

TO-NIGHT

K. O. T. M. No. 8, in their rooms, L. O. F. Temple, at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Sunday School Entertainment in First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
Sunday School Entertainment in St. Andrew's Church S. S. Hall at 8 o'clock.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall, opposite Rankin House.

Local News

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.
Hockey shoes, all kinds and sizes, at Cowan's.
Leave your order for Christmas ice cream at Rhody's.
Crump's for Candy Toys—from 1c. to 25c.
Just leave an order at Gray's China Store and see how quickly it will be safely delivered.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLean, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. McLean, Wellington street.
Ice Cream is a luxury—then have the best. Can only be had at Crump's.
Here's a hummer! An Art Garland base burner at \$20. This is an unprecedented Christmas offer. Geo. Stephens & Co.
Miss Harry, of Wallaceburg, passed through the city on Monday on her way home from attending college in Toronto.
Purses, Wallets, Card Cases, Shopping Bags, Letter Folds, Portfolios, Travelling Companions, and many other leather goods at McCall's Drug Store.
Don't forget the Children! They will be more tickled with a China Tea Set than anything else. Get one at Gray's. Beauties for 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Ladies!—Don't carry money in your handkerchief, it doesn't look good. Our purses and hand bags are neat, stylish and inexpensive. Central Drug Store.
Johnny Calvin, one of the most renowned actors in America, plays the leading rolls in "A Bell Boy," at the Grand on Christmas Day, for matinee and night.
The five senses—Taste McConkey's Chocolates, sight Ebony goods, touch toilet articles, smell perfumes, hearing mouth organs. A sixth sense will lead you to the Central Drug Store.
Yesterday was the 21st of December, the shortest day of the year, and considering the weather there are not many Chathamites who wished it much longer.
An odd sight to see the finest jewelry store west of Toronto without anything in their window for a whole day. Business was so rushing at VonGuten's that with all their help they could not spare a minute to dress the window Monday.
Chinaware is prettier and more popular than ever this year. It is not expensive and is very pleasing. Gray's Store is making special prices for Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyes, LaCroix street, entertained a few of their friends last evening at a pedro party. An enjoyable time was spent by all.
Most people don't like to be continually running across advertisements when they are looking for news, but when you see that \$15.00 ladies' or gents' gold filled watch guaranteed for 25 years, which VonGuten is making a Christmas special of you would be glad your attention was called to it.

Toys, Games, Pictures, Books, etc., at Brisco's.

See the prettiest Christmas window in town. Geo. Stephens & Co. Boxes of creams from 10c to \$2 at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards and daughter, Miss Edna, left this morning to spend the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Richards' sister in Chicago. Extra fine Chocolates and Bonbons from 10c. per box to \$2.00—at Crump's.

Not one dull moment in the hilarious Musical Comedy, "A Bell Boy," which plays the Grand Christmas Day.

The wind comes laden with sweet odors. Sweet odors are on every breeze that comes from the Central Drug Store. Violet, jacinth, lily of the valley, otto de rose; delicate, unobtrusive perfumes.

Hamilton Nicholls has accepted the directorship of the Musical Club presentation of "The Midgets." Mr. Nicholls is an expert dramatic director and his excellent services will be much appreciated.

Land Stegins and Dolls at Brisco's. Why not buy your Christmas Candy at the only place in Chatham where it is all made on the premises—at Crump's only—opposite Grand Opera House.

Canadian Convicted of Murder. Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 22.—Charles Edward Bassett Wednesday night was convicted of murder in the second degree in having killed an aged Waterbury recluse, as the result of an assault committed Feb. 27 last. A stay of sentence was granted until Friday. Bassett was born in Bedford, Canada, in 1886.

Try our 10c broken cream candy at Rhody's.

A MAN'S CHRISTMAS

You can hunt the map all over and you will not find a more complete range of appropriate gifts than you will find at

MEYNELL'S

Overcoats Suits
Raincoats Silk Umbrellas
Hats Caps
Neckwear Mufflers
Gloves Half Hose
Fur Collars Underwear
Collars & Cuffs Shirts
Night Robes Handkerchiefs
Suspenders, silk embroidery, 25c
A Man's store for Man's Things. Prices low enough and money back if you want it.

GEO. MEYNELL

3 Doors West from Market, King Street, Chatham.

THE RUSH OF CHRISTMAS....

Is upon us now and the store is overflowing with enthusiasm. Salespeople are enthusiastic in their efforts to please people and make sales. Customers are enthusiastic over our magnificent stocks and splendid values. You will certainly find this one of the pleasantest and most profitable places in the city to do your Christmas buying. Nothing that a man or boy needs to wear that is not here, and at prices that long experience has taught you to know, are always right.

Here are a few that may help you to decide what to give:—

Neckwear

All shapes and shades, the newest of the new, 25c, to \$1.00.

Umbrellas

A very large assortment, plain, silver mounted and horn handles that fold up, \$1.00 to \$5.00.



Gloves

Lined with silk, wool or fur, also unlined, all the correct shades, 50c. to \$3.00

Canes

A large assortment straight from New York, large variety, mostly silver mounted, 50c to \$3.00

Linen Handkerchiefs, Plain and Hemstitched, with initials if you want them, 10c. to 35c.

Mufflers—An unusual assortment of all the correct shades, in a beautiful variety of silks, 50c to \$5.

Suspenders—All the most popular makes and kinds, 25c to \$1.00.

Cuff Buttons—A large variety, some very new designs, 25c. to \$2.50.

Tie Pins—A new stock with us, and we have the newest things, 50c. to \$2.50.

Fancy Hose—We have an immense selection of fancy cotton, cashmere and silkene, 25c to 75c.

Colored Shirts—New for Christmas, both soft and stiff bosoms, 75c to \$2.00.

Silk Handkerchiefs—White, both plain and twill, also fancy borders, 25c to \$1.00.

Fur Caps—All the correct shapes in many furs, \$1.50 to \$12.

House Coats—Direct from New York in a great variety of correct cloths, \$5 to \$10.

Fancy Vests—An immense showing of single and double breasted styles in handsome English Vestings, all sizes, \$1.50 to \$5.

Bath Robes—A most complete stock in Turkish towelling and other correct cloths, big variety of colorings, \$4.00 to \$7.00.

Pyjamas—Made from English Flannelettes and Ceylon flannels in various colorings, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Fur Gauntlets—in Astrachan Austrian Otter and Persian Lamb, \$4.50 to \$15.00.

Come in and see the decorations, the windows are only an index to what you will see inside, both as to goods and decorative displays. We have made wonderful preparations this season for Christmas buyers, so you can come, even at the last moment Saturday night, and be assured of getting good attention and finding big assortments to choose from.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK.

Thornton & Douglas, Lt'd

Buy a **Wm. Foreman & Co.** **New**
Stylish Hat **IMPORTERS** **Millinery**

Do Your Shopping Early and Do It Here.

A STORE FULL OF USEFUL GIFTS
FOREMAN'S!

If you would please the most of people you'll buy them a useful gift. If you would please a lady of taste you'll buy the gift at FOREMAN'S. If your gift is in the Dry Goods line. This store is not large but it is full of high class dry goods and a visit will make the selection of a useful gift easier for you.

DRESS FABRICS...

All Dress Patterns boxed if the materials are over 75c a yard.

SILKS...

In Waist Silks you'll not find a better assortment in Western Ontario. A silk waist is appreciated by all ladies and the silks shown here are strictly exclusive and beautiful in design at per waist length—Taffetas at \$2.50, Fancies at \$3.75, \$6.25 and \$8.75. Beautiful silks in Dress Patterns \$24.00.

LINENS...

Nothing will please a good housekeeper more than a piece of linen. This store is showing a particularly fine line of Cloths and Napkins to match at per set 1.50, 3.25, 5.50, 6.25 and upwards to \$17, \$18 and \$20. Lunch Cloth Centres, Tray Cloths.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Avoid Holiday Rush
AND
Have a Better Choice

Rings, Diamonds, Silverware....
Bracelets, Locketts, Chains
Umbrellas. Clocks
And hundreds of beautiful articles suitable for Christmas Presents
NO CHARGE FOR ENGRAVING.

VONGUNTEN'S, JEWELLERS



THE SLIPPER STORE

This is the Christmas Slipper Store. No two ways about it, as we've everything in slippers for everybody.

Santa Claus always gets his Christmas slippers here.

Our slipper show is so large that we dare not attempt a description of the many styles. We've Slippers in all styles and for every member of the Family, from Grandpa down to Baby. At **Modest Prices Always**. Come here with your Slipper Ideas and you'll be more pleased with our Slippers and prices.

TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK SALE
BOUGHT AT BAILIFF'S SALE

This magnificent Stock of FURS, LADIES' JACKETS, SKIRTS, SUITS, KID GLOVES, FANCY NECKWEAR and PARASOLS, Amounting to \$7,515.42, Bought for 58 3-4c. on the Dollar.

As the store must be given up the stock must be sold quickly.

Sale Continues ALL THIS WEEK. Open Evenings

No reserve will be made. Every dollar of goods must be sold. All goods marked in plain Figures. STRICTLY CASH AND ONE-PRICE.
The Urban Fur Store Bankrupt Sale.

Geo. Richardson, Manager, Garner Block, Chatham