

About Olive Oil

In the last three or four years there has been a largely increased demand for good Olive Oil. It has always been largely used for Salads, as it makes them much nicer and smoother.

Latterly, however, it has been found to be a splendid flesh producer and general tonic.

We have now the Finest Oils we ever had—the prices of the best are 50c, 75c, and 85c a bottle.

We have cheaper bottles of course, but then the oil is not so good—25c.

H. Malcolmson

Two Stove Snaps

Here are a couple of snaps for you in the way of second-hand eaters.

We have 2 heaters that have been used but which are in good condition. One is medium size, while the other is large.

Take your choice of either one for \$7.00, and we will deliver and set it up free.

All new heaters at cost. Some with a little of the cost cut off also.

Better move quickly. These snaps won't last long.

J. C. Wanless

THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN.

POOR FELLOW

Once a fine mechanic, now digs in a ditch. Drink? No! His sight began to fail. Properly fitted glasses at that time would have enabled him to continue at his occupation at good wages, but he delayed until too late.

Now he digs at Starvation Wages

Graduate Optical Specialist at your service free of charge.

J. W. POILE

Jeweller. Garnet Block.

IT'S ALL OFF. The Profits

On Dishes, Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, and Glassware will be sold at cost, with 10 per cent. added for freight and packages. The invoice prices will be shown to all wishing to see them. We have a large stock to choose from. This great clearing sale of Dishes at cost will be for cash only; for credit the usual prices will be charged. The greatest opportunity given the people of Chatham for New Year's Gifts.

GROCERIES

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
22 lbs. Bright Sugar for \$1.00
8 bars of Soap for 25c.
Clothes Pins, 10 per dozen.
7 lbs. best Rolled Oats, 25c
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.
2 cans Salmon, 25c
Pickles, 10c per bottle.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb.
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
3 cans Vegetables, 25c.
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

For a lingering cough or a run-down system we know of nothing better than Dr. Gibson's Syrup of Hypophosphites. It is a tissue builder and tonic and will show its effects on the body in a few days.

\$1.00 per Bottle.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.
DRUGGISTS.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Our Winter Sale still going on. Every day demonstrates more clearly our new styles in Ladies' Toques and Hats are the most up-to-date and wearable. Wings and Feathers Selling at Reduced Prices.

O. A. DOOKSLEY, King St.

BURROWS & LORRIMAN, UNDERTAKERS

and Embalmers. Opposite P.O. Open Day and Night.

Births Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

MOOREHOUSE—At Victoria Hospital, London, on Sunday, Jan. 7, 1906, Sarah, wife of H. W. Moorehouse, of Kent Bridge, Ont.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 11—11 a. m.—Fair and comparatively mild. Friday, light falls of rain or snow.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 27. Lowest during night, 20. This morning, 20. Barometer, 29.52. Direction of wind, southwest.

TO-NIGHT

"Arrival of Kitty," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Court McGreggor, No. 6, I. O. F., in their room at 8.

Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock.

Ottidie Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts Block, at 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

The 2 T's semi-annual clothing sale opens Saturday morning.

Young Men's Pleasure Club masquerade ball at L. O. O. F. Auditorium 8.30.

Watch the 2 T's store Saturday morning. The biggest clothing sale ever held in Chatham.

The County Board of Criminal Audit is in session at Harrison Hall to-day.

Sheriff McCall, of Elgin County, was a visitor at Sheriff Gemmill's office this morning.

H. S. & M's \$25.00 suits or overcoats will be sold during the 2 T's clothing sale for \$16.85. You will buy one if you see them.

Arrival of Kitty to-night. The Way of the Transgressor to-morrow night. The Devil's Auction Monday night—three good shows.

Choice of any \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00 suit or overcoat in the store during the 2 T's clothing sale for \$12.50. Sale starts Saturday morning.

Word was received from Geo. Wanless, of London, this morning, stating that all the printing offices, with the exception of two job offices, had acceded to the demands of the J. T. U. for shorter work hours.

FINE WORK

Samuel J. Courtney, Dover street, had on exhibition in F. Tschichart's window last week a very handsome guitar made of maple, inlaid with mahogany. On the bridge of the instrument are the initials "S. J. C."

The guitar was made by Mr. Courtney, and shows the handwork of a genius. Besides the construction of the instrument, there are inlaid nearly 200 pieces of ivory, and it certainly is a work of art which deserves special mention. It is safe to say there is no finer or sweeter toned guitar in this or any other city.

John Courtney, brother of Samuel, has also a violin of his own make, and it is quite a novelty.

Many a man would exchange a family tree for a load of fire wood.

It is easy to dive headlong into debt, but exceedingly hard to swim out.

SCHOOL CENSUS WAS NEGLECTED

Important Resolution Passed by Public School Board at Closing Session.

Tributes to Chairman Morley—Many Congratulatory Words to Earnest Trustees.

There were present at the Public School Board, Chairman W. N. Morley, Trustees Drader, Robertson, McKeough, McArthur, Paxton, Heyward and Lenfestey, Inspector A. Park and Principal J. W. Plewes. Minutes of the last meeting were read and, on motion, confirmed. The following accounts were passed:

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
G. T. R., \$1.51.
Public Library, \$775.00.
R. Riddell & Sons, \$10.35.
G. W. Sulman, \$2.00.
G. W. Rayment, \$42.94.
Leslie English, \$4.70.
Gas Company, \$9.00.
Gas Company, \$8.83.
Maple Leaf Laundry, \$1.09.
Thomas Stone, 25 cents.
A. J. Cable, \$3.00.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
G. T. R., \$1.44.
D. C. Clements, \$1.75.
Wm. Foreman & Co., \$3.30.
C. Austin & Co., \$1.35.
Thomas Stone & Son, \$1.34.
G. W. Sulman, \$2.00.
The Northway Co., \$5.70.
Baikie's Art Studio, \$2.10.

KINDERGARTEN-CENTRAL.
G. W. Sulman, \$3.65.

KINDERGARTEN-McKEOUGH.
G. W. Sulman, \$2.25.

MODEL SCHOOL.
\$9.37.

FUEL ACCOUNT.
H. S. Clements, wood, \$200.00.

Application from Miss S. Hume, of Watford, for position on staff of Central school. This lady was highly recommended by her inspector as a good teacher.

Letters of thanks were sent to the Board, acknowledging the increase of salary by the several teachers receiving the same.

Letter from Water Commissioners in regard to water rate.

On motion of Mr. McArthur these letters were placed on file.

Moved by Trustee Paxton, seconded by Trustee Lenfestey, that the application of Miss Hume be accepted and that she be engaged at \$325 per year.

The report of Inspector Park was then read:

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.
The Public School Board of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the Public Schools of the City of Chatham for the month of December, 1905:

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
Following is class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, and the percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 64, 54, 84.
Jr. 2—Ella Longwell, 46, 44, 95.
Sr. 1—Florence Nichol, 44, 43, 98.
Jr. 3—May Abraham, 48, 45, 94.
Sr. 2—Gertrude Holmes, 42, 39, 93.
Jr. 3—Kate Garrett, 40, 39, 97.
Sr. 3—Georgia Morrison, 40, 38, 95.
Sr. 4—Martha Irving, 34, 32, 94.
Sr. 4—Esther Abram, 40, 34, 85.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
Following is class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, and the percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1—Edith Tackaberry, 50, 55, 92.
Jr. 1—Susie Barassin, 57, 48, 84.
Jr. 1—Alice Mounter, 55, 51, 92.
Sr. 1—Alice Estabrook, 52, 47, 90.
Sr. 1—Ida Tobey, 50, 45, 90.
Jr. 2—Maggie Hall, 28, 26, 91.
Jr. 2—Maggie McCormick, 50, 43, 86.

Sr. 2—Jessie Snell, 51, 48, 94.
Sr. 2—Ethel Park, 48, 44, 91.
Jr. 3—Bella Anger, 50, 47, 94.
Jr. 3—Ella Arnold, 47, 43, 89.
Sr. 3—Gertrude McPherson, 46, 43, 90.

Sr. 3—L. M. Gordon, 49, 46, 94.
Jr. 4—Laura Ryan, 34, 31, 91.
Jr. 4—Alice Birch, 33, 31, 94.
Sr. 4—S. Candace Irwin, 33, 31, 94.
Sr. 4—Ida M. Hillman, 38, 34, 89.

MODEL.
Following is class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, and the percentage of attendance:

J. W. Plewes—31, 31, 100.

KINDERGARTEN, McKEOUGH.
Following is class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, and the percentage of attendance:

THE GORDON STORE

Fur and Cloth Coat Reductions

\$30.00 Plain Electric Seal Jackets, Sale price.....	\$24.00
1 only Electric Seal Jacket, size 36, sale price.....	\$28.00
Special Astrachan and Bokaran Jackets, Sale prices— \$35 for \$27.50, \$40 for \$29, \$50 for \$38	
\$50.00 Bokaran Curl Jackets, Sable Collar and Reverses, Sale price.....	\$39.00
1 only \$65 Persian Lamb paw Jacket, Alaska Sable Collar, cuffs and reverses, blouse style, special sale price.....	\$54.00
\$115 Persian Lamb Jacket, Mink trimmed, sale price.....	\$83.50
\$115 Persian Lamb Jacket, Sable trimmed, sale price.....	\$83.00
\$135 Persian Lamb Jacket, Sable Blouse, sale price.....	\$112.50
\$125 Fine quality No. 1 Russian Lamb, blouse, size 38, Sable trimmed, sale price.....	\$92.50
January Sacrifice of Splendid Stylish and Serviceable Ladies Cloth Coats:	
\$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6, many lined throughout, sale price.....	\$3.00
\$6.50, \$8, \$9 and \$10, clearing out these fine Coats at.....	\$5.00
\$12, 14, \$15, January reduction sale price.....	\$9.00
\$16 and \$18, January reduction sale price.....	\$12.00
\$20, \$25 and \$30, Finest Coats in the city.....	\$14.00

We Can Fit Your Person and Your Purse.

WILLIAM GORDON

Helen McTaggart, 64, 54, 84.

KINDERGARTEN, CENTRAL.
Following is class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, and the percentage of attendance:

A. M.—Lily Green, 68, 60, 81.
P. M.—Lily Green, 55, 51, 93.
I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
ROBERT PARK,
Inspector.

Chatham, Jan. 10, 1906.

On motion of Trustee McArthur, seconded by Trustee McKeough, Inspector Park's report for December was received.

Inspector Park called attention to the fact that the census of the city should be looked after closely, as on this basis our Government grant was fixed. He thought that Chatham had increased in population to a greater extent than was shown by the last census. The city census should be rather higher than lower as regards population. The birth rate was low, but somehow the school population of the city was increasing fast.

Moved by Trustee McKeough, seconded by Trustee Drader, that the Secretary write the Clerk of the Municipality and inform him that it is most important that the assessors take a proper census of this city, in view of the fact that our Government school grant depends upon the population of the city and not upon the school attendance, and we wish to draw the attention of the Council to the fact that the school population was not taken last year, and also that the school attendance during December, 1905, was the largest on record.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee McKeough, seconded by Trustee Paxton, that Chairman Morley vacate the chair and that Trustee Heyward take it.—Carried.

Trustee McKeough spoke in eulogistic terms of the value of Mr. Morley as chairman, and that everything went along harmoniously under his regime, and took very great pleasure in moving that Mr. Morley be tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Trustee Robertson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Trustee Heyward tendered the vote of thanks, and said that were he a Demosthenes, a Cicero or even a Dr. McKeough, he would be unable to compliment the Chairman of the Board for 1905 highly enough. He always liked the Board and its work, and had very much regret in severing his connection with it. He might be heard from later on.

Chairman Morley made a suitable acknowledgment to the honor tendered him by the Board.

On motion, Mr. Morley resumed the chair.

Chairman Morley referred to Trustees Benson and Heyward in strong terms of commendation, both gentlemen being splendid men at the Board.

Dr. McKeough spoke along the same lines with regard to Mr. Heyward's worth at the Board. He always worked hard for McKeough school and its interests, and he would miss him much.

Chairman Morley tendered the regrets of the Board on Trustee Heyward's leaving them, and hoped he would be with them again soon.

The Board adjourned.

Chairman Morley kindly invited the members of the old Board and some former members to a banquet at the Rankin House, at 8.30.

A great deal of time is wasted in making excuses to explain the mistakes we have already made.

DR. A. A. HICKS

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

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