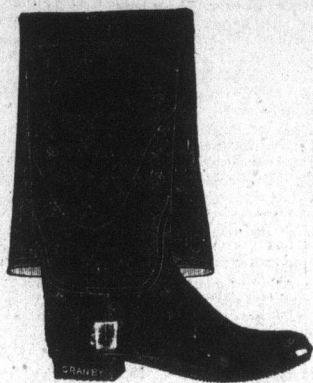


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is in the eating thereof." The proof of a good shoe is in its wearing qualities and the comfort it gives the wearer. A shoe that gives ease to the foot, and at the same time retains its original style and shape is a joy forever. These are the identical qualities which have made Cowan's Shoe Store famous. Our reputation for high-class, up-to-date goods was not made in a day, but by years of close contact with the shoe-buying public, and our long experience in buying from the manufacturers.

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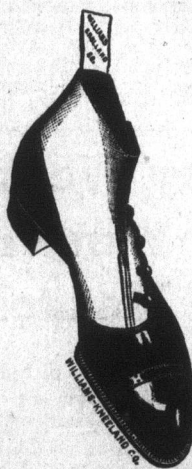
COWAN'S GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE

We have not the time or space to sermonize on the why or wherefor of this **Monster, Money-Saving, Going-Out-of-Business-Sale**. Suffice it to say that Mr. Geo. W. Cowan has business interests which will take him out of Chatham shortly. He cannot leave his stock behind, and therein lies the cause of this ruthless slaughter of prices. **The Stock must be sold—and sold quickly.** Take opportunity by the forelock, and be with the crowd who will reap a bountiful harvest of big bargains at Cowan's during the coming weeks. If you need a pair of Shoes here's your chance to get the very best in town at the Going-Out-of-Business prices. Buy an extra pair anyway. The quality you get at low prices will make your heart rejoice. Here are some of the exceptional opportunities which are awaiting you at Cowan's Store.

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Your Chance to Save

650 pairs of Men's \$5 high grade, American made fine shoes, the very best lines we've ever carried in this lot. In Button, Lace, or Blucher, all widths and sizes, Sale price, **\$3.75**



48 pairs of Men's \$3, \$4 and \$5 Shoes, splendid shoes, these are ends of lines, mostly in sizes 5½, 6, 7, 9 and 10, choice of any of this bunch for **\$1.98**

180 pairs Women's \$2 Dongola laced boots, medium heavy soles, Patent toe caps, solid leather inner soles, a good looking, up-to-date shoe, Sale price **\$1.35**



65 pairs of Girls' Lace and Button Boots, this is a lot in which there are a number of kinds, but all splendid goods ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50, in sizes from 11 to 2, Sale price **95c**

Everything in the store reduced—even the small things. Good Bottle of Polish, the 10c kind, sale price, **5c**.

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LOCAL

Dr. McKeough is recovering rapidly and expects to be out shortly. Harry Johns is confined to his home on Laeox street with throat trouble.

Fred. Johnson, of Toronto, called on local friends while in the city on business to-day.

Burnie Coyle, son of Fireman Coyle, and a member of the Bell Telephone wiring staff, met with a painful accident yesterday. After completing some wiring, he jumped from a house on Queen street onto what he thought to be a pile of brush, but which turned out to be frozen earth. The muscles of his legs were badly strained.

POLICE COURT

The men who were charged with stealing brass and feed stuff from a farmer's wagon, came up in the Police Court this morning. Caleb Montgomery was allowed to go. John Price was given a month in the county jail. Brown the other man, was discharged yesterday.

David Taylor, a peeg-peg, who is charged by Minna Wilson with assault, was remanded until Monday.

THE PERJURY CASE

Sherman Broadbent, the young man from Merlin who was charged with perjury in connection with the recent vote on local option in Raleigh Township, was dismissed yesterday. O. L. Lewis defended him.

A warrant is out for Sherman's brother Earl, who is wanted on a charge of perjury, also a charge of selling liquor without a license. Earl as yet cannot be located.

Mrs. Perkin's Trial.

Oayaga, Feb. 27.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Mrs. Matie Perkins, for the murder of her husband, has been postponed for a week. It is understood that the crown are not yet ready to go on.

It was given out last night that after the magistrate had heard the case, the counsel for the defence would make application for a change of venue, to have the trial take place in Hamilton, or in Toronto. This is due to the feeling that the community here is already prejudiced against the prisoner, and this might affect the result of the trial.

Kills His Benefactor.

New York, Feb. 27.—Thomas Noonan, a factory watchman, was arrested yesterday, charged with shooting his benefactor and best friend. His victim was Philip McNally, night engineer in the factory where Noonan was employed. Noonan admits the killing, but declares that he acted in self-defence.

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—never a suspicion of grittiness—
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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box, 25c.

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ECHO FROM THE PAST

The Warton beet sugar factory is now in the market, and will be sold the highest bidder. Thus has the prophecy been fulfilled which was made by this Great Home Journal when promoter J. Fowler and his agents tried to foist this defunct junk on the citizens of Chatham via the by-law route last spring.

At Monday night's meeting of the City Council, Mayor Stone read a communication from an American firm of lawyers going under the name of Nichol & Davidson, stating that they had clients who wished to dispose of a beet sugar plant located in Warton which they would be willing to sell to Chatham.

"This," remarked Mayor Stone, "is the famous Warton sugar factory junk over which we had so much fun last summer."

It might be added in passing that this defunct sugar factory junk now being peddled to the highest bidder is part and parcel of the by-law scheme which was so enthusiastically supported by the Banner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Young men boarders, \$3.50, washing included, Queen street. Apply Box 27, Planet.

West Kent Agricultural Society Track

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to fourth day of March for rent of the above track and horse barns adjoining until the Fall Fair.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FRANK SUITOR, President.
A. H. WHITE, Secretary.

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MORTGAGESALE

Under and by virtue of the Powers contained in a certain Mortgage made by one John Anthony Bell to the Mortgagee, which will be proceeded at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on

Monday, the 18th day of March, 1907

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Rankin House, in the City of Chatham, by Arthur Stewart, Auctioneer, the following property, namely:

All and Singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and being composed of:—

FIRST—The North half of the South half of Lot number one hundred and eighty-five on the South side of Wellington Street in the said City of Chatham, having a frontage of fifty feet more or less on the Easterly side of Princess Street, in said City of Chatham.

SECOND—The westerly half of the northerly half of said lot number one hundred and eighty-five, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less, and having a frontage of fifty-two feet on Wellington street by one hundred and four feet more or less, on Princess street.

There are two frame houses on the land.

The property will be sold subject to a certain registered mortgage thereon for \$650.00 and interest.

Terms—Ten per cent. of the purchase price to be paid down at the time and place of sale and the balance to be paid in two weeks from date of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

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Special No. 1—Handsome new waist of black Jap. Silk, with small yoke and collar of blk. valenciennes lace, fine tucks down the front to form pointed yoke and down back in clusters, three-quarter sleeve finished with lace, open back. We cleared the lot at a price which enables us to offer them to you at each **\$2.25**.

Special No. 2—8 only, perfect fitting knit top petticoats, with deep circular moreen flounce, finished with a ruffles and stitched bands, regular price \$3.00, now **\$2.19**.



Our Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

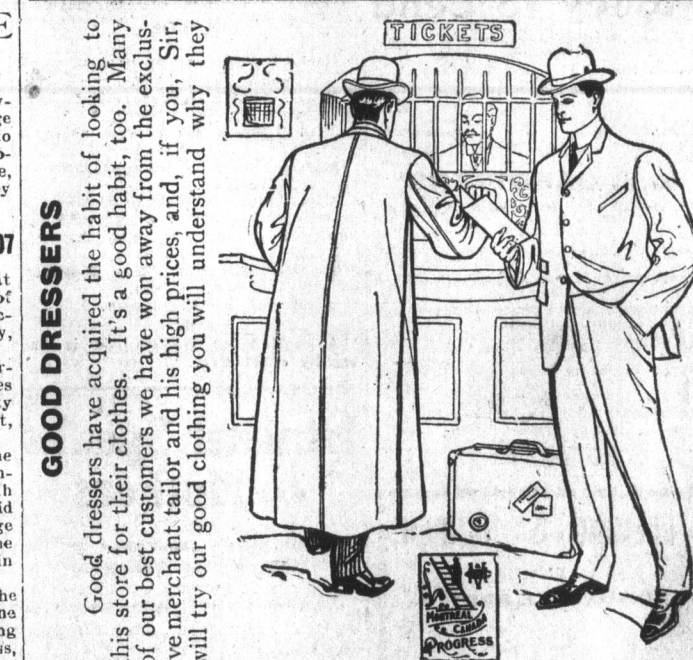
Are unexcelled. We are showing the largest range of these goods ever shown in Chatham. Already quite a few have been sold. By buying early you will find a large stock to select from. The prices are marked specially low to move them quickly. By paying a small deposit we will lay aside any Baby Carriage or Go-Cart and deliver when you wish.

BABY CARRIAGE—the body made of good quality German reed, closely woven, with full roll reed around top. The gear is made of good quality steel, enamelled green, has ½ inch rubber tire wheels and is fitted with the Whitney brake, price only **\$12.00**.

GO CARTS—reed body, with adjustable dash and back, loose cushions, lace or satin parasols, new English strap gear, four auto wheels with ½ inch rubber tires, price **\$19.50**.

Pullman Sleeper \$25.00

PULLMAN SLEEPER, painted a rich dark green, this is a combination of the Carriage and Go-Cart, upholstered in leatherette, English strap gear with 5/8 inch tired wheels, price **\$25.00**.



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We can place you on the list of the good dressers of this community without charging you high prices for your clothes. By the way, Did you ever hear one of our patrons complain of high prices? Surely not.

New Spring Goods will be arriving all this next month, and we will have lots to show you that's new in Suits, Top-coats, Trousers, Hats and Haberdashery, but, if you'll come in for a look, the new things will tell their own story, and you'll find it very interesting.

The Extra Special Overcoat Sale at **\$7.50 and \$9.00** continues all this week. A saving of \$4 to \$6 on every purchase. It will pay you to invest for another season.

Our Semi-Annual High Class Shirt Sale—The noted W. G. & R. Shirts, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 **75c** sizes 14 to 17, all this week

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