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Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 30.—11 a. m.—A light, milder, moderate snow falls during the night.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur have taken up their residence at 30 Head street. Mrs. Arthur will receive first and third Wednesdays.

Eugene Peltier, of the Urban Store, is in Montreal on business for the firm, arranging for next season's furs.

Will Martin, who has spent some time at his home in this city, leaves on Monday on a business trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

Willie, the young son of John King, Harvey street, met with a very painful accident in the Chaplin Whell Works yesterday by which his arm was badly jammed and lacerated.

Lost—Gentleman's gold hunting case watch, between Wagon Works and Smythe's grocery, on Park street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

CROWDED OUT

Owing to the press of matter today, the Society column and some other local features are unavoidably held over.

GAS EXPLOSION

A leaking gas pipe on Dover street caused a good deal of excitement a very narrow escape of a workman, H. Salisbury, in the employ of the Gas Co.

A strong leak of gas was reported in front of the residence of N. H. Stevens and Mr. Salisbury was sent to work this morning to find it. He found it.

While "picking" on the hard ground about eleven o'clock Salisbury was thrown violently backward into the hole, where he lay unconscious for about five minutes. He came to without aid, however, and found a flame shooting up through the ground.

No damage was done at all and the man, beyond a bad shaking up, was not hurt.

It is very peculiar how the gas caught fire—combustion is one explanation, another is that his pick struck a flint stone and caused a spark to fly.

PHENOMENAL RECORDS

The heads of Forms 4, 3B, 2C, 2B and 1B did so well at the last written examinations held at the Collegiate Institute, as to justify comment and special commendation.

Prize McQuarrie, of Form 4, made an average per cent. of 90 on his fourteen subjects; Mabel Sandison, of 3A, took 89; Robert Fraser, of 2B, distanced all his competitors with 85 per cent; Bella Wilson, of 2C, made 90; and John Taylor, of 1B, gained 89.

The second place in each of these Forms is held by the following average: Form 4, 71; Form 3A, 83; Form 2B, 77; Form 2C, 77; Form 1B, 74. The marked difference between the figures of the first and the second place is indication of unusual strength in the leaders, and great times are expected of these candidates in the future.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; all modern conveniences; two in family. Apply Mrs. James Taylor, No. 4 Riverside Terrace.

SEE I

New House in excellent location for sale for \$850.

Two Story Brick House with Basement; nearly one-half acre of land, city water, lavatory, &c., \$1,200.

House to Rent, \$8 per month

Dunn & Merritt,
FIFTH STREET. PHONE 295

Bloodroot Cough Cure

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. **PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.**

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

Phone 178.

Chatham and Dresden.

HARD PRESSED BY NATIVES

Germans Have Heavy Fighting in Africa—Kaffirs Join Hereros.

News from the Scene of Trouble Causes Concern at German Foreign Office.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The commander of the German gunboat Habicht, lying at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, cables that he has received news from Lieut. Zuelow, in command of the German forces at Okahandja, (a mission station, eighty miles from Walvis Bay), that the Kaffirs have affected a junction with the Hereros, who are besieging that post. As Okahandja was already hard pressed, the announcement has caused concern at the colonial office here.

GERMANS OCCUPY OKAHANDJA.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The following despatch from Lieut. Zuelow, sent by messenger via Karibib, was received here to-day: "Okahandja, Jan. 20.—Am holding Okahandja. Occupied it January 15 with 200 men after heavy fighting. Am waiting for guns from the Habicht. Ask for a division of artillery. Weak relief corps with machine gun from Windhoek repulsed twelfth and thirteenth. Loss reported, eight reserves. In order to establish connections with the rear and bring forward military transports we attempted to-day with sixty men to reach Karibib by rail."

ANOTHER SHARP FIGHT.

A later despatch, dated Jan. 21, says: "Yesterday afternoon, near Katwaurasane, there was a sharp fight. A division, about seventy men strong, sent forward by rail, lost four dead and three slightly wounded. The enemy lost twenty to twenty-five dead. We can hold out for some time yet."

NEW MANAGER

W. T. Shannon, manager of the Standard Bank of Canada, Brantford, has been appointed to succeed Mr. G. P. Schofield and will arrive in this city in the course of a few days. Mr. Shannon has been manager of the Harriston and Picton branches, and in the course of a few years has built up a large and lucrative business for the bank in Brantford. His appointment to this important branch is in recognition of his ability and popularity with the public and in selecting him to succeed Mr. Schofield the Board of Directors has every confidence that the splendid business established by the present manager will be fully maintained.

REFEREE'S APPOINTMENT

Drainage Referee Col. J. B. Rankin has been notified by the Ontario Government to give up his practice of law and devote all his time to drainage cases and any other matters that the Government may order. The Government desire the Drainage Referee to devote more time so as to allow a thorough inspection in drainage matters so as to give better satisfaction to counsels who have difficult cases on hand. His salary will be that provided by statute, namely, \$3,500 and travelling expenses. Col. Rankin may have to leave Chatham if he cannot secure suitable office accommodation here. Mr. Rankin says that if it wasn't for the 24th Regiment, of which he is Colonel, he would go to Toronto, as that point would be more convenient.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Jan. 30, 1904.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	90 1/2	90 3/4	89 3/4	90 1/2
July.....	82 1/2	82 3/4	82	82 1/2
Corn—				
May.....	50 1/2	50 3/4	50	50 1/2
July.....	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
Oats—				
May.....	43	43 1/4	42 3/4	43 1/4
July.....	38	38 1/4	37 3/4	38
Pork				
May.....	1330	133	1297	1302
July.....				
Lard				
May.....	742	742	730	730
July.....	740	742	732	732
Ribs				
May.....	670	670	660	660
July.....	682	682	672	672

DISTRICT DOINGS.**BLENHEIM**

Jan. 29.—The third number of the Lyceum Course was put on at the Grand Opera House, last evening by the Ritchie Co., and so far it was the best of the course. Every number was good. The audience were convulsed with laughter when Mr. Ritchie took cards, snake and white rabbit from Mr. J. V. Mains' inside coat pocket. Miss Nettie Jackson's impersonations were very good, as also was Mr. Howison in the bird warbling and imitations. There was a good house.

Mrs. George Leitch fell and broke her leg last evening. Dr. Story is in attendance on her.

Miss Carrie Clow, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Simmons, Guilds, has returned to her home in Gananoque.

A live pigeon shoot was held at the fair grounds on Wednesday.

The hardware stock of Mr. Fleming is arriving daily at the stand lately occupied by Mr. H. L. Stratton. Mr. Fleming will open shortly.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church it was decided to raise Mr. Gilmore's salary \$200 per year; also to build a new manse.

It is rumored that two of our local barbers, Messrs. Bunnell and Winters will shortly go into partnership. If so, will only maintain one shop.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be on Friday, Feb. 5, at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. G. M. Baird. This will be a Mothers' prayer meeting and we expect to have a helpful meeting. Every woman is freely invited and all who come will be heartily welcome.

TILBURY

Jan. 29.—Miss Winnie Hamilton, of Meaford, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Reno.

John Graham, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Miss Bessie MacLean left yesterday to visit relatives in Kingsville.

H. Johnston has installed two additional silent salesmen counters this week.

Anniversary services will be held in St. Andrew's English Church a week from Sunday. Prof. Burgess, of the Western University, London, is expected to preach.

Carnival next Tuesday night on the rink.

Village Council met last night.

Wesley Wainock returned this week to Alberta.

A concert by local talent is talked of in aid of the public library.

B. Ballard is putting the stone on the ground for his proposed new hotel, opposite the Times office, and has closed a contract with P. Labadie for 114,000 brick.

Owing to a scarcity of coal the electric light plant began burning wood on Tuesday.

Miss Tena Holmes, who has been visiting her brother here, A. Holmes, returned to her home in Otterville yesterday.

John Mareland, Sr., is seriously ill.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 29.—Mr. Cyril Munroe, of Detroit, spent yesterday at his home here.

Mr. Kenneth Taylor, of the Merchant's Bank, Bothwell, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace returned home from Chatham, where Mrs. Wallace has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wing.

The funeral of Mrs. Wescott took place yesterday. Rev. Mr. Freeman conducted the service at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Clifford, and the remains were taken to Dresden for interment.

Messrs. Richards and Davidson went to Bothwell yesterday to play hockey with the boys of that place against Glencoe. The score was 6-5 in favor of Bothwell.

The junior hockey team of Ridgetown visited the little chaps of this place, the game being a draw 2-2.

The ball given by the matrons and maids of Thamesville, was a decided success. The color scheme of red and white, was tastefully carried out, and the music furnished by the London Harpers was charming. The bachelor maids took full advantage of the privileges that leap year afforded them, and very few wall-flowers were to be seen. The ladies are to be congratulated on their success.

The Dresden senior hockey team will play here to-night.

MONK RESIGNS

Montreal, Jan. 29.—F. D. Monk is no longer leader of the Conservative party in the province of Quebec. He returned from Toronto yesterday, where he met R. L. Borden and asked to be relieved of the position of leader in Quebec and Lieutenant of the party in Canada. The reason he gives is that the duties of the office are increasing and he has not the time to devote to it.

The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.

The successful burglar leaves little to be desired.

**Pineapples,
Grape Fruit,
Cucumbers,
Lettuce and
Celery at.....**

NORTHWOOD'S

Selling Counterfeit Quarters

is exactly in the same line as selling imitations and substitutes when asked for Baby's Own Soap. Moreover, there is as much value in the spurious coin, as in the average substitute for

Baby's Own Soap

Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs.

MONTREAL

YOUNG'S

JUST RECEIVED

New Quebec Maple Syrup

25c. a Quart.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

LADIES' ASSISTING SOCIETY SALE

The Ladies of the Society have made arrangements with Austin & Co. to take entire charge of their store for two days, namely, February 12th and 13th, and in return they are to receive ten per cent. of the gross sales which may be made during the two days.

This will afford all the friends of the Hospital, both in the city and country, an excellent opportunity to assist in the good work it is doing by making arrangements to make a large part of their spring purchases on these dates. In addition to the lines usually on sale at Austin & Co's, the ladies will conduct a refreshment booth in the space on the second floor usually occupied by the millinery department. The entire proceeds from the refreshments will belong to the ladies, so that housekeepers are requested to see that there will not be any dinners served at home on that day. This sale is expected to be one of the most stupendous events of the season, and ample preparations are being made for it. Already three floor walkers and forty salesladies have been assigned their departments, and from now until the sale all the ladies will be busily engaged studying up the merits of their respective wares, as as to give you expert advice when they come to wait upon you.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
Has removed to his new office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
RESIDENCE 285.

**INITIATIVE NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given, that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed under section 609 of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law No. 377, of 1899, to construct an Asphalt Block Pavement on a concrete bed with combined concrete curb and gutter (to be in width 24 feet over all) on Park street, from Queen St. to the Grand Trunk Railway, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News newspapers, and the assessment of the costs of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties, according to the last revised assessment roll, representing at least one half to value thereof, petition the council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

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Up-to-date
Millinery.

C. Austin & Co.

Fashionable
Dressmaking.

February Sale of Whitewear

During this month we devote special time and space to the showing of whitewear. It will pay you to come in and see the display. Cottons to-day are advancing in price and if these goods had to be bought now by us they would cost fully 20 per cent. more than when we contracted for them.

MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS OF EXCEEDING ATTRACTIVENESS.

The muslin undergarments in this white sale will meet with any test you may put it to. PRICE? You can't equal it for lowness, garment for garment, price for price. WORKMANSHIP? None t and conscientious, all the way through, nothing is slighted or skipped, not even the low priced garments. DIMENSIONS? As liberal and generous as any woman can desire, either on the score of looks or of comfort.

We cannot give description of every line but here are a few of the good ones:—

**PETTICOATS.**

At 50c—Of cambric with muslin ruffles.

At 75c—Of cambric, two styles, with umbrella ruffle, hemstitched hem or trimmed with embroidery.

At \$1.00—Of cambric, four styles, trimmed with embroidery or lace insertion or with umbrella ruffle, with hemstitched tucks.

At \$1.50—Of muslin with deep umbrella ruffle, finished with clusters of tuckery and embroidery frills.

DRAWERS.

At 25c—Of cambric, trimmed with deep ruffles and hemstitched pleats.

At 50c—Of muslin with deep ruffle of fine embroidery.

At 75c—Of nainsook, trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery or of muslin, finished with lace and insertion.

GOWNS.

At 75c—Mother Hubbard style, with double yoke, collar, sleeves and pleat, finished with embroidery edging.

At \$1.00—Empire V or high neck tucked yoke and trimmed with insertion and embroidery.

At \$1.25—Of muslin square or V neck, trimmed with giupure insertion and embroidery.

At \$1.50—Of muslin, with yoke of all-over embroidery or of fine cluster tucking, with rows of insertion and finished with frills of embroidery.

CORSET COVERS.

At 25c—Light fitting corset cover, trimmed around neck and down front with embroidery.

At 39c—Of cambric, full front, trimmed with frills of muslin embroidery.

At 50c—Tight fitting or full-front corset covers, with lace or embroidery trimming.

A BIG COMMOTION IN**The Jacket Stock.**

THE PRICES DID IT. Many have availed themselves of the bargains, in fact not one who has come only to look, but has remained to buy. The selection is still good. **Come To-Night or Monday.** Remember, all the stock is marked at only two prices. All jackets up to \$70.00 for \$4.98; All Jackets from \$10.00 to \$25.00, now \$7.98.

Some interesting news for**Underwear Buyers**

We have just finished taking stock of our Underwear, and find some of the lines broken in sizes, so rather than wait for those whose sizes we have we will try to induce you to buy at these prices:—

- Ladies' Heavy Union Undervests and Drawers, vests made with high neck, long sleeves and nicely trimmed, sale price, 23c
- Ladies' Fine Rib Union Undervest and Drawers, a special line, some have a flaw in them, but the majority are all right, sale price, 33c
- Ladies' Fine All Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, nicely finished vests and drawers to match, sale price, 44c
- Ladies' Fine Wool Undervests and Drawers, vests are fashionably trimmed with lace, extra good value, sale price, 59c

Sale Begins Saturday Morning.

Dress Goods Bargains

A few snaps in Dress Goods at Special Cut Prices in order to clear up odd lines to make room for our Spring goods

- 38 inch canvas cloth, worth 25c, sale price 15c.
- 40 inch Bengaline, worth 25c, sale price 15c.
- 38 inch all wool serge, brown, worth 35c, sale price 15c.
- 40 inch Shepherd's Plaid, worth 25c, sale price 15c.
- 40 inch Habit Twill, worth 25c, sale price 15c.
- 56 inch Homespun, worth 75c, sale price 55c.
- 56 inch Flare Goods, worth 75c, sale price 55c.
- 54 inch fancy stripe, worth 75c, sale price 55c.
- 56 inch Homespun, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.
- 56 inch Flare Tweeds, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.
- 56 inch Black and White Stripes, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.
- 56 inch Basket Cloth, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.
- 56 inch Blue Flare Goods, worth \$1.25, sale price \$1.00.
- 56 inch basket cloth, worth \$1.25, sale price \$1.00.

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