

A Little Light On The Fruit Question.....

Will be quite in order at the present time. As no doubt you are aware all currants come from Greece. The war in that country destroyed a large number of bushes and an insect almost finished them this spring. You will readily see that the small crop remaining must command very high prices. Then in Spain just after a portion of the raisin crop was harvested, there were very heavy rains, doing a lot of damage to the remaining crop.

You will see from the above, that our early purchase was a good one. Not only smaller prices, but better quality of fruit also. We are giving our customers the benefit of our good buying—you are sure of saving money, and getting best quality of fruit.

Selected Raisins, 10c a pound.	Figs, cooking, 5c a pound.
Cleaned Currants, 12c a pound.	Spices, pure ground.
Peels, mixed, 20c a pound.	Extracts, 2 bottles for 25c.
Iceing Sugar, 3 pounds for 25c.	Dates, 3 pounds for 25c.

Our pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder will make your cake just right—25c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

NEW YARNS At Sulman's Beehive

We have laid in a large stock of choice yarns for this winter. We make a specialty of yarns and wools and have a better assortment than any other store in Western Ontario. Just a few prices—

Beehive, per skein.....	10c
Scott's Fingering, superior.....	50c
Vicenza Saxony, per bunch.....	15c
Stitching Saxony, per bunch.....	20c
Rock Saxony, per bunch.....	25c
Giblin Saxony, per skein.....	15c
Andalusian, per skein.....	10c
Perlin, per skein.....	10c
Zephyr, per skein.....	10c
Ice Wool, all shades.....	10c
Angora, White and gray.....	10c

At Sulman's Beehive
Garner House Block.

AT THE THEATRE.

STRONG RECOMMENDATION.
Through a mistake somewhere in the shipment of their paper, "The Girl from Calcutta" has been badly handicapped in its billboard and lithograph showing for Chatham, and Mr. Cairns asks his patrons to not judge the attraction by the display made, but to take his word for it that the production is a first-class one in every respect. The show appeared in St. Catharines Monday, and yesterday Mr. Cairns wired the manager of the opera house there for his candid opinion of the production. The answer he received was as follows:
"Very pretty play, well costumed, scenery fine, people first-class."—C. H. Wilson.
Mr. Cairns says the patrons of the Grand may consider this the same as if it were his own personal guarantee, as it only confirms reports received from points in New York State.

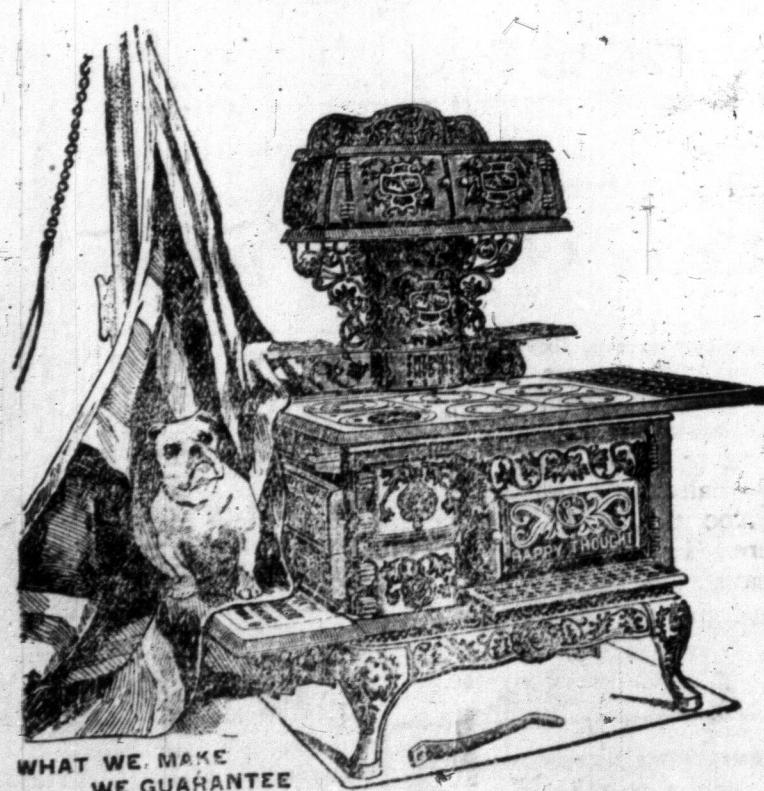
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Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

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THE MOST ECONOMICAL WOOD OR COAL RANGE IN THE MARKET.



WHAT WE MAKE WE GUARANTEE

SOLE AGENTS

John A. Morton

KENT MILLS SOLD.

A New Company Takes Over The Large Business.

Mr. Stevens, the Former Proprietor, Will Remove to Halifax—What he Says.

"The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited, Successors to 'The Kent Mills Co., Limited.'"

Thus reads the impression from the metal stamp by which to-day the business transactions of the big North Chatham flour mills are being signed, authorized and honored.

The large mercantile transaction was closed last evening, when the title was passed over to the Canada Flour Mills Co., and a cheque was given for the full amount of the stock and merchandise held by the Kent Mills Co., of Chatham and Blenheim.

The stockholders of the Kent Mills Co. hold a large bulk of the stock in the new company. N. H. Stevens, of this city, has been appointed president and managing director, and James Rutherford, of Blenheim, manager of the Blenheim mills.

The board of directors for the new company is as follows:—

President—N. H. Stevens, Chatham.
Vice-President—Edwin Dickie, Upper Stewiacke, N. S.
Secretary—Treasurer—H. McC. Hart, Halifax.

Directors—Edmund P. Allison, Halifax; Robt. E. Harris, Halifax; James Rutherford, Blenheim; John A. Walker, Chatham.

All the employees and office staff are retained by the new company. The Canada Flour Mills Co. starts out under charter issued by the Dominion Government with a capital stock of \$650,000, of which \$327,500 has already been subscribed. \$32,500 will be offered to the public at par. In addition to carrying on the large business heretofore operated by the Kent Mills Co. at Chatham and Blenheim, where they have employed some 70 men and 80 girls—the new firm intend during next year to build large flour and meal mills at the city of Halifax, having their own steamers for carrying Manitoba wheat and American corn for their plant at Halifax.

They also intend extending their trade along the Nova Scotia coast by delivering their goods with their own steamers and bringing coal direct from the mines of Cape Breton to Halifax for the use of their mill there.

The settlement yesterday for the stock and plants of the Kent Mills Co. was probably the largest transaction that has taken place in the county of Kent for many years.

WHAT MR. STEVENS SAYS.
This morning The Planet interviewed Mr. Stevens, president of the new company, and asked him if its formation would mean his departure from the Maple City.

"Mr. Stevens," it will necessitate my moving to Halifax as soon as we start to build the plant there. I regret very much to separate from my warm friends here, still these great business enterprises are first of all considered. I shall hope, however, to occasionally have a trip back to my old home."

Asked concerning the milling prospects in Halifax, Mr. Stevens said he had considered the matter very carefully and had not decided in a moment. After being thoroughly informed that it was a favorable place for doing the past two years had been devoted to negotiating with the capitalists of Halifax to get arrangements completed.

Mr. Stevens explained that there was nothing but success for the new company, starting under the most favorable circumstances and taking over the property at Chatham and Blenheim, both growing concerns, and so recently rebuilt with new bolting and dust extracting systems. Mr. Stevens reports that during the past year the building over the mill could have sold double the quantity of these grades of flour at the capacity of the mills had been equal to the demand.

When the new plant at Halifax is ready to grind, this would be one of the largest milling institutions in Canada.

CHATHAM TO NEW YORK.
The trains from Chatham to New York via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley leave at 9:02 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Passengers going by Lehigh Valley are landed in New York uptown near all first-class hotels, and downtown near all European steamship docks, saving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. For tickets, Pullmans, and further information call at Grand Trunk city or station ticket office.

DIED IN MISSOURI.
Word arrived yesterday, of the death of Joseph W. Wiggins, who was only in his 40th year, suffered from an attack of typhoid fever, and passed away on October 17th, but the news of his death only reached Chatham yesterday.

Mr. Wiggins left Chatham 15 years ago, and he leaves a wife and one daughter, who reside on Wellington street. Theodore Wiggins, of Pontiac, Henry of Hocking, Kansas; John, on the old homestead in Warwick, and Matthew, of London, are brothers. Mrs. Charles Le Francis, Lacroix street, is a sister. His widowed mother lives with Mrs. Le Francis. The aged lady, who was 82 years old on the day preceding the news of her youngest son's death, is almost heartbroken at the sad tidings.

SNOW FLOWS OUT.
San Francisco, Nov. 21.—A severe storm prevails over northern California. The Southern Pacific company has ordered out its snow plows. This is the first time in 10 years that a November storm has made such an order. Snow is falling from Colfax to Reno and at the summit it is seven feet in depth and still falling heavily. So far, traffic has not been interrupted.

—The best protection against fevers, pneumonia, diphtheria, etc., is to be had in the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Gordon Store

25 Dozen Ladies' Flannel-ette Shirt Waists

All colors, some trimmed with velvet ribbons—velvet stock collars—setts of buttons—beauty pins, etc., all new goods, regular value 75c, 90c and \$1.00.
YOUR CHOICE 59 CENTS
If low prices make a bargain, good qualities double it.

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MISS CATHCART'S MILLINERY EVERY TIME
She is busy trimming many new shapes, principally in large Black Velvet Hats and Toques just received. She is closing out the balance of her Outing Hats at 1 price.

WILLIAM GORDON

The Woolen Mills

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Homespun, Friezes, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantlings, Blanket Goods, etc. SEE THEM before purchasing. We are offering Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings and Yarns, all new goods of this year's clip.

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We have the Latest and Nobbiest Suitings, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Worsted to the cheapest Canadian Full Cloths. Prices to suit the times.

Beaver Flour THE CHEAPEST because it is THE BEST on the market. Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Corn or Barley.

FARMERS try our new-chopping device. It grinds your grain RIGHT and STOCK do better on this chop.

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A PLEASANT NOTE

From Rev. E. P. Hammond, The Well-known Evangelist.

His Popular Work, the Conversion of Children, Reviewed.

The Planet the other day received the following note dated Hartford, Conn., from an old friend, Rev. E. P. Hammond, the well-known evangelist:

To the Planet.—I occasionally hear of our Chatham friends, and always with pleasure. I can never forget the precious meetings held there in two different occasions. I enclose a letter from Natal, South Africa, which contains a good many of our Chatham friends' names. It has been printed in various languages, and I am glad to know that it has done much good. I take pleasure in sending you a copy of the book, which you may wish to review. If you do so, please send me a copy.

Yours most truly,
E. P. HAMMOND.
FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

The letter from Natal enclosed by Mr. Hammond is as follows:
Durban, Natal, S. A.,
May 13, 1900.

Dear Mr. Hammond.—When a child of 12 I heard you preach at Erie, Penn., about Jesus. I was familiar with the Bible but my knowledge of it was only that of the head. I listened to your story of Jesus, and his love. The Holy Spirit wonderfully opened my eyes to see Jesus lying on the cross for me. I gave myself to him. It was the turning point of my life. It pleased God to see you preaching to change my sinful heart. On our way to Durban we stopped at the home of Mr. Ransom, a missionary of the American board, and there I saw a copy of your book, "The conversion of children." What it was worth to me to this know Christ as my Saviour early in life, is beyond language to tell. And the fact you never knew of my presence in that service, yet my conversion was as effectual as if I had attended all the services, has been an encouragement in our gospel work in this heathen land. May God continue to use you in future.

The Croup.
It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe-in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene, 50c; and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, 50c. The outfit contains a full set of instructions, free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Recommended and sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

Dr. Patterson

First Class Work. Very Moderate Fees. Office next Lawyer Atkinson's, King St., three doors west of Market.

Years as he has in the past is the prayer of Yours,
ANNA SANFORD BRADT.
MR. HAMMOND'S BOOK.

The copy of "The conversion of children," forwarded the Planet is a splendid religious work by Rev. E. Payson Hammond, D. D., so well known and universally esteemed in the Maple City.

In his evangelistic work Mr. Hammond has devoted so much of his Christian effort to the little ones that he has won for himself the title of the "Children's evangelist," than which none other could furnish higher honor. Mr. Hammond, through the little ones that he has won for himself, has been able to reach the higher education of development of child character is traced with unerring clearness and beauty and illustrated by many bright incidents which are vouchered for by the author.

The conversion of Children has already been translated and printed in various languages has been blessed in doing much good.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

HE STAYED IT OUT

Corp. Burrell Remained for the War's Finish.

Drops The Planet a Chatty Letter—Will go to England on the Way Home.

To The Planet.—Guns were heard this morning about 16 miles off. The Boers made an attack on the British camp at Elands River, and they used their large guns on our men. The garrison was not very strong.

There was only one company of the Leicesters, but reinforcements were soon sent from other places and the Boers were driven away. The casualties are not known to us yet. The trains were delayed for nearly five hours. Lord Roberts passed through here yesterday for Pretoria and thence to Bloemfontein. This war is not finished and peace has not yet been proclaimed. The Boers are smashing their large guns as well as their pom-poms, and Kruger is in Lorenzo Marques. He is expected to sail for Europe at an early date.

Six companies of my regiment leave for Cape Town tomorrow, and set sail for home in a few days. A and B companies are going to stay until the finish of the war, but I think we will leave for home on or about the 15th of October, when we will go to England for some few days, where the British Army will be reviewed by Her Majesty. I hope we will not be kept there very long, as I am wanting to get back home soon. We have seen a good lot of hardship. Yours truly,
H. BURRELL.

State Fabricken, Transvaal, 22-9-1900.

Didn't Marry for Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague, and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c. at A. L. McCall & Co's. drug store.

MAYORALTY

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours,
W. E. McKeough.
Chatham, Ont., 19th November, 1900.

ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,
S. B. ARNOLD.

The Chatham Loan & Savings COMPANY.

38th—Half Yearly Dividend—38th

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the current half year, ending December 31st, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after January 2nd, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to 31st December inclusive. By order of the Board.
S. F. GARDINER, Manager.
Chatham, Nov. 20th, 1900. dlmo

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