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******* Births, Marriages and beams

BORN.

OLDERSHAW-To Mr. and Mrs. Ar-thur Orville Oldershaw, Colling-wood, 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.

THELOCALBUDGET

Vick Robinson went to Detroit to

J. B. O'Flynn went to Toronto yes

Mrs J. L. Wilson went to Detroit Wm. Sprentall went to Detroit this

afternoon. John Lee, M. P., of Highgate, is in

L. J. Atwater, of Grand Rapids, is

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 Ma-ple City visitor to-day.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson went

Hamilton this morning. Mrs. Thos. Vince gave birth to a

15-pound boy yesterday. J. A. McKeon, 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 butch-rs' beef to Hamilton yesterday.

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

Bert Hale, of Blenheim, has com-

Alex. Moffatt and Chas. Philp, 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 reat preparations for their dress great preparations for 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 car-loads of ice from the Eau. The ice is 14 inches through and of excellent quality.

Rev. Robert McCosh preached in Holy Trinity church last Sunday even-ing. He gave a very interesting ad-dress on the Lemten services.

Miss Carrie Hinnegan, of Wallace-burg, and Leslie Prentice, also of Wallaceburg, are among the new ar-rivals at the Business College.

Miss Ella White, an ex-student in the C. B. C., was in the city yester-day, en route to her home in Blen-heim. Miss White was gold medalist in the college in 1901. She is now with the Heintzman Piano Company,

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. 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 closeta. Sink in kitchen, city water, cellar, cistern, woodshed. Lot 42x120, fruit trees, house is 7 years old.

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Druggists and Opticians

Thomas Steele, of Ridgetown, is re-gistered at the Garner House to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Parker, of Wal-

Alfred Wrigley was severely squeezed at the Chaptin wheel works this

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

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

E. S. Mounteer, who has been spend-ing a few days at his home in Essex, returned to the city to-day. L. J. Atwater, of Grand Rapids, for-merly 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

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 oc-cupied by Miss McCarthy, dress mak-er. 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 In E. Steen 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 De-fence in John Love's Action.

Vancouver, B.C., March 3.-An es 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 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 eph 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 dittated the terms upon which the variously constituted Opposition 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 unqualified assurance 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 unimmediate appeal to the country un-der the redistribution act of last ses-sion, 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 man-

High "Steaks."

In the great gambling hall there was breathless silence.

A poker game between two of the

billionaires 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 watch-

Clear and stern comes the answer: "I'll see that porterhouse steak and

"I'll see that porternouse steak and raise you two rib roasts, a pig's knuckle and a can of ox-tall soup."
Here the onlookers gasped.
One of them, indeed, muttered:
"It is such things as this that make

anarchists."

But, pooh! What know the hoi poltol of sport?-Baltimore "American

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc

CHATHAM and DRESDEN

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

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

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd

our head store-corner of King and Fifth Streets, Chatham.

BOAKU 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

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

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 inspects
the proper authority to
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, af ter 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 employes.

THE CHATHAM

PRESBYTERY

The Chatham Presbytery is meet ng to-day in the First Presbyterian Those present are Rev Messrs. Munroe, of Ridgetown; Dr Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim; Dr. Bat tisby and Knowles, city; Argo Duart Tolmie, Windsor; McQuarrie, Valetta; Radford, Blytheswood; Neilly, Dover; Lindsay McGregor, Comber Keith, Blytheswood; Ross, Rutherford; Robertson, Harwich; Nichol, of Wallaceburg; Gilmore, of Blenheim Steele, of Ridgetown; 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 Peoples 80 oleties and another from Mr. Mass. Gregor, on Sabbath schools.

The following were appointed te 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. Wylle, of Comber; Keith, of Blytheswood; Richardson, of Essex, and Bartlett, of Windsor. Applications for graats to the different home mission fields were asked for.

or. 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

I fill the public ear, boasted the

pompus 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.

BALDOON.

Rev. Mr. Clark reports the special services at Hind's appointment grand success.

grand success.

Mr. David Fryer and wife left for Calgary on Monday, March 2nd. We wish them success on their journey.

Mr. R. Rankin, the cattle speculator of this place, reports the cattle market a little duil at present.

Mrs. Tiffin has returned home after spending a week at Windsor visiting friends there.

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Mr. W. Glover has been shelling corn for T. Stokes.

The people of this place are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Myers, their former pastor's wife.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. P. Myers, vife of Rev. P. Myers, one of our late pastors. Mr. Myers has the sympathy of a large number of friends in this vicinity.

John Owen, our most enterprising hog-man, has "disposed of his last load of hogs for this season.

The firm of Roe & Tiffin are preparing to do an extensive butcher business during the coming summer.

Mr. R. S. Rankin, cattle buyer and lumberman, is spending a few days in Detroit visiting his friends.

We understand that Mr. Arthur George is to work Mr. Geo. Wemp's farm during the coming year.

Mr. John Brown is creeting a new barn on his farm.

Mr. Thos. J. Rankin, proprietor of

Mr. Toolin Brown is electing a new barn on his farm.

Mr. Thos. J. Rankin, proprietor of the Rankin House, is not improving very rapidly in health.

Mr. Charlie Jackson, our local merchant, has ordered a large consignment of summer goods.

ment of summer goods.

Mr. John McLean, our stage driver, happened with a serious accident

last Friday, when he collided with a telephone post, which he evidently did not see.

Mrs. J. Tiffin has returned from visiting friends in Windsor.

She-But if anything should happen o the ship?
He-Well, if the worst come to the worst we have plenty of empty bottles in which to send out messages.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED-Apply immediately at the Park House.

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

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paud. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London. BOARDERS 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. 10td

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two sever 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 leading 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. 3 LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, 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, Wel-lington street west. FOR SALE OR TO RENT-House, for-

merly 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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BOYSWILLBEBOYS And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping play incident to the trips to and from school.

OUR SCHOOL SHOES

full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you

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The Underwear in this White Sale will meet any test you may put it to.

Price? You can't equal it for lowness, garment for garment, price for

Workmanship? Honest and conscientions all the way through. Nothing is slighted or skipped, not even the low-priced

Dimensions? As liberal and generous as any woman can desire, either on the score of looks or of comfort. The reason is that they were not cut according to any given price, but the price is pruned to the lowest possible terms on garments that will be satisfactory to you.

NIGHT GOWNS-

At \$1.00—Of cambric; four styles, trimmed with embroidery or lace and insertion, Empire or high neck style, with five tucked yoke and trimmed with ruffle of embroidery.

At \$1.75-Of muslin; low square neck front and back, trimmed around with wide insertion and dainty edg-

At \$2.50—Of muslin; fine tucked yoke, finished with wide beading and ribbon, yoke trimmed with medal-

At \$4.50-Muslin gown with hand kerchief yoke, nicely trimmed with valencienne lace and beading.

CORSET COVERS-

At 25c-Fine cambric corset cover tight fitting or full front, trimmed with embroidery edging.

At 50c-Full front or tight fitting with lace or embroidery trimming. At 50c-Corset cover of wide em-

At 75c—Fine muslin corset covers, with dainty lace trimming; some are trimmed down the front with rows of insertion.

PETTICOATS-

At 50c-Of cambric, with lawn ruffle, plain hem and plaits above.

At \$1.00—Of cambric, with deep em-broidery, ruffle finished at top with small tucks or with deep muslin ruffle with embroidery edging.

At \$2.00—Of muslin, with deep muslin ruffle, finished with wide valencienne lace and two-rows of wide in-

At \$3.50-Fine cambric skirt with deep graduated embroidery flounce, finished at the top with row of in-

sertion.

At 25c-Regular 35c value, with wide frill, finished with tucks.

At 50c-Of cambric, with deep frill of embroidery or fine muslin, nicely tucked.

At 75c—Of muslin, with deep frill, trimmed with embroidery or valen-cienne lace.

At \$1.00—Of muslin, with frill of wide valencienne lace.

In the Clothing Depm't

Spring's Welcome Handclasp

Winter is waning. In less than a month the calendar will cheerily say "Spring," and we will be glad to get into the season of budding flowers, blossoning trees, emerald lawns, blue skies, warbling birds and lighter wearables.

ALL OVER THE STORE YOU SEE SIGNS OF SPRING

plenty of real winter merchandise too, of course, for we are always prepared for any emergency, but the spring things are beginning to demonstrate their presence. You note the glamours of the vernal season—exquisite suitings in the novelty dressy fabrics that come from the looms with all their diaphanous beauty burst into full bloom

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Then there are the NEW SHIRTS' aglow and asparkle with the freshness of originality; men's hats in the new English and American blacks. But why write more? Spring is coming and the big store is ready. Better ready every day.

Always interesting, always busy, always a place of profit.

JUST OPENED UP

600 - Men's New Spring Hats - 600

Our Special at 980.—full shape FEDORA, imported, and you save the middleman's profit. Christy's celebrated English wool hats, in blacks, browns, grey, pearl and steel. Sizes range from 6½ to 7½. You pay \$1.50 for hats that are not as good.



Our Special at \$1.50—the new KOH-I-NOOR. A very dressy, nobby, shape Fedora, in black, pearls and gun metal very dressy. Beautiful genu-ine fur stock.

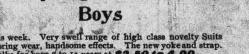


Men's New Spring Pants

Young men's neat hair stripe Worsted Pants, special at \$2.00.

Men's extra quality pure Botany blue Serge Pants, special at \$3.00.

New Spring Suits for the Boys



Men's No. 1 quality, solid Worsted Pants neat hair stripes, all sizes at \$3.50. n this week. Very swell range of high class novelty Suits for spring wear, handsome effects. The new yoke and strap. Norfolks for boys 7 to 13 years at \$2.50 to 4.00.

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