



We Always Say FURS, FURS

Because we are particularly strong in that line.

Now a word on the Cloth Jacket-Question. Our stock is as complete as it was two months ago, and every one must be sold. So prices will now be cut almost in two. First come first served.

Skirts, ready-to-wear and ready-to-sell. Only 100 in stock. We have collected 5 different styles up to \$5.50 each, and now for a skirt party at \$3.50 each.

Come, don't be late coming to the party.

THE URBAN STORE

TO-NIGHT

Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8.

PROBABILITIES

Special per E. W. M. Strong, eastern winds, with heavy snowfalls, Sunday, north and west winds, much colder by night.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Special values in ladies' and gent's hockey shoes and skates at Briscoe's. Table goods, silverware, earware, pearl desert knives. See our show windows. Geo. Stephens & Co. Wanted—Dressmaking or plain sewing by day. Address R. M. Rice, Chatham, Ont. 2d Mechanical toys of every description and games of all kinds at Briscoe's.

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and Wing Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

Reserve Monday, Dec. 14 for the P. S. M. Church re-opening banquet. Admission 35c.

Briscoe's received their third shipment of Christmas toys and games to-day. Business just three times what they expected.

Say, girls, we have just what your brothers like for Christmas—hockey skates, shooting jackets, razors, knives, boxing gloves, skates, and very cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Douglas arrived in the city from New York yesterday and have temporarily taken up their residence with Miss Kingston, Thames street.

Christmas Perfumes.

It is unnecessary to say that Perfumes make good Christmas presents—everyone knows this. They are very acceptable either alone or with something else. No matter what you give as a gift, a neat case of perfume goes well with it. Our trade in Christmas Perfumes has increased ten fold in the last five years. Take a look at our window and see what a beautiful line we show.

The following is a list of manufacturers whose perfumes we handle:—

Seely Manufacturing Co.,	Detroit
Stearns & Co.	Detroit
John Taylor & Co.	Toronto
Crown Perfume Co.	Toronto
Colgate & Co.	New York
Roger and Gallet	Paris
Guerlain	Paris
Piver	Paris
Lubin	Paris

SATCHET POWDERS—We have a large assortment of these powders, including all the most popular odors.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited

DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS,

CHATHAM AND DRESDEN



For My Lady's Foot...

We have winter comfort not to be found in every shoe store.

Our "Julietts," our Turkish and Felt Slippers; our Worsted Slippers; House Slippers of every size for **Children, Misses and Ladies** at prices to suit the pocket book. Repairing done at the store.

TURRILL'S, 93 King Street, CHATHAM

MEN WHO ARE OUT FOR VOTES

Municipal Election Beginning to Show Signs of Coming Disturbances.—New Candidates.

Acclamation for Mayor McKeough.—The Art of the Union will Play.—School Trustees and the One-Man Department.

It is very difficult to make a forecast of the candidates in the local municipal elections, as so few seem anxious this year to enter the civic arena. All the old council will run, it is pretty well understood, with the exception of Ald. Taylor, who has definitely expressed his intention of retiring. Ald. McKeough, Edmondson and Martin are leaving no room for doubt as to their intentions, but are actively engaged in pushing their claims before the attention of the electors.

Ald. Martin says that he has never asked a man for a vote yet, but he may this year. If he does start out on an active canvass it will be with the avowed intention of beating the old council.

The same little story, with the big stock, is again drawing the big Christmas crowds who are again wearing that big satisfied look. Any big policeman in Chatham will tell you where VonGuten Bros' big Christmas stock is to be found, or better still, follow the big crowds to the little store.

Chamberlain wanted one understanding dining room work preferred. D. J. McDonald, C. P. R. Hotel.

Keep a sharp lookout for the annual Christmas car sales of VonGuten Bros., which take place next week. You know what they mean to you and your pocket book.

Don't forget the cheap excursion to Detroit via G. T. R. on Monday, Dec. 14th, fare Detroit and return, \$1.35.

The C. P. R. will ship seven carloads of dressed hogs to-day for points in the east, and each car will average about two hundred hogs. The same road sent out as many on Saturday last.

To rent, and for sale—Opera glasses. The finest assortment ever shown in Chatham. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician, King street.

Lady wanted to assist in a lecture tour, one who is musical preferred and not more than twenty-five years of age. Call at C. P. R. Hotel on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock for personal interview. P. H. Duff.

Don't forget the cheap excursion Dec. 14th, fare to Detroit and return via G. T. R. on Monday, turn \$1.35.

Why is it that 90 out of 100 presentations made this year by schools, manufacturers, societies and public subscriptions, when washes, silverware, cut glass, clocks, etc., were presented were purchased from VonGuten Bros? Can't you guess why?

How Would a Nice Range Suit You?

How would a nice Range suit you? Nothing could be better for a Christmas present than one of our up-to-date Ranges. Not only absolutely satisfactory in every way but extremely moderate in price. They're the swiftest looking ranges made. Any size you want and fitted any way you require.

\$30 to \$50.

J. C. WANLESS,

Phone 65.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

This Store is Headquarters for Discriminating Buyers for Christmas

Just think of the few buying days more before Christmas. Time to get in earnest now about the great question of what to buy. WHERE to buy is easy to decide, as this store offers you more variety than any in the city in the way of serviceable gifts. Almost every department in the house has some thing to suggest to you. Come in and look through the stock, next to selling we like to show goods. Here are some suggestions of the many lines we carry:

NOVELTIES.

This department is a new one with us, but it has been meeting with a warm reception. The variety is perhaps the broadest of its kind in the city, and the prices are attractive on account of their modesty. Here are a few from the many lines we show:

For the Gentlemen

Gentlemen's shaving cases, from 25c. to \$10.00.
Gentlemen's military brushes from \$1.50 pr. to \$6.00 pr.
Gentlemen's travelling companions, from \$1.75 to 7.00.
Gentlemen's collar and cuff boxes, from 90c. to \$4.50.
Gentlemen's necktie boxes, from \$1.25 to \$2.75.
Gentlemen's smoking sets, from \$1.25 to \$3.50.
Gentlemen's shaving mirrors, from 25c. to \$2.50.

For the Ladies

Ladies' handbags sets, from \$1.50 to \$4.00.
Ladies' combinations 4 piece and manure sets \$2.50 to \$25.00.
Ladies' toilet sets, from \$1.35 to \$6.75.
Ladies' handkerchief boxes, from \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Ladies' manicure sets in two styles, from 65c. to \$1.50.

EBONY BRUSHES, mirror, soap box, etc., in a large range of purses, wrist bags, automobile bags, in fact everything desirable in the line of purses. Prices 25c. to \$1.50.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.—What is more acceptable for a Christmas gift than a nice handkerchief? We have one of the most complete ranges in the city, price 5c. to \$1.00.

LADIES' BELTS.—At the present time while every one is wearing girdles and belts, we feel we should tell you about our lines for Christmas.

At 25c.—Black moire belts with black buckle, also silk stitched, very special.
At 50c.—Black silk belts, oxidized trimmings, regular 75c. line.

At 75c.—Black silk belts, extra long black buckle, all silk stitched.
At \$2.00.—Colored velvet belts with the latest style of buckle, very handsome, put up in a box, very suitable for Christmas gifts.

At 25c. and 50c.—Ladies' chain and bead girdles, all the rage in New York.

HANDSOME PORTIERES

The exceedingly interesting new Portieres that follows should prove helpful at this time of year. For decorative purposes these handsome hangings will prove most acceptable.

ROPE PORTIERES.—Just received a most complete assortment of Rope Portieres in all desirable shades with gold Tinsel lining, at only \$7.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00. each.

MERCERIZED PORTIERES.—In desirable styles and colors, fifteen distinct lines to choose from, our \$2.25, \$3.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00 lines are especially worthy of attention.

Rugs and Rug Carpet

The demand for Rugs has increased four hundred fold in the last few years. Should not this make you think whether you give them enough attention? The Rugs shown by this firm have always been noted for Beauty, Quality, Wear and Value.

English Velvets, special at \$1.95; Dag-Dags, \$4.50 and \$7.00; Smyrna, \$2.50 to \$32.00; Axminsters, \$5c. to \$39.00; Ingrains, \$5.00 to \$18.00; Brussels, \$14.00 to \$25.00.

Holiday Gloves.

Many new lines just in for Christmas trade. Ferris celebrated gloves in fine Kid wool lined. Kid and Modia silk lined and fine unlined kid and modia. All guaranteed prices \$1.00 to \$1.75.

Special kid and suede gloves lined, men and boys at 50c. and 75c.
Men and Boys wool gloves 25c. and 50c.

Holiday Neckwear.

Showing our two prices in Christmas neckwear all displayed so it is easy for you to see and select all styles, knots, four-in-hand, puffs, bows and string, very handsome 25c. and 50c.

Holiday Neckscarfs.

In silk, handsome silk squares and Merino, fancy silk stripe wools and a big selection of folded mufflers in black and nobby effects and the knitted wool neck scarfs. Price range 25c. up to \$1.25.

New things in—

Holiday Umbrellas,
Holiday Shirts

New lot of

Men's Overcoats

Special made for Christmas trade we have now a full range of all sizes in stock, handsome Oxford mixtures, plain black, novelty tweeds, all the new things in the market, with straight pockets and breast pockets, also made with vertical pockets, full long Regent-style styles, 44, 46, 48 and 50 inch lengths, all sizes, prices range for Austin's tailor-made coats, \$75, \$100, \$125 and \$150.

Handsome Black Worsted Suits for Men

What is nicer than a handsome black suit for any man to wear. We are showing our own make of men's black imported clay worsted suits, single and double breasted and skirt coat styles, not equalled by any tailor short of six to eight dollars more, our price \$10.00 and \$13.50.

New Suits for the Boys New Overcoats for Boys

CHOICE LINENS

Every person admires beautiful linens! For a Christmas gift nothing is more sensible or acceptable. You will always find a good assortment of the best Irish and Scotch linens here.

Our Special Offer Until Christmas

Regular \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 bleached table damasks, special price until Christmas 90c. yard, representing Hobbie, Blue Belle, Talley, Scotch Thistle, English Rose, large Polka Dot centre with Fleur de Lis Border, plain centre with wide fancy floral border. Poppy and Chrysanthemum designs, 67, 70 and 72 inches wide.

Elderdown Comforters

You mustn't imagine because we talk about elderdown quilts for Christmas gifts that you're to be called upon for an extensive outlay—fast of the matter is one can get as nice a down quilt, and one that will be just as serviceable as the ones you may double the money for. They are made of extra fine English Satens, beautiful patterns, pretty colorings, different colors and designs on both sides, very nicely quilted and well finished, full sizes, special at \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

FINE FURS

ARE MORE THAN A LUXURY.

They possess an elegance and refinement that give a distinctive charm to the wearer's appearance and afford great protection from the biting cold. The weather is such as would make one delight in the possession of a warm fur ruff or capeline selected from our vast assortment. Small fur range in price from 60c. to \$60.00 each and worthy of special mention are the popular styles and price, such as:

Astrachan capeline, soft glossy fur, high storm collar, for quick selling, \$5 each.
As the fine Astrachan Reims with long stole front, at \$10.00.
A special price on every fur jacket in stock, price range from \$20.00 to \$145.00.

Ladies' Gauntlets and Muffs

At \$3.50.—A select table scarf, 50 inches long, finished with 4 large tails.
At \$12.00.—Long table, stole finished with 8 large tails and heavy silk cord with tail ends.
At \$22.50.—Stoles of genuine Alaska sable, trimmed with 2 heads, large tails and silk cord fasteners.

Stylish numbers of other popular furs, such as Russian grey squirrel, black fox, stoat marten, blend, marten, etc.
Children's Angora sock, grey lamb collarettes and gauntlets.

PARLOR CABINETS

Dainty and exquisite novelties in highly polished mahogany, with mirrors of British bevelled plate, large and small display shelves, very effective designs, suitable for any parlor, especially suitable for holiday gifts. Special prices begin at \$13.50.

MUSIC CABINETS.—Highly polished mahogany finish, well made and finished in every detail, a splendid holiday value at \$7.00.

CHINA CLOSETS.—Superior make, in highly polished golden oak, quarter curved glass, for holiday buyers, special at \$15.00.

DESKS AND COMBINATION BOOK CASES.—Hardwood, golden finish, genuine quarter sawed golden oak, thoroughly desirable styles, very special values, at \$3.50.

CORNER CHAIRS.—Very choice patterns, mahogany finished, highly finished, highly polished frames, seats upholstered in figured silk, special holiday value for \$5.



MORRIS CHAIRS.—In selected quartered oak, upholstered in velvet, rock adjusters to 4 different positions, very suitable for Christmas gifts, prices start at \$5.50.



ROCKERS.—In quarter cut golden oak, and birch, mahogany finish, 30 different styles, some have polished wood seats and others are richly upholstered in silk or leather, every price step, from 25c. to \$17.50.

A special line of chairs and rockers for the bedroom, made of selected quarter cut golden oak, wood seats, polished and select quartered oak and mahogany, box frame, cane seats, very special values at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 each.

PARLOR SUITES, \$17.50 to \$75.00.—5 pieces, solid walnut frames, upholstered in choice velours, assorted colors, plush bordered, our own make, extra value at \$17.50.

PICTURES AT POPULAR PRICES.—A large assortment of framed pictures, about one half what you have been in the habit of paying for similar ones. A few have the values offered. Framed pictures, 22x34 inches, frame made of 5 inch oak and gilt inch moulding, for only \$1.00; 4 other framed pictures at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

SCOTCH PLAID SHAWLS

Come Scottish men and Scottish maids, put on your tartan kilts and plaids, and yourself, we have cockades, an stand up for the tartan.

Fancy tartan plaid shawls, in green and red, blue and green, and red and blue, 66x72 inches, price \$3.50.

Fancy tartan plaid shawls with Menzies clan and blue with McKenzie clan, size 66 inches, price \$4.75.

Fancy tartan plaid shawls, in blue and black with Fraser, Menzies and Cunningham clan, size 66x72 inches, price \$5.00.

C. AUSTIN & CO.