
your Christmas cakes at Rich-Large assortment and all sizes.

Nasmith's delicious chocolates Jones' drug store. 3to

Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys street. Norman Burrows left this after-

moon for Strathroy, having received word that his mother is seriously ill with pneumonia and pleurisy.

A full line of McGregor's chocolates at Ed, Jones' drug store, 3td A present that will be useful at all seasons of the year for a Christmas present would be a set of Planet whist trans

Mrs. John Northwood and daugher, Moss Dot, Ekid streigt, will leave or Wugon Mound, New Mexico, ext week, to spend the winter.

The reserve seat sale of tickets for

Christmas night opened with a rush at Briscos' this morning, as this is in particular a good number, chosen especially for Christmas night. No doubt the Grand will be packed. Se-

Nothing nicer for the small boy

OARD OF THANKS

At me (ing of the Trustee Board held last even me Bark at ree Me hodist church, it was moved by S. Bartoot, see order by A. H. White.

and carried, that the Trustic Board of said shurch hereby wish to under

of said shurch hereby wish to it inder a rote of thanks to the Building and Renovating committee of said church for the excellent faste and wisdom displayed by them in bring-ing said church into its present ex-cellent and tasteful condition, and for the work time and energy that said committee were obliged to spend and for the harmonious working our of same.

WABASH WEST SHORE ROUTE.

For comfort, speed and allround satisfaction on a trip to New York, you can choose no better route than the above. Consult your ticket agent.

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cure your tickets at on

Candy Specials

You will be sure of getting your candy fresh and good if you buy here. A very large assortment to chose from, and low prices go with the good candies.

Christmas ..

A CREAM MIXED, 3 pounds for PURE CREAM CANDY 10c. a A SPECIAL CREAM, 2 pounds OUR SPECIAL FANCY BOX

FINEST MIXED NUTS, 15c. a NEW TABLE RAISINS, 20c. and 25c. a pound.

LOOSE TABLE RAISINS, 2 lbs GOOD ORANGES, 20 . Dizen SWEET ORANGES, 25c. per TABLE FIGS, 15c a pound.

FINE MILD CHEESF, 14c per RICH OLD CHEESE, 18c per

MALCOLMSON

In variety and novelty our present holiday stock cannot be surpassed. It is unusual too, in the matter of prices, 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 over and so have put prices down are they will compel buying. We fits for both old and young.

mes.—The very latest designs in beautiful package, 25c to \$5. Fine Toilet Articles. - We have added several new lines this

year, in ebony, leather, cellu-loid, etc.

In these lines we have Everything that is new. Everything that is worth giving up-to-date, good, new designs, price.

THE: Red Cross Drug Store

W. W. TURNER.

28 King St., - Phone 221.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

PHONE 65



do yourself a favor. Shakespea as great in clothing ideas in hi nguage; like the bard of Avon v e also great.

CLOTHIERS

.N, Morley & Co.

TO-NIGHT.

Basket Ball practice, drill shed, at

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows Temple, at 8, "Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.

See the wonderful new (\$2.00 an oz.) perfume at Ed. Jones' drug store.

The Eureka Dancing Club will hold their school assembly on Dac. 24th. Children's fur ruffs, from 5c to \$3 Mrs. J. E. Weldon.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon.

The nicest lot of carving sets in the city at Westman Bros.

J. H. Ferguson, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

Nothing nicer for the small boy or the big man than a nice pecket kaffe dor Christmas. How about skates, silver plated, nickelled or polished steel?

Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Children's Aid Society, after J. H. Ferguson, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday. Work boxes 25c to \$2.50, Mrs. J. E

Smoke Quan on Teast Cigars, 5c. Sold by all dealers. Union Made. m James H. McVean and Miss Mc-Vean, of Dresden, were visitors in the city on Saturday.

Lost!—Last night, on King St., a fountain pen. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 2

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McNaughton, of Detroit, were guests in the Maple City on Saturday. City on Saturday.

Holly Wreaths, the birt, 10c. each.
Wreathing 21-2c. per yard, at the
Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone
181.

Miss Hazel Brown, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. G. F. Scott, Selkirk kirk St. Fred H. Brisco, the proprietor of Santa Claus' Headquarters, Opera House Block, has received several let-

ters from little ones, addressed to Santa Claus, in his care.

Mr. Santa Claus call and see our nice line of steel sleighs and skates at Westman Bros.

There will be no Church Parade of the Twenty-fourth Regiment, on Sanday next, but the Regiment will parade to Divine Service the last Sunday in January.

Does your husband waste his time in the barber shop waiting his turn? Get him a safety razor set for Christmas. Impossible to cut his chin with the "R. a!" safety razqr.—Geo. Steakhang & Co.

ns & Co. Sixty-five new members were received into the Park St. Methodist Church on Sunday last, about half of them being adults and half pupils

from the Sunday school. A few of those nice butter cups at 15c per lb. at Richard's. A pair of otter fur gauntlets were left in the general waiting room of the C. P. R. station last evening. A

Buying as big a line as we have gave suitable reward will be paid for their "General D bility and a General "Run Down" state calls for a general tonic to the system. Such is "The D. & L." Emulsion. Builds you

up, increases your weight, gives health.

The our climate a fur coat prolongs life. It is a necessity. Does father or husband do any driving? Get him a coat. \$12 to \$50. We are closing them out cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co.

We want to show you a line of carvers that is not equalled anywhere in the city. Swell, and Everything for lowest perfectly finished. Here is few prices. We have plenty more equally cheap.

> 3 piece set, horn handles, finely finished, in elegant plush lined case, \$3.25 3 piece set, horn handles, sterling silver mounted, crimson plush lined case,

3 piece set, horn handles, highly fin-ished, on cardboard, no case,

5 piece set, horn handles, highly fin-ished, crimson plush lined case,

J. C. Wanless

SOAP OWN keeps the most tender skin, soft, smooth, and free from chaps. No Other is just as Good. ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., Mfrs. Montreal. OFFICERS ELECTED Court Chatham, J. O. F., held thei

election of officers last night. The collowing gentlemen will hold office during the coming year: carefully investigating a case of ne-glect and poverty, have succeeded in having made wards of the society five

P. C. R.—S. Stephenson, C. R.—Rev. R. McCosh. V. C. R.—J. Cumming. Rec. Sec. and Physician - Dr. R.

Fin. Sec. and Treas. -Dr. Musson. S. W.-J. Barassin.
J. -G. S. Heyward. J. -.-G. S. Hey. S. B.-H. Dennis.

J. B.-F. Goodland. Trustees.-D. S. Paterson and W. Marshall. S. Marshall.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members adjourned to Northwood's for oysters, where an agreeable hour was spent.

having made wards of the society five children. The society wishes to find homes for a girl of eight and a boy of six.

The police have received notice from W. H. Majans, third of police, Niagara Falls, notifying them of the thicky of a heavy draught light bay manye from that place. The horse weighted about 1,400 pounds, is 10 years old and, 16 hands high, and has a white strip on its nose.

Caleb Wheeler has been summoned to appear all this police court on the change of breaking the by-law governing the buying by wholestile on the markett Mr. Whiteler comes up for trial to-morrow. Caleb says that he helped to make that by-law which his was in the Council and knows it as well as anybody. Notice! Having decided to turn our business into a strictly cash business all accounts now due and owing this firm must be paid before the 24th day of this month. Accounts due must be settled either by each or note by the above date, as we bigin a strictly cash business on January 1st, 1904. Respectfully yours, Stone & Co. td

Bread knives, table knives, spoons and forks in great variety at Westman Bros.



Santa is King and the children will all expect som

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 possi-ble, and you can give much happiness in this way with little money.

Send in the order as early as possi

Willard McKay

Garner House Block.

and Oor Richmond & Queen



DOES THIS SUGGEST

ANYTHING TO YOU?

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

pay their taxes.

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

GEO. W. COWAN.

THE GORDON STORE presents a price list of some sensible and suitable articles for you to select from before hand, which may save you time and money when you come to buy your Christmas presents; mark what you intend to buy and cut this list out as a guide. Read carefully, don't skip a line.

Handkerchiefs.

in great variety lace, embroidered hemstitched, colored bordered and mourning handkerchiefs from

Silk Handkerchiefs

For men and women, plain and and fancy hemstitched, initialed, etc.,

19c. to 75c

Initialed Handker's A Ladies' special, all linen, 10c " - 19c to 25c

Silk Ties For ladies in a great variety of new styles and materials from

15c to \$1 Collars and Stocks

For Ladies, all the new shings, lace and embroidered Collars and Collar Points, ranging in price each from 10c to \$1

Large Collars Lace, Silk, Battenburg and net-

asty and fashionable, from 25c to \$2 Ladies' Garters," plain and all styles, per pair 10c to

Babies

Mitties and Booties from 10c to 25c. Bibs in variety from 5c to

Ribbons,

Baby and Hair Ribbons from 1c to 10c
Fine line of wide 18c and
25c goods at half-price.

Hose.

Babies' fancy Cashmere Hose, all colors, 25c Girls' Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain from 20c Women's fleeced and heavy wool hose from 12 to Heavy Cashmere and worsted Ribbed Hose, from 25c to 75c

Women's Silk Hose, White, Pink, Blue and Black, \$1

Belts,

For Ladies, Black and White, from 25c to 1.50 Belt Buckles, 15c to 50c; Sets 38c to 50c

Pocket Books,

10c to \$1.50 Wrist Bags in variety,

Astrachan and Bocharan Coats from Persian Lamb Jackets, choice \$50

Grey Lamb Coats, a special, \$35 Muffs \$2.50 \$30; Ruffs \$2.50 to \$50 Caperines \$1 to \$30; Gauntlets 40c to 55; Men's Fur Lined Coats and Fur Caps; Children's Furs.

Coats

Ladies Kessey Cloth, satin lined \$16 garment for \$10 Fawn Kersey Coats, velvet collar, lined and stitched, \$8.50 for \$5 Ladies' Becuna Cloth, latest sleeve, up-o-date every way, \$7.50 Misses' New Blue Coronation Cloth Coats, stylish \$5 Girls' Santa Claus Coat, fancy collar and metalic buttons, lined, \$3.45

Combs, Circular Combs from 10c to 40c Back Combs 10c to

Side Combs 10c to 40c Ladies' Perfumery and Witch Hazel, per bottle, 15c to 75c

Notions.

Blouse Sets, Fans, Hair Retainers, Hat Pins, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Holders,

Gloves and Mits.

Women's and Children's Ringwood Scotch Cloves, 15c to 75c Heavy Black Knit Silk Mits and Black and White heavy knit Silk Gloves at 1.75 Black Wool Mits for Women and

Children, 18c to 25c Kid Gloves-Gordon's Joan, a var ety of styles for \$1., and Black and Colored Suide, \$1.50.

Children's Kids 75c Mocha Kid \$1 and \$1.50 Lined Kid Gloves \$1, etc Mocha Mits—Lined, Brown and Grey, \$1

Children's Mocha and Kid Mits, 30c

Mens' Kids,

Black Mocha \$1.50

Lined 800 to \$1.80; Mocha Lined 750 to \$2; Scotch Gloves 500; to Boys' Mocha and Kid Gloves **800** and **780**; Gents' Dress Kid Gloves **800** to **81.00**

Skirts.

Of Black Tuffata Silk, latest fashion, from \$18 to \$28 Grey, Black, Navy \$2.50 skirts, stitched, flounced \$4.72
All wool Ladies' Cloth, 7 rows satin pleating, black, navy, \$6.80
Heavy Grey or Black Frieze, nicely made \$248

Petticoats

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats from Black Mercerized [Petticoats from 75cc o \$3

Golf Jackets

And GOLF VESTS combine comfort ad style, 75c, 95c, \$1.35, \$1.75,82 Rider Down Dressing Jackets \$1 to-Wrapperette Dressing Jackets, 80c to

Silk Waists

Black and Colored Silk Shirt Waists from \$3 to \$9.50 A special cut for Christmas—86.45. Waist for \$4.50 Fascinators, Umbrella Shawls, Opera-Scarfs, etc

Dress Goods Pine imported Dress Patterns at Half-Price, for holiday gifts -\$3, \$5, \$8, \$10

54 in. wide Grey, black, Navy Cloth for children only, 25c yd New Christmas Dress Waistings, all wool, choice, 25c yd.

Linens

Fringed and open work Doylies from 50 Tray Cloths from 15c to \$1. Lunch Cloths 50c to 25c

Tambour Pillow Shams, Stand Covers. Drapes, etc., all prices. Table Napkins, per doz, from 50c to \$5 White Damask Table Cloths \$1, \$3.60, 3, \$3.50, 4 to \$10

Bath Towels, white and colored, Bath Mats, etc, from 121/2c to 75c. Hand Towels from 5c to 5oc Hemstitched Towels, 20c to 25c Sheets, ready to use, from 65c to 90c. Pillow Slips, 15c, 18c and 20c

Men's Wear

Braces from 20c to \$1. Boys' from 15c to 25c Sox, Black Cashmere, silk toes and heels

Heather Dye Scotch Yarn Sox, from Flowing Ends 25c; Puff Ties and Derby Ties, 25c.

Neck Scars and Equares 25c to \$2 Special Underwear Bargains— Boys' Sweaters from 50c to \$1.35 Farmers' Sox and Mits for men and

Christmas Millinery

Black Velvet Plumed Christ mas Hats \$5; Elderly Ladies' Christmas Bonnets; Children's

DRY GOODS.

Thibodeau & Jacques

MILLINERY.

Would You Make a C

For Christmas that will surely please? Then you will select from this store. Just received a great snap in

Linen Table Cloths and Napkins

in weaver's seconds.

40 Tablecloths in Pure Linen Damasks in 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4, beautiful patterns, almost perfect and worth 25 per cent. more than we are asking. Price \$1.20 to 30 Dozen Napkins to Match. Price \$1.45 to 38 \$4.19

A large assortment of Doylies, Center Pieces, Shams, &c.
Umbrellas—The finest stock in the city to choose from. Ladies' and Gentlemen's sizes, beautiful handles, all prices, \$1.00 to Perrin's Kid Gloves-Nothing could be better for a ladies' present-\$1, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50. Handkerchiefs-The largest variety in Chatham, from 10 to \$2.25

Store open every night this week.

Christmas shopping incomplete without a visit to this store.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.