

## Wm. Foreman & Co.

IMPORTERS

Store Open To-night till 9, Friday and Saturday till 10

### USEFUL GIFTS

For Presentations

Ladies' Umbrellas

in nobby handles for gifts.

We've arranged to have everything convenient for your Christmas Shopping. We planned and executed many useful gifts that will aid you materially in your purchasing.

Handkerchiefs each 5c to \$1.25.

#### Gloves

Our stock of gloves was never more complete than at the present moment: we handle the famous Alexandria kid gloves and we guarantee every pair.

Alexandria dressed kid gloves in colors and black, guaranteed, at per pair \$1.00.

Eugene dressed kid gloves in colors and black, guaranteed, per pair \$1.25.

Celeste undressed kids in colors and black, per pair \$1.25.

Alexandria undressed kid gloves in black, per pair \$1.50.

Holiday neckwear for ladies in variety wide enough to please everyone.

#### Dress Fabrics, Silks and Wool Waistings

If you would select a useful gift that will surely please, buy a dress or waist length of silk or wool.

Our stock of silks was never more complete nor were values ever better, for the present season is to be found wanting. Silks in black and colors for waist or dresses in Japan, taffeta, Peau de Soie, Gros Grain, Lauesene, etc., ranging in price per yard from 25c to \$2.00.

Dress fabrics in broadcloths, manish, tweeds, arctics, etc.

Wool waistings in French flannels, delaine, etc., per yard 50c, 55c and \$1.00.

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### 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 WOOLEN MERCHANT  
King St. near Garner House

Merry Christmas Gray's China Hall Happy New Year

### Come Friday and Saturday and Get Bargains.

44 Austrian China Tea Sets, neat flower decorations on fine thin china, 44 piece sets, regular \$6.50 for \$5.50.

Bread and Butter Plate and Fruit Sets to match, all these tea sets.

10 Dinner Sets, always sold for \$15.00, we have in Cobalt Blue, Pea Green, Pink, Brown, and all beautifully illuminated with gold, regular \$15 for \$11.25.

Our stock of Fine China Fruit Sets, very complete, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

Bread and Butter Plates from per dozen, 60c to \$4.00.

Fancy Salad Bowls, a beautiful range that everybody admires—50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Fancy Hanging and Parlor Lamps—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$8.00.

Jardinières from 15c to \$12—all the new styles.

Carving Sets are going fast. Only a few left—\$3, \$4, \$5, in fancy cases.

Get your Silver Knives and Forks now. You'll buy them cheaper now than any time again.

**GRAY'S CHINA HALL, KING STREET CHATHAM...**

### Our Holiday Display

EMBRACES GIFTS SUITABLE FOR EVERYONE

We have everything that is new and everything worth giving in: Latest Leather Goods, Shaving Sets, Travelling Sets, Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Fancy Atomizers, Ebony Goods, of all kinds, Perfumes, the finest display ever shown here.

We have put attractive prices on them all.

**THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE**  
**W. W. TURNER**

28 King St.

Phone 221

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

## CANADIAN PROMOTED

J. R. Gilhula, an Old Raleigh Boy, Now Chief Despatcher of the P. M. Railway.

Passenger and Freight Service on His Road to Be Improved—New Through Expresses to Be Scheduled—Local Trade to Be Encouraged.

The Pere Marquette realizes that Canadians desire to see Canadians employed on the road. This qualification, no doubt, coupled with ability, has actuated the railroad in making their latest appointment, that of giving J. R. Gilhula the position of chief despatcher for the Buffalo Division, with headquarters at St. Thomas. Mr. Gilhula is an old Raleigh boy. His father was the late James Gilhula, of South Buxton, who died a little over a month ago. His father was one of the best known men in the southern part of the county. In the early sixties he kept hotel in South Buxton. Those were the days when there were no railroads in the southern part of the county, and the men of Romney drew their produce to the Chatham market. The hotel at South Buxton was the half-way house and farmers used to come that far one day and stop over night, proceeding to Chatham the next day.

J. R. Gilhula, the new despatcher, called at The Planet office to-day. He has just assumed his new duties and is looking over the road. The city of Chatham has changed greatly since he was a boy and the store of H. Macleodson was the only familiar feature on King St.

It is the intention of the Pere Marquette to establish a first-class railroad service," stated Mr. Gilhula. "You can rely on having just as good, if not a better, freight and passenger service than you have on the M. C. R., G. T. R. or C. P. R. The company is going to pay special attention to the local freight service. The Pere Marquette and C. H. & D. system is one of the largest and you will soon have proof of their modern railroad methods. Every attention will be given to the passenger service also, and there will be no reason to worry."

Mr. Gilhula started his railroad life with the M. C. R. He was agent at Fargo for a while and afterwards went west. He was chief despatcher for the Missouri Pacific for some years, but more recently he was with the Wabash. James Dillon, of this city is an uncle of the new despatcher.

#### A MAN AMONG MEN

Mr. Phil. H. Bowyer, editor of the Ridgeway Dominion, is the Conservative candidate in East Kent. Mr. Bowyer is a personal friend of the editor of the Herald. He is a straightforward, honest and upright fellow—a man among men—a friend to everybody worthy of friendship. We never go to Ridgeway without calling on the genial Phil. Bowyer, and if he is absent we just make ourselves at home and await his coming. We won't vote for Phil, however—just because we don't live in East Kent.—Comber Herald.

A fine complexion is often false on the very face of it.

**For that tight feeling in your chest**  
There is a remedy over 60 years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### Genuine Gas Coke

REDUCTION IN PRICE

For a limited period this cheapest and most satisfactory fuel will be sold as follows:—

NATURAL SIZE—full cart load of 30 bushels \$1.25 delivered.

CRUSHED SIZE—full cart load of 30 bushels \$1.75 delivered.

Smaller quantities 10c per bushel Natural Size, 12c per bushel Crushed Size, at Gas Works.

Chatham Gas Company, Ltd.



THERE'S GREAT VALUE in every garment we make, but it is especially noticeable in our

#### Winter Overcoats

made to order. The material is just right, and the garments have a "set" which particular men like. Come in and look at the cloth.

**AITKEN & KOELSCHATZ**  
NEAR FIFTH ST. BRIDGE

#### LOCAL-LEGAL

In the case of Dawn v. Camden, the costs of the defendants, Camden, are being taxed this morning before Judge Holmes, local registrar. J. G. Kerr, agent for Cowan & Towers (Sarnia) for Dawn; W. E. Gundy, for Camden. A motion was made this morning on behalf of the city, before Judge Bell, to strike out the jury notice in the damage suit of Laframboise vs. Chatham. After argument the jury notice was struck out. W. E. Gundy for the city; G. A. Sayer for plaintiff; Houston & Stone for the Chatham Gas Co.

#### CARPET BALL BOWLING

Court Hope, A. O. F., played Court Unity, A. O. F., at carpet ball bowling last evening and Court Hope won out by a score of 30 to 16. Score: Rink No. 1, Hope, 16; Rink No. 2, Hope, 14. Rink No. 1, Unity, 7; Rink No. 2, Unity, 9. Skips for Unity—Pont Taylor and B. Hindsides. For Court Hope—Harry Barnes and Ben. Longley. Referee—John Conibear. The Royal Arcanum won out in a game played with the Macabees last evening.

#### THE COUNTY'S SHARE

As a result of the meeting of the County Property committee and the committee from the city yesterday afternoon, the County handed over to Mayor McKeough this morning a cheque for \$500 as their proportion of the expenses of pavements and sewers around Harrison Hall and the Registry Office.

#### THE HAWKEYE TIN BOX.

Returning Officer Franklin Thinks He Has Cleared Himself, Although He Said Nothing About the Box.

Kingston, Dec. 22.—Col. Sherwood, Superintendent of Dominion Police, who came here on Monday night with Detective Crandon, left at noon yesterday. Most of his time was spent with W. J. Franklin, returning officer for Frontenac at the last elections.

The scrutiny at Ottawa last week settled the point that all the ballots returned from the Clarendon and Miller poll, where Hawkeye was, must have been part of the lot of 7,300 printed here by the Whig. If Hawkeye put in a bunch of ballots himself, where did he get them? It is believed Col. Sherwood is trying to determine this, and, according to Franklin's statement, examined his books containing the record of the number of ballots received, given out, spoiled and returned. The returning officer claims to be quite satisfied that he has cleared himself.

J. B. McKenzie of Toronto, Mr. DuVernet's agent, arrived here last evening in the interest of Mr. Avery. He made enquiries as to what Col. Sherwood had done in regard to Returning Officer Franklin. It was said last night that the evidence of Franklin as to the tin box received from Hawkeye was not as satisfactory to the prosecution in the Belleville case as Mr. Franklin believed. His statement, that he had taken the tin box to his home and there kept it without saying anything about its not being the genuine box until called on to testify at Belleville was not a pleasing one.

According to the statute governing returning officers, Mr. Franklin should have made an official report as to the tin box to the Government. An effort will be made to ascertain if he carried out the law in this respect.

## Two Days Till Christmas

and they will be busy ones. The hurry days are on us now in earnest. Not much time left to make selections, but our organization is such that you will have almost as good a variety to choose from and **ALMOST** as careful attention as if you had come ten days ago.

We are still able to show you immense stocks of

Kid Gloves, 50c to \$2.00	Fancy Hose, 35c and 50c	Fancy Vests, \$1.50 to \$4.00
Neckwear, 25c to 75c	Way Mufflers, 25c to \$1.00	Fur Gauntlets, \$4.50 to \$15
Linen Handk'fs, 15c to 35c	Wool Toques, 19c to 50c	Colored Shirts, 75c to \$2.00
Umbrellas, 50c to \$10.00	Suspenders, 25c to 75c	Wool Gloves, 25c to 65c
House Coats, \$5.00 to \$8.00	Fur Caps, \$1.50 to \$10.00	Dress Shirt Protectors, \$1.50 to \$2.50
Bath Rubes, \$3.00 to \$7.00	Silk Handk'fs, 25c to \$1.00	Fur Lined Coats, \$60 to \$75
Silk Mufflers, 25c to \$2.50	Cuff Buttons, 25c to \$1.50	Initialed H'dk'fs, \$2 per box

If it's a present for a man or boy, it's more than likely we can help you to make the choice, and the gift will be sure to be one that he will be pleased to receive, and you will be proud to make.

Don't forget that we are selling 35c Black Cashmere Hose all this week at 25c per pair.

Store open every evening this week.

## Thornton & Douglas, LIMITED

### Christmas Candies

Our stock of Christmas Candies is a very large one this season, in spite of the very high price of sugar. Our prices are as low as ever.

Best Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c.  
Christmas Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c  
Good Creams, 10c a lb.  
Good Chocolates, 15c a lb.  
Chocolate Nougat, 20c a lb.  
Caramel Nougat, 20c a lb.  
Chocolate Chips, 20c a lb.  
Cream Almonds, 20c a lb.  
Maple Creams, 20c a lb.  
Packages Butter Scotch, 5c each.  
" Chocolate Chips, 10c each.  
" Marshmallows, 10c each.  
" Chocolate Burnt Almonds, 10c each.  
" Bitter Sweets, 10c each.

### Wm. Anderson



and that you'll have if you buy your Christmas presents from us at our quick selling prices.

Women's fancy Juliet Slippers.

Men's fine Felt and Kid Slippers.

Children's and Misses' Slippers at all prices and all sizes.

A nice Trunk or Suit Case or a very fine Hand Bag are presents which are appreciated by all.

Don't forget we are selling Agents for the famous QUEEN QUALITY Shoes and Slippers, for Women—a nice Christmas present.

**J. L. Campbell**  
BOSTON SHOE STORE

Is a man standing up for his rights when he keeps his seat in a street car?

### HOLIDAY GARMENTS

Small Christmas Gifts at Very Special Prices

<b>HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS</b> —5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00	<b>LADIES' COATS</b> —All lengths, Colors, and exclusive styles, our entire stock, special holiday offering at \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50
<b>ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS</b> —Comparing with all \$35, \$38, holiday special price.	<b>FUR NECKWEAR</b> for Short, Medium and Long Boas and Scarfs in a splendid variety—\$1.25, \$3.50, \$5, \$10, \$15 to \$50. Holiday Special Price on all.
<b>HOLIDAY SILK MUFFLERS</b> in all dainty colors, 75c to \$2.00	<b>HOLIDAY SILK AND LACE COLLARS</b> 25c to \$10.00
<b>HOLIDAY SILK WAISTS</b> —All shades and sizes, the best choosing in the city—2.50 to \$5.00	<b>HOLIDAY SILK PETTICOATS</b> —A beautiful range of colors—\$10 and \$12, holiday specials, each \$6.00
<b>Holiday Belts, Hand Bags, Kid Gloves. No End to assortment.</b>	

### THE URBAN STORE

### CHRISTMAS HINTS TO OUR LADY FRIENDS

This is the season of the year that we all always have the pleasure of waiting on hundreds of Lady Patrons. We enjoy it, too. Wish there were more holiday seasons—for the Ladies can't come too often. We are aware that GOOD OLD SAINT NICK finds it very hard work filling Men's Sox with suitable gifts.

#### A Man Likes Something He Can Wear.

But, have a care! He doesn't want "bargain counter" stuff—he won't wear antiquated Neckwear. Get his presents where he always buys his wearables. Get them here, and then you can't go wrong.

This Store is a veritable Christmas Tree of gifts. Beautiful Ties, Fanciful Shirts, "just right" Underwear, Substantial Half Hose, Fine Handkerchiefs, Good Collars and Cuffs, Handsome Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Silk Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Silk Mufflers.

**CLOTHING**—Men's Overcoats, an extraordinary offer. All our odd lines of Overcoats—\$10.00 and \$12.00 lines we are offering them for \$6.50, sizes 34 to 44. This is no humbug, but simple facts. You get for \$6.50 what as sold readily for \$10.00 and \$12.00. We want the money.

Let us be your official "stocking filler," and "He" will be highly pleased.

### MEYNELL

3 Doors West from Market, King Street, West, Chatham

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.