

"The Proof of The Pudding"

is in the eating thereof." The proof of a good shoe is in its wearing qualities and the comfort it gives the wearer. A shoe that gives ease to the foot, and at the same time retains its original style and shape is a joy forever. These are the identical qualities which have made Cowan's Shoe Store famous. Our reputation for high-class, up-to-date goods was not made in a day, but by years of close contact with the shoe-buying public, and our long experience in buying from the manufacturers.



RUBBER BOOTS—All Kinds, All Sizes

COWAN'S GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE

We have not the time or space to sermonize on the why or wherefore of this **Monster, Money-Saving, Going-Out-of-Business-Sale**. Suffice it to say that Mr. Geo. W. Cowan has business interests which will take him out of Chatham shortly. He cannot leave his stock behind, and therein lies the cause of this ruthless slaughter of prices. **The Stock must be sold—and sold quickly.** Take opportunity by the forelock, and be with the crowd who will reap a bountiful harvest of big bargains at Cowan's during the coming weeks. If you need a pair of Shoes here's your chance to get the very best in town at the Going-Out-of-Business prices. Buy an extra pair anyway. The quality you get at low prices will make your heart rejoice. Here are some of the exceptional opportunities which are awaiting you at Cowan's Store.

Shoe Price Slaughter

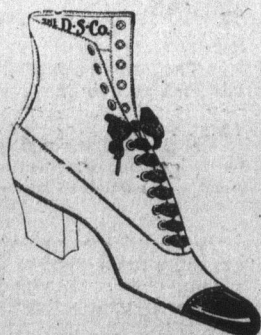
Your Chance to Save

650 pairs of Men's \$5 high grade, American made fine shoes, the very best lines we've ever carried are in this lot. In Button, Lace, or Blucher, all widths and sizes, Sale price, **\$3.75**



48 pairs of Men's \$3, \$4 and \$5 Shoes, splendid shoes, these are ends of lines, mostly in sizes 5½, 6, 7, 9 and 10, choice of any of this bunch for **\$1.98**

180 pairs of Women's \$2 Dongola laced boots, medium heavy soles, Patent toecaps, solid leather inner soles, a good looking, up-to-date shoe, Sale price **\$1.35**



65 pairs of Girls' Lace and Button Boots, this is a lot in which there are a number of kinds, but all splendid goods ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50, in sizes from 11 to 2, Sale price **95c**

Everything in the store reduced—even the small things. Good Bottle of Polish, the 10c kind, sale price, **5c**.

GEO. W. COWAN

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

...DENTISTS...
COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS -
OVER THE DEE DRIVE
PHONE: ONE 317. Residence 442

SKATING TO-NIGHT 8 TO 9.30

City Hockey Games—7 to 8 and 9.30 to 10.30
CHATHAM SKATING RINK

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 21.—11 a. m.—Strong northerly winds, fair and decidedly cold. Friday, continued cold.

MARRIED.

CHAMBERLAIN-SIBBALD—Thursday, Feb. 14, 1907, Wm. H. Chamberlain, of Leamington, Ont., to Miss Ellen M. Sibbald, of East Orange, New Jersey.

LOCAL

A. Hawken, of Sarnia, is in the city on business.

A. M. Piper is in Toronto to-day on business.

A. Denholm, of Blenheim, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Charles Tassie, of Dresden, was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Josie Bogart, of Evanston, Ill., is visiting her brother, J. H. Bogart, Cross street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Saginaw, Mich., who were visiting friends in this city, left yesterday via C. P. R. for Moosejaw, where they intend to reside for the future.

Wm. Gray & Sons Co. yesterday shipped four carloads of buggies by G. T. R., one carload going to Elger, B. C., one to Ochre River, Manitoba, one to Rosthern, Sask., and another to Quebec.

W. B. Sterling, of Blenheim, is today loading a car with settlers' effects at the G. T. R. station for High River, Alberta. Mr. Sterling has taken a claim and will try farm life in Alberta.

D. W. Crow is having his tug the Una rebuilt, thus making a sand scow out of it. Two engines will be used on the scow, one to run the boat with, and the other to pump the sand.

Agnes Groose, daughter of Mrs. Martha Browning, came up in the Police Court yesterday morning charged with vagrancy. She was found guilty and sentenced to six months in the Central Prison.

In the past three years nine new butcher shops have been opened out for business in the city of Chatham. These, with the exception of one or two, are still operating along with the older ones. This goes to prove that either Chatham is increasing in population or else her citizens are consuming more meat than formerly.

To-night two games of hockey will be played off at the rink. The In-fiance team will play the Tammany Healers between seven and eight o'clock, after which there will be skating till 9.30. The drug clerks play the Chippewas after the skating.

The Banner of yesterday stated that Miss Violet Carter was sick at her home. Miss Carter's father, who was seen this morning, wished it to be made known that this statement was entirely without foundation, as Miss Carter is enjoying the best of health.

Ald. W. H. Westman has already sent away many of the sugar beet petitions to Capt. Davidson, and enclosed a letter asking the Captain to fix a date to meet with the farmers and others interested in this section. Ald. Westman also reminded him that the Government had extended the bounty on beet sugar for three years. Ald. Westman says that only about one-half of the petitions have been returned, and he is anxious that the balance should be sent in at as early a date as possible.

Her scores of friends in this city will be pleased to learn that Miss Carmen MacIntyre is still attaining further success as an entertainer. Madam Vettier, who is one of the finest soprano singers in the Eastern States, Arthur Hadley, of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and Miss MacIntyre gave a concert at Brookline, Mass., Tuesday, Feb. 12th. All three were exceptionally well received, and the artists who took part with Miss MacIntyre are two of the best known in Boston musical circles.

WANTED—A good farm to work on shares; Dover Township preferred. Address L. L., Box 297, Chatham.

FOR SALE—Mare, supposed to be in foal, buggy, harness and robes. Apply Idlewild Hotel.

Brisco Opera House

Tuesday, Feb. 26

DAVID BELASCO'S
Phenomenal Success

LA BELLE RUSSE

—with—

Miss Florence Huntington

—and—

Mr. Maurice Franklin

—and—

A Strong Supporting Company

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Box seats \$1.00.

F. R. Sandison, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Henry, of Richmond St., has returned from Brantford, where she spent a week with friends.

James Goodall is confined to his home on Colborne St., through illness.

Clinton Northwood, manager of the Dresden branch of the C. Austin store, was in the city on business yesterday.

Wanted—Good, strong boy, about sixteen, to drive delivery wagon. Apply Box 538.

E. R. Putnam, the Queen street butcher, is making extensive improvements to his butcher shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tobey left yesterday on a visit to friends and relatives in Hamilton, Toronto and St. Thomas. They will be absent from the city about a week.

A meeting of the committee on house numbering is being held in Harrison Hall this afternoon.

W. J. Owens is suffering from a relapse of his recent illness. His many friends, however, hope that he may soon be able to be around again.

H. Macaulay preached and conducted services at last night's revival meeting in William St. Baptist Church. Miss Daisy Carter sang a solo.

The series of fire hall championship checker games, which were being played off between Pete Cowan and Harry Jacques, came to an end yesterday. Pete now holds the championship, and Harry has not been seen around the fire hall since.

Mrs. Robert Killen, of Delaware Ave., last evening received word of the death of her brother, Michael Keane, of New York City. Mr. Keane was at one time a resident of Chatham, and made a large number of friends, who will be grieved to learn of his death.

The fall in temperature yesterday was phenomenal. Yesterday afternoon the mercury stood at 38 above zero. During the night it dropped to 6 below zero, thus making a drop of 44 degrees in 24 hours. The fall of snow yesterday was the heaviest this winter. At Turner's weather bureau the fall was registered as 4 inches in 24 hours.

Dr. Fred Tremblay, who graduated in medicine at Detroit last year, and who has since been with Dr. Agar, of this city, has left for Mobile, U. S. A., where he will in future be associated with his brother, Dr. Joseph Tremblay, who has been practising in Mobile for some years. Dr. Fred Tremblay is deserving of great credit for the manner in which he has risen in his profession. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his success.

WANTS \$10,000. DAMAGES

Wilson & Pike, on behalf of Joseph Shearer, of Raleigh, a farmer, have issued a writ against Frank Grant for \$10,000 damages for false arrest. H. D. Smith has filed an appearance for Mr. Grant. This case arose out of a wood stealing case, in which Mr. Shearer was arrested and acquitted. The case came off a couple of weeks ago in the Police Court.

WAS NO SURPRISE

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Conservative members of the Legislature were not surprised to-night on hearing the result in West Middlesex, where Duncan C. Ross was elected by 121 majority over Geo. A. Stewart, the Conservative candidate.

While some hopes of success were entertained among the more optimistic supporters of the Government, victory was not confidently anticipated.

"There is nothing about the result," said Premier Whitney to-night. "The great argument used, that there were only two years to serve and the Government having 49 majority did not need any more, proved effective."

DEATH OF MRS. FALLAHEE

Mrs. Agnes Barton Fallahee, wife of John Fallahee, the local representative of the Warren Bituminous Paving Company, passed away at Hotel Sanita at 5.45 last evening. Death was sudden and rather unexpected. Mrs. Fallahee had been ailing since last summer, but her illness had not recently assumed a serious aspect. The deceased had been residing at Hotel Sanita for about one year. She is survived by her husband, but no children.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: H. B. Chamberlain, vice-president of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railway System, with headquarters at New York; Albert Chamberlain, who is division freight agent for the same system with headquarters at Rochester, N. Y.; and Mrs. Charles McCready, of Buffalo. Rev. Frank Barton, of Buffalo, who was a cousin of the deceased, arrived in the city this morning.

Funeral services, at which Rev. Rural Dean McCosy officiated, were held at Hotel Sanita at 11.30 this morning. Mayor Stone, the members of the Board of Aldermen and many of the civic officials were present. The remains were conveyed to Buffalo this afternoon. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon, from the residence of the deceased's aunt, Mrs. James F. Demarest, 1125 Delaware avenue, Buffalo.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

C. AUSTIN & CO.



The Austin & Co.
Men's Store

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY
23rd, SPECIAL

"Seven Dollars and
Fifty Cents"

—And—

"Nine Dollars and
Ninety-nine Cents."

FOR YOUR CHOICE, GENTLEMEN, OF
THE SWELLEST, RICHEST, MOST UP-
TO-DATE

Men's Overcoats in the House

We have divided our Men's Overcoats into two lots, and will place them on sale Saturday at the two above-named prices that will move them out with a rush, and no wonder. One minute of calm, serious thought will convince you that we are not exaggerating the facts. Chatham has never seen such a sale—probably never will again. It will be the talk of the whole country. See East King St. Window, Saturday.

LOT 1.—Men's Overcoats, made from neat pattern, all wool tweeds, plain black beavers and plain black meltons and chevots. Long coats, and three-quarter length coats and top coats. Regular value \$10 to \$14. Saturday Special **\$7.50**.

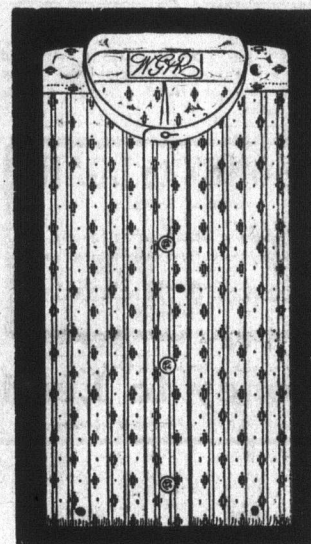
LOT 2.—Men's Fine Black Beavers and Meltons and novelty pattern tweeds, the season's most popular styles and cloths. Coats regularly sold at \$12 to \$16.50, Saturday your choice **\$9.99**.

Our Semi-Annual High-class Shirt Sale.

The Noted W. G. and R. Brand

Regular \$1 and \$1.25 Shirts in negligees and stiff bosom styles. Most dressy patterns, with separate cuffs and same with cuff attached. Every color guaranteed fast. Sizes 14 to 17 1-2. Take your choice Saturday at

75c.



Presented for Your Selection.



GOWNS.

Misses Gowns of English Cottons, yoke tucked, and trimmed with em. broider and insertion. Sizes range from 4 to 14 years. Price range from 64c to \$1.

\$1 Ladies' Gowns in a variety of styles of Nainsook or English cotton, high, square or V neck, also low round neck and short sleeves, finished with beading and ribbon.

\$1.50.—Of Nainsook with round tucked yoke or yoke of insertion, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, with lace or embroidery trimmings.

SKIRTS.

\$1 Ladies' Knee Skirts of muslin, finished with flounce of blind stitch embroidery.

\$1.25.—Full length skirt with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with 2 rows of lace insertion and lace frill. Dust ruffle.

\$2.75.—Fine white skirt with deep flounce of eyelet embroidery, finished above flounce with cluster of tucks.

C. Austin & Co.

Kent County's Largest Retailers