

OU'D think to look in here that good old St. Nick had known just what you wanted-there's sure to be the style that pleases you most. And don't forget how welcome a gift a nice, new pair of shoes is for ANYBODY-or some comfortable slippers.

MEN'S SHOES

Our stock ranges all the way from the splendid solid shoe we sell at \$1.50 to those worderful examples of superior shoemaking, the Kneeland shoes at \$5, also slippers in various fancy leathers, 4ue to \$3.

WOMEN'S SHOES

You can begin at \$1.25, for which you get a first-class well-made shoe or you can work along by easy stages to \$4 which gets the very best. Pretty house slippers in patent leather and party slippers of every hue and color.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The best for each price-from 25c to \$2.00.



The BIG BOOT Shoe Store

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER DENTISTS Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317

Elder, of Toronto, is in the city Harry Massey left for Hamilton this

Cap. Stevens leaves this afternoon for Guelph. Fred. Stone was in London to-day on business. F. Shaw, of Toronto, is a Maple

City visitor. D. Hussy and wife, of Blenheim,

are visiting here,

Urban kid gloves \$1.00 to \$1.50. Good Christmas gifts.

J. Halloran, of Toronto, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. Thomas Robinson, of Coatsworth, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The many friends of Cliff Nagle will be pleased to see that he is out again.

Mrs. W. H. Cracket, who has been for some time, is improving

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sulman have returned from a few days visit to Chicago.

There is Better attend. Right thing for

A beautiful line of berry spoons ranging from \$1 to \$8. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician. The annual week of prayer services are being held in the S. D. A. Taber-nacle, McKeough avenue, from Dec. 10th to 17th.

Sterling silver tea spoons, dessert spoons and forks in great variety. Prices the lowest. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

Word has just been received from Billy Nelson, who is now in Galt, has a good job there and likes the place firstrate. Billy wishes to be re-membered to all the boys.

Wednesday last Alex. Boyce, of Charing Cross, had the misfortune to get his hand caught in a corn husker, as a result of which the hand was badly crushed. Mr. Boyce is in town for treatment,

Geo. Burns, of Walkerville, is in the

H. A. Settering, of Leamington spent yesterday in the city. You need furs, we need the money nuf said, now. Urban Store.

The best piano, the Mason & Risch is now sold by Geo. Stephens & Co

n attendance.

J. E. Gray says he does not advance the prices on his goods at the holiday season. He will pay \$10.00 to anyone proving such to be a fact. I still have a few of those Rodger's Bros. 1847 knives and forks left and you might as well get the benefit while they last. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

The Ontario authorities are in-

leading jeweler and optician.

The Ontario authorities are investigating the murder which is supposed to have been committed when Forepaugh & Sells circus visited here last summer. Detective Greer was in Chatham yeaterday in connection with the case. Perhaps it is unnecessary to add that The Planet exclusively mentioned a week ago the fact that the authorities were investigating this alleged murder.

Last night a very enjoyable time

Last night a very enjoyable time was spent at the Ladies Aid Surprise Social in Park street Methodist church. It was Irish evening and Dr. church. It was Irish evening and Dr. Thornton occupied the chair. Delightful solos were admirably rendered by Miss White and Mrs. Bogart, and an entertaining address delivered by Walter Scane, after which an Irish lunch was served up, a most pleasant evening being spent by all.

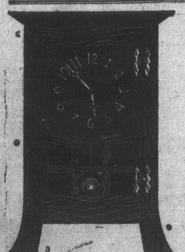
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Editor Philip Bowyer, of the Ridge-town Dominion, has been nominated by the Conservatives for East Kent. One of the features of the nomination was the presence of Walter Mills, son of the late Hou. David Mills, who said he was a life-long Liberal, but that he believed it to be in the in-terest of the province to turn out the men who had tarnished the good name of Ontario. He was pleased and proud to back Mr. Bowyer.— Hamilton Spectator.

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and Electric BATHS Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neure 22 Address

W. L. Robert,
Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont. box 131
King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.



Christmas Present

Come in and let us show them to you; not too expensive, from \$2.50 to \$5.50.

VonGunten Bros. REL'ABLE JEWELERS

CHRISTMAS

Only a few days in which to do your buying so that if you wish to have no mistakes and get the best goods with prompt delivery, give us your order, and avoid all trouble and worry as the goods we sell satisfies and pleases

For Saturday As the weather is now cool enough

Fresh Fish. Frozen Manitoba White Fish

Sea Salmon Fresh Mackerel No. I Smelte

Finnen Haddy, first quality Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters Salt Fish

Labrador Herring Salt Mackerel Whole and Boneless Codfish

Holly It is the finest we have had in years ny quantity you want, 20c. lb. Figs

Choice Layer Figs at 1;c, fully qual to most 20c. kind.

GEO. A. YOUNG, PHONE OUR GROCER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clenender, of Woodstock, were guests in the city vesterday. Go to Gray's if you want Chin

for Christmas. New goods are all in and he is selling the older stock at

The engagement is announced of Miss Allie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Newcomb, to Mr. John Bealy, both of Croton. The marriage will take place between Christmas and New Year's.

The best piano, the Mason & Risch, is now sold by Geo. Stephens & Co. R. C. Duncan, of Petrolea, is a guest at the Rank'n House 'to-day. John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Master George Mooby, Richmond street, is quite ill. Dr. McKeough is in attendance,

C.A.AUSTIN&Co

THIS year we have bent our energies to have a stock for Christmas buyers that would not only be pretty but useful too. A gift will be doubly appreciated if it is something serviceable. You can step into this the largest store in the city and find something suitable for every member of the family.

Pretry China, Fancy Silks, attractive Neckwear, Handkerchiefs of all sorts, Kid Gloves, Rich Furs, Stylish Jackets, Home Comforts such as warm Wool Blankets, Eiderdown Comforters, Fancy Linens, up-to-date Carpets and Rugs, Tapestry and Lace Curtains, elegant Furniture, useful and ornamental in fact think of almost anything you can wear or use in a home, come to Austin's and you will find it here.

FURS. FURS. FURS.

Nothing more appropriate at Christmas time than furs, This year our stock is extra large owing to the open season. so we are making a special offer to induce heavy buying for Christmas.

ALL FURS AT 1/4 OFF. 1/4 OFF PRICE UNTIL CHRISTMAS We have only four Jackets left and they go at the same reduction as on the Ruffs, Boss, Muffs, etc., Quarter Off

A Special Christmas | 1-2 Price Offer in Ladies' Jackets Price

We have only 125 Jackets of all kinds left in the stock now. This is not many, considering the number we started the season on, so we feel we can indeed afford to be generous with this balance by giving a Special Christmas Bargain to our customers, and at the same time making a clean sweep of the stock Winter Weight Jackets.

100 Only Winter Weight JACKETS to be Cleared at 1-2 Price We have sold Jackets for 10 seasons now in Chatham, and this is the great-

est reduction we have ever made, so you can come expecting Bargains and you will not be disappointed. THIS SPECIAL 1-2 PRICE SALE WILL COMMENCE DEC. 17th.

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PARLOR AND LIBRARY TABLES Twenty different designs to choose from in Golden Elm, Ash, Birch, plain add quarter sawed Oak and Mahogeny. We quote these specials.

\$1-For One Dollar-\$1

Parlor Table, golden elm or ash, top 16x16, shaped legs and shelf. \$2-For Two Dollars-\$2

Ash Table, golden finish, top 24x24, turned legs and good sized shelf. Parlor Table, golden oak, polished, top 24x24, hand turned legs with shelf Parlor Table, select quartered oak, top 18x18, shaped legs and shelf, very cial at Two Dollars.

\$3-For Three Dollars-\$3 Select quarter cut golden Oak Parlor Tables, highly polished, top 24x24 hand turned legs, brass and glass feet,

Other Parlor and Library tables in prices up to \$14,50. Your purchases set aside and delivered when desired.

EARLY READINESS

FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS Here are a few suggestions of sensible and acceptable gift articles

Fancy Linens

Better value at each 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

16 x 68 inch sideboard runners, oat-meal weave, fancy open work border, fringed ends, at each

20 x 72 inch fancy damask and huck weave runners, floral designs, pure linen, special

30 x 30 inch Swiss muslin shams, open work centres and corners and tamboure work at 350, 400, 50c and 65c each; dresser covers 18 x 45 inch to match at each 35c. 40c, 50c and

Applique pieces for centre tables, shams and dresser covers, beautiful goods, choice designs, each 50c, 50c, 75c, 85c \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Damask towels, hemstitcled or open work ends, beautiful goods, at each 35c, 45c, 50c and

30 x 30 inch English embroidered lunch and tea cloths, pure Irish linen, 36 x 36 and 45 x 45 inch, at each \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50. \$3.50. \$3.50. \$2.25, \$2.75, to \$4.50 each.

Table Napkins

18 x 27 inch bleached damask tray A big assortment of the choicest cloths, hemstitched border, floral degoods in the trade, priced from \$1.00. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up to \$5.00

TOWELS-

Good huck towels, fringed or hemmed ends, at 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, to 65c each, PATTERN CLOTHS-

A big variety to select from, pure bleached, choice designs, at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. FRENCH FLANNEL-

For fancy waists, kimonas, wrappers, etc., choice designs and nice colorings, 50c yard.

WOOL BLANKETS-

The best value in the trade for the money, special at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50 pair. COMFORTERS-

Fancy pure down filled quilts, fine sateen coverings, full size, at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$7.00 each; pure batting filled comforters, special at \$2.00 each.

IN OUR NOVELTY DEPARTMENT

Women's Embroidered Hose This is a lot of very attractive em-

broidered cashmere hose, warranted fast black, full fashioned, seamless, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, a splendid range to choose from, at 35c to Ladies Initial Handkerchiefs

We are showing a nice range of initial handkerchiefs for wemen, boxed in half dozens, they are all linen; and make a suitable gift; also a full range of handkerchiefs for ladies or contemps at 25 to gentlemen at 25c to

Ladies Dainty Neckwear

An alluring assortment of neck rieces and setts, they are designed and made with the care and taste and skill that marks our neckwear.

At 25c. to

Japanese China We have a limited number of Japanese china pieces, they are very handsome patterns and colorings, to

every piece and comprise three piece

setts, chocolate rots. biscuit jars,

rlates, cups and saucers, pin trays,

Leather Goods for Gifts

We are particularly proud of our

present stock of leather goods, each

tyle in the collection has been care-

fully selected and represent the

choicest articles in leatherdom.

Purses made of real alligator; pure

seal purses and hand bags, wairus

hand bags, etc. Prices 25c up to,

plaques marmalade jars, etc., 25c up

Buy at Austin's No matter how attractively alluring dealers' statements may be, do your-self the justice to "look around," but above all other things see the Austin

OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, as you know, is not located on King Street, and this gives us the price supremacy of the city. test to our quality and quantity supremacy when you see the stock.

PARLOR SUITES and ODD CHAIRS

3 piece Parlor Suite, birch frames, finished mahogany and well polished, upholstered in fine velours, with plush bands on backs. Price only - - -\$60.00 Other 3 piece Suites in prices up to -Parlor Suites, 5 pieces, polished mahogany finish frames, upholstered in finest quality Belfast Velours, assorted colors. Price - \$26.00 Parlor Suites, 5 pieces, hardwood frames, upholstered all over, double stitched spring edge, covered in fine figured Velours. Price, \$32.00 stitched spring edge, covered in the last same covered with best quality English Rugs, with plush bands on - \$38.00

seats and backs. Price -Odd Chairs, Settees, etc., from - - \$2 00 \$30.00

Christmas Gifts & Men HIS CHRISTMAS

What are you going to get him for Christmas? Nearly everybody has a "him" or two to buy for. We cater only to "hims" in this end of the store. Perhaps our suggestions will aid you to get him just what he needs and just what will please him. If you can't find something suitable for his Christmas here, where in the world would you expect to find it? SUGGESTIONS:

Overcoats Suits Fancy Vests Raincoats Etc., Etc,

Smoking Jackets Dressing Gowns Neckwear Mufflers Way's Mufflers Gloves

Night Robes Hosiery Suspenders Shirts Collars Quffs, Etc., Etc.

Every article fairly and rightly priced; no fancy figures. We will put aside anything you select, and keep perfectly 'mum" about it until Santa Claus' time.

Etc., Etc.

**************** Special Purchase Raincoats.



We bought a clearing line of Men's Raincoats, sizes 36 to 42. The cloth is of good quality. Herring Bone Tweed Pattern, Dark Oxford Mixture, lined throughout with good Italian body and mohair sleeve lining, self collar, 48 inches long, suitable weight for dress overcoat as well as a raincoat.

Would be No. 1 Value at \$10,00 regular, on sale at



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