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**DENTAL.**  
**A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.**—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital, of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa. also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

**LODGES.**  
**WELLINGTON Lodge,** No. 45, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.  
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**J. B. RANKIN, K. C.**—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

**E. F. SMITH**—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages. tf

**J. B. O'FLYNN**—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

**SMITH & GOSNELL**—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham. Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; R. L. Gosnell.

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**BANK OF MONTREAL**  
 ESTABLISHED 1817.  
 Capital (all paid up) \$13,379,240  
 Reserves \$9,000,000  
 Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank department, or on deposit receipts.  
**DOUGLASS GLASS,**  
 Manager Chatham Branch.

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 Manager Chatham Branch.

## Change of Time.



### THE STEAMER

### City of Chatham

Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday, Wednesday, Saturday Leaving Chatham at 9:30 a. m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

### One Way Trips

Boat leaves Chatham for Detroit Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

### FARES.

ROUND TRIP. 60c  
 SINGLE TRIP. 50c  
 Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham, Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

**JOHN ROURKE, Captain.**  
**WM. CORNISH, Purser.**

### Trust and Private Funds to Loan

On farm and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply or write to

**THOMAS SOULLARD.**

Office lately occupied by Edwin Bell, Victoria Block.

At Lynchburg, Tenn., one of a mob of men who broke into jail and killed a negro prisoner was wounded and three others were arrested by the authorities.

Dominion Steel and Coal shareholders approved the new arrangement. Steel preferred dividend will not be paid for the past half year. Coal directors have not decided on their dividend policy, but will speedily.

### HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Drugists, Toledo, O.  
 Walbridge, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Drugists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle.

Sold by all Druggists.  
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Sold by Messrs. Gunn and McLaren, Druggists, Chatham.

### The Trolley Car.

The trolley car is not drawn or pushed by the electric current at all, but is lifted again and again by the attraction of magnets for the armature coils of the motor.

A hearty appetite does not always indicate a healthy condition. It is not the quantity of food which is eaten but the quantity which is assimilated, which determines the actual value of the food consumed.

If the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cannot convert the food into nourishment, and if the blood, then the food is an injury instead of a benefit. For all disorders of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, there is a certain remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It removes clogging obstructions, it strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, enriches the blood and builds up the body. It is a flesh-forming, muscle-making preparation, making firm flesh instead of flabby fat. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or intoxicant of any kind, and is equally free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics.

### Bread Puddings.

When grated bread, pounded biscuit, crackers, etc., are to be used in puddings with milk heat the milk, pour it on the bread and let stand, covered, for an hour.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co. tf

"You used to have a good deal to say about politics."

"Yes," answered the Kansas farmer, "and I still have my opinions. But with crops big and farm hands scarce, a man would be foolish to start an argument."—Washington Star.

"If you feel too tired for work or pleasure, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it cures that tired feeling."

Don't waste time gloating over an error of your superior. Rectify it at once.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Dear Sirs, — Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.

It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

**CHARLES WHOOTEN,**  
 Port Mulgrave.

The money a man conceals in his vest pocket is always in-vested.

It is not well for a man to take as his hero one who has more money than industry.

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### A CIVIL COURIER.

Canada's Interest in the Memory of Sir William Johnston.

Canada and New York have a joint interest in the memory of Sir William Johnston, the most picturesque personality of the generation immediately preceding the commencement of the American revolutionary war. He was an Irishman by birth, but at twenty-three he emigrated to the wilds of the Province of New York to manage an uncle's landed estate which lay in the valley of the Mohawk River not far from Schenectady. All about him were the survivors of the great tribe which gave the river its name, and with these and others of the Iroquois confederation he became intimately acquainted in the course of the traffic which he carried on with them. By honorable dealing, an attractive manner, and facility in accommodating himself to their modes of life he acquired an ascendancy over the Indians that was as advantageous to the Government as it was profitable to himself.

When still young he was created military commander of the Six Nations, and through this appointment he was drawn into the frontier wars against the French. He took part in 1754 in the Albany Congress, which was in some sense the prototype of the later gatherings out of which was evolved the American federation. With the rank of "Major-General" he took part in the campaigns of 1755-60, the culminating in the capitulation of Montreal, at which event he was present as commander of the Indian allies of the British. His great personal influence with the Indians of New York kept them from joining in the conspiracy of Pontiac three years later, and when the movement died down it was who by a treaty of amity quenched at Niagara the smouldering embers of that curious uprising.

Sir William Johnston, in the enjoyment of a liberal pension and a Baronetcy, lived till 1774 on an extensive estate granted to him by the British Crown, close to the place which had long been his home. Johnston, called after himself, was founded by him, and there a monument to perpetuate his memory will be unveiled this month. As the battle of Lexington was not fought till 1775 he died before the catastrophe that scattered his family and drove them to reside near Montreal. His son, Sir John Johnston, fought on the British side in both the revolutionary war and the war of 1812-15. To those who admire patriotic statesmanship there is on this continent no shrine more worthy of a visit than the old home of this famous civilian soldier, whose reputation is the heritage of two nations and whose memory is unstained by any act of savagery.

### Story of Principal Buchanan.

Not a fortnight after Mr. Buchanan's induction in 1881 he gave the whole Upper Canada College, Toronto, in prayer-hall assembled, a taste of his quality as a disciplinarian. There had arisen some slight friction regarding, if memory serves, Day by Day in Toronto News, a change in the rule allowing members of the Sixth Form, two, in place of three, afternoons, to leave school.

Mr. Buchanan made the change after deep consideration, and, after receiving a deputation from the Sixth, promised to announce his final resolution the next afternoon at prayers. The statement was duly made, and it was that the change must take place.

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Mr. Buchanan gazed towards the Sixth, and, in cold, even tones, said: "The boy who has been a sibilant, long-drawn hiss. The boys were amazed. Nothing of the kind had been heard in that hall before."

"In a second a tall, broad shouldered youth was on his feet.

"A—," said the Principal, "you will take ten demerits."

The boy turned white and sat down. He and another were running neck and neck for the headship of the school, and the Prince of Wales scholarship. Ten demerits meant that a number of marks representing a fair month's work would be deducted at the end of the year.

The judgment of the Principal meant death to the offender's chances; it was about the severest sentence that could be imposed, short of expulsion.

The culprit, who is one of the leaders of his profession to-day, took his punishment gamely, but it was neither mitigated nor remitted, although his rival and conqueror—as subsequent events showed—begged Mr. Buchanan to let him take five of his demerits himself.

This might have allowed a third boy to gain the coveted distinction, but this was doubtful, as the two lads mentioned were head and shoulders above their form-mates.

Mr. Buchanan sternly refused to make any change, so the friends of Buchanan to let him take five of his demerits himself.

He was as much provoked at being denied the contest as he was pleased at his success.

Sir Melville Parker, Bart.

The illness of Sir Melville Parker, Bart., is causing his friends much anxiety. Sir Melville, who is nearly 80 years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home near Cooksville a few days ago, and his condition is rather grave. Should he die, the baronetcy is ended.

Sir Melville is the second son of the late Admiral Sir Henry Parker, and is the sixth baronet. The title having been created in 1797, the Admiral settled near Cooksville, and had three sons, Henry, who married a sister of the late John Hector, Q. C.; Albert, who also married in Canada, and Sir Melville, who married Jessie, also sister to Mr. Hector, in 1847. He succeeded to the baronetcy in 1877. Their one child, May, married Lieut. Gordon of the Imperial service, afterwards Commodore Gordon of the Canadian naval service. Lady Parker died about three years ago.

## DID HIM GOOD AND NO MISTAKE

What Simon V. Landry has to say of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He Was Weak, Run Down And a Total Wreck—Three Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Put Him to Work Again.

River Bourgeois, Richmond Co., Que., Sept. 28.—(Special).—Simon V. Landry, well known here, adds his testimony to the thousands of others all over Canada who owe their health and even life itself, to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was bothered for over a year with lame back, weak back, palpitation of the heart and general weakness," says Mr. Landry. "In fact I was a total wreck. I could not work as I got tired and weak so easily and I had a weakness in my stomach so that I could not bend down to do anything."

"I had tried different kinds of medicine without benefit till I gave Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. From the first they did me good and I had only taken three boxes when I was able to start work again. They did me good and no mistake."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are known by their cures in every corner of Canada. They cure the kidneys. Sound kidneys ensure pure blood. Pure blood means good health, cheerfulness and abundant energy. That's how Dodd's Kidney Pills make new men and women out of run down, worn out people.

### MR. PRESTON'S DENIAL.

Has Not Been Sued by Employment Bureau for Expenditure.

London, Sept. 26.—Mr. W. T. R. Preston is cabing Sir Wilfrid Laurier, denying any truth in the report cabled to Canada that he had been sued by an employment bureau for the expenses of the miners sent out to British Columbia.

Mr. Preston says that owing to the reports of labor troubles in British Columbia, he merely warned the miners against emigrating to that particular district. A correspondent of a Sheffield newspaper says he was much struck with the fairness of mind and the desire to be helpful to emigrants of the agents of the Government, the Hudson's Bay Company and the Canadian Pacific, but private land agents were on the make.

Last week Mr. John Wilson, President of the United Mine Workers of America, suggesting he advise the Durham miners against emigrating to Fernie, B. C., as on arrival they find wages not high and the conditions of employment not favorable.

### WOOLLEN INDUSTRY.

Mr. Rosamond, M.P., Says Trade is Bad—British Competition.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The condition of some branches of trade in the woolen industry seems to be rather serious, according to a statement by Mr. Rosamond, M. P., Almonte. His own mills at Almonte, he said, were running only five days a week, while the Canadian Woolen Company's two mills at Carleton Place had shut down. He believed most of the other factories in Ontario would have to work short time or close down before long. This depression only applied to tweeds and worsteds, which he declared, had suffered seriously from the English competition under the British preference. They bore up as long as they could, but the condition was becoming worse as the supply of orders was extended. The trouble, however, did not extend to the knitted goods branches.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## Millinery!

AM NOW SHOWING MY

## Fall Millinery

MRS. J. B. KELLY,

King St., Chatham,

Opp. Grand Opera.

Everything must be sold without reserve as the proprietor is giving up the farm.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash, over that amount 12 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent. annum allowed for cash on credit amounts.

MCCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers

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### Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 40 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.

200 acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00.

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

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Dated at Chatham this twenty-fourth day of September, 1903.

"LAWRENCE HOWARD."

### Sir George White's Elevation.

The elevation of Sir George White to the rank of Field Marshal puts Ireland in the position of furnishing three Field Marshals to the British army, or four if the Duke of Connaught is included. This is probably unparalleled in the annals of the army. Then Sir T. Kelly-Kenny, an Irishman, is Adjutant-General; Sir Ian Hamilton, a Scotsman, is Quartermaster-General, and Sir Edward Ward, Permanent Under Secretary of the War Office, is also a north countryman. And Lord Kitchener, the Indian Commander-in-Chief, is of Irish birth. When one takes stock of the Cabinet, with its four Scotsmen and three Irishmen, the Archbishop, both Scotsmen, and so on, it must be admitted that Lord Salisbury's "Celtic fringe" looks as if it intended to become the entire mantle of State. The navy has been purely English up to very recently, but even in that chosen domain an Irishman is now head of the fleet which defends the Channel.

### His Brother at the University

A small urchin picked up by the Melbourne police, a few days since, stated, in reply to the usual questions put to infant delinquents, that he had a brother at the university. His own unkempt appearance scarcely seemed to corroborate the assertion, so the matter was pressed.

"What part of the university?" he was asked.

"The Medical School," glibly replied the kid. The police looked at one another. Then it occurred to a constable that the relative might be a sweeper-out, or something of the sort.

"What does he do there?" he demanded.

"Oh! he doesn't do nuffin," responded the youngster, "he's in a bottle."

### FALL FAIRS.

Essex .....Sept. 30-Oct. 1  
 Wallaceburg .....Oct. 2  
 Florence .....Oct. 3  
 Harrow .....Oct. 6 or 7  
 Rodney .....Oct. 8  
 Wallaceburg .....Oct. 8  
 Blenheim .....Oct. 9  
 Highgate .....Oct. 13  
 Brigidon .....Oct. 6  
 Leamington .....Oct. 8  
 Sarnia .....Oct. 2  
 Thamesville .....Oct. 5-6  
 Ridgetown .....Oct. 20, 21, 22  
 Merlin .....Oct. 1-2  
 Dresden .....Sept. 30, Oct. 1

## AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Farm Stock and Implements.

On Lot 8 River Road, Township of Raleigh, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30, 1903

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.

One bay team, three and four years old, weight 2600 pounds, by Cambridge Lad; one matched team black mares, aged seven years old, by Earnshaw; one second prize at Chatham Fair last fall; one chestnut Percheron mare, 10 years old, with foal by her side, and in foal to Blackbird; one cream mare, six years old, with foal by her side, by Tom Collins; one bay three-year-old colt, 1200 lbs., Sunbeam; two Wildbrino colts, four months old; seven good milk cows, all young, giving milk, supposed to be in calf; two steers, three years old; two yearling heifers; seven spring calves; eight store hogs; one Chester White sow with seven pigs; one Frost & Wood binder; one Deering mowing, nearly new; one McCormick rake, nearly new; one Winsor drill; one Sylvester Disc, new; one New American cultivator and bean cutter, complete; one Ohio steel roller; one Winsor cultivator; one Campbell fanning mill; one Fleury cutting box; one DeLaval cream separator, nearly new; one Red Bird incubator, No. 2, new; one set steel riding harrows; two Fleury plows, No. 21; one farm truck wagon; one light farm wagon; one double carriage, good as new; one new covered buggy; one light road cart, new; one Milner cutter; one light driving harness; one light farm harness; one heavy team harness; one furnace and kettle for boiling feed; about 25 tons of clover and timothy hay; also forks, shovels, whiffles, etc., and many other useful articles.

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WANTED—Office boy. Apply Lewis & Richards.

GIRL WANTED—At the Rankin House. John Pleasance.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—At Park House.

GIRL WANTED—For General Housework. Apply Mrs. J. M. Park, Queen street.

WANTED—Experienced farm hand to hire by the month. Highest wages paid. Apply to Geo. Davidson, lot 18, concession 7, Raleigh, four miles from Chatham.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 16, Harwich, holding first or second class certificate, duties to commence at once. Applications to be addressed to L. W. Arnold, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet's Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, room 5, Victoria Block.

HOUSE TO RENT—About two minutes' walk from Downey spring and axle factory. Apply to Henry Georber, Rankin House "Bus driver."

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Within five minutes' walk to King St. Apply to Mrs. Sheldon, on premises, corner of Murray and Adelaide Sts.

FOR SALE—\$41.00 per acre will buy 45 acres of choice land, mostly clay loam, near Chatham, and on easy terms. Apply to Box 128, Chatham.

## Auction Sale of Livery Stock

John Henderson has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell without reserve all his livery stock on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, commencing at 1 o'clock in the forenoon at the livery stables situated at Rankin Dock, sale to continue all day. Consisting of the following: 1 grey mare 6 yrs. old