

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, \$3, \$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

FAKE YARN AGAIN

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fist, knocking him down, and afterwards taking his money from him. He said the amount taken from him was \$15—a ten and a five dollar bill. I immediately informed the police, and Parker was taken over to the station. I don't think that Parker was drunk, though he might have had a few drinks in him for all I know.

The police say that Parker was intoxicated. This morning, when they asked him about the matter, he said that he couldn't remember anything about it, and he appeared to be suffering from a remarkable lapse of memory. He said this morning that he didn't remember ever being held up by anyone, and that he had no money on him last night for anyone to take from him.

There have several of this kind of cases lately. Men get the worse

STRICTLY PRIVATE YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE AND WEDDING RING VONGUNTEN'S

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
...DENTISTS...
COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
OVER THE BLUE HIVE
PHONE: OFFICE 317. Residence 442

of liquor, spend their money, and then try to give the city a bad name by claiming that they were held up. They are quite rich while the jag lasts, but the morning after they cannot remember any place their money went unless over the bar.

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.
\$1.50 lines 99c. \$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 stright 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.

HOLLY!

We have lots of fine Holly and Holly Wreaths—also Moss Wreathing.

Large Double Wreaths 25c
Christmas Candy 3 lbs 25c
Mixed Nuts 18c lb
Brazil Nuts 20c
Walnuts 20c lb
Almonds 20c lb

SWEET CIDER BOILED CIDER
SEALSHIP OYSTERS

The King Edward Grocery.
PHONE 57

RANKIN STILL MISSING

A report was circulated around the city this morning to the effect that W. T. Rankin, the man from Dover Centre who disappeared a few days ago, had been heard from and that he was alive and well. The report is, however, without foundation. The Planet telephoned Dover Centre this afternoon, and received the information that the missing man has not yet been heard from.

It was stated on the street yesterday afternoon that the searchers were of the opinion that the young man was drowned in the river near Wallaceburg. The friends of the young man, it is reported, secured the services of a clairvoyant from Port Huron, to make an inspection of the river, and it is claimed that she located him tangled up in some brushwood in the bottom of the river near one of the bridges. Up to the present, however, all of the faithful efforts of the friends and relatives interested have been fruitless in locating the missing man.

JUST WHERE THE DANGER LIES.

In many catarrh snuffs, cocaine is the largely used ingredient; in consequence the drug habit may be formed. To be really cured of catarrh, to do so quickly, safely and pleasantly, doctors say Catarrhzone is superior to any other remedy. It heals sore places, stops discharge, prevents hacking, spitting and bad breath—does this by first destroying the cause of the disease. Catarrhzone is no experiment, it is a tried and proven cure that is guaranteed for bronchial, throat, nose and lung catarrh. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 19, 11 a. m.—East-erly to southerly winds, fair, becoming milder. Thursday, southerly winds, with light snow falls.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James Poole and family wish to extend sincere thanks to their many friends for their kind sympathy and assistance rendered them in their recent sad bereavement. Signed on behalf of Mrs. James Poole and family.

MRS. JAMES POOLE.

The height of realism is to sing coon songs until you are black in the face.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located; conveniences. Apply Box 10, Planet.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. E. No. 18, Township of Chatham. Duties to commence January 1st, 1907. Apply to Fred Chapple, Dresden.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for election to the Board of Education for the ensuing year. If my stewardship during the past two years on the School Board has met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, Yours faithfully,
W. C. McARTHUR.

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE
Monday, Dec. 24.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT
The Dresden-China Comic Opera Success. The famous Lulu Glaser production.

"DOLLY VARDEN"
The greatest production since "Robin Hood" with a
Cast of Operatic Favorites

The Musical Event of the Season
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.50
SPECIAL CAR FROM WALLACEBURG

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



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.

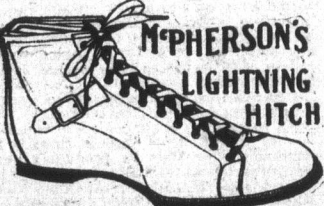


Toyland

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 fairland. We'll guarantee they'll let jolly old Santa Claus know what they want for Xmas.

Ideal Xmas Presents

Carving Sets
Gillette Safety Razors
Meerschaum 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

If It's Nice--If It's New--If It's Anything to Wear--If It Is Anything for the Home You Will Find It at Austin's.

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT WHAT TO GIVE BETTER COME TO AUSTIN'S.

We have the Staff and Stock here that will help you settle almost any difficulty as to what to buy. COME EARLY AND COME OFTEN.

The Great Sale of Furs

At 70c. On the Dollar

Is proving a Great Success.

Never before have Christmas shoppers had such an opportunity offered them.

Sale continues every day until our immense Fur Stock is disposed of. Every piece of Ladies Fur in the Store has been put out for this Sale. Every piece is marked in plain figures and will be sold at 70c. on the Dollar off regular prices. Come early and make your selection, as nothing can be repeated at the price.

READY FOR THE RUSH IN THE AUSTIN & CO., MEN'S STORE

Commencing Wednesday, Open at Night

A MAN'S CHRISTMAS

Hard work buying Christmas presents for most men, isn't it? Why not give him something he will appreciate—A Suit or Overcoat, for instance. Either would make an admirable gift—nothing more acceptable. Bring us the size of an old garment, and we'll help you select something suitable. We'll exchange it with pleasure or refund the money, if he's not satisfied.

Special Novelty Pattern Suits.....\$ 7.50 to \$20.00
Extra value in Black Suits.....10.00 to 15.00
Handsome Overcoat.....7.50 to 20.00
Boys' Suits and Overcoats.....3.00 to 7.50

Men's Furnishings

If you prefer a House Coat, Pair of Gloves, Tie, Muffler, Fancy Vest, or something elegant in the furnishing line, please remember you are sure to find the smartest and handsomest styles here. We invite ladies looking for a gift for a man's Christmas to come here.

The Austin Great Neckwear Values, at 25c, 50c & 75c

Arranged for quick selling—the handsomest neckwear we have ever shown, all the new things and many exclusive patterns. Special separate boxes.

IN THE MEN'S HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT

Men's fine quality Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitch, special.....\$1.00 doz.
Men's fine Linen Handkerchiefs, neat hemstitch, special.....\$1.75 doz.
Men's fine Initial Handkerchiefs, special.....\$2.00 and \$3.00 doz.
Men's fine Border Excela Handkerchiefs, special.....15c or 2 for 25c
Men's fine Border Silk Handkerchiefs, men's and Boys', special.....25c and 50c
Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, special.....25c, 50c and 75c

MEN—See Austin & Co.'s \$5.98 and \$8.49 Sample Overcoats Special Sale while they last, regular \$10 to \$16.50 values.

Why Not Buy Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments for Christmas Gifts.

Some Lines Worthy of Your Consideration—

\$7.50.—Three choice styles in Ladies' Coats, made loose back, strictly tailor finish and trimmed with silk stitched strapping.
\$10.00.—Handsome Models in fine All-wool Kersey Cloths and fine mixtures in popular colorings, perfect fitting and handsomely trimmed.
None of these sold regularly under \$12.00.

We offer this week Extra Specials in Girls' Coats, from 4 to 14 years, high-class, well-made articles from **\$2.50 to \$5.00 Each.**
See the Silk Petticoats we sell at **\$6.00.**
The Silk Waists we sell from **\$2.75 to \$7.50.**
The Bath Robes we sell at **\$4.50.**
The Japanese Kimonos we sell at **\$2.00.**

GIFTS THAT THRILL

Are of many classes—those that shine but do no practical good, those that are useful but not ornate, and those that combine beauty, form and splendor with comfort, utility and convenience. The class of Christmas surprises that now brighten the floors of this Store are jewels in the form of Christmas Chairs, Tables, Bookcases and Writing Desks, Christmas Sideboards, Buffets, China Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, and scores of Pretty Parlor Pieces. Gorgeous Presents in Turkish Rockers, large Easy Chairs, Morris Chairs, Davenport, Etc.

We believe that the people generally are more apt to be thrilled with delight over beautiful gifts of things they need than over those that are empty ornaments.

Solid Mahogany parlor Cabinet, bent glass, enclosed case, British bevelled mirror on top, worth \$35.00, very special at only \$27.00.

Three piece parlor suite, polished mahogany finish frames, best quality upholstery plain seats, tufted backs, price \$37.00.

It will pay you to come around the corner and see our window on the Market.

C. AUSTIN & CO.,

KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS—CHATHAM AND DRESDEN