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WESTMAN BROS.' Big Hardware and  
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G. W. Cornell

Dentist  
On 6th and King Sts.,  
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

Cream Puffs

Cream Rolls

Oyster Patties

Meat Pies

Sausage Rolls

Charlotte Russe

AT THE KENT BAKERY,  
LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY.

W. S. Richards

LOCAL BRIEFS

To-night, 35c. will buy any Tie in  
The 2 T's store.

Mrs. George Bodger, Grey street, is  
seriously ill with appendicitis.

Miss Gertrude Somerville, accompa-  
nied by Miss Nellie Rhody, will sing  
at the Park St. Bible Class to-morrow  
afternoon.

Christ Church choir holds its week-  
ly rehearsal to-night at 8 o'clock.  
sharp. All members are expected to  
be present.

The civic finance committee met  
yesterday afternoon and, without  
transacting business, adjourned un-  
til the first of next week.

A liberal reward is offered for the  
return of a shopping bag lost yester-  
day. Besides other articles it con-  
tained a purse, in which was over  
\$50. See Advt.

To-night, 25c. and 35c. B.W. and  
String Ties 15c. or two for 25c. at The  
2 T's.

James Seath, Harwich, fell head-  
first from his wagon on King St. to-  
day. He was standing up and, the  
wagon slowing, lost his balance. He  
was badly shaken up, but was not  
seriously injured.

To-day C. Austin & Co. are selling  
two pairs of 35 cent hose for 55 cents.  
This firm has the reputation of sell-  
ing goods at a low figure, but when  
The Planet said last night that they  
were selling them for twenty-five  
cents we were in error.

James Bechard, formerly with Powell  
& Davis, in this city, has completed  
his course at the Detroit College of  
Medicine. He stood at the head of a  
class of 75 students, only the first  
three of whom took honors at the re-  
cent final examination. Mr. Bechard  
is a brother of Frank M. Bechard, of  
this city.

TOWN BELL MAY FALL.  
Market Clerk Fred Holmes says the un-  
support of the town hall bell is the cause  
of its falling. He says the bell is not  
ringing the bell at morning, noon and night  
for so long a period as formerly. The bell  
weighs many tons and its fall would cause  
considerable damage. The property com-  
mittee intend to look into the matter.

TO-DAY'S MARKET.  
There was a very small market this  
morning, owing to the very cold weather.  
Eggs were very scarce and  
were ready sellers at from 18 to 20c.  
Butter was on fair quan-  
tity, selling from 18 to 20c. per lb.  
Vegetables of all kinds were plentiful.  
Some very choice dressed  
meats were offered for sale, with lit-  
tle change in prices—beef sold at 5 to  
6c. per lb., pork at 8c. and lamb at  
7 and 8c. Poultry was more plentiful.  
Chickens sold at from 20 to 30c. each,  
and turkeys at 85c.

A NEW SCHOOL.  
Trustees Jos. Everett, J. Miller and  
Henry Rimsdale, of Union School Sec-  
tion No. 4, Raleigh and Harwich, were  
in the city to-day, examining the  
plans for the new \$2,500 brick school  
which they propose erecting. Archi-  
tects J. L. Wilson & Son have the  
plans in charge. The building will be  
of brick and have all modern improve-  
ments, including ventilation. This  
fine school will take the place of the  
little brick school house that stands  
on the townline at the point where

The Grip

Can be readily checked by the prompt use of a box of  
our Laxative Grip Capsules and a bottle of our Blood-  
root Cough Cure.

Laxative Grip Capsules 15c  
Bloodroot Cough Cure 25c

Forty Cents will be the bill.

A. I. McCall & Co., DRUGGISTS  
Phon 178. Night Bell

## AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

ESTERHAZY'S APPEAL.  
Paris, Jan. 19.—Major Esterhazy's ap-  
peal against the decision placing him on  
the retired list of the army has been re-  
jected.

MAY NOT RETURN.  
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—Lieut.-Col.  
Steele has, it is said, been offered an im-  
portant command in South Africa, and may  
accept the position. Instead of return-  
ing with the Strathcona.

FOUND GUILTY.  
New York, Jan. 19.—Walter C. Mc-  
Allister, Andrew J. Campbell, and Wm.  
A. Death, three of the four persons in-  
dicted for the death of Jennie Bos-  
chief, a mill girl, of Paterson, N.J.,  
who was fatally murdered on the night  
of Oct. 8 last, were last night ad-  
judged guilty of murder in the second  
degree. According to the New York  
law, the maximum penalty for the  
prisoners is 30 years' imprisonment.  
The jury took fourteen ballots, and  
after summoning Judge Dixon and the  
prisoners, filed into the court room.  
They returned at 8.14 o'clock, having  
been out four hours and twenty-nine  
minutes.

HER MAJESTY'S HEALTH.  
London, Jan. 19, 6 a. m.—The indis-  
position of Queen Victoria is the lead-  
ing topic in to-day's newspapers.  
The official announcement that  
Her Majesty's health is not satisfac-  
tory is regarded as of grave signifi-  
cance, and public anxiety will not be  
diminished by the intimation that the  
aged British Sovereign has been ad-  
vised by her doctors to transact no  
business for the present and to re-  
main in-doors, for some provision for  
the signing of documents and the per-  
formance of other necessary duties  
must obviously be made, but not even  
the Prince of Wales can act for the  
Queen without the authority of par-  
liament.

Attention is drawn to the fact that  
to-day the venerable ruler of the  
British Empire attains the age of 81  
years and 210 days, or one day more  
than the age reached by her grand-  
father, George III., at his death in  
1820. Thus Queen Victoria has not  
only reigned the longest but has lived  
the longest of all English monarchs,  
and there can indeed be no doubt  
whatever that The Times is right  
when it says the oldest British Sov-  
ereign is also the best beloved.

The Extreme Limit.  
"I think there should be a law against  
publishing lies," said the innocent faced  
man as he laid down his paper and heaved  
a sigh.

"Have you discovered a lie?" was asked  
by a fellow passenger.

"I'm sure of it. A man who was on a  
steamer when it was wrecked claims  
to have swum a distance of 40 miles to  
land. We know that is a physical impos-  
sibility. I myself was once on a steamer  
lost off the coast, and at that time I was  
called a champion swimmer. I swam  
and swam and swam, but I didn't swim  
40 miles. I could not have done it."

"How far did you swim?"

"Thirty-nine miles," he says, "and, sir,  
any man in this world who foots his sea  
swim 40 is a liar, sir. And the truth  
is in him, sir."

Rise Fire.  
When we had entered that spitting,  
humming zone of rifle fire, the like of  
which no living soldier had ever before  
witnessed, a bullet skimmed along the  
top of a man's head, just grazing the  
skin and kicking off the hair in its course.  
Surely the time for a prayer or even a  
shriek, if ever there were one. "I've just  
had a free air cut, mates!" was the only  
observation heard by the officer who wit-  
nessed this ghastly jest of the pale one—  
Blackwood.

Flattery.  
The mischief of flattery is not that it  
persuades any man that he is what he  
is not, but that it suppresses the influence  
of honest ambition by raising an opinion  
that honor may be gained without the  
merit of toil.

A St. Louis woman was asked how she  
managed her husband. "Feed him well  
and trust to luck," was the answer.

There are about 100,000 Indians in the  
Dominion of Canada, located upon re-  
serve in different districts.

The Case Fland.  
"Say," said the man from Jersey as his  
right and left hand changed places, "if  
you ever think who was the worst kind  
of a bore? I'll tell you. It's the man  
who's got a history to tell about even-  
ing. He can't trot out  
a day pipe without relating some dreary  
yarn about how he got it or something  
that happened to him once while he was  
smoking it. You sit many times, he  
knows lives in Harlem. Me and Mrs.  
Miggs took dinner with him last week  
one night. He's got a room chock full of  
cane-must be more'n 300. No famous  
or even half way known man ever  
owned one of them. They're just cane,  
cut here and there wherever he's been.  
He pesters his friends to bring him home  
a cane whenever they go away. They  
ain't even rare or even pretty good. They  
are just about as interesting and valuable  
as a collection of tomato cans would be.  
Yet he'll talk you blind about them! Tell  
you where each one was cut and who  
got it and how many times he jabbed  
his knife into his finger while he was do-  
ing it. Smart enough business man too.  
But we've all got our soft spots, I guess."

HEAD STREET TRACK TO GO.  
Gen. Manager Woollett, of the Lake  
Erie, was in Chatham to-day on his  
way home from inspecting the work  
done in the Ridgeway-Dutton ex-  
tension of the Lake Erie.

While in the city Mr. Woollett ex-  
pressed a desire to meet Mayor Sul-  
man and the members of the city  
council.

He also said that the Lake Erie  
would be willing to meet the council  
half way in anything they might ask  
and were quite agreeable to the track  
being moved from Head street to the  
alley one block further north.

## JACK FROST GETS GAY

And Incidentally Makes Plant  
Painters Become Emerald  
With Envy.

A magnificent Memorial to Miss  
Garlow Presented on the  
Windows of Morley & Co.

King Frost made himself felt last even-  
ing in this city.

It is always expected that when he makes  
a decided appearance, the mighty monarch  
of frigidity, will play some prank. His  
seems to be an unseen hand that works  
mysteriously for good or ill. Frozen water  
pipes and general difficulties arising from  
operations of the invisible worker cause  
outbursts of execrations from the citizens  
generally. But his work is not all for the  
worse. He brings us snow, and thus  
greases the wheels of local commerce, and  
he gives the smooth ice on which the Cana-  
dian young people may enjoy the pleasures  
of skating and hockey.

Then again, he sometimes turns the at-  
tention of his fairy force to making bril-  
liant decorations of the invisible monarch  
of the windows of Morley & Co.'s establish-  
ment were enchanted by a beautiful crea-  
tion on the plate glass windows. During  
the night the Frost King had fashioned a  
scene which would have made any artist  
envious. The scene much resembled a  
grove of ferns with the plants wrought  
into relief their wonderfully wrought  
leaves. One fern, larger than the rest, rose  
from the center, and from its stem, a  
parent stem, the finely fashioned subordi-  
nates branched upwards. The sight aroused  
the warmest admiration in all who saw it.

ON MONETARY  
MATTERS.

Electric Road Promoter Webb  
Deems Canucks Savers and  
Yankees Spenders.

But Believe the Two will Work Har-  
moniously Together in Fostering  
the Rail Road.

"The Cuban's sole delight is to earn  
money to spend for pleasure," said  
promoter of the electric road from  
Windsor to Chatham, to The Planet.

"The American, on the other hand, is  
a miser. He will hoard his money for  
years, and then he will spend it all in  
one day. He is a saver, and the Canadian  
is a spender. The Yankee is always broke  
but he is active, and you will find that  
although he is strapped at the end of  
the year, the shrewd American has  
made and spent 15 times \$5. The Cana-  
dian, on the other hand, has the \$5  
still in his pocket, that he began the  
year with. The latter's capital has  
profited his working."

"In reference to the new electric  
road I am confident that you will  
see work commenced on it before long.  
Of course we expect to have to over-  
come difficulties and to meet with op-  
position. If you were to assassinate  
me this moment, there would be some  
one who would say you ought to be  
at the stake. I think there would want  
at the stake you for life. There are  
friends and opponents of everything  
and we expect opposition. A little is a  
good thing, as it will spur the pro-  
moters of the road on and give them  
life."

"There is no doubt but that once the  
road is built to Chatham, that it will  
be extended to take in the surrounding  
country. Such has been the experi-  
ence in the States and such it will be  
here. I am not a prophet, but am  
merely judging by past results. Elec-  
tric roads are not for through traffic,  
the steam railways cater to that. The  
electric roads depend entirely on local  
traffic and you have a fine country  
round here for a street railway."

A GORGEOUSLY BOUND  
Work of art has just been issued at  
an outlay of over \$100,000, for which  
the publishers desire a Manager in  
this county, also a good solicitor; good  
pay to the right party. Nearly 100  
full-page engravings, sumptuous pa-  
per, illuminated covers and bindings,  
over 300 golden lines in the Morocco  
bindings; nearly 50 golden roses in the  
cloth bindings. Sells at night; presses  
the running night and day so great is  
the sale. Christian men and women mak-  
ing fortunes taking orders. Rapid  
promotions. One Christian woman  
made clear \$500 in four weeks taking  
orders among her church acquaintances  
and friends. Write us. It may  
lead to a permanent position to man-  
age our business and look after our  
large correspondence, which you can  
attend to right at your home. Ad-  
dress J. A. Knight, Secretary, Corcoran  
Building, opposite United States  
Treasury, D. C.

If you would know the value of  
money, go and try to borrow some.  
He that goes a-borrowing goes a-sor-  
rowing.—Franklin.

Time and Money

Cannot bring you better clothes than we are turning out  
every day. Our experience, the high grade of all the  
material we use and the personal supervision which we  
give to every order, help us to give the customer the  
satisfaction that we feel he is entitled to.

Morley & Co. Leading  
Tailors

## THE DISTRICT.

TILBURY.

Jan. 19.—The hockey match in Sarnia  
last night resulted in a score of 2 to  
1 in favor of Sarnia.

Joe Bacon, who died yesterday of  
pneumonia, was insured in the C. M.  
B. B. for \$1,000.

C. Wylie, of the Tilbury Iron Works,  
has put in seven iron bridges for Til-  
bury East township during the past  
year, and has steel on hand for three  
more.

The Royal Searlet Chapter will  
meet in Palmer's Hall next Saturday  
night.

The many friends here of Charles  
Smith, of Stewart, are sorry to hear  
that he is dangerously ill.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 19.—The Prof. Wesley trial came up  
yesterday here. The case was easy to prove  
against him. He put up no defence and  
was given \$50 or 30 days imprisonment.

Mrs. Leighcor, of St. Thomas, is visiting  
her son, Mr. Leighcor, teller of the Bank of  
Montreal here.

The Presbyterians held a reception at the  
residence of Mrs. John Scott on Thursday  
in honor of their new pastor, Rev. Mr.  
Nicholl, B. A.

Bernard Bigby delivered an excellent  
lecture last night in the town hall. A large  
crowd spent an enjoyable evening.

T. G. Oliver, of Toronto, agent for the  
Monthly Times, made a business trip here  
yesterday.

BLENHEIM.

Jan. 19.—Wm. A. Backe, of the General  
Electric Co., Toronto, was in town yester-  
day on business.

The funeral of the late Fennay took  
place yesterday.

Miss M. Burk is visiting friends in St.  
Thomas and Aylmer.

A large crowd attended the band concert  
at the skating rink last night.

Geo. Thompson and Wm. Henry start  
Monday to make a canvas of the town to  
find the number of incandescent lights that  
will be taken.

Geo. Appleford has returned home after  
visiting friends in Leamington for the past  
week.

Geo. Vester, sr., is ill with an attack of  
the grippe.

Dr. Hanks was in Chatham yesterday on  
business.

RADIAL ROAD  
FOR COUNTY.

Lieut.-Col. Rankin Recommends  
the Local System in Prefer-  
ence to the Long Line.

Believes the Latter Would have Strong  
Tendency to Draw Trade From  
Chatham and District.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, at the re-  
quest of the Dover Council, interested  
himself in the electric railway scheme  
agitated here some years ago.

Speaking of street railways this  
morning, Mr. Rankin said:—"I see  
that the applications is to be made  
for a charter to establish an elec-  
tric railway between Windsor, Chatham,  
Dover, Wallaceburg, and Chatham via  
Dresden. It was proposed to go south,  
touching Blenheim, Erietta, Cedar  
Springs and Charing Cross. Such a  
line would tap all the commercial lines  
of railway throughout this peninsula  
and bring trade from the north and  
south to Chatham.

"Any system of street railway what-  
ever, leading to Windsor and the west,  
will merge in Detroit as a central  
point, and will be largely for the ad-  
vantage of the City of the Straits,  
and against the interests of this city."

Children Cry for  
CASTORIA.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Two girls for general house work, must  
be good cooks. Apply to box 305, Chatham,  
Ont.

WANTED—On Friday afternoon, Jan. 18, between  
Baker's drug store and Lorne Ave., a black  
shaggy dog, about a year old, with a white  
star on its forehead. The dog will be liberally re-  
warded by returning to 111 East Office. 5 m

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN—in every  
locality throughout Canada to  
introduce our goods, teaching up show-rooms on foot,  
trains, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also  
distributing small advertising matter. Commission  
or salary \$50 per month and expenses not to exceed  
\$5 per day. Steady employment to good, honest  
valuable men. No experience needed. Write for  
full particulars.

The EMPIRE ADLINE Co., London, Ont.

Chatham's  
Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's  
Cheapest Store

## Hosiery Sale

For Saturday  
Next

25 doz. Ladies' Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, extra heavy  
quality, double sole, heel and toe, high spliced ankle,  
assorted ribs, regular 35c value,  
2 pair for 55c

Bargains in the Carpet Department  
For Saturday Next

One doz. Wool and Union Rugs, reversible patterns, pretty borders, sizes 3x3,  
3x3 1/2 and 3x4 yds., worth \$4.50 to \$8.75 each, 1/2 off

Your Choice on Saturday for \$2.87

2 pos. Extra Heavy, Reversible Pattern Hemp Carpet. 34 in. wide, the strongest,  
heaviest woven, worth 25c yd.,  
On Saturday per yd. 17c

Clothing  
Department

ECONOMY IS  
A GOOD THING

But there are lots of ways of cutting  
down expenses which will not result  
in economy. For instance, you might  
get along without the articles mention-  
ed below, or buying inferior qualities.  
That is not economy. These are  
needed articles, and each one will  
quickly save you much more than it  
cost.

Saturday Morning We Place on  
Sale the Greatest Underwear  
Snaps of the Season

Bargain  
Special  
No. 1

Men's Extra Fine Quality of Wool Shirts  
and Drawers, beautiful, fine, soft wool,  
a limited quantity only, are sold regularly at  
\$1.00, and \$2.25 a garment. THEY GO  
ON SALE SATURDAY AT HALF PRICE

Your  
Choice  
For 50c

Bargain  
Special  
No. 2

Boys' Fine Quality, Union Shirts and  
Drawers, in plain gray shades, extra heavy,  
all sizes from ages 5 to 16 years, sold at from  
25c to 50c, sale Saturday.....

Your  
Choice  
For 25c

Bargain  
Special  
No. 3

The Special Display of  
Boys' 2 & 3 Piece  
Suits and Reefers

On display in East Show Window Saturday.  
Boys' 2 pc. Suits, sale prices.....  
\$1.98, \$2.39, \$2.48, \$2.95

Boys' 3 pc. Suits, sale prices.....  
\$2.95, \$3.48, \$3.95, \$4.95

Boys' Storm and Dress Reefers, sale price \$3 and \$3.50,  
Reefers Saturday for..... \$2.48

C. Austin & Co.

The  
Bargain Centre  
Market Square