

Leather Goods

Purses 5c to \$5.00, Toilets in leather 50c to \$12.00. Gifts of all kinds. All Xmas numbers 25c each. Books for Children. Chatterbox, etc., 60c.

W. J. Kenney

King Street, East.

CANDYS

Every store on the street sell candy at Christmas time, we sell the whole year long and think we know what are the nicest kinds and where to buy them so as to please you. We have every kind, a few of our special lines are—

MAPLE WALNUT CREAM,
ORANGE WALNUT CREAM,
LEMON WALNUT CREAM,
and a full line of
HARRY WEBB'S
CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES.

Come and see what we have, there is not enough room in this paper for us to tell you each kind.

W. S. RICHARDS
Kent Bakery Phone 186

G. W. Cornell
DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wm. Campbell, of Norfolk, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. Turner and Platt's announcement in this issue for special sale of Ebony Goods on Saturday.

The Growler is authority for the statement that the thermometer went 7 below zero last night.

C. P. Watson, J. W. Sharpe, and Arthur Smith, of Dresden, are Chatham visitors today.

The closing exercises in the McKenough School Kindergarten will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Build English to-day took Edward Owens, the man sent down for six months for housebreaking, to the Central Prison.

J. Jones, member of the Illinois Steam Co., and an alderman of Chicago, and Mr. Wilcox, of the same city, are spending today with Mr. H. Clements.

Great bargains in Christmas presents can be procured at Sulman's Bazaar, as the idea is to reduce the stock as small as possible before moving into the new store.

A couple of North Chatham lads had a little difference on Monday and one was badly bruised. The bruiser appeared before Judge Houston this morning and was sentenced to spend the day in a cell at the Police Station.

Geo. Ryan, superintendent of the Northern Pacific offices of Duluth, is spending a few days with his Chatham friends. Mr. Ryan is an old Chatham boy and well known in the musical circles of the city as a bass soloist. While here he occupied a position on the G. T. R. freight staff.

We Are Pleased To Show You...

Owing to the many references made now-a-days in the newspapers regarding "shoppers," many people hesitate to go into a store to look at goods without buying. We want everyone to understand that we shall be pleased to show you through our Christmas stock and you shall be just as welcome if you don't buy as if you do. Our stock is so complete that we are proud of it.

Perfumes

At all prices—\$5 to 5c a bottle. At 25c we show a line of very pretty boxes of perfumes. Several kinds for you to choose from.

Brushes

Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Tooth Brushes, etc. See our special 25c Hair Brushes (imitation Ebony).

Purses

At 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and up to \$5.00

A. I. McCall & Co.,
Druggists and Opticians

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal, for domestic use.
Smoking Coal, Hard and Soft Wood, in all lengths.
All are of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. GILBERT & CO.,
Office: add Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

LITTLE ONES

Pleasing Christmas Exercises at the Central School Kindergarten this Morning.

There is nothing which pleases the heart of a loving woman more than to see her little tots perform in a public event. As a result the closing exercises of the Central School Kindergarten were very largely attended, and the parents who were present had great reason to be proud of the splendid achievements of their little children. Among the guests were Principal Brackin, of the McKenough school, Inspector Park, and Chairman R. V. Bray, of the Public School Board.

The room was very prettily decorated for the occasion, the credit of which is entirely due to the able direction of the school, Miss Green, and her splendid staff of lady assistants, Misses Seavener, Turner and McGee. One particularly noticeable feature of the exercises was that the children themselves seemed to enjoy the work as much as those who were the guests of the occasion. The program was opened by a number of songs, including "Good morning," "The Carpenter," "The Woodman," "Jack Frost," "October song," "November," "Santa Claus," and "Christ Child." The songs were accompanied by gestures which added greatly to the interest of the spectators. The singing was especially good. The children seemed to put their whole hearts into the songs and their childish voices rang out with great strength and clearness. After the songs the children played a number of games and performed a number of drills.

After the games Inspector Park made a short pretty address in which he said:

"I feel sure that every person who has witnessed the closing exercises of this school will go away, as I do, having a greater knowledge of the work of the Kindergarten school. Not only are the games and play exercises carried out well but they tend to largely develop the thinking natures of the children, thus forming the best possible foundation for their future work in school life."

At the close of the exercises the little tots presented their parents with a beautiful Christmas present the creations of their own deft little fingers, and which were hung upon a large Christmas tree in one corner of the room. The children themselves were then in their turn presented each with a candy cane, a gift from their teachers.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 19, 1901

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Wheat				
May	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
July	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
Corn				
May	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 3/4
July	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 3/4
Oats				
May	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	44 3/4
July	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4
Pork				
Jan.	16 22	16 22	16 12	16 12
May	16 77	16 80	15 57	16 57
Lard				
Jan.	9 87	9 87	9 67	9 67
May	9 85	9 87	9 72	9 72
Ribs				
Jan.	8 35	8 35	8 20	8 30
May	8 57	8 57	8 50	8 50

LOOK!

House and two lots, in a good location, for sale. House contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, three bed rooms, washroom, woodshed, sink, cistern, city water, good well, stable, nice lawn and garden; alley in rear of lots.

Price, \$1,500.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

DUNN & MERRITT.

Office Fifth street, next to Old Post Office.

Phone 295.

FOUND DEAD BY HIS BED

A Well Known Colored man Died Alone at his Home on Colborne St.

Was Frozen Stiff When Found—was for many Years a Valued Employee of the Banner.

Mr. Mitchell, an aged colored man, was found frozen stiff in his home on Colborne street this morning. The neighbors didn't notice the old man, who is a cripple, around this morning, and on breaking in they found him lying beside the bed partially undressed.

The police were notified and P. C. Dezela went up. He found a stove and wood in the house and plenty of clothes on the bed. It looked as if the old man had suddenly dropped dead while preparing for bed. Although the body was frozen when found, death is not thought to have resulted altogether from the cold.

Mitchell was well known in this city. For years he worked around the Banner during the time that Sheriff Gemmill was proprietor. Old Mitchell and another man, since deceased, used to turn the press in the Banner establishment before the advent of gas engines. When the gas engine was put Mitchell used to do chores and act as janitor in the establishment.

About 14 years ago the old man had his feet frozen and one of them had to be amputated. He was bright, and had many friends who looked after him and kept him supplied with the necessities of life.

From now until Xmas the 2 T's will give a handsome box with each tie, handkerchief or neck scarf sold. On each box is the words, Compliments of, with a space for name. Two T's.

NO WORD FROM WAR OFFICE.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18.—It was definitely ascertained this morning that Major Woodside is to have a commission in the Second Mounted Rifles, for South Africa. Inspector Primrose, of the Mounted Police, has resigned his commission. The Minister still awaits word from the War Office before the list of commissions can be made public. The Minister is receiving telegrams and letters daily from all parts of the country recommending persons for commissions in the regiment. It might save trouble to make it known that it is no use sending in recommendations, as the list is complete, and there is nothing more to be done. The C.P.R. train coming east with the additional men for the regiment is to start from Vancouver on the 25th, picking up all detachments on the way.

50 cent sheet music, all the latest, for 10 cents or three sheets for 25 cents, also pianos and organs at special prices for the Christmas trade at Tschirhart's music and art store.

NINE Tens out of Ten Pain-Killer will be found to fill your needs as a household remedy. Used as a liniment for stiffness and taken internally for all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes. 25c and 50c.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Crescine is used. All Druggists.

YOUR XMAS ORDER

We are sure that you will make no mistake if you give it to us, as you know our stock is fresh. We have everything for Xmas.

California Naval Oranges 30c, 40c and Mexican Sweet Oranges, 25c and 30c a doz.
California Lemons (very large) 40c a doz.
Mexican Lemons (extra nice) 20c a doz.
Pineapples and Bananas.
New Grenoble Walnuts, 15c a lb., or two lbs. for 30c.
New soft shell Almonds, 15c a lb., or two lbs. for 30c.
New Filbert Nuts, 15c a lb., or two lbs. for 30c.
All new Mixed Nuts (3 kinds) 15c a lb., or two lbs. for 30c.
The Walnuts in this mixture are new but not Grenoble Nuts.

CANDIES.

Chocolate Drops at 15c, 20c up to 40c.
Cream Candy at 15c or 2 lbs. for 25c, up to 50c a lb.

We have Candies at all prices; look over our list—Cream Almonds, Walnut Almonds assorted Hamburgs, Raspberry Butter Cups, Chocolate Walnuts, Maple Chocolate, Cocoa Buns, Chocolate Almond Meal, Salted Peanut, Try New Wrinkle (something new).

Geo. A. Young,
Grocer.

TAXES

All taxes unpaid on January 1st, next, will have 2 per cent added, WM. RANNE City Collector.

CATTLE FOR SALE.—Five head milk cows, one coming in in one week, and four milking, all in first class condition. Apply to A. P. CROW, Lot 10, River Road, Dover, or address, Chatham, P. O.

..Only Four Days More.. Before Christmas.

It's almost startling to realize that Christmas is so near. We can almost hear the jingle and clatter of Santa Claus's sleigh bells. Gift buying must be done in earnest now. Each day the rush will grow greater and the variety of gift things smaller. The Bargain Centre is well equipped to serve you well. Here's a hint of special values to help you.

BLANKETS.

One case of our matchless blankets, a nice, clean, fluffy blanket, 60 x 80 inches, a special price for Christmas shoppers \$2.40 a pair.

LADIES' FURS.

Don't forget furs in your hurry. They hold first place in the list of practical gifts. Our stock offers liberal choosing, at exceptionally low prices. Remember choicest pieces go first. Here are some suggestions to help you in deciding:

Choice Astrachan jackets, 36 inches and 36 inches long; bright, glossy curl, \$25, \$30, \$33, \$38, \$45.

Astrachan Capes in the choicest of curls, from \$12.50 to \$25 each.

Special line of fur gauntlets, in grey lamb and Astrachan. Prices, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, and \$6.50.

Caperines—Nothing nicer for a Christmas gift at prices from \$5 to \$10.00.

Ladies' Storm Collars.
Ladies' Storm Collars, with long tabs, finished with tails. Prices \$5.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20, and \$25.

Neckwear For Women.
Fancy silk ties, with embroidered ends. In all the leading shades. Price 50c, 60c.

Collars that give a pretty ribbon effect, hemstitched and corded, tie ends, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.
Hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs, prices 5c to 10c.

Embroidered handkerchiefs, price 7c, to 50c.

WHAT \$1.00 WILL BUY

Those who do not wish to expend too much money for Christmas gifts but want to remember their friends in some way or other, should come and get one of these bargains.

10 yards choice wrapper flannel, \$1.00.

2 yards fancy French flannel for a waist, up-to-date patterns, \$1.00.

2 1-2 yards good heavy table damask, pretty designs, pure linen \$1.00.

8 yards extra heavy English reversible wrapperette, choice patterns, \$1.00.

One dozen pure linen table napkins, new patterns, extra quality \$1.00.

8 yards choice patterns, fancy imitation French flannel, suitable for wrappers or dressing gowns \$1.00.

4 yards good heavy pure wool grey flannel, for winter undershirts, plain or twilled \$1.00.

HOLIDAY LINENS

Pattern Table Cloths, Napkins to Match

Just for the Christmas trade. 2x2 1-2 yards long, beautiful designs, extra fine finish, border all around, pure Irish make, \$3.25 each. 2x3 yards long, \$4.00 each.

5-8 napkins to match, \$2.25 dozen. A much finer and heavier quality, excellent patterns, bright satin finish, 2x2 1-2 yards long, \$3.50 each.

5-8 napkins to match at \$2.50 dozen. 2-3 yards long, \$4.25 each.

Lunch Cloth, at 50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.25 each.

English embroidered center pieces or shams, with wide open work, 32x32 size, at \$1.75 and \$2 each.

Tray Cloths—Splendid assortment, plain or fancy damask patterns, at 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and 65c each.

Linen Center Pieces—24x24, size, hemmed stitched, fancy damask patterns, at 40c, 45c, and 50c each.

Small sizes at 10c, 15c, and 25c each. Fringed D'Oylies—Pure white, at 7 1-2c, 10c, 12 1-2c, and 25c each.

Round fringed D'Oylies, finished edges at 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, and 20c each.

APPLIQUE GOODS

Very Suitable for Xmas Gifts
New goods, new designs, and all at reasonable prices.

Shams and centre pieces, 32 x 22 inches, handsome patterns, extra good material, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Applique Bureau Covers—An excellent assortment, 20 x 30 size, seamed edges, fancy open work centres, at 75c, 40c, and 85c each.

Dress Scarfs—One of the largest assortments we ever had; extra values, beautiful patterns, at 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.25 each.

Small D'Oylies—Round, square, oblong and oval shaped, at 5c, 6c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 17c, 20c and 25c each.

Blankets for Xmas Gifts
Any person would be pleased to get a pair of warm blankets. We have them at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 per pair. All pure wool and different sizes and weights.

White Quilts
Some people like to give quilts as gifts. We can supply them at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.

The patterns and qualities are first class.

FANCY LINEN RUNNERS

We carry a large assortment of hemmed and fringed pieces in these goods at each 20c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.25. Also, fancy colored runners at 30c and 35c each.

Table Linens
Always a big variety to choose from.

Fancy colored bordered towels with knotted fringes, at 25c each.

Beautiful patterns, pure white damask towels, knotted ends, special, at 40c, 50c and 65c each.

Fancy Damask Towels
We always keep an excellent assortment in stock.

Over 10 patterns special quality unbleached damasks to choose from, per yard 50c.

Bleached damasks, special, at 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c per yard.

Our \$1 bleached damasks are a wonder, superior quality and finish, beautiful patterns, wide widths.

Napkins to match any pattern.

AT \$5.00, worth to \$7.50, 27 jackets ladies and misses sizes, fawns, blacks, browns or Oxford grey, box or semi-fitting, bell or plain sleeve, and nicely lined.

AT \$5.50, worth to \$9.00, 15 jackets, grey, brown, black or navy, heavier or heavy black curl cloth, with seams strapped or trimmed, with kersey applique.

AT \$8.00, regular \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$12.50 values, heavier or kersey, strapped or finished with stitching and applique. There's just a sprinkling of colors in this lot. A few navy, browns and cardinals, but there's a good assortment of styles and sizes in black. A great many of them are satin lined.

Women's Jackets

Some Stirring Offerings.

The trouble has been to keep enough of these garments in stock for the unprecedented demands that have been made on us this season. But we are as glad as the purchasers will be to have such a splendid offering as this to make just as the real winter weather begins.

Every garment is stylish and handsome and yet note the decisive concessions on the prices.



Watch For Our Special Christmas Display in The Men's Furnishing Department.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT and FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Brand New Lot of

Overcoats

For The Holiday Trade.

Our sale of Overcoats has been so great that the immense stock we received earlier in the fall has been almost entirely cleaned out. This phenomenal business has been due, not only to our out-of-the-high-rent-district prices, but also to the fact that we have many lines that are entirely exclusive, importing and selecting our own materials and having them made up to our own ideas. In short, the clothes that are most favorably talked about in Chatham and surrounding district. Come and see Austin & Co's swellest lot of Overcoats ever seen in Chatham.

The Prices for Fine Ones Range \$7 1-2 to \$13

Here you find the nobby "Dark Oxford Grey Cheviots" and other cloths, made up in Raglan, Raglanettes, Varsity, Box Coats, etc., etc., and if you haven't enough money to pay \$7.50 or \$10, why, we've Overcoats as low as \$5.

Youths Raglanete Overcoats.

A very handsome coat for the boys, Dark Grey Cheviot, long, loose coat, cuff on sleeve, vertical and crescent pockets, for ages 9 to 16 years, special \$5 and \$6.50

Late Shipment of Men's Bl'k Worsteds Suits.

We have just passed into stock a full range of our celebrated Black Clay Worsteds Suits—24 or—made in single breasted sack and skirt coat styles, handsomely made and finished, equal to any tailor's turnout at \$20, our special at \$13.

Ladies' Kid Gloves—Ladies' extra fine Kid Gloves, perfect fitting, finished in silk embroidered back, over-sewn seams, full assortment of all the leading shades, prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

C. AUSTIN & CO.,

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers. - - Outfitters to Men and Boys.