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DIED.

McKELLAR—On Friday, Dec. 8, 1905, John McKellar, aged 59 years.
The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at one o'clock from his late residence, 5th concession, Harwich, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

The Local Budget

Tenders are asked for the erection of a building for the Imperial Bank in Essex.

Don't you want a barrel of fine hand picked apples for Christmas? We have a few barrels left. Northwood Co., directly opposite post office.

The funeral of the late John McKellar, Harwich, will be held on Monday afternoon at one o'clock from his late residence, concession 5, Harwich.

J. V. Bosworth, the popular William street grocer, has found it necessary to double his space to meet the requirements of his rapidly increasing trade, and the alterations in this building that was erected only two years ago makes his store most attractive. He has added a number of new lines of standard goods not previously carried, has purchased a handsome large safe and has arranged his office most conveniently. Mr. Bosworth's well merited reputation for upright dealings with the farmers in the purchase of their produce has won for him a large trade from Raleigh and Harwich, and his delivery wagon is kept in constant use supplying his city customers.

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone:—Office 317. Residence 442

A SAD DEATH

The death occurred yesterday morning in Grand Rapids of Mrs. E. J. Sharp, a former resident of this city and well known here.

Deceased was 29 years of age and the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Simpson, of New Hamburg, formerly of this city. During the time she resided here she was connected with the Victoria avenue Methodist church and was a valued member of the choir. She had been ill for some time.

She leaves a bereaved husband to mourn her loss. Two sisters also survive her. They are Mrs. J. C. Shepherd, Delaware avenue, and Miss Ida Simpson, of New Hamburg.

The remains will arrive in Chatham to-night and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Shepherd, from whence the funeral will take place. Definite funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Deceased had many friends in this city who deeply mourn her untimely end. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been requested by a large number of ratepayers and have consented to offer my services for next year as a member of the Council and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I have been a resident of the township for over thirty years and have never before asked your suffrage, and if elected I promise to serve the interests of the ratepayers to the best of my ability.

Your obedient servant,
GEO. S. GERBER,
Vanhorn P. O.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Sometimes the "broth" of a boy ends up by being in the soup.

A rich father is too often a young man's excuse for being worthless.

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Ladies and Gent's Gold Headed Umbrellas from $3.00 esch to $15.00 each.
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DETENTION AFTER FOUR

Dr. A. W. Thornton Speaks Out to Public and High School Teachers

Instructors Should Consider Health of the Children and School Law —An Excellent Lecture

"You are expected to look after the health of the children under your charge. It is an iniquitous thing to contemplate that children have been sent to an early grave as a result of their school training. The White Plague seeds are sown in the Public schools and for this reason you should be very careful to have perfect ventilation in your rooms. You should not detain scholars in the school unnecessarily—you should not keep them in the school room beyond the time subscribed by the law, which it is plainly stated, 'Not later than four o'clock.'

"In this city there is a physician deeply interested in education, who is going to bring up this work of detention after four o'clock, which is going on in schools—not, however, in the Public schools. The same thing, nevertheless, applies to High schools. Suppose you come into the school room and you find one of the scholars committing a trivial offense do you think an order to stay in an hour after four for so many days is showing much wisdom on your part? Will it be of any benefit to the scholar? Suppose you walked into a room in your own home, saw an infant on the floor and said, 'Now if you crawl across this room I will punish you.' If thd child does crawl across the floor are you justified in punishing it because it gives an expression of its child life? While I do not under estimate the necessity of keeping discipline, I maintain that detention after four o'clock is an instrument in the hands of the teacher which has long since lost its usefulness."

The above is an extract from a splendid lecture given to the Model scnool students yesterday afternoon by Dr. A. W. Thornton,, one of Chatham's foremost educationists. The doctor gave an excellent lecture, showing that he has given the subject of education much deep thought and study. He is an ex-Public school teacher himself and now occupies the position of a professon in the Toronto Dental College. His lecture was greatly appreciated and was the source of much valuable information and instruction for the teacher.

The doctor spoke about the duties of a teacher as viewed from four standpoints—the teacher's, the perent's, the trustees' and the college lecturer's. He advised the teachers to read widely and strive against becoming narrow.

"I know of no calling more noble or more desirable than that of the teacher," said he. "I would not place a teacher even second to the man in the pulpit. A faithful, conscientious school teacher can do almost as much good as a man who proclaims the gospel. The teacher has the minds when they are young and plastic and the impressions they make are lasting."

He urged that education existed to fit men and women for the duties and responsibilities of life, and the teacher should strive to attain to his own full stature—to be the best that it is possible for him to be.

He compared the teacher who exercises corporal punishment to a slave driver and said that this mode of punishment only tended to lower the profession of teaching. Solomon has said, "spare the rod—spoil the child," but Solomon lived 3,000 years ago and the world has made rapid progress and advancement since his day.

During his talk the doctor illustrated his method of teaching literature by giving a couple of excellent readings from the first and third books.

At the conclusion of the lecture Dr. Thornton was given a hearty vote of thanks, which he appropriately acknowledged.

CAN'T COLLECT

Water Commissioners Have Tried for Eight Long Years to Collect Account From Bankrupt Banner

At the regular meeting of the Water Commissioners last evening, Mayor Cowan and Mr. Sheldon being present, Secretary Weir submitted another letter from A. C. Neff, liquidator for the Chatham Banner, which went into bankruptcy some years ago.

"I have been trying to collect this account for fully eight years," said the Secretary, "and it seems impossible. We have judgment against them, but so far there seems no possibility for settlement."

The Mayor—What is the amount?

Secretary Weir—Thirty one dollars is what we hold judgment for.

The Secretary was urged not to weary in well doing.

McKeough avenue property owners asked for an extension of mains, which was grnated.

S. A. Reid wrote asking a rebate on water assessment shown on his meter. A reduction to $2 was granted, and Mr. Reid asked to locate the leak and have it attended to.

A. McDonnell and J. L. Weir also asked for rebates, the matters being arranged for immediate settlement.

The Secretary's cash statement showed a cash balance of $1,029.27, to the credit of the department.

There is nothing so good for you these days, to keep Stomach right and Liver active, as

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Of course, you know that. This is just to remind you if you are not feeling "up to the mark."

25C AND 60C A BOTTLE — AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

TO TAKE IT

Rumor That C. P. R. is About to Take Over the L. E. & D. R. R.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—There is a rumor in railway circles that the Canadian Pacific Railway will shortly take over the Lake Erie and Detroit section of the Pere Marquette system. In this case the Canadian Pacific would require terminal facilities at St. Thomas and Walkerville. Port Rondeau, on Lake Erie, would also be secured. The line is about 127 miles long and extends from St. Thomas to Walkerville. The principal stockholders are residents of the latter town, and it is stated that the Canadian Pacific will have to pay a high price for the line. The New York Central are also regarded as would-be purchasers, the rumor going on to state that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton portion will be acquired by the Pennsylvania Railway Company.

The Chatham Loan & Savings COMPANY.

Take notice that a special general meeting of the shareholders of The Chatham Loan & Savings Company will be held at the Company's office, King street, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, on Monday, the eighth day of January, A. D. 1906, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if approved, of ratifying and accepting the provisional agreement entered into between the directors of The Chatham Loan & Savings Company and the directors of The Reliance Loan & Savings Company, of Ontario, under the provisions of The Loan Corporations Act (being chapter 205 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, including amending Acts) for the sale of the assets of the said The Chatham Loan & Savings Company to The Reliance Loan & Savings Company of Ontario.

Dated this 24th day of November, A. D. 1905.

S. F. GARDINER,
Manager.

Here's A Golden Opportunity

Thursday, the 7th will open the Biggest Sale of Boys' 3 piece Suits you've ever witnessed in Chatham.

You get bigger bargains than ever before.

COME AND SEE

$4.00—45 Suits, sizes 28 to 33, Sale price, $2.99.

$5.00—75 Suits, sizes 28 to 33, Sale price, $3.49.

$6.50—22 Suits, sizes 28 to 33, Sale price, $4.39.

Remember these are odd Suits and broken lines and will not last long. Every line marked in plain figures. They will go out with a rush.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. W. E. McKeough, King street west.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the best dairy and grain farms in Western Ontario, containing 175 acres, just outside city limits, city of Chatham, Ont., stabling for 52 cows, 14 horses, besides box stalls, etc., with all necessary buildings; three good dwellings, two never failing wells, about 900 young apple trees now bearing, land in high state of cultivation. Retail dairy business in connection with farm; for 25 years running two wagons. Business will stand the strictest inspection. To be sold with or without the farm. Price reasonable. For further particulars apply to W. P. Huff, Box 15, Chatham, Ont.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Bank of Montreal will be received at the office of the undersigned architect until Friday, Dec. 15th, 1905, for the various works required in the Plumbing, Heating, Electric Wiring and Drains in the new Bank building on King Street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of

A. M. PIPER, Architect,
King Street, Chatham.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to the 6th of January, 1906, by Messrs. Darling & Pearson, architects, Toronto, for the erection of bank premises for the Imperial Bank of Canada, at Essex, Ont.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the bank in Essex, St. Thomas or Woodstock, or at the office of the architects in Toronto, from whom all other information may be obtained.

A. H. YOUNG,
Manager, Essex.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Railway committee of the city of Chatham and officials of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Co. will meet in Harrison Hall on the afternoon of the 11th inst. at 2.30 p. m. for the consideration of the entry of the above mentioned Railway Company into Chatham by way of Lacroix street from the south along Harvey street to the market square. Any ratepayers interested in properties along the said streets will kindly attend.

W. S. MARSHALL,
Chairman Railway Committee.

The Western Real Estate Exchange

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

We have a lot of fine farms for sale and exchange in the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton at very reasonable prices. Send for list or call at our office and tell us what you want.

500 acres 25 miles from Winnipeg, good house and two stables, granary. 100 acres broke. 2 miles from Railway station.

$17.00 per acre would take 50 acres good land with good buildings in part payment. This is a bargain. Also several other quarter sections in good locations at bargain prices.

57 acres—half mile to Ry. station, good buildings, close to school and P. O., $3,000.

125 acres, one mile from Ry. station, good house and barn and outbuildings. Would take 50 acres in part payment.

10 acres, one mile from city, no buildings, good land, $1,000.

House and lot on Selkirk Street, modern conveniences, $1,800.

House and lot on St. Clair Street, cheap at $1,000.

House and lot on Head Street, nice home, $750.00.

Good frame building fitted up for store and dwelling, in good location. Would exchange for house and lot.

Store and dwelling and 3 lots, doing good business, Stock at invoice price. A bargain.

J. R. GRAHAM,
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FOR SALE—35 acres in Camden Tp. Good soil, good frame house, frame barn, ½ mile to Dresden. Will exchange for fifty acres.

FOR SALE—22 acres ½ mile from Chatham; best of land, frame house. Will exchange for 8 or 10 acres close to the city.

FOR SALE—25 acres 2½ miles from Chatham; good land, good frame house, and frame stable.

FOR SALE 1½ story frame house, located between G. T. R. and C. P. R. City water. Gas in house. Will sell at a bargain.

FOR SALE—2 story house, good location, sewer connection. Gas and electric light in house. Fine large lot with fruit.

We have just exchanged 100 acres in Orford, owned by Almond Bristol, for John McDonald, 50 acres in the Tp. of Moore.

Sold 100 acres in Zone Tp., owned by Robert Tong, to J. Lidster, same Tp.

Exchanged 36 acres in Camden, owned by J. Joyce for 35 acres in Euphemia Tp. owned by Wm. Needham & Sons, London.

If you would like to sell or exchange your farm or City Property, call in and see us or write

J. E. BURGESS,
Chatham.
S. CUMMINGS,
Dresden.

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Axminster and Velvet Squares

We direct attent'on to the arrival of large shipments of Axminster and Velvet Squares (room sizes) and have on display a few in our Market street window. These goods consist of he highest class designs and colorings, and we take pleasur in showing to the people of Chatham and vicinity such a complete assortment for the Christmas trade.

Axminster Rugs,	from	$2.75	up to	$50	each.
Velvet	"	$17.50	"	$24	each.
Brussels	"	$14.00	"	$25	each.
Wilton	"	$19.50	"	$35	each.
Tapestry	"	$7.00	"	$12.75	each.
Smyrna	"	$2.50	"	$32.00	each.

Combination Bookcases

A wise man and a bookcase are close friends.

May we not furnish YOU with one? We have a large assortment to select from, ranging in price from $3.75 to $35.

Combination case, golden finish, 4 shelves for books, drop leaf writing table. Price only $3.75.

Ladies' Secretaries, with magazine shelf at $4.50, $6.25, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00 and upwards.

Combination Bookcase, (like cut) OUR LEADER. Made of genuine quarter cut oak, golden finish, polished, bevel plate mirror. Special at $14.50.

Combination Bookcase, similar to above, but with larger mirror and bent glass door $17.50

Combination Bookcase, made of finest selected quarter cut golden oak, design fit for the finest library, a work of art at a vey small price. One only at $35.00

Also a complete line of the famous Macey Sectional Bookcases

In the Austin Men's Store SATURDAY

Special December Suit and Overcoat Sale

Over 300 Men's Suits, regular $10 to $15 values, go on sale Saturday morning, Dec. 9th.

Your Choice **$9.99** See East King Street Window

We have gone through our stock and find there are too many Suits and Overcoats and decided to have a cleaning up sale just when the people want them. The Suits are made from the seasons popular novelty pattern Tweeds, Worsteds and plain Cheviots and Serges, the new long Lapel, double breated three button sack and full cut single breasted sack coat well built shoulders, No. 1 linings and trimmings, exceptinal pleasing fitters, big selection, sizes 33 to 44.

The Overcoats

Consist of the long full cut Chesterfields. The very popular garments this season. Light and dark Tweed mixtures, coats that are regular value $12.00 to $13.50.

SATURDAY
$9.99

A Cashmere Sock Special
7 pairs for $1.00

25 dozen Imported Cashmere Sox in plain black only—seamless—regular value at 20c a pair, Saturday they go at 7 pairs for $1.00.

Come while you can Get Them.

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