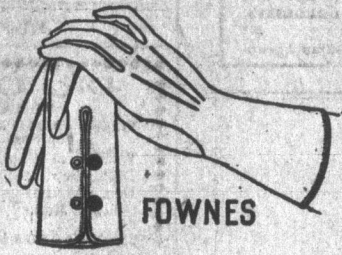


Christmas Presents..

What is nicer for a Christmas Gift than a nice pair of



They are put up in a handsome box as shown in our window.

Our little window is full of Christmas HANDKERCHIEFS, sold at from 25c up to \$1.50 Each. Special prices in half dozen lots.

Our Fur Neckwear talks for themselves. We invite you to come and see them.

It will pay you to buy Ladies' Furnishings in a Ladies' Furnishing Store the only one West of Toronto—

The Urban Store

PRIMEAU & PELTIER.
Garner House Block.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 15—11 a. m.—Fresh westerly winds, continued cold; snowflurries, Wednesday, continued cold.
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.68.
Thermometer 12.
Highest yesterday 16.
Lowest yesterday 11.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ladies' Aid Shoe Sale to-morrow, at Cowan's.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mann, Murray street, are in Sarnia to-day.
Warm House Shoes, wool lined rubbers or overshoes, get them to-morrow, at the Ladies' Aid Sale, at Cowan's.

Christmas Perfumes.

It is unnecessary to say that Perfumes make good Christmas presents—everyone knows this. They are very acceptable either alone or with something else. No matter what you give as a gift, a neat case of perfume goes well with it. Our trade in Christmas Perfumes has increased ten fold in the last five years. Take a look at our window and see what a beautiful line we show.

The following is a list of manufacturers whose perfumes we handle:—

Seely Manufacturing Co.,	Detroit
Stearns & Co.	Detroit
John Taylor & Co.	Toronto
Crown Perfume Co.	Toronto
Colgate & Co.	New York
Roger and Gallet	Paris
Guerlain	Paris
Piver	Paris
Lubin	Paris

SATCHET POWDERS—We have a large assortment of these powders, including all the most popular odors.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS,
CHATHAM AND DRESDEN

It's to-morrow Ladies' Aid Society of Park St. Methodist Church Shoe Sale at Cowan's.

A special train from Peterborough, passed through to Wallaceburg to-day at 2.30, conveying passengers to inspect the sugar beet factory.

Snow Windows were put on the windows of the College Institute this morning and as a result the school is now much warmer.

Ald. W. T. Pigott is in Owen Sound to-day attending the annual meeting of the Sun Cement Co. The alderman is a stockholder in the company.

Dr. Griffin, who has been spending a few days in the city, left this morning for Detroit.

County Treasurer Fleming has received the county rate from two municipalities so far. On Nov. 25, Dresden sent its share of the county rate \$398.51, and to-day Hurwich did the same. The check of the township was a little larger, being \$5,151.21.

Hon. Dr. Oronhyateka, Supreme Chief Ringer of the Independent Order of Foresters, arrived in the city last night at nine p. m. and will remain here 300 members into the Order to-night at the I. O. F. Temple. After the initiation the meeting will be open to the public. George W. Wanda.

Miss Jessie Patterson, daughter of D. S. Patterson, Principal of the Collegiate Institute, leaves to-day for Chicago, having completed her Model school examinations here. While in Chicago, Miss Patterson will write on an examination qualifying her to teach school in the United States. Her many friends in this city wish her every success.

At a meeting of the creditors of Thos. J. Ford, who conducted a grocery store on the corner of Park and Queen streets, was held last night in the office of S. B. Arnold. W. G. Richards and Ward Stanworth were appointed inspectors and it was decided to sell the stock at the store on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Andrew Thomson is the assignee, and S. B. Arnold is the solicitor for the assignee.

W. H. Hipp, representing the Massillon Brick Co., called on Mayor McKeough to-day. Mr. Hipp understands his business and is conversant with pavement affairs in this city. It may be inferred from his remarks that vitrified brick will be cheaper next year and that he is looking for a slice of the pavement that will be laid in this city next year.

The cold snap has been responsible for a good ice forming on the waterworks basin. Preparations were being made to-day, by J. L. Scott, and if the weather holds out the work of cutting the ice on the basin will be commenced to-morrow. The ice on the river is also getting thick enough to cut and operations will be begun shortly, harvesting river ice. This year is a record breaker, and it is a long time since preparations for harvesting the ice crop has been started so early in the season.

PATTI IN DETROIT

A large number from this city visited Detroit yesterday and heard Patti singing in the Light Guard Armory. Her renditions left little doubt that Patti is in truth making her last farewell tour. Her initial number proved this and showed that her high notes have lost much of their sweetness. Her middle register, however, is clear and sweet yet. "Robin Adair," "Home, Sweet Home," and "Comin' thro' the Rye" were the solos where the great singer shone. She attempted but little of the classical now. Her age is the undoubted cause, but Patti has lost none of her charming stage presence. Her voice may not be what it was, but her personal attractions she still retains. All from Detroit were delighted, and paid a loving homage to the once great Queen of the Concert Stage. There were other numbers on the program, but interest in them was lost in the desire to hear Patti. She was no disappointment.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

The Independent Foresters of the city will hold a large joint initiation and banquet in the I. O. F. auditorium to-night. Geo. Wanda, the local hustling District Supreme Chief Ringer, has been working hard to make this affair a success and his efforts have not been in vain. Dr. Oronhyateka, the Supreme Chief Ringer of the Order, will be present and deliver an address at the banquet.

Dr. Oronhyateka arrived in the city this morning and is registered at the Garner House. A delegation from the city, including Mayor McKeough, was present to welcome him into the city. High Chief Ringer Harrington, Matthew Wilson and Dr. T. K. Holmes were among the men who called on him this morning. Mr. Stephenson, one of the highest men in the order in the United States will arrive in the city this evening, and will speak at the banquet.

Dr. Oronhyateka will welcome the Foresters of the city in his rooms in the Garner House to-night between five and six o'clock. Three hundred candidates will be initiated to-night.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

The Central school kindergartens will celebrate their Christmas festival in the kindergarten room on Friday next.

Miss Green's pupils will entertain their friends at 10 a. m. and Miss McTaggart's little folks will assemble at 2.30 p. m.
The programs of morning and afternoon kindergartens will be almost entirely different. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

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Our "Julietts," our Turkish and Felt Slippers, our Worsted Slippers; House Slippers of every size for **Children, Misses, and Ladies** at prices to suit the pocket book.
Repairing done at the store

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Presbyterian church at Fort Frances was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. R. S. Dunlop of Chatham dropped dead while walking to church.

Mr. Edwin Chow, father of Rev. E. A. Chow, Toronto, died at Kingston.

It is announced that rich gold fields have been discovered in the Congo State.

The Hamilton Brewing Association have purchased the Kuntz brewery for \$270,000.

Reports regarding the negotiations between Russia and Japan are more reassuring.

Mr. George D. Grant, M.P., was nominated by the North Ontario Liberals for a second term.

Correspondents of The London Times say that Russia fears an Armenian revolt in the Caucasus.

The Grand Lama of Tibet has returned, unopened, communications from Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 15.—Ed. Massey, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

"The Merchant of Venice" played to a fair sized house here last evening. This evening the new skating rink will be opened.

The Misses Turpholme are visiting friends in town.

Miss Edith Warner, who has been indisposed for some time, has resumed her duties at Geo. Boushall & Co's store.

To-morrow evening there will be an Assembly in the Opera House, which a large number of our young people purpose attending.

Geo. Merritt of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business.

CHATHAM MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Dec. 15, 1908.

Wheat	open	high	low	close
Dec.	79 1/2	79 3/4	78	78 1/2
May	81 1/2	80	80 1/2	80 3/4
July	77	77	78 1/2	78 3/4
Corn				
Dec.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
May	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Oats				
Dec.	35	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Rye				
Dec.	1137	1137	1130	1130
May	1177	1177	1130	1130
Lard				
Jan.	645	655	642	642
May	662	662	660	663
Ribs				
Jan.	610	610	607	610
May	630	630	625	627

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of James Yates, Esq., secretary of the Building Commission, up till seven o'clock p. m. Wednesday, December 30th, 1908, for the several branches of work required in the erection and completion of a brick Methodist church to be erected at Goderich, County of Huron, Ont. Plans, specifications and details to be seen at the office of James Yates, Esq., Goderich, and at the offices of James L. Wilson & Son, architects, Chatham, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Materials for building may be shipped by boat to Goderich.

REV. GEO. DANIELS, Chairman.
JAMES YATES, Esq., Secretary.
JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Architects,
Chatham, Ont.
Chatham, Dec. 12, 1908.

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Have you heard McConnell, Park St. is selling off his whole stock of fine china, lamps, and glassware. Now is your chance to buy china and glassware for Christmas presents. We have some of the best. The cut in prices will astonish you. It must all go. Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets will be sold at lower prices than ever before. Come, see the goods, the prices will sell them. I want to clear it all out before Jan. 1st. My store is not large enough to attend to crockery and grocery business properly, as the latter has increased rapidly. So that I shall give all my attention to the grocery and provision business in the future.

Thanking the people for their liberal patronage in the past and asking a continuance of the same, I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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Up-to-date Millinery. **C. AUSTIN & CO.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PERMEATES THIS STORE.

Walk almost when you will in this extensive store and you will find much to remind and suggest to you the giving of gifts. Hundreds of lines that are both seasonal and serviceable and many that are ornamental. If you don't know what you want, take a walk through this store and you will see much to help you to a decision. If you do know what you want, you will find, in most cases, we have it to sell and at prices that are a material saving for you.

Hints for the Gift Giver.

French Flannels for fancy waists, dressing gowns, kimono, etc., a very acceptable present. We have a very choice assortment of fancy patterns in light and dark colors, per yard 50c.

Tucked apron Lawns, 40 inches wide, several rows of tucking with valencienne and embroidery insertings, fine quality, 29c, 30c, 50c, 75c to 1.50 each.

Applique Shams, Dresser Covers, Etc., all the latest novelties. New designs, at 40c, 50c, 75c to 1.50 each.

Extra Fine Flannelette Waists, single finish, in Pink, Blue, Green, Cardinal, Linen, Grey and Black ground with fancy Persian and floral designs, good washing colors, Special per yard 12 1/2c.

10 yards fancy wrapprapette cloth, good width, choice patterns, big range of colorings, 85c.

A pair of 5 lb all pure wool White Blankets, soft finish, fancy Pink and Blue borders, sizes 60x80 in. special \$2.50 pair.

Fancy Damask Towels, knotted fringed ends, with Canary, Cardinal, Blue and Salmon color borders, large size, special, 25c each.

Choice Linen Side Board scarfs, hem-stitched ends with snow drop or carnation designs, 16x70 and 18x84 in. special 60c and 75c each.

Special Table Napkins, choice assorted patterns, 1 and 2 sizes, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per dozen.

Half Bleached Table Damask, Choice Designs, Pure Irish Linen, good wearing quality, superior finish, 60, 62, 64 inches wide as 50c, 60c, 70c.

For Children's white aprons, new satin check muslin, good patterns, excellent quality. Per yd. 10c, 12 1/2c.

Choice flannelette waists, American novelties, wide widths, handsome patterns, special 20c, 25c, 30c.

Special, plain, hemstitched or open work lunch cloths, pure linen, 30x30 inch size, plain or fancy damask, special each 60c, 85c and \$1.00.

At 7 1/2—Overcoats of Oxford-mixed all-wool chevots, well made and stylish, all sizes.

At \$10.—Overcoats, made from imported black beaver, in the always dress three quarter length coat, No. 1 linings, beautiful black, very special, \$10.00.

Men's Suits at \$10.00.

That means a saving of \$2 to \$5 on suits men would be glad to buy at their full prices, but then they would expect full size lines; these are broken, so we pay them for their trouble by saying **Ten Dollars a Suit**, of fancy worsteds, handsome new tweeds, dark and medium effects, all the new cut, what's left of some of our most popular styles of \$12 and \$15 suits.

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Some very handsome lines, made from imported fancy English Vestings, single and double breasted styles, dark grounds, with very pretty coloring combinations, sizes 38 to 44, prices range \$1.4, \$2.00 up to \$3.00.

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