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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Wm. Hadley has returned from Toronto.  
Warden VonGuten was in the city yesterday.  
Jacob Durfy, of Blenheim, is in the city today.  
J. W. Smith, of Stewart, is in the city today.  
D. Dewar, of Sarnia, spent yesterday in the city.  
W. J. Falconer, of Palmerston, is in the city today.  
W. C. Leeper, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.  
Geo. Rodger, Raleigh St. is still confined to his house.  
Wm. McQueen, of Leamington, is in the city today.  
W. C. Thomson, of Gilmer, Texas, was in the city yesterday.  
Ed. Donegan, Murray St., is confined to his home with a gripe.  
George, the young son of Wm. Gendall, Wellington street, is seriously ill.  
Geo. Vester and Geo. Cox, of Blenheim, were Maple City visitors yesterday.  
Park street Methodist choir will meet in the church this evening for rehearsal.  
W. E. Gundy, barrister, of Ridgeway, is in the city today, on professional business.  
Miss Annie McPart, King St. East, is confined to her home with a badly sprained ankle.  
Hugh De Clute, of the Lake Shore Hotel, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.  
The funeral took place yesterday, to McVicar's cemetery, of Robert Moir, late of the Caledonian road.  
Blue birds were seen flying northward this morning, which is said to be a sure sign that spring is near.  
The assessors have completed their duties in wards 1, 2, and 5. They will be through with ward 4 next week.  
Owing to the illness of Dr. Backus, Dr. Rutherford is acting as physician for St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, C. O. P.  
Mrs. J. Patterson, of Blenheim, who has been the guest of her son, A. D. Patterson, grocer, West St., returned home today.  
Wm. A. Mills, of Chatham Twp., has been appointed census commissioner for both wards, and James Waugh has been given a similar position for Kent.  
The pupils of Principal Brackin's class, in McKeough school, presented him with a beautiful comb and brush at the conclusion of the exercises yesterday afternoon, owing to tomorrow being his birthday.  
Probate was granted today for the wills of the late Ben. Carron, of Dover, and Cecelia Jane Kersey, Dresden. The former estate is valued at \$4,600 and the latter at \$200. Ward Stanworth is the solicitor.  
This is pay day for the men employed by Contractor R. M. Paxton to work on the Eau Claire. Mr. Paxton arrived in the city yesterday. The low pier is now being repaired and covered. The latter improvement is being made on the suggestion of Mr. Paxton.

## For March Winds

At this time of the year you may perhaps find some difficulty in keeping your face and hands as smooth as you would like to. March winds are certainly hard on the complexion. If you will take the precaution to use a little of our  
**Witch Hazel Cream**  
you need not fear any trouble in this way. The skin will be smooth and soft and freckles will not appear—  
51c and 25c per bottle

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## BRIGHT DAY, GOOD ROADS

They Result in a Well Attended and Busy Saturday Market.

Poultry Produce is Very Plentiful—  
Other Quotations From City Square.

The market this morning was large, considering the poor weather this week. In the shed, butter, eggs, and poultry were displayed in abundance. Although plentiful, there was little change in the price of butter and eggs, the former selling at 17 and 18c a pound and the latter at 13 and 14c a dozen.  
Poultry was also plentiful, chickens sold from 25c to 35c each and turkeys from \$1 to \$1.50.  
Vegetables were quite plentiful with no change in the price. Potatoes sold at 40c a bag, apples \$1 a bag, turnips 10c a peck, carrots 10c a peck, onions 15c a peck, squash 5 to 25c each, sweet corn 25c a gal, and celery 10c a bunch.  
Meats were offered for sale in large quantities. Beef sold for 5 and 6c a pound, and pork at 8 to 9c a lb.  
Fish was plentiful with no change in prices. Trout sold for 10c a lb., and white fish at 10c a lb.

## HE TACKLES THE PRESS

Evangelist Hunter Does Not Relish Sensational Sunday Papers.

Large and Attentive Audience at the Revival Meeting Held Last Evening.  
At 7.45 last evening the large audience room of Park street Methodist church was comfortably filled, and at 8 o'clock every seat was taken and many were standing at the doors.  
Mr. Crossley's first solo was "The Star of Bethlehem," which he sang with telling effect.  
Mr. Hunter read the Scriptural lesson, Matthew 19, beginning at 16th verse. He said in brief that the question of the young man who came to Christ, "Good Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" was the greatest question that could occupy the human mind. During the lesson he advised his hearers to square their lives by the ten commandments, to avoid sensational newspapers and especially Sunday papers.  
His advice to the young people in regard to the treatment of parents was especially timely.  
A new thought was given to the passage, "Love your neighbor." Mr. Hunter said, "I can not love everybody. Some persons will not allow me to love them, there is nothing lovable in their entire nature. In thrilling tones he ejaculated, 'How can I love the man who sells distilled damnation and breaks my mother's heart?'"  
Before the sermon Mr. Crossley sang "The Pearl Gates and Golden."  
His sermon was to the young people, and his text, "doublets and singlets."  
1st. Run, speak to the young man, Zechariah 4.  
2nd. We spoke unto the women, Acts 17.  
He gave his sermon under the head of precepts, among others being—  
Be a consistent Christian, Confess Christ, Join the Church, Have a high moral standard, "Be a student of men and boys as for girls and women: Live for time and eternity."  
He concluded by giving four reasons for becoming a Christian—  
1st. Christ needs you.  
2nd. Christ calls you.  
3rd. I am willing to go.  
4th. I am willing to go.  
The affair was a time of great spiritual power.

## Private Funds To Loan AT 5 PER CENT.

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Wilson, Kerr & Pike,  
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## AT THE THEATRE.

"The Duke's Jester," which comes to the Grand next Thursday night, is a comedy pure and simple along romantic lines. The scene of the play being laid in Italy in the sixteenth century, there is great opportunity for handsome costumes, and this opportunity is taken full advantage of. A full orchestra of scenic equipment is carried and the company of 20 people comprises some of the best known names in America today.

Fred'k Ward himself should need no introduction to theatre-goers. For twenty years he has been before the American public, and for the last ten has been recognized as the foremost man in his line of romantic play time plays. He has never before played in Canadian cities except Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa and local theatre-goers should appreciate the opportunity of having him and his superb company.

Today's Dramatic Mirror says in its Michigan correspondence column, "Fred'k Ward in the 'Duke's Jester,' March 1, 2, 3, big business; excellent company."  
Houghton, "Fred'k Ward in the 'Duke's Jester,' Feb. 26, excellent performance, standing room only." The notices that the company has been receiving all season are of this order, not a single adverse one having appeared in either the Dramatic Mirror or the Dramatic News.

TO THE LADIES.  
Madam Brontë, of Chicago, will be in Chatham for four weeks, making a specialty of manicuring and shampooing. She is desirous of the patronage of every lady in the city. Rankin House parlors. Hours 9 to 12, 1 to 5. Attendance at residence if desired.

### GRAND TRUNK NEW FAST TRAINS.

Official announcement is made by the management of the Grand Trunk Railway that it has been definitely decided to put on two new fast express trains between Chicago and New York early this summer. The trains will run solid, leaving Chicago daily at a convenient hour in the morning, arriving at Buffalo early the following day and New York early in the afternoon; they will leave New York in the morning, reaching Buffalo early in the evening, and Chicago before noon the following day. These trains which will consist of combination baggage and smoking cars, standard Grand Trunk coaches, the finest Pullman cars, this well known establishment turn out and the popular cafe-parlor cars, put into service some time ago on the "International Limited" and "Eastern Flyer" are now being constructed. The large ten wheeled Morse-type engines will be used to haul them.  
These trains will, without doubt, become popular, operating as they will through a country of beautiful scenery, and passing over the Grand Trunk single-track, double track steel bridge over the Niagara Gorge, from which the view of the falls and the whirlpool rapids is something magnificent; then passing through the "Land of Lakes" in Central Western New York, giving a glimpse of the captivating view of one of America's most arid spots and the Wyoming Valley, thence through Marsh Creek, which has been called the Switzerland of America.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

For the purpose of a thorough investigation by the committee of the Board of Works for the City of Chatham as to the qualities of the competency of J. W. Shackleton, whilst acting as a city engineer of the city, any person or persons having any charges of incompetency or complaints to make regarding Mr. Shackleton will please communicate with the chairman of the Board of Works, stating the nature of the complaint, and full particulars regarding the same so that the matter may be thoroughly investigated by the committee, the complaints to be made in writing and to be handed to the committee on or before the evening of the 21st inst. at 8 o'clock.  
W. S. MARSHALL,  
Chairman of Board of Works.

Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$38.70 each.

### FARM FOR SALE.

Farm for sale very cheap and on easy terms of payment. About 45 acres lot 11, con. 4, W. C. B. Harwich, about one-half mile north of Cedar Springs.  
On the farm is a good frame house, good barn and drive barn and other out buildings in good state of repair, first class arable soil, good orchard of peach, pear, plum, cherry, quince and apple and an abundance of small fruit. The place is well drained and is conveniently situated to school, church, postoffice, butcher shop, blacksmith shop, 2 general stores and railroad station.  
For further information apply on the premises or address box 402, Chatham.

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You are invited to examine a specially attractive line of new Imported Woollens for Spring and Summer. No tailoring House in the west can possibly compare for variety and value, few in the Dominion can equal.  
The remarkable and continuous growth of our business is evidence of the fact that constant attention to the requirements of our customers, courteous treatment, and also the production of neat, stylish, good fitting and serviceable garments at reasonable prices, is sure to bring its reward.  
New Spring and Summer Patterns are to hand.

Leading Tailors

### WANTED

BLACKSMITH WANTED—As printer in home shoeing and j. h. h. shop. Terms: 10c per shoe. Wm. F. Thomas, Port Stanley, Ont.  
WANTED—Good, reliable salesmen to sell complete line of Lumber, Glass, Paints, etc. in all parts of the Dominion. Special inducements to parties willing to work on our Automatic Knitting Machines at their own homes. Write for information about money. Our scheme will according to time given to the work. Glasgow Woollen Company, Department A, Toronto. No connection with any other Company.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—in every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, taking up show-cards on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, etc. Distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$50 per month and expenses not to exceed \$10 per day. Steady employment to good, honest reliable men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars.  
The EMPIRE MARKING CO., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT  
POSS. SALE—First-class building lots for sale, 2 blocks from 1st office, good drainage. Apply to J. A. 215, King St.

TO RENT—One house in the Garner Terrace, and the Garret Cottage, on Thames Street. Apply to M. E. Kingston, or at the First Office.

FOR SALE—5 shares Chatham Loan and Savings Company stock at \$10 per share. 25 per cent down, balance on easy terms. Apply First Office.

FOR SALE—House on Baxter St., in good repair, 1 1/2 water and good drain, will be sold cheap on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises. E. A. Hughes, 12 Baxter St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres of land, in Chatham Township, good farming district, 12 acres of hay, 40 acres of corn, 10 acres of orchard, 10 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 10 acres of water, 10 acres of road, 10 acres of fence, 10 acres of other improvements. Address S. E. N., care of Planet Office.

SHREVE FOR SALE—One fine ram and twenty six ewes, all long wool, and believe a 1 will come about middle of April. The oldest will be four this spring and the youngest two this spring. For full particulars call at Lot 14, Con. 5, Chatham Township, or address George H. West, Wm. F. O.

TEAMS WANTED.  
Fifty teams wanted to work on the M. C. R. Ry. grade between Tilbury and Comber. Wages \$3.50 per day. Apply to or address Wellwood and Graham, contractors, Merlin, Ont.

TENDERS WANTED.  
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon Saturday, 16th of March, 1901, for the erection and completion of a two story frame house at Merlin. Plans and specifications to be seen at photographic studio of C. G. Jones, architect.

Bulk or separate tenders, any tender not necessarily accepted. A. L. WEES, Architect. Merlin, Ont. 4d 6-13ad 9-16 w 6-13.

TO CONTRACTORS.  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. March 22nd, 1901, for the construction of a steel trestle addition or approach, 130 feet in length, to a bridge across the River Thames at Kent Bridge, in the county of Kent, in four clear spans and with a clear roadway of 16 feet. One concrete abutment, also a concrete base to each trestle.

Tenders for concrete and superstructure separately or as a whole.  
Tenders to be accompanied by a marked cheque for one hundred dollars as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the tenderer, and when one person tenders separately for both works the cheque may be held as such guarantee for the tender accepted. No tender necessarily accepted.  
Specifications and plans prepared by W. J. C. McGee, County Engineer, can be seen at the county clerk's office at Chatham, Ontario.  
Cheque of unsuccessful applicant will be returned.  
J. C. FLEMING, Clerk County Kent. Chatham, Ont., March 11th, 1901. 15 m 18 w 20

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## Kid Glove Special For Saturday

On Saturday morning we will put on sale a line of Ladies White Kid Gloves, four button length, nice, fine pliable kid, all sizes 6, 6 1/4, 6 3/4, 7, at 50c per pair.

## A Bargain in Ladies' Vests

15 doz. Ladies' Ribbed Vests long sleeves, shaped, buttoned front, finished around neck and down the front, with lace edging and ribbon, medium and large sizes, special 25c value, clearing at 15c.  
Ladies' Natural Wool Vests, light weight, a correct line for early spring wear, at 20c

## Small Wares and Novelties

Velvet Grip Hose Supporters with patent rubber cushion button, cannot tear the hose, children's and ladies' sizes, prices from 15c to 25c.  
Heavy Shell Pompadour Combs, 15c, 20c and 25c.  
Gold Hair Barettes at 10c.  
Shell Hair Lock retainers 5c and 10c.  
Sterling Silver Hat Pins 15c.  
Kid Curriers per doz. 5c, 6c, 10c and 12c.  
New shape in Ladies' Satin Bow Ties 25c.  
"King Edward VII" Satin Neck Scarf for ladies, in black, white or cardinal, at 25c.  
Gold Braided Belts with embossed buckle 50c.  
Patent Leather Belts, straight or shaped, at 25c and 35c.  
New Steel Belt Buckles at 25c.  
Pretty new Tie Rings, Fleur-de-Lis and other assorted patterns, at 25c.

Holdings, Embroidery, Wash Silks, full range of colors, "Filo Floss," "Sisilian," "Daisy" Wash Silks and the "Peeries" crochet and knitting silk.

## Rich Black Silks and Satins

Here are the Standard Goods that can be relied on for quality—Silks that will give you the same of satisfaction and style—and yet at prices that are notably moderate. Our Silk Supremacy is well known, and that we can heartily recommend these Goods is full proof of their value.

## New Black Satin Mervilleux

All pure Silk, 21 in. wide, we recommend this line for year, on sale now at 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, and \$1.25 per yd.

## New Black Beau de Soie

Pure Silk, 22 in. wide, finished both sides, wear guaranteed, a reliable dress silk, on sale now at per yd. 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

## New Black Sura Silk

Pure Silk, 21 in. wide, extra good color, on sale now at per yd. 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

## New Black Taffeta

20 to 23 in. wide, unsearable, beautiful bright black, none more fashionable, on sale now at per yd. 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

## New Black Satins

24 in. wide, linen back on pure silk, splendid values, wear and colors guaranteed, on sale now at per yd. 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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YOU are certain that you are not being asked \$1.00 for a 75c article. When you send your children shopping you know that they are not paying any more than you would, and if your purchase is not satisfactory your money will be cheerfully refunded. THAT'S the way you will be treated and feel when dealing at the Leading and Reliable and One Price Clothing Store.

### New Spring Suits For the Boys

We have just opened up this week a few of the new things for spring.

### Boys' Middy 3 pc. Suits

In plain shading Halifax Tweed, big sailor collar, braided trimmed, neat vest, wearers, for ages 3 to 8 years, very special value at \$2.50

### Boys' Middy Blue Serge Suits

With neat vest, full sailor collar, trimmed with white military braid, made from solid worsted serge, for ages 3 to 8 years, dressy, at \$3.75

### Boys' Swell Middy Suits

The new thing, made with plain coat collar, silk lapels, in mass checks, very nobly, ages 5 to 8 years, prices range \$4 to \$4.50



### Boys' 3 pc Suits

Made from honest wearing, all-wool blue cheviot Serge, in double breasted styles, sizes 28 to 35, very dressy, at \$4.50

### Boys' Gray Cheviot Serge 3 pc. Suits

In plain oxford gray shading, wide facing, all edges plain, very dressy sizes 28 to 33, value \$5.00

### Boys' Very Nobby Pattern Suits

In 3 pc. short pants, made from the new neat checks, double breasted vests, up-to-date, sizes 28 to 33, latest cut, at \$5 and \$6

### Boys' Odd Tweed Pants

Made from honest wearing Tweeds, well lined and made, neat gray and brown checks, for ages 5 to 16 years, special per pair 50c

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