



A Special

**Chicken,
Ox Tail,
Tomato,
Vegetable**

**10 Cents
A Can**

Each can of soup makes quite sufficient for five people. It's no trouble, add some hot water, warm thoroughly and serve. The soup is ready seasoned.

You can depend on them being good, otherwise we would not sell them.

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**Affords Protection
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These garments are interlined with Fibre-Chamois, making them absolutely wind proof. Cold cannot penetrate and warmth of the body is retained. We have just received sizes, to sell at

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**The Smartest
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Special for This Week

Men's Suits, all-wool Tweed, \$8.50 for

\$6.49

Men's Suits, \$10 Tweed Worsteds for

\$7.50

We will offer the best all-wool lined suit you ever saw for

\$5.00

The hobby leather Beaver Overcoat, just a few left at \$10 and \$12, clearing at

\$7.98

Beaver and Gray Tweed Overcoats special for

\$4.98

Children's Fancy Vestee Suits, odd lines at

Less than Odd

20c Suits that will surprise you for

\$1.75

3pc. Suits, regular price up to \$4 for

\$2.75

Remember Our great Underwear sale, men's and children's at less than cost

We undertake all responsibility and if goods are not as represented we will make them so.

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The Up-to-date Clothier

8 Doors West of Market, on King

Shareholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Hedge Fence Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's office, Chatham, Ont., on Jan. 22nd, 1902, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of directors and auditors for the past half year, election of the directors and auditors, passing by-laws and general business.

TEA and TEAS

Olson & Company, William Street

Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our Earl Grey Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

Coal and Wood
Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal, for domestic use. Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All at the lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.
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Word has been received in this city that Miss Eva Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, who is at present in Florida, with her parents, is very seriously ill. Slight hopes are entertained of her recovery. Her many friends in the city will be grieved to hear of her illness.

Inspector Gales was around among some of the new teachers last week and reports them favorably. We are glad to learn that Miss Bella Angus is pleased with her new situation in No. 5-2, Harwich, and that she is acceptable to pupils and ratepayers.

Miss B. Regercraft, who showed such marked talent at Model School, is doing finely in No. 1, Harwich, and justifying the high estimate formed of her aptitude. Miss Shreeve is teaching efficiently in No. 13, Harwich, and Miss F. Suchan is showing great energy and true aptitude in No. 7, Howard.

Alex. McPherson, aged 66 years, died on Saturday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Robt. Paxton, Dover Town Line. Deceased was never married and of late has been living with Mrs. Paxton. Mrs. Samuel Trotter, Head St., is a sister of deceased. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Sergeant Coltart is in possession of a large sized picture of the officers of the sergeants' mess. They are Color Sgt. Fraser, President; Sgt. Coltart, Sec'y-Treas.; Color Sgt. Reed, Vice-President; Color Sgt. Burrell, Sgt. Larmour, Bugle Major Plammeridge, and Sgt. Major Embrey, Board of Management.

Miss Murphy, sister of the late Dr. Murphy, has presented to the Ursuline Academy a life-sized painting of the Murphy family. It will be hung in the studio. The work was done by a Montreal artist at a cost of \$500. Two other valuable paintings also adorn the walls of the studio. They are a picture of a scene from the 30 years Point and a scene from the 30 years Point.

A long established Canadian Life Insurance Company has several district agencies to open in the Counties of Essex and Kent, and desires the services of thoroughly competent men with or without experience. To good men liberal advances will be made on account of commission. Also, several vacancies are open for active local agents. Apply at once with particulars as to qualifications. Address, General Agent, P. O. Box 367, Chatham.

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Ginghams and Apron Checks, warranted colors, large and small plaids, 5c up Oxford Shirting, a special line, fast colors, 10c 2 cases, prime dark and light Shaker Flannels, per yd. 5c, 8c and 10c 6 pc. only, Fine American Outing Flannels, per yd. 10c Women's Fleece Lined Vests 50c goods, to clear at 39c Women's All-wool Combinations, former price \$1 and \$1.50, at 75c Children's and Misses' All-wool Black Stockings, to clear per pair 10c Children's Merino Underwear, per suit, 30c up Ladies' Dressing Suits and Jackets, Flannellette and Elderdown 50c, \$1.15 and 1.25 specials in plain figured and fancy dress goods at half price 12 1/2c 5 only, Tailor-made Suits, \$14 and \$16 garments, to clear at 3.75

A table of Ladies' Underskirts, your choice of \$1.50 to \$2.25 goods at \$1.00 Babies' \$3.00 Buggy Rugs, to clear at \$1.98 1 only, Rug \$3.50 at \$2.25 Ladies' Scotch Wool Knitted Jackets and Capelines, for house wear, at each 80c and 1.15 Elderdowns, double folds, all colors, will clear out every yard at 63c 15 pair Blankets at prices that will pay you well, and Comforters at cost. MEN'S WEAR—For solid comfort, health and long life, buy our Bargains. Gentlemen's Lined Kid Gloves and Mufflers at cost. Special Clearing Sale of Men's Underwear continues while stock taking. Men's Buckskin Top Shirts, double fronts and backs, all sizes 60c

February Designers' perfect gems. 10c. **William Gordon** **Standard Pattern Fashion Sheets Free.**

With a View to meeting the growing demand for our goods we have had made : : : : ready a large Assortment of : : : : **DRESS GOODS** These goods are worn by the wealthiest families in the large cities, and for durability and cheapness cannot be excelled. Call and examine this large assortment. **THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LIMITED.**

W. W. Meredith, of Detroit, spent yesterday in the Maple City. Ed. Graham and D. Vickery, of Pontiac, Mich., were in the city on Saturday.

A VERY SIMPLE REMEDY FOR WOMEN

When in need of a stimulant to aid nature's work, women will find Melchers Red Cross Canadian Gin a most beneficial and effective tonic. It is well known that the effects derived from the medicinal properties of the juniper berry, from which gin is made, is invaluable to a woman's constitution, and especially when the Geneva is of such a refined quality as the "Red Cross." It is not only an absolutely pure gin, but it is the only gin which, before being offered to the trade, is matured for years in bonded warehouses, where it has acquired that delicious flavor and mellowness of taste perfectly unknown to any other gin.

Policy cannot always be defended on principle, but it's sometimes justified by practice.

Coke as Fuel

The following letter from Mr. McLaughlin, who has made thorough tests as to the relative merits of Coke and Coal as fuel for furnace, range and coal stove, will explain itself:—

Dear Sir,—In replying to your enquiry as to my opinion of the use of Coke for heating purposes, I can speak in nothing but the highest terms of it.

We have had considerable experience in heating large space and have made ample tests as to the comparative merits of Coke and Coal for heating purposes, with the result that we can recommend coke as having a most decided advantage, and I believe that if its heating facilities were better known it would be much more largely used than it is.

Yours sincerely, D. McLAUGHLIN.

The demand for coke has always exceeded the supply in Chatham, but with the installation of new apparatus, a much greater quantity is being produced, so that we are now able to supply our customers promptly.

Coke is sold at \$3.25 and \$3.75 in different sizes, but half the price of the same quantity of coal—or will be sold in smaller quantities if desired. Try a load!

CHATHAM GAS CO., LIMITED.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN.

The West Shore Railroad has been so long and favorably known, that any words of commendation would be superfluous, but new travelers are constantly cropping up, and, lest they have not read as they ran, this is to tell them that when they choose the Wabash-West Shore they do wisely.

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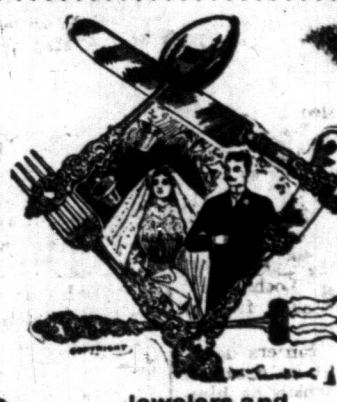
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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.

If it is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any such trouble, use Vapo-Cresolene. All Druggists.

A Swell Wedding

Means rich and handsome gifts for bridal presents, and handsome table silver is among the most acceptable as well as most useful of anything that can be offered, not only is this time for wedding presents, but every well conducted home needs handsome table silver. Our fine array of flat and hollow ware—solid silver forks, knives and numerous tasty and useful pieces ranging in price from a dainty cream ladle from \$1.50 to large and heavy silver-plated spoons at \$1.00 and \$1.25. We show a large line of sterling silver tea spoons at prices as low as \$1.00 a dozen to \$1.25. We control in this city a great many patterns in the latest designs on the American market.



VonGutten Bros., Jewelers and Opticians, Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

Some Startling Facts

That should be considered at this season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent causing Bronchitis Catarrh which usually ends with consumption. From reports by eminent physicians there are ten million consumptives in America, and constantly being added to by neglected colds and gripes.

The Prussian Oil

Medicinal oil, cures bronchitis, is grippé, pneumonia, coughs and colds very quickly and surely if used as directed, internal and external. It is universal use all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States, called there Dr. Nemyer's Wonderful Prussian Oil, being such a curative medicine, for so little money—25 cents. Use it and prove it. Sold by all Druggists.

Pensions—The silver lining of war clouds.

RECOUNT IN YARMOUTH.

There will be a recount of the ballots for councillors in the township of Yarmouth township at the recent municipal elections; Monday next, at 10 a. m., before Judge Hughes at the court house. Opponents & Prices are acting for the petitioner, Geo. A. Gilbert, who was one of the candidates for councillor. He and Mr. Tansley received a like number of votes and the returning officer voted for and elected Mr. Tansley.—St. Thomas Times.

"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best results. It restores health and renews vitality. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

The thing that we love more than God will never bring us happiness.

It is not so much what a man knows as what he does not tell that counts.

NOTICE!

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. A. Brownfield, at the well, between the house of sand p. m., or in small quantities at 40c a Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Co. LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE.

We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well known people.

From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

WEST KENT

Farmers Institute

Meetings will be held under the auspices of West Kent Farmers' Institute as follows:—

Chatham Township Hall

TUESDAY, JAN. 21

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Chairman's Address 1.30, address by C. W. Nash, Esq., Toronto, evolution of Domestic Animals; R. S. Stevenson, Esq., Ancaster, Breeding and Feeding Beef Cattle.

EVENING SESSION.

Commencing at 7.30—Address, Chairman; address, C. W. Nash, Esq., Insect Pests; address, R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, Feeding Dairy Cows Economically.

Dover Centre

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd

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BYRON ROBINSON.

Pres. J. R. J. LONGMORE.

Sec'y.