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The oatmeal that we sell is strictly fresh. Made from carefully selected Manitoba oats, there are no hulls and no poor oats left in it.

The oats grown in the north are very fine in flavor. They require a few minutes longer cooking perhaps, but the results are much better. We're sure you will be pleased.

Fine Graham Flour.
Rolls Wheat.
Package Breakfast Foods.

H. Malcolmson.



The Eyeball...

is a very delicate organ. Anything affecting it quickly affects other parts of the head, and headaches, neuralgia, etc., are the inevitable result.

Eye Glasses or Spectacles should be worn if there is any defect of sight. These things never cure themselves; but better wear no glasses at all than those which are not properly fitted.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler and Optician,
King Street.

Mason's Supplies

We have a complete stock of Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Cut Stone, Sand, Hair, Etc., of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices—give us a call.

J. & J. Oldershaw
KING STREET WEST,
Opp. Piggott's Lumber
Yard, Chatham.

Tenders Wanted for County Supplies.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to October 7th, 1902, to furnish the Coal, Wood, Groceries and Provisions required for County Offices, Gaol and House of Refuge.

Blank forms of tenders will be furnished by the County Clerk, Harrison Hall, Chatham.

J. C. FLEMING,
County Clerk.

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All true work is sacred; in all true work, were it but true hard labor, there is something of divineness.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Fall Season Clothing

The wise man is ready for the chilly days of autumn. We have been wise in having our stock ready and you should be wise in buying early.

Little Cost for Good Clothes

and you can select from these new creations, one that is just suited to your ideas.

MORLEY & CO.
Merchant Tailors.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
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TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Court Hope, No. 824, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Bijou Comedy Co. in "The Golden Giant Mine," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Local Briefs

Choice plums at Somerville's. All this week.
I have received a consignment of valuable books on engineering and architecture. Will be sold at a bargain. E. Cooper.

This is opening week at Foreman's. Special display of new fall millinery, dress goods, trimmings, gloves, etc.
J. J. Ross and Arthur Levertson were cross-examined yesterday by defendant's solicitor on affidavits made by them herein.

The local degree staff and a number of the members of the K. O. T. M., leave this afternoon for Merlin, where they will institute a new lodge.

Lost, between Riverside Terrace and Malcolmson's store, a pair of gold rimmed eye glasses in brown leather case. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 2td

The Library Board have received the first installment of the \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the new library. The money was sent to Albert Sheldrick, the treasurer of the Board.

Manager Jack Austin asks the Abertons to turn out and practice for the game being arranged with Lesmington.

The next meeting of Chatham Amateur Opera Co. will be on Friday evening, October 3rd, at Conservatory of Music. The delay is due to non-arrival of scores. 3td

Merchants who have neglected to secure their allotment of space in the Palace for the Peninsular Fair should apply at once to H. Robinson, the secretary.

The Park St. Methodist Epworth League held their regular weekly meeting last Monday evening, when D. Hicks was appointed president. A nominating committee was appointed to report at the next meeting of the league.

W. J. Moore has purchased the old harvest works from M. Houston. He also purchased the land in the rear of the building. He intends erecting coal sheds on the property in the rear and using part of the building for coal elevator and storehouse. He also intends putting in a chopper. The price paid was \$5,100.

A dance was given by Joseph Moore at his home on Poplar street Monday evening. Mr. Moore has been building an addition to his residence and the party was given in honor of the opening of the new addition. A number of guests were present from Tilbury, and an exceedingly enjoyable time was spent by everyone present.

On Sunday last harvest thanksgiving services were held in St. Thomas church, Dover, and by the congregation of St. Stephen's, Mitchell's Bay, in Raymond's Hall, in that village. The pastor, the Rev. Thomas Higley, preaching at the latter place in the morning, and the Rev. T. Beverley Smith, of Holy Trinity, Chatham, at the latter in the afternoon. The church and the hall were both tastefully decorated and filled to their utmost capacity by the members of the congregations and their friends. The collections were very liberal.

On Monday evening the congregation of St. Stephen's, Mitchell's Bay, gave a harvest home dinner, under the auspices of the ladies, who provided most liberally all the good things necessary for the occasion, and waited very assiduously on their friends and guests. After the tables had been removed readings and recitations were given interspersed with gramophone performances for the amusement of the young folks. An interesting account was given by Mr. J. Lewis of some of the sights that he had seen during his recent visit to the Old Land. Addresses were also given by the Rev. T. B. Smith and others. The chairman, the Rev. T. Higley, in bringing the evening's entertainment to a close, especially thanked the ladies for their kindness. Mr. Raymond for the use of the hall, and all those the friends of the congregation who had by their presence contributed greatly to the success of the evening. The proceeds go to the building fund of the church, which is steadily accumulating.

Choice plums at Somerville's. All this week.

Our Candies

As the weather becomes cooler we will gradually increase our candy stock and to-day can give you a nice assortment of chocolates, caramels, cream and other candies.

Our Boxes of chocolates and Creams are very fine at 25c and 35c a box.

Our chocolate drops, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c, are beauties. Try them.

Chocolate Burnt Almonds in 10c packages.

Butter Scotch in packages, 5c.

Peanut Crisp, in packages, 5c.

Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer 'Phone 151

Removal Sale!!

We have a line of
Cushion Tops
reg. 25c, which we will clear at
10c

Also Fancy Cushion Tops, reg. 75c
for 50c

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St.

THE FAIR

Hon. J. I. Tarte Will be Invited
to Come to Chatham and
Open the Fair.

"We are going to have a bigger and a better fair this year than we have ever had before," said Secretary Robinson of the West Kent Agricultural Society this morning. "We have already more entries than we have had before and enquiries and applications for space in the exhibition building are coming in as fast as we can handle them."

A meeting of the directors of the Society was held in the Old Town Hall last evening to deal with a number of the minor details pertaining to the exhibition. There were present at the meeting President Chinnick and Messrs. J. Clements, Geo. McGarrin, C. Austin, N. A. McGeechay and D. A. Hutchinson.

Matters of providing music and special attractions were dealt with and left in the hands of committees. Gate keepers were also appointed, and other small matters were dealt with. There are more entries coming in this year from a distance than ever before. Especial interest is being taken in the horse races this year by horsemen in outside points. E. Corey, of Toronto, who acted as judge of the races last year and who proved so satisfactory, has been engaged for the same duties again this year. There is no doubt that the races will be a great feature of the fair.

C. Austin was appointed to communicate with the Hon. J. Israel Tarte and invite him to come to Chatham and open the fair. If Mr. Tarte has no other engagements for this date he will, it is thought, accept this invitation. He will come on the afternoon of the second day of the fair. This will be a great drawing card for the fair, and if he comes the directors believe that he will be greeted by an enormous crowd of people who otherwise would possibly not attend the fair.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Old Town Hall.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

He that defers his charity until he is dead is, if a man weighs it rightly, rather liberal of another man's than of his own.

Your step has lost its elasticity because your blood has lost vitality, which Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore.

Fall and Winter
1-9-0-2

THE GORDON STORE

September
1-9-0-2

... We have pleasure to announce that our ...

Fall Millinery Opening

Always creating interest and exciting ecstasies of approval, will take place September 24th and following days.

Wednesday = Thursday = Friday

When our former successes will be surpassed.

... Also a superb exhibit of every variety of ...

Furs and Fur Garments

Dress Goods and Dress Making

We are prepared as never before to do the very best for our patrons in styles, materials and prices in every line—And to make a Dress or Coat or Ladies' Tailored Suit.

We shall be pleased to see you and shall appreciate every business transaction.

William Gordon

THE DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Sept. 23.—We regret to learn that Mrs. Huff, Centre street, was seized with paralysis on Sunday evening and is in a serious condition. Mrs. Austin Pickard, of Chicago, has been telegraphed for.

Geo. Penfound, of Oil Springs, visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Minnie Thompson, of Blenheim, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. McPherson, returned home yesterday.

John Botting, of Keith, father of Mrs. T. N. Wells, is seriously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs. Miss Hester Botting, of Montreal, has been sent for.

Sept. 24.—Miss Cameron, formerly of the Gordon store, Chatham, is employed with Miss Ada Whitehead.

W. L. Howard, who was so nearly killed at the best sugar factory last Saturday, has regained consciousness and the physicians think he has now a slight chance for recovery.

Mrs. Austin Pickard, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Huff, Centre street, who is so seriously ill with paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Old City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrie, River Road.

For the past few days Elder Morris has been making great preparations for a grand barbecue to be held on the market square. Today's rain, however, somewhat marred the festivities and few of the usually large crowds were present.

Frank Myers is visiting at his home in Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Dresden's annual fair will be held on the agricultural grounds on Oct. 1st and 2nd.

William Beuben Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, is to be married this evening at Wheatley to Miss Potts. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's brother. The happy couple are expected to arrive here to-morrow and spend a few days with Mr. Ward's parents. The many Dresden friends of the groom join with The Planet in wishing every prosperity to the young couple. Mr. Ward, who has been visiting here for several days, left for Wheatley yesterday morning accompanied by his mother.

E. H. Dever will occupy his new store in the Penfound building on October 1st.

Miss Ada Whitehead will hold her fall millinery openings on the last two days of September. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

S. Shaw returned from a visit to Detroit last evening. Mrs. Shaw, who accompanied him, will remain until next Friday.

Allan Ripley, of Chatham, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. McDonald, who has been ill at the residence of Mrs. R. Kimmery, is recovering.

DEANERY OF KENT

The annual meeting of the Deanery of Kent was held in Christ Church S.S. Hall yesterday. All the clergy of the deanery were present with the exception of Rev T. Dyson, Tilbury who was unavoidably absent. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh presided. The morning session was devoted to business and the afternoon to devotional exercises and addresses. Several questions touching the welfare of the church in the Deanery were discussed and it was the opinion of the clergy that there should be a readjustment of several of the parishes in the Deanery, that the ground might be more fully covered, and the work of the church more effectively and efficiently carried on. It is likely the matter will be brought before the Executive committee of the Diocese.

The following gentlemen comprise the local missions committee, and will soon meet at the call of the Rural Dean.

Dean, to assess the mission parishes: Rev. T. H. Farr, Wallaceburg; Rev. Beverly Smith, Chatham; J. Graham, Ridgetown; and Henry Dennis, Chatham. [The local board of missions is comprised of Rev. A. K. Griffin, Rev. W. H. Brownlee, M. Wilson, K. C., and E. F. Best. This board will seek to develop the missionary spirit, and will work in conjunction with the Diocesan Board.

During the afternoon session, a Bible reading was given by Rev. W. F. Brownlee, Ridgetown, which was replete with lessons for the clergy. Rural Dean McCosh then read a paper on the life and ministry of George Whitfield. A resolution was passed asking the Rural Dean to have the paper published and circulated. The Rev. A. K. Griffin reviewed Bishop Gore's book on "The Body of Christ." Both papers were discussed by the clergy. A considerable portion of time was spent in prayer. The meeting was brought to a close by the Rural Dean pronouncing the benediction. There were present Reverends A. K.

Griffin, Dresden; T. H. Farr, Wallaceburg; W. F. Brownlee, Ridgetown; T. Higley, Dover; Beverly Smith, Chatham; E. Softley, Morpeth; D. H. Collins, Blenheim; M. G. Freeman, Thamesville.

Five new men have entered the Deanery during the year, viz, Revs. Smith, Collins, Softley, Brownlee and Farr.

PIONEER GONE

Robert Stokes, 10th Cos., Dover, died this morning after nearly a year's illness, aged 78 years, 8 months, and 23 days. Deceased leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter, R. W. of Ridgetown, and T. J. of Baidon street, Geo. F., on the homestead; Daughter, Mrs. W. J. Rankin. The late Mr. Stokes was born in Yorkshire, England, and has been a resident of this country for nearly 40 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Friday, at 10 a. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.