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You're perfectly safe when you buy your fruit here.

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OUR BEST CURRANTS, 10c. a pound.

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OUR BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.

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NEW DATES, 8c. a pound.

NEW FIGS, 15c. a pound.

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PASTRY SPICE, 10c. a 1/2 pound.

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In the whole range of medicines there is probably no remedy more valuable than the Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphite. It is a tissue builder and constructive tonic, with a specific action on the lungs and air passages.

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Telephone Office 154.
Residence 28.

Local Briefs

Brisco's, Santa Claus' headquarters. Mrs. Bayley, of Ridgeway, was in the city on Saturday.

Dr. Wiley, of Dresden, was a visitor in the Maple City to-day.

Sandy McVean, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Henry Primeau, of the Urban Store, spent yesterday in Ridgeway.

Brisco's skate department is complete. Skates sharpened. Hockey outfits.

Frank Stone and J. W. McLaren, of Highgate, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Rev. Mr. McClintock preached in the First Church at both services on Sunday.

J. Blake, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday with his many Maple City friends.

Edward Northwood, produce dealer, was in Ridgeway yesterday on business.

D. Cochran and E. Mayhew, of Ridgeway, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria Avenue Greenhouses. Phone 181.

Miss Helene King, of Cleveland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hooper King, of this city.

Miss Maud Marshall and Miss Nellie Rhody sang an O Salutaris as a duet in St. Joseph's Church, Sunday.

Miss Gray, of the Lake, Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Ethel Sandison, Lansdowne Ave., for a few days.

Room to rent on Stanley Avenue. Apply at this office or to Mrs. Wm. Baird, Stanley Avenue.

William Ball, of the seventh concession, Chatham township, has purchased from Adna Pherrill a portion of land adjoining one of his farms.

Reg. Richardson, student in the law offices of Houston, Stone & Seane, is confined to his home to-day through illness.

Until December 15th connection will be made at Blenheim Junction on Tuesday and Friday with trains leaving Chatham at 10:30 a. m. for Road Eau.

Saturday, Mr. Smith, from near Louisville, called on Chief Holmes and said that he wanted to adopt a baby, boy or girl, under one year of age. The Chief says that Mr. Smith is a first rate good fellow, that Mr. Smith and his wife would provide a good home for somebody's baby. They have no children of their own.

For deep seated long standing
COUGHS
nothing equals
Allen's Lung Balsam

"BISSELL'S" CARPET SWEEPERS.

make most excellent presents. Although they're a handsome affair still they're one of the most useful articles made.

Noiseless, dustless, easily worked, simple in construction and handsomely finished in any color you desire.

\$2.25 to \$5.00

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham.

Old pipe and tea lead wanted immediately at The Planet Office. If Express driver wanted. Apply to W. E. Raspin, 115 King Street.

Arthur Ward, of Ridgeway, spent Saturday with his many Chatham friends.

St. Joseph's Court, C. O. F., will hold their regular election of officers next Thursday night.

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.

John Flannery, of the C. P. R. freight offices, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Roy Chrysler, the bustling news agent, announces that his stock of Christmas Globes will be here tomorrow. Order at once.

Fred Judson has returned from Wajageburg, where he has been decorating the interior of Knox Church. The edifice is now much improved.

The firemen were called out by telephone to the house on Kirk Street, owned by John Northwood, Saturday night about nine o'clock. The chimney on the house had caught fire and a portion was set ablaze. The damage was very slight and the building is insured.

Try the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip on your loose windows. The cost will be nothing unless it gives you entire satisfaction. Leave orders with J. C. O'Rourke, opposite post office.

The Oddfellows of the city intend to give an At Home to their many friends on December 30th, it being the Diamond Jubilee of Chatham's Lodges. They will give a concert and supper.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Montreal, I.

A splendid practice of the "Robin Hood" choruses was held last evening in the Standard Bank auditorium. Over seventy were present and the work accomplished was most encouraging. The choruses are now rapidly rounding into shape and it is expected shortly to introduce the principal and libretto work.

A special meeting of the literary society connected with the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and adherents of the church to attend.

From present appearances the residents of Murray street will have a pavement next year. Nearly everyone on the street seems to be of the opinion that the two parks and the connection with good pavement. This would again open up Victoria Park as an excellent driveway and bicycle track.

The Park St. Epworth League held a very successful meeting last evening. It was observed as a consecrated meeting and the topic was led by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cobbledeick. Plans for the Forward movement in missions was discussed, and the League was organized for the work.

Joseph Tilt has on exhibition in his art window three pictures, which have been presented to the Central School. One is the Forum of Rome, sent by Fred Stone, another The Modern Madonna, presented by Mrs. Campbell; and the other, Christ in the Temple, presented by W. M. Drager. These are very beautiful pictures, and the officials of the school are deeply grateful for the gifts.

Jack Brundage spent Saturday with his cousin, Frank Brundage. Jack has been up on Manitoulin Island since leaving Chatham. He had a paralytic stroke and was brought down to Windsor, where he has been staying with his sister. He is now recovering, and his many old school friends were pleased to see him again.

Saturday P. C. Tom Groves gathered in a drunk on the market and took the unfortunate to the police station. This is a rather usual occurrence, but the suggestion of a retired farmer who witnessed the operation was somewhat astounding to the policeman. Somebody in the busy crowd of spectators sympathized with the drunk and remarked that the victim of liquid refreshments would be fined \$5 on Monday.

"Instead of making him pay a fine, suggested the retired farmer, 'the man should be dismissed Monday morning and given a present of five dollars. The city receives enough from licenses to enable them to do this.' Mr. Groves thinks that if this practice were followed that the cells at the police station would not be sufficient to accommodate the drunks.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishing short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumour, instantly no matter how large, always the inflammation and stops the itching or itching at once.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure. A number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumours.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it quickly.

This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty, and is sold by druggists everywhere for fifty cents a package.

Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their free book on the cause and cure of piles.

MASONIC

At a regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. B. C., held last evening, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing Masonic year, the immediate Past Master being W. Bro. Frank D. Laurie:—

W. M.—George Massey.
S. D.—A. E. Jewett.
J. E.—L. E. Tillson.
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Battisby.
D. of C.—John Turner.
Treas.—Geo. B. Crumb.
Secy.—Alex. Gregory.
S. D.—W. J. Kenny.
J. D.—H. P. Naylor.
I. G.—W. W. Turner.
S. S.—W. Stevens.
J. S.—H. French.
Tyler—Fred. Bates.
Auditors—M. Houston and J. P. Rutherford.

IS IT CURABLE?

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted With Piles.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old chronic who has always persisted in the wrong treatment, and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

They in turn discourage others, and this a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

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HOLY DAY

To-day, December 8th, a holy day in the Roman Catholic church, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, is being celebrated. Services were held in St. Joseph's church at 8:30 and 10:30 this morning. At the first service a circular was read from Pope Pius the tenth.

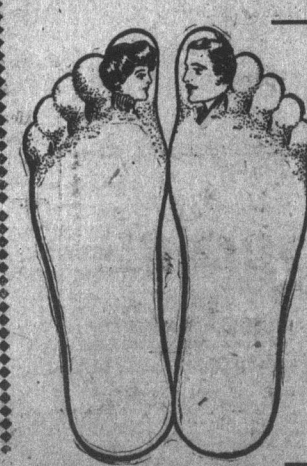
All separate schools throughout the Dominion are closed to-day.

GAS COKE AGAIN.

James Watt & Sons are installing in the improved office building of W. E. Raspin, a steam boiler designed for the use of Gas Coke exclusively.

The entire building will be heated from this boiler, and a large saving will be effected by the use of Gas Coke.

DRY Wet-Weather SHOES



This is the season of the year when the ground is covered with sloop and slush. Don't get wet feet—that means rheumatism and pneumonia. Get a pair of our strong, dry, serviceable shoes. Men's \$1.50 to \$3.00; Ladies' \$1.00 to \$3.00. They look well, cost little, and insure dry feet.

Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes, 25c.

Men's Rubbers, all sizes, 50c.

GEO. W. COWAN.

Stylish Dressmaking.

GORDON'S Holiday Millinery.

GOOD BARGAINS IN GOOD GOODS...TO GOOD CUSTOMERS...

While every section of our stock overflows with prime values, always like to have new special trade magnets every week. Here some:—

700 Yards Waisting.

Fine Victoria Fancy Wool Waistings and Printed Cashmeres, the new colors and the nicest goods of the season for waists or dressing Jackets, 50c. value cut in two, 25c

Select your Christmas Furs now from the largest, best and cheapest stock to be found in the West.

Fancy Fascinators—Chenille Wool and Silk, Opera and Shoulder Shawls, Fine Wool Hoodies, Infantees and Mitties, Ladies' and Children's Ringwood Gloves and Mittens

You cannot afford to miss the Standard Fashion Designer for December, only 10 cents

WILLIAM GORDON

A Novel Sale

The Ladies Aid of Park street Methodist church will have full control of Cowan's shoe store Wednesday, December 16th, and will receive a percentage of all sales. They will serve light refreshments free to their customers. Will friends of the Society kindly remember this date and give them their patronage. Watch Cowan's shoe space for the bargains they will offer.

COOPER'S BOOK STORE

King Street West, Chatham.



Large stock of new books in elegant bindings, Christmas cards and calendars. A large assortment of Sunday School supplies at low prices. The Holy Land Booklets, with flowers from Palestine.

Repairing!

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts re-wheeled and retired. Saws, Axes, Knives, Scissors, etc., sharpened. Guns repaired. Bicycles and Lawn Mowers cleaned and stored for winter.

BRISCO'S, Opera House Block.

BE A GOOD DRESSER

There is no need to be otherwise...

SEE MY 'VALET,'

And he will tell you how to do it for \$1 per month.

Call at Room 2 over McCall's drug store.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

1904 CALENDARS

More Beautiful, More Artistic Than Ever Before.

As I have had this line for many years, the mere mention of Raphael Tuck & Son's goods is enough to sell them. They cover everything. Beautiful and sublime. A call will greatly please you.

Prices, 5c. to \$3.00

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Steady employment for good man on job and furnace work. Apply

E. C. HUBBELL.

DRY GOODS. Thibodeau & Jacques MILLINERY

Have You Christmas Gifts To Buy

We have made ample preparations for your holiday needs. A few lines only can be mentioned.

DRESS GOODS.—5 per. novelty waistings, beautiful blend of colors, very special 69c. 6 per. Scotch Suitings, latest coloring, worth \$1.25, for 98 cents.

Lustres, Canvas Cloth, Albatross, Corduroys, Bedford Cords, Crepe de Chine, all the evening shades, 25c to \$1.00.

WAISTINGS.—Vesting satin stripes, in light and dark shades, newest colorings and patterns, spec. 19c. Cheviot Vestings, new colorings, 25c. Heavy English Vestings, mercerized, guaranteed permanent finish, in cream and white, 75c.

Embroidered satin cloths, French flannels, mohair at 50c and 75c.

PERRIN'S CELEBRATED KID GLOVES.—Every pair guaranteed, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50, in black, colored and white, including the washable kid gloves.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS.—With beautiful handles, very suitable for Christmas gifts, \$1.00 to \$7.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—All kinds, \$2.25. See our specials at 10c, 12 1/2c, 20c and 25c.

SLICKS.—For waists and dresses. Selection of Taffeta and Peau de Soie, at from 5c.

A large assortment of Japanese Silk fancy work.

LINENS.—5 o'clock Tea Cloths, in signs, just received, 69c to \$2.50.

Sideboard and buffet covers, new designs.

Linen Table Cloths, 8-4, 10-4, 12-4, Scotch linens, from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Napkins to match from 75c to \$5.50.

Tencrife Doylies, in plain and drawn, 15c to \$1.50.

Pillow Shams and dresser Covers, in at special prices. See window display.

Endless variety of ladies' neckwear, 25c

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