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BENNETT

The Triangle Grocery, Head St.

14 SELLING—

Hens at 12c
Bacon 12c
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Shoulders 10c
Coke 10c and 12c
Pickles 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c per bottle

Also a special line of Java and Mocha Coffee.
This is the only place in North Chatham handling
Foster's Choice (Largest) Tobacco.

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Triangle Block

North Chatham.

14 SELLING—

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 17-10 a. m.—Strong
easterly winds, snow or rain settling
in towards evening or during the
night.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Geo. Stacey, Port Huron, is in the
city.

You would feel better if you took a
Turkish bath.

Good smart lad for light office work
wanted at once. Wm. Gray & Sons,
Co., Limited.

Lamon & Avechouse, merchant tail-
ors, are offering \$16 suits for \$13, and
\$4 pants for \$3, for the next 30 days.
These are snags.

Wm. Woollett, general manager, of
the L. E. & B. R. Ry. was in the city
to-day.

Arthur Brown, of Toronto, is visit-
ing his uncle, T. B. Farley, Princess
street.

Mr. Smith, of Port Huron, general
inspector of the Metropolitan Life In-
surance Co., is in town.

Mrs. R. J. Owen and baby, Irene, of
Baldwin, have returned after spend-
ing a few days with her parents,
Forest street.

A. P. McKishnie, of the Planet of-
fice will suitably reward the person
returning a black cocker spaniel an-
swering to the name of Teddy.

The regular meeting of Court
Chatham No. 3488, I. O. F., will take
place on Thursday evening. The meet-
ing will be of special interest to all
members, several candidates will be
initiated and important matters come
up for discussion.

The Rev. J. J. Ross, of the William
St. Baptist Church, intended shortly
preaching a sermon on the ideal
young woman. He is asking a num-
ber of the boys for the most noticeable
faults they see in girls, and their
ideas as to what constitutes a really
nice young girl.

At the party last evening
given by the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's
church in their fine new hall,
Queen street, Margaret Staniewicz
won the ladies' capricious prize, and
John Brady, the gentlemen's, Rosa
Delego and Parnell Welsh won the
lady's prizes.

"If your eyes could talk," what a
story of suffering and of abuse they
could tell. How we strain them;
how we tax them with overwork,
and then, because they were tired we
rubbed them to make irritation worse.
And to think that the most they need-
ed, in fact, all that they were asking
for in their quiet way, was a rest,
a little help in the shape of a good
pair of glasses, properly fitted. I
have helped other tired eyes. I can
help yours. Examination free. E. J.
MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite
Grand Opera House, Chatham.

ADVANCE IN COAL

Hard coal is now \$6.75 per ton. In
consequence of the advance in railway
freight the dealers have been compelled
to put the price up 25 cents per ton.
Gd lw.

"A HEART AS STURDY AS OAK"

But what about the blood which the
heart must pump at the rate of 70
times a minute? If the heart is to
be sturdy and the nerves strong this
blood must be rich and pure. Hood's
Sarsaparilla makes sturdy hearts be-
cause it makes good blood. It gives to
men and women strength, confidence,
courage and endurance.

HOOD'S PILLS are non-irritating and
the only cathartic to take with Hood's
Sarsaparilla.

MILLARD'S CONSCIENCE.

London Free Press: Will Millard is
a member of Marks Bros.' troupe, now
playing at the Grand. A year ago
when here he thought to enjoy a bicy-
cle ride on some city sidewalks. A
policeman interrupted him, and a
summons to the police court followed.
The date set for hearing the case was
the same as that of an engagement in
Toronto, and there being more money
in the latter, the actor did not tarry
here. On returning this week his con-
science smote him, and he told his
troubles to a policeman. P. M. Love
was so touched by the action of the
actor in thus giving himself up, he
struck off the account against him.

**FREEMAN'S
SARSAPARILLA.**

The Great Blood Purifier add Nerve
Remedy, cures Bilious Headache, Dys-
pepsia, Constipation and all diseases
of the blood, liver, kidneys and stom-
ach. Sold at all druggists. Ask for
Freeman's and take no other.

CALLER OUT AGAIN

Another incendiary fire occur-
red Early This Morning.

Police have made a second arrest—
Isaac Groat now in custody.

For the third time this week, the
firemen responded to a call from box
twenty-six shortly after two o'clock.
Goldie Aldis, a baker who resides on
Wellington St., sent in the alarm.
When the department arrived Mr.
Aldis waited at the box and showed
the department where the fire was.
The house that had been set this time
was a little frame on the corner of
Princess and Wellington Sts. next to
Nasery Hall. The fire had been set
in the corner of the house between the
kitchen and main building. Waste
from the railroad had been poked in
between the partitions from the out-
side and then set on fire. The fire was
just gaining headway when the de-
partment arrived. It was put out
without much difficulty, the loss being
about ten or fifteen dollars. The
dwelling had been vacated but was
rented last Monday by Mrs. Martin,
who came here from Dresden. Mr.
Aldis, who resides next to the scene of
this morning's blaze, states that he saw
a colored man set the fire, and the
man returned a second time to see
if it was burning all right. The
police anticipated that another house
would be fired during the night, and
Isaac Groat, colored, was arrested
this morning on suspicion. There is
circumstantial evidence against Groat
but this is counteracted by the moth-
er of the suspect, who is a reliable
woman, and affirms her son was home
all last night. Aldis cannot swear to
Groat's identity.

DRYDEN'S CROWD.

They Take Their Turn Before
the High Court Judges.

Those Convicted Fined \$200 Each or
in Default to be Imprisoned for
Six Months.

Whitby, Ont., Jan. 17.—The court for
the trial of the persons reported to the
speaker of the Legislative Assembly
as having been found guilty of corrupt
practices by the judges who tried the
election petition against Hon. John
Dryden on May 25th and 26th, 1899,
when Mr. Dryden was unseated, opened
here yesterday with their lordships
Justices Osler and Rose presiding.

The first case tried was that of Pat-
rick Sullivan, who was charged with
having received \$3 on Nov. 1st, 1898,
from Wm. Morrish for voting or
agreeing to vote for Mr. Dryden. Sul-
livan was found guilty of this charge.
Wm. Stewart was found guilty of
having, on Nov. 1st, 1898, received \$5,
paid him by Wm. Morrish, to induce
him to vote for Mr. Dryden.

The charge against Benjamin Palm-
er was dismissed.

Wm. Morrish was found guilty of
paying Patrick Sullivan \$3 to induce
him to vote for Mr. Dryden at said
election. The charge against Morrish
of having paid \$5 to Wm. Stewart for
a like purpose was dismissed.

Bryan Linton was found guilty of
having received \$3 from some person,
whose name he did not know, for vot-
ing at the election.

Wm. McCormack was found guilty
of receiving \$5 from an unknown per-
son for voting at the election in ques-
tion.

The charge against Wm. Gilmour,
was proceeded with and judgment re-
served. Gilmour's story was that
Simon Hewitt, of Beaufort, came to
his farm a short time before the elec-
tion, and after canvassing him for his
vote, agreed with him that if he would
come to Pickering village he would re-
ceive a good day's pay. Gilmour al-
leges he went to Gordon's hotel, Pick-
ering, where he saw Hewitt, who di-
rected him to a room upstairs, where
he was paid \$15 by some unknown per-
son. Capt. Sullivan was called, but
Gilmour was unable to say that he
was the man who paid him the \$15.

Simon Hewitt, charged with agree-
ing to pay Gilmour for his vote, was
next placed on trial. He testified in
his own behalf, wholly denying Gil-
mour's story, and the judges reserved
the decision in the case along with
Gilmour's.

The charge against John Sullivan,
known as "Capt. Sullivan," was not
proceeded with, the prosecutor admit-
ting there was no evidence to sub-
stantiate the charge.

Upon Pat. Sullivan, Wm. Stewart,
Wm. McCormack and Bryan Linton a
penalty of \$200 and costs was imposed,
payable within one month, and in de-
fault of payment, imprisonment for
one month. Upon Wm. Morrish a
penalty of \$200 and costs, payable
within one month, was imposed, in de-
fault of payment of which he is to
undergo imprisonment for six months.

"Take time by the forelock." If
your blood is out of order, begin taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and pre-
vent serious illness.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the
Partnership heretofore subsisting be-
tween us, the undersigned, as Mer-
chant Tailors, has been, this day, dis-
solved by mutual consent. All debts
owed to the said Partnership are to be
paid to Edward Coyne, who contin-
ues the business of the firm at its
former place of business on King St.,
Chatham, and all claims against the
said Partnership are to be presented to
the said Edward Coyne, by whom
the same will be settled.

Dated at Chatham this 16th day of
January, 1900.

JAS. A. GORDON,
E. M. COYNE.

Witness:
E. A. ROBERT.

Nine Days Only

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Stupendous Selling
Stock Reduction Sale
FOR NINE DAYS ONLY

From Thursday the 18th
To Saturday the 27th

We purpose making our annual inventory on the 31st of the month and as we have decided our stock is far too
heavy to suit our ideas and moreover having contracted for immense shipments of goods for spring trade, to be deliver-
ed early in February, we have decided to offer our immens stock at

Sweeping Out Prices
This is the first time in our history of retailing dry goods in Chatham that we have ever advertised a General
Cut Price Sale all over the store and we intend to sustain our reputation of doing exactly as we advertise, so you can
count on getting some genuine bargains.
Every Department in the house will be represented.

Ladies' and Children's Gloves,
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery,
Ladies' and Children's Underwear,
Ladies' Wrappers,
Laces and Ribbons,
Handkerchiefs, Nic-Nacs,
Dress Goods,
Silks, Velvets,
Dress Trimmings, Mantle Cloths,
Flannels,
Tweeds,
Shaker Flannels.

Special Note
Our immense stock of staples including cottons, sheetings,
table linens, toweling is included in this sale and in view of the
recent heavy advances in cotton goods will afford you an oppor-
tunity to supply your needs at prices that cannot be duplicated
during the coming year.

FURS—Ladies' Jackets
The balance of our Fur Stock and Ladies' Jackets must
all be sold, and the prices are going to do it.
Blankets About 100 pairs left, will be all marked at
special prices

CASH AND ONE PRICE TO ALL

C. AUSTIN & CO.
MARKET SQUARE CORNER.
Nine Days Only

Nine Days Only

CHATHAM'S GOODS
Ought to be Sold by the Mer-
chants of This City
In Preference to Outside Manufac-
tures Says Mr. Van Allen in
Reply to Mr. Quinn.
To The Planet.—While I feel myself
bound as publicly to express my
respect for Mr. Fred. F. Quinn as he
has for me, in his long advertisement
of Messrs. Geo. Stevens & Co.'s busi-
ness in your issue of the 12th inst. ad-
dressed to me, I regret to find several
statements therein that compel me to
solicit enough of your space to expose
the falsity of.
In the first place he says, "Mr.
Gonne has been living in Detroit sev-
eral months where he spends his
money." Mr. Quinn's worthy senior,
in his capacity of alderman, paid so
little attention to this that he sup-
ported Mr. Gonne's candidature for
the position of assessor.
Secondly, Mr. Quinn says, "While
Geo. Stevens & Co. do sell wagons,
buggies and harness not made in Chat-
ham, they claim they have done no
business but those made by the T. B.
Taylor Co.?" Must our grocers keep
only such such canned goods as those
put up by the Kent Canning Co.? Or
sausages made by J. J. Cousins? Or
breakfast food made by the Kent
Mills? Or flour, buckwheat or corn
meal ground by our city mills?
Must we refuse to smoke everything
but Quail on Toast because they are
made by O'Brien Bros., or Canada
green because it is grown in Kent?
Must we refrain from drinking Cincin-
nati Cream because we have a new
brewery in Chatham?
To all of this I must emphatically
reply in the affirmative; and assert the
buying and selling only of such goods
made in Chatham would redound to
the advantage of the city, its man-
ufacturers and especially the buyers; for
the reason that there are no shoddy
goods made in Chatham.
I assert without fear of successful
contradiction that until our factories
have a demand for their products be-
yond their capacity to fill, any one
bringing such goods in from outside
places to sell here, injures our fac-
tories; and no public spirited man or
firm would do it.
As to Mr. Quinn's assertions person-
al to myself, they are of a piece with
his assertion that Mr. Gonne spent his
money in Detroit, when Mr. Quinn
knew Mr. Gonne kept his house going
and his family here. And how does
Mr. Quinn know he did not bring back
with him all his earnings not paid out
for board?
Mr. Quinn says, "If every town in
Canada would follow out my ideas
such factories as Gray's, Campbell's
and the wagon works would never have
come into existence." Gray's and
Campbell's were in existence before he
was born, and it was I, with the assis-
tance of those who took stock in the
company, which brought the wagon
works into existence. As to the inter-
nal workings of the wagon works busi-
ness of which he speaks so glibly, he
had better seek some more reliable in-
formant than he has evidently had, be-
fore publishing it. Among his other
false assertions I deny that I am sell-
ing wagons on commission, but as a
large shareholder in the Chatham
Manufacturing Co. (as any fool might
know.) Every wagon his firm sells
deprives me, or the company, of the
sale; and the money for it goes to out-
side places to employ and feed the
laborers and mechanics of those places.
If that is a benefit to Chatham, is
Mr. Quinn's opinion, neither I nor
any of the manufacturers of Chatham
can see it. Yours truly,
D. K. VAN ALLEN.