

The Bread Question

Which may properly be described as the GREAT question of living, has an interest to everyone. The quality of the flour is a first consideration, and that leads us to say something about how the flour is made. The cleaning of the wheat, and the cleanliness of the mill in which the flour is made are important factors. The retaining of the best parts of the wheat, and the proper blending of our wheat with the hard Manitoba, means the proper making of good flour.

The Taylor Company are making an exhibit of their different flours in our windows, and we hope all will inspect them.

TAYLOR'S BEST FLOUR, \$2.75 cwt.

MANITOBA FLOUR, 80c a sack.

GRAHAM FLOUR, 3c a pound.

WHOLEWHEAT FLOUR, 3c a lb.

GLUTEN GRITS, 4 cents a pound.

H. Malcolmson

Horse Clippers..

Nothing better for a horse than to clip him. Makes the hair come in better and starts him well on the way for the summer work. If you have more than one you should have one of our power clippers, the finest in the land; not expensive either. Better let us show it to you. Hand clippers also, several kinds,

75c. to \$3.00.

J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market,
King Street, Chatham.

NOTICE.

Sec. 17, 1 and 2.
Take notice that a Special General Meeting of The M. Campbell Fanning Mill Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company on Lombard Street in the City of Chatham, on the 24th day of March, A.D. 1904, increasing the capital stock of the Company of \$200,000 to \$300,000 in shares of \$100 each, for allotting the accumulated profits of the Company over cash dividends paid and to be paid to the end of the current year in paid up shares of increased stock when issued, and for providing for the formation of a reserve fund and for the obtaining of supplementary letters patent to confirm same, and for an alteration in the Company's name, and confirming a by-law increasing the number of Directors.

M. CAMPBELL, President
Chatham, March 14, 1904.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 14—11 a.m.—Strong winds, snow setting in by evening and continuing most of Tuesday.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 32.
Lowest during night, 25.
This morning, 25.
Barometer, 29.08.
Direction of wind, northeast.

TO-NIGHT.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Hawthorne Musical Club, Grand opera House, at 8.15.
Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 490, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the Hall, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

N. H. Stevens is in Toronto on business.

Miss Verna Heyward is visiting Mrs. Sam. Stover, Windsor.

Mrs. Quirk, Baxter street, Kes very low at St. Joseph's Hospital.

A. E. Field, Harwich, wants a good married man to assist in farm.

Miss Ida Wanless is progressing favorably at St. Joseph's Hospital.

To rent—Four nice rooms, over Mrs. Weldon's store. Apply to Mrs. Weldon, King street.

For preserving and general household use there is nothing better than Crystal Granulated Sugar.

New Method Rain Coats to suit every taste, to fit every figure and please every pocket-book. (At The 2 T's.)

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 481.

Alfred Ryall, of Leamington, is here on business. He is the guest of Frank Ryall, foreman of the Fire Department.

Mrs. Phillips and little daughter, from near Windsor, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kerr, Lorne Ave.

At the Grand to-night, the Hawthorne Musical Club of Boston will entertain a full house with two solid hours of refined comedy.

James Ross, Milbury Township, was in the city Saturday. He purchased a fine herd of export cattle from John Smilington.

The Blonde Lumber Company have the contract for finishing the machine work on 15 cutters for the Wm. Gray & Sons.

We have just bought 100 more White Sewing Machines. Is your sewing getting behind? Geo. Stephens & Co.

Lost, on Tuesday, March 8th, between King street and No. 1 S. S. Harwich, two parcels containing dry goods. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Dr. Sanderson, of Sparta, who has been spending a few days with his friend, Jos. Martin, Wellington St., left for Windsor to visit his son, Dr. Herman.

First class piano box buggy for sale. Nearly new. Only been used a few times. Also a democrat wagon in first class order. Will be sold cheap. Address "M. D." P. O. Box 1020, Chatham, Ont.

H. E. Lowell, of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived here the first of last month and accepted a position as foreman and painter at Gray's Carriage Works. He is moving his family here to-day and will permanently reside in the Maple City.

At the close of the beautiful cantata, "The Crucifixion," in the First Presbyterian Church on Good Friday evening, all those taking part will be entertained by Mrs. Geo. T. McKenough at "Dover Lodge."

There is not a cruder Conservative in the county than Fred Stevens, District Master of the Orange Lodge. "I have been a Conservative all my life," said he to a Planet reporter, "but I have read both sides of the question. I don't take a Reform paper now," continued he, "although I used to take one. I found that you can't believe what they say and it is not safe for a man who shaves himself to have a Reform paper lying around his home. The reason I cut the Grit papers was this: One Sunday morning I got up rather late and I had to hurry through with my shaving. I picked up a piece of paper to wipe my razor with and it turned out to be a piece of that Grit paper I was paying for and you may not believe it at first, but the 'lie' in that paper ate the temper out of the razor and it was never any good afterwards."

D. L. Emulsion

Makes Pounds of Solid Flesh

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
Has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 104.
Residence 285.

G. Barry, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday in the city.

L. H. Shepley, of Deltown, spent Saturday with Chatham friends.

H. A. Robert, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

W. H. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday with Chatham friends.

Stanley Ball, of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., left to-day on a week's business trip east.

Mr. Myers, an aged resident living on Seikirk street, who has been seriously ill was not improved to-day, but was somewhat weaker.

There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street.

The following pupils of the Commercial Department of the Collegiate Institute have lately left school to fill positions in the business world: Arthur Martin, Chatham Loan & Savings; Miss Ethel Clements, stenographer to Ward Stanworth; Wm. Craddock, stenographer; Manson Campbell; Miss Belle Wilson, stenographer; Manson Campbell's (temporary); Frank Dennis, junior clerk Standard Bank.

The Education Department Examinations in connection with Commercial work in the Collegiate have been discontinued. This will leave the framing of the course largely in the hands of the local authorities, and the Board will probably discuss at their next meeting some scheme whereby both junior and senior diplomas may be granted to pupils on completing the course. This will be a decided improvement over the old method.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

One of Chatham's oldest residents passed away last evening in the person of Mrs. Merrill, relict of the late Solomon Merrill. Deceased has been ill for some time and her death was not entirely unexpected, still it has come as a sad blow to the family. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

Deceased was born in Kent County August 25, 1828, and she has lived in Chatham and the vicinity all of her life. Her parents at the time of her birth lived on the old Jacob's farm, eight miles down the river, in Raleigh. Since her marriage to Solomon Merrill she has lived in Chatham, her husband being the oldest hotel man in Chatham, having managed the old Chatham Arms Hotel. Six years ago she was left a widow, and since then she has resided with her son Frank, proprietor of the Merrill House.

Fifteen years ago Mrs. Merrill was stricken with paralysis. She recovered but she knew that she was apt to drop off suddenly and she has always been prepared to answer to the final summons. Four weeks ago she was eating her dinner when she fell from her chair, stricken again with paralysis. She has since been confined to her bed, growing gradually weaker and patiently awaiting the time when she should be called to face her Maker. She was a staunch member of the Baptist church.

Deceased was the mother of 13 children, six of whom are living. They are Martha, Mrs. F. H. Bennett, Albert and Frank, city; Mrs. G. H. Davis, Detroit; and W. D. Merrill, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

SHOES FOR ALL THE FEET IN TOWN



MENDING

is a specialty at our shop!

Just drop us a card, or call us up on the 'phone and ask us to send your way for some repairing—don't bother to look up a cobbler. We take anything, turn out a neat job, and return it, while you are explaining to an ordinary workman.

GEO. W. COWAN

KING STREET

'PHONE 122

WE WELCOME SPRING

The Gordon Store

Will be glad to post you in the latest fashionable exhibits for Easter or Early Spring wear in dress goods, silks, waistings, coats, suits, costumes, millinery, hosiery, veilings, gloves, laces, neckwear, etc., etc.

THE NEWEST WEAVES IN PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS

Special Flocked Voiles, spring shades in fawn, blue, brown, cream, grey, reseda, per yard 50c.

French Silk Eolienne, blue, navy, reseda, cream, champagne, black, at \$1.35 and \$1.00.

Fine Fancy Flaked Voiles, all the choice spring shades, very attractive goods at 75c.

English Tweed Suitings, all shades, all wool, plain and fancy, 44 inch.

Flaked Tweed Suitings, the leading colors, all wool, 44 inch wide.

Spring Canvas Suitings, 60 inches wide, pure wools, dark blue, brown and green, \$1.00.

New Spring Waistings, the latest French wool, weaves and stripes.

Fancy Wool Printed Cashmeres and Challies Waistings, soon snapped up, 50c goods at 25c.

New Persian Braid Trimmings, in all the latest shades.

Appliques and Cluny Trimmings and Gimps.

NEWEST WEAVES IN WASH GOODS, GING-HAMS AND PRINTS

Our first shipment of gingham is on hand in snowflakes, linens, chambrays, galeatas, etc., all the new stripes and shadings. See our window.

Prints are splendid values at 5c, 6 1/2 c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2 c.

CURTAININGS AND LACE CURTAINS

We open the season with the best assortment of the newest and most choice window drapery we have ever imported. We shall be pleased to show them and are sure to sell them. Frilled curtain nets and muslins in great variety at 12c, 16c, 20c, 22c, 25c to 38c per yard.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Heavy Cluny and Torchon Insertions and Laces, in cream, white and colors, the latest and finest stock in the city. Embroidery and insertion stock complete in all the widths.

DRESS MAKING AND MILLINERY

Miss Symes has already opened the season in the dress making department and will guarantee satisfaction. Miss Roban will be found in her bright millinery section. We shall announce our opening later.

Wise women start their spring shopping and dress making early and avoid disappointments.

Get March and April Standard Designers, 10c.

WILLIAM GORDON

Standard Fashion Sheets free and catalogs to dressmakers

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The snow, the snow, the beautiful snow—m!

What in the Dickens is this March trying to bring on us anyway?

I hope the Legislature won't compel hunters to wear "red-eye" as a distinguishing feature.

"In darkest Chatham" is a subject that most any citizen could write up in strenuous style these days.

In this county, when a man steals a 25 cent whip he has to pay \$3.00 but when he gets away with \$20.00, his friends have to pay \$3.00.

Shoebills will have to wear red coats and caps, booters already wear red noses and it didn't take an act of the Legislature to make them do so either.

Ald. Figgott—Yes, I was in Washington last week but the President didn't shake my hand. In fact, I didn't ask him to. The President isn't in it with Miss Minto.

I recommend Ald. Westman to apply himself to the electric light department and find out what is the matter. I'll wager he would be at the seat of the trouble in less time than it takes for the Council to dream about a well lighted city.

HELP WANTED P. D. Q.

Our paper is short of home news this week, which is unavoidable because we have no help in office or house. Our housewife was summoned home on account of the illness of her father, our better seven-eighths is confined to her bed, and to attend both house and office is more than we can do. Noise is around that we want a woman to cook, wash and iron for family of two; no cow to milk nor children to nurse; \$1 a week.—Hazel Green Herald.

Complaints have been made that game cannot exist in this part of the country owing to the sportsmen using repeating shot guns and trained dogs. Dogs are all right where the use of them is not abused, but when a man takes a fox hound pack of setters or pointers out to look for quail it is too much of a good thing. The law might prevent this by allowing "one man one dog."

There was an old maid in St. Thomas who got married in January. Last week she went to go away on a little trip. Needless to say she is very proud of her husband. When she asked for her ticket the agent said, "single." "No indeed," the woman snapped, "I've been married a month, but he's not going." Then she realized what the agent wanted, blushed, and asked for a return ticket.

Please bear in mind that a skin disease may be but a symptom of bad blood, in that case supplement Weaver's Cerate with Weaver's Syrup, daily.

Even the laziest lawyer will sometimes work with a will.

The first great gift we can bestow on others is a good example.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.



TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Clerk of the City for a new rack and weigh scales, also a pen for stock. Plans and specifications will be found at the City Engineer's office. All tenders to be in by Saturday, 19th inst., at noon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN EDMONDSON,
Chairman Property Committee.

DR. A. W. CHASE CALENDAR.

The latest issue of the well-known Chase Calendar is being sent to every name on the voters list in this county, and will be sent free to all making application to Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto. The accuracy of the weather forecasts for February and so far this month makes it a book of value to every farmer, as it contains as well a lot of useful information. The diary feature is found in no other almanac that is a great convenience for keeping dates and events.

The difference between two pretty girls is often a nice distinction.

Men too often are influenced by the fear of being called cowards.

Meals at All Hours!

BREAKFAST

served at

6.30 a. m.,

EVERY DAY AT

McKAY'S CAFE

Garner Block, also Corner

Queen and Richmond Sts.

Dry Goods Thibodeau & Jacques Millinery

THE Dress Goods House

We are now ready to show you our Dress Goods. Here you will find:

Everything fashion calls for, everything that is stylish and dressy, every thing that is new and up-to-date, the latest novelties in suitings, the latest novelties in light weight filmy fabrics, Scotch tweed suitings, knickered cheviot suitings, mohair tufted broadcloths, pebble and granite suitings, silk and wool crepe de chine, twine voiles, Panama canvas weaves, etamines and mohairs, in all new shades, from 50c to \$2.00.

Our New Dress Goods Department

is now in full operation. Madame West is prepared to take your orders for your Easter gowns. We make a specialty of tailor costumes and reception and evening gowns at moderate prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A CALL SOLICITED.

Thibodeau & Jacques

19-Spring-04

Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection

SAIORS... MORLEY & CO. Importers