

## GOOD HEALTHY FOOD

is necessary at this time of year. Cold weather makes great demands on everyone, and great care should be taken to eat good nourishing foods.

PAN DRIED ROLLED OATS, 7 pounds for 25c.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 3 lb. for 25c.

TABLE SYRUP, 15c a quart.

QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP, 30c a quart.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 15c a pound.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST BACON, 20c a pound.

EXTRA CANNED SOUPS, 12c a can.

"KENT" CANNED VEGETABLES, 10c a can.

RICH MILD-CHEESE, 14c a lb.

**H. Malcolmson**

## THE

**Proper period for perfect plumbing**

is the present time.

Our plumbers, though still quite busy, have more time to devote to the perfecting of a plumbing job now than they will have later on when the extremely busy season is on. Come in now and let us talk it over with you. We will be glad to have a chat with you, to show you our stock and quote you prices.

**J. C. WANLESS,**

4 Doors East of Market.

King St., CHATHAM.

## DR. OVENS, London,

SURGEON, SPECIALIST, EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Visits Chatham Monthly. Glasses properly fitted. Office—Radley's Drug Store. Next Visit, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24.

## Mrs. M. A. Perkins

Local Manager of Gunagathor Home Treatment. At home to ladies every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Residence 34 home west of Fair Grounds.

## NEW BUSINESS

Ring up 391 for that bursted water pipe or call and get an estimate on contemplated plumbing, hot water, steam and gas fitting work. Your patronage is respectfully solicited by

**R. McG. Coyle**

King St. West.

Phone 391.

## We're More Particular

About the fit than our customer himself. We consider our reputation staked on every suit and overcoat we make. That's why we're sure we can satisfy you. That's why we ask you to give us your trade. We know that if you do patronize us you will always be able to say:—"Am thoroughly satisfied with my clothes."

**W. N. Morley & Co.**

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST. Has removed to his new office, corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. L. Macdonald's Drug Store. Telephone Office 104. Residence 205.

## TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8. Robin Hood rehearsal, Grand Opera House, at 8.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 6.—11 a. m.—South-easterly winds, with rain or sleet. Sunday, strong northwesterly winds, snowflurries; considerably colder by night.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: Barometer, 30.07. Thermometer, 37. Highest yesterday, 37. Lowest yesterday, 37. Direction of wind, southwest.

## Local Briefs

James E. Grey is confined to the house through illness.

T. T. Myers, of Dresden, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P. of Cedar Springs, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Robin Hood rehearsal to-night in the Grand Opera House, at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eberle entertained a few of their friends last Friday evening.

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

Wilford McKay, King street, will keep his lunch room open on Sundays in future.

J. C. Stokes and M. A. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, were guests at the Rankin House yesterday.

Frederic Sowerby, who has been ill with brain fever, is now said to be on a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. J. Smith and child, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Northwood, William St.

There will be no school in the Central school on Monday owing to a break in the water pipe.

Lost—On King St., a round wooden box full of setting needles and doilies. Finder will please leave at this office.

Miss Marjorie Fitzgerald, of Detroit, Mich., was in the city attending the funeral of the late John Kelly.

Ben. Blonde, of the Blonde Lumber and Mfg. Co., who has been laid up with grippe, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blood returned to Lansing, Wednesday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Blood's father.

Misses, Emma and Magdalene Deshaw, of Duart, spent the last two weeks the guest of their uncle, W. H. Eberle.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, inspector of weights and measures, is making his regular calls in the Maple City.

The Dominion Oil Company, with headquarters at Chatham, will be wound up by order of the courts—Toronto World.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hackett and son Russell, returned to Jackson yesterday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Hackett's father.

To Rent—Nicely furnished house, corner Adelaide and Murray Sts. Apply to Mrs. O. S. Sheldon or to T. M. French, Box 309, Chatham.

Miss Sadie Kelly, of Jackson, Mich., who has been in the city attending the funeral of her father, returned Wednesday to Jackson.

The new goods are arriving and will be on sale on the 12th and 13th, when the Ladies' Assisting Society will have full charge of all sales in C. Austin's Store.

A young lad of eleven years was allowed out on suspended sentence by Magistrate Henson. He was charged with stealing a watch.

The largest house of the season is expected at the Grand on Monday night, being the fifth number of the Star Course. A splendid program is promised.

Pin Lost—Between the Convent and the opera house, on Friday night, a fraternity pin, diamond shaped, with black and gold. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Will Miller, travelling salesman for the Hobbs Hardware Company of London, is spending the day in the city. Mr. Miller was formerly employed in Westman's hardware store here.

Lost—Yesterday afternoon, a Gray Chubbins Bag, containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

The object of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the General Hospital is to build a new Maternity Ward. Help them by buying from them on the 12th and 13th at C. Austin's Store.

Owing to the League Course number on Monday evening the plan for Robin Hood will open TUESDAY MORNING, not Monday morning, as previously announced.

Estimates cheerfully given on plumbing, hot water, steam and gas fitting. Jobbing work promptly attended to. Your patronage is respectfully solicited by R. McG. Coyle, King street, west. Phone 391.

The subject of debate at the Macaulay Club to-night is "Resolved, that Shylock, the Jew in Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, is more sinned against than sinning."

Last, between Bay Street, and the Opera House, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th, a gold watch, Huntling case, with the front broken off. A reward will be given for its return to this office.

You cannot cure a cold with opium-laden "medicines." Allen's Lung Balsam, in which there is no opium, cures sore throats and lungs by allaying the inflammation, and rids you of the mucus that stops up the air passages.

A. L. Eberts, of Detroit, a former proprietor of the Garner House, was in the city yesterday attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. Eberts.

is considering plans for buying a hotel but he has not yet decided where he will settle down. He has managed several hotels since he left Chatham, in New York and Atlanta City. He intended to a Planet reporter that he might again take up his residence in the Maple City.

A splendid rehearsal of Robin Hood was held last evening. The work of the entire opera was gone over under the direction of Mr. Dapew and Stage Manager Harry Clarke and splendid results were obtained. Miss Gray, Miss Gordon, Marshall, Pease and Samuel I. Slade were all present and the music went magnificently. There is a rare treat in store for Chathamites on a Dundonald night. Reserved seat plan opens on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

The funeral of the late W. C. Eberts, whose sad death in Detroit was announced in a recent issue of The Planet, took place yesterday afternoon from the Grand Trunk depot to the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. Battistich conducted the obsequies. The pallbearers were three brothers of deceased, B. F. Eberts, New York; A. L. Eberts, Detroit; and Carl Eberts, of Chatham; and Robert Mercer, Sr., Gib Taylor and John Waddell. The other brother, Claude, is South and was unable to attend the funeral.

## New Telephone Directory

The Bill Telephone Co. of Canada will issue a new subscribers' directory for the district of Western Ontario, including Chatham exchange, in March next.

Orders for new connections, changes of firm names, etc., should be placed at once to insure entry in this book. E. D. LAURIE, Local Manager.

Feb 5, 1904.

## FIREMAN KILLED.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Cecil J. Sparks, aged 28, of Toronto Junction, a C. P. R. fireman, was killed at Agincourt to-night. His train was waiting for an express, and while standing beside his engine, he stepped in front of the express and was killed.



Every by Sells School Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

## First-Class

School Shoes Here Cost

\$1.00  
\$1.25  
\$1.50  
\$1.75

THEY are worth having.

**GEO. W. COWAN.**

## THRIFTINESS

One of the Maple City firemen tells a good story on one of Chatham's many thrifty housewives. At a recent fire the lady of the house was not aware that her chimney was on fire. When the firemen arrived they knocked at the door and when the lady came they attempted to brush past her, and the following conversation took place:—

The lady—Here, where are you going?

The fireman—Why lady your chimney is on fire! I am going to put it out.

The lady—Well, stand on the steps there until I get the mop. You will have to wipe your feet before you can come into my house.

## THE MARKETS

There was a better market this morning than we have had for some time, which is largely due to the pleasant change in the weather. Although the vegetable offering was much better. All prices are high. Turkeys sell for as high as \$1.75 for small birds, geese from 90c to \$1.00, chickens as high as 50c. Each and eggs at 35c a dozen. Other prices remain about the same. One special feature of this morning's market was a large offering of plants and flowers.

Following is the price list:—

**IN THE SHEDS.**  
Butter, per pound, 19c to 20c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 35c.  
Chickens, per peck, 20c to 25c.  
Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75.  
Geese, 90c to \$1.00.

**VEGETABLES.**  
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.  
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.  
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.  
Squash, 3c to 25c.  
Pumpkins, 10c.  
Onions, 25c peck.  
Savory, 5c, bunch.  
Celery, three bunches for 10c.

## CHATHAM MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Feb. 5, 1904.

Wheat	oats	corn	low	clover
May.....	93 1/2	83 1/2	93 1/2	94
July.....	86 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
May.....	56 1/2	58 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
July.....	53 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
May.....	40 1/2	40 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July.....	40 1/2	40 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May.....	136 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
July.....	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
May.....	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
July.....	70 1/2	70 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
May.....	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
July.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

## THE QUESTION OF BALDNESS

This is a vital question with hundreds of men who are bald or partially bald. How to overcome the disfigurement lent by baldness is a simple matter when you consider the perfection of modern art in the making of wigs and toupees. The visit of Prof. Dornmeyer of Toronto, to Chatham on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, when he will be at the Garner House, readers, it possible for any who wish to consult him to do so at his private apartments retained at the Garner House for this purpose. Demonstrations given to show the perfect naturalness of his wigs and toupees. Do not miss this opportunity. Remember the day and date, Wednesday, Feb. 10th.

# Gordon's White Fair

## Ladies Undermuslins and Embroideries

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF OPENS MONDAY, FEB. 8. We devote special efforts to make this a marked event to be remembered all through the year. In our Whitewear offerings you will find Good Taste, Good Values for Good Customers.

## SKIRTS.



A good Plain White Skirt with tucks and frills at 50c.

No. 1, extra special, is a Cambric Skirt, 18 inch, lawn frill, two rows of lace insertion and lace ruffle, length 38 to 44, at \$1.

No. 2, extra special, a Lonsdale Skirt, 24 in. frill, 6 rows of Valencia insertion and lace frill and dust frill at \$1.98.

White Cambric Skirts, lace frill, hemstitched and embroidery trimmed, \$1.24, also a lace trimmed skirt, a match for the above, at \$1.25.

White Cambric Skirts, 15 inch muslin flounce, 2 rows of muslin embroidery, filled and tacked, at \$1.33, also a 10 inch flounce skirt, cluny lace trimming, at \$1.33.

Lonsdale Skirt, 18 inch flounce and groups of tucks, wide insertion frill and dust frill, at \$1.80.

A beauty Cambric Skirt, Lawn flounce, 2 frills of embroidery and insertion and dust ruffle, \$2.72.

## Children's Skirts and Drawers

Lonsdale Skirt, 18 inch flounce and groups of tucks, wide insertion frill and dust frill, at \$1.80.

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## Night Robes

We begin as usual with good tasty Night Robes, lace or embroidery trimmed at 50c and 75c.

## Dollar Specials

No. 1—A tucked yoke robe, V shaped neck, embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves, at \$1.

No. 2—A high neck robe, trimmed with insertion and edging around yoke and sleeves, \$1.00.

## \$1.25 Specials

Two of the nicest lines in stock of Robes—one with all-over embroidery yoke—the other with tucked yoke, sleeves and yoke trimmed with fine embroidery frills \$1.25.

Empress Night Robes of Lonsdale, fine embroidery trimmed, V shaped neck and lace and insertion trimmed with ribbon, etc., at \$1.33.

Marguerite Gowns of fine Nainsook, tucked yoke, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, beadings and ribbon, \$1.60.

Fine Cambric Gowns at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.50. Better values than last season.

## Something New.

A special Nainsook Robe with handkerchief yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery or fine lace insertions and ribbon, at \$2.95.

Children's Cute Short Nainsook Dresses, Trimmed with tucks, flounces, hemstitching, etc., \$1.

All sizes Children's Dresses from 75c up, and full lines of

## Embroideries

A full stock in great variety from 3c to \$1 per yard. Insertion to match.

## Corset Covers.



A better Cambric Cover, trimmed with embroidery, heading and ribbon, 72 Cents.

India Linen Corset Covers, 6 groups of hemstitched tucks with embroidery, heading and ribbon, \$1.50.

Four different styles of good corset covers at 25 Cents.

## Drawers.

2 special lines of Drawers, different styles, at 25c.

Drawers with Lawn flounce, Valenciennes lace trimming and drawers trimmed with groups of tucks and embroidery flounce, 50c.

Drawers with groups of hemstitched tucks, embroidered flounce, 72c.

Cambric Drawers, groups of tucks and cluny lace flounce, 85c.

Fine Nainsook Drawers, 9 in. flounce with two rows fine Valenciennes lace, price \$1.

Lonsdale Drawers, lawn flounce lace median, trimmed and lace frills at \$1.33.

## LACES.

Largest stock, latest designs, lowest prices in the city. Lace Insertions.

## Special Whitewear Offerings This Month.

## SCHOOL PIANO

The teachers of the Central School have purchased out of their concert funds the handsome new Mason & Risch piano used at the King Henry VIII. concert, at the Grand recently. It is of new colonial design and one of the first that has been shipped west of Toronto.

An interesting feature of this purchase was the ballot taken by the teachers on the choice of a piano. It was decided that each teacher should mark the name of piano she preferred on a ballot and reach a decision in this way. The first ballot resulted as follows:—Mason & Risch 13 votes, Gerhard-Hientzman 2, and Hientzman Co. 1. The second ballot was unanimous for the Mason & Risch. Frank Hientzman, the popular and enterprising district manager for the Mason & Risch Co., delivered the handsome instrument on Wednesday.

## THAT QUIBBLE.

That quibble raised by Mr. Cameron in respect of the legality of Mr. Dunlop's election in North Renfrew, is just such a farcical contention as any lawyer is able to make in respect of the construction of any complicated law. Mr. Ross appears to take the thing seriously, but he has no more will of testing the will of the people of North Renfrew than he has of resigning his portfolio. He ends the quibble very handsily to talk about and take no time of the Legislature until some of the "important" and "pressing" business, for which the members were so hastily called together can be made ready.

Were Ross to thrust another question upon the people of North Renfrew Mr. Dunlop's majority would be doubled, and Mr. Ross knows that.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

## A FATAL AFFRAY.

Doddsville, Mass., Feb. 3.—A white man and two negroes are dead and a posse is searching for three other negroes, with the avowed intention of lynching them as the result of a difficulty to-day on the Eastland plantation near here. John Eastland, a wealthy plantation owner, and Albert Orr, a negro tenant, were killed by Luther Holbert, a negro, in a shooting scrape growing out of a disagreement on the

plantation. A posse was organized here, and when it arrived at the plantation further shooting occurred, and John Winters, a negro, was killed. Holbert, escaped and posesses from Greenville, Indiana, Cleveland and other points are searching for him and two other negroes, who it is charged, were implicated with him in the killing of Eastland. Eastland was a member of a prominent family.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Dry Goods Thibodeau & Jacques Millinery

## SPRING GOODS.

GINGHAMS AND PRINTS.—Just placed in stock a very complete line for spring wear, 10c & 12 1/2c.

WHITE AND GREY COTTONS, LAWN AND CAMBRICS at close prices.

LACES AND EMBROIDER