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At a saving that's certain, and it is because of this certainty that you should come here to do your Christmas buying.

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS...

Articles of apparel that every man or boy wants because they contribute to their comfort and their personal appearace, making them doubly welcome as gifts. The following are a few practical suggestions:-

House Coats, Dressing Gowns

Nothing could be more appropriate than either one. The finest imported and domestic, makes up our selections

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Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mufflers, Jewelry, etc., also those elegant uits and Overcoats, Raincoats, Evening Dress uits and Tuxedos, Fancy and Plain White Waistcoats for men and boys.

> New American Hats. Slater Shoes.

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TRUDELL & TOBEY.

PRUBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—11 a. m.—Sirong outhwesterly winds, fair and mild-ir. Thursday, wifids becoming easterly, temperature about the freez

HE LOCAL BUDGE

Roy O. Miller, of Toronto, is visiting in town during the vacation. Miss Olive Birch returned home to day for the Christmas vacation. Walterby Verrall is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here. Mr. Santa Claus call and see our

mice line of steet sleighs and skates at Westman Bros. td Christmas holly, Santa Claus stockings, filled with good things for the children, at Anderson's.

****************** G. W. CORNELL

Corner Sixth and Fing Street, Over the Bee Hive. Phone 317. The Company of the Compan

Geo. J. Fielder is a candidate for John A. Stephenson and son Du-luth, Minn, are in the city. 3C 18.

Rey Philp has returned from spending a few days in Datroid!.

Nasmith's high grade Chocoletes in boxes, Bowntree's Jujubes, Terry's Sweets, at Radley's Drug Stores. Mrs. John Fell and Mrs. Robt. Fell of Illinois, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, of the Raleigh-Harwich town line.

Mass Jeanne Read is spending the Christmas vacation with her par-ents, Mr, and Mrs. J. R. Read, Wel-lington street west.



Before Christmas

Is not the best time to do your Christmas buying. That night we will be crowded so that we will be unable to give you the attention we would like. DOIT NOW is a good wou the attention we would like. DOIT NOW is a good motto for December 16th. Now is the time you will find our stock most complete. Many of our customers have already bought and have had the goods laid aside for them. TO-DAY we want to call attention particularly to our **Ebony Goods**. This store is noted for fine Ebony. We buy in the best markets of the world and in quantities that mean good prices. Here is a list of Ebony Goods:—

EBON	Y MANICURE PIECES	50c.	to	\$2.00	
54	SHAVING BRUSHES				
c 6	HAT BRUSHES	75c.	te	1 00	
	HAIR BRUSHES	50c.	to	4.00	
46	CLOTH BRUSHES				
44	BONNET BRUSHES	75c.	to	1.00	
66	MIRRORS	2.00	to	4.00	
-	MILITARY BRUSHES, per pair	3.00	to	6.00	
44	TOILET SETS	5,00	to	18.00	
our l	King Street Window				

McCall & Co., Limited

DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS,

Gardner Park has returned from the Toron o School of Science for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Christine Bates is spending he holidays with her parents, Park

See special "add" on page 5. Inspector Colleg has completed a \$2,000 brick residence on Wade St. and has removed into it. Mersrs. J. Watt & Sons have installed a No. 18 Kelsey warm air furnace in the building.

office for information that will lead to the recovery of a purse containing about thirteen dollars that wab lost

or Wednesday of last week.

A Sunday School Christmas enter-tainment will be given in connection with St. John's Church, Dover, on Christmas Eve. A good grogram will be provided and the doors open at 7.30.

A meeting of the curiers will be held in the Garner House to-night to organize. The rink is now completed. The managers have engaged a caretaker, Mr. McMullen, and it is expected that they will have curing on Christmas day. If the weather is cold enough they will allow skating Christmas night.

W. J. Moore's safe in the office at

W. J. Moore's safe in the office at W. J. Moore's safe in the office at his elevator King street, was rifled last night. Mr. Moore had drawn \$500 from the brink yesterday and paid his bean pickers. There was no money in the safe at the time of the robbery and the safe wasn't even locked. One of the money drawers in the safe contained a number of notes. The thieves cut into this drawer, but failing to find any money, didn't touch any of the papers. Entrance to the office was gained through the engine room.

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

Continued from Page Three. J. C. WANLESS.

J. C. WANLESS.

J. C. Wanless, one on the most reliable and deservedly popular bardware men of the city, has made special arrangements for his holiday trade after the best year's business in his history in Chatham, and so far his Christmas trade has been well up to the most sangune expectations.

An excellent hin eof special Christmas cutlery of every description is found here in good versety.

"Favorite" stoves and ranges are a specialty of the firm and can be purchased at right prices.

Sanitary plumbing, hot water heating and tinning are all done properly and up-to-date, by first class workmen.

WILLARD MCKAY

At this season or the year, it seems natural for "everyone" rich or poor young or old, to think about his or-her "sweet tooth" and naturally so

her "sweet tooth" and naturally so when such dainty confections are put before the eye as those manufactured, fresh every day, at Willard McKay's sfore in the Gara.r House block. Once you buy there you are sure to return for your next purchase in the candy lime.

McKay's candys are pure and helpesome and only the purest of fruit fluces are used in flavors.

Willard McKey, atthough established in his King street business for only a few months hack, has long ere now, in his Gueen street store established an enviable reputation as a candy maker of splendid repute, H.s staff of assistants are the bat possible to secure and customers, are accorded the secure and customers are accorded the most cordial reatment at the r hands. The stock of Christmas candies are very special indeed and a call of in-spection, if not to buy, is solicited.

THE NORTHWAY CO. This company is making special ef-forts this year to make their Christmas trade more successful than ever, and they are succeeding. Their store is crowded from morning till night and it is evidently a popular place with Christmas shoppers. Among the articles bought for presents are fine French leinoges, odd pieces of china, salad plates, trays, fruit plates, etc. In dolls, this firm s clearing them out at reduced orice

In dress goods they have a complete range of waistings and novelty goods in wool silk and wool, also a large range of skirt patterns, marked at reduced prices. Fine linens make a splendid display in cloths and napkins. Furs are very popular. They have a complete range of neck scarfs, collars, boas, gauntlets, muffs and caperines in all the leading furs and complications. and combinations.

The decorations in this store are

very neatly gotten up in white, green and Pink. No one should fail to call at Northway's.

W & RICHARDS

W. S. RICHARDS.

The brightused and the best has always been W. S. Richards' motto, and he has always followed it. That is why you find his store the brightest and containing the best confections. The toothsoms dainties that he has need no recommend. They are their own testimony. His window this year is a sight well-worth seeing. In the window there is a model fire place constructed of icing sugar. This is indeed a work of art and was made by an artist, T. H. Hammel. It has been made not altogether for thow, but in part to give the public some idea of what Mr. Richards' experts can do with icing sugar in the matter of decorations. It is easily seen that ornamenting a Christmas or wedding cake must be easy work to one who could construct the fire place. A light in the grate and coal gives the whole a very realistic effect. Mr. Richards, as always, has a very choice array of Christmas dainties, including cakes and pastries, the product of his own pastry bakers, and Webb's and Lowney's chocolatic, and Webb's and Lowney's chocolatic.



Plenty here to please every man, we man or child. Slippers of all kinds and for all purposes. Slipper economy and slipper elegance.

Slippers from 25c to \$3. MEN'S RUBBERS, all sizes, for 50c. WOMEN'S and MISSES' RUBBERS, all

TRAGIC DEATH

Mrs. John Jacques fell with Lighted Lamp and Received Fatal Injuries

Terrible Fargo Tragedy.-Un fortunate Woman was Sub-

Mrs. John Jacques, Fargo, was fatburned last evening between and 8 o'clock. George Riseborough the mail-carrier between Bridge End and Fargo, called at the house to deliver a letter. He knocked at the imagining he heard someone within cry "oh," he rushed to the back of cry "oh," he rushed to the back of the house and entered. He found Mrs. Jacques lying on the floor enveloped in Hames. He quickly got her outside and tried to extinguish the flames by rolling the woman in the snow, but he did not succeed until the woman had been horribly burned. Her dress was destroyed and her corsets alone were left. She lived till 2.30 this morning, when she expired. This woman starced terribly.

Mrs. Jacques was subject to fits, and as she was alone in the liouse, the cause of the tragent can only be guessed at it is bought that she must have had a lit and struck the lamp. Her two daughters and a young man pinned Badder lived with her, but they were out visting the neighbors.

Mrs. Jacques was married, but separated from her husband two years ago. They formerly resided at Bridge and

The New Central Drug Store.

As you are aware that we remodelled our store and put in the handsomest and most down to-date fitting in Canada. We are now prepared to cater to your wants with the choicest goods that money and the markets can produce. We might mention a few of the lines we are carrying.

Pyrography Sois—The latest fad. We have a very select line of wood, of German made wood for bunning in Placques, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Pook helders, steel the selection of the selection

Book-holders, etc.

Fancy Stationery—All
the very latest novelties and the
finest that ever came to Chatham.

Bazors in fancy cases.

Shave Brushes.

Shaving and Smokers'
Sots.

Tollet Sots, domestic and
imported.

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Ohristmas Oigars in boxes of ten and twenty-five.

Call at the Big Store and see the largest stock in the city.

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A CHRISTIAN MAN Wanted in unoc cupied territory to sell full line of articles of daily consumption, to consumers, at wholesale prices. Ad-dress, Cooper, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED-Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks re-quired by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 246 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. FOR SALE—A desirable 50 acres of land, being part of lot 8, concession 2. Chatham; first class quality of soil, well located, within three miles of the city. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premisea, or address Chatham P. O. C. W. Haviland.

ELECTION CARDS

To the Electionate of the city of Chatham: Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the position of alder-man and respectfully solicit your as-

W. H. TYE, M. D. To the Electors of the City of Chat

I am thankful to you for your lib eral patronage in the past, and have decided to again offer myself as, a candidate for alderman for 1994, So-liciting your vote and influence, I

Your Servant, JOHN N. EDMUNDSON. Do the Electors of the City of Chat

Ladiss and Gentlemen.—I am a candidate for Alderman for the coming year, and if my actions in the past have my your approval. I shall be pleased to have a continuance of your confidence. Wishing you the compliments of this season, a

Yours sincerely, A. B. McCOIG.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD Ladies and Gentlemen:

I a m a candidate for School Trus tee in your ward for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

influence.

I am a resident of the ward and have children going to school, and I have the interest of McKeough School at heart. Hoping you can see your way to give me your support, I

Yours respectfully, GEO. J. FILLDER.

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A splendid assortment of fresh candy and fruits for Santa Claus.

Order your Ice Cream and Fruit Ices for Christmas now. Our expert can make them any way you want them.

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Up-to-date

A Special Bargain for To-Night Only.

We want to see you down town to-night. We want to do more of the trade to-night that otherwise will come to-morrow in the last hours of the rush.

16 only Oak Cobbler Rockers, extra well finished, bought specially for the Christmas trade and marked at \$3.75, excellent value at the marked price, to-night we will sell them for

only Velvet Rugs, 32x54, made by Crossley & Sons, of Halifax, England, choice designs and worth regular \$2.75, our special price to night

40 only Children's Rockers, sold regularly at 35c, marked special for Christmas trade 25 only 3 fold screen, golden oak and managany finish, filled with fancy art muslin, marked for special selling to-night at

Clothing and Men's Furnishings Depts.

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Your choice of a number of styles of parlor rockers A couch 26 in wide, 78 in long, upholatered in figured tapestry, your choice of six erent colors, fringed all round.

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A Merris Reclining Chair (or Rocker) made of selected quarter out golden oak, fitted th reversible mattress cushions, in best quality yelours, asserted celors.

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A Louis XVI. oak frame couch, upho'stered in best quality velours, assorted colors, double stuffed and double stitched, spring adges.

A fancy Parlor Sett, mahogany finished frame, upholatered in best quality figured silk

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