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These are the foundation stones of business. We have always advocated early closing as a matter of simple justice to those who work hard during the day. Keeping open until late at night impairs the health of employees, and we are satisfied the buyers do not think it necessary. We hope you will endorse our efforts in this direction.

H. MALCOLMSON

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST
has Moved to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. McColl's Drug Store. TELEPHONE OFFICE 164. RESIDENCE 285.

TO-NIGHT.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Hillsburg Orchestra, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Organizer Banks, on Ancient Forestry, Odafollows' Auditorium, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 18.—10 a. m.—Strong westerly and northerly winds, fair and extremely cold, with snow flurries. Thursday, fair and very cold.

The following figures were registered 10-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 4.
Highest yesterday 11.
Lowest last night, 3 below.
Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs
Buy the Cable at Bates Bros.
John Terry, Sr., St. Clair street, is seriously ill.
Men's Driving Mitts worth \$1.50 for \$1.00 at The 2 T's.
The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.
Blake Arnold, draftsman for the Blonde Co., is confined to the house. A car of machinery arrived to-day for the T. H. Taylor Co.'s new mill.
Ben. Blonde, head of the Blonde Co., has gone north on a business trip.
Miss Grace Gammage entertained a number of her friends to a birthday party yesterday.
S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.
Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.
Boys' and Girls' Fleece and Plush Lined Underwear, all sizes, worth 35 to 50c., clearing at 25c., at Thibodeau & Jacques.
Mrs. (Dr.) R. H. Stevens and daughter Francis returned to Detroit to-day after a visit at the residence of N. H. Stevens.
For a few days only a fine lot of Boston Ferns, Primroses and other plants at half price to make room for spring bedding plants. C. W. 15 Pairs Fine Wool Blankets, slightly soiled, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75, selling at \$1.80, at Thibodeau & Jacques.
Flannelette Blankets at clearing prices.
Miss Bentley, a young colored woman fell in a fainting spell in the post office this afternoon at 1 o'clock. There were apparently no serious results from the fall.
The music committee of the First Presbyterian church met in J. B. Rankin's office last evening. Six applications were received for the position of organist in the church, but none of the applicants were definitely selected. Mr. Rankin is instructed to correspond with several of the applicants.
To-morrow night the Peninsular Band will put on a grand benefit concert in Northwood's Hall. The management has secured the best local musical talent, instrumental and vocal, for the occasion, and guarantee a strictly up-to-date, entertainment. The program will commence at eight o'clock. The Peninsular Band is a local colored musical organization of considerable merit and should be accorded a liberal patronage.
Robert Hallinan yesterday killed a two-year-old heifer that weighed 1,400 pounds. The animal was raised by Samuel Fleming, Fuller's Road, Chatham Township. Mr. Fleming is father of ex-Ald. Wilfrid Fleming, of this city. Mr. Hallinan paid \$50 for the heifer. It was a thoroughbred Durham and one of the largest animals killed for the trade in this city in some time.
Duke School Trustee Herbert S. Clements' field spaniel, saw the end of its earthly career Sunday. The dog was a great pet and very intelligent. It would smoke a pipe and every night Duke would say his prayers. The School Trustee always claimed that he had taught his pet this art. Last year Duke got into a fight and had his shoulder bone broken. Mr. Clements managed to get the animal set and Duke recovered. The funeral took place Sunday morning. Few attended the obsequies, but it is alleged that Mr. Clements dropped as many as two tears over the grave of his pet.

SPECIAL SALE CHILDREN'S Woolen Bonnets and Toques
25c. Bonnets reduced to 19c
50c. Bonnets reduced to 38c
75c. Bonnets reduced to 50c

WELDON'S KING ST.

Chatham Millinery Store
Your Choice of Trimmed Hats 99c
QUILLS, 3 for 10c
COOKSLEY'S
Opposite the Market Square.

CHEST PROTECTORS
People with weak lungs or those prone to taking cold often make two mistakes. First, neglect to use a chest protector or chamouis vest in winter; second, fail to get one that really protects. The best chest protectors are designed scientifically. They keep in warmth and vitality. They keep out cold and dampness. These we sell are rightly made; are real chest protectors. Cost too little to go without—have them from 75c. up to \$2.00.

W. W. TURNER
28 King St. Phone 221

Washing Machines AND Wringers
How hard washing is as it is sometimes done? How easy if you use one of our latest improved Washers and Wringers? They do the washing, you merely act as a helper.

Washers, in 5 Styles, 3.00 to \$8.
Wringers, in 4 Kinds, 2.25 to 3.50.

J. C. WANLESS
Phone 65.
A WISE IDEA
To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful, durable rugs, at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Piggott & Son's lumber office in J. & J. Oldershaw's block.
THE CHATHAM RUG FACTORY.
Phone 85.



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in the hands of one skilled in its use is something good to see. That is why the garments tailored here are so pleasing. The

STYLE, FIT AND FINISH
show the touch of the expert. And there's no better goods anywhere than those we present for inspection.

MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING

SCOTT VS. LAKE ERIE
The following motion came up before Mr. Justice Winchester, at Osgoode Hall Monday:
Scott vs. Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway—W. H. Blake, K. C., for defendant, moved for order changing venue from Harris to Chatham, and for examination for discovery of plaintiff at Chatham. No one contra. Order made; not to issue until to-morrow.

GREAT WHEAT CROPS
Western Canada the Most Attractive to Those Looking for a Permanent Investment

An opportunity to make money! That's what Western Canada stands for to-day. The awakening to her great future, as "the wheat field of the world," is so recent that the speculator does not have to hunt his opportunities but finds them waiting for him. Manitoba no longer marks the limit of Canada's Commercial West. Authorities say that for three hundred miles west of that province the prairie is equally as fertile and the strenuous efforts of both the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern Railways are making it equally as accessible. For years the plains of Western Canada have been regarded as a wilderness. The experience of the past few years have revealed the real facts to the ignorant, however, and the fan of her great wheat crops, which averaged 25 to 35 bushels per acre, and amounted to 68,000,000 bushels in the last year, has assured her future in the mind of the agricultural world. The best conditions for raising the best wheat in the world, good climate and all requisites for a rapid development make Western Canada very attractive, not only to the man who would send his money there although he cannot go himself, but to the settler who is looking for a future home. The great corporations, such as the British-Canadian Wheat Raising Co., which are being organized for the purpose of raising wheat on an extensive scale, are practically certain of the large returns they are looking for.

DISTRICT DOINGS.
TILBURY
Feb. 18.—Miss Flora Burgess, of Rosedale, returned on Monday from a visit with friends in Leamington. Walkerville hockey team is expected here for a game to-night with the local team.
Jos. Beno left to-day on a few days' visit to Detroit.
A carnival is talked of to be held on Thursday night.
Wm. Wilson, of Rosedale, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this fifth day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DRESDEN
Feb. 18.—Dr. W. D. Wiley is in London on business.
Mrs. Walter Holmes, of Darrell, spent Monday with Mrs. J. L. H. Leonard.
John Kelly has returned from a visit to Syracuse.
Mr. and Mrs. Will McVean have returned from a visit to Mrs. McVean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Sparta.
Mrs. (Rev.) S. Bond leaves shortly for an extended visit to her parents in Ottawa.
Miss Alice Hughes leaves to-morrow for Toronto and London to attend the spring millinery openings before returning to her home in Bowmansville. Miss Hughes has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Hughes, for the past few weeks.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.
The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal Tea used.

The GORDON Store

Ladies' Cravenette Rain Coats
We have just received the largest assortment of Ladies' Rain Coats ever imported to Chatham.
ALL STYLES, ALL LENGTHS, ALL PRICES.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits
Our Suits for Spring are here. Styles and prices better than ever before.

Sheets and Pillow Cases
A new stock of Sheets and Pillow Slips. Special Plain Pillow Slips, each, 15c. Special Hemstitched Pillow Slips, each, 20c. Hemstitched and Plain Sheets, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4.

Table Linens and Towellings.
Special Table Linens at 25c, 30c. and 34c. All Linen—Harp, Rose, Thistle and Fan Linen. Large assortment Fine Table Linen at 75c and \$1.00. TABLE NAPKINS TO MATCH. TOWELLINGS—Linen Crash at 6 1/2c.; Glass Towelling 5c. up. Special Towellings at 8c., 10c. Huck Towellings, Bleached, 10c., 14c., 16c., 18c. and 20c.

New Prints and Gingham
350 yards of Prints and Gingham. Special line Prints at per yard, 5c. Special line Prints at per yard, 8c. and 10c. Crumb's English Prints, at per yard, 12c. American Galatras for Boys' Blouses and Suits, all new styles.

Ladies' Wrappers
Large assortment at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2. Special line Ladies' Black Mercerized Underskirts at each, 90c.

A TABLE OF MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS, value 50c. to 75c., to clear at each 38c.
12 ONLY MISSES' WOOL COMBINATIONS, regular value 90c. to \$1.50, for each 45c.

WILLIAM GORDON

AN OLD OFFENDER
Fred Cook, when arraigned this morning pleaded guilty to two charges, one of theft and one of getting goods under false pretences. He was remanded till Monday for sentence. Cook's arrest was the result of some clever detective work on the part of Officer Bezelia. He learned that Cook, who is an old offender, had been seen with a lot of cakes the day after the Bogart robbery. P. C. Dezella also learned that Cook had visited the butcher shop of Thos. Edmondson, on Queen St., when the owner was absent. Representing that he was keeping house on West St., Cook obtained meat from Alex. King, the boy in charge of the shop. Cook sold the meat in the vicinity of the G. T. R. station.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE MARKETS
Owing to the severity of the weather, no doubt, there was no market this morning. The prices quoted below are those current last Saturday. Following is the price list:
IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 16c to 18c. Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c. Chickens, each, 20c to 35c.
VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Sage, per bunch, 5c. Carrots, per peck, 10c. Onions, per peck, 20c. Parsnips, per peck, 15c. Turnips, per peck, 10c. Beets, per peck, 15c. Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c. Celery, 10c per bunch. Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30. Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Honey, per rack, 13c.
FISH.
White fish, 15c per lb., dressed. Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed. Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed. Sturgeon, 10c lb. dressed. Perch, 25c a dozen.

LEGAL.
J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.
SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison, Hall, Chatham; Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; R. L. Gosnell.
W. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on mortgages.
J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Merchant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.
WILSON, PIKE & GUNDE—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street, Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.
HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, Scane's Block, King street.
M. HOUSTON, FRED STONE, W. W. SCANE.

Trust and Private Funds to Loan
On farm and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply or write to
THOMAS SOULLARD
Room 26 Victoria Block.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Saturday, Feb. 21.
MATINEE AND NIGHT.
Johnston & Boyle
In the Humorous Comedy,
"THE AUCTIONEER."
A Hurricane of Laughter, A Bizzard of Fun, a Cyclone of Merriment.
WATCH for the Noon Day Parade. Don't forget the date.
Prices—25c., 35c. and 50c. Matinee—10c. and 25c.

A. O. U. W.
Miss E. Pauline Johnson (Tekahionwake)
Mr. J. Walter McRaye
The famous Mohawk poet-lecturer in an engaging program rendered in Indian costume.
Under the auspices of Peninsular Lodge No. 2, Grand Opera House, one night, Thurs. Feb. 19. Tickets, 10c., 15c. and 25c.

Horses Wanted.
Until further notice, HAROLD W. SMITH, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Co. Factory
EVERY SATURDAY
to purchase horses. The highest cash prices will be paid.

GRAND CONCERT

In The OPERA HOUSE on **Thursday Ev. Feb. 19**
Under the Auspices of Peninsular Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W.
PAULINE JOHNSON the Poet-Reciter, in Indian Costume.
J. WALTER MCRAYE, Impersonator of Dr. Drummmond's "Habitant" Characters.
GRAND MASTER WORKMAN JOSEPH GIBSON will deliver an address.

TICKETS, 10c., 15c. and 25c.