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Our Special 25c. Box

Of good chocolates and creams has proved a great success. It's no wonder when you consider that some of the candies we put in this special mixture sell as high as 40c. a pound elsewhere. A fresh assortment came in yesterday afternoon. You can depend on getting them here, always fresh and good.

CHOCOLATE WALNUTS,
25c. a Pound
CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINTS,
25c. a Pound
CHOCOLATE STICKS,
25c. a Pound
FINE CREAM MIXED,
25c. a Pound

H. Malcolmson.

COMPLEXION BRUSHES !!!

Nature and a complexion brush can undo most of the havoc that time and the weather works. Nature renews a complexion when you take pains to stimulate the circulation and to brush off the worn out tissues.

Complexion brushes do make good complexion and sooner or later you will use one. We make it easy for you to use one now.

Our prices are very low and we carry the sort of brushes that have received the highest approval.

The Red Cross
Drug Store,

W. W. TURNER,
Prop.

28 King St., Phone 221.

Early Closing.....

You have, no doubt, noticed that we now close at 7 every evening instead of staying open until 9 or 9.30 as heretofore. We appreciate the fact that our hours were entirely too long, and in order to give our clerks some chance for recreation we have decided on the shorter hours. We will, of course, on Saturdays and evenings preceding holidays be open until 10.30.

Might we ask for your co-operation in making early closing a success?

J. G. WANLESS,

4 Doors East of Market,
Phone 85, - Chatham, Ont.

MINARD'S
Cures in 3 to 5 days
Guaranteed
not to irritate.
Prevents Constipation,
THE YOUNG SCIENTIST CO.
CHICAGO, ILL.
U. S. A.
Sold by Druggists,
or sent in plain wrapper,
by express, prepaid, for
\$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75.
Circular sent on request.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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 164.
RESIDENCE 285.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Percy K. Morley is spending a few days at the Toronto Exhibition.

Thomas Copeland, of Windsor, is a guest at the Rankin House to-day.

Archie Wenn, Wellington street, left to-day for Toronto to attend the Exhibition.

Order your coal and wood at office of J. B. Arnold, Fifth street. Phone 194.

Mrs. Alfred T. Dennison (Lady Gay) Toronto, is spending a few days with Mrs. Sandys.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Park and family will spend Sunday and Labor Day at the Eau.

Miss Pearl Maggs will resume her class in piano instruction Sept. 7th. Residence, Joseph street.

Fred. Morley, of this city, leaves to-night for Toronto, where he will visit the Exhibition.

"The Buffalo Mystery" will be the opening production at the Grand for the season on Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glenn left this morning for the Eau, where they will spend Sunday and Monday.

John H. Snell leaves to-day on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Couzens, Cleveland, Ohio.

George J. Wanless leaves to-day on a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Manly Maxwell, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Alex. Sterling, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from diphtheria, is a little better to-day.

Wanted—First class coat and waist hand and improvers on coats and skirts. See Miss Collinson. The Gordon Store.

Mrs. H. Doherty, Richmond street, has gone to Brantford, where she will spend Labor Day the guest of friends and relatives.

The Secretary and President of the West Kent Fair are up to their neck in business now getting ready for September 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

A. Sheldrick, treasurer of the Public Library Board, has received another cheque from Carnegie for the Public Library. The amount of this cheque was \$2,500.

Richard Holmes has returned to his duties in the banking department of Carson Pirie Scott & Co.'s store in Chicago. Mr. Holmes has charge of the first department. He has spent a week here visiting his brothers.

After the "Church Chimes" form had gone to press, we received the information that Rev. C. W. Down, of Northwood, will conduct the services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow, and that Mr. Hind, a student from Woodstock College, will take the evening service in William St. Baptist Church.

Gregory Carron, one of the oldest residents of Dover Township, passed away Thursday. Deceased was 90 years of age and death was caused mostly from old age. His wife died many years ago, but a grown-up family survive him. The funeral took place this morning at nine o'clock from his late residence, concession 4, to the Pain Court church.

Complaints have been made to the police at various times about boys breaking windows in Holy Trinity church and doing other mischief, and the people of the church have been subjected to perpetual annoyance. Thursday, when the ladies of the church went to hold a meeting in the vestry they found the place in a horrible condition. The police are investigating.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital was held at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street, on Monday last. The society appointed a committee to meet the Hospital and discuss the co-operation in the erection of the contemplated addition of a new wing to the building. Upon motion it was decided to present each of the graduates with handsome gold pins that will be suitably engraved. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. Glenn, Park street, on the last Monday in the month.

You Taught Me Something.

Said this young man to one of our salesmen last Saturday.

I wanted a patent laced shoe last fall and could not find them to fit me anywhere else but here. I expected to pay five dollars and you advised me to try your Universal patent leather line at \$4 and so I did. I have worn nothing ever since.

"They'll please your toe."

Geo. W. Cowan.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

Children's School Hats

Trimmed and Untrimmed

25 CENTS

—AT—

C. A. Cooksley's,

KING STREET.

The Educated Finger — Rev. F. R. Davis, B. A., of Oxford, Ohio, better known as the blind minister and eighth wonder of the world, will preach at the British Methodist Church, Princess St., Chatham, at the hour of 7.30 p. m., Sept. 6th, 1903. Mr. Davis offers \$2 to anyone who can correctly read one of the books he uses. He comes highly recommended. The public is cordially invited to attend this service. Seats free.

HEALTHY HAPPY BABIES

Every mother most earnestly desires to see her little ones hearty, rosy and full of life. The hot weather, however, is a time of danger to all little ones, and at the very first symptoms of uneasiness or illness, Baby's Own Tablets should be given. It is easier to prevent illness than to cure it, and an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will keep the little one healthy and happy. If sickness does come, there is no other medicine will so quickly cure the minor ills of babyhood and childhood—and you have a guarantee that it contains no opiate or poisonous stuff. Mrs. John Noll, Petersburg, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them a superior remedy for troubles of the stomach and bowels. From my own experience, I can highly recommend the Tablets to other mothers."

Mothers should always keep these tablets in the house, ready for any emergency. Sold by medicines dealers or sent post paid at 25 cents a box, by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rev. Robert Laird of Brockville has accepted a call to Vancouver.

Lady Minto and party passed through Winnipeg on their way to Japan.

King Edward was cordially welcomed in London on his return from Vienna.

The Toronto & Hamilton Railway bill passed its second reading in the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Sifton will make a special immigration crusade in France and Belgium.

Count Von Deym, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to Great Britain since 1888, died suddenly.

Twenty-five families of Russian Jews, survivors of the Kishineff massacres, have arrived at Montreal.

The Provincial Secretary has issued a circular letter to heads of municipalities regarding automobiles.

Mr. J. K. Kerr, K.C., County Crown Attorney of Northumberland and Durham, died at Cobourg.

Mrs. McClure of Buffalo committed suicide by jumping into the river and being swept over Niagara Falls.

Geo. Beeson, Treasurer for Court Albert, C.O.F., Ottawa, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing \$400 of the order's funds.

So many foreigners are receiving instruction in German technical schools that the press is demanding a strict limit on their number in the future.

Four convicts were shot at Pratt Mines Prisoners in an attempt to escape, and two will probably die. They were serving terms ranging from two to twenty years. They had secured a quantity of dynamite, and blew an opening in one end of the prison. J. H. Emery, serving twenty years, was the only one to escape.

—Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

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Sept. Gordon's Fall Programme 1903.

We open the Fall campaign with pleasant anticipations of the future, from experiences of the past. We shall again furnish thousands of customers with their Fall and Winter supplies in

Dress Goods, Furs, Ladies' Coats, Jackets, Capes and Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Our purpose is to attract the shy, please the extremely fastidious, and we know the great majority of sensible people are sure to secure here with proper polite attention what they want.

IN DRESS GOODS.

Buy now, you have the best choice and dressmakers are not rushed. We place in stock a large English importation of the latest dress weaves, and everything desirable in Fall Dress Goods gathered for you to select from. Miss Collinson has returned and we are ready to receive your orders in our dressmaking parlors, assuring you perfection of fit and fashion at reasonable prices every time. We shall announce the opening of our Fall Millinery later on.

FINE FURS—SEE WINDOWS—Nothing has been left undone to make us leaders. Our reputation has been attained and we shall offer critical buyers the latest styles and finest qualities from a perfectly assorted fur stock confident that Mr. Andrews, with a 20 year's fur experience, will please and profit every purchaser. Consider The Gordon Store your headquarters. Prompt attention to repairing. A full stock of Pelts, Heads, Tails, Claws and Fur Trimmings.

Ladies' Silk Suits, Silk Skirts, Silk Waists—In these beautiful garments we show the most choice goods imported. Our selections of New York Silk Suits are just what Chatham ladies needed all along. Here they are.

WILLIAM GORDON

A FINE EXHIBIT

(From the Toronto "Globe.")

On entering the Transportation Building and going along the aisle, which was the old Main Building for previous years, you will find, in what used to be the Art Gallery, an exhibit of carriages made by the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, of Chatham, Ont., which does honor to their name. It excels in every way any exhibit ever made by this firm, and beats out anything that has ever been shown in any exhibition heretofore. In fact they have one of the finest displays that there is on the grounds.

The first thing you see on approaching the exhibit is a "Victoria" elaborately trimmed, hitched to a pair of beautiful horses, with a coachman and lady sitting quite comfortably in the vehicle. Then there is what you call a "King Edward," an up-to-date trap, and the style and design is of the finest ever shown. Following that there is a "Runabout Bike Wagon," which beats the record, and a beautiful "Stanhope" trimmed with whip cord, and also a "Physician's Phaeton." In fact there are some 42 different styles.

Their cutters are something that are beyond all comprehension. They are stylish, and beautifully painted, and all finished in such a way that a person cannot help being fascinated with them.

The decorating is something superb, and as one New York gentleman said, it is the finest he has ever seen either in America or any other country, and that the Wm. Gray & Sons Co. should be congratulated on the beautiful exhibit they have made, and that every agent that handles their goods should feel proud of it. The reputation of this firm is unquestionable, and they use nothing but high grade material throughout and turn out strictly high grade work. Their motto is "The Best," and their aim to turn out first class work in every particular.

This is one of the exhibits you should not miss seeing.

Hotel Rates Reduced

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, American plan, from \$2.50 per day, with bath from \$3.00 per day.

SPECIAL FARES

On the occasion of the visit of the Colchester Guards Band to Chatham on the 14th inst. the Lake Erie Railroad will issue fare and one-third return tickets from all points within and including Port Lambton, Merlin and Rodney. Train No. 70 (Special) will leave Wallaceburg at 11 a. m., arriving in Chatham at 12 noon on that date.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until the 25th of September, 1903, for the purchase of timber standing on lots 23 and 24, concession 10, Dover, consisting of elm, white ash, basswood and balm.

Highest tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. F. SMYTH,
Oungah, Ont.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Monday, Sept. 14, for the erection of additions to the Chatham Mfg. Co. factory. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, architects, Chatham, the tenders to be addressed to the undersigned marked "tender," and left at the office of the architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. R. LANDON,
Manager.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

SPECIAL VALUES IN Sporting Goods.

GUNS

... ALL KINDS OF ...

Ammunition.

BRISCO'S,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

EXCURSIONS TO TORONTO, EXHIBITION.

There will be two special excursion days from Chatham to Toronto, Sept. 1st and 7th. Fare for the round trip \$3.80. Other days, August 29th to September 11th inclusive, rate \$5.50. Fast trains, frequent service. Official programs and information at company's ticket offices, 115 King street, or station.

Auction Sale of Farm Stock

AND IMPLEMENTS.

On Lot 21, con 3, Chatham Tp., known as Everett Farm, 1½ miles west Kent Bridge, commencing at one o'clock.

Monday, Sept. 14, 1903.

1 heavy work team; 1 team general purpose mares 4 and 5 yrs. old; 1 good roadster horse 3 yrs old; 1 yearling colt sired by Robin Hood; 7 2-yr. old steers; 14 2-yr. old heifers; 7 milch cows supposed to be in calf; 12 3-year old steers; 3 yearling steers; 1 Deering Binder; 1 mower; 1 drill; 1 rake; 1 Perrin riding plow, new; 1 fanning mill; 1 top buggy; 2 sets of heavy double harness; 1 set single harness; 1 double cultivator; 1 set double harrows; forks, chains and many other useful articles too numerous to mention.

Everything will be sold without reserve as the proprietor has rented his farm and going West.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cash, over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent. will be allowed for cash on credit amounts.

GEO. J. ALLISON, Prop.

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