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**BRISCO'S OPERA HOUSE BLOCK**

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**DENTISTS**  
Corner Sixth and King St.  
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Phone—Office 317, Residence 442

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Hazel Bedford, William St., is seriously ill.

Miss Eliza Lysaght, of Sarnia, is visiting Mrs. John Watt, Grant St.

Mrs. H. A. Colville is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. Weston, Dresden.

Miss Mary Hazlett spent Good Friday with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Brandon, of Dresden.

W. T. Prangle and family, of Dresden, were guests in the city yesterday.

Frank Harrison, teller in the Standard Bank, is spending Easter in Toronto.

Wanted: Two respectable young men to learn the hardware business. Westman Bros.

Harold Hughes, of Dresden, an old Chatham boy, is spending a couple of days in the city.

Mrs. Jarvis, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Edwin Bell, Victoria Ave., during Easter week.

Miss C. Jordan, Grant St., leaves this evening for Sarnia, where she will visit her friend, Miss Hayne.

Fred Hall, of the Toronto Medical College, is spending Easter with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hall, Third St.

Would like to hear from someone wanting part of far with settlers' effects for Manitoba, Box A, Plan-ef.

Albert O'Rourke was arraigned this morning charged with pointing a pistol at Harry Ratland, was remanded till Monday for trial. He was released on \$200 bail.

Miss Edith Merritt received first prize, fine hymn-book, and Miss Ada Weese 2nd prize, donated by Wilson Taylor, for reciting one of the miracles of St. John's Gospel at the Park St. Methodist Sunday school concert last Monday evening.

A. E. Sheldrick, of the Public Library Board, will attend the meeting of the Ontario Library Association in Toronto on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Humphrey left the city last Thursday. He will also attend the meeting.

Geo. Wanless leaves next week for London where he has secured a lucrative position in the mechanical department in the Advertiser office. Besides being a charter member of the local branch of L.T.U., No. 46, he is an esteemed member of the L.O.O.F. and A.O.U.W. Orders. George carries with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

**The Gerhard Heintzman Piano**  
In home circles is regarded as "Mistress of the Song of Harmony."

The tone is such as to produce "Music that gentler on the spirit lies, than tired eyelids upon the eyes."

**F. M. BEDFORD,**  
Western Representative

### FOR SALE

70 acres of land near city, must be sold at once, houses and lots, building lots, houses built on installment plan. Money to loan on improved real estate at lowest current rates. Open evenings.

**J. A. Bell,**  
Real Estate Agent, Opposite Market King Street.



### EASTER LIGHTS

Can be thoroughly enjoyed only when your vision is good. If your eyes occasion your distress or even fail to perform their normal functions, it is practically certain that I can fit you with Glasses or Spectacles to your great relief and enhancement of your Easter happiness. Eyes scientifically tested free of charge at

**E. J. MacIntyre's**

Leading Jeweller and Scientific Optician, Chatham, Ont.

## DECIDING THE THREE \$2,500 GOES TO RONDEAU PARK

The License Commissioners Have Some Trouble in Conforming with the City By-Law

Chairman Baxter Says Hotel Men Must Live Up to the Law and He Means It—Busy Meeting

Chairman W. R. Baxter forcibly remarked at the opening of the meeting of the License Commissioners that the hotel keepers must live up to the letter of the law and in future lounging in bar-rooms, blinds on bar-room windows, selling after hours and all other infractions of the law would be severely dealt with. The other commissioners echoed Mr. Baxter's declaration.

Up till the noon adjournment the Board was quite busy and transacted considerable business. They granted the following licenses:

**HOTELS.**  
Hotel Garner, A. L. Eberis, Merrill Hotel, Frank T. Merrill, Aberdeen Hotel, Calixte Bechard, C. P. R. Hotel, D. J. McDonald, Grand Central Hotel—Joseph J. Garroo, Montana House, Hogan & Hoy, SHOE.

**HOTELS.**  
Fred. Robert, Wallaceburg—Michael O'Mara, G. E. Oliver, John O'Mara and M. Doyle, SHOE.

Catharine Murphy, D. Keena, Arthur Hotel, was given a three months extension with privilege of renewal if premises secured are satisfactory. The Arthur House was burned this week.

**HOTELS.**  
Dover Township—D. D. Gagner, Alpha Hotel, Pain Court; F. C. Labadie, Mitchell's Bay; Gabriel Macintyre, Montreal House. Oliver Brown, Mitchell's Bay, was given a three months extension; Theophilus Selwyn, Big Point, three months extension; Wm. Ross, Baswood Hotel, refused.

**HOTELS.**  
Timothy Village—T. Mailoux and Henry Langlois, granted. B. Bellard was given a three months extension.

**AN EARLY START FOR THE BAY.**

Neptune Will Leave Halifax June 1 For Hudson's Waters.

Ottawa, April 22.—The Government has closed a charter party with Job Brothers, of St. John's, Nfld., for the steamer Neptune to proceed northward with another Hudson Bay expedition in charge of Commander A. E. Low, who made such a successful voyage on the same steamer last season. This year an earlier start will be made, with a view of investigating the ice conditions in Hudson Strait during the spring. The Neptune to sail from Halifax on June 1.

The Neptune will carry supplies for the steamer Arctic, which wintered at Cape Fullerton. The two vessels will perform summer patrol. The Neptune probably striking north to the entrance of Barrow Strait, where the conditions seemed so favorable last August for making the northwest passage that Commander Low expressed regret that his instructions did not allow him to make the attempt.

**Fatal Fall From Train.**  
Prescott, April 22.—A man named Thomas Forrest, hailing from Halifax, N. S., and holding a check for \$100 to Reno, Nevada, fell off No. 3 T. & N. train going west Thursday night, and was killed. The body was found lying between the double tracks, two miles east of Prescott, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Papers would show his wife was traveling with him.

**Gave Sam Charters a Purse.**  
Brampton, April 22.—A complimentary supper was given by the Conservatives of Cookville and Brindale on Thursday night. There was a large attendance. Addresses were delivered by Richard Blain, M. P., and others. A feature of the gathering was the presentation of a purse and address to Samuel Charters, Conservative candidate in the recent election.

### TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1905, for the construction of Vitrified brick pavement on a concrete bed, Vitrified brick wall and granite curb walk on William street, from Colborne street to the Creek bridge, and for concrete retaining walls, concrete anchorages and concrete spilling at the North end of William street bridge, according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the city engineer's office in said city. Separate tenders must be put in for the iron work of above. All tenders must be accompanied by a marked check for 10 per cent of the amount tendered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. MERRITT,  
Chatham, April 22nd 1905. City Clerk.

**COLORADO, CALIFORNIA, PORTLAND AND YELLOWSTONE PARK.**

Specialty conducted excursions are being arranged via the Grand Trunk Railway System, in charge of experienced conductors. All expenses included. To leave Toronto early in July and August. Rate is not expected to be over \$150.00 from Toronto. Do not join any other party before consulting E. M. Bowler, 221, Beverley St., Toronto.

Mrs. J. S. McGuire, Baxter street, is quite ill.

## \$2,500 GOES TO RONDEAU PARK

Phil. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., Secures Government Aid for Improvements Contemplated

Next Year's Estimates Will Include Club House and Hotel—Government to Buy More Land

It is now officially announced that upon the most solicitations of Phil. H. Bowyer, Esq., Kent's popular member, the Government has decided to this year grant \$2,500 for improvements to Rondeau Park. It is also stated that Mr. Bowyer has obtained assurance of a substantial grant next year for the erection of a club house and summer hotel, and that the Government will negotiate for the purchase of the land between the Bow Line and the Park.

The Ridegton House (Mr. Bowyer's paper) modestly comments on his work in this connection as follows:

"The people of Kent will be pleased to learn that Mr. Bowyer, member for East Kent, has been successful in having placed in the estimates now before the Legislature the sum of \$2,500, over and above the usual sum required for maintenance, to be used in the improvement of Rondeau Park. While deserving credit for their action in creating Pointe aux Pins a Provincial Park and doing considerable towards its improvement, the opinion has been general that the Government has been a little slow, if not actually parsimonious, in its treatment of the Park. The late Mr. Robert Ferguson, when member for East Kent, repeatedly urged Hon. Mr. Davis to be more generous, and it was not the former's fault that the Park was practically neglected. During Mr. John Lee's term a road from the town line to the entrance was constructed, a splendid improvement, which seems to have exhausted the energy of the Government."

While the new Government has only been in office a couple of months and owing to the demands upon their time have scarcely had an opportunity to study the details of the different departments, Mr. Bowyer found both the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Treasurer ready to lend a sympathetic and interested ear to his requests that something be done to place Rondeau Park in a condition worthy of the Government and to add to its attractiveness to visitors. For that purpose the sum mentioned was placed in the estimates. The management of the Park has been transferred from Mr. Gibson, Director of mines and Secretary of Parks, to Mr. Southworth, Director of Colonization and Forestry, who promises to take fully as intelligent and enthusiastic an interest in Rondeau Park and its future development as did Mr. Gibson. The \$2,500 will be expended under the direction of Mr. Southworth. The dock will be repaired and extended, a driveway will be constructed from the terminus of the present road up into the heart of the virgin forest, the last remaining by the way, in Southwestern Ontario, and a large area in the vicinity of the pavilion will be cleared and leveled for picnics, and a portion levelled as an athletic ground for games and sports.

Mr. Bowyer confidently expects that next year's estimates will make provision for the erection of a suitable club house or transient visitors, but for those who like to get close to nature for a week or longer amid the many beauties and attractions of the Park. Neither is there any delay in this day of electric railroad promotion and construction, as it is found to construct and operate a line of railway from the great trunk lines running

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Now, there never was a better time to make a start. Get our price. A six roomed cottage and five lots for sale at \$700. DUNN & MERRITT, Fifth St., Real Estate and Insurance.



### INITIATIVE NOTICE

VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed under section 669 of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law No. 377, of 1899, to construct vitrified brick pavement on a concrete bed with combined concrete curb and gutter (to be in width 24 feet over all) on Head street from Victoria avenue, westerly to the city limits, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in The Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News newspapers, and the assessment of the costs of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, such real properties all front or abut on said street between the points above mentioned and the annual annual assessment for such work will be spread over 15 years, unless the majority of the owners of properties according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

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## Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic  
right now. It is guaranteed to cure. It has cured many thousands.  
S. C. WELLS & Co. 308  
25c, 50c, \$1. LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

east and west to the Park, making it easy access to the entire population of the southwestern part of the province.

It may not be out of place to mention here the Government has at present under consideration on the advisability of buying the land between the townline and the Park (which borders both sides of the Government road), thus securing possession of the entire Point. This is a step in the right direction. The Government is prepared to pay a fair and equitable sum to secure the land in question but scarcely will balk at any "fancy" price.

### Can Eat Anything Now.

How many Dyspeptics can say that?  
Or perhaps you are dyspeptic and don't know it.

Have you any of these symptoms?

Variable appetite, a faint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unsatisfied hunger, a loathing of food, rising and souring of food, a painful load at the pit of the stomach, constipation, or are you gloomy and miserable? Then you are a dyspeptic. The cure is careful diet; avoid stimulants and narcotics, do not drink at meals, keep regular habits, and regulate the stomach and bowels with BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

Nature's specific for Dyspepsia.  
Miss Laura Chicombe, Belle Anse, Que., says of its wonderful curative powers:—"Last winter I was very thin, and was fast losing flesh owing to the run-down state of my system. I suffered from Dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get, but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effect of the medicine, and am now feeling strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after-effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for I feel it saved my life."



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## C. AUSTIN & CO. Dressmaking Rooms Open

# Lace Curtains AND Draperies!



Anticipating your wants in Draperies for Spring, we have prepared such an assortment as will be sure to meet with the approval of the most exacting for variety and style; we invite inspection. Note the following.

**RUFFLED NETS**  
12 patterns in plain and spotted Nets, pretty Lace and Insertion, at 15 to 45c.

**MADRAS DRAPERIES**  
In new Lace effects, all choice color schemes of both floral and stripes, 35, 50 and 65c a yd.

**CABLE NETS**  
With cord edges, strong wearing body, most effective designs at \$2 to \$6 per yd.

**NOTTINGHAMS**  
In over 50 patterns, the best values in the trade, at 25c, and each price step up to \$4.50.

**BOBBINET CURTAINS**  
10 designs, soft and Lacy, pretty to dining room or bed rooms, at \$1.25 up to \$4 a pair.

**BON FEMMES**  
In 5 nobby patterns, one piece to a window, deep ruffled borders, at \$4 to 4.75.

**MARIE ANTONETTES**  
On heavy Net hand braided, a most serviceable Curtain in most exquisite effects, at \$7.50, 8.50, 11.50 and 12, a pr.

**IRISH POINT**  
In a wide range of designs from \$4.50 to 7.50 a pr.

**POINT ARABIAN**  
In Ecru Tone, will last a life time, at \$5.50 to 17.50 a pr.

## We Have Your Ideal

PERHAPS in your mind's eye you have seen for sometime just the piece of furniture you desire for some room in your home. It is our business to anticipate your desires. Hundreds of people have come to our store and found just what they were looking for. Our Furniture will suit you and you will agree that our prices are as low as good furniture can be sold for.

Here are a few suggestions:—  
**Dresser and Stand.**  
Mahoganyized Birch, polished. Dresser with two large British Bevel Plate shaped mirror, combination washstand, special value at \$23.50.

**Chest of Drawers.**—In genuine Quarter Cut Oak, serpentine front, has hat box, 2 short drawers and 3 long ones, solid brass fittings and large oval British bevel mirror, price, \$22.00.  
**Parlor Cabinets.**—New designs in Mahogany and Birch, with 2 polish bevel mirrors, price, \$11.00.  
**Parlor Tables.**—Genuine Quarter Cut Oak, polished tops, 24 x 24 in., hand turned leg with brass and glass feet, a new lot just arrived, and on sale at each \$3.

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## DRESS GOODS!

Values in this Department that cannot be surpassed, without the slightest danger of truthful contradiction we assert boldly, straightforwardly and emphatically that values alone considered the Bargain Centre's stock of Dress Goods is one of the best in the city of Chatham. The stock is filled with all the newest and most popular Fabrics for Spring and Summer wear. Some of the correct things.

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**Brown Lustres**  
New shades just in, 44 in. wide, special per yd. 50 and 60c.

**Green and Blue Lustres**  
Special values, wide widths, plain or shot effects, at 50, 60 and 75c per yd.

**Melange Suitings**  
A popular fabric for Shirt Waist Suits, 54 in. wide, in Black, Navy and Cream, with small hairline effects, special 75 and 85c a yd.

**New Cream Lustres**  
For Waist or Shirt Waist Suits bright lustrous finish, per yd. 25, 35, 40, 50, 60 and 75c.

A splendid assortment of Satin cloths, Amazons, Canvas cloths, Poplins, Cashmeres, etc., Black only, beautiful finished goods, popular widths, per yd. 50, 60, 75c to \$4.00 a yd.

**Crepe De Chenes**  
For cool Summer Gowns, in Cream, Black, Light and Dark Blues, Reseda, Brown and Castor, soft silky finish, a fine soft drapery material per yd. 50 and 75c.

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## C. Austin & Co