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Who don't know that you can save money on everything in shoes and rubbers and all footwear by trading at this store. There never was a better time to find it out than now.

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FOR SALE - The Georgia and Virginia States - Warrenton Pitt Game. Address Importer, care of this office.

FOR SALE - One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to.

THREE HOUSES FOR SALE - Corner Harvey and Laurier Sts. See garages attached to each, city water. Almost eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed separate and bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned architects up to Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1900, 1 o'clock p. m., addressed to John Doyle, Esq., for the erection of a frame residence in Raleigh Township.

MEL BOYES PASSES AWAY.

Thomas Byres, well and favorably known in this city, passed away in his 57th year, at his residence, Grey St., on Saturday. Mr. Byres had been in poor health for a number of years, but was able to continue at his work up till about two weeks ago, when his illness assumed an alarming condition.

APPALLING LIST.

The Market is Full of Adulterated Food Stuffs.

A Pure Goods Exhibit This Week at Hugh Malcolmson's Grocery.

There are more frauds practised now in the grocery trade than the public dreams of," said H.H. Malcolmson, of the Malcolmson grocery.

"Few people, with the exception of the grocers, realize to what extent adulterated food stuffs are sold and knowing as we do the injurious effects of the vile compounds put on the market in place of the real foods, we have thought for some time that the people at large should be better informed in regard to the adulterations practised in trade.

"Purity in food stuffs, as in everything else, is of essential importance and the use of pure provision tends to decrease indigestion which is so prevalent at this time of the year, 1900. I think that indigestion is more rampant from impure food than from any other one cause and the public have very little idea of the extent of the adulteration practised. The goods which are sold and recommended to be just as good as something else, only cheaper, are in nine cases out of ten, vicious compounds and it is this addition of foreign and cheaper substances that makes the difference in value.

"Take baking powder for instance. In it may be found ammonia, alum and phosphates. The use of alum cannot, however, be called adulteration because it is put in for a purpose and baking powder without it is much healthier. I sent some of our baking powder to the public analyst at London and in his reply he said, 'I have examined sample of baking powder, sent and find it chemically pure, there being nothing in it at all which would come under the head of adulteration.'

"Lard is one of the most commonly adulterated substances in the grocery store. Wholesale dealers sell two kinds which are one kettle rendered and the other steam rendered. The former is made from the pure lard taken from the hog, the other from tallow and stearine treated by steam. It is so easy to tell the difference between the two lards when you have them together, but more difficult when they are separated. However, it is an easy matter for anyone knowing anything about lard to distinguish between the two and no housewife should be deceived for a minute.

"Coffee is another article of diet in which the purchaser is often deceived. The worst adulteration of this delicious drink is made by the use of common peas and beans colored, ground up and flavored with coffee. It is so easy to tell the difference between the two lards when you have them together, but more difficult when they are separated. However, it is an easy matter for anyone knowing anything about lard to distinguish between the two and no housewife should be deceived for a minute.

"Cocoa is also found amongst the long list of adulterated groceries. It is made from a bean, and the best cocoa comes from Mexico. Chocolate some as it is delicious and a great restorer of exhausted power. It soothes both the stomach and the brain, and for this reason, as well as its pleasant taste, German physicians recommend good cocoa to nervous or excited persons, also to the weak and to women and children. This pleasant and palatable beverage is often adulterated. Sugar, arrowroot and cornstarch are commonly used for this purpose.

"Baker's cocoa, it may be mentioned here, will serve to each visitor at the Malcolmson store this week. It is the recognized standard of purity in cocoas.

"Cheap vinegar is most commonly concocted from a mixture of acetic acid made from wood. As is known, acids are injurious to the stomach, eating up the lining of the organ. So generally has the debasement of vinegars become that some people will not eat pickles unless homemade, and then the vinegar used must be of known purity. Cross & Blackwell, the famous pickle manufacturers, of London, Eng., use pure vinegar, which is made from fruit. This insures their being both healthy and good. Their goods we handle.

A BOY WHO GETS SCOLDED

for wearing out his shoes is the kind of a boy we like to shoe.

We just like to put his feet into stout, well made shoes, easy to wear, but not easy to play out. Just the thing boys for who romp and play vigorously. The prices for new ones in this week are as follows:

Geo. W. Cowan

BOYS' Grain, High Lace Shoes, solid leather soles and counters, a good fitting, strong, nice looking shoe, in sizes 11, 12, and 13..... \$1.00

BOYS' SAME LINE, in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5... \$1.25

BOYS' High Lace Shoes, toe caps, boots, got up in good shape, will wear well, in sizes 11, 12, and 13..... 85c.

BOYS' SAME LINE, in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5... \$1.00

THE INAUGURAL.

Members of the New Council Duly Take Office.

The Mayor in His Inaugural Flakes a Number Of Valuable Suggestions.

The inaugural meeting of the city council for 1900 was held at Harrison Hall this morning at eleven o'clock. The members who were all present were seated as follows from the right: Ald. Sulmac, Scane, Stephens, McCoig, McKeough, Marshall, Fleming, Taylor and Liddy. There was a fair-sized audience of citizens.

After introductory routine City Clerk Merritt announced that all the aldermen elect had taken the oath of office.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

His Worship Mayor Smith then delivered his inaugural address. He congratulated the members of the old council upon the renewal of the confidence of the citizens and the new members upon their election, stating that there were a few matters to which he desired to draw attention at this time.

The Mayor desired to pay a tribute to the parks and amusements committee at the proper time.

One of the most important matters for consideration was the paving of King St. In a business centre such as Chatham it was a disgrace that we had a main street no better than the corduroy roads of 75 or 100 years ago.

There was another subject to which the Mayor desired to allude, although his ideas might not be generally in accord with the matter of boring for natural gas. He saw by the waterworks records that the council had last year paid \$4,270 for coal, from which it could realize what an immense saving cost about \$1,000 to sink a well. True, it was an experiment, but he thought the saving possible was sufficient to justify the test. The Mayor understood that a company was about to be organized to explore for natural gas. If they appealed for a franchise liberally and not take a leaf from the records of '94 and turn them down.

The city was thoroughly satisfied with its resolve to abolish the ward system in aldermanic elections. His

LOCAL BRIEFS

Wm. Moeg, an old-time Chatham baseball player, now in the employ of the M. C. R., was in the city yesterday.

Miss Nettie Hendershot, Emma St., left this morning on an extended visit to Toronto and other eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buehler, of Chicago, 578, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Schwenker, corner William and Duluth Sts.

W. J. Kenny has received the new flag for the Oddfellows' building. It is a scarlet ensign with the letters I. O. O. F. interwoven, and measures 15 feet by 7 feet.

The Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society will hold the first meeting for the year to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 in Christ Church school room. A full attendance of the new board is requested.

J. B. Rankin, B. A., Q. C., and Chas. Macdonald will address the inaugural meeting of the city council this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

CHATHAM BOYS STILL IN OTTAWA

Under date of Jan. 5th, Corporal Victor Skirving writes his parents from Ottawa. He says: "We have fine quarters at the exhibition grounds. There are about 475 men here and all are enjoying themselves first class. We don't expect to leave Ottawa until the 15th and will no doubt get a grand send-off."

A. O. F. OFFICERS FOR 1900.

The newly elected officers of Court Hope, No. 6244, were installed last Friday evening by District Chief Ranger, Chas. R. Cape, assisted by P. C. R. A. E. Lenfestey, as installing Woodward. There was a very large attendance and two names were proposed for membership. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the At Home to be held on the 19th Jan., reported satisfactory progress. The following officers were installed:

P. C. R., Bro. James Bowers. C. R., Bro. Wm. Conibear. S. C. R., Bro. John Head. Secretary, Bro. Wm. H. Benson. Treasurer, Bro. Ed. R. Cape. O. W., Bro. Benj. Longley. J. W., Bro. Walter Dezelin. S. B., Bro. Thos. Oldershaw. J. B., Bro. Wm. Wood. Medical officer, Bro. Geo. T. McKeough. Trustees, Bro. J. W. Humphrey, J. C. Wanless, and Thos. Kime. Auditors, Bro. Wm. Coupland, Jonathan Maina, and John R. Snell. Organist, Bro. T. V. Challinor.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 8.—Miss May Miller, who has been visiting Misses Ethel and Clemmie Sharpe, returned home this morning.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Grand last Saturday evening met with a large and appreciative audience.

The first meeting of the new council takes place at 12 o'clock to-morrow, when they will appoint the several committees. At 8 in the evening they meet in the council chamber to transact regular business.

Miss Jean McElghon is confined to the house through illness.

TILBURY.

Jan. 8.—Miss Ettie Nichol, of Leamington, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. W. Moffat returned on Saturday from a visit in St. Thomas.

The W. F. M. S. will hold their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Richardson next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a birthday party at the residence of James Stewart, on the 16th inst.

H. A. Olney contemplates a business trip to England next week.

At the nomination on Friday Dr. Sharp was elected reeve by acclamation. The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

The War Office has decided upon immediate steps for sending an eighth infantry division to South Africa. Some of the regiments for this division will be taken from Gibraltar to Malta. They will be replaced by militia.

The British government will continue its policy of searching foreign vessels for contraband, no matter what effect the course has on other nations.

Palace Meat Market

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Meat Cheap for Cash

Start the new year right by buying your meat for cash, at the following prices: Beefsteak..... 10c per lb. Good Roasts..... 8c per lb. Rib Steaks..... 6c per lb. Lamb chops..... 10c per lb. Roast Lamb..... 8c and 10c per lb. Pork in pieces..... 8c per lb. All other meats as cheap in proportion. Nothing but first-class meat handled, and nothing charged at that price. A trial order solicited.

E. PUTNAM. QUEBEN ST.

Naval Oranges

We have an excellent lot of Naval Oranges

30c, 40c and 50c per doz.

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OUR IMMENSE ENLARGEMENT SALE.

IS NOW IN FULL SWING—HUNDREDS OF SHREWD BUYERS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT SATURDAY. This Week We Will Offer Still Greater Inducements

We must make room—the carpenters are already crowding us to the front of the store. Look at our prices and compare them with the lowest in the city. Here are just a few prices:

Table with columns for JACKET, DRESS GOODS, and MEN'S UNDERWEAR, listing items and prices.

Thibodeau & Jacques

Cash and One Price Only