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The best Baking Powder made is that put up from our own private receipt. Come and get some of our pure "Cream of Tartar" Baking Powder, and you will have the lightest, whitest, sweetest biscuits and pastry.

You'll find it goes further than any other kind, yet the price is the common one.

25c a pound.

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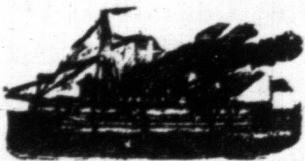
WATCH SALE

I will offer, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, MAY 22nd and 23rd, Ladies Watches, stem wind, open face, in solid silver and gun metal cases, for \$3.00 and \$3.50.

This is a special line that I purchased at a low figure and will give you the benefit while they last.

No watch will be sold before Wednesday morning, but will be open for inspection.

E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweler and Optician
Opp. Opera House, King St.



City of Chatham

Will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Leaving Chatham at 7:30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit at 4:00 p.m. (Chatham time).

PARS:

Round Trip.....50c

Single Trip.....25c

Children, under 12 years half fare. Tickets good for day of issue only.

Agents—Stratton & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

E. Cornet Captain

With the...

Gas Range

There is no waiting for the fire to burn up, no necessity to run down stairs for wood in order to heat the kettle, light a match, turn on the valve and your fire is ready for any use. Think this over, and when shopping call at the

Chatham Gas Office

And look at a Gas Range.

IT'S THINKING TIME

For Buying Refrigerators

You know about all there is to know about Refrigerators but we have just received a number of the latest make that you will be interested in examining. Call even if you do not wish to buy. Call for the Refrigerator Knowledge that goes with seeing them.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

Local Budget

Jas. Stuart, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day.

M. Healy has been visiting friends in Dresden.

A. H. Dalziel, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.

Jos. Tilt is in Tilbury to-day doing decorating work.

Jos. Babcock, of Palmerston, was in the city yesterday.

G. H. Adamson, of Peterboro, was in the city yesterday.

H. Neilson, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

W. E. Pickard, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

S. Glenn & Son are loading a car of beans for New York to-day.

Geo. A. Somerville, manager of H. & E. London, is in the city to-day.

John Gilbert & Co. have opened a coal and wood yard at the Grand Trunk.

Miss Alma Campbell, of Fingel, is the guest of Miss Edna Stephens, King street west.

Mrs. Wheatley, of Montreal, is visiting at Mrs. R. C. MacIntyre's, River Road, Harwich.

D. Burdges, of Wallaceburg, is visiting at the residence of Alderman Mounter, Lorne Ave.

The City of Chatham will give an excursion to Detroit on Friday next, 24th inst., and the fare will be 50c.

Dingman is offering special prices for the balance of this week and next to close out a number of lines.

The Lake Erie will run a train to Rond Eau on the morning and returning in the evening of the 24th. Fare 50c.

Brick work was started this morning at the Binder Twine factory. Some of the machinery is expected by 15th of next month.

Remember the sale of ladies' watches that will take place to-day and to-morrow at MacIntyre's jewelry store.

Mrs. J. J. Miller, Head St., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Forest, at Walkerville, has returned home.

The City of Chatham will not make a trip to Detroit this week on Thursday, as she will remain here to run an excursion to Detroit on Friday.

Miss Bryan and Miss Agnes Wrighton, spent Tuesday in Glencoe. They saw Lemon Bros' circus, which was playing in that town on Tuesday.

The Robertson of Inches property is advertised for sale in this issue.

Harry Gonne, late of the 24th Regiment Band, has received an offer from a Detroit bandmaster to play at the Buffalo exhibition.

Wanted, at this office, immediately, an intelligent young man to learn printing.

James O'Rourke, yard superintendent at Blonde Bros. & Co., sprained his back lifting heavy timbers and he is laid up.

Friday next will be a public holiday and an excursion will be given to Detroit on the City of Chatham. Fare for the round trip will be fifty cents.

Rev. F. H. Larkin, of Seaford, who has been a guest in the Maple City for the past few days, returned home this morning.

Mrs. J. J. Ross, Godfrey Cottage, William St., will be at home from three to six on Thursday, the 23rd, and Tuesday, the 24th inst.

3rd Christ Church confirmation class will meet in the S. S. Hall this evening at a quarter to eight. Mr. McCosh will be glad to meet any person who would like to join the class.

The fare to Detroit on Friday next by the City of Chatham will be fifty cents for the round trip.

Three operations were performed yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. Every room, even the office, is now filled. Patients were turned away last night.

The 24th Regiment will attend divine service in Christ on Sunday morning next. The officers and men will occupy the pews in the middle of the church.

Given away free—A Cleveland bicycle. A number with every cash purchase of \$1 worth of boots and shoes. Wheel on exhibition in store window. Call and see for yourself. M. J. Side, North Chatham, Baldoon.

The preparatory services in St. Andrew's Church will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Knowles, in the Church (not in the lecture room), on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Found, on Saturday night last, a purse containing a small sum of money. The owner can have it upon application at Von Gunten's jewelry store, and paying for this notice.

John H. Oldershaw has just received to-day a carload of lime, one car Portland cement, one car of brick for cut stone purposes, at his yards, three doors west of Harrison Hall, Wellington street.

SLEEP FOR BABY



Sleep for Skin Tortured Babies and Rest for Tired Mothers, in a Warm Bath with

Cuticura SOAP

And a single application of CUTICURA Ointment, purged of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humours with loss of hair, of infants and children, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies fail. Millions of People Use CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and chafings, or too free or offensive perspiration, in washes for offensive weaknesses, and for many sensitive antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers. Thus it combines in One Soap at Once Purer, the best skin and complexion soap, and best toilet and baby soap in the world. Complete Treatise for Every Humour CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crabs and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, and CUTICURA Ointment, to instantly stop itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood. Sold by all druggists. British Depot: 21, Chancery Lane, London. For Sale: D. & C. Co., Ltd., Boston.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Editor Planet:

Sir,—We may all take it for granted as a self-evident platitude that a live Board of Trade would be a good thing for Chatham, to stir up and educate the people and to take more interest in the advancement of the city and to combine for the end. It is idle to dwell on the causes of failure of the old Board, only in so far as the study of them may help us to avoid their repetition. One serious practical mistake was the lowering of the annual fee from \$2 to \$1.

The Banner-News has written editorially in such a confused way about the Board of Trade, that I should like to give your readers the exact legal position of such a body.

The Chatham Board of Trade was, and will be, if Wednesday's meeting succeeds, incorporated under a Dominion act, passed in 1886, and to be found in the Revised Statutes, Vol. II, p. 1733-1739. There was an amending act passed subsequently, but only making purely technical enlargements of interpretation clause. Here is a summary of the act:—Any number of residents, not less than 30, who are merchants, traders, brokers, mechanics, manufacturers, managers of firms, insurance agents, or associate as Board of Trade. Certificate of Association to be transmitted to Secretary of State. Such Board to be a body corporate, with power to acquire real estate. Officers of Board to be President, Vice-President, and Secretary, and to constitute the council of Board of Trade. First meeting to elect officers, frame by-laws.

The 8th section enacts that the B. of T. "shall" hold general quarterly meetings in each year. The phrase is mandatory "shall," not optional or permissive. Then follow various detailed provisions as to duties of officers, etc. Sections 18, 19, give the Board summary powers to collect overdue subscriptions. Section 21 empowers Board of Trade to form a Board of Arbitration and give binding awards where litigants voluntarily select the Board of Arbitration as their tribunal. These arbitrators have full power to administer oaths and to examine sworn witnesses. Section 25 gives the Council of the Board of Trade corporate power to appoint examining board to examine applicants for office of Inspector of grain, flour or other article subject to inspection.

It will thus be seen that Parliament clothes a Board of Trade with large privileges and powers, but always on the assumption that all the prerequisites laid down in this Act are strictly complied with, among which is the holding—not of quarterly meetings of the Council of the Board of Trade—but "general quarterly meetings" of the whole body of corporators.

Parliament probably thought that an average member of any B. of T. would surely arrange to attend four meetings in a whole year. If this is found to be a mistake, it can be remedied by an amending act cutting down the compulsory meetings to two, but as the law stands, if a B. of T. fails to hold its "general quarterly meetings" as ours has failed, it becomes "ipso facto" dead. We shall have to organize a B. of T. afresh and precisely as if no Board had ever existed. All the by-laws, etc., of the old Board are as dead as Julius Caesar, and if the newly formed Board neglects its statutory "general" meetings, no matter if its "council" meet every day, it too will die a natural death.

Hoping for the success of next Wednesday's meeting, I remain,

Yours, etc., "NEMO."

May 20, 1901.

THE GORDON STORE

WILLIAM GORDON

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Mrs. Blackburn & Johnston's Costumes.

A Dollar Value AT

See Miss Cathcart's Millinery.

The Gordon Store for 35c

Sixteen Ends Ladies' Tweeds

54 in. wide, Suitable for Tailored Suits, Separate Skirts, Children's Wear or Men's Outing Shirts, value \$1 and \$1.25,

While They Last at 35c per yard.

Standard June Designer Inc.

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Standard Fashion Sheets Free

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3 Doors West of Market, on King

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

Ready-to-Wear Clothing and Furnishings

You will find the best of everything at lowest prices. Give us a call. Get acquainted with the new man.

Geo. Meynell 3 Doors West of Market
King St.
Clothing and Furnishings. Dressing Room on Premises

The Woolen Mills Ordered Clothing Department

NOW is the opportune time to place your order for a SPRING SUIT. Do not leave it until the Rush—

Be The First

We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have FIRST CHOICE of our NEW SPRING GOODS of which we carry the LARGEST and BEST selected Stock of any in the City.

OUR CUTTER, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat-Makers under his direction. We guarantee to SAVE YOU money on Ordered Clothing and make them First-class and Up-to-date.

We also carry a small stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-made Pants in Canada. Try US FOR A PAIR and at the same time LEAVE YOUR MEASURE FOR A SPRING SUIT.

The T. H. Taylor Co. Limited

TEA and TEAS

Gleason & Company, William Street

Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.

N. B. Cottages at Rondeau to rent for the season.

We Are Very Busy

But we can handle far more customers and give them right goods at low prices, in all kinds of fancy goods, corsets, vests, hosiery, etc. Children's Bonnets in all shapes.

Weldon's Fancy Store and Women's Exchange
Tat's Stock, King St., East

"Craft must be veiled, but truth goes naked." Poor shoes must be highly finished to veil defective material, but good shoes need not fear to be seen in their natural leathers. The cost of abnormal finish is put into unusual service and valued by the makers (through their price on the sole) in—
"The Slater Shoe"

TRUDELL & TOBEY

The 21's Sole Local Agents.

The Marchioness of Anglesy has made application to Sir Francis Jeune, President of the divorce division of the High Court of Justice, asking the court to rescind the divorce granted her November 7th last.

DECISION SUSTAINED.

Judgment was yesterday given in Toronto, on the appeal of Allen C. Arnold against the decision of Judge Bell in the case of Rutherford vs. Arnold, an action on a mortgage.

Michael Arnold owned a farm near Kent Bridge, and he gave a mortgage to Dr. Rutherford for \$3,000 at 7 per cent. Michael then sold the farm to Allen C. Arnold for the price of the mortgage. The farm, if sold, would not bring the \$3,000 and \$400, accrued interest, so the Doctor sued to recover the difference. Allen C. Arnold claimed that he was merely a surety and set up that he had improved the lands to the value of \$600. The plaintiff asked that the defense and counter claim be struck out. This was done by Judge Bell. The defendant then appealed to Toronto, but Judge Bell's decision was sustained. Judge Houston was acting for the plaintiff and W. G. Richards for the defense.

The two-year-old son of David Fowle, of Peterboro, died as the result of injuries received through falling into a pan of hot water.

Three Russian officers have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for mapping Nagasaki harbor, in the vicinity of the fortifications.