

HOLIDAY

Shoes
and
SlippersShoes
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Nothing is nicer or more acceptable for a

Christmas Present

Than a pair of SHOES or HOUSE SLIPPERS.

Don't forget the JACK and JILL SLIPPERS for the children, at
25 Cents

We handle every description of FELT SLIPPERS, all prices.

Turrill's Shoe Store

Repairing Neatly Done.

Christmas
Shopping

The three most perplexing problems regarding Christmas buying are "where," "when" and "what" to buy. We can aid your solving of all three. No better place for honest value and new merchandise in large variety than right here with us.

The earlier purchases are made the better, assortments are larger, attention better, the hurry of the near days to Christmas is avoided. Take the following as a convenient hand book and guide when looking for gifts, it will aid you greatly.

Christmas Gloves

We planned to have this glove stock in perfect assortments at Christmas time, the most acceptable Christmas gift is a pair of gloves. You like to be sure of the quality of gloves you give as a present. A guarantee goes with every pair that goes out of here.

Ladies' Kid Gloves in black and a full assortment of colors, at per pair, \$1.00
Ladies' Mocho Gloves, very stylish for street wear, at per pair, \$1.38

Children's Kid Gloves

All the newest shades, at per pair, 75c

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs, hemmed, all trimmed with lace in each corner, worth 15c, 5c
Handkerchiefs, linen centres, lace trimmed, worth 35c, for, 15c

Dress Goods

An exclusive Dress or Skirt Pattern will please the most of the ladies, and if your thoughts are along these lines you can't do better than visit this Dress Goods section. Exclusive Dress stuffs are one of the striking features of this department, and although exclusive, yet as far as the design and material goes they are the newest on the market.

Wm. Foreman & Co.
HE PAID THE KIDNAPPERS
A RANSOM OF \$25,000.

Millionaire Cudaby's Son was Abducted, and He Feared a Repetition of the Charley Ross Case.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in gold was paid by Edward A. Cudaby, the millionaire banker, as a ransom for his son, Edward Cudaby, Jr., who was abducted by a gang of kidnapers last Tuesday night. Yesterday, about noon, several hours after a letter had been left on the lawn of the Cudaby residence, another message was delivered to Mr. Cudaby through the mails, and contained a proposition to return the boy safe and unharmed, provided the sum of \$25,000 were paid that night. In the letter were full directions as to where the money was to be left, and the assurance was given that the missing boy would be allowed to return home within a few hours of the time when the cash was received. A consultation was held, the matter discussed in detail. Plans were discussed for capturing the bandits, when they should make their appearance at the rendezvous that had been designated, but one after another of these plans were dropped as being impracticable. Finally, impelled by the strain under which the entire household was laboring, Mr. Cudaby decided to comply with the terms offered and ransom his son. A trusted messenger, sworn to secrecy, was sent for the money, which was brought to the Cudaby residence. After dinner Mr. Cudaby had one of his horses harnessed to a light buggy, and taking the money in it with him, started alone for the designated place at which the money was to be left. In the buggy

he carried a red lantern. He drove five miles west of the town until he came to a white lantern hanging on a short stick beside the road. Alighting from his buggy Mr. Cudaby deposited the sack containing the money near the stick bearing the white light. Then without seeing anyone he returned to his home. Meantime the abductors had seen the red light coming up the road, and as soon as the buggy disappeared they took the money away and prepared to keep faith with the father. The boy was bundled into a cab, and set down close to his father's house about one o'clock this morning. Where he had been he was unable to say, but as nearly as he could estimate he had been taken five miles south of Omaha. The cunning of the gang and their thorough knowledge of the geography of the city are evidenced in the plans they laid. Close by the place where Mr. Cudaby was directed to leave the ransom for his son the river approaches the road, and it is supposed the men were on watch for the millionaire, and saw his red light from a boat. As soon as he had driven away, and they had satisfied themselves that no person was lurking near, they probably clambered up the bank, obtained the sack of gold, returned to the boat and escaped, without leaving any tell-tale footprints. (There is absolutely no clue to the identity of the men. Whether young Cudaby will be able to give information that will lead to their capture is not yet known.)

WHY TOM MARKS
SUCCEEDS SO WELL.

Puts on Clean and Attractive Plays and Gives Good Value.

Tom Marks, Manager of Marks Bros. No. 1 Co., was born in Perth, Ont., and went into the show business in 1882. He travelled through the West and South for four years, then he came back to Canada, where he played for several years exclusively. He returned to the States, where he has been playing the principal cities of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, with an occasional run into Canada, where he is a big favorite, always filling the houses in every city he visits. The Marks Bros. is a household word, and the young and old, great and small, know the genial comedian, Tom Marks, and all are glad to see him, so consequently he is greeted with packed houses. The Marks Bros. intend staying in Canada until February, when they go to New York State to finish the balance of the season. Tom contemplates a trip to the Northwest next season. He has been made some very tempting offers, but has not fully decided as to accepting them or not, as he is thinking of going to South America or Australia. The Marks Bros. have made wonderful progress in the amusement business. They have three companies on the road. Tom controls a circuit of theatres through Michigan. The secret of Marks Bros. success is, they give people the worth of their money, as they run the best popular priced show on the road.

When Tom Marks was asked why the Marks Bros. were so popular in the show business he said: "We have always tried to give the people what they want in a clean, up-to-date manner—comedy drama, vaudeville, illustrated songs, moving pictures, in fact everything to make an evening's entertainment worth double the price of admission."

"It is very gratifying to know you put on elevating, clean and decent dramas," said a Planet reporter to Manager Tom Marks, "and that they have been presented in a manner with which no fault can be found." "You will never find anything else with us," replied Tom, his bright eyes flashing with emphasis. "We do not cater to the class that require coarse jests or questionable illusions, or anything but what is pure and inviting. Should it ever become necessary for me to do so I shall quit the business, but we do not think we shall ever have any trouble on that account. Public taste is away up now, and I am glad of it. In proof of this, we have been known in Canada for the past 18 years and we are becoming more popular every year; yet we never utter one word that would offend the most fastidious and refined."

The company on the present occasion is large and the acting is excellent. They carry their own special scenery and beautiful costumes. Plays and specialties are well put on and people wonder how they give so much



We secure our patrons two things—Good goods and unequalled Prices.

The Right Kind of....

Shoes
and
Rubbers

At the right prices.

LADIES' FINE SHOES

Our assortment in this department is very attractive just now—our prices very moderate.

Ladies' fine Vicia Kid Boots, with fine kid lining and Military heel, regular price \$3, our moderate price \$2.50
Another line of fine Vicia Kid Boots with rubber heels, regular price \$3, our moderate price \$2.50
Another line with fine Box Calf uppers, extension soles and Kid uppers, regular price \$3, our moderate price \$2.50

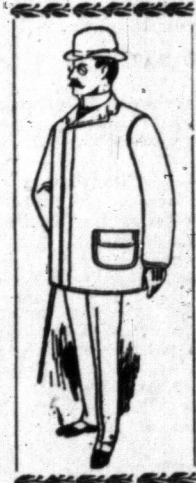
These three lines are made by the J. D. King Co., of Toronto, makers of ladies' fine shoes. We buy from the best manufacturers, we carry up-to-date styles, our goods are reliable. Whether to buy or look you are always welcomed.

The Boston Shoe House:
J. L. Campbell.

for the money compared with other attractions.
To-morrow night, Myrtle Ferns or

Chatham's Clothing Centre C. Austin & Co. Chatham's Clothing Centre

That Interesting Question

What to Give
Your Friends
At Christmas

CAN be quickly and satisfactorily settled here with such an array of both handsome and useful articles as we show for men folks. It is difficult to find gifts that are sure to please.

Select Something Useful
as Well as Beautiful

SEE WHAT WE ARE SHOWING IN MEN'S

Neckwear
Gloves
Mufflers
Handkerchiefs

Our Holiday Neckwear is now complete and all displayed, so it is easy for customers to select. They are certainly handsome goods and could not help but be appreciated by the most fastidious.

Holiday Shirts
Nobby Caps
Comfortable Sox
Neat Jewellery
Pretty Scarf Pins

IN FACT EVERYTHING THAT MEN WEAR.

Dressy Overcoats, Stylish Suits
Reefers for the Boys, Nobby Suits for the Little Chaps

Prices to Suit
Every Purse and Taste

C. AUSTIN & CO., Leading and Reliable Clothiers
The Men for Men

T. & D.

MANUFACTURING CLOTHIERS

T. & D.

Price Prizes...

The Christmas Shine is over our store, and on the faces of all of the many who come here to solve the Christmas problem. The choice in Christmas goods is reduced each hour; the selling time is reduced to hours; prices to the lowest ebb. Your buying time is now.

Clothing

Don't have to say much about our Clothing. We have made Clothing enough for men and boys, long enough good enough and sold enough for little enough, so that when you want an overcoat, suit, reefer or what not for Christmas you just naturally come here anyway.

Shirts

Can't give anybody and everybody shirts, of course; but they are particularly acceptable in the immediate family.

Best White Shirts
Half dozen \$5.50
One if you want it \$1.00

Five lines Fancy Stripe Shirts, loose cuffs, fast colors, open back and front, cushion neck bands \$1.00
Fancy stripe and check Cambric Shirts, loose or fixed Cuffs, cushion bands \$1.25
Fancy stripe Cambric and Percale Shirts, open front and back, loose cuffs, latest Canadian or United States makes \$1.50

Dress Shirts, designed for evening wear, and designed right, with or without cuffs \$1.50.

Neckwear

No man ever had too many ties, even of one kind and actually wants at least one of every kind—that is of the right kind. No mistake among ours.

Fine Silk Derby Ties, stripes, checks, brocade patterns—light, medium and dark shades, satin lined, regular price 50c 25c
Fine Knot Ties, Silk and Satin, all shades, all satin lined, regular price 50c 25c
Fine Silk and Satin Bows, ready to wear, Bat Wing and other new shapes, white, light, medium and dark 25c
Puffs in polka dots and fancy stripes, extra value 25c
All late styles in String Ties, polka dots, bias and straight stripes, brocade, light, medium and dark shades 25c
Derby Ties, newest silks, reversible and satin lined, white and delicate shades, in brocade, white, medium and dark shades, in stripes, brocade and space patterns—fine Xmas goods 50c

Imperial Flowing End Ties, reds, blues, blacks, purples, greens, in stripes, check and space patterns, rich quality of Silks and Satins, beautiful goods 50c
Puff Ties, reds, blues, blacks, purples, greens, in stripes, checks and space patterns, rich quality of Silks and Satins, beautiful goods 50c
Puffs and Imperial Ties, medium and dark shades, brocade and space patterns, heavy rich Silks, special for Holidays 75c
Extra fine rich Silks, dark and light shades, in Imperial Flowing Ends, space and brocade patterns, very heavy Silks, made in large shape Puffs. Fine Holiday Goods \$1.00
Large English Squares, heavy rich Silk, space and brocade patterns, bright Christmas colors—just the thing for presents \$1.25

Umbrellas

You can make the gift as fine as you please, or pay very little and still give a good one.

Austrian Cloth, close roll, steel rods, fancy Congo Wood Crook Handles mounted, 25 and 26 inch frame \$1.00
Gloria Silk, Congo Wood Handles, carved and mounted, close roll, steel rods, lock fastener 1.50
Silk, fancy Wood and Horn Handles, plain and mounted, 25 and 27 inch frame, special 2.00
Extra fine Silk, fancy silver-mounted Horn and Wood Handles, close roll, steel rods. The gift special \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

WE have a firm grip on the particular man's trade all the year round. Our goods are exclusive and designed for particular men—particular men know where men's goods come from.

Thornton & Douglas

Cash.

Open Late Saturday and Monday Evenings

One Price.

An Irish Hero. Saturday Matinee, Cinderella, or the Glass Slipper. There will be a beautiful doll given away to the child holding the lucky number.

THE CITY CLERK IS A MODERN RUBENS. When the deputy returning officers slip out with these beautifully decorated ballot boxes, they will feel

that they are flying high," said City Clerk Merritt as he stepped back and with a Rubens glance critically examined his lurid handiwork that glowed on the civic ballot boxes. Ever since Chatham became a city the ballot boxes, black and grimy with dust and age, have borne the legend, "Town." The numbers of the polling booths had also been marked on the boxes, black, and often so that one could scarcely distinguish what the

figures were. Yesterday afternoon, with the assistance of sandpaper, a knife and manual labor, the city clerk removed the lettering "town" and the figures and, with his fine, artistic touch, lettered the boxes "city" and numbered them. The red paint used was mixed with the assistance of Supt. Jones and the boxes now present a bright and even brilliant appearance.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.