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3 Cans of Peas
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Forks, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 tine, short or long handle

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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 lb. rolls of Jam, 45c.
7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c.
Ginger Snaps, 50 lb.
Morton's Fresh Herring, 10c a can.
Glasgow Pickles, 10c per bottle.
6 Bars Bee Hive Soap, 25c.
Qt. cans pure Maple Syrup, 25c.
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, for 25c.
Fresh Graham Flour 2 3/4c per lb.

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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

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One Solid Week Commencing
Monday, January 23
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In high class Vaudeville and Drama. Opening attraction,
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Seats on sale Friday Morning.

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We are City Agents for it

25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$3.75

See Display in our King St. Window

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TO-NIGHT

Divine service in Park St. Church at 8.

Divine service in Christ Church at 7.45.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

There will be a meeting of the Conservatives of sub-division No. 14, in the Old King St. School, at eight.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Carnival! Rink! Friday Night!

J. M. Pike was in Ridgetown today, on business.

The Peoples Ned Clarke at the Grand to-morrow night.

E. J. Peltier, Brandon, Man., is in the city for a few days.

May Lamphard, Head St., who has been seriously ill since New Year's, is convalescent.

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

Mrs. J. B. Leuk, Amelia street, who has been ill for the past week is somewhat better today.

There will be a meeting of the Conservatives of sub-division No. 14, in the Old King St. School, at eight o'clock to-night. Be present!

An At Home, in aid of Christ Church Guild, will be given Thursday evening, Jan. 19th, at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes. Good program. Admission, 15 cents.

With Mr. Clarke at the Grand to-morrow night will be T. W. Croft, of St. Thomas, one of the ablest platform speakers in Western Ontario.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church will give a musicale and social evening at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Batisby, on Monday evening, Jan. 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c.

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COLDS,

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A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold.

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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=

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

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We give \$5.00 away with each coat.

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Far too many on hand. We will slaughter these.

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King St., Chatham.

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DENTIST.
Office: 26 King St. East, over
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

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Mas Ethel Burnie, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

J. N. Courtenay, of Detroit, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

H. G. Irving, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Percy Hughes, who broke his arm recently in Harwood's butcher shop, is improving.

You will find a new firm between the market and Garner House. Try it for your footwear.

Mrs. Drury, of Charing Cross, was brought into the Public General Hospital in the ambulance to-day.

Ex-Mayor S. T. Martin is getting quite strong again. His many friends expect to see him out again shortly.

Mrs. E. J. Hutchinson and Miss Le Favour, of Bay City, Mich., were guests at the Garner House yesterday.

John Ross Walker doesn't rest very well at nights but he is doing nicely. It is thought that he will have the use of his legs.

WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

CHATHAM 4, RIDGETOWN 0.

The three hundred odd Chathamites who saw the initial hockey match of the season, the first skating rink last evening, were surprised, and most agreeably so. Little did the people think Chatham had such a strong aggregation of hockey players. The credit for the organization of the hockey club is due in large measure to Walter Elliott, who has worked zealously for some time past to get things in shape, and his efforts were evidenced last night. The victory of last evening over Ridgetown, brought forth the material, and there is no doubt with some good team work practice every few practices have as yet been held there is no doubt the strongest team in the west can be developed.

The game last night was exciting, and was a finish, the first half being especially so. Neither side had much the best of the first half. Ridgetown made some splendid rushes, and on a couple of occasions it looked very critical.

Brandage scored Chatham's first goal, after some splendid work. The second was scored a few minutes later by Walt Elliott. Sheldon in the visitors made some brilliant stops.

The half ended two to nil for Chatham.

The opening of the last half saw Chatham stronger than ever, while their opponents seemed to have weakened somewhat.

John Brady was behind some of the cleverest and fastest plays of the evening, and many good onslaughts could be credited to him.

Joker Hick and Claude Brandage was responsible for many good and starting plays. "Joker" scored the goals, third tally and Brady followed soon after with the fourth and final score.

Grace, in goal, had the position down to a science and was "right there with the goods," every time occasion called.

Fraser and Quesnell were in good form, and stopped everything coming his way besides being instrumental in many forward movements.

Hockey has been well launched and games with Tilbury, Sarnia, Detroit, and other teams should be right in line now. The ice was in excellent condition and everything went off smoothly. Referee J. F. Reynolds gave perfect satisfaction.

Geo. Claxton, of the Ridgetown team, and Joker Hicks met in collision, George lost a tooth and Joker has an egg on his head.

The line-up,

RIDGETOWN.

Goal—Sheldon.

Point—Hunter.

Cover—Claxton.

Forward—Montgomery.

Centre—Pettit.

Left—Irving.

Right—Chapman.

CHATHAM

Goal—F. Grace.

Point—J. Hicks.

Cover—W. Fraser.

Forward—W. Elliott.

Centre—W. Quesnell.

Left—J. Brady.

Right—C. Brandage.

Referee—J. F. Reynolds.

Standard
Patterns
10c. and 15c
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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 hustle. Some fine Coats and Jackets for Children and Misses at Clearing Prices.

Dress Goods

Note our Window Display of New Nobby Novelities in Dress Goods at our Sale Prices as follows:—
\$1.75 Goods at \$1.00; \$1.00 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

DURLING

Two rinks of Chatham curlers went to Sarnia yesterday and played in the Ontario tankard curling tournament.

Chatham was classed in group 6, and the games yesterday were the primaries in this group. The Sarnia rinks were the winners. In the morning Petrolia beat Windsor and Sarnia beat Chatham, and in the afternoon Sarnia beat Petrolia by about 15 points.

In the Chatham-Sarnia game Chatham was defeated by six points. Mr. Gilles' rink was up 8 points, but Dr. Bray's was down 14. The opposing Sarnia rinks were the famous McEldon and McKenzie rinks, who were defeated by Chatham last year.

The following were the Chatham players:—

Rink No. 1—A. D. Chaplin, George Fielder, Robert Gray and Dr. Bray.

Rink No. 2—J. G. Fleming, P. S. Coote, W. E. Merritt and H. Gilles.

Secretary J. W. Aitken has received a telegram to the effect that the Western Ontario tankard competition opens in Windsor next Monday morning at ten o'clock.

No! You Cannot Sell "any old thing" merely by advertising. Many hints are advertised. Only one, Perry Davis' Painkiller, has stood the test of sixty years. To-day it is more popular than ever. 25 and 50c.

OLANDY WINS

Little Gladys Merritt, daughter of George Merritt, Baxter St., composed the following very creditable verses:—

Christmas is over, with all its fun,
Now the elections have begun:
Be sure you vote for Whitney, he's the man
That will bring fame and fortune to our land.

To-night is the night of the big campaign,
Hundred are treading their way to the "Grand";
If Whitney is elected they'll bring out the band,
As it will save thousands of dollars for our land.

If Archie McGoig goes under the snow,
Principals will give us a holiday, I know,
And the Conservatives will feel great and grand,
Because they've elected James Clancy, their man.

Then there's Phil Bowyer, the man for East Kent,
Who drew the crowd wherever he went,
And I feel sure the Grits will have to consent
To have two Conservatives elected in Kent.

That Whoop!

Have you had it in your house? It's cough and cough and cough, and then that terrible whoop! Don't upset the stomach more by giving nauseous medicine, just let the child breathe in the soothing vapor of Vapo-Cresolene. It goes right to the spot that's diseased. Relief is immediate, and in a very few days the cure is complete. You can't say the same of any other treatment. For asthma, catarrh, and colds it's equally good.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene bottle including a bottle of Cresolene, Complete \$1.00. Send for free illustrated booklet containing full particulars. Write to Geo. E. Davis, 201 N. 3rd St., Montreal.

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NEW MEAT MARKET

Was Opened on Saturday Last.
Jan. 14th, King St. West, Next To Dr. Tye's Recent Office.

We wish to call the attention of the meat eaters of Chatham to the fact that we are prepared to furnish a superior quality of fresh and cured meats at very reasonable prices, as we raise and feed our live stock on our farms in Dover. No middle profits to pay. Direct from the farm to the consumer.

We will also keep in stock a first class line of canned goods, consisting of corn, peas, tomatoes, pork and beans, sardines, canned salmon, bottled pickles and a special line of teas, which will surprise you how we sell such fine goods at such low prices.

Headquarters for hams, bacon, lard, bologna and pork sausage, the very best always in stock.

Call and see as even if you don't want to buy. We will be pleased to make your acquaintance.

GEORGE STACEY & CO.,
Late of Port Hope.

Telephone 361.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

One of the most remarkable bank reports of a remarkable bank year is that of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, submitted at the annual meeting Tuesday, Jan. 10, and appearing to-day in our columns. The total net profits of the bank have been \$1,125,000, or nearly thirteen per cent. on the invested capital, and this profit had been diverted to the purpose of the extensive campaign of office building in which the bank is now indulging. This has made possible an addition to the rest account of half a million dollars out of profits, an amount only \$100,000 less than that distributed in dividends.

In ten years the Bank of Commerce has doubled its combined capital and real accounts, doubled its staff, almost trebled its funds and more than trebled the funds it controls. Its prosperity is not a reflection of local conditions, but an index of the prevailing expansion all over Canada, for while ten years ago it was confined to Ontario, to-day it reaches from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and finds a large part of its business on the far western coast, and in the newest farming districts of the Territories.

The exceptional success of this year seems to be largely due to the improved standing of Canadian securities in the world's markets. The private banking business has relatively declined somewhat, emphasizing the necessity of that policy of getting near to the customer by means of numerous branches in characteristic and striking buildings, which the bank has been carrying out in recent years.

ALL OUR CANDIES ARE OUR OWN MAKE.

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

See Window Display.

W. S. RICHARDS, Kent Bakery
Phone 186.

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 Worsted—\$4.75 kind for \$2.50; \$4 to \$5 kind, \$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, \$5.65 Suits now \$1.98.

Children's Fancy Reefers, \$4.25 kind for \$1.98.

Men's Suits up to \$15, now \$10.

See the line of Men's Suits we are hustling out at \$5.90—Tweed and Worsted Suits as high as \$10.

MEYNELL,
3 Doors West from Market, Chatham.

POTATOES!

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

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 Navels, Sweet, Seedless and juicy.

10c. and 20c. Per Dozen

Valencia Oranges for Marmalade

20c. Per Doz. 6 Doz. for \$1

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Oranges, Lemons,

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