GORDON'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS GREETING

The closing weeks of this month are always marked by a crush of Christmas trading. We therefor invite you to call and select at once. We are ready with a large and varied array of choice Staples and Fancy articles suitable for Holiday buying. Those who have a keen appreciation for GETTING THE BEST VALUE FOR THE LEAST MONEY will find our large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and desirable and at crise the large stock new and the la will find our large stock new and desirable and at prices the lowest for qualities the best. The wise ones will do their Christmas shopping here.

Bargains in Holiday Hdkfs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Ini-tial Hdkfs, all linen.......... 16c Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Hdkfs, all linen, full finished Ladies' Embroidered Lawn Hdkfs, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c and..... Ladies' Embroidered Linen Hdkis, Ladies' Lace Trimmed Hdkfs, 12c

Ladiee' Lace Trimmed, very fine Hdkfs, Ladies' Hemstitched Hand Embroiderd Initial Hdkfs, all linen, 16c to . . 25c Ladies' Lawn Hemstitched Handker-Children's White and Fancy Handker-

HOLIDAY APRONS

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, 25c, 40c, and.... Ladies' Aprons, with Bibs, 50c Children's White Mother Hubbard, Aprons, 42c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and 80c Children's Fine Gingham Dresses with yoke, embroidery trimmed, 50c

Children's Percale Dresss, with yoke embroidery trimmed, 80c and..... Instead of Calanders we have secured several bundreds of Souvenir Song Books, containing 72 of the gems of song of the century, with the Music for Piano or Organ; and we hope Something new in Lace Dresser Covers just received.

The Standard Patterns

Fer Dolls Clothing on hand .

Young or Old

at the little price.

Fancy Baskets, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Fancy Boxes, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Christmas Crackers, 30c, 45c, 50c.

Table Raisins, 20c and 25c a pound.

Sugar Mixed Candy, 3 pounds for 250.

Good Mixed Candy, 4 pounds for 250.

Cream M xed Gandy, 2 pounds for 25c.

find best here.

Table Figs, 15c and 20c a pound.

Green Grapes, 20s a pound.

For the Children==

We have many nice things. The best of candles, pretty

boxes, and baskets, and pretty ribbons. For a pretty

Christmas remembrance, there is nothing nicer than one

Our special 1 lb boxes of good cardy-250

Choice Mixed Nuts-15c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

Finest Chocolsten, 25c a box

New Dates 3 pounds for 25c

Walnuta, 20c a pound.

Almonds, 20c a pound.

Men's all Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefe Men's Plain Hematitched Hokfa, all linen, full finished, 16, 18, 20, 25, to 500 Men's Japanese Silk Initial Hdkfs, 25c

Men's large Silk Mufflers, all colors and styles, and black, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. \$1.35, \$1.50 and.....\$2.25

A large and complete assortment of Ladies' and Gents' fancy Plaids, Checks Parisian, Polka Dot and Oxford, Silk

MEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

Men's English Neckwear. Silk and Satin, beautiful Stripes, Checks and Figures, all colors.

fen's Imperial Four-in-hands, Puffs, Bows, Flowing Ends, Graduated Derbys in choice variety of colors,

HOLIDAY SPECIALS IN Men's and Boys' Suspeaders Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, fancy goods in boxes, \$1 50 to..... 500

reat variety of Braces for Young and old, from 25c to

DRESS GOODS

Nothing nicer for a Christmas Box than a Black Crepon Skirt Pattern, our Blistered Crepon at \$1 a yard are a wonder to our Special prices for two weeks in Fanoy

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in variety, all colors and materials, \$5 to...... \$2 Plaid Bias Skirts, heavy \$4.50 Ladies' Tailor made Suits, in variety, from \$7 to \$10 Ladies' Cloth Jackets, from \$1 to \$10

Holiday

Finest Holiday Presents—Caperines of every description, ranging in price from \$1 50 to \$35 00. Persian Lamb and Sable combination, Soal and Sable combination, Bear and Seal combination, Seal and Astrachan combina-tion. Electric Seal and Thibet combination,

Lynx, Astrachan, Fox, etc. Fur Caps, Gauntlets, Muffs, Boas, Heads, Tails, Pelts, etc.

• Fur Copes, Astrachan, \$18, \$17....\$12 Cloth Capes, Fur Lined, \$30 to .: \$12.50 Fur Coats and Jackets, from \$30 to \$22 E cetric Scal Jackets, dainty.....\$35

Holiday

Ladies 4 buttoned Kid Gloves, good colors, tan and black Men's Fur Lined Kid Gloves, selling Ladies' 4 pearl button Kid Gloves, tan 75c at..... Ladies' 2 dome fasteners, colors ox blood

navy, green, plum, tan and drab, Fownes Kid Gloves, warranted.... \$1 Laced and buttoned Kid Gloves, Cha. truse Sabrella and Hypathia.

Ladies finest Mocha Kid Glove Ladies' Fancy Gaiters and Ladies' Hose

FOWNES

Men's Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves,

Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, the latest popular shades, \$1 and Men's Celebrated Kangaroo\$1.50 Mens heavy Wool Mitts, knit, leather faced in variety, 25c and 50c

Special Xmas Underwest, Cardigan Jackets, etc.

Gents' Scarf Pies, Cuff Bettons, Collar Buttons, etc., in peerl or gold variety.

Librarian F. M. Deacon, of the Blen-

Librarian F. M. Deacon, of the Bien-heim Public Library, has received an-other large consignment of new books. These are high class standards, but have not yet been catalogued and classified. Mr. Deacon expects a num-ber more before the present month

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 19.-Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dun

das and son Gordon are on a visit to relatives in Ingersoll.

The Presbyterian Sunday school instead of giving as tertainment this year will give a supper for the pupils in Martin's hall on Friday night.

W. Colwell has two extra hands em.

W. Colwell has two extra hands em-ployed for the holiday trade.

The rink has been flooded but by the looks of the weather it will be some-time before skating will be the order of

A bockey club will be femed here

this winter. There is a good field of material to choose from and a picked team should give a good account of themselves with the different county

teame. A meeting will be called soor

to organize.
Miss Lizzie Macdonnell has returned from London where she was visiting her sister, Mrs W. R. McKay.

Sausages

Chatham Pork Store

P. CHAPLIN. Opera House Blow Phone 240.

CHEST STORY OF THE PARTY.

Continued on Eighth

Christmas Silks and Satins

Handsome English Silks, bargains—50c for 25c, 75c for 50c, \$1 for 75c per yard, in plaids, stripes and brocades.

Japanese Silks, 27 in. wide, helio, pink, blue, red, etc.... satins, all shades, for fancy work or linings, etc.....

Special Pcau-de-sole......\$1.00 New Tinsell Chiffon for dress fronts. Beautiful Silk Waists-For gifts, noth-

ing pleases your mother, sister, wife or daughter like one of these beauties, we sell them in all colors and black.....\$3.50 to \$5.00

Superb Eider Down-Comforters, \$5, \$10 and.....

HOLIDAY SPECIALS In Umbrellas

Nothing nicer for ladies and gents, a fine assortment from \$1.00 to......\$5.00

DAINTY DOLLS

Fine long flowing haired dolls, 9 in. long 13 inches long, 9c. 16 inches long, 15c and 23 inches long for.....

They are beauties Shopping Bags with pocketbook attach

Pocketbooks, Card Holders, Needle Cases, Bracelets, Combs, Brusher, Fans, Beits, Belt Buckles, Etc.

Dolls Dogs and Brownies for stuffing,

D. D. S. Terente University. Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Hener Graduate Toronto University. East of Standard Pank. Telephone 164

WHITE CROCHET QUILTS

And Marsolls Coverlid

\$1, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85,

Gorgeous Lounge Rugs - Unsurpassed in coloring and design, \$1, \$1, \$2.25 to

Men's Night Wear-In white twill cot-

ton braided at

Flannelette Night Shirts 500 up

Natural Wool Night Rotes.

HOUSEKEEPING

Two tone Cream Table Damask, 60 in.

Cream Satin Table Damask, all widths

Diced Table Damask, extra heavy, 60c

Table Napkins Great bargains at 72c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1 50, \$1.80, \$2, \$2.25, up to.....\$5.00 deze

Torcels-Fine Damask, size 44 x 20,

Make your Children's

and.

LINENS

cloth, Lonsdale Cream, pink, and fancy Flannelette, lace and em-broidery trimmed or plain, from 50c up

\$2, \$2 50 up to

Do you know that a Turkish Bath will prevent a cold rather than in-

Dr. A. W. Thornion

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats. John O'Brien, of the Rankin House,

has taken charge of the bar at the Idlewild Hotel. Gorries' confections stand the testa They may not be cheapest but are ale ways best.

Beautiful Briar Pipes, with and without cases, cigar and cigarette cases at Bennett's King street, oppo-site new Oddfellow's block. Call ard see our line of fancy boxer.
All prices from 10 to 50c a lb. at
Gorries'. 'Phone 163.

Ladies love good perfume. The Central Drug Store has the best assort-

The Young People's Society of Christ Church are preparing baskets of Christmas cheer for the poor. Mem-bers and adherents of the church, or ment in the city. any others who may wish to assist in the good work, will please send their donations in provisions or money to the rectory Wednesday or Thursday.

Tuesday, December 19th, a sale of useful and fancy articles will be held by the Ladies of St. Joseph's church in the rooms that, have been fitted up on the corner of Queen and Cross streets. Pretty pleces of Battenburg, dainty cushions, comforters, children sclothes and toys, etc., will be sold at White Satin Table Damack, with Nap-kins to match, from 50c to \$1 50 yd dainty cushions, comforters, children's clothes and toys, etc., will be sold at reasonable prices. Sale will commence at 11 a, m. Throughout the day refreshments will be served and in the evening a good concert will be given. Admission to concert 15 cents. 3t

Yesterday afternoon Miss Jane Coltart's room at the Central school entart's room at the Central school enjoyed a treat prepared by the pupils.
The pupils were: Rose Swan, Helen
Brandt, M. Rayment, Nellie Carswell
and Maria Morris. These young ladies
prepared an excellent program which
was rendered in the Model School
room, after which corn was popped
and the whole room enjoyed itself.

Xmas entertainment Victoria Aveni e Methodist Sanday school Thursdip evening, 21st inst. Xmas tree, choruses, etc. Come one and all, parents and friends. Admission only ten cents. 2t.

Clothing from Standard Patterns friends. Admission only ten cents. 2f.

"If your eyes could talk," what a
story of suffering and of abuse they
could tell. How we strained them;
how we taxed them with overwork,
and then, because they were tired we
rubbed them to make irritation worse.
And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking
for in their quiet way, was a rest, a
little help in the shape of a good
pair of glasses, properly fitted. I
have helped other tired eyes. I can
help yours. Examination free. E. J.
MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite
Grand Opera House, Chatham.

A useful present is aiways appreci-

A useful present is always appreci-ated. The Central Drug Store has a magnificent stock of ebony goods, comprising mirrors, hair brushes and manicure sets, at low prices.

Holly Wreaths, Holly, Evergreen Wreathing, Rosettes, Pampas Plumes, Smilax, and everything for Christmas decorations at Victoria Avenue Green-

SMALL-POX DECREASING.

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The provincial authorities are leginning to get the small-pox infected district in Essex county pretty well cleaned up. The inspector reports that in North Tilbury the quarantine has been raised from all the houses In West Tilbury only two new cases have appeared. At Belle River, Manuelle, and Rochester there are no fresh cases. Out of 150 cases there have been no deaths. INTERESTING PHOTOS.

Jas D. Ross, who recently returned from the west country, took over 200 photographs on his trip to the Yukon via the Edmonton trails. The pictures are all intensely interesting, especially those of the unexplored country, and the canyons in the rivers. Mr. Ross reports many sad and pitiable sights. Ferhaps the saddest incident of the whole trip was one of which Mr. Ross took a photograph. A young fellow in one of the parties took sick with consumption. The other members of the party set him adrift on a raft and left him to float down theriver sixty miles before he could reach a human habitation. Mr. Ross took a picture of the poor fellow on his raft as he passed floating on his boat of logs lashed together. In some of the valleys in this north country the tops of high trees were seen to be chopped off. This rather mystified our Kent county explorer until the Indians told him that these tops were cut off by parties passing on snow-shoes in the winter when the snow had piled high in the valleys. It seems hardly credible, but nevertheless it is true. Two per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid up to 31st inst., after which date 5 per cent. will be added. Wm. Rannie, collector.

GREENWAY'S LAST HOPE CONE.

ess it is true.

Winnipeg, Dec.. 19.—Full returns of Tuesday's Provincial election in Gimli have been received. Baldwinson, op-position, is elected by a majority of

Special for Saturday

Oream Cake, Cream Rolls. Ore- m Puffs, Charlotte Russe

Gorrie's

John Tilt, of Chatham, is in town on business.

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Miss Louise Hillman, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday. Mrs. Buchanan, of Talbot St., mains very low with pneuumonia. Miss Ottley McGregor has returned from a visit to friends in Ridgetown. Henry Robinson, who has been ill for some time past, is able to be around

of our good boxes or baskets of candy. When you shink of the fine quality we give you, you will wonder Chief of Police Grapt was at Merlin yesterday serving subpoenas in the Bell case for assault.

Town Clerk John W. Gibson will hold municipal nominations next Friday morning from ten to eleven o'clock. Finest Chocolates, 50c a box. Blenheim Lodge, A. O. C. W., will meet next Wednesday evening, when the annual election of officers will take along Finest Chocolates, \$1 00 a b x

This evening the fortnightly assem bly, given by the young gentlemen of Blenheim, will be held in the Opera

Rev. Mr. Brown tendered a m enjoyable At Home to the Young Peo-ple's Society of the Baptist church last Friday night.

The regular meeting of the local Orange lodge was held last Friday ev-ening. There was a good attendance and routine business was transacted. Mrs. J. P. Rice, wife of the pastor, gave a very interesting and helpful address to the Methodist Epworth League on Sunday night. Her subject was, "Answers to Prayer."

W. J. Huffman, tax collector for the township of Harwich, collected over \$7,000 here last Friday. Mr. Huffman said it was the largest day he had put in during his entire experience.

Farmers from the country sur-rounding Blenheim are complaining of a scarcity of water, a most unusual occurrence at this season of the year, and, contrary to the desires of the mer-chants are looking for rain chants, are looking for rain.

Manager Stanley Wilkie, of the Opera House, is being congratulated on the excellent medy production that was presented sturday evening. Mr. Wilkie has seve all excellent additional attractions be ked for the ensuing month.

The Erskine Echo, the splendid monthly inagazine edited by Rev. J. M. McLaren and published in connection with the Presbyterian church, came from the press again yesterday. This admirable publication is the year old and is doing a splendid rk.

The annual re-election of offices for Erie View Tent, Ladies of the accabees, was held at their regular meeting last evening. The tent has only been established for one year and two months and already has secured a membership roll of over fifty.

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The annual election of officers for the local court of the Canadian Order of Foresters, held last Friday evening, resulted as follows:

I. P. C. R.—T. Ford.
C. R.—W. Paimer.
V. C. R.—W. Beeston.
Treasurer—C. L. VonGunten.
Fin. Sec'y—S. H. Bacon.
Rec. Sec'y—S. S. Wilkie.
Chaplain—T. Wagner.
S. W.—J. Reamington.
J. W.—F. Ford.
S. B.—B. Stewart.
J. B.—C. Burk.
Auditors—R. L. Gosnell and F. A.

BREVITIES FROM BLENHEIM. During Christmas Week Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and provision merchant, yesterday gave The Planet the following local market quotations:—Beans \$1.18 to \$1.20; wheat 65 to 66c.; dressed hogs \$4.95. Deliveries generally are very light.

Our Tremendous Stock of Clothing will be sold at quick selling prices. Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, Pea Jackets, Leather Coats, Odd Vests, Odd Pants, Etc.

Scott & Co.

Chatham's Leading Clothiers.

Removal Sale

A Great Success-This Week we Offer

1000 Horse Brushes, at		ī	!	ıoc,	15c and 25c each
500 Curry Combs, at		-			10c and 15c each
Horse Blankets from -		7			50c to \$2.00 each
Tiorde District	-	_			Mitte all at

Cross-Cut Saws, Axes, Lanterns, Leather Mitts, all at SALE PRICES. Remember the place.

Westman NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The Sultan's son-in-law has skipped with all his wife's jewels.

Wood for sale.—Blonde Bros. & Co., have for sale a large quantity of hard and soft wood.

The single effort with which we stop short in the down-hill path to perdi-tion is itself a greater exertion of vir-tue than a hundred acts of justice.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Ladies'

Stamp your Books and Xmas Presents. It only costs 25 cents to have this done at The Planet Office.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes
This Fall we have the best lines of Two Dollar and Two and a Half Shoes Our \$2.50 is an AMERICAN made Shoe by one of the BFST BOSTON TABLERS. Newest shape—Fine Viol hid—Laced—Kid Tipe—On the different widths—Frxible seles—IT'S A BEAUTY and you'll be surprised when you see the quality and style for \$2.50

..Geo. W. Cowan.

Perfumes for Xmas Our perfume counter in well laden with some of the choicest odors that money can buy. The stock is

complete with the fixest cases, including all the popular odors and styles. **Perfume Atomizers**

Call and take a look at our line of Cut Glass and Fancy Colored Atomizers. They are beautiful and

Whatever you may need in Candy or Fruits, you will

make nice gifts. A. I. McCALL & CO.

DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS Young