

## Rich Cut Glass.

If you have not yet seen our display of Cut Glass you have missed a treat. Call and see it whether you want to buy or not. It is rich—beautiful. How do these prices suit you?

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.

**A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited**  
OPTICIANS & DRUGGISTS

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—11 a. m.—Southerly winds, with light snow falls. Friday, becoming colder, with northerly winds.

### LOCAL

Probate of the will of the late James Laurie has been granted to his widow.

Probate of the will of the late Abraham Armstrong has been granted to Mary E. Armstrong.

Loa Tomlinson, through too frequent potations of the juice of John Barleycorn, found himself an invited guest at the Police Court yesterday morning. He was fined one dollar and costs—\$5.50 in all, or the option of taking ten days. He took the days.

**STRICTLY PRIVATE**  
YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE  
AND WEDDING RING  
VONGUNTEN'S

**DRS. CORNELL & FISHER**  
...DENTISTS...

COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS  
OVER THE BEE HIVE  
PHONE: OFFICE 317. Residence 445

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas, King St. West, have the sincere sympathy of many friends and acquaintances in their bereavement in the death of their only child, a son, aged three months, which occurred at midnight last night. Their only two children have died in infancy.

## Reduction In Xmas Perfume

We are offering our stock of Christmas Perfumes

### ONE THIRD OFF

The regular price

25c lines 17c. 50c lines 33c. \$1.00 line 66c.  
\$.50 lines 33c. \$2.50 lines \$1.66, Etc.

**Radley's Drug Store** S. F. PARK & CO., Props  
SCANE BLOCK

## SANTA CLAUS

Will arrive in Chatham on Friday 21st, coming from the West on the 3.32 train C.P.R., will go straight to

### 'The Ark'

to get loaded up for

**SATURDAY and MONDAY**

**WATCH FOR HIM.**

Would ask our friends as a kindness to come and make your Selections Early, as we can wait on you now with comfort to both yourselves and us at

## "THE ARK."

WE KEEP OPEN EVENINGS.

PHONE 159.

**H. MACAULAY.**

### SIFTON SURRENDERS

Toronto, Dec. 20.—E. I. Sifton, wanted in connection with the London election trial, and who, from the beginning, has been conspicuous by his absence, surrendered himself in police court yesterday morning. He was accompanied by his solicitor, J. W. G. Winnett of London, and pleaded guilty to the same charges that O'Gorman and the others were sent for trial on.

He presented a statement, which he afterwards swore to, giving an account of his connections with the elections of 1904 and 1905. Magistrate Denison considered it sufficient evidence to send him for trial at the assizes, which open Jan. 7.

At the request of J. W. Curry, K.C., Sifton's statement was not made public.

Sifton, who has been in New York and Buffalo, was given his liberty on his own bail in \$200.

### BUSINESS CHANGE

The A. I. McCall Drug Company, who for the past four years have occupied the store on the south-eastern corner of King and Fifth streets, have leased the premises to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who will make the store a site for their local city ticket office. The C. P. R. Company will take possession on March 1, 1907.

A. I. McCall & Co. have purchased the store now occupied by Mr. J. B. Gray. They will take possession as soon as Mr. Gray can secure a suitable site for his China Hall. The whole building will be renovated and remodelled, and the first and second floors will be occupied. This will give the McCall Company about three times the amount of floor space they have in their present premises.

The C. P. R. Company have leased the premises at present occupied by the A. I. McCall Company for a term of ten years. They will not make any alterations to the building, but the interior will be fitted out in an oak finish. The C. P. R. Company could not have picked on a better site for a city ticket office.

Enjoy yourself to-morrow evening by attending the big concert in Wallaceburg. Return fare 25 cents. Car leaves at 7.

### POLICE COURT

A local young man was up before Judge Houston this morning charged with assault. He was fined \$1 and costs—\$1.75 in all.

The case was the outgrowth of a rather trivial dispute between two young men, who for their own benefit might better have settled it outside the Police Court. It seems that the plaintiff last summer borrowed one dollar from the defendant. He wanted to take two young lady friends to the Eau. He afterwards forgot to settle up his little debt. The defendant reminded him about it a couple of times, but he claims that on each occasion the plaintiff refused to "cough up." Finally the defendant despairing of ever seeing his money, decided to take the worth of it out of the borrower's hide, and on the next occasion when they met, he hit the plaintiff in the eye.

When imposing the fine, the magistrate reminded the plaintiff that it was not quite the manly thing for him to refuse to pay his just debt, but at the same time for the good of law and order he found it necessary to impose a fine on the young man who had blackened the plaintiff's eye.

Dennie Lamb's case came up yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lamb had quite recovered from his recent joyful but rather indiscreet celebration, and altogether his main and appearance were much more in keeping with his gentle name. His fun cost him a fine of \$2 and costs—\$7 in all.

Dennie has promised to keep the peace, and this morning he took the pledge to eschew all intoxicating beverages for one year. This was a good resolution on Dennie's part, and quite appropriate now that the New Year is drawing near.

25 cents return fare to Wallaceburg to-morrow night on account of concert by Will J. White, Comedian of Toronto, the A. O. F. Orchestra and other talent from the city will assist.

### DIED HUGGING DOLL

New York, Dec. 19.—Clasping her Christmas doll in her frightfully burned arms, little five-year-old Florence Obst died at the Bellevue Hospital last night. The child, a daughter of a cab driver, had been promised a doll in her Christmas stocking and yesterday her mother went out to make the purchase.

During her absence Florence played with matches and set the house afire. Her mother found her fatally burned at the hospital, where, in her single moment of consciousness, she asked:

"Did Santa bring my doll?"

The fire developed a heroine in the person of Jennie Gallagher, twelve years old. She discovered the flames and hearing screams within, tried to enter the house. The doors were locked, but she secured an axe and beat down the panels. Entering through the smoke she brought safely out an infant from its cradle and then carried little Florence to the street. This done, she fell unconscious in the arms of a fireman.

The good that is in others is deserving a just measure of recognition.

The average man would find work if he wasn't so apt to find fault.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Dish washer at Glassford Hotel.

**UNITED STATES EXPRESS CO.**  
Special attention to goods shipped to Foreign Countries.  
Money Orders—Sold, Payable Anywhere.  
Brisco Bros., AGENTS  
Phone 297.



### 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.

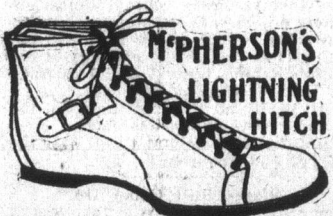


### Toyland

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  
Meerschäum Pipes  
Hockey Skates and Shoes  
Boys' Sleighs  
\$1 Ingersoll Watches  
Magic Lanterns  
Steam Engines



### Skating Shoes

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.

### 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, nickel plating, scissors, knives and saws sharpened. Rubber goods repaired. **BRISCO'S**

# AUSTIN'S

## The Big Store with the Little Prices

# OPEN TO-NIGHT

If you can come to-night, come, as every hour counts. Stocks are getting less in some lines and the crowd is getting bigger.

**Shop To-night or Early in the Mornings!**

### 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.

## The Great Sale Of Furs Goes Merrily On.

### SELLING FURS AT 70 CENTS. ON THE DOLLAR

It is very unusual, and some are wondering how we stand it, but we prefer to get the money now and buy new furs for the next year when the time comes.

### SALE OF WHITE SPREADS TO-NIGHT.

25 only extra quality and finish in White Bed Spreads, worth in the regular way \$1.25 To-night \$1 each.

## Do You Want To Please Mother?

Visit our Linen Section and you can spend anywhere from 10c to \$10 on a piece of linen which is always sure to please the mother.

### Visit Our Furniture Store.

Many new lines have been added this week, and our assortment is certainly an attractive one. Rockers from 35c each, and mahogany Davenport upholstered in best quality of leather at \$75, and all the other kinds at all the prices between these two extremes. We carry anything in the furniture line.

### A Special Sale of Pictures To-night.

20 only Steel Engravings, framed in oak, our regular line at \$1.75. A Christmas special to-night.

### Visit Our Men's Store.

Everything in this mammoth department for boys and men, nothing overlooked and nothing overpriced.

### SIX REASONS WHY

WE RECOMMEND

## A BISSELL'S SWEEPER.

FIRST.—They save labor in sweeping—a child can operate them.

SECOND.—They increase the life of your carpets by brushing up and not digging out the dirt.

THIRD.—They lessen the risk of disease by taking up the dust instead of spreading it.

FOURTH.—The cost of a sweeper is less than corn brooms, as one will ordinarily last a lifetime.

FIFTH.—Because at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 we have sweepers.

SIXTH.—A Sweeper makes an ideal Christmas Gift, ensuring a grateful recipient every day of the year.



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