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LAST EDITION

THE PROBS.

Continued fine and mild.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richards' Bread! mws

S. C. Walker is in Dresden on business.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, is in the city.

Constable Waffle, of Dresden, is in the city to-day, on business.

Seth Summer, stationery, Ridgetown, has assigned to Francis C. Marr.

Work has been started upon the much needed repairs to Third street bridge.

Geo. Mitchell left for Dresden, Wallaceburg, and the other towns to the north of us this morning.

The roads are rapidly drying up and it will soon be time for the corporation scraper to be out.

T. F. Hinnegan, late proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Wallaceburg, lately burned, is in town on business.

A. Murray, electrical inspector for the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, was in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Merritt and family returned yesterday from Albany, Georgia, where they have spent the winter months.

"Kingston bicyclists are, for the most part, in favor of Chatham as the scene of the annual meet this year."—Kingston Daily Whig.

To-morrow a transfer of the proprietorship of the Rankin House will be made by Jas. McGolrick to the former landlord, Wm. R. Peck.

The cycle club has received communications from the Perth and Portsmouth clubs, pledging the Maple City their support on Good Friday.

The Y. M. C. A. football club will meet to-morrow evening, when a captain will be elected and club colors selected. All are requested to attend.

Dr. D. G. Ruthven, of Dutton, is dead. He was married to a Chatham lady, Miss Bella Lamont, who survives him. Neil Ruthven, of this city, is a nephew.

County Treasurer Shamblean paid out in connection with the recent assizes $104.40 in grand jury fees, $420.60 to the petit jury and $45 to the constables in attendance.

The ladies of the Home for the Friendless desire to acknowledge the receipt of a barrel of fish from some friend in Jennette's Creek, who neglects to send name.

Neckwear elegance from the men who make fashions, novelties exclusively our own, fancies a month before all others, 50c.. New club ties and bows in the greatest variety, start at 15c. The 2 T's. Cash only.

The team attached to a milk wagon took fright near the market shortly after noon and galloped down King St. at a lively rate. The vehicle collided with the gates at the C. P. R. crossing and came to grief. The horses were uninjured.

Now that the warm spring days are here comes the desire for New Spring Millinery. At Ferguson & Thibodeau's Spring Opening, Thursday, April 1st, 2nd and 3rd, will be shown a beautiful display and large assortment of new spring hats, the latest Parisian and New York styles, a profusion of flowers and laces. Don't fail to see it. Ferguson & Thibodeau.

Consumers of ice for the season just commencing will find it to their advantage to give me their orders for pure up-stream ice, harvested above the Erie & Huron R'y bridge. Private families and large consumers alike guaranteed satisfactory service and price. W. J. Moore, Office Fifth street, next Harrison Hall. Phone 192. 1wd

At the last meeting of Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., a committee was appointed to meet a similar committee of Chatham Lodge No. 29, to arrange for the celebration of the anniversary of the Order next month. They will probably attend church in a body on April 25th and an entertainment will be presented on Monday or Tuesday of the same week.

The McGinn family are leaving town. They grew weary waiting for the churches and things to come to their assistance and packed up last night just as all the charitable in the city were scraping up their odd coins and preparing to load up the house with stocks of provisions. Thus is another great charitable movement nipped in the bud.

Mr. Wm. A. Rogers, of New York city, one of its best known theartre managers in America was a guest at the Garner yesterday. Mr. Rogers is an an old Chatham boy, he having lived here with his parents some seventeen or eighteen years ago. He is a son of the Rev. Wm. Rogers who was pastor of Victoria Avenue Methodist church in 1879. Mr. Rogers is now manager of the American circuit of theatres owned by the Winfield Blake syndicate. This is the most extensive theatre circuit in the world and comprises the largest theatres in nearly every city of America. It is wonderful how these Chatham boys do get to the top.

Fifty Years Ago.

This is the way it was bound to look
When grandfather had his "picter took."
These were the shadows cast before
The coming of Conjurer Daguerre
And his art; like a girl in a pinafore
Some day to bloom to a goddess fair.
Men certainly were not as black, we know
As they pictured them, **50 years ago.**

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

began to make new men, just as the new pictures of men began to be made. Thousands of people fronted the camera with skins made clean from blotch and blemish, because they had purified the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is as powerful now as then. Its record proves it. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

The first E. & D. bicycle purchased here this season was sold to-day.

Some 250 Brantfordites intend to go to Toronto to the meeting of the C. W. A. on Good Friday.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria avenue Greenhouses. Phone 181. tf

The C. P. R. Easter holiday excursions are advertised at single fare, going from April 15 to 19 inclusive, good to return until the 20th.

Roses, Carnations, Violets, Smilax, and Asparagus Plumosus, in great quantity at Tissiman's Greenhouses.

Mrs. D. A. Creaser and daughter, Miss Georgia, of Owen Sound, are in the city, and will spend some days the guests of Mrs. F. Broderick.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a "School of Methods" in their room, over Snell's Fair, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, (April 1st), to which they extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies of the city.

Miss Alice Tickner, Victoria street, left this afternoon for Cleveland, O., where she will take charge of a large dress-making establishment. Her many friends and customers wish her every success in her new undertaking.

THE W. C. T. U.

Will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Victoria Ave. Methodist church, on Thursday evening, April 1st, at eight o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

THEIR FAME GROWS.

The Degree Staff of Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., have been invited to visit Charity Encampment No. 5, Stratford, on April 15th, and exemplify the degrees of the Encampment. The invitation has been accepted and every member of the staff is requested to meet to-morrow evening without fail. Captain Wm. Potter and every other member of this celebrated degree staff have reason to be proud of the fame they have achieved at home and abroad.

MISS COLLES' FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Miss Bessie Belle Colles, of whose sudden demise all learned with deep regret, were this afternoon interred in Maple Leaf Cemetery. They were followed to their last resting place by many friends who in some measure share with the sore bereaved family their grief over her untimely taking off. The impressive Church of England service for the dead was conducted by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, rector of Christ church, who made touching and appropriate reference to the beautiful and exemplary life of this young girl who had so soon gone to her reward. The floral offerings abounded and were of the choicest ever seen in the Maple city. Among these tributes of loving remembrance were noted a magnificent "Gates-ajar," from the students of the Collegiate Institute; a harp on stand; from Charing Cross school; a very handsome cross from Rev. R. McCosh, and a wreath from Harry Scott.

TILBURY.

March 31.—H. Johnston, druggist, drew a bicycle at VonGunten's jewelry store last night.

Queen street was scraped yesterday and is much improved in consequence.

John Dodd, formerly of Tilbury, had his ankle crushed while unloading ties from an M. C. R. train near Fletcher yesterday.

Theo. Reaume, carriage maker, of Wheatley, has rented a house and will remove here shortly.

J. B. Jones, of Wheatley, was in town yesterday making arrangements to start a laundry here.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Men's Footwear

At Turrill's you can get the best

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Dress the Boys with the Viking Brand of Suits

These Suits are made to resist hard wear and tear and they make the dressiest garment for knockabout chaps. We have a large assortment of styles, fabrics and colors—but our prices are one and sole—the lowest.

In two-piece Suits we show all that is fashionable, desirable and serviceable at astonishingly low prices:

$4.50 In this line of Suits we have several tempting attractions. They are in Olives and Browns, both dark and light plaids. Knees and seats doubled. Linings of satin and serge, sewed with silk and made to endure hard usage. **$4.50**

$3.50 Strictly all-wool and in three patterns. Light and dark grey Tweeds and Brown Mixtures. Up-to-the-times as to style and especially good for school wear. Big value in these. **$3.50**

$6.00 Globe Worsteds in two weaves, Clays and Diagonals with wide wale. These are artistic suits, guaranteed sun tested fast colors and strongly sewed with silk. No prettier, ruggeder suits in the world **$6.00**

The 2 T's Sole Agent for the Viking Brand.

BLENHEIM.

March 31.—After a long season of idleness the stave cutters in Pardo's mill have begun work, and will be kept busy from now until fall at least.

Mr. Frank Warner has purchased a cheese factory with full necessary machinery. He has leased a piece of land from John Stevens, just south of Blenheim, and will move his building upon the leased at once. He expects to have the building in operation by the first of May next. Mr. Warner has a splendid reputation as a cheese-maker and will doubtless work up a big trade.

Mr. Geo. C. Maclean, having purchased the stock of John McCullock, of Ridgetown, is moving to that town. His store here is now closed.

A regular meeting of the I. O. F. was held last evening.

The directors of the public library have secured the opera house for the evening of the 24th of May, and intend to give and excellent entertainment on that evening.

Miss Emma Todd, of Guilds, was yesterday afternoon married to John Pruatt, of Cartwright Durham county. The ceremony which took plac at the residence of Mr. Michael Bentley, brother-in-law of the bride, was performed by Rev. J. M. McLaren. After enjoying an excellent dinner with their relatives and friends the happy couple set out for the new home in the north.

Jonn Mulholland's mill has closed down for a few days, in order that a new brick arch for the boiler may be built.

Seekers of amusement should not forget Hubert A. Sprague's appearance in the Baptist church Thursday night. He is a clever impersonator, and his selections are well chosen.

The roads have dried up very rapidly the last few days, and the cyclists are beginning to come out all along the ridge. The roads are now in very good condition.

THE FIGHTING BLACKSMITH.

From the Ottawa Free Press.

In the middle of the prize ring
Ex-Smithy Fitz does stand,
The smith a mighty man is he,
With broad and sinewy hands,
The muscles of his brawny arms
Stand out like iron bands.
His hair is red, and spare, and shorn,
His skin shines like a pan,
His brow is wet with eager sweat,
For he'll lick him if he can;
He looks Jim Corbett in the face,
And feels the better man.

He's going on Sunday to the church,
He won't find there the boys,
He'll hear the parson pray and preach,
At home his daughter's voice,
Crying loudly for her sire,
Will make his heart rejoice.
'Twill mind him of her mother's voice,
Shouting "in the wind punch him,"
As with his rough brown hand he
Doubles up poor gentleman Jim.

Challenged, training, fighting,
Onward through life he goes,
Each year will see some fight begun,
Each year will see its close;
But Fitz the champion's belt will wear
As onward through life he goes.

—One of the Fair Sex.

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Our trade in drugs, etc., is getting better and we think everyone who comes to us, goes away satisfied. **If you are satisfied with us, tell your friends. If you are not, tell us.**

A. I. McCALL & CO.,
Druggists and Opticians

THE MARKETS.

(Via L. J. Atwater's Private Wire.)

Chicago, March 31.—Wheat market opened weak and ruled heavy all day, owing to continued liquidation by longs and prices declined 1 3-8c per bu. up to noon hour below last night's closing. Foreign advices were very discouraging. Liverpool market declined 1 1-4d for the day. Continental markets were also dull and lower. Receipts at the N. W. were somewhat lighter, but they generally are on Wednesdays. There was absolutely no demand here whatever for cash wheat. No. 2 spring wheat was offered one cent over May without buyers. Seaboard also reported little or no demand there for export. Trade has been large all day, with continual stream of long wheat on the market. Weather for growing crop was generally favorable. We cannot see anything in situation to change our opinion as long as outside speculation continues so dull and foreign markets so weak. The market is a sale on all bulges. May liquidation is near at hand. It begins to look as though July would sell at a premium over May unless something unforseen turns up.

Corn and oats ruled firm all day considering the weakness in wheat. The trade however was light. Weather in the west was soft and this, as long as it lasts will delay the movement. Export limits on corn were several cents out of line, but there was splendid inquiry for oats. Should we have any trouble with condition of this summer we would buy sparingly but we think would buy largely of oats.

Provisions opened easier on 2,000 over run of hogs but at the decline there was fair buying and market ruled quiet.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, March 31.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—May	71½	71½	70½	70⅝
July..	70	70½	69½	70
Sept..	68	68½	67⅞	68
Corn—May..	24⅞	25	24⅞	24⅞
July..	25⅝	26⅛	25⅝	26
Sept..	27⅛	27½	27	27⅛
Oats—May..	17½	17⅞	17½	17½
July..	18½	18½	18	18⅛
Pork—May .	8 47	8.60	8.47	8.57
July..	8 60	8.67	8.62	8 67
Lard—May..	4.22	4 22	4 20	4.22
July..	4 32	4.35	4 30	4.35
Ribs—May..	4 60	4 65	4 60	4.65
July..	4 65	4 67	4.65	4.67

W. E. Rispin, city passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, will sell return tickets for the Easter holidays at single fare for the round trip, good to go April 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th or 19th, and return up to April 20th. And for students and teachers, for single fare and one third on March 27 to April 17 inclusive, good for return until April 27. tf

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TURNED INTO A MORGUE.

A Cyclone Carries Death and Destruction to an Oklahoma Town.

Guthrie, O. T., March 31. — Chaos reigns in the town of Chandler. Last night's terrible cyclone has turned the peaceful town of 1,500 inhabitants into a veritable morgue, and its principal business buildings and residences lie wrecked in all directions.

As yet there is no way of getting at the actual number of wounded and dead, so intense is the confusion. The death list is variously estimated at from 25 to 50, with the injured numbering from 75 to twice that number. Already 20 dead bodies have been recovered.

RIVERA TO BE SHOT

London, Mar. 31.—A dispatch, received here from Havana, in reporting the capture of General Ruis Riveria, the insurgent leader, and his chief of staff, says that both of the prisoners will be tried by a drumhead court-martial, which means that they will certainly be shot.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

A team belonging to Kenneth Urquhart, of the Dover town line, ran away on King street this afternoon. It was one of the liveliest runaways seen in Chatham for some time. The street was filled with rigs and people, but Urquhart successfully guided his maddened horses through them all without accident. The last seen of the runaway was going down the River Road at a wild pace.

A MILK SHAKE.

There was a runaway this morning that was decidedly interesting while it lasted, and wound up in a milk-shake on the cow-catcher of a C. P. R. freight. Cameron's milk wagon took a turn unbidden with no one at the pump handle, so to speak. It headed up King street, at a lively gait. Another milk wagon was ahead, and to get out of the way of the flying team the driver whipped up to a furious gait, making a very pretty neck and neck run for a short distance. The driver turned south on William street. The undriven team kept on up King. There was a freight coming in from the east just at the moment and the King street gates were down. But the team dashed right through them. They crossed the track just in time to clear the locomotive, upon whose front sections wagon, milk cans and the bell rode down to the station. Neither wagon, cans, nor milk will be of any practical use from now on. The bell and the team are uninjured.

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2nd—That the best CHARITY to extend to the poor and unfortunate is to teach them to help themselves.

3rd—That there is no such PROSPERITY for a nation or an individual, except at the price of thrift and industry

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A gold scarf pin, with small diamond setting, about 10 days ago. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at E. J. McIntyre's store. 79-101-dw

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