

## TWELVE FOR CHRISTMAS.

beautiful, appropriate and lasting presents, all separate and distinct, are in each dozen of our portraits.

You have to give Christmas gifts and you want to, but don't you often wonder what on earth you shall choose?

Well, a dozen portraits will cost you from \$3.00 up. We can make your present as large and costly as you wish by setting it in a choice imported frame, or you can use the smaller size at smaller prices.

No matter what the size, they will be our usual grade—absolutely the best work obtainable.

**WESTLAKE BROS....**

Phone 376.  
Fifth St.

## LADIES,

A very pretty BOX will be given with each TIE or MUFFLER sold from now until Xmas...

**—The 2 T's—**  
SLATER SHOE AGENTS.

### CHRISTMAS CAKES..

All sizes and shapes, the best money can produce.

See our window display.

**W. S. Richards**  
CONFECTIONER

### G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ed. Snook went to Detroit yesterday afternoon.

Alf. Jordan and Steve Anquetil secured 25 rabbits in Chatham Township on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor left last night on a trip to Chicago.

Mr. Ripley, of Dresden, is spending the day in town.

Capt. A. Ribble, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Wm. Scam, of Ridgetown, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Maud Hako, Leoroix street, is confined to her home through illness.

Joseph Kenny, of Dresden, was registered at the Merrill House yesterday.

W. W. Hayes, of Windsor, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

John Pratt, of Trowel, formerly of this city, spent last evening in the Maple City.

Miss Susie Wilson, of Tilbury, who has been visiting in the city, returned home to-day.

The funeral of the late Geo. Tomlinson will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cummings, of Grand Rapids, are spending a couple of days in the Maple City.

John Langan, of Darrell, who is attending the Collegiate Institute, fell on the sidewalk in front of the post office last evening at six o'clock and fractured his arm near the elbow. The arm was set by Dr. Jas. W. Rutherford. Mr. Langan will be laid up for a few weeks.

### CYCLISTS MEET

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the cyclists of the city was held in the Garner House last night to consider the matter of tendering to the Council a petition to allow bicyclists the right to ride on the sidewalk.

W. B. Wells was appointed chairman pro tem, and S. B. Arnold was appointed secretary. A committee was also appointed to circulate the petition among the ratepayers of the city and secure signatures, and letters will be written to bicyclists in other cities to find out the concessions generally granted to wheelmen. The petition will be handed in to next year's Council.

### THE FUEL SITUATION

The fuel famine in the city continues. Wood is much scarcer than coal, according to the dealers. The city schools are perhaps suffering the most acutely. McKeough school managed to get enough wood to finish out this week, but unless they secure wood before Monday, the school will have to be closed. The Separate school and the C. C. I. are also about at the end of their fuel supply.

It was reported that the coal dealers had lots of coal on hand but were refusing to sell, holding out for higher prices.

J. L. Scott, when seen this morning, said that he hadn't a stick of wood in his yard. As to coal, there was about 30 tons of coal in his sheds, but it was all sold and was being delivered as rapidly as possible. An invoice of a car had been received and the car was expected any time. Half of this carload had been sold already.

J. J. Couzens has plenty of coal. The only difficulty is in getting it delivered. The rush of the past few days has been unprecedented.

"We have just about 100 tons of anthracite coal on hand," said John Gilbert, of the John Gilbert & Co. "and are delivering it at \$8.00 per ton. We expect 5 or 6 cars here any minute, and in fact we have never throughout the whole season been without coal, and have made small shipments to outside towns."

"We have plenty of wood," said W. N. Drader, "but the trouble is to get it out of the bush. We are selling it as fast as we get it out."

J. G. Steen has no coal whatever and has all the orders for wood he can fill.

A. R. Crow has no coal, either hard or soft, but is cutting up his hard wood, which sells for \$3.25 per cord 16 inch length.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DAVIS—On Friday, Dec. 12th, Louisa, widow of the late Isaac Davis, aged 78 years.

Funeral from family residence, Wellington St. West, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TOMLINSON—On Wednesday evening, 10th inst., George Tomlinson, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place from the Waterworks on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

MELBURN—On December 12th, 1902, Harold Clayton Melburn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Millard, aged three months and twelve days.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, 19 Grey street, to-morrow, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., to Maple Leaf cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—10 a. m.—North-easterly winds, fair and cold. Saturday, northeasterly winds and continued cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 12.

Highest yesterday 28.

Lowest yesterday 11.

Direction of wind, northeast.

FOR SALE

House, stable and 2 acre lot on Park Ave., \$1200.

House and lot on Park St., \$750.

House and lot on Wellington St. West, \$1300.

House and lot on Delaware Ave., \$850.

House and lot on Thames St., \$650.

Large house and large lot on Taylor Ave., \$900.

DUNN & MERRITT,

1st Door from King St.

A "Famous" Coal Store, nearly new, for sale.

## KENNY'S

### CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

### BOOKS OF ALL KINDS..

The great Sellers are TEMPORAL POWER, STILLMAN GOTT, and GLENGARRY SCHOOL DAYS.

### FANCY GOODS and Leather Goods, the best line ever brought into the city. It will pay you to visit here and see.

Games of all kinds, PING-PONG.

DOLLS AND TOYS IN GREAT PROFUSION at all prices

Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books of all kinds. A visit to this store will repay anyone.

Now a word about CALENDERS for 1903. We have the finest of these we have ever had, and that also it will pay to examine.

## KENNY'S

## HELPFUL HINTS TO... GIFT GIVERS...

Now comes the perplexing time just what to buy for so-and-so. We flatter ourselves that we have anticipated your wants so clearly that you will have no trouble in selecting after seeing our stock.

Military Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes in Ebony and Rosewood

### Toilet Cases

With Sterling Silver Mountings, in Ebony, Rosewood, Satinwood and Quartered Oak.

English Bevel Plate Mirrors.... Shaving Sets, Gentlemen's Cases, Chatelaines, Ladies' Purses....

### Our Perfumes

in bulk and cased good, contain all the leading makers, among them we might mention Roger & Gallet, Pinaud, Piver, Gelle, Freres, Lubin, Coudray, Marchale, Pissard, Colgate, Eastman, Seeley, Stearns, &c.

### Manicure Sets.

Military Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes in Ebony and Rosewood....

Our time is at your disposal. Call and see what we have at the

## CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

C. H. GUNN & CO. Cor. King and Fifth Street.

CHATHAM, Phone 105. ONT.

## Candy

We are making a big display of Xmas Candy and if prices will do it we will sell every pound of candy we have bought.

Our Mixed Candy, a dandy 3 lbs. for 25 cts.

Our Cream Candy, nothing better. 2 lbs. for 25 cts.

Taffy, all kinds, 15 cts. lb.

We have Fancy Boxes of Chocolates at 25 cents that are well worth 35 cents and others from that up to \$1.50 each. Let us show them to you.

We also have filled stockings for the children, and Ping Pong sets and Cracker Jacks for the older ones are very amusing.

Give our Candy a trial.

## FISH!

Fresh Lake Huron Trout, Fresh British Columbia Salmon, Smoked British Columbia Salmon, Smoked Halibut and Finnan Haddy.

### Geo. A. Young,

OUR GROCER,

Phone 151.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Court McGregor, I. O. F., held a well attended meeting last night, when the officers were elected for the coming year. Eight candidates were initiated and 35 applications were received. The following are the newly elected officers:—

P. C. R.—H. Horstead.

C. R.—A. Dale.

V. C. R.—Wm. T. Simpson.

Rec. Sec.—D. H. Diamond.

Fin. Sec.—W. G. Burroughs.

Chap.—Thos. Glover.

Treas.—Chas. Lester.

S. W.—J. Vanstone.

J. W.—A. Keeley.

S. B.—D. Poile.

J. B.—J. A. Glover, Jr.

C. D.—J. N. Jenkins.

Trustees—Bros. Mounteer and R. A. Harrington.

Auditors—Bros. Cummings and Poile.

The Companion Court—the Ladies' branch—will give an entertainment at the residence of D. Poile.

### Children's Shoes THAT FIT.

Quite a novelty—most of them don't; we make it a point to carry a much greater variety of widths

and styles and sizes that can be found in most stores. Consequently, we are sure of being able to fit perfectly any child's foot; besides having special shoes for children who "toe in" or have weak ankles or flat feet. Also shoes built on a foundation that keep the feet warm and dry. If you investigate you'll find prices are no higher than are asked elsewhere for poorer shoes—and less kinds to choose from.

Rubbers, Plain or warm wool lined to fit all the different shaped shoes.

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham.

### CHRISTMAS WREATHING!

(PINE GREEN) by the yard, or loose HOLLY, HOLLY WREATHS, MISTLETOE, &c. Our GREENS are well made, out of superior stock, suitable for Store and Home Decorating. Write for Price. WHOLESALE ONLY.

TUSON, Phone 346-370, WIN DBOR.

Up-To-Date Dress-Making | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

## Specials from the Millinery Dept.

An opportunity for you. Here are some offerings from our Millinery Department that no woman interested in the newest goods, best qualities and the matter of economy can afford to overlook. The special prices are for Saturday and are far below the ordinary. Early buying will insure broader advantages. Here are the details:

1st Table—Nobby outing and ready to wear hats, in all the latest colorings, regular prices range from \$1.50 to \$3.25, now \$1.38.

2nd Table—Stylish trimmed hats, felt, camel hair and velvet, would be good value at \$4.00, our price \$2.48.

3rd Table—Dress hats of the very finest material, trimmed with ostrich plumes, birds, wings and ribbons, regularly sold at \$5.00 to \$7.00, for \$4.63.

## Ladies' Kid Gloves...

About as stylish yet as comfortable Gloves for women to wear on snappy winter days as can be found. These styles are all in stock.

Mocha—

Two clasp, Paris point, backs soft and pleasant to wear, in black and greys, \$1.25 pair.

Suede—

Three clasp, in clear handsome tans, greys and black, price \$1.25 pair.

White—

Ladies' white Pauline gloves, self and black embroidered backs, price \$1.00 a pair.

Pauline—

In black, tans and grey, fancy embroidered backs, in all sizes, price \$1.00 pair.

Greylock—

In black, tan and castor, embroidered back, three clasp, price \$1.25 pair.

Beatrice—

Three clasp, in black and tans, fancy embroidered backs, price \$1.25 pair.

From now on we may look for such weather as makes one delight in the possession of a warm fur wrap, that the biting cold cannot get through, and to-day possession costs much less than it rightly should.

You will find a special red ink price on every fur cape in our stock. Liberal reductions of the lower lines, proportionately greater on the best. Prices range from \$5.98 to \$15.00. For instance—

At \$8.98—

Astrachan Capes, fine or loose, wavy curl, good, full sweep, high storm collars, well lined, regular prices \$10.00 to \$12.50

At \$12.50—

Fine, soft, small curl, Astrachan Capes, assorted lengths, from 24 to 30 inches, mercerized or satin lining, perfect fitting. Regular prices \$14.50 to \$16.00

ADVANCE CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN AND BOYS

We place on Sale on SATURDAY morning at 8 o'clock One Hundred Dozen of Silk Neckwear, consisting of all the popular shapes and colorings. Handsome silks and patterns in Four-in-hand, Knots, Bows, Strings and Puffs, at

15c. and 25c.

Regular values at 25c. and 50c. All displayed on tables in Clothing Department.

### A Bargain in English Manufacturers' Cardigan Jackets

At a saving of the duty, which means 30 per cent. all high-class Jackets of fine coated yarns, handsomely made and finished, all sizes from the small men to the extra Os. mens. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.00. An opportunity seldom offered.

### MEN, YOUR ATTENTION

The Austin & Co's. Great December

SUIT AND OVER-COAT SALE at

\$9.98

Now in full swing. All the season's best sellers and most popular garments, regular values at \$12.00 to \$13.50.

C. Austin & Co.

The Bargain Centre

## Christmas Goods = =

Are being put in shape rapidly in our store. In another two or three days we shall be in a position to show you one of the finest displays of Christmas Goods ever shown in the city. We have been successful this year in getting the exclusive right to sell a line of fine Morocco Goods with Ebony Brushes. Our sale of these last year was so large that we have put in an immense stock of them this year.

We invite you to call and look over our stock whether you buy or not.

See our splendid stock of Perfumes and Fancy Goods.

**A. I. McCall & Co**

Druggists LIMITED. Opticians  
16 King St. Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Dresden, Ont.