

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

Now Is The Time
To Get Your
Christmas
Cake

We think we can make them better than most people, because we do it every day and have proper facilities for making them, and we know we can make them cheaper. Come in and have a sample and let us put one aside for you.

W. S. RICHARDS,
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DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

TO-NIGHT.

"B" Company drill, at drill hall, 8 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. Hall, at 8.
The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet at 8 o'clock.
The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church at 8 o'clock.
Alumni Association, in J. B. Rankin's office, at 8.
"The Major's Wife," Marks Bros., at the Grand, 8.15.
A. O. U. W., in their Hall over Public Library, 8 o'clock.
Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Epworth League, 8 o'clock.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, election of officers, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Sam. Webber is quite ill.
See the necktie boxes, shaving sets and collar and cuff boxes at Snell's Fair.
Dr. and Mrs. Duncan will leave for New Mexico on the 24th or 29th of this month.
Two small boys, one white and one colored, were arrested to-day about noon for the theft of a valuable pin from VonGutten Bros. store.
Yesterday was the birthday of Miss Pansy B. Maine, and a number of her classmates gave her a surprise party.
A most enjoyable time was spent until a late hour.
A good stem-wind boy's watch for \$2.50; solid silver, for \$5. Greatest value ever offered to the public. At E. J. MacIntyre's leading Jeweller and Optician.

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 Violetta, Peau D'Espagne and Indian Hay at \$1.25 a cake, (\$3.25 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

A Xmas Gift
For All Who WriteWaterman's Ideal
Fountain Pen ::::

Made in all Points—Fine, Coarse,
Medium and Stub, to suit any hand.

Prices, \$2.50 \$4 and \$5.

Under Absolute Guarantee of Satisfaction

Dingman's
Bookstore—Chatham.

MERRY MASONS

Companions of the Royal Chapter
Elect Officers and Hold
Brilliant Banquet.

At a Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, B. A. M., G. R. C., held in Masonic Hall last evening, the officers for the ensuing Masonic year were duly elected. Previous to the election considerable business of a routine nature was transacted and the M. M. degree conferred in a very creditable manner indeed. Wellington Chapter has had a most successful year, and is to be highly congratulated upon the progress made. The gentlemen who will occupy the respective chairs during 1902 are as follows:

Z.—L. E. Tillson.
P. E.—W. B. Benson.
H.—George Massey.
J.—George Crumb.
S. E.—Alex. Gregory.
S. N.—P. O. Dawson.
Treas.—Robt. Riddell.
P. S.—W. J. Kenny.
Janitor—Fred Bates.

Grand Superintendent Polson and a number of other distinguished Royal Arch Masons from all over the district were in attendance.

At the conclusion of the meeting the companions adjourned to the Hotel Merrill, where a magnificent banquet had been provided. The dining hall was tastefully draped and decorated with bunting and foliage and the menu was an exceedingly fine one.

Excellent Companion W. H. Benson presided over the following splendid toast list:

The King—God Save the King.
Grand Chapter of Canada—Royal Arch Masons—Com. Scullard and Sullivan.
The M. W. of the G. M., and G. O. of the G. L. of Canada—Com. Jamieson, Black and Bates.
Wellington Chapter, No. 47—Com. Houston, Marshall, Laurie and Park.
The Newly Elected Officers—Com. Tillson, Massey, Crumb, Kenny, Gregory, Dawson and Riddell.
Our Guests—Com. Campbell, Hutton and Hadley.

GOOD STORY

It is told Concerning a Diminutive "Turkey" Purchased at Chatham Market.

A country official is telling a good story at the expense of his wife. The lady purchased a turkey, small but nice looking, at a cost of 40 cents. She was so surprised at the price that she asked the resident rural agent how he could afford to raise turkeys at that figure. The secret has been revealed. The alleged turkey was cooked on Monday, but it couldn't be carved. It was cooked each successive day this week, until to-day the discovery was made that the bird wasn't a turkey at all, but a Shanghai rooster of ancient lineage and birth. It must have been a pioneer in the chicken world and the only satisfaction that the purchaser has is that it was evidently healthy because it lived so long.

WELLSMAN-YUNCK RECITAL

Merr Weisman Yunk, concert violinist, will be the violinist at the Wellsman-Yunk concert on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 16th, at the Grand Opera House.

Mr. Yunk's name is known throughout the continent as an artist of the highest rank, and a rich treat will be in store for the many who will attend this concert.

For years Mr. Yunk was concert master in one of the largest orchestras in Germany, and since taking up his residence in America he has won the highest laurels as a violin artist.

Mr. Yunk's program will consist of a number of solos, and also ensemble pieces, piano and violin. The ensemble numbers alone will be well worth the admission, as two such artists as Mr. Weisman and Mr. Yunk will seldom be heard together again in Chatham.

Plan opens at Central Drug Store on Monday a. m., Dec. 16th.

The Times Correspondent at Pretoria, estimates the Boers in the field as still numbering from eight to ten thousand, but adds that for fighting purposes they must be estimated as numbering twenty thousand exceedingly mobile troops.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

TELEGRAPH

Riots of a very serious nature are taking place in Cadiz.

Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, Shamrock II., was nearly destroyed by fire at New York.

Mr. Brodick, in a speech at Glasgow, declared that any future negotiations must emanate from the enemy.

Dr. P. S. Snider, of Waterford, was nominated for the Legislative Assembly by the Conservatives of North Simcoe.

The balloon used by Marconi in his wireless telegraphy experiments in New Foundland, broke away and was lost.

Another fierce gale is sweeping the English Channel. A Belgian fishing boat foundered in the North Sea and fourteen persons were drowned.

The coroner's jury at Quebec returned a verdict of murder against Odilon Gregoire for killing Edmond Landry at Thetford Mills, with a hammer.

Answering a protest against the export of horses to South Africa, the Hungarian Premier said that the British nation was entitled to esteem.

Will Ye no' Come to
McConnell's

For your Xmas presents. Lots of fancy China—too much space would be required to name the articles. A good variety of Opal goods, also Lamps and Glassware. Lots of people will be made happy with presents coming from us. A quantity of

GLASS WATER SETTS

Will allow FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT on Saturday, 14th inst.

DINNER, TEA and CHAMBER SETTS

Subject to the same discount.

GROCERIES!

You cannot do better than order your Christmas Candles, Peel, Nuts and all things for the Christmas table from us.

Saturday's Specials

Four pounds Prunes 25c, Dish-cloth Soap, 25c bars for 20c during the day; Clothes Pins 10c per dozen, new Dates 5c per pound, broken Japan tea, good strength and flavor, 15c per pound, 2 lbs for 25c; Blend Coffee, extra value 15c per pound; 3 lbs. select Raisins 25c; 3 lbs. new Currants 25c per pound; Mixed Candy 7c per pound.

J. McConnell

Phone 190. Park St. East

If You Intend

To Build a House!

To Build a Barn!

To make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!

get your lumber from

Blonde Bros. & Co.

Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

TAXES

All taxes unpaid on January 1st, next, will have 2 per cent added, Wm. RANNE, City Collector.

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

Women's Waists

Of Bolero Flannels, French Flannels, Silks and Lustres, everyone of the numerous styles and colorings of this varied collection is new this season.

Detailed Hints of Each Kind.

Bolero Flannel Waists.

At \$1.00.

An assortment of colors in stripes, spots and floral designs, made with tucked yoke, Bishop sleeve, stock collar.

At \$1.75.

French flannel waists, pink and blue, fancy stripes and other patterns, yoke tucked, stock collar.

At \$2.25.

Figured lustre waist, with fitted lining, made with pointed yoke of tucks, Bishop sleeve, stock collar.

At \$3.25.

Silk waists, lined, finished with rows of hemstitching down waist and sleeves, cardinal, cream and black.

At \$5.00.

Taffeta silk waists, cream, black, pink, blue and cream, with black stitching, hemstitched tucks to form a yoke and down the front, also down the back and sleeve.

At \$6.50.

Extra quality silk hemstitched and tucked all over Bishop sleeve, with hand cuff and hemstitched or flared cuff.

MILLINERY.

The opportunity offered through the cut prices in our millinery department is still open. We are clearing out the stock and hence offer the following inducements.

A Great Bargain in

Ribbons

A fine assortment of silk and satin ribbons in black and all shades from three to six inches wide, cost 60c, 50c and 40c, your choice for

Birds.

In green, white, castor, grey and navy, cost \$1.75c, 65c and 50c, now on sale at 25c.

Breasts.

Cost 40c, 30c and 25c, your choice for 10c. In all shades, \$1.85c, 75c and 60c, all selling at half price.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT and FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

An Overcoat
Opportunity ::::

We have just passed into stock

50 OF THIS SEASONS MOST FASHIONABLE OVERCOATS 50

SPECIAL NO. 1.

Direct from the great clothing centres of Canada, consisting of the very popular grey chevrons, which are having such a run this season; in the long lone full backs, with vertical pockets, cuff on sleeve, full facings, satin piping, in dark Oxford, grey and black, 48 inch length; they cannot be equaled in the city less than \$15. Sizes to fit everybody, from 34 to 42.

On display in Window on

Saturday Morning

\$12.00

SPECIAL NO. 2.

Men's 48 in. Raglanette Overcoats.

Of plain black chevion, handsomely cut, with all the latest touches, full of style and comfort, combined, can't be equalled less than \$10 anywhere, and are worth it.

On Sale Saturday Morn-

ing at

Special \$7.50 Special.

SPECIAL NO. 3.

Men's Imported Beaver Dress Overcoats.

Made from pure imported black beavers, colors warranted, in the always popular three quarter length; No. 1 linings; are equal to the best custom tailor's turnout, at \$18. Full range of sizes, from 34 to 46.

On Sale Saturday Morn'g

\$10.00



SPECIAL NO. 4.

Boys' Yoke Overcoats.

(Ages 7 to 10 years.)

Made in the very latest American style, Russian blouse, button right close up to the neck, with double pleat in front and single pleat in back, of nice quality black chevion, neat velvet collar, a beauty.

\$4.50

SPECIAL NO. 5.

Boys' Storm Reefers.

(Ages 5 to 16 years)

Made from pure imported black Oxford grey frieze, big storm collar, slash and side pockets, throat latch, serviceable lined linings, double breasted style, full of comfort and warmth, just in to-day; on Saturday

\$2.75 and \$3.50

C. Austin & Co.