

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

IMPORTERS

Dress Fabrics For Gifts ...

USEFUL GIFTS
LINENS SILKS
GLOVES
HANDKERCHIEFS
NECKWEAR
UMBRELLAS
MILLINERY

Boxed in White and Gold Boxes for presentation.

If you would buy a useful gift for presentation, it would be hard to find one more useful or more acceptable than a Dress Pattern.

Our stock of High-Grade Fabrics was never more complete than at the present season.

We hereunder quote a few of the season's LEADING FABRICS.

Ondula and Arctic Suiting, 45 and 54 inches wide, per yard, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Cheviots, 54 inches wide, per yard, \$1, 1.25 and 1.40.
Broadcloths, per yard, \$1.50, 1.90 and 2.

Venetians, 45 to 54 inches wide, per yard, 75c and \$-
Voiles and Eolienues in colors and black at per yard 75c to \$1.25.

New Mannish Tweeds, 45 and 54 inches wide, per yard, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

The Best Holiday Gifts for Men

Though we'd rather have you buy early in the week when the crowds are not as great as they will be later, yet we've provided so generously that we feel confident that we can safely assure satisfactory choosing up to the closing hour Christmas Eve.

So come when it is most convenient, and if you are seeking something useful and practical as a Christmas gift for man or boy, you will not find better varieties or values than you will find at this store.

Our quality at our prices leaves no chance for disappointment, and, more important than all, there is no questioning the newness or style rightness of any article.

SMOKING JACKETS.—The best varieties, which means the best choosing, is assured here.

IMPORTED GARMENTS of fine Broadcloth—came direct from Germany to us.

BATH ROBES.—Every man would like one—they're always useful and mighty comfortable. Blanket Cloth and Domestic Terry Robes, **AUSTRIA TERRY ROBES**—rare, beautiful patterns and colors.

LOUNGING GOWNS.—Beautiful garments that assure comfort—finest we or anyone has ever shown—come direct from Europe.



Mufflers—the popular English Squares of imported Cassimeres and Silks and English Silks.

Gloves—none but the best makers—such as Dent's, Perri's, Fowne's and others—ours is Chatham's most complete stock \$1 to \$3.

Wool and Fur Lined—Knitted Wool Gloves.

Fine Neckwear for Holiday-Giving—rich and exclusive patterned Silks—each and every one correct—no man could find fault with any one you may select—all shapes.

See our 50 Cent Neckwear—most to choose from and the best values.

Suspenders—plain and fancy webs—Lisles and Silks.

Handkerchiefs of plain Linens and with fancy borders, also of plain white and fancy English Silks.

Night Robes, Pajamas, Plain and Fancy Shirts, Half Hose, Underwear, Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, etc.

Umbrellas—the new handles—extra quality covers.

Christmas Hats
Slater Shoes

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**HART SCHAFFNER
& MARX Overcoats and Suits**

A. C. Trudell **THE 2 T's** L. R. Tobey

CHATHAM FARMERS' HOUSE
Opposite the market.
25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or
table borders. Special rates. \$1 per day
J. W. MILES, Proprietor.

BARGAINS
House and Lot Selkirk St. \$725.
Wellington St. \$1200.
Lacroix St. \$1050.
Baxter St. \$650.
Money to loan on mortgages 5%.
For particulars apply to
SMITH & SMITH,
Real Estate Agents.

The Letter-Box

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—As a working man and
voter, I should like to call the at-
tention of fellow workmen who are
loyal citizens of Canada to the De-
fiance Iron Works by-law.

Why not have a clause in the by-
law that home labor shall have the
preference in the new factory?

Perhaps you are aware that at the
present time there are a number of
Yankees employed in our shops, some
of whom are inferior workmen. These
Yankees never intend to become
citizens, and spend the largest part
of their salary in their own country.

Is this for the welfare of Chatham
and Canada, when there are
competent men right here who have
no work or are given inferior posi-
tions?

I am in a position to know that
the by-law will be defeated unless
the home labor clause is inserted.

Yours truly,
LOYAL CITIZEN.
Chatham, Dec. 19, 1904.

AT IT AGAIN

And still the burglars work by
night and still the people wonder by
day, "Who's next?" This is no barber
shop joke, but a real fact. James
Jenkins, the well-known clothier and
vice-president of the Conservative
Association, is the latest victim. The
thieves secured entrance through the
rear. They tried to chop their way
in through the back door, but failing
this, removed several panes of glass
and got in. They made a good haul,
too. Amongst the things taken were
a fur-lined overcoat, six pairs of
gloves, six watches, nine pairs of
mitts, four blue shirts, five pairs of
pants, and a suit case.

CALLED TO THE BEYOND

Arabella, the beloved wife of C. R.
Atkinson, Chatham's oldest barrister
engaged in active business, passed
away yesterday afternoon at three
o'clock, at her late residence, Park
avenue.

Deceased was 68 years of age and a
daughter of the late Captain Pegley
of Strathroy, and is one of Chatham's
most highly respected, and earliest
residents. She has been ill for some
time and for the past six weeks she
has been confined to her bed. She
was a most estimable lady and her
death is mourned by a large circle
of friends. The bereaved husband,
who himself is not in the best of
health, has the sincere sympathy of
the entire community in his time of
trouble.

Three sons and four daughters
survive. They are: Mrs. Matthew
Wilson, City; Mrs. E. L. Gould,
of Brantford; Mrs. VanAllen, To-
ronto; Mrs. Sims, Toronto; Harry,
of Manitoba; Charles, of Manitoulin;
and Dode of British Columbia.

The funeral will be held at 10
o'clock, Saturday morning, to the
Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. T. Ber-
keley Smith will conduct the obse-
quies.

Judge Horne yesterday granted let-
ters of administration to Mrs. Sarah
Green of Bothwell, Ont., for the \$15,
500 estate left by the mother of
Grace Kathleen Betcone. The Wayne
circuit court, Detroit, granted ad-
ministration to Mrs. Alice M. Abrah-
am but the Ontario courts decided
that the \$10,000 estate should remain
with her aunt at Bothwell until she
arrives at a legal age.—Detroit Free
Press.

City Gaiety Ball Bowling League Standings.

The following is the standing of the
City Carpet Ball Bowling League, up to
and including last night's game:

	WON.	LOST.	PER CENT.
A. O. U. W.	6	2	.750
A. O. F. (Court Hope)	5	2	.714
S. O. S.	3	3	.500
R. A.	3	2	.600
S. O. E.	4	5	.445
K. O. T. M.	3	3	.500
A. O. F. (Court Unity)	3	4	.429
I. O. F.	1	5	.167

HOUSE TO RENT

Lately rebuilt, newly papered
throughout, containing double
parlora, dining-room, kitchen,
pantry, three bed-rooms, and
bath-room. Good location,
rent moderate. Apply to

DUNN & MERRITT
Fifth Street. Phone 295
Real Estate and Insurance

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.

Gray's China Hall

Everyone who has seen our col-
lection of China declares that it is
better than anything they have seen
before.

The Shopping Period

Is past and now we are prepared to
do business this week and do lots
of it.

A staff of obliging clerks, a col-
lection of beautiful wares, reasonably
priced, and a big stock to choose
from, all these things should convince
you that this is one of the best
places to buy holiday gifts. Then to
make buying easier we have col-
lections of goods at same prices, such
as 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c assortments.

We have to many LAMPS

And will this week sell them at 20
per cent. less than regular prices.
Remember our Lamps are all perfect
and give no after troubles.

Being in this business the year
around there accumulates certain
pieces of odd China and bric-a-brac,
so we have a small table full of this
assortment of French, German, Aus-
trian fancy China, and some Rozano
Vases that we will sell at

One-Half Regular Prices

You would do well on Wednesday
morning or Saturday to come in and
get a few pieces, as they are the snap
of the store, but have been too high
priced to sell readily.

Gray's China Hall

The best place to buy Christmas
China.

25c. BIRD BOOK FREE

Thousands sold. But this book free by sending us a bird keep-
ing address and a Bird Brand yellow wrapper. Bird Brand in
any yellow paper (a thin) of any good or drug store. If dealer has
none send his address to us and cash or stamps for gift. Wanted.
BIRD BRAND (Avoid imitations) (Pats. 240,241-242)
cures birds' life and makes them sing. Free this in a B. Cottam
and Seed post. One standard bird seed sold everywhere. Ex-
act post paid in bird seed free for reply stamp. Address exactly
COTTAM BIRD SEED, 19 St. Louis, Ont.

MILLINERY MOVING SALE!

As we are moving about
JANUARY FIRST to our new
store on Queen St., opp.
Catholic Church, we are
closing out our present stock
of

Millinery and Children's Wear

at Reduced Prices

See us before buying
your Christmas Presents
It will pay you.

KELLY'S

GRAVES' GROCERY

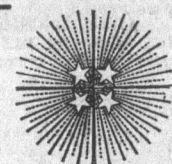
QUEEN STREET,
Dunlop's Old Stand.
New Hands, New Stock

Prices good until further notice—
6 Bars Eclipse Soap, 25c
7 Pounds Tilton's Oats 25c
5 Gals. Coal Oil, 50c
Sardines, 5c a can
Other Goods at reasonable
prices.

M. M. GRAVES

Mineard's Liment Cures Dandruff.

The Christmas Buying



Hosts are upon us now and we are doing our utmost to keep
stocks up to the top notch and give everybody the very best at-
tention. Succeeding too, we think. Plenty of goods, plenty of
help and heaps of enthusiasm are making things hum at this store

More than ever before are people buying useful gifts, and
no wonder with such a magnificent showing of men's serviceable
wearables as we have assembled.

Here are a few suggestions:—

Gloves	Cuff Buttons	Fancy Vests
Silk Mufflers	Suspenders	Wool Gloves
Dress Shirt Protectors	Fur Caps	Toques
Umbrellas	Fur Gauntlets	Fancy Shirts
Neckwear	House Coats	Way Mufflers
Initialed Linen Handk'fs	Bath Robes	Fancy Hose
Silk Handkerchiefs	Fur Lined Coats	Collars and Cuffs

The large variety of goods in each line, accompanied by the courteous attention of
interested salesmen is bound to make shopping a pleasure here.

Store open every evening this week.

Thornton & Douglas, LIMITED

"King Stub Proof"

ROPE
DUCK...

RUBBERS



They are made
STUB proof and
CRACK proof by a
patent process, and
they will stand more
hard wear than any
other rubber of the
kind made. Look
for the trade-mark
on the sole of every
pair before you buy.
"King Stub Proof,"
the genuine Rope
Duck Lumber-
man's Rubbers, sold
only by

Campbell BOSTON SHOE STORE

CHOICE

OUR STOCK
FOR THE...

CHRISTMAS ...TRADE

Our Ebony and Leather
Dressing Cases, Cut
Glass, Fancy Stat-
ionery, Chocolates,
and Assorted Fancy
Goods ARE OF THE
CHOICEST...

Central Drug Store
C. H. GUNN & CO.,
Manufacturing Druggists

HOLIDAY GARMENTS

Small Christmas Gifts at Very Special Prices

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS—5, 10, 15, 20, 25, \$1.00

50, 75c and
LADIES' COATS—All lengths, Cloths, and Colors.
all exclusive styles, our entire stock, special holiday offering
at \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50

ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS—Comparing with
all \$35, \$38, holiday special price, \$27.50

FUR NECKWEAR for Short, Medium and Long Boas and Scarfs
in a splendid variety—\$1.25, \$3.50, \$5, \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$50. Holiday Special
Price on all.

HOLIDAY SILK MUFFLERS in all dainty colors, \$2.00

75c to
HOLIDAY SILK AND LACE COLLARS 25c to \$10.00

HOLIDAY SILK WAISTS—All shades and sizes,
the best choosing in the city—2.50 to \$5.00

HOLIDAY SILK PETTICOATS—A beautiful range
of colors—\$10 and \$12, holiday specials, each \$6.00

Holiday Belts, Hand Bags, Kid Gloves. No End to
assortment

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, Rantles 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 offer-
ing 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.

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