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We announced the arrival of our Christmas Handkerchiefs early this week, and you'll find on display in our window and handkerchief department before the week end one of the rarest showings of Handkerchiefs in point of value and beauty that ever entered Chatham. Select your Handkerchiefs early, at each from

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Public General Hospital Week

C.B. STAYS IN COMMONS

Sir Edward Grey Has Refused to Come into the Cabinet.

John E. Redmond, Irish Leader, Cables That the Main Issue in the Elections is the Irish Home Rule Question—His Review of the Balfour Defeat and His Prognostications For the Future.

London, Dec. 8.—According to The Times this morning, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has decided to remain in the Lower House as long as his health and strength will permit and that in consequence of this decision Sir Edward Grey, who is a strong partisan of Lord Rosebery, has refused to become a member of the Cabinet, which he would have been willing to do had Sir Henry gone to the House of Lords, leaving Mr. Asquith to lead the Commons.

Home Rule Within Grasp. Dublin, Dec. 8.—(Philadelphia.) John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, in the British House of Commons, and the world over, cabled last night as follows:

"The overthrow of the Balfour Government places the Irish cause more in the forefront of British politics. 'Five years ago Mr. Balfour came into power with an enormous majority pledged against home rule. To-day that majority has disappeared, and a Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, is in office, who has declared that the Government of Ireland must be placed in the hands of an assembly elected by the Irish people."

"This marks the greatest and most encouraging advance which the home rule question has had in a generation, and makes it absolutely the main issue now before the people of the Empire."

"The defeat of ex-Premier Balfour's attempt at redistribution of the Parliamentary seats last year, with a view of reducing the number of Irish representatives by a process of 'gerrymandering' was really the cause of the final overthrow of the Unionist Tory administration."

"This defeat was brought about, of course, by the Irish party through its representatives."

"This is not the first time the party has shown its power. We have proved that in the long run no British Government which tries to ignore the rights of the Irish people can long escape defeat."

Liberals Will Follow Leader.

"The political future is most encouraging. The great mass of the Liberals will follow the lead of the new Premier and John Morley on the Irish question. The views of these men, as well as their actions have been consistent. Lord Rosebery's objections will have little weight."

"But the Irish party is alert as well as united. The reluctance of Ireland is not upon any British declaration, however plausible or encouraging they may be, but upon her own strength in Parliament and the absolute justice of her demands."

"The Irish question, which has lived for a hundred years, holds the field to-day. The convention just held here was a great representative gathering, strong in purpose and eloquent of the vigor of public opinion."

Their Opportunity. "United and hopeful, the members of the Irish Parliamentary party look with confidence to the Irish race and its sympathizers the world over to sustain them in this great fight and to aid them

in making the most for Ireland from the new political situation.

"Since the time of Gladstone, Ireland never occupied a more powerful position than she does to-day."

CROSSES ALASKA STRAIT.

Norwegian Explorer First to Travel Northwest Passage.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—Amundsen, the first man in history to travel the northwest passage from east to west, is still at Port Egbert, Alaska, waiting for an answer to the message he sent Monday night to Nansen, in Christiania. His appeal for funds and assistance has borne fruit, Norwegians of this city telegraphing him money.

From the fact that Amundsen and his expedition are in winter quarters near the mouth of Mackenzie River, his object, which he made public before leaving Christiania in May, 1903, has been fulfilled.

Toronto License Commission.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—W. K. McNaught (chairman), Dr. R. J. Wilson of Bloor street and Daniel J. Deane, are the new license commissioners for Toronto, appointed by the Government to succeed Messrs. Flavelle, Davidson and Murray, whose resignations some time ago made such a "hubbub."

The list was handed out yesterday afternoon and the new commission consists of a Baptist, a Methodist and a Roman Catholic. The personnel is a strong one that will doubtless commend itself.

Sentenced to Death.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Two 19-year-old boys, one convicted of murder and the other of manslaughter, were sentenced here yesterday, one of them to death by electrocution and the other to seven years' imprisonment.

The death sentence was passed on George Granger, an orphan street waif of New York City, whose victim was the man who had befriended him. The lighter sentence inflicted for the killing of a woman was passed upon Ferris Mead of Fishkill Landing.

Norway Is Joyful.

Christiania, Dec. 8.—Norway yesterday celebrated the half anniversary of the dissolution of the union with Sweden. There were thanksgiving services in all the churches, and the people enjoyed a general holiday. King Haakon VII., Queen Maud and the Ministers attended the service at the Church of the Redeemer.

Rural Dean Houston Dies.

Cornwall, Dec. 8.—Rev. Rupert Dean Houston of Cornwall Anglican Church died yesterday morning from paralysis. He was 55 years of age, and eminently vigorous in church life.

Balfour Holds This Seat.

London, Dec. 8.—The result of the bye-election Wednesday in the New Forest division of Hampshire, caused by the succession of the Hon. Scott Montague (Conservative) to the peerage, was that H. P. Compton managed to retain the seat for the Conservatives by the narrow majority of 193.

Too Handy With Knives.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—Mike Bacomi was sent down for 18 months, and his chum, Sevel Araniste, for two years yesterday morning, by Judge Snider. They are Italians and stabbed Fred Clark, a young fellow who peeped into their window on East King street while a tow was in progress.

A man's virtues should not be measured by his particular efforts, but by his ordinary actions.

WATCH THIS STORE FOR CHRISTMAS THINGS FOR MEN

Gloves

Mufflers

Handkerchiefs

Umbrellas

Canes

House Coats

Bath Robes

Pyjamas

Fancy Hose

Suspenders

Neckwear

Colored Shirts

Jewelry

Fur Caps

Fur Collars

Fur Gauntlets



Everybody know what a difficult task it is to choose a suitable gift for a man. For months past we have been busy trying to help everybody out by selecting, and during the past few weeks assembling the most comprehensive and attractive collection of useful gifts for men, that you have yet seen in a **Thornton & Douglas Store**, and that is saying much.

Christmas buying has already begun, earlier this year than usual, but fortunately we are ready for it with stocks complete earlier than ever before.

We can assure you the attention of most courteous salespeople, who will, we are confident, be able to suggest some useful gifts for both men and boys, that have not hitherto crossed your mind. No person can afford to pass this store when Christmas shopping, and its certainly unnecessary for us to impress upon you the many advantages of shopping before the final rush.

Thornton & Douglas, Ltd

Britain's Exports. London, Dec. 8.—The November statement of the Board of Trade shows an increase of \$12,380,508 in imports, and \$12,474,000 in exports. Exports for the eleven months of 1905 were \$1,506,856, 33% or over \$2,500,000 more than for the whole of 1904. The imports for the eleven months of the present year were \$58,243,745 over the eleven months of 1904.

No woman cares to be referred to for confirmation of an event of years ago.

Here's A Golden Opportunity

Thursday, the 7th will open the Biggest Sale of Boys' 3 piece Suits you've ever witnessed in Chatham.

You get bigger bargains than ever before.

COME AND SEE

\$4.00—45 Suits, sizes 28 to 33. Sale price, \$2.99.

\$5.00—75 Suits, sizes 28 to 33. Sale price, \$3.49.

\$6.50—22 Suits, sizes 28 to 33. Sale price, \$4.39.

Remember these are odd Suits and broken lines and will not last long. Every line marked in plain figures. They will go out with a rush.

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Men's and Young Men's Fine Smartly Fashioned Suits and Overcoats.

We devote our entire clothing room to showing the largest variety and greatest values ever offered at

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Our Famous New Method Clothes for Men fill the long-felt want that has existed these many day. Men who have unwillingly been going to the best tailors can now come to us and, without delays or try-ons, gets clothes that will be equally as stylish, perfect fitting and satisfactory as any they could have made to measure.

Large showing of the same woolsens that the tailors call exclusive made in Suits, Cravenettes and Overcoats at \$10.00 Up Keep Posted on New Styles by Watching Our Big Window Displays

The Largest and Finest Line of Men's Fall Hats in Town. We can do more than fit your head, we can give you just the style that suits you at just the price you want to pay, which in every instance is the best value possible.

The famous John B. Stetson's—we're headquarters—show the largest line in town in both soft and stiff—\$3.50 to \$8.00. The Celebrated Hawes \$3.00. Flexible Stiff Hats also. Soft Hats all colors, \$3.00. The Clayton Guaranteed, usual \$3 Hat value, soft and stiff, \$2.50. The 2 T's Special at \$2.00. Extra value in Men's Hats at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Fall Caps for Men and Boys, all the new styles and shapes at all prices from 25c. to \$2.50.

Do your shopping early. You get the pick of the stock and you avoid the rush. Christmas Mufflers, Handkerchiefs in silk and linen, Fancy Braces, House Coats, Lounging Robes, Bath Robes, Fine Umbrellas, Gloves, and everything suitable for a Gents' Christmas Present will be found here. Keep your eyes on our windows.



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A Matchless Line of 50c Neckwear—All the swell Fall Patterns and Colorings, as well as Plain Black and White, in 2 1/2 and 3 in. Four-in-Hands. Our 50c Ties look like others' dollar knits. See them.

Men's Autumn Gloves—All the new styles and shades in Fowne's, Dent's, Perini's and other well known makes, regular \$1.00 to \$3.00.

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