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One Question

Have you visited the greatest of great Clothing Sales, if not why not? If it's clothing of any kind—Overcoats, Suits, Underwear—men's, boys' or children's, we would say go to Meynell's.

\$10 Suits for \$7.50.

\$8.50 Suits for \$6.49.

\$10 and \$12 Overcoats for \$7.98.

Fleeced Lined Underwear, all wool double back and front, regular \$2 a suit, Sale Price \$1.20.

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound is essentially used mainly by every class of people. It is a safe, effective, and reliable remedy for all kinds of ailments.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by G. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

SUBMARINE BOAT TESTED.

London, Jan. 15.—One of the five submarine boats that Vickers, Sons and Maxim are constructing at Barrow had a successful trial trip to-day above water.

Local Budget

J. B. Rankin, K. C., was in London to-day. Richard Cape, Taylor Ave., is seriously ill. T. C. Muenabb left this afternoon for Detroit.

Miss Nellie Clements, of Dr. Thornton's office, is quite ill. L. C. Gobel, of Toronto, called on friends in the city to-day.

Miss Charibelle Platt, formerly teacher in the C. C. I., is now a missionary in India.

Three of the local post office staff are not able to attend to their duties, owing to sickness.

Judge Hill holds an arbitration tomorrow in Orford under the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

A. B. Sinclair, who has been residing near Jeannette's Creek, leaves with his family for California to-day.

By mistake, this morning, the tools of the L. E. & D. R. workmen were carried on to Walkerville, and consequently the men are laid off.

A. G. Laird, of Detroit, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Toronto. On his return he will spend a few days with Chas. Rutley.

J. L. Scott was at Eriean yesterday and he reports that the Peat factory is nearly completed. All the machinery, with the exception of the press, is now in position.

Richard Little, engineer of the fire department at Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday testing the new fire engine boiler built by Park Bros. and found it very satisfactory.

At the regular meeting of Chatham Enfranchisement, No. 10, I. O. O. F., to-night eight candidates will receive the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees.

Three new steel boiler rolls have been shipped from the Nova Scotia Steel Co. to Park Bros., and when these are received by the local firm, they will be able to handle any work being done in this part of the country.

N. H. Stevens has returned from Toronto Junction, where he has been assisting Archie Campbell in his election campaign.

Captain George Stringer, of the Maple City, celebrates his 87th birthday to-day, as hale and hearty as ever.

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Mr. Humford, "when I put down the well first I put a pipe in it and it blazed 30 feet high. I have since that time used it altogether as a fuel and it has been a great saving to me. There are no indications of it giving out as I am using it still."

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Advertisement for Cordova Candles, featuring an illustration of a candle and text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for Dr. Russell, Dentist, located at Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants Bank.

Advertisement for Coal and Wood, delivered promptly to any part of the city by J. Gilbert & Co.

Advertisement for Dr. A. W. Thornton, Dentist, located at D. D. S. Toronto University, Office—First Door East of Standard Bank.

Theatrical advertisement for a stage production of 'Vanity Fair' at the Grand, Monday, Jan. 20, 1902.

Ontario Loses Six Members

Population Returns for Dominion Issued by Census Department.

Canada Credited With 5,369,666 Souls—Was Quebec's Census Unfairly Boomed?

Table showing population returns for various provinces and territories, including Ontario, Quebec, and the Northwest Territories.

Advertisement for Frances Pyramid Pile Cure, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

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January Specials at The Gordon Store

- 16 Ladies' Short Jackets, value \$8.00 to \$14.00 each, clear \$3.75 for \$3.98. 6 Girls' Fringed Coats, gray, 36 inches, for \$5.50. 5 Ladies' Black Jersey Jackets, 27 in., silk lined, \$5.00. 35 and 42 in. Jackets, reg. \$15.00 for \$10.00. 5 only, Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, 32, 34 and 36, 10.

- FURS: 20 pair Ladies' Sealette Gauntlets, value \$1.50 per pair, for \$1.00. 6 Ladies' Fur Muffs, coney and bear, value \$1.50 each, for 90c. 3 imitation Martin Ruffs, 6 tails, value \$5.00 each, for \$3.45. 1 only, 72 inch Electric Seal Ruff, value \$5.00 for \$3.00.

- MEN'S UNDERWEAR: Fleeced Underwear, Regular value 60c each, at 44c. Men's Merino All-wool Underwear, plain and ribbed, 75c and 85c each, at 59c.

William Gordon

Advertisement for Dress Goods, featuring the text 'With a View to meeting the growing demand for our goods we have had made ready a large Assortment of DRESS GOODS'.

A Swell Wedding

Means rich and handsome gifts for Brides presents, and handsome table silver is among the most acceptable as well as most useful of anything that can be offered.

VonGunten Bros., Jewelers and Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

The man who means well and does all accomplish less good than the man who means ill and does well.

THE QUALITY IS IN THE AGE. To be absolutely pure, palatable and beneficial to health, gin must have been matured long enough to have all the fused oil that it contains evaporated.

Melchers "Red Cross" Canadian Gin is the only Gin which before being sold, is matured for years in bonded warehouses controlled by the Government.

Perhaps the holly berries are red because they blush for the sins of the multitude.

DON'T. Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own—Confucius.

A DEATH "DODGER"

Chronicle all the escapes from death and put them in letters that all the world can see, and you'll find if history were written faithfully, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart will hold the record for having "baulked death's rampage."

It goes to the very brink and smashes from the sick Angel's grip. Given relief in thirty minutes. It is a heart specific. A few doses relieve the most stubborn of cases, and a few bottles will turn the scale of health. It never fails to cure.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.



State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

EVERY Housekeeper must often act as a family physician. Pain-Killer for all the little ills, cuts and sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints, is indispensable. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer. Perry Davis', 25c and 50c.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

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This is the new scientific remedy for backache, lame or weak back, gravel, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, and all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles of young or old. If your back or kidneys bother you, just try Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They'll convince you they're good by curing you. Price 50c. a box, at all druggists or sent by mail, The Dr. ZENIA PITCHER CO., Toronto, Ont.

WEAKNESS OF MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man we meet, what a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indiscretions and Blood Diseases have caused more physical and mental wrecks than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital forces; they undermine the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs to the next generation. If you have been a victim of early sinful habits, have been a victim of nervousness, or if your blood has been diseased from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee bond to that effect. We warn you sincerely against the promiscuous use of mercury, which does not cure blood poisons but simply suppresses the symptoms.

WE CURE OR NO PAY.

Don't let your life be drained away, which weakens the intellect as well as the body. There is no room in this world for mental, physical or sexual dwarfs. Our New Method Treatment will stop all the natural losses, Purify the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Restore Vitality, and make a man of you. If you are in trouble, call and consult us. Consultation is Free. We treat and cure Drains, Blood Diseases, Varicose Veins, Hemorrhoids, Discharges, Gleet, Kidney stones, and all ailments, no cutting or operations. No detestation from business. Everything confidential. Consultation Free. Books Free. Question Blank Free for Home Treatment.

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For Lung Troubles, Severe Coughs, Colds, Emaciation, &c., &c.
Few systems can assimilate pure oil, but as combined in "The Oil Emulsion," it is pleasant and digestible. Will build you up. Will add solid pounds of flesh; Will bring you back to health.
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There's only one PAIN-KILLER.
Two sizes, 50c. and 90c.

Relieve those Inflamed Eyes! Pond's Extract

Reduced one-half with pure soft water, applied frequently with dropper or eye cup, the congestion will be removed and the pain and inflammation instantly relieved.
CAUTION:—Avoid dangerous, irritating White Hound preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract which easily cure and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

The Best Fire for These Fall Days is a GAS FIRE

You can get a nice gas heater, capable of heating a large room for \$75, or rent one for 25c per month. Try one and save your furnace fire.
...The...
Chatham Gas Co.
LIMITED

"My God," said he to Harry Blount, "these people of the north are rough men! Do we not owe some return to our companion of the journey? May Korpanoff or Strogoff succeed! What splendid revenge for the affair of Ichim!"
"Yes, revenge indeed," said Harry Blount. "But Strogoff is a dead man. For his sake it would perhaps be better not to remember him any longer."
"And allow his mother to perish under the knout?"
"Do you believe that he has acted better by his rash haste than his mother and his sister?"
"I don't believe anything; I know nothing," answered Alcide Jolivet, "only had I been in his place I should not have acted otherwise. What a shame! Eh, what—the devil, we must boil over sometimes. God would have placed water in our veins and not blood had he wished us to remain always and everywhere imperturbable."

"What a splendid incident for a newspaper article!" said Harry Blount. "If Ivan Ogareff would only communicate to us the contents of that letter!"
Ivan Ogareff, after having wiped off the blood which covered his face, had broken the seal of the letter. He read it again and again for a long time, as if he wished to fathom its contents.
Then, having given his orders that Michael Strogoff, strongly fettered, should be sent on the Tomak with the other prisoners, he took command of the troops encamped at Zabeleiro, and amid the deafening sounds of drums and trumpets he marched to the town where the emir was awaiting him.

They had not long to wait for the lieutenant of Feofar. Resounding bugles announced his arrival.
Ivan Ogareff—the Hashed, as they already began to call him—dressed this time in the uniform of a Tartar officer, arrived on horseback before the tent of the emir. He was accompanied by a body of the soldiers from the camp of Zabeleiro, who drew up along the sides of the plateau, in the middle of which he remained only during the time allotted to the amusements. One could see a deep gash cutting obliquely the face of the traitor.
Ivan Ogareff presented to the emir his principal officers, and Feofar-Khan, without departing from the coldness which was the main foundation of his dignity, received them in a manner which made them satisfied with their reception.

Alcide Jolivet and Harry Blount then joined the crowd and looked on in such a manner as not to lose any detail of a feast, which was to furnish a hundred good lines for the newspapers. They gazed with astonishment on Feofar-Khan in his magnificence, his women, his officers, his guards and all this oriental pomp, of which the ceremonies of Europe can give no idea. But they turned away with disdain when Ivan Ogareff presented himself before the emir, and they waited, not without some impatience, for the feast to begin.

"Do you see, my dear Blount," said Alcide Jolivet, "we are come too soon, like good citizens who must needs come or lose their money. All this is only the rising of the curtain. It would have been better taste to have arrived only for the ballet."
"What ballet?" asked Harry Blount.
"The obligatory ballet, faith. But I think the curtain is about to rise."
Alcide Jolivet spoke as if he were at the opera, and, taking his glass from his case, he prepared to have a look at, as a connoisseur, the first subjects of Feofar's troop.
But a tedious ceremony was to precede the amusements.
Meanwhile most of the prisoners had passed before the emir, and in passing each of them had to prostrate the forehead to touch the very dust as a sign of servility. It was the slavery which commenced with humiliation. When the unfortunates were too slow in bending, the rude hand of the guards cast them violently to the earth. Alcide Jolivet and his companion could not assist at such a spectacle without feeling the greatest indignation.

"This is cowardly! Let us go away!" said Alcide Jolivet.
"No," replied Harry Blount; "we must see all."
"See all! Ah!" cried Alcide Jolivet suddenly, seizing the arm of his companion.
"What is the matter with you?" asked the former.
"Look! Blount, it is she!"
"She?"
"The sister of our fellow traveler. Alone and a prisoner! We must save her!"
"Restrain yourself," coldly replied Harry Blount. "Our intervention in behalf of this young girl would be more hurtful than useful to her."
Alcide Jolivet, ready to rush forward, stopped himself, and Nadia, who had not perceived them, being half veiled by her hair, passed in her turn before the emir, without attracting his attention.

In the meantime, after Nadia, Marfa Strogoff had arrived, and as she did not throw herself quickly enough into the dust the guards brutally pushed her.
Marfa Strogoff fell.
Her soul made a terrible movement,

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children.
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REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel, New York, Jan. 8, 1901.
Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co., Gentlemen.—Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.



Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.
Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co., Gentlemen.—I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York. I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.
Yours respectfully,
O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

Feb. 5, 1901.
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Trial bottle sent absolutely free on receipt of postal. Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th street, N. Y. City.
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Broken leaf Japan Tea 12c. per lb.
Black Tea Dust, taken from best Teas, 12c. per lb.
A 12 cent package of Walkerville matches for 6c. during the above days.
New dates, 5c. per lb.
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New Peaches, 15c. per lb.
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