

Fair profit and no misrepresentation

Our Store

Our aim is to make everything about this grocery store exactly right. We are particular about even little things, that others very often forget on account of their littleness.

Cleanliness of stock and store is always looked after. We try to make this store the one you think of—the one you would rather deal at.

Civility, prompt delivery, best goods and low prices are the inducements we offer you to trade here. We would like to have your orders.

Your money back should you not be perfectly satisfied.

H. Malcolmson

Tinware!

We often hear the remark that "We cannot get as good tinware as we used to get." It does not take us long to dispel that idea. We have just as good tinware now as ever was made. Well made, of good heavy tin and strong in every way. Just one difference. The cost is just about two-thirds as much as it used to be.

It will Pay You to let Us Supply You

J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of King St. Chatham

SAY!

Don't you think these prices are all right? If so, we would be pleased to fill your order.

Omelettes, 15c. per dozen.
Egg ground Omelette, 15c. pound.
A hand for 15c.
Cooking Raisins, 6c. per pound.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. per one pound tin.
Butter, 7c. per pound.
7 pound pails of Jam, 50c.
10c. bars of Soap for 5c.
7 pounds Boiled Wheat, 25c.
Salmon, 10c. per can.

CROCKERY.

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Lamp, China and Glassware are still moving out at lowest prices. If you are in need, call and see us.

John McConnell,

Phone 190 Park St.

WE can make it worth your while to order a new suit now instead of waiting till Spring. Can't afford to rest on our oars because it happens to be midwinter. We are ready for all the business there is in the right kind of tailoring.

W. N. Morley & Co.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
has removed to his new office,
corner King and First Streets,
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 104.
Residence 265.

FO-NIGHT.

Revival Services, Park St. Methodist Church, at 7.45.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.

The 24th Regiment Band will practice at 8, in their rooms.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

PATERSON—On Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1904, Alice, beloved wife of William Paterson, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 6th concession, Harwich, on Saturday, 20th inst., at 1 p. m., to Maple Leaf cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 18—11 a. m.—Easterly winds, slowly rising temperature; light snow to-night. Friday, cloudy and milder.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 8.
Lowest during night, 2.
This morning, 5.
Barometer, 29.75.
Direction of wind, northwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Robert Buller, of Ridgetown, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

James M. Rankin, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on business.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, is registered at the C. P. R. Hotel to-day.

William H. Pool, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. H. James, of the Austin store, is confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. J. H. Golden, of Kalamazoo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. O'Leary, Baxter street.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, is in the city to-day on business.

Boards Wanted!—House centrally located, with modern improvements. Address H. G. Planet.

J. R. Gilleland, who is confined in St. Joseph's hospital, is somewhat improved.

A local team of junior hockeyites play in Wallaceburg to-night. A good game is expected.

Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. Jno. Cooper, King street west.

Mrs. John Northwood, head street, is expected home from Wagon Mound, New Mexico, on Saturday.

Miss Dupuis, of the small wares department of the Austin store, is confined to her home to-day through illness.

Miss Ida Wanless, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Wanless, Lacroix street, is seriously ill. Her life was despaired of yesterday.

Sidney Northwood will leave for Wagon Mound, New Mexico, next week. He has secured a situation there as a book-keeper.

The rehearsal for Crucifixion that was to have been held to-night in the First Presbyterian church, is postponed on account of the illness of Mr. E. B. Arthur, the director.

The large audience who turned out to hear the debate in S. S. No. 1, Harwich, pronounced it the best of the season. The subject was "Western vs. Eastern Canada"—W. A. McGee, affirmative; and Lindsay Parrott, negative, were captained. The affirmative winning by one point.

Miss C. Jordan, Grant St., had a narrow escape from serious injury last evening. She was lighting a parlor lamp, when her dressing sacque caught fire. Her father was fortunately standing near by and succeeded in extinguishing the flames with a rug, before any serious injury was caused.

The cellar of Mrs. N. J. Bogart, Adelaide St., is half full of water. The water is up to within a few inches of the furnace and the house, in consequence, is very damp. Her two boarders have had to leave. The water was pumped out, but just ran in again. The City Engineer has examined the cellar, but is powerless to lend any assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray are in Detroit to-day.

The Big 4 you read about is a \$4.00 Skirt Sale at the Urban, Friday and Saturday.

James Ross, county commissioner from Tilbury, shipped a car of cattle to Toronto yesterday.

W. M. Drader received a car of wood yesterday, the first he has received in two weeks.

Mrs. W. M. Drader, of Dufferin avenue, is in Wallaceburg attending at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. McCrae, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Messrs. McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers, are conducting a sale for Thomas Pepper, Middle Road, Harwich. Mr. Pepper is giving up farming and is disposing of all of his farm stock and implements.

The ladies of St. Joseph's church cleared about \$80 by their annual oyster supper Tuesday night in St. Joseph's hall. The success was not as large as last year on account of the extreme cold weather. Last year \$160 was cleared.

J. L. Scott has received word from the M. C. R. that they have located two of his cars. One at K. Engsmall and the other at St. Thomas, and that they will be forwarded with all possible despatch. There is no trace of the other cars.

The east-bound Wabash train due here at 1.30 a. m., arrived about eight o'clock this morning, six and one-half hours late. It took over an hour to get out, though, as the engine refused to steam up. The G. T. R. mail train passed while the Wabash train was in. The 6.45 Wabash arrived at 11.30 this morning.

Duncan Robertson, an old Chatham boy, is spending a few days at his home in this city. Duncan met with a very painful accident on a toboggan slide in Toronto, whereby his face was badly injured. His many friends are pleased to see him in Chatham again. He was formerly employed in VonGuten Bros. store here, but has now an excellent position with Ryrie Bros., Toronto.

Scrofulous humors, eczema and all other eruptions may be conquered in their hideous infancy with Weaver's Syrup, assisted externally by Weaver's Cerate.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Since bread has gone up I'll have to eat cake.

And nobody has yet discovered the first robin.

What's bread in the home—about 5 cents per straight.

Latest—All the Russian fleet that isn't sunk is still afloat.

For two whole days I have heard nothing about by-laws being enforced.

I know now why they call a coal dealer barren. It's because he hasn't any coal.

The weatherman seems to be taking a mean advantage of the coal situation in this city.

Some people achieve greatness, some people have greatness thrust upon them, and others are coal dealers.

Cheesoo ought to be a good place to run an American newspaper. They are adept there at making up fake despatches.

It is said that the bombardment of Port Arthur cost \$550,000, and that they look at the fun they had and the copy they furnished for American newspapers.

"Three Russian torpedo boats sunk by mistake" is a heading from the Hamilton Spectator. Mistake must be the stuff that is greater than dynamite which the Yankee papers are talking about.

(From Our Correspondent).

The Russian navy suspended hostilities until they can locate the mines they sunk. Meanwhile the Japs are looking for the reported tempest in a teapot.

Your correspondent, DAM LI.

THE ACCEPTABLE TIME.

Whenever thou art called upon to act a noble part, Obey the promptings of thy heart.

Brook no delay, nor wait the morn, Heed not the cynic's laugh of scorn, But do it now.

Should God endow With worldly blessings more than is thy need,

Be not content to hoard thy wealth in greed, But to the needy give within thy power,

Nor stay thy hand till the eleventh hour, But do it now.

Do not allow Past struggles vain to sadden or depress;

Success may yet its laurels yield, unless Perchance, procrastination is thy sin,

Defer not, if life's battle thou wouldst win; Thy time is now.

Should thy head bow In destitute old age, ah, let it not be said,

Improvise thy fate has merited, Build while youth's sun is at its height,

Life's day is short, 'twill soon be night; Thy time is now.

—R. J. Millon.

HAVE GOT TO GO!

Furs, Coats and Winter Wear at Prices to Clear Them Out by March First at THE GORDON STORE.

Furs

10 Collars and Ruffs, special lines, all styles, values \$5 and \$6, to clear, each, \$2.75

9 Collars and Ruffs, all styles, prices \$6 to \$10, to clear, each, \$4.75

2 Alaska Sable Ruffs, prime, \$10 value each, \$7.50

5 Alaska Sable Ruffs finest qualities \$12.50 and \$13.75 values, each, \$10.00

3 Alaska Sable Ruffs, superb goods, \$17.50 value, each, \$12.50

\$16.00 Astrachan Jackets for \$10.00

\$25.00 Astrachan Jackets for \$19.00

Furs

\$35.00 Astrachan Coats for \$25.00

\$50.00 Astrachan Coats for \$35.00

Electric Seal Jackets for \$25.00 and \$30.00

Coats

\$5.00—8 Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets to clear at \$2.50

6 only Black Cloth Jackets, \$10 and \$12 values for \$5.00

8 only Ladies' Tan Jackets, \$10 and \$12 values for \$5.00

Children's Jackets—a few left—clearing at Half-Price.

Golf Jackets

19 only Sleeveless Golf Jackets, navy blue, to clear at each, 50c

Mens's Shirts and Drawers

All our 50c. qualities to clear at each, 35c

Men's Tiger Brand, fine all wool underwear, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.40 values each, 75c

Children's Underwear.

A table full of all sizes, 12c to 25c values to clear at exactly Half-Price

DRESS GOODS.

5 pieces wide heavy Dark Meltons to clear at per yard, 10c

3 pieces 54 in. Cheviots in Navy, Grey, Black at per yd, 25c

8 pieces All Wool Cashmeres and Serges, 50c. qualities at per yd, 25c

3 pieces Navy Blue Serge, 75c, 90c. and \$1.00 values for per yd, 50c

8 pieces Black Serge and Canvas Weaves, 50c. quality for per yd, 25c

3 pieces Camel's Hair, Cheviots, etc., 90c. to \$1.30 values at per yd, 50c

You have worked for your money, it can now work for you at the above prices.

WILLIAM GORDON

Cold as the Continent

The strong and excellent financial position attained by the North American Life is well shown by the annual statement presented at the general meeting of the directors and policy holders held on the 28th January.

The statement shows that policies were issued for the large sum of \$5,884,890, exceeding the general business of any previous year in the company's history. (No policies were issued during the year in the monthly or provident branch, owing to that branch having been discontinued). The cash income for the year was \$1,381,333.09, being an addition to that of the previous year of \$110,523.48, the large increase affording proof of the stability of the company's business.

The payments on policy-holders' accounts amounted to \$423,217.85, and it is noted that notwithstanding the distribution of this large sum for dividends, matured endowments, etc., the net surplus shows a fine increase, and now amounts to \$550,286.76.

A noteworthy feature of the report is that despite the large reductions which have taken place in the market values of even the highest class of securities, the company still shows a nice surplus in this respect over book value. This is conclusive evidence of the skill and conservatism which has always characterized the company in the investment of its funds and in keeping its securities at their cost value.

The insuring public are deeply interested in the results paid under matured investment policies, and it should be a source of satisfaction to policy-holders to learn that the settlements continue to compare favorably with the returns made under similar policies by the best managed companies on this continent. With such a splendid record for the year's work, the North American certainly commends itself as a desirable company to intending insurers.

T. C. O'Rourke, Local Agent, Chatham.

The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farm or city property and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

YOUR TRIP TO NEW YORK.

If you desire a nice comfortable journey to New York, consult Mr. Rispin, of King street, and he will tell you that the Wabash West Shore Route is the one to use.

Whether you are a floor walker or not

CUTS NO ICE

The Home is incomplete without a pair of nice

Comfortable SLIPPERS...



How About a Pair?

We can show you any kind the heart may desire—cheap and fine grades! They come in black or tan, or in warm soft felt. The Price is the easiest part

40c and up.

GEO. W. COWAN

M'KAY'S RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOMS.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

With all the delicacies of the season. If in need of an appetizer give us a call. A full line of

Confectionery and Home Bakery in Connection

Oysters in Any Style.

Luncheon, put up at short notice and delivered within reasonable distance.

Willard McKay,

KING ST. GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

\$1,000,000,000 PER YEAR.

This amount, says the New York Times, is spent annually in the United States, for advertising.

No other field offers such inducement for ambitious young men.

International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

can train you in spare time for this profitable position of ad. writer

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