

THAT RETURN GIFT.

That man or boy you've overlooked or failed to remember—he'll be probably all the more delighted when your present comes on New Year's Day. And, by the by, the stock is a veritable treasure house for these remembrances, for utility, comfort and beauty are their certain essentials. For instance, you might want a Gentleman's Suit or Overcoat and nowhere can you find such style, quality and fit as here—the price range, \$7.50 to \$18.50, suggests much—but you must see to only appreciate their goodness. Then there are:

Fancy and Full Dress Vests, Mackintoshes and Raincoats, Smoking Jackets, Neckwear and Mufflers. Gloves, 25c to \$5.00 per pair; Suspenders, 1 in a box, 35c to \$3; Handkerchiefs, Men's Linen Handkerchiefs; Handkerchiefs, Men's Fancy Silk and Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.50; Bath Robes and Lounging Robes. An elegant line of these most desirable garments at all prices. Umbrella makes a perfect return gift. We've a splendid line of Umbrellas, 50c to \$7.50.

SLATER SHOES \$3.50 and \$5.00

The Two T's.
Slater Shoe Agents.

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

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—11 a. m.—Fair and very cold to-day. Tuesday, southerly winds; milder, with light snowfalls.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.58.
Thermometer 4.
Highest yesterday 25.
Lowest yesterday 3.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Emma Stark, of this city, is spending a few days in Windsor.

Dr. James Beckett, of Thamesville, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

First curling will be done on the rink to-night. Ice in first class condition.

Geo. Striker, of Buffalo, an old Chatham boy, is spending a few days in town.

Albert and Arthur Piggott returned to Windsor this morning after spending Christmas with their parents.

The Christmas decoration in Christ Church, which were so effective and appropriate, were arranged by Mrs. Pritchard and Mr. Harry Pritchard.

Frank Babcock, district manager for Mason & Risch Piano firm, is on a trip east to Montreal and Rochester, N. Y. He will return to-morrow evening.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Ebony Goods

Following our usual custom we shall during this week sell the balance of our Ebony Goods at a discount of 10 per cent. This includes Ebony Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Sets, etc.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,
Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Druggists.

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR McKEOUGH RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Water Commissioners are Likewise Honored—Large List of Candidates for Aldermen—Two School School Trustee Contests—Quiet Nomination Day

The municipal nominations were held in the Council Chamber. The candidates for the mayoralty and for water commissioners were nominated, at 10 o'clock. W. E. McKeough was the only nominee for Mayor and he was accordingly declared elected—a deserved tribute. Dr. John L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon were also re-elected Water Commissioners by acclamation. This will be their seventh term at the water board.

The nominations for Aldermen and School Trustees were held at noon and there was quite a large attendance. Considerable interest was taken in securing a good field and nominations were numerous. All the old Council have again offered themselves, with the exception of Ald. G. G. Taylor and Ald. W. H. Robinson, both of whom have retired of their own accord. Amongst the other nominees James Dillon and John



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR McKEOUGH.
Re-elected for 1904 by Acclamation.

Waddell are the only ex-aldermen, the first two new blood.

The School Board is one of the most important civic bodies, yet only two wards will be contested. This is certainly a tribute to the present school trustees.

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, W. H. Benson, and William Robertson were elected school trustees by acclamation. These three gentlemen well deserve the compliment that has been paid them.

There were 21 citizens nominated for Aldermen, but a goodly number of these will retire and it is probable that only about 13 will submit their names to the electors. Of this number, only nine can be elected. There is some pretty good material among the nominees and next year's Council should be a good one. Even if the old Council is returned the new Council will have two new members owing to the retirement of Aldermen Taylor and Robinson.

Mayor McKeough will again preside over the Council. He well deserved the honor of receiving the chief magistrate's chair without a contest. The following is the result of the nominations:

MAYOR.
W. E. McKEOUGH (Acclamation)—Moved by Thos. Brady, seconded by Thos. McKie.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.
DR. JOHN L. BRAY (Acclamation)—Moved by W. E. McKeough, seconded by Thos. Scullard.

W. D. SHELTON (Acclamation)—

Moved by Thos. Scullard, seconded by D. A. Hutchison.

FOR ALDERMAN.

E. C. GAMMAGE—Moved by Luke Kelly, seconded by William Chrysler.

JAMES DILLON—Moved by Luke Kelly, seconded by William Chrysler.

G. W. KELLY—Moved by Luke Kelly, seconded by William Chrysler.

J. M. SPAFFORD—Moved by Luke Kelly, seconded by William Chrysler.

WALTER T. PIGGOTT—Moved by Samuel Horn, seconded by Moses Robinson.

JAMES W. DEGGE—Moved by J. F. McKeough, seconded by A. I. McCall.

WILLIAM HENRY TYE—Moved by J. Milton Pike, seconded by William R. Baxter.

THOS. SCULLARD—Moved by C. E. Beaton, seconded by J. R. Gemmill.

GEORGE GORDON MARTIN—Moved by John Turner, seconded by W. E. Merritt.

ARTHUR J. DUNN—Moved by W. H. Benson, seconded by John Turner.

JOHN N. EDMONDSON—Moved by James Dillon, seconded by James R. McBride.

ARCHIE B. McCOIG—Moved by John Turner, seconded by W. H. Tye.

G. J. PEACE—Moved by William Robertson, seconded by W. M. Stone.

E. A. MOUNTTEER—Moved by W. G. Burrows, seconded by Henry Robinson.

JOHN E. AINSWORTH—Moved by James P. Butterford, seconded by Jas. H. Oldershaw.

ROBERT GRAY—Moved by R. W. Bates, seconded by E. J. Willard.

W. S. MARSHALL—Moved by Geo. T. McKeough, seconded by John Turner.

JOHN PARK—Moved by F. E. Baxter, seconded by W. M. Stone.

ARCHIBALD WEMP—Moved by J. E. Ainsworth, seconded by Jas. LeBar.

JAMES A. KING—Moved by Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, seconded by John E. Stephens.

WILLIAM HADLEY—Moved by R. W. Baxter, seconded by J. W. Aitken.

JOHN WADDELL—Moved by Rufus Baxter, seconded by W. M. Stone.

DANIEL JORDAN—Moved by William Stone, seconded by R. W. Baxter.

A. D. WESTMAN—Moved by C. J. Poole, seconded by R. W. Baxter.

W. H. WESTMAN—Moved by J. W. Humphrey, seconded by John E. Stephens.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Ward 1.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, acclamation—Moved by S. M. Glenn, seconded by Robert Riddell.

Ward 2.

WM. H. BENSON, acclamation—Moved by J. H. Bogart, seconded by E. C. Gammage.

Ward 3.

DR. GEO. T. McKEOUGH, acclamation—Moved by John Piggott, seconded by J. B. Oldershaw.

Ward 4.

LEONARD MARSHALL—Moved by Henry Robinson, seconded by F. E. Baxter.

WILLIAM F. CORNISH—Moved by G. W. Sulman, seconded by D. E. Lister.

Ward 5.

GEORGE J. FIELDER—Moved by J. W. Dyer, seconded by John H. Oldershaw.

GEORGE S. HEYWARD—Moved by D. W. Crow, seconded by William Ball.

CARD OF THANKS.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I desire to thank you very cordially for returning me as representative on School Board for Ward No. 2 for the year 1904 and 1905, and will as far as is in my power, do my utmost to promote the educational interests of our city.

W. H. BENSON.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

BRIGHT SUNSHINERS

There is a bright little band of young girls in the Maple City, styled the Intermediate Sunshiners, who are engaged in a noble work. They work silently but well and much credit is due them. They are headed by Mrs. D. S. Paterson, the superintendent of the band.

Last Friday this band of girls was engaged in distributing good cheer and sunshine to the poor families of the city, and as a result many a person was made happier and more comfortable than they would otherwise have been.

Thursday evening Mrs. Paterson entertained the Sunshiners at her home and a very enjoyable time was spent. Miss Edith Holmes assisted in entertaining.

A MISSING MAN

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 28.—Andy Thomas, lively man and hog dealer, of Ridgetown, who has been trading with the Indians on Walpole Island, is mysteriously missing. Thomas owned 75 hogs, which he was fattening on the island. The stock, however, was in the government quarantine, and Thomas remained on the island himself, boarding at the home of an Indian. Christmas eve, with a lantern, he crossed the river on the ice to visit a store on the mainland, where he purchased a few articles and started for the island. The night was dark and stormy. People declare they heard cries of distress that night. Either Thomas walked into an air hole or met with foul play at the hands of the Indians. He had in his possession \$65. A searching party hunted the remainder of the night and all the following day, but could find no trace of Thomas. He has a family in Ridgetown, Ont.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The Christmas services in Park St. Methodist church yesterday were especially enjoyed by large congregations. The singing was splendid. The services were:

MORNING.

Anthem—"There were Shepherds watching."

Solo—"The First Christmas Morn."

Miss Dolson.

EVENING.

Christmas Song Service.

Anthem—"We have Seen His Star."

Choir.

Invocation.

Hymn 139—"Hark the Glad Sound."

Prayer.

Solo—"Night of Nights," Miss H. Edythe Hill.

Scripture Reading.

Quintette—"The Reconciliation," Miss White and Messrs. Wilson, Sheldrick, Doherty, and Gilleland.

Hymn 147—"The Incarnation."

Address—"Magic, the Child of Christianity," Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, B. D.

Solo—Selected. Mr. Clarence Terry.

Offertory.

Trio—"Let thine eyes," Misses Dolson, White and Hill.

Solo—Selected—Miss Edna Martin.

Hymn 142—"Glory to God in the Highest."

Benediction and Silent Prayer.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Dec. 28, 1903.

Wheat—

Dec. 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2

May 84 84 84 84

July 78 78 78 78

Corn—

Dec. 41 1/2 42 41 1/2 41 1/2

May 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

July 44 44 44 44

Oats—

Dec. 34 1/2 35 34 1/2 35

May 37 37 37 37

Park

Jan. 1220 1220 1220 1220

May 1255 1255 1255 1255

Lard

Jan. 667 677 667 670

May 695 697 692 692

Ribs

Jan. 630 635 630 630

May 660 695 667 667

It is seldom the case that the lawyer can not make out a case.

You could not accurately describe the jury as a "baker's dozen."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply to Mrs. J. W. White, Park Ave. West. 16

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman, and solicit your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. W. DEGGE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having served you for the past two years upon the Public School Board and desiring a renewal of your confidence, I again offer myself as a candidate and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

G. S. HEYWARD.

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. AUSTIN & CO.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

Blankets, Comforters and Flannels

Are Cold Weather Necessities.

Wait no longer to buy needed blankets, comforters and flannels. There's money-saving in these prices while they last, and equal values for the money are not liable to be offered elsewhere.

WOOL BLANKETS.

Special Home Comfort Blankets, pure white blankets, guaranteed all wool, extra fine quality, thoroughly scoured yarns, heavy fleece finish, fancy pink borders, size 62x82 ins., weight 7 lbs, special price \$3.75 a pair.

Pure White Wool Blankets, soft finish, fancy pink or blue borders; size 80x90 inches, 5 pounds, regular \$3.00 value, special \$2.50 pair.

Extra heavy, all pure wool white Blankets, heavy soft nap, clean yarns, fancy blue borders, 64x84 inches, 8 pounds, special \$4.00 pair.

COMFORTERS.

Fancy Silkoline Comforters, well quilted, choice designs, figured on both sides, pure white filling, 60x72 inch, regular \$1.25 value at \$1.00 each.

Special American Comforters, fancy silkoline top, with plain colored linings or figured on both sides, pure white filling, nicely tied, 70x72 inch, at each \$1.75 and \$2.00.

A very choice assortment of fancy quilted silkoline comforters, beautiful designs, figured on both sides, pure white filling, 60x72 in, special each \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

GREY FLANNELS.

150 yards pure wool grey flannel, plain or twilled, dark or light grey, extra fine soft yarns, closely woven, 26, 27 inches wide, guaranteed unshrinkable, regular 35c value, special cut price 28c yard.

Extra value plain or twilled union grey flannel, light or dark shades, good heavy quality, per yard 12c.

Those \$10 and \$12 Tailor-Made Overcoats

are dollars better in everything that goes to make up a good overcoat, than any other coats at the prices in the city. We have recognized \$10 and \$12 as prices that suit the pockets of the majority of overcoat buying men, and we've centred our efforts on making as good a coat for these prices as we possibly can. Materials are all wool plain Oxford and plain black chevrons, the collars and button holes are carefully tailor made, sleeve linings of black silk mohair, body linings are of No. 1 quality black Italian, stylish comfortable overcoat, all lengths, at \$10 and \$12 each, full range of sizes 34 to 44.



Still a good showing of
Boys' Raglanette and Russian Overcoats.

At \$3.00 to \$5.00.—Boys' dressy long Raglanette Overcoats, full of style and comfort, made from plain Oxford and black chevrons and nobby pattern tweeds for ages 4 to 16 years, full range of sizes.

At \$4.00 to \$8.50.—Very well Russian overcoats for boys, ages 4 to 8 years, in plain Oxford, grey chevrons and novelty blue and grey mixture cloths, D. B. effect, button close to neck, neat velvet collar and belt, the noblest in the trade.

English Neckwear

We just received a big shipment of English neckwear Christmas Eve and it should have been here earlier, some of the most handsome silks that have been shown this season, very well grey effects in the popular new four-in-hand shape, will be on sale Saturday at 25c and 50c.

Very Special Neckmuffler Bargain at 50c.

In plain black corded silk and plain satin, also fancy silks, all shaped styles, padded and pleated back, values regular at 75c and \$1.00, on sale Saturday 50c.

Pretty New Waists

Silk, Brilliantine, Bedford Cord, Crepe de Chine, Nun's Veiling and Flannel in a large variety of styles at attractive prices.

At \$2.25—

Of Black Nuns' Veiling, four stitched side pleats, duchess front and trimmed with small gun-metal buttons; sizes 32 to 42.

At 2.75—

Of Brilliantine, black or cream, wide stitched side pleats, trimmed with black and white silk braid.

At \$3.50—

Of beautiful Crepe de Chine, dainty and pretty, accordion pleated front, back and sleeves side pleated, fancy stock collar.

At \$4.00—

Of Japanese Silk, cream or blue, alternate rows of fine tucking and fine valenciennes insertion, cuffs and collar trimmed with insertion.

At \$5.00—

Of extra quality taffeta, front, back and sleeves finished with very fine tucking, stitched pleat, trimmed with small satin buttons.

At 5.50—

Of very fine Japanese Silk, waist and full sleeves finished with fine shirring and wide silk cluny insertion.

At \$5.50—

Of very fine Taffeta, front finished with stitched side pleats, fine tucking and silk cluny insertion, back and sleeves with side pleats.

At \$7.00—

Of Taffeta, circular yoke, trimmed with hemstitching, balance of waist including sleeves finished with tucking, silk tabs and applique.



Slippers
—FOR—
Everyone..

Plenty here to please every man, woman or child. Slippers of all kinds and for all purposes. Slipper economy and slipper elegance.

Slippers from 25c to \$3.

MEN'S RUBBERS, all sizes, for 50c.

WOMEN'S and MISSES' RUBBERS, all sizes for 25c

TURRILL'S, 93 King Street, CHATHAM

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper