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DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 4.—11 a. m.—South-
westerly winds, quite cold. Friday,
fair and cold.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-
er's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.74.
Thermometer 0.
Highest yesterday 11.
Lowest yesterday 5 below.
Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

Ben. Blonde, who has been serious-
ly ill, is some better.
Mr. J. Beady, of Wallaceburg, was
in the city yesterday.

W. Bowles, of Thamesville, spent
yesterday in town.

Boy Dawson, of Coatsworth, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. H. Phelps, of Wallaceburg, spent
yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Health Inspector Anson Moun-
ter reports the health of the city at
present good.

Mrs. Matthew Wilson, was removed
to the hospital last night suffering
from diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelps, Raleigh
street, entertained their friends last
evening.

Miss Jermy, who has been ill in
St. Joseph's Hospital with appendi-
citis, is improving.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. William Mann, is seriously
ill with pneumonia.

Boss Hicklin, of Sheldrick's, is in
Toronto visiting his friend, Herb
Baker, an ex-Chatham boy. He will
return on Saturday.

S. O. Simmons, the popular pro-
prio of the Oriental Tonsorial Em-
porium, has returned from a pleas-
ant visit to Detroit.

Thomas Nicol, one of the oldest and
most prosperous business men of the
Maple City, has retired from busi-
ness, having sold out to his son.

Mrs. Catharine Higgins, Cross St.,
passed away this morning in St. Jo-
seph's Hospital from heart trouble.
Her husband survives her. The fun-
eral will take place Saturday morn-
ing.

The Sons of Scotland are consider-
ing ways and means of producing a
Scottish concert here about the end
of the month, when Mackenzie Mur-
dock, the Scotch bagpiper, will be
introduced to Maple City lovers of
music.

Mrs. A. Park gave a kitchen show-
er party last evening in honor of
Miss Margaret Barstow, whose ap-
proaching marriage to W. E. Brown,
of Raleigh, is announced. A very
pleasant time was spent and many
and useful were the gifts.

John McEachern was convicted at
the police court to-day on two
charges of stealing money from Robt.
McGarvin. McEachern had charge of
Mr. McGarvin's lumber and wood
yards and he failed to make returns
for wood sold. Judge Houston re-
served judgment for a week. S. B.
Arnold, who appeared for the prison-
er, made a strong plea for suspended
sentence.

At the "at home" given by Court
Hope to Court Unity, A. O. F., last
evening in their hall, three members
had to play off for the first prize in
fine pipe, which was won by John
Oldershaw, and three members also
had to play off for the bobby prize,
a packet of smoking tobacco, won by
Fred Sheldon. The evening was
pleasantly spent by those present,
refreshments being served by the
committee at the close.

BARGAIN

62½ acres good land, with
house, stable and other build-
ings, within one and a half
miles of city, for sale at a
bargain. This is a river farm
and is extra good soil. Good
reason for selling.

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FIFTH STREET. PHONE 295

Bloodroot Cough Cure

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Blood-
root Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is
sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it.
It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents
bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of
the lungs. PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,

DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

Chatham and Dresden.

Mrs. Fred. C. Jarvis, Toronto, is
the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E.
McKeough, Rath-healy.

Norris Winegarden, eldest brother
of Conductor Winegarden, of the
Lake Erie, died in Toledo.

Help Wanted: Male—Reliable, En-
ergetic workers to distribute cir-
culars, samples and advertising matter.
Good pay. No canvassing. Co-opera-
tive Advertising Co., New York.

The two travellers who partici-
pated in the row on Fifth street on
Monday night, pleaded guilty to a
charge of fighting on the street, con-
trary to by-law, and each paid \$1.50
into the civic coffers.

Frank Babcock, who has been seri-
ously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for
the past two weeks, was able to
leave the hospital yesterday and is
now confined to his rooms at the
Mineral Bath House. Owing to his
illness he was forced to abandon his
duties as stage manager for the
opera Robin Hood, and his place has
been taken by Harry Clark, a pro-
fessional playwright, of Detroit.

COAL SITUATION

**Gas Co. and Waterworks Dept.
Have Received a Car Each—
No Electric Lights**

The fuel famine in this city is be-
ginning to be keenly felt. The elec-
tric lights were out last night, as
coal cannot be spared to run the elec-
tric light plant. The Lake Erie Rail-
road got in a car of coal yesterday
for the Waterworks Department and
one for the Gas Co. This will relieve
these for the present, but things are
in a critical state. The Lake Erie
have plenty of soft coal at Blenheim,
but have not sufficient power to
move it to Chatham. They are put-
ting forth every effort, as several
factories in the city are nearly out
of fuel. Yesterday, coal was being
teamed from Richardson's Crossing,
as that was the only way to get it
here.

Mayor McKeough and Ald. Pig-
gott took the matter of the scarcity
of coal up, and visited the local de-
alers.

D. W. Crow received two carloads
of coal last night and he will be able
to keep his customers going for a
little while.

J. L. Scott had invoices for six car-
loads but he didn't know whether
they had left Buffalo or not. The
other dealers are practically out of
coal.

The Mayor and Ald. Piggott also
called on L. E. Tillson, general agent
of the Pere-Marquette here. They
found that he was doing his utmost
to get all the coal that he could. He
thought that he would be able to
keep the Waterworks Dept. and the
Gas Co. in coal. There is plenty at
Blenheim but the difficulty is to get
here.

DIED IN DOVER

A very sad although not entirely
unexpected death occurred in Dover
this morning at 6.30 o'clock, when
Mrs. Purser, the beloved wife of
Reese Cornelius Purser, passed peace-
fully away. Deceased had been ill
for a year and a half and, latterly quite
seriously.

She was a Miss Mary McLean,
daughter of the late James McLean,
of Raleigh. She was born on the old
McLean homestead up the river, in
Chatham Township 62 years ago. She
is the last of the McLean family with
the exception of a nephew and
niece, James and Gertrude McLean,
who lived with her. Her husband is
the only near relative who survives
her. He is a very popular and well-
known man in Dover, and he has
the sympathy of the entire com-
munity.

The funeral will take place on Sat-
urday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from
her late residence, 3rd concession,
Dover, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.
Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct the
obsequies.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

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Glasses properly fitted. Office—Radley's
Drug Store.

Next Visit, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24

HARRY CLARKE

**The Stage Manager and Direc-
tor of Robin Hood is a Man of
World Wide Experience, also
the Author of many popu-
lar Plays.**

Harry Clarke, who has entered
upon the arduous duties of stage
director for the opera Robin Hood,
which is to be put on here next
week, is a theatrical man of no mean
ability, as was shown by his work
last evening at the rehearsal.

Mr. Clarke is manager of the De-
troit Dramatic Agency and School
of Rehearsal, and is but a year out
from England, where he was engaged
in the theatrical business.

He is a successful playwright, hav-
ing many plays in England, among
which is "The King's Wager," a
tragedy in two acts, which was suc-
cessfully produced by Miss Julia Neil-
son in London, England. "The False
Certificate" is a melodrama which
he has written for and is being pro-
duced by B. C. Whitney, of Detroit.
Many popular songs sung in the Old
Country were written by the stage
manager of Robin Hood.

Mr. Clarke has just staged a big
production for the students of Michi-
gan University, and in considera-
tion for his services they made him
honorary member and presented him
with a beautiful pin.

Having travelled throughout every
country in the world, except Japan,
he has decided to settle down in Am-
erica and is now endeavoring to
make Detroit the dramatic centre
for the west. He is at present en-
gaged dramatizing Wilkie Collins'
"Antonina," "The Fall of Rome," and
Kate Benton's "Gerber," and is also
preparing a pantomime based on
"There was an old woman who lived
in a shoe."
Mr. Clarke has been in Detroit
only four months.

COMPLAINT ON TRAINS

The papers all over the country are
recounting the suffering and incon-
venience the public is contending
with in consequence of the heavy
snow storms that are prevailing in
different parts of the country, but
John Piggott says the snow is not
the cause of all the delays. Yester-
day he started for Owen Sound to
attend a meeting of the Portland
Cement Company, in which he is
largely interested, and got as far as
Stratford, when he found he could
not reach Owen Sound in time for
the meeting and decided to return.

He reached London at ten o'clock
in time to catch the International,
that was met with an order to wait
until a special containing the Henry
Irving party had passed. This meant
a delay of over one and a half hours,
and a special appeal was made to
permit the train to proceed, but
it reached this city: The matter has
been taken to the attention of the
officials by Mr. Piggott, A. H. Clark,
K. C. and others, to-day.

THE MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Wheat—The mar-
ket is steady; No. 2 white and red
winter quoted at 82c, east, and 81c
bid for red, white or mixed winter,
high, low or middle freight; No. 2
spring is quoted at 76c and 77c, east;
Manitoba No. 2 goose at 73c, east; Mani-
toba wheat is firm; at upper lake
ports No. 1 northern is quoted at
91c and No. 2 northern at 88c; No. 1
northern at 88c; No. 1 hard at 94c,
lake ports.

Oats are firm; No. 2 white is quoted
at 31 1-2c, low freight to New
York; No. 1 white, 32c bid, east.

Barley—There is a good demand
for export trade via New York; No. 2
quoted at 44 1-2c, low; No. 3 extra
at 43c and No. 3 at 40c, middle
freights.

Rye—Cars are quoted at 53c, east.
Peas—No. 2 white quoted at 42c,
high freight; and at 40c, east.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents
firm at \$3.12, middle freights, in buy-
ers' sacks, for export; straight roll-
ers, of special brands, for domestic
trade, quoted at \$3.50 and \$3.65 in
barrels; Manitoba flour is firm;
No. 1 patents, \$4.75 and \$4.90, and
strong bakers, \$4.35 and \$4.65, on
truck, Toronto.

Millfeed—Bran steady at \$16.50 and
shorts at \$17.75 here; at outside
points bran is quoted at \$14 and
shorts at \$17; Manitoba bran, in
sacks, \$18, and shorts at \$20 here.

BUFFALO GRAIN MARKET.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Flour
steady; fancy blended patent, \$5.50;
fancy spring patent, \$5.15; family pa-
tent, winter, \$4.75; pastry, \$4.50; low
grades, \$3.50.

Rye—\$3.50.
Wheat—Spring, limits steady; No.
1 northern, 98 1-2c; winter nominal.
Corn—Strong for yellow; No. 2 yel-
low, 50 1-2c; No. 2 corn, 49c and
49 1-4c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 30c;
No. 2 mixed, 44c.
Barley—Western, in store, 55c and
65c.

Rye—Nothing doing.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—About 1,000 head
of cattle, 40 calves and 150 sheep and

YOUNG'S

Honest Goods
And Fair Dealing.

EGGS

A pretty scarce article just now, but
we have them. A little high in
price, but we can guarantee these
to be strictly fresh. Give us your
order.

Choice Dry Potatoes,

Free from frost, 20c. Peck, and
cheaper by the bag. Order now.
Cape Cod Cranberries 2 Quarts for
25c.

Canned Pumpkin, 3 cans for 25c.

Canned Blue Berries 3 cans for 25c

Good Pickles 10c. per Bottle.

Large Cucumber Pickles, 12c. per
Quart.

Good Coffee (our own special) 25c. lb.

New Dates, 4 lbs. for 25c.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

lambs were offered for sale at the
East End Abattoir to-day. The but-
chers were out strong, and trade was
brisk, but the prices were consid-
erably lower, quality considered, than
that on last week's markets. Prime
beaves sold at 4 1-2c and 5c per
pound, but some of them were very
choice; good mediums sold at 4c and
4 1-4c; ordinary mediums about
4 3-4c, and the common stock at
2 1-2 and 3 1-2c per pound. Nearly
all the calves were young, 3c, veals;
the best calf sold for \$7, or about
5c per pound; sheep sold at about
4c, and lambs at about 5c per pound.
Good lots of fat hogs sold at about
5 1-2c per pound, a choice lot bring-
ing 7 1-2c per pound, dressed.

EUROPEAN GRAIN.

London, Feb. 1.—Close—Corn, spot
quotations, American mixed, 20s 6d.
Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis
patent, 20s 9d. Wheat, on passage,
buyers indifferent operators; cargoes
Australian, February, 20s. Corn, on
passage, firm but not active; car-
goes Odessa, 10c. 6d., steam, pas-
sage, 20s 1 1-2d; passage, 20s; Febru-
ary, 20s; prompt, 20s; corn, parcel
mixed American, February, 19s 6d.
Wheat, parcels No. 2 Calcutta club,
about due, 30s 3d; passage, 30s
1 1-2d; March and April, 30s 3d;
January and February, 29s 9d;
wheat, parcel No. 3 northern Mani-
toba, passage, 30s 1 1-2d; March, 30s
1 1-2d; value; May, 30s 1 1-2d, value.
Flour, Minneapolis, 21s 9d and 22s
9d. Peas, Canada, 5s 5 1-2d.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—The following
are the stocks of breadstuffs and
provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 65,
000 sacks; wheat, 1,245,000 centals;
corn, 499,000 centals; bacon, 15,500
boxes; hams, 5,400 boxes; shoulders,
1,600 boxes; butter, 11,600 cwt.;
cheese, 104,000 boxes. The following
are the stocks of wheat in store and
on quays (railway and canal depots
not included)—Wheat, 1,610,000 cen-
tals; corn, 636,000 centals.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by E. B. Proctor, Broker, North-
wood Block, Chatham, Feb. 4, 1904.

Wheat—corn, noon, low, close

May..... 94 1/2 95 1/2 94 3/4

July..... 85 85 1/2 84 3/4

corn—

May..... 52 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2

July..... 51 52 50 1/2

Oats—

May..... 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2

July..... 39 1/2 40 39 1/2

Pork

May..... 13 7 1/2 13 5 1/2 13 7 1/2

July.....

Lard

May..... 7 1/2 7 3/4 7 1/2 7 3/4

July..... 7 1/2 7 3/4 7 1/2 7 3/4

Ribs

May..... 6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2 6 3/4

July..... 7 1/2 7 3/4 7 1/2 7 3/4

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Pineapples,

Grape Fruit,

Cucumbers,

Lettuce and

Celery at.....

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act quick, to take advantage of trade chances and increase the
buying power of your money. Our special cut price clothing
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exceptional value of our clothing. These are no bogus
prices fixed up for the occasion. Every garment is marked
in plain figures and every quotation is an honest reduction
from the original close selling price. This is what your money
will do for you—

MEN'S \$6 TO \$7.50 OVERCOATS, \$4.95.—

A good selection of men's overcoats at this very low
price, beavers, chinchillas, fizzes, chevots, three-quarter
lengths and the long full raglanettes, a saving of from one
dollar to two-fifty.

MEN'S \$10 TO \$12 OVERCOATS, \$7.50.—

Men's handsome, fine, all wool chevots, in the long
full Raglanette styles, in Oxford greys and plain black.

MEN'S \$12 TO \$13.50 OVERCOATS, \$10.00.—

Our celebrated tailor-made overcoats in extra quality
of imported beavers and Oxford chevots, made in the popular
long full Chesterfield styles and the always popular three-
quarter lengths, full range of sizes, 34 to 44.



MEN'S \$7.50 TO \$9 SUITS, \$5

Single and double breasted sack
suits in fine all wool tweeds and ser-
ges, serviceable linings, at a saving of
from \$2.50 to \$4.00, from a good
choosing.

MEM'S \$10 TO \$15 SUITS NOW \$7.50.—

Made from extra fine quality of solid worsteds and
nobby pattern tweeds, every one good patterns and the
proper cut, big choice, sizes 31 to 44

Boys' Clothing Reduced.

Suits and Overcoats

Generous lots the product of stock
clearing prices to match our eagerness
to get rid of them before the end of
the month. Bring your boy, it will
pay you to buy for next winter.
\$5 to \$6 Russian Overcoats now \$3.95
\$5 all wool Boys' Raglanettes now 3.95
\$3.50 all wool tweed " 2.50
\$4 and \$4.50 Boys' 3 pc all wool
tweed suits " 3.50

Men's Fur Caps Reduced

\$3.00 Persian Lamb Caps, \$2.00
\$3.50 Russian Beaver Caps, \$2.50
\$7.50 No. 1 Persian Lamb Caps, \$5.00

Fur Gauntlets Reduced.

Black Siberian Dog Gauntlets,
regular \$3.50, now \$2.50
Russian Otter Gauntlets, regular
\$5.00, now \$3.50

Boys' and Men's Winter Underwear
REDUCED.

Boys' fine elastic ribb Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, worth
from 28c to 40c, now 25c
Men's odd sizes fleece Shirts and Drawers, clearing at 37½c
Men's Scotch knit wool Shirts and Drawers, satin facings,
all sizes, at 48c
Men's fine wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1 quality now 75c

Carpets and Rugs
AT BELOW REGULAR PRICES.

To the housekeeper looking forward to the furnishing of
a complete suite of rooms, or a modest need of but a single
carpet, this sale appeals equally attractive. As we put on
sale many of our choicest lines, at prices that will prove true
economy to the buyer, you may secure what you need and
have them ready to put on your floor later, if more convenient.

English Brussels Carpet

Borders to match in best designs, in
greens, browns, reds and wood shades, every
yard guaranteed as to colors and wearing
at the following price cuts:—
Regular \$1.25 Brussels now per yard 98c
" 45c " " 35c
Regular 85c " " 68c

Best All Wool and Part

Wool Ingrain

We show a very wide range of this
popular weave, only those lines that we
can honestly recommend, carried in stock
and marked to clear at the following prices
Regular \$1.00, 3-ply, now per yard 90c
" 90c, extra super " 75c
" 75c, 2-ply, " 60c
" 65c, wool filled, " 55c
" 25c and 40c " 30c
Our leader is a splendid weight at
55c

Rug Carpets

Room size rugs that are sanitary and
convenient, nicely bordered in the follow-
ing weaves: Axminsters, Symonses,
Tapestry, Brussels, Wiltons, All Wools,
2½ Ply Ingains, many of which have
been reduced to from 10 per cent. to 35
per cent. off regular prices.

English Tapestry Carpet

Hundreds of yards of best English
Tapestry during the sale to be cleared
out at the following prices:—
Regular 75c and 85c Tapestry now yd 68c
" 40c