

Xmas Remembrances For All.

In making our preparations for Holiday Trade we have not overlooked the wants of any person within reach of this store.

Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Beautiful Gift Books, Companions, Fountain Pens, Bibles and Prayer Books, Albums and Stationery.

No matter what you have to spend you can get something good for your money. Children say we are the best for Toys Dolls and Games.

W. J. Kenney,
King St. East. - Stationer and Bookseller

CANDYS

Every store on the street sells 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 no 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.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to 'The Planet'.
Toronto, Dec. 16.—In a moderate wind, fair and decidedly cold. Tuesday, continued cold, with light local snowfalls.

TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Jubilee, Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, at 8.
Teachers' meeting, William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 46, third degree, at 7.30.
Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon," Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 o'clock.
Rehearsal of opera "Said Pasha," Conservatory of Music, 7.30 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Capt. Macdonald, and the crew of the Koffang, left to-day for their homes in Goderich.
J. B. Rankin, K. C. drinagan referee, is in Sarnia to-day, trying the case of Stonehouse vs. Plympton. M. Wilson, K. C., is also in Sarnia, being engaged as counsel.
Rev. A. B. Selvey, pastor of St. John's A. U. M. Church, in this city, opened the African Union church in Detroit, last week, and he will accompany Bishop Sargeant, of Wilmington, Delaware, who preached in this city on Sunday, to Detroit, on Wednesday next, when the induction of the pastor will be made and the officers appointed for the ensuing year.

:: Perfumes ::

No matter what is given as a Christmas Present, a small bottle of rich perfume is not out of place with it. We have an immense variety of perfumes at any price you wish between 10c and \$5.00 per package—and in any odor you wish.

In Perfumed Soaps

We have Roger & Gallet's Vera-Violette, Peau D'Espagne and Indian Hay at \$1.25 a cake, (\$1.25 a Box). Then we have Pinaud's at 50c per cake (\$1.25 a Box). These make beautiful gifts.

Sunday School Teachers

Who make a practice of remembering the members of their classes, will find that a small box of perfume each will be very acceptable. We have nice cases from 15c upwards.

We make a special price on bulk Perfumes for filling Atomizers and Sprinklers.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS AND SPRINKLERS

Make nice gifts. We have them from
25c to \$4.00 each

A. I. McCall & Co.,

Druggists and Opticians

John O'Neill, of Highgate, is in town to-day.

Norman Steer, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

W. J. Duck, of Morpeth, is spending the day in town.

P. Hickey, of Merlin, spent Saturday in the city.

A. H. Clarke, of Windsor, was in the city on Saturday.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, was in town on Saturday.

J. A. McGregor, of Tilbury, spent Saturday in the city.

John McCarty, of Tilbury, was in the city on Saturday.

Dr. G. S. Storey, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the city.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is spending the day in town.

Alex. Stewart, of Ridgeway, was in the city on Sunday.

Geo. Lydell, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday.

Henry Cartier, is spending the day with friends in Detroit.

J. L. Hubbell, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the Maple City.

Jonas & Hayes electricians, are re-wiring the C. P. R. stations.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, is spending the day in the city.

F. Ford, of Dorchester, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Ned Watson, of Mull, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

C. Cashmore, of Tilbury, spent Saturday with friends in the Maple City.

John Gibb, contractor, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Saturday on business.

John A. Arnold, of Louisville, has entered the business department of the C. B. C.

Mr. Stegman, who spent Sunday at his home in this city, left this morning for Dresden.

D. MacLachlan, who has been confined to his house for a few days, is able to be around again.

J. E. Cosgrove, teacher in the business department of the C. B. C., spent Sunday at his home in Sarnia.

Raymond Arnold, of Louisville, has commenced a course in the business department of the C. B. C.

Henry Wright, of Poplar Hill, has entered the business department of the Canada Business College.

Mrs. J. M. Burke, of Blenheim, who has been visiting her son, L. L. Burke, St. George street, has returned home.

The following name is registered at the Garner House to-day: "W. E. R. Not-man, and wife, Nor-from, N. Y."

Miss Oliver and W. Wilson sang a duet, "Heavenly Love Abiding," acceptably in Christ Church last evening.

Last night was the coldest night we have yet experienced this winter. The thermometer registered two degrees below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McEachern, of Mull, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bressey, Kirk St., have returned home.

Frank B. Baldwin, who attended the C. B. C. ten years ago, has returned to again take a course in the business department.

It is rumored on good authority that T. A. Smith and John Flook will seek municipal honors as water commissioners this year.

The infant son of Mr. Groat, Prince St., died Saturday night, aged one year and six months. The funeral will take place this afternoon to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

At the general sessions of the peace on Saturday, the jury brought in a verdict of "Not guilty," in the case of Charles Chene, charged with passing counterfeit money. Geo. G. Martin defended the prisoner, and his eloquent and masterly address to the jury was the admiration of the entire court. Mr. Martin spoke for over two hours. At this morning's court Chas. Chene was again placed in the dock, charged with a second offence of bad bills. Upon the advice of his counsel, Mr. Martin, Chene pleaded guilty to this indictment, and after a severe lecture from the learned judge, he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. This closed the business of the session.

ABOUT QUAIL.

Chris. Allen, who plays the villain and other parts in the Marks Co. No. 1, went quail shooting while he was in this city this week. Mr. Allen is authority for the statement that nine quail fell to his unerring aim. Mr. Allen must have shot quail before, although local sportsmen generally shoot them after. Mr. Allen says that the first time he was before the footlights, the glare made him quail and that was probably how he had been so successful with the Chatham quail.

DOVER BOARD ARE ACTIVE

Adopt a Series of Valuable Suggestions From Dr. Fa', of This City.

Every Precaution will be Observed to Prevent the Epidemic From Spreading.

Chairman Richards, of the Maple City Board of Health, and Medical Health Officer Dr. Hall drove out to Dover Centre this morning and met the Dover Board of Health. Medical Health Officer Dr. Agar, of Dover, was present.

The appointment of David Dagneau and James Rankin as inspectors was confirmed and Dr. Bechard was appointed to look after those afflicted with the dread disease. Messrs. Dagneau and Rankin reported that they had put fences across the road at

Ready for Christmas

THE holiday season finds us this year with a finer and more complete stock than ever before. No like display of goods suitable for Christmas giving to be found anywhere else. Without any particular thought of buying, we want you to visit this store and see our exceptionally attractive display.

Books Whatever form of the Christmas spirit you wish to show to your friends, it can be given as gracefully, welcome and enduring expression through a book. We have made ample provision for your gift giving here. In addition to very complete stock of standard books, we show hundreds of dainty volumes in artistic bindings not to be found elsewhere. For people of taste and culture no more delightful presents can be found than books. You can spend a few cents or many dollars in your selection.

Fountain Pens We sell only Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen because it is the BEST. Makes a gift of lasting remembrance and one that is always useful. Sold under positive guarantee. Prices \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Toys We have opened this year a new department for Toys—playthings of the better sort—made of iron and strongly made. The limit of your pocket is met here, too, be it 5c or many dollars. Mechanical Toys of all kinds and culture no more delightful presents can be found than books. You can spend a few cents or many dollars in your selection.

Bibles Prayer Books, Hymn Books, etc., in profusion. A good leather bound Bible for 75c. Very special, 577 inches, leather bound, silk sewed, red under gold edges, references, maps, etc., good clean print, for \$1.00.

Fancy Goods Scores of things useful and ornamental are here for your choice. Comb and Brush Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Military Brushes, pieces in Ebony, Hand Mirrors, Decorative Novelties, etc., etc. If you are in doubt what to give, a visit to this department will help you.

An Early Visit to the Store will Repay You.
Come whether you are ready to buy or not.

Dingman's
BOOKSTORE, - - - CHATHAM.

Crow's warehouse on the River road, on the Creek road west of Pain Court and on the 4th Con.

Dr. Hall addressed the meeting. He told the Dover Board of Health that they had a difficult problem to deal with. Not only so far as the outbreak concerned their own municipality but as it concerned Chatham and the other adjoining municipalities. The efforts of the Dover Board of Health to suppress the disease would be watched closely by these municipalities and the country at large.

If the steps taken were prompt and effective, not only would they save money, but they would get credit for doing so. Dr. Hall also pointed out that if the townships adjoining Dover thought that the municipality was not doing its duty, they could call on the provincial government, and they would take matters into their own hands at the expense of Dover. If, through the negligence of Dover, the epidemic spread, Dover would be liable for damages. Chatham would maintain a quarantine until Dover had shown that she had the disease under control. The Dover Board of Health adopted the following suggestion of Dr. Hall:

That a medical attendant should be appointed to give medical attention to all cases;

That the medical attendant should instruct all people as to their duty to themselves, and to the public, and should vaccinate all affected persons;

That at least one of the inspectors should understand the use of formaldehyde gas as a disinfectant.

That a formaldehyde generator should be purchased.

That an ample supply of vaccine should be procured.

That arrangements should be made for the delivery of groceries to the affected districts.

That there should be no communication between the infected houses and other houses.

That no person from the affected district should visit adjoining municipalities except by written consent of the Medical Health Officer.

That compulsory vaccination should be proclaimed.

Andrew Thomson, formerly school trustee, and William O'Brien, of the firm of O'Brien Bros., announced themselves as candidates for the Council. Both gentlemen are well qualified to sit at the board and if elected should make good representatives.

Games Crokinole \$1.00, Fort 75c. Authors, Nations, snap, Lost Heir, Dr. Busby, Peter Coddles, Old Maid, Checkers, Chess, Parchesi, Halma, etc.

Catholic Prayer Books A fine line ranging in price from 15c to \$1.50 according to binding.

Xmas Annuals Boys' \$1.75, Girls' Own \$1.75, Chatter-box 90c, Leisure Hour \$1.75, Sunday at Home \$1.75.

Toy Books Pretty Picture Books for the little folks for 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up. Hundreds to choose from.

Leather Goods Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00, in almost every conceivable leather that purses are made of. Chateleine Bags, Finger Purses, Card Cases, Collar and Cuff Holders, Playing Card Cases, Music Rolls and Satchels, Writing Portfolios, fitted travelling companions, etc.

Albums A gift always appreciated. We have them in celluloid, leather and plush, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up to \$3.50 for an exquisite leather bound Album with hard decorated pages.

Stationery No nicer gift than a box of stationery. We have very choice boxes at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and upwards.

Xmas Calendars, Cards, etc., from 2c to \$3.50. A very choice collection of Raphael, Tuck & Son's art calendars, Xmas booklets and Xmas cards.

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.

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors.
Your vote and influence is solicited for alderman for the coming year. If elected I will endeavor to look after your interests to the best of my ability.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

To the electors,
I am candidate for alderman for the coming year and respectfully solicit your influence. For the past four years I have been a member of the School Board and trust my course while there will secure your support for me at the coming election.

Yours truly,
ANDREW THOMSON.

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.
Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages.

Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDINER
Manager.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent

In the matter of the guardianship of Alice Louise Burke, infant child of late Lester Burke, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Grain Buyer.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice application will be made to the Surrogate Court, of the County of Kent, for a grant of letters of guardianship of the above named infant to Mrs. Lester Burke, aforesaid, the father of the said infant.

Dated at Chatham this 10th day of December, A. D. 1901.

LEWIS & RICHARDS,
Solicitors for Applicant, Chatham, Ont.

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

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 Suits—English manufacture, dark and medium navy, pure wool, yarn dyed and shrunk, 54 inches wide, regular \$1.00 value, sale price, 75c yard.

Five pieces Pure Wool Homespun—Firm weave, and 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.

Two pieces Coating Bravers—Permanent finish and best dye. This cloth is made for the best tailoring trade, and is especially suited for 3-4 coats, black and navy, regular price \$1.90. Sale price \$1.35 yard.

Five pieces Amaranthe Suits—46 inches wide, guaranteed pure wool, will not spot or mark with water, heavy enough to use without lining, regular price 75c yard. Sale price, 50c yard.

MILLINERY.

Every woman is interested in a millinery display. Now is the time for a bargain. We will place on sale, Tuesday:
An entire table of black and colored trimmed hats, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.75. Your choice now for, \$1.75.
Untrimmed shapes and outing hats, from \$3.00 to \$1.00, all going at half price.

== READY FOR YOU ==

The special Christmas Lines are all in now and we know you'll soon be in too. There's always a great rush during the last few days before Christmas, but we're ready for you. Come and see.

What Austin & Co. are Doing For Holiday Shoppers.

CL'THING 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 popular prices of

25c. and 50c.

MUFFLERS.

Special Values.

The noblest range of silk, cashmere, and merino neck muffs, ever shown to the trade. We're selling made muffs 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 Mocha and Lin. Mocha 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.

HOLIDAY SHIRTS.

Latest Out.

The very swell things, in pink and black, grey and white and blue and white stripes, detachable cuffs, open back and front. Special for holiday trade, all sizes, 14 to 17 1/2.
Note—They are all W. G. & R. celebrated shirts, at

\$1.00 and \$1.25.

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
Special 25c.

UNDERWEAR.

At Factory Prices.

We show an immense range of men's and boys' wove and fleece underwear from the cheapest to the fine imported wools; our popular 50c fleece and Scotch knitted wove are humming values, all saten facings, prices range per garment
25c. to \$2.00.

MEN'S HOUSE COATS.

The Garment that gives a man freedom when lounging around at home; and saves his business suit from either becoming a wrinkled disgrace or spending most of it's time at a tailors in being pressed up. A specially handsome line of nice mid-grey shading, corded cuffs, and frogs with cord, neat and genteel, excellently made at..... **\$7.50**

Stylish Long Overcoats At \$12.00

We have just opened up a full range this season's most fashionable overcoats, Dark Oxford, Grey Cheviot, extra quality, full facings, full loose backs, sizes 34 to 42, very swell **\$12.00**

C. Austin & Co.