

## Cleaned Currants

Our special cleaning machine removes nearly all the sand or "grit" from the currants. The stems are taken off, and you'll find the currants very nice in every way.

**Vestizza Currants** are the finest currants in the world, very dark in color, medium size, they have extra fine flavor—10c a lb.

**Seeded Raisins** 2 pounds for 25c.

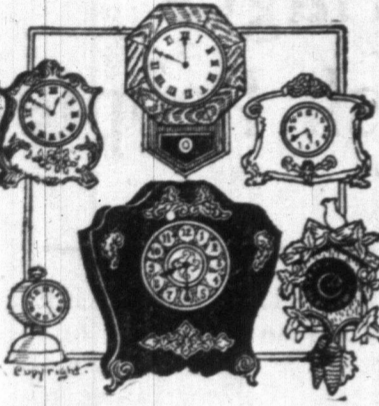
**New Mixed Peel** 2c a pound.

**Best Extracts** 2 bottles for 25c.

**Fine New Figs** 15c a pound.

**Shelled Almonds** 40c a pound.

**H. Malcolmson**



**Plenty of Time**

should be taken to look at my large assortment of

## Clocks

If it is hastily looked over, some of the most beautiful clocks may not be seen. Over 200 clocks to choose from, from the finest, hand-made, brass-chiming clocks, chiming alarms, handsome gold gilt, to the tiniest gold gilt and alarm clocks of almost every conceivable kind, also a very large assortment of figures for clocks. Call now, while the stock is fresh and make your selection.

**E. J. MacIntyre**

Leading Jeweler and Optician,  
King Street.

## Beauty's Refuge

The finer or more delicate your complexion, the more it will suffer from the weather for several months now. Just a little lack or a little excess of moisture in the atmosphere and chapping will result. Those who care little for beauty at least care for comfort and there is comfort in a smooth soft skin. Our

**Almond Cream Of Witch Hazel**

Keeps the skin like velvet. We make it. It is harmless as dew. We do not believe the skin can possibly chafe where it is used properly, or stay chapped long after it is applied. Price 25 Cents

**W. W. Turner,**  
28 Rutherford Block  
Phone 221

## FOR SALE

Two story frame house and lot in good location, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, three closets, store room, summer kitchen, city water in house. We have for sale cheap a good second-hand "Art Garland" base-burner coal stove.

DUNN & MERRITT.  
Phone 230. Box 52. Fifth St.



**MORLEY & CO.,** Leading Merchant Tailors

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.  
D. D. S. Toronto University.  
First Door East of Standard Bank  
Telephone Office 254.  
Residence 255.

## Local News

R. A. Tompkins, commissioner of the Chatham Navigation Co. has returned from spending a few days in Toronto.

Drop into The Ark and see the dinner sets for \$8.50. Special sale this week.

Lish Jack and E. E. Parrott were notified holding a conference on the street corner yesterday.

Mrs. D. W. Huff, of Dresden, was brought in to the Public General Hospital yesterday for treatment.

James Gosnell, the new County Clerk, is preparing the packets for the elections of the County Council in January.

The Christ Church Guild will hold a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. MacGardner on Thursday, Nov. 27th. Silver collection.

T. H. Cook, banker, Sarnia, and Mrs. Cook are at the sanitarium taking baths. They will remain in the city for a week or ten days.

Miss Etta McLachlan, of Seattle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. McLachlan, William street. Miss McLachlan is a former C. B. C. student.

The plans for a new residence to be erected for Rev. W. H. G. Colles will be ready for tenders in a few days. J. L. Wilson & Son are the architects.

Paul Huff, Wallaceburg, has purchased the residence of Frank Coatsworth, Delaware avenue, through the agency of Dunn & Merritt. The consideration was \$900.

The Hawthorne Musical Club, a concert company, at the Grand on Thursday night, Nov. 20 on the Lyceum Course. Admission 15 cents, reserve 10 cents extra.

T. A. McCormick has purchased ten cars of potatoes from Prince Edward Island, which are arriving daily for the Northwood Produce Co. This company has been compelled through lack of room to rent the old Banner building as a store room. The company is also receiving five cars of potatoes from the Northwest.

Court House of Ontario, A. O. F. will celebrate their 24th anniversary with an oyster supper and ball in the L. O. F. Auditorium on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19. Lorrain's orchestra in attendance. All members and friends are earnestly asked to be present. Come and have a good time.

The Park street Epworth League held a very interesting meeting Monday evening. Mr. Allen read a number of letters from Epworth League workers through the county and vicinity. Miss Webster sang solo, Misses Groves and Webster sang a duet, and the League quartette, composed of Misses Sandison and Danley and Messrs. Miller and Gardiner, gave a vocal selection.

On the 7th of October Michael Traxler, a constable of Camden Township, charged Ernest Ellis, John Arnold and Fred Houston with cutting down a tree on his (Traxler's) premises worth \$25 and over and stealing a quantity of honey. They—with the exception of Arnold, who has skipped to the other side—appeared for examination yesterday and pleaded not guilty. They were remanded for a week.

## WHEN PEOPLE SAY

blood they should often say bowels.

Impure blood means irregular bowels. Blood means bowels.

Impure blood means bad health. Bad blood means bad health.

**Iron-Ox Means the Cure**

## IRON-OX TABLETS

are a gentle laxative and a splendid tonic. They are not a cathartic. Cathartics do not cure.

**Fifty Tablets 25 Cents**

**In Any Walk**

of life the apparel of the man is of importance. It either entitles him to, or debars him from, the consideration of good society. Our

**Made to Order Suits...**

demand respect for the wearer. Stylish, well made, fitting perfectly they leave nothing to be desired.

We can suit the taste of the young, middle aged or old man, in fabric, cut, color and price.

**MORLEY & CO.,** Leading Merchant Tailors

Phone 230. Box 52. Fifth St.

**Minard's Liniment** is used by Physicians.

## WEDNESDAY

Our window will be trimmed for the balance of this week with the finest line of

## NOVELTIES

in the land for Ladies' Wear. HAVE A LOOK.

**Mrs. J. E. Weldon, 417 E. St.**

## REBUILDING CITY

The Chatham Navigation Co. have determined, with commendable enterprise, to spend \$5,000 in remodeling and improving their good boat, the steamer "City of Chatham." It is given a decided widening of the decks, room 3-1-2 feet additional of deck room, and thorough "build through-out" of the "City" in up-to-date boat in the estuary. Wm. Jno. McLean, of Wallaceburg, is in charge of the work which is now under way.

**W. F. M. S.**

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Spencer Stone, Head street. The meeting was attended by about twenty of the ladies of the church and was very enthusiastic. The regular business was gone through and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. After the election of the officers light refreshments were served.

The officers were elected as follows: President—Mrs. Spencer Stone. First Vice-President—Mrs. Allister McKay. Second Vice-President—Mrs. Farquharson. Secretary—Mrs. D. R. McGavin. Assistant Secretary—Miss Glenn. Treasurer—Miss Sara McKerrall. Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Fred. Stone. Secretary for Tidings—Mrs. Wendell Wilson.

## CATTLE FOR U. S.

James Donnelly, of Anderson, Ind., is in the county purchasing cattle. Mr. Donnelly makes a trip through Kent every year and purchases thoroughbred Shorthorn Durham cattle which he takes back to his home in Indiana. In a short conversation with a Planet reporter, Donnelly gave some very interesting information regarding his business. He is purchasing, during this trip, Durham Shorthorns, and is making his Kent purchases at five from Carson Shaw, of Kent Bridge. He has purchased, at Kent, 40 head of cattle in Kent. For these he paid \$15,000. Every one of these cattle has to be tested for tuberculosis. This test is demanded by the American government, and is the same test required on all cattle brought from the old country. The test covers three days' time. The purchaser has to keep every four or five hours, then (tuberculin) is injected and the temperature taken every hour for five hours more. It is found that about one cow in every 20 is affected. The cattle around London and Toronto are affected more than the cattle in this vicinity. When the temperature of an animal is found to vary after an injection of tuberculin the animal is rejected.

## TRAGIC TALE

Frank Hallinan, the North Chatham butcher, knows the schooner Norway well. While crossing the river Sunday Mr. Hallinan noticed the boat tied at the Huddley dock where she has just unloaded a cargo of lumber. The boat has quite a history.

"I remember well when she was built 30 years ago at my old home, Garden Island, opposite Kingston," said Mr. Hallinan. "She was built by Oliver and Breck, and a fine boat she was considered when she was first built. John Mullen, Taylor avenue, and Captain Dix, fitted her out and made her sails and rigging. Mr. Mullen was then the surest pilot on the St. Lawrence and his services were sought by all the ships. Captain Dix was well known in this part years ago. His son built and owned the White Oak, which often comes here during the summer with lumber."

"The schooner Norway has a tragic story connected with her," continued Mr. Hallinan. "About 17 years ago she upset off Long Point when on her way from Toledo to Garden Island with a load of lumber. Capt. O'Brien was in command but he knew nothing about sailing. Capt. Fred. Jollop was the sailing master and his brains were necessary for the successful sailing of the ship. Unfortunately he fell sick and Captain O'Brien was in command. He showed what he could do by upsetting the boat off Long Point. All the crew were drowned. The bodies of two of the ill-fated crew were found in the hold. They were Billy Smith and Frank Quinn. I knew them both well and fine fellows they were. The schooner Norway was built floating with her cargo intact. She was picked up and sold. The boat is now old, but still in commission, but the tragic story of that ill-fated trip still clings to her."

**Minard's Liniment** is used by Physicians.

## HISTORY OF THE PEN.

Its Evolution From Ages of Antiquity to the Present Day.

In these days of public schools and wide education, it would be difficult to find many people not accustomed to the use of steel pens, yet the history of comparatively recent invention.

The earliest references to pens are probably those in the Bible, and are to be found in Judges v. 14, I. Sam. xxi. 8, Job xix. 24, and Isaiah l. But these chiefly refer to the iron styles which cut out the characters in the tablets of limestone or soapstone. Although the ink pen in the Bible was made about B.C. 1200, an inscription has been found in Egypt which says that a communication was found written upon goats in the inside of a brick wall about B.C. 3650.

After the styles, pens were made in Egypt from Anous, a Frenchman. There is a reference to pen and ink in the third Epistle of John viii. 5, which was written about A.D. 85, and as pens made in brass and silver were used in the Greek and Roman Empires at that time, it is probable that a metallic pen or reed was introduced.

In the Far East, and perhaps in Egypt, the camel's hair pencil was substituted for the metal implement, but the quills of geese and crows were discovered to be more useful than either the reed or brush, and were introduced, it is thought, about A.D. 56. For centuries the quill was used, until the steel pen took its place.

The real identity of the inventor of steel pens has yet to be discovered. There are so many claimants that it is difficult to decide to whom belongs the honor. Among the Frenchmen and men made metallic pens with steel nibs in 1750. Joseph Gilott, the Josiah Mason, John Mitchell, James Perry, John Englishman, and the early years of the last century. Patents were granted to Gilott in 1820, and to Gilott in 1820.

The pen was made from the finished productions of the day, one is inclined to think that some praise was due of them. The quill, as the writers of law were called, were generally allowed only a half day, and as the crop of the quill was usually found the longest and worn out, a good deal of time had to have been spent in shaping it with the penknife.

There are two very common quotations about the pen. The first is seldom quoted entire.

Beneath the rule of men ethiops erat. The pen is mightier than the sword. —Edward Bulwer Lytton.

The forms of things unknown, the poet's pen Turns them to shapes, and gives to airy local habitation, and a name. —Shakespeare, in "Midsummer Night's Dream."

## Game Not Worth the Candle.

The intimation that Sir Thomas Lipton, a member of the America Cup challenge for the America Cup will be received by the general public somewhat listlessly. Duguidness is an excellent quality, no doubt, but there is a higher wisdom in recognizing and acknowledging when one has had enough. When a small boy has twice been soundly punished by a big boy, and is inclined to insist upon standing up to him for a third time, and the spectators are quite entitled to interfere. That the New York Yacht Club is the big boy in this contest the history of the cup has clearly demonstrated, and the defenders have not only advanced in the matter of building racing yachts, but in the new deed of gift, which severely handicaps the challenge.

If the defenders were not more kindly interested in maintaining the Cup than in using it for the encouragement of yacht racing, Sir Thomas Lipton, or any one else with plenty of dollars to burn, might still be advised to go in and win the contest, under present conditions, is altogether too unequal. No doubt the Clyde will turn out a faster boat than Shamrock II., and test her more thoroughly, and she may come out a winner, but the Cup is worth no more than their break-up value. Under present conditions the game of Cup Challenging seems hardly worth the candle.—Glasgow Herald.

## Both of the Same Mind.

An extremely stout, good-tempered English woman once contrived to wedge herself into a gallery seat at the Adelphi Theatre that would have accommodated a person of ordinary size, to the unconcealed annoyance of a snarling youth next to her. She began to peel an orange, and the youth, with a gesture of complaint, removed his silk hat fustily to a safer position.

"I suppose," said the good-tempered woman, "that you'd rather have had a gentleman sitting by the side of you, sir, wouldn't you?"

The youth replied, snappishly, in the affirmative.

"Ah!" said the woman, thoughtfully, "so would I!"

## Polyglot India.

Twenty-eight languages are spoken in India and none of these is spoken by fewer than 4,000,000 persons, while the most numerous is the mother tongue of 85,500,000. Besides these there are in the remotest parts of the country, dialects spoken by no more than 500 persons, which none other than themselves can interpret.

India has nine great creeds, numbering their followers from the 208,000,000 Hindoos down to the 9,250,000 Animists and the innumerable sects included in the 43,000 "others."

# The Gordon Store

Remember Our November Specials

**1000 Yards**

**French Flannels and Waisting**

50c, 60c, 75c. and 85c. Values, all for 38c. per yard.

**Fancy Winter Waistings**

All styles, all qualities at this price. (Keep your eye on this space.)

**..William Gordon..**

Get your December Standard Fashion Sheet and Designer.

## PIONEER

**N. H. Stevens is the First Chathamite to Seek Oil in Raleigh.**

The excitement in regard to the Raleigh oil fields continues to grow. John Campbell and Robert Ferguson, of St. Thomas, were out investigating the Raleigh oil fields. Mr. Armstrong, of Petrolia, says he never saw anything like the excitement caused by the oil strike in Raleigh. He says the speculators have aroused the farmers to the greatest pitch and they are all expecting to become millionaires. At Walker's hotel Charing Cross, speculators are sleeping in chairs rather than waste time coming to Chatham, so as to be early in the field in the morning. In every farm house there are a dozen or so speculators seeking to get the land owners off into a corner to get a lease. Another Petrolia man says that he never saw anything like the excitement that there is and he has been in several oil booms. The well already sunk is a good one and better than can be found in the whole of Petrolia, but nothing can be done in the way of leasing till the excitement calms down.

N. H. Stevens was the first Chatham man to take an interest in the oil wells. He has been working night and day since the strike was made and has succeeded in leasing a large tract of land in the oil belt. Speaking yesterday morning, Mr. Stevens said:

"I am getting up a strong company and there are a number of Chatham's best citizens at my back. I already have a great deal of land, mostly in Raleigh. I am determined that all the farmers who lease their places should take a share in the company. In this way they would have an interest in the success of the exploration for oil and would have a share in the profits whether the oil was found on a neighbor's farm or on his own. If a farmer joins with us, he will get the same share of profits as the rest of us. I have already arranged for one of the best drilling rigs and an expert driller, and if there is oil on the land, we intend to find it. It is expected that drilling will be begun next month. The first well will be put down wherever the company shall decide. Connected with the company are some expert well drillers who have been over both Raleigh and Harwich Townships. Their experience will be of great value in locating oil territory. I think we have got a great oil field in this country and I expect to see every farmer wealthy. When I went up to Thamesville with Frank McKenough and Sam. Trotter, although there were many other wells drilled through that country, we were the only ones who struck a good well. We have taken out of it nearly 5,000 barrels of oil. Mr. Trotter returned from the Thamesville well Sunday after spending nearly three days renewing the pump. When he left yesterday the well was pumping an inch stream of pure oil. This well pumps from 25 to 30 barrels of oil a day. The capacity of the Raleigh well is about a barrel a minute. The oil is of a high grade and there is quite a flow of water as well as gas, which is a good sign."

**TENDERS**

Bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, Nov. 26th, for the various trades required in the erection and completion of a brick church on the Baldoon Road, about 1-1-2 miles from Chatham.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**JAMES W. CARSWELL,** Architect.

**Minard's Liniment** Cures Garget in Cows.

## EAST BRANCH.

Mrs. Hartman, of Inly City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wooliver.

G. Mickle spent Sunday in Port Lambton.

School Inspector Park visited the school here last week, and found the discipline very satisfactory.

Mrs. Herman Everitt, of Grand Rapids, is spending a few days at C. Lynch's.

Miss Sadie Pierce, of Wallaceburg was the guest of Miss A. Booth on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Heyward spent last week in Detroit.

On Thursday night next there will be a temperance meeting in Salem church.

Miss M. Badder returned on Saturday from a holiday trip to Calumet. Miss Billa Stewart and Mrs. Fred Webber, of Wallaceburg, were the guests of Miss F. Richardson last week.

The young people of the East Branch Sunday school are at present preparing for their concert, which will come off on the 23rd of Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jeffs and Mrs. Irwin, of Wallaceburg, passed through here on Sunday en route to visit with friends in Dresden.

## THE PICTURESQUE LEIGH VALLEY ROUTE.

Is the only desirable track line between Suspension Bridge or Buffalo and Philadelphia. Automatic Electric Block Signal System and Stone Ballast, insuring speed, safety and comfort, choice of four fast express trains daily. The Leigh Valley in connection with the Grand Trunk System, forms the best and quickest route from all Canadian points to New York and Philadelphia. For particulars, illustrated booklet, time table, maps, etc., call on Grand Trunk Ticket Agents, or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 32 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

For further information address W. H. ROBERT, Chatham, Ont. P. O. Box 245.

## Physical Culture

Nature's Only Remedy

Every faculty of the body renovated, every muscle strengthened and developed. Do not drag out a miserable existence, but live and enjoy life as it is intended. Renew your body with new blood, become immune against disease, drive all humors from your system. Constipation, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia, Liver and Stomach Trouble, Nervousness, Low Vitality, and many other ailments positively cured. Both sexes between the ages of ten and eighty are entitled. For further information address W. H. ROBERT, Chatham, Ont. P. O. Box 245.

## Dry Goods

**Thibodeau & Jacques**

**Millinery**

**We Excel** IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

The Peerless Brand is made Expressly for Our Own Trade.

Plush-lined, Fleece-lined and All Wool

Health Brand Vests and Pants \$1.00 to \$1.50

Ladies' Plush Lined extra heavy Vests and Pants, a snap at 43c

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, worth 35c for 25c

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, extra special 35c

Extra Value in Vests and Pants, 50c, 75c and 85c

Ladies' Combination Suits from 50c to \$2.00

Large assortment of Children's Vests and Drawers from 10c to 50c

Men's and Boys' Underwear in Scotch Knit and Fleece Lined. All prices.

**THIBODEAU & JACQUES**