

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

This is the Place to Buy

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 appearance, making them doubly welcome as gifts.

The following are a few practical suggestions:—

Men's Fine Clothing...

House Coats, Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes

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

Fine Furnishings.

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

New American Hats, Slater Shoes.

The Two T's

TRUDELL & TOBEY.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 21—11 a. m.—Snow to-night. Tuesday, northwesterly gales and weather becoming much colder again.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

R. A. McRae, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in town.
P. W. Richards, of Tilbury, was in the city on Saturday.
T. F. Hennigan, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday in town.
Walter Clapp, V. S., of Dresden, was in the city on Saturday.
L. H. Edmunds, of Blenheim, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roycroft, of Ridgeway, were guests in the city Saturday.
VonGutten Bros. last cut sale tomorrow morning, closing at noon. Go with the crowd.



The Night 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. DO IT 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:—

EBONY MANICURE PIECES.....	50c. to \$2.00
" SHAVING BRUSHES.....	50c. to 1.00
" HAT BRUSHES.....	75c. to 1.00
" HAIR BRUSHES.....	50c. to 4.00
" CLOTH BRUSHES.....	\$1.50 to 3.00
" BONNET BRUSHES.....	75c. to 1.00
" MIRRORS.....	2.00 to 4.00
" MILITARY BRUSHES, per pair.....	3.00 to 6.00
" TOILET SETS.....	5.00 to 18.00

See our King Street Window.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS,
CHATHAM AND DRESDEN

NEW SMOKELESS POWDER.

An Interesting Announcement by British Expert.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Sun has the following special from London:—Colonel W. Hope announces that after nine and a half years continuous work, in which he has calculated and recorded over ten thousand experiments, he has produced an absolutely safe and stable smokeless powder, which he calls *veloxite*. He says that it contains 73 per cent. more power as a propelling agent, weight for weight, than the Government's present powder, yet it contains no nitro compound, no sulphur, no phosphorus, no chlorate, in fact, no dangerous ingredients. The flashing point of black powder is at 640 degrees Fahrenheit, that of cordite and all nitro powders is only from 360 to 370 degrees, while that of *veloxite* is about 12,000. He says that *veloxite* stands the hammering of a sledge hammer on an anvil. The ingredients are stable and, therefore, the powder is stable. The setting up of chemical action is impossible in any length of time and in any variety of climatic conditions. *Veloxite* can be made in the morning and fired in the afternoon, not requiring, as other powders do, several weeks to manufacture. It can be made cheaply, its ingredients can be purchased in unlimited quantities by the ton, and is available for small arms as well as artillery.

STAGE DRIVER KILLED.

Horses Bring the Coach in Without Guidance.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The mail stage between Battleford and Jackfish Lake arrived at the latter place yesterday without a driver. Search was made, and the body of the mail man, named Burney, was found dead on the trail. The weather was mild and it is supposed Burney died from the effects of a fall from the rig.

KILLED HIS FAMILY.

Terrible Deeds Committed by a Cleveland Man.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Roscoe W. Derby, a machinist, about 45 years old, exterminated his family Sunday by shooting his wife, his three children, and then himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the impoverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of Christmas. The wife, Della, was killed first, while sleeping at her husband's side in bed. Two of the children, Harold, aged eight, and Alice, aged seven, were killed as they ran through the house in the darkness of early morning, endeavoring to escape their merciless parent. The third child, Thomas, aged five, was killed in bed after his elder brother and sister had been killed. A number of pool-room race checks were found about the house, showing that Derby had been trying his luck at betting.

CORELL'S VICTORY.

Famous Novelist Awarded a Farthing Damages.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Sun has the following from London:—Marie Corelli, the novelist, injured by the articles in a Stratford-on-Avon newspaper in reference to her campaign against the destruction of two old cottages at Stratford to make place for a Carnegie library, sued the editor for libel. The jury awarded her a farthing damages. Miss Corelli has now instructed her solicitors to apply for her "mighty atom," with which she declares she is amply satisfied, even writing a letter of thanks to the jury for "a moral victory instead of financial." She adds that the farthing is historic and emblematic of two things: first, the value set on an honest fight for the preservation of Shakespearean associations, and, second, the infinitesimal damage that can be done to a reputation by underhand methods.

THE FINLAND ASHORE.

Lies in a Dangerous Position Near Nieuwensius.

Flushing, Holland, Dec. 21.—The Red Star liner Finland, which left Antwerp at noon Saturday for New York and which later ran ashore near Nieuwensius, lies in a dangerous position. The weather is foggy. The Finland has 1,000 passengers on board. The vessel was going sixteen knots an hour when she grounded. An attempt was made at 2 o'clock this afternoon to float her, but it was unsuccessful. Lights are now alongside the Finland and are taking out her cargo. The sea is calm, with light winds.

NO FOREIGN CONTRACTS.

London County Council Orders Tram Rails From British Firms.

London, Dec. 21.—One rather striking effect of the tariff reform agitation is the determination of the London County Council to revise its policy in reference to the equipment of tram lines, and instead of ordering rails from Belgium, whence came the lowest bid, they will be bought from British firms.

KITCHENER IMPROVING.

Is Now Able to Transact Business at His Home.

London, Dec. 21.—The Times correspondent at Calcutta says: Lord Kitchener is so much improved in health that he has been able to transact business in his study during the last few days. He will now probably discharge his official duties continuously, though he is likely to be confined to his house for some time yet.



Slippers Christmas..

Wise Old Santa Claus.

Plenty here to please every man, woman 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 sizes for 25c

TURRILL'S, 93 King Street, CHATHAM

CUT PRICE

Lowney's Chocolates

Don't fail to avail yourselves of this chance for cheap candies. We will sell you our large assortment of Lowney's Chocolates, in fancy boxes, at cost.

1-2 lb. boxes and American duty on boxes, 30 cents.
1 lb. box and American duty on boxes, 50c.
1 lb. silk boxes, 95c.
2 lbs. silk boxes, \$1.75.
3 lbs. silk boxes, \$2.75.
5 lbs. silk boxes, \$4.50.
Fancy Holly boxes, 60c.
Fancy red silk boxes, 50c.
Fancy 2 lb. flower boxes, \$1.15.
1 lb. Octagon boxes, 70c.
2 lbs. Octagon boxes, \$1.15.

See Window Display at

RICHARDS

Scotch Steel Make a Agree.

London, Dec. 19.—A conference of the Scotch steel makers has resulted in an agreement whereby ship plates, boiler plates and angles, branded as iron, will be sold at fixed rates, 60 cents to \$1.25 per ton above the present quotations. The present ruinous competition is thereby ended.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Judges will sit tomorrow to fix dates for election trials.
James Downey, turnkey of the Brockville jail, dropped dead.
Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., was nominated by South York Conservatives.
The roof of Listowel skating rink gave way under the weight of snow piled upon it.

Mrs. Houle of Oakville, who swallowed a quantity of ammonia in mistake, is dead.
Mr. Tobias Warner of Louth township was found dead on the road near his home.

Patrick James Kelley of Peterboro' was ordained a priest by Bishop O'Connor at Peterboro'.

Mr. A. B. Ingram, M.P., was nominated for the Commons by the Conservatives of East Elgin.

Mrs. Mark Scott was knocked down by a runaway horse on St. Catharines market and fatally injured.

Three Ottawa merchants have been robbed of sums amounting in the aggregate to \$125 by means of forged money orders.

United States Senator Gorman, the Democratic leader, who is opposing the Panama deal, has secured the reconsideration of the appointment of the envoy extraordinary to Panama.

Red Cloud, a celebrated Sioux Chief, is dying at Pine Ridge, S.D. In the '60s and '70s he fought constantly against United States forces, one of his greatest feats being the annihilation of Capt. Peterman's command of 100 men, December 22, 1890.

WABASH WEST SHORE ROUTE.

For comfort, speed and allround satisfaction on a trip to New York, you can choose no better route than the above. Consult your ticket agent.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

FOR SALE

Fifty acres of the best land in Raleigh for \$3,000.00. The northeast half of the northeast half of lot ten in Fourth concession, every foot under good state of cultivation. Terms easy.

Also that very desirable dwelling house on corner Victoria avenue and Selkirk street. Has all modern improvements, with stable, etc. Will be sold cheap with other lands belonging to the estate of the late Peter Rutherford.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE,
Solicitors for Executors.

Up-to-date
Millinery.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Fashionable
Dressmaking.

This Store Will be Open Evenings Until Christmas

Christmas Furniture.



You know what we mean by Christmas Furniture! All those articles of which we have such a fine assortment this Christmas. Where use and prettiness are combined, business and sentiment together, as it were. Look down this list and you'll see what we mean, and how little it will cost you.

Parlor Rocking Chairs, \$1, \$1.50, 2, 2.50, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50 and up to \$17.50.
Parlor Tables, in solid oak or mahogany, \$1.50, 2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, and up to \$15.50.
Parlor Music Cabinets, at \$7, \$9 and \$11.00.
Parlor Brio-a-Brac Cabinets, \$13.00 and upwards.
Ladies' Secretaries and Combination Book Cases, \$3.50, \$4, \$7.00 and upward.
China Cabinets and Buffets, \$3, \$12, \$15, \$23.50, \$27 and \$35.
Gents' Easy Chairs, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and upward.
Morris Reclining Chairs, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12 and up to \$16.
Fancy Parlor Chairs, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and upward.
Fancy Parlor Setts, \$6.50, \$7, \$9, \$10 and up to \$25.
Gentlemen's Shaving Cabinets, \$2, \$3.50 and upward.
Couches, \$5, \$10, \$12 to \$20.
Cheffoniers in genuine quarter cut golden oak, highly polished, \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$24.00.

MODERATE PRICED PICTURES.—Here is the store that shows, positively, the largest collection of reproductions of good things you'll find in Chatham.

Christmas Presents

From Our Silk Dept.

What is better for a Christmas gift than a beautiful silk waist. The assortment in plain and fancy silks is complete and prices exceedingly low.

China Silk

27 inches wide, in white, cream, black, tusk, navy blue, pink, and pale blue, prices per yard

Taffeta Silk

20 inches wide, in cream, white, black, navy blue, pale blue, pink, grey, fawn, green and cardinal. Price per yard

Louisine Silk

20 inches wide, in navy blue, cream, white, cardinal, pink, pale blue, grey, fawn and old rose. Price per yard

Fancy Silks

A large assortment of fancy silks in waist lengths, no two patterns alike. Prices from \$2.75 to \$5.00 for waist lengths.

AN EXTRA SPECIAL IN

Ladies' Jackets

Usually we keep our clearing out price in jackets until well on in the New Year, but this season we are disposed to be extra generous to Christmas buyers. We have only 160 left of all kinds and we have remarked them at prices that should leave no excuse for any one to go without a new jacket for the holiday. These few items indicate what reductions you may expect. Remember not only the lines advertised here, but every jacket no matter what its former price, has had a reduced price put on it.

Ladies' Jackets, regular price \$3.50, marked for Christmas sale at \$4.95
Ladies' Jackets, regular price \$5.00, marked for Christmas sale at \$5.95
Ladies' Jackets, regular price \$10.00, marked for Christmas sale at \$8.95
Ladies' Jackets, regular price \$12.00, marked for Christmas sale at \$8.95

A SPECIAL PRICE ON ALL

Furs

10 per cent. discount on all small furs. We figure that the increased sales will make up for the loss in profits. This includes Capelines, Muffs, Stole Collars, Ruffs, etc., ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$85.00. Our special sale in jackets and capes will continue also.

Christmas Shopping

At Austin & Co.'s Clothing and Men's Furnishings Depts. Is most satisfactory

where every department is offering serviceable, fashionable articles for men and boys' apparel that make acceptable Christmas gifts. Here you will find all your expectations realized and you may rest assured that all goods purchased here are the very best quality even the lowest priced article. You can trust this house. Its reputation of honest, straight forward dealings for the past years, which is known by all, is back of every purchase. Only a few suggestions to-day.



OUR 25c NECKWEAR COUNTER. Handsome English and American Silks, Four-in-hand, Strings, Knots, Puffs, Bows, very well selection of color combinations at 25c.

OUR 50c and 75c NECKWEAR COUNTER. The most beautiful range of High Class Neckwear we have ever shown. Big Flown Ends, Puffs, wide and narrow, Four-in-hand Beauties at 50c and 75c.

NECK MUFFLERS 25c to \$1.25.—Reversible-made Mufflers, special 25c.

Black Silk and Satin Mufflers, special 50c. Silk Mufflers, quilted linings, 75c. Silk Squares, black and colors, \$1.00 and \$1.25. WAYS Neck Mufflers, special 25c to 75c.

MEN'S LINED AND UNLINED GLOVES.—Men and boys' lined kid gloves, special 50c; men's Bro Suede lined gloves, special, 75c; men's \$1.50 Mocha lined gloves (wool lined), \$1.00; men's fur lined wrist mocha gloves, special \$1.50.

GRASP THIS OPPORTUNITY.—ANOTHER BIG LOT OF AUSTRALIAN TAILOR-MADE OVERCOATS NOW READY FOR HOLIDAY SELLING.—Handsome Oxford mixtures and novelty tweeds, long full coats and medium lengths, all sizes; 33 to 44, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15.

THE
Northwood Co.

C. Austin & Company