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Never in the history of this store have we had such beautiful and exclusive Silks in waist lengths as we are showing this season for the Christmas trade. A lady is always delighted with a silk waist or dress. We box all silks in waist or dress lengths intended for presentation.

Beautiful Tartans in waist lengths at per waist \$3.75 and	\$6.00
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Black Taffetas at per yd. 50c to	\$1.25
Black Peau de Soie at per yd. \$1.25 to	\$1.75

Don't fail to see our windows every time you're down town. They will always help you when you are on the look out for beautiful and useful gifts.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy, and the two cannot be separated with impunity.

In beauty town there dwelt a lass,
Her face was fair to see,
The secret of her beauty lay,
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WE WISH YOU

A Merry Christmas

Christmas comes and every heart overflows with Yuletide joy.

What Shall I Give Him For Christmas

This is the same difficult problem that presents itself at every recurrence of the season.

We come to your rescue and say, "Come here with all your troubles and let us show you." We're in holiday attire and have things a man buys for himself and appreciates most. We can, also fill the boys stockings as satisfactory as the man's.

A Few Suggestions

Overcoats	Neckwear	Collars
Rain Coats	Gloves	Cuffs
Suits	Underwear	Mufflers
Trousers	Suspenders	Hats
Fancy Vests	Umbrella	Sweaters
Smoking Jackets	Shirts	Etc., Etc.

We'll lay aside your selection until Christmas, and and we'll make any exchanges desired.

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Clothes, Hats and Toggery.

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Store Open Every Evening.

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VERY FINE STORE

Ald. William Potter Has Engaged An Experienced Meat Cutter And Is Prepared for Big Christmas Trade

Ald. William Potter has secured the services of William D. Riley, formerly of the Canadian Packing Company, of London, Ont., and a first class cutter, to take charge of the meat department of his store. He is thus in a position to guarantee to his customers the very best services in the city, especially in the line of fancy cuts.

Mr. Potter carries a full stock of fresh and cured meats, frankfurts, and pork sausage made daily, and the Fowler & Co. Hamilton cold storage beef of the very finest quality. He solicits the patronage of all and at all times endeavors to please his customers in every respect.

He has also received a complete stock of Christmas groceries and those who desire the best cannot do better than to give him a call before deciding to purchase.

Mr. Potter's store is situated on Queen street, and it is one of the neatest in the city. Mr. Potter makes special efforts along lines of cleanliness in everything, and it is a pleasure to walk into his store and know that everything is dealt out in the proper manner. He deserves unlimited patronage.

WAS HIT DURING RIOT

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—Friends of the late Charles Franks, son of Mr. Franks, glue manufacturer, are asking that an inquest be held to inquire into his death, which occurred on Saturday. He was one of the many citizens clubbed in the street car riot two weeks ago. He had a surgical abscess on his neck, and a policeman's club hit it, sending him to his knees. As he arose he was struck again. The attending physician gives pneumonia as the cause of death.

Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, raised in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published a broadsheet of the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of known composition. Furthermore, from the formulae printed on every bottle wrapper, it can be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our forests, and of well recognized curative virtues.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of disease, becomes habit forming, Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed of a craving for stimulants. Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark and Bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Drs. Grover, Coe, of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Phila.; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

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COTTAM BIRD SEED

19 Bathurst St. London, Ont.

MORE JOBS

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The extravagance of fielding was once more exemplified in the House to-day. Mr. Fielding announced an inspection of the canning factories of the Dominion would be inaugurated and stated that an appropriation of \$60,000 would be asked for to cover the expenditure.

Mr. Marshall, M. P. for East Elgin, an experienced canner, asked how many inspectors would be required for each factory.

"Two to a factory," Mr. Fielding replied.

"I manage thirty factories and inspect them all myself," said Mr. Marshall.

A FINE LECTURE

In connection with the anniversary services, Rev. J. J. Ross, of London, gave a lecture entitled "The City on the Seven Hills" at the Bruce avenue Baptist church on Monday evening. The church was thronged long before the lecture began, with members of the congregation and their friends, who expected a treat. And they were not disappointed. The lecture proved both an enjoyable and an instructive one.—Windsor Record.

Mr. Ross was formerly pastor of the William street Baptist church, of this city.

A SACRED DUTY

Toronto, Dec. 10.—"Both of our political parties are afraid to put out their hands and crush electoral corruption, which has become so powerful that an attempt to crush it might cost either party an election," declared Rev. Mr. Pedley in the Western Congregational Church last evening.

"The ballot," he continued, "is the Government, and it is more important than even the judiciary, for the mistakes of judges may be corrected. Yet how do we know when we look at past events that there are not little hands gathered in various parts of the city this very evening who are planning to pollute those who will vote at the next municipal election?"

The speaker observed that the cry, "Get Magistrate Denison after them" was not far-reaching. This method of merely embodying a spasm of reform, to eradicate corruption, he said, it must be attacked by the educated class—the pulpit and the press. He also thought there was too much carelessness displayed by parents. They should instruct their children that the ballot affected the very root of civilization, and that it should be held most sacredly.

PURCHASED GOOD HORSES

Mr. J. F. Kennedy, horse dealer and importer of Battleford, Sask., has been spending a few days in the city with his friend Mr. John Glassford. Mr. Kennedy is one of the most extensive horse buyers in the west, and it was through Mr. Glassford that he made the trip to Chatham to look over some of the horses of this county. His visit was a most successful one from a business standpoint, and he was successful in purchasing some of the very best speed and matinee horses ever shipped out of this Province. He was delighted with Chatham and the surrounding country, and was surprised to find such a lot of excellent horses here. Mattie Weaver was one of the animals purchased from Mr. Bedford. Mr. Kennedy was a guest at the Glassford House during his stay here, and the proprietor, Mr. Glassford, assisted him in making the horse purchases. The horse fanciers will look expectantly forward to his return, and judging from his delight with his deals the next visit will not be far away.

CURLING SEASON OPEN

London, Dec. 11.—The curling season was opened in this city on Saturday night by a game between Chatham and the Thistles, in which the former were the winners. The score:

Chatham.
E. Fremlin,
Col. Rankin,
G. Fielder,
Dr. Bray, skip—20.
Thistles.
C. Mountjoy,
A. M. Heaman,
A. Tony,
S. D. Swift, skip—13.
Chatham.
J. Stevens,
O. Sawyer,
W. D. Sheldon,
J. McCole, skip—8.
Thistles.
R. D. McDonald,
W. E. Findley,
Dr. McDonald,
W. M. Govenlock, skip—17.
Chatham.
J. Houston,
J. G. Kerr,
A. B. McCole,
H. Gillias, skip—22.
Thistles.
R. Lashbrook,
W. Ferguson,
W. W. Glover,
W. Fulton, skip—14.
Chatham's total—50.
Thistles' total—44.
Majority for Chatham, 6 shots.

Men's and Boys' Clothing At Reduced Prices

We have gone through and sorted out our Suits and Overcoats, and where we have found broken lots or full lines slow to move we have made some substantial reductions. We never carry clothing from one season to another, and that is the reason we give you these reductions now.

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, red piping, with hood, were \$9.00, now \$6.00.
Men's \$6.00 and \$8.00 Suits, now \$5.00.
Men's \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits, now \$6.50.
Men's \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$15.00 Suits, now \$10.00.
Men's \$15.00, \$17.00 and \$18.00 Suits, now \$12.50.

Men's \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits, now \$15.00.
These are lines in which we have not all sizes. Come first and get the choice in your size.
A few \$7.00 Ulsters clearing at \$3.50.
Some great reductions on our Tweed Overcoats, Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets.

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SINGLE FARE
good going Dec. 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 26, also Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, all good returning until Jan. 2, 1907.

FARE AND A THIRD
good going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, also Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, all good returning until Jan. 3, 1907.

Tickets and full information at city ticket office, Opera House Block, King Street, Chatham.
C. FREMLIN, C.P.A.

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The Wabash System—FOR—CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS 1906-1907.

Will sell round trip tickets at the lowest one-way first-class fare, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit, Mich., and Buffalo, N. Y., Detroit, Mich., and Buffalo, N. Y., Tickets on sale December 24th and 25th, good to return December 26th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and January 1st, good to return January 2nd, 1907.

FARE AND ONE-THIRD.
Lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third, tickets on sale December 21st to 25th inclusive, also on December 28th to January 1st inclusive, good to return January 3rd, 1907. See Wabash Agents for full particulars, or address J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North-east corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas.

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J. C. PRITCHARD,
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