

Christmas

—One Week Away

And our stock will chara you in every department.
Beautiful gifts for all:
For Gentlemen—Collar and Cuff Cases, Travelling Cases,
Wallets and Pass Cases, Fountain Pens.
For Ladies—Toilet Cases, Manicures, Companions, and a
great number of useful articles. A call will repay you.

W. J. Kenney

King Street, East.

CANDYS

Every store on the street sell candy at Christmas time, we sell it 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.

TO-NIGHT.

Welsman-Yunck recital. Grand Opera House, 8.15.

"D" Company drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Go to Wiggell's, the old reliable confectionery, for your Christmas Candies.

Phonographs, mandolins, guitars, banjos and mouth organs are all to be found at Tschirhart's music and art store.

Do you know a man appreciates something to wear, especially from the fair sex, more than anything else? There's a plenty of sensible gift-things ready at the 2 T's.

Miss Edith Dolson and Miss Allie Humphrey will be the soloists at the Welsman-Yunck recital this evening. Miss Nellie Rhody is the accompanist.

See those toys and fancy goods at Weldon's, King St. A large stock to choose from.

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.

The funeral of the late Miss Effie Harwood, whose sad death occurred yesterday, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her father, William Harwood, 8th concession, Raleigh, to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

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 50 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 (limitation Ebony).

Purses

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

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

AGAIN ENJOY HOSPITALITY

This Time Members of City Council are Guests of Ald. and Mrs. McCoig.

Delightful Repast Provided—Happy Social Intercourse Until the Close.

Ald. McCoig, chairman of Parks and Cemeteries, and the youngest member of the City Council, entertained his colleagues last evening at his splendid and comfortable home on Cross St. He was assisted by Mrs. McCoig, and the host and hostess assisted their guests in passing a very pleasant evening.

Owing to the heavy Council meeting, it was near eleven o'clock before the Council reached Ald. McCoig's residence, but the work of the evening only succeeded in adding greater zest to the assimilation of the splendid repast provided at the table of the junior alderman. The repast was right royally enjoyed by all. The aldermen have not got used to these little social relaxations after the arduous meetings and they all prove right good fellows in social intercourse. The after dinner hour was spent in bright conversation and many a tale was retold of previous contests.

Ex-Ald. William Stone and Editor Hamilton, of the Market Guide, gave reminiscences of previous councils that ruled the destinies of this city prior to the advent into the civic arena of all the aldermen present.

The Maple City aldermen all keep good hours and the party broke up about one o'clock, after singing, for the benefit of Ald. McCoig. "He is a jolly good fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

There were present, Mayor Sulman, Ald. Marshall, McCoig, Mounter, Fleming, Edmondson, Taylor and Cowan, and John McCoig, ex-Ald. William Stone, Editor Hamilton, of the Market Guide, and the two municipal representatives of the daily papers.

ONE IN A HUNDRED.

The first year of the new century is gone; there are ninety-nine years left for improvement. Messrs. N. W. Ayer and Son, of Philadelphia, promoters of advertising, have begun early in their efforts to make the second year better than the first. Their Twentieth Century Calendar, issued about this time last year, it was then thought, approached near the limits of the art preservative and the demands of utility—but the 1902 calendar is better. As usual, the background and main sheet of this calendar is an art work, enhanced in beauty by the tasteful colors of the printer. The twelve sheets containing the dates of the months have a restful dark green background, the large figures in white catching the eye at a great distance. In each sheet are epigrammatic sentences bearing on the possibilities of business during the year. Though this calendar marks the passing of one year in a hundred, it is in itself one calendar in a thousand for artistic beauty and real usefulness. The demand is always great, and whoever would have a copy should send \$2.50 before the edition runs low. This is a merely nominal price to cover the cost of printing, handling and postage. Address N. W. Ayer & Son, Chestnut and Eighth streets, Philadelphia.

OLDEN DAYS

Detective Campeau Talks of when Windsor was the Mecca For Yaukee Crooks.

Detective Campeau, of Windsor, was attending the sittings of the county court all last week in this city. Speaking of the days in the early nineties, before the extradition treaty between Canada and the United States was signed, the Provincial detective said—"Windsor in those days was the rendezvous of all the leading crooks in the United States. I was on the Windsor police force then and I knew the most of them. They wouldn't commit any crimes in Windsor, and they wouldn't allow other crooks to do any wrong." One day Mr. Campeau was standing in front of the Crawford House when one of the leading crooks called him. Mr. Campeau walked to the hill leading down to the ferry dock. The crook pointed out to the policeman a man just boarding the ferry. "That man," said the crook, "is a 'wink' thief and porch climber. I have just sent him back across the river. We don't want any of that work done around Windsor."

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

For Christmas and New Year Holidays Mr. W. E. Rispin is advertising excursion rates to all points in Canada and a great many points in the United States, for Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, and parties intending to go away for holidays would do well to consult him.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Coal and Wood

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

J. GILBERT & CO.,

Office add Vards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 25.

MANY GIFTS

Appropriate Christmas Presents in Great Abundance at Kenney's.

One of Chatham's youngest merchants, but by no means one who is doing the least business, is W. J. Kenney, whose store is situated on the east end of King Street.

Four years ago, Mr. Kenney, who has lived in Chatham all his life, and has practically grown up in the stationery business, entering it when a mere boy, opened up a book store in his present stand, and since then, little by little, his business has gradually increased until he has now one of the finest and most profitable stationery trades in the Maple City.

His success, however, is not entirely undeserved, for he is a sharp, clever young man, with a keen business instinct, and the excellent stock he carries well warrants the trade he receives.

He has at present on hand a lot of goods, which are especially adapted for Christmas gifts, including fancy gift books, toys, dolls, games, cards, calendars, etc. In leather goods he has a fine showing in ladies' and gentlemen's portfolios, purses, etc. Any person desirous of presenting a choice Christmas gift to a friend, would do well to give Mr. Kenney a call and see the immense variety of goods he has offered for sale.

BY-LAW PASSED

To-day's Session of City Council Deals with the Binder Twine Spur.

The Mayor and Ald. Fleming, Taylor, Marshall, Mounter, Seane and Cowan attended the special meeting of the council held this afternoon to pass a by-law to authorize the Lake Erie R. R. to construct, maintain and operate a spur from the spur track on Colborne street to the Binder Twine Co.

The by-law enacts that six months after the facts have ceased to be operated the city can tear up the spur. The council agrees to furnish the city 50 cars of gravel yearly.

The railroad agrees with the corporation to pay all costs and expenses and to indemnify the corporation of Chatham for all loss and damage arising out of this by-law, and to pay all the expenses in connection with the passing of the by-law.

The by-law as prepared by the city solicitor was given its three readings and finally passed. A request from Manager Laurie of the Bell Telephone Co. to open up a new line on a portion of Head St. was referred to the Board of Works.

Don't forget to call at Weldon's, King St., for your Xmas presents. Choice stock to choose from.

Candies.

Nuts and Oranges.

WE have just received our stock of Oranges, Nuts and Candies for Xmas. In Oranges we have the California Navels at 50c, 40c and 30c a dozen, before buying see our stock as we are sure to be able to please you as the sizes are extra large for the money. We also have some Mexican Oranges to sell for 25c and 30c per dozen, that are nice and sweet but not seedless. A good Orange for the money. In nuts we have new Grenoble Walnuts, the best Walnut that grows. We sell them for 15c a lb. or 2 lbs. for 35c. The soft-shelled Taragona Almonds for 18c a lb. or 2 lbs. for 35c, and the Philbert at 15c a lb. all new nuts. We have a mixture of all kinds; Walnuts, Almonds, Philberts, Peanuts and Brazil, that we will sell for 15c a lb. or 2 lbs. for 35c. All good nuts. We have a large assortment of candies that we will tell you more about later. Come in and see our goods.

Geo. A. Young,
Grocer.

Chatham's Greatest Store, C. AUSTIN, & CO. Chatham's Cheapest Store

Let Your Xmas Gifts Be Many

Now is the time to make your choice of **Xmas Presents** some people are quick at picking out what they intend to give, others are undecided what to buy. Below we give a number of **timely hints**. You will, no doubt require some of the following materials, of which we carry a large assortment of the best goods at moderate prices.

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 doz. 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 55c 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 32 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, scalloped 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 Doylies—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, which are especially adapted for Christmas gifts, including fancy gift books, toys, dolls, games, cards, calendars, etc. In leather goods he has a fine showing in ladies' and gentlemen's portfolios, purses, etc.

Any person desirous of presenting a choice Christmas gift to a friend, would do well to give Mr. Kenney a call and see the immense variety of goods he has offered for sale.

Always a big variety to choose from. Fancy colored bordered towels with knotted fringe, 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.

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.

DECEMBER DRESS GOODS SALE

The following lines in Dress Goods are all of splendid value. English Cheviot at 5c means the best kind of suiting you would expect for \$1.00, while beaver coating at \$1.35 is a good cloth for \$1.90. Our home-spuns it should be stated are of the best make and all pure wool.

Two Pieces Cheviot Suitings—English manufacture, dark and medium navy, pure wool, yarn dyed and shrunken, 54 inches wide, regular \$1.00 value, sale price, 75c yard. Five pieces Pure Wool Homespun—Firm weave, made to stand hard wear, colors, Oxford, medium and light grey, brown, fawn, and navy, 56 inches wide, regular price, \$1.00 yard, sale price 70c yard.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT and FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

NECKWEAR.
Read About it
We have opened nearly two hundred dozen ties in the past few days, consisting of all the leading shapes and colorings. We were lucky enough to buy a big quantity of high class silk neckwear, that are sold regularly at fifty and seventy-five cents, at a big snap, all this season's stock. To sell at the regular prices of 25c. and 50c.

MUFFLERS.
Special Values.
The noblest range of silk, cashmere, and merino neck muffers, ever shown to the trade. We are selling made muffers with quilted linings, good qualities of silk, at 30c, lines that are easily worth 75c. Muffler squares in silk, cashmere and mixtures at from 20c to \$1.25. Our range runs from 20c. to \$1.25.

GLOVES.
Big Selection.
We are showing an immense range of men's and boys' mitts and gloves. Read about the values—Men's kid gloves, lined at 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50. Men's Moleskin and Lin. Moleskin gloves, and silk lined at 75c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Boys' Gloves and Mitts, in kid, wool lined, specials, at 25c and 50c.

NEAT JEWELLERY.
No Fancy Prices.
We are showing a special range of very nobby cuff buttons, scarf pins and collar buttons for the holiday trade. See us before purchasing. All \$1.00 buttons done up in nice separate plush boxes. Handsome cuff links at 25c. 50c. 75c. and \$1.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Direct From Ireland.
Our handkerchiefs were bought this season direct from the makers in Ireland; the finest linens and lawns in plain and hemstitched, special prices by the dozen. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c. to 75c. LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c. to 15c.

IMPORTED FINE SOX.
In extra quality cashmere in black and tan, and a very special worsted wool sox in plain and ribbed, black only, very special values. CASHMERE SOX, 25c. 35c. and 50c. WORSTED WOOL SOX, Special 25c.

C. Austin & Co.