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Have Your
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Put in the tea leaves,
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it stand in a warm place
for about seven minutes.
Use some of our English
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ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 40c

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Try a can of our Fish Ball—15c a

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WOMAN LEARNED SECRET.

As to G. T. P. R. Pacific Terminus
From Minister of Lands—Sensation-
al Testimony in B. C. Inquiry.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—E. V. Bod-
well, K.C., who represented both the
G.T.P. and the American millionaire
speculator, P. Larsen, in the deal by
which Kala Island was obtained from
the Government of British Columbia as
a site for the Pacific terminus of the
new railway, contributed some new
and interesting information as to this
transaction upon voluntarily returning
to the stand before the legislative in-
quiry committee yesterday.

He deposed that James A. Anderson
visited Montreal for the purpose of ex-
tracting compensation from President
Hays for his alleged efforts in promoting
the deal, and while he got nothing out
of Hays, Larsen subsequently secured
it with him in full.

The cross-examination of Lands
Minister R. F. Green by J. A. MacDon-
ald, the Liberal leader, was of the
tropical order, Macdonald's first ques-
tion being whether the Minister did
not consider Mrs. "Mimmet" Anderson
a remarkably good business woman.
Hon. Mr. Green objected to the ques-
tion as impertinent and irrelevant, but
Macdonald pressed it, adding:

"Did you discuss public business
with Mrs. Anderson at any time," the
reference being to the Government's
plans as to the G.T.P. terminus deal.

After much quibbling and hesitation,
the Minister replied affirmatively. The
conversations took place, he said,
either on the street or at Mrs. Ander-
son's home.

To the further interrogation: "Is it
not the fact that Mrs. Anderson took
a far more active part in this affair
than did her husband?" The Minister
answered: "Not to my knowledge."

The cross-examination brought the
admission from the Lands' Minister
that while the developing plans of the
Government for a grant for G.T.P. ter-
minus purposes were kept secret from
the Legislature and the public, they
were disclosed to one Matthews, Lar-
sen, Bodwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ander-
son, who thereby were enabled to take
up adjacent tracts with promise of im-
mense profits.

Many men think nothing matters
except financial matters.

The eclipse of a theatrical star is
not a matter of astronomy.

Never put off till to-morrow.

Good Skating
and
Skates Cheap

That combination should
quickly clear out all the skates
we have. We haven't a very
large stock but we have a com-
plete assortment. Every skate
at a discount of 20%.

Come in now and make your
choice while the stock is com-
plete.

We will put them on while
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Skates regular 50c to \$3.75,
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20 per cent. off all Hockey
Sticks also.

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We have put in a plant for dispensing HOT
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HOT BEEF EXTRACT
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5c. a Drink. Try One.

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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink.
Conservative meeting, Oddfellows'
Temple, at 8.

Chinese Social, Victoria Ave. Meth-
odist Church, at 8.

Revival service, William St. Pap-
tist Church, at 7.45.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I.
O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

Preparatory service, First Presby-
terian Church at 8.

Mutual Improvement Society, in St.
Andrew's S. S. Hall, at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall
of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U.
W., will meet in their hall, opposite
Rankin House.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Briscoes'.

John Larin and H. McLeod are vis-
iting in Detroit.

Hockey Benefit To-night! Admis-
sion 15 and 25c.

Eric Bounsell, of Blenheim, was in
Chatham yesterday.

E. C. Thornton, of Listowel, is in
the city on business to-day.

Miss Adelle McLean will give an
assembly on the 26th inst.

A treat in store; music and drama,
Chris. Church Guild, Friday, Feb. 24.

Bruce McCaulay, of Brantford, is
spending a few weeks with friends
in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of London,
are the guests of Mrs. Tickner, Van
Allen avenue.

Skates to music to-night. 24th
Band. Hockey Club benefit. Prices
25c and 15c.

Miss May Rolfe, niece of Mrs. John
Northwood, Head St., is spending a
month in California.

On Wednesday evening, at the rink,
the Clerks beat the Junior Lacrosse
Hockey team by 3 goals to 2.

A. E. Jones, of McKenough & Trot-
ters, was in Detroit on Wednesday,
attending the motor car exhibition.

Selling at the Gordon Store, on
Saturday night, from 8 to 10, their
Ladies' Fine Mocha Kid Gloves, \$1.50
quality, for 98c.

T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, have
just received two cars of chicken
wheat; now on sale. Delivered to
any part of city.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hy-
acinths, Azaleas, the best and cheap-
est, at Victoria Ave. Green House.

Phone 181.

J. L. Wilson & Son, local archi-
tects, are preparing plans for a res-
idence for Dr. Jenner, of Leamington.

Remember Gordon's Sale of Lad-
ies' Fine Mocha Kid Gloves, \$1.50
quality, for 98c, on Saturday night
from 8 to 10.

R. Hickingsbottom, of the Library
Supply Co., Toronto, called on mem-
bers of the local Library Board yester-
day.

Warren Shupe leaves this week
for Calgary, after a two months' visit
with his parents, on Adelaide St.

The new car service, as detailed by
the Royal Commissioners, goes into
force this month on the Grand
Trunk Railway.

Miss D. D. Northwood will leave
Chatham next Wednesday for Win-
nipeg, where she will spend three
weeks with her sister.

The ladies of the United States
Booth will give a ball on Feb. 24st,
also one Feb. 25th, in the Elks Hall.
Admission to each 50 cents. No in-
vitations. Everyone welcome.

The Grand Trunk freight clerks
had an exciting five minutes yester-
day morning watching one of their
number stalking and capturing a
rabbit.

Weather very cold and nice bright
day Friday. Very cold Saturday and
fine fur weather. Get a nice fur
coat at the Urban bankrupt con-
tinued sale, Garner Block.

V. J. Bosworth, of William street,
leaves Chatham at the beginning of
next week for Battle Creek. He
will spend a few weeks in the Sani-
tarium there in order to recover his
health.

Early to bed and early to rise,
makes a man's wife look up in sur-
prise to think he has been saving
money and purchased her a beautiful
fur scarf at the Urban bankrupt
sale. We start them at \$2.28, worth
\$4.50, Garner Block.

Another skating fatality was nar-
rowly averted on the creek Wednes-
day, when a young lad broke
close to the bank of the stream and
was able to save himself.

Miss Ethel Tickner, Van Allen
avenue, has returned from London,
where through illness she had been
confined to an hospital. Her many
friends will be glad to learn that
Miss Tickner's condition is now much
improved.

CHATHAM'S ONLY
MILLINERY STORE

Special Bargains
Each Day

A great clearing of all broken
lines, which will be sold regard-
less of cost to get them out of the
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Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and
classes fitted properly. Will be at Sad-
ley's Drug store, Chatham. Next Date
of visit, Monday, February 26

Every one going to the rink to-
night will receive a printed program.

Miss Beulah Kima has left for Tor-
onto, where she will attend the
wholesales.

Miss Agnes White, of Walkerville,
is the guest of Mrs. Harry Flowers,
Lorne avenue.

24th Band at the rink to-night,
Hockey Club benefit. Prices 25c and
15c.

A pleasant valentine social was
held Wednesday evening at the home
of Wm. S. de, Joseph street.

Miss Fenton, of Toronto, will open
Gordon's Dressmaking Parlors on
Saturday, 17th.

Two attractions next week —
"Peck's Bad Boy," matinee and night,
Wednesday; and "Little Johnny
Jones," Saturday.

Take a pencil and figure it out;
it's easy. How to save one hundred
per cent is to buy a tailored suit
at the Urban bankrupt sale, Garner
Block.

P. K. Morley and W. Shillington
skated as far as Crow's dock and
back last evening, making the trip
and return in one hour and fifteen
minutes.

G. A. Deadman, who was in the
city attending the annual meeting of
the A. I. McCull Co. Shareholders,
returned to his home in Brussels
yesterday.

Many of the horsemen of Dover
and Raleigh are taking advantage of
the good ice and are holding horse
races on the river. The fun is quite
exciting.

The Turkish Booth will serve af-
ternoon tea Saturday, from 4 to 6,
in the Macaulay Club Rooms, over
Bank of Commerce. Everybody wel-
come.

It is always necessary to be happy
in this world, and one particular
point is to do your buying right.

The Urban bankrupt sale is the place
to do it. Knit to fit combination
suits at half price.

A surprise masquerade party and
a granite shower were tendered Miss
Alma Smith at her home on Selkirk
street Wednesday evening. Light re-
freshments were served and a very
enjoyable time was spent by all.

Miss Pearl White and Miss Carson
will leave to-morrow for London,
where they will take part in the
Y. M. C. A. concert to be held in
the Forest City to-morrow evening.

They will spend Sunday in London
the guests of friends.

A successful chicken pie social was
held Wednesday evening in the
church on the 8th concession, Bal-
eigh. The program was supplied by
Misses Hollinrake, White and Bog-
art, Mrs. Bogart and Mr. Stevenson,
of this city.

City Assessors Gonne and French
have finished work in Ward 2 and
commenced operations in Ward 5 to-
day. As they have still three wards
to cover and all inside work to do,
Mr. French says they will not have
their work completed till May 1st
the earliest.

Sergeant-Major Harry Flowers and
Color Sergeant Chas. Clements, the
hitherto "invincible" pedroists of the
Non Coms' Mess, met a telling de-
feat at the hands of Sergeants Lett
and Leitch last night, the game be-
ing played off at the residence of
Lieut. Geo. Smith. Sergeants Lett
and Leitch won three straights.

TO THOSE ON
BARGAINS BENT

Try Gordon's Big Values for Saturday Next

A Kid Glove Bargain

Ladies' finest \$1.50 Mocha Kid Gloves, on sale
Saturday night from 8 to 10 o'clock at 98c.

Lace Curtain Department

We have opened up our early spring assortment of
Curtains, priced from 25c to \$10.00 a pair.

Tailored Skirt Selling

New spring models in Dress Skirts. Best quality,
newest design, and perfect fit. In black, blue, brown,
green and cream. Fine Lustre Sicilians, knife pleated,
only \$5.00. Light grey Tweed skirts, pleated and
buttoned trimmed, only \$3.75.

Grey and Blue Mohair, non-crushable, flare skirts,
knife and box pleated, stitched to the hip, on sale \$7.50
and \$8.00.

Latest New York styles of Tailored Skirts of Fine
Venetians in Black, Green or Blue.

A leading special Skirt of heavy Black Broadcloth,
Saturday at \$2.00.

Spring Dress Goods

A superb presentation of fashions dictates for the
coming season, a beautiful display of the world's lead-
ing designers, that surpasses anything we have pre-
viously shown, and cannot fail to interest the most
discriminating buyers.

Colored Dress Goods

In novelty Check Tweeds, Broadcloths, Chiffon
Venetians, Notte Cloths, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Pans-
mas, Lustres, Mohairs and Costume Serges.

Black Goods

Priestley's Silk and Wool Henriettas, Mohairs, Brill-
iantes, Sicilians, Endoras, Cordons, Lucanas, Rose-
tas, Taffatas, Eoliennes, Venetians, Chiffon Cloths.

Dress Making

MISS FENTON, late of TORONTO, will con-
duct our Dressmaking Department, and comes to our
city with the highest recommendations as a Leading
Fashionable Modist.

We open our Dress Making Parlors Saturday the 17th.

WILLIAM GORDON

JUST A LITTLE BIT
OFF THE TOP

Get your throat cleared for the
big convention Saturday.

Certain young men will be eating
angel's food shortly, if they don't
stay off those dangerous spots on
the creek ice.

Stratford school teachers are go-
ing on strike for more pay. Of
course they are a class-sick bunch.

Adjutant Will Coltart — Leitch
wouldn't Let Flowers bloom, be-
cause the weather was too inclem-
ent.

A Canadian Indian has married a
Dutch woman. What kind of a com-
bination of gin rickies and peace
pipes is this?

A Chatham young man went out
for an evening, and now he realizes
that some other Chatham young
man was out for an overcoat.

The hotel bars in Windsor were
closed for the first time last Sunday.
Strange to say the Detroit river is
still up to the old water mark.

Army workers in London, England,
say there are no lazy emigrants. It
is when they become immigrants that
the torpid feeling strikes them.

The Toronto Globe, speaking of
Northern Ontario industries, says a
gold mine is the right kind of a
mine. Right you are. We quite
agree with you there.

St. Thomas police have arrested a
Jack the Peeper. Why he should
have chosen St. Thomas as a field
of operation is a mystery yet un-
solved.

A BREEZY SERVICE.

An Anderson, Ind., minister has in-
troduced whistling into his church
service. No salivation for the man
with the cracked lip.

THE MORNING AFTER.

Sing a song of hilarity, a fellow
full of rye, four and twenty sergents
dancing in his eye; when his eyes
were opened he shouted for his life.
Wasn't he a pretty comical to go
before his wife? His hat was in the
parlor, underneath the chair; his
boots were in the hallway, his coat
was on a chair, his trousers in the
kitchen, his collar on a shelf, but
he hadn't any notion where he was
himself. When the morn was break-
ing, some one heard him call—his
head was on the icebox, which was
the best of all.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Al. Martin's latest edition of the
oldest hit, "Uncle Tom's Cabin,"
drew a big crowd at the Grand last
night.

The show was a regular "Uncle
Tom" exhibition, not differing in any
material way from those that have
been here before.

However, the audience last even-
ing found much to entertain them
in the many thrilling events of the
old slavery days, and the fun of the
plantation was also there to amuse
them.

The juvenile talent in the com-
pany was excellent and the portrayal
of the chief characters of the
piece was in good hands. The many
scenic effects, including Eliza's es-
cape of the floating ice in the river,
were much enjoyed by the audience,
and altogether the piece was of the
nature that draws big houses every-
where.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

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Makes a wonderful
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If you have been
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