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at 6:15 . . .

## A Good Sugar Syrup at 50c. Gallon

COOKING FIGS,  
50c. a pound.FINE JAMS,  
50c. a pail.RED CUMRANT JELLY,  
special, 50c. a pail.

PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,

QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP,

SELF-RISING PANCAKE FLOUR,

BONED FINNAN HADDIE,

LAKE HURON TROUT.

H. Malcolmson

## Beginning of a New Year

We wish to thank those who have helped to make our first year's business so entirely satisfactory. We acknowledge appreciation and extend to our patrons the sincerest wish that the year 1903 may be one of happiness and prosperity. Our aim has been to conduct a drug store that should conserve in every way the best interests of the public. The accomplishment of this purpose has been made possible by the steadfast adherence of those to whom this greeting is extended.

## W. W. TURNER

DRUGGIST,

28 King St. Phone 22

### MONEY TO LOAN.

**MONEY TO LOAN—On Land Security** at from 4-12 to 5 per cent, on borrower's own terms of payment. Apply to J. G. Kerr, barrister, Office Fifth St., Chatham.

### MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE, ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE, OR ON ROYALTY. To pay off mortgage. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very lowest rate.

J. W. WHITE,

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### Money to Loan

—ON MORTGAGES—  
4-12 and 5 per cent.  
Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers  
Apply to

LEWIS &amp; RICHARDS

### FOR SALE

Two houses and two lots on Grey street, each house contains parlor, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen and pantry down stairs, and three bedrooms and hall up-stairs. He will offer these places for one week only at the ridiculously low price of \$550 each.

DUNN &amp; MERRITT,

FIFTH ST. 1st Door from King St

**SANITARY**  
Standard remedy for Gleet,  
Gonorrhea and Runnings  
IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kid-  
ney and bladder Troubles.

## A SWELL OVERCOAT

**COVERS** a multitude of imperfections, and gives the wearer a smart, business-like air. Don't delay ordering if you require one. It does not pay to economize in that way. Our exclusive designs make up well, wear well and look well. Let us show them to you to-day.

MORLEY &amp; CO.

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

## THE DISTRICT

TILBURY

Jan. 6.—Dr. Milligan returned yesterday from a visit at his home in Toronto.

Born—In Chatham General Hospital, on Sunday, 4th inst., to the wife of W. A. Hutton, of this village, a daughter.

J. White, of Scarff's Bank, has returned from a visit at his home in Aylmer.

Essex junior hockey team is expected at the rink here to-night to play with Tilbury juniors.

Jan. 7.—Mrs. Taylor, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. J. Laird.

Mrs. C. A. Powell returned on Monday from a visit with her parents in London.

Ridgetown senior hockey team is expected here next Friday night for a game with Tilbury seniors.

Miss Annie Brophy, of London, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. J. Laird.

Mrs. James Powell leaves to-day to visit her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) MacDonald, in Detroit.

## THAMESVILLE

Jan. 6.—F. C. Crawford, of London, is in town.

Miss Ada Ripley, of Windsor, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ripley.

Richard Jackson is seriously ill. E. Morley, of London, is in town to-day.

Mrs. J. C. Ellison, of Florence, is spending the day with Mrs. C. E. Butler, who returned from Kentucky last night.

F. Heath, of London, and J. P. Ross, of Chatham, agents for the Confederation Life Insurance Co., are in town.

Robert Havens, an old and respected resident of the village, died last night at the home of his son-in-law, David Benjamin, Camden, with whom he has lived of late. Mr. Havens enjoyed fairly good health until Sunday last, when he suffered from a stroke from which he never rallied. Deceased leaves four daughters to mourn his loss—two in British Columbia, one in Manitoba, and Mrs. D. Benjamin, of this place. The funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. Benjamin on Thursday.

## BLENHEIM

Jan. 6.—Miss Lizzie Labadie, who has been spending a week with friends in Detroit, returned home last evening.

Robert Wodehouse has returned to Toronto after spending his holidays with his parents.

Miss Neta Bounsell, of Chatham, who has been engaged as teacher at Samson's school, began her duties yesterday.

J. Carter, foreman at H. L. Merritt's, has returned to town after spending a week with friends and relatives in Clinton.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to the Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies collected by them.

## DOVER

Miss Hutchinson, of Hartwich, is visiting with Miss Maud Doolittle.

Mrs. John Smith entertained a number of the young people New Year's night, it being the 72nd anniversary of her birthday.

Rev. Mr. Bennett, of Oungah, assisted in the preaching and singing at Dover Centre and Richmond's last Sunday. His services are greatly appreciated by all.

The annual congregational meeting of Richmond church was held last Monday evening. The managers elected were John Grant, Nelson Runkle, James Glover, Rich. Burke and Will Ross. Miss Maud Doolittle was unanimously elected organist and John Urquhart choirmaster.

Miss Sadie Dunlop, of Chatham, has been engaged to teach at Richmond's for 1903.

John McKenzie, of Victoria University, has returned to Toronto to resume his studies.

Miss Bell, of Bear Line, has resigned.

Roy McKenzie, of Detroit Medical College, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Fax Hinds entertained a number of young people last Monday evening at a dance and card party.

Thomas Challinor, of Chatham, officiated as organist at Richmond's Sunday.

The Ladies Assisting Society will hold the first meeting of the year at Mrs. Jas. Smith's next Thursday.

John Hinds, having secured a lucrative position in Chatham, has severed his connection with Archie Smith, with whom he has been engaged for the past three years.

Nelson Runkle was elected trustee for Richmond's by acclamation.

## A STORY WITH A SEQUEL

Mrs. Barnett's Sufferings Happily Ended by the Aid of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

That was Four Years ago and now She is able to say, "The Cure was Permanent."

Plattsville, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Special)—"The cure was permanent." In this one short sentence Mrs. J. Barnett of this place gives the sequel to a long tale of suffering and misery. It is about four years since Mrs. Barnett gave to the public the story of her sufferings and their happy ending. In view of the sequel given above it is well worth repeating.

"I had been ailing for years," said Mrs. Barnett. "My symptoms were Nervousness, Rheumatism in the left arm, pains in the small of the back, up the spinal column and back of the head, through the eyes, left side of the body and occasionally the right side. I grew weak, for I had no appetite and I could not sleep. I was a physical wreck."

"I was treated by the doctors, but their medicines afforded me no relief. Then I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished one box there was an improvement in my condition. My appetite returned, the pain was lessened, and I was able to sleep. I took twelve boxes and was completely cured. I ascribe my recovery to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

## FLORENCE

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Born—On New Year's day, the wife of Rev. Mr. Jones of a daughter.

Mrs. H. J. Jerome and daughter Madeline are spending a couple of weeks in Detroit.

Mrs. H. G. Webster and children have returned to Chatham after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cragg and little son, of Detroit, spent New Year's with her father, I. Unsworth, in London.

Mrs. M. Trotter spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Ida Gordier, in London.

Mrs. J. Z. Johnson, of Sarnia, is spending a couple of weeks holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dobbey.

Miss Nairn, who has been visiting her brother, D. Nairn, in town for some weeks, returned to her home in St. Mary's on Tuesday last.

Dr. and Mrs. Charteris and family and Miss Mary Webster, of Chatham, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Webster.

Rev. Mr. Methune occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sweet, Sarnia, and the Misses Sweet, Detroit, visited under the parental roof during the holidays.

Mr. Wm. Pedler and wife, of Fleetwood, visited W. H. Tweed and family during last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Spencer and little son Herbert have returned to Rockwood after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Morrill.

The week of prayer was observed in town this week. Services were held each evening in the different churches.

Mr. Will J. Green, of Toronto, formerly Public school principal here, addressed the children of the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday afternoon. His visits are always welcome.

Our Public school re-opened on Monday last with Miss Campbell as principal and Miss Beattie as the new assistant.

A family re-union took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty Christmas day; there were present Mr. and Mrs. C. Lendon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lendon, Wallaceburg; Harry Lendon, Leamington; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lendon, Mr. and Mrs. Wells and family, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright, of town.

Mr. Wm. Henry Moorehouse, of Dawn, died last Tuesday evening after a short illness, of asthma. He had been troubled with it for years, but not seriously until a few weeks before his death. The funeral services were preached by Rev. Mr. McMullen on Friday and the body interred in Shetland cemetery. The I. O. F. conducted the last rites at the grave. A sorrowing wife and two daughters remain to mourn his loss.

Ernest Webster left on Monday for a two weeks' visit at Chelsea, Mich.

## CHARING CROSS.

Frank Earley lost a valuable horse on Saturday last from blood poisoning.

We are glad to report that Joseph Meloche has returned home from Chatham, after being confined in St.

## It says Something

for a new article when it becomes immediately popular. There must be a reason for it. Only twelve weeks after the first box of

## IRON-OX TABLETS

left the factory in New England they were selling in every State and Territory except Alaska, Delaware and Indian Territory.

### Why Was It?

It you try the Tablets, or ask any person who has tried them, you will have the answer.

It is a great medicine for the Stomach, for the Blood, for the Nerves.

50 Tablets, 25 Cents

## Gordon's Annual White Fair

1903

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Our January White Wear Sale is now on, we lead with this opening event of the year, which ladies expect and appreciate. You will find here some of the finest undermuslins from the fashion centres, also India Linens, Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, plain and dot Swiss Mulls, Nainsooks and other fancy weaves for dresses, waists, aprons, etc. Note some pointers, but come, look and judge for yourself. We are able to save you time and money.

### Women's Night Gowns

75c—White Gowns trimmed with insertion and frills.

\$1.00—Cambric Gown, 24 tucks, catch stitching, embroidered neck, front and cuffs.

\$1.00—Empire Cambric Gowns, inserting and embroidery on neck, front, sleeves, etc.

\$1.00—Empire Cambric Gowns, tucked, torchon lace trimmed.

Empire Cambric Gowns, Valenciennes lace and tucks.

\$1.33 to 1.80—Splendid Gowns, very fine material, fine wide embroidery and allover yokes, etc.

### White Petticoats

75c—A fine Cambric Muslin Skirt, lawn and embroidery flounced, catch stitching.

\$1.00—Splendid Skirt, 10 inch lawn flounce, insertion set in, cambric frill.

\$1.00—English Cambric Skirt, deep lace flounce, 2 clusters tucks, embroidery frills, etc.

\$1.75—Extra fine material, 5 clusters of tucks, 18 inch lawn flounce and insertion trimmed.

\$1.98—Special Skirt, 18 inch flounce, 3 rows torchon lace, catch stitching, etc.

Indescribable Underskirts, up to \$3.98 and 4.45 ea.

### Women's Drawers

50c—Fine English cambric finish, 2 clusters of 10 tucks, ruffle of embroidery, open or closed.

68c—Fine English cotton, hemstitched tucks, wide umbrella ruffle, open or closed.

82c—Fine Lonsdale cambric, 5 hemstitched tucks, deep embroidery frills, etc.

**Hemmed Sheets** and Pillow Cases, bleached cotton and cambrics, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c yard.

200 Embroidery and Insertion Ends at 1c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12½c, and 15c sale prices a yard.

WILLIAM GORDON

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth St. rears,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.

TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.  
RESIDENCE 285.

## Ladies' and Misses'

### Corsets

Girdle Corsets 50c., 75c., \$1.00.  
Long Hip Corsets, \$1.00, \$1.25.  
Hip Spring for Stout Figures.  
Glo. in Waist, all sizes.

Breast Form Shoulder Braces 40c.

## WELDON'S,

KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's.

## Chatham's Millinery Store!

### OUR JANUARY SALE IS NOW ON....

All winter goods will be sold regardless of Cost. Hats, Velvets, Ospreys, Birds, Wings, Fancy Trimmings. For Special Bargains see Tables.

## COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

## Breathing Disease.

Infectious diseases are breathed into the system from those affected with disease or from bad smells; yet how many women breathe daily the offensive steam from common soaps made from rancid fats, and keep their hands for hours in such solutions, and the clothing from such soap suds is worn next the tender skin. No wonder disease and eczema are prevalent! Users of Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—know the difference between that and the pure, healthful smell from the vegetable oils and pure edible fats in Sunlight Soap.

Joseph's Hospital with typhoid fever for the last month.

Quite a number from here took in the concert at Wesley last Thursday night.

The oil boom is beginning to brighten up again now, as the Gage Co. have struck the fifty barrel well on the farm of John Pardo, on the 13th Con.

Miss Clowery, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days at the home of Jas. Waddick, on the side-road.

John Earley spent Sunday with his cousin, Jas. Waddick.

Roy Jenner has secured the position of foreman for Carmon & Fairbanks.

Mrs. Randall, of Chatham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Hunter, for the past week, has returned home.

Benj. Harvey, of the side-road, spent Sunday at the home of S. S. White, on the Middle Road.

Miss Birdie Jenner, of Detroit, is spending her Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, on the side-road.

A. Jacobs, of the 11th Con., is confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McEneaney have returned home, after spending Christmas with friends over the line.

Mrs. Thos. H. Wright intends leaving for Port Hope in a few days on a visit to the home of his parents.

Johnnie Robinson has returned home from St. Thomas, after being absent for a week or more with friends there.

## A Glance :: Through Our Store

Offers many suggestions to parents and friends for the remembrances so appropriate for Christmas time.

The Bethrothal Ring, so interesting, should hold a gem of the "first water." None other would be given on this occasion. If selected at our establishment it carries the assurance.

Our prices are low as is consistent with good quality and we are always anxious to please you.

Come in and test our Merits.

## A. A. JORDAN

SIGN OF BIG CLOCK.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### THE GUN

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 6.—The Ridgetown (Ont.) Gun Club shot against a picked team of Detroiters on the Russell shooting grounds, and won the match by six birds. The total score was—Ridgetown, 138; Detroit, 132. There were eight men on either side.

## THE MARKETS

There was really no market at all this morning; no sellers and no buyers. The prices given below are those current last Saturday.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c.

Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.

Chickens, each, 20c to 35c.

Ducks, each, 30c to 45c.

Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Geese, 65c to \$1.00.

Lard, per lb., 12c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.

Onions, per peck, 20c.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

Cabbage, per head, 3c to 5c.

Celery, 10c per bunch.

Cauliflower, per head, 5c.

Apples, per peck, 10c.

Hooves, per rack, 13c.

Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.

FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.

Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.

Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.

Sturgeon, 10c lb. dressed.

Perch, 25c a dozen.

"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. B. the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

## PARLOR Lamps

### FOR SALE

at a price that will surprise you. Come and see the Lamps and get the prices.

## A QUANTITY OF CHINA

left for New Year's gifts—prices reduced to clean them out before the close of the year.

## We will Sell Two China

Sets at Cost . . .

10 per cent. reduced on all Tea, Dinner and Chamber Sets until Jan. 1st.

## GROCERIES

We are giving great value in Groceries. A trial order will convince you of this fact.

Fresh Currants,