

Dainty
Handkerchiefs
5c to \$1.25

WM. FOREMAN & CO.,
IMPORTERS

Steamer and
Couch Rugs
for Gifts

A Deep Cut in Dress Fabrics for Saturday

We are in earnest. We must have room. We are not cutting the price of Dress Goods simply to have something to talk about in our ad. We'll have plenty to talk about after we get the Dress Goods out of the way. Don't miss this opportunity to supply yourself with a natty suit or dress, or your children with pretty school dresses at very little cost. Perhaps this sale will help you in your Christmas purchases. You have here an opportunity to make many a glad heart by presenting them with a skirt or dress off one of these.

25 all wool Cashmeres in colors fawn, brown, grey, myrtle, cardinal, 40 in. wide, per yd. 15c	6 pieces of natty Tweeds suitable for school dresses, skirts or suits, regular per yd. 50c and 75c, to clear Saturday 25c
25c to 40c all wool Cashmeres and Serges in myrtles and browns, to clear per yd. 21c	1 piece 44 in. all pure wool Cheviot Serges in navy, extra quality at per yd. 75c, to clear per yd. 35c
44 in. all wool Serges in heather mixtures, regular in price per yd. 50c, to clear per yd. 34c	2 pieces of 48 in. all pure wool French Cheviot Serges, made from beautiful fine, soft yarn, regular per yard \$1.25, to clear per yd. 50c
Priestley's Rainproof Cravenettes, 62 in. wide, in every shade, regular \$1.50, for Saturday only, per yd. \$1.15	5 pieces of high class Tweeds in navy, myrtles and greys, new goods that have not yet had scissors through them, regular \$1.25, to clear per yd. 75c
Remnants of Silks suitable for fancy work, such as lining, Christmas gifts, etc., to clear at three-quarters of regular in most instances.	2 pieces of natty Tweed in colors green and navy, regular at per yd. \$1.25, to clear per yd. 69c

...WM. FOREMAN & CO...

THE DOMINION BANK

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

R. B. OSLER, M. P., PRESIDENT. W. D. MATTHEWS, VICE-PRESIDENT. C. A. ROBERT, GENERAL MANAGER.
Capital, paid up \$5,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits \$3,939,142
Total Assets 43,000,000

A general banking business transacted. Special facilities offered to Farmers, Merchants, Cattle Dealers, Market Gardeners, Municipalities, Corporations, Traders and Individuals. Sale notes collected at lowest rates and advances made thereon.
Savings Department—Interest allowed at highest current rates on deposits of ONE DOLLAR and upwards, compounded half yearly.

W. O. ARMSTRONG, Manager.
Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

The fellow who is afraid to think for himself generally makes a poor selection in choosing other people to think for him.

Refinement is better than riches; indeed, refinement alone can make riches a medium of happiness. And the secret of refinement is an "unselfish heart."

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.

Half the sting of disappointment is taken away if you can keep other people from knowing you are disappointed.

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 we'll make any exchanges desired.

GEO. MEYNELL

Clothes, Hats and Toggery.

3 Doors West from Market,

King St., Chatham.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 10.—Mrs. J. Balmer, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Wm. Clark, of the Sovereign Bank, Essex, spent Sunday with friends here.

J. H. Dennis spent Sunday at his home in Chatham.

Miss Antio, daughter of Theodore Antio, of Tilbury, died last Thursday, after an illness of two years, and was buried on Saturday in St. Francis' Cemetery.

Miss Grace Lockie, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. V. Mather, returned to her home in Detroit on Saturday.

Saturday being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, special services were held in St. Francis' Church, and were very largely attended.

Mrs. Simpson returned to her home at Marlin yesterday, after a visit with relatives here.

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, Dec. 8.—Miss Nellie Baird, of Mr. F. R. Webb's staff, is confined to her home through sickness.

Kent County's favorite authoress, Jean Blewett, has just published another book entitled Cornflower and other poems.

Thos. B. Graham left on Thursday evening for Milwaukee, Wis., to visit his brother, Dr. Charles Graham.

Miss Mildred Hamill, of the Public school staff, is confined to her home through sickness. Her room is being taught by Miss E. Samson.

On Thursday, Dec. 6th, Samuel Ashby succumbed after an illness of several months at the age of 58 years. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at his late residence, Ruglan, by Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, of Guelph. The deceased was well known. A few years ago he ran a hotel at Fargo. He is survived by his widow and a grown up family.

The fire alarm rang about 7.40 a. m. yesterday. The high wind of Thursday night had separated the smokestack on the mill at W. H. Ferris' basket factory and a small fire originated, which was extinguished before the fire brigade arrived.

Miss H. Holman was up town yesterday, the first time since a recent attack of typhoid fever.

Flavelle & Co., Limited, shipped a car of live and rough dressed poultry from Blenheim yesterday.

There is talk of Mr. Andrew Irwin, of Simcoe, a former resident of this town, coming back and starting in the mill business again.

Miss Ina Buller, of Ridgeway, is visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Campbell.

Mr. N. L. McLeod has a telephone installed at his residence.

Mrs. W. S. Mogg left yesterday for Chatham to take a course of baths at Hotel Sanita.

DO YOUR EARS RING?

When they buzz and seem slightly deaf, beware of catarrhal inflammation. This grows steadily worse, but can be cured by Otorrhoeone. J. A. Hammill, of Greenmount, P. E. I., proved the merit of Otorrhoeone and writes: "No one could have worse Catarrh than I had for years. It caused partial deafness, bad taste, upset my stomach, made me sick all over. Otorrhoeone cleared my nostrils, stopped the cough and gave me a clear feeling in my breast and organs. I am absolutely cured." Doctors say nothing is better than Otorrhoeone. Try it and you'll say so, too. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00 at all dealers.

Marriage ceremonies present a picture of vanity done in the most glowing colors.

POISONED BY A RAZOR

Don't trim your corns with a razor, use a purely vegetable remedy like Putnam's Corn Extractor. No pain, certain cure, and all for a quarter. Every dealer sells "Putnam's."

MR. DOWNEY HONORED

Business Men Of The City
Present Him With An
Address

RETIRING C. P. R. AGENT

There was a meeting of the principal Manufacturers of Chatham, at The Canada Flour Mills Co.'s Office, on Monday, the 10th inst., at 5 p. m., when a presentation was made Mr. Downey, of a purse of gold, upon the occasion of his leaving Chatham to take a similar position as local agent of the Canada Pacific R. Co. at Brampton, Ont.

The following are the manufacturers in Chatham who have appreciated Mr. Downey's unfailing courtesy and willingness to do everything he could to facilitate business in Chatham:—The Canada Flour Mills Co., The Chatham Wagon Co., Ltd., The S. Badley Lumber Co., Ltd., The T. H. Taylor Co., Ltd., S. M. Glenn, J. B. Stringer & Co., Park Bros., The Chatham Bent Goods Co., Ltd., The Chatham Wheel Co., The Sutherland-Lanes Co., Ltd., The Blonde Lumber & Mill Co., The Chatham Gas Co., Ltd., John Piggett & Sons.

The following was the address: Mr. E. J. Downey, C. P. R. Station Agent, Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir.—With much regret we hear that you are being removed from this place to hold a similar position for the C. P. R. at Brampton, Ont. We trust that the new position will be more remunerative to you, and more beneficial to your family.

No doubt your straight-forward business habits, and obliging manner, will win for you many friends in your new home, and to show our appreciation of you while here, we beg of you to accept this purse of money which has been freely subscribed among your many friends in this city.

Wishing you every success in your new home, on behalf of the subscribers, of which we have the honor to enclose you a list, we are,

Yours truly,
N. H. STEVENS,
JAMES INNES.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 23rd, 1906.

This was Mr. Downey's reply: Gentlemen,—Words cannot express my feelings at this unexpected kindness on the part of my friends in Chatham. Not only do I appreciate the gift from its intrinsic value, but I appreciate it still more as showing the kindly feelings towards me, of the friends that I am leaving.

During my stay in Chatham I have always tried to do the very best I could both for the C. P. R. and for the shippers. While occasionally I have had a hard row to hoe, on account of the scarcity of cars, I have left no stone unturned to do all I could to get a supply of cars for the shippers in Chatham, and apparently my efforts have been appreciated.

I have never before, in any place where I was stationed, met with such unfailing courtesy as I have from the merchants, manufacturers and the other patrons of the C. P. R. Railroad in Chatham. It is, therefore, with great regret that I am leaving here, as it seems like leaving home, but the best of friends must part, and in this case I feel that I am leaving my best friends. However, I hope where I am going, to make new friends, and while they may not be able to take the place of the old friends I am leaving, still, I can only hope for the best.

I think you, gentlemen, for your magnificent present, and can only repeat that I am sorry to leave you, but I hope we will all meet again, if not in this world, in the better world to come. (Applause.)

ART CULTURE CLUB

Interesting Meetings held in Thamesville—Other Newsy Items

From Our Own Correspondent.

Thamesville, Dec. 10.—Miss Develin spent Sunday at Mrs. Cole's.

Mrs. Walter Kryderman spent Saturday in Chatham.

George Langford, Kent Bridge, was a Detroit visitor on Saturday.

The Art Culture Club met at Mrs. J. Johnson's on Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was under the direction of Miss Mildred Albertson, who gave a concise outline of the Hudson Bay Company. She was assisted by Miss G. Burgess, who took up at length a number of the leading men connected with the company. Mrs. Johnson also gave a paper on the company.

Special music was arranged by Miss Smith, which was well rendered and much appreciated. More than usual interest was manifested in the quotations from Canadian poets, with which each member responded. It is with regret Miss Evelyn McCulloch severs her connection as vice-president of the club, on the resigning of her position here. Mrs. J. Duncan, president, has been elected as one of the executive of the Ontario Historical Society, which holds a convention in Toronto in the near future.

Mrs. Duncan will bring the workings of the Thamesville Club before the Provincial Historical Society in her capable manner, and much benefit will be derived.

Rev. Father Brennan conducted high mass and vespers in the R. C. church yesterday.

Dr. Stewart and Miss Kathryn Stewart are attending a Sunday school convention in the First Presbyterian church, Chatham.

Miss Dillon, of Northwood, spent Sunday in town the guest of her sister, Miss Kathryn Dillon.

Mrs. H. Carlin was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

IT IS A SHORT CRY

Till Christmas, and every day from now on counts like two. We are waiting on more Christmas buyers than ever this year, and no wonder, when you consider our immense stocks and our early preparations for the buyer of gifts for men.

Here are some suggestions for those still undecided:—

Neckwear, 25c to 75c.
Gloves, 75c to \$2.
Fur-lined Gloves, \$2.50 to \$3.50
Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c to 35c
Boxes of Handkerchiefs, \$1 and \$1.50.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.
Umbrellas, \$1 to \$5.
Canes, 50c to \$3.

Fancy Hose, 50c and 75c.
Cuff Links, 25c to \$2.
Scarf Pins, 50c to \$2.
Colored Shirts, \$1 to \$1.50.
House Coats, \$5 to \$10.
Dressing Gowns, \$8 to \$13.50.
Fur Cape, \$3 to \$10.
Fur Gauntlets, \$10 to \$15.

Fur-lined Coats, \$65 to \$100.
Children's Fancy Overcoats, \$2.50 to \$7.
Mufflers, 25c to \$5.
Fancy Vests, \$1.50 to \$5.
Silk Underwear, \$10 to \$12 per suit.
Toques, 25c to 50c.
Suspenders, 25c to 75c.

And there are Hundreds of other things that Men and Boys Wear that we will be only too pleased to show you.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED.

A STRANGE STORY

Jerry Jackson Says The Sovereign Bank Thieves Were At Prairie Siding And Had A Dinner

Jerry Jackson, who works for Geo. Crow, at Prairie Siding, was in the city yesterday afternoon. Jerry had quite an interesting story to tell about having met the men who robbed the Tilbury bank clerk of \$1,900. Jerry says that the men were in Prairie Siding and no doubt about it. He says that they afterwards re-

turned and attended a house party on the Middle Road.

"The two men first came into Prairie Siding on Saturday," said Jerry. "They went into Milt Shaw's store, where one of them purchased a cap. He discarded the hat he was wearing, and put on the one he had bought in its stead. They had their dinner at a boarding house in the village, and when they were paying up one of them said:

"Mother, how much money do you want? Some days we have lots of money, and other times we don't have so much."

"They said they were oil-lensers, and they wanted a train going west."

"They left on the 1.40 for Chatham, where they got off at the diamond, and crossed the fields to the Middle Road. On Wednesday night I saw the same two gents at a party at Shaw's, in the Middle Road. Some of the people there seemed to know them, and the crooks asked them how much money they wanted to keep their mouths shut. I didn't see anyone get any money. The last we heard of them was that they left in the direction of Ruthven."

Jerry says that the value which the crooks took from the bank clerk was found in a corn-shock on the Drake Road, Raleigh. The value contained about \$600 in bank notes.

H. W. BALL & CO., Chatham's Nicest Store

Christmas Suggestions

What to buy for Christmas presents is a very important query these days. We invite you to this store come any time, look around at the special display of useful Christmas presents, do this early in the week, when buying time comes you are ready—We will reserve what you fancy.

Perhaps it is Gloves.

Always acceptable and suitable for young or old. We sell good gloves, find out the size you will want, you can always get a hint of the shade that is wanted. Box and not charge you for the box either.

Wool and cashmere gloves 25c and 50c. Kid Gloves 1.00, 1.35, 1.50 and \$2.50.

You're Safe on Handkerchiefs.

Everybody likes lots of handkerchiefs impossible to have too many, they are made so fine nowadays, our grandmothers had to make theirs by hand, it took all year to make one—now you can buy nice ones for 10c each. Special 3 handkerchiefs in box 25c; special 2 handkerchiefs in box 25c; special 1 handkerchief in box 25c.

Also the same quantity in boxes at 50c.

How About Ladies' Neckwear.

You'll never make a mistake if you buy a pretty lace or fancy collar, the wearer always remembers the giver every time they put a gift collar on—they are nice too—so delicate in coloring and trimming—you never get stuck for what to buy if you buy fancy collars—nice boxes to fit. Lace and fancy at 25c and 50c, and very handsome ones at 75c and \$1.00.

Linens Make a Nice Gift.

Some house-keepers would rather have nice linen than any other kind of a present. A great deal of ours is hand drawn work, done by the Japanese ladies while they were waiting for their husbands and sweethearts to return from the Russo-Japanese war—it's lovely work and not expensive. Some pieces are as cheap as 25c while the best pieces are only \$2.00 and \$2.50.

How Would You Like to Give

We would suggest black it is always worn and very serviceable—we have special Clerks in these Dress Goods to help you in your choice. We will deliver it when you want it.

H. W. BALL & CO.
KING ST., CHATHAM.