

Buy a **Stylish Hat** **Wm. Foreman & Co.** **New 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 that gift is in the Dry Goods line. This store is not large but it is full of high-class dry goods and it will pay you to visit this store.

DRESS FABRICS...

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

SILKS...

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 \$25.00.

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, 5.25, 5.50, 6.25 and upwards to \$17, \$18 and \$20. Lunch Cloth Centres, Tray Cloths.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Ideal Christmas Gifts.

Each Holiday Season marks an increase in the number of people who give Gifts of Enduring Value. Our Stock is an Assortment of this kind of Presents—Goods which combine Beauty, Usefulness, Lastingness, and Intrinsic Value. We have scores of these better gifts, of which the following will give you only a hint:

EBONY BRUSHES. LATEST LEATHER GOODS.
MIRRORS. PERFUMES.
TOILET SETS. ATOMIZERS.
COUNTRY PENS. MANICURE GOODS, Etc.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE

28 KING STREET. **W. W. TURNER.** 'PHONE 221.



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

Harry M. Church

Plate with Brisco Bros. has opened shop on Fifth Street, north side bridge, in the Reynolds Block. Will be glad to do any repairs or cleaning on your Bicycle, Skates, Scissors, Knives. Work called for and guaranteed or no pay. P. O. box 224.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

Weather Strips!

E. W. HAZLETT, Harvey St., has secured the Local Agency for the celebrated CHAMBERLAIN'S MATTING STRIPS, and will give estimates for fitting in residences or public buildings. Call at residence or drop a card to the P. O.

Boxes of creams from 10c to \$2 at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House.

SILLY TALK OF YANKEES

Claim They Will Swipe Old Gunboat From Thames River

Detroit Wants to Raise Hulks and Place Them on Belle Isle

Says the Detroit Free Press:— "War to the knife" has been declared against the president of the Michigan Historical and Pioneer Society, Clarence M. Burton, by the patriotic citizens and societies of Canada, all because of a matter of sentiment.

Three little seventy-five foot gunboats, which bore the British flag during the war of 1812, lie at the bottom of the Thames River just above Chatham, Ont. They were sunk by the Americans during the "late" conflict and they have been under water ever since.

Mr. Burton wants the boats and says he will raise them and take them to Belle Isle. This is what he says:

"I am going to have them, if I have to go to war, I have interests at work to secure them and will succeed. If they belong to any government, they belong to the United States. I sent a man to the secretary of state at Ottawa, and they were told that the Canadian government has no claim on the boats. So that settles it."

"It will cost \$1,500 to raise the boats and put them on Belle Isle. I will pay that sum out of my own pocket and present them to the city. We provide proper shelter for them. We raised one some time ago, but while it was lying on the shore at Chatham, vandals came along with their pocket knives and cut it all to pieces. There were many cannon balls on it and they are gone, too. But we'll get the other three, don't worry."

From over the border comes another story. At a joint meeting of the United Empire Loyalists and the Wentworth Historical Society, at Hamilton, Ont., yesterday, the proposed raising of the old hulks from the bottom of the Thames river was strongly protested against. A resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to interfere and the statement that the boats were "spoils of war." It was contended that to raise them would cause discord among friendly peoples.

To this, Mr. Burton's answer is: "They don't belong to anybody now, but they will soon belong to me. Wait until spring. As soon as navigation opens I shall proceed to raise them, and the Canadian government won't interfere either. I took a diver up the river with me three months ago and we located the boats. I am not sure as to their present condition, but think we shall find them in a good state of preservation."

At Ottawa they are just waking up to the fact that Mr. Burton has designs on those sacred souvenirs of an event of unpleasant memory, for out of the capital city comes this dispatch:

Chief Engineer Lefleur, of the public works department, has instructed Engineer King, of Toronto, to ascertain what truth there is in the report that a British ship, or ships, sunk in the Thames river, Ontario, in a naval engagement during the war of 1812, will be raised and sent to the United States.

"You shan't have 'em," say patriotic Canadians.

TO-NIGHT

Court Chatham, No. 6, I. O. F., in their rooms at 8.
"Magistrate" rehearsal. Macaulay Club rooms, at 8.
Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 8.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eber's Block, at 8 o'clock.

Local News

Brisco's for toys and games.
Miss Lily Garrett is visiting in Sarnia.

Crump's for Candy Toys—from 1c. to 25c.

L. J. Keycraft, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

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

Rev. Dr. Battisby, of Chatham, is at the Walker House.—Toronto News

Cheap Christmas boxes in cut glass and silverware. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Enjoy your Christmas—a good show at the Grand for matinee and night.

Mason & Busch Pianos and White Sewing Machines. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mackney and daughter Verna arrived in the city this morning from Calgary, Alta.

Our perfume is all the best orders, in bottles from 10c to \$3.50 per bottle at Tadley's Drug Store.

When distributing your Christmas cheer do not forget the sick and helpless in our Public Hospital. Anything sent will be thankfully received.

Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c, with American Beauty Ribbon 25c, at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Order early, as supply is limited.

Chas. Lynn, who has been working during the summer months in Portsmouth, Ohio, has returned to the city.

Papeteries—A medley of styles and designs at the Central Drug Store.

A sure way, says a well known proverb, "to judge a person's character is by the quality of the paper used in correspondence." Fastidious is the verdict passed upon women who use our stationery.

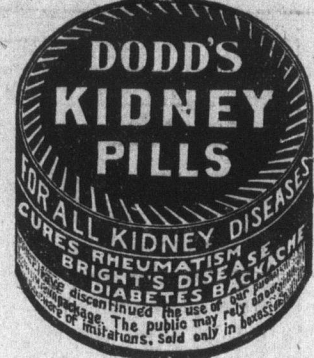
A table has been placed in the lobby of the Post Office for the convenience of those who have parcels to do up for mailing. The public will appreciate this, and it will also save the clerks much valuable time.

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.

Mr. Lloyd Hodgins, of the Military Academy, Niagara-on-the-Lake, N.Y., is expected to-night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Hodgins.

Eggs 5c a dozen. If a man came round selling eggs at 5c a dozen he wouldn't sell many, would he? People aren't looking for bargains in eggs, they are looking for quality. Somewhat similar thing in chocolates. Cheap kind are about as wholesome as cheap eggs. For a change try Central Drug Store.

Be sure and attend Tschirhart's big music sale between now and Christmas only.



LOAN COMPANY ASSIGNS.

Canadian Co-operative Investment Co. Quits At Winnipeg—They Claim Surplus of \$40,000.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The Canadian Co-operative Investment Co. assigned in trust on Dec. 12 to the Northern Trusts Co., and the announcement was made yesterday. Liabilities are estimated at about \$160,000 and assets at \$200,000. The cause of the assignment was that the contract holders took advantage of withdrawal claims and the moneys received were not equal to the amount necessary to meet the withdrawals. Money was borrowed from the Bank of Hamilton to the extent of \$24,000 on mortgage securities, with the expectation of being able to pay it back gradually from money received from contract holders. Several new companies entered the field in the meantime and made it difficult to get new business.

Buy your Christmas candies 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.

Canes

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

Gloves

Lined with silk, wool or fur, also unlined, all the correct shades, 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 shapes, in a beautiful variety of silks, 50c to \$5.

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

Out 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 silk hose, 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

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