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In Tins, 25c and 35c

There's nothing nicer for cool weather than a cup of good Cocoa, and without doubt Baker's is the finest made. Costs less than a cent a cup to make, as there is no sugar in the Cocoa they make.

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c a lb.

OUR AMERICAN BLEND, 35c a lb.

OUR BRAZIL COFFEE, 25c a lb.

OUR ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 40c a lb.

NEW JAPAN TEAS, 25 and 40c a lb.

BEEF EXTRACT, 30, 35 and 50c a jar.

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We have everything in the way of Stoves and their needs. Just notice this list.

Pipes Polish  
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Do you need your stoves put up? Better let us know as early as possible so that we won't have to disappoint you.

## J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King St. Telephone 65. P. O. Box 561

## Study the Past

You can see the future in the mirror of the past. In stock operations the same things happen over and over again. By studying the past it is easy to carve profit out of the future. Our 1 per cent. margins enable you to do so with the least possible risk.

## CONSOLIDATED STOCK EXCHANGE OF BUFFALO

G. L. STRYKER, Local Manager. Phone 338.

## NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, have decided to offer for public subscription at par \$25,000.00 of the treasury stock of the company, in shares of \$20.00 each, for the purpose of extending and improving the Gas and Electric lighting plants. Full particulars in reference to this stock may be obtained at the office of the company. Subscriptions will be received for a limited period only.

P. S. COATE, Secretary.

## Good Overcoats Are Always Made to Order...

If we were not certain that were true we should be in the ready-made clothing business. The large tailoring business we have built during the past years is the best evidence of the appreciation of our tailoring by good dressers.

### OUR MADE TO ORDER OVERCOATS

Are unconditionally guaranteed in every respect—fit, style and wearing qualities. They are not only well tailored and perfect fitting, but the best trimmings are always used. The Newest Fabrics are Here

Tailors.... MORLEY & CO. Importers

DR. A. W. THORNTON  
DENTIST.  
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's  
Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.  
Telephone,  
Office 164, Residence 285.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**DIED.**  
GREGORY — On Thursday, 6th inst., Rebecca Gregory, aged 84 years.  
The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, from the late residence, corner of Park and Adelaide Streets.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Oct. 6.—11 a. m.—North-westerly winds, fair and decidedly cool; frost to-night. Friday, easterly winds, fair.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 63.  
Lowest during night, 34.  
This morning, 38.  
Barometer, 29.76.  
Direction of wind, northeast.

### TO-NIGHT.

Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 7.30.

Meeting of the Liberal-Conservative of Ward No. 2, at John Darling's office, Queen St., at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wanted immediately, pressfeeder, at this office.

L. J. Keycraft, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Galloway, of this city, spent yesterday with friends in Dresden.

G. McGregor, of Walkerville, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Messrs. John Hodges, Sr. and Jr., were registered at the Garner House yesterday.

A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Percy Powell, of Detroit, is spending a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Snell, Lorne Ave.

We have in a special line of ready-to-wear hats and a choice assortment of stylishly trimmed hats at a low figure. Miss Cooksley.

Mr. Yeomans was busy to-day moving the frame building lately occupied by Robert Soutar as an implement warehouse. Mr. Soutar will begin the erection of a fine new brick block to take its place.

Coal! Call up 54 and leave your order for Best Scranton, well screened, also Maston and Cannel, with Steen & Montgomery, Office, opposite Post Office.

The City of Chatham left to-day for Detroit. She will leave that city to-morrow with the Point Pelee Fishing Club on board for their annual fishing cruise to Point Pelee. This trip will occupy about two months.

The funeral of the late Charles David, whose death took place on Wednesday, was held this morning at 8 o'clock, from his residence, River Road, Dover, to the Pain Court cemetery. It was largely attended.

The opening of Christ Church has been postponed until a week from Sunday. Bishop Baldwin cannot be here on Sunday and it has been decided to arrange the service to suit the Bishop's convenience. The choir will however hold their regular rehearsal to-night.

Mrs. S. F. Gardiner and her cousin, Mrs. Ross, of England, who is visiting her, left Tuesday evening for St. Louis, where they will visit the big Fair. They will also visit Mrs. Gardiner's sister in Chicago before returning home. They will be gone for a month.

Mayor McKeough was served with a writ to-day. Over a month ago Mrs. Labombard and her daughter were walking on Head street, east of VanAllen avenue, when they came in contact with a live wire left, it is alleged, by the employees of the Gas Co. They are now suing the Gas Co. and the city for \$1,000 damages. Geo. Sayer is acting for the plaintiff.

L. J. Keycraft, Mayor of Ridgetown, was in the city to-day. He says he was approached recently and asked if he would submit a local option by-law. Mr. Keycraft replied that if he received a petition sufficiently signed by representative citizens he couldn't do anything else but consider it. A movement is now on foot to have the by-law submitted at the next municipal elections.

## TO REGISTER

Sittings of the Local Courts for Next Week.—Everyone Should Register.

Judge Bell, Judge Dowlin, Judge Houston and County Court Clerk Jas. Holmes met yesterday and arranged for the holding of the registration sitting for putting the manhood suffrage voters on the list. Judge Bell was the chairman.

It was arranged to hold the sittings on Wednesday, Oct. 13; Thursday, Oct. 13; Friday, Oct. 14; and Saturday, Oct. 15. The supplementary sittings will be held on Friday, Oct. 21st.

Judge Bell will preside in his own chambers. Judge Dowlin will sit in the Council Chamber, James Holmes in Major Coogan's office, if it can be secured, and Judge Houston at the Police Court.

## BIG FIRE

Large Portion of Mahler's Apple Factory Destroyed by Flames Last Night.

One of the largest fires that Chatham has had for some time occurred last evening when part of Mahler's apple factory on Park Street was completely destroyed.

The fire started after seven o'clock and an alarm was immediately sent in from box 43, on the corner of Park and Prince Streets. Shortly afterwards the same alarm was sent in from box 26 on the corner of King and Princess Streets. The firemen responded promptly but it seemed to be their unlucky night. First of all the tire on one of the back wheels of the truck broke when they were going down King Street. This delayed the men on the truck considerably because they had to go to the fire at a pace little better than a walk. Then when they did finally get there two lengths of hose broke and considerable time was lost replacing these. Apart from these few accidents good time was made. The drying kiln building, was doomed before the firemen arrived and could not be saved, so their attention was turned to saving the surrounding buildings of which there were four. At one time it looked as if the office would be burned too, but it was saved by the firemen. The large main building was also in danger several times but the flames were successfully confined to the one building.

The hose which broke was some more of that which was recently damaged by acid in the hall. It was tested about six weeks ago and stood the test then. As it happened there were two streams playing on the fire and on each of these lines there was one bad length of hose and both broke. When the firemen came back they tested the rest and now all of the hose on the wagon doing first duty has stood a lot of a 100 pound pressure. The hose that broke last night has been laid aside.

The building was completely destroyed and the loss will be about \$700, partly covered by insurance. The fire originated in one of the furnaces, it is supposed, although it is not known what started it. There was a large crowd of spectators and the sight was a pretty one to everyone possibly, except Mr. Mahler. The building was dry and burned like matchwood, shooting up big flames of fire. The men had the fire extinguished at nine o'clock.

Two alarms were sent in from two different boxes. People who pull boxes should be careful not to send in another alarm when one is being sent in, for the firemen do not know which to respond to.

The damage to the truck wheel is slight and will be repaired this afternoon. The firemen should have extra wheels at the Hall to use in such cases as this. Some of the firemen got their faces burned at the fire.

At about 1.45 this morning the firemen were again called out. This time to Jack Glassford's Hotel—The Rutley House. Some one had evidently thrown a burning cigar stub too near the building and the fire was the result. The east corner was burned up the outside of the building. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

The fire was noticed by the Hadley Company's watchman, who sent in the Hadley Company's private box. Mr. Glassford sent around a box of choice cigars to the firemen this morning.

Mr. Mahler's fire has not affected his business. He is still buying apples and can take as many as are offered by the farmers.

### Portuguese Slaughtered.

Lisbon, Oct. 6.—The Minister of Marine announced in the Chamber yesterday that a detachment of Portuguese troops belonging to a column operating in Portuguese West Africa against the Cuanhamas was surprised by the tribesmen while crossing the Cuanene River. The detachment, which numbered 499 officers and men, lost 254 killed, including fifteen officers, and fifty wounded.

### Politics Forces Him Out

Montreal, Oct. 6.—A sensation was sprung yesterday, when judgment was rendered in the celebrated Canadian and Cape Breton inquiry, by Captain Salmon ruling that the entire responsibility of the accident was on the R. and O. Navigation Company, and then stating that, owing to political interference in the case, which delayed the rendering of the judgment, he had resigned his position. He considered that pressure was being brought to bear upon the court by one of the parties concerned, to the prejudice of the other.

Keep Minard's Lament in the House.

## Dressmaking

# BUY GORDON'S GARMENTS

## Millinery

No better advice for health and comfort. The Mighty Dollar a Mighty Medicine, when invested in our Underwear and Overwear.

## Dress Goods

Panama Suitings, a new and beautiful weave for Fall. Colors Green, Brown, Grey, Fawn, and Navy. Regular Dollar value 75c. Plain Venetian Cloths in Brown, Blue, Black, Green, and Cardinal. Specials at 50, 75c and \$1.00. All the Standard Styles in Stock

## Dress Trimmings

The finest, largest, most select and cheapest stock of Dress Trimmings in the City—Fact.

## Fall Millinery

Our Hats are the Hit of the season. See the new Wheel Rosetta Sailor Hat, so effective. Our New York and French sailor hats, those Nobby Turbans and Silk Velvet hats. Children's Hats one of our specialties. Ostrich Plumes, shaded, 17 inches long. Glossy Black French Curls, &c., &c.

## Furs

Our popular priced Furs make this store popular. Our Fur Jackets are as perfect every way as art, experience and skill can produce. We make our customers' interest our own. In Fur Neck Wear we are just now showing strong bargains.

## Furrier's Trimmings

Furrier's Trimmings of all kinds. Heads, Tails, Claws, Braid, Cords, Hooks, Eyes, Barrel Buttons, etc., and the best of Linings

## Underwear

In Underwear for Men and Women we are away ahead of former seasons in heavy weight Wool and Fleece Lined Garments. Tiger Brands at 75c, and Watson's Unshrinkable All Wool Underwear, \$1.00. With all the lower priced lines, large in size and low in price.

## Coats

Fresh, snappy, and up to the minute. In Children's Coats we are specialists. New Tweed Coats, lined, with Capes, and strapping military collars, Brass Button Trimmed \$4.00 to \$6.00. Heavy School Coats in Navy and Cardinal from \$3.00 to \$3.50. Girls' Kersey All Wool Coats, newest and nobbiest style, with capes, piping and fancy buttons. Ladies' Coats from \$2.45 to \$16. Every coat a marvel of perfection and wonderful value.

## Raincoat Days

A special line just in of Heavy \$7.50 Rain Coats. Colors Grey and Fawn, \$5.00. Other lines from \$2.49 to \$16.00. An \$18.00 line for only \$12.00.

Standard Fashion Sheets free. Designers, 10c.

# WILLIAM GORDON

## THE CENSUS TO-MORROW

The success of the Sunday School census to be taken to-morrow afternoon from 2 to 6 depends now upon the fidelity of the hundred and sixty workers to whom the territory has been allotted, and as they are working from the highest motive, that of Christian service, that fidelity is assured.

The executive thought of having headquarters in one of the Sunday school rooms where the "pairs" might report for duty, get information and supplies, etc. This has been abandoned, and the whole responsibility for the proper working of each section now devolves upon each pair of visitors. If, however, any information, advice or supplies are desired these can be had at the store of the secretary, G. J. Peace, where some of the committee also will be in attendance.

Each pair, therefore, will proceed to its territory as early on Friday afternoon as possible and follow the suggestions given in the visitors' charts, especially the one which reads "Do not miss a single house! If the people are out, call again." The hotels are to be visited by one pair of callers, so that these are to be omitted by the street visitors.

Duplicate copies of the record will be taken by using the sheet of carbon paper supplied. Nothing is to be torn from the book of record, and as soon as complete it is to be left with the superintendent or at G. J. Peace's store.

### Summenced to Marry.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Little Florence Dill, the six-year-old girl, who was so severely burned at her home at 3 Drummond Place, on Saturday morning by a match thrown by a boy in the neighboring yard, died at St. Michael's Hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

### Revolt in Santo Domingo.

Cape Haytian, Cape Hayti, Oct. 6. Special advices from Monte Cristi, Republic of Santo Domingo, announce that Gen. Candelaria De Las Rosas, with 50 men, revolted against the Government, Sept. 26, in favor of Isidoro Jimenez, and started for the interior.

### Shot Mrs. John Scully.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—A bridge builder named Charles McLean shot Mrs. John Scully, a boarding-house keeper, in the groin at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. McLean attempted to enter the domestic's room, when Mrs. Scully interfered.

### Murder Charge Sustained.

Sandwich, Oct. 6.—The grand jury at the fall assizes found a true bill against Edward Slaughter, the colored man, charged with the murder of John Rudden, a Maidstone farmer.

### Just Like Canada.

Dublin, Oct. 6.—Last night at a Nationalist demonstration Michael Davitt declared that Ireland wanted a Government like Canada.

### Condemns Congdon.

Dawson, Oct. 6.—The Liberal Club of this city Wednesday night passed a resolution condemning the Congdon administration.

### Leper in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—Another leper was arrested last night while walking the streets of this city.

### Madge—What luck did you have at the races?

Dolly—None at all. Not one of the horses with a pretty name won.

## SHAMEFUL STATE

"Mrs. McRoberts and two other women are up in the jail there shivering without a bit of fire," remarked O. L. Lewis this morning. "It's a shame and an outrage," he continued and he spoke warmly. "The fault is that of the Property Committee of the County Council. They haven't appointed anyone to look after the boilers. The janitor doesn't know anything about the boilers and very rightly he refuses to monkey with them. He's not going to risk any such accident as happened at Stanley Barracks and has no desire to blow the jail up just in case the county might need the jail at some future time. The cold storage treatment to which those three women have been subjected is owing to the negligence of the Property Committee of the County Council in not having appointed a man. I have been over to see the sheriff about the matter and something will be done but if anything happens to these three women by reason of the want of fire, the county may be liable for a pretty sum for damages."

our prices are all right. Will you please test the quality—your order shall have our best attention.

7 lbs. best rolled Oats 25c.

6 lbs. good Rice 25c.

25c bar dish cloth Soap for 20c.

Good Cider Vinegar for pickles, 25c a gallon.

Tapioca 5c a lb.

Smoked Shoulders, 12c a lb.

Jar Fruit at cost.

Jar Rubbers 5c per doz.

My intention was to sell out all my Crockery and continue the grocery business only. I find I can't get out by that method so I have in a lot of new China also new dinner sets, tea sets, toilet sets, lamps and glassware. The goods will be sold at our usual low prices.

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## 25 MEN

Out of every hundred can be fitted as well with a pair of pants from our stock, as the exclusive tailor could do it for twice the money.

## Take a Look at them

Then pay the tailor two prices—if you want to.

Trousers for Workingmen and for Business purposes, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Trousers good enough for anybody, or for any purpose, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Trouser excellence and luxury that can't be beaten, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.00.

## MEYNELL

3 doors west from Market King St., Chatham

## Look!

One Story Frame House in central location for sale at a bargain as owner is leaving City. Contains parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 2 bed-rooms, summer kitchen; city water in house, sink, sewer, etc. Good sized lot. Price \$800.

## Dunn & Merritt

Fifth St. Phone 295

## TAX NOTICE

The rolls for 1904 have been received and I am prepared to receive taxes for the present year.

WM. RANNEY, Tax Collector.

## Dry Goods

## Thibodeau & Jacques

## Millinery and Dressmaking

## Women and Girl's UNDERWEAR

Buying our Underwear for fall and winter, last December, has placed us on the ground floor, for underwear selling.

Ladies heavy ribbed and plain Vests, long sleeves and high neck, drawers ankle-length, very special value at 25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.00.

See our 35c quality, as good as 50c elsewhere.

Girl's heavy ribbed Vests and Drawers, all sizes and qualities from 12½ to 75c.

## HOSIERY

Try our heavy ribbed cotton untearable Hose for your boys and girls for fall wear, all sizes, from 15 to 25c.

Special line of 1½ ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knee, all sizes, 20 to 40c.

Ladies ribbed and plain Cashmere Hose in special values at 25, 40, 50c.

Men's Boy's Underwear in all wool and fleece lined, all prices 25 to \$1.50. Special values in Men's Fleece goods at 50c.

New arrivals in our Dress Goods and Millinery Sections.

## THIBODEAU & JACQUES