

Christmas Novelties

and Christmas Candies we offer you a large variety to choose from. We would suggest that some of your Christmas Shopping, in our line, be done now. You get the best collection we will have and besides you have time to examine the different things in comfort.

Come in and see them anyway. Some of the baskets and boxes are works of art. Some are real cute and all are pretty. The Animals are always attractive—and we have a great variety of them.

Christmas Crackers

20c, 25c, 50c a box.

Animals

10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c each.

Pretty Boxes

from 10c to \$1.50 each.

Christmas Stockings

10c, 25c, 45c each, filled with toys.

Small Baskets

5c each, for Christmas trees.

Tespoets

filled with candy, 25c.

Our Candy Counter is now complete—the largest variety, and the finest candies we ever had. Prices are from 10c a pound to 75c a pound, and in that range you will find everything you can think of.

H. Malcolmson

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Telephone, Office 64, Residence 285.

Stoves and Stove Supplies

Let us name you a few of the supplies we mean. We never had such a complete stock before nor were our prices so low as they are now.

Stove Boards, 50c to \$1.50
Oilcloth Squares 70c. to \$1.75
Oilcloth Binding 25c to 35c.
Pipes, Elbows, Ash Sifters, etc. Heating Stoves, \$2 to \$40; Cook Stoves and Ranges, \$10 to \$50.

J. C. Wanless.

"If you buy it of Poile it's all right"

A Most Reliable Place

to purchase Good Jewelry, is the place where you know of whom you are buying—you have the assurance of a business reputation and guarantee that goes with every sale. Every article purchased of Poile proves its worth and the reliability of the store, and the customer always comes again.

"You have the most accommodating store, Mr. Poile," said a lady customer the other day. "I always feel satisfied with what I get here," she added.

It is our idea of stockkeeping to make people satisfied; they come again—they send others—we think it pays.

T. W. POILE

"Jeweler"

Always your money's worth.

Choose the Gift Now

while the stock is fresh and complete and before it is handled over. By paying a small deposit we shall reserve it for you until Christmas.

Opticians **A. I. McCall & Co. Ltd.** Druggists

DR. A. A. HICKS,
DENTIST.
Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF MILLINERY

Just a little thoughtfulness will bring you to this sale. We are the only Millinery Store, and are always looking for the newest and most stylish Hats and Trimmings.

A few of the Best Hats costing from \$3.50 to \$4.50. This Week for \$1.98 and \$1.69. Dress Hats from \$2.00, and the value are the kind that create eager buying. See our Trimmed Hats at 49c.

G. A. COOKSLEY,
King St., Chatham.

TO-NIGHT.

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

Public School Board, Harrison Hall, 8 o'clock.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Retail Clerks' Union, in their hall, at 8.

Mission Circle, of William St. Baptist Church, S. S. Hall, at 8.

The Retail Dealers' Association will in upper hall, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8 o'clock.

Annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

FISHER—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fisher, Wellington street, on Nov. 29th, a son.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A \$5.00 bill buys the best 24 inch Cloth Jacket in the city, at the Urban.

Wanted, furnished room and board for two young ladies. Apply (B) Planet.

Miss Ethel Ferguson, of Port Stanley, is the guest of Mrs. M. Houston, Victoria avenue.

Hundreds of new Furs, neck pieces, just received. Bargains Oh, at the Urban.

Annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, at eight o'clock this evening.

W. N. Morley, James Oldershaw and William Potter attended the funeral of the late Samuel Eggleston at their home on Sunday.

Mrs. D. McDonald, Harvey St., has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, near Ridgeway.

Manager Brisco personally recommends "A Little Outcast" to his patrons as a mammoth melodrama production of great scenic success of the last two seasons, introducing Anne Blanche as the star in the cast of 25 performers.

Miss Helen Smith and Miss Verna Howard returned yesterday from a delightful visit with friends in Windsor and Detroit. They had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Sheehan, the great tenor with the Savage Opera Company.

It takes three people to keep a secret properly, but two of the three must be dead.

Ask your doctor, then do as he says

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your throat cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. Only get well as soon as you can. Delays are always so dangerous in lung troubles.

1904 1905

Autumn and Winter Evening Dress

We make a specialty of Evening Dress Suits, and carry in stock a full line of Rich and Elegant Materials, suitable for this Formal Evening Attire.

We invite your inspection and comparison of prices with other first-class houses.

ALBERT SHELDRICK

TAILOR AND WOOLLEN MERCHANT

King St. near Garner House

PREMIER ASKS TO KNOW

F. S. Spence Answers His Questions About That Manifesto.

Hon. G. W. Ross Wanted Information Before Replying to the Alliance Document, Which He Will Do in a Few Days At Some Length—Had Not Long to Wait Before He Obtained Satisfaction—Questions and Answers.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Premier Ross was asked yesterday morning if he had read the manifesto of the executive of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, and, if so, did he intend to make any reply thereto.

"Yes," he answered, "I have read it and I propose replying to it at considerable length in the course of a day or two. In the meantime I would like somebody to answer the following questions for the executive of the Alliance."

(1) "Did they send a written request to the Conservative conference asking them to adopt resolutions closing the bars and abolishing the treating system?" In their manifesto, they said such a resolution was sent to the Liberal convention, which, I believe, was the case, and was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

(2) "Did they ask the Conservative conference to pass resolutions of any kind for advanced temperance legislation?"

(3) "When they found that the particular clause which they favored (i.e., clause three) in the resolutions adopted by the Liberal convention was rejected on Thursday, did they on Friday, by a deputation or in any other way, submit such a resolution to the Conservative conference for its approval, and, if not, why not?"

(4) "How many members of the Alliance—as the invitation was a general one to the public—attended the Conservative conference in order to improve its views on the Conservative party and secure their assent to advanced legislation?"

(5) "How many members of the Alliance spoke on the colorless resolution moved by Mr. George at the Conservative conference and demanded advanced legislation?"

(6) "Was the executive of the Alliance authorized at a regular meeting of the membership of the Alliance to start a new political party as being in the interests of temperance and prohibition, or did they act without authority?"

"The answer to these questions," the Premier concluded, "might help me in the reply which I propose making to the Alliance."

F. S. Spence, when shown the questions last night, readily volunteered answers to them, which he did as follows:

(1) A. Yes. Exactly the same.

(2) A. The communication and request was sent to both conventions.

(3) A. They did not ask either the Liberal or Conservative conventions for what was contained in clause 3. They asked both conventions for legislation to abolish the bars and treating system, and for legislation carrying out generally the policy of the alliance. Both conventions took action, but the alliance as such had no part in either.

(4) A. There were members of the alliance at both conventions, members of the different parties, but the alliance, as such, had no representatives.

(5) A. This question is answered by the answer to No. 4.

(6) A. Several large representative conventions of the alliance have recommended the policy which temperance men are asking to have carried out by the manifesto which has been issued. It is not a new plan. The manifesto simply points out some of the history and facts which make the carrying out of this policy more necessary than ever.

STILL ON WARPATH

And still petty burglaries continue in this city. Harry Crump's candy store on King street, near Aberdeen bridge, was entered last night between 7.30 and 11 o'clock. The store was all right when closed at 7.30. At 11 o'clock the policeman on his rounds found the front door open. An effort was made to effect an entrance at the rear, but this failing, the front door was pushed in. A few chocolates, cigars, cigarettes, and salted peanuts, and about 25 copper were taken. Another mystery is thus added to the list of burglaries.

EVANTUREL TURNED DOWN.

Liberal Executive in Prescott Will Not Listen to Premier Ross.

Vankleek Hill, Dec. 6.—The Liberal executive of Prescott County, in session here yesterday, refused by a vote of 16 to 4, to receive the resignation of L. J. Labrosse as the party candidate in this county.

Mr. Labrosse defeated Hon. Mr. Ewanturel in the regular party convention here some weeks ago. Since that time an effort has been made by Premier Ross to have Hon. Mr. Ewanturel accepted as the party candidate.

Private letters were read to the executive yesterday from Hon. Mr. Ross, in which he requested that, for party reasons, Mr. Labrosse should retire. Mr. Labrosse offered to retire, but the executive refused to accept his resignation.

This means that unless Hon. Mr. Ewanturel finds a seat in some other county, he will have strong opposition from the Liberal Association and party in Prescott County. It is generally believed here that Hon. Mr. Ewanturel will run in some other county.

NOMINATIONS ON MONDAY.

East Wellington—Hon. J. M. Gibson, Liberal.
South Oxford—D. Sutherland, M. P. P., Conservative.

Death By Morphine.

Hamilton, Dec. 6.—Robert Gimblett, shoemaker, 295 East King street, went to a drug store Sunday night and got some morphine to make him sleep, as he had been ill and could get no rest. It is supposed that he took an overdose of the drug, for he was soon violently ill.

He was taken to the City Hospital, but died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, after the doctors and nurses had been working over him all night.

SNOW IN TIME

Great December Clearing Sale

AT

The Gordon Store

Buy Early and Avoid the Holiday Hub-bub. You have more time and will be better served with our December Bargains. Here are a few more sample items. READ, COME, SEE, BUY

A Dress Goods Drive

Tweed Dress Patterns by the yard, former prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 a yard, December Sale 90c

A Stir in Furs

Fine wide Astrachan Stoles, 37 inches long, 6 tails, nicely lined, worth \$8.50, sale price, \$4.98

A Hosiery Hold-Up

60 Dozen Women's Black Cashmere Hose, 20c. value, stand and deliver, price 15c or 2 for 25c

A Glove Give-Away

4 Dozen only, fine Black Cashmere Gloves, tight tops, 42c. goods at 10c a pair

A Child's Comfort

Girl's Combination Suits, merino and Hygiean, from 6 to 12 years, on sale at Half-Price

A Midnight Robbery

Women's Flannelette Robes, Pink and Blue, sizes 54 and 56 yokes, nicely trimmed with embroidery and hemstitching, special \$1.25, on sale 75c

Housekeepers' Aprons

White Lawn and Muslin, 2 tucks wide, from price 36c and 42c, December Sale, 25c

Pillow Cotton

Close cut, 3 pcs. 44 in. Pillow Case, 16c. value, on sale at 12½c

Boys Sweaters

Boys' heavy Wool Sweaters, colors Black, Red and Navy, at 50c

Crash in Silks

A mixed lot of Plain and Fancy Silks, suitable for Linings, Scarfs, Yokes or Cushions, value 25c to 36c, on sale 12½c

Slash in Crash

3 pcs. Linen Rolling, oatmeal weave, December Sale, 6½c

Children's Hoods

Tukes, Tams, Scarfs, etc., at December Sale Prices

Winter Millinery

Its fancy features, fads and fashions, for the month at clearing prices.

A Big Shirt Tale

The Hudson Bay, big Winter Woollen Working Shirts, official Seal and Booklet Free. A big man's blessing, 85c and \$1.35

Heintzman & Co's Pianos

115-117-King Street Toronto

There are persons who will be purchasing a piano during the holiday season, and to those we wish to say that they will be consulting their own interests by first getting prices and terms from the genuine old firm of Heintzman & Co. before deciding upon any make. Catalogues will be sent free upon application to any address or upon application to John Glassford, of Chatham, their local representative, P. O. Box 219. Mr. Glassford will call, if desired, by dropping him a card, and will go fully into the merits of the Heintzman piano.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

ATTEND MEYNELL'S GREAT SUIT SALE

\$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$14 to \$15 Men's and Youths' Suits.

We must clear up the Remnants of this season's selling. See our Window. Any suit for

\$9.99.

MEYNELL,

3 Doors West from Market King St., Chatham

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Chatham Waggon Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1904, at three o'clock in the afternoon. By order of the Board.

W. S. IRELAND, Sec'y-Treas.

PRIMEAU The Urban Store RICHARDSON

\$10=FOR=\$5

Now is your chance. This week any 24 to 28 in. Cloth Jackets, \$10 and under, for \$5.00, also 7 only Shirtwaist Suits in Navy and Black Venetian Cloth, latest style.

\$12 Furs for \$7.50

All kinds of Bargains in Skirts, Ram coats, Furs, Neckwear, Men's Caps, Belts &c. Come now.

THE URBAN STORE.