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Have been very hard to get. We now have some we can heartily recommend. You can depend on them being just what you want—good size, even, smooth, and cook dry.

25c. a Peck.  
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Painting time is rapidly approaching and you will soon want some work done. When you are ready let us supply the material. In Linseed Oil and White Lead we handle nothing but the best and you can rest assured that your job will last if you buy from us.

## "New Era" Prepared Paint

Dry Colors, Japans, Varnishes, Brushes, Glass, Putty, etc.

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4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham...

## X-RAYS

Are not needed to see the benefits you derive by leaving your order with us.

Farmer's Lard, 11c. per Pound.  
Maple Syrup, 25c. per Quart.  
Ginger Snaps, fresh and crisp, 5c. per pound.  
Pure Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per Pound.  
Smoked Shoulders 12 1/2c. per Pound.  
Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 10c.  
Granulated Sugar 5c. per Pound, best brand.  
7 Pound Pails of Jam, 50c.  
2 Dozen Navel Oranges for 25c.

## Oreography

A lot of Pretty Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Fine China Lamps and Glassware. Well, many of you know our prices are the lowest in the city, that is the reason they go so fast. Call and see them.

John McConnell,  
Phone 190, Park Street.

## THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE RUSSIA-JAPAN ATLAS.

Send ten cents in stamps for Russia-Japan War Atlas issued by The Chicago & North-Western R'y. Three fine colored maps, each 14 x 20; bound in convenient form for reference. The Eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

## 19-Spring-04

Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection

MORLEY & CO. Importers

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 11.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong northeast to north winds, cloudy and continued cold; a few light snowfalls. Saturday, fair and cold.

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

### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 33.  
Lowest during night, 27.  
This morning, 27.  
Barometer, 29.06.  
Direction of wind, northeast.

### TO-NIGHT.

Jerry from Kerry, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Revival services in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 7.45.

Bugle Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Lecture Room, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Fresh oysters only 50c a quart at Richards.

Campbell's Shoe Sale means Bargains for you.

Pineapples and Green Vegetables, at Northwood's.

The Hawthorn Musical Club, of Boston, at the Grand Monday night.

Buns, rolls, scones, fried cakes, at Richards. Fresh daily.

Roy Johnson, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

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

Try a loaf of rye bread tomorrow for a change, at Richards.

Miss Annie Houston, of Harwich, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richardson, Adelaide street.

We have just bought 100 more White Sewing Machines. Is your sewing getting behind? Geo. Stephens & Co.

Ed. F. Williston was arraigned this morning and remanded for another week.

Free band concert in front of Opera House to-night by Patten & Perry Co. at seven p. m.

Even if you are not ready to buy, come to see what's what for spring in New Method Suits. The 2 T's.

Fresh taffy 10, 15 and 20 cents per pound at Richards.

Russell Kelly and Miss Anne Lackey, of Euphemia Township, were married last evening by Rev. F. E. Malott, at the parsonage.

First class piano box buggy for sale. Nearly new. Only been used a few times. Also a democrat wagon in first class order. Will be sold cheap. Address "M. D." P. O. Box 1020, Chatham, Ont.

Messrs. W. H. Gonne and Thomas French, the assessors, expect to be through with their outside work to-day.

A man named Storms was fined \$5 and costs in Dresden yesterday on the charge of breaking into the residence of William Webb. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted.

Owing to the illness of Mr. T. C. O'Rourke, the business of the North American Life has been handed over to Messrs. Smith & Smith to look after until such time as Mr. O'Rourke recovers. Policy-holders will please take notice.

Wanted! Skirt makers, waist makers, sleeve makers and improvers and apprentices; highest wages paid. Apply to Madame Skirving at Thos. Stone & Son's dressmaking department.

William Somerfield was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a whip. He was released on \$25 bail, furnished by Larry Howard. Somerfield is accused of taking a whip from the rig of George McCallum, 18 con., Raleigh, while it was standing in front of the Hotel Merrill.

The creditors of Chas. Dunn met yesterday in the office of Sheriff Gammell and confirmed the appointment of the Sheriff as assignee and also appointed inspectors. They then adjourned at noon. After dinner Mr. Dunn made an offer for the stock, which was accepted. The settlement was quite satisfactory to all the creditors and was accepted. Mr. Dunn opened up again last night and all his friends are pleased to see him once again in his old place.

J. F. Suitor, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in town.

The best in the world, Richard's butter Scotch, 10c. per lb.

New shoes at cut prices, at Campbell's shoe sale.

A. Ludlum, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

S. J. Sullivan, of Glenora, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Green Onions, Radishes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Celery, at Northwood's.

If you want strictly pure Canadian product use Crystal Granulated Sugar.

Will J. Miller, traveller for the Hobbs Hardware Co., of London, and a former Chatham boy, was in the city yesterday on business.

The firemen were called out by still alarm yesterday afternoon at two o'clock to a smoky chimney in the studio of the Misses Hillman, King street. No damage was done.

The Young People's Society of the First Church will meet to-night. Fred Ward will conduct the meeting and Rev. Mr. MacGillivray will commence a series of talks from Browning's Saul. Alex. Clark is the president of this Society.

Will Strong, of this city, has returned from Seneca Lake, where he has been for his health. He has completely recovered from his recent illness. He and Mrs. Strong and little daughter leave next week for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huffman and family, of Huffman's Corners, Harwich, leave next week for Alberta, where they will make their future home. Mr. Huffman is a Harwich boy and his many friends are sorry to see him leave Harwich. He spent last summer in Alberta and he is much in love with the country there. He will take all of his farm stock and implements with him. He is followed by the good wishes of all who know him.

The congregation of the William street Baptist church held a meeting on Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting and decided to extend a call to the Rev. Mr. Hoyt, of Hamilton. Mr. Hoyt is a good worker. He was formerly stationed at Dresden but has been in Hamilton for the past five years. He now feels that his work in Hamilton is finished. Mrs. Hoyt was formerly Miss King, of Dresden. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt are good singers.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Plattsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other travelling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at times he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while travelling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all travelling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night for any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach so effectively as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestives, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks as well as nux, hydrastin and yellow perilla, and can be safely relied on as a radical cure for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

## WE WELCOME SPRING The Gordon Store

Will be glad to post you in the latest fashionable exhibits for Easter or Early Spring wear in dress goods, silks, waistings, coats, suits, costumes, millinery, hosiery, veilings, gloves, laces, neckwear, etc., etc.

### THE NEWEST WEAVES IN PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS

Special Flecked Voiles, spring shades in fawn, blue, brown, cream, grey, reseda, per yard 50c.

French Silk Eolienne, blue, navy, reseda, cream, champagne, black, at \$1.35 and \$1.00.

Fine Fancy Flaked Voiles, all the choice spring shades, very attractive goods at 75c.

English Tweed Suitings, all shades, all wool, plain and fancy, 44 inch.

Flaked Tweed Suitings, the leading colors, all wool, 44 inch wide.

Spring Canvas Suitings, 60 inches wide, pure wools, dark blue, brown and green, \$1.00.

New Spring Waistings, the latest French wool weaves and stripes.

Fancy Wool Printed Cashmeres and Challies Waistings, soon snapped up, 50c goods at 25c.

New Persian Braid Trimmings, in all the latest shades.

Appliques and Cluny Trimmings and Gimps.

### NEWEST WEAVES IN WASH GOODS, GINGHAMS AND PRINTS

Our first shipment of gingham are on hand in snowflakes, linens, chambrays, galeatas, etc., all the new stripes and shadings. See our window.

Prints are splendid values at 5c, 6 1/2c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c.

### CURTAININGS AND LACE CURTAINS

We open the season with the best assortment of the newest and most choice window drapery we have ever imported. We shall be pleased to show them and are sure to sell them. Filled curtain nets and muslins in great variety at 12c, 16c, 20c, 22c, 25c to 38c per yard.

### LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Heavy Cluny and Torchon Insertions and Laces, in cream, white and colors, the latest and finest stock in the city. Embroidery and insertion stock complete in all the widths.

### DRESS MAKING AND MILLINERY

Miss Symes has already opened the season in the dress making department and will guarantee satisfaction. Miss Rohan will be found in her bright millinery section. We shall announce our opening later.

Wise women start their spring shopping and dress making early and avoid disappointments.

Get March and April Standard Designers, 10c.

WILLIAM GORDON

Standard Fashion Sheets free and catalogue to dressmakers

## 200,000 TROOPS IN THE FIELD

Continued From 1st Page.

EDITORS ON THE CAPET.

A correspondent of the Paris Figaro

in St. Petersburg writes that as a result of the recent letter from King Edward to the Czar, in which His Majesty expressed in cordial terms his desire for peace, the editors of several newspapers in St. Petersburg were summoned to the office of the censor and ordered to moderate their anti-British editorials. This correspondent says also that the Czar has requested the Emperor of Germany to communicate to him his personal criticism of military and naval events in the far east as the news of such occurrences is received.

### RUSSIANS RETREATED.

Tokio March 10.—Russian and Japanese mounted scouts met south of

Ping Yang yesterday. After a brief engagement, the Russian retreated. No casualties are reported on either side.

Port Arthur, March 10.—A message from the signal station at 11 o'clock last night announced the appearance of a Japanese squadron on the horizon. Fifty minutes later the shore batteries opened fire on the Japanese vessels. A gale raged and the attacking fleet soon withdrew.

### AN 8-HOURS' BOMBARDMENT.

Later—The Japanese fleet appeared off this city at midnight and bombarded it intermittently until 8 o'clock this morning.

The Russians replied to the Japanese fire.

### NO DETAILS.

St. Petersburg, March 10, 4.45 p. m.—The only piece of important news up to this hour to-day from the seat of war was the press despatch from Port Arthur, announcing a fresh attack on that place by the Japanese fleet. The despatch contained no details.

### ALEXIEFF'S REPORT.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—The Czar has received the following message from Viceroy Alexieff, dated to-day at Mukden, March 10.—"The commandant of the fortress at Port Arthur reports that about 1 o'clock this morning the outlines of vessels, apparently torpedo boats were seen at sea within the area swept by our searchlights. The batteries opened fire upon these vessels. Our torpedo boats put out to sea at 2.40 a. m., and about 4 o'clock met the enemy west of the Liao-Tshin lighthouse. After firing several shots the enemy retired to the south in the direction of Shantung. Our torpedo boats returned to the harbor at 6 o'clock. Later, torpedo boats were again sent to sea to reconnoitre. They returned in half an hour, having learned that an enemy's squadron was approaching. At 8 o'clock the Japanese opened fire upon our cruisers and fortress. The enemy had fourteen ships and fired the entire time from behind Liao-Tshin. I have the honor to report the above to Your Majesty.—(Signed) Alexieff."



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It won't do the shoes any harm if you got them HERE

Our Children's Department contains only shoes that are SHAPED for the growing feet and built on the LASTING plan.

They grow in favor as the youngsters grow in them

Our PRICES are shaped, too, to fit in with other demands. We don't want all your MONEY. 35c. to 2 Dollars.

Geo. W. COWAN

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria



### LICENSE DISTRICT

## WEST RIDING OF KENT

To Tavern Keepers, Shop-Keepers and Others Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that applications for licenses for the sale of liquor in the

### WEST RIDING OF KENT,

For the license year of 1904 and 1905, which commences on the first day of May next, will be received by the undersigned from the present day up to Friday, April 1, 1904

inclusive. Applicants must furnish the names of two good and sufficient securities as bondsmen at the time of making application. Any applicant for a new license must furnish a certificate signed by a majority of the electors entitled to vote at elections of the Legislative Assembly in the polling Sub-Division in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated, and such majority must include at least one-third of the electors who are at the time of such application residents within the said Polling Sub-Division.

Forms can be had at my office, Harrison Hall, on Wednesday and Saturday, or at my residence.

W. M. A. MILLS, LICENSE INSPECTOR.

Chatham, March 9th, 1904.

## YORE'S SINGERS

They Delight a Large Audience at Ladies' Aid Concert in the Baptist Church

The Ladies Aid of the William street Baptist church gave a very successful concert last evening and will realize a nice sum from the proceeds. The program was furnished entirely by the members of the Ladies Aid. In the William street Baptist Church Ladies Aid Society are a number of members who in days gone by were noted singers, so that the chorus made up of the members of the Society was simply great. The members of the chorus were—

Messames E. A. Mounteer, Nate Everitt, J. E. Oldershaw, W. C. Merritt, Andrew Thomson, Hugh Macaulay, George Merritt, Hugh Macdonald, Oliver, Will Moore, W. H. Benson, Harry Cameron, Geo. Embrey, John A. Walker, Wm. Walters, Brown, Mrs. Dudley Poole and Mrs. Robert Tobey played the accompaniments during the evening. The program:

Hymn—All Hail.

Prayer and chairman's address.

Chorus—Oh, to be Nothing.

Recitation—Mrs. Everitt.

Duet—Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Embrey.

Dialogue.

Solo—Mrs. Oldershaw.

Recitation—Mrs. Hanna.

Music—Instrumental.

Recitation—Mrs. Cameron.

Chorus—Rejoice.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Kent Canning Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company on King Street, in the said City of Chatham, County of Kent, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1904, for the purpose of considering and passing a resolution to wind up the affairs of the Company and surrender its charter, and for other purposes connected therewith.

HUGH MALCOLMSON, President.

Dated March 8th, 1904.

## Meals at All Hours!

## BREAKFAST

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6.30 a. m.,

EVERY DAY AT

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