

Our Stock is Ready

Christmas Suggestions

Your bound to find a sensible gifts for the holidays here.

Ladies' Umbrellas

The prettiest collection of handles you could wish to see; the frames strong, the cloths are excellent qualities, taking everything into consideration they are a most acceptable gift. Prices from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Kid Gloves

A gift appreciated by all, we handle gloves that have stood the test of years and every pair guaranteed. Dressed kids in colors and black \$1 to \$1.25. Mocha in black and colors, \$1.38. Silk lined Mocho, colors only, \$1.50.

Ladies' Neckwear, Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Stick Pins, Hat Pins and numerous small articles that make suitable Christmas remembrances.

William Foreman & Co.

FORGOTTEN.

STORES to rent—and stores cannot be rented. Stores are growing and stores are decaying—What does it mean? Business conditions—and business privileges. It's the oft-told story—"the survival of the fittest." The best service giving is the growing store—the practical store—the popular center—despite any location—any condition or any privilege. Ours is a growing store—bounding ahead as at no previous time in its history. The store is better today than it was yesterday—better this month than it was a month ago—better today than it was yesterday—for that matter. Ever so much better—in stocks—in service—in workmanship. It's the spirit of the management—emulation, growth—goodness—prompted by your immediate acceptance.

COME AND SEE US.

MORLEY & CO. - The Leading Tailors.

Leather Goods For Christmas Presents

FOR a serviceable Christmas gift and one certain to be appreciated there can be nothing better than something in leather—a Purse, a Card Case, a Music Roll, Travelling Companion, Chatelaine Bag, &c. We invite inspection of our Leather Goods Stock with every confidence. The assortment is large and well bought—purchased in fact direct from the makers—and our prices will be found very reasonable for really good goods. We offer below a few suggestions.

Music Satchels.

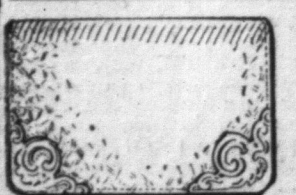
In solid leather, leather-lined, strongly sewed throughout, fitted with handle, in shades of tan, black, dark green and red, extra value at—**\$1.50** 75c. Pebble Leather Music rolls in blacks, tans, browns Extra fine Solid Leather Music Rolls, with handles finely made and finished, colors tans, black, purple, etc., special—**\$1.25**

Playing Card Cases

A dainty gift for lady or gentlemen. Handsome cases in Seal, Morocco and Alligator at **\$1, \$1.50 and \$2,** Every case fitted with best gift edged cards, and pair of celluloid counters.

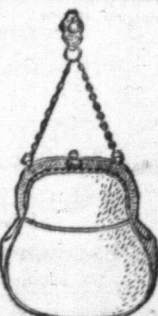
Finger Purses

Have become a necessary part of a woman's shopping outfit. We have a special value finger purse at **\$1.00.** Others at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up in choice leather, and an assortment of colors, we put silver initial on all purses when desired.



It is no idle boast to say we carry the largest assortment of purses in the city. They range in price from **10c to \$3.00,** and in kind from the small coin purse to the handsome combination purse and card case. Purses in Seal, Morocco, Alligator, Monkey Skin, Texas, Snake Skin, Etc. For a lady no more desirable present could be given.

This cut represents one of six lines of purses that are specially good value at **25c.** Bought in the regular way they would sell at 35c and 40c. These are good serviceable purses, made of leather, and finished with good strong frames.

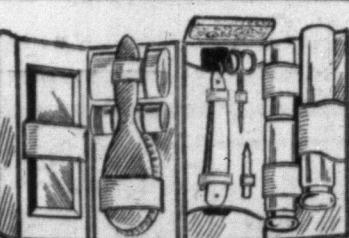


Chatelaine Bags,

In Seal Alligator, Etc., colors black, brown and gray, at **\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2,** and up. A most acceptable gift to a lady.

Flat Leather Collar and Cuff Holders..... **\$1.00** Writing Portfolios made of Seal and Morocco, leather-lined and finely finished, **\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$6.00**

Bill Wallets, Secret Pocket Purses For Men, Cases, Olgar and Olgarotte Cases. Almost every remarkable thing in leather is here



Travelling Companions, for lady or gentleman, made of leather and leather lined and fitted with all the necessities of travel—hair and clothes brush, tooth brush holder, mirror soap box, tooth powder box, salve pots.

The Price. **\$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5**

DINGMAN'S - BOOKSTORE, CHATHAM.

HOMEWORK

Principal Plewes, of the Central School, Furnishes some interesting Facts.

Principal Plewes, of the Central school, furnishes the following in regard to homework in the Central school, anent an article that recently appeared in The Planet. It may be interesting to the parents.

Compulsory homework never exceeds the time indicated.

Senior IV. class, 3-4 of an hour homework; Junior IV. class, 1-2 hour; Senior III. class, 1-2 hour; Junior III. class, 1-2 hour; Senior II. class, 1-4 hour; Junior II. class, 1-4 hour; Senior I. and Junior I. none.

The best pupils do very much more than can be done in the time given but it is not required. Of course, the school cannot be blamed if pupils make a pretense of overwork to their parents or, if they draw along an hour or two over 15 minutes work. Very many parents complain that pupils do not receive sufficient work to keep them off the street. An effort is made to strike a middle course.

"There are some subjects, such as history," said Principal Plewes, "where the pupil has to do a certain amount of work on his own account, but the entrance the pupil has to get up all the British and Canadian history and it is impossible for all this to be taught in school. The pupil must read some at home and must learn the greater part for himself. The fault, if fault it be, lies with the curriculum. If they would only take one subject off the prescribed course or reduce the amount to be learned we would feel the difference and be duly grateful."

WITNESS ARRESTED

Syrian Came From Detroit to give Evidence but Major Coogan Gathered Him In.

Alexander Alice, a Syrian, came up from Detroit to give evidence in the appeal case of Tiffin vs. Jones, tried before Judge Bell in Chambers, Wednesday. Major Coogan was struck with the similarity between this Syrian's name and that of a man for whom the Ridgeway police had a warrant. The astute Major at once communicated with Chief Grant, of Ridgeway, and, at the latter's request, placed the man under arrest.

The Syrian with the girl's name is charged with stealing a watch from a co-countryman, Alice, however, claims that the fellow who laid the charge owed him money and, by consent, left a watch with Indian Agent Macdonald as security. Alice agreed to go out to Ridgeway with Major Coogan. The two went out yesterday. The Syrian elected to be tried by jury and gave bail to appear for trial. In the meantime he has returned to Detroit. O. L. Lewis is acting for Alexander Alice.

50 cent sheet music, all the latest, for 10 cents or three sheets for 25 cents, also pianos and organs at special prices for the Christmas trade at Tschirhart's music and art store.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. La Rose, of Painesville, Ohio, arrived here on Monday and will spend the winter here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Charleston. S. Joyce is in Chatham, Wallaceburg and Hamilton this week on business.

H. Howe, of Comber, was a guest of Mrs. Howe, Grove Farm, this week. There are no cases of the Dover small-pox within four miles of Jeannette's Creek. It seems to stay on the other side of the river.

Homer Gilbert, of Detroit, was a Sunday visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier left Monday for Chatham, where they will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. Stevens, fishery overseer, was here on Tuesday.

There is very little grain coming in this week.

School will close on Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Smith, who passed last July in vocal music, will sing at the S. S. entertainment Thursday evening.

F. Tschirhart has added art to his already fine music store and has one of the finest stocks of that kind in the city. Give him a call before purchasing.

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, TORONTO.

This excellent school provides the best possible means for imparting a practical education along business lines to its numerous students. It has a staff of twelve experienced teachers, superior equipment, including no less than eighty typewriting machines, and is most successful in aiding its pupils and graduates to secure suitable positions.

For the week ending Dec. 6th it sent two students to commercial positions in Windsor, Ont., one to North Bay, and located nine in business houses in Toronto, a result of the enviable reputation it enjoys for giving a thorough training and for recommending none but well qualified candidates to business houses.

The winter term in this school opens on Jan. 6th, as stated in advertisement in this issue.

A beautiful Ebony Hair Brush makes an ideal present. You should purchase one at Turner & Platt's special sale on Saturday.

Great bargains in Christmas presents can be procured at Suman's Bazaar, as the idea is to reduce the stock as small as possible before moving into the new store.

The students of Queen's University, Kingston, have raised \$5,000 towards Grant convocation hall.

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IS YOUR THOUGHT A CLOTHING THOUGHT?

You may try to evade the old Christmas feeling, but you only succeed in putting it off till the last days. Then the infection takes all the harder. Christmas will not be left out of anybody's plans.

The holiday buying thought takes many forms. If yours runs in the sensible direction of anything new to wear, we have a lot of interesting news for you. Always a little better selection and a little closer price to be found here. Intending buyers of men's clothing or furnishings can hardly afford to miss our holiday offerings.

Courteous treatment whether you buy or not.

Men's All-wool Tweed and Serge Suits

Thoroughgoing winter suits these. Suits that have no fear of the January cold snap. Nothing skimmed about them but the price—and that is done through the handling of large liberal quantities of cloth.

Suits of dark gray Halifax tweed, dark overcheck tweed, or blue serge. Single breasted sack coats, most up-to-date making and finish, sizes up to 44. These suits are all special values at the price **\$5.00**
Natty suits of light checked tweed, with single breasted coat and double breasted vest. Also a splendid line of blue and black twill serges, with single breasted sack coat. **\$8.00**

Men's Fine Fancy Worsted Suits

Dressy is the word for these carefully tailored worsted with their neat small patterns and the look of "made to order" which is the guinea stamp of the T. & D. factory.

Five dark twill worsted with faint red check, a natty cut, with single breasted coat and vest, 2 button vent in sleeves, double-stitched edges and raised trouser seams. Sizes 36 to 44. **\$13.00**
Very fine worsted, in dark blue and black fancy stripes. These suits are made with single breasted coats and double breasted vests without collar. Sizes 36 to 42, per suit. **\$12.00**

Youth's Fancy Worsted Suits Two Sample Styles at Ten Dollars

Dark mixture check. Single-breasted coat and single-breasted, step collar vest. Coat has narrow double stitched edges. Trousers with 2 side and 2 top pockets. Sizes 34 to 38. **\$10.00**
Fine bluish stripe with pin-head pattern all through. Made like the above except that the vest is double-breasted without collar. Sizes 34 to 37. **\$10.00**

Smoking Jackets

These handy and comfortable negliges appeal to the love of pretty colors which is forbidden to express itself these modern days in a man's outdoor dress. Whether for this reason or for the ease and comfort they bestow, smoking jackets are always an acceptable gift. We show four distinct styles.

Wool material in mixture of brown, grey and red with smart cord trimmings to match. A likeable jacket and one that will not wear shabby. **\$5.00**
All-wool black and red shawl pattern, trimmed on pockets, cuffs and edges with cord to match. **\$6.00**

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

Damp-resisting.

Sole leather is cellular, and carries street fluid to the foot, as the wick carries oil to a lamp.

Two-thirds of street moisture, which reaches the foot, comes up through the outsole, in ordinary shoes.

Between insole and outsole is placed the Resilia Centresole of pure rubber, through which moisture cannot pass, making it damp-proof, and water-proof.

Its cross channels permit the air to dry the inner side of both outsole and insole, thus preventing cracking, hardening, mouldiness.

Goodyear Welted—\$5.00 grade.

"The Slater Shoe"

TRUDELL & TOBEY,

The 2 T's Sole Local Agents, Chatham

DON'T

Go To Sleep

Wake up to the fact that McConnell, Park Street, is the right store to buy your Christmas presents. Lots of China, Opal or Glassware, Dinner, Tea or Chamber sets. Call and see us; get our prices. They will interest you. Small profits are bringing us quick sales. This ware must be sold in the next few days. Saturday, the 21st, 5 per cent. off all of the above goods.

Groceries Special for the 21st

7 lb. pails Jam, 50c. for the day.
4 lb. Raisins for 25c.
3 lb. Currants for 25c.
Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb.
Gold Seal Baking Powder, 10c. lb.
2 lbs. Broken Leaf Japan Tea, 25c.
Mixed Candy, 7c. per lb.
10c. boxes shoe blacking for 5c.
Coal Oil, 15c. per gallon.
Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.

J. McConnell, PARK STREET.