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BERRY BOWLS, \$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$14
BON BON DISHES, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 50, \$6.
CREAM AND SUGAR BOWLS, \$3 and \$10 Per Set
KNIFE RESTS, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.25 a Pair.
VINEGAR BOTTLES, \$4.50 Each.
SALT HOLDERS, 25c, 50c and 75c Each.

We guarantee our Cut Glass to be equal to any on the market. It is made in Canada, so there is no duty to make the price big.

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LOCAL

Holy Trinity Sunday school children are being given their annual Christmas treat this evening.

Lost, on Thursday afternoon, between McCorvie's grocery and Fifth street, a pocket book. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office.

Hugh Cameron began his Christmas celebration early. He got too good a start, however, and the police found it necessary to put him in the cells. He was fined \$5 in all this morning for being drunk and disorderly.

Mr. W. A. Cameron, leader of Mc-Master Evangelistic Band, will conduct the services and preach in the William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening, and take charge of the Young People's Bible Class at three o'clock.

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...DENTISTS...
COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
OVER THE DEER RIVER
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The young ladies of the Christ Church Guild will distribute Christmas cheer to the poor and needy of the city to-morrow afternoon. Those wishing to assist in the good work should send their donations to the Sunday school room to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The Brantford Hotel-keepers' Association has decided to make a change in their Christmas donations. It has been the practice of quite a few of the landlords to give flasks of whiskey to their regular patrons on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning, and the number has been quite large. There is no doubt that the receipt of these flasks has to an extent increased the amount of drinking, and abolishing the practice will doubtless have a good effect. Those who have in the past been receiving these little tokens of good will, however, will not resent the decision of the hotelmen whom they know that instead of giving away whiskey the license holders will each contribute to a fund to be handed to the Children's Aid or the Orphans' Home.

Tested Water Pressure

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so satisfactory. In the summer months the average water consumption is 1,000,000 gallons and over per day, whilst in the winter months the average amount of water used in the city per day is only 700,000 to 800,000 gallons.

The test made by Ald. Potter and the Fire Chief last October, did not show such satisfactory results as that of yesterday. The average pressure shown on the gauge on the occasion was only 70 pounds. In the test made in October, just two lines of hose were used, each 150 feet long. The total length of the hose used yesterday was just six times as much as the total length of hose used in October.

Talking over the matter out at the waterworks, the members of the Water Board and the Property committee, seemed to be of the opinion that it is imperative that something should be done to relieve the cramped state of affairs at the municipal plant. There is need for another pump in the waterworks department, and under present conditions there is no place to put it, unless the electric department is moved to new quarters, and the whole building utilized exclusively for a waterworks plant.

Ald. Potter remarked upon the seeming disfavor with which the new waterworks and electric light by-law is meeting with from the ratepayers. He said, however, that present conditions at the municipal plant made it imperative that something should be done to relieve the situation, and the Council could do nothing without first submitting the matter to the ratepayers. Ald. Potter made the suggestion yesterday afternoon, that it might be a good idea to move the electric light plant to the site of the old police station, and use the space now taken up by it for a new pump for the waterworks. He was of the opinion that this would be the most economical way out of the difficulty.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The Brisco Theatre will be well patronized on Monday night, for "Dolly Varden," a selected company of fifty artists in the Dresden China Beauty Show—the most lavish production of scenery and costumes ever given in comic opera.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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To Let, the premises occupied for years as a photographic gallery by Mr. McCall, on Fifth St., next to McCall's Drug Store.

To Let, a brick house on Head St., opposite the Wagon Works.

For Sale, a very superior farm of about one hundred acres in Warwick, about two miles from the city—that very desirable farm, part of Wm. Reed's farm.

A new frame house with brick foundation; just finished with quarter oak and all modern improvements for sale on Dege St. Easy terms.

Also two new houses joining the above on Dege St., and the Wiggell house on Wellington St. Apply to

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Santa Says

For all little boys and girls to write him and address the letter in care of Brisco's which is his Chatham Headquarters.

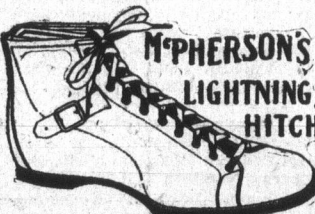


Toyland

Make your selection at once while the variety is large. Parents and little ones are expecting something for Christmas. Bring them down to toyland, let them enjoy a trip through this fairyland. We'll guarantee they'll let jolly old Santa Claus know what they want for Xmas.

Ideal Xmas Presents

Carving Sets
Gillette Safety Razors
Meerscham Pipes
Hockey Skates and Shoes
Boys' Sleighs
\$1 Ingersoll Watches
Magic Lanterns
Steam Engines



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Our stock of Hockey Shoes is complete in sizes and prices for ladies', gents', boys' and girls'. Skates attached to shoes free. Skates sharpened by special machinery.



We have all kinds of skates and skating supplies, ankle supports, straps, hockey sticks and pucks, club uniforms, hockey gloves, etc.

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SHOP TO-NIGHT, OR EARLY IN THE MORNING.

BOOKCASES AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

St. Nicholas would not object to carrying one of these home for you if he does just let us know and we will gladly do so.

We have a number of beautiful Combination Bookcases, received only yesterday, delayed in transportation, hence the following low prices to clear before Christmas.

Combination Bookcases and Ladies' Secretaries.

Combination Bookcase, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, polished, adjustable shelves for books, enclosed by bent glass door, a drop leaf secretary with 3 drawers under. Price \$32.50.

Combination Bookcase, quarter cut oak, bent glass door, beaded top, two bevelled British mirrors. Price \$24.50.

Other Combination Bookcases at \$19.50, \$19.00, \$17.50, and \$14.50.

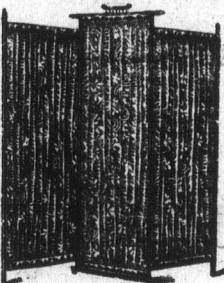
Ladies' Secretary, solid mahogany, hand-made, a beauty for only \$15.00.

Other Secretaries in birch, mahogany finish and oak, at \$6.50, \$7.00, and up to \$16.50.



SPECIAL SALE OF

FOLDING SCREENS



One dozen only, oak finish, three fold screens, filled with fancy art muslin, assorted colors, at \$1.29.

One dozen only, oak frame three fold screens, filled with fine quality art muslins, at \$1.69.

Japanese Screens

Four fold opaque screens, beautifully hand worked, at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Screen Frames, the four and five fold, ready for filling in, golden and weathered oak frames, at \$1.65 and up.

2 Velvet Rug Specials

Lot No. 1

Size 4ft 6 in. x 7ft. in Florals and Medallion, Oriental design, seamless and durable at \$5.00 each.

Lot No. 2

Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7ft in Florals, are chiefly greens and fawns, made in extra heavy worsted pile, at \$7.50.

Christmas Smoking Jackets

There is nothing a man will appreciate more for a Christmas gift than a House Coat. He'll think all the more of it, because not one man a dozen will buy one for himself, add a pair of slippers, a comfortable fire, and his CUP OF HAPPINESS WILL BE COMPLETE. We invite ladies' especially to come and see our House Coats. They come in foreign and domestic blanket cloths, two toned cloths with fancy trimmed collars, edges and cuffs.

It's impossible to describe all the styles and we therefore invite and urge everybody invite and urge everybody interested in choice House Coats to call and see our display.

Very special values \$3.50, \$5 two sample \$7.50 at \$5.98.

New Silks

Beautiful Plaids just to hand to-day. Only one waist length in each design for \$6.25.

Special Silks for 50c

A very special purchase of shot Surah Silks in all the leading shades, worth in the regular way 75c, bought special for the Christmas trade and only arrived to-day, selling for 50c yard.

It Pays to Buy China

That is if you buy it at Austin's. 4 tables of special lines will interest you, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25.

New Plaids at 25c, 50c, 75c

Some of the prettiest wool Tartans it has ever been our good fortune to possess came in to-day and you will find them excellent for gift purposes.

Baskets

Dainty work baskets at almost any price you wish, some of them trimmed with fancy ribbon, others ready for you to trim as you please, price from 15c to 90c.

More Kid Gloves

Another shipment to-day brings our stock up-to-date in variety. It pays to buy Gloves at Austin's.

The Prettiest NECKWEAR In The City

We think so, and we are fair judges, but we want your opinion on it as well.

The price is no larger on that account. This lot is fresh this week and the best we have ever shown at the popular prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

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We are offering our stock of Christmas Perfumes

ONE THIRD OFF

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25c lines 17c. 50c lines 33c. \$1.00 line 66c.
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Come when you can, we have plenty willing helpers and thousands of dollars worth of

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