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15c a Pound.

What we have said about the high quality of the fruit this year applies to nuts also. They are exceptionally good—clear, sound and fine flavored. You can depend on what you get here being the best that can be had. Nuts, as a food, have increased in popularity the past few years, until now, we sell ten pounds where we formerly sold one.

Walnuts... All mixed
Almonds... 15c a pound
Pecans... 15c a pound

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A STRENGTH BUILDER.

In the whole range of medicines there is probably no remedy more valuable than the Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphite. It is a tissue builder and constructive tonic, with a specific action on the lungs and air passages.

The Hypophosphites supply elements needed by the brain and nerves and help to vitalize the whole system. It is without a peer for stubborn throat and lung troubles.

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W. W. Turner.

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policy is a good thing to carry. See

Dunn & Charteris

for this, also Fire and Life Insurance, Real Estate Brokers. Money to lend on easy terms. Rent collected. Office over Meynell's Store, Atkinson & Charteris' block, King Street, CHATHAM.

J. P. Dunn. F. W. Charteris.

There will be an excursion to Detroit via Grand Trunk Railway on Monday, Dec. 14th, under the auspices of Chatham Council, No. 832, Royal Arcanum, fare \$1.35; tickets good going on 8.15 morning train, returning any regular except Eastern Flyer, and by special leaving Detroit at twelve o'clock, midnight, eastern time. This is a good chance to hear the divine Patti sing, as she is to be in Detroit and sing afternoon and evening, Dec. 14th.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.



The Best the Mills Make

Is here for your choosing. Every shade and weave and pattern that is stylish and popular is likely to become popular is ready to be transformed by expert hands into

Perfect Fitting Suits, Overcoats and Trousers.

W.N. Morley & Co.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
Has Removed to his New Office
Corner King and Fifth Streets
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 154.
RESIDENCE 256.

TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.
The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the Hall, at 8 o'clock.
There will be a meeting of the N.E. Coms. of the Regiment at the Sergeant's Mess Rooms this evening.

Local Briefs

Brisco's, Santa Claus' headquarters. B. Wilson, of Ridgeway, is in the city.
Fred. Bates was in Windsor yesterday.
James Innes left for New York on Sunday.
Some good second hand stoves at Geo. Stephens & Co., if Ross Hicklin spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.
O. M. Bicknell, representing the Gibney Stock Co., is in the city.
Frank Heath, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.
Lost, black brooch pin with diamond in centre. Suitable reward for returning to Planet.
Dressmaking and sewing by the day. Miss Forsyth, Wellington St. East.
When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue green houses. Phone 181.

Christmas Neckwear, made in the most fashionable style from silk imported from France and Germany, at The 2 T's.
Tiny tubercles on the skin of scrofulous people produce the hideous disease called lupus. Weaver's Corate will save the skin. Cleanse the blood with Weaver's Syrup.

Souvenir Ranges are the most popular store in Chatham; unequalled in Canada. Heavy, durable, economical in fuel; best cookers. Look at them. Geo. Stephens & Co. if.

W. N. Morley, the popular and enterprising merchant tailor, is leasing to his patrons an exceedingly handsome calendar, beautifully designed in colors. The calendar is a tribute of artistic accomplishment.

Until December 15th connection will be made at Blenheim Junction on Tuesdays and Fridays with train leaving Chatham at 10.30 a. m. for Road Bay.

The King's Daughters will meet on Wednesday instead of Tuesday, at residence of Miss Davis, Victoria avenue, at 8.30.
Old pipe and tea lead wanted immediately at The Planet Office! if.

Carvers in Cases...

We can show you the best stock of cased carvers in Chatham. Some ordinary ones, others a little better, and still others that are as fine as you can procure. We would like to show them to you, and name our prices.

Cased Carvers \$2.50 to \$8 per set.
Carvers, no cases, 65c. to \$3 set.

Pocket Knives, Razors, scissors, Silver Plated Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham.

Chatham's Millinery Store.

Some Big Reductions for

The CHRISTMAS TRADE

Untrimmed Hats worth \$1.25 selling for 55c.
Ribbons worth from 90c. to \$1.25, selling for 68c. and 80c.
Ribbons worth from 60c. to 90c., selling for 38c.
Ribbons worth from 35c. to 55c., selling for 25c.

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST. CHATHAM.

Brisco's skate department is complete. Skates sharpened. Hockey outfits.

The Glee Club of the Toronto University will shortly make a tour of some of the cities of Ontario, and also Montreal and Quebec. W. H. Doherty, formerly a student in Dr. A. W. Thornton's dental offices, who is now attending the University, is a member of the Glee Club.

The Regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., this Monday evening, 7th inst. The meeting is a very important one, as it will be the occasion of the election of officers for the coming year. A large attendance particularly requested. Visiting brethren invited.

THE COWAN STORE

"Well, I'll just tell you, I've travelled from one end of Ontario to the other, and I have never seen one that could equal it."

"I've seen a few, and I have got to see one that I liked better."

The above conversation was overheard between two prominent commercial men the other day as they stood on King street and viewed the up-to-date new store front which ex-Ald. G. W. Cowan has recently erected in his popular place of business.

And indeed the object of criticism is well worthy of these highly complimentary remarks, as it is undoubtedly the most modern front in Chatham. The merchants of the Maple City are the most up-to-date of any in Ontario, and their rapid advancement in the line of pretty and attractive store fronts is indeed to be commended. There is not a single shabby front on King street, and the one recently installed by Mr. Cowan ranks up with the most brilliant and artistic.

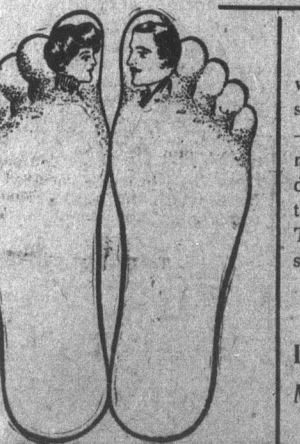
Mr. Cowan did not design it on the spur of the moment. During his recent travels and business trips to the larger business cities of Canada and the United States he has made a point of inspecting the most attractive store fronts, and his present one may be said to include the best features of all he has seen. The effect is a pleasing and a most satisfactory one. The platform is made of dark granite and is surrounded with a mahogany border. The windows at the rear and sides are so placed that a person, either outside or inside, can see any shoe in the window. It opens with a cut glass door into the store, so that a clerk can readily exhibit any shoe in the window without leaving the store. One splendid feature also is the ventilation. It is so ventilated that in cold weather there will be no trouble from frosted or steaming windows. In fact nothing has been overlooked in making this window the most complete of its kind. It was erected by the S. Hadley Lumber Co., who have great credit for the excellent workmanship displayed.

At present the windows are looking especially attractive with their magnificent display of Christmas goods in shoes and slippers. Mr. Kelly and Mr. Cowan, Jr., are artists in the line of window dressing, and the new windows will assist them very materially in making this store a place among its kind.

NOT THE SLIGHTEST DANGER

In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut for constipation or piles. Highly recommended because they cause no gripping pains. For prompt and certain cure use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

DRY Wet-Weather SHOES



This is the season of the year when the ground is covered with sleet and slush. Don't get wet feet—that means rheumatism and pneumonia. Get a pair of our strong, dry, serviceable shoes. Men's \$1.50 to \$3.00; Ladies' \$1.00 to \$3.00. They look well, cost little, and insure dry feet.

Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes, 25c.
Men's Rubbers, all sizes, 50c.

GEO. W. COWAN.

GREAT WEST

interesting Chat with Mr. W. S. Ball on his Western Trip—Many Places of Note Visited.

W. Stanley Ball has returned from a successful business trip through the Canadian Northwest for the Chatham Manufacturing Co. Mr. Ball was much taken with the Northwest. He says it is a land of wonderful resources and wonderful possibilities.

At Stratford he met Mr. Rutherford, brother of the late Peter Rutherford, of this city. It was the middle of October when the Chatham traveller was in Edmonton and Stratford. The weather was very fine and warm, and one couldn't have desired a finer fall. The fur town was on the boom and over 200 buildings were being erected.

Mr. Ball was very much taken with Calgary. He thinks that it would be an ideal place to live. There he met Bruce Cameron and Ben Garrett, both of whom are with the Dominion Express Co. He also saw Alex Quinn, Sidney Wood and George Slagg, all old Chatham boys. Raymond, Alberta, 27 miles south of Lethbridge, is perhaps the most interesting town in the Northwest. Raymond is a new town, being only two years old, yet it has a population of 1,200. The town was established by Mormon emigrants from Salt Lake City. They have erected a sugar beet factory about the same size as the Wallaceburg factory. This year they grew enough beets to keep the factory running two months. The land is a black sandy loam very suitable for raising sugar beets. The Mormons are very industrious people and make good settlers.

Mr. Ball stopped a day or two at Frank, B. C., where the landslide occurred. The landslide was a mile and a half from the foot of the mountain and the C. P. R. track was buried 50 feet deep. The C. P. R. built the new road right over the top of their old track. There was one bodyman, which lay two miles from the foot of the mountain and its estimated weight was said to be 9,000 tons. It had slid down with debris. The people are back portion of the town, but they are taking chances. The peak of Turner Mountain is left, but it looks loose and if it ever gives away it will clean out the balance of the town. The residents of Frank are taking great chances.

Regina has a little boom as far as building is concerned, but the town is away behind the other western towns considering its importance. There is nothing in the way of local improvements, no sewers, no waterworks and no electric street lights. A waterworks is under way, and it is proposed to obtain a supply of good pure water from the nearby creek six miles away. Robert Weaver, accompanied Mr. Ball on his trip home.

After years of study devoted to the topic Professor Alfred Newton of Cambridge stated that without doubt bird migration is the greatest mystery in the entire animal kingdom, "a mystery," he added, "that can be no more explained by the modern man of science than by the simple minded savage of antiquity."

Not Just What She Meant.
A little community of colored people in Alabama had raised the money to build a new church, and the dedication was to take place the next day. "Where are you going tomorrow?" the school teacher asked one young girl. Smiling radiantly, she answered, "I'm going to the degradation of our church!"

His Thought.
"I'm going to tell him what I think of him," said the angry man. "What do you think of it?"
"I think," was the reply, "that he must be a smaller man than you are or else you think pretty well of him."

"I was well; I would be better; here I lie," is the epitaph on a tombstone in England.

Stylish Dressmaking.

GORDON'S

Holiday Milliner

GOOD BARGAINS IN GOOD GOODS...TO GOOD CUSTOMERS...

While every section of our stock overflows with prime values always like to have new special trade magnets every week. Here some:

700 Yards Waisting.

Fine Victoria Fancy Wool Waistings and Printed, Cashmeres, the new colors and the nicest goods of the season for waists or dressing Jackets, 50c. value cut in two, 25c

Select your Christmas Furs now from the largest, best and cheapest stock to be found in the West.

Fancy Fascinators—Chenille Wool and Silk, Opera and Shoulder Shawls, Fine Wool Hoodies, Infantes and Mitties, Ladies' and Children's Ringwood Gloves and Mittens

You cannot afford to miss the Standard Fashion Designer December, only 10 cents

WILLIAM GORDON

BIG SCHEME FOR LONDON.

Locks to Accommodate Largest Vessels Afloat.

London, Dec. 7.—A \$25,000,000 scheme to dam the Thames at Gravesend, providing locks capable of accommodating the largest ships afloat, will be considered by Parliament at its next session. By this means the difficulties of navigation at low tide, one of the chief causes of the retrogression of London as a port, might be overcome, and ships drawing thirty five feet of water could proceed to London bridge at any hour of the day or night, anchor anywhere, lie alongside any wharf, remaining always at the same level. The dam would provide London with a lake forty-five miles long and a quarter to half a mile broad available for pleasure, traffic, boating, sailing and fishing, which are rendered impossible by the strong tides now sweeping the river.

VERDICT WAS MURDER.

Inquest on the Death of John Rudden of Maidstone.

Windsor, Dec. 7.—The verdict of the coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the death of John Rudden of Maidstone was that the deceased came to his death as the result of a blow on the head, alleged to have been struck with a billiard cue by Edward Slaughter, colored. The blow was inflicted at the Tecumseh Hotel, kept by Wade Hill. The jury recommended that the license of the hotel be revoked so long as it is run by its present proprietor, and expressed belief that the killing of Rudden constituted murder. A warrant for Slaughter, who is supposed to be at present on the American side, was asked for to-day.

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James Watt & Sons are installing in the improved office building of W. E. Riepin, a steam boiler, designed for the use of Gas Coke exclusively. The entire building will be heated from this boiler, and a large saving will be effected by the use of Gas Coke.

Try the PLANET Office Wedding Stationery

Repairing!

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts re-wheeled and retired.

Saws, Axes, Knives, Scissors, etc., sharpened.

Guns repaired.

Bicycles and Lawn Mowers cleaned and stored for winter.

BRISCO'S,

Opera House Block.

All reading notices or local announcements must be received at office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

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As I have had this line for many years, the mere mention of Raphael Tuck & Son's goods is enough to sell them. They cover everything. Beautiful and sublime.

A call will greatly please you.

Prices, 5c. to \$3.00

W. J. KENNY,

Phone 225. King St. East.

Thibodeau & Jacques MILLINERY.

Have You Christmas Gifts To Buy?

We have made ample preparations for your holiday needs. A few lines only can be mentioned.

DRESS GOODS.—5 per cent. novelty waistings, beautiful blend of colors, very special 69c. 6 per cent. Scotch Suitings, latest coloring, worth \$1.25, for 98 cents.
Lustres, Canvas Cloths, Albatross, Corduroys, Bedford Cords, Crepe de Chine, all the evening shades, 25c to \$1.00.

WAISTINGS.—Vesting satin stripes, in light and dark shades, newest colorings and patterns, spec. 19c. Cheviot Vestings, new colorings, 25c.
Heavy English Vestings, mercerized, guaranteed permanent finish, in cream and white, 75c.
Embroidered satin cloths, French flannels, mohair at 50c and 75c.

PERRIN'S CELEBRATED KID GLOVES.—Every pair guaranteed, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50, in black, colored and white, including the washable kid gloves.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS.—With beautiful handles, very suitable for Christmas gifts, \$1.00 to \$7.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—All kinds, from 38c to \$2.25. See our specials at 10c, 12c, 20c and 25c.

SILKS.—For waists and dresses. See our assortment of Taffeta and Peau de Soie, at from 50c to \$2.00.
A large assortment of Japanese Silks, suitable for fancy work.

LINENS.—5 o'clock Tea Cloths, in beautiful designs, just received, 69c to \$2.50.
Sideboard and buffet covers, new designs, 50c to \$1.50.
Linen Table Cloths, 8-4, 10-4, 12-4, in Irish and Scotch linens, from \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Napkins to match from 75c to \$5.50.
Tencrife Doilies, in plain and drawn work, centres, 15c to \$1.50.

Pillow Shams and dresser Covers, in applique work at special prices. See window display.
Endless variety of ladies' neckwear, 25c to \$1.75.

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