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### G. W. Cornell DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets  
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

### 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

### Births, Marriages and Deaths

#### MARRIED.

LEE-NEWKIRK—On Monday evening, 27th inst., at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Cundie Huffman's, Harwich, Miss Oble Lee, daughter of Wm. Lee, to Mr. Bert Newkirk.

#### TO-NIGHT.

"D" Company drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29 I. O. O. F., at 8 o'clock.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Read Mrs. J. E. Weldon's ad. on page 4.

E. W. Scam is in Ridgetown to-day on business.

"D" Company drills to-night. A good turnout is requested.

Harry Hewson, of the 27's is spending a few days in Detroit.

Judge Houston fined young Fitzsimmons, charged with delivering Sunday papers, a dollar and costs, \$5.75 in all.

Jas. Easton, engineer of the Lake Erie, Sarnia route, was taken quite ill yesterday, and was removed to his home. Chas. Pink is relieving him.

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Toronto, attending the division court. Mr. Wilson is acting for the plaintiff in the appeal against Judge Bell's ruling in the case of Carr vs. O'Rourke.

### 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

### THIS WEEK INFANTS', CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' Whitewear and Embroidery Sale

Infants' Dresses and Slips from 40c to 50c each. Children's Dresses and Slips from 40c to 50c each. Children's Drawers from 20c to 30c. Children's Skirts from 20c to 30c. No room in our space for descriptions or prices of Ladies' Whitewear. Embroideries of fine qualities and beautiful patterns from 25c a yard up this week.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King Street, East.

Engineer Moore, at the waterworks station, is quite seriously ill.

The C. R. S. club held a second grand ball in Northwood's hall last evening.

Mrs. Stapleton Caldecott, Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. Beverley Smith.

A party of young people of the B. Y. P. U. of the William street Baptist church, under the leadership of Roy Benson, gave Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross a surprise party at the manse last evening. Games were indulged in and refreshments were served.

The case of Atkinson vs. Smyth was heard before His Honor Judge Bell in single court yesterday afternoon. This was an action brought by C. R. Atkinson, K. C. vs. Henry Smyth to set aside an agreement for the payment of a mortgage. The agreement was ordered set aside.

The members of the Regimental Band have asked this journal to mention, in connection with the clippings which appeared in yesterday's Planet from the Tilbury News, that the Regimental Band was unable to accept the offer from Tilbury and consequently did not visit that town at all. The Chatham Band mentioned, therefore, had no reference to the military organization.

A FINE BOAT.  
The steam boat being built for D. W. Crow is progressing rapidly. All the outside planking is done, and the shell pieces and stanchions are in. Coking was begun to-day by David McNeely, of Port Burwell. Mr. McNeely is a "coker" and one of the best in Canada. He coked the Owen in '83 and she has never been recoked since, also the Merritt, when she was built here; and also Mar-tin's dredges. He is often called to the States to do work there. The boat will be ready for operations in the spring. Her dimensions are 53 foot keel, 82 feet over all, 13 ft. 6 in beam, 6 ft in hold, 12 1-2 square engines, 5 foot wheel, 72 in. in diameter, by 11 feet long. Capt. H. E. Crow will sail her when she starts out in the spring.

### BIG BONSPIEL

Competition for the Ontario Tankard is in Progress To-day

Detroit, Jan. 28.—Rinks from Windsor, Sarnia, Thamesville, Chatham, Grand Rapids, Toledo and Detroit are entered for the Ontario Tankard competition, which opens in Windsor to-day. The cold weather of last night put the ice in the best possible shape and some good curling is in sight. This is the primary competition for the tankard, the winning rink at Windsor having to play in the finale between the winning team of each of the eight groups comprising the Ontario Curling Association at Toronto during the second week in February. Detroit will play against Thamesville to-day.

Three rinks from Thamesville came to Detroit yesterday and played a hard fight Detroit quit the day one up, two Detroit rinks winning by good margins while the third was beaten by 11 shots. The score:

Thamesville—Laurie, Cornwell, Ferguson, Nicol, skip—14.

Detroit—T. C. Ouellette, E. M. Holland, T. May, J. J. Dadds, skip—19.

Thamesville—Mayhew, Sayer, Moran, Davis, skip—10.

Detroit—G. C. Codd, Dr. Lawton, F. Bamford, J. Stevenson, skip—17.

Thamesville—Camton, Hubbell, Sherman, Howett, skip—19.

Detroit—W. Calliford, B. W. Yates, A. W. Botsford, T. Williamson, skip—8.

KENT CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

In response to an invitation the President and J. W. Humphrey, member of the Board of the above Society, drove out last Friday night to Zion church on the Creek road, ten miles from the city, to address a convention of eight societies of Christian Endeavor and Epworth Leagues, known as the Harwich Union.

The "Union" has shown its very practical interest in and sympathy with the Children's Aid Society by contributing for seven years its collections three times a year to this charitable work. The beautiful new church, brilliantly lighted by acetylene, was filled to its utmost capacity with a fine sample of young Christian manhood and womanhood, banded together for mutual profit and edification. An excellent program of papers, addresses and music was rendered. If Chatham thinks it has all the good things in church work and equipment, it makes a great mistake.

The deputation imparted some information as to the work of the society, distributed reports and pamphlets, local and government, and suggested that each of the societies represented have an officer or committee to look after the interests of destitute or neglected children in its own locality, and keep the executive officer in Chatham informed.

It is hoped that the numerous other Epworth Leagues and Christian Endeavor societies in the county and city may be induced to follow the excellent example set by the Harwich union, and contribute of both means and service to the support and development of so excellent and philanthropic a work as the Kent Children's Aid Society has in view.

Mr. McCall is the President of the Harwich Union, and George Rieborough its very zealous and capable secretary.

#### K. O. T. M.

Special meeting Friday evening. Important business to be brought before the members.

R. O. SPILNER, G. W. SULMAN, Com. Record Keeper.

#### TEA and TEAS

Glass & Company, William Street Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try Our English Breakfast Tea 30c and 40c.

### DR. RUSSELL DENTIST.

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants' Bank. PHONE 276. Chatham. Evening Appointments Made.

### 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 fine Writing Papers is not surpassed in the city.

### Dingman's Book Store

King St. - Chatham

## Prunes !!

### The Medicinal Quality of Prunes

It is now recognized by the medical profession that there is nothing healthier than Prunes, especially for people of a sedentary occupation, and those with sluggish livers.

Prunes are both food and medicine.

We have just closed a deal for a large quantity of those finest California Prunes, and have now in our store nearly half a ton, being part of our purchase. These are the finest California Prunes that grow and on account of the large quantity we took we got them very low, for a fact we got them lower than the lowest, also paying spot cash and taking our discount therefore putting us in a position to sell these Prunes at 4 lbs for 25c, that at the ordinary way of buying, we would have to sell at only 3 lbs for 25c; and those at 3 lbs for 25c are really beauties, and as good as the prunes we have been selling for 10c lb. straight. We have them at all prices up to 15c lb. And if you will just drop in we will be pleased to show you our stock.

### GEO. A. YOUNG Our Grocer.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

### Mardi Gras Festivities

New Orleans, La. and Mobile, Ala.  
Feb. 4th to 11th, 1902  
Round Trip Excursion Tickets will be sold Feb. 3rd to 10th inclusive at Single First-Class Limited Fare, valid returning up to Feb. 15th, 1902.

W. E. RISPIN,  
City Pass. Agt., 115 King St.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, JAN. 30  
The Most Important Dramatic Offering of the Year  
The Laughing Hit of Two Continents

### Are You a Mason?

THE ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST—Leo Delichstein, John C. Rice, Thos. A. Wise, Geo. Richards, Chas. Edwards, Chas. Holton, Chas. J. Greene, Esther Stittell, Mattie Ferguson, Sally Cohen, Grace Haddell, Hazel Chapple, Amy Muller, Maud Travers.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.75c, 50c, 25c

This attraction which goes to the Detroit Opera House for a week's run is without question the strongest dramatic booking of the season. The cast is beyond comparison. (J. P. Callan.)

### UNPAID TAXES.

An addition of 2 per cent added to all unpaid taxes not paid on or before January 31st. You are requested to pay before that date.

WM. RANNIE,  
Collector.

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, not 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 mercurized 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 3 1/2 yards left. We won't give it away but tempt you to buy it by marking it 1/2 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 25c 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 PANTS

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 pan off on you, but every garment spick and span and new.

## C. Austin & Co.,

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers. The Money Saving Spot