

## Leather Goods

As usual we expect to be well supplied with Fancy Leather Goods for Christmas trade. Our Stock of Purse for both Ladies and Gentlemen is very complete. We invite you to see them.

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### BORN.

**STEPHENSON**—At Superior, Wis., on Tuesday, Nov. 27th, Mrs. Rufus Stephenson, of a son.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Nov. 27.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly winds, cloudy; a few showers. Wednesday, fair.

## LOCAL

The Far Store, the Gordon Store. The Gordon Store, the Far Store. Mrs. J. L. Bray is visiting in London.

N. Hubbell spent yesterday in London.

A. R. Allan spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

C. Vale, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday on business.

F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, was a city visitor yesterday.

E. H. Brisco is in Ridgewayton today on business.

G. Williams, of Leamington, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Gertrude, of William St., spent Sunday in Fargo.

Wm. Moore, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on business.

W. T. Piggott left this morning for Windsor on a business trip.

D. A. Gordon, M. P., of Wallaceburg, left this morning for Ottawa.

A bright boy wanted for store; one who can write a fair hand. Apply Box 4, Planet.

Earl Wallace, of the Pere Marquette, spent yesterday in Thamesville.

It will happen on December 1st, 1906, at 2 p. m. The great sale of building lots on Inches and Patterson Avenue.

A new plate glass was put in the west show window of the Northway Company store this morning to replace the one which was broken some time ago.

Abe Zakoor, the well-known fruit seller, has departed for points as yet unknown. The business has been taken over by the authorities. P. C. Tom Groves is in charge.

Mrs. Fletcher-Copp, of Boston, the inventor and originator of the Fletcher music method for teaching children, will lecture in this city Thursday evening, Nov. 29th, in the Elks Hall. All parents and teachers and those interested in educational methods are invited to attend.

**Scaly Skin Diseases**  
—Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, etc.—yield quickly to the healing power of Mira Ointment.

Why suffer with the burning and itching? Why let the thing go on? Don't be miserable! Mira costs only 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. Get one to-day. At druggists—or from The Chemist's Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton, Toronto.

"A few hours after the first application," writes Leo Corrigan, 675 Ferguson Ave., N. Hamilton, "I felt great relief. Mira has worked wonders for me." (He had Eczema for years.)

Insist on getting the genuine, with the trademark—

**Mira**  
TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

## Chest Protectors

AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

It's just in cold wet weather like this that you need a chest protector toward colds, pneumonia and lung troubles. We have a complete line of Chamot's Vests and Chest Protectors. They are going at a sacrifice.

\$3.00 Lines at \$2.00. \$2.50 Lines at \$1.75.  
\$1.00 Lines at 75c. 75c. Lines at 50c.  
50c. Lines at 35c.

**Radley's Drug Store**

S. F. PARK & CO., Props  
SCANE BLOCK

## WILL PURCHASE A LIFE BOAT

There Will Be No Further Delay In Securing Life Saving Appliances

### REGRETTABLE ACCIDENT

The lamentable accident which occurred on the river yesterday afternoon, as a result of which Herbert Pritchard, the eldest son of Fire Chief Pritchard, was drowned, was commented upon at the Council meeting last evening. Ald. Potter brought it up in connection with the resolution of the Council passed some time ago, empowering him to advertise for tenders for a life saving apparatus to be placed at a convenient spot along the river bank.

"A resolution was passed during the present year," he said, "empowering me to advertise for tenders for a life saving apparatus for the river, to be used in connection with drowning accidents. I think the great need for such appliances has been brought home to every one of us this afternoon in the sad accident which happened. I am not prepared to say that it would have been of any material assistance in this case, but the need is recognized by every citizen."

### GOT NO TENDERS.

"I have been asked this afternoon why I did not press the matter stronger while I had it in hand, and I thought it only fair to myself to explain the condition of affairs at present. When I got the power to ask for tenders I did so, and I didn't receive a tender. I felt a little discouraged. When I induced a local boat manufacturing concern to tender on it, I found out that the specifications did not call for a boat which would be suitable for the purpose. Then I considered that to go to any more expense in the matter would be incurring an expenditure which the city could ill afford at the present time. Now, however, I feel that the sooner this apparatus is secured the better, and I shall at once put forth every effort to get the life saving device. I will get the proper specifications, and the rest will be easy."

It would save time, and the seconds count in cases of this kind. It is also my intention to have life lines placed at convenient points along the river. I think it will be money well spent."

### GET APPLIANCE AT ONCE.

Ald. Benson—I agree with Ald. Potter in this matter, and the sooner it is done the better. Grappling irons are a great necessity, as also are life buoys and floats. If such were within easy reach this afternoon I feel that this accident would not have happened. I would move that the Property Committee be empowered to purchase grappling irons at once and place them at the disposal of the citizens.

This motion was seconded and carried.

Ald. Potter—In this life saving apparatus there will be grappling irons, a medicine chest and everything in readiness right in the boat.

Ald. Austin then moved a vote of sympathy from the Council to Chief Pritchard and his wife, expressing their common regret at the lamentable accident which robbed them of their son.

### A PROMISING YOUNG MAN.

"He was a promising young citizen," said Ald. Austin, "and the family have the sympathy of the whole community. Ald. Potter's sea of life lines and a life saving boat is a good one and one which I heartily agree with the alderman."

Ald. Scullard—This accident is a pitiable one, and one we all feel very keenly. As I was coming up town this afternoon, I met the young man going to the boat house, and as I looked at him I remarked to myself what a handsome young fellow he had grown up to be. Ald. Stone told me of the accident a few minutes afterward, and it came as a great shock to me. Chief Pritchard has the sympathy of all I know, and the sympathy should be a means to us of showing the great necessity for haste in securing these appliances. There is hardly a year passes without some bright young life being blotted out through our treacherous river.

Ald. Potter—As chairman of the Property Committee, and being the alderman who most Chief Pritchard offered than any other alderman, I desire to express my personal sympathy for him and his family in his affliction. I have tried to help him all I could, and I took the liberty of telling him to suspend all duties in connection with the department until he is in a position to come on duty again, and in the meantime I will assume all the responsibilities of his office.

The vote of thanks was, of course, unanimous, and it came from the innermost heart of every man who sat at the Council Board.

### THE CAUSE OF SORE FEET.

Examine them carefully and you'll probably find corns. Whether hard, soft, or bleeding, apply Putnam's Corn Corn Extractor. It's painless, it's sure, and above all, quick to act. Insist on only "Putnam's."

## TWENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT RESTAURANT

Oysters (A specialty) served in every style.  
Bordeaux by the day or week.  
Special dinner tickets.  
Open day and night.  
SCANE'S BLOCK

J. W. BOWERS, - Proprietor

## UNITED STATES EXPRESS CO.

Special attention to goods shipped to Foreign Countries.  
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## Brisco's The Money-Saving Spot

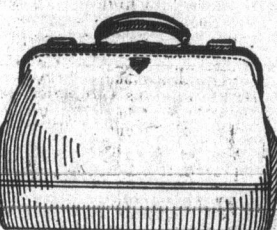
It is with great pleasure we can again announce to our many customers throughout Kent County that our store will again be Santa Claus' Headquarters for Christmas 1906. We have exercised the greatest care in selecting our stock and earnestly solicit your patronage.

We are going to offer one REAL BARGAIN each day from now until Christmas.

### Wednesday's Snap

—Will be—  
\$1.25 Alarm Clocks guaranteed, special 55c  
nickle, for.....  
Secure one of these without fail.

## Trunks and Valises



Call and inspect our large stock of Trunks, Valises, Grips and Bags.

### Some Real Snaps



Our stock of GUNS, REVOLVERS, &c. is the largest in the city. We handle all the leading makes in shells and cartridges, also have all kinds of gun appliances, shooting caps and shooting coats.

## GUNS REPAIRED

## GUNS AND RIFLES FOR RENT

It Pays to Trade at

## Brisco's

REPAIRS—Our Repair Department is fully equipped with the latest machinery, and experienced men for all kinds of small repairs, soldering, nickle plating, seasons, knives and saws sharpened. Rubber goods repaired. BRISCO'S

## BIG BARGAINS FOR BIG BUSINESS

We are counting on doing more business from now until the end of the year than we have ever done in previous years. We have the stock to sell and you have the money to spend. You give us your cash and we will give you in exchange the best values that you can find anywhere in Kent County, and equal to any in Ontario. Big talk you say, but the big values warrant us in talking this way.

Better Goods for the Same Money and the Same Goods for Less Money Than You Buy Elsewhere. Put this Statement to the Test.

### Snaps in Dress Goods

10 Patterns Fancy Scotch Suitings, 7 yards in each pattern, regular \$1.25 quality. Our special price.....75c yd

### Fancy Cloakings

The New Patterns in Black and White Tweeds, in fancy checks, here for.....\$1.60 yd.

### New Silks

Special showing of the latest in silks, black and white fancy plaids at.....75c yd.

### A Special Purchase in Ladies' Jackets

This week we cleared a manufacturer's entire stock of the Popular jacket that has been such a wonder at \$12. By taking the lot we got a concession in price and pass the saving on to you. This makes the best \$10.00 jacket value to be found anywhere. Every jacket in the lot only made last week, so the styles are the latest.

### At \$5.00

We have received another shipment of our leader at \$5. They're black, plain, grey and grey mixture, long loose model, double breasted.

### At \$7.50

Regular \$9 value, light grey tweed mixture, double breasted model, trimmed with broad stitched straps and buttons.

### At \$10.00

Regular \$12 value, light grey tweed mixture, double breasted model, trimmed with broad stitched straps and buttons.

### Mill End Saxons

1 Bale of White Saxons, about 2,000 yards, in short lengths, from 2 to 10 yards in each, regular 8c to 10c value at.....6c

### Mill End Nainsooks

This is a particularly fine lot of fine quality cloths, worth 15c to 20c in the regular way, Mill End price.....8c and 10c yd.

### Mill End Victoria Lawns

This lot comprise mostly ends of lawns worth 12½c to 20c yd, and come in lengths suitable for aprons, etc., bought so we can sell at half price.

### Best Shaker Blankets

In white or grey, full 66 by 75 inches, in the best quality made. Our price.....\$1.10 Pr.

### Linens

If you have never bought your linens here you can hardly realize the saving we can make for you. Come in and see the quality of the following—

### Roller Towelling 23

In heavy natural crash, a wonder for the price.....10c yd.

### Inches Wide

This week we clear up the Odd Lines of regular \$1.00 qualities at 49c pr.

### Odd Corset Sale

This week we clear up the Odd Lines of regular \$1.00 qualities at 49c pr.

### Table Linen

Unbleached linen, full 3 yds, wide, in a capital range of patterns, worth regular to-day 50c. Our big special at.....40c yd.

### Bleached Tablings

A splendid range of patterns in special qualities at.....50c, 75c, 90c, \$1 yd.

### For Gift Giving

We have a very fine range of Table Cloths and Napkins to match from...\$5 to \$9 per set

We also show a very large range of fancy hand-drawn linens in d'Oyles, tray cloths, dresser cloths, shams, etc.

### Our Hummer Hose

Lots of imitations but none to equal our special rib hose at 25c pr.

### Odd Corset Sale

This week we clear up the Odd Lines of regular \$1.00 qualities at 49c pr.

## Beautiful Furniture

The best and most attractive Christmas gifts. Gifts whose daily service provides a daily pleasure. We have an excellent line of ODD DRESSERS, in prices ranging from.....\$5.00 to \$35.00

DRESSER, hardwood, surface quarter cut oak finish, case top 19x38 inches, shaped toilet, fitted with an 18x36 inch bevel plate mirror. Price.....\$12.00

SOLID OAK DRESSER, top 20x46 inches, swell front, solid brass pulls, the toilet is new design and fitted with a 18x40 British bevel plate mirror. Price.....\$18.00

ODD DRESSERS, genuine Mahogany or quarter cut oak, full serpentine front, new designs, and equal to anything before offered at \$30.00. Our special price.....\$23.50



## The "Austin Special" ....Suits For Boys

HERE THEY ARE, fresh and new, at the beginning of the holiday season; eagerly awaited by a large circle of friends, which they are bound to increase still further. For they are better than ever before, every possible improvement in workmanship and durability, every bit of style and refinement of cut that could be added, is to be found in them. Handsome new patterns appear in the fancy Tweeds, the best of their kind. The type is the familiar one—double breasted jacket, knee trousers—sizes from 9 to 16 years, at the familiar price.

## FIVE DOLLARS A SUIT

## More Men's Winter Overcoats!

At \$10, \$12 and \$15  
NEW LOT JUST IN.

The "Austin" Winter Overcoats at \$10 to \$15, for men, represents the best value ever offered. A bold statement, indeed, but one that is backed up by a clothing organization as nearly perfect as years of experience can make it. The fact that others besides ourselves think so, vouches for the struggle we've been having to keep sufficient of these lines on hand this season. BUT to-day we are ready to care for all comers with these splendid Coats.

At \$10.00.—Handsome made of all wool Oxford Meltons and plain black Beavers, and fancy Tweeds, for which there has been such an unprecedented demand this season. Made with broad shoulders, deep vents, raised or flat seams. A most attractive Overcoat at this price.

At \$15.00.—More of the stylish long Overcoats for which the young men are looking for this season and of which we alone have been able to secure ample supply. They are 48 to 50 of plain Oxford Meltons, Black Beavers and Meltons, long loose backs and the close form fitting styles, broad shoulders and deep vents, full range, sizes 34 to 44.

## In Our Carpet Department

We want you to see the splendid assortment of Bargains in Carpets, Linoleums, Rugs, Matings and Oil Cloths. We're trying to make this store so useful to you that to think of home furnishings means to think of us.

### 75c Linoleums

4 yds. wide, in floral design. Laid complete at only 60c per yard.

### 90c All Wool Carpets

Yard wide nice reverse greens and fawns, made and laid at only 74c yard.

### Room Size Floor Rugs

\$13 Tapestry Rugs, size 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., only \$9.99 \$11 Tapestry Rugs, size 9 ft. x 12 ft., only \$8.90 \$8.50 Tapestry Rugs, size 9 ft. x 10 feet 6 inches, only \$7.25.



PROGRESS BRAND CLOTHING

**C. AUSTIN & CO.,**  
KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS—CHATHAM AND DRESDEN