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While many of your Christmas goods run up in price much higher than 25c; we have many pretty and useful articles at this price. In fact there are so many of them that it is impossible to enumerate them. We might, however, call attention to the following:—

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| Mirrors | Manicure Pieces |
| Tooth Brushes | Post Card Albums |
| Hair Brushes | Chocolates (Lowney's) |
| Whisks | Papetries |
| Hat Brushes | Shaving Mugs |
| Perfumes | Ink Wells |
| Sachet Powders | Stamp Holders |
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| Fancy Soaps | Photo Albums |
| Ticket Cases | Soap Boxes |

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A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
OPTICIANS & DRUGGISTS

Christmas Baking....

When doing your Christmas baking you want the very best of everything. We have been very careful in buying our Christmas goods to get nothing but the best.

Drip Peels, no sugar, 20c per lb.
Valencia Raisins, 12½c per lb.
Cleared Currants, 10c per lb.
Seeded Raisins, 12½c per lb.
Cooking Figs, 6c per lb.
Fancy Dates, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Shelled Nuts, 10c per ¼ lb.

SEASHIP OYSTERS FRESH DAILY.

The King Edward Grocery.
PHONE 51

I have a beautiful line of odd solid silver teaspoons, also fine line of solid silver butter knives. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

I have the finest line of Bracelets that has ever been shown in Chatham, prices ranging from 75c. to \$35.00 at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 15, Harwich, male or female; duties to commence Jan. 2nd, 1907. Apply to Chas. Stewart, Chatham.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof, by The Huron and Ontario Railway Company, for power to build branch lines: (1) from a point on the Company's line between the villages of Shelburne, in the County of Dufferin, and Tottenham, in the County of Simcoe, in the Province of Ontario, westerly through the counties of Simcoe, Dufferin, Peel, Wellington, Waterloo, Perth, Huron, Middlesex, Lambton, Kent and Essex, all in the Province of Ontario, to London, Strathroy, Parkhill, Wallaceburg, Sarnia and Windsor; and (2) from near the village of Shelburne, in the County of Dufferin, north-easterly through the counties of Dufferin, Grey and Simcoe, to the town of Collingwood, on Georgian Bay, and for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of the Company's lines and branches.

Dated at Toronto this 22nd day of November, 1906.
T. H. KILGORE,
Secretary.
Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., for the applicant company.

Chapped Hands

Are quite common these days. A few applications of

CARNATION CREAM

and all roughness and smarting disappears.

25c Per Bottle

Radley's Drug Store S. F. PARK & CO., Props
SCANE BLOCK



CHRISTMAS ... GIFTS

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.
Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.
Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50
Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

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JUMPED ON THE PLANET

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present at the meeting, wonder why it is that this Great Home Journal has not suspended publication. It all arose over a naughty little thing which appeared in this journal last night. Some of the councillors are ill—which is indeed regretted by their friends, this paper among the number—and someone suggested in a joke that their illness might be attributable to the fact that they are sorry that they were not elected to the County Council last year, as that body will be composed of Reeves and Deputy Reeves and some of the present councillors do not intend to run for Reeveships. This joke was recorded in The Planet. It wasn't a very good joke, but it was the best we could get at the time, and we had to say something about the Council for they are here all this week holding sessions! This was all. It wasn't much, but, my! the Council made a lot of it.

Mr. Ross brought the matter up just before the Council adjourned, and judging from the long sober face he wore at the time, The Planet scribe thought for a moment that he was in earnest. Mr. Ross, however, is too honest to be a good actor, and the smile was a little one at first, but it grew larger and larger as he proceeded with his wonderful arraignment of The Planet. With a little more practice, however, Mr. Ross would be a good impersonator, and might even make a hit as an entertainer and humorist. He was supported by an able company, assuming that the stage directors called for solemn men from the members of the chorus. The farce itself was more of the "mellow" drama with a few pathetic touches. There was a suggestion of tragedy, introduced when the Warden called for a speech from the scribe. Mr. Ross' lines as repeated were briefly that he thought that The Planet should not have published that joke. He wanted an explanation from The Planet man who, not tumbling to the joke at first, was sitting in fear and trembling wondering how long it was going to last. He was longing for the drop of the curtain.

When Mr. Ross sat down, the Warden made an effective entrance in the role of the persecuted hero. The Planet had referred to him as "Steve" Sturgis and his pride has been touched. He was called "Steve" Sturgis print. His name is STEPHEN PARNALL STURGIS, but he didn't say just where to place the emphasis. For our own part we rather fancy it on the "Parnall," but this of course is a matter of choice, and as long as it is spelled correctly we imagine there will be no more complaint from Ste—from Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis. In justification of The Planet's action in saying it "Steve," we were merely using the name by which he is popularly known—and the Warden's popularity is proverbial.

Then the awful moment came and The Planet man was requested to take the floor. The first thing he did take, however, was a long breath. He knew he was in fast company in this theatrical business, but he managed to make his bow, and succeeded in breaking the awful and impressive stillness by repeating his little piece, acknowledging the compliment which had been tendered him. He offered to explain personally anything which the councillors were unable to understand.

After a while all over Mr. Hernal was the first to speak. He evidently enjoyed the joke but whispered in the ear of the reporter that there were a few of the councillors who were "a little touchy," and of course they did not enjoy it. Mr. Ross explained himself by saying that he saw nothing in The Planet to warrant any complaint. He was still laughing when he said this. Mr. Vester said that he enjoyed what had been said about him. He had heard it repeated by several persons, and he laughingly expressed his opinion that he thought it was a pretty good joke. He can enjoy a joke just as well even if it is on him.

DANGER FROM FIRE

A citizen points out to The Planet that he noticed large amounts of oil coming down McGregor Creek, presumably from the wells in Harwich. If this oil should catch fire from someone throwing a match over a bridge, the results might be serious. Just such accidents are very liable to happen, and it might mean that a considerable portion of the city would be destroyed by fire before the flames could be extinguished.

Oil operators in Harwich, who are drilling near the creek, should be made to be more careful. This is a serious matter and should demand immediate attention.

POLICE COURT

There was a small docket at the Police Court this morning. There were three offenders. Two of them had looked too long upon the wine when it was red.

Dennie Lamb was the first. Denie is an old offender, but he always has the money to pay for his fun. He looked rather "sheepish" this morning while the judge addressed him, but without a murmur he paid his fine, which amounted to \$9.

Charles Hogan was the next in order. This was his first offense and he was accordingly left off a little lighter than Denie. He paid altogether \$5.

The other offender was a small boy, who was charged with playing truant from school. The judge gave him a severe lecture and he promised not to disobey the law again. He was allowed to go, but it will go hard on him if he is found playing truant again.

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Santa Claus Has a Nice Gift for His Friends And Austin's Is the Ideal Christmas Store for All

Only 17 more buying days before Christmas. But 17 more days in which to solve all gift problems and perplexities. This store is ready as never before to lighten your task and make gift choosing easy. For those who are wondering what gift they will choose for their sisters, sweethearts, wives or mothers, we would offer a few suggestions.

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| Fancy Collar 25c. to \$1.50 | Mounted Back Comb 25c. to \$3 | Silk Neck Scarfs, 75c. to \$3. |
| Gold Headed Umbrella \$2.50 to \$6 | Gold Plated Mirrors 1.25 to \$3 | Silk Embroidered Cashmere Hose 35c. to \$1.00 a pair. |
| Pair Kid Gloves \$1 to \$3 pair | Silk and Beaded Opera Work or Bags, 50c to \$4 each. | Pearl Neck Laces 15c. to 75c. each |
| Fancy Belt 25c. to \$1.50 | Fancy Handkerchiefs 10c. to \$5. | Fancy Japanese China. |
| Collar and Cuff Set, 25c. to \$3 Set | Plain and Fancy Hair Ribbons, 10c to 75c. yd. | Fancy Work Baskets. |
| Cushion Top 25c. to \$3.50. | | |

Owing to our limited space for displaying our Christmas goods on the first floor, we have opened a novelty department on the second floor where you will find a choice collection of pretty useful Christmas Gifts, consisting of Japanese China, Japanese Baskets, and Japanese Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c each.

ATTRACTIVE LINENS

Whether for gift purposes or for your own use, this stock of linens has much in it to attract you. Plain linens for table use in exceptional values from 25c per yd. up to \$1.00 or choice sets of pattern cloths and napkins to match worth all the way up \$9.00 per set.

Handsome Hand Drawn Linens—The work of the skillful Japanese in beautiful design in many styles and qualities for centre pieces, doilies, sideboard scarfs, toilet sets, tray cloths and other purposes and at prices that make you wonder how they can possibly be made for the money.

Special Table Linen for this Week—Pattern cloths already hemmed with raised border in Rose, Tulip and Floral designs, large size 60 x 72, a regular \$1.25 cloth for special selling this week we have marked them \$1.00.

Nothing Better Than Furs

Furs make an ideal Christmas gift sensible, seasonable and always acceptable. Here are a few suggestions of what our Fur Stock offers:

\$5.00—Black, brown or black and white stole, wide shoulder piece satin lined and finished with tails.

\$9.00—A handsome Japanese mink ruff with double neck piece, long fronts, satin lined, finished with two small heads and six tails.

\$10.00—Natural Ala-ka sable marlboro ruff trimmed with six sable tails very special value at \$10.00.

\$12.50—Of Columbia sable fine silky fur, double neck piece, long fronts trimmed with silk ornaments and sable tails.

\$18.00—Stone martin ruff, best quality, trimmed with two small heads, paws and tails. One only and cannot be duplicated at this price.

\$25.00—A handsome stole of Isabella for soft glossy fur, broad shoulder, long tapering fronts, finished with large tails.

Some Pre-Holiday Hints From the Austin Men's Store.

Just a nudge to the memory of the public who wish to buy something for men or boys at little expense.

Holiday Handkerchief Department.—At 10c. Men's Fine Lawn Hemstitch, 10c each. At 15c. Men's Special Linen Mix. Handkerchiefs, 15c each. Neat hemstitch, fine quality, 2 for 25c. At 20c. Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 20c each. Neat hemstitch border, \$2 a doz. At 15c. Men's Excelsa Handkerchiefs, fancy colored border, very pretty, 2 for 25c. Special at 25c. Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitch, 1-2 doz., in pretty boxes, 25c each.

Holiday Neckwear Department.—At 25c, 50c, and 75c. Men's Plain and Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, very special value, 25c, 50c and 75c. At 25c. Handsome Silk Ties in Four-in-hands, hook on and band, knots, puffs, strings, bows, etc., an immense range to choose from, 25c. At 50c. the handsomest range of Holiday Ties we have ever shown are the new shapes and coloring effects, 50c. At 75c. New Tapestry Silk Ties, new fancy weaves, very handsome puffs and four-in-hands, special for holiday wear, 75c.

Holiday Neckmufflers.—At \$1.50, large size black silk shaped Mufflers fancy silk lining, \$1.50. At \$1. Mufflers, squares in black and fancy patterns, full of comfort, \$1.00. At 75c. Black Silk Made-up Shaped Mufflers, quilted satin lining, special, 75c. At 50c. Muffler Squares, in fancy and plain black and fancy black, 50c. At 25c. Muffler Squares, in fancy and fancy white, extra value, 25c.

Perrin's Gloves for Holiday Gifts.—At \$1.00 to \$2.50. English Cape, special, \$1.00. Special Suede's, lined, \$1.00. Silk Lined Mochas, \$1.50. Fur Lined Gloves, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Perrin's Special Mitts, lined, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Fur Lined Coats, Progress Make.—\$45.00. Fine Beaver Shell Island Seal lining, German Otter collar, special \$45.00. \$75.00 Imported English Beaver Shell, Musk Rat lining, real Otter collar, \$75.00. \$25.00. Extra quality Beaver Shell, No. 1 Rat lining, first quality, Otter collar, \$85.00.

Wanted at Austin's Great December Suit Sale—Everybody who is interested in Saving Money.

At \$9.99—We placed on sale Saturday over 200 Men's and Youths' Suits, in worsteds, novelty tweeds, chevots and serges, single and double breasted styles, regular \$10.00 to \$15.00 lines, sizes 33 to 46. Big choice on sale at \$9.99.

CARPETS AND RUGS

For The Holidays

You'll likely have friends home for Xmas, and might we suggest a new Rug or possibly a Carpet to help brighten the rooms and add to the appearance of the home. We are making our prices specially tempting, viz:—

SMYRNA RUGS

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| \$4.85 Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72 inches for each \$3.95 | \$3.00 Smyrna Rugs, for, each..... \$2.25 |
| \$4.50 Smyrna Rugs, size 38x72 inches, for each \$3.50 | \$2.50 Smyrna Rugs, size 26x54 inches, for each..... \$1.90 |

65c Tapestry Carpets in greens and rose, for yard..... **55c**
\$1.25 Velvet Carpets, with borders, in greens and blues, for yard... **98c**

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KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS—CHATHAM AND DRESDEN