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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  
HARVEY WEISS'  
CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES.

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

**W. S. RICHARDS**  
Vent Bakery Phone 188

## TO-NIGHT.

"A" Company drills at drill hall at 8 o'clock.  
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
The Little Tycoon, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Good seeds yet in the plan for to-night's Tycoon.

John Wanda, of Merlin, is spending the day in town.

F. E. Nelles, of Tibbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

H. A. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 silk mufflers 75c during The 2 T's alteration sale.

R. J. Brown has returned, after a month's visit with friends in Muskoka.

M. J. McKee, of Wallaceburg, has commenced a business course in the C. B. C.

James Samson is one of the latest arrivals at the C. B. C. He is taking a business course.

Miss Marion Minelly, of Watford, has entered the shorthand department of the C. B. C.

K. Jones, caretaker of the First Presbyterian Church, is confined to his home through illness.

Miss Amy Waterman, of Rodney, has entered the C. B. C. and is taking up both departments of the work.

Plan will be open at Central Drug Store to-morrow morning for the Little Tycoon. Prices 15, 25 and 35c. Get your seats reserved.

The Daughters of Rebekah Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, gave an excellent At Home last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple. About 100 couples in all were present. The earlier part of the evening was taken up with games and a short concert, after which light refreshments were served. Dancing was then indulged in until about 2.30 a. m. The affair was a decided success from every point of view.

## 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

## 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

## BRUTALLY BEATEN

An Old Man Tortured to Reveal the Hiding Place of his Supposed Wealth.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 22.—An old man named Gibb, who lives alone in a hut near Aldershot, was brutally assaulted on Sunday night last by four ruffians, who were under the impression that he had a large amount of money in the house. They beat the old man and tortured him in their efforts to make him tell the hiding place of his supposed wealth, and although he told them he had little money in the house, they disbelieved him. The old man was left gagged and bound, and before leaving, the robbers tore floors, walls, and ceiling to pieces trying to find hidden wealth, but managed to find only \$8.50. Mr. Gibb was able to extricate himself on Monday, and crawled to a neighbor's farm house, where he is now being cared for.

## MOON SHINE

Young Canadian and His Wife Driven out—Transportation Given Them.

Detroit, Jan. 23.—Given twenty-four hours to leave the county in Kentucky where he was born and bred, Ralph Hall hurriedly collected his wife and three children and as much clothing as they could carry and left the home up in the mountains.

This, at least, is the story which a man giving that name told in the office of the poor commission yesterday. Over six feet tall and a typical man of the south in all respects, Hall stood there asking for transportation to the home of some of his wife's relatives in London, Ont. She was with him, poorly clad and apparently almost exhausted from the excitement which the escape for her life and that of her husband and little ones had caused.

"I got a sort of longing for outdoor life," Hall told the office force, "I tired of quiet living and as many of my best friends were moonshiners, they wanted me to be one, too. I didn't like the idea though."

"Well, it's hard telling what might have happened if a political dispute did not come up and the bushwhacker, some of them, fired some fatal shots. They did not charge me with any crime, but as I witnessed the shooting, I was ordered to leave the county in twenty-four hours on pain of losing not only my life but those of my family, I suppose."

"We traveled as far as Iowa and left the children with friends and I believe, in all, we walked 300 miles. The Hall was supplied with transportation for himself and wife and left to board the train for Canada."

## EPITAPH

Dutiful Son of Bryant Kelly Has Designed a Novel one for Tombstone.

John Harmon, who conducts a cut stone business in Windsor, is worrying over an order which he received for a headstone. The stone is to mark the last resting place of Bryant Kelly, a colored man who died at the River Canard in 1898. Kelly was a charity fellow and left a little farm for his three sons and widow. The property was equally divided and the members of the family have since separated.

Some time ago, the sons had a discussion about erecting a stone to the memory of their father, but two of them did not want to pay their shares. Quinman Kelly, the youngest son, who lives in Michigan, decided to pay for the stone himself and at the same time thought of a scheme to get even with his brothers for their lack of respect for the old man.

Accordingly, he left an order with John Harmon and after giving the dates of his father's birth and death, he ordered the following line inscribed at the bottom of the stone:

"This stone was erected by Quinman Kelly, the only son who gave a d—n for his father."

Kelly says he won't take the stone unless this inscription is chiseled on the surface and the cemetery authorities, who got information of the inscription, say they will permit the stone to be set up in the Kelly lot. Harmon is now trying to call Kelly off and have the sentence modified.

## TELEGRAPH

The illness of Lord Dufferin has reached a critical stage.

Harry Sampson, of Parkhill, was killed by a falling tree near Adamsville.

Brakeman Stewart, of Stratford, was killed on the railway at Dunnville.

John Taylor, Police Magistrate of Dunnville, died suddenly of heart disease.

Skating rinks at Brougham and Campbellford collapsed under the immense weight of snow.

Thos. McGovern, the Galt man arrested in Buffalo, returned without extradition, and was admitted to bail.

A Copenhagen despatch says the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States will be consummated this week.

Steel & Brunet, furniture dealers, of Montreal, have assigned, on demand of the Canada Furniture Manufacturers' Company of Toronto.

## For Social Affairs

Playing Cards  
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Tally Cards  
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KING STREET, CHATHAM.



## Fresh And Salt Fish

We have Fresh Manitoba White Fish.

We have Fresh Lake Huron Trout.

We have Fresh Frozen Pickered.

Fresh Finner Haddie, mild cured.

We will have, on Friday morning, Fresh British Columbia Salmon, and will sell you any quantity you want.

We have just received, direct from the packer, New Salt Mackerel, that are very fine, weighing about 1 lb. each—just the thing for your breakfast.

New Labrador Herring, whole Cod Fish and Cod Fish skinned and boned.

**Geo. A. Young**  
OUR GROCER

## DAY'S DESPATCHES

### STATUS QUO IN ASIA.

London, Jan. 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said the object of Great Britain in Asia was to maintain the status quo. Although however much relations with the powers they were not to be sought at the cost of British rights. It was not to the interest of Great Britain, he said, to go cap in hand looking for understandings. Assurances had been given by the British and Russian Governments, Viscount Cranborne said, in reference to the maintenance of the integrity of Persia.

### ROYALTY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—It transpires that the Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm narrowly escaped a disaster on his railway journey from Bonn to Berlin on Monday last. A breakage in the track near Isenhorst caused a piece of the rail thirty centimeters long to stand up in front of the approaching train. A track-walker noticed it a few minutes before the train was due to pass the spot, and it was stopped in time. The Crown Prince's grandfather, Emperor Frederick, narrowly escaped an accident at this same point in 1851, and the spot is marked by a monument.

### WRECKED IN PACIFIC.

Auckland, N.Z., Jan. 22.—The British barque Saverne, which sailed from San Francisco on October 9, for Queenstown, was wrecked November 14, at Reao, an island in the South Pacific. The captain and three men are missing.

### WILL SELL THE ISLANDS.

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—It has been definitely decided that the treaty with the United States providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies, is to be signed at Washington this week. All the formalities here are completed.

Collisions between Armenians and Turks are reported in the Mush district, where an officer and two men of a Turkish detachment were killed.

The sons of the late Mrs. Hughes, of Kingston, whose body was stolen from a cemetery vault, offer to discontinue the prosecution if the guilty parties surrender the body.

Senator Teller introduced a resolution in the United States Senate yesterday, favoring intervention in the case of Schepere, the Beer leader, who was executed on Jan. 18.

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## We are Waiting and Anxious to Show You Our Stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods

### Ready-Made Waists

Silk waists, black, cream, rose and turquoise, tucked and finished with hemstitching. Very special value.  
\$5.00  
Silk shirt waists, black, cream, and cardinal, hemstitched.  
\$3.25

### Dress Skirts

Made and cut by competent hands. Our skirts are widely known for their style and finish.

Skirts of lustre, serge, cheviot, homespun, broadcloth, and broche effects. Prices range from \$2.50 up.

If we have not your size in stock we will make one to your measure with no additional charge.

### House Wrappers

Though every line is broken, we have still a good assortment, and a full range of sizes from 32 to 42 in bust measure. Each is made with a fitted lining. Each skirt is extra wide and nearly all have a deep flounce. Clearing prices in every line. Prices range from \$1.00 up.

### Interesting Staple Items

One case 20 pieces new fancy striped shaker flannels, splendid assortment of colors, 32 inches wide, extra heavy per yard.  
8c.

### New Apron Gingham

Fancy woven colored borders, light and dark shades, 36 inches wide, good washing colors, per yard.  
12 1-2c.

40 inch bordered apron check, with good washing colors, per yard.  
12 1-2c.

We are still selling those 75c shaker flannel blankets, 10-4 size, at per pair 65c.

Come and get yours before all are sold.

New patterns in 57 inch unbleached table damasks, extra heavy quality, soft make, at per yard.  
25c.

10 pieces blue and white, and pink and white English Galateas for boys' shirts or blouses, perfectly fast colors. Regular 12 1-2c. now.  
10c yard.

### One Table of Print Remnants

5 yds in each, dark or light colors, regular 12 1-2c quality, while they last you can have the ends, (5 yds) for  
40c.

150 yards good heavy pure linen crash towelling, 16 inches wide, fancy red border, per yard.  
8c.

2 pieces 38 inch bordered apron linen regular 17c value to clear at  
12 1-2c yard.

## OUR ANNUAL CLEAN SWEEP OF HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

This is our great bargain occasion of the year in these staple goods. It is a trade movement distinctive of the Austin store—characteristic of the Austin policy. These stocks are cleaned up in the most thorough and ruthless manner—prices are most radically reduced. Every odd group, every line that is to be discontinued, every style that can be displaced with newer goods—all are brought out and assembled in the most extraordinary offering. Price groups are made and values almost forgotten in order to clean up these stocks thoroughly, promptly and to your delight as well as to our satisfaction.

**About 500 Pairs of Stockings  
About 200 Pieces of Underwear**

We also add to our sale list Ladies' Mufflers, Cashmere Gloves, Toques, Hoods and Tams, in fact all broken lines in this department. Special line of Cushion Tops to clear at 15c. Of course the lots are broken, that is the reason of this sale, but grouped together they meet every wish. Remember these cut prices are only for

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th**

Every woman and child is interested. But you must be prompt to share the best bargains.

**Sale Opens At 8 O'Clock Wednesday Morning**

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