beautiful, appropriate and lasting presents, all separate and dis-stinct, are in each dozen of our portraits.

You have to give Christmas gifts and you want to, but don't you often wonder what on earth you shall choose?

Well, a dozen portraits will cost you from \$3.00 up. We can make your present as large and costly as you wish by setting it in a choice imported frame, or you can use the smaller size at

No matter what the size, they will be our usual grade-absolutely the best work obtainable

WESTLAKE BROS

Phone 378. Fifth St.

FINE FURNISHINGS FOR HOLIDAY

Mufflers

House Coats

Gloves

And though we shan't tell you of them to-day, don't forget Bath Robes, Hand-kerchiefs, fine Neckwear and Suspenders—those things that make the best of Christmas gifts which men are certain to appreciate. "What to give" finds an easy answer here with the best for your choosing—here qualities and correctness of style are certain, prices are fair, and varieties both complete and extensive.

MUFFLER8

Large English Squares of Silk and Wool and Silk—plain blacks, whites, and neat stripe and Persian effects, \$1.00 to Evening Dress Protectors, \$1.50 to \$3.00

HOUSE COATS

Plenty of them yet-the New Tuxedo \$5.00. and the regular styles in a wide variety of patterns and colorings, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

GLOVES

The completeness of our Glove Stock leaves nothing to be desired—the products of every leading maker of Europe and and America is in it, and really we've more kinds to show you than you have time to look at.

Single Clasp Cape Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Perrin's and Fowne's makes, \$1.00 to

NEW METHOD OVERCOATS \$7.50 and \$15.00.

THE 2 T's. Chatham

CHRISTMAS . CAKES ...

All sizes and shapes, the best money can produce. See our window display.

W. S. Richards CONFECTIONER

**** G. W. CORNELL !

DENTIST Corner Sixth and King Street, Over the Bee Hive.

'Phone 317.

James Carl, St. Clair street, is quite

Mrs. Geo. Williams left this morning for San Antonio, Texas. One cent to one dollar is the variety in handkerchiefs for Christ-

gifts at Thibodeau & Jacques.

All \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 guaranteed kid gloves are put up in beautiful boxes at Thibodeau & Jacques.

James McCormick, an old Chatham boy who has been travelling in the Western American cities, is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. N. H. Stevens has returned rom Manitowoc, Wis., where she has been with Douglas, who is ill with typhoid fever in the hospital there Douglas is getting along splendidly.

Master Douglas Milner, while playng in his father's carriage factory tained no serious injuries.

Dr. W. W. Thornton, of Dresden. spent yesterday in the city the guest of his brother, Dr. A. W. Thornton. He reports that the sugar factory is running full blast with beets enough on hand to keep them run-ning until the end of February. Dresden, he says, is booming.

The coal famine in Chatham is getting more acute daily. J. L. Scott and J. J. Couzens are sold out. Mr. Scott has a few tons that belong to Mr. Somerville, the confectioner, otherwise his bins would be empty. Scott has even sold the two bushels of coal which he had in the window as samples. Mr. Gilbert was lucky enough to get three cars of coal this morning, but at the rate it is going, the three cars will not last long.

LEATHER GOODS ..

When you buy Leather Goods for Christmas gifts you are buying goods that will last for years-not for a few weeks as is often the case in Christmas

We are showing an exceptionally fine line of leather goods this year including:

Purses at any price you like from 5c. to \$8.00 each: We have a fine range from \$3.00 to \$5.00 each, Wallets For gentlemen we show a nice assortment at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Travelling Companions In these we have an immense assortment run-

Morocco Cases In these we handle a line which has given us such splendid results during the past two years, Morocco Cases with ebony contents. These include Manicure, Toilet and Gentleman's Sets and range in price

YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL

A. I. McCALL & CO. Ltd. CHATHAM and DRESDEN Three Stores

Skates and sleighs in large variety or Santa Claus at Westman Bros. Miss Jean McRitchie, of the Model chool, returned to her home in Both-

well to-day. The Chatham Gua Club will hold

Christmas gifts. See them at Thibo-dean & Jacques.

Boys, tell Santa Claus to bring you a tool chest. He can get then at Westman Bros. Mrs. Kalmeyn and daughter are visiting Mrs. Kalmeyn's father, Patrick Keenan, Jeffrey St.

A pretty box given with each Tie or Muffler sold from now until Christmas. The 2 T's.

David Harum will be the bill at the Grand to-night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. New specialties. Mrs. L. Galbraith, who has been visiting Mrs. A. L. Savage, Rich-mond street, returned to-day to her

home at McKay's Corners. If you want to buy a high grade piano or organ at a reasonable price and on your own terms, call on Jas. Brackin, Scane's Block, King street James Jackson, with an eighteen sentence, and Chas. Rogers,

with a five months' sentence, were removed to the Central Prison last Judge Bell, Judge Woods, Crown Attorney Smith, Sheriff Gemmill, Warden Rankin, Mayor Sulman and J. C. Fleming met this morning and selected the Grand and Petit Jurors

R. M. Paxton to-day announce that he is again a candidate for school trustee in Ward No. 2 for the year 1903. Mr. Paxton has proved a good and capable representative and he has always been a useful and efficient member of the School Board.

HAD NO GOOD CLOTHES

Because he didn't have any clothes except what he wore, because he couldn't read or write, were sufficient reasons for Alex. Baxter to attempt suicide in Wallaceburg. At least that is the reason he assigned to Judge Bell when arraigned yesterday.

Baxter pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting suicide and was re-manded till Saturday for sentence. In addition to the other reasons the man said he had been drinking and he didn't "suppose it made any difference anyway."

AFTERNOON BLAZE

What might have proved to be serious fire occurred in the rear of E. J. MacIntyre's jewellry store this ful boxes at Thibodeau & Jacques.

T. L. Borrowman, of Wyoming, Ont., was in the city yesterday. He purchased a large quantity of raw furs from Nelson Stringer.

L. Santally less yewelly state that two o'clock. The young clerk was engaged in making some repairs and was running a small emery wheel when some of the sparks set fire to some wrapping paper. The flames flew up instantly and spread to the walls. The doors were all closed until the firemen arrived so that the flames did not gain much headway before they were extinguished. No damage was done to the stock.

OBJECTS TO RESTRICTION

The sale of the Idlewild hotel busi ness to Martin Carlyle is likely to fall yesterday afternoon, fell down the ele- through. When a former owner was vator shaft from the second floor. in possession he made a five-year DOLLS AND TOYS The young lad was badly shaken up contract with the Carling Brewery to and bruised about the face, but sus- use their liquor. William O'Mara, of all kinds. when he purchased the business, bought the Carling contract, toc. Now, Mr. Carlyle wants to purchase the business, but he doesn't want that Carling lien on his purchasing powers. Mr. Carlyle says that he wants to buy his liquor where he pleases, or else he doesn't want the business.

GOOD GIRL WANTED - For general housework. Apply Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave.

GIRL WANTED-No washing or ironing; references required. Apply to Mrs. J. W. McLaren, corner Park and William Sts. FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE-Cheap, three coal stoves

OR SALE-Double barreled breech loading Shotgun, 12 guage, English nake, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

ANOTHER WELL

It is currently reported on the street to-day that oil has been struck in paying quantities on the Broadbent place, 1,500 feet from the Gurd Gusher. The well is reported to have been struck this morning. It was put down by Jos. Armstrong who has been expecting to make who has been expecting to make a find. Mr. Corey, on the Walker place, south half of lot 20, 12th concession has found gas in large quantities. J. J. Johns, of the Cali-fornia Oil Company, has struck gas on the 13th concession.

ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for school trustee in Ward No. 2 and respect fully solicit your vote and influence R. M. PAXTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Alderman for 1903, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Maple City as I have

done during the past.
Wishing you the compliments of the season, soliciting your vote and influence; faithfully yours,

G. G. TAYLOR.

Thibodeau & Jacques have just re-ceived their calendars for distribution to their patrons. The illustra-tion is an interior view of their upto-date store, mounted on embossed bristol board in green and gold. In order to insure proper distribution they will only be given to adults.

Miss Nettie Leek entertained umber of friends last evening.

••••• Kenny's

Book . . . Offerings

For this week Glengarry School Days

Temporal Power Sir Richard Calmady

Malet Donovan Pasah Porker

Wanted A Chaperon Ford And all the leading books

of the year. FANCY GOODS

Including ladies' dressing cases, travelling cases, beautiful mani-

SLEIGHS

at all prices. **LEATHER GOODS**

of all kinds. CALANDARS

Beautiful and Artistic in design.

variety.

and anything for Xmas presents for all, great

Fine Stationery a Specialty

W. J. KENNY King St. East Tel. 225 *********

OVERCOAT ELEGANCE

Need not be overcoat extravagance, for no matter at what price you buy a coat of us it will be made up in the latest st, le, every detail is entrusted to competent Cloth and and careful workmen. The way a coat is put together has just as much to do with the elegance of its appear. Hat Brushes in ance as the fabric of which it is composed. That is why our overcoats at whatever price have a distinctive Ebony and air about them that ordinary coats do not possess.

We have some Overcoats as low as \$5.00 and \$6.00 but we can show you a good line of durable coats, well made and lined, good and warm, with velvet collars, at

\$10.00 and \$12.00

You are sure of the fabrics and workmanship if you buy of us.

KING STREET, CHATHAM,

Sole Agents fot the Saskatchewan Coats, Robes and Gauntlets.

ASPHYXIATION.

Mrs. Andrew Northwood Has a Very Narrow Escape at Her Home in Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.-Carele ness in putting a kettle on the coal stove nearly caused Mrs. Andrew Northwood her own life and that of

Northwood her own life and that of her son, Allen, 16 years old, last night. A headache and a cup of tea were at the bottom of the trouble.

Mrs. Northwood prepared a cup of tea for herself shortly before retiring in the hope of obtaining relief from a headache, and in putting the kettle back on the stove she left an opening which allowed the noxious fumes to which allowed the noxious fumes to escape. The two retired, thinking that

everything was all right.

Some time during the night she felt a sensation as thought she was being strangled. She called to her son, who was sleeping in an adjoining room with a view of sending him for doctor. Allen arose, feeling similar her room. She went to his assistance and quickly determined the cause of his trouble. A window was opened and the boy soon revived. Mrs. Northwood was confined to he home at 22 Chatham street all day to-day suffering from the after-ef-fects of the experience. Allen was able to be around, none the worse

for it. Mrs. Northwood is the widow the late Andrew Northwood, of this city, and formerly lived here.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Sons of Scotland held a wel Phone 151. attended meeting last night, when

for the coming year: Chief-Wm. Anderson. Chieftain-W. Coltant. Chaplin-R. Riddell. Secretary-J. Turner. Financial Secretary—W. Rannie. Treasurer—H. Macaulay. Marshall-Geo. Smith. Standard Bearer-Dr. Russell. Sr. Guard—W. McDougall. Jr. Guard—J. Bennett. Physician—Dr. J. W. Rutherford.

Santa Claus will find the best assortment of carvers sets, bread knives and silver tea knives at Westman

HELPFUL

Now comes the perplexing time just what to buy for so-and-so. We flatter ourselves that we have anticipated your wants so clearly that you will have no trouble in selecting after seeing our stock.

Military Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes in Ebony and Rosewood

Toilet Cases

With Sterling Silver Mountings, in Ebony, Rosewood, Satinwood and Quartered Oak.

English

Bevel Plate Mirrors..... Shaving Sets, Gentlemen's Cases, Chatleains, Ladies' Purses....

Our Perfumes

in bulk and cased good, contain all the leading makers, among & Gallet, Pinaud, Piver, Gelle, Freres, Lubin, Coudray, Marchal, Plassard, Colgate, Eastman, Seely, Stearns, &c.

Manicure Sets.

Military Hair, Rosewood

Our time is at your disposal. Call and see what we have at the

DRUC C. H. GUNN & CO.

CHATHAM,

Cor. King and Fifth Street,

Our....

Although very busy with ou Xmas fruit we are making every effort to supply the demand for our 40c coffee. This demand has increased to a wonderful extent on account of the number of afternoon parties, and we are are safe in saying that we have supplied two out of every three of them

with our coffee. What we would say to the ladies coffee to just take notice to the specially fine cup of coffee you get and we will almost bet that it came from Young's.

Because they always have the best there.

Geo. A. Young,

OUR GROCER



most of them don't; we make it a point to carry a much greater varietyof widths

Quite a

and styles and sizes that can be found in most stores. Consequently, we are sure of being able to fit perfectly any child's foot; besides having special shoes for children who "toe in" or have weak ankles or flat feet Also shoes built on a foundation that keep the feet warm and dry. If you investigate you'll find prices are no higher than are asked elsewhere for poorer shoes-and less kinds to choose from.

Rubbers, Plain or warm wool lined to fit all the different shaped shoes.

all the leading makers, among them we might mention Roger Geo. W. Cowan

WANTED 50 to 125 acres to rent on shares or ash rental. Have all necessary im-

plements, stock, etc.

FOR SALE 200 acres in Tilbury East, house, barns, stables and other buildings, well fenced, drained, etc.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE DUNN & MERRITT, 1st Door from King St

:: FEED ::

Bring your grain to the North Chatham Feed Mill. We have the latest improved machinery for chopping and cutting corn and other grains for

D. McKerrall

Up-To-Date Dress-Making C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

DRESS GOODS Suggestions

A pretty silk waist or a nice dress length will make a most acceptable Xmas present. We have some very special offerings in these lines—something that will save you money.

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE-

Bonnet's celebrated black peau de soie, 21 inches wide, every yard guar-anteed, our regular \$1.25 line, at \$1.00.

In waist lengths, no two alike, pretty lace and ribbon designs and new figured effects, at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each.

FANCY SILKS-

TAFFETA SILKSattending these afternoons and that are not already using our

Frieze, Serge and Covert Cloth, 3 to 6 yards in 'each, at each \$1.00

And Bengelines, pretty materials for little folk, all the popular shades, at 25c yard.

150.

\$1;25

\$2.00

46 inches wide, of fine pure wool, French and German makes, our re-gular \$1.25 lines, on sale now at \$1.00 yard.

In navy and black, 56 inches wide,

the most popular suiting of the sea-son, special values at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

NEW CHEVIOTTS-

NEW CANVAS CLOTHS-

32x32 inch at each

able Xmas gifts, each

FANCY RUNNERS-

Fancy Birdseye Damask Towels,

A very choice lot of fancy linen run-

ners, hemstitched or fringed ends, or fringed all round, fancy open work or Damask Centres, at each 45c, 50c, 60c,

Special values in pattern cloths and

napkins to match, 67x84 inch pattern table cloth, pure Irish linen, fulk

bleached, handsome design, bright sat-

knotted fringed ends, blue, salmon, green and plain colored borders, suit-

FANCY TOWELS-

You can find almost anything you want in fancy piece linens at linen counter. Here are a few items

12x12 inch at each PIECE LINENS-24x24 inch at each

Handworked Sideboard Scarfs, Tray Cloths and Centre Pieces to match, two designs to choose from, made of plain linen, beautifully finished, with fancy open work.

Tray Cloths, 18x27 inches, at each

Scarfs, 18x63 inches, at each \$2.25

Centre Pieces, 24x24 inches, at each LUNCH CLOTHS-

Made of extra fine bleached linen, with plain or fancy open work centres, and heavy embroidered. Size 32x32 inch, each Size 36x36 inch, each

Size 36x36 inch, each \$4.25 novelty-PLAIN PIECE LINENS-Plain hemstitched Doylies and Cen-

7x7 inch, at each

10x10 inch at each

Napkins to match, 20x20 size, per Better values, handsomer patterns,

PATTERN TABLE CLOTH-

10c. and napkins. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

SHORT TALK ABOUT FURS

Our first consideration is in having only Reliable Furs, and as a safeguard to for those who buy we guarantee our fur qualities to

be reliable and exactly as represented, or money refunded. Ladies Norway Sable Ruffs, 36 inches long, trimmed with 6 tails,

Ladies, Muffs, 6 only black fur muffs, well lined and nicely trimmed, Price \$1.50 Ladies' Norway Sable Ruff, 30 inches ong, trimmed with four large tails,

Ladies' Astrachan Caperines, large storm collar, good curl, trimmed with tails and satin lined Prices \$6.00, 6.50 and 7.50 Ladies' silver fox Ruff and Muff to

match, 42 inches long trimmed with head and tail

Price \$6.50

Ladies' Sable Ruff, 34 inches long, trimmed with 8 tails

Ladies' Alaska Sable Storm Collar wit ong tabs 25 inches long, trimmed with

Price \$35.60 Children's grey lamb Collar, small curl, a light and dark fur

Price \$6.00 and 8.50 Ladies' and children's fur Gauntlets in rey lamb and astrachan.

Children's white wool Ruffs, 36, 45 and

Price 25c, 40c and 50c Price \$10.00 for Set CHRISTMAS WEARABLES IEN'S AND BOYS'

There is a refined air of gentility about here men's ready-to wear Suits that are these men's ready-to-wear Suits that are made of fine pure worsteds, tweeds, serges, etc. in the most approved styles. New colorings and artistic workmanship. Our regular lines at \$12.00 to \$13.50. December Suit sale price your shelps at

Stylish Suits

New Lot of Overcoats For the Holiday Trade Just passed into stock this week, the season's most popular coat, 50 inch Raglauette. Full range sizes, nice Oxford grey Cheviot, full and roomy. Austin made at \$12-00, very special values at \$5.00 to \$10.00

Boys' Overcoats, Suits and Reefers New Lines in This Week.

New Lines in This Week.

Boys' long Raplanette Overcoats, dark Oxfords, full range sizes for ages 6 to 16 years at \$2.50 to \$6.50

Boys' Swell Russian Overcoat with detachable capot, swell leather belt very nobby for ages 5 to 9 years, at \$6.00

Boys' Dress and Storm Reefers, heavy frieze and chincills, for ages 4 to 16 years, big collar, tweed lining, . \$1.50 to \$3.50

Boys' serviceable Tweed Suits, neat patterds, dark effects, single and double breasted, 2 pc., ages 5 to 13, . . . \$1.98 to \$3.50

Boys' 3 pc. blue worsted serge Suits,

Boys' 3 pc. blue worsted serge Suita, single and double breasted styles, handsome qualities for ages 9 to 16, \$5.00 and \$6.50

Holiday Neckwear A very tasteful collection of Men s Neck-wear, all the new colorings and shapes are now ready. Bows, Strings, Puffs, Four-in-hand, Flowing Ends, . . . 25c, 50c, 75c.

Holiday Shirts

The kind you are sure to appreciate, effective colorings, novelty patterns, open back and front, separate cuffs. The latest fad of the season in all sizes, the satisfactory W. G. & R. qualities at . \$1.00 and \$1.25

Holiday Suspenders
In Separate Boxes.

A Glove Bargain We just got a big snap of men's and boys' Gloves in Swede and kid, handsome fancy stripe lining, worth \$1.50 of any man's mon ey, on sale at \$1.00, boys 50c

Neckscarfs for Xmas Some very special values in gentlemen's Neckscarfs, all the stylish shapes in black and fancy colors from . 25c, 50c, to \$1.00

Holiday Jewelery Holiday Hats and Caps Holiday Gloves

Holiday Handkerchiefs

This Store will be open every night next week up to Christmas.

C. Austin & Co.