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Our English breakfast tea at 40c a pound has lots of strength and good flavor. It would be good value even if it were ten cents more.

We would like to have a trial order. See if we cannot do better for you than you have been getting.

Mocha and Java Coffee, 40c lb.

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H. Malcolmson

## A Negro Suspect Burned At the Stake in Kansas.

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waited Alexander was given another chance to confess.

"My God, men," he cried in his agony, "I have told you that I am innocent. I can't tell you any more. I did not do it."

"He lies, burn him," cried the mob. "Take him where he committed the murder," suggested one.

SCENE OF THE CRIME. The suggestion met with instant approval, and the crowd, carrying the negro, pushed on.

At 5.15 Alexander was brought to the scene of the murder of Pearl Forbes, at the corner of Lawrence avenue and Spruce street. The exact spot where the murdered girl was found was located by the leaders of the crowd, and then a semi-circle was formed. Alexander was brought up in a wagon with a dozen men. The wagon was stopped in front of the ravine, and surrounded by the crowd, the leader of the men, who held Alexander called for silence. The roar ceased and Alexander was shoved forward into full of the crowd.

"You are going to kill me whatever I say," he said, "but you men are wrong. I want to tell you right now, you've got the wrong man. I did not do that, and some day you men here will run up against the man who did. I know it ain't any use to say so for you're going to kill me, but I did not do it."

The men standing behind Alexander then shoved him from the wagon and the roar from the crowd drowned every other sound. The negro was quickly driven down the embankment by the pile of wood, with his hands still shackled, and there brand to the stake. Coal oil was then poured over him.

Before the match was applied John Forbes, father of the murdered girl, stepped up to Alexander and said: "Are you guilty of murdering my daughter?"

"I don't know what you have me here for," said Alexander.

Forbes replied: "For killing my girl on this very spot."

"Mr. Forbes," if that's your name, you have the wrong man," said the negro.

"Burn him! Burn him!" cried the crowd.

"Gentlemen, you've got lots of time," said Alexander. "You're burning an innocent man. You took advantage of me. You gave me no show. Can I see my mother?"

A man in the crowd called for the mother, but she was not in the crowd. Alexander then said: "Will you let me shake hands with all my friends?"

"You have no friends in this crowd, you d—d beast," said one of the men in charge of the negro, "if you have anything to say, say it in a hurry."

Another man then stepped up and said to Alexander:

"Make your peace with your God, nigger, for you will surely die."

THE MATCH APPLIED. Coal oil was then applied for the second time and while it was being done Alexander called to acquaintances in the crowd, and said good-bye to them. He did not seem to realize that he was to be burned at the stake and talked rationally until John Forbes, the father of the murdered

girl, lighted the match. Again Alexander was asked to make a confession, but he replied that he had nothing to say.

As the flames leaped about him, Alexander turned a ghastly hue, and, clasping his hands together, began to sway to and fro, while the crowd yelled.

In five minutes the negro was hanging limp and lifeless by the chains that bound him. As soon as the crowd saw that life was extinct, it began to slowly disperse. Hundreds, however, stayed to the last.

Men kept piling on wood all the time until about 7 o'clock, when the flames were allowed to die down. From 6 to 8 o'clock, there was a continuous stream of people going to the scene of the burning. These were persons who had been unable to get away from their work in the afternoon, and who were determined not to miss seeing the awful spectacle.

When the fire had died down sufficiently to allow the crowd to approach, the remains of Alexander, there was a wild scramble to obtain relics. Bits of charred flesh, pieces of chain, scraps of wood—everything that could possibly serve as a souvenir was seized on with morbid eagerness.

After Alexander's arrest he was taken before Miss Roth, who identified him. Since then a mob has surrounded the penitentiary day and night. Yesterday the crowd became so formidable that Gov. Stanley in response to a telegram from Warden Tomlinson, ordered two companies of military to be introduced to start for Leavenworth at a moment's notice.

Gov. Stanley ordered Warden Tomlinson to refuse to turn Alexander over to the sheriff unless he agreed in writing to protect him.

AFTER THE LYNCHERS. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 16.—Gov. Stanley last night announced that he would offer a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of anyone implicated in the lynching of Alexander at Leavenworth. The law allows him to offer only \$500. He said that he was also going to instruct the attorney-general at once to investigate the conduct of Sheriff Everhardt in connection with the lynching. He declared his belief that the lynching would have the effect of bringing about the restoration of the death penalty.

## TILBURY.

Jan. 16.—The Masonic lodge met last night, also the Macabees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Henderson, from Glenheim, are here to attend the funeral of Mr. Moffat.

Dr. and Mrs. Sharp will entertain a few friends this evening.

Pauline, the great mind reader and hypnotist, who has been in London the past week, having decided to remain in St. Thomas this week, will not appear here till next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

## WALLACEBURG

Jan. 16.—John Nolan and J. P. Dunlop attended the bell at Port Lambton on Tuesday night.

Miss McRae left this week for Chatham to resume her course at the kindergarten school.

Rev. Mr. Nichol, B. A. of London, was duly inducted in the Babiest church yesterday as Presbyterian minister here. A large congregation was present. The following returned gentlemen were there: Rev. Lindsay, of Dresden; Rev. Robertson, of Kent Bridge; Rev. McCintock, of Dover, and Rev. Rossan, of Dawn.

## SPECIAL

## Grand OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, JAN. 18TH

Mr. A. H. Chamberlain's Superb Production of "The Cadet Girl"

The Entire New York Production

Two Full Orchestras of String and Mounting

FIFTY TWO of the best known Comic Opera Artists in America

Identically the same Company that has just come to

10 weeks in New York, 4 weeks in Philadelphia, 14 weeks in Boston.

PRICE \$1.50, \$1.75, 50c, 25c Seats on Sale Wednesday.

(By a fortunate chance I have secured this production, the best that has been produced in five years. It is on a grand scale, and is the largest company that has ever been through this season. I guarantee my patrons the complete production. Every one of the actors is known by me to be over and I will refund the money of anyone who does not pronounce this the best production we have had in years.—J. F. Cairnes.)

## OPPOSED TO ANY SALARY

For the Office of Humane Inspector—F. F. Quinn Writes on the Subject.

To The Planet.—Will you please allow me space in your paper to voice my opinion in reference to a paid officer for the Humane Society.

Mr. Dagneau, who is acting in the capacity of inspector or prosecutor for this Society, now wishes to be paid a set salary of \$250 a year for his services. If the mayor and council earnestly wish to reduce the taxes for the coming year, they will not listen to any request from our humane officer for an attached salary to his position.

He was quite willing to accept this position without salary, and its duties will really not be as onerous this year as in the past, as the public have become well acquainted with the fact that the abuse of dumb brutes will not be tolerated, and if he has been acting from a charitable standpoint, why not continue?

We have a well-paid police force, and one that in my opinion is second to none in efficiency in any town or city in America, considering the size of the municipality. They could easily do the same work that Mr. Dagneau is doing, and I am quite sure that they would be willing to do so if required.

Mr. Dagneau no doubt, has done, and is doing a good work, but we are already taxed almost beyond our limit, and it is just such amounts as Mr. Dagneau's proposed salary, tacked on here and there and now and then, that gradually increased our taxes, until it has become almost unbearable.

I have always advocated good wages for a fair day's work, and am a stickler where a few dollars are required to help a needy toiler for his daily bread, but Mr. Dagneau does not need the money, and there are many of our already over-taxed working men who have found it very difficult to pay their taxes for 1900, and everything in the council's power, consistent with good government, should be done 1901 to lighten their burden.

I am sure that all fair minded men and lovers of the dumb brute feel grateful to Mr. Dagneau for his past services and hope, as I do, that he will not press for a salary but will continue to act in his present position with the same zeal and motive that has actuated him in the past.

Yours, etc., FRED. F. QUINN.

Chatham, Jan. 16, 1901.

KINGSVILLE'S WILD WELCOME

To Her Returning Soldiers an Affair to be Remembered.

Feted First and Them Presented With Gold Watches—Thousands of Visitors Present.

Kingsville, Jan. 16.—Two thousand people greeted Kingsville's returning soldier boys at the station yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. An address of welcome was read by the Mayor. The seven boys and Trooper Allen, of Windsor, who recently returned, were quickly mounted on white horses. The Leamington company of the 21st Battalion, forty strong, and the Leamington company of Daughters of the Regiment, thirty strong, accompanied by the Leamington and Kingsville brass bands and the Windsor bugle corps, formed the military part of the parade. There were also three of Chatham's returned soldiers in line. The old veterans of thirty-seven, of Essex county, in hucks, led the procession. A fifteen minutes' thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist Church. All the ministers of the town participated in the services, on the conclusion of which the men reformed and the parade was continued through the main street, and ended at the Town Hall. The crowd from the surrounding country had by this time swelled to three thousand. All the churches in town were open to accommodate the crowd. Tables were set in every room in the large town hall, and the crowd was fed rapidly. At the station, on arrival, Lieut. Mortimer Wigle, on behalf of the boys, made an eloquent speech in reply to the address of the Mayor. Hundreds of men with guns paraded the streets, firing volleys of welcome. The town high school was beautifully decorated. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. presented each returning soldier with a bouquet of flowers, with hand-painted mottoes attached. The glass factory employees presented each man with a glass cane. A large contingent came down from Harrow with the boys. At the military concert each returning lad was made the recipient of a solid gold watch suitably engraved.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

Jan. 16, 1901.

Wheat—Jan. .... 70 70 70 70  
May ..... 70 70 70 70

Corn—Jan. .... 38 38 38 38  
May ..... 38 38 38 38

Oats—Jan. .... 24 24 24 24  
May ..... 24 24 24 24

Pork—Jan. .... 14.25 14.25 14.40 14.07  
May ..... 14.25 14.25 14.40 14.07

Lard—Jan. .... 7.52 7.52 7.47 7.47  
May ..... 7.52 7.52 7.47 7.47

Ribs—Jan. .... 7.17 7.20 7.15 7.17  
May ..... 7.17 7.20 7.15 7.17

## GUN CLUB WANTED.

Some of the Maple City young men are seriously considering the formation of a gun club here. This will be a move in the right direction. Such a club would teach all who belonged how to handle a gun, and too few know how. When you hear of gunning accidents it is never the members of a gun club who are participants, but novices or non-members of gun clubs. The organization of a gun club here is well worthy of consideration. Other places have clubs, and why not Chatham?

## Gordon's Great White Fair Gordon's

We printed last week facts enough to enlist your attention and interest you. Hundreds have proved their truth already, by purchasing. To sit at home to save shoe leather is not wise, or economical when we are offering you such values. Please note a few more priced specials in Ladies' White Wear. We guarantee to give satisfaction. Put us to the test.

### Night Gowns

Large Sales in this section. Tucked yoke, with cambric frills, a prime gown for ..... 50c  
Night Gown, well worth \$1.00, for ..... 75c  
The famous Empress Gown, insertion fronts, fine needlework trimming, ..... \$1.00  
Night Gown, the cream of elegance, and beautified with a great variety of the best of needlework baby ribbons, from \$1.00, \$1.33, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and up.

### Corset Covers

Fine Cotton, all sizes, 32c to 42c at ..... 15c  
AT 25c—Corset Covers of muslin, fine embroidery round the neck.  
AT 38c—Special value for a low price, sleeves and neck trimmed with fine needlework.  
AT 50c—Two special styles—one the Marguerite, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery or tignon lace or ribbon. Finest covers we carry at 62c, 75c, 81c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

### Ladies' Chemises

AT 25c—Good cambric Chemises, frilled round neck and sleeves.  
AT 16c—A genuine surplus for the price.  
AT 48c, 62c, 72c—Chemises that charm, of white muslin, special trimmings and embroideries, a la chemise to perfection.

### Ladies' Drawers

Drawers of good cotton, well made, full size, only ..... 20c  
No. 1 Material, a special hem-stitched, tucked and frilled Drawers ..... 25c  
Drawers of fine materials, tucks and embroidery, real sellers ..... 44c  
Special line Ladies' torchon lace and embroidery frilling ..... 50c

### PILLOW COTTONS

AT 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 16c, 18c, and ..... 20c  
Every width made in stock.  
6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 bleached and unbleached Sheetings.

### Table Linens

54-inch cream Table Damask, ivory leaf, maple leaf and dined at ..... 25c  
54-inch cream Table Damask, new tulip pattern ..... 45c  
60-inch cream Table Damask, 10c ..... 72c  
73-inch white Damask ..... 50c  
70-inch Snow Drop Damask 72c to ..... 75c  
8-4 Fine Linen Table Cloths, muslin in our windows, reduced to ..... \$1.10  
10-4 Special Table Cloths, finest linen, new patterns, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.40, \$3.50, \$4.18 to \$7.50 and ..... \$8.50

### Linen Napkins

5-8 Dollar quality, per dozen 72c, 73c, 75c  
5-8 and 7 Napkins, specials ..... \$1.00  
A line just received, extra values \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and up.  
Every dozen is worth a dollar more.  
Hem-stitched Lunch Cloths, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, D'Oylies, etc.

### Towels and Towellings

Glass Towellings, pure linen 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c  
Glass Towellings, 8c, 10c, 12c, 12 1/2c  
Fine range of hemmed and fringed Towels from 10c to ..... 50c

Lonsdale Cambrics, 12 1/2c, 13c, 15c and, 16c  
Dimities, plain and tucked Lawns, Cross Bar Mullins, India Linens, Organdies, Swiss, Mull, etc.

## Miss Cathcart Closes out her Winter Millinery at less than half price Every untrimmed hat will be sold at 50c regardless of values. Everything must move before spring opens.

## ...William Gordon...



### Songs of Praise

Ottawa, Jan. 20, 1900.  
I have used SURPRISE SOAP since I started house and find that it lasts longer and is better than other soap I have tried.  
J. Johnston.

Frederickton, N.B., Dec. 18th, 1899.  
Having used SURPRISE SOAP for the past ten years, I find it the best soap that I have ever had in my house and would not use any other when I can get SURPRISE.  
Mrs. T. Henry Troup.

I have to wash for three brothers that work on the railroad, and SURPRISE SOAP is the only soap to use. We tried every other kind of soap, and I tell everybody why our overalls have such a good color.  
Montreal.  
Says SURPRISE is the best.  
Chas. C. Hughes.

SURPRISE is a pure hard SOAP.

## THE CYLINDER HEAD BLEW OUT

And Caused the Shutting Down of the Kent Mills for a Day or Two.

Last evening about 9.15 the cylinder

head was knocked out of the 150 horse-power engine used in furnishing power for the Kent Mills. The accident was caused by a flaw in the strap on the driving shaft. A window was just behind the engine and pieces of the head carried away the window and bits of iron were picked up 80 feet from the engine house. Engineer Brady was, fortunately, in the boiler room at the time, and shut off the steam from the top of the boiler. A new cylinder will have to be put in.

Harry Stevens was seen this morning. He said: "At half-past nine last evening I was called to see what could be done in regard to the break in the engine. My father and Mr. Walker arrived shortly after and, on examination of the damage, we were relieved to find that we would only have to replace the cylinder of the engine. My father and Mr. Walker, left on the midnight train for Toronto to secure a new cylinder and the damage will be repaired at once. The greatest loss to the firm will be in the shutting down of the mill, but we hope to be running in a day or two. We are glad that no one was hurt."

## GOOD PROGRESS WAS REPORTED.

West Kent Agricultural Society Netted \$800 Last Year—Officers Elected—President Chinnick Urges Renewed Efforts.

The directors of the West Kent Agricultural society met this morning and wound up the affairs of the society for the year 1900. The meeting was quite largely attended. President James Chinnick, of Chatham, was president.

Treasurer R. G. Fleming and Secretary H. Robinson presented their reports, which showed the society to be better off this year by \$800 than it was a year ago.

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The president and directors were well satisfied with the showing that the Peninsular Fair had made and trusted that the new directors would equally as well.

(At the conclusion of the meeting, President Chinnick invited all the directors to dine at the Hotel Rankin, and with the assistance of Miss Host Peck, Mr. Chinnick entertained his guests right royally. He presided at the meeting for the purpose of dining and he was surrounded by the following directors: Chas. Austin, Spencer Stone, John Glassford, W. W. Scane, John Mount, W. A. Hadley, and Secretary Robinson, City. Reeve Shepley and John Dowling, Raleigh, and Mr. McGarran and Thomas Maynard, Harwich.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Kent Agricultural Society was held at 10 o'clock in the old town hall, there being a good attendance.

The following officers were elected: President—James Chinnick, Chatham township, re-elected.

Vice President—John Dowling.  
2nd Vice-President—W. W. Scane.

Directors—C. A. Austin, Spencer Stone, Edward McKerrall, Geo. McGarran, D. A. Hutchison, A. J. Dolson, William McNeillage, Thomas Anderson, and J. W. Fleming.

Auditors—W. A. Hadley and Geo. Gray.

President Chinnick addressed the meeting, asking all to assist in making the Peninsular Fair a success.

William Stephenson, Dover, J. R. Longmore, Raleigh, Anthony Edwards, Raleigh, and Mayor Sulman also addressed the meeting.

HOTEL COLLAPSED.

Frankfort, Michigan, January 16.—Frankfort's \$100,000 summer hotel collapsed this morning at 4 o'clock. The building was about half completed under contract given by the Ann Arbor railroad to C. L. Hought & Son, of Grand Rapids, who estimated their loss at \$40,000. The structure was located on the lake front, and went down in the gale which is blowing 50 miles an hour.

LIFE FOR MONEY.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—In a fire which destroyed the Aberdeen armament building here to-day, Frank Crowell, superintendent of Swift & Co.'s glue factory, lost his life. While trying to save his bank book and insurance policy, which were found clasped in his hands, he was overcome by smoke.

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## .....Specialties

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A Large Assortment Of Scissors.

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