

# NOT NECESSARY

It's not necessary that you should suffer the cold. We have many good Fur Jackets left to sell. Sizes 32 to 46. But, 22 to 34 inches long, \$20.00 to \$150.00 in price. No poor quality, every one guaranteed. We would rather sell them now at greatly reduced prices than to wait until spring to do so.

**Come Now. Don't Wait till you are Frost Bitten.**

We have no room in our space for descriptions or price list, but, we found plenty of room on the ticket of each garment to write the price in plain English figures that will surprise you.

## THE URBAN STORE

**PRIMEAU & PELTIER,**  
Garner House Block.

**G. W. CORNELL**  
DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

### TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8.  
"When the Bell Tolls" Grand Opera House, at 8.30.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Dec. 26.—11 a. m.—Fair and very cold. Sunday, strong south-westerly winds; light local snow-falls and milder.

### Local Briefs

J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, was in town over Christmas.  
Alex. Barry, of Tilts, is spending his Christmas holidays in Northwood.  
On Jan. 2nd, the jury selectors will meet and ballot for the jury for the spring assizes.  
The accounts in the Walrath estate were passed this morning before His Honor Judge Bell.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bowyer and two daughters, of Ridgetown, were guests in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and daughter are spending the Christmas holidays at Mr. Ryan's home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Tiffin, Mrs. Wm. Burgess, and J. B. Turnbull, of Dresden spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. McKim, Harvey street.

## SPECIAL SALE OF Ebony Goods

Following our usual custom we shall during next week sell the balance of our Ebony Goods at a discount of 10 per cent. This includes Ebony Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Sets, etc.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,**  
Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Druggists.

Max Fraser is spending Christmas in London.

G. O. Scott spent Christmas day in Detroit.

R. Eastlake, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

Roy Lenover, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Fred Slocum is spending a few days at his home in Blenheim.

Frank Harrison, of the Standard Bank, is visiting at his home in Toronto.

Miss Lena Moore, Prince St., spent Christmas with her sister in Detroit.

Mrs. C. F. Complin, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Ball, Victoria Ave.

Frank Ross, of the Bank of Commerce, is visiting at his home in Toronto.

Richard Paxton, Jr., Detroit, is spending a few days at his former home here.

Mr. Johnston, of the Chatham Loan and Savings Company, is visiting in St. Catharines.

The firemen wish to thank Alex. Yonckin, J. G. Kerr and J. J. Thompson for cigars.

Art. Berube, of St. Thomas, formerly of this city, is spending a few days with his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliott, of Fresno, Cal., spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. S. Cowan, of this city.

Mrs. McKerrall and Misses Ida and Jennie, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Joseph Tilt, Wellington St.

Judge and Mrs. B. D. Cowan, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Cowan.

Frank and Will Gemmill, of Chicago, are spending Christmas holidays with their father, Sheriff Gemmill.

Tom Higley, of Peterboro, one of the stars on last summer's Maple City lacrosse team, is visiting at his home here.

William Boyd, Dr. Perdu, Will Paulucci, Joseph Oldershaw, John Aitken and Jack Moore attended the turkey shoot at Mitchell's Bay yesterday.

The morning train from Wallaceburg didn't reach this city till noon to-day. The engine broke down and another engine had to be secured from Chatham.

The thermometer registered one degree above zero last night. This was the coldest night of the season.

A very heavy storm passed over the city last night between eleven and two o'clock. The wind blew at the rate of 50 miles an hour and the snow was blinding.

The city curlers were a very disappointed crowd yesterday. They had expected to have good ice and good sport in their new rink, but the best laid plans of curling men often gang aglee.

The rink was finished and the work of flooding it was begun in the morning. The workers began all right by sprinkling the water and it froze as it fell. They were getting on so well that they decided to flood the rink. They did so, but too much water was put on and it wouldn't freeze. Then the stone putters and sweepers felt sore and were in the same spirits this morning when they found that the probabilities were that the rink wouldn't be fit for use until next week.

### ELECTION RESULTS

The results in North Renfrew—in so far as they are obtainable—will be tabulated at The Planet office this evening.

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The following will be the musical services in Park St. Methodist church to-morrow:

**MORNING.**  
Anthem—"There were Shepherds abiding."  
Solo—"The First Christmas Morn." Miss Dolson.

**EVENING.**  
Christmas Song Service.  
Anthem—"We have Seen His Star."  
Choir.  
Invocation.  
Hymn 139—"Hark the Glad Sound."  
Prayer.  
Solo—"Night of Nights," Miss H. Elythe Hill.

Scripture Reading.  
Quintette—"The Procession," Miss White and Messrs. Wilson, Sheldrick, Doherty, and Gilleland.  
Hymn 147—"The Incarnation."  
Address—"Music, the Child of Christianity," Rev. G. H. Cobbleclike, B. D.

Solo-Selected, Mr. Clarence Terry. Offertory.  
Trio—"Lift thine eyes," Misses Dolson, White and Hill.  
Solo-Selected—Miss Edna Martin.  
Hymn 142—"Glory to God in the Highest."  
Benediction and Silent Prayer.

**THE WESLEYAN'S**  
Those who attended the Lyceum Course at the Grand last evening enjoyed one of the finest entertainments given this season in the course. The Wesleyans, Messrs. Ireland, first tenor, P. W. Farmer, second tenor, I. W. Kenney, baritone, and D. C. Truesdale, bass, by many encores proved their popularity with the audience. The quartette number with the imitation of bells was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Farmer's song, "In May Time," was very creditable, indeed, and an encore was demanded. Mr. Ireland's whistling solo was one of the best of the musical numbers.

Miss Jaunita Boynton, the splendid elocutionist with the troupe, proved herself a decided favorite in all her numbers and won much applause, which was well merited. Miss Boynton has wonderful versatile ability as an actress.

**TEACHER WANTED**—For S. S. No. 3, Dover, lady holding second class certificate. Duties to commence Jan. 4th. Applications to be addressed to Frank J. Goudreau, Secretary, Dover, South.



## Slippers —FOR— Everyone..

Plenty here to please every man, woman or child. Slippers of all kinds and for all purposes. Slipper economy and slipper elegance.

**Slippers from 25c to \$3.**

**MEN'S RUBBERS, all sizes, for 50c.**

**WOMEN'S and MISSES' RUBBERS, all sizes for 25c**

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**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST.  
Has removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and First Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 124.  
Residence 285.

### GENEROUS GIFT

Chief Pritchard wishes to express, publicly, his thanks, and the thanks of the firemen for the following letter and gift:—

Dear Sir,—As a slight token of our appreciation at this Christmas season, for your valuable services during the past year, we beg to enclose herewith our check for \$25. We would ask you to kindly make such disposition as you deem proper among yourself and staff.

THE WM. GRAY & SONS  
COMPANY, LTD.  
Per J. S. GRAY.

### HANDSOME CALENDAR

The Walkerville Brewing Co. are sending out a handsome calendar, entitled, "In Memory Ever Dear." This is a picture which must appeal to all, depicting as it does a young and beautiful lady embracing the favorite horse of her betrothed, who lost his life in winning the Victoria Cross. The artist has shown a fine conception of the situation, the expression of the lady's face combining a depth of sadness with a sweet resignation in which one can read consolation in the thought that her hero sacrificed his life bravely doing his duty, while the steel seems to fully enter into the feelings of his new mistress and friend.

### RALEIGH PLAINS.

The S. S. Concert held here last night in the Shreeves School House, was a success in every particular, and Miss Pansy Mann, who trained the children, and Mr. J. B. Bell, general manager, surpassed all former efforts in that direction. The decorations were beautiful, elaborate and artistically arranged with flags, mottoes, drapings, tappings, Chinese lanterns and evergreens, which would make one feel they had been transported. Rev. J. I. C. McCormick took the chair and conducted a program of drills, songs, duets, solos, recitations and addresses in a manner highly creditable to himself. Miss Pansy Mann, with his phonograph, and the mouth organ (I forgot his name), Kearns and Robinson string band was in evidence, and the solos and duets by Miss McCormick and Mr. Wilson, of Chatham, were among the highest stars of the evening. Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Marlinton, was present and gave a powerful, convincing address on temperance, on behalf of the local option by-law. His remarks were enthusiastic, and if we can judge by the applause at the close, we would say that 90 per cent of this neighborhood would vote for the by-law. The duets by Mr. Mann, of The Planet, and his daughter, Miss Pansy, received encores at each number. In fact the whole program was a treat. The Christmas tree was in evidence to the delight of the little folk, and the program closed with God Save the King. Proceeds \$25.

### NO DIFFERENCE.

No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Hem-Roid cures. Bleeding, Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different kinds of Piles. Internal, External, Stages through which every case will pass if it continues long enough.

Piles are caused by congestion or stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and it takes an internal remedy to remove the cause.

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally. It is a permanent cure and no case of Piles has ever been found to fail to cure.

Money back if it does. A guarantee with every package. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

I have only two difficulties to overcome in connection with my flying machine, said the inventor.

What are they?  
Getting it into the air and then making it stay there.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

**We Extend TO ONE AND ALL**

**The Season's Heartiest Greetings...**

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
Box 52, Fifth St. Phone 295.

## New Year Greetings.

We feel proud that our efforts to please were so well appreciated and extend our thanks to our many patrons. Our Christmas business surpassed our fondest expectations and we wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Central Drug Store,**  
C. H. GUNN & CO.,  
Chatham's Leading Druggists

## ALL MUST GO.

As we are going out of the Crockery Business.

Dinner, tea and chamber sets, china lamps, and glassware, are being sold at prices that make it easy to give useful Christmas presents. This is a positive clearing out sale. If we realize the cost of the goods we shall be satisfied.

In the future we shall sell groceries only the choicest goods at lowest prices.

4 lbs. Mixed Candy, 25c.  
3 lbs. best currants, 25c.  
3 lbs. Select Raisins 25c.  
1 lb. tin of best sodas, 25c no charge for tins.  
Pickle, 10c per bottle.  
New dates, 7c per lb.  
2 lbs. pure lard 25c.  
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.  
1 lb. Jars Baking Powder 10c.

**John McConnell,**  
Phone 190, - Park St.

**Stuffed Dates  
Glazed Nuts  
Navel Oranges  
Oysters Daily by Express.**

**The Northwood Company,**

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. AUSTIN & CO.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

**Have You Overlooked Any of Your Friends? If so Don't Worry.—Come to Austin's.**

Headquarters for holiday shoppers. A store where economy can be practised with the utmost safety.

In the days of hurried shopping one is very apt to overlook some one. It's a great satisfaction to feel that there is a store where you can always find a good selection, with the knowledge that there is not the least vestige of being able to make a mistake. This store is operated on a broad, liberal policy, and we are always willing to right an error whether the mistake is yours or ours. That's why it's a safe place to do your shopping. Then, too, there's the assurance that no matter what you buy here or what you pay for it, you have the knowledge that it is the very highest standard, and the fact that it bears the name C. Austin & Co., gives it standing among well posted buyers that leads it to an intrinsic worth that has come to be recognized by all discriminating buyers as the standard of quality.

## Those \$10 and \$12 Tailor-Made Overcoats

are dollars better in everything that goes to make up a good overcoat, than any other coats at the prices in the city. We have recognized \$10 and \$12 as prices that suit the pockets of the majority of overcoat buying men, and we've centered our efforts on making as good a coat for these prices as we possibly can. Materials are all wool, plain Oxford and plain black chevrons, the collars and button holes are carefully tailor made, sleeve linings of black silk mohair, body linings are of No. 1 quality black Italian, stylish comfortable overcoats, all lengths, at \$10 and \$12 each, full range of sizes 34 to 44.



Still a good showing of  
**Boys' Raglanette and Russian Overcoats.**

At \$3.00 to \$5.00.—Boys' dressy long Raglanette Overcoats, full of style and comfort, made from plain Oxford and black chevrons and nobby pattern tweeds for ages 4 to 16 years, full range of sizes.  
At \$4.00 to \$6.50.—Very well Russian overcoats for boys, ages 4 to 8 years, in plain Oxford, grey chevrons and novelty blue and grey mixture cloths, D. B. effect, button close to neck, neat velvet collar and belt, the nobbiest in the trade.

### Late shipment of English Neckwear

We just received a big shipment of English neckwear Christmas Eve and it should have been here earlier, some of the most handsome silks that have been shown this season, very well grey effects in the popular new four in hand shape, will be on sale Saturday at 25c and 50c.

## Very Special Neckmuffler Bargain at 50c.

In plain black corded silk and plain satin, also fancy silks, all shaped styles, padded and pleated back, values regular at 75c and \$1.00, on sale Saturday 50c.

## Pretty New Waists

Silk, Brilliantine, Bedford Cord, Crepe de Chine, Nun's Veiling and Flannel in a large variety of styles at attractive prices.

At \$2.25—  
Of Black Nun's Veiling, four stitched side pleats, duchess front and trimmed with small gun-metal buttons; sizes 32 to 42.  
At 2.75—  
Of Brilliantine, black or cream, wide stitched side pleats, trimmed with black and white silk braid.  
At \$3.50—  
Of beautiful Crepe de Chine, dainty and pretty, accordion pleated front, back and sleeves side pleated, fancy stock collar.  
At \$4.00—  
Of Japanese Silk, cream or blue, alternate rows of fine tucking and fine Valenciennes insertion, cuffs and collar trimmed with insertion.  
At \$5.00—  
Of extra quality taffeta, front, back and sleeves finished with very fine tucking, stitched pleat, trimmed with samit satin buttons.  
At 5.50—  
Of very fine Japanese Silk, waist and full sleeves finished with fine shirring and wide silk cluny insertion.  
At \$6.50—  
Of very fine Taffeta, front finished with stitched side pleats, fine tucking and silk cluny insertion, back and sleeves with side pleats.  
At \$7.00—  
Of Taffeta, circular yoke, trimmed with hemstitching, balance of waist including sleeves finished with tucking, silk tabs and applique.

## Dress Goods for Ladies' Suits.

We are showing a splendid assortment of Heavy Tweeds and Plain Cloths for Ladies' Suits in Cheviots, Homespun, Fancy Flake, Broadcloth, Ladies' Cloth and Serges.

56 inch Fancy Flake Tweeds in Navy Blue, Green, Black and Brown, with white flake. Price per yard, \$1.00.  
52 inch Cheviot, all wool, in Brown and Navy Blue. Price per yard 75c \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
56 inch Homespuns in Navy Blue, Brown, Light and Dark Grey and Black. Price per yard, 75c and \$1.00.  
54 inch Broad Cloth, in Black and Navy Blue. Price per yard 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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**The Leading and Reliable Clothiers.**