

High Class Linens for Christmas Gifts.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Christmas Handkerchiefs Now Ready.

A TREMENDOUS HIGH CLASS DRESS FABRICS TO EFFECT A CLEARANCE

We want plenty of space for Christmas shoppers. Our store space is limited. Our Dress Goods stock is too heavy for this season of the year, hence this sacrifice of Dress Fabrics. Many lines of Dress Goods that are to be sacrificed are crisp new fabrics that have not as yet had the scissors through them. Read over this list carefully, then come and see the goods. You'll profit by frequent visits to this store during the first week of the month. Make it a point to visit this store daily during the next few days if possible, and share in these offerings.

Come This Week for These

Lot No. 1—40 in. all wool cashmeres in colors myrtle red, fawn, grey and brown, regular at per yd. 25c, to clear at, per yd. **15c**
 Lot No. 2—40 in. all wool cashmeres in colors of myrtles and browns, regular in price 25c to 40c, to clear, per yd. **21c**
 Lot No. 3—44 in. all wool cheviot serge in blue, regular in price per yd. 75c, to clear, per yd. **35c**
 Lot No. 4—48 in. all wool French serge, in a heavy twill, in color navy, regular at per yd. \$1.25, to clear per yd. **50c**
 Lot No. 5—48 in. tweeds in colors navy green, and light shades; these are recent arrivals, and have not been broken as yet. Their regular price is \$1.25, to clear, per yd. **\$1.00**
 Lot No. 6—Priestly's rainproof cravenettes 62 in. wide, in every shade that cravenettes are manufactured in; special for raincoats and suits. Regular at per yd. \$1.50, on sale per yd. **\$1.15**
SPECIAL—We have measured every short end of silk in stock, and marked it at two thirds less than regular price. These are splendid for fancy work.
MILLINERY AT SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK—SEE WINDOW.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

MODELITES AT HOME

The annual promenade and At Home given by the Model students at the Central school Friday evening proved a grand success. Nearly two hundred couples were in attendance, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

The school was prettily decorated for the occasion. The alcoves in the hall were transformed into snug cosy corners, and the decorations throughout were flags and bunting tastefully arranged. The music for the evening was supplied by Mr. John Smith.

The program in connection with the event was as follows:
 Instrumental solo—Miss R. Scriven.
 Solo—Miss E. D. Carter.
 Reading—Miss F. Dunlop.

Mixed quartette selection—Misses Carter and Mickle, and Messrs. McAlpine and Bedford.
 Instrumental duet—Messrs. B. own and Biggart.
 Solo—Mr. J. McAlpine.
 Reading—Miss A. Davies.

—If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventives—a toothsome candy Tab approaching cold or La Grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." In 5 cent and 25 cent boxes.
 Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Kindness is something you cannot counterfeit.

CERTIFICATES RENEWED

The County Board of Examiners met in Harrison Hall Saturday for renewal of teachers' certificates and general business.

Renewals of certificates were granted to Ruby White, M. Swisher, D. Kilbourne, E. Lambie, E. Wickham, L. Dubs, J. Richardson, B. Richardson, B. Boulton, I. Robertson, they having previously re-passed the Model school examination.

The certificates of S. Eberle, E. vonGuten and R. W. Tyrrell were extended to allow of their teaching their full three years.

Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist and Progressive Euchre Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office.

H. W. BALL & CO., Chatham's Nicest Store



Women's Christmas Furs Priced Low.

There was a very pressing financial reason that these rich Furs were offered to us at a price we could not in justice to our customers refuse—all of good quality—and would sell for considerable more than we are going to ask—Better secure them now, at least see them before buying—They won't last long at these prices:

\$5.95

Is the price you will have to pay for fur scarfs that we have been selling at \$7.50, 8.50 and 10.00 balance of week **\$5.95**.

\$7.95

Represents about half price on these guaranteed quality furs. You have paid as much as \$12.00 or \$13.00 for the same quality balance of week **\$7.95**.

\$9.95

You have some beautiful rich scarfs at this price well made and good furs. The regular prices \$13.50 to \$15.00 balance of week **\$9.95**.

\$11.95

Beautiful furs, best styles and shapes, all choices skins. Furs that were excellent value at \$16.00 to \$20.00 balance of week **\$11.95**.

FANCY LINENS FOR CHRISTMAS

Without doubt the most attractive lot of centrepieces, tray cloths, and d'oylies you have had the pleasure of seeing. The prices are right.

Hand drawn D'oylies, tenereffe, and linen centres, with tenereffe, round and square, different sizes. Reg. 75c and \$1. qualities for 50c
 Other sizes and with extra work, beautiful qualities of linen—all hand work, at 75c and \$1.00.

SPECIALLY IMPORTED

Tray Cloths, Table Cloths, with d'oylies to match, in different sizes, imported direct from Japan, all pure linen, hand drawn, just arrived, lovely, from 40c to \$2.00.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Opera Bags and Purses
 Delicate shades of silk as well as the more serviceable shades in darker silk, **39c to \$1.39**.

Cape Collars
 Baby Irish in white and ivory, beautiful patterns, **\$1.25 and \$1.50**.

Lace Stock Collars
 Baby Irish and Pompadour Lace Collars, in cream, ivory and white, dainty as they can be, only **25c**.

Women's Combs, New Designs
 We pride ourselves on the style and quality of our combs. No need to go out of town for a back comb, our special designs of real French Horn, are jeweled, fancy gold or plain, and are special at **\$1.00**.

Handsome Belts
 A large stock of new Belts and Girdles are here from the best makers. Fancy Gilt Roman Stripe and Taffeta, no nicer gift, always acceptable. A special line of extra good Silk Taffeta, shirred and neatly trimmed with cut steel, at **\$1.00**.

Llama Scarfs
 The latest neck novelty for evening or street wear, may be used as a fascinator, 2 1/2 yds. long by 1 yd wide, cream and white, **\$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50**.

Silk Scarfs
 Rich Silk Scarfs, hemstitched, some with fancy borders, others plain colors, **75c to \$1.00**.

Our Fancy Christmas Boxes have arrived—your purchase will be boxed free of cost.

H. W. BALL & CO. KING ST., CHATHAM.

DODGES CLEMENTS

Member For Kent Ties Up Defender Of Tariff Schedule

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The debate on the budget was concluded this afternoon at six o'clock after speeches by Miller, of South Grey, and Cockshutt, of Brantford.

During Mr. Miller's speech Mr. Clements, Kent, asked if he would favor or oppose a ten per cent. reduction on agricultural implements, or if he favored the importation of large quantities of agricultural products from the United States into Canada.

Mr. Miller dodged the question. Mr. Cockshutt made a thorough criticism of the tariff, pointing out many of the inconsistencies in it. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Cockshutt's speech the motion to go into committee of ways and means carried, and the House adjourned.



CHOICE... OVERCOATS.

It's the face of a Woman and the clothes of a Man that attract attention on the street.

Today a Man's Overcoat adds quite as much to his personality as does his Suit.

The ultra-fashionable Chap can get here the Overcoat that will make people turn their heads as he passes by and wonder

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Our Overcoats are cut and tailored to live long and to hold their shape as long as they live.

We stand first, last and all the time on our superiority of fabric, style and workmanship, and you may rest assured that the overcoat you buy here will be satisfactory in every way.

OVERCOATS AT \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$18.
 Satisfaction is this Store's silent and best Salesman.

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Found With the Goods Ready For Christmas

Everybody is enthusiastic over our New China, and you will be also if you call and inspect the latest production of the china market.

100 doz. Cups and Saucers, German, English, Japanese and French goods, **10c to \$3.50**

Fruit Sets. An elegant line, new goods, **\$1.00 to \$5.00**

Sugars and Creams, 25c pair up to **\$7.00**

Bon Bons and Nut Bowls, an immense range, new shapes **15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 & \$2.00**

Cake Plates and Salad Bowls of every shape and kind, **10c, 15c, 25c up to \$5.00**

Whatever you do don't miss seeing our most beautiful line of Holiday China.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

THIS IS THE CHRISTMAS MONTH

and Christmas shopping has more than well begun. Our Christmas stocks are most complete and everything is at its best, being fresh, new and unhandled.

You might better make your selections now, while assortments are unbroken, and shopping conditions are better than they are bound to be during the unavoidable hustle and bustle of the last few days.

We are ready with most beautiful and magnificent stocks of such useful gifts for men and boys as—

Neckwear
 Fur lined Gloves
 Boys Kid Gloves
 Linen Handkerchiefs
 Initial Handkerchiefs
 Umbrellas
 Mufflers
 Boys' Silk Handkerchiefs

Fancy Hose
 Wool Gloves
 Toques
 Little Boys' Fancy Overcoats
 Suspenders
 Cuff Buttons
 Canes
 Tie Pins

House Coats
 Dressing Gowns
 Bath Robes
 Fur-lined Coats
 Fur Caps
 Fur Collars
 Fur Gauntlets
 Little Boys' Fancy Suits.

Remember this is an out and out Men's and Boys' Store. We know their needs and tastes, as well as what is correct for Men's Wear, and we are ever ready to aid you with our advice.

Thornton & Douglas, LIMITED.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
 (Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Briscoe Opera House—
 Bonnie Brier Bush—Dec. 1 and 3.
 Deserted at the Altar—Dec. 6.
 The Wayward Son—Dec. 8.
 Return of Morris-Thurston Co.,
 New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

AT THE BRISCOE THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Of all the book plays that have been done in New York the past three years, the adaptation of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" was undoubtedly received with the greatest favor. In this age of the dramatized novel it was almost a foregone conclusion that somebody would transfer to the stage that charming group of stories, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," by the Rev. John Watson, (Jan. MacLaren). However, it is fortunate for the lovers of the literary and artistic that the dramatization founded upon these sketches is from the clever pen of James MacArthur, editor of The Bookman, and Augustus Thomas, the author of Alabama, Arizona, The Earl of Pawtucket and The Other Girl.

"A simple story is 'The Bonnie Brier Bush.' There is no intensity of dramatic feeling, no straining for effect, no running the gamut of emotions, but a plain, straightforward tale direct from the shoulder that is accurately aimed and hits the right spot. It is an old story in a new garb."

"The Transformation of Lachlan Campbell" is the central theme of the play, as set the book, and in commenting upon this character, Dorothy Dix, in the New York Journal, said: "The part is so fine that it transcends all art and seems nature." "The Bonnie Brier Bush," with an excellent company, is announced, as the attraction at the Briscoe Theatre to-night. The entire original Kirke La Shelle production has been purchased by Messrs. Shipman and Calvin, and a treat is in store for those who witness this beautiful and instructive play.

LAUGH AND CRY AT THE SAME TIME

Did you ever laugh and cry at the same time?

In "Deserted at the Altar," which appears at the Briscoe Theatre on Thursday, Dec. 6, there is a most intensely pathetic scene in the last act, which is by far the most powerful dramatic scene of modern times. There is not a dry eye in the house, and it is of such a nature that it appeals to the heart of everyone. At the end of the scene, before the people have a chance to dry their eyes, a character enters that has not been seen since the opening act. The entrance is so humorous that the audience just screams with laughter. Therefore tears and laughter mingle. It is a trick of the author, Pierce Kingsley, and very well and carefully executed.
 Date for Chatham, Dec. 6.

NEW INDUSTRY

"I noticed some editorial comment in The Planet recently which stated that there had been a good live Board of Trade in Chatham we might have secured the carpet factory which went to Peterboro," said Ald. C. Austin this morning. "I might say that I hardly think the industry could have been secured even had there been a Board of Trade to aid us in our efforts to induce the company to locate here. Peterboro, in my respects, is better adapted for that sort of an industry than we are. We did everything in our power to bring the factory to Chatham."

It is understood that the Industrial committee are at present in correspondence with a Detroit steel manufacturing firm who are thinking of locating here. The representative of this firm is expected to arrive in the city next week, when he will be shown over the place.

OIL NOTES

Palmer and Willey are starting a well on the north half lot 5, concession 8, Tilbury East, for Mr. Gowman, of Detroit, on the Sinclair farm. Operations have slackened up in the oil field with the approach of cold weather, and very few new wells will be started during the coming three months owing to the surface water supply freezing up. Those who are close to a water supply, however, will be better able to continue operations. If the pipes were buried, there would be little to prevent operations during the entire winter.

The well on the Alex. Graham farm was down about 800 feet and cased last week. Mr. Graham secured a bonus of \$1,500 for drilling rights on this 100 acre farm.

Mr. Tracey shot his well No. 2 on the Macell farm, Tilbury East, Tuesday, at a depth of 1,402 feet. The indications were not first class, and it was hoped that a shooting would improve the prospects. It will not do better than five or six barrels. Other reports say it's a dry hole. As showing the uncertainty of the field, it might be stated that No. 1, on the same farm, also owned by Mr. Tracey and his syndicate, is one of the best wells in the field, and is only 500 feet distant from No. 2, which was drilled by Contractor Ridenour.

The well on the Angus Grant farm, Tilbury East, is expected in this week. This should open up a lot of new territory.

Fleming & Kirkwood, of Lexington, Kentucky, have purchased the interests of Roth, Barnard et al in the Geo. Robertson lease. These gentlemen will not bring in new tools till spring, but will keep two strings going all winter.

Roth, Barnard & Co., of the Dr. Fletcher farm, have drilled in their No. 8, which is rather a light proposition—ten barrels per day.

Oil from the upper portions of Tilbury East, flowing down the creeks, is killing the muskrats on the plains. The Amalgamated Oil Co., London, Can., has closed a deal for three oil properties in East Tilbury. These properties lie in the centre of the oil field, and adjoin the two most valuable tracts up there. They have one well completed and three others being drilled. The well that is completed is flowing 60 barrels a day and the stock of the company has advanced to 30c per share.

The pearl of patience grows in the shell of pain.

The indispensable individual frequently drops out of sight the most thoroughly.

Dover Township -- Drainage Debentures For Sale

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, December 6, 1906, for the purchase of \$20,000.00 drainage debentures, payable in equal annual payments at 5 per cent. per annum, extending over 5, 10 and 15 years. Any further information wanted can be obtained from the undersigned.

C. PURSER, Reeve.
 JOHN WELSH, Clerk.
 Chatham, Nov. 20, 1906.

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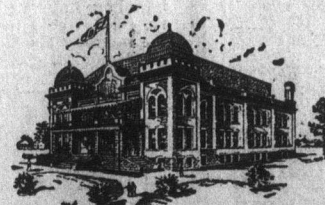
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