

Special Prices on  
Millinery

**W. FOREMAN & CO.**

Handkerchiefs,  
6 in a box  
Kimono,  
75c to \$1.25

## We have Extra Service For To-Night & Monday

This store is famous for high quality of its goods and the beauty and taste of everything shown here. If you are in doubt as to what to buy for a lady, come to this store. You'll find suggestions here at every turn for all goods are neatly and conveniently arranged.

### Gifts to Buy

A Dress pattern, a Silk Waist of exclusive design, Kid Gloves, a Ladies' Umbrella, Millinery, a piece of good Linen, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, etc.

Do not fail to see this store's display of useful gifts.

**Wm. Foreman & Co.**



## CHRISTMAS ...GIFTS

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.

Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.

Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50  
Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

**WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,**

4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET  
CHATHAM

### KINDERGARTEN EXERCISES

The children of the afternoon kindergarten of the Central school held their Christmas closing exercises Thursday afternoon. The entertainment was very largely attended and the parents were highly delighted with the work of their bright little children. Many were the congratulations showered upon Miss Millie Turner, the capable young director, and her efficient assistants, Miss McLean and Miss Hoig.

The following was the program:  
Prayer.  
Hymn, "Father, thou who Carest."  
Greeting Song, "How do you do."  
Sunshine Song.  
Christmas Carol.  
Santa Claus.  
Clock Song.

Sand Man—Doris Parkins was sand man and sang the children to sleep.  
Blacksmith.  
Next followed a few sense games, and a race with bean bags.

Marching and games—Cuckoo, Mother Bird, Soldier Boy, Feeding the Chickens, and others.  
Each child had made a present for their parents; Miss McLean's class made match scratchers, Miss Hoig's class painted envelopes for clippings, and Miss Turner's well shaped blot-ter.

These were presented at the close of the program.

### ADVISORY COUNCIL

Inspector Colles and Principal Piewes returned this morning from Toronto, where they have been attending the initial meeting of the Provincial Board of Education.

The Boards of Examiners for the University and Department Examinations for 1907 were appointed, and it is gratifying to know that the western part of the Province will be numerously represented upon these Boards. Mr. Colles and Mr. Piewes were successful in placing ever western man who was made available by the nomination of the Minister.

The Chatham gentlemen are no "silent members," and they were heard to good purpose upon every question that came up for discussion. The Board will be called together early next month to consider the Text Book question, which being a very broad and very important one will engage the attention of the Board upon many occasions during the next two years.

### HELD A DEBATE

At the regular meeting of Park street League last evening a very interesting debate was held. The subject was "Resolved that the inventor has done more for the good of his fellowmen than the reformer." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. W. E. Gundy and John Harrington, and the negative by Messrs. W. Winterstein and Blakely. The judges for the occasion were Mr. Wilson Taylor, Mr. Jennings and Miss Lafferty.

Both sides did remarkably well, but the judges after some deliberation finally decided that the negative won by half a point.

Rev. W. S. Rutledge presided over the first part of the program and Dr. Hicks acted as chairman over the latter half. Miss Jennie read the fesson, and a solo was rendered by Miss Campbell.

### INSPECTOR WAS PLEASED

Mr. E. A. Fletcher, representing the Cotton & Woolen Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company, of Boston, Mass., was in the city yesterday inspecting the large carriage factory of The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. Mr. Fletcher sent in an alarm to the city fire department through the private alarm system of the company.

The department very quickly responded to the call, and the inspector is very favorably impressed with the efficiency and equipment of this city fire department. Everything in connection with the system at the factory was found to be entirely satisfactory.

## Now Is. The Time

Buy all the clothes now that you can possibly use. The prices at which we offer some of our Suits, Overcoats and Trousers for Men, Boys and Children will hardly pay the cost of tailoring.

All this Season's Goods from Canada's Best Manufacturers.

### This Week's Specials.

\$12, \$15, \$16 Men's Overcoats for \$10.

\$10 and \$12 Men's Suits for \$7.89.

Boys' Fancy Tweed Overcoats, 1/4 off regular prices.

### Special Prices on Men's Pants.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits, \$4.50 kinds for \$3.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits, \$5.75 kinds for \$3.98.

75c. Cotton Underwear Spring Needle Stitch, winter weight, for 59c.

Space will not permit illustrating all our Bargains, and we cannot show you them on paper.

Come, see for yourselves.

... We Mean Business ...

## Geo. Meynell

3 Doors West from Market  
King St. - Chatham

### DIED IN BROCKVILLE

W. E. Rispen received a telegram to-day from J. W. Tims, formerly of the Bank of Montreal, this city, from Brockville, bearing the sad information that Mrs. Tims had died this morning.

### REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Kent, at the Town Hall in the Township of Dover, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Dover for 1906.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.  
Dated, December 21, 1906.  
JOHN WELSH,  
Clerk of the Municipality.

## KING SOLOMON'S MINES

Do not need to be re-discovered in order to procure a good diamond.

We have some in our stock that would grace the mines of the ancient sage.

The very cream of the Diamond field is represented in our selection.  
\$25 purchases a Diamond Solitaire of rare beauty.

**VonGunten's,** King Street

## The Hurry Time

Is on. We have been hurrying all week waiting on hundreds of Christmas buyers, and we are prepared to hurry more than ever from now till late Monday evening—but we won't hurry you, we have plenty of clerks, plenty of room and still plenty of goods to make your Christmas shopping a pleasure here. Last Christmas we did the biggest Christmas business in our history—this year we are beating even that. Great records—but then we have such immense stocks of Christmas goods and at right prices—why shouldn't we? Too late now to do more than suggest:—

Bath Robes  
House Coats  
Dressing Gowns  
Fancy Vests  
Fur Cape  
Suspenders in boxes  
Silk Handkerchiefs  
Cclars and Cuffs

Colored Shirts.  
Fur Gauntlets  
Umbrellas  
Neckwear  
Scarfs  
Mufflers  
Pyjamas

Fur-Lined Coats  
Children's Fancy Overcoats  
Fur Coats  
Handkerchiefs  
Canes  
Gloves  
Cuff Links  
Tie Pins

We are keeping stocks well assorted, and you are sure to find what you want in the right size here even if you come at the last moment.

## Thornton & Douglas Limited

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS

Store Open Evenings Till Xmas.

Good Light, Good Service, Great Values.

### Water Commissioners

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filters at the works amounts to 416,964 gallons, making a total of 833,934 gallons as the capacity of both filters.

For five months of the year the works pumps more than the capacity of the filters, showing that more filters will have to be installed.  
(Signed) E. B. JONES,  
Supt.

### OTHER MATTERS

The Mother Superior of the Ursuline Academy applied for free water rates on the new addition which was recently erected on the property purchased from Mr. Cornhill. The building is only being used for a day school in the winter time. It was decided to give the Academy a flat rate of \$5 a year for this portion of the institution.

The following accounts were ordered paid:  
McKeough & Trotter, \$76.59.  
James Watt & Sons, \$8.35.  
Mrs. Weir, \$12.75.  
T. H. Taylor Co., \$14.68.  
J. N. Martin, \$16.95.  
Garlock Packing Co., \$19.73.  
Park Bros., \$10.25.  
News, \$3.  
W. W. Turner, 20c.

There were present at the meeting Commissioners Sheldon and Cornell, Supt. Jones and Sec'y Weir.

### OPENED AT 6 A. M.

Brisco Bros. store was opened at six o'clock this morning, and at half past seven the store was filled with customers. It is very easy to do a big business if you carry a well assorted stock, your clerks are obliging and your prices are right. This firm's business this Christmas season has been nearly three times as large as any other former year.

### MARKS BROS

Manager Brisco has arranged for Marks Bros. to play a special matinee on Christmas day, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A good play with new specialties, moving pictures and illustrated songs between acts. Prices only 10 and 20 cents.

Necessity is the mother of invention, but her children do not all turn out well.

### WANTED TO RENT.

We will rent your property whether vacant or not and COLLECT THE RENT for you. Call at our office, 39, King-street, opposite Mounter's Bakery, or see one of our City Agents.

### MONEY TO LOAN

FIRE INSURANCE. 'PHONE 520

W. A. WINTERSTEIN & Co.

### Christmas Cakes

Wedding Cakes

Plum Pudding

Webb's Chocolates

MOUNTEER'S, KENT BAKERY.

### SNAP!

New two-story HOUSE in excellent location, for sale cheap. House contains hall, drawing-room, living room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, back and front stairs, and upstairs hall, four bedrooms and bathroom with first-class fixtures. Electric lighting throughout. Basement, with cement floor under the whole house. Large verandas. Price \$1,800.

ARTHUR J. DUNN

6th St. Phone 109. Next Hamilton Hall

## NEW YORK CLOAK STORE.

WHY NOT buy your Christmas presents now instead of waiting till the last day? Now you have a splendid assortment to choose from, but if you wait the article you want may be sold. There are only 3 more shopping days before Christmas, and what is more disagreeable than to do your shopping in a rush.

We have a splendid assortment of Fancy Silk Waists in every wanted shade and color, also Skirts and Coats. We are offering these at half-price for the holidays.

Coats.—Reg. \$15.00 to 20.00 for \$12.50. Reg. \$10.00 to 12.00 for \$8.49. Reg. \$6.50 to 8.00 for \$4.49.

Silk Waists.—Reg. \$3.00 for \$2.65. Reg. \$2.50 for 1.95. Reg. 4.25 for 3.50. Reg. 6.00 for 4.49. Reg. 8.50 to 10.50 for 7.49. These are unlimited.

Underskirts.—Big variety of silk and saten Underskirts.—Reg. \$3.00 for 2.25. Reg. 2.25 for 1.50. Reg. 1.50 for 1.15. Some at 75c. Special values in these at 99c.

Silk.—Reg. \$6.50 for 4.49. Reg. 7.50 for 5.49. Reg. 9.00 to 10.50 for \$8.49. Also half-price on all.

Half-price on all Lustre and Saten Waists, Kimonos, Wrappers, Underwear and Hosiery.

**M. SHAPERO.**

## READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Our Entire List of Gift Goods is now on Display. The stock is unusual in size, variety and novelty. Our prices—always low—offer inducements to economical buyers that must be seen to be appreciated. Our assortment consists of a magnificent line of

## FANCY PERFUMES FROM 25c. to \$5.00.

Work Boxes  
Glove Boxes  
Shaving Sets  
Fine Stationery  
Comb and Brush Sets

Handkerchief Boxes  
Necktie Boxes  
Mirrors  
Fountain Pens  
Ebony Brushes, Etc.

SEE OUR LINE OF HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE BOXES AT 25c.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE,  
**W. W. Turner.**  
72 KING ST., 'PHONE 227.

## GREAT 1-4 OFF SALE

From now until the end of this month we will give 25 per cent. off all Suits, Overcoats and odd Pants.

STONE "THE HATTER."

