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Gloves,
Mantles,
Wristbags,
Neckwear,
Shirtwaists,
Umbrellas, etc.

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No more reliable place to trade can be found in the city than at
The Urban Store.

It is a known fact that this store goes Mr. Up-to-the-minute goods, and when you buy here your purchases are rarely matched elsewhere, neither in styles or quality, consequently you are buying exclusive goods.
We are showing the best range of **Sable Boots and Scarfs** at under \$20.00 ever offered in the city even jobbers are willing to buy them at our retail prices. Take advantage NOW.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, 5-11 a. m.—Fresh
westerly, with m. S. Sunday, fresh
westerly, cloudy to fair and
cold.
The following were registered
at the station:
Barometer, 30.1
Thermometer, 35.
Highest yesterday 35.
Lowest yesterday 25.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Charlotte Naff was in Sandwich attending the funeral of a Henry Morand.

Don't Put Off Until Christmas

What You Can Buy Now.



Leather Goods.—Purses, wallets, chain bags, music rolls, travelling companions, cigar cases, card cases, etc.
Ebony Goods.—Hair brushes, manicure pieces, military brushes, mirrors, toilet sets, etc.
Perfumes.—All the best odors from all the best makers.
Optical Goods.—Spectacles, eye glasses, opera glasses, etc.
Photo Goods.—Kodaks, cameras and supplies.
A small deposit will secure any article for Christmas.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.

DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.
CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

Frank Babcock is spending the day in Detroit.

J. W. Couss, of London, is in the city to-day.

Some good horses at various prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mrs. Frank Broderick, of Toronto, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kemy, Cleveland, are visiting relatives in the city.

Frank Dumont is spending a couple of weeks in Northern Michigan.

R. McKinlay, of the Chaplin wheel works, went to Brantford yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. McRitchie, McKay's Corners, were in the city yesterday.

Herb Macpherson, of New York, is spending Sunday at his former home here.

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The Canada Flour Mills Co. have a boat laden with corn lying at Detroit. The schooner has been three times to the mouth of the river, but each time was unable to get up, owing to the ice.

Ed. B. Northwood, of the Northwood Co., has received a box of cotton bolls from Will H. Martin, Hobart, Oklahoma.

Arthur Causgrave, who has been in the office of the Canada Flour Mills for some time, has been appointed in the office of the Geo. Co. He will make the change at the end of the week.

The firemen wish to thank Geo. Collins, of Toronto, for a box of choice cigars. Mr. Collins has been engaged in the city for the firemen's Dominion Paving Co. He left this morning for his home in Toronto.

Dr. A. W. Thornton leaves to-night for London. He will be present, to-morrow at the Sunday School and Epworth League convention, which will be held in the Wellington Street Methodist Church of that city. The doctor will speak at both the morning and the evening services.

George Swarthout was yesterday tried before Judge Bell and dismissed. He was charged with two charges, getting money under false pretences and stealing. The charges arose out of the sale of a patent right for a coal oil burner to Albert Rumble, O. L. Lewis defended and the Crown Attorney prosecuted.

To-morrow will be the last of the church services to be held in the school hall at Park street church and the congregation won't be allowed to return when they get into their fine remodelled edifice Sunday, December 13th. The interior of the church presents an exceedingly pretty appearance and is indeed a marked improvement on the old.

Both Wellington and Lacrosse streets are now completed and opened for traffic. John Kenna, of the Dominion Co., who has made so many friends in the city, expects to be here all next year in the interests of his company. Mr. Kenna left for his home in Toronto to-day.

Miss Edna M. Martin, contralto soloist, has received permission from the managers of the First Presbyterian Church for a two weeks' vacation at Easter. She will spend the time in Boston studying under her former teacher, A. B. Cheney. She will also sing in one of the Boston Churches on Easter Sunday.

"I would like to ask if there is a by-law preventing people from throwing ashes and refuse into gutters," said a citizen this morning. "When I was coming to work this morning I noticed in several places where citizens are in the habit of throwing ashes, old tin cans, etc., into the gutters. Next spring they will wonder why the water is not carried off the street in front of their houses."

Cool and Mrs. J. B. Rankin were unfortunate in their trip to Toronto to hear Patti. Their train was over two hours late and the concert was over. "We came home last night on the International Limited. We came from London to Chatham at a rate of less than a mile a minute. We were stopped five minutes by a freight just after leaving London and we were held five minutes at Glencoe; yet we came the 85 miles from London to Chatham in an even 60 minutes. There was an American on the train who thought the express was running away. He sat with his watch in his hand and reckoned that the train was going faster than a mile a minute. He was right."

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OFFICERS ELECTED

The Woodmen of the World held their regular meeting last evening elected officers for the ensuing year. The following was the result of the election:—
Council Commander—W. E. Merritt, Adv. Lieut.—F. J. Hallinan, Banker—Frank Shoemaker, Clerk—W. G. Burrows, Escort—Homer Turner, Medical Adviser—W. R. Hall, Watchman—John A. Burns, Sentry—B. G. Somerville, Managers—W. E. Merritt, J. J. Ross, and W. A. Moore.
Delegates to Head Camp—W. E. Merritt and F. Shoemaker.

FINE BANQUET

The Knights of the Maccabees held a very successful initiation and banquet in the L. O. O. F. Temple last evening. The regular weekly meeting of the Lodge was held during the earlier part of the evening, when 39 candidates were initiated into the K. O. T. M. and 20 into L. O. T. M. The work was put on perfectly by the local degree team and the meeting was a huge success in every way. This Order is the strongest in Chatham in point of membership. They now have about 500 members and they are adding to their numbers at a very rapid rate. The banquet was a huge success in every way. This Order is the strongest in Chatham in point of membership. They now have about 500 members and they are adding to their numbers at a very rapid rate. The banquet was a huge success in every way. This Order is the strongest in Chatham in point of membership. They now have about 500 members and they are adding to their numbers at a very rapid rate.

After the dinner it was decided to give a dance instead of a toast. This proved to be a very happy suggestion and the happy gathering did not break up until the early hours of this morning. Dr. L. C. De Cow's full orchestra was present and gave excellent assistance. The music was good, the floor everything that could be wished, and the guests were in the best of spirits. If this Lodge continues to grow as it has grown in the past, it will be able to hold open air meetings in order that all of their members may attend.

WEDDED AT UXBRIDGE

At four o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, the 3rd inst., there occurred at the residence of the bride's father, F. J. Gould, M. P. at Uxbridge, a very pretty wedding in the marriage of his second daughter, Miss Adda, to Donald H. Douglas, brother of Geo. B. Douglas of this city, and partner in the firm of Geo. Stephens & Co., here. Miss M. Gould, sister of the bride, made a very pretty bridesmaid, while J. S. Black, of the Manson Campbell Co., this city, was the best man. Rev. Mr. Coburn, of the Presbyterian Church, uncle of the bride, performed the nuptial ceremonies. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip for New York and other Eastern points of interest. Upon their return they will take up their residence in the Maple City, on King St. West, and be at home to their friends after Feb. 1st.

FORESTERS NOTICE

Oronhyatekha, M. D. Supreme Chief Ranger of the L. O. F., will be in Chatham on Dec. 15. A large joint initiation will take place in the Oddfellows Temple, to be followed by a grand banquet in the Auditorium. All Foresters are expected to be present.
GEO. W. WANDS, Chairman Committee.

Ald. Walter Pigott is on a business trip east.

Colonel and Mrs. J. D. Rankin left for Toronto yesterday.

Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8.

TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 15, Chatham and Dover. State salary, Address Isaac Arnold, Sec'y-Treas., Box 129, Wallaceburg.

FOR SALE.—A fine farm of 50 acres, being south part of lot 1, concession 15, Orford, one-half mile from Thames River on Townline, between Orford and Howard, well travelled road; land heavily manured; part of it has been used for gardening purposes; house and fine new bank barn 35x50, well finished with ten acres bush balance in good state of cultivation. Possession given Oct. 1st, 1904. Cash or easy terms. Apply Mrs. Geo. Hauley, Thamesville.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co. 44 Half Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year ending December 31st, 1903, payable at the Company's Office on and after January 2nd, 1904.
At lowest rates to the public. If you are a subscriber to one or more periodicals, I can save you time and money. A post card will bring price lists.
G. W. SPRAGUE, CHATHAM, ONT.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The Council resumed Friday morning, with the Warden in the chair and the members present.

W. C. Sifton, Chairman of the House of Refuge Committee, reported that the harvest this year on the farm had been—wheat, 308 bushels; oats, 302 bushels; corn, 875 bushels; potatoes, 250 bushels, and mangolds about 500. The beans will probably yield about 125 bushels when threshed. The committee had purchased a road wagon and a set of single harness at a cost of \$70.50. The two dining rooms and kitchen and both pantries had been painted at a cost of \$29.30, which adds much to the appearance of these rooms.

The report was adopted.

The Board of Criminal Audit reported that they had audited the accounts for the administration of justice in the county for the past year. The first figure is the amount claimed and the second the amount allowed:—
December—\$1,303.39—\$2,298.
March—\$215.33—\$251.28.
April—\$2,303.43—\$2,303.43.
September—\$2,195.12—\$2,184.79.
Total amount deducted, \$148.46.

On motion of Mr. Hermal, seconded by Mr. French, the motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Handy, that in the opinion of this Council, the securing of a stenographer for facilitating the taking of evidence before the courts, as at present the whole of the evidence has to be written down by the presiding judge, thereby prolonging the sittings of the several court sessions at great expense to this county, be it therefore resolved that the Warden be instructed to take steps as soon as possible for the securing of a suitable person for the position at a salary not to exceed \$300.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Chinick, that the treasurer of this county be and is hereby respectfully requested to submit to this Council on Friday Dec. 4th, a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year.—Carried.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 2.—Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser visited London to-day.

Wm. Miller, of London, was in town this week.

The supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church proved a decided success. Speeches were made by the resident ministers and a good musical and literary program was provided.

Sam Ingalls, of Chatham, is in town acting as timekeeper for Mr. E. S. Russell.

Mrs. W. Stone, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Davies.

George Holman, who for a number of years has acted as day watchman at the G. P. R. bridge, died last night at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Chatham. Mr. Holman was a much respected citizen. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock in the R. C. church.

THE MARKETS

There was a good market this morning. Produce of all kinds was plentiful in spite of the cold weather. The market for grain was the same in price, the offering was better this morning than it has been for some time. Geese brought from 75 to 80 cents each; chickens from 25 to 40 cents each; butter, 19 and 20 cents a pound and eggs 25 to 30 cents a dozen.

Following is the full price list:—

IN THE SHEEDS.			
Butter, per lb.	19c to 20c.	Chickens, 25c to 40c.	Turkeys, 30c to \$1.25.
Duck, each, 35c to 40c.	Eggs, per doz., 25c to 30c.	Geese, each, 75c to 80c.	
VEGETABLES.			
Apples, per peck, 15c to 20c.	Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.	Cabbages, each, 3c to 5c.	Squash, 3c to 5c.
Pumpkins, 10c.	Onions, 25c peck.	Carrots, 3c to 5c.	Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Paras, per peck, 15c.	Parsnips, per peck, 15c.		

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, Dec. 4, 1903.			
Wheat	OPM.	HIGH.	LOW.
Dec.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/4
May.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/4
July.....	7 7/8	7 7/8	7 7/8
Corn			
Dec.....	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
May.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
Oats			
Dec.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
May.....	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2
Rye			
Dec.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2
May.....	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Lard			
Dec.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2
May.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2
Ribs			
Dec.....	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2
May.....	60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2

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No matter how cold or slushy the weather, your feet will be warm and dry in a pair of socks and rubbers. Thick, warm, fleece-lined socks and stout snap-proof rubbers—that's a combination that can't be beat for out-door winter work. We have them in all styles and sizes. They are priced down to rock bottom, too. This is how we sell them:—

Men's Gumms, from
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00,
\$2.50 and \$3. Over-
shoes, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

TURBIL

The Shoe Man.

REPAIRING DONE AT STORE.

Don't Pay

High prices for your China lamps, dinner or tea sets; see our goods, get the prices; this ensures us the sales. The goods are extra fine quality, very pretty, large assortment to choose from. Bought expressly for the Xmas trade.

GROCERIES.

If you need these goods here are our prices:—

4 lbs Mix Candy 25c
Mixed Nuts 15c per lb.
Cream Candy 10c per lb.
3 lbs. Selected Raisins 25c.
"best Cleaned Currants 25c
Lemon, Citron and Orange Peel, mixed, 20c a lb.
Mince Meat 10c a lb.
7 lbs Best Rolled Oats 25c
2 lbs Pure Lard, 25c.
New Dates 7c lb.

John McConnell,

Phone 190, Park St.

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Cocoanut Kisses.
Cocoanut Chips.
Assorted Wafers.
Almond Bar.
Fruit Bar.
All Taffies and Crisp, 10c. per lb. at

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HIS

Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home and now he ceases any more to roam.

Paisian Steam Laundry Co.

TELEPHONE 20.

Up-to-date Millinery.	C. AUSTIN & CO.	Fashionable Dressmaking.
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Austin's Semi-Annual Sale of Silk.

This Year The Price is 38 Cents.

The story is short but well worth your reading. Enormous sale of British Imperial Silks at 38c per yard,

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 7 and 8

So important a sale of silks right at the time of year when silks are most in demand, is most opportune. If you are a judge of silk values you are just the one that will appreciate this offering. This lot includes about forty pieces of silk in all the best shades suitable for dresses, blouses and fancy work. Remember you'll need to be here early Monday morning, as this sale is only for two days.

LINEN SECTION.

Ready for Christmas

with a full line of Fancy Applique, Dresser, Commode, Chef-fouier, Sideboard and Centre Table Covers, also a choice-line of Swiss Muslin Shams and Dress Covers to match, with fancy open work, scalloped and hemstitched finish.

These goods make a sensible and inexpensive Xmas gift

SUGGESTIONS:

Extra fine white lawn shams with heavy applique and fancy open work, 30x30 in, special 50c each.
White Swiss Muslin Applique Shams very sheer, will laundry well, 30x30 in, assorted designs, 50c each.
Special lot odd applique shams and table covers, fancy open work corners and centre, 30x30 in, regular 85c and \$1 a yard for 75c each.
A very choice range of applique shams, with fine net centre, with large floral designs, handsome borders, 30x30 in, \$1.25 each.
Round applique doilies at 15c, square ones at 10c, 12 1/2c, 20c, 25c.
Small square or oblong muslin doilies, plain centre with fancy scalloped borders, special at 10c each.
Choice Applique Stand Covers, open work corners and centre, 18x27 in, 40, 50c.
Special Applique Dress Covers, 16 x 45 in, choice patterns, 35c each.
White Lawn or Swiss Applique Shams and Dresser Covers to match, assorted designs, wide hemstitched finish, choice patterns, special 85c ea.
Fine Lawns, Applique sets, fancy net centre, with extra fine applique work. Shams, 30x30 in, \$1.00 each. Dresser, 18x45 in, 1.00 each. Stand Covers, 18x36 in, 85c each. Cheffonour Covers, 24x36 in, \$1 each.
Other lines of the same material only not so fancy, shams and dresser covers to match, at 60c and 75c each.
Heavy Applique Shams and Dresser Covers to match, special 50c each, also stand covers the same, 50c ea.
Remember our Table Linen offer until Xmas, any 1.00, 1.10, 1.25 bleached table damask in the stock at 90c ea.

Austin's for Quality Overcoats.

Here they are in all proper styles, in all fashionable and worthy