

## Waistings for Christmas Gifts

A waist, a useful gift, a gift that will be appreciated by every lady. We have been fortunate in securing the richest assortment of waistings we have had this season, so you can depend on seeing something very handsome because several very dainty waistings have visited this store this season, but their visits were short, so you should secure a waist of these while the assortment is complete.

### Albatross Cloth

In colors fawns, gray, blue and pink, roman stripes, at per yard

65c

### Kid Gloves for Gifts

A pair of Kid Gloves, a very useful and acceptable gift, and every pair is guaranteed.

#### Dress Kid Gloves

black, colors and white  
\$1.00 and \$1.25.

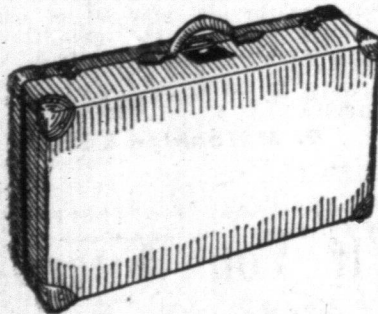
#### Unlined Mocha

Colors and black,  
\$1.30.

#### Lined Mocha

Colors only  
\$1.50.

## Wm. Foreman & Co.



Nothing Nicer For a

### Xmas Present

Than to select one

of our :

### Trunks, Bags, or Suit Cases.

the best goods in this country for the money, largest selection to choose from. Our prices always the lowest.

## J. L. Campbell, Boston Shoe House

### Just A Word.

WE pride ourselves upon the freshness of our goods, the courteous treatment accorded every customer, our bright and cheerful store, and our prompt delivery. Every article sold in this store must be the best the market affords, and if at any time customer should find an article not 'Just Right' then we will consider it a privilege and a kindness if we are given an opportunity to make it 'Right.'

Once a customer we want you to be entirely satisfied that you will be "always a customer." May we have a trial order?

**Bennett & Dunn,**  
THE OLD MCKERRALL STAND  
Thames St., N. Chatham  
Phone 51.

### The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

Capital \$1,000,000  
Money to Lend 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.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

### FOR CHRISTMAS

The Large Establishment of Stephens, Quinn & Douglas Make Special Display.

There is no firm in Chatham which is better established or which has a better reputation of carrying strictly first-class and up-to-date goods than has that of Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas. The name of this firm is the watchword for everything which is reliable and up-to-date. The past year has been a most successful one in every line of their business, and the prospects for next year's trade are even brighter than heretofore.

For the holiday season they are offering a special line of goods that are exceedingly appropriate for Christmas gifts.

Among these are a fine line of carvers and setts, which are very popular and extensively sold. They range in price from 50 cents to \$25 a set. They also have displayed a large showing of pocket knives and razors. Their safety razors are of the very best obtainable and are sold at from \$1 to \$15 each.

In their silverware department they have a large variety of spoons, knives and forks, trays, pickle dishes, cake baskets, butter coolers, etc. This line is especially fine and attractive.

For the boys have a very tempting array of skates, sleds, etc. Aside from this they carry a full line of men's fur coats, robes, blankets, etc.

The past season has been an especially successful one in their store trade. They handle the Sovereign and Art Garland makes, which are very popular with every housewife who is fortunate enough to procure one. This department is ably presided over by Frank M. Bechard, who would be pleased to show any visitor at this store the immense stock which is under his charge.

#### DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.

The passenger who, on a trip to New York, takes a substitute on the supposition that one is as good as another, will very likely get the worst of it, as there is no substitute for the West Shore, and people should bear this in mind. Through sleeping cars on all trains from Chatham.

### Local Budget

Vaccine points at McCall's drug store.

Parcel boy wanted, apply to Thomas Stone & Son.

Miss Hulin is able to be out after a week's illness.

Dolls, from 1 cent to \$3 each at Sulman's Beehive.

Harry Massey is able to be around again after a long illness.

Dr. Bechard is in Dover attending some of the small-pox cases.

Miss Cornhill and brother James have returned from visiting in Detroit.

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

Mrs. H. Macaulay, Raleigh street, is spending a few days with friends in Blenheim.

Miss Morrison, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lettie Fife, has returned home.

J. Piggott & Sons received a car of red cedar shingles from British Columbia to-day.

John E. Stephens says the fishermen along Lake St. Clair have had an excellent season's catch.

Jacob Colby has rented part of the two-story building and is doing a big business in his stock racks.

Mr. Burke, of Leamington, who has been working in the Klondike for the past two years, was in the city yesterday en route on a visit home.

Mrs. N. Wilson, Bowmanville, is visiting Mrs. Waddell and expects to spend the winter here and at Fort Lambton a portion of the time.

Ed. Loney, of McKeough & Trotter's, is in Wallaceburg doing some work for the firm in that town. He will likely be there for a few weeks.

Wes. McCubbin, employed at the Wagon Works, and the undertaker, last evening at 5.15, to have the end of one finger taken off and two others badly lacerated.

Health Inspector Mounter says that he has besieged to-day by persons wanting to know if they could go out to Dover here and if they did, if they would get back again.

Great bargains in Christmas presents can be procured at Sulman's Beehive, as the idea is to reduce the stock as small as possible before moving into the new store.

R. N. Wilson, Indian agent Pegan Reserve, Alberta, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Waddell, Water St. Mr. Wilson has been 21 years absent from his native town, Bowmanville.

Cigars in 10's and 25's, cigar and cigarette cases and holders, pipes, tobacco in tins, tobacco pouches, finest line in the city for Christmas trade—Bennett, Oddfellows' Temple.

Geo. Dunkley, of the Erieau Celery Farm, was in the city yesterday. He says that this year's crop has been all sold already. The soil has to rot thoroughly before the celery can be raised. They will, however, be able to plant a larger acreage next year.

Mr. Dunkley says that the summer town, Erieau, presented a beautiful appearance after Saturday's snow-storm.

"In bestowing your compliments upon the men who were so eager to procure that wheel factory for Chatham," said a member of the council of the Board of Trade to The Planet this morning, "you have overlooked one man, W. R. Landon, who is the instigator of the matter. It was owing to him that the matter was first considered."

In conversation with The Planet today Dr. Duncan mentioned the fact that a week ago last Friday a medical man outside the city had consulted him in reference to a number of cases in which a peculiar rash was evident. The physician described the cases and Dr. Duncan expressed his opinion that the symptoms were those of a mild form of small-pox and advised action accordingly.

To-night lovers of music will be given an opportunity of hearing the best music recital that will take place this season. Mr. Welsman and Mr. Yuncle are two of the foremost musicians in the town, and in a recent issue of the Globe in reporting a recital given by them in Toronto it said: "The rendition of the different parts delighted a large and most enthusiastic audience, and the concert ranked with the best musical recitals ever given in the city." The plan is open at the Central Drug Store.

At the County Court yesterday County Solicitor Walker appeared against the conviction of W. R. Smith, on the grounds that he had his pension to support him and was not a vagrant. Judge Bell granted the appeal.

John who was sent in from Dresden to serve 30 days in the jail as a vagrant. Smith is suffering from a severely burned leg and has been bedridden since he was brought in from Dresden. He was removed to the hospital to-day. His keep there will be paid in part by his pension money.

Miss Eva Roblyn, who sang in Forest Hill Presbyterian church, Newark, on Thursday evening, and in St. Thomas church, New York, the following night, was unable to reach the city in time to assist at the services in the Dundas street Methodist church on Sunday, owing to the washouts on the American railroad. During her absence Miss Lilywhite and Mrs. Brownlee acceptably filled her position in the morning and evening respectively. — London Free Press.

Miss Lilywhite is a sister of Mr. John Cooper of this city, and is well known in musical circles here.

### Thornton & Douglas.

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## About Our Holiday Neckties.

Here's a stock to choose among for many a fortunate man's wear on and after Christmas Day. We'll show you as many smart patterns and soft glimmering silks as you care to see, because the one that pleases you best is the one we want you to have. Every correct and comfortable kind of tie is gathered here for handiest inspection—such a showing of neckwear as you've hardly seen before, even here.

#### At 50c.

Wide graduates, about 50 patterns in silk and satin stripes, checks, fancies, plain red, white or black. The list includes such pretty novelties as a wee moss Rose cluste on black satin ground, diagonal-cut plaid silks in gay colorings, a check within the plaid, a pin check within the check. Also a line of tiny cord stripes on plain satin grounds.

Shield and band bows—the latter in two styles large and small. Some of the prettiest silks in the whole collection are shown in these nifty little ties. 3-tone effects in twills and satins, gray and white novelties, scarce and wanted shades of purple, etc.

Strings, numerous patterns to pick among. Plain red, white or black, checks, stripes dots—about anything you want.

Knots at this price are an extra nice line. Good silks in about 50 patterns, plain red, white or black, diagonal plaids and an endless range of fancies.

Boys' Windsor ties. A line of good twill silks, straight or bias cut. Tartan patterns, white polka dots, fancy checks.

#### At 50c.

Narrow graduates in fine novelty silks. Wide range of colors with red, white, blue or black predominant. A feature of this stock is the 2-tone shot or twill in beautiful patterns—the liveliest tint breaking out in little riots of pure color over the changeable ground. There is also a group of vivid plaids in red, white and blue, with a pretty basket weave in the silk. Plain colors, too, stripes and space patterns.

Knots in two shapes, a medium and a wide. Elegant silks are shown in these ties—pure white, blue and white broad, white grounds with spots and fancy figures, novelty patterns on black, blue and cardinal grounds.

Puffs also in two shapes: a short and a long. Silk or satin, plain black, white or cardinal, checks, stripes, dots, figures, soft broads, shot plaids, 2-tone blends and combinations ad lib.

Imperial flowing ends. Extra fine brocade silks, silvery black and white effects, plain satins, cord silks—mainly in combinations of gray, blue, black and red.

Imperial ascots—the sort that tie either in 4-in-hand or puff. This line runs mostly in practical colorings: blue black, and red dominant. Diagonal stripes and many fancy patterns in silk or satin.

#### At 75c.

Puffs in new and handsome silks. Rough novelty cord woven in plaid patterns—very striking. White broche designs on colored grounds. Range of green, gray, red or blue fancies on grounds of black, purple, blue or gray.

Imperial flowing ends. This line also shows many effective new patterns. Fine black or blue satins with outline patterns that look like specimens of penmanship. Heavy surah silks showing 2 and 3-tone patterns on dark grounds. Lovely combinations of white and dark blue.

#### At \$1.00.

Imperial flowing ends in rich heavy twill silks with patterns leaning to brocade effects, and orientals. One of the handsomest colors in this lot is a rich dark green. Black, blue, cardinal, green and tinted grounds. Patterns in splendid shades of gray, red, green, mauve and black.

English squares. Quiet blue and black grounds smiling out into the prettiest broche figurings. These are rich high-grade silks, and will be found most desirable in every way. White, cardinal, gray or purple patterns.

Puff ties in fine cream or broadsilk for dressy wear. A beautiful weave and quality.

#### At \$1.25.

English squares in heavy, rich, glossy twills. Semi-oriental patterns in 2-tone colorings. Combinations such as red and white on black, or myrtle green goods.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS.

### AT MEYNELL'S

Big Assortment of Popular Novelties for the Holiday Trade.

Chatham is fortunate in having many good clothing stores, but there is one which is held as a general favorite by all who make it a point to be dressed nobly and fashionably.

This one is that of George Meynell who, although he has been in Chatham but a comparatively short time, ranks as one of the best outfitters for men and boys in the city. During the nine months that he has been here he has worked up an enormous trade, the result of carrying a complete new stock, and his having nothing that is old and out of date. Any man in the city may go into his store and feel satisfied that he will find something which will suit his tastes and which can be bought at the lowest possible price.

At present his stock comprises a lot of new stuff specially purchased for the Christmas trade. A large display of mufflers is shown, including the Sherlock, Lipton, Opera, Beaumont styles. These are an especially fine line of goods and very suitable for Christmas gifts. He also has a large consignment of neckwear, including the latest creations in gentlemen's flowing ends and puffs. Besides these mentioned he has a full line of smoking and house coats, and also his usual line of overcoats, men's and boys' clothing, underwear, suspenders, gloves, caps, etc.

His window decorations are also very tasty and cannot fail to attract attention. They were, however, only a fair sample of what may be found inside of this popular establishment.



### Cured of Piles

Where Knife Failed.

Amos Crocker, of Worcester, writes: "After going through a frightful surgical operation and after trying any number of salves and ointments, one box of Pyramid Elix Cure gave speedy relief and quickly cured me." All druggists sell it. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure" mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

## Christmas Books

- The Man From Glengarry**  
By Ralph Connor, the biggest selling book of the year, price.....\$1.25
- The Right of Way**  
By Gilbert Parker.....\$1.50
- Marietta, a Maid of Venice**  
By F. Marion Crawford.....\$1.25
- Dri and I**  
By Irving Bacheller.....\$1.25
- The Benefactress**  
By the author of Elizabeth and Her German Garden.....\$1.25
- Circumstance**  
By Dr. S. Weir Mitchell.....\$1.25
- Kim**  
Kipling's Masterpiece.....\$1.50
- Lives of the Hunted**  
By Ernest Seton Thompson.....\$2.00
- Deborah**  
By James M. Ludlow.....\$1.50
- Mark Everard**  
By Knox Magee.....\$1.25
- Lazarus**  
By Mary Hartwell Catherwood.....\$1.25

**HUNDREDS of Books in all Kinds of Bindings.**

SEE Our Dainty Books at 25c and 35c. Designs not Found Elsewhere in the City.

## Dingman's BOOKSTORE, - - - CHATHAM.

The present is the age of fast travel and quick train connections, and the Grand Trunk Railway leads, as always, in this respect. Passengers for Toronto and Montreal and intermediate points should consult the Grand Trunk time tables or the City Passenger Agent, Mr. W. E. Ripin, as they will find that they save two hours and more as compared with other lines to these different points.

#### PEOPLE WHO WANT

To INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on note, chattel, farm or city property, call on Fetterly & Brisco, 113 King St. Tel. 25.

### Something New in RUGS

The undersigned, having purchased the plant of the Chatham Rug Company, is prepared to make all kinds of Ingrains, Brussels and Rag Rugs, on the shortest notice. Call at office, 173 King Street, West, and see samples. Prices right.

**T. E. ORR, Prop.**