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PATTERNS

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Special Christmas Station'ry

We have the best and most up-to-date line of Christmas Stationery

in the city. Give us a call and you will agree with us

that it can't be beaten. No trouble to show goods. Prices ranging from

25c. to \$2.50

W. J. KENNY

TO-NIGHT

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. Hall, at 8.

Court Companion, No. 521, meet their hall at 8. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

REID-MACPHERSON - At Chatham, Ont., on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1995, Percy Reid, Inspector of Mines, Yukon Territory, eldest son of the late John D. Reid, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Gertrude Isabel Macpherson, younger daughter of the late John P. Macpherson, of Chatham. son, of Chatham

DIED.

WADDELL-On Saturday, 16th inst., Tracy John, youngest son of John Waddell, aged 17 years and six

The funeral services will take place in Christ Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

PATTERSON-At the residence of the son-in-law, H. A. Clark, concession 6, Raleigh, on Monday, Dec. 18th, 1905, Melissa, beloved wife of the late John A. Patterson, Harwich, aged 73 years.

The funeral will leave the residence at two o'clock on Thursday to Bethel Church, River Road, Har-

The Local Budget

Miss Ida Hillman spent yesterday in Detroit. H. Beuglet, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city. Wm. Trotter, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Geo. Wands, Lacroix street, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Christmas giving—Nothing more useful, nothing quite so nice, as a fine suitcase or leather satchel. Call and examine our stock, which is the largest and best assorted in the largest and best assorted in the vote and influence.

JAMES CARSWELL.

WHEN THE GIFTS ARE BOUGHT FROM US. Perrin's Celebrated Guaranteed French Kid Gloves, best makes. Only to be had from us at \$1, \$1.25, \$1 50, put up in fancy boxes for Christmas trade.

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrelias. Dandies, in natural wood, bone, and pearl handles, trimmed with sterling silver or gold plate, \$1 to \$7.

Stationery in Fancy Boxes, with pearl handled pen. A very swell pre-sent at 75c.

Ladies' and Misses' Lace Collars, from 50c to \$2.50 Dress Goods for Waists and Dresses very suitable for Christmas Gifts. Just the thing for mother, sister, auntie, from 25c vp

Table Cloths, in Scotch and Irish Linens. All prices from \$1.25 to \$6. Napkins to match.

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.

Sideboard Scarfs, Tray Cloths, etc.,

Special for Christmas Trade.— Gent's Knots and Four-in Hands Worth 40c for 25c. Just New, Re-Cnly a Small List Can be Put in this Space, but Come In and

E. W. Neal, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday. Very fine men's fur coats at \$20. Geo. Stephens & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Waddell are Sin-

J. C. Ellison, of Florence, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. F. R. Gregory, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city.
See the prettiest Christmas window in Town. Geo. Stephens & Co.
Cheap Christmas boxes in cut glass and silverware. Geo. Stephens & Co.
Vivian Reeve, of London, was in the city yesterday calling on his many friends.
Here's a hummer. An Art Garland base burner at \$20. This is an unprecedented Christmas offer. Geo. Stephens & Co.
Henry Stokes and L. W. Kunze, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday.
Mason & Risch Pianos and White Sewing Machines. Geo. Stephens & Co.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.
A. I. McCall & Co., dryggists, are showing an immense variety of upto-date leather goods for Christmas gifts. See them.

A. Fox, who was injured at the Wallaceburg beet sugar factory and who has since been troubled with blood poisoning, is gradually improving.

Arthur McMullen, of the River F. R. Gregory, of Leamington, spent resterday in the city.

Arthur McMullen, of the River Road, Harwich, spent Friday in the city visiting his cousin, Mrs. A. W. Merritt, Fifth street.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a new Methodist church at Kintore, the cost of which will be \$5,000.

The ChathamFruit Growers' Associat. ion Have the Most Successful Season in Their History

Wanted !- A lady typewriter and stenographer is wanted, who is able to fill a responsible position. Ad-W, care Planet Office.

PIONEER GONE

Mrs. Patterson, relict of the late John A. Patterson, relict of the late John A. Patterson, of Harwich, died at the residence of her son-in-law, H. A. Clark, concession 6, Raleigh, on Monday, 18th inst., in her 73rd year. The deceased lady has been in feeble health for the past four years, she had a stroke of paralysis, from which she never fully recovered, and Robert Deyo, of London, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

E. T. Vester, Wm. Vester and E. Vester, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wigle, of Ruthven, were guests in the city yesterday.

Geo. Wands, Lacroix street, who

PROBABILITIES.

Luke Smith.

Imprisoned—Delicate odors of the lily, the filac, the rose, imprisoned in the daintiest bottles beauty could suggest. An excellent Christmas giving—Nothing useful, nothing—Nothing

JAMES CARSWELL.

executive at the annual meeting in January.

A few of the members' returns reached the \$1,000 mark, headed by the successful orchardist J. Johnson, of Raleigh, with a total receipt of \$1,050.

The association, which is the pioneer of its kind in the province, may well be gratified at the proud position it holds as one of the most successful shippers of Canadian fruit both to the British market and the Northwest, where its goods are recognized as the standard of exfectlence. SUCCESSFUL RALLY.

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Rev. Messrs. McDiarmid, of Ridgefown; Gunton, of Wallaceburg, and
floyt, of Chatham, delivered fine addresses. An anthem was also given
by the William St. Baptist choir.

After the entertainment the delegates were given a supper in the

gates were given a supper in the basement of the church.

The meetings of this society wilk in future be held on Monday evening, instead of Friday.

************************ The Baptist Young People's Union-held a very successful rally in the church last evening, at which there was a large attendance, including delegates from Wallaceburg, Blen-heim, Dresden and Ridgetown. Two quartettes from Wallaceburg and a male quartet from Chatham furnish-ed excellent music during the even-ing. Pearl Rings, Pearl Rings

In Great Variety. Single, Two Stone, Three Stone, or Five Stone. Pearl Opera Glasses, from \$5.00 a Pair to \$15.00. Pearl Knives and Forks from \$7.00 Per Dozen Upwards.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler ... and Optician . ********************

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

SATI FIED

Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs, from 3c. to \$1.25 and \$1.50, in plain temstitched, hemstitched embroidery,

Ladies' Silk Blouse Patterns, hand-embroidered, in black or white. Beau-tiful goods from \$1 to \$5

Ladies' Cream. Black, or Shot Chif-on Taffeta Waists, at \$5.

Japan Taffeta Silk Waists. Special,

Hand Bags and Purses, 25c to \$2.50.

Beauty Pins, "elt Pins, Brooches, Collar Studs, Cuff Links, and Stick Pins in plated and rolled gold," Nifty

All the latest things in Stock Col-lars, from 25c to \$2. Also a full range of Turnovers and Collar and Cuff Sets

ARE GRATEFUL

cerely Thankful for Assistance and

Sympathy Extended to Them

GOOD YEAR

We have lots of Nice Holly and Wreathing, also Single and Double Holly Wreaths. We have the Best of Everything for your Christmas table.

Sweet Oranges Table Raisins Malaga Grapes Figs, Dates Grape Fruit Fine Old Cheese Sweet Cider Good Apples

ALL KINDS OF VEGETABLES.

KING EDWARD GROCERY

TWO FIRES

The firemen had a run last evening to Grey St. Some young boys saw a reflection and thought it was a fire, so they pulled box 32. It was a false alarm. This morning at seven colock the brigade was again called out to extinguish a chimney fire at the resi-Avenue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—Position as housekeeper; references if required. Apply Box 6, Planet.

FOR SALE—Boiler, two engines, 1800 feet pipe, all sizes, and four pumps. Apply S. Geller, Gilbert's coal yards. Telephone 119,

TO RENT-Two or three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light house keeping; centrally located. Apply Box Y., Planet. TO RENT-A suit of rooms with modern conveniences in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to S. Glenn & Son, William street.

HOMESTAKE EXTENSION MINING CO. Manager C. McKeough will be at the Office of Douglas, Lacey and Co. tonght. Come and have a talk with him.

CHATBAM REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BUREAU

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Buys, Sells, Negotiates Sales and Manages Realty of **Every Description**

MONEY TO LOAN AT REASONABLE RATES.

Offers the Best System of Guaranteed Investment

son in Their History

The most successful season in the history of the Chatham Fruit Growers Association was brought to a close yesterday when the Executive called a meeting of the members at Harrison Hall for the distribution of the proceeds of the season's sales. There was a large representative gathering present and President M. Backus occupied the chair.

Manager W. D. A. Ross gave his annual report, which showed the highly satisfactory average price for the season to be \$2.50 for fancy stock, \$2.03 for XXX. and \$1.41 for XX, stock net to the grower after all expenses for barrels, packing, etc., had been paid.

The business representative, W. A. McGeachy, gave a short address relative to the season's business, also throwing out a few suggestions which tended to advance the best interests of the association. Owing to the rapidly increasing membership a more modern packing house will be one of the indispensibles of the mear future. The matter will be brought before the association by the executive at the annual meeting in January.

A few of the members' returns Represents the safest Fire, Life, Sickness and Accident Insurance Companies. Dusiness Solicited

Agents Wanted to solicit and R. A. MURPHY, General Agt Murray Bldg, Chatham Oat 'Phone 349

Not Hard To Decide

Chinaware is always pleasing and you can get so many useful things in this line at

GRAY'S

That everyone can afford to buy a whole lot for a small amount of money and still not feel that they are not giving good presents.

> For the Children Cups and Saucers

10c, ESC, 20c. Children's Sets, tea pot, sugas, cream, cups, saucers, and plates, 59c, \$t. \$1 25 and \$t. 50. Porridge bowls, Muga, Jugs, Plates, Vases, Pictures, Night Lamps, etc., 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

For Young Man or Young Lady

Fancy China cups and saucers 25c to \$3, Fancy bon bon dishes 25c to \$2.50, Fancy Hacques and plates, 25c to \$5.00. Shaving mags, an elegant line, 15 to 75c. Art Ornaments and Vases, 50c to \$5, Cut Glass bon bons, and nut bowls, \$3, \$4.75. For the Married House-

A new Dinner or Tea Set wouldn't come amiss, or a Toilet Set, of which we have a new lot just opened up at special prices. Carving Sets, a special line of English Sheffield steel goods, in fancy lined cases. Set to Se

ned cases, \$3 to \$8. Knives and Forks

1847 Rogers goods in fancy boxes, \$5 to \$6.50 a set. Tea Spoons, \$2, \$3, \$4 a dozen. Dessert spoons, \$3, \$5, \$7 dozen. Table and Bessert Knives, white handles, securely fastened on steel blades—½ doz. in box, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Hanging & Hall Lamps \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$8 and \$10.co. Vases and Jardinieres

A grand showing of newest goods imported for this years Holiday trade. In odd Fancy Fruit and Salad dishes is where we excel all competition as we look after this line the whole year around, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c up to \$7.

25c, 35c, 50c, 75c up to 57.

Our open stock French China Dinner
Sets are more popular than ever this year
and we will sell you one piece or a whole
set. A good time to begin is right now. Have you seen our new art wares in

English Potte y? Farm Yard Scenes, Old Greek Ware, Georgian Ware. Also Royal Vienna and fine Japanese Ornaments and Vases.

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Have a Better Choice Rings.

Diamonds. Silverware.... Bracelets, Lockets.

Umbrellas. And hundreds of beautiful articles suitable NO CHARGE FOR ENGRAVING.

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BRISCOS',

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

Christmas is Now Just

We want to tell you that shopping from now on will be attended with greater convenience if done in the early worning hours. The Christmas throngs have begun to crowd the store. We never anticipated such a vast volume of business, doubled many of our holiday lines, yet fear that some of them will be exhausted before the season ends.

What to Buy For Men.

Men's Fur Lined Coats \$39.00, \$50.00 \$69 00,

Our 25c Neckwear Counter.

4 Shopping Days Away

A handsome range of silk neckwear inall the popular shapes and colorings as good as you can buy in regular furnishing stores at 50c. Our holiday special 25c.

Our 50c Neckwear Counter

The swellest range of Holiday Necks wear we have ever shown. The most popular shapes are the new French derby. puffs, knots, strings, etc.

Separate Box Ties for Holiday Trade put up in pretty boxes with holiday greet ings engraved on corner. Very handsome ties, special 50 and 750

Neck Scarfs for Gifts

Way's Mufflers in plain colors and fancy effects 25c to 85c. Muffler so in silk and mercerized plain and duares 25c to \$1.25. The new oblong silk muff lers, dark, with polka dot, \$1.00. New folded shaped mufflers in black silk and

Men's Vests

Fancy Vests in pretty effects in wash loth's and worsted \$1 to \$3.

Umbrellas for Men in Silk and silk mixtures and merce ized, \$1 25 to \$3,50. Fancy handles and separate cased.

Men's Gloves. Perrin's celebrated gloves. Silk lined mockas kid at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special kid gloves, wool lined, at \$5c. Special gloves, wool lined, at 75c, \$1 to \$1.25. Men's mocha gloves, wool lined, \$1.50 and \$2. Men's Fur Lined Gloves and Mitts, \$2.50.

Fancy Regatta Shirts just in. House Coats, special. \$3.95 and \$5.

Dressing Gowns, special at \$5.

Chatham's Greatest Furniture Store

We have gone through Our Great Stock and gleaned several of Our most Stylish Pieces of Furniture, and have Reduced them to insure a Big Week's Selling. Remember this is not a Clearance Sale but bona-fide Reductions. on some of out Best Lines—Goods Suitable for Gift/giving.

A pleasant place to shop—Quality Paramount.

Chiffonier, mahe of finest selected quarter cut oak, golden finish, highly lished, full swell front, has 3 long drawers and 2 short ones, also large hat box, and fitted with oval shaped British bevelled mirror, worth \$23.50, special

Ladies' Dressing Table, entirely new design, made of finest quarter sawed white oak, highly polished, has British bevelled mirror, 18x40 in., regular price \$26.50, special price \$22.00

Corner China Closet, quarter cut oak, shelves grouped for plates, bent glass loor, regular price \$15.50, special price \$13.50 Parlor Tables at special prices. Genuine Mahogany, round top pedesta ables, very highly polished, at only \$8.50.

CARPET SWEEPERS-

Bissell's best carpet sweepers, all woods, at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and

NET BED SETTS-

White and ecru nets in Valen-ciennes and Battenburg, all widths, rom \$6.50 to \$16.50 sett. TABLE COVERS-Tapestry and chenille table covers,

12 kinds, all sizes, at 50c and up to

All sizes, all colors—
Wilton rugs \$3.75 to \$5.50.
Axminster rugs \$5c to \$6.00.
Smyrna rugs \$2.50 to \$5.85.
Dagdag rugs \$4.00 to \$7.00. TAPESTRY PORTIERERS-From \$2.25 to \$12.00 pair. SILKS FOR DRAPERY-20 patterns of rich drapery silks from 90c up to \$2.50 per yard.

BOLSTERS TO ORDER-

Covered or plain, any size, at from \$1 and up. Fur Sale Extraordinary

Remarkably Low Prices—qualities that are faultless. Scarfs and Muffs in the newest shapes and most popular furs. Handsome long Throw Scarfs and large Empire Muffs. Sable, Grey Squirrel, Blended River Mink, Japanese Mink; all excellently made. Best quality satin linings. Some medium price Specials:—

Japanese mink stole, satin lined, trimmed with two small heads and of skating while you can, and Buy your Skates Here. We have them in all the reliable makes, made of the mink tails. At \$7.65-

Throw scarf of best quality grey squirrel, 56 inches long, lined with heavy satin brocade, At \$9.00plain. You'll find our prices right. Sizes and styles for the young and the old.

Alaska Sable Marlboro ruff, trim-med with eight Sable tails, At \$9.90-Of Japanese mink, broad flat shoulder piece, long stole fronts, satin lined, trimmed with tails, heavy silk cords and tassels. Misses Grey Lamb caperine with high storm collar, satin lined, trimmed with tails,

At \$11.00—
Isabella Opposum throw scarf, 72 inches long, heavy brown satin listing.

At \$14.50—
Of River Mink caperine with high collar, long fronts, trimmed chenille fringe.

At \$19.50—
Broad flat stole of Sable For 55

Broad flat stole of Sable Fox, fin-ished with two large tails. Every price quoted marks a liberal

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best steel,