

HOLIDAY

Shoes
and
SlippersShoes
and
Slippers

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 assortment 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' Mocha Gloves, very stylish for street wear, at per pair... \$1.38

Children's Kid Gloves

In all the newest shades, at per pair... 75c

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs, hemmed, all trimmed with lace in each corner, worth 15c, for... 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.

FULL LINE OF...

Xmas
Numbers of
Leading
Periodicals

Now in...

Christmas Globe
Christmas Saturday Night
Christmas Eve, London News
Christmas Graphic
Christmas Black & White

Annual Stock
Now Complete

Boys' Own... \$1.75
Girls' Own... 1.75
Chatterbox... 75
Chums... 1.50
Young Canada... 1.00

G. W. Sulman's
Beehive

Garner House Block.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in
COWS.

Dr. A.W. Thornton

..... Dentist
D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone 164

SIR CHARLES IN
AN INTERVIEWDeclares the Conservatives Still
Occupy a Strong Position.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 20.—Sir Charles Tupper in an interview, says: "As I have already stated in the past, I have given up my active part in political life, and it would certainly be out of place on my part to say anything of the future leader of the party. Any suggestion on this subject would be quite indecorous on my part. I have resigned my position as leader of the party and would not suggest my successor."

"Do you consider the result of the Dominion election at all discouraging to the Conservative party?"
"No! On the contrary, we hold a very strong position. The provinces of Ontario and Manitoba have testified in favor of our party and it is quite evident that Conservatives have the confidence of these two provinces. In many cases not only were large government majorities wiped out, but Conservative Candidates were elected by considerable majorities."

CANADIAN CRAWLED
THIRTEEN MILESTo Escape From the Boers—He
Was Badly Wounded at
the Time.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 20.—A letter has been received by J. H. McFarlane ex-M. P., from his son, Sergt. Fred Metcalfe, C. M. R., wounded at the battle of Belfast on Nov. 6th. He was wounded in the hip, and is yet quite lame. The bullet has not been extracted. The wound was X-rayed, and it was decided not to have an operation in Africa, and he will wait till he arrives home. He is a passenger on the Roslyn Castle. After Metcalfe was wounded he managed to escape, and by crawling on his hands and knees, for he was unable to walk, and by rolling over and over, he managed to cover the thirteen miles separating him from the column, and was cared for by the surgeons. When he was taken prisoner the Boers took away his rifle and side-arm. They also wanted to take away his watch and valuables, but these he absolutely refused to give up, telling them that if they wanted them they must first kill him.

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 Boot, 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

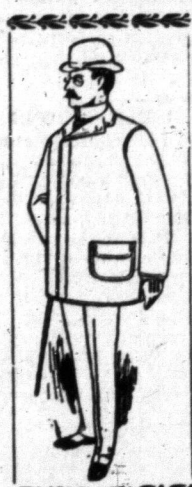
J. L. Campbell.

Chatham's Clothing
Centre

C. Austin & Co.

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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 ChapsPrices to Suit
Every Purse and Taste

C. AUSTIN & CO.,

Leading and Reliable Clothiers
The Men for Men

T. & D.

MANUFACTURING CLOTHIERS

T. & D.

Bestir Yourself

HIGH time to bestir yourself. If you have generous impulses don't stifle them. If you have good intentions carry them out. Money isn't scarce and there is no need going empty handed to the gift festivity with the wide range of choice and low prices this store affords.

Boy's Clothing

Everything for the boy from Cap or Tie down thro' the
garment of our own make—Overcoats, Reefers and Suits.

Overcoats... \$3.00 to \$4.50
Suits... 1.50 to 3.00
Reefers... 1.25 to 4.50

Men's Clothing

We make all the Clothing we sell, and just because it's
the holidays you won't find us slack as to Men's Clothing
needs.

Overcoats... \$5.00 to \$13.00
Sack Suits... 5.00 to 16.00
Cutaway Suits... 10.00 to 16.00

Neckwear

The latest styles with plenty of in-
ducements besides in the way of price
concessions.

Puff Ties... 25c and 50c
Ties... 25c
Regular 50c Derbies... 25c
Special Derbies... 25c
Made Bows... 50c
Made Knots... 25c
Imperial Flowing Ends... 50c
English Christmas Squares... \$1.25
Fine Christmas Imperials... \$1.00

Gloves

We believe ours the best in Canada
for the price. Full lines.

Lined Kid Gloves... 50c, \$1, \$1.25
Mocha and Imitation... 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Dress Kid and Cape... \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Unlined Mocha... \$1.30

This is
A Christmas
StoreCome and see and en-
joy the Christmas deco-
ration. All are welcome.
No obligation to buy.Thornton
& Douglas

Men's Mufflers

Our Muffler stock gives wide latitude
to choice both in style and price and
coloring.

Fancy Squares... 25c
Cashmere, new goods... 50c
Five lines of Silk 75c, 90c, \$1.25
Twilled Silk \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25
Plain Oxford... 75c
Five Lines, Quilted Lined
Oxford... \$1.00
Fancy Oxford... \$1.25, \$1.75

Umbrellas

We are satisfied with our Umbrellas,
and they will satisfy anyone who is
lucky enough to get one.

Austrian Cloth... \$1.00
Gloria Silk... \$1.50
Special Silk... \$2.50
Extra Fine Silk \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50

Braces

Plain and fancy Braces, in narrow and medium width
webs, kid and Mohair ends, fancy and glove cast-off
buckles, eight different lines at

50c

A special line of New York Braces—the celebrated Crown
Brand in plain and fancy Elastic webs and fancy Silk Rib-
bon, with elastic backs, one pair to a box

75c and \$1

Fancy Silk Braces, with white kid ends, one pair to
a box

75c

Fancy Regatta Shirts

Five lines fancy Striped Shirts, loose cuffs, fast colors,
open front or back, cushion neck band at

\$1.00

Fancy striped and checked Cambric Shirts, with loose
cuffs or attached cuffs, cushion bands at

\$1.25

Fancy stripe Cambric and Percale Shirts, open back and
front, loose cuffs, the latest Canadian and United States
makes at

\$1.50

LET your gift be practical and of personal service rather than mere nothings so often selected and then regretted. Nothing pleases man or boy more than something to wear that will wear.

Thornton & Douglas

Cash.

OPEN EVENINGS.

One Price.

Dr. Patterson
..... Dentist

First Class Work.
Very Moderate Fees.
Office next Lawyer Atkinson's, King St.,
three doors west of Market.

LOCAL BRIEFS

While Ira Burk was driving along King street yesterday, his horse slipped on the pavement, breaking one of the shafts.

Wm. Fisher, Harwich, was driving on a load of wood, when it upset and Mr. Fisher was thrown to the ground. He had his right arm badly injured by the accident.

The Christmas vacation commences on the 24th inst. and lasts until Jan. 6, inclusive. During this time the legal offices at Harrison Hall will be open only from 10 a. m. until 12 noon.

Von Gunten Bros. cut sale of children's solid gold ring, stone settings, for 35c to-morrow and only one to each customer.

The adjourned meeting of the water commissioners will take place this evening.

Sound hardwood has been selling at 95 a cord all fall. The good roads of the past week, and the good price has induced the farmers to bring in wood. Yesterday and today the market was crowded, and as a result the price has dropped 50c a cord.

Fine lines of outing flannels and shaker, from 5c to 15c yd at the Gordon store. 3rd
The election of officers in Court Chatham, I. O. O. F., is scheduled to take place this evening.

Ebony-handled Sterling silver mounted button hooks, paper knives, seals, stamp wettens, manicure files and knives, etc., at Von Gunten Bros. cut sale to-morrow for 15c. Only one to any one person.

Men's top coats and winter overcoats. Unquestionably the greatest gathering of reliable overcoats for men in this city. It would be hard to find a style or material that's not represented. It's not the strength of numbers alone that makes this department best, there are matchless values at every turn. The 2 T's.

What do you think of this, Von Gunten Bros. intend to hold a cut sale of Sterling silver mounted manicure articles to-day but were so busy they could not let The Planet know, however, to-morrow, Friday, they will have three different cut sales: Children's solid gold rings with genuine stones, regular 75c and \$1 rings, at 35c; large size sterling silver manicure articles in seals, files, paper knives, stocking darning, etc., at 35c; also same size goods with ebony handle with sterling silver mounts at 15c each. Only one to any one person.

Christmas presents at Taylor's Cigar Store. Every person that uses tobacco expects a new pipe and tobacco, or a box of Taylor's Christmas cigars. Two doors east of the Standard Bank. 4th
Wanted!—Old pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet.

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Blapin early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

NOT THE SAME COLORS.

"The article in The Planet of yesterday, in which a citizen claimed that the old colors of the 24th Battalion were in the possession of Mrs. Duck, is altogether a mistake," said Major Jas. C. Wiser in an interview with this journal this morning. "The old flag now in the possession of Mrs. Duck is that of the Kent volunteers of '37 and '38, during the time of the rebellion. The father of Mrs. Duck was an officer in the volunteer corps and thus secured their old flag. The 24th Battalion were never, to my knowledge, presented with formal regimental colors."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

SUGAR CURED
HAMS and
BREAKFAST BACON
12½c a Pound
At the Pork Packing House

R. Chaplin
Opera House Block
PHONE 260.