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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 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  
com in this paper for us to tell you each kind.

W. S. RICHARDS  
Vent Bakery Phone 186

### TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Oddfellows' Hall, 8  
o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, is in the city to-day.

Geo. W. White, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

R. Ewing, of Petrolia, spent yesterday in the city.

W. J. Moffatt, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

John T. Kersey, of Petrolia, spent yesterday in the city.

A. H. Lewis, of Buxton, was in Chatham yesterday.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, is spending the day in town.

W. J. Webber, of Woodstock, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

Thomas Wilkinson, of Tapperville, is spending the day in town.

County Councillor Sifton is a cousin of the Hon. Clifford Sifton.

G. S. Weir, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

William Mason, of this city, formerly of Raleigh, is very ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Williams underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Miss Mabel Stone, Raleigh street, who has been confined to her home for the last week through illness, is able to be out again.

Thomas Shaw, of Oakville, passed through the city to-day en route to Wallaceburg, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Alf. Shaw.

The River House, Wallaceburg, has changed hands. Mr. Hill, the former manager, leaves in a short time for Toronto. Mr. Johnson, of Petrolia, is the new owner.

The Ladies Assisting Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. Glenn, Park street. All of the members are requested to be present, as important business will be transacted.

### SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

That they have the best  
chocolates any where 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

## Disinfect

It would be wise just now to thoroughly  
disinfect your home and your business place.  
We have a full stock of

Chloride of Lime 5c and 10c packages  
Carbolic Acid, Sulphur  
Copperas, 12 pounds for 25c  
USE CARBOLIC ACID SOAP

We have a full stock of Mulford's Vaccine Points  
and Shields.

A. I. McCALL & CO.  
Druggists and Opticians

Archie Skirring is in Walkerville.  
Mr. Scarff, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

E. J. Ryall, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Wile, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

Jas. Leber is recovering slowly from his recent accident.

Walter Harland Smith was in the city to-day buying horses.

Nelson Stringer was in Wallaceburg yesterday on business.

Walter Piggett was in Wallaceburg yesterday on business.

Jack Smith shipped a car of lambs to the Buffalo market to-day.

Mr. Polson, of Wm. Gray & Sons office, is in Hamilton on business.

Miss Emma Rattray, of Mount Clemens, Mich., is visiting her parents, Emma street.

Geo. D. Lamont, Standard Bank of Canada, Toronto, is spending the day in this city.

J. P. Dunn returned this morning to Walkerton, after spending a few days in the city.

Gus Bragg has returned to Kansas City, after spending a few days with his parents here.

A car of pipe arrived to-day for Park Bros. from Glasgow, Scotland, by S. S. Orcaida.

E. Fleming has a blacksmith shop in one of the best locations in the country to rent, as advertised.

L. E. Tillson returned last evening from visiting in Toronto, Hamilton, St. Thomas and Port Stanley.

Frederick Enson, engineer of Ridgeway, is in the city inspecting the boiler being built by Park Bros.

The Binder Twine spur is half completed and the L. E. & D. R. ft. are waiting for the diamond to finish the work.

Hubert Robert, of Sandwich, Assumption College, is in the city, his sister being critically ill in the hospital here.

Miss Jennie Russell, corner Kent and James street, who has been suffering from hemorrhages, is somewhat improved.

D. D. Gagner, of Pain Court, has given the contract for the alterations and additions, including a new tile floor for his hotel.

The S. Hadley received the contract yesterday for bar fixtures and screen which will be the finest in the west, for the Ryall House of Leamington.

Mrs. E. S. Allen, of Ingersoll, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid, Stanley avenue, returned home this morning.

His Honor Judge Bell will hold single court here on January 27th. Only one case so far has been set down for trial. It is Atkinson vs. Smith.

T. C. Macnab returned last evening from a trip to Toronto and Hamilton. Mr. Macnab reports a very pleasant trip, with the exception of the big snow storm in Toronto.

Joseph Thompson, of Chatham Township, was brought in to the Public General Hospital yesterday with a broken leg. He had been "hogging" at Cooper's mills when he fractured it.

Dr. Duncan has returned from New Mexico, where he went, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mrs. Duncan did not return with the doctor, as she will spend the remainder of the winter there for her health.

Thomas Scullard gave an excellent address last evening on "The Literature of the Victorians" at the Victoria avenue Methodist League.

Chas. Heath gave a recitation and Miss Grace Irving an instrumental selection. The meeting was quite largely attended.

In yesterday's local it was stated that L. E. Tillson and W. H. Benson were in Toronto attending Grand Chapter. The item should have read T. C. Macnab and L. E. Tillson. The appointment of Grand Superintendent for St. Clair District was quite unexpected to Mr. Benson.

A quarterly union meeting of eight young people's societies was held at the Zion Methodist church, Rond Eau last evening. Messrs J. W. Humphrey and D. S. Patterson, of this city were present. The proceeds from the collection were given to the Kent Children's Aid Society.

"Are You a Mason?" will be the attraction at the Grand Opera house next Thursday evening. They play at the Detroit Opera House for a week. This is the second Detroit Opera House attraction that has been here this season. The other was the Bostonians. Chatham is certainly getting a reputation abroad as a good show town when such great attractions as the Bostonians and "Are You a Mason?" come here.

The case of Duprat vs. Daniel will probably be tried at the next sittings of the high court. This is an action brought by Ceina Duprat, an aged lady residing in this city against Narcisse Daniel, a farmer of Dover South, to set aside the lease of a farm from the plaintiff to the defendant. The lease was given on one ground amongst others, that the defendant was to support the plaintiff. She alleges in the action that the defendant didn't carry out the terms of the lease, and she was obliged to come to Chatham in order to get enough to eat. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff, John A. Walker, contra.

### CASE DISMISSED.

Alex. Alico, the Syrian charged with stealing a watch, appearing before his honor Judge Bell yesterday.

Alice and another Syrian named Bardwell were following the fair.

Bardwell owed Alice six dollars that had been lent four years before in Detroit. At Thamesville, Bardwell was selling watches, and before the fair opened Alice asked Bardwell for his money. He offered to allow Bardwell the wholesale price of one of the watches and five per cent, and pay the balance if Bardwell would thus settle for the six dollars he owed.

Bardwell grabbed Alice while he was talking, and claimed that the former was trying to steal the watch. Alice was arrested and the watch was given to the magistrate. Bardwell agreed to let Alice have the watch if he paid



\$5.50 to the magistrate. The time piece being worth \$11.50.

Alice never bothered any more about the case, and left the watch with the magistrate. Then Bardwell swore out a warrant charging him with stealing. The case was dismissed by Judge Bell. He didn't even allow the plaintiff his witness fees.

### EXIT THE MACHINE.

Chief of Police Young has notified all of the hotels and billiard hall keepers, where gambling machines are used, that these machines will have to be taken out of their places of business before Monday morning or they will be prosecuted.

These gaming devices were brought into Chatham some time ago and installed in the bar-rooms of the different hotels. Licence Commissioner Macnab notified the hotel men that they would have to take them out or run the risk of being prosecuted. This proved effective and the machines disappeared for a while.

A few weeks ago, however, a man from the States came to Chatham with a number of the machines and the nuisance became as bad as ever.

These last machines are run on the "check" plan. A music box is attached to each one, and a conspicuously large placard above the machine informs the player that he must not put money, but checks, in the slots and must not play with the intention of gambling but the sole purpose of hearing the music. The checks are sold to the player by the man in charge of the machine.

It is the intention of the chief to exterminate this nuisance which has become so prevalent of late.

### There is No Substitute For Malt Breakfast Food

No grain food preparation for breakfast can ever become a substitute for Malt Breakfast Food. The members of a family having once used Malt Breakfast Food, can never be deceived by substitutes or the something just as good that some dealers try to supply for the sake of extra profit.

Malt Breakfast Food, with its delicious nutty flavor, makes an immediate and favorable taste impression that young and old prize and enjoy. No other breakfast food can so well whet the appetite for an enjoyable breakfast. When you have partaken of Malt Breakfast Food at the morning meal you go forth to your labor with full vigor and energy, fortified in body and nerves and the possessor of a clear brain. Our best physicians and food experts recommend Malt Breakfast Food. At all grocers.

### Coke as Fuel

The following letter from Mr. McLaughlin, who has made thorough tests as to the relative merits of Coke and Coal as fuel for furnace, range and coal stove, will explain its use.

Dear Sir,—In replying to your enquiry as to my opinion of the use of Coke for heating purposes, I can speak in nothing but the highest terms of it. I have used it for many years and have found it to be a most economical and efficient fuel. It is sold at \$3.25 and \$3.75 in different sizes, for a full cartload of 30 bushels—less than half the price of the same quantity of coal—or will be sold in smaller quantities if desired. Try a load!

CHATHAM GAS CO., LIMITED

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN.

The West Shore Railroad has been so long and favorably known, that any words of commendation would be superfluous, but new travelers are constantly cropping up and, lest they have not read as they ran, this is to tell them that when they choose the Wabash-West Shore they do wisely.

J. L. F. 28 do

Yours sincerely, MCLAUGHLIN.

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PHONE 776. Chatham.  
Evening Appointments Made

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Playing Cards

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Tally Cards

Invitation Cards

Invitation Note Paper

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Dimitry Note Paper

Nothing nicer for polite correspondence. In white, blue and gray with envelopes to match.

### DINGMAN'S

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

### Prunes!

There is nothing healthier goes on a table and nothing nicer if you buy them from us. For the past few days we have been receiving quotations from different houses for a large purchase of Prunes that we wished to make. We have been very successful and closed a deal for one ton (2000 lbs.) We have just received part of the order, 700 lbs. are now in our store window. If you want to see a nice show of Prunes, come to our store, stand outside and look in, don't come in, because if you do you can't help buying some of this lovely fruit.

Now to make a long story short we are going to come right to the point, and it is just this way. We have purchased a ton of California Prunes, and on account of the very large amount we have taken, we were able to almost get our own price and also being able to pay spot cash and take the discount, we will venture to say we have the cheapest Prunes in the city, therefore able to give you a better and larger Prune for the money than you get elsewhere. TRY US.

Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 38, of Chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Margaret Jones, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, married Woman, deceased, who died on or about the Twelfth day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and One, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for John Jones, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased on or before Monday, the 17th day of February, 1902, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, (if any) held by them. And Take Notice, that after the Seventeenth day of February, 1902, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his solicitors at the time of the said distribution. Dated at Chatham this Fourteenth day of January, 1902.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE  
Solicitors for the said administrator.

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FARM FOR SALE

Farm for sale, being south half lot 6, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres. This property is situated about 2 1/2 miles west of Thamesville. The farm is well fenced, and about forty acres cleared, and the balance mostly pasture lands, soil a sandy loam. There is a frame barn and a good frame house upon the premises, also a good well of water, and about two acres set out in fruit trees. For terms, etc., apply to

BANK OF MONTREAL,  
Chatham, Ont.

TO RENT!—Blacksmith Shop, with tools or without. House in connection. Apply to Ed. Fleming, Dover Centre.

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Some [Startling Facts

That should be considered at this season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent causing bronchial catarrh which usually ends with consumption. From reports by eminent physicians here are ten million consumers in America, and constantly being added to by neglected colds and grippe.

The Prussian Oil

Medicine will cure bronchial catarrh, is gripe pneumonia, cough, colds, very useful and sure if used as directed internal and external. It is universal use all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States, called there Dr. Nemeyer's Wonderful Prussian Oil, being such a curative medicine, for so little money—25 cents. Use it and prove it. Sold by all Druggists.

Dry Goods, Clothing | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Carpets, Upholstering

## Dress Goods Department

Four Days for  
Bargains and  
Then for Stock Taking

Here are prices that should make quick selling for the next four days. These are all UP-TO-DATE goods—very desirable for ladies' and children's wear. Too much stock is the only reason for selling them at HALF PRICE.

50c Homespuns for 25c a Yard

6 pieces heavy all wool homespuns and tweeds in shades of grey, brown and green, 44 inches wide, regular price 50c per yard, sale price per yard

30c All-wool Serges at 19c Yard

7 pieces all wool serge, 44 inches wide, in shades of myrtle, navy, brown and purple, regular price 30c yard, sale price per yard

\$1.50 Plaid Skirting for 50c Yard

3 pieces Scotch plaid skirting, 54 inches wide, guaranteed all pure wool, in dark shades of myrtle, garnet and navy, regular price \$1.50 per yard, sale price per yard

\$3 Frieze Skirt

Lengths for \$2.00

10 only heavy frieze and homespun skirt lengths, three yards in each, 54 inches wide, in shades of brown and grey and mixed shades, regular price \$1.00 yard, sale price, three yard end, for

30c Union Tweeds for 15c Yard

10 pieces heavy union tweed, 42 inches wide, black and all dark shades, serviceable for wearing skirts, regular price 30c per yard, sale price per yard

\$2.00

## Women's Jackets At Decisively Reduced Prices

Now is the time to clear the decks for the oncoming season; and to that end sharp, uncompromising reductions are the order of the day, throughout the stock.

The offering includes jackets and three-quarter length coats in the season's best styles and materials. Our entire collection at thoroughgoing reductions. Where so many small lots are grouped together, detailed description is impossible, but this is the way the new prices run—

Group 1	Group 4
Women's jackets, girls' jackets and refusers	(At \$5.00)
Jackets of the popular styles and materials, lined throughout. All are nicely stitched some are finished with applique. Regular values up to \$9.00.	
Group 2	(At \$6.00)
Women's and girls' jackets in black, fawn or navy, nearly all are silk lined. Regular values \$5, to \$8.50, now	
Group 3	
Jackets for women and girls, double breasted, half-fitted back, nicely lined, and finished with stitching.	

## Monday

we start a One Week's Sale of odd lines in Curtains and Carpets. We would rather dispose of them at half price before stock taking than carry them over. This list will illustrate the nature of the bargains:—

Short ends of ingrain carpet, from one to ten yards in length, at 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 30c, and 40c per yard.

Short ends of Tapestry Carpets from 11-2 to 10 yards in length, at 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c per yard.

Short ends of Brussels carpets from one and a-half to ten yards in length, at 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Remnants of Oil Cloth and Linoleums, for 10c, 20c and 25c per square yard.