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BRAZIL COFFEE, 25c. a pound

AMERICAN BLEND COFFEE 35c. a pound.

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c. a pound.

Our English Breakfast Tea, 40c. a pound, makes a delicious cup of tea

**H. Malcolmson**

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If you are, we should be very glad to have a chat with you about our side of the question. We can furnish a large part of the necessities for your building, and besides, we believe that we can save money for you. Notice the following list of goods we can supply.

Hardware of every kind. Glass, plain or fancy. New Era Ready Mixed Paints, Paints, Oils and Varnishes of every kind. Eave-troughing. Metal or Felt Roofs. Metal Ceilings. Heating by Hot Air, Hot Water or Steam. High Grade Gas Fitting and Sanitary Plumbing.

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**Stoves**—19 Baseburners too many. You can get them at your own price. Have you \$20 or part of it?

**Fur Coats**—We give \$5.00 away with each coat.

**Fur Robes**—Far to many on hand. We will slaughter these.

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## EVENING DRESS.

**YOU WANT A GOOD DRESS SUIT**

Evening clothes are so much in evidence at this time of the year—for evening weddings, receptions, dinner and theatre parties. Well, we can outfit you in a way that will please you and rejoice your friends. With us you are sure to get the latest in mode and material—perfect fit always.

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AT REDUCED PRICES

We shall sell the balance of our Chamois Vests and Chest Protectors at a discount of 20%.

They are very serviceable articles for this cold weather.

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DENTIST.

Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

TO-NIGHT.

Skating at the Rink at 8. Maccabees' ball, Auditorium, at 8.30. Divine service in Christ Church at 7.45. The Kennedy Players, at the Grand at 8. Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock. Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**DIED.**  
CROWE—On Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, John N. Crowe, Bedford St., aged 71 years.  
Funeral service at the house on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
HOIG—On Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at the residence of her father, Head Street, Charlotte, eldest and beloved daughter of Robert and Sophia Hoig, aged 19 years and six months.  
Funeral private.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Valentine Carnival at the Rink on Tuesday night.  
Health Inspector Anson. Mounter fumigated the Police Station today. We must clear out all our fur coats and robes. B'g out now. Geo. Stephens & Co.  
John J. Kennedy is one of the players causing so many laughs at the Grand this week.  
Thibodeau & Jacques are having a special sale of Night Gowns and Skirts. They are worth seeing.  
A. M. Fleming, Chatham's popular artist, has on exhibition in Tilt's window a large scene off the coast of Wales, which he will send to the Academy of Art, Montreal.

This label in all genuine "Progress" Clothing Sold by Leading Clothiers Throughout Canada.

## Chatham's Only Millinery Store

**Before Stock-taking**

We are selling at less than half-price **ALL WINTER HATS.** Trimmed Hats, 25c, 40c, 75c, 99c worth from \$1 to \$5. All Velvets selling at \$1 by the yard, for 60c.

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Candy Snaps, assorted flavors, and they are delicious, pure and fresh daily. See Window Display and come in and have a snap.

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## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.  
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.  
Telephone Office 164, Residence 285.

Skating at the Rink to-night! O. K. Watson, Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

See Thibodeau & Jacques' window display of White-wares.  
Wanted to Exchange, lumber for horses. Apply to Scott Bros., lumber dealers, Chatham.  
Probate of the will of the late Thomas H. Bell, of Wallaceburg, has been granted to Victoria Steacy.

Lost, on Saturday, between Third street and the market, ladies' silver watch and three link gold chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

The Opera House was packed last night and everybody pleased. To-night the bill will be, Two Jolly Tramps, and crowds will be turned away. Secure your seats early.

Sometimes a cold settles in the bowels. The pain pierces like a lance. Get rid of it promptly by taking Perry Davis' Painkiller in sweetened water. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Refuse substitutes.

Park Bros. are shipping a large boiler to Ridgeway to T. MacMackin, proprietor of the electric light plant. J. O. B. Latour, boiler inspector for the Canadian Casualty Co., inspected the boiler and pronounced it first class. This firm is also shipping two large smokestacks to Erieau for use on the engines at the coal hoists.

P. C. Tom Groves was busy today serving notices on the city liveries to pay for their licenses. Mr. Groves says that people kick worse at the end of the year than at the beginning. One man last December wanted time. There was just two weeks to the end of the year, and after the year was out the license could not be collected. The police were afraid that the man would wait too long, so they summoned him. The police are going to see after the other license holders as soon as the liveries have paid up.

Many thanks are due from the proprietors of Weaver's Cerate to friends who have written to tell of the Cerate's good work in curing scrofulous humors, scald head and other skin diseases. These kind words are most encouraging.

## DOGGONE GOOD GROWLS

The Growler, Abe Savage, editor, was getting rid of some official utterances yesterday.

"You can have what you like, we don't drink anything but artesian water," is the way the editor comments on the action of the Council in regard to license reduction.

This is the editor's method of expressing his independence in matters of state: "I am deaf as an adder in regard to politics," and "we are strong believers in socialism."

Abe is slightly suspicious of the market operations. He remarks: "You build what you like. We look for a pig in the fence at any stage of the game."

## 18 MEN MISSING.

One of the Steamer Damara's Boats Lost After Crew Had Left the Sinking Ship.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—The Furness Line steamer Damara went ashore at Pleasant Point, off Musquodoboit Harbor, near Halifax, yesterday morning, and one boat, containing eighteen men is missing. The Damara, commanded by Capt. J. D. Gorst, was on the voyage from Liverpool to Halifax via St. John's, Nfld., which latter port she left Sunday night. The steamer struck during a thick snowstorm. Orders were at once given to reverse the engines, but as the water was making rapidly the effort to get her about was given up and it was decided to abandon her.

Two boats put off containing the crew and the passengers, thirty in all, one in charge of the captain and the other in charge of the mate. A few seconds after they left the ship, she was lost in the darkness, and the boats rowed towards what they thought was the land. The sea was running high, and the weather was down to zero.

After hours of hard work, during which much suffering was experienced, the mate's boat made a landing in a desolate place, miles away from the nearest telegraph office, but up to the present nothing has been heard of the captain's boat, and grave anxiety is felt for its safety. Working steamers will leave at once for the scene. The Damara was built at Glasgow in 1885, and is a vessel of 1,779 tons. She has a general cargo for Halifax. She had three passengers.

## JUSTICE IDINGTON WILL GO.

Appointed to the Supreme Court Bench As Killam's Successor.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Justice Idington of Toronto has been appointed to the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Justice Killam to the chairmanship of the Railway Commission.

Justice John Idington was appointed to the High Court bench in Ontario last year. He is in his 65th year, having been born near Morrisburg, Ont., Oct. 14, 1840. He graduated LL.B. at Toronto University in 1864, was called to the bar that same year and entered upon the practice of his profession at Stratford where he continued until called to the bench.

The salary of a High Court judge is \$5,000; of a puisne judge of the Supreme Court \$7,000.

Mr. R. C. Clute, K. C., succeeds Justice Idington on the High Court Bench.

## Not For Him.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Chief Justice Falconbridge said yesterday that he would not accept an appointment to the Supreme Court bench even if it would mean leaving his home in Toronto for Ottawa, make him a junior judge and make no difference in salary.

## LORD ONSLOW ON EMBARGO.

Does Not Believe in Taking It Or From Canada Ter.

London, Feb. 8.—Lord Onslow, in the course of a speech at Keyworth, in the county of Leicestershire, said there was another trouble which came upon his shoulders from brethren in Canada. In 1896 the Government found it absolutely necessary to pass the bill prohibiting the importation into this country of any animals from abroad, from British colonies as well as from foreign countries, except for immediate slaughter at the ports of debarkation. The bill of the Opposition in the House of Commons some few days ago announced that he was in favor of re-opening British ports to cattle coming from Canada. Such a step would be most impolitic and dangerous.

## Killam Takes Seat.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—When the Railway Commission met yesterday Justice Killam took his seat as chairman. The London switching case was up for consideration. Before proceeding with this case Mr. Killam for the Grand Trunk and Charles Drinkwater for the C.P.R. wished Judge Killam the same success on the bench as he had on the bench. The new chief commissioner thanked Mr. Cowan and Mr. Drinkwater for their remarks.

## McMaster's Intentions.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Donald McMaster, K.C., is leaving Montreal at the end of the month for London, to take up practice before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for the next three years. His intention is then to return to Canada and restrict his practice to court counsel work and consultations.

## Midland Railway Sold.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 8.—At a conference held yesterday between the directors of the Montreal Railway Company of New Scotia and General Manager Giffins of the Dominion Atlantic, the purchase of the Midland by the Dominion Atlantic was agreed to for the sum of \$1,500,000.

## New States Created.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 8.—The United States Senate has passed the statehood bill without division. It provided for statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and New Mexico as another.

## Old Man Found Dead.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 8.—Hiram Sutton, an old man of Lunenburg, was found dead Monday. He was sitting in his chair, Mr. Sutton, who was 75 years of age, lived alone.

## Nearly All of Them On Strike.

Charlevoix, Quebec, Feb. 8.—It was announced yesterday that 22,967 miners out of 39,442 employed in the collieries of this district, are now on strike.

## COLD FACTS!

### February Selling of Oddments at the Gordon Store

250 Yards of Silk and Wool Waistings (cream ground silk spots) former price 75c for 25c yard  
Ladies' and Children's Cloth Jackets at Half-Price. A table of Ladies' and Children's Jackets, all nice goods, value up to \$12, for half marked price until sold.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at 1-3 Off.  
16 Tailor-Made Suits, all finest styles and cloths in Black and Colors, at 1-3 Off selling price.

Miss Darnell, of Chicago, will demonstrate the CELEBRATED KABO CORSET, commencing here Monday Morning, February 13th, 1905

**WILLIAM GORDON**

## ANOTHER CARNIVAL

A meeting of the Non-Coms. of the Regiment was held in the mess rooms last night, when it was decided to hold another carnival on Feb. 14th, St. Valentine's night, which will no doubt cap all previous events.

Sergeant Geo. Smith reported a splendid time at the opening of the armories at London. He said he was most cordially treated by the sergeants of the Seventh, being entertained to a theatrical party and banquet.

Sergeant Joe Harmer was appointed as representative to the annual banquet and ball to be given in Hamilton by the 13th, on Feb. 24th.

## Another Successful Year

On Thursday last, at the annual general meeting of the Directors of the North American Life Assurance Company presented the statement of the Company's operations for the year just closed.

The policies issued amounted to \$3,530,825, an increase of \$645,935 over the preceding year, while the assurance in force now amount to \$35,680,186, which shows an increase for the year of over \$8,000,000. The assets of the Company, which are all of the highest class, also show a good increase, being at the close of the year \$6,231,000.06. A noteworthy feature in this connection is that the company has followed its usual practice of keeping its bonds, debentures, etc., in the Balance Sheet at their book value, notwithstanding the fact that the market value considerably exceeds the amount in account.

During the year, the company paid to its policy-holders the large sum of \$561,136.57, this being the real function for which a life insurance company exists. Of this amount \$308,634.46 went to living policy-holders for Dividends, Matured Endowments, Annuity Payments, etc. It is evident from the progress which the North American Life has made in the past, that its future prosperity is assured. The unexcelled financial position of the Company certainly justifies the use of its motto: "Solid as the Continent."

Policy-holders and all those interested in this Company are to be congratulated on the splendid statement which appears in our columns today. Smith & Smith are the local agents.

## HOLD COUNCIL OF WAR.

Military Insurgents Will Be Taken For Trial to Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 8.—A council of war for the trial of military insurgents is in session. The Government has ordered that military insurgents be brought here for trial.

In a fight near Pirovano, Province of Buenos Ayres, the revolutionary engineer, Baca, and former Senator Rhuir were killed and several others were wounded.

The transport Primero Mayo has left the roadstead with 800 political prisoners.

The Government is in full possession of Cordoba and all the other provinces.

## Given Three Months in Jail.

Brookville, Feb. 8.—In the county judge's court yesterday, Lucy Blanchard was brought before Judge McDonald, on a charge of concealing the birth of a still-born babe. She pleaded guilty and was forthwith sentenced to three months in the common jail.

## Whole Family Drowned.

Mount Holly, N.J., Feb. 8.—An entire family consisting of Shinn O. Ballinger and his wife and the latter's sister, Miss Mary Taylor of Medford, N.J., were drowned at Oliphant's mill-pond near here yesterday.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

The London sewage is now flowing through filter beds and there is not now so much danger that the river water here will be contaminated. The Board of Health were so notified at their meeting on Monday, by Chas. A. Hodgetts, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health.

This was the first meeting of the Board of Health for the year. Dr. Charteris was re-elected chairman.

There were present, Mayor Cowan, Dr. Charteris, Dr. R. V. Bray and W. R. Baxter.

Anson Mounter, health inspector, reported 109 cases of diphtheria and only six deaths. There were in all 144 cases of contagious diseases during 1904, and only six deaths. There were 117 complaints entered during the year and all were attended to.

The Inspector pointed out the great need of a garbage wagon.

The regulations provide that all garbage shall be removed twice a week. This could be done by appointing a man to collect the garbage and fix the fees for the same.

Re the contagious disease hospital, since October 28th 41 patients had been admitted from the city and 3 from outside; 42 recovered, and 2 still remain. There have been no deaths. The fees collected to date were \$235, and \$212 has been paid into the city treasury.

Dr. Bray moved, seconded by W. R. Baxter, that the same course re isolation hospital be continued, and that the question of a permanent hospital be investigated.

Mayor Cowan suggested the advisability of flushing the sewers, as the season had been dry and sewer gas was escaping.

## City Scavenger Wanted

Tenders will be received for general scavenger for City of Chatham, up to Feb. 16, 1905. Parties wishing to tender will be given full particulars by applying to Chairman of Property Committee.

Sgd. W. H. WESTMAN, Chairman Prop. Com.

## Tomatoes! Tomatoes!

Where?

Why at 70 Wellington Street ACROSS FROM THE MARKET

Fresh from the growers vines, in Florida. They are beauties, a trial will convince you.

Also a line of fresh Biscuits and CROCKERS at lowest prices. LEMONS, ORANGES, BAN- ANS and TOMATOES, wholesale and retail.

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Brick House and Two Lots, \$855  
Frame Cottage, Large Lot and Stable, \$900.

House and Large Lot in excellent location, all modern conveniences. New House, Hot Water Heat, Bath, Electric Light, Gas, &c.

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## LOOK-OUT

IT'S COMING—WHAT?

Our Special Sale Wednesday, February 8th. For the day we shall sell—

Red Cross Pickles, 9c per bottle  
New Prunes, 5c per lb.  
Fresh Lemon Biscuits, 9c per lb.  
Mince Meat, 9c per lb.  
Gold Soap, 4c per bar.  
25c bar of Dish Cloth Soap for 20c.  
Mixed Pickles, 15c per quart.  
Tapioca, 5c per lb.  
Clothes Pins, 1c per doz.  
34 lbs. Cooking Beans for 10c.  
Extract of Lemon or Vanilla, 5c per bottle.  
Rolled Oats, 3 1/2c per lb.  
Extra Fine Potatoes, 20c per peck.  
10 per cent off Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Lamps, China and Glassware, at cost, for the day.

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BUSH, 70 "

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California Navels, Sweet, Seedless and juicy.

10c, and 20c. Per Dozen.

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