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For a sample package of our baking powder. It is a pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder and the highest leavening quality. We know it will make your baking light and nice. We are sure you will be more than satisfied with your trial. The large quantity we sell is our proof as to its quality.

15c a 1/4 Pound  
25c a Pound

Your money back any time should you get anything not entirely satisfactory.

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## Our Optical Department

is well equipped and well managed.

Every condition of vision presented to us is carefully studied by our optician.

We keep well stocked in up-to-date optical goods.

Our prices will be found reasonable for any class of goods you may desire to purchase.

We make no charge whatever for studying the condition of your vision and giving you proper information.

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## Von Gunten Bros. Jewelers

And Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

## COAL, WOOD AND CEMENT

I have opened up a Coal and Wood Office on William St. near G. T. R. crossing, and am in a position to serve customers with first-class coal and wood at a very low price. I solicit your patronage. I also handle a full line of first-class cement.

## J. Gilbert & Co.

Office and Yards, William St.

## TENDERS WANTED

Bulk or separate sealed Tenders will be received up till 10 a. m. Wednesday July 3, for the several works required for the erection of the Dowley Co. spring and axle buildings, to be erected in this city. Tenders to be addressed to W. H. Gonne, architect, from whom plans and specifications can be obtained. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Friend.

## JOHN A. MORTON

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,  
Screen Doors Window Screens,  
Refrigerators,  
Ice Cream Freezers.

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## ERIEAU

Many Chathamites Spent Dominion Day at the Popular Summer Resort.

A very happy party spent the First of July with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rutley, at their summer home, Thursville, Erieau. The guests included Judge and Mrs. Houston, Miss Jennie Richardson, Miss Bertha Richardson, Chatham; Miss Lila Pierce, Woodstock; Miss May Archer, Petrolia; Miss Edith Northwood, Chicago; Miss Grace Houston, Miss Jessie Houston, Miss Jessie Harper, Miss Bessie McKee, Will Houston and Will Coltart.

The Bonnie Belle, T. J. Rutley in command, took the merry party out for a delightful sail. One of the young ladies, not used to the water, became frightened and was taken care of by a sergeant soldier. Judge Houston was heard to remark that it was a pleasant surprise to become frightened in a sailboat. The day was cool and pleasant. There was plenty of fun, plenty of bathing, plenty of sailing, plenty to eat, in fact a plenitude of everything—except boys, and they were missed once in a while.

Both the Shenango and the Urania were in at the Eau yesterday. The Shenango had some difficulty getting in, owing to the low water in the channel.

J. E. Thomas and family take up their residence at Sans-Souci cottage this week.

J. W. Mann and family are ensconced at "Abob" cottage. W. D. Samson and family, of Blenheim, spent the First at Drumtochty Lodge.

C. A. Williamson and family and Archie Park and family are established at their summer residences.

W. W. Scane and Fred B. Stevens have taken Miss Ryan's cottage for the summer.

"Judge" Thomas was sailing yesterday in his new cat-boat. This neat little craft, built by Capt. Stringer, is quite an addition to the shipping at the Eau and the people have christened it the Thomas Cat Boat.

Some nice fish were caught at the Eau yesterday. Messrs. W. H. Benson, Mitchell and MacIntyre were all sporting nice strings.

There are only seven guests at the Bungalow so far this season. M. Wilson, K. C., has rented Chicopee cottage for the summer.

The Outlaw and the Baden-Powell had a brush yesterday afternoon.

## Sterling Silver Sale

I am still continuing my Sale, and for the balance of the month I will offer special values in Sterling Tableware as follows:

Sterling Tea Spoons, per dozen \$8.00 and up.  
Sterling Forks, per doz. \$18 and up.  
Sterling Dessert Spoons, per dozen \$18 and up.  
Sterling Table Spoons, each \$2.00 and up.  
And a great variety of Fancy spoons, such as Ben-Bos Spoons, Berrie Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Jelly Spoons, Sugar Spoons and Sifters, Cream and Gravy Forks, Sardine Forks, Tomato and Cucumber Servers, Cheese Scoops, Butter Knives, Etc. at special prices, the largest line ever shown in Chatham.

## E. J. MacIntyre

Leading Jeweler,  
King St.

## Furnished House

on Wellington St. to rent, excellent location, rent moderate. We offer for sale Mrs. O'Hara's property on Victoria Avenue, at a very low price.

## Dunn & Brisco

Fire Insurance. Phone 297.  
113 King St.

A. J. Dunn F. H. Brisco

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## PARLIAMENTS OF THE WORLD

The House of Representatives Small, According to European Standards.

The largest parliamentary body of law-makers is the British House of Commons, the membership of which is 670. The French Chamber of Deputies, representing a constituency numerically smaller than the British Commons, has a membership of 584; the Italian Parliament 508, the Hungarian House of Representatives 453, the Spanish Cortez 431, the Austrian Reichsrath 425, and the German Reichstag, the smallest of the European Parliaments, 397.

The present membership of the House of Representatives is 357, which is less than that of any of the European law-making bodies, and the next House of Representatives will be made up of 386 members, a small increase when compared with the growth of population and the requirements of representation for each State as fixed by the Federal constitution. Each of the four Territories (there are now only four) will have a delegate, bringing up the whole membership of the next Congress to 380, a larger membership than is the rule in legislative bodies in the United States.

The lower branch of the New York Assembly at Albany has a membership of 150, the Lower House of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg has 204 members, the Lower House of Illinois at Springfield 182, and the Lower House of Ohio at Columbus 110.

In large American States the general tendency is to limit the membership of the Legislature so that it shall not be unwieldy, though there are 250 members of the Lower House of the Massachusetts Legislature and 184 members of the Lower House of the Georgia Legislature.

The Canadian Parliament, under the apportionment of 1892, consists of 215 members. The House of Commons consists of 207 members, and the Chamber of Deputies of Brazil has 212 members.—New York Sun.

## A BLIND WOODCUTTER

Remarkable Feats Performed by an Eccentric Old Man in Kentucky.

Samuel Wells is a most eccentric character, and is known by most every one in Kenton and Boone counties, Kentucky.

About thirty years ago he was employed by a farmer, who lived near Hebron, Ky., but his eyesight failed him, and finally he became totally blind. Not wishing to burden the inmates of his employer's home with waiting on him, he went to Fairview, a town six miles away, where he purchased a small tract of land and erected a house for himself. Since then he has made frequent visits to the home of his former employer, always on foot, and on every occasion he would lead himself to the old homestead and open the gate without the assistance or direction of any one. Some years ago Wells walked from Louisville to a small town in Tennessee where he has relatives, and after remaining there four days, despite the untowardness of his relatives to remain with them, he started back to his little hut on the Kentucky hills, where he has lived ever since.

One of Wells' greatest accomplishments was that of felling and cutting up a tree into cord wood.

When the weather would permit he would take up his axe and saw and walk up into the woods, first circling around one tree and then another, until he found the one he wanted to cut down. After this he would grope around the tree and judge which way it would fall.

Persons who are acquainted with him say he was an artist at felling and cutting up trees into cord wood, performing the work with more skill than a person possessed of eyesight. Wells lived alone, prepared his own meals, raised chickens and other fowl, and had a small truck garden. Occasionally he would go to the river and fish, always refusing the company of any person. His only companion was a common dog.

Years ago Wells was an inveterate smoker, but since the loss of his eyesight the desire to smoke has gradually left him, until now he does not use tobacco.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## WHY IT WAS CLOSED UP

The Best-Known Restaurant in the World is Dead.

Romano's restaurant in the Strand was closed yesterday afternoon, and remained dark and closed all the evening.

Sporting men, actors, and other inhabitants of the Bohemian whose centre in the Strand, coming to their accustomed haunt, found to their deep and sincere regret that the occasion of the closing of the establishment was the death of Mr. Romano, the proprietor. The rigours of the spring had killed him.

A day or two ago he had seemed his usual self, but the bitter north-easter seized him; on Wednesday he was taken ill with pleurisy and congestion of the lungs, and the end came yesterday afternoon.

His death will bring to a very large section of the public a keener sense of personal loss than would be caused by the death of many a man of high distinction. "The Roman" was perhaps the most widely-known restaurant in the world. All over the world, wherever English sportsmen are to be found, the news of his death will evoke kindly memories. For Romano had the supreme tavern-keeper's faculty of personally knowing his customers.

His cooking was capital, his liquors were good, his service was well organized, and his establishment was in all respects comfortably appointed. But these were not the chief elements of the popularity of Romano's. It was his own cheerful personality that was the leading feature of his success. Upon that agreeable and distinctive personality our contemporary the Sporting Times cleverly seized, and the reproduction of his shrewd remarks in broken English formed an agreeable portion of its weekly contents. So the Roman came to be one of the best-known figures in Bohemian London and his establishment the favourite rendezvous of the light-hearted. His customers found in him not only a good host but an amusing companion, and there is probably no restaurant-keeper in existence who is on the same terms of personal acquaintance with his guest.

Less than a week ago he was entertained at a complimentary banquet by a number of his purveyors. Romano supplied the dinner at a price—and a good substantial price—per head. But the guests were enjoying themselves, and Romano was concerned to do the thing well. So that the compliment cost him something over a hundred pounds more than the amount of the bill.—London Daily Mail.

When a man stops his own praise, invariably gets the more too high.

## Saturday Banner Business Days At The Gordon Store

—ON—

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH

We offer you a double bargain in ready made

## 6 Doz. Ladies' Wrappers

a good house wrapper for warm weather, dark colors, all sizes from 32 to 42, at

59 cents Each

## 5 Dozen Print Shirt Waists

To Clear at 25c Each

Price holds good while they last. See other Saturday Specials also.

## William Gordon

Agent for Standard Fashions

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## THE WOOLEN MILLS

Leave Your Measure For a Summer Suit

## Ordered Clothing Department

Now is the opportune time to place your order for a Spring Suit. Do not leave it until the rush—the life first. We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have first choice of our New Summer Goods of which we carry the largest and best selected stock of any in the City. Our Cutter, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has more but first-class Men's Coat makers under his direction. We guarantee to save you money on Ordered Clothing and make them first-class and up-to-date. We also carry a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-Made Pants in Canada. Try us for a pair.

The T. H. Taylor Co.,  
Telephone No. 1. (LIMITED) Beaver Flour the Best.

## FAST TIME

The City Firemen Made it Last Evening on a Test Run—Good Horsemanship.

The firemen had a test run yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. Chief Pritchard pulled the box near the Park House and 2 minutes and 12 seconds after the alarm sounded, the firemen were on the scene. This is considered excellent time.

The test was made for the benefit of the bowlers.

One of the horses on the trucks met with a slight accident while going round the corner of King and William streets. The horses were coming down King street at a good rate, and when they were slackening up to turn the corner, Fireman Sandy Holmes applied the brakes, but in some way they did not act, and the high horse slipped and fell to the pavement. Mr. Holmes soon raised him to his feet, however, and proceeded to the box, having lost but a few seconds' time. The horse was not in the least injured, the credit of which is due to Fireman Holmes whose wonderful skill in horsemanship was shown to great advantage and prevented what might otherwise have been a serious accident.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## A COMPLAINT.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—The residents on the north side of Park street, east of Princess street, would like to know when the Board of Works intend removing the side planks and levelling the earth along the new grandolithic walk. The people there want to decide as to the best way to alleviate the eyesore which has been imposed upon them for the new century. Also, when is that ditch filling going to be completed to Weavers'. It was announced as having been filled two weeks ago, but east of Mr. Anderson's, 100 feet from Princess street, it still remains as wide and deep as ever; the first teaspoonful has yet to be put in it. In fact, in front of where I live they dug ugly holes in the well sodded bank to get earth to fill in under the grandolithic where it is from 12 inches to 18 inches above the old level of the ground.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

## Furniture and Carpets

### Parlor Suites

Made of Silk Tapestry, with buttoned backs, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.  
Three Piece Suites, with Mahogany finished frames, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.  
Rug Suites of good and serviceable rugs, \$32.00, \$38.00, \$45.00, worth \$40.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00.

### Bedroom Suites

A Special Line from \$10, \$12. Do not fail to see these Suites. Polished Oak Suites, with British bevel mirrors, \$25.00, \$35.00. We are offering a special line of CARPETS at 50c per yard, worth 60c and 65c per yard. Made and laid free of charge.

## Hugh McDonald

Opposite Garner House

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## McPherson Shoe IS THE BEST

Because it is the most popular Gentlemen's Shoe. And we knew you wanted a shoe embodying style, comfort and service, and we had it made. We knew what you wanted to pay and we give you the price:

Gents' Patent Leather Shoe, reg. \$5.00 for \$4 Gents' French Vici Kid, unfinished top, reg. price \$4, for \$3.50

At the Sign of The Big Oclock A. A. JORDAN

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## Bargains in Flowers

For this week we are giving a great bargain in flowers.

Come it will be worth your while to buy.

25c FLOWERS FOR 10c  
50c FLOWERS FOR 25c  
A very large assortment of good flowers from 70c to \$1.50, your choice this week for 50c.

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