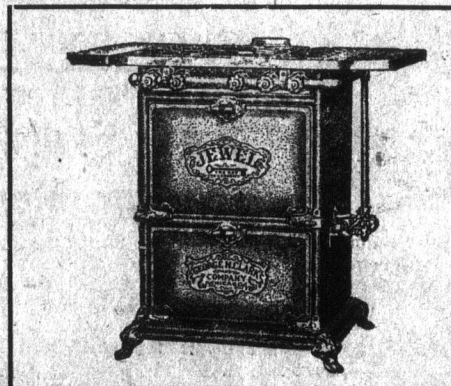


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 The Spring patterns this year in imported English and Scotch
 Tweeds and Worsteles are the prettiest and Nobbiest that have
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 Our stock is complete: Fit Guaranteed. Prices Right. We
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Gas Company Sells Jewel All
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They are the Very Best. See for Yourself at The
 Gas Company.
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Closets.
 We sell them because so many
 women have been praying for just
 such an opportunity. What is the
 use of pretty china without a closet
 to show it off, they say. We think
 so, too, and offer this lot of
China Cabinets and Parlor Cabinets especially for their bene-
 fit. If you are one of those who hide their handsome china in the kitchen or
 wooden-dored closet, come and see us. We have a China Closet and Parlor
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 China Cabinets—\$12.00, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$24.00, \$25.00.
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 Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

DISTRICT DOINGS
 CON. 4, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

David Stanton is repairing the
 made in our vicinity.
 Torrance Wilson visited friends
 through here last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John McGrail spent
 last Sunday in Big Point.
 Fred Faubert and Miss Maggie Mc-
 Grail were united in the holy bonds
 of matrimony at St. Joseph's church
 Monday morning. The bride was as-
 sisted by Miss Lucy Primeau, of Pain
 Court, while Mr. Patrick McGrail
 acted as best man. The Rev. Father
 James tied the nuptial knot. The
 happy young couple left on the morn-
 ing train for Detroit, Windsor and
 other places, where they will visit
 friends for some time.
 We are sorry to hear of the sudden
 death of our esteemed resident, Mr.
 Edward Dagneau, who died last Fri-
 day night.
 Wm. Anderson's new house is near-
 ly completed.
 E. Thibodeau, who has been visit-
 ing friends in our vicinity, has gone
 to Wallaceburg to visit his son.

GREATLY ALARMED.
 By a Persistent Cough, but Perma-
 nently Cured by Chamberlain's
 Cough Remedy.
 Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at
 law in Greenville, S. C., had been
 troubled for four or five years with a
 continuous cough, which he says,
 "greatly alarmed me, causing me to
 fear that I was in the first stage of
 consumption." Mr. Burbage, having
 seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ad-
 vertised, concluded to try it. Now
 read what he says of it: "I soon felt
 a remarkable change and after using
 two bottles of the twenty-five cent
 size, was permanently cured." Sold
 by All Druggists.

WABASH.
 Mrs. Wallace Burwell has a young
 daughter.
 Mrs. Lethbridge, of Chatham, is the
 guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Babcock.
 Willie Hawkins was married to a
 Miss Shaw, near Kent Bridge, on
 Wednesday last.
 Mr. Kerby, of Dawn, spent Sunday
 in this vicinity.
 Dick Steinboff is visiting his sister
 at Ridgeway.
 Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Burwell
 spent Sunday in Dawn.

KENT BRIDGE.
 The Methodist Church anniversary
 was a decided success here last Sun-
 day. The morning service was con-
 ducted by Rev. Mr. Dawns, of the
 Northwood charge, and the evening
 by the pastor. The music furnished
 by the church choir was more than
 surpassed its standard.

Mr. Pasha, of Sheldahl, spent a few
 days this week with his son, A. J.
 Pasha, our merchant.
 Miss Mabel Arnold, of Chatham,
 spent Sunday with the Misses Greg-
 ory.
 The basket ball team held its in-
 itial practice on Saturday evening,
 when the ladies obtained an insight
 into the sport.
 Our Junior Football team held
 Chatham to a score of 1 to 0 in fa-
 vor of the Maple City juniors. Con-
 gratulations to our boys for doing so
 well. The return match will be
 played here soon.

Our barber, Mr. Lane, has decided
 to move to Wallaceburg, where he
 will reside on a part of his brother's
 farm. He leaves this week.
 John Lewis paid a brief visit to his
 home in Stratford the first of the
 week.
 The corn proposition is the talk of
 the farmers around here. Many are
 speculating as to whether the corn
 will grow after being planted.
 Daisy Corn Planters and Gale Cul-
 tivators we guarantee perfect in
 working qualities and durability, cost
 no more than cheaper makes.
 Geo. Stephens & Co.

That Gold Spoon.

There are some men who seem to be
 favorites of fortune. They are indus-
 trious, cheerful workers, full to over-
 flowing of the energy of splendid health,
 and success seems fairly to drop into
 their hands. It is of such men that
 the less hardy and less success-
 ful man says
 "That fellow
 was born with a
 gold spoon in
 his mouth."
 And yet on
 analysis it will
 be found that
 this success is
 largely due to
 the splendid health, the endowment of a
 healthy mother.
 Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives
 the mother health to give her child.
 It cures nervousness, nausea and sleep-
 lessness. It makes the body comfortable and
 the mind content. It gives physical
 vigor and muscular elasticity so that the
 baby's advent is practically painless.
 "I will endeavor to tell you of the many
 benefits I have derived from taking Dr. Pierce's
 Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. B. E. Robert-
 son, of Medicine Lodge, Barber Co., Kans. "In
 the fall of 1899 I was expecting to become a
 mother and suffered terribly with pains in the
 back of head; in fact I ached all over. Suffered
 with awful heart-breaking pains; I was threat-
 ened for weeks with miscarriage. A lady friend
 told me to use Dr. Pierce's medicine. She had
 taken them and felt like a new woman. I began
 using the 'Favorite Prescription' and took four
 bottles before my baby came and two after-
 wards. I suffered almost death with my mother
 two children, but hardly realized that I was
 sick when this baby came. A lady friend
 twelve and one-quarter pounds. She is now
 seven months old and has never known an
 hour's sickness. At present she weighs thirty-
 seven pounds. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's
 Favorite Prescription."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak
 women strong, and sick women well.
 Accept no substitute for the medicine
 which works wonders for weak women.
 Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the
 most desirable laxative for delicate
 women.

District Dashes

Mr. P. Labadie will attend the Chat-
 ham Old Boys' Reunion. Many years
 ago he was a resident of Chatham
 and for eight years was a member
 of the first brigade there.—Blenheim
 News-Tribune.

Mr. Heath, of Chatham, preached in
 the Methodist Church here last Sun-
 day, both morning and evening. Mr.
 Heath expects shortly to leave for
 Alberta, to take charge of a mission.
 (Blenheim News-Tribune.)

The Raleigh and Tibury plains are
 again flooded to some extent. The
 water is some depth and the plains
 have again taken on their lake-like
 appearance. If this second flood
 should remain long it will prove more
 disastrous than the last one.

Mr. S. J. Jefferies, of Ridgeway,
 arrived from England, Monday. He
 reached New York Friday, from which
 place he went to Whitby, bringing
 Mrs. Jefferies and the children home
 with him. Mr. Jefferies reports the
 sister in England as much improved
 in health.

There has been general complaint
 as to the low price of butter this
 spring. Local merchants have been
 paying 11 cents, while they can real-
 ize only 10 cents in Toronto, after
 paying freight and commission. 14
 cents was paid here a year ago.—Til-
 bury Times.

The steam barge D. A. Gordon, own-
 ed by Lee Bros., has been sold to a
 firm up north and are getting besides
 a substantial payment the passenger
 boat Energy in exchange. The Energy
 was here at one time as a steam barge
 but has been rebuilt and changed
 into a passenger boat.—Wallaceburg
 Herald.

Essex county hotel men intend to
 take some action regarding the en-
 forcement of the Saturday night closing
 law. It is understood that a peti-
 tion will be presented to the Ontario
 Legislature, asking that hotels be al-
 lowed to have open bar on Saturday
 night until 11:30 o'clock. A large
 number of merchants have complained
 that the action of the movement in
 closing the bars on Saturday night
 has injured their business.

As we go to press word is received of
 the death of Mr. Philip Wooliver who
 was only a few weeks ago moved into
 town. One of the best of Chatham hop-
 ing to spend a few years of quiet and
 rest with his daughter, Mrs. Heyward.
 Death however, came to him before he
 had enjoyed his retirement long. Mr.
 Wooliver was well advanced in years
 and highly respected by all who knew
 him.—Wallaceburg Herald.

To-morrow (Thursday) one of the
 most interesting trials in the minds
 of many, will take place when
 Mr. F. Carey will have to give reasons
 why he should not pay a subscription
 promised to the building fund of the
 new Baptist Church. The church
 authorities are making this a test
 case and if they are further devel-
 opments are expected. Although un-
 fortunate that such trouble should
 arise it is to be hoped that when
 settled by a fair and impartial judge
 such judgment will be accepted in
 the spirit given.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Dr. McCully, of Cedar Springs, one
 of the most extensive fruit growers in
 the west, in conversation with a
 News-Tribune reporter yesterday said
 that the strawberry vines have suf-
 fered from the frost so badly that
 the crop this year will be a failure.
 The peach crop, he believes, will be
 nearly an average yield. A rather
 remarkable fact in connection with
 this crop is that while the early and
 late peaches have wintered fairly well,
 the middle season fruit, including the
 Crawfords, will be very scarce. It
 is a little too early to tell much about
 the raspberries yet, but in many places
 the bushes were girdled and killed
 by the mice.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

PASSED WITH HONORS.
 We congratulate Mr. Ray Ripley
 upon his passing his final examina-
 tion at the Ontario College of Pharm-
 acy. His name appears 15th in the
 honor list and there are 130 in the
 class. This is an excellent showing.
 Dresden Standard.

DEATH OF JOHN ARMSTRONG.

Dawn township lost another old re-
 sident on Monday in the person of
 John Armstrong, lot 13, concession 4.
 Deceased was 83 years of age, being
 born in 1821 in Manchester, England.
 In 1854 he immigrated to Canada, in
 1857 settling in Hope township and
 in 1872 he moved to Dawn. His wife
 pre-deceased him by 42 years. He
 leaves two sons, Thomas, of Dresden,
 and Robert, of Ens. Ray River Dis-
 trict, and one daughter, Mrs. Stone,
 of Dawn.—Dresden Standard.

INQUISITIVE TABBY
 The theatre cat is always obtruding
 his presence on the stage when it is
 least wanted, but the feline which
 keeps Chase's theatre in Utica, N. Y.,
 free of rats has a particularly eron-
 nous idea of the eternal fitness of
 things. It was when the stock com-
 pany was playing "Othello" that the
 cat rendered itself conspicuous, and it
 is therefore greatly disliked by its
 friends the actors.
 Desdemona was dead, and all the
 other characters were dead that could
 conveniently die, and were stretched
 on the stage in various poses in mor-
 tual attitudes, when the theatre cat sud-
 denly made her way daintily upon the
 stage.
 She paused at the first prostrate
 body she came to, and apparently
 said to herself, "Ha, how is this?"
 Then she looked at the body hard
 and went up and sniffed delicately at

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 Ivy Leaf Club, 1703 6th Avenue,
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 cine. I have used it off and on now
 for three years. At that time I was
 cured of irregular and painful men-
 struation. Since that time I have
 taken it for indigestion or whenever I
 felt overworked and in need of a tonic,
 and I have always found that it was of
 great benefit to me. I am therefore
 pleased and happy to say a word in its
 praise and shall gladly endorse it to
 my friends."—Mrs. J. P. Coady.
 Miss Hattie Grace, 254 West 40th St.,
 New York, writes:

"Peruna has changed me from a
 fretful, irritable, nervous woman into
 a healthy and a happy one. Nothing
 seems to worry and to fret me any
 more. Since early womanhood I suf-
 fered with bearing down pains and
 nervousness. I was thin and worried,
 but Peruna restored me. Those who
 knew me before cannot understand
 the change, but I can sum it all up in the
 blessed word, Peruna."—Hattie Grace.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, No. 181 1st
 St., Brooklyn, N. Y., President West
 Brooklyn Audubon Society, writes:

"I am pleased to tell what a blessing
 Peruna has been to me. Several years
 ago my constitution seemed broken
 down and I cared little whether I lived
 or died. I had taken so much medi-
 cine that the sight of a bottle made me
 sick. I had read about Peruna curing
 women, and I thought perhaps it would
 help me. I bought a bottle and before
 it was finished I felt better. I kept on
 taking it, and after three months' faithful
 use I was a well woman and
 able to do the work and undergo the
 strain of younger days."—Elizabeth
 Ferguson.

In view of the great multitude of women
 suffering from some form of female
 disease and yet unable to find any cure,
 Dr. Hartman, the renowned gynecolo-
 gist, has announced his willingness to
 direct the treatment of as many cases as
 make application to him during the
 summer months without charge.
 The treatment will be conducted by
 correspondence. The doctor will pre-
 scribe all medicines, applications, hy-
 gienic and dietary regulations necessary
 to complete a cure. The medicines pre-
 scribed can be obtained at all drug
 stores. This offer will hold good only
 during the summer months. Any woman
 can become a regular patient by
 sending a written statement of her age,
 condition of life, history and symptoms
 of her derangements.
 All cases of female diseases, including
 menstrual irregularities, displacements,
 ulcerations, inflammations, discharges,
 irritation of the ovaries, tumors and



dropsy of the abdomen, should apply at
 once and become registered as regular
 patients. All correspondence will be
 held strictly confidential.
 As is well known, Dr. Hartman is the
 president of The Hartman Sanitarium,
 an institution which has a department
 devoted exclusively to the treatment of
 female diseases. He is thus brought to
 see thousands of such cases every year,
 the most of whom return to their homes
 to be treated by correspondence. The
 principal remedy he relies upon in such
 cases is Peruna, which every woman
 should have who has any affection of
 this kind. Those wishing to become
 patients should address Dr. E. B. Hart-
 man, Columbus, Ohio.

No one knows better than Dr. Hart-
 man how much the women suffer with
 diseases peculiar to their sex. No one
 knows better than he does how many
 of them suffer with such diseases.
 Patiently, hopefully, wearily, and often
 silently, they eke out a miserable exist-
 ence, year after year.
 No martyr in poetry or heroine in
 romance makes a more touching appeal
 to human sympathy than the woman
 burdened with the cares of a family
 trying to carry the extra load of some
 tormenting, and ever present female
 disease.
 Dr. Hartman's sympathy for such is
 unbounded, and his willingness to help
 them limited only to his power.

William F. E. Hodgins, K. C., for
 plaintiff.
 Maxon vs. Secord.—F. E. Hodgins,
 K. C., for defendant. Ida E. Secord,
 appealed from judgment of Judge of
 County Court, of Essex, in favor of
 plaintiffs for \$346.57 and costs. The
 plaintiffs are private bankers in Leam-
 ington, and sued to recover \$346.57,
 the balance still due on a note given
 by defendants, who were carrying on
 business in co-partnership in Leam-
 ington as grocers and butchers. The ap-
 pellant contended that her partner,
 William Burdett, who made the
 note, did so without her knowledge or
 consent, and in so doing acted beyond
 the scope of the partnership agree-
 ment. J. H. Rodd (Windsor) for
 plaintiff, opposed appeal. Appeal al-
 lowed, with costs and action dismissed
 with costs.

Hard workers are usually honest;
 industry lifts them above tempta-
 tion.

LOCAL LEGAL
 In the divisional court, O. Goode Hall,
 yesterday, before O. J. Meredith, J.
 Street and J. Anglin.
 Jenings vs. Scripps.—Judgment
 (oral) on motion by defendants. The
 Evening News Association of Detroit,
 to set aside judgment of J. Teetzel,
 on findings of a jury, assessing plain-
 tiff's damages at \$2,000 in an action
 for libel. Order made setting aside
 the assessment of damages and sub-
 sequent proceedings, and directing a
 new trial. Costs to be costs in the
 cause as between plaintiff and ap-
 pellants, unless the Judge who ul-
 timately disposes of the case otherwise
 orders. M. Wilson, K. C., for ap-
 pellants.

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