

## HARD WORK

Washing and house-cleaning unless you have some of our house-cleaning helps. Go over everything with "Gold Dust"—wood, glass, clothes—and you will be surprised how easy your work is.

**GOLD DUST,**  
5c, 10c and 25c a package.  
**SAPOLIO,** for scouring,  
10c a cake.  
**PEARLINE,**  
5c a package.  
**LIQUID AMMONIA,**  
10c a bottle.  
**POWDERED AMMONIA,**  
5c a package.  
**SCRUB BRUSHES,**  
5c, 10c, 20c each.

**H. MALCOLMSON**

## MOTH INSURANCE

The season is so early that the protector of Furs, Woolens and Winter Clothing will demand more than usual care in defending them from moths. We have everything for which there is ever a demand.

**Moth Balls,  
Camphor Gum,  
Moth Bags, &c.**

and some comparatively new ones that are equally effective against moths, but without the strong odor.

**Perfumed Lavender  
Moth Cedar**

is a perfect moth preventive and leaves the articles free from every odor, but the faint suggestion of lavender.

**W. W. TURNER,  
DRUGGIST,  
38 King Street, Phone 221.**

## CROWN HURON RANGES

We now have on exhibition one of these which we consider one of the finest ranges ever manufactured. While the stove itself is very high class still the price is no higher than the ordinary kind.

May we show it to you?

**J. C. WANLESS,**

4 Doors East of Market.  
Phone 65. King St.

"I had the worst drive in the country yesterday that I have had this winter," said R. A. Harrington this morning. "It took me three hours and a half to drive from Big Point to Chatham, with a buggy and team. The roads are very bad indeed. They are almost impassable."



## CHOOSING A SUIT

Is a delicate matter. You want that which is going to be popular. We selected a variety so that all may be satisfied. You'll see one here you like.

**MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING**

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST,  
has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.  
TELEPHONE OFFICE 124.  
RESIDENCE 235.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

### BORN.

**CATTION**—On April 15, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cattion, of Chatham Centre, a daughter.

### TO-NIGHT.

Test No. 10, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.  
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.  
St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.  
First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society at 8.  
Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.  
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library.  
The Band of the 24th Regiment will meet for practice in their rooms at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wm. Leith is a Detroit visitor to-day.

William Peet, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor, King St., is quite seriously ill.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

The Y. M. L. S. Minstrels at the Grand, Tuesday night.

A full rehearsal of the 24th band is called for to-night.

Mrs. Minnie Kenny is confined to her home through illness.

A. H. Patterson has just received the New Roger Floor Stain.

John Crow, Grey street, is rejoicing over the advent of a son.

Miss Mabel Robinson Murray St., is spending a short visit in Tilbury.

John H. Knight, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Wm. Chaplin, of the Chaplin Wheel works, is spending a few days in the city.

Christ Church Guild will continue their handkerchief sale on Saturday, April 18th.

The Crown Attorney, H. D. Smith, was in Ridgetown to-day on legal business.

Miss Jennie Reid, who is teaching school at Delhi, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Stanley avenue.

Wm. Sumner, Adelaide St., has moved his family to Detroit, where he has secured a good position.

Miss Reeve, daughter of Barrister John Reeve, returns home from the West to-day.

Wanted, at Once! Two painters. Apply to the Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Co. tf

Girl Wanted for general housework. No washing. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Young, next door to Dr. Tye's office.

Chas. Draper, of Toronto, representing the Finlay Smith Co., of Montreal, is in the city to-day on business.

Wanted, at once, two boys to work in trimming shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Son. tf

Vic. Robinson will sing "Don't you hear dem bells," at the Y. M. L. S. Minstrels. Don't fail to hear him.

Wm. Plummeridge was able to resume his work at the library this morning after his illness of yesterday.

Wanted, an organist for Christ Church. Apply to Rev. R. McCosh or church wardens. 3rd

Hear James Trotter in his popular basso solo, "The sea is the home for me," at the Y. M. L. S. Minstrels.

A large consignment of first prize hand-made harness on exhibition at A. H. Patterson's. Call in and see them.

Lawn Mowers and Sewing Machines repaired and guaranteed by Cuyler, on Queen St., by C. P. R. track. C. E. Cuyler.

"Original" Chatham's union cigar, the best five cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Bates Bros.

See Joseph Tilt and Ross Eard in the gymnastic and contortionist performance, at the Y. M. L. S. Minstrels, Tuesday night.

Wm. McPherson, the well-known Scottish dancer, will give some of his best steps at the Y. M. L. S. Minstrels, Tuesday night.

## Baby Must Have a Pair

We have just placed in stock a very fine range of Drop Stitch and Polka Dot Hosiery for children in all sizes. Fast Colors, Good Wear. Prices low. Try a pair.

**MRS. J. E. WELDON**

## Chatham's Millinery Store!

SEE OUR LATEST

## New Hats and Foliage

THEY ARE THE MOST STYLISH HATS OF THE SEASON.

## COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

W. D. O'Leary and Jas. W. Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday.

Andrew Butt, of Comber, is spending a few days with Fred Jordan, Grant street.

Miss Daisy Colwell and Miss Daisy Burgess, of Wallaceburg, are visitors in the city to-day.

Alderman Robinson is receiving numerous entries for the Spring Fair. It will be held on April 25th.

The many friends of J. R. Reid will be pleased to learn that he is gradually recovering from his recent illness.

Daniel Martin and Walter Grice have returned to Detroit, after visiting at the residence of Mrs. William Martin, Dover St.

Darwin Pelette has a few old coins, two of which are George III., 1788, gold pieces. He is anxious to find out what they are worth.

M. H. Martin, Chicago, son of Col. Martin, was in the city yesterday on his way to attend the funeral of his uncle, Chas. Smith, Stewart.

Weldon and Chrysler, in their company sketch, "The Traveller," it will bring down the house in the Y. M. L. S. Minstrels, Tuesday night.

Fred Jeffries, of the freight department of the G. T. R., has been moved to Owen Sound, where he has a much more lucrative position.

Three representatives of C. E. Goad, who publishes insurance maps for the five insurance companies, are in the city to-day revising the Maple City maps.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Mooney took place this morning from her late residence, 8th concession, Chatham Township, to St. Joseph's Church.

The Board of Works have a gang of men pulling out the stumps on Patterson Ave. If the weather keeps fine, Ald. Motter expects to have the road opened in a week's time.

A. W. Torrie, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow. He will also teach the Bible class in the afternoon.

O'Keefe & Drew shipped a car of live hogs yesterday. On Wednesday Smith and Dehaven shipped a car of fat hogs to Buffalo. The duty is the same on fat hogs as it is on lean ones.

F. H. Macpherson, of Windsor, provincial auditor, is in the city. He says that the county audit is practically completed and his report will be ready for the County Council in a few days now.

The 14-year-old son of Edwin Bishop, formerly United States consular agent, was killed last week in Detroit. Mrs. Bishop at the time was ill in the hospital, recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Hall's Big Hit on the Saitor farm is pumping steadily. This is the second well secured by the-Chatham Oil Co. on the 8th concession, Raleigh. The other well on the Saitor farm is flowing.

Mr. Calder, of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, is in the city inspecting and rating special hazardous risks, such as the Wagon Works, The Blonde Co., Kent Mills, Taylor Mills, Gray's, Wheel Works, etc.

It is expected that the City of Chatham will begin her summer trip to Detroit about the 12th of May, but the weather will have a lot to do with the date. If the weather is not weather is not propitious, the boat may not begin running until a later date.

P. C. Dezellia finished securing the evidence in the case against John Hinton, charged with stealing a robe from Wm. Chrysler, when he brought in the robe from James Robbins, but Robbins says that he bought the robe for \$5.50. Officer Dezellia has worked very energetically and skillfully on this case.

"The initial test of the new dynamo recently purchased by the Chatham Gas Co. was made last evening," stated William Ball, President of the Company, this morning. "It did excellent work. I thought that the dynamo purchased in Sandusky was a good one, but this is a better. It was made at Peterborough by the Canadian General Electric Co."

BEST ROUTE TO THE EAST.

For a quick, comfortable, and satisfactory way to reach New York or Boston from Chatham, we would recommend the Wash-West Shore route. See Mr. Rispin, King street.

## Window Drapery ...Depot

Making it worth your while to Brave the Weather and the Mud.

## Millinery...

Amongst the thousands who admired our Easter Windows, hundreds of Ladies were charmed with its Millinery Beauties, so select and approved, that our Spring Hats have been booming ever since, and their style, tone and richness give as much satisfaction to the wearers as though they paid twice as much as other productions. See our New Sewell Ribbon Hats, our Ladies' tony pretty black Hats, our Children's Flops at \$1.25 to any price, and Children's School Hats.

## Dress Goods

Everything new and nobby. Mistrell Cloths, Voile de Paris, Etamines, Satin Zibelines, plain and embroidered Crepe de Chenes, &c.

## Waistings...

White Mercerized Fancy Waistings in 3 yard patterns of 75c each. All the new Fancy Wool Waistings in evening shades, embroidered, &c.

## WE BOOM Saturday The Gordon Store

## Lace Curtain Centre

## Rain Coats & Umbrellas

Stylish seasonable shower proof Ladies' Coats, long or short front, \$5.00 up. Umbrellas and half size, gloria silk covers, warranted, self openers, from \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 upward.

## 15 Dress Skirts at \$3.00

Saturday attraction will be 15 rainy day or long Skirts of light and heavy materials and stylish finish at \$3.00 each.

## Silk Jackets

The newest spring dress Jackets are Monte Carlos of black taffeta silk, very stylish, nobby and becoming. We sell them.

## Hermsdorf Cotton Hose

The fast black, the finest finished Ladies' Stockings to be had for 12 1/2c. Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, guaranteed blacks, at 10c and 15c per pair.

See Bargain Table of Towels 15c and 25c.

GET YOUR STANDARD DESIGNS FOR MAY 10 CENTS.

**Wm. Gordon.**

MAY STANDARD FASHION SHEETS FOR MAY YOU NOW

## QUIET WEDDING

A very quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of A. Phelox Gray Street, last evening, when Miss Mae Dorand and Edward Hall, both of Detroit, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. After the ceremony was performed, adjournment was made to the residence of Mrs. Wm. Pelette, Raleigh street, where a sumptuous repast was served. Only the immediate relatives on both sides were present. G. H. Cobblestick performed the ceremony. The young couple will reside in Detroit.

## DISCRIMINATION

The fishermen along the shore of Lake St. Clair have received notice from the Government that the open season has been extended until April 25th as far as they are concerned. The river fishermen have received no notice yet. George Stephens, M. P., wired this information to the Lake St. Clair fishermen, but has sent no word to the river men. The latter are wondering why they have been thus discriminated against. Some of them are quite angry.

## PLEASING CONCERT

A very pleasing concert was given in the Sunday school Hall or Christ Church, last evening, under the direction of the Young People's Society of the Church. There was a splendid attendance and the program was everything that could be expected, and was keenly enjoyed by everyone present. Harry Pritchard acted as chairman in a most capable manner. The young people deserve much praise for putting on such a creditable concert. The program was as follows:—

Chairman's Address.  
Vocal Solo—Miss G. Somerville.  
Instrumental Solo—Miss Mary Brackin.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Verna Heyward.  
Loyalty—Mr. Thos. Scullard.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. R. V. Bray.  
Violin Solo—Mr. Ray Peck.  
Recitation—Miss Evelyn Barassin.

## TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received until noon, April 24th, for the erection of a three-story brick addition to the factory of Wm. Gray & Sons. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Ratley & Son. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and left at the office of the architects.

WM. GRAY & SONS.

## Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company.

The annual general meeting of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company for the election of directors and for general purposes, will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1903, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Company's head office in the town of Walkerville.

Dated the 9th day of April, 1903.  
J. E. HOWARD,  
Secretary.

## SETTLER'S LOW RATES WEST.

Via Chicago and North-Western R'y, every day from Feb. 15th to April 30th, colonist one way second class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc., etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Can.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

## AT THE EAU.

Chief Detective Skirving, of the Lake Erie Division of the Pere Marquette, has returned from a visit to Erieau. He found that all the properties at this summer resort had wintered well. He also found that he was the possessor of the only island residence at the Eau. His summer cottage stood alone on the island like Eddystone Lighthouse, and Mr. Skirving had to take a boat to get from the mainland to his summer home. He found the place all right and as solid as could be.

Richard Paxton has erected a fine summer residence next to Sandy-Knowe. The lake shore has been washed away to some extent back of the cottages of Chas. Greening and Samuel Glenn, and the lake is encroaching on the properties of these gentlemen.

## IT WILL BE A GOOD PERFORMANCE

The Minstrel Show Under Preparation by the Y. M. O. A. of St. Joseph's Church.

The benefit concert of the Young People's Literary Society of St. Joseph's Church promises to be one of unusual merit. It will be held on April 21st, under the direction of J. W. Wilson, and all the latest songs, jokes, parodies and ballads will be introduced in the repertoire.

There are eight end men, among whom are Jack Glasford, Vic Robinson, Bill Chrysler and Bernie Weldon. The chorus is strong, consisting of sixty fine male voices.

Weldon and Chrysler will furnish a comic sketch entitled, "Il Trovatore"; Joseph Tilt and Ross Ward will give exhibitions of acrobatic feats; Guy and Roger Philip will give an instrumental duet on the cornet and trombone, and W. A. Macpherson, the well-known Scottish dancer, will exhibit his best steps.

The levee scene, in which will be introduced some very fine step dancing, is one of exceptional merit.

Lorrman's orchestra will furnish the music. Fred F. Quinn is interlocutor.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### LACROSSE

Alex. Moffatt, of Wallaceburg, has returned to this city and has taken a position with O'Brien Bros. He says that the Wallaceburg lacrosse team are practising hard every night and will put a good team in the field this year. They have secured the services of a goal keeper, named Smith, of Montreal, who played with the Shamrocks last year.

### PSYCHIC PALMIST.

Mme. Bayla, the adept palmist from Paris may be consulted on business, marriage, love affairs, sickness, travel, etc. Astonishing revelations. Here for a week only. Ladies 50c, gents 75c. Room 8, Hotel Garner. 2

### BOB'S OINCH

"Did you hear about the snap that Robert Hallman got yesterday?" queried W. H. Curran this a. m. as he winked a knowing eye. "Bob got a colt yesterday for \$9 that was worth \$75. The colt was a fence jumper and it got into the farmer's wheat field. The latter was so mad that he offered the colt to Robert Hallman for \$5. The butcher man took it only too quick. The farmer had refused \$75 for the colt."

### BREAD WAS SPILLED

The firm of Thomas Martin & Son, bakers, had a slight accident this morning. Their delivery rig was on Dover street. Their horse is a very intelligent animal, and of his own accord always goes from one house to the other. There is a bad mud-hole on Dover street and the horse in an effort to pass around it came to grief. The horse and rig were both upset. About 50 loaves of bread were spilled into the mud and spoiled.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## After All This...

Bad weather has passed away, and spring has fairly set in, you will be ready for housecleaning.

## SEE OUR NEW

**Table Linens**

**and Napkins**

**DIRECT FROM BELFAST.**

**THIBODEAU & JACQUES**

We have been anticipating your needs in

**Lace Curtains, Counterpanes, Art Muslins, Cretonnes, &c. Lace Curtains**

Nottingham, Irish Point, Applique, Swiss Net, Bobbinet and Battenburg.

White Counterpanes in Mar-seilles and honeycomb finish, 75c to \$5.50.

Special value in Lace Curtains 75c and \$1.00. See our White Counterpanes at 75c.