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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**WALKER**—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Lacroix street, Chatham, in the 79th year of her age, Janet Walker, a native of Kintyre, Scotland. Funeral from residence to C. P. R. station via Pere Marquette to St. Thomas at 8.30 a. m. Saturday, 11th inst.

## LOCAL

W. T. Piggett was in Windsor yesterday on business.

W. L. G. Snell, Lorne Ave., is improving, but is confined to his home.

Mrs. W. E. McKeough has returned from an extended visit to friends in Toronto.

Wm. Allen has returned from Kent Bridge, where he spent two weeks in the vicinity of his old home.

Geo. C. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & McKay, is spending a few days in the western peninsula on business for that popular firm.

T. R. Harris, secretary of the C. C. I. Board, is confined to his home through illness. He was down town yesterday but is at home today.

Messrs. Thos. Stevenson and E. J. Grandbois have returned from attending the Stationary Engineers' convention at Galt. They report having had a delightful time.

The work of renovating the G. T. R. hog-pens is almost completed. The concrete floors will be finished in a couple of days and the new wood-work on the barriers will most likely be complete before the end of next week.

Chas. Dunlop, of this city, leaves tomorrow for Montreal, where he will join his brother, and the two will take a trip up to some of the northern lakes on a fishing tour. He will be gone about three weeks. His position as Collector of Inland Revenue will be filled during that time by Mr. Macdonald of Ottawa.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, have received the contract for preparing plans for a large club house in Galt. There was a keen competition among the architects from all over the province. When completed this club house will be one of the finest in Canada. It is to be built on the Grand River by the Waterloo Golf and Country Club.

## OIL IS NOT IN IT.

The oil business is all right and Chatham is in line to be one of the finest cities in the West on account of the famous Tilbury discoveries. But after all is said and done, the wonderful LOT SALE now going on of first-class building lots in our

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is creating a GREAT SENSATION. One purchaser of a Lot 10 days ago at \$450 refused \$75 advance yesterday. You can't make money easier. Come out any evening this week between 6.30 and 8.30 p.m. and look us over.

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## ERINDALE WAS BURNED

The Cook Perished In the Burning Of The Fated Steamer

### THE CREW OF 15 ESCAPE

Bowmanville, Aug. 10.—The steamer *Erindale* was burned to the water's edge at the wharf at Newcastle at 1.30 yesterday morning. Considerable mystery surrounds the disaster. The cook, Mrs. Constantine, was aroused by the smell of smoke and gave the alarm to Thomas G. Jackson, the manager. He jumped out of bed and told her to hurry off the boat while he aroused the crew.

The Cook Burned. She has not been seen since, so it is supposed she was suffocated in the smoke or lost her life in the boat and fell into the lake.

The boat was valued at \$15,000, and was insured for about half that amount. The manager believes the *Erindale* was set on fire by some persons from the outside, as spots of oil are noticed on the pier as though cans had been dropped there.

Escape In Night Clothes. The crew of 15 all escaped in their night clothes, except Mrs. Constantine. The crew were all in bed before 12 o'clock, and it was 1.30 when the fire was discovered. It is reported here that a quantity of tar has been found hidden on the east side of the dock.

The *Erindale* was insured for \$7,500, divided between two companies, as follows: Anglo-American, 2,500; London and Lancashire, \$5,000. Lloyd's rate the boat at a value of \$20,000.

The *Erindale* was 120 feet in length over all, and 48 feet wide. It had a carrying capacity of 250 persons.

The boat was formerly known as the *City of Owen Sound*, and plied between Owen Sound and the Soo.

### PASSED AWAY

Mrs. J. Walker, mother of Mrs. W. S. Marshall, wife of the Mayor, died at her daughter's residence this morning, after a lingering illness, in her 79th year.

The deceased was a native of Kintyre, Scotland, and came to Canada when a young woman. She was very well known and esteemed in her large circle of friends, and her demise will be regretted by all who had the privilege of her acquaintance.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the Mayor to St. Thomas on Saturday morning.

### Notice to the wives of the Bowlers

As the Bowlers from Great Britain are to visit Chatham 23rd inst., immediate steps should be taken to prepare for their reception and entertainment. It is proposed, as part of such entertainment, to take a trip down the river to the lake on the Str. City of Chatham, and the ladies of the Chatham Bowlers have agreed to undertake the providing of refreshments for the trip. With this end in view a meeting of the ladies will be held at the home of Mrs. N. H. Stevens at 8 p. m., on Tuesday, the 14th inst., with meeting all the ladies will please take notice and kindly attend.

By order of the Club.  
R. G. FLEMING, Secretary.

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Cider Vinegar, 25 cents per gallon White Wine, 38c per gallon Pickling Spices, pure and fresh

Lard lump, 12c per lb. Corn Starch, 6 cents per package

8 bars Grand Soap 25 cents 6 bars Richards Pure or Comfort Soap 25 cents.

Fresh Ginger Snaps, 6c. a pound. Rubbers for fruit jars 5 cents per doz.

7 lb pail Jam 55 cents Our Clearing Sale of Crockery and China is still on. We still sell at cost till all is gone. Great Bargains for Everyone.

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Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store  
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.  
Phone 164.

### THE NEW MASTER.

The Internal Management committee of the C. C. I. Board met a few days ago and decided to offer the position of Junior Science Master of the Collegiate to Truman W. Kidd, of Barry. They have received word that Mr. Kidd accepts the position. Several applications were received for the position, which was made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Ayres to the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Jewett to Toronto. Mr. Kidd, the new master, is a first class professional teacher of several years experience, and for the last three years has taught in the Hagarville High school. He is a young man and sent several testimonials.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A girl at the Bungalow at once to wash dishes; either colored or white. Mrs. E. J. Buzzard.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; two in family. Apply to Mrs. Donald Douglas, Riverside Terrace.

TO RENT—House on Richmond St.: all modern conveniences; \$18.00 a month. Apply Mrs. Albert Knott, on premises.

### A BARGAIN!

2-story frame house containing seven rooms, pantry and closets, good size lot with stable and fruit trees, all for \$650 if sold this month.

Seven roomed house on Grant Street to rent.

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Go-Carts from \$1.50 to \$25.00  
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**THE STEAMER CITY OF CHATHAM**

Will make her regular round trip from Chatham to Detroit every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, leaving Rankin Dock, South Chatham, at 7.30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit, foot of Randolph Street, at 3.00 p.m. Detroit time, or 4 p.m. Chatham time.

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SINGLE TRIPS—Thursday leaving Chatham at 9.30 a.m., Sunday leaving Detroit at 8 o'clock (Detroit time) or 9 a.m. Chatham time.

JOHN RORKE, Captain

### SUMMER

### SUTINGS...

From the best imported English, Scotch, Irish and French Worsteds at from \$16.00 and upwards.

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Plates and Platters, all sizes.

Cups and Saucers or Cups only.

Pitchers, Plain and Fancy, all sizes.

Odd Dishes for every purpose.

Glassware in Water Sets, Table Sets, Family and Hotel Glassware

**Snaps For Saturday—**

Cheap Knives and Forks—Plain White Cups 30c. a doz.; Table Water Glasses 35c. doz.; China Butter Dishes 15c. each; assorted China Pieces, all useful, 10c. each; 1 and 2 Quart Rubber Rings 5c. a dozen.

Saturday Bargains all over The Ark. For your requirements come the store with the big stock or phone your order to 159. We will do the rest.

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### THRESHERS' SUPPLIES

Cylinder Oil  
Engine Oil  
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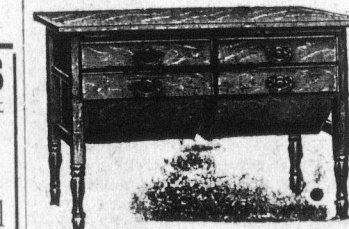
Waists that sold formerly up to \$1.75. They are of Victoria and sheer lawns, open back or front, long or short sleeves, embroidered fronts or trimmed with insertions.

**\$1.48**

Of fine sheer lawn with front of eye-let insertion. Others of organdy trimmed with fine insertions, regular prices up to \$2.25.

**\$1.98**

Of very fine sheer lawn with fine lace yoke trimmed below yoke with rows of insertion and fine tucking open back, regular price \$2.75



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Baking Cabinet, flat top, hardwood, two large circular bottom bins, two drawers and one sliding bake board, regular price \$6, Midsummer Sale Price **\$5.25**

## August Showing

## New Fall Household Linens

Extraordinary Bargains all through our Linen Section in Table Linens, Towels, Rollerings, Napkins, Linen Sets, etc., both in the finer as well as the cheaper grades. Our showing of Pattern Cloths and Napkins to match, also Separate Cloths and Table Napkins is out of the ordinary value, which the Bargain Centre is famous. Ask to see these Special Lines.

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