

To-morrow Is... Christmas Eve

And we hope you will come in. Should you have forgotten anything, we shall do our best to deliver it in time. Anyway you can depend on us giving your order the best attention.

We would rather see you here, but if you cannot come telephone us and we will give your order the same careful attention.

You can depend on us.

H. Malcolmson

Choice Xmas Presents.

There is No Gift
More Generally
Given Than Per-
fumes.....

PERFUMES are always acceptable if the quality be right. We have all the best imported and domestic odors, in bulk and in fancy package of all sizes. We feel sure we can suit you in every respect on perfumes—including the matter of price.

See Our Special
Package at
\$1.00

Turner & Platt
DRUGGISTS.
SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT



PROCLAMATION

As per order of the Council of the City of Chatham.

Warning is hereby given the public of the city of Chatham, that Section 15 of the Act respecting Vaccination or inoculation is in force, in the City of Chatham, and that the vaccination or re-vaccination of all persons resident in the City of Chatham, who have not been vaccinated within seven years is hereby ordered to be carried out.

C. W. SULMAN,
Mayor.

Dated, Dec. 21st, 1901.

The following places are the stations for public vaccination in each ward in the city, at which a qualified medical practitioner will attend during the day, from the 11th to 12th in the forenoon, and 2 to 8 in the afternoon, the price for each vaccination will be 25 cents, but where parties are unable to pay, it will be done at the expense of the city.

In Ward One—At the shop of A. L. Savage, near the corner of Park and Raleigh streets.

In Ward Two—At the grocery of N. Mains, near corner of Harvey and Raleigh streets.

In Ward Three—At the old Town Hall, on the Market Square.

In Ward Four—At the grocery of Charles T. Cherry, corner of King and Prince streets.

In Ward Five—At the police station, S. S. Thomas street.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders for the remodeling of the store for Dr. G. W. Cornell, King street, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, 26 inst.

The different trades are brick work, iron work, glass front, metallic ceiling, plumbing and heating, and carpenter work.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. Carswell, architect.

All tenders to be addressed to Dr. G. W. Cornell, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. CARSWELL,
Architect.

Local Budget

F. A. Robert for choice liquors. Vaccine points at McCall's drug store.

F. A. Robert for a case superior lager.

H. Macaulay has 42 clerks employed to-day.

Crowley and Hunter, the evangelists, are in the city to-day.

Claude Bragg and Will Carwell, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Ida Powell, of Chicago, is spending her Christmas vacation in this city.

Dolls, from 1 cent to \$3 each at Sulman's Bazaar.

Miss Clara Gill, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Miss Eva Schwenler is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Napanee.

The best selection of toys and Christmas presents can be seen at Sulman's Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, Walkerville, are spending the Christmas holidays in Chatham.

The assortment of Parlor Lamps, Chinaware and fancy goods is always of the best at The Ark.

Fred, Briscoe, the well-known Maple City business man, is spending Christmas with his parents in Napanee.

Have you seen Santa Claus? He is in The Ark window with his annual load of toys for the girls and boys.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

A purse was lost on Saturday that contained about nine dollars, and the owner's name can be obtained at this office.

F. Tschirhart has added art to his already fine music store and has one of the finest stocks of that kind in the city. Give him a call before purchasing.

Miss Elda Idle, leader of the Park St. Methodist church choir, left to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) D. Stanley Shaw, Belleville, Mich.

There will be a regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., on Friday evening next, St. John's Day, when the installation of the newly elected officers will take place.

The following excellent music was rendered at St. Andrew's Church yesterday:—"Anthem"—"And there were in the same country," solo Mrs. Marshall, duet, Misses Johnston and Martin. Anthem—"Out of Judah is a Scepter," solo, Miss Riddell and choir. Solo—"The Holy City," Miss Bella Riddell, solo—"Night of Nights," S. H. Marshall. Duet—"On Bethlehem's plains the shepherd sing," Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marshall.

The literary business carried on by J. M. Gardner, opposite the Post Office, King St., has been purchased and will in future be conducted by Lethbridge Bros. A first-class back, new rigs and cutters have been purchased and the new owners extend an invitation to all their old customers and friends to call on them in their new quarters. Telephone 91.

The music at the First Presbyterian Church last evening was of a specially pleasing and appropriate Christmas character. Miss Gertrude Somerville sang the splendid soprano solo, "Night of Nights," and sang it exceptionally well, while the full choir contributed two magnificent anthems. The music was a tribute to the energy and ability of Mrs. John Cooper, the director, and Wm. H. Brackin, the organist.

R. RUSSELL DENTIST.

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants Bank PHONE 120. Chatham Evening Appointment made

Here's a List

That You Should
Be Interested In

It embraces some of the fancy groceries you want for Christmas.

Malaga Grapes, 20c a lb

Finest Table Figs, 15c a lb

Splendid Dates, 5c a lb.

Best Mixed Nuts, 15c a lb.

Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 qts. for 25c.

Navel Oranges, 30c, 40c and 50c per doz.

Florida Oranges, 25c and 40c a doz.

Mexican Oranges, 20c, 25c and 30c a doz.

Wm. Anderson

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank Telephone Office 164. RESIDENCE 265.

F. A. Robert for a case of Walker-ville Ale.

Special lager beer sale at F. A. Robert's.

Order a case of superior lager at F. A. Robert's.

C. W. Ross, of Tilbury, spent Sunday in the city.

N. Wade, of Bothwell, was in the city on Saturday.

J. P. Causgrain, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

Call up F. A. Robert for a dozen of nice Carling's Ale.

H. De Clute, of Sandusky, spent Sunday in the city.

J. Healey has returned from an extended trip in Iowa.

A. L. Bump, of Cedar Springs, was in the city on Saturday.

Two dozen quarts superior lager for \$1.00 at F. A. Robert's.

M. Stanley, of Bothwell, spent Saturday with Chatham friends.

Thomas Stewart, of Wallaceburg, was in the city over Sunday.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Dr. McCully, of Cedar Springs, was in the city on Saturday.

James Rushton, of Ridgeway, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

J. Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek, was a Chatham guest on Saturday.

B. Robinson, of Wheatley, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

John Banks, of Green Valley, spent Saturday with Chatham friends.

John and J. Reynolds, of Manitoba, are registered at the C. P. R. Hotel.

E. H. Dunkley, of the Celery Farm, Erieau, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Emma Greer, of Green Valley, was a guest in the city on Saturday.

W. H. Griffiths, of Dawn Mills, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Three dozen pints superior lager for \$1.25 at F. A. Robert's, opposite Opera house.

Miss Doyle and Miss O'Rourke, of Detroit, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

Choice wines at F. A. Robert. Order a gallon for your Christmas dinner.

F. L. Phelps, Grey street, has returned from a business trip to Tecumseh.

W. J. Brown and O. H. Lewis, of Port Huron, were Chatham guests yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Langford, of Kent Bridge, were guests in the city on Saturday.

Dr. A. W. Thornton conducted anniversary services in Zion church, Harwich, yesterday.

Nelson Leatherdale, of Windsor, spent yesterday with his friend Bert Jones, Kirk street.

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Archie Dupuis, who has been attending the C. B. C., leaves to-morrow for his home in Coumber.

A Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree will be held in the Victoria avenue Methodist church to-night.

Arthur Martin, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day. He will sing at a concert to be given in Bridge End to-night.

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Parties having accommodation for boarders, where rooms are comfortably heated, should leave names at Business College this week.

Christ Church S. S. Christmas entertainment will be held this evening in the Sunday School Hall, commencing at eight o'clock.

50 cent sheet music, all the latest, for 10 cents or three sheets for 25 cents, also pianos and organs at special prices for the Christmas trade at Tschirhart's music and art store.

Cigars in 10's and 25's, cigar and cigarette cases, in holders, pipes, tobacco in tins, tobacco pouches, finest line in the city for Christmas trade—Bennett, Oddfellows' Temple.

The annual election of officers of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held next Thursday evening. A number of candidates will be initiated.

Holiday rates on the L. E. & D. R. R. Single fare for round trip going Dec. 24th and 25th, returning Dec. 26th; Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 2nd; fare and one-third for round trip going Dec. 21st, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd, 1902. 8td

DISTRICT DOINGS TILBURY

Dec. 23.—Mrs. Coult returned on Saturday from a month's visit in Mount Clemens.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment in the church to-night.

Gordon O'Keefe, of Mount Clemens, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Mr. Dobson will hold a Christmas service in St. Andrew's church on Christmas morning.

Mrs. Jackson, returned on Saturday from an extended visit in Detroit.

Miss K. Macdonald leaves to-day on a visit with relatives in Woodstock.

Bert Wilson, of Chatham, spent Sunday here with his sisters.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 23.—Miss Annie Shaw, of Alma College, St. Thomas, is spending her holidays at her home on the East Branch.

P. Baker and Mr. Bert, of McMaster University, are spending the Xmas holidays with their father, Rev. Mr. Baker.

Miss Aggie Anderson returned Saturday after attending the Normal School at London.

Messrs. Crowley and Hunter left this morning to spend Xmas at the latter's home, at St. Thomas.

Miss Ada Lundy, who has been attending the Normal School, London, has returned home.

A Christmas tree was given for the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school last Friday evening, in the church. A good program was rendered by the children.

The pupils and teachers of the school gave an At Home last Friday afternoon. A good program was given and refreshments served.

A purse was presented to Mrs. Lundy, who has been a teacher in this school for the past twenty-five years, on behalf of the pupils, the public school board, and other friends.

The address was read by Mr. Harry Taylor, and the purse presented by Miss Yula Woolver.

Photographs, mandolins, guitars, banjos and mouth organs are all to be found at Tschirhart's music and art store.

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BEST COFFEE

We might just say we are very sorry; but if you had just seen the amount we ground on Friday you would have thought we were going to supply the English army in South Africa. Why, we never dreamed for a minute we would sell it all on Saturday; but as customers after five o'clock on Saturday afternoon know, we had to tell them the plain truth, that we had even surprised ourselves and sold out.

The demand was enormous. As we are now grinding, we will be able to supply all demands from now on—at least, we hope so—and it will be with our Xmas blend that we told you about in the first part of this article.

Don't fail to get some, or even come in and get a sample; we are not afraid to let you try it, as it has no equal in the city.

FRESH FISH

Our fresh Smelts, fresh Codfish and fresh Haddies are here and we expect fresh Shrimps to-morrow.

Everything good for Christmas. Try us.

GEO. A. YOUNG

Have You a Friend That Needs

Watching

We have hundreds of watches and thousands of articles, just the thing for Christmas presents.

DIAMOND AND OTHER RINGS

Gold Links, Watch Chains, Tobacco Pouches, Walking Sticks

EBONY GOODS IN EVERY STYLE

Von Gunten Bros.,

Chatham's Reliable Jewellers

CHRISTMAS WHISPERING CHIMES

... From the ...

Gordon December Sale

From prison cell to palace Christmas whispers of childhoods happiest memories every kind thoughtful act leaves its mark for a life time. Every home, school house and church the great moral three ply, should glow with joyous gladness, with songs, bright eyes, warm hearts, filled with the bliss of loving and being loved. All this and very much more when you buy presents at The Gordon Store.

Christmas Silks

Black taffeta, special guaranteed, black taffeta, 36 inches wide, \$1.50 goods

Fancy silk stripes, checks, brocades and plains, values \$1.00 to \$1.25, 50c.

Tucked silk, with lace insertion, black \$1.20, white

Rich tamarines, in turquoise, pink, royal blue, navy, cardinal, helio, cream and white

Latest New York striped silk, \$1.35.

Silk waists, latest styles, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Women's Coats

From \$3.98 Up.

The three latest lines just in. The raglan, 42 inches long, grey cheviot, yoke back, new cuff, lined throughout

56 inch long raglan, double sleeve, new back and front, high collar, \$14.50.

Raglans of fawn, kersey cloth, lined throughout, new cuffs, yoke back, \$16.00.

Children's and misses' ulsters, jackets, raglans, reofers, etc.

Fancy Goods

Min novelty measures, pocket books from \$2.00 to 10c, chatelaines, shopping bags, brooches, charms, belts, buckles, stick pins, cuff and collar buttons, combs of all kinds, hair and tooth brushes, pompadour pin cushions, hose supporters of all kinds, dolls and doll patterns—prints 4 for 10c and up.

Linen Goods

Choice lunch cloths from 50c to \$3, hemstitched, fine table cloths, napkins to match, hemstitched, \$2.95 up; drapes, tray cloths, shams, napkins, stand covers, battenburg, etc.

Hemstitched towels and napkins.

City Fur Store

Well known for 100 miles around; ready with a bigger, better stock than ever. Don't forget furs, whatever you do.

Fur lined capes for matrons, \$12.00 to \$50.00.

Astrachan jackets from \$23 to \$50.

Electric Seal Jackets, shown elsewhere at \$45, for \$35.

Fur capes, from \$9 to \$15.

Fur muffs, from \$1.25 to \$30.00.

Boas and scarfs, start children's at 25c, and ladies' from \$2.50 to \$40.

Caperines, hundreds to choose from. Gauntlets in furs and imitations.

Fur caps and imitation, 50c to \$12.

Xmas Dress Goods

Priestley's black silk warp eudoras special, \$1.00

Black satin Zabaline, extra \$1.50.

Black corkscrew coatings, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

Beauregard's eighth, reversible, the latest weave in brown, castor, myrtle, cardinal and black, \$1.00.

Cheviots, very choice, 46 inches wide, navy, cardinal, brown and garnet, 50c.

Plaids and tweeds, special, 25c.

French flannels, specials for waists, 25c and 50c.

Holiday Millinery

Here we offer some choice creations. See our bargain table at 98c each.

Black velvet hats, full brim, faced with liberty silk, drapes, crowns, long ostrich plumes, only \$5.98.

Black velvet hats, black or colored braids,