

Our Potatoes

Are well worth the trying. They cook very dry and mealy, are good size and perfectly sound.

When you buy them here you are sure you are getting the best to be had.

20c a Peck Special Price by the Bag

GOOD PRUNES, 4 lbs. for 25c.
FINE COMB HONEY, 15c.
EXTRACTED HONEY, 12c and 25c a jar.
MARMALADE, 20c a jar.
SCOTCH MARMALADE, 20c and 25c a jar.
LEMON MARMALADE, 20c and 25c a jar.

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FIBRE CHAMOIS VESTS

Affords Protection from Colds

These garments are interlined with Fibre-Chamois, making them absolutely wind proof. Cold cannot penetrate and warmth of the body is retained. We have just received 200, all sizes, to sell at

50c each

Turner & Platt DRUGGISTS

SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT

One Question

Have you visited the greatest of great Clothing Sales, if not why not? If it's clothing of any kind—Overcoats, Suits, Underwear—men's, boys' or children's, we would say to Meynell's.

\$10 Suits for \$7.50.
\$8.50 Suits for \$6.49.
\$10 and \$12 Overcoats for \$7.98.

Fleece Lined Underwear, all wool double back and front, regular \$2 a suit, Sale Price \$1.20.
Children's Underwear, one price 25c of 50c suit.

G MEYNELL

The Up-to-date Clothier

3 Doors West of Market, on King

Joak's Cotton Root Compound
Is a remedy used mostly by our people for all kinds of skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, etc. It is a sure cure for all these troubles. Price, 25c per bottle. It is sold in all drug stores. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont., is the sole manufacturer of this compound in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by O. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

SUBMARINE BOAT TESTED.

London, Jan. 15.—One of the five submarine boats that Vickers, Sons and Maxim are constructing at Barrow had a successful trial trip to-day above water.

Local Budget

J. B. Rankin, K. C., was in London to-day.

Richard Cape, Taylor Ave., is seriously ill.

T. C. Muenabb left this afternoon for Detroit.

The election of officers resulted as tion carried.

Mr. Cheff, Jeffrey St., gave a dance last evening.

Two houses on King street are offered for sale.

Park Bros. sold Peter Ducharm a new boiler yesterday.

Miss Nellie Clements, of Dr. Thornton's office, is quite ill.

L. C. Gobel, of Toronto, called on friends in the city to-day.

Mrs. Mallott, of Guelph, is visiting her mother, Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. A. G. Laird, of Detroit, is visiting her brother, Chas. Rutley.

W. A. Hutton, editor of the Tilbury News, was in the city yesterday.

H. W. Philip, of the Dodge Mfg. Co., of Toronto, was in the city to-day.

A. S. Gormally, representative of the Salada Tea Co., was in the city to-day.

Miss Charibelle Platt, formerly teacher in the C. C. I., is now a missionary in India.

Three of the local post office staff are not able to attend to their duties, owing to sickness.

Judge Bell holds an arbitration tomorrow in Orford under the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

A. B. Sinclair, who has been residing near Jeannette's Creek, leaves with his family for California to-day.

By mistake, this morning, the tools of the L. E. & D. R. workmen were carried on to Walkerville, and consequently the men are laid off.

A. G. Laird, of Detroit, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Toronto. On his return he will spend a few days with Chas. Rutley.

J. L. Scott was at Eriau yesterday and he reports that the Peat factory is nearly completed. All the machinery, with the exception of the press, is now in position.

Richard Little, engineer of the fire department at Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday testing the new fire engine boiler built by Park Bros. and found it very satisfactory. The engine was sent to Wallaceburg by team yesterday.

At the regular meeting of Chatham Enfranchisement, No. 10, I. O. O. F., to-night eight candidates will receive the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees. The degree staff is requested to be on hand at 8:30 o'clock, sharp, without fail.

Three new steel boiler rolls have been shipped from the Nova Scotia Steel Co. to Park Bros., and when these are received by the local firm, they will be able to handle any work being done in this part of the country. The weight of the rolls is 9,900 lbs.

N. H. Stevens has returned from Toronto Junction, where he has been designing Archie Campbell in his election campaign. A working man greeted the Maple City miller this morning with "Well, Mr. Stevens, you have elected two men, Archie Campbell and George Stephens. You ought to run yourself next."

Captain George Stringer, of the Maple City, celebrates his 87th birthday to-day, as hale and hearty as ever. Capt. Stringer is a native of Selkirk, Yorkshire, England, and probably is the oldest living pioneer in the Maple City. He settled here in 1833. Capt. Stringer is the father of J. B. and Nelson Stringer, the grain merchants. President Sheldon and Secretary Pike, of the Curling Club, have called a meeting of the executive to select skips for the parliamentary contest for the Ontario tankard, which takes place in Windsor on January 21st and 22nd. The Maple City Curling Club has also received an invitation to attend the bonspiel in Quebec City, lasting a week. Quebec City, however, is a little too far away.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. Elam Hind, 7th concession, Dover, when Mr. Hind's daughter, Miss C. Hind, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Wm. Stanton, of Bad Axe, Mich. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Mary Hind, and Fred. Hind was best man. The knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Clark, of Baldoon. Very many and costly presents were received by the happy couple, who left on their bridal trip to Michigan and will take up their residence in Bad Axe, Mich.

Albert Humford, of Raleigh, was in the city to-day. Mr. Humford has a gas well on his farm that supports three stoves and the only trouble he finds with it, he says, is to keep the blaze low enough, as often times the stovepipes are red hot. "Eight years ago," says Mr. Humford, "when I put down the well first I put a pipe in it and it blazed 30 feet high. I have since that time used it altogether as a fuel and it has been a great saving to me. There are no indications of it giving out as I am using it still."

RE-ELECTED

Present Directorate Board of Mineral Water Co. so Honored by the Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Chatham Mineral Water Co. was held yesterday afternoon, there being a good attendance present.

The president, Dr. W. R. Hall, occupied the chair.

A. F. Falls presented the financial report, which was of a very satisfactory character. On motion of J. S. Sisson and Wm. Draper, it was adopted.

The secretary, W. W. Scane, tendered the report of the directors, enumerating the work accomplished and encouraging prospects. On motion of W. W. Scane and J. Park, it was adopted.



DR. RUSSELL DENTIST

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants Bank. Phone 177. Evening Appointments.

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal, for domestic use. Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are the best quality and at the lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

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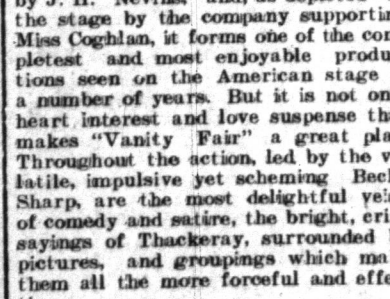
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Theatrical

A Stage Becky Sharp, Impersonated by Miss Gertrude Coghlan, at the Grand, on Monday, Jan. 20, 1902.—All the elements of popularity are concentrated in the play of "Vanity Fair," which is to be seen here by the splendid company which is headed by Miss Gertrude Coghlan, the talented daughter of Charles Coghlan.

There is an element of story of exceptional merit, four or five quaint love stories are running throughout the action of the play, and there are numerous features which arouse and hold the heart interest. The dramatization was most expertly performed by J. H. Nevins, and, as depicted on the stage by the company supporting Miss Coghlan, it forms one of the completest and most enjoyable productions seen on the American stage in a number of years. But it is not only heart interest and love suspense that makes "Vanity Fair" a great play. Throughout the action, led by the volatile, impulsive yet scheming Becky Sharp, are the most delightful yams of comedy and satire, the bright, crisp sayings of Thackeray, surrounded by pictures, and the more forceful and effective.



Frances Pyramid

Pile Cure.

Mrs. Aaron Medron, of Savannah, Ga., writes:—"I had piles and rectal trouble for years until it was unbearable any longer. As I had often seen Pyramid Pile Cure advertised, I determined to try it and for two years have never ceased to congratulate myself that I did so, for I have been entirely cured of rectal troubles, and two packages of the Pyramid did it."

Pyramid Pile Cure contains no cocaine, opium nor any injurious drug whatever, and is absolutely safe, painless, and never fails to cure piles in any form.

Druggists sell full sized treatment of this remedy for 50 cents.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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 Dr. J. Lawrence Co., Ltd.

ONTARIO LOSES SIX MEMBERS

Population Returns for Dominion Issued by Census Department.

Canada Credited With 5,369,666 Souls—Was Quebec's Census Unfairly Boomed?

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The population of Canada for 1901, as stated by the Census Department to-day was 5,369,666, divided thus:

Prince Edward Island.....	103,259
Nova Scotia.....	459,574
New Brunswick.....	331,120
Quebec.....	1,648,899
Ontario.....	2,182,942
Manitoba.....	254,497
British Columbia.....	177,272
Northwest Territories.....	158,944
Yukon.....	27,467
Unorganized territories.....	25,546

Total.....5,369,666

The unit of population is over 25,000 which means that there will be a loss of ten members after the redistribution in the next parliament, and a gain of seven.

The unit of representation is, therefore, 25,967. It is found by dividing 65, the number of representatives in Quebec, into the population of that province. The representation by population will therefore stand, as follows:

British Columbia.....	7
Northwest.....	6
Manitoba.....	10
Ontario.....	86
Quebec.....	65
New Brunswick.....	18
Nova Scotia.....	13
Prince Edward Island.....	4
Yukon.....	1

Total.....210

British Columbia will, therefore, have one additional member, North have six members in Ontario, one in doubt go to the Yukon. The losses are six members in Ontario, one in Nova Scotia and one in Prince Edward Island. The representation in the present parliament is 215. In other words, while 7 will be added after the redistribution, 10 will have to be deducted, making a difference of three less than at present.

The population for 1891 was 4,833,239. That in the different provinces in that year was as follows:

Prince Edward Island.....	109,078
Nova Scotia.....	450,396
New Brunswick.....	321,263
Quebec.....	1,688,535
Ontario.....	2,114,821
Manitoba.....	52,506
British Columbia.....	98,173
Northwest Territories.....	32,188
Yukon.....	32,168
Unorganized Territories.....	32,168

Total.....4,833,239

January Specials at The Gordon Store

16 Ladies' Short Jackets, value \$8.00 to \$14.00 each, for \$3.98
6 Girls' Frieze Coats, gray, 36 inches, for \$5.50
5 Ladies' Black Jersey Jackets, 27 in., silk lined, \$5.00
35 and 42 in. Jackets, reg. \$15.00 for \$10.00
5 only, Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, 32, 34 and 36, to

clear.....\$3.75
to pcs. Double Fold Dress Goods, value 20c to 35c per yd.....12 1/2c
46 Ladies' Underskirts, all colors, value \$1.50 to \$2.25 each, for.....\$1.00

FURS I

20 pair Ladies' Sealette Gauntlets, value \$1.50 per pair, for.....\$1.00
6 Ladies' Fur Muffs, coney and bear, value \$1.50 each, for.....90c
3 imitation Martin Ruffs, 6 tails, value \$5.00 each, for.....\$3.45
1 only, 72 inch Electric Seal Ruff, value \$5.00 for.....\$3.00

FURS I

2 only, Gray Coney 72 in. Ruffs, reg. \$7.00 each, for.....\$4.75
2 only, Gray Coney and Electric Seal Collarettes, value \$5.00 each, for.....\$3.40
2 only, Electric Seal Prussian Lamb, 6 tails, long front, \$10.00, for.....\$6.50
4 only, Electric Seal Capes, reg. price \$35.00 each, to clear at.....\$19.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Fleece Underwear, Regular value 60c each, at.....44c
Men's Merino All-wool Underwear, plain and ribbed, 75c and 85c each, at.....59c

William Gordon

With a View to meeting the growing demand for our goods we have had made ready a large Assortment of

DRESS GOODS

That will make suitable and acceptable CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

These goods are worn by the wealthiest families in the large cities, and for durability and cheapness cannot be excelled. Call and examine this large assortment.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LIMITED.

A Swell Wedding

Means rich and handsome gifts for Brides presents, and handsome table silver is among the most acceptable as well as most useful of anything that can be offered. It is only the time for wedding presents, but every well conducted home needs handsome table silver. Our fine array of flat and hollow ware—solid silver, forks, ladies and numerous tasty and useful pieces ranging in price from a dainty cream ladle from \$1.50 to large and heavy pieces at \$10 and \$12. We show a large line of sterling silver tea spoons at prices as low as \$1 a dozen to \$15. We control in this city a great many patterns in the latest designs on the American market.



VonGunten Bros., Jewelers and Opticians, Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

The man who means well and does all accomplishments less good than the man who means ill and does well.

THE QUALITY IS IN THE AGE.

To be absolutely pure, palatable and beneficial to health, gin must have been matured long enough to have all the fusel oil that it contains evaporated.

Melchers "Red Cross" Canadian Gin is the only Gin which before being sold, is matured for years in bonded warehouses controlled by the Government. That is why Melchers Red Cross Gin is so appreciated by connoisseurs who know the difference between raw gin and a pure, old, thoroughly matured Gin.

Melchers Red Cross Canadian Gin is pure and has the age. That's all.

Perhaps the holly berries are red because they blush for the sins of the mistletoe.

DON'T.

Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable. You have not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility—many cases that may have been worse than yours.

What this great medicine has done for others it can do for you.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own—Confucius.

A DEATH "DODGER"

Chronicle all the escapes from death and put them in letters that all the world can see, and you'll find if history were written faithfully, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart will hold the record for having "baulked death's rampage."

It goes to the very brink and smashes from the death Angel's grip. Given relief in thirty minutes. It is a heart specific. A few doses relieve the most stubborn of cases, and a few bottles will turn the scale of health. It never fails to cure.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D., 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

(Seal.) Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

EVERY Housekeeper must often act as a family physician. Pain-Killer for all the little ills, cuts and sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints, is indispensable. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer. Perry Davis', 25c and 50c.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Does Your PIANO Need Tuning?

IF SO it should be seen to at once. LEAVE ORDERS AT F. F. WELDON'S OFFICE, 1000 Block Belle Isle Rep. Heintzman Piano Co. BOX 26 Chatham

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