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CANDYS

Every store on the street sell candy at Christmas time, we sell it the whole year long and think we know what are the nicest kinds and where to buy them so as to please you. We have every kind, a few of our special lines are—

MAPLE WALNUT CREAM,
ORANGE WALNUT CREAM,
LEMON WALNUT CREAM,
and a full line of
HARRY WEBB'S
CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES.

come and see what we have, there is not enough room in this paper for us to tell you each kind.

W. S. RICHARDS
Vent Bakery Phone 186

TO-NIGHT.

Divine service, Christ Church, 7.30 o'clock.
Prayer meetings, city churches, 8 o'clock.
Citizens' Meeting, Harrison Hall, Old Boys' Reunion Project.
Court Hope, No. 624, A. O. F., Odd Fellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ed. Kelly, of Sarnia, is in the city to-day.
K. R. Cameron, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.
Miss Idle, vocalist, will sing in Brantford on the 28th of February.
John Carter, of Assiniboia, who has been very ill, is not much improved.
Miss Ritchie, Murray St., is confined to her home to-day through illness.
Misses Clear and Cremona, of Walsenburg, were Chatham guests yesterday.
W. E. Campbell, J. S. Turner, Dr. Masson, F. D. Laurier, F. E. Quinn and Mayor Sullivan attended the Lodge of Instruction, A. F. & A. M., held at Bothwell last night. The third degree was put on by the Bothwell lodge.

The debating society of School Section No. 1, Harwich, held a very successful debate last evening. The subject was, "Resolved that Canada gives more inducements for young men than does the United States." The affirmative was led by L. Parrott, J. M. Smith, Miss A. Houston, D. Maynard and Ben. Cameron, and the negative by W. Houston, Miss McCormick, John McGeechay and Percy Parrott. The affirmative won by two points. W. W. Everett acted as chairman and critic.
Walter S. Verrall was in the fire at the Hotel Cecil, Ottawa. He was in a room on the sixth floor and had a narrow escape. Mr. Verrall was aroused by the smoke and saved himself by means of the fire escape. He had a chilly descent for the six stories, being clothed in garments unfitted to combat the chill and icy wind that blew up the valley of the Ottawa and reached Mr. Verrall where he felt it worst. Walter lost all his clothes, worth \$40, and his valise. No insurance.

SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

That they have the best chocolates and creams in the city, but we have just as good, and as great a variety. Try a box for Christmas.

H. A. Hall
108 King Street

Cream of Tartar

The Cream of Tartar we sell is guaranteed to be 98 per cent pure. This fact is worth consideration, especially when it is taken as medicine. For baking purposes it gives better satisfaction than ordinary Cream of Tartar but there is so much of it taken just now for medicine that you should be sure that you get the best on the market.

40c a Pound

A. I. McCALL & CO.
Druggists and Opticians

John Peate, of Merlin, was in the city to-day.

Steam was put on at the bath house this afternoon.

Geo. M. Hall, of Toronto, called on the city to-day.

Isaac Usher, of Thorold, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Wm. Cochran and J. W. Fleming started the auditing of the Dover books yesterday.

Hundreds of people, old and young are enjoying the tobogganing on First street on to the river.

Wm. Blight has received a letter from his son Will, saying that he had arrived safely in Needles, Nev.

Work on the Cornell Block, (Geo. E. Young's old stand) is progressing rapidly. The shelving is being put in.

Architect Jas. W. Carswell is getting out plans for remodelling and building additions to Peace's old stand for F. F. Quinn's new hardware store.

FOR PEACE

Overtures Have Been Made by Holland to the British Government.

London, Jan. 28.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Balfour, the leader of the government, announced that a communication relating to peace overtures had been received on Saturday from the government of Holland, and was now being considered. No overtures, however, had been received from anyone with authority to conduct negotiations on behalf of the Boers. The communication from Holland, and the government's reply would shortly be submitted to the House.

Mr. Balfour's statement surprised the House, although nobody had given credence to the diplomatic denials of the significance of the recent visit of Dr. von Kuiper, the Netherlands Prime Minister, to London. The report immediately gained belief that the Boers had abandoned their claim to independence, and were putting an immediate amnesty in place of that claim. The news was received with optimism in the lobbies, where it was believed that a proclamation of amnesty might be executed at once. Mr. Balfour's statement did not reach the city until the Stock Exchange had closed, but an excited market began on the street, culminating in a scene of disorder and excitement. It was impossible to obtain quotations.

QUIET WEDDING

Miss Grace Echlin Richardson and Rev. Bremner United in Marriage Yesterday.

A very quiet but pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Echlin, Murray street, when her grand-daughter, Miss Grace Echlin Richardson, was united in marriage to Rev. William Alexander Bremner, of Bracebridge, Muskoka. Miss Irene Houghton, of Detroit, acted as bridesmaid and Walter Kerr, student of Knox College, acted as best man.

The bride was very beautifully arranged in a travelling dress of castor or prunella cloth and carried bridal roses. Her maid was robed in pink silk trimmed with Dutch lace and carried pink roses.

The ceremony was performed at noon by Rev. W. E. Knowles. The wedding march was played by Roy Richardson, of Detroit. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns, roses and carnations, and the presents were very beautiful and numerous.

Only the immediate relatives were present. Those from a distance were Mrs. J. E. Mills, Mrs. (Dr.) Kelton, Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Houghton and family, Mr. Belnap, Wm. Richardson, Roy and Bert Richardson, all of Detroit.

The happy young couple left on the 5.01 Wabash for Woodstock and Toronto, and will arrive in Bracebridge on Friday evening, when a reception will be given to them.

Miss Echlin was one of Chatham's most popular young ladies and was an ardent worker in the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Bremner also was well known in this city, having filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church last summer. He is a preacher of very promising ability and his many friends will wish he and his bride much happiness and success in their future married life.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

STILL MARRIED IN ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 28.—"The divorce granted to the Earl of Rosslyn by the High Court at Edinburgh," says the World, "leaves him in an anomalous and curious position. The court decided in his favor on the grounds of his wife's desertion. The English law does not recognize desertion by itself as ground for divorce. Again, a decree issued by a Scottish court is powerless to dissolve, as far as England is concerned, a marriage contracted in England. It follows, therefore, that though they are unmarried in Scotland, the Rosslyn's are still man and wife on this side of the border."

PREFONTAINE OUT OF IT.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Mayor Prefontaine will not be a candidate after all for the Mayorality of Montreal. Today an intervention was taken out on behalf of Messrs. Cochrane and La Chapelle to prevent the placing of his name on the ballots. It was argued in court this afternoon that a mandamus could not be issued unless by giving three days' notice, according to the code, and Judge Langlois upheld this contention. The result is that the contest will still be between ex-Mayor Smith and Mr. Cochrane, unless some unforeseen development takes place before Saturday.

HOW AUSTRIA VIEWS IT.

Vienna, Jan. 28.—Commenting on

WRITING TABLETS

We carry a select line of Writing Tablets in note and letter sizes. Standard and popular lines with us are

Vulcan Bond
International
Kenmore Linen
Queen
Holyrood

Tablets range in price from 5c each to 25c. Our assortment of Writing Papers is not surpassed in the city.

Dingman's Book Store

King St. - Chatham

Fresh Biscuits

Don't forget we handle Christie-Brown & Co's. Biscuits and are receiving them fresh every week. Try Christie's old time short cake, very fine.

CHOICE CANDIES

We are headquarters for choice confectionery of all kinds and at reasonable prices.

Our Finest Goods
Only 35c a Pound

Fine Chocolate Rose, Almond Meal Chocolates, Orange Chocolates, Opera Chocolates, Violet Chocolates.

Our chocolate Walnuts at 20c a pound are worth 25c.

Our South African Chocolates at 20c are fine, assorted flavors.

Our Cream Dates at 15c a pound is a surprise to all.

We have a full line of Taffies that are increasing our trade every day.

Try Us for Everything Good.

GEO. A. YOUNG
Our Grocer.

the visit of the Prince of Wales to Germany, the Fremdenblatt says the political strife between the German and British peoples does not penetrate so deeply as to prevent the monarchs of the two countries personally rising above it and working for its removal. The visit of the Prince would probably assist in leading back the two peoples to a friendship based on an equality of rights. It was to be hoped that the clouds would soon disappear.

The Deutsches Volkblatt says the Kaiser's court at the luncheon to the Prince of Wales was of high political significance. The emphasis with which Emperor William adverted to the world-power of Great Britain would certainly make an agreeable impression in England.

Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

The Late William Oldershaw Estate.

Parcel No. 1—Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephens & Co's hardware store.

Parcel No. 2—Two-story Brick Tenement Dwelling, on corner of Elizabeth Head Streets, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3—Two-story brick dwelling on east side of William street, north of Stanley avenue.

For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts Block

THE CHICAGO MARKET.
Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Wheat—				
Dec....	78½	79	78½	79
May....	78½	79½	78	78½
July....	78½	79½	78	78½
Corn—				
May....	61½	62½	61½	62½
July....	61½	62½	61½	62½
Oats—				
May....	44½	44½	42½	42½
July....	37½	38½	37½	38½
Pork—				
May....	15 70	15 95	15 70	15 95
July....	15 85	16 05	15 82	16 05
Lard—				
May....	9 37	9 47	9 37	9 47
July....	9 45	9 57	9 45	9 55
Ribs—				
May....	8 40	8 45	8 37	8 42
July....	8 40	8 45	8 37	8 42

PEOPLE WHO WANT
to INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on PETERETTY & BRIDGES, 113 King St. Phone 397.
Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

Cheapest Store in Chatham | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Greatest Store in Chatham

Women's Jackets

The Newly
Priced Groups

February, March and many a day in April. That's about the "expectation of use" of your jacket for this winter, not to speak of its being ready for the whole of next winter.

Lots of women have wanted and intended to buy themselves jackets before now, but haven't done so yet, from various reasons. In a good many cases no doubt, there's a financial consideration involved. No need to let the price act as a deterrent in the face of these astonishingly low prices, styles of which we have already sold an unprecedented number at their full prices.

AT \$1.50 EACH

Ladies' Jackets and Girls' Jackets, tight fitting and neat, and the latest styles, to be sure, but none the less comfortable.

AT \$2.75 EACH

Ladies' and Girls' Jackets, black, fawn and navy, beaver or rough cloth, nearly all of this lot are silk lined.

AT \$3.75 EACH

This group is composed of the season's best styles in ladies' and girls' sizes, assorted colors and nicely lined.

AT \$5 AND \$6 EACH

Regular prices ranged from \$7.50 to \$14, beaver and kersey semi-fitting jackets, well tailored and lined throughout with merzerized cloth or satin, seams strapped or stitched.

\$6 TO \$12.50 EACH

Three quarter length jackets, of beaver, kersey or cheviot, lined throughout, gray, fawns or black, clearing prices range from \$6.00 to \$12.50.

Dress Goods Department

\$6.00 a yard Lister's
Sealette for \$2.00 a yard

Just 3½ yards left. We won't give it away but tempt you to buy it by marking it ½ regular price, on sale Wednesday morning at \$2.00 a yard

50c Worth of Silk
for 25c

Our Silk Sale left us with a lot of odd pieces and short lengths—we do not want to take these into stock and offer them Wednesday morning your choice 75c per yard.

A Waist or Skirt Length for 50c

Another lot of Remnants, lustres, cashmere, serges and tweeds, 2 to 4 yds. in each, suitable for waist or skirt wear, or for misses' school dresses, your choice Wednesday morning 50c per piece.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Advertising Don't Pay



Unless Every Word Printed is Perfect Truth and every line presented is found exactly as advertised. The old way of "Big Talk and Little Truth" has no place with us. The crispness of every line we print is very noticeable because of the truth it contains and every period is but a mark between two facts which are valuable to the reader if put to the test.

Our advertising department is not a spinning shop where dry goods are made, it is a medium and the only medium through which we can convey to our readers the facts of store news from week to week.

Attend Our Great Clearing
Out Sale of Clothing and
See for Yourself

The Astonishing Values We Are
Offering, a Clean Cut Below The
Profit Line of

MEN'S FUR COATS,
MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS,
BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS,
YOUTH'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS,
MEN'S AND BOY'S PANT

The average man will appreciate the facts of this Great Sale, knowing our stock to be all brand new up-to-date styles and patterns, no old stock to pass off on you, but every garment spick and span and new.

C. Austin & Co.,
The Leading and Reliable Clothiers. The Money Saving Spot