

A FEW SPECIALS...

We have a few things that are so small in number, we prefer to sell them out at a little price.

FINE CHUTNEY,
18c. a bottle.
FRENCH MUSTARD,
5c. and 10c. a bottle.
PEPPER SAUCE,
10c. a bottle.
TOMATO CATSUP,
10c. a can.
STUFFED CUCUMBERS,
25c. a bottle.
SPICED PICKLES,
20c. a bottle.
BIRD BREAD,
10c. a package.
ORANGE MARMALADE,
10c. a jar.

H. Malcolmson



Worth Hearing...

Our work warrants us hearing if you have a single item of plumbing needing attention, because we can prove our ability and skill in the trade, prove the reasonableness of our charges if you will hear us and the many for whom we have done sanitary modern idea plumbing.

J. C. WANLESS
Phone 65.

CHEST PROTECTORS

People with weak lungs or those prone to taking cold often make two mistakes. First, neglect to use a chest protector or chamois 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

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Percis, etc., can always be obtained at The PLANET Office.



MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING

K. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. Mc All's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 255.

TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U. 8.00 o'clock.
Concert in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St., at 8.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.
St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.
C. B. C. Promenade Concert, in the College Hall, at 8.
First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society at 8. Chalk Talk.
The 24th Regiment Drum and Bugle Band will meet in their room at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will hold a re-union of all its old members at 8.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Pablo Library, at 8 o'clock.
Meeting of the City Football Club Minstrels, for practice, Old Town Hall at 8, sharp.

Local Briefs

Fred Cook left to-day for London.
W. H. G. Colles is in Thamesville to-day.
Mrs. A. F. Falls is in Detroit to-day.
Miss Emma Tefft has gone to Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray are in Toronto.
Milton Pritchard, Water St., is ill with la grippe.
Mrs. W. E. McKeough is visiting in London to-day.
Harry Arnold was in Comber yesterday on business.
A. Phelps, Grey St., is able to be out after his recent illness.
Wm. Potter, Queen St., went to London this morning.
A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.
Assessors Gonne and French started in No. 2 ward to-day.
Alex. Moffat, of Wallaceburg, is visiting at his home here.
Albert O'Rourke left yesterday on a two weeks' trip to London.
Miss Sara Green, of the Lake Shore, is visiting relatives in the city.
T. J. Doyle, of the Blonde Lumber and Mfg. Co., is in Detroit to-day.
There is not even a case of measles reported in the city at the present time.
Miss Jennie Hackney left to-day on a visit to friends in Toronto and Collingwood.
Miss Clara Booth attended a concert on the eighth concession, Raleigh, last evening.
Miss Josie Colwell and Miss Burges, of Wallaceburg, are Chatham visitors to-day.
Park Bros. shipped a large steel steam vat to Byram & Murphy, of Ridgeway, yesterday.
Ed. Taylor, of Chicago, brother of George, of this city, who has been very ill, is improving.
Mrs. Montgomery, of Detroit, who has been visiting in the city for the past two weeks, has returned home.
Messrs. S. R. Turner and John Thorne of this city, attended a surprise party in Blenheim last evening.
Mrs. K. Eicksteadt, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. McGarry, Harvey St., has returned home.
Thos. Barrett was in the city yesterday from Ridgeway. He took out with him one of Park Bros' portable engines.
Come to-night and enjoy Mr. Stewart's illustrated talk known as "Hash." First Presbyterian church. Admission 10 cents.
Mrs. Brown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Huff, Queen St., has returned home after a two months' visit.
Larry Higgins, of Raleigh, has retired from his farm and will spend the rest of his life in the city. He has taken up his residence on Cross street.
At the concert given in the new Wesley Church, 8th Con., Raleigh, last evening, Miss Serby and her girls from the William St. Baptist Church, took part. Robert Campbell recited The Burial of Gen. Wauchope.
Night gowns, Princess style, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery; yoke made of beading trimmed with baby ribbon; worth \$1.25, selling at \$1.00 at Thibodeau & Jacques. Special value in white skirts.

SPECIAL SALE CHILDREN'S Woolen Bannets and Toques

25c. Bannets reduced to 19c.
50c. Bannets reduced to 38c.
75c. Bannets reduced to 60c.

WELDON'S
KING ST.

Chatham Millinery Store

February is our last month for **MILLINERY SALES**
We are selling Baby's wool Bannets Ladies' Bannets \$1.50.
New Violets from 5c.
All Hats less than half price.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Mrs. Scane, Queen street, is visiting in Ridgeway to-day.
C. E. Nighingale, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
The Drum and Bugle Band of the 24th Regiment will hold a rehearsal to-night.

J. W. Vail, representative of the Manson Campbell Company in Hagersville, Ohio, is in the city on business.

Probate of the will of the late J. J. Doyle, of Raleigh, has been granted to Bridget Doyle, his widow.

Jacob E. Colby, of this city, has purchased, through his solicitors, Houston, Stone & Scum, the residence on Lorne avenue formerly owned by Arthur Baxter. His son, W. D. Colby, of Harwich, is moving into town and will occupy the house.

A very elaborate social function was given yesterday when Mrs. Geo. W. Sulman held an "At Home" in honor of her guest, Mrs. Meekison, of Strathroy. A large number of guests were present.

The I. O. E., No. 6, held a pedro and basket assembly last evening. About 80 couple attended. The lady's prize, a beautiful toilet set, was won by Mrs. Robert Potter. The gentleman's, a smoking set, was won by Mr. Preston Pardo. Miss Beatrice Crow and Mr. James Darling won the booby prizes.

PITEOUS PLEA

Annie Reume was arrested here yesterday on the charge of stealing a clock from Arthur Marriatt. Marriatt lives on John Mount's farm, Dover Tp. It is alleged that Annie and some friends broke out last Sunday to his place and took his clock. Judge Houston remanded the woman till Tuesday. Bail was refused. Mrs. Reume went wild when told that she would have to go to jail. She wished she could die that minute, and dropping on her knees begged the Judge to take everything she had, but not to send her to jail.

PRETTY WEDDING

The new Wesley Methodist Church, 8th Con., Raleigh, was the scene of a very pretty event Wednesday, when Miss Margaret Agnes, daughter of William Ilman, 10th Con., Raleigh, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Goldwin Russell, son of James Russell, of the 13th Con., by Rev. Mr. Redmond, pastor of the church. The church was very prettily decorated for the event.
Miss Beatrice Ilman, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Ferdinand Russell, brother of the groom, was best man. Master Vester Russell, son of John Russell, was page, while Miss Gladys Capman made a charming little flower girl.
The church was crowded to the door with the many friends of the popular young couple. They being the first to be married in the new church were presented with a large family Bible.
After the ceremony, the party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, where about 75 guests sat down to a sumptuous repast.
The happy couple left on the 5.08 G. T. R. for Montreal, where they will visit Mrs. Russell's aunt for two weeks. On their return they will reside on the 13th concession.

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 MCRAE, Impersonator of Dr. Drummmond's "Habitant" Characters.

GRAND MASTER WORKMAN JOSEPH GIBSON will deliver an address.

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

The GORDON Store

A Few Lines of Winter Goods to Clear at Very Low Prices

Only 20 Ladies' Cloth Jackets left, sizes 32, 34 and 36 in. at less than HALF PRICE	5 Electric Seal Collarettes, regular price \$10.00 to \$12.00 each, for \$7.50
Children's Cloth Jackets, each, 98c. to \$3.00	2 Greenland Seal Collarettes, regular price \$12.00 each, for \$8.00
A Box of Fancy Dress Braid, choice per yard, 36x40 in. 5c	3 Long Electric Boas, regular price \$6.00 to \$7.00 each, for \$3.50
3 1/2 yard wide Apron Gingham at per yard 7c. and 8c	3 Grey Lamb Boas, regular price \$6.00 each, for \$3.75
8 pieces Colored Moire Skirtings at per yard, 25c	1 Persian Tabit Collarett, regular price \$30.00, for \$19.00
6 pieces Good Overhauls at per yd, 12 1/2c	1 Stone Martin Collarett, regular price \$40.00 for \$19.00
14 only Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at HALF PRICE.	One-Third off on all Ladies' Fur Muffs and Gauntlets.
7 Astrachan Collarettes, regular \$6.00 to \$7.50 each, \$4.50	One-Quarter off on all Fur Lined Capes.

WILLIAM GORDON

DISGRACE TO THEM

William O'Mara was fined \$5 and costs, \$8.50 in all, for assaulting William Stephens. When Mr. O'Mara was arraigned none of the witnesses were present and Judge Houston threatened to adjourn Court and leave the witness in jail for a week for contempt of Court. The witnesses came after some delay. Judge Houston in imposing the fine said that the hotel keeper had the right to an orderly house but he had no right to pound a man. Mr. O'Mara's action was a disgrace to the Inspector and the Police Commissioners. He would kill somebody when he was drunk. When Mr. O'Mara was sober he was a gentleman. Nobody liked Mr. O'Mara better than the Judge did, but when drunk Mr. O'Mara was not responsible for what he did.

TILBURY

Feb. 13.—Wm. McLeod has returned from Sault Ste. Marie, and expects to leave soon for Kansas.
W. C. T. U. meets on Monday evening next at the home of Mrs. J. Stewart.
Mrs. Ira Simpson, of Merlin, is visiting relatives here.
Geo. Chalmers has purchased the blacksmithing business of H. W. Sales, who has taken the Frost Bros' machinery here.
T. LeBlanc, of Stoney Point, has purchased the draying business of Atkinson & Bowles, and took possession yesterday.
Capt. Edgecombe received word this week of the death of his brother Samuel, in Kansas.
Mrs. W. A. Shaw is visiting in Essex.
Village Council met last night.
James Doan leaves next week for Alabama.
A. F. Nelson, of the Electric Light Works, expects his new engine from Leonard & Sons, London, on the 15th inst.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hargraves, of Medicine Hat, Assn., were last week the guests of the former's cousin here, Thos. Anderson, and left on a visit with relatives in San Francisco, after which they return home via British Columbia.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 13.—Workmen are at the Eau lowering the L. E. and D. R. bridge over Bisnett Creek. Heretofore it has been almost impossible for the heavily laden coal trains coming from the car ferry to get up sufficient speed to climb the up-grade to the bridge, so the directors of the road have decided to lower the bridge one foot.
Mr. Fred. Lawrence, who has been visiting his parents since Christmas, returns to Calgary next week.
S. Sullivan, of Glenora, has been visiting friends in town for a few days.
Mr. Dunkley has struck gas on his celery farm at the Eau, and is now heating and lighting his residence and greenhouse with natural gas.
Mr. James Lawrence leaves for the Yukon District on Monday.
Mr. Otis Nichols is going to open up a restaurant at Rodney. He and his family left yesterday.
The L. E. and D. R. agent visited our townspeople to-day with a petition to be presented to the Government asking that the entrance to the harbor at Rond Eau be dredged.
Miss Carrie Rows has accepted a position as teacher in the Guilds public school.
Mrs. (Captain) Crow and daughter Laura, of Chatham, visited Mrs. Henderson this week.
Mrs. Geo. Collar visited friends in Detroit this week.
Mr. Thomas Holland's little son Charlie is very ill with pleurisy.

WELL DRILLERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, Feb. 15th, for boring two wells, for oil or gas, for the Maple City Oil & Gas Co. (near Chatham). All tenders to be addressed to the Secretary and marked "Tender".
T. C. O'Rourke,
Box 2, Chatham, Secretary.

An Excellent Year's Business

THE CHATHAM LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.'S. ANNUAL MEETING

The Twenty-First Year—Gratifying Annual Statement.

The twenty-second general annual meeting of the shareholders was held on Wednesday the 11th inst. in the Company's offices. Present, Judge Bell, N. H. Stevens, James Gardiner, H. Malcolmson, Prof. A. McFarlane, Richard Young, Matthew Wilson and S. F. Gardiner. The President, Judge Bell, Chairman, and S. F. Gardiner acted as Secretary. The minutes of the last General Annual Meeting were read and approved, after which the Annual Report of the Directors and Financial Statement were read as follows:

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co'y.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the Twenty-first Annual report of the business of the Company for the Year ending December 31st, 1902, duly audited.

The funds of the Company were kept well invested, resulting in an increase of earnings over any preceding year.

The Profits amounted to \$40,913.04. After paying interest on deposits and debentures, cost of management and expenses, two half-yearly dividends at the rate of six per cent. per annum were paid to the Shareholders; \$3,000 transferred to the Reserve Fund, and \$1168.70 carried to the credit of Profit and Loss Account.

The Reserve Fund now amounts to \$37,500.

The payments of interest and principal have been made with promptness and regularity.

A very satisfactory increase in the volume of the Company's business is shown in loans on Mortgages, Deposits and Debentures.

With a view of increasing the rent revenue your Directors deemed it advisable to partition into living rooms the third storey of the Company's Building (formerly used as a hall) at a cost of \$294.84, which it is believed will materially increase the rentals.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. BELL, President.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES	ASSETS
Deposits \$453289 43	Mortgages \$764346 54
Debentures 31790 12	Office Premises 10894 84
Capital Stock paid up 282084 78	Office Furniture and
Reserve Fund \$28,500.00	Fixtures 216 30
Added Dec. 31	Cash in Bank 19532 56
1902 3,000.00 31500 00	Cash on hand & Checks 4842 80
Balance to credit P. and	
L. Account 1168 70	
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To the President of the Chatham Loan and Savings Company:

We having made a careful audit of the books of the Chatham Loan and Savings Company to December 31st, 1902, do certify that we have found them correct in every particular and that the above is a true statement of the affairs of the Company to December 31st, 1902.

Chatham, January 22nd, 1903, GEO. D. ROSS } AUDITORS
J. R. GEMMILL }

His Honor, Judge Bell, the President, in moving the adoption of the Report referred to the steady progress of the Company's business. During the past year a larger amount than usual was invested in Mortgages, materially increasing the profits, and the Shareholders have every reason to be satisfied with the prosperity of the Company.

N. H. Stevens, Esq., Vice-President, in seconding the resolution made reference to the steady growth that had characterized the Company's business for the past twenty-one years.

After complimentary remarks from other Shareholders on the management the Report was unanimously adopted. Messrs. J. R. Gemmill and Geo. D. Ross were re-elected as auditors for the ensuing year.

The retiring Directors, Judge Bell, N. H. Stevens, James Gardiner, H. Malcolmson, Dr. T. K. Holmes, J. E. Thomas and Wm. Ball were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board Judge Bell was re-elected President and N. H. Stevens, Vice-President.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guar-

antee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.