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Why not commence the day by eating the best oatmeal? Our Pan Dried Rolled Oats is the best made. Only selected oats used, and the greatest care is exercised in the making. We know that the flavor is right, and we know the oatmeal is fresh.—7 Pounds for 25c

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BAKER'S COCOA, 15c and 25c a tin.

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The Regular Price of any Heating Stove

in our store. We haven't very many that is sure, but what we have at this special price is such a snap that if you have any use whatever for one of them; you should jump at the chance.

Wood Heaters, were \$2.50 to \$9.00, now \$1.38 to \$6.75.

Coal Heaters were \$15.00, now \$11.75.

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Far to many on hand. We will slaughter these.

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Evening clothes are so much in evidence at this time of the year—for evening weddings, receptions, dinner and theatre parties. Well, we can outfit you in a way that will please you and rejoice your friends. With us you are sure to get the latest in mode and material—perfect fit always.

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They are very serviceable articles for this cold weather.

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TO-NIGHT.

Skating at the Rink at 8. Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8. Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skating at the Rink to-night! Frank Tschirhart was in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Read Northway's mill end sale of towellings "ad" on page two.

W. J. Moffatt, of Tilbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smith, of Blenheim, were guests in the city Tuesday.

S. B. McCully, of Cedar Springs, is registered at the Rankin House today.

The Windsor hockey team was registered at the Rankin House last evening.

Miss V. Costaworth, of Austin's, is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. Leonard, of the Wallaceburg Herald-Record, was a Planet visitor today.

F. G. Morley, son of W. N. Morley, left last evening for Stratford on business.

W. B. Duff, butcher, had the misfortune to severely cut his thumb yesterday.

We will offer guns at a bargain for the next 30 days at Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wright, of Leamington, were guests in the city yesterday.

Northway's big mill end sale of towellings takes place to-morrow. Be on hand early.

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

The Christ Church Choir boys defeated the McKeough School hockey team on Monday by a score of 5-1.

C. W. Berryman, of the T. H. Taylor Co.'s Woollen Mills, had his left eye and face badly scalded yesterday.

Come awa and hear twa or three Scotch songs, and hae a cup o' tea wi us, on the e'en o' the 20th, at St. Andrew's Sunday School. Admission 15 cents.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

We Are Offering Some Very STRIKING BARGAINS!

Hats and Trimmings, Ribbons and Laces in Black and Colors, for a short time only.

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Taffies and Candies of all kinds.

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DENTIST,

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's

Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

Telephone, Office 164, Residence 285.

Skating at the Rink to-night!

Dr. Tye is spending the day in Detroit.

Ex-Ald. E. A. Mounter left for Detroit today.

Ed. Thomson, of Petrolia, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Tong, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor Tuesday.

Geo. Cook, of Sarnia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Freeman, Raleigh St.

Boy Wanted—Thoroughly educated, attend my office, and capable to care for horses. Apply Dr. Sivewright.

Chammie Hill, of Toronto, is registered at the Garner House. Mr. Hill is a brother of Miss H. Eadythe Hill.

800 yards linen towellings in lengths of 1 yard to 10 yards each, selling at one-third and more off regular prices at Northway's to-morrow.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

The Grand Trunk trains are running pretty nearly on time, but the Wabash are running from six to twelve hours late. The train from the east due at 6.45 a. m. didn't reach this city till seven o'clock last night. The 1.07 and 1.25 p. m. trains didn't arrive until seven o'clock p. m. There was no Wabash train in this morning at all, but the 6.45 was expected at noon. The trains from the west are having trouble crossing the river. Yesterday the passengers were transferred on the Wabash line across the Detroit river in buses. The Grand Trunk ferry's were running, however.

REFUSES STIP-END INCREASE

The congregation of St. Thomas' church was very much surprised and grieved when at the close of the service on Sunday morning, the Rev. J. W. Hodgins, who has been rector for fifteen years, announced that he had resigned the parish. On Monday evening was held one of the largest vestry meetings in the history of the parish, when a resolution was passed expressing confidence in the rector and offering him an increase of \$200 in stipend if he would consent to remain. Mr. Hodgins thanked the vestry for their kindness, and said he had considered the matter carefully and prayerfully, and hoped they would allow him to carry out his decision. His only object in leaving was to work in a new field. He thought fifteen years in one parish was long enough for the ordinary clergyman. His resignation was accepted with regret, and a committee appointed to interview the Bishop as to his successor. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins will be very much missed in St. Thomas by all classes of citizens irrespective of their religious leanings. They expect to enter on their new field about April 1st.—Seaford Express.

The Corset Masterpiece

AT THE GORDON STORE

KABO

in every way is a Corset Masterpiece—it stands unrivalled—away above them all. Every feature that pertains to comfort, such as gracefulness of figure and perfection of it, is given special attention, to insure absolute enjoyment when worn. On account of their great superiority they received at ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR GRAND PRIZE AND HIGHEST AWARD.

KABO CORSETS have no brass eyelets, and are boned with non-rustable wire. The many styles, the extensive assortment in newest ideas, such as dip hip, straight front and tapering waist models make them winners.

Miss Darnell, of Chicago, a Skilled Corsetiere and DEMONSTRATOR requests the pleasure of your presence during her week's visit to THE GORDON STORE.

Two Tables of Embroidery Bargains
Specials 5c. and 10c per Yard

A Large Shipment of White Cottons

Empress Sea Island Cambrics, 36 in. at 12 1-2c.; Lonsdale Sheeting and Cambric 11c. and 12 1-2c.—The Maple Leaf Brand—Berkley's No. 100 Cambric—Fruit of the Loom, etc.

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The Best Lines yet for the Bedroom and Kitchen, from 5c. Up.

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OUR SCHOOLS

School Board of St. Catharines Write for Particulars Concerning our School System

The excellence of Chatham's Public school system is appreciated not only by the people of Chatham but also by people in the surrounding cities. Chatham's fame in this respect has circulated far and near and our schools are looked upon as the finest and most up-to-date in the Province.

In St. Catharines the Public School Board are contemplating a re-organization of their Public schools and in order to get a few pointers they wrote to W. N. Morley, chairman of the Chatham Public School Board, asking for information. The following is a copy of the letter:

Dear Sir,—We are making a strong effort to bring the Public schools here up to a much higher standard and would be grateful for any assistance you can give us.

We do not wish to trespass on your time or good nature, but would be glad to have replies to the enclosed list of questions and any other information which you may care to send us in furtherance of advanced education.

Should you at any time be in St. Catharines the writer will be pleased to have you for his guest and show you our city.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am, Very truly,

A. H. MALCOLMSON,

Chairman Management Committee.

The list of questions enclosed were answered by Mr. Morley, who received a thankful acknowledgment of same. In the reply Mr. Malcolmson said:

"Many thanks for your kind interest. I was very much struck with the excellence of your system and think you make one of the best showings in Ontario."

A GRIEVANCE

"The butchers of this city have a grievance, and one that should be attended to," remarked Darwin Peltie, this morning. "There are some twenty hucksters who go through the country buying cattle and then sell the meat on the market. They have no more right to do this than a dry goods firm in London has the right to drive on the market and dispose of their goods. The dry goods men are protected against this. Why shouldn't the butchers be? I don't want everything, and I believe that the farmers have a perfect right to kill a bullock if they so desire and dispose of it on the market, but I do most strenuously object to these hucksters going around picking up cheap meat and selling it in competition with the butchers. The butchers are here all the year round, paying taxes and helping to keep up the city. They depend on their trade for their livelihood. If there is any money to be made at this season they should have the advantage, not the man who jumps in now when the weather is cold. When the warm weather comes, and there is ice to buy, these men are doing something else. The Council should take enough interest in the butchers to protect them."

One man can see into futurity just as far as another can, and none of them can tell whether the world will be in existence to-morrow.

You do not kill the tree of sin by picking all its fruits.

REV. BEVERLY SMITH

Weston.—St. Philip's — On Sunday afternoon, February 5th, when the Rev. Beverley Smith arrived at the vestry of this church, he found waiting him a handsome new fur coat, with the following note attached to it: "The congregation of St. Philip's, Etobicoke, beg their rector, the Rev. Beverley Smith, to accept this coat as a token of their good-will. It is hoped that it will prove an adequate protection from the weather in the cold drives that he is obliged to take to minister to the spiritual wants of St. Philip's people. The coat is tendered with the hearty good wishes of the congregation." Mr. Smith expressed his gratitude to the people for their great kindness to him, and the encouragement they had given him, although he had only been their minister three weeks.

Toronto Junction.—St. John's.—A reception was held in the basement of this church, on the 30th ult., in honor of the Rev. Beverley Smith, the new rector, and Mrs. Smith. There were many present, and the Ladies' Aid, who had charge of the affair, did everything possible to make it a pleasant one. In the absence of the people's warden, Councillor J. G. Wright, Mr. B. W. Murray occupied the chair, and in well chosen words welcomed the new pastor and Mrs. Smith. Other speakers were: Mr. W. C. Grubbe, of Etobicoke, and Mr. G. W. P. Hood. Mr. Smith responded in a happy speech. After the speaking a musical program was provided by Mr. Theodore Ives, pianist; Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Kenney, soloists. Refreshments were served by the ladies.—Canadian Churchman of Feb. 9th.

City Scavenger Wanted

Tenders will be received for general scavenger for City of Chatham, up to Feb. 16, '05. Parties wishing to tender will be given full particulars by applying to Chairman of Property Committee.

Sgd. W. H. WESTMAN, Chairman Prop. Com.

Fan... Bargains!

We offer you some bargains in Real Lace, Hand Painted and Richly Spangled Gauze Fans, Mounted on Ebony, Ivory, Pearl and Bone Mounting, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$25.00, at

50 Per Cent. Off

This is a rare chance to secure a beautiful Fan at Less Than Cost. Eight Days Sale Only.

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Always your money's worth

The Bitulithic Pavement Wins the Gold Metal at St. Louis.

Property owners in Chatham will be pleased to learn that the Bitulithic pavement, the same as was laid on Queen street in 1903, has been awarded the gold medal, in competition with all the other modern pavements, by the jury of experts and engineers of the World's Fair.

A further item of news is that the Warren Bituminous Paving Co., who laid the Queen St. pavement with such success, have decided to again solicit work in Chatham, and are offering to lay their Bitulithic pavement on a concrete foundation.

POTATOES!

Guaranteed Free from Rott, and to Cook White and Mealy.

Two Cans, 1,200 Bushels.

The only imported stock in the city from the best potato section in the Province. Quote,

PER PECK, 20 CENTS

" BUSH, 70 "

" BAG, \$1.00

Special price on quantity.

ORANGES...

California Navels, Sweet, Seedless and juicy,

15c. and 20c. Per Dozen

Valencia Oranges for Marmalade

20c. Per Doz. 6 Oz. for \$1

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We have the best to be got and at lowest market prices. Orders promptly delivered.

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You need Groceries! Take a look at our special! Do our prices interest you? Saturday, the 11th, we shall sell for cash—

Corn Starch 7c. per package.

6 Tins Sardines 25c.

1 Gal. Cans Rhubarb 25c.

15c. Packages Uno Breakfast Food for 10c.

Fresh Roasted Coffee, in berry or ground, 15c. per lb.

1 lb. Tins of Daisy Baking Powder for 10c.

Broken Soda Biscuits 5c. per lb.

Our extra blend 25c. Teas for 22c. per lb.

7 Bars Richards' Savon Soap for 25c.

New Dates 7c. per lb.

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We will clean out our stock of Crockery, Lamps and China at cost for ten days. We have too much stock and it must be reduced.

John McConnell

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Ask for Minard's and take no other