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There's no doubt that fresh vegetables, when you get them good, are most enjoyed at this time of the year. We have these grown and selected specially for us, and you can depend on their high quality.

PARSNIPS, 15c. a Peck.  
CARROTS, 15c. a Peck.  
TURNIPS, 12c. a Peck.  
CABBAGE, 5c. a Head.  
CELERY, 10c. a Bunch.  
LETTUCE, 25c. a Pound.  
HUBBARD SQUASH, 15c. Each.

**H. Malco'mson**

## NEED A Coal Stove

We have a couple of snaps in bass burners that have been used. Just 2 left. But that is too many to suit us just now. We would rather have the money than the stoves. One has an oven, the other has not. We have thoroughly overhauled both of them and put them in first class condition. If you have any use at all for one of them we will name a price that will be sure to sell you.

Some Snaps in Wood Heaters too.

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This is the time of the year that our Optical Department should be most patronized. Do you have difficulty in reading? Do the letters run together? Does the eyes water after reading? Does reading cause a headache? Does the glasses you have give you satisfaction? If others have been unsuccessful in fitting you with glasses, consult us. Perhaps our scientific training and good experience will enable us to fit you properly.

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One Solid Week Commencing Monday, January 23 (Saturday Matinee)

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In high class Vaudeville and Drama. Opening attraction, "THE EMERALD ISLE," with an especially strong cast.

Prices—10c, 15c, and 25 cents. Seats on sale Friday Morning.

Be at the Grand to-night and hear Ned Clarke, a Working Man himself.

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### TO-NIGHT.

Divine service in Park St. Church at 8.  
Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.  
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

THE PEOPLE'S NED CLARKE AND T. W. CROTHERS AT THE GRAND, AT 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Carnival! Rink! Friday Night!

The People's Own Ned at the Grand to-night.

Geo. Fawcett, Head street, is seriously ill.

Fred Harbert was released on \$100 bail. He is charged with assaulting his wife.

Mrs. I. W. Norton, of Ridgeway, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Kendall, Richmond street.

Two young ladies spent six hours in the cells to-day, getting rid of suspended sentences.

Found on Friday, Jan. 13th, two keys. Owner can have them by paying for this advertisement.

THE PEOPLE'S NED CLARKE AND T. W. CROTHERS AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Every one is cordially invited to the Grand Opera House to-night.

Mr. Ned Clarke, the labor man's representative and Mr. T. W. Crothers will address a mass meeting in the interests of James Clancy.

Humane Officer James McGregor has returned from conveying Mr. Doyle to London. Jim McGregor considers that the city hasn't treated him fairly.

"Here I've been humane officer for five years and have never received any money," remarked Mr. McGregor. "The impounder in South Chatham got \$104 for putting two animals in pound. During the last year I have destroyed five horses and despatched seven diseased dogs, besides laying up about 40 horses."

## VOICE CULTURE!

**CLAIRE MONTEITH**  
Has opened a Studio in the North Chatham Piano Rooms, Rutherford Block, and is prepared to receive pupils in voice culture. TERMS: One Lesson per week, \$1.25. Two Lessons per week, \$2.00. Hours 3 to 5 o'clock p.m., except Tuesdays and Saturdays.

## EVENING DRESS.

YOU WANT A GOOD DRESS SUIT

Evening clothes are so much in evidence at this time of the year—for evening weddings, receptions, dinner and theatre parties. Well, we can outfit you in a way that will please you and rejoice your friends. With us you are sure to get the latest in mode and material—perfect fit always.

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## Stoves—

10 Baseburners too many. You can get them at your own price. Have you \$20 or part of it?

## Fur Coats—

We give \$5.00 away with each coat.

## Fur Robes—

Far to many on hand. We will slaughter these.

**GEO. STEPHENS & CO.**

## STRIKE HITS RUSS WAR

Construction of War Vessels Delayed By Labor Movement.

About 60,000 Men Out in St. Petersburg and the Movement is Spreading—Socialists Endeavoring to Convert the Strike Into a Vast Political Demonstration—At Present Crisis This May Have Serious Results.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—Early yesterday morning the employees of the Neva shipbuilding works decided to support the strikers of the Putiloff and Franco-Russian (formerly the Baird) works. Subsequently 12,000 of the men at the Neva works informed their managers that they had gone out on a general strike.

Suspension of Shipbuilding.  
The strike at the Neva works involves the suspension of the construction of submarine boats of the project type, which was being carried out under the supervision of an American engineer, and the work on two ocean-going vessels, similar to those of the volunteer fleet, and several gunboats and torpedo boats, the preparation of war material urgently required for naval and military purposes. The completion of the gunboats and torpedo boats had been ordered within two months. Large forces of military and police have been sent to the works.

Serious in Present Crisis.  
The strike situation is grave. Last night there were 58,000 men out and the movement is spreading. The big cotton mills, which employ over 50,000 operatives. Meetings have been called for to-day, at which the Socialistic Democratic leaders will endeavor to convert the strike into a vast political demonstration, which at the present crisis, might have serious developments.

An Armed Camp.  
The authorities are adopting every precaution to avoid an outbreak, but the Socialist Democrats are stirring up the strikers, and there is danger of a collision with the troops, which would be almost sure to be followed by bloodshed. The city is full of sensational rumors, and rioting generally is expected. The great industrial quarters of St. Petersburg presents the appearance of an armed camp.

The strike has an important bearing on the war in the Far East, as every day's delay in completing government contracts for shipbuilding means the loss of precious time in the starting of the third Pacific squadron.

Not Confirmed.  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The statement made by "The Morning Post of London" that "Kargat, East-Turkistan, has been occupied by the Russians, is not confirmed.

Japs Capture British Steamer.  
Tokio, Jan. 19.—The Japanese captured the British steamer Dairiway in Tsus Straits at 11 Tuesday morning. The vessel, which is of 1,542 tons, was carrying provisions, shipbuilding materials, etc., from Kiao Chon (the German port on the Shantung Peninsula) to Vladivostok. She was taken to Sasebo. The capture of an enemy steamer is reported, but no details have yet been received.

BORDEN FOR CARLETON.  
There Will Be No Opposition to Canadian Leader—Will Be in House in Three Weeks.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—L. Borden, leader of the Opposition in the Federal House, will be given the seat now held by Edward Kidd in Carleton County. This was unanimously decided at an enthusiastic meeting of the Conservative Association at the Richmond, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held immediately after the nomination yesterday for the Provincial House.

Mr. Kidd spoke briefly of the necessity of finding a seat for the leader of the party and expressed his willingness to retire in his favor. R. H. McElroy, president of the association, also expressed the opinion that it would be a nice tribute to Mr. Borden. By a standing vote it was unanimously decided to allow Mr. Kidd to withdraw in Mr. Borden's favor.

There will be no opposition. Prominent Liberals at the convention expressed themselves quite satisfied to allow the change with a little trouble as possible. Mr. Kidd will now send his resignation to Speaker Sutherland and write for a new election will be issued without delay. The about three weeks it is expected that Mr. Borden will have his seat in the House, as he already has expressed his willingness to accept one.

It Finishes Them.  
Montreal, Jan. 19.—The decision of R. L. Borden to resume the leadership of the Conservative party has, it is said, pleased the French Conservatives of Quebec Province. There will be a meeting of French Conservatives in this city this evening, when resolutions will be adopted expressing accord with the action of the Opposition representatives in Parliament.

Scientists V. Arrest.  
Toronto, Jan. 19.—Warrants issued yesterday in connection with the death of Wallace Goodfellow were executed during the evening by Detective Newton of No. 3 Division, and as a result the four persons named in the indictment of the coroner's jury as being guilty of manslaughter spent last night in police cells, and will appear in court this morning.

Standard Patterns 10c. and 15c. Each

## A STOCK-TAKING BOOM

Standard Fashion Sheets for February Free

## AT THE GORDON STORE!

January Whitewear Sale a Hustling Success—Money and Time Saved to Every Wearer of Underwear

### A Hustle in Furs

Have you been waiting for reductions? You will find them here, the best of values in Men's Fur Coats, and Fur Lined Coats, Fur Caps, Women's Coats in Astrachan, Seal, Bockhara, Persian Lamb, Women's Fur Capes and all kinds of Neckwear, Muffs, etc., at Manufacturer's prices.

### Women's Coats

The BIGGEST COAT BARGAIN YET, at PRICES CUT IN TWO. Swell Kersey Coats and Boucle Jackets, Beaver, Frieze and Cheviot Coats with collars and capes, or collarless, military styles, a splendid lot to select from; better quality. Some fine Coats and Jackets for Children and Misses at Clearing Prices!

### Dress Goods

Note our Window Display of New Nobby Novelties in Dress Goods at our Sale Prices as follows:—  
\$1.75 Goods at \$1.00; \$2.00 Goods at 75c. and 75c. goods at 50c. Many cheap lines at prices cut as low in proportion. The lowest dip yet in dress goods prices.

### Shaker Flannels

A great cut in lines of Flannellette from 4 to 10c per yd. See our Window.

**WILLIAM GORDON**

### Whitewear, Embroidery

Ladies' talk of these beautiful goods and our charming low prices, and why not? Prime goods at low prices loose the tongues and the purse strings at our midwinter White Wear Sale. Some buy one or two pieces for novelties, while many lay in a season's stock at sale prices, and they are right, no mistake. We have not time or space to say more waitings.

### Sheets and Pillow Slips

Sheets, 2 yards wide and 2½ long, widehem, at 49c. Twilled or Plain, 8-4 and 9-4 wide, 10-4 long, 80c and 70c. Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, all widths. Pillow Slips, 42-56, good cotton, wide hem, 12½c.

### Table Linens, Towelings

Damask or Diced Tablings, cream, from \$1.00 to 25c. Fine White Damask Table Linens, from \$1.00 to 35c. Splendid Damask Table Cloth—a \$2.50 line at \$1.98, and a \$2 line at \$1.50. A rich assortment of pure Irish Linen Damask Cloths with Napkins to match. A big lot of good LINEN TOWELS. We let them go at 2 for 20c and 2 for 25c; better qualities at sale prices. COTTONS—The best brands of Caruck, John Bull's and Uncle Sam's White Cottons at sale prices 7, 8, 10, 12½c to 15c; Unbleached Cottons 3, 4, 5, 6½ to 10c.

### LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Carnival! Rink! Friday night!

Lost—A Black Waterman Fountain Pen. Finder please return to this office. 11td

Ladies and their escorts are cordially invited to the Grand to-night.

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

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Be present.

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The subject taken by Miss Miller last evening in the Park St. Methodist church "A Spiritual Agriculture," was handled in such a manner as to prove instructive.

It was shown that what we sow we are bound to reap. An earnest appeal was made for her hearers to live clean lives. To-night the talk will be on Miss Miller's experience in the gold fields of Western Australia.

## POSTPONED

The congregational meeting of St. Andrew's church which was to have been held last evening was postponed until two weeks from last night. Owing to the inclement weather there was not a full meeting of all the members of the congregation, and several of the annual reports were not ready to be presented to the meeting. Everything, however, will be in readiness for the next meeting night.

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Governor Who Does Things.

Boston, Jan. 19.—The strike of the cotton mill operatives at Fall River, which effected about 25,000 persons and which has been in progress for six months, to the great hardship and suffering of Fall River people, was settled yesterday through the mediation of Governor Wm. L. Douglas. Under the terms of an agreement accepted by both manufacturers and operatives, at a conference held at the State House yesterday, the strikers will return to work at once under the 12½ per cent. reduction, against which they struck last July, and with no discrimination because of strikes. No rate of wages was established.

Thousands of operatives have found employment in other mill towns during the past five months, while many others, chiefly French-Canadians, returned to their former homes in Quebec Province. It is expected that many Canadians will return.

Found Not Guilty.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—Richard Livingston, son of a Canadian clergyman, was yesterday found "not guilty" on the charge of assaulting and robbing Sam. Blitch, saloon-keeper and ex-pugilist, two months ago. George Ribble, also a Canadian, who, it is alleged, was an accomplice of Livingston's will be tried on Friday. Both men have been in jail two months.

Butter and Cheese.

Stratford, Jan. 19.—Yesterday was a bitter and cheese makers' day at the Western Dairyman's Convention, and addresses were given along this line by a number of the instructors. The annual report of instruction was read. The presentation of the challenge cup to O. Schweitzer of North Easthope, whose cheese scored 100 points.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Keep Minard's Liment in the House.

## POTATOES!

Guaranteed Free from Rott, and to Cook White and Meaty.

Two Cans, 1,200 Bushels.

The only imported stock in the city from the best potato section in the Province. Quote.

PER PECK, 20 CENTS  
" BUSH, 70 "

" BAG, \$1.00

Special price on quantity.

ORANGES . . .

California Navel, Sweet, Seedless and juicy.

150, and 200, Per Dozen

Valencia Oranges for Marmalade

200, Per Doz. 6 Cents for \$1

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All fashionable styles just in.

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I have opened up in Winter's former stand, with a full line of

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THE PEOPLE'S NED CLARKE AND T. W. CROTHERS AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## Visit the Greatest of All Clothing Sales.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing at prices you never heard of. If the weather does not force you to buy, our prices will.

PANTS—Imported Worsteds—\$3.75 kind for \$2.59; \$4 to \$5 kind's, \$3.75.

Boys' 3-pc. Suits up to \$4.50, 72 Suits, Single and Double Breasted kinds, choice for \$2.99.

2-Pc. Suits, ages 6, 7, 8, 9, \$2.65 Suits now \$1.98.

Children's Fancy Reefers, \$3.25 kind for \$1.98.

Men's Suits up to \$15—now \$10

See the line of Men's Suits we are hustling out at \$5.95—Tweed and Worsteds Suits as high as \$10

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We have the finest line of taffies in the city. We have at present a special line of **CARAMELS** made from pure cream.

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TWO ACRES, three-quarters of a mile from Post Office, frame house, eight rooms and cellar, stable, hen house, etc. Peach, plum, pear and apple trees; splendid place for garden.

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## It's Not too Late

To wish every man, woman and child in the progressive city of Chatham a Happy New Year. The prices and quality of our goods are designed to produce happiness and contentment in your homes during the year 1905.

Every effort will be put forth to please you.

7 lbs. pails of Jam, 45c.

7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 35c.

Ginger Snaps, 35c. lb.

Morton's Fresh Herring, 10c a can.

Glasgow Pickles, 10c per bottle.

6 Bars Bee Hive Soap, 25c.

Q.E. cans pure Maple Syrup, 25c.

7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c.

Fresh Graham Flour 2 3-4c per lb.

## CROCKERY

We have still a lot of china for presents; also lamps and glassware that must go. Yes, and Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets. If you need the goods we will astonish you with the prices. Come and see.

**John McConnell**

PARK ST. PHONE 190