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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 quality, 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 Mocha, colors only, \$1.50.

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

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The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Loan on Mortgages, Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses. Secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDINER
Manager.

Boys' Own, \$1.75, Chatterbox, 75c, Young Canada, \$1.00, at Sulman's Beehive.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders for the remodeling of the store for Dr. G. W. Cornell, King street, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, 26 inst.

The different trades are brick work, iron work, glass front, metallic ceiling, plumbing and heating, and carpenter work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. Carswell, architect.

All tenders to be addressed to Dr. G. W. Cornell, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. W. CARSWELL, Architect.

Keep Michard's Liniment in the House.

GOOD EXAMPLE

Mayor Sulman the First Citizen Called Upon to act Under his own new Regulation.

"It is a queer coincidence," said a citizen to The Planet, "that the Mayor, who moved a resolution at a meeting of the Board of Health to the effect that all cases of contagious diseases should be reported immediately to the Health Officer and steps taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and all persons neglecting to do so should be prosecuted, should be the first person to be effected by the motion."

"A day or so after the meeting his child was taken ill with scarlet fever. The case was immediately reported to the Health Officer and, as the result, he and his son George have left home and taken up quarters at the Garner House—exactly what all good business men should do to prevent the spreading of the disease among their customers."

PRETTY WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of John Graham, eighth concession, Raleigh, when his daughter, Miss Annie Graham, was united in marriage to H. Cooper, a prosperous young farmer residing on the 9th concession, Tilbury township. The event was a most happy one and was witnessed by a very large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Morgan, Chatham township, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Bert Cooper. The happy young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents, showing the high esteem in which they are held by the entire community.

The honeymoon will be spent in Toronto and other eastern cities after which they will return to the beautiful home that the groom has prepared for his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are very popularly known, and their many friends will wish them much happiness in their future journey through life together.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for alderman for the year 1902. Trusting my record in the past has been such as to merit your support again, I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.
Yours,
E. A. MOUNTNER.

GREAT CAUTION

City Board of Health Will use it in Dealing With the Smallpox Scare.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall. There were present Messrs. Richards, Hadley, Dunlop, Bray, Dr. Hall and the Health Inspector.

Dr. Hall made an oral report in regard to the work being done to stamp out the smallpox contagion. He said that the Health Officer had only been about half over the district in Dover Township and had found over seventy cases. The district infected stretches from the 9th concession to the lake. In some cases the people were quite sick. A good deal of trouble has been very experienced in getting groceries for the people infected. A question has arisen in the matter of the quarantine whether all the people in the affected district should be quarantined or just those who are affected by the disease and those going from the district should get permits before doing so. Dr. Hall thought an honest effort is being made by all to stamp the scourge out.

Two physicians who were called to Raleigh report that there are two undoubted cases there. The Health Officer of that Township has been notified as to what should be done. Dave Dagneau has been down the river and has warned the people not to go over the river and not to allow anyone to cross.

Two houses have been quarantined in the city. A case has been reported near Jeannette's Creek. Two cases of chicken-pox have been reported to me in the city and I have looked into them and think they are just chicken-pox.

There are five men at present in our employ as guardsmen, etc. Drs. Young and Agar have promised to send reports to me as to the progress of the work.

I think that all who come in contact with affected persons should be vaccinated, as I am satisfied that vaccination is a preventive of the disease, and I think it would be the best thing for the health of Chatham if all were vaccinated.

It was moved by Chas. Hadley, seconded by R. S. Dunlop, that the matter of the test or testing of the place for the use of the patients be left with the Medical Health Officer. Dr. Bray thought it would be a good idea to send word to the principals of the schools to ask the children to tell their parents on Friday morning that it would be best for them to be vaccinated before returning to school after the holidays.

It was moved that compulsory vaccination be made but, as there was no second, the motion was dropped.

DAVE HAREM

Local Man of That ilk who Delights in Horse Trade—Just Unloaded a Broncho.

It is generally conceded that Frank Egan, of Fletcher, more popularly known as "Jack Atkins," the sportsman from Merlin, is the smoothest thing in a horse deal of any man who ever entered the business. Jack generally comes out on top with a smiling countenance and a heavy pocket book while the victim previously realizes the fact that he has been "taken in."

The secret of this man's success is in the fact that he makes the best out of a poor thing. He never feels down on a horse, but he will with his true Irish disposition, laughs with the rest over his misfortune, but at the same time keeps his weather eye open for a man who he thinks will be easily "worked."

It was thought, however, that his career in this particular line of business was ended when he made his appearance in town a few days ago with a bulky bronco that he secured in a trade made in Dover. He was in town yesterday and in conversation with The Planet told how he got rid of the stubborn animal. "You know," said he, "that was a fine looking horse when he wasn't hitched up, and I freely admit that I was taken in on the trade. I got him as far as Chatham and he wouldn't go any farther. I had to get a halter and lead him all the way to Fletcher. When I got home I stood him in a stall and brushed him down and he certainly did make a keen appearance. After a little cantering and a lot of talk thrown in, I managed to trade him off for a fine bay mare and \$5 to boot. I am satisfied with the horse I got but I know one man who is looking for a trade."

GORDON STORE

Splendid Stock Shown for the Christmas Season—Attractive Establishment.

There is no place in Chatham that offers more pleasing and suitable things for Christmas gifts, than does the Gordon Store. The materials and articles provided in anticipation of the advent of the holiday purchasers are exquisite in workmanship and beautiful in design. We can neither tell nor understand how anyone, after seeing the useful, ornamental, and lasting Christmas presents there shown, can fail to find the very thing they want for a gift to relative or friend.

If the windows offer any indications of what is to be found within the Gordon Store, one is justified in assuming that within can be found the very article wanted.

The display of handkerchiefs, ranging in price from one cent up to \$1.50 are the finest yet offered and surpass the splendid offerings in this line, of

Men's Fine Furnishings A Live Issue Now

If we could but hang these holiday things in the newspapers and let you see them instead of trying to tell about them. Printers' ink is a fine thing, but it will not convey all the niceties of color and style and texture—all the rightness and the sparkle of new ideas that you find in these latest Christmas arrivals. Some of the things are a bit late in getting here, but they make amends with happy novelties of style or pattern that we might have missed had they come sooner.

Lots of room in this long store and everything displayed to best advantage. The most comfortable time for leisurely choosing is the forenoon, but come at any hour your convenience prompts. There's so much to tell of in these big new stocks and so little time to tell it in that our friends must take much for granted until they come. You'll do that anyway, remembering the stocks of previous Christmases, but never in the past did we put before you such a varied assemblage of good things to wear as is this winter stock of 1901-2.

Ard of Newest Fur Caps

Fur caps need careful, expert buying and these have all passed the closest examination. Whatever the fur and whatever the price you will find only good, even, well-matched pelts properly put together. Full stock for men and boys.

Men's coney wedge caps, a good all-round cap in full sizes...	\$1.50
Men's beaver wombat, rich dark fur with satin lining, sizes up to 7 1/2...	2.00
Men's astrachan caps, light-weight pelts, well matched and satin lined...	2.50
Men's otter rat fur caps, dark handsome fur satin lined...	2.50
Men's beaver opossum caps, soft close covered pelts, all sizes from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2...	3.00
Men's Baltic seal caps a fine deep silky fur that can scarcely be distinguished from South Sea seal...	3.50
Men's wedged shaped Persian lamb caps in three qualities, each a winner at the price...	10.00
Boys' fine gray lamb caps, wedge shapes, splendid pelts close curling and perfectly matched, all fine satin lined \$2.50 and...	3.00

Fine Suspenders

Three Samples From the Stock

Fine strong elastic web in plain colors, cross stripes or polka dots. Harris' patent fasteners, light or dark colorings with well finished leather ends...	50c
Heavy plain silk finished web, plain white or in dainty patterns with white or dark leather ends to suit coloring of web, and plated Harris buckles...	75c
Beautifully fine and elaborate styles. Silk embroidered all over in stripes or broad patterns with gold plate buckles...	\$1.25

Men's Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets

It takes a lot of know-how to make negligé garments for men. We do not make these but we know where to buy them and how to get the most comfort and good looks. A regiment of lucky men will be luxuriously fitted from these stocks between now and closing time Christmas Eve.

Bath Robes Strong, good wearing, washable material in the newest patterns and prettiest colorings. Fancy check in gray and pink, with girdle...\$4.00 Brown and chocolate check pattern, with heavy robe girdle...\$6.00 Same style in chocolate, blue and white...\$6.00	Dressing Gowns All ample, full length garments, and in range of sizes. Natty garments of brown and red check, trimmed with brown and red cord and with wool girdle...\$7.50 An elegant negligée in dark gray trimmed with fancy cord and edging, and fancy silk and wool girdle, in brown and red...\$9.00	Smoking Jackets Four desirable styles to choose from. Brown, red and drab mixture, with cord trimming...\$5.00 Black and red satin pattern, pockets, cuffs and edges cord-trimmed to match...\$6.00 Gray, diagonal cheviot, trimmed with red and gray cord...\$6.00 Striking style—brown and drab check, with lining and facings of black and red tarian and cord finish...\$7.00
Mufflers These goods are among the prettiest and tastiest of the season. We have a big choice in both square and Oxford shaped styles, the latter in particular ranging up in to very handsome qualities. All wool squares, boys' sizes in tartan patterns...25c Squares in fancy mixtures and natty patterns of many sorts and sizes...50c and 75c Silk squares, plain black twills and fancy patterns, all silk and fine quality...\$1.25 Oxford Mufflers with square shaped ends, fancy weave on both sides, reversible...50c Satin, plain and cord silks in wide and winsome range, plain colors, dots, stripes, new broadie effects, all with good quality linings. If you are in doubt what to buy these mufflers 75c to \$2.00	Colored Gambrie Shirts Fine cambries, best making, fresh fast and seasonable colorings are a feature of even the cheapest of this stock of stiff front shirts. Four sample lines: White ground, pink, blue and heliotrope stripe, interspersed with diamond patterns, open front and separate cuffs...\$1.00 The ever-popular blue and white stripe—choice of light, medium and dark blue, open front and back, separate cuffs...\$1.00 White ground with 2-tone stripe blue and black, oxford and blue, helio and black. These also open in both front and back, with separate cuffs, \$1.25 Extra fine gambrie in black and white patterns, white ground with black figure, stripe, or stripe and figure combined. These dainty patterns and the colors will remain distinct to the last thread...\$1.50	Handkerchiefs A great collection in lawn, linen, white and colored silks. Lawn or hemstitched cambric Irish lawn, with 3 1/2 inch hem, 15c, or 2 for...15c Linen with plaid finish, 3 down-right line grades, 16c, 20c, Hemstitched linen with 3 1/2 inch hem, 2 fine qualities, 20c, 25c Plain white hemstitched silk, 2 styles...25c and 50c Twilled white silk, hemstitched, 50c and...75c Plain white silk, hemstitched, with initials, 25c and...50c Twilled white silk, hemstitched, with initials...75c Twilled white silk, hemstitched, with initials...75c Fancy broadies, spot and check patterns, with plain or hemstitched borders, 50c and...75c We can show you an interesting lot of fine cashmere half-hose, both black and colored. These goods come to us direct from the English makers and prices are as close as you will find in any house in Canada.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

Xmas at Weldon's

Never before have we gathered together such a collection of clever ideas and proper materials for making up of Christmas gifts. To ladies who take pride in making gifts of their own hand-work, we say come now and get the choice. We can suit all purposes.
Baby's Long and Short Dresser, Basket Work, Shetland Flies and Wool—just in.

...WELDON'S FANCY STORE...

PEOPLE WHO WANT

To INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on Peter & Brisco, 113 King St. Tel. 297.
Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

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.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Frank

Kniveston, Third St. 10
WANTED—General servant in family of three. Country girl preferred. Mrs. Lovell, 210 Cottingham St., Toronto. 10c

The best selection of toys and Christmas presents can be seen at Sulman's Beehive. 11

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
Pebble Leather Music rolls in blacks, tans, browns...75c.
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 gilt edged cards, and pair of celluloid counters.

Finger Purses
have become a necessary part of a woman's shopping outfit. 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.

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,

and in kind from the small coin purse to the handsome combination purse and card case. Purses in Seal, Morocco, Alligator, Monkey Skin, Texas Steer, Snake Skin, Etc. For a lady no more desirable present could be given.
The Price. \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5

DINGMAN'S - BOOKSTORE, CHATHAM.