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# Nation & Shewan Store - Window Display

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9485

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1E12
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1914
Physical Description:	3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details:	Negative
Custodial History:	

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

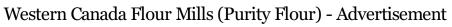
#### Scope and Content:

Nation & Shewan store window display

Notes:	Sign in window display advertises spring sale commencing Wednesday, March 25, 1914
	Courtesy of George Lepard
Name Access:	Nation & Shewan
Subject Access:	businesses
	dry goods
	clothing stores
	window displays
	Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
Repro Restriction:	The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.
Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9712

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1HB5
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1913
Physical Description:	3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details:	Negative
Custodial History:	

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Scope and Content:

Advertisement for the Western Canada Flour Mills Co. and Purity Flour

Notes:	From the Dominion Fair prize list.
Name Access:	Western Canada Flour Mills
	Purity Flour
Subject Access:	advertising
	mills
	Flour mills
	Flour
	Brandon Early Business Advertisements
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Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Nation & Shewan store window

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14003

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection Description Level: ltem Series Number: McG 9 Item Number: 1-2015.73 1-2015 Accession Number: GMD: graphic Date Range: 1914 Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.5" (b/w) Physical Condition: Top left corner is bent History / **Biographical:** 

Erected in 1889, on the southeast corner of Rosser Avenue and 7th Street at 806 Rosser Avenue, this block was designed by Brandon architect W.H. Shillinglaw. At the time of its construction the structure housed the Nation & Shewan Department Store, one of Brandon's largest and most successful drygoods businesses, owned and operated by Fred Nation and Alexander Shewan.

Major improvements were made to the store and an annex was added in 1910. Some of the renovation additions included, but were not limited to, an updated frontage with new copper sash windows and prismatic glass tops, plate glass windows, new fixtures and carpet. With the renovations the floor space of the business was to be almost doubled. The stock of the business also increased, with the Brandon Weekly Sun reporting that when finished, Nation & Shewan would be a "store of which the citizens of Brandon will be justly proud." The drygoods firm operated until Nation's death 1926, when it became known as A. Shewan Limited. From 1933 to 1944, the business was known as Shewan and Son. Shortly thereafter, the Metroplitan Stores Ltd began operating out of the Nation & Shewan Block.

In 2000, the Town Centre prepared to knock down the Red Apple Building, formerly the Nation & Shewan Block. The demolition was to make way for the new atrium and entrance for the mall, and begin a new period of redevelopment at the downtown shopping centre.

[History/Bio written by Christy Henry (SJ McKee Archives) and Eileen Trott (Daly House Museum), researched by Morganna Maylon, for 2015 photographic exhibition "Gowen's Brandon: Then and Now".]

**Custodial History:** 

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a display of women's clothing and accessories in the window at Nation & Shewan. A sign reads: 1914 Spring Opening commences on Wednesday March 25th.

Notes:	Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mrs. E. Harden, 33-10th St.,
	City. According to the Henderson's Brandon City Directories, Catharine
	"Kate" Harden (nee Chalmers) worked as a cashier at Nation & Shewan
	from 1913 to 1914.
Name Access:	Nation & Shewan

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Kate Harden

Subject Access:	building exteriors
	advertising
	Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	
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