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We think of nourishment as food—meats, soups, vegetables, etc.—but that's only half. It's not the food alone that counts, but the good that we get from food. For that reason it is very important that the very best of food be taken. Need not be expensive food, but it must be good food.

That's why we are so particular about quality here—you can depend on the groceries you buy here.

FINEST PRUNES, 2 pounds for 25c.

FINE PRUNES, 10c a pound.

GOOD PRUNES, 3 pounds for 25c.

CORN MEAL, 10 pounds for 25c.

TABLE SYRUP, 15c a quart.

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MACARONI, 15c a package.

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OUR MOCHA and JAVA Coffee—40c a pound—roasted and ground freshly.

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Grand weather for it. You couldn't very well choose any better. And just think of the elegant skating this weather will make on the rink.

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Ex-County Commissioner James Whinn, of Coatsworth is spending his day in town on business.

HOT BEEF TEA...

We have put in a plant for dispensing HOT DRINKS, including
HOT BEEF EXTRACT
HOT VIGORAL
HOT FRENCH BOUILLON
HOT TOMATO BOUILLON
HOT CHICKEN BROTH
5c. a Drink. Try One.

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DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

SOCIETY

Mrs. McPhillips, of Windsor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, has returned home.

Miss May Taylor, Park St., entertained three tables at a delightful dinner on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nafel, Victoria Ave., will receive on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Miss Helliwell, Victoria Ave., entertained at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Gemmill, Victoria Ave., entertained two tables at bridge on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Davis gave a progressive euchre on Tuesday in honor of Miss Complin, of London. Mrs. Liff was prize-winner.

Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough and her guest, Mrs. Garth, are spending the day in Wallaceburg, visiting Mrs. David Gordon.

Mrs. Edwin Bell, Victoria avenue, gave a small tea yesterday for Mrs. Garth, Mrs. (Dr.) McKeough's sister, who is visiting in town. The affair was most enjoyable.

Miss Bell Koffage entertained her girl friends at her home on Stanley avenue one day this week. The affair was most enjoyable.

Mrs. C. B. Heath, Queen St., will entertain a few of the young people on Monday evening to meet her sister, Miss Margaret McIntosh, of Stratford.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Queen St., gave a tea on Tuesday for married ladies, Mrs. Garth, of Montreal, and Mrs. David McMullen of Evanston, Ill., were the guests of honor.

Miss Lela Whitebread entertained at the tea hour last evening in honor of Miss Alice Hutchings, of St. Mary's, who is the guest of Miss Edmondson.

Mrs. Davis, Victoria avenue, gave a "thimble party" for married ladies yesterday. She was assisted by Mrs. F. D. Laurie and Miss Edith Comp. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor gave a very pleasant young people's tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss McMullen, Evanston, Ill. She was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. Joseph Hadley, Mrs. W. W. Seane and Mrs. Herbert Malcolmson. The decorations were white and

green.

Mrs. W. E. McKeough gave a very pleasant little Sunday tea.

Mrs. Samuel Glenn, Park St. was the hostess at a delightful dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Mounteer and Miss Alice Mounteer gave a very enjoyable auction sale party on Tuesday evening. The invitations read:

No gold or silver needed here; The currency's a plea; You may be sold yourself, kind friend; But better come and see.

About thirty guests were present and everyone expressed themselves highly delighted with the evening's entertainment. A very dainty lunch was served.

BURGESS—THOMPSON.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson, Petrols, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st, when their niece, Miss Ella M. Thompson, second daughter of Rev. R. Thompson, Siloam, was united in marriage to Mr. T. C. Burgess, of Wallaceburg. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. J. E. Moore, of Pickering, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. After congratulations the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, daintily served, the table decorations being carnations and smilax. The bride looked charming in a gown of white tulle, with blue and white lace trimmings. Her going away costume was of blue broadcloth with hat to match. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a sunburst of pearls, and to Miss Spurr a pearl crescent.

GILLES—PURCELL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Purcell, Rodney, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Catherine, was united in marriage to Mr. John A. Gilles, one of Aldborough's most respected young men. The bride, who is one of Rodney's favorites, looked charming in a gown of white tulle with lace trimmings and carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Colin Sinclair, of St. Thomas, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Scott. The bride was supported by Miss Alma Gilles and Mr. Arch. Paterson, assisted the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain, and to the bride's maid a brooch of pearls.

The happy couple took the evening train for London and points east, followed by the best wishes of their hosts and friends. The bride's going away gown was of navy chiffon broadcloth with hat to match. On their return the young couple will take their residence in Rodney.—St. Thomas Journal.

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TRY Maple City Brand . . .
HAM, BACON, LARD
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J. P. TAYLOR
PHONE 187.

London vs. Chatham to-night, at 7.30.
Will Patterson, an old Chatham boy, now of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting in the city.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store.

Special Money Savings Offerings for . . . This Week . . .

The balance of Winter Goods from Two Stores in one. New made HATS at HALF-PRICE in the newest shapes. One Table of Good TRIMMED HATS at a Quarter Value. Very Special Bargains for Saturday Evening . . .

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TO-NIGHT

Macaulay Club, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

The Great Pauline, Hypnotist, at the Grand, 8.15.
Hockey Match, London vs. Chatham, 7.30. Rink tickets honored.

Births, Marriages and Deaths
BORN.

TAYLOR—On Jan. 29th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Taylor, a daughter.

LOCAL BUDGET

Hockey match to-night at 7.30.

W. R. Veale, of Tilbury, was here yesterday.

L. J. Marsh, of Toronto, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

F. A. Jewell, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. McCorvie, of Mull, is a city visitor to-day.

League Hockey Match to-night, 7.30.

E. L. Wedge, of Blenheim, was in Chatham yesterday.

Geo. W. Bickerton, of Woodstock, was in the city yesterday.

County Commissioner, Peter Haggart is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Rink tickets honored to-night at 7.30.

Still Cutting Prices! Pant and vest maker wanted. Webb the Tailor.

Good time is expected at the Young Men's social, Cross street hall, on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Jas. Bell, Mrs. Theo. Pickering and Miss Mae Bell, of Blenheim, are in the city to-day.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home made bread; for sale at McCorvie's grocery.

Hockey match to-night, Chatham vs. London. No skating after: ice too thin.

The Police are indebted to County Clerk Jonas Gossnell for a box of choice cigars.

Remember the Young Men's social in their hall, Cross street, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Irwin, of the Ontario Agricultural College, is visiting his sister, Miss S. I. Irwin, in this city.

The Young Men's Club of St. Joseph's church will give a social in their hall, Cross street, on Wednesday evening.

Lost—To-day (Saturday), between the market and Harrison Hall, a brown muf with tails. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Miss Brimston, returned missionary from Chentu, China, is visiting, while in the city, with Mrs. Wilson Taylor. She will address the Silver Anniversary of the W. M. S. on Wednesday evening in Park St. Church.

The Ladies' Assisting Society met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Greening, Wellington St., when the monthly report from the Hospital was found to be most satisfactory.

The president, Mrs. W. E. Rispin, and all of the ladies having charge of the coming fair, are to be congratulated upon the progress being made. The next will be the annual meeting.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Douglas, William St., by the friends of Geo. Young, on the eve of his departure to his old home at Bridgen.

The evening was enlivened by music and song by Mrs. Chas. McPherson and Mrs. Draper, of Gravenhurst. Mrs. Douglas made an ideal hostess.

I have resigned as local agent for the Western Real Estate Exchange, and do not claim to be their agent. However, I am again in the Real Estate business in connection with the Farmers' Real Estate Exchange, as general agent here, and will endeavor to accommodate their patrons, old and new. J. W. Shaw.

A Hot Sale for This Cold Wave

...AT THE GORDON STORE...

Blankets, Comforters, Underwear

Prime White Wool Blankets
At Manufacturer's Prices

Our \$2.75 Blankets, sale \$2.15 only.	Our \$3.50 Blankets, sale \$2.60 only.	Our \$3.90 Blankets, sale \$2.85 only.
Our \$4.00 Blankets, sale \$2.90 only.	Our \$4.25 Blankets, sale \$3.05 only.	Our \$4.50 Blankets, sale \$3.40 only.
Our \$5.00 Blankets, sale \$3.85 only.	Our \$5.50 Blankets, sale \$4.20 only.	Our \$6.00 Blankets, sale \$4.80 only.

GREY WOOL BLANKETS

Our \$2.50 Greys, only \$1.80 now.	Our \$2.90 Greys only \$2.15 now.	Our \$3.50 Greys, only \$2.50 now.
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SPECIAL SHAKER BLANKETS

Grey and White, only 75c. a Pair	Grey only, 11/4, now..... \$1.00 a Pair	Grey only, 12/4, only..... \$1.25 a Pair
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These are Fine American Fleece Blankets with Fancy Borders and are Hot Sale Bargains

HEAVY COMFORTERS

\$1.00 Comforters Hot Sale 75c	\$1.25 Comforters Hot Sale \$1.00	\$2.00 Comforters Hot Sale \$1.50	\$2.50 Comforters Hot Sale \$1.80	\$2.75 Comforters Hot Sale \$2.00
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MEN'S HEAVY WOOL UNDERWEAR—We are clearing out all sizes in Heavy Wool Underwear. A Special line of Shirts and Drawers, each 39c.

Standard Fashion Sheets for February... **WILLIAM GORDON** Standard Fashion Designers, 10 Cents...

At 7.30 to-night—Hockey Match.

F. H. Briscoe is in London to-day on business.

Miss Taft, of Chatham, is in Hamilton on visit.

"His Highness the Bey," 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00.

W. H. Phelps, of London, was here on business yesterday.

J. H. Saddington, of Mull, spent yesterday in this city.

S. J. Price was here from Toronto yesterday on business.

Seats on sale Monday for "His Highness the Bey."

W. J. Platten was a visitor from Toronto yesterday.

J. M. Hess, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Ald. Austin's new residence will be completed in a few weeks.

Mr. J. Leatherdale, of Windsor, is spending a few days in the city.

W. H. Richardson, of Windsor, spent yesterday on the Maple City.

Wanted! A lady chocolate dipper.

Apply John P. Davis, Dosithee Martin's old stand.

Miss Agatha Bennett, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her Chatham friends.

"His Highness the Bey" at the Grand Thursday next. Secure your seats Monday morning and get the choice. Sixty people in this company.

Miss Prudhomme, whose health has been failing for some time, will go to California at the beginning of next month.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

Warden Sturgis and County Commissioner Ross are spending the day in town. They visited and inspected the jail this morning.

For good work take your watch, clock and jewelry repairing to Wm. Mellich, King St., opposite the power house.

The Park street Epworth League hold a meeting to-night. Miss Maggs will take the topic and there will be a reception service for new members.

The largest crowd of the season is assured for "His Highness the Bey," which plays the Grand on Thursday, Feb. 8. Seats go on sale Monday morning.

The District Court meeting of the A. O. F. for Kent meets Tuesday next at 10 a.m. in the Workman Hall.

In the evening at 8 the visiting delegates will be given an "at home" by local Courts.

Features of the evening will be music by the A.O.F. orchestra, phonograph selections, progressive euchre for prizes; a smoker and refreshments. The committee expect a good attendance from both in and out-of-town lodges.

To-morrow will be Missionary Sunday in Park street Methodist church.

In the morning Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, missionary secretary of the Methodist church, will preach.

The evening when in addition to addresses by the Rev. Dr. Sutherland and the pastor, the choir will furnish special music, and Miss Hollinrake will sing the famous Pilot Song of the Toronto revival.

Aunt Mary's Home Made Bread is making her famous. Mr. Waterhouse reports that many of the grocers have doubled their daily sales of his bread since placing this brand on the market.

We have already mentioned that he has secured the best bakers obtainable and put in new machinery. He is now adding to the capacity of his establishment by installing a new patent oven made by a Toronto firm, in addition to those he already has. See his advertisement in another column.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING

The Annual Statement of the North American Life Shows Good Progress

The report—the North American Life Assurance Company presented at the annual meeting, which appears elsewhere in this issue, shows that the company has been making gratifying progress. A notable feature of the statement is the good increase shown in the amount of the net surplus, notwithstanding that the company again reports large surplus payments to policyholders whose policies have matured. The company again follows its usual practice of including only the book value of bonds, stocks, etc., in the assets, and it is seen from the statement that a surplus of over \$100,000 is shown in the market value over the value in account.

A new departure, no doubt prompted by the recent public disquietude over the insurance situation, is especially noted in the statement. The board of directors announces that "the annual statement, showing marked proofs of the continued progress and the solid position of the company, and containing a list of securities held, and those upon which the company has made collateral loans, will be sent in due course to each policyholder." This action on the part of the directors and the desire it exhibits to make the policyholder acquainted with the actual situation, will no doubt be satisfactory to all who are interested in the company.

The statement of the year's growth shows what careful and conservative methods, backed by sound business judgment and judicious management will do for the company and the policyholders. There can be no doubt that this company is living up to its motto—"Solid as the Continent."

Tax Sale of Lands

Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated this 17th day Nov. 1905. K. G. FLEMING, Co. Treas. City of Chatham.

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Winter Resorts in February....

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Round Trip Tourist Tickets are on Sale daily to all Southern Resorts

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Tickets and full information call on W. E. Rispin, City Agent, 115 King St. J. C. Fritchard, depot Agt.

Weather Strips

E. W. HAZLETT, Harvey St., has secured the Local Agency for the celebrated CHAMBERLAIN METAL STRIPS, and will give estimates for fitting in residences or public buildings. Call at residence or drop a card to the P.O.

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