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Women Save Money....

In more ways than one by using our "Pure Cream of Tartar" Baking Powder. Not only do they get it for less money than other good Baking Powders, but it actually does more work than most other powders will do.

With other Baking Powders, women have grown accustomed to using MORE THAN THE DIRECTIONS CALL FOR, for that is the only way they get desired results. Our "Cream of Tartar" Baking Powder does the work it promises to do, and not a grain more should be used than the directions call for.

25c. a Pound.
15c. Half Pound

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CHEST PRO- TECTORS

People with weak lungs or those prone to taking cold often make two mistakes. First, neglect to use a chest protector or chamois vest in winter; second, fail to get one that really protects. The best chest protectors are designed scientifically. They keep in warmth and vitality. They keep out cold and dampness. These we sell are rightly made; are real chest protectors. Cost too little to go without—have them from 75c. up to \$2.00.

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28 King St. Phone 221

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We carry an extra large assortment, both in factory and hand made. Although you will find in our stock nearly everything you can possibly need, still should you need something special, no matter how large or how small, we can let you have it on short notice. We have an experienced mechanic always ready for you. Why not test his skill?

J. C. WANLESS
4 doors East Market
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Gibson's Studio
Has been removed
over A. I. Mc-
Call's Drug Store,
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K. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
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TO-NIGHT.

Marks Bros., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.
St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.
First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society, at 8.
Meeting of the City Football Club Minutemen, for practice, Old Town Hall at 8.
Peninsula Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Elsey, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Miss Etta McLachlan, who has been quite ill is able to be out again.
Ernie Maggs, of Detroit, is visiting his mother, Joseph street.
Mrs. S. C. Walker sings to-night in Bothwell at a church entertainment.
Mr. E. McKarl, of Elizabeth street, North Chatham, is quite ill with la grippe.
The Dominion Express Co. had a car of valuable race horses yesterday attached to the 1.10 express, from New York to Memphis, having four attendants in charge.
Harry Church, general mechanic in the employ of F. H. Brisco, is considerably worried about his boy. The lad left home and Mr. Church didn't know where he was. Last night Chief Holmes got a telegram from Woodstock stating that the police there had young Church and a lad named Tewksbury, from Detroit, in charge. The father visited Judge Houston this morning to see what had best be done with the boy. It is likely that the father will have his son sent home to Chatham.

INSPECTOR'S VIEW

"I saw by last night's Planet that Principal D. S. Paterson, of the Collegiate Institute, suggests to his Board that they instruct the Board of Examiners how to mark the entrance papers," said Public School Inspector Robert Park to a reporter this morning.
"Now, I happen to belong to that Board of Examiners spoken of," continued he, "and I do not propose to take instructions from anyone as to how I will mark the papers. Mr. Paterson has never refused a pupil that I have passed. He has an opportunity to raise an objection on any pupil. I think if I intended to build up my school I would strive to get pupils instead of turning them away."
"The reason for Mr. Paterson's suggestion is that the school is being overcrowded. There are at present 259 pupils enrolled in the school. According to government statistics there were enrolled in 1890, 360 pupils, and in 1891, 363 pupils. The school has not decreased in capacity since 1890 and 1891. Surely there is some way of bridging the difficulty without closing the school doors to entrance pupils."

It says Something

for a new article when it becomes immediately popular. There must be a reason for it. Only twelve weeks after the first box of

IRON-OX TABLETS

left the factory in New England they were selling in every State and Territory except Alaska, Delaware and Indian Territory.

Why Was It?

It you try the Tablets, or ask any person who has tried them, you will have the answer.

It is a great medicine for the Stomach, for the Blood, for the Nerves.

50 Tablets, 25 Cents



MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING
KING STREET, CHATHAM

Chatham' Millinery Store!

Only a few days left in January. We are giving
Greater Bargains than ever

We have so many shapes and styles it is impossible to enumerate them.
Untrimmed Hats from 10c. to 50c.
See our trimmed Hats for \$1.50, 1.75 and 1.98, worth from \$2.50 to 4.00.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

CORSETS....

The Latest Styles are Long Hip. We have them in White and Drab
50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25
New Styles in Bustles, Hip Pads, Bust Forms, Shoulder Braces, Skirt Supporters, Waist Lengthner and Hose Supporters.
Corsets over 50c. Fit Free of Charge.

WELDON'S,
KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's.

HOT CAKES

Wm. B. Wells, of this city, and Mr. Meredith, of London, have returned from a three weeks' trip to the state of Mississippi, where he attended the southern field trials. Mr. Wells said he never had such a good time. He was hob-nobbing with men worth several millions. He also had permission to shoot over 15 square miles of territory. The ground was owned by these millionaires and they kept it as a game preserve. The customs in the south are different, and so is the food. Mr. Wells never tasted bread from the time he left till he returned. He never even saw it. In place of bread they eat hot cakes. There is always a plate of these cakes on the table, and as soon as they get cold, the cakes are removed and replaced by warm ones. The cakes are delicious, and when the two Canadians arrived they eat so many of them that the southerners were surprised, and the northerners appreciation of the cakes gave rise to the expression "going like hot cakes." Mr. Wells and Mr. Meredith felt honored at being thus made famous.
They both brought back a number of southern quail with them, which they claim to have shot themselves.

KIND LETTER

The Planet this morning was the recipient of the following kind communication from a Canadian, who is now president of the Bay State Petroleum Co., with headquarters at Boston, Mass.:
Tremont Bldg., Boston, Mass.,
February 3, '03.
Editor Chatham Planet,
Dear Sir,—I like the way you are handling the oil news in your country and enclose money for your subscription. The truth is what the real investors and the men who are the helpers in the growth and upbuilding of a town desire, and in any event the truth will prevail.
I believe you are going to open up a good field there if the work is intelligently carried on, and speculators are kept out by not leasing unless the farm is drilled in say six months.
We are operating in Kentucky, and are now drilling two wells—expect one in this week.
Very truly,
C. W. LOCKLIN.

WILL RECUPERATE

"It's a strange thing that the commissioners and the inspector allow you to keep hotel," said Judge Houston to the proprietor of the Idlewild. The hotel keeper had been arraigned on the charge of assaulting Wm. Stephens. Judge Houston considered the inn keeper's condition was not such as to warrant his being tried.

"I hope there is something in the law to stop you keeping hotel," continued Judge Houston. "I will have to send you up to jail so that you may be in a proper condition to be tried next Friday."

"You wouldn't go to work and do that," said the tall hotel man, "because you're too much of a gentleman."

"Well, I have already done it," responded the Court.

"Well sir, I'll go right into jail. I'll be a gentleman. I'll take the jail," remarked the unfortunate.

The Cloth Itself Isn't Everything....

Some tailors may show you a nice piece of cloth, it may even be a good piece of goods.

Name you a low price and you buy it.

Rat how about the trimmings? The fit? The tailoring? The staying in shape?

We make clothes with an aim for the future—our success is due to that.

MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING
KING STREET, CHATHAM

The GORDON STORE

Will furnish customers this last winter month with many bargains suitable for all seasons, but especially in heavy goods.

DRESS GOODS.

54 inch Cheviots, all colors, dollar goods for 50c. yard.
A line of double fold ladies' cloth and wide Fancy Dress Goods at 12½c. yard.
Creme and black Crape de Chine, all wool 50c. quality for 25c. yd.
Colored and black Moire Skirtings at 50c, 25c. and 12½c. yard.
Fancy figured and brocaded Dress Goods in lengths, very choice \$2 values for 48c. yard.

AT HALF PRICE—Balance of our Ladies' Tailored Suits to clear.

CHILDREN'S FURS.

White Lamb Ruffs with ribbon ties, 15c. each or 2 for 25c.
White Thibet Boas, former price \$2.00, for \$1.25.
White Lamb Collars, \$1.50 to \$2.25 values for \$1.00. MUFFS TO MATCH.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Fleeced, all wool and union Vests reduced to 38c.
Heavy wool Socks, 3 pairs for 25c. and 20c. and 25c. pair.
A fair assortment of Men's Ties and Scarfs, 25c. and 50c.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR.

Received Saturday some specias in Cambric Drawers and Marguerite Corset Covers at 25c. each.

MILLINERY MATTERS.

To clear the balance of our winter trimmed Millinery at and below cost. We are trimming hats to order just now with velvet, taffeta and chiffon.

STANDARD
FASHION
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FREE FASH-
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Feb. 6.—Frank Hicks, the young son of D. V. Hicks, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.
Capt. McDonald is having an addition built to his house on Sydenham street.
Miss Kelly, of the Sugar Company, is visiting in Syracuse.
Christ Church Guild is holding a social at the residence of Mrs. E. Miller on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, from 7.30 to 9.30.
Will Caister has returned from a visit to Detroit.
Miss Lela Hicks has returned from a visit to Wallaceburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waddell, of Port Lambton, were visitors in town on Tuesday.
A horse belonging to Fred Hicks ran away yesterday and broke the carriage badly.
W. H. Packham has had a glass partition built in his shop to divide the workroom from the shop.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 5.—Many of our townspeople will be glad to hear of the popularity of one of our boys at the Toronto University—Glen Crooksbank—beside being at the head of his class he was this year elected as one of the two representatives of first year students to the College Council by 304 out of a possible 350 votes.
Bent in mind the "rare treat," the lecture to be given to-morrow evening at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. G. Gilmore, Auld Scotia and her Bairs.
Kenny McLeod, of Wallaceburg, formerly of S. S. City of Dresden, who is home from the Klondyke, was visiting his Blenheim friends this week.
We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Chas. Southcott, father of Mrs. E. H. Spackman. The deceased was well known here.
There is a special meeting called tonight by the Council Board and Board of Trade to take further steps with regards to establishing a canning factory here.

The regular weekly meeting of Rondeau Lodge, No. 40, I. O. E. F., will be held to-morrow evening at the Lodge rooms.
The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, Feb. 2nd. This being the most important meeting of the year, all members were in their places. The appointments for the various positions were satisfactorily filled.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mynott Knight, on the 5th inst., a daughter.
Mr. Geo. Bounsell is steadily improving. He was down to the store yesterday.
WALLACEBURG

Feb. 6.—Miss Bertha Smith, Ridgeway, is a guest of Mrs. Geo. Hill this week.

B. Wilson was a Chatham visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Toulouse was the winner of the tea-set given away by Marks Bros. at their last performance here.

Bruce Gonyou has the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his little child, Charles B., aged one year and six months, who died yesterday, Feb. 5th. Mr. Gonyou is also very ill.

Mrs. W. D. McRae gave an At Home at her residence yesterday afternoon. A pleasant time was spent.

TILBURY

Tilbury, Feb. 5.—The hockey match here on Tuesday night, between Tilbury and Delaware, resulted in a victory for Tilbury by a score of 10 to 3. Last night the game resulted in a victory for Tilbury by a score of 9 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Manitoba, arrived yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, at the parsonage.

Married, on Wednesday, 4th inst.,

at the residence of the bride's parents, Windfall, by Rev. Mr. Dobson, of this village, Miss Effie Graham and Mr. McNeil, of Essex.

E. Dore, of Hamilton, was in town Tuesday.

The ladies of St. Francis R. C. Church held a very successful progressive pedro social in the C. M. B. A. hall last evening.

Feb. 6.—Miss Nellie Norry, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

D. Mailoux has returned from St. Michael's College, Toronto, where he successfully passed his examinations.

The house of Alex. McGregor, Tilbury East, and Miss Jennie Macdonald, of Wallaceburg, were announced in St. Francis' R. C. Church on Sunday last.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are making preparations for handkerchief bazaar and supper to be held on Tuesday.

Charles Peltier, of Tilbury East, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, for surgical treatment.

Miss Maggie Kingswell has been engaged to teach a school at Gilmore, Hastings Co.

E. F. Beaume, of Windsor, was in town this week.

BINDER TWINE CO.

The prospects of the Binder Twine Company of Chatham seems now to have greatly improved.

The Directors held a special meeting on Friday and Saturday of last week and succeeded in securing a loan of ten thousand dollars, the money to be paid on Thursday of this week.

Since this the stock-holders, especially in Kent, are now subscribing freely to the new preference stock, which will draw interest at seven per cent. and is secured by first claim on the factory and machinery and all other effects belonging to the company.

Last summer, in consequence of the litigation and jangling then going on, a general panic seemed to have seized all the stock-holders; but this has passed away, and a renewed feeling of confidence has arisen.

Last week while the meeting of the Directors was in session, a number of farmers came in and subscribed for preference stock, and paid the money down in sums varying from \$20 to \$50 each.

One man has promised to take \$1,000 and another \$500 of the new stock. A number of farmers expressed the intention to double up their stock, and this feeling seems to have become general in a large part of Kent.

The Chatham Twine Company has been in exactly the same position as a farmer owning a fine large farm, having a rich soil, but without the necessary stock and implements and other means to work it.

Are the present stock-holders going to furnish the necessary funds to work that farm? or do they prefer to lose all the money they have already expended?

The best canvassers that can be secured will be at once set to work to see if sufficient preference stock can be floated to secure the additional necessary amount of capital to run the factory. If this is accomplished there seems to be no doubt that all the old stock will be saved, and the factory will yet prove to be a highly profitable institution.

As there is between four and five thousand dollars of old subscribed stock still unpaid, the Directors have decided to sue all such parties who are good for it, and who still refuse to pay.—Comber Herald.

LEGISLATURE IN MARCH.

Probability of House Meeting Four Weeks Hence.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—It is altogether likely that the Legislature will be called to meet as soon after the bye-elections as is convenient. If the latter should be carried out as hinted yesterday, the House will probably meet during the first week in March, say the 3rd or 4th.

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Married, on Wednesday, 4th inst.,

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

WANTED.

SAWYER WANTED—At once at the Rankin mills, Dover Centre. Apply to W. T. Rankin, Dover Centre.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Every convenience. Apply to Mrs. A. H. VonGuenten, corner of Harvey and Centre streets.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—Housekeeper for the country, or man and wife without in-cumbrance; good wages and home to right party. Address Box 3, Blenheim, or apply at this office.

WANTED—A good steady man to take charge of my pasture land in Dover West, to cultivate what he can of it, take in and look after cattle pasturing there. A man with teams and plenty of help preferred. Suitable buildings will be erected on the place in the early spring; also a ferry to cross the river. Apply to S. T. Martin, P. O. Box 628, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—House on Grant street. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Double barreled breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge. English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Delaware fruit and stock farms, healthy climate, mild winters, good markets, productive land. Catalogue free. J. R. McGonigal, Dover, Del.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tassiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mr. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Risping, 115 King St.

FARM TO RENT—100 acres, Lot 16, Con. 12, Dover, good farm house, barns, stables and plenty of water. Also 50 acres, Lot 15, Con. 13, Dover, small house and good water. Will be rented on reasonable terms, possession in spring. For full particulars apply to or address John Doyle, Mitchell's Bay, or on Lot 16.

DON'T

take a nap and miss this Snap, but call our way. You will find it pay.

Ginger Snaps, per lb. 50c.
12c. bars Gold Dust Soap, 10c.
7 lbs. best Rolled Oats, 25c.
Big 10c. box of Magic Stove Polish, 8c.
5c. bar Olive Soap, 4c.
7 lb. pails of Jam, 48c.
New Prunes, 7c. per lb., 4 lbs. 25c.
Dunham's 25c. jars Sifted Cocoanut, 12c.
25c. bottles Gem Gloss for shoes, 9c.
New Dates, 6c.

Our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets are selling. Our China, Lamps and Glassware are also moving off. The price makes the sale : : : : :.

John McConnell,

Park St. East.
Telephone 190

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-where.