

**G. W. CORNELL**  
DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

**Births, Marriages and Deaths****BORN.**

**OLDERSHAW**—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Orville Oldershaw, Collingwood, Ont., a son.

**PROBABILITIES.**

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 3.—10 a. m.—Fair and mild. Wednesday, a few light falls of sleet or snow, but partly fair.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 27.  
Highest yesterday 40.  
Lowest yesterday 26.  
Direction of wind, south.

**THE LOCAL BUDGET.**

Vick Robinson went to Detroit to-day.

J. B. O'Flynn went to Toronto yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson went to Detroit yesterday.

Wm. Spentall went to Detroit this afternoon.

John Lee, M. P., of Highgate, is in the city.

L. J. Atwater, of Grand Rapids, is in the city to-day.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.

E. Morley, of London, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Bertie Cassidy, of Detroit, is visiting her parents.

Tom P. Allen, of London, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Macdonald went Hamilton this morning.

Mrs. Thos. Vince gave birth to a 15-pound boy yesterday.

J. A. McKee, of Windsor, spent yesterday at his home here.

Willard McKay reports seeing two robins in his yard this morning.

Rich Stroud shipped a car of butchers' beef to Hamilton yesterday.

Alex. Dolsen, shipped a car of seed corn to Rennie & Co., Hamilton, to-day.

Bert Hale, of Blenheim, has commenced a business course in the C. B. C.

Alex. Moffatt and Chas. Philp, of the Wallaceburg cigar factory, are in the city.

Albert Mann has purchased the house occupied by Wm. Wilson, on Murray St.

Thibodeau & Jacques are making great preparations for their dress goods opening to-morrow.

Norman McIntosh, of North Bruce, has commenced a business course in the Canada Business College.

C. E. Lister has received five cartons of ice from the Bau. The ice is 14 inches through, and of excellent quality.

Rev. Robert McCosh preached in Holy Trinity church last Sunday evening. He gave a very interesting address on the Lenten services.

Miss Carrie Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, and Leslie Prentice, also of Wallaceburg, are among the new arrivals at the Business College.

Miss Ella White, an ex-student in the C. B. C., was in the city yesterday, en route to her home in Blenheim. Miss White was gold medalist in the college in 1901. She is now with the Heintzman Piano Company, of Toronto.

Chief Justice Falconbridge will preside at the Spring Assizes here next week, in place of Mr. Justice Robertson. It is probable the Chief Justice will arrive on Monday evening, and proceed with the business promptly at 1 o'clock on Tuesday.

**SEE!**

2 story frame house on brick foundation in excellent location, for sale at a bargain. Hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bedroom, front and back stairs. Upstairs—2 large bedrooms (could be three) bathroom with all fittings in, clothes closet. Sink in kitchen, city water, cellar, cistern, woodshed. Lot 42x120, fruit trees, house is 7 years old.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**

BOX 52

PHONE 295

Fifth St., 1st Door from King.

Open till 9 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

**NOTICE TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS**

On Thursday, March 5th, from 2 to 5 p. m., there will be a public demonstration of the working of the Kodak Developing Machine at our head store—corner of King and Fifth Streets, Chatham.

Mr. Badgley, representing the Canadian Kodak Co., will have charge. All amateur photographers are cordially invited to be present.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.**  
Druggists and Opticians

CHATHAM and DRESDEN

Thomas Steele, of Ridgeway, is registered at the Garner House to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Parker, of Wallaceburg, are guests in the city to-day.

Alfred Wrigley was severely squeezed at the Chapin wheel works this morning.

Ed. Smith and Robert and James Buller, of Ridgeway, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

James Broderick, merchant tailor, of Sarnia, is visiting his friend W. N. Morley to-day.

E. S. Mounteer, who has been spending a few days at his home in Essex, returned to the city to-day.

L. J. Atwater, of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, is spending a couple of days with friends in town.

John Staples, of Gladstone, Mich., a pupil of the C. B. C. in '92, called on his many friends in the city last week.

S. F. White, Raleigh, is receiving congratulations from all sides. It's a daughter; the only sister of seven brothers.

Rooms to rent; two front rooms over A. Sheldrick's store, lately occupied by Miss McCarthy, dress maker. Apply Miss C. A. Miller, corner King and First streets.

The plaintiff was examined for discovery to-day in the case of Tedford vs. Tedford, an action for the possession of land. J. B. Rankin for defendant, R. L. Gosnell contra.

Lost, a purse containing a small sum of money in change and two written recommendations. The name L. E. Stoen is burned in the leather of the purse. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

The Epworth League of the Park street Methodist church held a very interesting meeting last evening. Miss R. Draper read a paper on the Sermon on the Mount. Several readings pertaining to the subject were given by different members of the League. A program was given after the meeting. Miss Dunkley sang a solo, Dr. Hicks a reading, Miss Dumas a solo, Miss Jessie Snell a reading, Miss Sandison a reading and Chas. Heath a recitation. A social will be held next Monday night. Special arrangements are being made for this meeting.

**SUIT FOR \$20,000 DAMAGES.**

**Fairview Hotel Company's Novel Defence in John Love's Action.**

Vancouver, B.C., March 3.—An especially interesting case is on trial before Chief Justice Hunter. John Love is seeking twenty thousand dollars' damages from the Fairview Hotel Corporation for alleged negligence, through which he was badly burned at the time of the Fairview Hotel fire. The company claim that there were adequate escapes, etc., and that Love received his injuries, not through their negligence, but through his heroic efforts to rescue a lady guest to whom he was affianced, but who nevertheless perished.

**MR. MARTIN'S PLANS.**

**Will Defeat Prior Government and Appeal on Party Lines.**

Vancouver, B.C., March 3.—Mr. Joseph Martin once again holds with his personal following the balance of power in the Local Legislature, and in a letter to The Daily World shows that he has dictated the terms upon which he will unite 20 in a House of 38 to defeat the Government on the assembling of the Legislature, April 2. Mr. Martin declares that the combination was only accepted on the understanding that there will be no attempt to carry on government by any coalition after the Government's defeat, but an immediate appeal to the country under the redistribution act of last session, and upon party lines.

**Stuart Robson Ill.**

New York, March 2.—Stuart Robson, the comedian, is ill at his home here, and his tour for the next two weeks has been cancelled by his manager.

**High "Steaks."**

In the great gambling hall there was breathless silence.

A poker game between two of the millionaires was in progress.

About their table were packed and jammed hundreds of curious, excited people, watching their play with astonishment.

"I'll bet you a porterhouse steak!" says one.

Murmurs of awe rise from the watchers.

Clear and stern comes the answer: "I'll see that porterhouse steak and raise you two rib roasts, a pig's knuckle and a can of ox-tail soup."

Here the onlookers gasped.

One of them, indeed, muttered: "It is such things as this that make anarchists."

But, pooh! What know the hot pots of sport?—Baltimore "American."

Mopard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, with Chairman W. S. Richards, Chas. Hadley and Drs. Bray and Charteris present.

The Medical Health Officer's report was read as follows:—

To the Board of Health.—During the last month two contagious cases only have been reported—Diphtheria, Joseph street and Park street, both cases having recovered.

An effort has been made several times to insist on shops, stores, etc., where male and female help is employed, being provided with proper accommodations, and your inspectors have several times made reports by the order of the Board, and so far nothing very decisive has been accomplished. The Shops Regulations and the Factories Acts seem to cover the ground, but only in theory. Our local inspector finds he is not clothed with the proper authority to deal with this matter. I would therefore recommend that a by-law, covering the whole matter, be submitted to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted.

W. R. HALL,

M. H. O.

The secretary presented the by-law to amend the Public Health By-law, stating the City Council referred the by-law back to the Health Board for further consideration.

Dr. Charteris moved, seconded by Mr. Hadley, that the by-law to amend the Public Health By-law be amended by making the distance at which chickens are to be kept 25 feet and for cows 50 feet from any dwelling, and that the words "lanes and alleys" be struck out, and the said by-law, after such amendment, be again referred to the City Council to be passed.

Carried.

The secretary was asked to see the city solicitor in regard to employers providing proper accommodation for male and female employees.

The Chatham Presbytery is meeting to-day in the First Presbyterian church. Those present are Rev. Messrs. Munroe, of Ridgeway; Dr. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim; Dr. Battisby and Knowles, city; Argo Duart, Tolmie, Windsor; McQuarrie, Val-etta; Radford, Blytheswood; Neilly, Dover; Lindsay McGregor, Comber; Keith, Blytheswood; Ross, Rutherford; Robertson, Harwich; Nichol, of Wallaceburg; Gilmore, of Blenheim; Steele, of Ridgeway; and Elders Fleming of Essex; Bartlett, of Windsor; F. Stone, city; and Laird, of Blenheim.

Rev. W. E. Knowles was elected moderator for the next six months.

A number of interesting reports were read. One from Dr. Jamieson on church life and work, one from Mr. Radford on Young People's societies, and another from Mr. McGregor on Sabbath schools.

The following were appointed to represent the Chatham Presbytery at the congregational general assembly, to be held in Vancouver in June: Rev. Messrs. Neilly, of Dover; Gilmore, of Blenheim; Knowles, of this city; and Messrs. Wylie, of Comber; Keith, of Blytheswood; Richardson, of Essex, and Bartlett, of Windsor.

Applications for grants to the different home mission fields were asked for.

Messrs. McKerrall and J. R. Gemmill were appointed auditors.

Mr. Glenn, a student, will be continued on as supply at Bent Path, and Mr. Campbell will be continued on at Puce.

The meeting then adjourned until half past one o'clock this afternoon.

I fill the public ear, boasted the pompous orator.

That so? said the man; well I have a brother who is a dentist.

What of that, sir?

Why, he fills the public's teeth.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

TO LET—Store No. 133, Grand Opera House Block, good butcher shop. Apply F. H. Brisco, Chatham, or N. Mills, London.

FOR SALE—Double barreled, breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—25 acres, good land, in township of Dover, a mile and a half from Chatham. For further particulars apply Mrs. John Crow, Grey St.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tassiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FOR SALE—Stoves for sale at a bargain; a first class wood or coal cook stove and a Jewel coal range; am leaving the city this week and will sell cheap. John A. Tilt, Wellington street west.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St.

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**WANTED.**

GIRL WANTED—Apply immediately at the Park House.

WANTED—One or two first class tinsmiths at once. Apply to Westman Bros., Chatham.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

BOARDS WANTED—Private board can be obtained in a comfortable and well heated house in the centre of the city by applying to "B." Planet Office.

WANTED—Man and wife; will engage by the year; references required. Apply to J. B. Smith, River Road, Raleigh, or address Chatham P. O.

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