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Household Linens:

Not one minute too early to think about gifts for Christmas, nor can you think of any gift more acceptable than a piece of linen such as a dozen Napkins, a Cloth, or a Cloth with Napkins to match, a Tray Cloth or a piece of Damask Linen. This stock of Linens are complete:

Damask Cloths, Handsome Patterns
Tray Cloths, Covers, Damask Cloths,
With Napkins To Match, Etc
Satin Damask Tabling, Rich Designs

Wm. Foreman & Co

Ladies!

Don't Miss These
for Your Own
Sake—Not Ours..

WARM HOUSE SLIPPERS

Best Value of the Season

Woman's German Slippers, heavy felt sole, only.....25c
Woman's German Slippers, fur bound feet, sole and upper.....40c
Woman's German Slippers, fur bound feet, sole and upper.....50c
Woman's high cut House Slippers, fur bound.....75c and \$1.00
Children's Slippers in all sizes, youths' and boys' Kid Slippers, extra fine flexible leather sole, special.....90c and \$1.

J. L. Campbell, Boston Shoe House

Ventilation.

The Regilia insole expands from outsole when foot is lifted.

It thus draws in fresh air, through a tiny valve in the heel, which locks it in.

When insole is borne upon, the air contained in the cross channels is then forced up around the stocking, through a row of perforations, under the hollow of the foot.

The valve works one way only.

It thus locks the air in, when foot is lifted, compelling it to circulate up around the stocking, and out at the boot top.

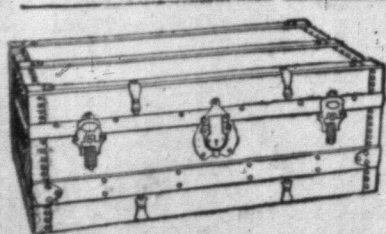
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TRUDELL & TOBEY,

The 2 T's Sole Local Agents, Chatham

CHRISTMAS PRESENT For Your Wife or Husband.....



One of the largest and best assortment of
Trunks, Valises, and Satchels...

Suitable for Christmas presents and at lowest prices.....

BACKUS & DENNIS
LEATHER GOODS, HARNESSES AND BLANKETS
Next Door to The Bank of Montreal.

POPULAR PLACE

Dingman's Excellent Emporium a Favorite Spot With Christmas Shoppers.

"What! You haven't been there?" asked Mrs. Neighbor.
"Where?" queried Mrs. Neighbor.
"Why, to Dingman's, of course. Oh, says, it's a fine place, and looks just lovely with all the Christmas and holiday goods arranged so tastefully. Don't let another day go by without seeing Dingman's goods."

This store is in a good business part of the city and is well stocked with fancy goods of all kinds. Books are a specialty in this store, including the latest novel published, all kinds of Biblical literature and the most up-to-date magazines, newspapers and children's books.

Mr. Dingman will have a new department in the store this year for the Xmas trade in the better class of toys.

What is more appropriate for a business man's Christmas present than a Waterman's fountain pen? Dingman keeps a large assortment of this pen, the price ranging from \$2.50 to \$5. Fine art pictures are also to be seen here, all the latest designs in that line being shown. Wall paper and school supplies are also handled to a large extent.

IN CALIFORNIA.

Michael McGarvin, of this city, has received a copy of the Los Angeles Sunday Times from his brother, Robt. McGarvin, of that place. On the front page of this paper are cuts of the carriage factory of Mr. McGarvin in 1887 and also of the property in 1901, showing the vast change. The following is part of what it says:—

In 1884 the ground upon which the carriage factory of the firm of McGarvin and White stood was worth about \$100 per acre. The building was worth about \$2,500, while the ground is valued at \$2,000 per foot front, exclusive of the value of the buildings, and the latter can be placed at a conservative estimate at \$100,000.

While the firm of McGarvin and White occupied only a two story frame building it must not be supposed that it did no business. On the contrary, it did quite a brisk business for that time. It employed twenty men, in addition to the partners themselves. Each of the latter made a full band in the workshop besides looking after the management of the business and the house numbered among its customers ranchmen in almost every section of the country. From Bakersfield to Arizona, Mr. White, of the firm, is still alive and in partnership with Mr. Bronson in the real estate business in the McGarvin and White block in Los Angeles.

WELLSMAN-YUNCK RECITAL.

Prof. Martin Krause, of Leipzig, Germany, undoubtedly one of the greatest musical pedagogues and critics in the world, has this to say of Mr. Frank Welsman, who appears at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th:—

Mr. Frank S. Welsman has, during three years' study with me, developed into an excellent pianist, whose remarkable technique and great intelligence gives him access to the most difficult tasks of our piano literature. He plays Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Liszt with equal excellence, but he has gained for himself special credit by playing a list of the rarer Bach selections perfectly. His faraway concert was distinguished by a brilliant success, and showed Mr. Welsman to be a pianist who could be entrusted with the most difficult pieces at any concert. (Signed) Prof. Martin Krause.

This speaks for itself. The Tageblatt, Leipzig, Germany, in press criticism has this to say:—

Mr. Frank S. Welsman, a pianist graduating from the school of Prof. Martin Krause, gave a musical entertainment, entirely unaided, in the salon of his teacher, on Friday afternoon. With the large number of pupils in advanced stages of study, Prof. Krause does not need to seek publicity with so-called "hot-house" work to renew his widespread reputation as piano pedagogue, and in this case we could again assure ourselves in advance that we should hear a performance in which we could apply the measure of a severe criticism without reserve; this expectation was perfectly justified. Mr. Welsman shows on the one side a considerable resource of carefully trained technical means, splendidly sustained in all styles of playing; this enables him to successfully undertake such difficult test-pieces as the Schubert-Liszt "Wanderer Fantasy," the Bach "Chromatic Fantasia Fugue," Chopin's F sharp minor Nocturne and G minor Ballade, and Liszt's 12th Rhapsodie; on the other side he shows a well-developed intelligence, able to devote itself to the structure and style of all compositions with conscientious care to such an extent that the exemplary clearness of the instrumental conception and the judicious use of dynamic nuances entrances the listener. The distinguished audience, among whom was noted the Court Capellmeister, Dr. Obert, of Stuttgart, was by no means chary of its applause.

EAST BRANCH.

Tom Dove, of Sombra, has been engaged with his corn shiner in our neighborhood. Large crowds from here attended the special meetings in Wallaceburg conducted by Revs. Crossley & Hunter. We are pleased to note that C. Lynch is still improving. Norrie is all smiles; it's a boy.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 10.—Miss Armstrong, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elias Graves.

W. L. Underwood, of London, is in town to-day.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Clearville, has been visiting Mrs. T. Davies.

T. P. Allan, of London, was in town to-day.

The concert given by the Ladies of St. James' Presbyterian church, last evening was a decided success.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie's and Rev. Mr. Redmond's speeches were the cause of much merriment. Mr. Brackin's vocal and instrumental selections were heartily applauded, while Mr. Tippling's singing was much enjoyed by the large audience. The proceeds amounted to over \$50.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscription money; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

TILBURY

Dec. 11.—Mr. Groux, of Tilbury North, died on Monday and was buried to-day in St. Francis cemetery.

J. A. Graham, of Chatham, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Millard, of Essex, deputy of the Macdonalds, was present at a meeting of the local Live here last night.

Rev. T. Dobson, of this village, and Misses Peate and M. Sales, of Merlin, have been in town for the purpose of purchasing a new organ for the English church at Merlin.

Miss Tena Richardson is visiting in Chatham.

Mr. Spencer, of Walkerton, arrived yesterday to succeed Mr. Munro as manager of the Merchants Bank.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

DRESDEN

Dec. 11.—Miss Stella Sharpe is recovering from her late indisposition. Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported in town.

About three inches of snow fell last evening.

Practise for the various S. S. entertainments is the order of the day. A meeting of the directors of the Best Sugar Company took place last evening. A short lecture on the raising of bees was given to a crowded house.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 11.—Death occurred very suddenly yesterday morning of William Crawford at his late residence on the lake shore, Raleigh.

Mrs. Andrew Findlay is visiting with her parents at Harrisville for a few weeks.

The remains of the late Charles McTavish, formerly of Blenheim, were yesterday interred in Evergreen Cemetery. The funeral was in charge of the I. O. F., of which order the deceased was a member for a number of years.

The Macdonalds of Erieview Tent intend giving an At Home and Banquet on Jan. 9th, 1902, when G. J. Siegel, Supreme Record Keeper, will be present and give an address.

A good house greeted the first appearance of the McDonald Male Quartette last evening, and the Trinity Church will profit by the concert.

Quite a large number took advantage of the opportunity to brighten up their sleigh runners over the snow yesterday.

THE FEAR OF HUMBLED

Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicine.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried so far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion and money is faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so liable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different from any important medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, although they are sold by all druggists under the protection of trademark, but analysis shows them to be marked, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, golden seal, bismuth, hydrastis, and so on. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble really is in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation, of the heart, loss of flesh, and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

XMAS PROBLEM

McCall & Co. Have Exceptional Facilities for Solving it Satisfactorily.

What shall I buy for a Christmas present? This is the question which is occupying the minds of nearly every one in Chatham at the present time.

There is no need to worry over the matter, however, as a visit to A. I. McCall's drug store is all that is necessary.

That enterprising young merchant has arranged to sell off a lot of his Christmas goods at snap prices, and as a result these goods are being sold very rapidly. What could be more suitable for a Christmas present to a friend than a bottle of perfume or a toilet or travelling set? These and many other suitable articles are to be found in Mr. McCall's store. He carries all of the best makes of perfumes—Roger & Gallet, and Penand, Paris; Colgate, of New York, and Esmann's, Sells and Taylors. These can be purchased at from \$5 to 10 cents a box. They also handle atomizers and sprinklers.

In Ebony goods they carry brushes, mirrors and toilet sets. In leather, travelling and toilet sets. They also have a full stock of fancy soaps.

Spectacles are very popular as Christmas presents this year and already a large number of gold rimmed ones have been sold.

THE MARKET

The market this morning was a decidedly poor one. Very little was offered for sale. There were practically no vegetables offered. There were a few apples which sold at from 20 to 25c a peck.

Chickens sold at from 15 to 25c, each, but at from 18 to 20c a pound, and turkeys at 85c each.

The following is the price list:—

Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 5c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Turkeys, 80c each.
Ducks, each, 30c to 35c.
Chickens, each, 15 to 30c.
Butter, 18 to 20c, per lb.
Eggs, 12c, doz.
Honey per rack, 13c.
Apples, 20 to 25c, a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c, head.
Celery, 3 bunches for 10c.
Lettuce, 3 bunches for 10c.
Beets, 15c, peck.
Carrots, 10c, peck.
Onions, 25c to 35c, per peck.
Cabbage, 3 to 5c, per head.
Raddishes, 2 bunches for 5c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.
Tobacco, 10c, per lb.
Winter squash, 25c to 50c, each.
Summer squash, 5c.
Peppers, 10c, dozen.
Lima beans, 10c, qt.
Cider, per gallon, 20c.

IRWIN.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the residence of Mrs. Chap. Lenover, last Thursday.

The Christmas concert will be in Union Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. An excellent program is being prepared and a good time for all is anticipated.

\$90 TO THE TON

WOULDN'T BE A RICHER FIND TO A MAN WITH A GOLD CLAIM

Than a Vial of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills to the same man if his nerves were all disordered through over-work and head strain.

These things induce Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache. The easiest cure is the best cure. The purest cure is the most desirable cure. A vegetable compound is the safest cure. Dr. Agnew's are purely vegetable. You can take them any time without danger. The doses are small. The taste is palatable. 40 pills to the box, 100 pills 25 cts.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

NOW'S THE TIME

Only three weeks to do all your Xmas shopping. We can help you accomplish a good deal in that time buying your fruits from us. Our currants are extra cleaned, and we seed your raisins for very little extra cost.

Selected Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Seeded Raisins, 10c per lb.
Extra Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Shelled Blackwell's Peas, 50c per lb.
Shelled Almonds, 10c M lb.
Mat Figs, 5 lbs. for 25c.
Box Figs, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Pure Extracts, 10c and 25c per bottle.
New Orleans Molasses, 10c per qt.

S. E. Smith
Grocer

Next Burt's Drug Store
King St. East.

About Clothing Stores

This is the month of big ads. The newspapers are full of clothing store talk, and every clothing store offers an assortment of the Best Values Ever.

Much of this trade literature reminds you of Donald's complaint when he tried little to shear the pig:—"Muckle skirl and wool."

After all the ads. are written and printed and some of them even read, you just fall back on your experience of the store. Did they have what you wanted? Was the price right? Did you get an impression that they knew their business?

That's the kind of ad. we rely on most.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

Halls' Cafe

Try our Fried Oysters.
Try our Raw Oysters.
Try our Stewed Oysters.
We guarantee them to be the best in the city.
We also keep a fine line of confectionery.
Private Dining Rooms up stairs for special suppers.

Halls' Cafe

108 King Street

Fresh Pork

and
Pork Sausages
10c lb.

AT THE
Chatham Pork Store, Opera House Block.
Phone 240

Christmas

Central Drug Store

Announcement

Our Xmas Stock.

Has been carefully selected for use as well as ornamental.

Call and see our selection of Ebony Goods composed of

Brush and Comb Sets, Hair, Military, Hand, Hat, Cloth, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Etc. Mirrors—Stand and Hand, Bonnet Brooms, Manicure Sets and Files.

Our Perfume Stock

Include all the leading imported and domestic manufacturers, such as

Rogers & Gallet, Seely, Pinaud, Colgate, Pivers, Woodworth, Bourjois, Lubin, Atkinson, Stearns.

Also a choice and complete line of

Toilet Atomizers, Purses, Chatoline Bags, Etc.

C. H. GUNN
Cor. King St.,
& Co., Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

SEVERAL LADY KNOWS

Young's grocery has the reputation of keeping only the best, therefore it is not necessary for us to tell you if a thing is not good bring it back. We don't keep that class of goods, if any article is not first-class we don't let it go out, for a fact we don't let it come in to our store at all, you are always safe when you buy from us. We are showing the Finest Fruit that money will buy and at reasonable prices. Try us with your next order.

Finest Vostagin Currants, 10c a lb.
An extra fine table raisin, 3 lbs. for 25c.
A Nice Provincial Currant, 15c for 25c.
Extra Selected Valencia Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.
The Finest Golden Sultana Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Seeded Raisins, in packages, 2 pcks. for 25c.

In Table Raisins we have blue baskets, an extra fine table raisin, it will suit the most particular house wife, also Imperial Cabinets, a good table raisin, but very much cheaper. We also have these raisins in 1/2 boxes of about 3 lbs.

Come to us we can suit you
See Our Window
Geo. A. Young
our Grocer

The Best

IT PAYS BEST IN THE END
CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Chatham, Ont.

Will give you in this and succeeding issues of this paper, testimonials from four of its former students, whose combined salaries are over \$11,000 per annum—an average of \$2,750. What do you think of it? Watch every issue of this paper.

If circumstances will not permit of your taking our regular courses, remember that we teach Bookkeeping, Short-hand and Penmanship successfully by mail.

Write for catalogue or mail course circular.

Note what this one says. Did you see the last? Look out for the next:

Boston, May 4, 1899.
The Rising Sun
Street Lighting Co.,

To whom it may concern:
As I have derived great benefit from the course which I took in the Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont., it gives me much pleasure to recommend that institution to the favorable consideration of all who meditate such a course.

The instructions given by Mr. McLachlan's efficient staff is of that thorough and systematic character which ensures success to all those who are fortunate enough to receive it. Witness the hundreds of young men and women who hold excellent positions in all the principal cities of this continent.

Sincerely,
W. WALTERS,
Treas.

Formerly of Northwood, Ont.
No High School principal in Ontario is commanding such a salary as Mr. Walters is.

The combined earnings of the 304 of our pupils who were placed during the past year represents a sum close to \$200,000.

Does it not pay to attend the Best?
D. McLachlan & Co.,
Chatham, Ont.

MONEY TO LEND

To pay off mortgages.
To buy property.
Very lowest rates.
Pay when desired.

Will also lend on note and chattel.
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