

## SPECIAL

Astrachan  
Jacket Sale....

## MEN FOR LADIES

Man here is where you should buy your lady friends Christmas Presents.

## AT THE URBAN STORE.

And this is what you should buy:  
Fowles' Guaranteed Kid Gloves, dainty  
Umbrellas, Fancy Belts, up-to-date  
Collars, Fur Lined Mitts, Fur Boas,  
Fur Muffs, Fitted Hand Bags, Fur  
Jackets, Urban Shoes, Fancy Silk  
Skirts, very dainty Handkerchiefs,  
Fur Lined Capes.

Prices Right  
and Put Up Right

The only Urban Store in the world.  
SPECIAL URBAN SHOE SALE.

PRIMEAU &  
PELTIER.

Garner House Block,  
King St., Chatham....

## AT EARLY DATE

General Elections Will be Held  
on Last Week in January

S. B. Arnold, secretary of the West Kent Conservative Association, has received word from headquarters that the general elections will be held on the last week in January. The Conservatives of West Kent selected their candidate yesterday in the person of Herbert S. Clements.

A telegram was received this afternoon by a prominent member of the Reform party that the elections will take place during the last week in January, and that the writs will be issued in the course of a few days. The information comes from a reliable source and there is no reason to doubt but that the date will be definitely announced during the present week.

SANTA CLAUS  
HEADQUARTERS

Where Kris Kringle Purchased  
his Supplies and Entertain-  
ing Features of Maple  
City Business Places

The Christmas holiday season is now on in full swing. The season for gift making, which is always hailed with delight by Chathamites, is also on, and has proven more popular than ever. Never have the Maple City merchants had a more prosperous season. As one merchant said to The Planet, every day is like a Saturday. Yesterday was a record-breaker and several merchants stated that it was the largest day they have ever had. The buyers commenced to come early in the morning and the continued until late in the evening, up to the hour of closing.

The displays in the city stores this year are very elaborate and beautiful, and it would be impossible to describe fully the elegance displayed. Below are a few of the enterprising merchants who are participating in the success of the season.

## THOMAS STONE &amp; SON.

This old established firm, which has been in existence in Chatham so many years, is, as usual, in the front ranks in the line of Christmas displays. The store is very tastefully decorated and presents a very attractive appearance. A beautiful ledge display of novelties extends along one side of the store, while the rest of the store is also made especially inviting. This firm is this Christmas making a specialty of footrests, jardiniere stands, umbrella racks, which are especially present and appropriate for Christmas presents. They have all designs, cushion covers, sofa throws, and shawls. The windows are also very attractive. This store is crowded with Christmas shoppers.

## A. I. McCall &amp; Co.

One of the nearest stores in Chatham is that of A. I. McCall & Co. The window is tastefully arranged with decorations and showpieces. Mr. McCall has been conducting business in Chatham for the last six years, and each year sees a larger increase in his patronage. Perfumes and Kodaks are the popular goods on display at present. Mr. McCall also conducts a drug store in Dresden, and a long and expensive train of goods is also on display at this popular establishment.

## W. N. MORLEY.

Mr. Morley, Merchant tailor, is one of the many merchants who are rejoicing over the last year's business. Mr. Morley has been established in Chatham for the past twenty years, and the past two has been by far the most successful for him. Mr. Morley is sought by the best people who make it a business to be well and stylishly dressed.

## PASSED AWAY

William Robinson, Coatsworth, father of Warden Robinson, died very suddenly at his home, Coatsworth, at an early hour this morning. Warden Robinson came into the city yesterday on county business, and was detained over night. When he left yesterday his father was enjoying his usual health and the sad intelligence of his father's death came as a severe blow. William Robinson was born in Romney township and was in his 71st year. In 1854 he married Miss Jane Elizabeth Stobbs, and settled on lot 102, Talbot Road, two acres from Coatsworth. There he resided until 1900, when he retired and moved to Coatsworth, where he has since resided. Besides the widow a family of eight survive. They are: Thomas Robinson, Warden of Kent County; Annie Robinson, Mrs. P. A. McVicar, Wardsville; Baxter Robinson, Oregon, U.S.; Ralph John Will, and Mrs. Bert Osterhout, who reside in the home-wood. The late William Robinson took no part in municipal life, but was known and respected throughout the township. He was a Liberal in politics.

Out Price on Lowney's  
Chocolates

Don't fail to avail yourselves of this chance for cheap candies. We will sell you our large assortment of Lowney's Chocolates, in fancy boxes, at cost.

1 lb. Gold and American Beauties in on boxes, 30 cents.  
1 lb. Gold and American Beauties in boxes, 50c.  
1 lb. silk boxes, 98c.  
2 lbs. silk boxes, \$1.75.  
3 lbs. silk boxes, \$2.75.  
5 lbs. silk boxes, \$3.50.  
Fancy Holly boxes, 80c.  
Fancy red silk boxes, 50c.  
Fancy 2 lb. flower boxes, \$1.15.  
1 lb. Octagon boxes, 70c.  
2 lbs. Octagon boxes, \$1.15.  
See window display at Richards.

Slippers  
Christmas..

Wise Old Santa Claus.

Plenty here to please every man, woman or child. Slippers of all kinds and for all purposes. Slipper economy and slipper elegance.

## Slippers from 25c to \$3.

MEN'S RUBBERS, all sizes, for 50c.

WOMEN'S and MISSES' RUBBERS, all sizes for 25c

TURRILL'S, 93 King Street, CHATHAM

DR. A. W. THORNTON  
DENTIST.  
Has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 104.  
Residence 285.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. E. Proctor, Broker North-  
wood Block, Chatham, Dec. 22, 1903.

| Wheat     | OPEN   | HIGH   | LOW    | CLOSE  |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dec.....  | 80     | 80 1/2 | 79 3/4 | 80 1/4 |
| May.....  | 82 1/2 | 83     | 82 1/2 | 82 3/4 |
| July..... | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| corn      |        |        |        |        |
| Dec.....  | 41     | 41 1/2 | 41     | 41 1/4 |
| May.....  | 43 1/2 | 43 3/4 | 43 1/2 | 43 3/4 |
| July..... | 43 1/2 | 43 3/4 | 42 3/4 | 43 1/4 |
| Oats      |        |        |        |        |
| Dec.....  | 35     | 35     | 34 3/4 | 34 3/4 |
| May.....  | 37     | 37 1/2 | 36 3/4 | 37     |
| July..... | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34     | 34     |
| Port      |        |        |        |        |
| Jan.....  | 1187   | 1187   | 1182   | 1182   |
| May.....  | 1227   | 1230   | 1202   | 1205   |
| Lard      |        |        |        |        |
| Jan.....  | 652    | 652    | 645    | 645    |
| May.....  | 675    | 677    | 667    | 667    |
| Ribs      |        |        |        |        |
| Jan.....  | 625    | 625    | 612    | 612    |
| May.....  | 647    | 650    | 637    | 637    |

ARE YOU GOING TO NEW YORK  
OR PHILADELPHIA?

If so take the Grand Trunk and  
Lehigh Valley. The Lehigh have  
three stations in New York—Newtown  
near all first class hotels or down  
town near all European steamship  
dockings, passenger cars for Europe  
a long and expensive transfer. Call  
at G. T. R. City or station ticket  
office for tickets and Pullman's.

## ELECTION CARDS

To the Electorate of the city of  
Chatham:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a  
candidate for the position of alder-  
man and respectfully solicit your as-  
sistance and support of my candi-  
dature.

W. H. TYE, M. D.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

I am thankful to you for your liberal patronage in the past, and have  
decided to again offer myself as a  
candidate for alderman for 1904. So-  
liciting your vote and influence, I  
am,

Your Servant,  
JOHN N. EDMUNDSON.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a  
candidate for Alderman for the com-  
ing year, and if my actions in the  
past have met your approval, I shall  
be pleased to have a continuance  
of your confidence. Wishing you the  
compliments of this season,  
I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A. B. McCOIG.

To the Electors of Dover:

I am a candidate for the position  
of Councillor for the ensuing year  
and respectfully solicit your vote and  
influence. I have been a ratepayer  
to the Township for the past ten  
years, and I elected I promise to  
give close attention to the require-  
ments of the Township and to prac-  
tise economy in every way consist-  
ent with the best interests of the  
ratepayers.

CALVERT HARPER.

Con. 15, Loc 24.

## Money to Loan

—ON—

## MORTGAGES.

Fire, Life, Accident,  
Plate Glass, Boiler and  
Marine Insurance.

## DUNN &amp; MERRITT,

Box 52, Fifth St. Phone 295.

DOG LOST—On Thursday, a Scotch  
collie bitch, about eleven months old,  
yellow, with white in face and col-  
lar. A liberal reward will be paid  
for her return to the undersigned, or  
to any person giving information  
that will lead to her recovery.  
Joseph Capman, opp. Abram Huff,  
Indian Creek, Chatham, P. Q.

GRAND OPERA  
HOUSE

FRIDAY, DEC. 25,

## Xmas Night

A THEATRICAL TREAT.

## THE CECILIAN CO.

Starting:

G. J. Ireland  
F. W. Farmer  
L. W. Kenagy  
D. C. Truesdale  
Miss Juanita Boyalin

Plan of seats at Brisco's. Prices  
25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

GRAND OPERA  
HOUSE

Monday Evening, Dec. 28

Under the Auspices of the Grand  
Opera House Orchestra. Mr.  
Westminster

WESTMINSTER  
ABBEY CHOIR

LEE AND OGDON

Assisted by Mrs.  
Marie Hooley, Contralto, and  
Mr. Dudley, Caustlin, Hum-  
orist.

FAREWELL VISIT on their re-  
turn journey from Australia to  
England.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

The New  
Central Drug  
Store.

As you are aware that we re-  
modelled our store and put in the  
handiest and most down to-  
date fitting in Canada. We are  
now prepared to cater to your  
wants with the choicest goods that  
money and the markets can pro-  
duce. We might mention a few of  
the lines we are carrying:

## Pyrography Sets—The

latest fad. We have a very select  
line of wood, of German made  
wood for burning in Plaques,  
Globe and Handkerchief Boxes,  
Book-holders, etc.

## Fancy Stationery—All

the very latest novelties and the  
finest that ever came to Chatham.

## Razors in fancy cases.

Have Brushes.

Shaving and Smokers'  
Sets.

Toilet Sets, domestic and  
imported.

## Christmas Olives in boxes

of ten and twenty-five.

Call at the Big Store and see the  
largest stock in the city.

The New Central Drug Store.

O. H. GUNN & CO.,

Chatham's Leading Druggists.

## Candy

5 lbs.

for

25c.

## CHOCALATES

from 10c to \$3.00 per box.

A splendid assortment of fresh candy  
and fruits for Santa Claus.

Order your Ice Cream and Fruit  
Ices for Christmas now. Our expert  
can make them any way you want them.

The Northwood Co.

Up-to-date  
Millinery.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Fashionable  
Dressmaking.

What 25c. Will  
Buy at Austin's.

Read this list if you want suggestions as to what you can  
buy with sums ranging between 25c and \$10.00.

Open To-night and Every Night Until Christmas.

For 50c.—A large range of fancy pin trays, including burnt wood, wedge wood, China  
trays, etc.  
For 50c.—Wedge wood plaques.  
For 50c.—Metal Jewell boxes, ink wells, bronze figures.  
For 50c.—Burnt wood, card boxes, brushes, mirrors.  
For 50c.—Fancy plates, cups and saucers, vases, crumb trays.  
For 50c.—Match safes, tooth pick holders, calendars in burnt wood, blotters, shaving  
mirrors, shaving pads, fancy Japanese fans.  
For 50c.—Handkerchiefs, neckwear, belts, belt buckles, cushion tops.

## Children's Furs

At Little Cost.

\$1.00 will buy a small fur set, collar and muff, all white or white and black.

\$1.25 will buy a grey lamb cap, well lined, \$1.75 value.

\$1.50 will buy a child's grieve set—collar and muff. (Regular \$2.50 quality).

\$2.00 will buy your choice of four only grey lamb caps, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 lines.

\$2.50 will buy a pair of children's or misses grey lamb gauntlets.

\$2.60 will buy a child's white and-gora set, large round collar, the muff is the flat style, with small purse attached.

\$3.50 will buy child's white lamb set, storm collar and cap. One set only, first price \$5.50.

\$5.40 will buy misses grey lamb capeline, A1 quality, soft silky curl, high storm collar.

## What 25c. Will Buy.

A pair of solid linen Huck Towels, fringed ends, plain white border, 18x36 in., extra heavy, 25c. pair.

Tray Cloth, pure bleached, fringed, or open work, with wide hemstitched border, plain or Damask, 25c. each.

## What 50c. Will Buy.

32x32 inch, hemstitched, Linen Centre Piece, with a wide row of open-work, plain centre, pure linen, 50c. each.

18x54 Sideboard Scarf to match, at 50c.

Choice Damask Towels, extra large size, knotted, fringed ends, pure bleached, fancy designs, 50c. each.

## What 75c. Will Buy.

Choice Damask Sideboard Scarf, hemstitched ends, fancy Damask centre, 18x58 in., 75c. each.

Fancy Shams, made of fine, white, Swiss Muslin, finished with tambour work, fancy open work centre and corners, 30x30 in., special, 75c. each.

## What \$1 Will Buy.

Fancy Silkoline Comforters, figured on both sides, nicely quilted, choice colorings and designs, pure white filling, 60x72 in., special, \$1.00 each.

Pure Bleached Table Napkins, assorted choice designs, 3-4 size, extra quality linen, \$1.00 doz.

## What \$1.25 Will Buy.

10 yards choice wrappereffe, in fancy stripes, extra fine finished cloth, good patterns, new colorings, for \$1.25.

2-3 yards pure bleached Irish table linen, assorted designs, heavy quality, 68 inches, for \$1.25.

## What \$1.50 Will Buy.

3 yards choice French Flannel, for waists, sacques, etc., for \$1.50.

A full 10-4 white, Marseilles bed spread, choice designs, heavy quality, soft make, regular \$2.00, special for \$1.50.

A pattern table cloth, pure bleached Irish linen, polka dot patterns, border all around, 67x87 inches, for \$2.50.

Special satens covered bed comforter, nicely quilted, choice colorings and designs, turkey red lined, 70x74 inches, for \$2.50.

Many other seasonable and necessary things too numerous to mention on paper. All at close prices.

## What \$5 Will Buy

A fancy parlor chair, upholstered in good quality figured silk.

Your choice of a number of styles of parlor rockers.

A couch 28 in wide, 78 in long, upholstered in figured tapestry, your choice of six different colors, fringed all round.

## What \$10.00 Will Buy.

A Morris Reclining Chair (or Rocker) made of selected quarter cut golden oak, fitted with reversible mattress cushions, in best quality velours, assorted colors.

A large rocker made of best quality quarter sawed golden oak, polished, upholstered in genuine leather.

A Louis XVI. oak frame couch, upholstered in best quality velours, assorted colors, double stuffed and double stitched, spring edges.

A fancy Parlor Set, mahogany finished frame, upholstered in best quality figured silk.

## C. Austin &amp; Company

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—11 a. m.—Strong northwesterly winds, fair and cold, with snowflurries. Wednesday, southwesterly winds; fair and milder again.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Clara Scholtz, who has been visiting her sister here, leaves for her home, Winnipeg, Thursday.

Albert Greenlaw, who sang in the Park street Methodist church Sunday night, will sing at the concert in the B. M. E. church this evening. Mr. Greenlaw was a member of the Pease Jubilee Singers.

J. B. Rankin, acting for Mary Albis, injured while tending to a machine at the M. J. Wilson cordage factory, has issued a writ against the company for \$600 damages.

The  
Night  
Before  
Christmas

Is not the best time to do your Christmas buying. That night we will be crowded so that we will be unable to give you the attention we would like. DO IT NOW is a good motto for December 16th. Now is the time you will find our stock most complete. Many of our customers have already bought and have had the goods laid aside for them. TO-DAY we want to call attention particularly to our **Ebony Goods**. This store is noted for fine Ebony. We buy in the best markets of the world and in quantities that mean good prices. Here is a list of Ebony Goods:—

EBONY MANICURE PIECES..... 50c. to \$2.00  
" SHAVING BRUSHES..... 50c. to 1.00  
" HAT BRUSHES..... 75c. to 1.00  
" HAIR BRUSHES..... 50c. to 4.00  
" CLOTH BRUSHES..... \$1.50 to 3.00  
" BONNET BRUSHES..... 75c. to 1.00  
" MIRRORS..... 2.00 to 4.00  
" MILITARY BRUSHES, per pair..... 3.00 to 6.00  
" TOILET SETS..... 5.00 to 18.00

See our King Street Window.

## A. I. McCall &amp; Co., Limited

DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS,

CHATHAM AND DRESDEN