

SOUVENIR POST CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS

We have just received a nice assortment of Post Cards for Christmas giving. Amongst them are a select lot of ADVANCE CARDS, suitable for sending now. See them!

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Nov. 30.—11 a. m.—Strong breezes and moderate local gales, southerly, clearing to westerly and northwesterly, mild, with a few showers. Saturday, strong northwesterly winds, mostly fair and cold, local snow flurries.

LOCAL

W. R. Veale was a city visitor from Tilbury yesterday.

Mr. Sissons, of Sarnia, has taken a position with Photographer Bakke. James R. Palmer, of Tilbury, called on Maple City friends yesterday.

Geo. Bartlett is spending the day in the country shooting black squirrels.

Geo. Morrell and A. Moody, of the G. N. W., are spending the day with the quail.

Roy McRae, of Wallisburg, is spending a few days with Chatham friends.

Walter Causgrove, of Water St., is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. Peter Blonde, of Blonde B., is moving into his new house on Head street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tewkesbury entertained a number of friends to a dance at their home last evening.

Mr. Clark, of the local office of the Defiance Iron Works, has been transferred to the Toronto branch.

A large stock of breach loading guns at 35 to 40 cent. discount at Geo. Stephens & Co.'s dissolution sale, commencing Saturday, Dec. 1st.

Mrs. Thomas Wickham returned from Guelph last evening, where she had been on a visit to her son Gus.

Do you want a sewing machine? The White is the best. See George Stephens & Co. for a special bargain at their dissolution sale, commencing Saturday, Dec. 1st.

Now is the time to buy your knives and forks and spoons in sterling silver and quadruple plate; as these goods have all advanced in price, and I am still selling at the old price, at E. J. MacIntyre's, Chatham's leading jeweler and optician.

The Young Ladies' Bible Class of Park St. Methodist Church will give a social evening in the S. S. Hall next Monday evening. A pop-corn booth and two candy booths will be run in connection.

When we say manufacturers' prices and less we know our reputation for honesty is at stake, and that is why anyone can depend on both quality and cut price at our hand decorated china sale next week, says Mr. von Gunten.

"I saw an item in The Planet recently," said Humane Officer McGregor this morning, "in which a citizen complained of a horse being left tethered on Harvey street boulevard, and stating that it was time the Humane Officer got busy. Now it is not my business to take horses off the street unless they are lame or not in a fit condition to be about. If the horse is merely a nuisance I should think it was either the duty of the police or the health authorities to see that it is removed."

Dr. J. Glen Crookshank, who has been acting as surgeon in a Buffalo hospital for some time past, was this week appointed house surgeon at the St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

J. L. Wilson & Son, local architects, have been awarded the contract to prepare plans and specifications for a fine new block to be erected in Windsor for the Excelsior Marble Works, of which Messrs. J. & J. E. Jiggs are the proprietors. The lower portion of the block will be fitted up for stores and other places of business, while the upper portion will be used as apartments. The front of the first storey will be built of granite, and the remaining storeys of Indiana lime stone.

The four big steel trusses for the roof on the Chatham Gas Company's new building are being raised this afternoon by the Western Bridge & Equipment Co. These are the first steel trusses ever built in Chatham. The building when completed will be fire-proof.

There will be a contest for the reeveship of Raleigh at the coming municipal elections between Reeves Jas. Irving and Jas. Clayton. Reeves Pardo, who are given to understand, will resign from the municipal arena, although he is being strongly urged to run again.

It is learned upon pretty good authority that the Minister of Militia has decided to grant the prayer of the deputation that waited upon him a couple of weeks ago in advocacy of the establishment in Woodstock of a city regiment. There have already been many applications for enlistment and there will be no difficulty in organizing a four company regiment.

Preventives, as the name implies, prevent all Colds and Grippe when taken at the sneeze stage. Preventives are toothsome candy tablets. Preventives dissipate all colds quickly, and taken early, when you first feel that a cold is coming, they check and prevent them. Preventives are thoroughly safe for children, and as effective for adults. Sold and recommended in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by

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Some women are more afraid of a mouse than they are of a dentist.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

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SPECIALIST.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

OPHTHALMIC SURGEON.
GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED.
33 KING ST. EAST, CHATHAM.
TODAY! Then attend von Gunten's Cut Sale of Hand Decorated China next week.

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UNDERTAKERS AND
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OPPOSITE HOTEL OFFICE, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Telephone No. 408.

DR. A. A. HICKS
...DENTIST...
OFFICE: 26 KING STREET WEST
OVER TOWN'S DATA STORE
PHONE 357

Dr. Neil Smith
...DENTIST...
Office over A. I. McCALL & Co's Drug Store
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Phone 164.

ARCHITECT.
RICHARD WRIGHT
Architect F.I.A.S.
111 Union King
Building and Quantity Surveyor.
I have pleasure in announcing to the tenants of Chatham and surrounding country that I have opened an office in above building, and trust by doing the highest class work, and strictest business, to obtain a share of the patronage. I shall be pleased to submit sketch plans and estimates for any class of building, and to act as a public character free of cost to clients.

VETERINARY SURGEON.
DR. DECOU is prepared, as usual, to furnish first-class orchestras for concert and other entertainments at reasonable rates, any number of pieces furnished, also violin and cornet soloists. Pupils taken on violin, and all orchestral and band instruments. Studio, Centre St.

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Drafts Issued and Notes Discounted. Saving Bank Department Deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.
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"THE ARK."
During the next eight days we are giving a special cash discount off all stoves. As we need the floor space for our immense stock of Christmas goods.

DO YOU NEED A "FAMOUS" STOVE OR RANGE?
Now is your chance. When we advertise a discount we give it.

COME AND SEE!
Freight prepaid to out of town purchasers.

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GOODS CAREFULLY PACKED.

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Special attention to goods shipped to Foreign Countries.
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BONNIE BRIER BUSH
IS AS GOOD AS EVER

A Capable Company
From End to End
At The Russell
This Week.

That always welcome story of the Scottish Hills, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," was presented at the Russell yesterday, and tonight, to audiences which tested the capacity of the theatre.

The company, which is a large and capable one, gives a delightful performance of the play. Chas. E. Bloomer as "Posty" is a delight. The humorous characteristics of the typical postman are brought out with killing effect, and this actor will hereafter be a welcome visitor to the local stage.

Miss Reynolds as Flora Campbell unites beauty with great dramatic ability and is easily the superior of any of her predecessors in the role. David Davies as "Lachlan Campbell" puts force and strength into his scenes and shows more than the ordinary actor. In saying that he is inary ability. In saying that he is inary ability. In saying that he is inary ability.

Miss O'Meara as Kate Carnegie left nothing to be desired. She was magnetic at all times and possessive of an indurability that was active. The same can be said of Miss Warren as Annie. Miss Cairo as Margaret and Kenneth Mackenzie as "Tammie" were easily recognizable as being natives of Auld Scotland, and Robert McClure, exceedingly well as Robert McClure, in their roles. Maurice Savigne is good as Rev. John Carmichael and Mr. Lahey gives the proper dignity to the part of Earl Kilspindie. A young actor who is sure of recognition is Leonard Howe, who gives a really finished portrayal as Lord Hay. A delightful feature of the performance is the singing of the male quartette.—Ottawa Free Press, Nov. 6th.

FINE PRODUCTION OF THE "BONNIE BRIER BUSH"

That old-fashioned drama entitled "The Bonnie Brier Bush," was presented at the Grand Opera House last night. A good sized audience greeted the play which in other years won the hearts of the Kingston public. The troupe is composed of artists, each of whom fits into the various parts in a very creditable manner. The scene is laid in the Highlands of Scotland, where the owner of the land is the ruler of the people. The chief character, that of Lachlan Campbell, and formerly played by the great Sheddard, was filled in a very creditable manner by David Davies, who was ably assisted by Camelia Reynolds as Flora, Charles E. Bloomer, the successor to Reuben Fax, ably filled the duties of "Posty" adding a laugh to the otherwise affecting scenes by his frequent interruptions, and his application of the bottle. Kenneth Mackenzie as Thomas Mitchell, and Leonard Howe as Lord Hay, completed a staff of principals who will undoubtedly find public favor wherever they go. The public favor wherever they go. The public favor wherever they go.

Snaps in Dress Goods
10 Patterns Fancy Scotch Suitings, 7 yards in each pattern, regular \$1.25 quality. Our special price.....75c yd.

Fancy Clinkings
The New Patterns in Black and White Tweeds, in fancy checks, here for.....\$1.60 yd.

New Silks
Special showing of the latest in silks, black and white fancy plaids at.....75c yd.

A Special Purchase in Ladies' Jackets
This week we cleared a manufacturer's entire stock of the Popular jacket that has been such a wonder at \$12. By taking the lot we got a concession in price and pass the saving on to you. This makes the best \$10.00 jacket value to be found anywhere. Every jacket in the lot only made last week, so the styles are the latest.

At \$5.00
We have received another shipment of our leader at \$5. They're black, plain, grey and grey mixture, long loose model, double breasted.

At \$7.50
Regular \$9 value, light grey tweed mixture, double breasted model, trimmed with broad stitched straps and buttons.

All Day Saturday and Saturday Night

We commence Dec. business by offering for Saturday buyers some of the most attractive bargains of the year. We have chosen lines with generous quantities so as to give Saturday night shoppers a share of the good things.

Two Big Specials in Silk Collarettes.

Lot 1—3 doz. only silk applique collarettes, French importations, very effective dress accessories, regular 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, your choice Saturday 50c.
Lot 2—Fancy Lace Collars in white and cream shades, beautiful designs, comprising a manufactures import set of samples, regular values \$1.50 to \$2, special Saturday at \$1.00.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A MILLINERY BARGAIN.

The word has gone forth "Clear the Tables regardless of what you lose. Twice each year this happens, but it has come early this year, and if you have a hat want, you are the gainer.
Special at \$1.29—Trimmed Felt Hats, sold regularly from \$1.75 to \$3.
Special at \$1.75—Trimmed Hats in all the latest models and styles, regular \$3.50 to \$4 lines for \$1.75.
Special at \$2.50—Six only Trimmed Hats in felts and velvets, sold regularly at \$5. Saturday \$2.50.
One lot of Untrimmed Plain Shapes and Ready-to-wear that sold up to \$2.25. Your choice of the lot 50c.
Ostrich Feathers—One lot of regular lines that sold for \$3.50 and \$4 to be cleared Saturday \$2.50.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Early? Not a bit of it! One to-day is worth two to-morrow—especially in the matter of gift choosing. Never a better time to choose than when a stock is first opened. Our first shipment of Christmas Novelties is "Just In" and consists of Fancy China, Fancy Baskets, Gold Plated Mirrors, Hand Bags, Pearl Necklaces, Fancy Collars, Fancy Belts, Silk Scarfs, and numerous other articles, at prices to suit every purse.

See Our 25c. Collection.

Consisting of China Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Hair Receivers, Cups & Saucers, Fancy Baskets, Fancy Collars, Belts, Collar and Cuff Sets, Handkerchiefs, and dozens of other novelties at.....**25c Each**

Our 50c. Collection.

Consists of Handsome Chiffon Collars, Silk Embroidered Cashmere Hose, China Salads, Bon Bon Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Spoon Trays, Fern Pots, Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, Etc. Gold Plated Mirrors, **\$1.25 to \$3.00 Each.**

Better Goods for the Same Money and the Same Goods for Less Money Than You Buy Elsewhere. Put this Statement to the Test.

Table Linen
Unbleached linen, full 2 yds. wide, in a capital range of patterns, worth regular to-day 50c. Our big special at.....40c yd.

Bleached Tableings
A splendid range of patterns in special qualities at.....50c, 75c, 90c, \$1 yd.

For Gift Giving
We have a very fine range of Table Cloths and Napkins to match from. \$5 to \$9 per set

Our Hummer Hose
Lots of imitations but none to equal our special rib hose at 25c pr.

Odd Corset Sale
This week we clear up the Odd Lines of regular \$1.00 qualities at 49c pr.

Best Shaker Blankets
In white or grey, full 66 by 75 inches, in the best quality made. Our price.....\$1.10 Pr.

Roller Towelling 23
In heavy natural crash, a wonder for the price.....10c yd.

Mill End Saxony
1 Bale of White Saxony, about 2,000 yards, in short lengths, from 2 to 10 yards in each, regular 8c to 10c value at.....6c

Mill End Nainsooks
This is a particularly fine lot of fine quality cloths, worth 15c to 20c in the regular way, Mill End price.....8c and 10c yd.

Mill End Victoria Lawns
This lot comprise mostly ends of lawns worth 12 1/2c to 20c yd., and come in lengths suitable for aprons, etc., bought so we can sell at half price.

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Saturday, Dec. 1st, in The Austin Men's Store A SPECIAL DECEMBER SUIT SALE FOR MEN AND YOUTHS.

We have gone carefully through our stock and find a lot of lines broken, in sizes that have been our best sellers, consequently a few of each line are left, but in all a full range of sizes from 33 to 46—a selection of over **200 Suits**, that are regularly priced at \$10.00 to \$15.00 a Suit.

Black Cheviots, Blue and Black Botany Serges, Novelty Pattern Wool Tweeds, Single and Double Breasted Sack Coat, Special Sale Price, Saturday, **\$9.99**. See East King St. window.

It is Values Like These That Bring the Trade.

This is why the BARGAIN CENTRE has become noted as the "Always Busy" Store.

That is why customers who were drawn to us when we first began, are still coming, and they are now bringing their friends and their friends' friends. Constantly increasing business is the legitimate result.

The above special sale price is more of the kind of values that will make scores of new friends for us.

BE ON HAND SATURDAY—EARLY, AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

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KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS—CHATHAM AND DRESDEN



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Chest Protectors AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

It's just in cold wet weather like this that you need a chest protector toward colds, pneumonia and lung troubles. We have a complete line of Chamois Vests and Chest Protectors. They are going at a sacrifice.

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