



On the Eve of the Holidays.

This store invites consideration of the greatest stocks of new, stylish, dependable apparel for Men ever shown in Chatham at any season. During the past two weeks our buyer has shipped to us the latest and best mid-season productions of America's leading tailors and haberdashers. Their purchases were made with cash, and they gained advantages that are reflected here in unusual qualities and special values that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

We have simply made this store indispensable to every buyer of Men's clothing this month, whether for personal outfitting or for presentation at Christmas time. We invite inspection of our Men's New Method Suits, from \$7.50 to \$18.50, of the newest fabrics and styles, and including the most elegant, perfect fitting hand-tailored garments.

OF MEN'S OVERCOATS, from \$7.50 to \$18.50, forming a complete exposition of these garments and including the English Walking Coats and all lengths in the full box back effects. Open every night from now until Christmas.

The 2 T's., TRUDELL & TOBEY.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Braces, Santa Claus' headquarters. A. G. Foster, Adelaide street, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell, of the more the guests of Mrs. A. G. Foster, yesterday.

Mrs. John B. Campbell, Adelaide street, is confined to her home through illness.

The thermometer registered three degrees above zero early this morning. This is the lowest it has been this year.

Lost—Gentle's guinlet, on Monday. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

For Sale, Cheap—Rb. Clarinet, 11 keys, French make, first class condition. A genuine bargain. Apply to J. B. Dixon, Planet office.

Found, a sum of money. Owner can have it by applying to The Boardman at Grand Central Hotel, and paying for this advertisement.

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

BANQUET TO-NIGHT

To-night the banquet to celebrate the re-opening of Park St. Methodist Church will be held between six and eight o'clock. Dr. McKeeough will preside and a splendid musical program will be given by the choir, assisted by members of other choirs of the city.

FORCEPS IN HIS SIDE.

A Curious Find Follows Operation Upon an Indiana Doctor.
Hammond, Ind., Dec. 14.—Dr. I. B. Washburn of Rensselaer, Ind., is dead at a private hospital at Valparaiso, Ind., as the result of two curious blunders made during an operation performed two years ago. He had complained of a pain in his side ever since the operation, but did not know the cause of the trouble, and recently decided on a second operation. Dr. Loring operated on Dr. Washburn, and was amazed to discover in the patient's side, near the liver, a steel forceps about five and three-fourths inches in length. The forceps had become rusty. Dr. Washburn died a few hours after the operation.

IN MALE ATTIRE.

A French Countess Fatally Injured While Driving.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Countess Diane Ogier d'Ivry, the beautiful young daughter of Count Ogier d'Ivry, died in a hospital here yesterday under remarkable circumstances. Last evening at 8.30 o'clock a pony cart, driven by an apparently young man, who was accompanied by a groom, had a collision with a heavy vehicle near the Avenue de Bois de Boulogne. The occupants of the pony cart were thrown out, and the groom was slightly and the young man dangerously injured. The latter person was removed to a hospital and placed in the male ward. The doctors were preparing for an operation when they found the injured person to be a woman. She was identified as the daughter of Count Ogier d'Ivry. Her skull was fractured in three places and she died in a short time.

The Countess was twenty years old and her blonde hair was cut short. It is explained that she was in the habit of assuming male attire in the streets to avoid attracting the attention of men. The d'Ivry family is highly connected. The Count is a retired army officer.

RADIUM MAY CURE CANCER.

Interesting Experiments Now Being Made in a London Hospital.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Herald has the following special from London: Some of the more sensational papers during the week stated that several patients at Charing Cross Hospital had been cured of cancer by the use of radium. The facts are that continuous experiments in this direction are being carried on and that several cases are making promising progress, but no absolute cure has yet been effected. It is interesting to note that one woman patient suffering from rodent ulcer has been so much benefited that complete recovery will follow. Eleven cases are under treatment at the Cancer Hospital in Fulham road.

REGARDING THE POPE.

His Health Not What It Should Be—Vague Rumors.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Sun today has the following cable from Rome: A vague rumor which is acquiring form is to the effect that the Pope's health is not as good as it should be. His heart is weak, and he suffers from a lack of change of air and scene. His holiness is perfectly resigned that his sisters are very much worried over his condition. They are anxious for him to abdicate and return to Venice. It is impossible that the Pope will agree to his sisters' wish to abdicate, but it is noteworthy that a successor to him as Patriarch of Venice has not been named. Only a vicar has been appointed.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Manitoba Legislature meets January 7. Lord Abinger died suddenly at Paris from heart disease.

Louis Belky, switchman, was killed in the C. P. R. yard at Winnipeg.

Five British Columbia sailors were lost with the Japanese sealer Seikotsu Maru.

The increase of foreign trade for the last five months amounted to nearly \$24,000,000.

Five trainmen were killed by an accident to a freight train near Piedmont, W. Va.

Messrs. Whitney, Downey and Gagey, M.P.s, are announced to speak in North Renfrew.

The British Columbia Legislature passed the new assessment act and adjourned.

Pontiac county Conservatives have nominated Mr. Gerald Brabazon for the Commons.

French fishermen are causing trouble by destroying the nets of Newfoundland fishermen.

Surveys for the first actual work on the Erie barge canal improvement will begin to-day.

Three persons were killed and ten were injured yesterday in a railway wreck three miles west of Albia, Iowa.

The escape of murderer Cashel at Calgary is said to be due to carelessness on the part of the Mounted Police guards.

Three Americans and seven natives were killed by a blast of 46 tons of dynamite in a quarry near the entrance to Manila Bay.

The collapse of an embankment near Cordova, Spain, derailed a train, killing fourteen persons and injuring many others.

The motion to dismiss the North Perth election protest has been dismissed, and also the motion to commit the petitioner, Mr. Monteith.

Gen. Reys, who is at Washington trying to get the United States Government to change their attitude in regard to Panama, has been elected President of Colombia.

Hon. J. R. Stratton will address a series of meetings in North Renfrew, commencing to-night in Osceola and ending on the evening of the 23rd at Pembroke.



For My Lady's Foot...

We have winter comfort not to be found in every shoe store.

Our "Juliet," 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

TURRILL'S, 93 King Street, CHATHAM

SUDDEN CALL TO THE UNSEEN

Mrs. Dunlop Dropped on Her way to Church and Expired Shortly After

Heart Failure the Cause—Much Sympathy for the Bereaved Family

When Mrs. Robert J. Dunlop, Richmond street, was going to church last night, she suddenly fell on the street, and expired from heart failure shortly after being carried into the residence of J. W. Webb. Mrs. Dunlop, her husband and children were going to the Methodist church last night. The family were in front of J. W. Webb's residence, when Mrs. Dunlop suddenly dropped. She said good-bye to the children and that she was going home, and then lost consciousness. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Miss Draper and J. W. Webb carried the lady into the latter's place and laid her on the lounge, while the husband hastened for a doctor, but the lady only lived a short time after being carried into the house.

Mrs. Dunlop was in her 48th year and had not been ill for some time. Her death was a sudden surprise to her friends and relatives. She attended Park Street church in the morning and seemed to be in the very best of health.

She was born in the house on Richmond street, where she was residing at the time of her death. Her mother, Mrs. Dunlop, is still living. She is survived by her husband, Robert J. Dunlop, a Maple City teamster, and three children, Sarah J., school teacher, at Richmond's, Dover, Robert G., and A. Bell, at home. Mr. Dunlop has resided in the city for the last 30 years, and he has the sympathy of everyone in his sad bereavement.

R. S. Dunlop and Harry Dunlop, of this city, Wm. G. Dunlop, of Broadhead, Ky., and Samuel J. Dunlop, of Walkerville, are brothers, and Mrs. Geo. Morris, of this city, is a sister of deceased.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. G. H. Coblewick will conduct the obsequies. The pall bearers will be D. Jordan, Dr. Thornton, W. Martin, John E. Small, William Rennie and Archie Wemp.

J. B. STRINGER ON THE CHAMBERLAIN METAL WEATHER STRIP.

About a month ago I had the windows of my house equipped with the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip. I must say that I am surprised with the results. The strip absolutely shuts off all wind and cold and keeps the windows from rattling; also my windows can now be raised and lowered more easily. This is a decided advantage. The strip is all right.

L. E. & D. R. R. HOLIDAY RATES, 1903-4.

Christmas—At Single Fare, going Dec. 24th and 25th, returning 28th. At fare and one-third going Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, returning Jan. 5th, 1904.

New Year—Single Fare going Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 4th. Fare and one-third, going Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 5th, 1904.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 14.—11 a. m.—Strong westerly winds, very cold. Tuesday, moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine and continued cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.76.
Thermometer 8.
Highest yesterday 11.
Lowest yesterday 3.
Direction of wind, west.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
DUNLOP—On Sunday, Dec. 13, 1903, Dorothy J., beloved wife of Robert J. Dunlop, Richmond street, aged 47 years, 4 months, 13 days. Funeral will take place on Wednesday at one o'clock from late residence to Maple Leaf cemetery.

TO-NIGHT.

The Gibeon Stock Company Opera House, at 8.15.

Banquet, Park Street Methodist Church, from six to eight; program following.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the S. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

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 124.

BOOKS...

FOR

Holiday Gifts

All the Best, Both Old and New...

Some of the choice things—
"The Mistle of the Pasture";
"Barlath of the Guard";
"Vice-Admiral of the Blue";
"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come";
"A Checkered Love Affair";
"The Heart of Rome."

A book is an intelligent gift. It comes with the most grateful sense of remembrance when it represents absolutely the giver's own selection.

The variety is unlimited.

W. J. KENNY,

Phone 225. King St. East.

MONEY FOUND—In the fall of 1902, in Reume's restaurant, market square. The owner can have the money by proving property and paying charges of this advertisement. Richard Reume, Chatham.

MONEY TO LOAN ON LAND MORTGAGE at lowest rate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and get my prices and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dagneau, Chatham.

CHOCOLATES

with nuts in them.

FRESH CREAMS, perfectly fresh.

MOLASSES TAFFY, the kind mother used to make.

Just in, NAVAL ORANGES.

TAFFY and CRISP, 10c per lb.

—AT—

Northwoods

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every where.

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 seasonable 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 Lanes, 40 inches wide, several rows of tucking with valencienne and embroidery insertings, fine quality, 25c, 30c, 34.

Applique Shams, Dresser Covers, Etc., all the latest novelties. New designs, at 40c, 50, 75 to 1.00 each.

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

10 yards fancy wrapperette 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, size 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 18x54 in. special 50c and 75c each.

Special Table Napkins, choice assorted patterns, 2 and 3 size, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per dozen.

Half Bleached Table Damask, Choice Designs, Pure Irish Linens, good washing quality, superior finish, 66, 68, 64 inches wide at 50c, 60c, 75c.

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

Choice flannellette waists, American novelties, wide widths, handsome patterns, special 20c, 25c yd.

Special, plain, hemstitched or open work lunch cloths, pure linen, 30x30 inch size, plain or fancy damask, special each 50c, 55c and \$1.00.

CLOTHING DEPT.

Speaking of Overcoats

We believe that we have the best ten, twelve and fifteen dollar overcoats in the city right here, for you to come and look at. We sell them by the hundred every season and don't know what a complaint about one of them would sound like. Made of all-wool Oxford mixed chevots, lined with best quality black Italian, silk mohair sleeve linings, velvet collar, full of swing and style, broad shoulders, loose fitting, \$10, \$12 and \$15. Same way down the line from \$6 to \$10. EXAMPLES:—

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.

Men's Fancy Vests

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.

C. Austin & Company Reliable Clothiers.

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 Uallet	Paris
Querlain	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

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CHATHAM AND DRESDEN