

# 25c.

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:—

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
Purses	Sewing Companions
Toilet Waters	Clothes Brushes
Fancy Soaps	Photo Albums
Ticket Cases	Soap Boxes

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When chasing the butterfly of  
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taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain  
Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.  
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## 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



## Great 1-4 off Sale

From now until the end of this month  
we will give 25 per cent off all Suits, Over-  
coats and odd Pants.

**STONE "THE HATTER."**

## HORRIBLY BURNED

Five-Year-Old Girl Will Die From  
Contact With Stove.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—A shocking accident occurred yesterday in the home of Alexander Mutchmor, Hull, when Regina, the five-year-old daughter, was horribly burned and cannot survive. Mrs. Mutchmor had put on a big fire in the stove and left two children while she went out.

A man passing the house heard screams, and, rushing in, found the younger child's clothing in flames, having come in contact with the red hot stove, and the elder, a cripple, unable to assist her. Her face, arms, body and limbs were roasted and the flesh hung in lumps from her body.

**Girl Burned to Death.**  
Brookville, Dec. 5.—Inez Abbott, a girl of 9 years, was burned to death at the home of her father, Amos Abbott, here Monday evening about 5.30. It is supposed that she attempted to shake a stove, and that a wood spark alighted on her dress. Her mother was badly but not fatally burned.

**Switchman Killed.**  
St. Thomas, Dec. 5.—J. W. Lewis, a young man about 24 years of age, switchman, was killed in the Michigan Central yards here yesterday morning. He was in the act of coupling cars when he slipped and fell beneath the wheels.

**Belleville Youth Killed.**  
Belleville, Dec. 5.—Vern Bennett, a youth who left here with his family some months ago, has been killed in an elevator accident in Buffalo. He was 17 years of age.

### PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—11 a. m.—Cloudy and cold today. Thursday, easterly gales with snow, turning to rain.

### DIED.

**EDWARDS**—In Detroit, Tuesday, Dec. 4th, Sarah Edwards, wife of the late Robt. Edwards. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at 2 o'clock, from G. T. R. Station to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## LOCAL

C. J. Near, of Fletcher, was a city visitor yesterday.

Gay's China Hall changed hands. See new advertisement.

H. C. McKillop, of West Lorne, spent yesterday in the city.

Ex-Mayor Frank Hinnigan, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on business this morning.

Court Hope, A. O. F., elect officers for 1907 and appointed a delegate to the District Court this evening.

Death is not the greatest evil; life not the greatest good; happiness not the noblest end.

## Young Men Wanted.

For Firemen and Brakemen. Experience unnecessary. Over 500 positions open at the present time. High wages. Rapid promotion to Engineers and Conductors. \$75 to \$200 per month. Instructions by mail at your home without interruption with present occupation. We assist each student in securing a position. Don't delay. Write today for free catalogue, instructions and application blank.

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## TO THE ELECTORS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a number of my friends have asked me to place my name before the public for alderman for the year 1907, I have decided to do so. If you see fit to support me, I will do all in my power to keep down needless expenses. I was born in this city, and I do take interest in the city's welfare. Hoping you may mark your ballot for me, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Respectfully yours,  
F. E. BAXTER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907 and shall be grateful for your support if you think I am worthy of it. My main object in getting on the Public School Board last January was as my printed platform showed, to work for the establishment of a Board of Education in place of the present Ward system, and the records will show that I have carried out my promise in that as well as in other matters. Following my custom of last year I shall later place my printed platform in the hands of every elector. I was only a few years ago a pupil of the Public and High schools of this city and have always had their best interests at heart.

Wishing you all a prosperous and happy year in 1907, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
ROBERT L. BRACKIN.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**  
Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

**Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.**  
There is one thing you can bank on. The present day young women are keener, brighter, and better looking and more self-reliant and less dependent. They all take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.  
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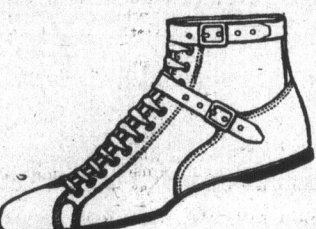
### NICKLE PLATED

or plain. You'll find our prices right. Sizes and styles for the young and old.

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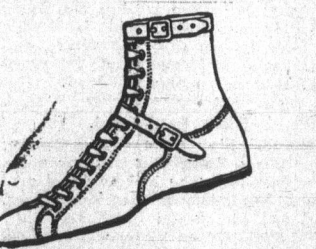
All sizes in ladies', gents', boys' & girls'.



A very light shoe used by the best professional skaters in the country. All sizes.



Our special double padded skating shoe—extra reinforcement. All sizes.



Special ladies' skating boot, comfortable and warm.

When skates or shoes are brought from us, we attach the skates to shoes free of charge.

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Ankle Supports, Skate Straps, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, &c.

Skates sharpened by special machinery.

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**REPAIRS**—Our Repair Department is fully equipped with the latest machinery, and experienced men for all kinds of small repairs, soldering, nickle plating, scissors, knives and saws sharpened. Rubber goods repaired.  
**BRISCO'S**

## 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.

Fancy Collar 25c. to \$1.50  
Gold Headed Umbrella \$2.50 to \$6  
Pair Kid Gloves \$1 to \$3 pair  
Fancy Belt 25c. to \$1.50  
C 1st and Cuff Set, 25c. to \$3 Set  
Cushion Top 25c. to \$3.50

M. unted Back Comb 25c. to \$3  
Gold Plated Mirrors 1.25 to \$3  
Silk and Beaded Opera Work or Bags, 50c to \$4 each.  
Fancy Handkerchiefs 10c. to \$5.  
Plain and Fancy Hair Ribbons, 10c to 75c. yd.

Silk Neck Scarfs, 75c. to \$3.  
Silk Embroidered Cashmere Hose 35c. to \$1.00 a pair.  
Pearl Neck Laces 15c. to 75c. each  
Fancy Japanese China.  
Fancy Work Baskets.

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 Alaska ruff: marlboro ruff trimmed with six small 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 Excela 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 \$1.50, Mufflers, squares in black and fancy patterns, full of comfort, \$1.50. At 75c. Black Silk Made-up Shaped Mufflers, quilted satin lining, special, 75c. At 50c. Muffler Squares, in fancy and plain black and fancy 1 lacy, 50c. At 25c. Muffler Squares, in fancy and fancy white, extra value, 25c.

**Perrin's Gloves for Holiday Gifts.**—\$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 terges, 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

\$4.85 Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72 inches for each ..... **\$3.95**

\$4.50 Smyrna Rugs, size 38x72 inches, for each ..... **\$3.50**

\$3.00 Smyrna Rugs, for, each.....

..... **\$2.25**

\$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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