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we are sure we can please you, the finest of fruit thoroughly cleaned. You get it early too, while most other stores are selling last year's fruit. You can depend on always getting the best here, at very reasonable prices.

NEW SELECT RAISINS, 10c a lb.

NEW SEEDED RAISINS, 10c a lb.

NEW CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs. for 25c.

FINEST NEW CURRANTS, 10c a lb.

NEW TABLE FIGS, 18c a lb.

Pure Ground Spices, 10c a 1/4 lb.

H. Malcolmson.

THAT RANGE...

You have promised yourself might just as well be in use now as later.

We can ensure you a great many advantages if you buy from us.

Here are a few:—

Prompt Delivery.

Extremely Close Prices.

The Best Ranges Made at any Price.

Then remember this: If you buy a Stove or Range from us that is not entirely satisfactory to you, you are under no obligation to keep it.

We have an excellent assortment to show you.

J. C. Wanless,

4 Doors East of Market, King St.

Biscuits

Are always in season, and we have a large assortment to choose from.

Mixed Cakes at 15c a pound
" " at 12 1/2 " "
" " at 10c " "

Graham Wafers) In tin boxes
Reception Wafers) very dainty,
Salted Sodas 15c) 10c a Box.

Fresh Sodas, 3 lb. boxes, 25c
Fruit Biscuits 10c a lb.
Ginger Snaps, 7c a lb.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

V. J. Bosworth

The William St. Grocer

Phone 353

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

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

Births, Marriages and Deaths

TURNBULL-ERMATINGER—At St. Henri, Montreal, Que., on the 5th of July, 1904, by the Rev. Chas. A. Dondier, Paul H. L. Turnbull, son of the Rev. Mark Turnbull, Goderich, Ont., to Alice Beatrice Ermatinger, of Chatham, daughter of the late Francis Edward Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, Ont.

TO-NIGHT.

Public School Board, Harrison Hall, 8 o'clock.

Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., 8 o'clock.

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

"B" and "C" companies will meet at the drill shed at 8.

Bugle Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Conservative mass meeting for organization, Northwood's Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

C. A. Ryall, Leamington, is spending the day in the city.

Wanted immediately, pressfeeder, at this office.

Lee's Magazine, Boston, has accepted a splendid story by Victor Lauriston (Wm. E. Park) of this city.

Mrs. Edmond Loney will be at home to her friends on the second and fourth Tuesdays at her home on Lansdowne Ave.

Wanted, a smart boy, with a fair education to learn the printing business. Apply at this office.

The new 20th Century Base Burners are on exhibition at Patterson's Hardware Store. Call and see it before you purchase.

Mrs. Thomas Scullard and little son, Garner, left this morning for Calgary, N. W. T., where they will spend the winter.

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

A. H. Patterson has just received a carload of hard Galv. Cleveland Wire, which he is selling at reduced prices, in order to clear it out this fall.

Manicuring, Shampooing and Hair-dressing done at your homes. Address orders, Miss Tansy, 84 King St. E., a few doors from C. P. Ry. crossing.

Big Jim Clements calls attention to the fact that the street light at the city limits on St. Clair St. is seldom lighted. Mr. Clements threatens to take up a subscription and start a coal oil lamp at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Thamesville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie L., to Dr. A. J. McKendrick, of Port Huron, Mich. The marriage will take place on Oct. 28th.

You probably know that your sallow complexion is caused, through thin, poor blood, but you probably don't know that by taking Vito Tonic you can have bright, rosy cheeks. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

Chas. W. Raymond, formerly of Mitchell's Bay, has returned from a three months' trip to St. Louis and Webb City, Missouri, through Kansas and the Indian Territory. He brought back a number of specimens from the well known mines in Webb City.

Chief Holmes received word from M. C. R. Detective Mike Heenan that the M. C. R. station agents office had been entered at St. Thomas yesterday about 1.30 and \$94 taken. The thief was a short red headed English boy aged 22. He wore a peak cap and serge coat.

MOTHER AND CHILD

Scott's Emulsion is cod liver oil made almost as palatable as milk. It is easy and soothing to the weak stomach; it checks the tendencies of children toward thinness.

Scott's Emulsion gives strength to weak mothers because it creates healthy flesh and new blood.

Nursing mothers will find a special value in Scott's Emulsion because it insures a flow of rich, nourishing milk for the baby. More and better than a medicine; Scott's Emulsion is a food.

We'll send you a sample free upon request. **SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.**

DR. A. W. THORNTON

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

John Leitch, of Ailsa Craig, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wallace, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in the city.

Thomas S. Dalton, of the Light-house, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rollins, of Detroit, were visitors in the city yesterday.

When you visit an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Baird and son, of Leamington, were visitors in the city yesterday.

James Robinson left to-day to accept a four days' engagement at a Fair in Michigan.

Wanted, a smart boy, with a fair education to learn the printing business. Apply at this office.

The house-to-house visitors will meet to-night in the First Presbyterian School room at 8 o'clock.

A pleasant front room, suitable for two gentlemen, with board, in private family; 11 Wellington St. West. 1wk.

Thos. Stewart, of London, sang the solo, "Face to Face," very acceptably in Park St. Methodist Church Sunday evening. Mr. Stewart is a member of the Kendall Quartette, London.

Thomas Stewart, traveller for the Kelly Cigar Co., London, visited his sister, Mrs. Augustus Sauerbann, Selkirk St., Sunday, and left yesterday morning for Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Terry and daughter left to-day for the St. Louis Fair and the Gulf of Mexico. They will be away a couple of months.

Miss May Peate, of Chatham, rendered solos at the morning and evening services in the First Methodist church on Sunday. Miss Peate has a beautiful contralto voice, and her efforts were much appreciated by the congregation.—London Free Press.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

It is said John Charlton will not again contest Norfolk County, owing to his state of health.

J. B. Tudhope, M.P.P., denies the statement that he will accept the Liberal nomination in East Simcoe.

It is announced that Hon. Sydney Fisher will stump Ontario and give his version of the Dundonald incident.

Premier Laurier, accompanied by Hon. L. P. Brodeur, will devote a week of the campaign, from Oct. 9 to 15, to Ontario.

About 40 M.P.P.'s have already accepted the invitation to the Temiskaming Railway trip. About half the members at least are expected to go next Monday. The excursionists will return the following Thursday.

Monday the Premier's ante-room at Ottawa was crowded continuously by politicians and delegations.

R. D. Gunn, K.C., the candidate for East Simcoe; Arch. McNepe, editor of The Windsor Post; O. E. Talbot, ex-M.P. for Bellchase, and the Liberal candidate for that constituency; James Bicknell, K.C., Toronto; Thomas Murray, Pontiac; Peter Ryan, Toronto, and many other politicians from all parts of the country are about the corridors.

Of Course He Will.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The rumor is persistent in Hull that Charles Devlin, M.P., Galway, will seek election in his old constituency, Wright County. He is on the steamer Parissian and will reach here by the end of the week.

Sir Wilfrid to Go to Quebec.

Quebec, Oct. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, will arrive in this city to-day on business connected with the general election.

Streetsville Greets Mr. Gagey.

Streetsville, Oct. 4.—This village does not occupy a very large place on the map, but last night it turned out 1,000 people to give R. H. Gagey, M.P.P. for Manitowish, an enthusiastic reception. He spoke over three hours, and at 11.45 the crowd was still calling "go on."

A Benjamin Came to Judgment.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Benjamin Russell, K.C., L.C.L., ex-M.P., has been appointed a justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. The appointment has been expected for some time.

Wong Bing Deported.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 4.—U. S. Commissioner Gray yesterday ordered the deportation of Wong Bing, a Chinaman unlawfully residing in the United States, it is alleged. Wong Bing conducted a store at Brockville, Ont., for many years, and it is said is a naturalized British subject. Representations were made to the Commissioner that the Dominion Government would permit Wong Bing to re-enter Canada on his certificate, but the Commissioner finds no authority for deporting Chinamen to Canada, and rules that he must go back to China. Appeal will be taken on the point of the Chinaman's British citizenship.

A Change of Route.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—The party of locating engineers on the G.T.P. survey, who were running a line about 160 miles north of Lake Nepegin, found it necessary owing to the physical and topographical condition to throw their line one hundred miles south of the route they desired. The height of land between Lake Superior and James Bay takes a sharp bend to the north, as it passes behind Lake Nepegin and it looks as if the G.T.P. line must cross this summit twice in a short distance.

Large Sales AND Small Profits

GORDON'S PASS WORD THIS FALL

We guarantee that if you buy the bread and butter offerings, we are now showing at present prices, you can eat pie every day. Here are samples—

UNDERWEAR—We sell the celebrated Watsons all wool, ladies unshrinkable Vests and Drawers, white and grey at \$1.

Heavy ribbed knit plush Vests and Drawers grey or white at 50c.

Heavy grey or white fleeced Linen Underwear 36c.

Heavy grey, white, cream Vests and Drawers, vests open front, lace trimmed at 25c.

Children's—The finest lines we have ever shown in all wool, union knit, plush and heavy cotton, according to quality, 15c to 90c.

Childrens black Tights, price as to size, 36 to 85.

Childrens plush sleeping garments, 50c.

Penmans natural wool combinations and vests and drawers to match.

Men's Vests and Drawers, elastic ribbed Tiger Brand unshrinkable pure wool \$1.25 to \$1.90.

Finest fleeced lined Drawers and Shirts at 50c.

Heavy ribbed all wool fleeced Underwear 75c and \$1.

Hudson Bay celebrated Top Shirts, 85c to \$1.35, over 3 1/2 yds all wool in each shirt.

Boys natural wool Vests and Drawers, sizes from 4 to 16 years.

Boys fleeced lined union and all wool D. and V.

Men's flannelette Night Shirts 50 to 75c.

Men's Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets 75c to \$2.50.

WRAPPETTES—The new cashmere styles for Waists and Kimonos 7 to 15c.

Heavy shaker flannel Shirts, dark and light colors, per yd. from 8 to 15c.

Double weight union stripe Flannels, 25c values at 18c.

Heavy grey Shaker Sheetings, yard wide.

FURS—Every article sold, a customer satisfied. Your interest is ours.

Neckwear—we show the largest and finest variety in prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$4.50, with popular prices strong at \$5 and \$10.

Ladies Coats, Electric Seal, Astrachan, Bocharan, Russian Lamb, Persian Lamb, prices always the lowest.

Men's Overcoats, full range, Calf, Bulgarian Lamb, Coon, Beaver Fur lined, no extra charge for garments made to special measure, making and repairing done promptly.

DRESS GOODS—Ladies Venetian Cloths all wool all colors, beautiful finish, per yd. 50c to \$1.50.

Mixtures and fancy Tweed effects, 25, 50, 75c \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Fleeced Suitings, stylish, 50, 75c, \$1 to \$2.50.

Black Goods—All wool serges and cashmeres from 25c up, some very special values at 50c.

Black Poplins in great demand, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50.

Black Mill Ends for Skirts and Suits, fine goods at about half-price.

Beautiful Waistings, very stylish for winter wear.

Shirtwaists—Black and Champagne, Taffata, tucked and button trimmed at \$3 and up.

White Silk Waists, made with Bertha, beautifully trimmed, with fine Valenciennes Lace and insertion.

Fine French flannel Waists, choice colored stripes, gold button trimmed, choice shades.

Fancy velvet dot Waists, something special.

Cashmere Wrapperette and Shaker Waists, 50, 75c, to \$1.90.

Golf Jackets, heavy knit wool, from \$1 up.

Standard Patterns reduced to 10 and 15c.

THE GORDON STORE

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon. There were present, Dr. Charters, Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. Cornell, Chas. Hadley, W. S. Richards, and W. R. Baxter.

Dr. Hall verbally reported the filter basins in the river at London.

He had understood that they had been damaged by the flood last spring and now he had found out that they were not in use at all.

When City Engineer Jones was there before he had been deceived. When in London again Mr. Jones investigated the filter basins and found that they had not been in use for a long time.

Dr. Hall had received a telegram to-day from the City Engineer stating that the filter basins were not in use. This was a great menace to the health of Chatham.

Dr. Hall advised that the Board of Health should take action and send a strong protest to the Provincial Board of Health.

On motion, it was decided to send a protest to the Provincial Board of Health, asking that the City of London be compelled to use their filter beds.

Dr. Bray called attention to the water from the creamery, which flows into the alleyway near Ben Harper's, and becomes stagnant.

Has it ever occurred to you that most sickness commences with the stomach? This is because the blood becomes impoverished through lack of nourishment. If you want to get well and keep well take Vito Tonic.

Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

All members of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend meeting to-night, as there will be several initiations on and some important business will come before the Lodge. Visiting brethren welcome.

Chatham, Oct. 4, 1904.

In the game of carpet ball match between the Sons of England and the Workmen last evening in the Workmen Hall, the latter won by 5 shots.

The Sons of England were skipped by Messrs. Wm. A. Moore and Geo. Clements while Harry Barnes and Jas. Dyer performed that duty for the Workmen. A meeting is called for the general committees of the league to-morrow evening to arrange for formation of same.

MILLER'S REMEDIES

"Made in Canada," and right here in Chatham, and are unexcelled by any other preparations. **TRY THEM!**

Miller Compound Iron Pills
" Worm Powders
" Liver Granules
" Grip and Headache Powders
" Drink Cure
" Kidney and Bladder Pills
" Backache Plasters

CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

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Manufacturing Druggists

Expenses of N.W.T. Government

Regina, Oct. 4.—At the session of the Legislature yesterday afternoon the Premier moved that hereafter night sessions be held, and accordingly the House will commence sitting at nights to-day. This will render possible an early prorogation, enabling the members to take part in the Federal campaign. The estimates for the year were presented. An expenditure of \$101,540 is provided for as against \$89,965 last year.

Big Order For Steel Rails.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 4.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has placed an order with the Consolidated Lake Superior Company for 40,000 tons of steel rails. The delivery is to be at the rate of 10,000 tons a month, beginning February, 1905.

The Consolidated Company has notified the railway company that it is prepared to accept the contract at once and that it will comply with all the specifications made by the railway.

Homesick Up in Smoke.

Guelph, Oct. 4.—Prof. Zavitz, O. A.C., received a telegram yesterday morning stating that his old homestead at Coldstream, Middlesex, had been burned to the ground.

The family settled there in 1869, and the buildings alone were worth \$5,000, outside of the contents. A spark from an engine when cutting for silo was the cause. Mr. Zavitz left this afternoon for Coldstream.

Four Months in Central.

St. Catharines, Oct. 4.—Burton Disher, the young man run down by the Noble Detective Agency and committed for trial by Police Magistrate Comfort, on a charge of stealing \$370 in cancelled bills from the corner of stone of the new Ridley College building, this city, in July last, was brought before Judge Carman yesterday morning for trial. He was sentenced to four months in the Central Prison.

Canada and Natal.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Canadian trade with Natal is growing at a satisfactory rate. In 1902 it amounted to \$81,205. The following year it had increased to \$1,037,705, and for the first six months of the present fiscal year it amounted to \$408,542.

Hon. Mr. Bryce in Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The Right Hon. James Bryce, one of the most notable of the King's Privy Counsellors, now on his fifth visit to Canada, paid the Canadian Club a marked honor in addressing it last night, and the club recognized the occasion with a record attendance of about 400.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

THEY ALL COME HERE FOR CLOTHES..

Men from all the walks of life come here for clothes.

WHAT'S THE REASON FOR IT?

Any man who buys clothing here has the satisfaction of knowing that he's getting the very best clothing his money can buy.

We make it our business to see and to know that the men who buy clothes here

GET THE BEST.

They must have it. They shall have it. We stick to this policy with steadfast devotion. This is the story in a nut shell. The chapter is ended.

MEYNELL'S,

5 doors West from Market,

King St., Chatham.

M.C.R., Roundhouse Burned.

Windsor, Oct. 4.—The Michigan Central roundhouse here was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. All but two large mogul engines were taken out in safety. Those were reduced to twisted masses of iron and steel, and are beyond repair. Telegraphic communication was cut off a couple of hours. The loss will be about \$40,000.

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