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Who don't know that you can save money on everything in shoes and rubbers and all foot wear by trading at this store. There never was a better time to find it out than now. Our store is full of conveniences to be seen every day, if you have a yen to examine our stock there is a pleasure in store for you. We are sellers of the J. D. King, King quality \$3.00 shoes, in bal. and button, sure fitters and wearers.

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Seller of J. D. King's fine shoes, for Ladies and Gents.

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FOR SALE.—Five Georgia and Virginia Stags. Warranted Pit Game. Address Importer, care of this office.

SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE.—American make, in good repair, very little used. Address G. J. Place Office.

LOTS FOR SALE.—One and one-half acres at head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to
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TWO HOUSES FOR SALE.—Corner Harvey and Lacroix sts., fine gardens attached to each, city water. Almost sight unobscured. Walk from Post Office. Apply to
LOUIS STANISLAW,
Plano Office.

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. Plans and specifications to be had at the office of the architects. Lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN DOYLE, Esq.,
Proprietor,
JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects,
Chatham, Ont.

MR. BOYES PASSES AWAY.

Thomas Boyes, well and favorably known in this city, passed away in his 57th year, at his residence, Grey St., on Saturday. Mr. Boyes 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. No hopes were given of his recovery and he only lingered till Saturday. Born in Quebec, Mr. Boyes came to this country in the early days of Kent, when his father and the family moved here and settled on the Middle road, Raleigh. A good part of his life was passed in this city, where for many years he was in the hardware business both alone and in partnership with his brother, Joseph, and also with Joseph Dale. Four years ago he entered the employ of Geo. Stephens & Co., with which firm he was at the time of his death. Mr. Boyes' demise is particularly sad in that his mother died only two weeks ago, and one of his two married daughters last January. Besides his widow, two daughters and a son survive. They are a married daughter in Toledo, Miss Edna at home and Stanley, of Detroit. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

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. With this end in view, we have decided to make an exhibition of pure goods in our store and we trust that our efforts in this direction will be appreciated by the community and that the information furnished will be of some benefit.

"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. 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 but 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 of lard, one kettle rendered and the other steam rendered. The former is made from the pure leaf lard taken from the hog, the other from tallow and stearine treated by steam. It is so easy to tell 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 often deceived. The worst adulteration of this delicious drink is made by the use of common peas and beans colored, ground up and mixed with coffee. Often the grocers themselves are deceived in what they sell for, where the coffee is already ground when purchased, it is practically impossible to tell of what grade it is. The only way in which grocers can be sure of their purchase is to buy their coffee beans in the green state and roast them themselves.

"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 a delicious food as a whole, but it is also a great store of exhausted power. It soothes both the stomach and the brain, and for this reason, as well as for its best suited to those engaged in literary pursuits. 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 corn starch are commonly used for this purpose.

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

"Cheap vinegar is most commonly concocted from a mixture of acetic acid made from wood. As is known, as acids are injurious to the stomach, eating up the lining of the organ. So generally has the debasement of vinegar taken 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 the use of red peppers. Their goods we handle.

A BOY WHO GETS SCOLDED

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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 wear out. Just the thing boys for who romp and play vigorously. The prices on new shoes 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, books, 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. Summa, 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 elected 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 cemetery needed attention, year, but notwithstanding he felt that the cemetery must be kept in better condition in future than it had been in the past. He had a scheme for its permanent benefit which he would submit to the parks and cemeteries committee at the proper time.

The Mayor desired to pay a tribute to a society in the city doing great and good work. He referred to the society for rescuing children and alluded to the work accomplished. He believed that the council and citizens at large should contribute their mite and hoped the council would see their way clear to making a substantial grant.

One of the most important matters for consideration was the paying 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. It was the poorest advertisement Chatham could have and he trusted something substantial would be done. The mayor also earnestly advised the board of works to let all improvements be of a substantial and permanent character.

Alluding to the efforts to secure the establishment of factories in the city, his worship said he had personally interested himself in this matter. It might be true that it was very difficult to secure the location of large manufacturing plants, but all should put their shoulders to the wheel to secure small factories which constantly have the encouraging chances of growth.

There was another subject to which the Mayor desired to allude, although his ideas might not be generally understood—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 natural gas would entail. It would 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 74 and turn them down.

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

DRESDEN.

Jan. 8.—Miss May Miller, who has been visiting Misses Eibat and Clemmie Sharpe, returned home this morning. 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 McGlochon is confined to the house through illness.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Wm. Moorg, 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 Buchelder, of Chicago, are 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 to ask for a civic grant to the young men who have left to serve in the Canadian contingents to South Africa.

CHATHAM BOYS STILL IN OTTAWA

Under date of Jan. 5th, Corporal Victor Skirving writes his parents from Ottawa. He says: "We have from Ottawa. He says: 'We have fine quarters at the exhibition grounds. There are about 475 men here and all are enjoying themselves. We don't expect to leave Ottawa until the 18th 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. Bensen.
Treasurer, Bro. Ed. R. Cape.
S. W. Bro. Benj. Longley.
J. W. Bro. Walter Dezelu.
S. B. Bro. Thos. Oldershaw.
J. B. Bro. Wm. Wood.
Medical officer, Bro. Geo. T. McKeough.
Trustees, Bros. J. W. Humphrey, J. C. Wanless, and Thos. Kime.
Auditors, Bros. Wm. Coupland, Jonathan Maine, and John R. Snell.
Organist, Bro. T. V. Challinor.

TILBURY.

Jan. 8.—Miss Etta 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

1900 1900

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.
Ribs 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 meats handled, and nothing charged at these prices. A trial order solicited.
E. PUTNAM, QUEEN ST.

We have an excellent lot of

Naval Oranges

30c, 40c and 50c per doz.

Gorrie's

Phone 163. 108 King St.

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:

JACKETS		DRESS GOODS		MEN'S UNDERWEAR	
An odd lot of JACKETS, regular \$3.00 to \$4.00.....	For 98c	30 PIECES, plain and novelty goods, regular 30c and 40c.....	For 22c	MEN'S Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c and 60c, selling.....	For 43c
17 only JACKETS, new and stylish goods, reg. \$3.50 to \$4.50.....	For \$1.89	5 PIECES, Black Serges, regular 45c and 50c.....	For 29c	MEN'S BEST WOOL Fleece Underwear, regular 75c.....	For 64c
14 JACKETS, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00, selling now.....	For \$3.29	7 PIECES, Black figured Poplins, regular 60c.....	For 47c	BOYS' UNDERWEAR, form 32 cents.....	To 39c
CHOICE OF OUR \$9.00, \$10.00, and \$12.00 Jackets.....	For \$6.48	48 INCH Black Serge, regular 60c.....	For 49c	ALL-WOOL Canadian Tweed, for Men's and Boys' wear, reg. 40c & 50c.....	For 29c
		FANCY POPLINS, Matalasse Crepons, in black reg. 85c and 98c.....	For 69c		

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