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Are without doubt the finest canned tomatoes put up. The tomatoes used are fully ripe and perfectly sound. The cans are filled completely—you get the fullest measure when you buy "Kent" goods.

"KENT" CORN, 10c. a can.
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H. Malcolmson

The Old Year AND The New.

Just now it is fitting that we express our appreciation of the highly satisfactory business that has been accorded us during the past year. We thank our patrons for their interest and loyalty, and while expressing our appreciation, we wish, also to extend our best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity for all. Your best interests shall be our interests during the coming year.

Our service will, if possible, be better than ever before, as a practical acknowledgement of our appreciation of your continued favor and patronage.

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28 King St., - Phone 221

DOMINION ELECTIONS

are expected in the near future and **Dunn & Charteris** want every voter to call at their office over Meyers' store, King street, and vote for taking out either a Fire, Life or Accident Insurance Policy, or all three. Money to lend on easy terms of repayment. Agents wanted in Essex, Kent, and Lambton, also city of Chatham. Straight salary to good men. P. O. Box 125, Chatham.

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Real Estate bought, sold or exchanged. Money to loan at low rates. No commission charged borrowers. Houses to rent. Collections made. Fire and Life Insurance in safe companies. Call and see us. Office King St., opposite Market.

Chatham, Ontario.

Dressy Chathamites.

The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim a specialty in the making of these garments.

W. N. Morley & Co.

TO-NIGHT.

Marks Bros., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.
Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 7.30.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.
"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.
Week of Prayer service will be held in Park St. Methodist Church at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Lawyers to keep your horses warm at A. H. Patterson's.
Dr. Wiley, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.
Fur coats and robes at A. H. Patterson's.

Joseph Bloude is in St. Joseph's hospital with pneumonia.
Smoke Quail on Coast Cigars, 5c. Sold by all dealers. Union Made.
O'Brien Bros. shipped 5,000 Quail on Coast cigars to Paris yesterday.

Will Peck and Miss Lucy Peck, of Romney were in Chatham on Tuesday.
Dr. J. P. Rutherford was in Thamesville on Tuesday, on professional business.

Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys streets.
Capt. J. Bourke has moved into his new residence, corner of Patterson avenue, and Raleigh streets.

Mrs. Woolhouse, Lorne avenue, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital for some weeks past, has returned home.
We are giving away money. Read how to get \$1.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The fire department was called by still alarm, Tuesday afternoon, to a burning chimney at the residence of Mr. Cornhill, Head street west.

Ex-Captain J. C. Collins, of Blenheim, paid us a flying visit on his return from Toronto. We welcome Charley as he is a Chatham old boy.

His own reflection shames the man whose face is branded with Eczema. Let him annoint his inflamed, itching skin with Weaver's Cerate and purify his blood with Weaver's Syrup.

Dr. A. W. Thornton has received an invitation to attend and speak at a missionary rally at London, on Jan. 31st. The doctor will not be able to attend, however, as he will be in Toronto at that time.

"What's all the fuss about around here? What's the matter with all these men with such troubled looking faces?" asked a citizen of a Planet reporter yesterday, near the entrance to the I. O. O. F. Auditorium, where the Liberal convention was being held.

"I can't understand this worry, and all these great speakers from all over the country being here. Why these Grits around town told me they had Herb Clements beaten long ago, and it wouldn't be a race at all. Seems queer they should make all this fuss when they've got things cinched. But then it might be that they haven't, and I think they'll find it out too, ere long."

Our Plumbing Department....

Is in perfect shape to attend to any orders with which you may entrust it. We do not stop at small jobs, although we attend to them promptly, too. No matter how large or how small the job may be we'll see that it is attended to promptly and efficiently. May we have your next order?

Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Hot Water Heating, Steam Fitting.

J. C. WANLESS,

4 Doors East of Market.

Maccabees' Minstrels, soon!

No fire, no session at the Separate school to-day.
Mrs. (Rev.) B. R. Jones, who has been ill is improving nicely.

Nothing doing but Marks Brothers at the Grand thespians' nights.
Mrs. Sharp, Adelaide street, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

W. H. Doherty has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays at his home here.
When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses, Phone 181.

Richard Wang, who met with an accident recently, fracturing several ribs, is recovering quite rapidly.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. G. Snell and Mrs. C. Alvin Snell and daughter, leave to-day for Essex, where Mr. and Mrs. Snell will visit their son, Dr. Alvin Snell.

Mrs. VanVelsor and daughter, of Middleville, Mich., who have been visiting Mrs. VanVelsor's mother, Mrs. Hillman, King street, have returned home.

Lorette Lost—Near the Garner House on Wednesday afternoon. A reward will be paid for the return of the glasses to the Planet office.

The Maple City Fire Department sent a beautiful wreath to London, as a tribute to their brother fireman, Chief Rowe, of London, who was killed in the recent London fire. Chief Pritchard will represent the local corps at the funeral.

Mrs. George Errett, sister of Mrs. (Judge) Bell, was in the fire at the Illinois theatre, Chicago, where so many were killed. Mrs. Errett was injured but not seriously. Judge Bell received a message from Wm. Brown, formerly of this city, stating that she had seen Mrs. Errett and that she was only slightly injured. No particulars have yet been received. Mr. Errett lies ill in a Detroit hospital.

Col. Liardet, secretary of the Montreal Club, who was killed at the fire, was not in the 17th Regt. of Guards, as reported in the Mail and Empire. There is no such regiment, but he was in the Leicestershire Regiment, or 17th Foot, and was junior lieutenant in the company of which Capt. Boles, of this city, was senior lieutenant, and of which General Sir Evelyn Wood, V. C., was captain.

The broadminded action of the county council in making a grant to public schools to encourage continuation classes has given a great impetus to that work in the public schools of our county. Every enterprising teacher is striving to give his pupils the benefits of a more advanced education and fit them for the Kent County Public School Leaving Examination to be held June 28th, 29th and 30th, 1904. Last summer over 200 candidates wrote on this examination, eighty per cent. of them being successful. It is expected that a still larger number will write next summer. Kent County stands easily first in the province for advanced work, and for every good work, in the public schools.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Chatham branch of the British and Foreign Missionary Society, was held in the Christ Church Sunday school last evening with a fair attendance.

(Rev. T. Beverly Smith, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, and Dr. A. W. Thornton had charge of the meeting. Both delivered excellent addresses. Mr. Smith dwelt upon the early history of the bible, the first manuscripts and translations. His address was very interesting indeed. Dr. Thornton addressed the meeting upon the actual facts contained in the bible.

The Bible Society is doing a good work. Six million copies of the Bible were distributed by them to all parts of the world last year. It was founded 100 years ago next 6th of March, and this centenary will be celebrated by the local branch.

J. W. Humphrey, secretary, and H. Macaulay, Treasurer, read their annual reports to the meeting. Both were highly satisfactory.

The following officers were then elected for the coming year: President—Rev. T. B. Smith. Secretary—J. W. Humphrey. Treasurer—H. Macaulay.

The names of S. F. Gardiner, of the Park St. Church, and Thomas Scullard and N. H. Stevens, of Holy Trinity, were added to the Executive Committee.

Rev. R. McCosh acted as chairman of the meeting.

PROPERTY TRANSFER

Several real estate changes have been made in the Maple City and vicinity recently. The following is a list of some of the property which has lately been sold by Smith & Smith.

Fred. Stone house and lot on Duke street to Henry Weaver, City.
W. L. Pile house and lot on Sheldon avenue to Henry Pionte, Tillburg.

Albert White lot on King street to Wm. Brown, Chicago.
S. M. Glenn house and lot on West street to E. J. Mayes, City.

Robertson of Inches, lot on Inches Avenue to F. Stone, City.
Robertson of Inches, lot on Inches Avenue, to G. W. Cowan, City.

Robertson of Inches, two lots on Inches Avenue, to H. Fitzsimmons, City.
D. Payne, house and lot on West St., to W. H. Williams, City.

F. Woods, house and lot on Elizabeth street, to N. W. Wemp, Tillburg.
J. Colby, house and lot on Lorne Avenue, to Miss H. M. Dyer, City.

Mrs. W. Rennie, house and lot on Forest street, to E. R. Smith, City.
Mrs. Maggs, house and lot on Forest street, to F. J. Westlake, City.

E. R. Smith house and lot on Forest St., to Mrs. M. Sanson, City.
Robertson of Inches, two lots on Lacroix street, to W. S. Marshall, City.

Thomas Gammage, farm Harwich township, to W. J. Burroughs, Blenheim.
First Presbyterian Church, lot on Lydian Avenue, to John Nolté, Chatham township.



The Accompanying Prices

do not always indicate the quality of an article. The dealer's name must be known.

from this store is accepted everywhere as the standard of quality regardless of the cost.

The low priced candies for children are made with the same care as the more expensively flavored things for those with more refined tastes. All our sweets are pure, wholesome and delicious.

Willard McKay

Garner House Block.
and Our Richmond & Queen

RETALIATION

D. W. Crow has a scow across the end of Ursuline avenue at the river bank. Alex. Macdonald wanted to take ice out of the river and used take ice out of the river and use D. W. Crow's dock.

The Blonde Co. had the dock rented and gave their permission. D. W. Crow refused to allow the dock to be used by Macdonald. He said that the Blonde Co. had the dock rented for lumbering purposes only.

Macdonald retaliated by laying a charge against D. W. Crow of blocking Ursuline avenue with his scow. The case was tried this morning at the Police Court. Judge Houston reserved judgment.

O. L. Lewis appeared for the defendant.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Trudell, of Chatham; Mrs. Higgins, of Chatham, and Mrs. Barrowman, of Leamington, were guests at the home of P. T. Barry.

Arthur Chubb left yesterday to accept a position at San Francisco. He is a local man and has been a few days with Chatham friends.

Miss Gonyou, of Dresden, is a guest of Miss Ella Gonyou.

The following are the results of the municipal elections here: T. B. Dundas defeated Martin Martin by a large majority for the mayoralty. The Councilors elected were: J. C. Shaw, T. F. Hinnegan, Hugh Stonehouse, A. Williams, W. E. Boulton, J. Anderson.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of Tower, Minn., were sorry to learn of the death of their infant son, aged 1 year and 11 months, from scarlet fever. Mr. Anderson is also ill with the same disease.

Geo. Colwell was in Dresden yesterday. The Band will be in attendance at the rink to-night.

Sydney Marwood, of Australia, left yesterday for Vancouver, after spending a few months with his aunt, Mrs. S. Marwood.

January New Year's Number Four-Track News—An interesting Magazine. Only 5 cents, any Newsdealer.

BLLENHEIM

Jan. 7.—At the regular meeting of Erie View Tent, No. 115, of the Maccabees held on Monday, Jan. 4, the following Sir Knights were installed to their various offices: Sir Knight Past Commander, L. F. Johnson; Sir Knight Commander, W. Montgomery; Sir Knight Lieutenant, S. S. Arnold; Sir Knight R. K. and S. W. W. Myland; Sir Knight Chaplain, Wm. Hewett; Sir Knight Physician, Drs. Story and Quackenbush; Sir Knight Sergeant, F. W. Tele; Sir Knight Master at Arms, Enos Nichol; Sir Knight First Master of Guard, W. Myland; Sir Knight Second Master of Guard, Ernest Rumble; Sir Knight Sentinel, Geo. Pegg; Sir Knight Picket, Thomas Rumble; Trustees, S. S. Arnold, J. B. Rose, Jos. Snoblen. After the installation ceremony the Sir Knights finished up with an oyster supper at C. E. Wharmm's restaurant.

Mayor Henry entertained the ex-mayors and councillors for 1903 to an excellent supper last evening at E. L. Wedge's restaurant.

A very pleasant time was spent at the dance held at Cedar Springs on Monday evening, a good number being present. The London Harpers furnished the music, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. N. H. Miller had a very successful sale yesterday. J. K. Laird being the auctioneer.

A delightful of good dinner from Communication road south had an oyster supper at Mr. Seth Shank's on Tuesday evening.

On Jan. 5th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Hale, a son.

Mrs. Lang and daughter, of Hagerstown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunn, returned to her home on Monday last.

The farmers of the surrounding

JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE

THE GORDON STORE

will begin a Clearing Sale and continue during the month, prior to taking stock. Everything that smells of winter will be pushed at such reductions in price as will prevent us carrying these goods over. It will pay you to read and heed our descriptions and quotations. You can't find our whole bargain batch here. A friendly visit will open your eyes far better than printers' ink.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets

13 ONLY FINEST CLOTH COATS—Silk, satin and fur lined, all sizes, \$18.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, sale price

\$10.00

23 ONLY LADIES' JACKETS—Silk and mercerized lined, fancy stitching and braiding, regular \$10.00 and \$12.50,

\$7.50

10 ONLY LADIES' CLOTH COATS—mercerized, lined throughout, prime, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00, sale price

\$6.50

11 ONLY LADIES' COATS—Mercerized, lined throughout, \$6.50, \$6.75 and \$7.00, sale price

\$5.00

16 ONLY CLOTH, CURL AND TWEED COATS—Lined throughout, \$5.00, special, on sale

\$3.75

Cloth Dress Skirts

25 ONLY GREY CHEVIOT SKIRTS—Well and tastefully made, \$2.50 goods at

\$1.72

25 ONLY LADIES' CLOTH SKIRTS—Black, grey and blue trimmed, with buttons or straps, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.90 goods, at

\$2.00

12 ONLY DRESS SKIRTS—Fancy made and trimmed with buttons or straps, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00 skirts, at

\$3.00

11 ONLY FANCY CHEVIOT SKIRTS—grey or black, \$5.00 goods at

\$3.75

3 ONLY GREY VICUNA CLOTH SKIRTS—regular \$5.00 value, at

\$4.00

FUR SALE

One \$18.00 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPERINE at

\$12.50

One \$20.00 GREY SQUIRREL and GERMAN OTTER CAPERINE for

\$15.00

One \$25.00 PERSIAN LAMB and SABLE CAPERINE for

\$18.00

One \$32.50 SABLE CAPERINE for

\$25.00

Two \$10 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPERINE for

\$7.00

One \$8.75 ASTRACHAN and SEAL CAPERINE for

\$6.50

One \$6.00 BLACK CONEY CAPERINE for

\$4.75

Two \$5.75 ASTRACHAN CAPERINES for

\$4.75

Two \$2.50 CONEY COLLARS for

\$1.75

One \$10.00 JAP BEAR BOA, 117 in. long for

\$6.50

One \$14.00 TIBET BOA, 108 in. long for

\$10.00

One \$17.50 SABLE SCARF, 100 in. long, for

\$13.50

One \$40.00 MINK BOA for

\$32.00

One \$29.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for

\$25.00

One \$35.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for

\$28.00

One \$24.50 CUB BEAR, (Bernhardt) for

\$17.50

Fur Coats.

Three \$50.00 Persian Lamb Coats at

\$37.50

Three \$50.00 Russian Lamb Coats at

\$37.50

Four \$40.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at

\$30.00

Six \$32.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at

\$25.00

Five \$25.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at

\$20.00

Six \$20.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at

\$14.00

Remember all cotton goods are advancing in price. Buy now.

William Gordon.

country held a meeting here on Tuesday last and decided to buy Mr. P. Haggart's bean warehouse and plant, Mrs. H. reserving the adjoining building for a grain warehouse.

A very successful dance was held by the Moll Social Club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. Clemens left on Monday for Birtle, Manitoba, where he has secured a position as head miller in the flour mill there.

Bright, entertaining and instructive—New Year's Number of the Four-Track News for January. Only 5 cents at nearest Newsdealers.

DRESDEN

Jan. 7.—Hamilton Waddell has sold his grocery stock to Art Wicks, who will take possession as soon as stock-taking is completed. W. A. Watson is assisting in the stock taking.

Mrs. Osborne Neely and family will remove to Toronto in the near future and have advertised a private sale of household furniture for Friday and Saturday of this week.

Jan. Kimmerly is home for the winter.

The annual meeting of the Camden-Dresden Agricultural Society will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday the 13th inst., at 1 p. m.

The united missionary meeting to be held in the Presbyterian church to-morrow will be held at 3 p. m. and not 8 p. m., as announced yesterday.

Russell Kelly has accepted a position in Wick's grocery.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. Bond entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon and evening.

In Wallaceburg yesterday at 8 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Pearl Gonyou to Mr. Chas. Crum, also of Wallaceburg. Mrs. Crum is a niece of Chief Gonyou of our town, and has many friends in Dresden, who extend congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple. Miss Rose Gonyou and Mr. Charles

Reduction in Gas Coke...

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

To introduce the use of Gas Coke in the home of every fuel user in Chatham, Gas Coke will be Reduced to 10c. per Bushel for Natural Size, and 12 1-2c. per Bushel for Crushed Size, for orders received in January.

A full cart load of 30 Bushel Natural Size or Crushed Size delivered for \$3.25 or \$3.75 respectively.

Unquestionably the cheapest fuel for Furnaces, Range, Grate or Stove. Try it.

Smaller quantities, from one bushel up, will be sold at the above prices at the Works.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO., Limited.

Gonyou, of Dresden, were among the wedding guests.

Mr. S. J. Fitzsimmons, of the Dresden Sugar Co., left this morning for a visit to Detroit.