

## Local Briefs

Teamster wanted at the Beaver Flour Mills.

W. B. Rowe, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

S. J. Fitzsimmons, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Some good second hand stoves at Geo. Stephens & Co.

The King street west pavement was opened for traffic yesterday.

Mrs. John McKie, Lansdowne avenue, is visiting relatives in Blenheim.

The trustees of S. S. No. 11, Camden, want a teacher, as advertised elsewhere.

Phil Bowyer, editor and proprietor of the Ridgeway Dominion, was in the city yesterday.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue, seven houses. Phone 181.

Jack Edmondson, the little son of Ald. John Edmondson, was removed to the General Hospital Thursday.

Wanted!—By young man, board and room with private family. Apply box 13, Planet.

Mrs. Jamieson left for Detroit today with her sister, Miss McQuillan, who is further away home to St. Louis, Mo.

Lost!—Tuesday, a purse containing a sum of money and a number of papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

The Pedro party and refreshment social in aid of St. Joseph's church will be held in the hall on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Admission 15 cents. All are invited.

Art Garland Base Burners use least fuel and give most heat and are the most handsome stove made. Don't cost any more than inferior stoves. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The sidewalk on Fifth street in front of the Victoria Block is at times a regular lake. This walk is full of hollows that hold the water and something should be done to remedy the evil that follows a rain storm.

A sound throat and robust lungs are most keenly enjoyed by people who have suffered all the consequences of "a little cold," have been rescued from misery and danger by Allen's Lung Balsam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ozard, who have been the guests of Mrs. A. G. Barasini for the past week, left this morning for Glenora, London, Toronto and Sudbury, where they will spend some time before returning to their home in Winnipeg.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on request. Write for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal, Ct.

## CALL OF DEATH

The sad news has reached this city of the death of Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Ridgeway. Deceased was well known in this city, where his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

Mr. Prosser was pastor of the Baptist church at Ridgeway and was one of the most able speakers in the County. He has been ill for about seven weeks, but his death has come as a surprise to his friends and relatives. He was a native of Wales, and has lived in Ridgeway for almost twenty years, with the exception of three or four years, during which time he lived at Leamington. Wm. Prosser, of the Lake Erie, is a son of deceased.

## DIED IN DETROIT

A very sad death occurred in Detroit Thursday, when Chas. E. Hammond, of this city, passed away at Harper's Hospital. Mr. Hammond, who is well and popularly known here, has been ill for two or three years. Some time ago he underwent an operation, and last Thursday he went to Detroit and underwent another operation on Saturday. The operation itself was successful, but the shock was too great. Deceased was 57 years of age and was one of the best workmen in the city. He was a painter, decorator and paper hanger by trade. He has lived in Chatham for about thirty years and was deeply respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The Macabees will conduct the funeral services.

## HONORED HIM

James Anderson has severed his connection with the Chatham Manufacturing Company after seven years of successful service as superintendent. The employees and office staff of this company at the close of business on Thursday assembled in the lower machinery room and asked Mr. Anderson to be present. When Mr. Anderson arrived, W. S. Ireland, of this office staff, in a few chosen and appropriate words presented Mr. Anderson with a handsome gold watch on behalf of his fellow employees.

The recipient feelingly responded, expressing his appreciation and thanks for the unexpected gift, also his regret at leaving Chatham and so many friends.

Mr. Anderson came to the Maple City from Woodstock seven years ago, and during his stay by his genial good manner and good fellowship has made a host of friends. Conservative in his views, he was a faithful worker in a good cause.

Mr. Anderson has accepted charge of a comparatively new enterprise the New Hamburg Wagon Works at New Hamburg, Ont.

## All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"My health was poor and I suffered much from liver and kidney trouble. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was cured. I regard this medicine as superior to all others." Mrs. JOSEPH HOLMHEAD, Harrison, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

He expressed himself to The Planet this morning as, although bettering himself, sorry to leave so many good friends and such a fine little city. His are the kindest regards for the employees of the Chatham Manufacturing Company. He leaves in a week or two for his new charge.

## Some Clever Epigrams.

One of the epigrams mentioned by Professor Brander Matthews, in an article on "American Epigrams," in Harper's for November, is the following by Walter Learned:—

"You say, when I kissed you, you are sure I must quite."

Have forgotten myself. So I did; you are right.

No, I'm not such an egotist, dear, it is true.

As to think of myself when I'm looking at you.

Many examples are also given of epigrams by Holme, Lowell, Aldrich, and other of our poets, among them this, adapted by Fitz-Greene Halleck from Goethe:—

"All honor to woman, the sweetheart, the wife,

The delight of our homesteads by night and by day,

The darling who never does harm in her life—

Except when determined to have her own way."

## "Ragtime" Hear to Stay.

Recently The New York Sun published an interview with John Philip Sousa in Chicago, in which he asserted that ragtime will last as long as the great operas.

"Ragtime," says the famous bandmaster, "is an established feature of American music; it will never die, any more than 'Faust' and the great operas will die. Of course, I don't mean to compare them musically, but ragtime has become as firmly established as the others, and can no longer be classed as a craze in music."

Nearly everybody likes ragtime. King Edward VII. liked so well that he asked us to play more of it, and we gave him 'Smoky Mokes' and 'Georgia Camp Meeting.' Emperor William and Czar were also converted to ragtime. It is just as popular everywhere as ever it was, and I see no reason why it should not remain in favor so long as music is played."

The New York Times, commenting on this latter assertion, remarks:—"Well, why not? One of the most important functions of music is to give pleasure, and if ragtime pleases, why should it not last and give pleasure to future generations? Those who prefer what the east side critic of the park concerts characterized as 'miserable music' can usually get it, and doubtless will continue to prefer it to the more satisfying ragtime or swing dance music."

A musical composition is often sold for a mere song.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

## Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear S. signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE.

FOR DIZZINESS.

FOR BILIOUSNESS.

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## SUITS

—FOR—

## WORKINGMEN!

If there is a class of men that this store strives hard to please with good dependable clothing, it's the mechanic and workingman.

We have suits made specially for workingmen—made from serviceable mixtures that will not soil easily and

## Put Together to Stay.

Seams sewed with the best of silk and buttons put on with strongest linen thread. Our workingmen's suits are cut to be roomy and easy—and still retain an appearance of style and gentility.

Workingmen, who have given these suits one trial, are ever afterwards our steady patrons. Moderate prices.

\$5, \$7.50, \$9, \$10 for a Suit.

## Meynell,

4 Doors West from Market King St., Chatham.

Even out of the loft some church choir singers have a lofty way.

Why is a beggar like a baker. They both need bread.

What frayed your linen? Not Sunlight Soap—No, indeed!

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Look for the Octagon Brand

DISTRICT DOINGS.

NORTHWOOD.

Arthur Savage is very low with blood poison. There is not much hope of his recovery.

The chicken pie social given by the Ladies Aid in Hales' Hall last Friday night was a decided success.

They realized about \$16.

The Methodist church will soon be ready for the re-opening. The Rev. Mr. Down is to be congratulated on the splendid work he undertook.

A number from there drove over to Botany on Sunday and Monday evenings to the church opening. They have one of the finest churches in the County.

MORRIS.

Mrs. John Duck and daughter, Miss Rose Duck, have returned home, after spending the past two months in Detroit.

E. Lieber, science master, in the Ridgeway C. has accepted the position of assistant science master in the Ottawa High school.

Mrs. H. Wilkinson, who has been in poor health during the summer and fall, is now much better.

Miss Hughes, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Stewart, west of the village, for the past week, will leave for Chicago this week on a visit to her sister.

Mrs. H. A. Mallory, of Drayton, a former well known resident of the village, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Hurst, near the lake.

Mrs. Hiram Cornwall gave a very pleasant party on the evening of the 30th ult. Cards and dancing were the amusements.

Isaac Mason, Talbot St., is building an addition to his residence and otherwise improving.

Mrs. John Smith had the misfortune to fracture the little finger of his left hand recently.

The annual concert in connection with the school, S. S. No. 1, will be held on the evening of Dec. 18th.

Richard Pearce, of Fort William, is spending a few weeks with relatives in this locality.

The marriage of Dr. J. E. Charlesworth of this village, to Miss Nellie Claxton, of Stratford, was solemnized in St. John's Church, Stratford, on the 28th ult.

UP THE RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bedford spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with friends at Dresden.

Rev. Mr. Down preached an excellent sermon on Sunday last, taking for his text, the perfect man. His preaching is plain and was listened to by attentive admirers.

Miss Hannah Lewis was organist on Sunday last and got along nicely.

Mrs. Esther Marshall, of Flint, Mich., is visiting with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. T. Walters.

Robert Lewis, our carpenter and joiner, has the Kent Bridge bakery completed and has other jobs awaiting him.

A. P. Stephens reports the cattle trade very dull and says he does not look for a rising market before January.

Corn husking seems to be the order of the day, the shredder being greatly in demand.

Miss Alger, teacher of S. S. No. 16, is giving splendid satisfaction in our school, and although her certificate has run out quite a number of the ratepayers are desirous of keeping her on until mid-summer holidays.

John Walters has several barns filled with pressed hay ready for market, but not until prices advance.

Alfred Pikey, our good natured

at The Busy Cash Store. Every item in the list a money saver. A guarantee of satisfaction or your money refunded for any purchase you make. Visit The Northway Store Saturday for these money saving items.

Decided Bargains in Ladies' Coats, all this season's best styles. —Ladies' all wool froize and beaver Coats, latest box back, pouch sleeve, fly front, lined throughout, worth up to \$7 each Saturday price \$4.98.

Ladies' Coats—Smart up-to-date garments, in plain and rough materials, regular \$8.00 to \$10.00, Saturday price \$7.98.

Ladies' Coats—Beautiful sample garments regular \$12.00, Saturday price \$10.00.

Children's Coats—Samples, worth regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, Saturday \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Misses' Coats—Handsome style, clearing Saturday at \$3.50, 4.00 and 4.90.

Fur Coats—Ladies' rich Astrachan and Bulgarian Lamb Coats, bright curl, large collar and lapels, Italian linings sizes 32 to 44 in, special each \$25.00.

Electric Seal Coats—Made from select, full fur skins, cut in this season's best styles, 24 in long, storm collar, large lapels, pouch or kimono sleeves, rich satin linings, the best values in Chatham at \$40 and \$35.

Fur Capes—Rich full curl, bright finish, full sweep, large storm collar, Italian linings, matchless values at \$15.00, 14.50, 12.50 and \$10.00.

50c Dress Goods at 25c. Yard—18 pieces dress goods, serges, cloth suiting and flaked mixtures, wide widths in good range of fall shades, worth reg. 35c. to 50c. a yd. Saturday price 25c.

Men's 50c Underwear at 39c.—25 dozen men's fine heavy quality shirts and drawers, soft wool fleeces, double cuffs and ankle bands, sizes 32 to 44 in, reg value 50c each, Saturday price 39c.

3 pos. 52 in. Black French Cheviot Suitings, pure wool, superior dye and finish, correct weight for tailor-made suit or skirt, reg. value \$1 yd, Saturday price 75c

75c Black Pean de Soie Silk at 58c.—1 pc. only rich heavy pure Black Peau de Soie Silk, best French dye and finish, full width, reg. 75c yd, Saturday price 58c

\$1 Yard Black Satin Duchesse at 68c.—1 pc. only superior quality, pure silk Duchesse Satin, will make a handsome waist or dress, reg. value \$1 a yd, Saturday price 68c.

Bargains in Sample Waists.—4 Dozen Ladies' Waists, samples in Black Satana, Canvas Cloth, French Flannel, Outing Flannel and Lustras.

Regular 75c for 50c.

" \$1.25 for \$1.00.

" \$1.50 to \$1.75 for \$1.25.

" \$2.00 for \$1.50.

" \$3.00 for \$2.50.

\$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Tailor-made Suits at \$7.90—16 only ladies' tailor-made suits, chevots, homespun, etc., correctly tailored, prettily trimmed, regular price up to \$15 each, Saturday price \$7.90.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, fine narrow quality, warranted pure linen with narrow hemstitched hems, worth 25c. each, special at 15c.

Men's 50c Underwear at 39c.—25 dozen men's fine heavy quality shirts and drawers, soft wool fleeces, double cuffs and ankle bands, sizes 32 to 44 in, reg value 50c each, Saturday price 39c.

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