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When we say Map's Syrup we mean the genuine article. We have sold this make years enough for our customers to know it is good. But there are probably some who have not tried it, who do not know how really delicious it is. You don't need to risk much, try a small quantity—then you will try a larger can.

1/4 CANS—35c.  
1/2 GAL. CANS—65c.  
1 GAL. CANS—\$1.25.  
5 GAL. CANS—\$5.75.

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## Our... Oyster Patties

Are Not Surpassed Anywhere in Canada

Orders for Holiday Parties, Socials and Entertainments promptly attended to.

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Phone 36.

## EGGS for Hatching

From Bred Plymouth Rock, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds. Received first prize at the Penitentiary Exhibition for best eggs. Price for large quantities. All orders promptly filled.

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## Posts! Posts!

J. Piggott & Sons have on hand a large and well assorted stock of fence posts which they are selling at lowest prices.

## The Official Telephone Directory

Is the subscribers most effective advertisement and a record of commercial existence. It is a hand-book of City, Town and Village business men. You cannot afford to have your name omitted. The Local Manager will be pleased to quote rates and give full particulars.

Bell Telephone Company OF CANADA

## NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Brownfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Wood Split Pulleys,  
Rubber and Leather Belting,  
Babbet Metals, Packings.  
The best Factory Supplies of  
all kinds

At Right Prices

John A. Mortons' Hardware Store  
King Street.

## DOESN'T WANT A CHURCH AT THE EAU.

A Chatham Woman Tells How It Would Interfere With Her Annual Rest.

"If a church is to be built at the Eau," said a lady who spends every summer down there with her family, "that means that I will have to go somewhere else for our holiday outing."

"Why not?" asked The Planet, "what harm will the poor little church do you?"

"Well, we go down to the Eau for a great, big rest, take our old clothes along and simply loaf around. If you put a church down there of course we would be expected to go. We would have to take down all our good clothes both for ourselves and for the children. When Saturday night and Sunday would come there would be the same everlasting scrubbing, cleaning and dressing there is in Chatham. There would be little rest for the weary. I like to go to church but can do enough of it in ten months in the city. I think I deserve the two months rest I get at the Eau."

## WAS SHARP WITH BULLER.

Lord Roberts Written Reports From South Africa

Made Public—New Light on Several Disputed Subjects—Sanna's Past Affair not Touched on.

London, February 11.—Lord Roberts' detailed mail despatches, ranging from February 6 to November 15, 1900, were gazetted this evening. They fill 157 quarto pages, and make up the official history of the war, although without throwing new light upon several interesting disputed subjects, such as the Sanna's post affair. Hundreds of officers, non-commissioned officers and men are favorably mentioned, including Lord Kitchener, who is referred to in warm terms. Sir Redvers Buller comes in for criticism.

The first despatch undertakes to "give a concise account of the state of affairs in this country (South Africa) on my arrival Jan. 10." It describes the forces as much scattered, and he decided to leave Gen. Buller with a free hand in Natal, but otherwise to remain on the defensive until reinforced, and until the transport had been organized. He found no transport corps existing. The colonial forces had not been sufficiently used. Cape Colony was restless.

**BULLER AND LADYSMITH.**  
Writing from Jacobsdal, Feb. 16, Lord Roberts says: "Gen. Buller, Feb. 6, wired that he had pierced the enemy's lines, but that to give his energy across to the Ladysmith plain would cost from 2,000 to 3,000 men. I replied that he must relieve Ladysmith, even at that cost. Buller telegraphed Feb. 9 that he was not strong enough to relieve Ladysmith without reinforcements, and regarded the operation in which he was engaged as impracticable. I replied that my instructions must hold."

In the course of a sketch of the capture of Gen. Cronje, the occupation of Bloemfontein and the long wait there, he wrote:—"The enemy knew exactly how we were situated, and had accurate information as to the condition of our supplies, transports, artillery and cavalry horses, and they regained command of the marches to Johannesburg and Pretoria were uneventful as described by Lord Roberts, his chief concern being to provision the army. "We were practically living from hand to mouth," he wrote, "and at times had not even one day's rations to the good."

**SANNA'S POST AFFAIR.**  
He finds that no specific blame can attach to Col. Broadwood in the Sanna's Post affair, as the disaster was mainly due to the failure of the patrol at Boesman's Kop to warn their comrades that an ambush was prepared. The officer who was placed in command of the patrol is not mentioned.

Writing from Johannesburg, Nov. 15, he said:—"With the occupation of Komatipoort, and the dispersal of Louis Botha's army, the organized resistance of the two republics may be said to have ceased. But there still remains much for the army in South Africa to do, to meet the conditions of guerrilla warfare with forces broken up over an area larger than France, Germany and Austria combined."

Incorporated with the despatches are reports from subordinate commanders, including the narrative of Gen. Biddis-Powell, who says the newspaper correspondents gave a great trouble, as the enemy "derived a great deal of information as to our circumstances in Mafeking from the newspapers." Sir Geo. White gives an account of the siege of Ladysmith and

of the struggle of the population and the garrison against starvation and enteric fever.

**INTERESTING.**  
Lord Roberts' despatches are not regarded as giving any further elucidation of the conduct of the war, but they are interesting as proving that throughout the campaign he never had sufficient men, horses or supplies to cover such a vast field of operations. Lord Roberts associates deliberately that "the permanent tranquility of the republic depends upon the complete disarmament of their inhabitants—a task difficult, I admit, but attainable with time and patience."

Looking at all the circumstances, Lord Roberts says the campaign is unique in the annals of war, and he pays the highest tribute to the gallantry and worth of the troops, declaring that "no finer forces ever took the field under the British flag."

There is a general idea that the despatches have suffered considerable excision at the hands of the War Office. They do not throw any further light on the summary retirement of Gen. Colville, or many other matters of which the public is anxious to hear.

## A POOR BREAKFAST.

Very Few People Eat a Good Breakfast.

"All I want for breakfast is a roll and a cup of coffee."

This remark is heard not only in hotels, restaurants, and lunch rooms, but it is the usual breakfast order in the home circle as well. After a twelve hours' fast it would seem that the first meal of the day should be a hearty, substantial one, and it would be so, but none of us do, hence breakfast is a mere pretence.

Says a latter day philosopher—"During many years of active business life, I never remember having eaten a good substantial breakfast but supposed it was of no importance until I began to lose appetite for lunch and dinner."

My physician told me I was a victim of nervous dyspepsia, and must take rest and recreation, as no medicine would reach the trouble, but this advice I could not follow as my business affairs would not permit it, and to get relief I resorted to medicines and perscriptions and it was purely accidental that I hit upon one remedy which did the business. While in a drug store one evening I noticed a number of people buying Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a widely advertised preparation for stomach troubles, and the force of example was too much for me, and I bought a fifty cent package.

I took a tablet or two after each meal, and in a week, my appetite picked up, I began to feel my old ambition for work returning and I could eat a good breakfast because I took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as regularly as I take my meals, not because I now have any trouble with my stomach, but because I don't want to have.

A fifty cent box of Stuart's Tablets will last me a month and keep my digestion in good order and I know no better investment a business man can make.

## Township Councils.

ORFORD COUNCIL.

The Orford council met on Tuesday, January 29th, with all members present. Minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted.

Webster—Long, that the auditor's report as presented be adopted and 200 copies of same be printed and the auditors be paid \$12 each for same.

Dog tax of W. Roycraft and Mrs. C. Henderson be paid the amount of \$1 each and be ordered refunded.

Webster—Long, that we as a council do deeply deplore the death of the Queen of our realm, and in due respect request the citizens of our township to set aside Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2nd, as a half holiday, and that all families in the township will join in memorial service in the auditor's office for that purpose by the pastor.

Long—Webster, re complaint of Mr. Baird, C. E., in regard to fees on McGregor Creek and Buller drains, we beg to say that we have settled his account in full, and in equality with others employed on the work.

Councillor Foster was appointed commissioner for No. 2 division and John Baird, C. E., and Dr. Davey as medical health officer.

The reeve and clerk reported upon their committee work, at the county council, and they were each allowed \$11.50 for their expenses to Chatham and Walkerville.

Webster—Long, that the clerk notify parties to remove their fences off road allowance as per government request. The 4th constable was ordered to open and build said road as soon as the weather becomes suitable.

Foster—Wotten, that the council request the L. E. & D. R. K. off. to employ a watchman at the crossing at Highgate and Muirpark, to protect the public, until such time as they are able to put the highways in the shape they are required by law. The crossing being rendered more dangerous by the company running their trains reversed—and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the company.

Orders to the amount of \$77.39 were granted at or which the council adjourned to Feb. 28th to meet at Duart.

H. WATSON, Clerk.

## THREE EXCURSIONS TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Feb. 7th, April 4th, and May 14th. Tickets good to return within ten days. Good for stop off at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Tickets only \$10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7:30 a.m., 3:00, 6:50 and 9:00 p.m. Pullman on evening train from Buffalo to Philadelphia. For tickets and Pullman accommodation call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 35 Yonge Street, Board Trade Building Toronto.

Children Cry for  
**CASTORIA.**  
Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## THE GORDON STORE! THE GORDON STORE!

# On Wednesday Morning February 13th

We will sell 600 yards GOOD SHAKER FLANNELS,  
light and dark colors, at—

3½c per yard.

# On Thursday Morning, February 14th

We will sell six dozen MEN'S RIBBED WOOL SHIRTS,  
regular value 50c, for—

25c each.

**WILLIAM GORDON.**

"All Dunlop Tires in 1901"

The wheel fitted with Dunlop Tires gives no trouble to the dealer after its sale.

This is one reason why dealers favor Dunlop-tired wheels. They know that Dunlop Tires are the outward sign of inward worth in the building of a bicycle.



The Dunlop Tire Co., Limited  
Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John

## WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 11.—C. A. Farman, of Marine City, was in town last week. Arthur Fry will take up a course in the Chatham Business College. Ex-Mayor Gordon was in Toronto last week in the interests of the sugar beet company. Miss Lafferty, of Chatham, was in town over Sunday. A crowd of young people drove to Lambton Saturday night last.

**E. H. G. H.**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets  
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

## DRESDEN

Feb. 11.—James Ezzard was badly hurt on Saturday. He was riding in Anderson's covered vegetable wagon, when by some means the rig upset in the ditch. His head was badly cut and he was also otherwise injured. Bert Smith left this morning for Dutton, where he has accepted a position as manager of a laundry.

On Saturday a horse belonging to Elijah Proctor dropped dead while hauling bolts.

A house belonging to John Campbell, River Road, was destroyed by fire on Friday. Contents saved.

Allen McDonald is still very sick.

L. V. Peters lost a fine livery horse on Saturday.

## CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS

every day in the year, the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line runs through first-class Pullman and Sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Portland, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lowest rates. Shortest time en route. Finest scenery. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent, or write for latest tourist folder and information to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

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## Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall on Monday, the 18th day of Feb., 1901, at 10 a.m., for dispatch of business, and Court of Revision on the Bureau Drain.

By order,  
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

## HAVE IT DONE RIGHT...

Plumbing, Gas Fitting,  
Steam and Hot Water Heating  
Satisfaction Guaranteed

# Westman Bros.

Big Hardware and Implement House  
CHATHAM.

## WALLACEBURG HUSTLING HARD

In The Matter of Its Proposed  
Sugar Beet Factory—  
Bonus of \$30,000 From  
The Town.

Special to The Planet.  
Wallaceburg, Feb. 11.—The Wallaceburg sugar beet factory was formed last week. The town is going to give a bonus of \$30,000, and contracts are being let now. Myles McCarrin, secretary of the committee, says there will be no difficulty in getting the necessary stock subscribed.

## GRAND TRUNK STATEMENT.

A Five Per Cent. Dividend for the Year on First Preference Stock.

London, Feb. 11.—The Grand Trunk's dividend statement is fairly satisfactory. The gross receipts, compared with the same period last year, increased \$28,000, and the balance declined \$2,500. The Chicago and Grand Trunk turned a deficiency of \$19,000 into a surplus of \$23,400. The Detroit, New Haven and Milwaukee turned a surplus of \$5,000 into a deficiency of \$5,400. Thus the total surplus is \$202,000, against \$235,000 last year. This permits a full dividend on the four per cent guaranteed stock as last year, and 3½ per cent on the first preference, making a full five per cent for the year, as last year, 3 per cent on the second preference, 3 per cent on the third preference, 3 per cent on the fourth preference, 3 per cent on the fifth preference, 3 per cent on the sixth preference, 3 per cent on the seventh preference, 3 per cent on the eighth preference, 3 per cent on the ninth preference, 3 per cent on the tenth preference, 3 per cent on the eleventh preference, 3 per cent on the twelfth preference, 3 per cent on the thirteenth preference, 3 per cent on the fourteenth preference, 3 per cent on the fifteenth preference, 3 per cent on the sixteenth preference, 3 per cent on the seventeenth preference, 3 per cent on the eighteenth preference, 3 per cent on the nineteenth preference, 3 per cent on the twentieth preference, 3 per cent on the twenty-first preference, 3 per cent on the twenty-second preference, 3 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