

G. W. Cornell

.....Dentist
Jor. 5th and King Street,
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Dec. 22—10 a. m.—South-
west to southeast winds, fine and
mild. Continued mild to-morrow.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Mary McKeough returned from
Quebec to-day.
Charles Sullivan, customs landing
waiter, is laid up with illness.
For your Xmas Plum Puddings or
Oakes go to Somerville's.
St. Andrew's Sabbath School entertain-
ment will be held this evening.
Ladies, buy your gifts for the gen-
tlemen from The 2 T's, warranted not
to talk.
The Apollo Mandolin Club took part
in an entertainment at St. Paul's
Church, Bridge End, last night.
Santa Claus himself buys his neck-
wear from The 2 T's.
Ladies, we are experts in selecting
gifts for gentlemen. May we assist
you? The 2 T's.
Miss McGregor, of Blenheim, is
spending a few days in the city the
guest of Miss Agnes Newcombe, Fifth
St.
Spend a 1-2 on your better 1-2.
What better than a tie from The 2
T's, for a 1-2.
Court House of Ontario, No. 6244, A.
O. E., have sent a large turkey each
to the widows of all deceased members
of the court.
The public should bear in mind that
they can get neckwear and men's fur-
nishings at Stone the Hatter's for
about half the prices that they would
pay elsewhere.
John Griffith, in The Three Mus-
keteers, drew a good house last
night. The play met all expectations
and thoroughly pleased the audience.
The Ark windows are becoming
dressed and are but an index of what
you may get inside. Santa Claus is
shown in one of the Ark windows.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, formerly
of Park street, this city, have moved
to the vicinity of Wallaceburg, where
they will reside permanently.
Rev. H. W. Crews, of St. Thomas,
will assist Rev. Mr. Locke at the
funeral of the late Miss Ida Tinkler
to-morrow at 2 p. m. at the house,
Victoria street.
Lester W. Moorhouse, of the Popu-
lar Banking, Savings and Loan Assn.,
of New York, arrived in the city yester-
day evening, and intends spending
the holidays with his father and
mother, on Selkirk street.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—At once at the C. P.
R. Hotel.

Remember that you can buy
Fancy Florida Pineapples, deli-
cious baskets of Catawba
Grapes very cheap, Sweet
California Navel Oranges, Sweet
Mexican Oranges, at McCorvie
& McKerrall's, also Ripe Toma-
toes, very fine hot house Cucum-
bers, Southern Radishes, Green
Onions—Friday and Saturday 25
bushels fresh cut Lettuce and two
thousands heads of finest white
bleached Celery grown by our-
selves and sure to please.

Hemingway's extra standard and
extra select Oysters very fine and
fresh. A large number of Holly
and Evergreen Wreaths at low
prices. With all orders left on
Friday we will if desired give Eng-
lish Holly for your table.

Try us for your Christmas
order.

For your Xmas Plum Puddings or
Oakes go to Somerville's.
Gentlemen's shippers, rest value,
and biggest lot to choose from at
Cowan's.
George McGill, who has been in St.
Joseph's hospital sick with typhoid
fever, left for Chicago to-day fully re-
covered.
Cigars, 10 in box and up, put up ex-
press for Xmas trade, and a full
line of smokers' sundries, at Bennett's,
King street, opposite new Oddfellow's
block.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson re-
ceived the sad news to-day that their
niece, Ethel Lefing, had died last night
at Windsor. Mrs. Richardson left for
there to-day.
Children's slippers, nice looking, and
good to wear, for 25c a pair, all
sizes, at Cowan's.
Inspector Park has received a letter
from the Inspector in Renfrew county
requesting him to give the names of
any teachers who desire situations.
Owing to the district certificates being
done away with in that county this
year, there will be a lot of vacancies.
Both in rural and urban districts. Any
teachers desiring situations should
communicate with Inspector Park.
For your Xmas Plum Puddings or
Oakes go to Somerville's.
Comfortable shoes for old ladies; a
nice line for the Christmas trade at
Cowan's.
The most momentous question at
present concerns the family of Smith.
It is summarized in the query, "Why
Smith Left Home?" It will be solved
in the most satisfying manner at the
Grand Opera House on Christmas eve-
ning, when Mr. W. H. Wright's com-
pany of comedians will present this
five farce, by George H. Broadhurst,
author of "What Happened to Jones."
It is already a foreign success, having
enjoyed a long and very successful
season in London before being pre-
sented in New York. As a laugh-
maker it sustains the author's repu-
tation, and is said to be a continuous
joy.
Briar pipes, with and without cases,
cigar and cigarette cases and tobacco
pouches, at Bennett's, opp. new Odd-
fellow's block.
Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The
2 T's, sole agents.

THEY WANT TO GO

Applications from Chatham for
the Contingent.

Good Men and Plenty of Them—
One Nurse Profers her
Services

The following is a full list of the
applicants for positions in 2nd Cana-
dian contingent from Chatham and
vicinity:
Major J. B. Rankin, Chatham, age
53, height 5-11, weight 190, good
health, good shot, can ride, late of
24th Batt., Kent Volunteers.
Leroy C. Shepley, age 27, height,
5-7 1/2, weight 174.
Andrew Fox, Chatham, age 29,
height 5-8 1/2, weight 162, good health,
good sight, good shot, can ride.
Thomas Collins, Chatham, age 24,
height 5-4, weight 142, good health,
good sight, good shot, can ride.
Mervin R. Fox, Chatham, age 21,
height 5-10, weight 145, good health,
good sight, good shot, can ride.
George Learst, Chatham, age 39,
height 5-10, weight 161, good health,
good sight, good shot, can ride.
Ernest R. Shore, Chatham, age 23,
height 6 feet, weight 170, good health,
good sight, good shot, can ride.
William D. Turner, Chatham, age 25,
height 5-7 1/2, weight 140, good health,
good sight, fair shot, can ride.
Timothy J. Sullivan, Chatham, age
24, height 5-10 1/2, weight 140, good
health, good shot, can ride.
Charles W. Ryall, Chatham, age 21,
height 5-10, weight 192, good health,
good sight, good shot, can ride.
John V. McKellar, Chatham, age 28,
height 5-8, weight 168, good health,
good sight, good shot, can ride.
Joseph C. Tucker, Chatham, age 22,
height 5-8, weight 160, good health,
good sight, good shot, can ride.
Charles Cole, Chatham, age 21,
height 5-8, weight 156, good health,
good sight, good shot, can ride.
Frank C. Peck, Chatham, age 21,
height 5-7, weight 160, good health,
good sight, good shot, can ride.
Miss Bella Bradford, Chatham, gradu-
ate of General Hospital, Chatham,
where she has been for four years,
desires to go with 2nd contingent as
nurse. I recommend her most highly.
J. B. RANKIN,
Battalion, Kingston, age 22, height 5-11,
weight 165, good health, was a Lance
Corporal in A battery, and would
prefer to go with the Battery.
George Axford, Chatham, age 40,
height 5-7, weight 175, good health,
good shot, good sight, can ride, has
been in Northwest for ten years.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday, DECEMBER 25
The Act of Force
Achievement

WHY SMITH LEFT HOME

By Geo. H. Broadhurst, Author of "What
Happened to Jones," etc.

Special Xmas Matinee
What Happened
To Jones

Prices Matinee 25c
Night, 25c, 35c and 50c

Candy for
Christmas

Should be above the ordinary
—our rich and pure con-
fectionery is so excellent
that you will make a big
mistake if you do not come
and let us show you what nice candy we can sell
you. A one lb. box of Creams for 50c. 1 lb. boxes
10c. A large stock of fancy boxes and packages,
special value for the holiday trade. Come in
and see them.

W. S. RICHARDS
KENT BAKERY

CHRISTMAS = IMPORTATIONS

ALL SPECIALLY SUGGESTIVE FOR GIFT GIVING

Books Beautifully Bound all prices from..... 5c up
Bibles and Prayer Books—A fine Teacher's Bible..... 75 cts.

Fancy Goods of all Kinds

TOYS, DOLLS, (ALL PRICES) SLEIGHS, ETC

It will do your eyes and heart good just to see this line.

W. J. KENNY,
KING STREET EAST, CHATHAM, ONT.

Dress Well!

It is poor economy to go around in ill fitting, ready made
clothing when you can have a suit made to order for the same
price.

A tailor makes it his duty to remedy your bad points,
while the ready-made suit is cut from one model and must serve
a 1. A tailor has the advantage as to style, because ready made
clothes are made up at the beginning of the season and thus
they miss the latest and ever changing fads.

MORLEY & CO. The Leading Tailors

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural-
gia.

THE CALL FOR MEN

Enrollment has Begun for the
Contingent.

It will be composed of Three Squad-
rons of Mounted Infantry and
Three Batteries.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Militia orders have
been issued for the organization of
three squadrons of mounted rifles, A,
B and C and three batteries of artil-
lery, G, D and E. The squadrons will
comprise 531 officers and men, and 336
horses. Ontario and the eastern pro-
vinces will furnish A squadron and
Manitoba and the west B and C squad-
rons. Each squadron will consist of
four troops. Troop three of A squad-
ron is to be enrolled at London,
Montreal and Kingston, and concen-
trated at Montreal.
Men will be enrolled from the active
corps in each district, subject to a
medical examination. To fill up, oth-
ers who can ride and shoot will be ac-
cepted. The latter will have to pro-
vide their own horses, which the Gov-
ernment will pay for.
Of the three batteries, C will be mo-
bilized at Kingston, D at Ottawa, and
E at Quebec. The enrollment for D
battalion will be at Guelph, Ottawa, Lon-
don and Port Hope; concentration at
Ottawa. Eligible candidates must
have performed one annual artillery
drill at least. For both artillery and
cavalry the age limit is between 22 and
40. The total strength of the artil-
lery will be 537 with 427 horses.

EXAMINATION RETURNS

The list of successful pupils in the
Central, McKeough and Payne schools
will appear to-morrow.

PRESENTATION

The congregation of St. Mary's
Church, Walkerville, made a presen-
tation of a well filled purse of gold
to the Rev. W. H. Battisby, M. A.,
on Wednesday, after service. Wm.
Milder, C. H. Robertson, J. D. Wil-
lams and Jeffery Fawcett were ap-
pointed to make the presentation that
was made at the parsonage, and the
Rev. Mr. Battisby feelingly thanked
the deputation for such an unexpect-
ed manifestation of good will.

Ladies' fine slippers for evening
wear; you'll see just what you want
at Cowan's.

Gift SUGGESTIONS

For Ladies

Purses from 25c to \$3.50.
Portfolios from \$1 to \$5.
Party Fans from 40c up.
Chateaufane Bags, Shopping Bags,
Comb and Brush Sets.
Manicure Sets.
Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.
Hand Mirrors.
Fancy Boxed Stationery.

For Men

Fountain Pens.
Ink Stands.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Neckwear and Handkerchief Boxes.
Pocket Diaries for 1900.
Walking Sticks.
Travelling Companions.
Bill Wallets, Pocket Books, etc.

For Boys and Girls

Winter Evening Games.
Picture Books, Mouth Organs,
Fancy Pen Holders,
Books of Adventure, Scrap Books.

For Everybody

Books, Bibles, Hymn Books,
Prayer Books, Albums,
Stationery, Christmas Cards,
Calendars, Pictures, etc.

Dingman's

King Street,
Chatham.

Christmas

From this list you can get an idea of the advantages of
buying here.

CANDIES

Bright Mixture, 3 lbs. for 25c. Extra choice Creams, 2
lbs for 25c. Maple Creams, 20c lb. Fine Chocolates,
15c. 1 lb. fancy boxes Creams, 15c each. We have an
endless variety to choose from.

English Holly and Wreathing for Sale.

Geo. S. Heyward

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK UNTIL 8 P. M.

Sulman's

Beehive
GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

Toys and Novelties

20th Century
Stock
Of Yuletide
Gifts

A CALL SOLICITED

Open each night this week till 10 o'clock.
Saturday night till 12 o'clock.

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Beehive,
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For Ladies

Purses from 25c to \$3.50.
Portfolios from \$1 to \$5.
Party Fans from 40c up.
Chateaufane Bags, Shopping Bags,
Comb and Brush Sets.
Manicure Sets.
Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.
Hand Mirrors.
Fancy Boxed Stationery.

For Men

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Timely Hints

For Xmas

Shoppers

Shop early if possible, in the morning will be the best time, but
if you can't come then come when you can, this store with the
largest staff of salespeople in the city is at your service day or
evening this week.

What 25c will buy

Hdkfs—Hdkfs plain or embroidered, 6 for 25c, 2 for 25c, or 25c each.
Fancy Belt Buckles, Silk Bibs for the Baby.
Tortoise Shell Back Combs. Fine Woolen Mittens.
A pretty Veil. A Boys Windsor Tie. Wool Booties for the Baby.
A Girls Fancy Tam. Warm Underwear for Misses or Ladies.

What 50c will buy

A Sterling Silver Thimble. A Purse and Card Case combined.
A Jewelled Top for Shopping Bag. A pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchief.
A Beauty Pin. A fine pair Cashmere Gloves.
A Hemstitched Twilled Silk Hdkf with Initial. A silk Neck Scarf.
A fancy Linen Tray Cloth, or Sideboard Cover. A pair Linen Towels.
A Child's pair Astrachan Gaiters. A Fur Ruff. A Wool Box.

What \$1.00 will buy

Kid Gloves, Black or Colored, the celebrated Reunion Glove.
10 yds. Fancy Wrappertite. 2 yds. of good Irish Table Linen.
A Child's Fur Set. Ladies' Astrachan Gaiters, grey or black.
A pair Lace Curtains. A fancy Mousetrap Rug. A pair Silk Mittens.
A Waist Length China Silk. Fancy Tapestry Table Covers.

What \$1.50 will buy

6 yds. Fancy or Black Dress Goods. A Stylish Wrapper.
A Metallic Printed Skirt. The best Trefousse Kid Gloves.

What \$2.50 will buy

A pair Chenille Curtains. A pair Fur Gaiters.
5 yds. extra fine Dress Goods. A pair of pure Wool Blankets.
Large Tapestry or Chenille Table Covers. A Silk Piano Drapes.

What \$5.00 will buy

A stylish up-to-date Jacket. Best Fur Gaiters. Handsome Smyrna Rugs.
Extra special Crepon Skirt. Fur Caparines. Fur Muffs, Ruffs, etc.

Men's Furnishing Department

Merry Christmas Time

A time when hearts expand and purse strings loosen. When our greatest happiness
is in making others happy. At no time of the year is this store (your store) so al-
tivating as now. Time, money and brains have been taxed in collecting this beauti-
ful array of Xmas Novelties. Full preparation has been made to your gift giving
needs. This store has doaned the holiday attire and BIDS YOU WELCOME.

What 25c will buy

Men's handsome Neck Ties, knots, pads, bows, four-in-hands, all styles..... 25c
Boys' and Men's colored bordered Silk Hdkfs, the latest..... 25c
Nobby Neck Scarfs, nice designs..... 25c
Imported Cashmere Sox, very special, a pair..... 25c
Boys' and Men's Winter Caps, special values..... 25c
Big choice Holiday Cuff Buttons all styles a pair..... 25c
Men's and Boys' 4 fold Linen Collars, 5 styles, 5 for..... 25c
Men's and Boys' fine Wool Mitts, nice colorings, a pair..... 25c

What 50c will buy

American Neckwear novelties, the swellest line shown, all styles..... 50c
Men's and Men's colored bordered Silk Hdkfs, the latest..... 50c
Casual Cuff Links the latest, special..... 50c
Men's and Boys' Lined Kid Gloves tan and black..... 50c
Men's and Boys' white D ea Shirts, all sizes..... 50c
Men's and Boys' 4 fold Linen Collars, 5 styles, 5 for..... 50c
Men's extra value in Fleece and Wool Underwear, a piece..... 50c

What 75c will buy

Beautiful Cashmere and Silk mix Neck Scarfs..... 75c
Men's fine pure Wool Underwear, special p case..... 75c
Men's Swee Dress Gloves, tan shades..... 75c
Men's white and colored Dress Shirts, separate collars..... 75c

What \$1.00 will buy

Men's Swell Dress Gloves, nice shades, tan..... \$1.00
Men's Swell Dress Gloves, with lined brown shades..... \$1.00
Men's Wool lined Moufettes and Kid Gloves, brown shades..... \$1.00
Men's Clara down Mufflers, quilted and shaped..... \$1.00
Men's Silk Neck Scarfs, nice pal ers..... \$1.00
Men's Holiday colored Shirts, the nobbiest out..... \$1.00

Just in-- Men's Holiday Hats

A very special line of Fedors and Stiff--The Latest..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 25

Men's Fashionable Attire

There's no chance work about buying your clothing here! You try on the suit
or overcoat, examine its finish and see the exact appearance of the completed garment,
before you make your decision. Here you see the final appearance and judge exactly,
while our standard of excellence is so high that if the appearance pleases you you're
wile in regard to quality and wear, we stand sponsor for that side of the case. See
our swell line of Men's and Boys' Reefers, Overcoats, Suits, Fancy Vests etc.

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

C. Austin & Co.

The Bargain Centre
Market Square Corner