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One that is all Haddie, the large bone being taken out. The fish are well cured, the flavor is delicious. There is little or no waste to them.

10c a Pound.

Pan Dried Rolled Oats, 7 pounds for 25c.

Mocha and Java Coffee, 40c a pound.

Quebec Maple Syrup, 30c a quart.

Self-Rising Buckwheat, 15c a package.

Pancake Flour, 15c a package.

Buckwheat Flour, 7 pounds for 25c.

Fine Oatmeal, for cakes, 4c a pound.

Biscuits, 10c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

The Old Year AND The New.

Just now it is fitting that we express our appreciation of the highly satisfactory business that has been accorded us during the past year. We thank our patrons for their interest and loyalty, and while expressing our appreciation, we wish, also to extend our best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity for all. Your best interests shall be our interests during the coming year.

Our service will, if possible, be better than ever before, as a practical acknowledgement of our appreciation of your continued favor and patronage.

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Something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt. in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co. tf

Pressman wanted, at The Planet Office.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys street. 1m

Informations for fast driving have been laid against W. D. Sheldon and Thos. Williams.

The Reading Circle of Park Street Church will at 8 o'clock to-night in the School House.

We are giving away money. Read how to get $4.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens & Co. tf

Roy Miller returned last night to Montreal to resume his studies after spending the Christmas and New Year's vacations in town.

A G. T. R. pile driver passed through the city to-day to Northwood, where a new top will be put on the railroad bridge.

Marks Bros. played a good play to to a filled house last night. Bill for to-night, "In the Rogues' Gallery." Prices, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. 'Phone 181. tf

Miss Maggie Hogarth, Tilsonburg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bensen, Cross street, returned home yesterday.

Reginald Oldershaw, of John McCorvie's grocery, returned this morning from spending the New Year's holidays with his brother A. O. Oldershaw, at Collingwood.

Tom Bennie, of Oungah, was in the city to-day on his way to Leamington, where he will resume his studies in the Leamington High school.

Up Late Nights, endless engagements generally run down. Take "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It will tone up your whole system and make you feel like yourself again.

Samuel Johnston, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Dresden, was a caller at The Planet office this morning. Mr. Johnston left on the noon Wabash train for his home in Buffalo, where he will resume his duties in the locomotive works to-morrow.

Lost!—Between C. P. R. Hotel and Fifth St. Bridge, a Morocco Pocket Book, containing a sum of money, a note and bill-heads of J. W. Levack John Hallan, Toronto. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to D. J. McDonald, C. P. R. Hotel, or to this office. 10

Frederick Patterson, aged 15, a son of W. C. Patterson, Omaha, Neb., A cousin of S. Stephenson, was in the Opera House, Chicago, with two cousins, with whom he was visiting. The cousins were lost but Fred. managed to escape after being badly burned, and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for Chicago immediately upon receipt of the sad intelligence.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. McNall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.
RESIDENCE 285.

AXES AND SAWS

We want to show you a stock of Saws and axes, the like of which you have never seen in Chatham. We can say with confidence that ours is the best stock in the city. And we have hammered the prices down very fine, too. See a few of them in our East Window.

AXES, 65c. to $1.00.
CROSS CUT SAWS 40c. to 75c. foot.
SAW SETS, 15c. to 75c.
Gauges, Axe and Saw Handles, Wedges, Files, etc.

J. C. WANLESS,
4 Doors East of Market.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 5c. Sold by all dealers. Union Made. m

The freezing up of the water pipes at the Separate school was the cause of the school being closed to-day. To-morrow is a holiday, however, being the Epithany, and the school will altogether likely be opened on Thursday.

W. M. Drader is receiving great quantities of logs at his North Chatham mills, but on account of the very sharp weather the mill cannot be run steadily. The logs come from as far east as Glencoe, but the greatest quantity comes from Raleigh and Dover.

Detectives Williams, of the Wabash Railway, and Detective Cobourn, of the Grand Trunk, were in the city yesterday and to-day investigating the breaking into of the ticket office of the Grand Trunk depot recently. Nothing has been missed at all, but the burglary is being investigated.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 5.—A meeting of the Liberals of Blenheim and vicinity will be held this evening, Jan. 5, in Thompson's Hall, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Liberal convention.

A very pretty house wedding took place on Dec. 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark, 4th concession, it being the marriage of Mr. Clark's youngest daughter, Miss Bernice, to Mr. A. L. Hodgins, of Ilderton, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Kennedy. Miss Nora Clark played the wedding march.

T. B. Shillington occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church at both services on Sunday last.

On Dec. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rutherford, a son.

John Mulholland has sold his carp-fishing outfit at Rondeau to G. Reynolds and C. McKenzie.

The Blenheim Gun Club held a very successful shoot on New Year's Day.

The municipal election for our town is over and the following are elected to the office of councillor for 1904:—Messrs. Echlin, Byram, Ferguson, Bacon, Young, Henneker.

On Dec. 30th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guilds, the latter's daughter, Miss Myrtle Langtry, was united in marriage to Mr. Neil Haggart, of Guilds. Miss Carrie Gosnell, of Highgate, was bridesmaid, and Mr. J. O. Laird acted as best man. Little Dell Guilds was flower girl and Master Langtry, nephew of the bride, was page. The bride and groom left for a trip to Detroit the same evening, and on their return last evening, Jan. 4th, held a reception at their future home.

James Wiley Baird, of Calgary, is visiting relatives here for the winter.

DRESDEN

Jan. 4.—Sandy Burnie, one of Dresden's popular young men, left on Friday to enter the Bank of Toronto, at Sarnia. His many friends wish every success in his new work.

Mr. Henderson, father of Mrs. Wm. McVean, died at his home in Sparta, on Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. McVean left for Sparta, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crainer spent yesterday and Saturday with friends in Wallaceburg.

A convention of East Kent Conservatives will be held in the Grand Opera House to-morrow afternoon, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding at the coming federal election.

Miss Eva Aikin entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening.

Public and High schools re-opened this morning for the winter and spring term.

Mrs. Henry Sharp, Sr., is quite ill with acute rheumatism.

Miss Ada Shane, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Shaw, returned to her home in Detroit to-day.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. McDonald gave a pedro party to a number of friends on Saturday night.

Master Hubert Hughes is back from a visit with friends in Chatham.

Miss Eva McVean left for Toronto this morning to resume her studies at St. Margaret's College.

J. Dever, of Detroit, is the guest of his brother, E. H. Dever.

Misses Daisy and Winnie Colville, of Chatham, were Dresden visitors on Saturday.

Jan. 5.—C. W. Rokowski visited in Dresden with friends yesterday.

Frank Hughes returned to London last night to resume his studies at Huron College.

S. A. Peters has purchased the confectionery business of S. H. McWha, and took possession yesterday morning.

W. A. Watson has completed the job of taking stock of Mr. Baker's business, Tupperville, and returned home Saturday night.

Frank Storms, who has been the guest of Mrs. Watterworth, Brock street, left for his home in Flint, Michigan, yesterday morning.

Mrs. F. A. McKim spent yesterday in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Courtney returned to their home in Wallaceburg yesterday, after a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Courtney, North St.

Miss Culbert, of Lucan, has charge of the public school class formerly under the instruction of Miss Small. She commenced her duties yesterday morning.

Miss Maude McKim is attending the C. C. I., Chatham.

Frank Boylan and Miss Lillie Campbell, teachers in the Methodist S. S., gave a sleigh ride party to their scholars New Year's Night.

The unusual irregularity of the E. & H. R. trains during the past couple of weeks is a source of annoyance and discomfort to the towns-people as well as to the travellers.

Thomas Wells, formerly in the employ of J. H. Burnie, has accepted a position with J. D. Stott, butcher.

Will Daniels returned last night from a short visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Irwin, Mt. Forest, one of the public school teachers, returned yesterday morning to resume her duties here.

Edgar Hildreth was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Wm. Small is working for J. H. Barnie & Co.

THERE IS GREAT DANGER IN CATARRH

If Left to Run Its Course Unchecked, It Often Causes Death.

Catarrh scatters its poisons throughout the entire system. The stomach and lungs are affected by the droppings that fall into the throat and are swallowed during sleep. Dyspepsia, inflammation of the stomach, bronchitis and consumption are the results. The blood also becomes contaminated and carries the poisons to all parts of the system. Frequently in the more advanced stages, the bones of the head become decayed and the air passages are a putrid mass and create a stench so foul and offensive as to be unbearable. The expression, "rotten with catarrh," is not overdrawn or exaggerated.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets strike at the root of this terrible, odious disease and eradicate it from the system. They are a constitutional remedy that cleanses the system thoroughly of all poisons and purifies the blood. Under their influence the head becomes clear, the discharges at the nose and droppings into the throat cease, the lost sense of smell is restored, the eye brightens, the foul breath becomes pure and sweet and the odious, disgusting disease is thoroughly expelled from the system.

A Cincinnati man says: "I suffered the misery and humiliation of catarrh for twelve years. My case became so aggravated that it seriously interfered with all my business relations. The disease became so offensive that I would not venture into any one's presence unless it were absolutely necessary. I tried every remedy that I could get thold of. Some helped me temporarily, but as soon as I ceased taking them, I would relapse into the old condition.

"Finally a friend told me of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and insisted that I try them. I had about despaired of ever finding help, but bought a box anyway. I began to notice the improvement within twenty-four hours after I began taking them. Before the first box was gone I felt like another man. I kept up the treatment till I had taken three boxes and was entirely cured. I have never had a recurrence of the trouble from that day to this. My head is clear and well and none of the offensive symptoms of the disease ever troubled me. It has been two years since I stopped taking them."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 4.—Miss Parry and Mr. Lee, who have been spending the holiday seasons with Miss Minnie Best, returned to their homes in Simcoe today.

Mr. Tom Syer, left to-day to accept a lucrative position.

Messrs. Stewart and Nickle, who have been the guests of Mr. George Hardy for a few days, left yesterday for Detroit.

Miss Mamie Kerr left Saturday for Toronto to resume her duties as teacher in the British American Business College.

Miss Lulu Duvall left Saturday for London, where she intends taking a course in the Forest Business College.

Miss Mary Smith and Miss Laidlaw left to-day for St. Thomas.

Miss Hazel Vincent, of Bothwell visited in town last week.

Miss Carrie Harmer, who has been spending her vacation with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harmer, left yesterday for Detroit.

Mr. John Cryderman, of Walkerville, is visiting his mother here.

Mr. Thomas Arnold, of Detroit, was in town to-day.

Mr. W. C. Hubbell, night operator here, is relieving Mr. Frank Moore, G. T. R. Agent, Bothwell.

Mrs. Newcombe and son, of Alvinston spent New Years with her brother, Mr. D. W. Newcombe, of this place.

Mrs. D. J. Davis and son, Ruford, spent Sunday in Chatham.

Mr. Arthur McGeachy left yesterday for Chicago, after spending a couple of weeks in town.

DOUBLY SWEET

are our delicious candies. They are a delight to both the eye and the palate. Skillfully made of the best sugar, cream, chocolate, nuts, fruits and flavors they are indeed toothsome dainties impossible to resist. The poet who talked of "Sweetness long drawn out" must have been thinking of our pulled

MOLASSES TAFFY

which everybody likes from the cooing baby to staid old grandpop. Just a suggestion. If "her" birthday comes this month one of our left-over fancy holiday boxes, freshly filled, would be an acceptable gift. Economical, too.

Molasses Sea Salt Kisses, 15c pound Chewing and Nut Taffy 10c, 40c, and 50c Bon-bons and Chocolate at 25c a box. Toasted Marshmallows, a winner. Try them. All candies made fresh daily.

Willard McKay
Garner House Block.

and Our Richmond & Queen
Ask for Minard's and take no other.

JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE
THE GORDON STORE

will begin a Clearing Sale and continue during the month, prior to taking stock. Everything that smells of winter will be pushed at such reductions in price as will prevent us carrying these goods over. It will pay you to read and heed our descriptions and quotations. You can't find our whole bargain batch here. A friendly visit will open your eyes far better than printers' ink.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets

13 ONLY FINEST CLOTH COATS—Silk, satin and fur lined, all sizes, $16.00, $18.00 and $20.00, sale price **$10.00**

23 ONLY LADIES' JACKETS—Silk and mercerized lined, fancy stitching and braiding, regular $10 00 and $12 50, **$7.50**

10 ONLY LADIES' CLOTH COATS—mercerized, lined throughout, prime, $8 00, $10.00 and $11.00, sale price **$6.50**

11 ONLY LADIES' COATS—Mercerized, lined throughout, $6 50, $6.75 and $7.00, sale price **$5.00**

16 ONLY CLOTH, CURL AND TWEED COATS—Lined throughout, $5.00, special, on sale **$3.75**

Cloth Dress Skirts

25 ONLY GREY CHEVIOT SKIRTS—Well and tastefully made, $2.50 goods at **$1.72**

25 ONLY LADIES' CLOTH SKIRTS—Black, grey and blue trimmed, with buttons or straps, $2.50, $2.75 and $2.90 goods, at **$2.00**

12 ONLY DRESS SKIRTS—Fancy made and trimmed with buttons or straps, $3.75, $4 50 and $5.00 skirts, at **$3.00**

11 ONLY FANCY CHEVIOT SKIRTS—grey or black, $5.00 goods at **$3.75**

3 ONLY GREY VICUNA CLOTH SKIRTS—regular $6.00 value, at **$4.00**

FUR SALE

One $18.00 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPERINE at **$12.50**

One $20 00 GREY SQUIRREL and GERMAN OTTER CAPERINE for **$15 00**

One $25.00 PERSIAN LAMB and SABLE CAPERINE for **$18.00**

One $32.50 SABLE CAPERINE for **$25.00**

Two $10 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPERINE for **$7.00**

One $8.75 ASTRACHAN and SEAL CAPERINE for **$6.50**

One $6.00 BLACK CONEY CAPERINE for **$4 75**

Two $5 75 ASTRACHAN CAPERINES for **$4.75**

Two $2.50 CONEY COLLARS for **$1.75**

One $10.00 JAP BEAR BOA, 117 in. long for **$6.50**

One $12.00 TIBET BOA. 108 in. long for **$10.00**

One $17.50 SABLE SCARF, 100 in. long, for **$13.50**

One $40.00 MINK BOA for **$32.00**

One $29.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for **$25.00**

One $35.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for **$28.00**

One $24 50 CUB BEAR, (Bernhardi) for **$17.50**

Fur Coats.

Three $50.00 Persian Lamb Coats at **$37.50**

Three $50.00 Russian Lamb Coats at **$37.50**

Four $40.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at **$30.00**

Six $32 00 ASTRACHAN COATS at **$25.00**

Five $25.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at **$20.00**

Six $20.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at **$14.00**

HeavyDressGoods

44 INCH LADIES' CLOTH—Brown, black, blue and grey, sale price **12½c**

54 INCH WIDE SERGE CLOTHS—In grey, navy and black, sale price per yd **25c**

44 INCH PERSIAN TWEEDS—All wool, brown, blue, grey, green, at **35c**

SCOTCH TWEED SNOW FLAKE SUITINGS—All wool, $1.20 goods at **75c**

SNOW FLAKE ZIBELINES—Brown and garnet, $1.75 goods, sale price **$1.25**

IMPORTED FLAKED STREPES ALL WOOL SUITINGS—$2.00 goods at **$1.50**

25 ENDS OF FINE 50c ALL WOOL FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTINGS, at **25c**

SILKS—Fancy figures and stripes, in waist silks, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, sale price per yard **50c**

Golf Jackets and Vests

Knit All Wool White and Colored—just what you need, at **95c and 75c**

EIDERDOWN DRESSING JACKETS on sale from **$1.00 to $2.00**

DRESSING SACQUES, fleeced back, **65c**

WinterShirt Waist

5 only $3 FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS, sizes 34, 36, 38, sale price **$2.00**

6 only $3 ALBATRAS CLOTH WAISTS, cream, old rose, navy, green, sale price **$2.25**

12 only Black or White LUSTRE WAISTS, sale price **$1.50**

17 only BLACK MOHAIR WAISTS, white stitched, sale price **$1.25**

Remember all cotton goods are advancing in price. Buy now.

William Gordon.

THE GREATEST FAMILY REMEDY

And one well known in most Canadian homes in Nerviline, a perfect panacea for all internal and external pain. Mrs. M. E. Cartwright, of Morris, says:—I couldn't think of being without Nerviline. When I get toothache Nerviline stops it. If I get a sick headache, have a trouble with my stomach or bowels pl can rely on Nerviline to cure me promptly. To break up a cold or rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia Nerviline has no equal. It's priceless in any family. Nerviline is king over all pain and costs 25c.

TILBURY

Jan. 4.—Miss Helen Younge, of the public school staff, returned on Saturday from her home in Sarnia.

R. Sloan, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sloan, returned to Niagara Falls yesterday.

Miss Winnie Lambert, of Woodslee, is the guest of Miss Angela Coutts.

Miss Lulu Scriven, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scriven, returned to Hewitt today.

Rev. Robert Wilson, of Birr, conducted service in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church here last evening. Donat Mailloux gave two exceedingly well rendered violin selections, to the accompaniment of the pipe organ.

Jan. 5—Mrs. Chas Loudon, who has visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sloan, leaves to-day for her home in Montpelier, Ohio.

Reduction in Gas Coke....
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

To introduce the use of Gas Coke in the home of every fuel user in Chatham, Gas Coke will be **Reduced to 10c. per Bushel** for Natural Size, and **12 1-2c. Per Bushel** for Crushed Size, for orders received in January.

A full cart load of **30 Bushel** Natural Size or Crushed Size delivered for **$3.25** or **$3.75** respectively.

Unquestionably the cheapest fuel for Furnaces, Range, Grate or Stove. **Try it.**

Smaller quantities, from one bushel up, will be sold at the above prices at the Works.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO., Limited.

J. A. McGregor has returned from an extended trip to Calgary.

Mrs. W. J. Moffat is visiting in Detroit.

A grand fancy dress carnival and program of sports will be held in the skating rink here to-night.

George Richardson left yesterday for Ann Arbor, to resume his duties at the Dental college there.

Miss Olive Mathers gave a sleighing party to a number of her young friends last evening, in honor of her guests, Miss Hall and Miss Laura Macdonald, of Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Dressy Chathamites.

The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim a specialty in the making of these garments.

W. N. Morley & Co.

We Extend TO ONE AND ALL **The Season's Heartiest Greetings - - -**
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