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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

BAXTER—At the residence of A. Baxter, King St. East, on Friday, 25th inst., Mary A. Baxter, wife of the late Charles Baxter, of Hamilton, aged 75 years.  
The funeral will take place at 12:30 on Sunday to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Faultless Soft Shirts at The 2 T's to-night.  
Mrs. Henry Marshall left St. Joseph's hospital to-day.

Have your hand read by Laurine Mattilla and you will be well pleased.  
Rev. R. McCoon will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Complete range of New York Straw Hats at The 2 T's to-night.  
Mrs. Garner rested well last night. Her condition is slightly improved.

Are you in trouble about money, law, love? Consult Mile. Mattilla, Rankin House.  
Mrs. Hoyle underwent a critical surgical operation in St. Joseph's hospital this week.

Miss L. Vicker underwent a surgical operation at St. Joseph's hospital on Wednesday.  
In watching the eclipse Monday morning between 8 and 10 o'clock, use a piece of smoked glass.

Miss Quarris, of the Pain Court public school staff, and Miss Kate Reilly are spending a few days with the latter's mother, on Colborne street.

Are you interested in the future of your children, or what they are most fitted for? Consult Mile. Mattilla. She can give you advice on all matters of love and business.

Rev. Father Pacific and Rev. Father Chrysostom will together conduct a mission at St. Joseph's Church during the week beginning June 3rd and ending June 10th.

County Treasurer Shambhau has paid off three juries for requests during the past week, viz., Mallot \$12, Cooper \$6, and Darling \$6.

County Treasurer Shambhau has completed the county estimates for 1900 and a copy of the same has been sent to each county representative.

L. J. Alwater, King street, west, is offering his furniture, carpets, and household utensils by private sale on Monday and Tuesday. This will be a great opportunity to secure bargains.

Residents of the west end of the city complain of an exodus from their vicinity. Seven or eight families have left within two weeks. The cause is failure to get work here.

Thornton & Douglas had a photograph taken of their splendidly decorated window. J. A. McGregor was the artist, and he took the picture last evening about 10 o'clock. He used only the electric light in the window and gave the negative a 10 minute exposure. The result is a perfect photograph, clear and distinct.

## Richards'

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## Bluestone

for Spraying

We have chemically pure Bluestone for spraying purposes which we are selling at 8c per lb. in lots of 10 lbs. or over. 10c per single lb.

Call on us when you want Paris Green, Insect Powder, Hellebore or anything else in the drug line.

A. I. McCall &amp; Co.

Druggists

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., is in the city to-day.  
D. B. McGavin is seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels.

## ACROSS THE VAAL

British Troops Enter the Transvaal on May 24 h.

Free State's Are All Deserting Steyn—Su picts in Pretoria Acquitted.

London, May 26.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts: "I have just received from the force crossed the Vaal river on the 24th inst. the following news: The Queen's column is at Boschbank. Our scouts are now at Viljoen's drift on the frontier north of Welkehoek. The local mines are unharmed and work is going on as usual. There is no enemy on this side the river. Hunter reached Vryburg May 24."

ACQUITTED THEM ALL.  
Pretoria, May 26.—The prosecution has withdrawn the charges of murder in connection with the explosion of the Beattie factory at Johannesburg, against Messrs. Longville and Perret, Belgians; William Beattie and Alan Richards, a colored American. All were acquitted. An application was made that the men be rearrested and put over the bar, but this was refused.

REFUSE TO FIGHT.  
Newcastle, May 25.—Louis Koeh, a magistrate of the Free State, has surrendered. He says all the burghers in the Harrismith-Vrede district returned to their farms and refuse to continue fighting. If, as is reported, Steyn is in Vrede, he will probably go northward toward Laing's nek, if he finds any followers.

A LAWN TENNIS TEA.  
The Chatham Lawn Tennis Club held a most enjoyable tea upon the grounds last evening from four to six o'clock. The grounds were tastefully decorated and a splendid tent had been erected, in which tables were set for the occasion. The tables were presided over by Mrs. Ripin and Misses Bill, Rose, McLean and Alkinson. A large number of guests—ladies and gentlemen—were present and a delightful time was spent by all. The grounds were in perfect condition and several capital exhibition games were played.

LADIES OF THE HOME.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home was held Friday afternoon, about 16 members being present. All expressed great sympathy towards Mrs. Garner in her affliction. She has been an active member and has filled the office of treasurer for the society. A great many accounts were ordered paid.—L. F. Wilson \$2, Mrs. McMillan \$1.70, Hugbison \$1.25, Fr. Goodland \$13.95, common \$15.25, Fr. Goodland \$8, pass, G. T. R. \$150, C. Austin \$48. Ladies to visit the Home during the month of May, will be Medford, Ferguson, Eberis, Bull and McDonald.

COURT PRIDE OF DOVER, A. O. E.  
The above court held a very successful meeting last Tuesday evening, when nearly all the members were present and considered a routine business meeting. There were several applications for membership read. Under the head of "Good and Welfare" a letter was read from Bro. Wm. Glover, S. G. R. of the court, who is now away serving his Queen and country in the second Canadian contingent in South Africa. Bro. Glover, who is very much missed in court circles, was a very active member in Court Pride of Dover, and it was unanimously carried by the members present that they feel their duty and also esteem it a pleasure to keep Bro. Glover financially good on the books during his term of absence in Her Majesty's service, and look forward to the time when he will return to his home and friends. The court intend shortly to have their annual sermon preached, when invitations will be sent to the various courts in the district to be present with them.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Wm. Lost. Per London 11 10 1,000 Grand Rapids 9 4 692 Chatham 5 7 416 Hamilton 5 7 416 Saginaw 4 9 307 Port Huron 2 10 166

Bread the Most Important Article of Diet.  
Why use Johnston Bros' XXX Brands of Bread? Because they are absolutely pure, highly nutritious and easily digested. Insist on getting Johnston Bros'.

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No Discovery in medicine has ever created so much interest as the discovery that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its several tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by A. I. McCall & Co., who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c, and \$1. Trial bottle free.

"Ill weeds grow apace." Impurities in your blood will also grow unless you promptly expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Suits.  
Try a cloth wrung out from cold water, put about the neck at night for a sore throat.

What is that has rods never used for fishing, poles on which you cannot hang flags, and perches upon which a bird never rests?—The 2 T's.

## EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Arranged for the Henry Children's Concert Next Friday Evening.

The Henry children have prepared an elaborate program for their concert in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church next Friday evening. It is as follows:

Part I.  
Galle—C. Bohm—Misses Beulah Henry and Maud Banning.  
Advice to a young man—J. B. Burdette—Master Gladstone Henry.  
Vocal solo—Miss Maggie Braden.  
The Boaster—Miss Beulah Henry.  
The Merry Go Round—R. Goedeler—Miss Ethel Loak.

Part II.  
Vocal Solo—Master John McLean.  
Merry Mike—Master Gladstone Henry.  
Tommy's Death Bed—Miss Beulah Henry.  
Hunting Song—Spindler—Master Roy Ross.  
Tread Water—Jim—Miss Beulah Henry.

Success in Life—J. A. Garfield—Master Gladstone Henry.  
Violin Solo—C. Bohm—Misses Rose and Zita Delege.

HE'S AFTER THEM.  
People Who Abuse Their Horses And Other Animals

Have Now to Reckon With Humane Officer Henry Dagneau.

Humane Officer Henry Dagneau is finding plenty to do. He has several cases under surveillance at present, but as the parties have all promised to do better in the treatment of

HENRY DAGNEAU, their animals he has refrained from bringing them up in court.

One was a particularly bad case and the Humane Office had decided on a prosecution but the owner of the horse begged for another chance and promised never to offend again. He got off this time but will be closely watched. Mr. Dagneau noticed one of a team, which were being driven on King street the other day, abutting from the pull of the collar. He stopped the driver and examined the horse. Under the collar was a great big sore. The officer called a veterinary who found this sore so bad that the putrid and proud sweat oozed out. The driver said the horse was being made to pull heavy loads. The driver said he was only the hired man and was employed by a well off resident who drove down there, saw the man and examined his other horses. He found traces of large sores on others of them but these had healed up. When the owner found that his horse was being made to pull heavy loads he was so angry that he offered to lay the horse up till it recovered, pay the veterinary's charges and never offend again. On this understanding he got off.

Another case was that of an Indian peddler. There were some extenuating circumstances in this one. The unfortunate Indian had no other horse and no other means of subsistence but, peddling Mr. Dagneau fired up the horse for him and gave him instructions which he promised to follow and report progress.

Another case took the Humane Officer on a thirteen mile drive into Raleigh. It was much the same as the others.

The Humane Officer now proposes to extend his operations to those who starve and neglect their animals and leave them to the streets for hours at a time without food or water. Complaints of cruelty to their animals reported to him will also be investigated.

Mr. Dagneau has confined himself to warnings so far but if he finds these ineffective he proposes to make a few examples.

GRANTED AT LAST.  
The license board met last evening. There were present, Chairman James H. Hines, Thos. Brady and Mr. Dundas. The license of T. Bourassa was transferred to O'Brien & Hogan, and the license of W. J. Kitchin was transferred to Henry Marshall. A deputization of North Chatham business men waited on the commissioners. Speeches were delivered by Orville Delege, M. J. Doyle, Tom O'Rourke, D. Winters and John Edmondson. John A. Walker, Q. C., was present on behalf of Mrs. Beattie, owing to the absence of O. L. Lewis from the city. The commissioners, after hearing the deputization, decided to grant Mrs. Beattie a license.

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Wanted—Centrally located, with modern improvements. Small family. Address P. O. Box 187, Chatham.

Wanted—Must be a good cook, no washing apply to Mrs. John Figgott, Leeson St. 181-10

Wanted—Active men of good character to deliver and collect for established wholesale and exporting house. Bonus salary of \$500 a year for services rendered. No experience required. Send resume to WHOLESALE AND EXPORTERS, Third Floor 324 Desbross St., Chicago.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.  
FOR SALE—Summer cottage, furnished, Lake Erie, 14 acres land, artesian well and stable. Apply to WM. BAILL, 181-10

FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple street. Apply to MR. TIESMAN, 181-10

FOR SALE—An English 17 foot canoe. In good order—carpenter, paddles, etc., complete. Also a 22 ft. yacht at present. Apply to J. W. YOUNG, 181-10

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, 181-10

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—50 acres, lot 12, River Road, Dover, good frame house, barn and stable, orchard, good water. For full particulars apply to JAMES KIRK, Dover South, 181-10

FOR SALE—A bargain, five lots in one block, each 60 ft. wide by 165 ft. deep, on Taylor Ave. For sale cheap. Apply to WILSON, KERR & FIFE, 181-10

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, hot and cold water, with either one or two acres of land. Terms more or less. Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, 181-10

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and Leeson Sts., fine gardens attached to each. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STAMBECK, 181-10

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT—On Stanley Ave., 5 minutes walk from market, furnished, gas and other modern conveniences, good orchard and spacious grounds. Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS, Barnstons, Old Fellows' Temple, Chatham.

For Sale  
50 yds. Brussels Carpet, new; 20 yds. wool Carpet; set Dining Room Chairs; bed, Mattress and Springs; 4 Lamps; Lawn Mower and other Household Utensils. Private Sale Monday and Tuesday.

L. J. ATWATER, King Street

Notice to Contractors.  
Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned, marked "Tender" until noon 29th inst., for the several works required for the completion of new addition to our factory, including masonry work, carpenter work and materials, painting and glazing, plumbing, gravel roofing, galvanized iron work, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Commencing June 4th, leaves Round Bay Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 7 p.m. (central time) arrives at Cleveland 7.30 p.m. (central time). Train leaves Chatham (C. P. R.) 8 p.m. to connect with boat.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE  
Train leaves Chatham for Round Bay (daily) at 10.25 a.m. and 3.40 p.m.

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Clothing

## Here's for a Busy Week...

The month of May to date has been one of the best we have ever had; we want to beat all records—to this end we offer for next week, commencing as follows:—

## Special Prices in Silks

\$1.00 Moire Velour Silks for 50c, 6 shades brown, navy, cream, fawn, turquoise and emerald, for skirts or waists, these are short lengths and must be cleared so we make them Half Price.

50c Fancy Silks for 25c, here's a snap, 4 pos. Dresden Satin and 4 pos. Fancy Stripe Silk, reg. 50c value, in order to clear them this week we make them Half Price.

\$1.25 Black Silk Merve for \$1.00, one piece only, heavy French make, the best value in the city at \$1.25, we mark this week special \$1, this cannot be repeated.

100 Silk Ends at 10c each, in 1, 3 and 1 yard lengths, worth from 25c to 35c each, suitable for fancy work, for children's ties or dress trimmings, this is positively the best lot of these we will have.

90c Black Silk Taffeta for 75c, one piece 23 in. wide, glace finish. Our reg. 75c line is sold out, and to fill its place we reduce our 90c line, remember this is special for this week only.

Remember it costs you nothing to see these goods, it may cost you much not to see them. We consider it a pleasure to show our goods.

## Important Sale of White Wear

Most of the customers who are familiar with our stock will recognize this as a rare chance. Those who make their selection now buy while the assortments are complete and of course get a choice of the most select garments. Thoughtful buyers appreciate the advantage of first and best choice.

No. 70, the best corset cover in the market at 12 1/2c.  
No. 71 excels all others at 25c.  
Remarkable values at 50c, 60c, 75c, made either tight fitting or loose, with fine insertion and embroidery trimming.

Chemise  
Good quality cotton, trimmed with lace edging, at 25c.  
Better quality, trimmed with frills, at 35c and 50c.  
Fine English cotton chemise, with fancy insertion, yoke finished with frills of embroidery or lace, at \$1.00.

Gowns  
Ladies' Gowns, full sizes, at 35c and 50c. Children's Gowns, at 35c, 50c and 60c. Ladies' Gowns, of fine English cotton, made with V shaped yoke of tucks and insertion and trimmed with lace or embroidery, very special at \$1.00.

Skirts  
White skirts, good full width, with embroidery frill, 75c, 80c and \$1.00.  
Ladies' umbrellas skirt of fine cotton, with deep tucked frill of cambric, at \$1.00, 100% and 100%.  
Skirts of good quality cotton, frills of fine embroidery, finished with tucks or insertion, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.  
2 special numbers at \$2.50—Fine cambric skirts, with deep lawn flounce, finished with frill of lace or embroidery, with 2 rows of insertion to match.

Ladies' Gowns, extra fine quality cambric and pointed or square bust, also the empire style trimmed with muslin insertion and embroidery, at \$1.50.

Muslin Gowns, with yoke of pleated back and pointed or square bust, also the empire style trimmed with muslin insertion and embroidery, at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25.

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This line embraces everything good in shirts, from the fine white dress garment to the comfortable flannel negligee. In colored shirts, imported and domestic, madras and percales in rich patterns which in many lines are exclusively controlled, in fine shirts with detached and attached cuffs. We devote the greatest attention to shirts and can guarantee a perfectly satisfactory fit