY AND STRAW.
Hay, per ton, \$6.50 to \$7.00.
Straw, per load, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other chest ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoleine tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Wanted!—A lady typewriter and stenographer is wanted, who is able to fill a responsible position. Ad- W. care Planet Office.

Christmas Doings at The Gordon Store

We are Ready in Every Department to Assist you in Selecting Useful Articles for Christmas and New Year's Presents, and can make your money go further to supply your benevolence than you can suppose.

In Furs.

Special Sale of Alaska Sable Scarfs.
\$7.50 Scarfs for \$5.00; \$10.00 Scarfs for \$7.50; \$13.00 and \$14.00 Scarfs, \$11.00; \$20.00 Scarfs for \$15.00; \$25.00 Scarf for \$20.00.
Electric Seat Coats, sizes 34, 36, 38 for \$24.00.
Persian Lamb Jackets, Sable and Mink Trimmed, \$100.00.

Handkerchiefs

LADIES' ALL-LINEN HAND-EMBROIDERED.
Initialled Handkerchiefs, great values at 10c.
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Initials, in Fancy Boxes, 6 for \$1.35.
Children's Handkerchiefs, each from 1c to 10c.

Collars

Ladies' Embroidered Tab Collars, regular 15c and 18c goods, at 5c.
Ladies' Silk Braid Collars, Latest Styles, in Black and White, regular 25c value for 15c.

Men's Braces, Men's Socks, Mufflers, Scarfs, Sweaters, Cardigans.

Men's Mocha Kid Gloves (wool or fur-lined). Special Christmas prices \$1.00 and \$1.35.

Men's Neck Ties, Four-in-Hands, 30c and 50c. Ties, Holiday Price 25c. All styles of Silk Ties and Scarfs.

OPEN EVENINGS WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY.

WILLIAM GORDON

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS

FOR
CHRISTMAS CAKES,
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MINCE PIES
AT
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Gerhard Heintzman

The only strictly high grade Piano made in Canada, reputed for its distinguished quality of tone and its beautiful up-to-date appearance. Insist on a Gerhard Heintzman they charm the most exacting. Studio in charge of Miss N. M. Richards, over VonGuten's Jewelry Store. Write to

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For you there may be no to-morrow.

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A. J. PIKE, Agent, Chatham

HOMESTEAK EXTENSION MINING CO.

Manager C. McKeough will be at the Office of Douglas, Lacey and Co. to-night. Come and have a talk with him.

GEORGE BEECH,

Box 218, Room 19, Victoria Block.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.



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HOCKEY

...SHOES

For Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50

For Ladies at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

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Ideal Christmas Gifts.

Each Holiday Season marks an increase in the number of people who give Gifts of Enduring Value. Our Stock is an Assortment of this kind of Presents—Goods which combine Beauty, Usefulness, Longevity, and Intrinsic Value. We have scores of these better gifts, of which the following will give you only a hint:—

EDONY-BRUSHES.
MIRRORS.
TOILET SETS.
FOUNTAIN PENS.

LATEST LEATHER GOODS.
PERFUMES.
ATOMIZERS.
MANICURE GOODS, Etc.

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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 Continues ALL THIS WEEK. Open Evenings

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