

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
HARVEY 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

G. W. Cornell
DENTIST

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

TO-NIGHT

Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at 7.30.

"Vanity Fair" at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

James Livingstone, lecture on the "Human Voice," at Victoria Avenue Methodist Church.

A full rehearsal of the ladies and gentlemen taking part in the opera, "Little Tycoon," is requested this evening at 7.45, sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. Talbot left yesterday for his home in Dresden.

\$10.00 New Method Suits and Overcoats, \$7.48, at the 2 T's.

E. Cahill, of West Lorne, was a Chatham guest on Saturday.

W. Campbell, of Fletcher, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Thomas McCallum, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

Miss Flannigan, of Petrolia, is spending a few days with friends in town.

A social will be given in the basement of the 1st Baptist church to-night.

I. E. Brock, of the firm of C. Austin & Co., spent yesterday with friends in Ridgeway.

Miss Sarah Montgomery, of Chicago is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hawkins, King street.

Plan opens to-morrow morning at Central Drug Store for ticket holders, for the Little Tycoon.

Miss Annie Reilly, of Detroit, has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in the city.

Jeffrey Harris, who has been visiting relatives in the city and vicinity, returned last evening to Buffalo.

Miss Alma Greig, of London, who has been visiting Miss Etta McKie, Lorne Ave., left this morning for Port Huron, Mich.

P. McEachern, of the 10th consession, Harwich, moved into the city and taken up his residence on this residence on Park avenue.

Tickets are about all gone for the Little Tycoon. The irrepressible Roger heads the list with 160 to his credit, Ken Coatsworth being a good second, having sold 80. Others ranging from 50 down to 10.

Beautiful scenery, most elaborate stage settings, enchanting music by the best orchestra that ever appeared before a Chatham audience, and brilliant electrical effects under Mr. Bert Jones, at the Little Tycoon, on Thursday evening.

Albert Sheldrick and W. N. Morley, merchant tailors, left yesterday for Milwaukee, where they will attend the International custom cutters convention to be held in that city. Mr. Sheldrick will not return until the end of the week.

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

Emulsion Of Cod Liver Oil

Just at this time of the year people are apt to catch cold—sometimes that cold is neglected—in fact it is very often neglected. It runs on for a few weeks and you begin to take some simple cough remedy which has probably quickly cured you before—it does the cold no good—you then begin to get alarmed about it—the cough lingers and you find you are beginning to lose flesh. In such cases as this one

PERFECT EMULSION

is a specific. It will cure the cold, and at the same time build up the tissues and make you fat.

Ask for Perfect Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. The price is 50c a bottle, 3 bottles for \$1.25.

A. I. McCall & Co.
Druggists and Opticians

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, spent Saturday in the city.

W. T. Mead, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the city.

William Coulter, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday.

Miss Maud Holmes, Stanley avenue, is confined to her home through illness.

James Blackburn, E. Haslet, Capt. Asa Ribble and T. C. Tassie, of Dresden, passed through the city yesterday.

Rev. Livingstone will give a lecture in the Victoria Avenue Methodist church to-night. His subject will be "The Human Voice."

The employees of the Chatham Manufacturing Co. showed their sympathy for their old friend, D. R. Van Allen, by sending a very beautiful and elaborate "Gates Ajar," as a last tribute of respect for an employer who had the welfare of his employees at heart.

There are a number of counterfeit \$1 bills in circulation in London and Dresden. "They are a very poor imitation," said Detective Skirving this morning, "and I cannot see how they are passed. It seems to me that some people would take Business College currency if it were offered to them," concluded he with a characteristic laugh.

SUNDAY PAPER CASE.

This morning Judge Houston offered to give his decision in the case arising from the delivery of Sunday papers. He stated that he intended to convict, but at the request of Geo. B. Douglas, counsel for the Detroit Free Press, Judge Houston agreed to hold over his decision till next week. In the meantime, Mr. Douglas will go to Detroit to consult with his clients.

The case was taken up this morning as the result of a mistake on the part of G. B. Douglas and an accident. It happened in this way. Mr. Douglas thought the case had been adjourned till to-day, whereas it was adjourned until to-morrow. John A. Walker, acting Crown Attorney, happened to be passing and dropped in to the police station. Judge Houston, by the consent of both lawyers, agreed to adjudge on the case. Then at the request of Mr. Douglas, he held over his decision for a week.

HIS THANKS.

The following letter, received by N. H. Stevens, speaks for itself:-

Toronto Junction, Jan. 16, 1902.

N. H. Stevens, Esq.,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Nathan.—Yours of 15th just came to hand. I was sorry you went away when you did as I would have liked to have you at this meeting in Toronto Junction for a few minutes and I wish very much you had been here last night. You know, of course, how successful we were with about a hundred and fifty of a majority, and the boys simply went wild. Many of them were asking for Stevens to address them when we were holding our meetings, and I am very sure they would all have been glad if you had been here.

I cannot thank you too much for your kindness in coming down and the assistance you have rendered and I hope some time to be able to reciprocate. The town was fairly wild last night and was a long time before we settled down but now that it is over business goes on the same. Calvert and Dr. Landerkin went away this afternoon. With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,
ARCH. CAMPBELL.

Notice of Business Change.

A change has taken place in the hardware business firm of Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, whereby Mr. F. F. Quinn retires from the business. In future the business will be carried on by Stephens & Douglas, who respectfully solicit the patronage of the public at large in their many lines of the hardware trade. Mr. Geo. Stephens, who for many years has been at the head of this growing concern, will still be found in his accustomed place looking after the welfare of the business and of its many customers.

Mr. D. B. Douglas, the other member of the firm, will devote his time and attention to aid in making this concern even more successful in the future than in the past.

All past due notes and accounts belonging to the firm of Geo. Stephens & Douglas at their office in the store by whom all debts due by Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, will be paid. Also all past due notes and accounts belonging to George Stephens & Co., will be received at the same place.

STEPHENS & DOUGLAS.
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LOSS OF Appetite and General Debility are quickly overcome by the use of a few bottles of "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Fred F. Quinn Retires From the Firm of Stephens Quinn and Douglas.

A most important business change was consummated on Saturday evening when F. F. Quinn retired from the firm of Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas. As will be seen from the advertising announcement in another column, the business will be continued under the names of Stephens & Douglas.

F. F. Quinn, when seen by a Planet representative this afternoon, said: "Yes, it is true that I have severed my connection with the firm of Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, having sold out my interest to Mr. Stephens. As to the arrangements, I may say that everything was settled to the satisfaction of all concerned."

"It is my present intention to commence another hardware business by taking over the Chatham branch in 1883 and ever since I have been associated with Mr. Stephens in the hardware business."

"During that time I have always sought to please. In doing so I have made some enemies, but I have also made a host of friends, so that I do not think it would be advisable for me to change my location. I am very thankful for this and hope that my twenty years' experience in the hardware business will warrant me in again entering upon a business in Chatham. I look upon Chatham as my home and have always taken a warm interest in anything I have thought would be for the general good of our city and have never objected to devote time and expense to what was thought would advance the welfare of Chatham."

"While I have found it necessary to sever relations with the firm of Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, I have no reason or cause for complaint. As I have received for my interest all that I asked, and therefore would heartily wish the old firm all success in their new venture."

NEW POSTAGE.

In connection with an item which appeared in Saturday's Planet concerning the new issue of British Postage this journal has received the following interesting letter, with its enclosure of a King Edward stamp:

Toronto Junction, Jan. 16, 1902.

Planet an item regarding the receipt of an Imperial stamp by Mr. N. H. Stevens, which he believes to be the first of the new issue to reach Canada. I beg to enclose a half penny stamp of this kind, one of two which was on a letter received by us, posted from London on January 3rd and received by us eleven days after. You will, of course, know that Newfoundland issued the first stamps with the King's head upon it, these I saw while in London, England, in July last. These, however, have since been cancelled.

You are very welcome to this stamp should you care to keep it.

I remain,
Very sincerely yours,
J. E. M. P. FOUND.

Dresden, Jan. 18th, 1902.

XX SPOT

was of Good Metal—a Dispute has Arisen Over its Possession—Unique Find.

Some people are born lucky and some people are born with silver spoons in their mouths. The trouble with some of the lucky ones, however, is that they don't realize their good fortune. Such was the case with young Glasco, a Maple City youth, who found a \$20 gold piece in a steer newly killed.

Robt. Hallinan, the well-known fabulist, is responsible for the astounding tale and we will let him tell it in his own words, as the patent medicine "ads" say.

"Young Glasco was assisting at the dressing of a steer out at Jack Hale's slaughter house," said the burly Brooklyn butcher, "and he found the \$20 gold piece in the stomach of the animal. Glasco didn't know what it was so I gave him a copper for the gold piece. Now, Bellamy, the farmer who owned the steer, and Glasco, the father of the boy, have both been pestering me for the gold piece, but they haven't got it yet, you can bet. I'll show you the point if you like to see it. I guess I will have to spend the money unless Bellamy and Glasco stop bothering me. Bellamy claims the gold coin on the ground that he sold only the steer and not the money and I didn't feed the animal. Glasco claims the coin, saying he bought it with the steer. I purchased it for a cent, and I also claim it by right of possession. The coin, Mr. Bellamy alleges, was lost from his watch chain while he was pitching corn stalks in the barn, and the steer must have eaten it with the corn fodder."

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

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

Chicago, Jan. 17, 1902

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Wheat—				
Dec....	80 1/2	80 3/4	79 1/2	79 1/2
May....	80 1/2	80 3/4	79 1/2	79 1/2
July....	80 1/2	80 3/4	79 1/2	79 1/2
Corn—				
May....	64 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
July....	64 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Oats—				
May....	46 1/2	46 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
July....	46 1/2	46 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pork—				
May....	17 1/2	17 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2
July....	17 1/2	17 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lard—				
May....	9 7/8	9 7/8	9 5/8	9 5/8
July....	9 7/8	9 7/8	9 5/8	9 5/8
Ribs—				
May....	8 7/8	8 7/8	8 5/8	8 5/8
July....	8 7/8	8 7/8	8 5/8	8 5/8

For Social Affairs

Playing Cards
Whist Markers
Euchre Seals, Punches
Tally Cards
Invitation Cards
Invitation Note Paper
ASK FOR
Dimity Note Paper

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

DINGMAN'S
KING STREET, CHATHAM.

Cocoa

Who knows of a more pleasant drink than a cup of well made cocoa and especially if it is made from a fair priced cocoa, such as Cowan's, Cudbury's or Baker's.

Try us if you want any of these kinds. Also Epp's in 1-4 lb. packages, 2 packages for 25 cents, and Webb's in 1-4 lb. and 1-2 lb. tin cans at 40c. We consider this cocoa at 10c. for a 1-4 lb. tin is good value.

We also have a cocoa that we sell in bulk at 15c. a lb. that is more than good value and has had a great sale.

With this cocoa you have to use a little more sugar than you would with a cup. At this price this cocoa is a cheap drink, considering that Cowan's, Baker, & Co., count their cocoa to cost the consumer 1c. a cup.

Come to us; we have a great many different makes and can suit you.

GEO. A. YOUNG

Our Grocer

WANTED—Bright young man to do general work on a farm—will engage by the year. Apply to 2d1w WM. GRAY & SONS.

FOR SALE

Two houses with large lots, directly opposite C. P. R. Station, on King Street. Apply at (Box 445) Chatham.

Shareholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Hedge Fence Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's office, Chatham, Ont., on Jan. 22nd, 1902, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the report of directors and auditors for the past half year, election of the directors and auditors, passing by-laws and general business.

For Sale

Two story frame house and lot, in excellent location, well finished throughout, hardwood, brick foundation, double parlors, hall, bedroom, dining room, kitchen, pantry, upstairs three bedrooms with closet off each.

DUNN & MERRITT.
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
Office Fifth street, next to Old Post Office.
Phone 295. Box 52.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 20.—(Rev. T. Farr, of Atwood, who has been appointed by the Bishop incumbent of the St. James church here, and also of the Beecher Parish, conducted the services yesterday for the first time.

A special baptismal service was held in the Baptist church last evening. Eight young men were the candidates for immersion and were baptized before a large congregation.

Eight new members were enrolled yesterday morning in the Methodist church.

S. D. Crothers, after a few days' illness, is again on duty.

B. Wilson, of Chatham, left Saturday, after spending a few days in town.

It is reported that the hardware firm of Shaw & London has dissolved partnership.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Chatham's Greatest Store | **C. AUSTIN, & CO.** | Chatham's Cheapest Store

JACKETS That Sell

We invite your attention to our line of ladies' and children's Jackets in all the most popular materials and effects.

We shall be glad to show you the following lines and quote you the special prices.

Ladies' and Misses Jackets
At \$2.50 and \$3.50

Children's Ulsters
And full length box Coats in navy, brown, myrtle and tweed effects, special price
\$3.98
14 ONLY

Ladies' Cloth Capes
Long lengths, full sweep, plain or trimmed with stitched bands of cloth or satin.
A Special Price on Every Cape.
At \$5.00
Worth up to \$8.75

Jackets that were good values at their original prices, half-fitted, finished with stitched or strapped seams and applique and merced lined throughout.



Ladies' Jackets
36 in. and 42 in. long, black or fawn, in beaver or kersey, half-fitted or full box, all are lined with merced lining or satin and are nicely finished with stitching.
Prices ranging from
\$7.50 to \$15.00

Dress Goods Department

The first day of our great Silk Sale is over. Many lines have been cleared out, but as our entire stock of Colored Silks is on sale there are plenty good things for Tuesday and Wednesday. The earlier you come the better the choice.

\$1.25 Fancy Taffeta at per yard.....	50c
\$1.25 Fancy Merveilleux at per yard.....	50c
\$1.00 Colored Bengallines at per yard.....	50c
90c Pancy Taffeta at per yard.....	50c
85c Taffetas, all colors, at per yard.....	50c
75c Taffetas, all colors, at per yard.....	50c
75c Colored Bengalline at per yard.....	50c
85c Peau-de-Soie, all colors, at per yard.....	50c
75c Oriental Satin at per yard.....	50c
60c Peau-de-Soie, all colors, at per yard.....	50c

Special Clearing Price in Ladies' Collars

23 dozen Ladies' White Collars in sizes 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2 and 14, good quality, worth 10c each to clear
2 Collars for 5c

Ribbon Ends

Ribbon Ends from one yard to 2 yards, to clear at
10c an End

Children's Cloth Gaiters

4 dozen Cloth Gaiters in navy blue and fawn, to clear at
10c per Pair

French Flannels 35c a yard

We place on our staple counter this morning two hundred yards genuine French Flannels representing about 16 pieces, small spots, stripes and rings, in cardinal, navy, black, dark green, gannet, mauve and light green, grained, with small rings, spots and stripes, sold regularly at 45c and 50c per yd., special clearing price 35c

Wrapperette Bargain

We have cleared out one lot of these goods at a big reduction. Now we have another snap for you. About 500 yds. dark Wrapperette Flannels, principally small patterns worth 10c a yd., to clear at
6c a Yard

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre