

## Lowney's Chocolates For Christmas

We have just put on display our Christmas assortment of Lowney's Celebrated Chocolates. Every person buys Chocolates for Christmas, no matter what else. Why not try these this year?

- 30c**—Half pound box, decorated with holly.
- 50c**—One pound of Chocolates, box decorated with holly.
- \$1.00**—Two pounds of Chocolates, with fancy box decorated with holly.

In fancy boxes we have a beautiful assortment ranging in quantity from half-pound to five pound in each box and ranging in price from 25c to \$5.00 per box.

Then, of course, we have Lowney's regular lines from the popular 5c cream cake to the American Beauty package in half pounds and pounds. The price is now reduced to 50c a pound.

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

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Dec. 18.—11 a. m.—Light variable winds, fair and cold. Wednesday, southerly winds, fair, and becoming milder.

### LOCAL

G. A. McCubbin, a civil engineer, of St. Thomas, was in the city to-day. Mr. McCubbin is inspecting some special drainage work in Dover.

A female cashier in Chicago kept five armed thugs at bay with no other weapon than a hatpin, and saved \$5,000 she was about to deposit.

Will Shillington informed a reporter this morning that it was not likely that there would be any skating at the rink this evening, as was expected. The rink has been flooded, but the ice is not of sufficient firmness for skating.

Neil McBrayne, of this city, and Albert Slattery, formerly of Chatham, have purchased a cigar store and billiard room in Windsor. Mr. Slattery will manage the cigar store, while Mr. McBrayne will remain in this city to manage his tailoring establishment.

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

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

Mrs. James Eberts and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Westmore, Kirk street.

Maurice Vansickle, who lives on Park street, had the misfortune to get his left hand caught in a machine he was working on in Gray's this morning. Both the third and the little fingers were badly lacerated.

Rev. Mr. Ganton, pastor of the Baptist church at Wallaceburg, came to Detroit and took back with him Ella McDougall and Gertrude Toles, who ran away from their homes. Ella said a married woman induced her to come to Detroit, and Gertrude said a bartender, a former Wallaceburg man, got her to do so. Wind on Record.

Roy Boyce was in Blenheim last evening on business.

The local butchers are now busy preparing for their Christmas display. The majority of them are killing to-day. They expect to have the Christmas meat ready by Saturday.

Judge Bell, Judge Dowling, Mayor Marshall, Warden Sturgis, Sheriff Gemmill, County Treasurer Fleming and City Treasurer Fleming met to-day and selected the jurors.

Lo! On the Pere Marquette train on Dec. 15th, 1906, between London and Blenheim, a Ladies' Hand Bag, containing a sum of money and other articles, if the finder will return the same to Henry Reynolds, Blenheim, a good reward will be given and no questions asked.

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough has received a card from Principal J. W. Plewes, who is now in London, where his little daughter Doris is quite ill. Mr. Plewes states that the little girl has been removed to the hospital, and that everything looks quite hopeful.

### THE REQUISITION

A requisition paper is being circulated around the city for signatures. This requisition respectfully asks certain prominent men to stand for election to the new Board of Education.

The names on this requisition paper are, W. G. Richards, Dr. Duncan, Wm. Somerville, James Simon, Wm. Drader, G. W. Cowan, D. McLaughlin and Allister McKay. It is understood that the requisition is being largely signed. There is a rumor afloat that there may be another requisition paper sent around advocating certain other prominent men for the Educational Board.

### TREACHEROUS METHODS

Michael O'Mara and P. W. Glabb, of Wallaceburg, were fined \$10.00 apiece for pleading guilty to a second offense of selling liquor after hours. Canar and Downs, of the same place, were fined \$67.50 on a first offense of selling liquor after hours.

The trial took place yesterday before Magistrate McDougall. No evidence was taken, as all the parties pleaded guilty. The charge was laid by Inspector Massey at the instigation of Rev. J. A. Ayeart, who was formerly a school teacher in Wallaceburg, but now living in Toronto.

The conviction was obtained through a couple of men who have been engaged in detective work and who recently visited Windsor, where they secured a number of convictions. They secured the liquor after hours under the pretense that they were ill.

While The Planet has no sympathy with the hotel keepers who violate the law, it does seem that the course taken by these "detectives" is a treacherous one, and one which will be condemned by every strong fair minded advocate of temperance. It has been admitted by the temperance people that a great change has been noted in the administration of the liquor law since the Whitney Government came into power, and even the temperance people of Wallaceburg have said that the law has been well observed. The cause of temperance is not being advanced when these kind of convictions are being made, and the sooner they are stopped the better.

### EXCURSION TO MOUNT CLEMENS

To-morrow morning at 8:20 a special train will leave the Grand Trunk Station for Mount Clemens, Mich., to allow farmers and others interested in the cultivation of sugar beets to go through the magnificent plant of the Mount Clemens Sugar Factory. Tickets will be issued at the station and on the train for the round trip at \$1.85, which entitles all holders to their dinner at the leading hotel. The company has provided this train at very considerable expense, and every provision has been made for the comfort of those going. The amount of the fare will be remitted to all growers of a certain acreage of fifth excursion that has been arranged for this year by the company, a splendid time may be expected.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at Rankin House.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Manson Campbell, Park street.

WANTED—Young woman wants housework by the day; strong and good worker. Apply Box 17, Planet Office.

### Atlas Cement Is the Best

Large assortment of Sewer Pipe at lowest prices.

John H. Oldershaw

Thames St. Near Idlewild Hotel

### BANK OF MONTREAL

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Capital (all paid up) \$14,400,000.00  
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GEORGE MASSEY,  
MANAGER.

### UNITED STATES EXPRESS CO.

Special attention to goods shipped to Foreign Countries.  
**Money Orders**—Sold, Payable Anywhere.  
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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.

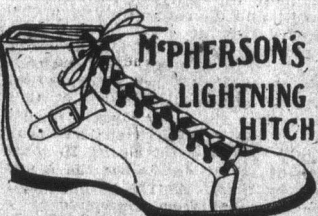


### Toyland

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

## 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 Initial Handkerchiefs, neat hemstitch, special ..... \$1.75 doz.  
Men's fine Initial Handkerchiefs, special ..... 10.00 to 15.00  
Men's Fancy Border Excelsior Handkerchiefs, special ..... \$2.00 and \$3.00 doz.  
Men's Fancy Border Silk Handkerchiefs, men's and boys', special ..... 15c or 2 for 25c  
Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, 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.**

## GREAT SALE OF

## LADIES' FURS

At Seventy Cents on the Dollar

Commencing Monday, Dec. 17th

The continued mild weather has lessened the demand for Furs. We have a very large stock on hand and simply cannot afford to carry them over.

We prefer to take a loss on them all than to hold on and sell only part between now and the New Year, and then carry the balance over to another season.

### A Great Opportunity to Secure Your Christmas Gifts

There is an extra well-assorted stock of all kinds of Ladies' Small Furs in Alaska Sable, Mink, Persian Lamb, Marmot, Etc.

### This is an Exceptional Offer in Furs

Coming as it does before Christmas this is without doubt the Greatest Bargains in Furs we have ever offered the public in Chatham.

### Come Early in Order to Secure the Best Selection

All Furs Marked in Plain Figures and Sold at 70c on the dollar.

## C. AUSTIN & CO.,

KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS—CHATHAM AND DRESDEN

## 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  
SCARLE BLOCK

## A NEWFOUNDLAND DOG

Is the most faithful "night watch" that we know of, but, the most faithful watch for both day and night is a \$15.00 special good filled "Regina" leads a charmed life.

**VonGunten's,** King Street