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Cor. 5th and King Sts.,
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, wants a few skirt makers.

New English and American Ties at The 2 T's to-night!

Remember the pipe organ opening in Vic. Ave. Meth. Church, April 26. First class musical program.

To-day's Globe contains an excellent cut of Gunner Victor A. Skirving, of the Second Canadian Contingent.

Wanted—Skirt hand for dress-making department, must be first-class. Apply, stating wages, etc., to W. C. Crawford, Tilbury, Ont.

Coat Maker Wanted—A first-class coat maker wanted. Best prices in the city to right man. E. M. Coyne, Merchant Tailor.

Miss Ruby Ayers, who has been spending her holidays with Mrs. Wm. Side, Joseph St., returned yesterday to her home in Wallaceburg.

Miss Mabel Birch returned to Morpeth this morning, after having spent the Easter vacation at her home, Lorne Ave.

The plan for the concert in aid of St. Joseph's Church will be opened at the Central Drug Store on Monday morning next.

Lost—Between Conservatory of Music and Catholic Church a pair of ladies' brown kid gloves. Will the finder please leave at J. R. Reid's store, King street, and be suitably rewarded.

John J. Galloway, teller of the Merchants' bank at Windsor, has been transferred to Toronto to succeed George M. Wilson, the teller who was arrested in connection with the disappearance of \$10,000 from the bank.

To-night!—Your choice of 225 \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 Panta for \$1 a pair, at The 2 T's.

There will be a special magic lantern service at the Salvation Army hall to-night entitled, Called Forth. It will be given by Ensign Hoddinott. This will be a very interesting service and everyone who possibly can should take it in.

Bad eyes are what I am looking for. It is to be regretted that there are so many of that sort in this day and age, but they must be cared for, and if I cannot correct them when a glass will do the work, nobody can. No matter what you think the trouble is, don't do a thing until you see me. That will cost you nothing and you may save something.—E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

THE PLAINTIFF LOSES.

Judge Bell this morning delivered judgment in the case of Griffith vs. Houston. The action was dismissed with costs. The judge held that in his opinion there was a slight over-charge but that it was made inadvertently and in accordance with the practice ever since there was a police court in Chatham and the over-charge was not made wilfully.

Eat
Richards'
Bread

PRETTY BUSY NOW!

Many patrons waiting to be measured for their spring suits, but we will be busier later on. The best work, the freshest goods and the lowest prices draw the crowd here.

You can't afford to get along with that old suit; we can't afford to let you. It will pay both of us to do business together.

We think our spring suitings are the prettiest ever woven. Come and see what you think. "Examinations free."

MORLEY & CO.,

Tailors and Importers.

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That when you see the sign

"Eyes
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Free"

that if you have yours tested you are under an obligation to buy glasses. If you require glasses we will tell you, and if you don't we will tell you so. Our Optician is up-to-date and a graduate of the best Optical College in Canada.

F. C. Dunne & Co.

JEWELERS and OPTICIANS
Burt the Druggist's Old Stand.

George McDonald, of Ridgeway, spent Saturday in the city.

The Glencoe foot-ball team arrived on the noon train from the east.

Miss Lena Young, of Ridgeway, was visiting friends in the city to-day.

A summons was applied for to P. M. Houston against Senix Bannister for depositing night soil on the Eberts farm within a few yards of the river. As the spot was outside the city limits it could not be issued. However, the water commissioners had him remove the nuisance.

CRICKETERS ORGANIZE.

The cricket club held its annual meeting last evening at the Grand Central. Barrister Edwin Bell occupied the chair and John Reeve acted as secretary pro-tem. There were also present, I. L. Nicholl, W. J. Aitken, W. G. Richards, J. A. Keeney, S. F. De nk, Percy Miller and Roy Miller.

The following officers were elected: President—S. J. Sutherland.

Vice-Presidents—G. B. Douglas, W. S. Ireland, Wm. Hall and Andrew Hey-

Secretary—John Reeve.
Treasurer—L. L. Nicholl.
Executive Committee—W. J. Wells, L. L. Nicholl, John Horstead and John Reeve.

FIGHT HAS BEGUN.

British Relief Force Driving in the Boers Near Wepener.

Some Hot Fighting Likely—Enemy Tried to Rush a Convoy Near Boshof.

Bloemfontein, Friday, April 21.—Continuing their march on Friday, Gen. Chermide and Randle came in to contact with Boers near Wepener.

The fighting continued until dark and was principally carried on by the artillery, which temporarily silenced two of the Boer guns.

The British command the hills for miles around the Boers, who are reported to hold strong positions, but are probably retreating.

The casualties of the British side were slight, and most of them occurred among the yeomanry and mounted infantry. The firing was at long range. None of the British troops were killed.

DESPERATE FIGHT.

Boshof, Orange Free State, April 21.—At midday yesterday Gen. Methuen's field force at Swartzkoppefontein was ordered to retreat to Boshof. Its convoy extended over six miles. The escort took up a position on a hill commanding the road just in the nick of time, as a force of 2,000 Boers with two guns and a pom-pom suddenly appeared in the vicinity and opened a very heavy fire. The British, however, held them in check until the column reached a point where they were retreating.

The British had several casualties. The Boers fought determinedly and must have suffered considerably, as they once advanced to within 300 yards of the hill, whence a concealed detachment of the British opened a heavy fusillade on them.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

Pass, the former mascot of the Detroit team, has been developed into a promising outfielder, has signed a Hamilton, International league, contract to play in the left garden.

The rule which calls for new balls every game is prior to the inter-league Spaulding, who makes the balls. Enough could be saved on new balls to pay the salary of a player.

The International League should cut off all but absolutely necessary expenses and try and finish the season. Cabs for players and such nonsense ought to be tabooed.

At Hamilton, O., Elmer Harris, aged 17 years, fell dead at the end of a friendly boxing bout. Coroner McHenry held an autopsy and found that death was due to a hemorrhage of the brain, caused by a blow.

LONDON TEAM.

London, April 21.—The London ball team for this season will be much the same as that of last year. Five speedy pitchers are on the string, all the players have been ordered to report and will arrive in the city within a couple of days. The catchers will be: Manager P. J. Lohman and Pickard, who was with Woodstock last year.

The pitchers: Seivers and Cooper of the '09 local team, Freehand of Kansas, and Kostal, with Guepelt last year. Hart will be at first; second will be Mohler of last year's team. Babbitt will be short again and Cope will hold down the third bag. Charlie Jones will be in left field, Hem-phil in center and Big Bill Reid in the right field.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit 4; Buffalo 6.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 6, Cleveland 7.

At Kansas City—Minneapolis 2, Kansas City 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia (11 innings)—4 9 5.

Batteries—Nichols, Sullivan and Clarke; Frazer and McFarland. Umpire, Connelly.

At New York—12 13 4.

Batteries—Seymour and Doheny and Grady; Dunn Kitson and McGuire. Umpire, Emalle.

The Conservatives entered a strong protest in the House of Commons yesterday about the delay in bringing down government business. The house had been in session for weeks and nothing had practically yet been submitted.

The legislature yesterday slaughtered a great number of private bills. London's request to elect its aldermen by a general vote and for two year terms was thrown overboard by the municipal committee.

EVERY ONE DOES IT

—you do—we do. When you enter a room you immediately glance at the wall paper. You do it instinctively, for while the wall decoration is seemingly insignificant, it lays the foundation for the beauty of the room. With artistic wall paper you may work forever and there will be something wrong about your rooms, while with the right paper—well, it will almost furnish an empty room. No where else will you find so much beauty in wall papers for so little money as here.



THAT MISSING \$10,000.

The Detectives Hope to Secure the Merchants' Bag Money.

Toronto, April 21.—The detectives are confident that before Wilson, the defaulting teller of the Merchants' Bank, comes up for a hearing next Friday, they will be in possession of the missing roll of one thousand \$10 bills. It is stated that overtures have already been made that may result in the return of the money, but the authorities prefer to catch the confederates of Wilson rather than compromise the affair. He has, in speaking of the affair, thrown suspicion on several persons, but enquiry has proven that this was done to give a false scent to the officers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers in the Victoria Avenue Epworth League last evening resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. H. Locke.

Pres.—Fred. Thompson.

1st Vice-pres.—J. G. Cartier.

2nd Vice-pres.—Robt. Clements.

3rd Vice-pres.—Lindsay Parrott.

4th Vice-pres.—Mrs. J. A. A. Bowers.

Sec'y.—Miss Lettie Fife.

Treas.—Robt. Kilip.

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Alone sustained Editor F. M. Higgins, of Seneca, Ill., when all doctors and medicines failed to relieve his pain from piles. Then Bucken's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. a box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., drug-

CANADA A GREAT COUNTRY.

Court Hope met last Wednesday in their hall, Standard Bank block, with a splendid attendance of members. After the usual routine work was concluded a debate took place. Subject, "Resolved that the United States is a better and greater country than Canada."

Affirmative, Fred. Thompson, leader, Jas. Bowers and W. E. Benson. Negative, J. E. Mains, leader; Benj. Longley and T. V. Challinor. Critic, J. Aitins. The debate was decided in favor of the negative. One proposition was received. Another debate has been arranged for next Wednesday night.

"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Every honest, safe, sure. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

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H. D. Edridge, 20 years experience in Spring Painting, Tinting and Hard Oil Finishing. All work done in this line will be first-class in every particular and the prices will be satisfactory. Shop, Wellington Street, opposite Central School; residence, Gray Street, four doors from Lacroix Street. Orders left at either place will receive prompt attention. If you value your interest give me a call.

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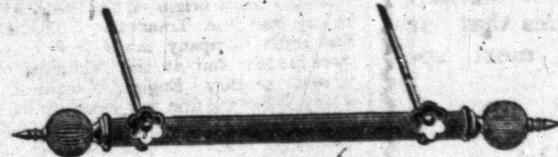
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Curtain Poles

Complete stock here to choose from, prices from 15c up to \$1.25, according to the trimming. A specially nice stock of both single and double brass extension rods for bobbinet curtains, with all the extravagance in price left out.



Print Wrappers

The success we have already met with in this department speaks well for the style and quality of our stock which is now new and complete.

Light print wrappers, good quality with cotton lining in the waist, made with square yoke, trimmed across yoke and collar with white finishing braid. 75c
Print wrappers, light or dark, in stripes or fancy patterns, made with yoke and trimmed with braid, all sizes, at...\$1.00

2 Leaders at \$1.25

Navy blue print wrappers, a good assortment of patterns, sizes 32 to 42 bust measure, made with real full skirt and pointed yoke, and trimmed around yoke, collar and sleeves with narrow frills, at...\$1.25

Print wrappers, in light fancy patterns, made with round yoke, trimmed with frill and lace edging, full skirt with frill, at...\$1.25

Extra heavy print wrapper, with deep flounce on skirt and frills around yoke, collar and sleeves, at...\$1.50

Ladies' Aprons

Ladies' unbleached linen aprons, with straps over shoulder, trimmed with narrow white braid, at...35c

White lawn aprons, with straps and frills over shoulders, lawn ties, at...45c

White linen aprons, hemstitched, made with shoulder straps and pocket, at...45c

Children's Dresses

Children's print dresses, Mother Hubbard style, pink and blue bias checks, at...35c

Children's print dresses, small checks, Mother Hubbard style, with frill around yoke, at...50c

Children's white pique refters, with large sailor collar, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, at...\$1.25

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

More About Clothing

It is a well-known fact that this store is the best place in Chatham to get anything and everything that men or boys may require in the way of clothing needs. Our stock is vastly different from the ordinary hum-drum sorts, its superiority is shown in the latest styles, better qualities, larger varieties. The clothing we sell has every appearance of very fashionable tailor made and the assortment is select enough to satisfy every taste. We have made it possible for those with limited means to get the best qualities at a small expense, and such prices as these have helped us to do it:—

New Lines Opened Up This Week

BOY'S NOBBY

3 PO. SUITS

In nice dark brown overplaid and pretty fawn checks, made from all-wool fine tweeds, waisters and very dressy, just in this week, sizes 28 to 33, very special

\$5.00

BOY'S WORSTED

3 PO. SUITS

In nice shades dark gray and neat brown checks, right up to the minute and No. 1 wearers, full range of sizes 28 to 33, extra value

\$6.00

MEN'S NOBBY

NOVELTY SUITS

Just passed into stores this week, handsome fawn overplaid, the prettiest garment shown this season, No. 1 lining and French faced coats and piped edges, see them, beats 'em all, range of sizes complete 34 to 42, at

\$10.00

MEN'S IMPORTED

BLUE SERGE SUITS

Opened up this week, the new wide waist, latest, but nice shade navy blue, in single breast 4 button sack, all seats French faced, perfection in fit, sizes run 36 to 42, special

\$10.00



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