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## The Urban Store

This week we received 60 new and up-to-date spring walking skirts in many patterns and styles, all good \$6.00 value,

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No very large sizes. See window.

## The Urban Store

PRIMEAU &amp; PELTIER, GARNER BLOCK.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## DRESDEN

Feb. 22.—J. A. Wilson, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor on Friday. Alex. McRitchie, of Port Lambton, spent Sunday with friends in town. Miss Edna Anderson, is spending a few days with her parents (Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Holden street).

Mrs. Harry Colville, of Chatham, was in town on Friday, attending the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Shaw. H. C. Battersby, teller of the local Bank of Commerce, spent Sunday at his home in Port Dover.

The three weeks' series of revival services in the Methodist church were brought to a close last night. The meetings have been fairly well attended, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bond, is well satisfied with the success that has attended his efforts.

The meeting held in the interests of the Canning Company on Saturday was attended by a large number of interested farmers, many of whom took contracts for the coming season. The indications are that a much larger acreage than heretofore will be secured this year.

Programs are out for the C. O. F. entertainment to be held Wednesday evening. The management have secured the services of Miss Myra P. Pickard, soloist, of London; and Miss Anna Smith, elocutionist, of Thamesville. Mr. C. Smith, the local dancer, will also take part in the program. Altogether it promises to be an attraction of more than usual merit.

Providence and weather permitting, the local hockeyists will meet a team from Oil Springs on Thursday afternoon. Our winter has been long enough for most people, but the boys are all praying for a continuation of it till Thursday, after that they don't care how quickly it breaks up.

Miss Annie McDougall is quite ill with la grippe. Miss Leah Davies was a Maple City visitor on Friday. Clifford Hall spent Friday in Chatham.

Mrs. L. J. Wright and Mrs. Lewis, of Leamington, who have been visiting Dresden relatives, returned home on Friday. Wm. Little is recovering from his attack of la grippe.

Dr. F. Williams was a visitor in Chatham on Friday. Mrs. B. Col is visiting relatives in Chatham.

Spots and blotches on the face and neck are often signs of foul blood. Apply Weaver's Cerate to the inflamed skin, and take Weaver's Syrup to rid the blood of pollution.

## BLENHEIM

Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson and son, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. S. Todd.

The Rev. R. McCosh, of Christ Church, Chatham, officiated at both services in Trinity Church yesterday. In the morning he preached from Psalm 73, 26; evening, Matthew 22, 12; both were excellent sermons.

Mr. Ragg, of Cedar Springs, was to have sung a solo at the evening service. The illness of the weather prevented him from coming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shillington and Mrs. J. S. Laird spent Sunday at Thamesville.

The sparrow shoot at Cedar Springs is postponed until next Friday, owing to many members of the teams being sick.

The Rev. F. E. Malott, of Victoria avenue Methodist church, Chatham, preached the anniversary sermons at both services in the Methodist church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wetherford, of Wheatley, and Mr. Eugene Biggar, spent Sunday at Mr. W. E. Biggar's.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creosolene tablets, ten cents, or box. All druggists.

## TILBURY

Feb. 22.—J. P. Guillot, of the Big Store, spent yesterday at his home in Windsor.

Joe H. Magee talks of leaving for the Northwest next month. This would create another vacancy in the Council, making a third nomination necessary.

Born, on Friday, 19th inst., to the

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A tired, over-taxed system must have food for the nerves, tissues and blood. Further, this food must be condensed, palatable and easy to digest, so that the weakest stomach can take it without difficulty. FERROL, the ideal food medicine (a perfect combination of Cod Liver Oil, Iron and Phosphorus), fills the bill exactly. It will increase the appetite and tone up the whole system.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK  
FERROL (the Iron-Oil Food) \$1.00

## Rubber Goods

Our Stock is Complete  
Call and Inspect.

wife of Alex. Hornick, Rosedale, a son.

Mr. Arnold Wilson, of Calgary, has returned from a visit with her sister in Kansas, and is visiting her mother here, Mrs. MacLeod.

Mrs. J. Anderson returned to-day from a visit with relatives in St. Thomas.

H. Hobbs, of the Merchants' Bank, Ingersoll, spent Sunday with friends here.

## THE EVILS OF CONSTIPATION ARE

Well known and the next best thing is to know a reliable cure. Mrs. W. Eddles, of Stony Mountain, Man., says: "Dr. Hamilton's Pills are just the thing. They go right to work at once. I use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills." Price 25c. per box.

## MAGNA VILLA.

Did you get it? That valentine. Alfred Everitt has sold his farm to Wm. Charles. We are all sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Everitt, who are moving to Chatham.

Mr. Sam Newcombe has joined the benedictines. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe much joy and happiness.

Mr. Kyle Simpson spent last Sunday at his home.

Mr. Henry Lenover is on the sick list. James Thompson's sale on Wednesday last was one of the kind that might be expected in this village, where everything is of the business.

Notices are up for a school meeting on Feb. 25th to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of one of the board.

## DIED IN A CHAIR

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 21.—Duncan Purcell, an aged and respected resident of Sarnia, died very suddenly here last night on early this morning. Mr. Purcell went into the Chapman House last evening and sat down in a chair in the office. He apparently dropped off to sleep and was noticed in this condition by the clerk. Two or three times an attempt was made to awaken him, but without avail. He was considered asleep, and was left alone. This morning about four o'clock he was still in the same position with his arms leaning on the arms of the chair in which he was sitting. Upon investigation it was found that the unfortunate man was dead. A physician was hastily summoned and the opinion was given that he had been dead for some time. The cause of death was given as apoplexy.

## WHY THEY FROZE

It was cold in Harrison Hall this morning in the rooms which the cold wind struck. The Crown Attorney's suite of offices were cold, and William Rennie was also complaining of the cold.

The offices of the County Court Clerk were almost empty, and, just to aggravate the more unfortunate office-holders in the hall, Mr. Holmes sat with his coat off. When Mr. Rennie came in to complain about the cold in his office and to enjoy the warmth of the Court Clerk's rooms, the latter wore the smile that won't rub off.

"That's the way with you Scotchmen," he remarked. "You're offices aren't warm just because you are so stingy. Now, if you would only tip the man behind the heat, you could enjoy all the comforts of home. But just for the sake of saving a quarter, you freeze."

## C. C. I. L. &amp; M. SOO'Y

An experiment in electricity by F. C. White, recitations by Edwin McDonald and Clayton Hamill, a song by Dora Primeau, a piano solo by Harold McDonald, an essay on Huxley by Leslie Humphrey, and a short address on character by Rev. Dr. Battisby formed the program of the C. C. I. Literary and Musical Society on Friday last. Miss Lafferty acted as critic.

## SUCCESS TO HENRY

P. H. O'Keefe has purchased the Bothwell Times. He took possession Saturday. Henry is a bright young man and a general favorite. He has a practical knowledge of the business, having served his time with his brother-in-law, Con. E. Shea, and having also been with the Banner-News for some time. Mr. O'Keefe should prove successful in his venture and his many Chatham friends hope that he will. For the past few years Mr. O'Keefe has been employed in the Civil Service Department, Ottawa.

## Card of Thanks.

I desire through the columns of your valuable paper to publicly express my most heartfelt thanks to the members of Court Energy, I. O. F. Eberts, for their many acts of kindness during the illness and at the funeral of my late husband. I also desire to thank the I. O. F. for the prompt payment of my late husband's insurance in that Lodge. Wishing the Order every success in their great work. I remain, Gratefully yours,  
ANNIE ROBERTSON,  
Eberts.

## DESERVED PROMOTION

Mr. J. G. Ross, of Bothwell, has been appointed to succeed Mr. A. E. Berube, in the management of the Canadian Pacific ticket and telegraph and Dominion Express offices at St. Thomas. Mr. Berube will assume his new duties here in the course of a few days.—London Free Press.

Mr. Berube is an old Chatham boy, a graduate of the office of W. H. Harper, and his many friends here will

## The Way to Think

a thing in business," says a Chicago pork packer to his son, "is to think of it first."

Originality is the life blood of a store.

Who wants a fashion after everybody else has it? Who wants a hat or a suit that is duplicated a hundred times? Who wants to eat at the second table in anything? One store in every city is the leader in its line—the rest come tumbling after.

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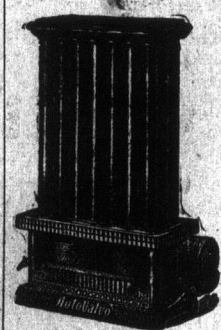
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Give the Children the  
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Thursday, Feb 25th

## Harry Clarke's

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