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Frame house, two storeys, brick foundation, seven rooms, \$900.  
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100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick house, large barn, stable and other out buildings. All cleared. About four miles from Chatham, \$7,500.  
100 acre farm in Harwich, good frame house, barn, stable and other out buildings, \$6,500.  
60 acre farm in Tilbury East, good frame house and barn, \$2,500.  
50 acre farm, River Road, Dover, brick house, stable and granary, \$3,200.  
60 acre farm, River Road, Raleigh; one of the best, good frame house, large barn, stable and other out buildings; a large orchard of various fruits; land all tile drained, \$8,000.  
Hotel premises in Chatham, \$7,500.  
Six vacant lots, \$4,000.  
Money to loan. Lowest rates.  
Terms to suit the borrower.  
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**WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF**  
**LIME, CEMENT, SEWER PIPE, CUT STONE,**  
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Opposite the market.  
25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or table board. Special rates. \$1 per day  
**J. W. MILES, Proprietor.**  
Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

## POPULAR GEMS.

Latest Fashions in Precious Stones in England—Lady Warwick, the Originator of the New Gem.

The popularity of the colored stones is, perhaps, the most distinctive note in the jewelry fashions of the hour in England. The fashionable woman is weary of the craze for art jewelry, and Parisian gems, which for a time wooed her from her old allegiance to stones of the first water.

To say that colored stones are rapidly replacing diamonds would not be strictly correct, but amethysts, sapphires, emeralds and less valuable stones, such as peridot, are now being mixed with a small proportion of diamonds to an extent that has not been known for years.

The necklace of mixed gems can be bought for half the price of the all-diamond necklace, and when the colored stones are carefully selected and set with a few diamonds the effect of the mixed necklace is decidedly good.

The Brazilian topaz set with diamonds appears in many of the new pendants, and there is a considerable demand for sapphires set with pearls or diamonds, or both. Amethysts are also popular, but the translucent green of the Egyptian peridot set with diamonds is the particular vogue of this season.

With the rage for colored stones the old-time fashion of the pearl border, seen in antique medallions and miniatures, has been revived.

While the dress chain set with turquoise in the rough has almost disappeared, the turquoise itself is used in many of the new bracelets and necklaces designed for young girls. Like pearls, turquoise are being set in enamel.

A simple necklace, suitable for a young girl, is of blue enamel forget-me-nots, in the centre of each of which is a pearl; and another design, also for a debutante, is of pearl daisies with diamond centres.

The opal, ill-omened stone though it is popularly supposed to be, is extraordinarily popular. Not for years has there been such a run on the stone. The fire opal—a flame-colored stone with the brilliancy of the ruby, but without its depth of inner fires—is rather more new in England than the ordinary opal. Set in a border of diamonds, it is being used for pendants and bracelets.

The turquoise is the only stone still being put into a heavy gold setting. In all the new designs the setting is, as it always should be, subservient to the gem, as is the frame to the picture. Delicate workmanship and intricate design are being aimed at, but not massed.

One of the latest little society fads for which the jeweler is catering is the jeweled hair-net. Made of the slenderest of gold chains and set with pearls, or with the ever-useful turquoise, the jeweled net has been seen on the heads of several smart women in the evening. Lady Warwick is credited with being the originator of the new net.

**Origin of the Paper Collar.**  
In the early part of the eighteenth century there "flourished" a gentleman of considerable literary ability named Samuel Boyse. He was born at Dublin in 1708, and was educated at the University of Glasgow.

He was an eccentric and extravagant character, he was often reduced to the last extremity of human wretchedness. An old magazine says that at one time in 1740 "He had not a shirt, a coat, or any kind of apparel to put on; the sheets in which he lay were carried to him by pawnbrokers, and he was obliged to be contented with a blanket. Whenever his distresses so pressed as to induce him to dispose of his shirt, he cut some white paper in slips, and in the same manner supplied his neck. In this manner he frequently appeared abroad, with the additional inconvenience of the weight of breeches. His poetical pieces, if collected, would make six moderate volumes. He translated a poem from the High Dutch of Van Haren in praise of peace, on the conclusion of that made at Aix la Chapelle; but the poem which procured him the greatest reputation was that on "The Liberty." He was employed by Mr. Ogle to translate some of Chaucer's Tales into modern English, for which he was paid at the rate of three pence a line. His most beautiful poem is, perhaps, "The Recantation." He died in obscure lodgings near Shoe Lane, London, in May, 1749, and the remains of this unfortunate author of "The Parish authorities. Never was a life spent with less grace than that of Mr. Samuel Boyse, and never were such distinguished abilities given to less purpose."

**THE PROPER TREATMENT FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE.**  
As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by all druggists.

**Sympathetic or Otherwise?**  
"Oh, just listen to me," finally exclaimed Mrs. Chatters self reproachfully, "amusing you with all this talk about Mrs. Noddy's shameful treatment of me and all my other troubles!" "Not at all, my dear," replied the man rather ambiguously. "I'm glad to hear it."

**THEY MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD.**  
The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all druggists.

If a man has no sense of humor he is sure to get funny at the wrong time.  
A dollar always looks bigger when you pay it back than when you borrow it.

**C. C. RICHARDS & CO.**  
Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments. It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.  
**CHARLES WHOOTEN,**  
Port Mulgrave.

It is just as well to put off altogether some of the things we might do to-day.  
Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like it.

Gossip has about as much use for truth as a blind man has for spectacles.  
When you do not relish your food and feel dull and stupid after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by all druggists.

**Dog Travels 70 Miles to Old Home.**  
A remarkable instance of a dog's love of home is reported from Cromlech, Dunblane, Perthshire. A collie dog was given to Mr. Hunter of Herriethall, Berwickshire, by his brother-in-law, Mr. Gilholm of Cromlech, and was sent by train to the borderland. The animal worked among the sheep and then suddenly disappeared. It afterward turned up at its old home, having done the seventy-mile journey in forty hours.—London Telegraph.

## THE POSTMASTER IS THANKFUL.

**Dodd's Kidney Pills Enabled him to Sleep in Peace.**  
Grand Work they are doing for Thousands of Canadians Every Year.

Tabucintac, Cumberland Co., N. B., Sept. 26.—(Special).—Mr. H. J. Lee, postmaster here, is one of the great army of Canadians who, rescued from pain and weakness by Dodd's Kidney Pills, are shouting the praises of the great Kidney Remedy.

"Yes," the postmaster says, "I want to express my thankfulness for the great benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. My trouble was having to urinate too freely. I had to rise eight or ten times each night so that my rest was broken. My feet and legs also swelled. Then I got Dodd's Kidney Pills and I took six boxes all told. Now I am all right."

"It will be a comfort to me if by making my case public I can lead some other sufferer to find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Bright's Disease. They also annually bring relief to hundreds of thousands of Canadians who are bothered with earlier Kidney Troubles.

**Visible Proof.**  
"But what reason have you for thinking women have no aim in life?" "Well, I have seen several of them try to throw stones!"—Sketchy Bits.

**After the Elongation.**  
He (who feared)—Now, my love, we are safe from all pursuit. She (who knew)—Yes; and so we have been all along.—Illustrated Bits.

**WHY BRAIN WORKERS BREAK DOWN.**  
Man is not a machine that keeps going as long as the steam is applied. He is a creature of blood, nerves, and delicately balanced organism. Many don't realize this, but overwork their brains and break down. Brain workers need a strong, bracing tonic, like Ferrozone, to fortify their nerves and keep the blood pure and rich. Take Ferrozone and you'll do more work. You will have the strength, the ambition and the desire for work because your system will be in first-class order. For your health and strength take Ferrozone regularly. Price 50c. at druggists.

**Potato Culture in Europe.**  
The land devoted to potato culture in Europe yields annually nearly 120,000,000 tons of tubers. In the matter of area, Russia comes first with about 10,000,000 acres, Germany second with 8,000,000 acres and France third with 4,000,000 acres. Regarding the annual yield, however, Germany comes first with not far short of 50,000,000 tons. Russia is second with 30,000,000 tons, and France third with 12,000,000 tons. The United Kingdom is sixth in area and fifth in point of yield.

Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extent of this disease may be inferred from the multitude of so-called "medicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form and have no value except as palliatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsia. The man who used them may feel better, but is surely getting worse. They do not cure the real cause of the disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not made to give temporary relief but to effect permanent cure. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it cures perfectly and permanently.

It has cost Dr. Pierce \$25,000 to give away in the last year the copies of his People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which have been applied for. This book of 1008 pages is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

**To Fatten a Horse Quickly.**  
To fatten a horse quickly in order to improve its appearance before sale feed liberally of cornmeal, steamed oats and clover hay, adding a little linseed meal to the grain ration. Exercise but little and give purging salts once a week. Feed at least three times a day and supply plenty of water. A horse not too wild will often gain several pounds a day for a fortnight under this plan.

**Quite Impossible.**  
"Can't you wait a year before marrying my daughter?" "I can; but my creditors can't."—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

**THE MILDEST AND SUREST RELIEF.**  
For constipated bowels and piles is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which cause no gripping pain and act promptly. Well known to all doctors. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

When angry turn your back to the other fellow and walk straight ahead while you count half a million.

**CHEAP NEW YORK EXCURSION.**  
September 29th via West Shore Railroad \$9.00 round trip from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Tickets good for return up to and including October 8th.

Hudson River trip included in either direction if desired. For full particulars regarding train service, reservation in sleeping cars, etc., call on or write L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## BECOMING COLORS.

Not one woman in ten realizes the importance of ascertaining and making a careful study of one particular color most becoming to her, and of always having a touch of it introduced in some part of her dress.

The auburn-haired woman looks best in brown shading into the tones of her hair or in rich, dark greens. The yellow-haired girl can wear red. The greens, too, are delightful on her, also certain yellows and black. White is less becoming, but she must be brilliant in complexion or else most delicate as to tints to wear greys and blues to advantage. Blues, particularly the pale and cold blues, are best adapted to brunettes.

The woman whose hair is a dull brown and whose complexion and eyes lack brilliancy, may still be most attractive, but she should avoid bright hues or glittering hats. Dull browns, neither yellowish or reddish, should be selected. Avoid the satin straws. Take a dull finish.

**LIGHT TALK.**  
Mr. Benedict—Do you know, my dear, I think we have a pretty good cook? How does she strike you?  
Mrs. Benedict—For more wages about once a week.

Ajax had just defied the lightning. "I can do it," he said, "but Mrs. Ajax gets nervous every time there's a storm."  
And women haven't changed much since.

Towne—It's funny you don't know that man over there. That's Briggs. Browne—I never heard of him.  
Towne—Evidently you've never been within range of his voice then.

"What's become of that literary lion you had out there last summer?"  
"Oh, he made a monkey of himself by marrying an old cat."

"Yes, he began as an office boy."  
"And I suppose, mastered every detail of the business, so that he could take charge of the great establishment?"  
"No, he married the senior partner's daughter."

## TIME TABLE

**Steamer City of Chatham**  
**CLOSE OF SEASON.**

The steamer City of Chatham will, during the remainder of season, run as follows:—  
Round trip on Saturday, Sept. 24th, Monday, Sept. 26, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, Saturday, Oct. 1st, Monday, Oct. 3rd, and last round trip on Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

**ONE WAY TRIP—THURSDAY**  
6th Oct, leaving Rankin Dock at 9.30 a.m.  
**Single Tickets, 50c.**  
**Return " 60c.**  
**JOHN RORKE, Captain**

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

**LOW RATE EXCURSIONS**  
Going Sept. 22, 23 and 24th. Detroit, \$1.50; Ft. Huron \$2.45; Chicago, \$7.75; Saginaw \$4.45; Bay City, \$4.75; Columbus \$9.00; Dayton \$9.00; Indianapolis \$8.70; Cincinnati \$8.80; Grand Rapids \$5.85; Cleveland via Detroit and D. & C. Steamers \$6.50, via Lake Shore \$8.50; St. Paul or Minneapolis, via Chicago or North Bay, \$35.40, via Northern Navigation Co. \$38.00. All tickets valid returning until Oct. 10.

**HARVEST EXCURSIONS, \$30 to \$40,** to points in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta, good going 27th, valid returning until Nov. 28th.  
**TO THE WEST.**—Reduced one way rates to points in British Columbia, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, on sale until Oct. 15.

**WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, \$15** for Round Trip, with stop over privileges at Chicago, Detroit and intermediate Canadian stations.

**W. E. RISPIN, Agent,**  
Chatham, Ont.  
**J. C. PRITCHARD, Station Agent**

## TO THE World's Fair, St. Louis OVER THE WABASH

Rates from Chatham \$15, good 15 days; \$19.35 good 60 days; cheap coach excursion good seven days; passengers leaving Chatham morning trains arrive in St. Louis same evening. Now is the time to see this the greatest exposition in the world's history, in all probability none now living will see anything approaching it in grandness and magnitude. The Wabash is the only line that can land passengers direct at main entrance World's Fair grounds.

Full particulars from any Wabash agent or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Toronto and St. Thomas.

**W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A., Chatham,**  
**J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent.**

**Fire, Life and Accident.**  
Money to loan at lowest rate of interest.  
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Phone 346  
5th Street, Next Harrison Hall.

## WANTED

**AGENTS.** The best is not too good. You want goods you are not afraid to recommend. Write Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

**HOUSE KEEPER WANTED.**—Man and wife to work on farm. Apply to A. L. Bisnett, Blenheim.

**WANTED.**—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 21 Roland Street, Detroit, Mich.

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**

**WHEELS.**—Both men's and women's, Apply either at 52 Gray St. or Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

**HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.**—With all modern conveniences, situated on King St. W. Apply F. A. Robert, King Street.

**FENCE FOR SALE.**—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Avenue.

**HOUSE FOR SALE.**—On Grant street, For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

**OFFICE TO RENT.**—Single room in Sheldrick Block, centrally located, King St., hot water heating. Apply Houston & Stone.

**HOUSES FOR SALE.**—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—Lot 21, concession 9, Raleigh, about 43 1-2 acres. Five miles from Chatham, 3-4 mile from Doyle P. O. and school; good soil; good water; buildings in good condition; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment; about five acres of bush. For full particulars apply to George Towl; on the premises, or address Chatham P. O.

**FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.**—About 160 acres of choice land, within 300 rods of city limits, has for the last ten years and is now being used as a dairy farm, fronting on a main travelled road, plenty of good pure water, first class buildings and fences, enough firewood for use of place, good dairy outfit, cattle and implements on the place could be bought, if desired, on easy terms. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to S. T. Martin, city.

## TAX NOTICE

The rolls for 1904 have been received and I am prepared to receive taxes for the present year.  
**WM. RANIE,**  
Tax Collector.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned, addressed to W. C. Crawford, Esq., Tilbury, Ont., up to 12 o'clock Thursday, Sept. 29th, 1904, for all the trades required to complete a brick veneer residence at Tilbury. Plans, specifications, etc., to be seen at the architect's offices.  
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
**JAS. L. WILSON & SON,**  
Architects.

## PEACHES

Persons desiring peaches of the celebrated Crosby will please leave their orders with my agents, C. D. Williamson and Thos. French, or personally to myself. Special attention paid to putting up orders for shipping away. The season will open about the 29th of September.  
**MILTON BACKUS.**

## BINDER TWINE

The M. J. Wilson Cordage Co. has on hand Binder Twine of a special make for corn purposes, which will be sold at bottom prices. Those in need would do well to call and see us.  
**The M. J. Wilson Cordage Co.**  
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**EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT**  
Visits Chatham Monthly.  
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