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20 8th and King Sts.
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Kerr, Wellington street, is very low with pneumonia.
The civic pay sheets for the past week amount to \$55.46.

Miss A. Simpson, of Merlin, is the guest of Miss Carrie Wanless, Lorne avenue.

Sol. Keeley, who has been laid up with a severe attack of la grippe, is much improved.

Good boy wanted, to work in the wood department. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons.

The members of the 24th Kent Regiment held a well attended drill last evening.

On Sunday Messrs. Crossley and Hunter will hold another meeting for men only in opera house at 3.45. Subject, social sins.

The Christ Church Sunday school teachers will meet this evening at 7.30.

Mayor Sulman intends to invite the Duke of Cornwall and York to visit Chatham.

Mr. Crossley will sing "My Name in Mother's Prayer" at the service for men only in opera house on Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew McPhillimay, has returned to Friday, Mich., after visiting for three weeks at the residence of Chief Young.

Miss Ada Ross will sing the solo, "O Jesu, Thou Art Standing," at the confirmation services on Sunday morning in Holy Trinity Church.

John Whitlock, employed by Ald. Robert Fritchard, has received notice of the death of his father at Listowel. The funeral will take place Saturday at 2 o'clock.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet Monday evening, when I. E. Brock will deliver an address on "An Evening with the Camera."

FANCY STORE.
Mrs. J. E. Weldon is opening a fancy store in Taff's block, King street, the late Dunne & Co. premises, which will be devoted to fancy goods etc. Up-to-date ladies' wear will be made to order and an interesting innovation introduced in the ladies' exchanging, where ladies can have hand-made fancy work for sale. Plain sewing for children's wear will also be done to order. Mrs. Weldon also proposes shortly to form a class and give lessons in fancy work.

CANNOT USE STEAM.
Yesterday the Railway Committee of the Legislature passed the bill of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company, asking for incorporation. The company sought power to operate the road by "electricity or steam, or partly by electricity and partly by steam." Objection was taken to this by Hon. Mr. Dryden, the chairman. He said such powers had only been granted to some of the roads in newly opened districts. The clause was amended, making electricity the motive power. There was a clause which would have given the company power, when rates on fruit were not paid in a certain length of time, to dispose of the fruit, but it was struck out, as was also a clause giving the company power to cross other railway lines when on a level. The road is to run from Windsor to Wheatley village.

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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FOR BUSINESS REASON'S ONLY

Why Park Bros. Signed the Petition for Engineer Shackleton.

They do not like the insinuation of the Banner-News That They Were Influenced by Other Parties.

"It is most unfair," said Arch. Park to the Planet this morning, "to impute motives to the signers of the petition asking the reinstatement of Mr. Shackleton as city engineer, other than those set forth in that petition. I signed that petition—and I believe that Mr. Ball and the others did, too—on purely business grounds. We have considerable interests in our city and I can assure you that I would not sign anything affecting such through sympathy. I have no sympathy with Mr. Shackleton or anyone else in such matters. It is a matter of business entirely, and I flatter myself that I may possibly possess as good a common business judgment as 'A. T. M.' who undertakes to lecture Mr. Wm. Ball and other heavy taxpayers and business men upon that petition.

"Now, let me say this—from a purely business standpoint, too, and that of a heavy taxpayer—the Park Bros. signed that petition because they believe Mr. Shackleton is as capable and good a man as the city can secure for anything near the money paid and that his work generally has been faithfully performed and of great value to the city. What is more, they believe Mr. Shackleton was worth more money to this city than he was paid.

"And this is not said in the broad, general and hazy way in which the alleged 'incompetence' has been charged. Take an instance—that of the careful and business-like superintending of the construction of the William St. sewer. I have been 35 years in Chatham and that street has always been a disgrace, flooded every spring and fall. Look at it now—it is as good a thoroughfare as any of them. The sewer which has made the difference was laid under the specifications of every lady in the city. Rankin House parlors. Hours 9 to 12, 1 to 5. Attendance at residence if desired. 6td

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. 6td

CHICAGO MARKETS.				
	Mar. 15, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low
Wheat—Jan.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
May	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Corn—Jan.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
May	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Oats—Jan.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
May	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pork—Jan.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
May	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Lard—May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Jan.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Rib—May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Jan.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE AND FANCY STORE

Mrs. J. F. Weldon opened a Woman's Exchange and Fancy Store in the Taff Block, with a full line of ladies' work, novelties and fancy goods.

Special to Fancy Workers
If you have any article of your own make for sale, bring it to us, we will find a customer and charge you but a small commission.

Mrs. Jas. E. Weldon,
Taff's Block, King St. East

South Side King Street, Chatham

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.

Morley & Co.

Leading Tailors

BOERS NOT VERY ACTIVE

It is Said That Kitchener Wishes to Give Them

Too Liberal Terms—Hence There is Friction With the Home Government.

Cape Town, March 15.—The Prime Minister reports that a small commando in Namaqualand has taken possession of Warm Holes, in the vicinity of Nampes, The Boer patrols are active, but there has been no offensive movement in that part of the country since the raid in Pella. The western districts are practically clear of Boers. Small parties, however, have been seen near Van Wyks Vlei, in the Kenhardt district, while there is a certain amount of movement by isolated bodies near Douglas and across the Orange River drifts, between Hopetown and Colesberg. Active operations are continuing against two small commandos under Malan and Scheepers in the Aberdeen district. It is considered inadvisable to detail the disposition of the troops in that direction. Kitchener's commando, after crossing railway at Sheldon, marched towards Grahamstown and seized the Carlisle bridge. The Albany district has since been reported to be quite clear of Boers, who are making for the little Fish River station in Beaufort, which is strongly garrisoned. Repetitions have been received of a commando northeast of Adelaide. The main commando is northwest of that place. Gen. DeLisle and Col. Corrie are in the neighborhood of these commandos. The Boers are vigorously pursued. All precautions have been taken to prevent their further advance. It is stated the delay in concluding the negotiations with Botha has caused some friction between Lord Kitchener, Sir Alfred Milner and the Home government. The British commander has throughout been anxious to grant the Boers more liberal terms than the imperial authorities at home cared to sanction.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresol. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

THROUGH CARS CHATHAM TO NEW YORK.

Avoid delays and change of cars on your journey to New York and Boston by taking the West Shore Route. Through sleepers are run on Wakefield trains and are attached to West Shore trains at Buffalo and Suspension Bridge. The West Shore is the popular line and lands its passengers at convenient depots in New York and close to ocean steamships. Mr. Kiffin will give you full information and sell you tickets. m6031 dw.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and separated sealed tenders for labor and materials will be received by the undersigned architects, addressed to John Malone, Esq., Chatham Township, up to Friday 7 p. m. March 15th, 1901, for all trades required in the erection of a brick veneered residence. Plans may be obtained at the office of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON,
Contractors.
JOHN MALONE, Esq.,
Proprietor.

WANTED

BLACKSMITH WANTED.—A partner in home evening and 1 shift shop, good drainage. Apply to Wm. F. Thomas, Fort Stanley, Ont. 10

WANTED.—To be on farm near Chatham, a married man, well versed in farm work. Must be well recommended. F. such the house is paid. Milner Backus.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
FOR SALE.—First-class building lots for sale, 2 blocks from town office, good drainage. Apply to Jos. A. Hill, King st. 10

TO RENT.—One room in the Garner Terrace, and the Garner of age, on Thames Street. Apply to Jos. A. Hill, King st. 10

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, cistern, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms most easy. **JAMES CARSWELL,** Architect. 1227.

LOTS FOR SALE.
Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Grand old side walks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five acre lots or factory sites on C. P. R. d&w 3m. **D. JORDAN,** Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm for sale very cheap and on easy terms of payment. About 45 acres lot 11, out 4, W. C. B. Barwick, 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 artesian well, good orchard of peach, pear, plum, cherry, quince and apple and an abundance of small fruit. The place is well tiled drain, 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.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

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 1/2, 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..... 19c
Ladies' Natural Wool Vests, light weight, a correct line for early spring wear, at 50c

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	New shape in Ladies' Satin Bow Ties "King Edward VII" Satin Neck Scarf for ladies, in black, white or cardinal, at..... 50c
Heavy Shell Pump—our Combs, 15c, 20, 25c and..... 35c	Gold Braid Belts with enameled buckle 35c
Gold Hair Barettes at..... 10c	Patent Leather Belts, straight or shaped, at 25c and..... 35c
Shell Hair Lock retainers 5c and..... 10c	New Steel Belt Buckles at..... 25c
Sterling Silver Hat Pins..... 15c	Pretty new Tie Rings, Fleur-de-Lis and other assorted patterns, at..... 25c
Kid Curriers per doz. 5c, 8c, 10c and..... 12c	

Bedings, Embroidery, Wash Silks, full range of colors, "Filo Floss," "Scillas," "Daisy" Wash Silks and the "Peerless" 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 wear, on sale now at 80c, 75c, 80c, \$1.00, and..... \$1.25 per yd.

New Black Peau de Soie

Pure Silk, 22 in. wide, finished both sides, wear guaranteed, a reliable dress Silk, on sale now at per yd. 75c, 80c, \$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

30 to 23 in. wide, untearable, 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
CALL AND SEE OUR NEW TRIMMINGS.

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Have you a feeling of uncertainty in shopping? A doubt as to whether you are getting right goods at bottom prices?

No Such Feeling When Shopping With Us

At least if you have we are bound to have your absolute confidence.

In Dealing With Us

YOU are certain of Up-to-Date Goods in every line.
YOU are certain that every article purchased is as represented.
YOU are certain that the prices are always at the very lowest possible.
YOU are certain that you are not paying any more than others for the same goods.
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 Halfax Tweed, big sailor collar, braid trimmed, neat vest, wearers, for ages 8 to 9 years, very special value at..... \$2.50

Boys' Middy Blue Serge Suits

With neat vestee, 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 sea checks, very nobby, ages 5 to 8 years, prices range..... \$4 to \$4.50



See our special showing of Boys' Negligees and starch bosom Colored Shirts, sizes 12 to 14, at 50c and 75c.

Boys' 3 pc Suits

Made from honest wearing, all-wool blue cheviot Serge, in double breasted styles, sizes 28 to 33, very dressy, at..... \$4.50

Boys' Gray Cheviot Serge 3 pc. Suits

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

Boys' Very Nobby Pattern Suits

In 3 pc. short pants, made from the new sea 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 1 and brown checks, for ages 5 to 16 years, special pair..... 50c

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