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There's that much in every cup of our coffee. We are particular about the quality of our coffee—buy the best, roast it our selves, and grind it as you wish it. You run no risk in buying your coffee here.

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c. a pound.

OUR AMERICAN BLEND 25c. a pound.

OUR BRAZIL COFFEE, 25c. a pound.

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BIGAMY CASE.

Robert Jenkinson, of Wallaceburg, was this morning allowed to go on suspended sentence upon his paying the costs, \$20.35. Jenkinson pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, he having married a woman while he had a wife in the London asylum. J. S. Fraser and A. B. Carscallen both gave the man a good character. In view of the evidence in the case, the Crown Attorney didn't press for a conviction.

OLD BOY'S LETTER

The following is a letter from a former Chatham old boy and student of the C. C. I., received by Secretary W. W. Scane of the Old Boys' Reunion committee:

Marquette, Mich., April 28, '04.
W. W. Scane,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Walt,—Of all the letters I received upon my arrival here to-night, none gave me so much pleasure as your "Old Boys" circular. You just bet I'll come and stay the whole six days.

Yours very truly,
WALTER ANDERSON.

TINWORK AND PLUMBING

Send us your order or phone us and we will call and see you.

Our men are experts in their line, we use the best material, we can buy and you will find our charges no higher than is often charged for inferior work.

Let us hear from you. We will attend to your order promptly.

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market,
King Street, Chatham.

THANKS.

We take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Chatham for their liberal patronage. We find business good, and intend in the future as in the past that the best quality combined with moderate prices, shall insure us a still greater increase in our sale.

2 Packages Force, 25c.
5 Pound Prunes, 25c.
Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
Maple Syrup, 25c. Quart.
Fine Dried Apples 5c. Pound.
7 Pound Pail of Jam, 50c.
Cooking Raisins, 6c. per lb.
7 Pounds Best Rolled Oats 25c.
Scrub Brushes, 5, 10, 15 and 20c.

Crockery.

People who have seen and learned the prices of our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets say we have the best value for the money in the city. A quantity of Fine China Lamps and Glassware are being sold at Reduced Prices. You can save money as well as others by purchasing from us.

JOHN McCONNELL,
Park Street, Phone 190.

TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 7.30 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Shamrock Free Concert Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.

Band of the 24th Regiment will meet in the drill hall at 8.

Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.

Executive of the Philharmonic Society will meet in the Crown Attorney's office at 7.30.

Meeting of those taking part in the Historical March, 7.30, St. Andrew's Sunday School.

The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the S. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Tennis Supplies, Brisco's.
Brisco's Bicycle repairs and livery!
W. C. White, of Blenheim, was in the city Friday.

G. G. Leonard, of Wallaceburg, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. Wright, of Dresden, was a guest in the city Friday.

Try us for paints, garden seeds, garden tools. Geo. Stephens & Co.
City Engineer Jones and his staff were taking the levels of Victoria Ave. to-day for the new pavement.

Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made.

Roy Benson, of McMaster University, Toronto, is visiting his parents on Cross St.

Mrs. E. W. Long left this afternoon to visit at her home in Ripley, Bruce County.

Harry Taylor, who underwent an operation last Thursday morning, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Walker, whose last evening it was with the union, read an excellent paper on "Answered Prayer."

Remember the sale of household furniture at the residence of T. D. Niven, Victoria avenue, on Tuesday (to-morrow), May 3rd.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Degge rendered an excellent duet, "Sometime we'll Understand," very acceptably.

The executive committee of the Maple City Philharmonic Association meet this evening at 7.30 in the offices of the Crown Attorney.

Ladies' Vesting Cloths at reduced prices—\$1.00 lengths for 75c, \$1.50 lengths for \$1.00, \$1.75 lengths at \$1.25 at The Two T's.

Harry Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, of this city, has returned from Osgoode Hall to spend the summer vacation at his home.

If you can't laugh don't go to hear J. W. Bengough, cartoonist, at the Elbow Presbyterian Church (to-morrow night), but if you enjoy fun you will get a whole evening's entertainment for 25 cents.

See the dancing, hear the singing—Opera House To-night

2 IN 1

Shoe Polish
At all Dealers

Baby Carriages, Brisco's.
Have you tried McCorvie's Soap? It will be for sale at "Made in Canada."

Lally's Lacrosse, Brisco's.
Messenger Boy wanted. Apply to W. E. Rispin.

Chas. Bowers, of Sarnia, spent Sunday in the city.

See "The Irish Doctor"—Opera House To-night; free.

Meeting of those taking part in the Historical March, 7.30, St. Andrew's Sunday School.

A fine display of soaps by Lever Bros., Toronto, will be made at "Made in Canada."

See the Funny Show at the Opera House To-night; free.

There was a very good meeting of the B. Y. P. U., of the William Street Baptist Church last Friday evening.

A liberal reward will be paid at this office for the return of a watch that was lost Saturday.

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The consolation prize won at the Y. M. C. C. Pedro social by Roy Chrysler, is on exhibition in Bates' Cigar Store window.

"Mac" McGregor, who was injured at the Mason Campbell mill, is improving. Dan McLeod, who was injured at the same time, will resume work to-day.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held this Monday evening in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Scratching makes an itching skin worse. Weaver's Cerate allays the pain, takes out the inflammation, cleans the skin of eruptions and sores. Why not buy a bottle to-day?

Go to the Opera House To-night; free show.

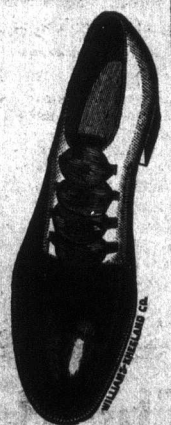
A special Baptismal Service was held in Christ Church yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when ten children were presented for the Holy Sacrament of Baptism, which was administered by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh.

"There is only one field ploughed along the Pere Marquette track between Chatham and Blenheim," said Dr. A. W. Thornton, who was as far as Dresden yesterday. The farmers can't get on their land and not a field of fall wheat can be seen. One field of spring grain is commencing to come through. It was sown on sandy ground. Things are certainly looking bleak through the country."

Wm. Somerfield, of Raleigh, Chatham P. O., has just completed a contract for the erection of two bridges over the Chippewick drain to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners.

Mr. Somerfield is a general contractor for the erection of bridges and barns, and for ditching. He has been an extensive contractor in the Township for many years, and is prepared to furnish estimates for Township work in other parts of the County.

Here's
One!



A STUNNING
FAT
Style
Full of
OF
Comfort
Wear.
\$3.00

No Amount of Shoe Talk

Will make good shoes—it takes honest leather and skilled workman to do that. But this little shoe talk of ours will put good shoes on your feet—if you'll only act on it.

THESE \$3.00 SHOES

Which form our text, have the 5th Avenue Shape, the easy, close fit, and the year-long wear, in bigger quantity than you ever saw before. They're worthy of our loudest, sweetest praise. You'll find them in lots of styles at

Cowan's...

MEN OF FASHION

Are sensible to the fact that having their clothes made here means the least inconvenience and the greatest satisfaction.

Expert Outfitters that will give a perfect fit, and Experienced Tailors to finish the garments in a manner that will leave no ground for complaint.

Satisfaction assured.

Tailors.... **MORLEY & CO.** Importers

No Business Biliousness

The Gordon Store...

All our goods and our prices are a Spring Tonic to Trade. One dose daily of our Bargains will put you in good shape.

Table of Embroideries and Insertions..

Wide for flouncing or narrow—12½ and 15c., and 18c. 10c
values, a Spring tonic, at per yard,

A Great Bargain in Lawns

20c and 25c. values; part of a bankrupt stock, fine for Covers, Skirts, Waists or Aprons, 39 in. wide, at per yard.. 15c

4 Splendid Lines in Lace Curtains

Dollar goods, 24 yds. long. If you don't procrastinate you can have them at a pair, 75c

Towelings—Oatmeal Linen

Rolling—Just what machine men like—cheap at 8c. a yd. for per yard, 6½c

Glass Towelings, all Linen or Union, 18 in. wide, at 6c

20 Doz. of Men's Cotton Socks

Regular 12½c. goods—the kind you like, per pair, 10c
Fine guaranteed fast black socks, seamless 15c, and 2 for 25c

Raincoats for Men and Women.

Women's from \$1.98 and \$2.48 up.
Men's \$10.00 Coats for \$6.00 and \$6.50

Dress Goods Specials

Priestly's Mohair Sicilians, 48 in. wide, in Navy, Blue and Black, magnificent goods, per yard, 72c and 50c
Etonians, all wool, 44 in. wide, Fawn, Blue, Green, Grey and Black, beautiful smooth weaves, 50c goods, a great Spring snap, only per yard, 38c
54 in. All Wool Homespuns, and Halifax Tweed Suitings, per yard, 90c

Nottingham Lace Curtainings.

36 and 48 in. wide, 15c and 18c. values, bankrupt plums, at per yard, at 10c. and 12½c

French Flannel Waistings

Brown, Tan, Navy, Red and Purple, regular 40c. and 50c., for per yd., 19c

Shirt Waist Suits

Made of Sicilian in Black and Navy Blue, Cream, new style and nicely trimmed, a real money saver, a suit, \$5.00
All Wool Shirt Waists of Black Albatras, neatly pleated, metal button trimmed, stylish and regular \$2.50 waists to clear at \$1.50

MILLINERY FOR THE MILLION.

William Gordon...

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST.

has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. J. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
RESIDENCE 285.

Forsyth Foot Balls, Brisco's.

One or two job printers wanted at once at this office.
Milton Bates is home from the Toronto School of Sciences.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day on legal business.

James W. Campbell, of Stewart, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Will Rutley, Selkirk street, is improving the front of his residence.

R. J. McCubbin has accepted a permanent situation with Scott Bros. & Co.

The vital statistics for April as registered with the city clerk, were as follows:—Births 12, marriages 14, deaths 11.

Wanted, by young lady, with two years experience, situation as stenographer or bookkeeper. Good references. Address Box 1, Planet.

O. I. Dolson complains that some lads Sunday morning cut the hoops on his salt barrel, and plastered the windows of Shea's shop and Mrs. Ingall's empty store with mud.

The case against Wm. Beresford, charged with peddling without a license, was still further adjourned for a week at the request of O. L. Lewis.

Harry Rutley, of the Dominion Express Company's head office, Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rutley, Selkirk street. He will leave this week for the St. Louis exposition.

Yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian Church, Mesdames John Cooper and Spencer Stone rendered an excellent duet. In the evening Mrs. Cooper sang with great expression the beautiful solo, "I'm a Pilgrim."

Severn Benetave has rented his farm on the 5th concession, Dover, and has taken up his residence in the Maple City. He purchased some property on Head street owned by John Spark.

A progressive citizen suggests that the city either seed or sod all of the Queen street boulevards and charge it to the different property owners. In this way the appearance of the street would be greatly improved.

Chief Pritchard complains that some boys who have very little to do have been breaking the glasses in fire alarm box 21, on the corner of Victoria Ave. and Selkirk St. It will not be well for the boys if Chief Pritchard catches them or finds out who they are.

Thomas Campbell, of the 5th concession, Dover, met with a very painful accident on Saturday. He was passing behind a cart which was tied in a blacksmith shop at Dover South when the animal kicked and struck Mr. Campbell on the side. Mr. Campbell will be laid up for some time.

Messrs. Beatty, Pollock and Kennedy, who have the contract for sweeping and sprinkling the city pavements, began work this morning. They have taken the contract very low. Their contract figures up to \$1900 for the work. It cost more to clean and sprinkle King Street alone last year than the whole contract amounts to.

"You might mention to the young men of the city that it doesn't add anything to their good reputation to see them standing around in the shop doorways on Sunday evenings," said a citizen to The Planet to-day. "I have heard several complaints about young men standing around on King street after church, especially around McCall's corner. It is not very pleasant for pedestrians coming from church."

BICYCLES

sold on easy payments

BRISCO'S

Spalding's Base Balls, Brisco's.

Frank Tschirhart is in London to-day on business.

Gardiner Park is home from Toronto for the vacation.

Opera House To-Night; free show.

J. A. Elliott, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

D. Cochrane, of Ridgetown, is spending the day in the city.

Misses Lucy McKellar and Eva Degge sang a duet in Christ Church last evening.

Miss Edna Steele, of the Canada Business College, spent Sunday at her home in Ridgetown.

Dr. McKeough was called to Dresden this morning to see Dr. Wiley's child, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Jack Farrell was arrested this morning by P. C. James Dodson, on the charge of stealing a watch from Gordon Lowes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogan, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCormick, Head St.

Miss Lizzie Manning was united in marriage to C. W. Barryman at the bride's home, St. George street, on Wednesday.

William Stone has on exhibition in his window a cucumber 30 inches long. A card in the window explains it thus: "Caught by Jack McKellar in his green house, Victoria Avenue, Brooklyn."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Valuable City Property

—ON—

Victoria Avenue.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, was received instructions to offer for sale, by Public Auction, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, that very desirable property situated on the corner of Victoria Ave. and Forest St., and extending back to Lydian Ave., being the residence of the late R. O'Hara, Esq.

Upon the property is situated a well built two and one-half story frame house, brick foundation, containing ten large rooms, good furnaces, hot-water heating, open plumbing, bath rooms, marble mantels, large hall, lavatory, winter and summer kitchen, green house and sheds. A beautiful, well-swarded lawn with shrubbery and flower garden, and large orchard in rear. The property has a frontage of 158 feet on Victoria Ave., running back about 284 feet to Lydian Ave.

This property will be offered en bloc, but if not so sold will be subdivided.

Terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale or upon further application to

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

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particular attention to Ladies Furnishings. Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves and Notion Departments are constantly replenished from the best markets of the world, whether it is England, France, Germany, United States or our best Canadian Makes.

Our first spring shipment of German Hosiery, direct from Chemnitz, just to hand—see the values at 15, 20 and 25c.

Perrin Frere's Kid Gloves direct from Grenoble France—we have first choice of their best makes at 1.00, 1.25, 1.35, and 1.50. See their Washable Kid Gloves, sold by us only, price \$1.35.

Visit our small ware Department—Novelties just received, Ribbons, Stocks, Blouse Sets, Collars, etc.

Thibodeau & Jacques