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all kinds of clothes—
injuries none.
Flannels washed with
Surprise Soap
never shrink.
Laces washed
with it are
preserved as
beirtooms.
**It makes
child's play
of washday.**
'Keep in mind:
**Surprise is a pure,
hard Soap.**

MONEY TO LOAN
ON LAND MORTGAGES at lowest
rate of interest. I also have a few
farms for sale. I also sell buggies
and carriages. Call and see me and
get my prices, and you will save
money by doing so. Henry Dague,
Chatham.

Money to Loan
ON MORTGAGES—
4% and 5% per cent.
Liberal Terms and privileges to
Borrowers. Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS

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ON LAND MORTGAGE
ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE
OR ON NOTE.
To pay off mortgages. To buy property
Pay when desired. Very lowest rate
J. W. WHITE, Broker
Opp. Grand Opera house, Chatham

**SOMETHING
NEW..**
Two new houses for sale at \$1,100, each,
fine location, bath room, City water. Al-
so other houses from \$500. up to \$3,700.
and 25 building lots in various locations.
FARMS
\$3,200. will buy a 53 acre farm with
good orchard 6 miles from City.
\$2,200. secures a farm of 80 acres, 8 miles
from City.

DUNN & CHARTERIS
General Insurance and Loan Agents,
Atkinson & Charteris' Block, King St.,
Chatham. Phone 420.

Upholstering
Geo. E. Embrey
can be found in future at
C. Austin & Co's. Dry
Goods Store. Orders for
Upholstering and Carpet
Laying will have prompt
attention.

Geo. E. Embrey

Think it Over.
Have you any work
in the line of
PHOTOGRAPHY?
If so call at the
GIBSON STUDIO,
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

**MARRIAGE
LICENSES**
are in great demand just now
and that creates a demand
for

Wedding Rings...
I have now on hand the largest
stock in the city, both the Eng-
lish and the celebrated Tiffany
patterns. These are the nicest
and most up-to-date patterns
made.

**COME AND SEE OUR LINE
BEFORE PURCHASING**

**A. A. Jordan,
Jeweller,**
Sign of Big Clock, Chatham

CROSSING THE BAR.
Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the
boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark;
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of Time
And Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have cross'd the bar.
—Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

MANY USES FOR BORAX.
Enters Into Household Operations at
Every Sort.

Borax, or, to give it its chemical
name, history of soda, may be used
in the household as a substitute for
ordinary soda under nearly every
condition in which the latter is re-
quired with considerable advantage.
It is softer, sweeter, and cleaner.
In cooking greenstuff, such as cab-
bage, if the cook uses, instead of the
ordinary soda in the pot, half a
teaspoonful of borax, the result will
be as perfect colored a vegetable as
one can wish to bring to table. At
the same time, while bringing out
the coloration borax in no way in-
jures flavors, but rather increases
them. It is the secret of the ad-
mirable green color and perfect flav-
or of peas as served up by French
cooks. Apart from its uses in the
kitchen, borax is an efficient, cheap,
and easily obtainable antiseptic. In
small and a tasteless proportion it
will keep milk and butter from turn-
ing sour and rancid. Mixed with
sugar and rubbed into a ham when
the latter is being cured it imparts
a fine flavor and renders it safe
against the ravages of the "bacon
fly." Muslin, calico and flimsy cot-
ton goods dipped into a strong solu-
tion of borax become remarkably fire-
proof. Put into starch it prevents
the iron from staining and forms the
"china" glaze so much sought after
by landresses. Ladies who value a
fine complexion may be interested to
hear that borax is as powerful a
skin tonic as arsenic without the
latter's poisonous qualities. A table-
spoonful of ordinary powdered borax
used every day will, in most cases,
produce a clear and fine colored skin
in the course of a few weeks. A
much advertised skin tonic some
years ago, which received many
testimonials from persons in high
places, was nothing but a medium
solution of borax in distilled water
with a little attar of rose, glycerine,
and rectified spirits of wine.

St. Petersburg Women.
A woman's club in St. Petersburg
which has a membership of 1,000 was
organized for the purpose of befriending
women in the city who are lonely
and in need of help. The president of
the club is a woman physician, Dr.
Schnhanow, who is at the head of a
children's hospital founded by the
Prince of Oldenburg.

AN AGGRAVATED COUGH CURED.

The average yearly rent for apart-
ments paid by laboring families in Ber-
lin is \$72.

Camera Banned in Japan.
To use a camera in the southern
land towns of Japan means its
polite but immediate confiscation and
a punishment by fine, says William
Dinwiddie in Harper's Weekly. By
great courtesy, a display of pas-
ports and a proper degree of self re-
proach for having ignorantly dis-
obeyed the laws you may at the end
of twenty-four hours secure the re-
turn of the camera minus the roll of
films. So strict is the camera regu-
lation at fortified ports that an
English lady who took a picture of
the captain on the bridge of one of
the vessels in the harbor of Moji was
approached several hours later by a
member of the harbor police and
asked to deliver up her camera. Pro-
tests were useless, and the camera
was taken ashore, the films probably
developed, as they were never re-
turned, and the camera was sent
back the following day.

On another occasion a traveler who
opened up a small pocket camera in
the streets of Simonoski was
promptly piloted to the station
house, violently protesting that he
had done no wrong and that he had
attempted to make any photographs
of fortifications nor soldiers. The
diminutive and quiet captain of
police, who spoke English brokenly,
remarked solemnly, "We will see,"
and the tourist waited four hours
while they saw. At the expiration
of this time he returned and said:
"What you said was true, but you
shall notwithstand be obliged to
punish you with the extreme severity
of the law in this case. You have
photographed no fortifications or
soldiers, but you have committed a
crime"—and while the trembling cul-
prit blanched in terror he finished—
"and your fine will be 80 sen" (40
cents).

**Is a joy to every woman's heart
and man is vain enough not to de-
spise it. Beautiful complexion means
pure blood, or in other words a
healthy body. Tens of thousands of
women take Ferrerozone because it's a
splendid blood builder, keeps the sys-
tem in perfect order and helps the
complexion wonderfully. "I consider
Ferrerozone the best remedy to give
you a clear, ruddy complexion I know
of," writes Miss Ada E. Brandon, of
Pembroke. "My skin used to be sal-
low, but after taking a few boxes
of Ferrerozone a rosy tint was notice-
able on my cheeks. I can recommend
Ferrerozone as a tonic also." For
good health and beauty use only Fer-
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An Artist's Training.
Rosa Bonheur used to say that her
youth was one of great poverty,
then she said and some droll story-
telling about the family method of regu-
lating its finance. The studio was a
collection of odds and ends, and
Monsieur Bonheur knew how to turn
that disorder to account.
When he received money for his
work, he would take a handful of
coin and throw it at random about
the room, and there was apparently no
farthing left in the house, the entire
family would set to work searching
in nooks and corners. Sometimes they
would find a five-franc piece, and
that would end starvation.

To perfect herself in her study of
animals, young Rosa spent days in a
slaughter-house. The men were per-
plexed at seeing a young woman
there and sometimes made it dis-
agreeable for her. But good Monsieur
Emile, a butcher of great strength,
announced that whoever annoyed her
would have to reckon with him. Then
she was able to work undisturbed.

Clovers as Cover Crops.
In this country, common and mam-
moth clover sown broadcast at the
rate of 12 pounds per acre have pro-
duced the best cover crops for or-
chards. On very light soil, alfalfa
sowed at the rate of 15 pounds per
acre has done best. Heavy vetch is
especially valuable in dry districts,
where it is difficult to get a catch of
clover.

Cure Eczema
Boils, Salt Rheum, Scrofula,
and all blood diseases per-
manently by using
Weaver's Syrup
For the Blood.

Water on the Hair.
Water on the hair is apt to make it
look rusty, to turn it gray and to give it
a bad odor. If you are threatened with
dizziness of the scalp and if you are
obliged to wet your hair in order to
make it stay in place a little vaseline
rubbed in the roots will prove benefi-
cial.

**BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CAT-
TARRH THAT CONTAIN
MERCURY.**
as mercury will surely destroy the
sense of smell and completely de-
range the whole system when enter-
ing it through the mucous surfaces.
Such articles should never be used
except on prescriptions from respect-
able physicians, as the damage they
will do is ten fold to the good you
can possibly derive from them. Hall's
Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.
Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no
mercury, and is taken internally, act-
ing directly upon the blood and mu-
cous surfaces of the system. In buy-
ing Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you
get the genuine. It is taken inter-
nally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F.
Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by druggists. Price 75c. per
bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

What Girls Should Know.
These are suggestions from a woman
physician:
Mothers, when you are training your
girls for housekeepers, don't train
them to be household drudges. Half

**ORDINARY CORN SALVES, CON-
TAIN ACIDS.**
But the old reliable Putnam's Corn
Extractor is entirely vegetable in
composition and does not eat or burn
the flesh. It gradually lifts the corn,
causes no pain, and cures permanent-
ly. Price 25c. at all druggists. Use
only "Putnam's."

Some men would like to deliver
their own funeral orations.

I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT
will cure every case of Diphtheria.
MRS. REUBEN BAKER.
Riverdale.

I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT
will produce growth of hair.
MRS. CHAS. ANDERSON.
Stanley, P. E. I.

I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT
is the best household remedy on
earth.
MATTHIAS FOLEY.
Oil City, Ont.

Women may be more constant than
men and they are more apt to talk
about it.

Some men can't help showing their
contempt for other men's opinions.

COLD SETTLES IN THE BACK.

It hits people in a tender spot and
makes it mighty hard to brace up.
Nervine will take that kink out of
your spinal column in short order;
it soothes, that's why relief comes so
soon. Nervine penetrates, that's
why it cures. Five times stronger than
ordinary remedies, Nervine can-
not fail to cure lame back, lumbago,
sciatica and neuralgia. Nervine is
king over all muscular pain, has no
equal and costs 25c. per bottle.

The Retort Disdained.
Ellen Terry, the famous English ac-
tress, in the kindness of her heart once
took a girl out of the poorhouse to train
as a servant. But she was altogether
hopeless and was continually breaking
plates, dishes and everything she laid
hands on, until Miss Terry thought that
in time she might break her, so she dis-
missed her. But, not wishing the girl
to come to any harm, when she was go-
ing away she asked her what she was
going to do for a living. "Oh," she
said disdaintfully, "if the wunt come to
the wust, I can go on the stage."

**WHAT WOMEN SHOULD
KNOW.**

That the cause of a great deal of
suffering, usually supposed to be on
account of female disorders, is over-
come by ANTI-PILL, the discovery of
Dr. J. S. Leonard.

A great amount of women's ailments
are caused by the food that is taken
being turned (through improper diges-
tion) into poison instead of nutrition.
This poison carried by the blood
throughout the system, makes weak
women—women who are hardly ever
well—nerves in dreadful condition—
limbs ache, back aches, head aches—
biliousness, constipation. ANTI-PILL, the
Great System Treatment, will correct
these troubles—it starts its work by
making a well stomach—it insures
strength to weak women—it is harm-
less at any stage or condition of a
woman's life, and there is no time
ANTI-PILL cannot be used with safety.
Any woman who cares to may use a
bottle of ANTI-PILL free from any
expense. If satisfactory results do not
follow its use, mail up wrapper with
name of druggist from whom pur-
chased and get your money back by
return mail. Wilson-Fyle Co., Niagara
Falls, Ont. A month's treatment for
50 cents.

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And all High-Class
Flowers, Floral Designs and
Sprays a Specialty.

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large assortment of Cut Flowers at
lowest prices.

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Brick house, \$1,300.00.
Frame house, 2 story, brick foundation
10 rooms, also good stable, \$1,700.

Frame house, \$1,000.00.
100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick
house, large barn, stable and other
buildings; all cleared, about 4 miles
from Chatham, \$7,500.00.
100 acre farm in Harwich, good
frame house, barn, stable and other
buildings, \$6,500.00.

50 acre farm in Tilbury East, good
frame house, barn, \$2,500.00.
Fifty Acre Farm—River Road, Dover.
Brick house, stable and granary,
\$3,200.00.
Money to loan. Lowest rates.
Terms to suit the borrower.
W. F. SMITH,
Barrister.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

45th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a di-
vidend at the rate of six per cent. per
annum upon the paid up capital stock
of this Company has been declared
this day for the current half year,
ending June 30th, 1904, payable at the
Company's Office on and after July
2nd, 1904.

The Transfer Books will be closed
from 20th to 30th June inclusive.
By order of the Board.
S. F. GARDINER,
Manager.

Chatham, May 17, 1904.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
Branches and agents at all prin-
cipal points in Canada, U. S. and Great
Britain. Drafts issued and notes dis-
counted. Savings Bank Department
deposits (which may be withdrawn
without delay) received and interest
allowed thereon at the highest cur-
rent rates.

W. T. SHANNON,
Manager Chatham Branch.

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ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up)\$14,000,000
Reserve10,000,000
Drafts bought and sold. Collec-
tions made on favorable terms. In-
terest allowed on deposits at current
rates in Savings Bank Department,
or on deposit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS,
Manager Chatham Branch.



TIME TABLE
MONDAY, MAY 23RD
THE

Steamer City of Chatham

Will make Return Trips to Detroit
Every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Leaving Rankin Dock at 7.30 a.m., return-
ing leaves Detroit 3.30 p.m. Detroit time or
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Leaving Chatham 9.30 a.m., returning leave
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The great Wabash is the shortest, best
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that owns and controls its own rails
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