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### Local Briefs

Skating at the Rink to-night!  
Children's and Boys' Rubber Boots cheap at Cowan's. Sale on now.

Mrs. J. M. Pike is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eckhardt, St. Catharines.

W. J. Young will conduct the meeting of the Park St. Epworth League to-night.

Miss Verna Herward sang a solo in one of the large Buffalo churches yesterday.

All kinds of Rubbers and Over-shoes are being sold at 20 per cent. off regular prices at Cowan's Shoe Sale.

Thibodeau & Jacques have dissolved partnership. They will be closed to-day and Tuesday to mark down prices. Sale will open Wednesday at 9.30.

The many friends of Allie Philp, of Jackson, Miss., formerly of this city, will be pleased to hear that he is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson is in the city. He came from Hamilton on purpose to attend the annual meeting of the Public General Hospital to-morrow afternoon.

Geo. Boothroyd, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in the city. Miss Boothroyd, who has been visiting in the city for the past week, returned home with her brother this morning.

W. N. Warburton, St. Catharines, and Mr. Dunn, Toronto, are in the city on electric railway business. They say that matters are gradually assuming a very hopeful aspect and there is now almost no doubt that Chatham will have a radial road in the course of construction this year.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening at 7.30, sharp. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. Visiting brethren cordially invited. This will be the first regular meeting in the new rooms, Seane's Block, King St., and although not yet completed the rooms will be comfortably heated, so that no member need stay away through fear of taking cold.

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### OLD RESIDENT GONE

J. L. Williams, one of the oldest pioneer residents of Howard Township, passed away on Saturday, March 4th, in the 80th year of his age.

Deceased was formerly a resident of Chatham and has lived nearly all of his life in Kent County. About 20 years ago he decided to retire from an active farming life and he moved into this city with his wife and purchased property on Head street near the Wagon Works. Mrs. Williams passed away after she had been in Chatham about four years and when Mr. Williams moved back to the farm, where he has resided ever since.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his nephew, D. S. Williams, lot 4, River Road, Howard Township, March 7, at twelve o'clock noon. Interment will be made in the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Mr. Blatchford will conduct the obsequies. No near relatives survive deceased, he having had no children.

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### DISHES DID IT

Burglars at Fred Knott's Frightened Away When the Table Upset and Crockery Crashed on Floor

When Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knott, Park street, returned from church last night they found that an attempt had been made to break into their residence. The robbers had pried open the kitchen window and then endeavored to climb across the kitchen table which was piled high with dishes placed in front of the window. The table upset and spilled all the dishes over the floor. The noise of the falling crockery scared the burglars and they made off. Mr. and Mrs. Knott were glad enough to find that nothing was missing. Their dishes, however, were nearly all broken. The burglar trap was a good one, however, and may prove serviceable in other cases.

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### HIS WELCOME POSTPONED

Judge Clute was to Have Made His First Appearance on Circuit Work in Chatham

Gathering of the Bar Ready to Welcome New Judge, but Mr. Justice Anglin Came in His Stead.

There was a disappointment in store for the members of the legal profession who attended the opening of the spring sittings of the High Court at the Court House this afternoon.

It was announced that Mr. Justice Clute would be here to conduct the Court, and as this would have been the first time that Justice Clute has held a Court in the circuit since his appointment to the bench, the legal fraternity were out en masse to welcome the new Judge. It was arranged to give him a complimentary address congratulating him on his appointment to the bench and the event was expected to be looked forward to by local legal lights. The address was to have been given by C. R. Atkinson, the senior member of the local bar.

Justice Clute, however, did not arrive and the address was not given. Justice Anglin occupied the Judge's chair when the Court opened this afternoon at half past two o'clock. Court was delayed on account of the Judge's train being late.

Among the members of the legal profession who were present at the opening of the court were: Messrs. J. W. Hanna, of Windsor; Elliott, of Glencoe; Walter Mills, of Ridgetown; and Messrs. G. C. Martin, Fred. Stone, M. Houston, Ward Stanworth, Matthew Wilson, W. E. Gundy, T. Sayers, H. D. Smith and W. S. Richards, of this city, and D. A. McDonald, of Wellington.

The Grand Jury answered to their names and were sworn in as follows: James Brown, Thamesville; Matthew Campbell, Tilbury East; William Coutts, Tilbury East; Adam Irwin, Chatham Township; Harry Langin, Chatham Tp.; J. C. Lock, Ridgetown; John B. Marchand, Tilbury; E. H. Norton, Camden; William Saddington, Harwich; Christopher Smith, City; William Stenton, Harwich; George Taylor, Blenheim; Jonas Wharram, Wheatley.

In addressing the Grand Jury Justice Anglin complimented the county on the absence of criminal cases and advised them as to their duties in visiting the different public institutions.

The first case was then brought up and gone on to the docket. The docket at the Court is not very heavy. There are no criminal cases. There are three jury cases: Drader vs. Laing, Barbridge vs. Elliott and Peterson vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The only new case is Escombard vs. the Chatham Gas Co. and the city of Chatham.

HOME FOR WORKING GIRLS:  
Eight Shillings a Week Hotel Opened in London.

Lord Radstock has just opened a hostel for working girls in the Chatham road.

Like the Rowton Houses, the Victoria Hostel, as it is named, is to be self-supporting. It is, indeed, the beginning of a great scheme for the housing of the working girls of London. For Lord Radstock intends to build, shortly, a many-storied hostel for girls in Newington, Surrey.

Meanwhile Lord Radstock's paying guests in the Victoria Hostel will have every comfort at a minimum cost.

An immense marble-lined skating rink, on which 5,000 people would find ample standing room, is one of the features of the hostel. Swings and gymnastic apparatus will be put up, and the girls provided with roller skates.

Bright, well-furnished sitting-rooms and class-rooms, a work-room for sewing, a boot-room in which the girls can clean their boots, and a laundry fitted with wringer, washer and ironing tables are provided. The cubicle bedrooms are light, airy and comfortable, and hot water and baths are free.

The inclusive charge is 3s. 6d. per week—6d. a night.

Lord Radstock has solved the problem of how to live on 1s. a day. For 3s. 6d. a week board is provided—at a pinch. For an extra shilling—making 8s. a week—the matron will undertake to feed her boarders royally.

All the food is obtained at the restaurant bar, which is open from seven in the morning until 4.30 at night.

Lord Radstock allows his girl boarders plenty of liberty. The rules are few, and not irksome. Lights are out at 10.30, but permission to stay out till later can be obtained from the matron. Visitors are permitted, but male guests are received in the hall.

There is no age limit for the boarders. The hostel is meant for such working girls, machinists in city factories, waitresses and typists as can give references as to respectability.—Daily Express.

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### LAID TO REST

Funeral of Late Thomas Nichol—Buried with Masonic Honors

The late Thomas Nichol was reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf Cemetery, Saturday afternoon, with full Masonic honors. A. E. Jewett, Worshipful Master of Wellington Lodge, No. 48, was in charge of the services. The late Mr. Nichol was an old member of Wellington Lodge, and also of Wellington Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, No. 47. He was one of the oldest business men in the city and had a host of friends. He was an earnest member of the First Presbyterian Church, and the pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray conducted a short but beautiful service at the house. The Masons and the Veteran Firemen attended the funeral in a body. The pall-bearers, all members of the Masonic fraternity, were: John Piggott, C. C. Greening, H. A. Dunn, Ed. Jordan, J. J. Couzens and James Holmes.



LATE THOS. NICHOL

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
HORSE FOR SALE—Eight-year-old, sound, good to work and good driver; also buggy, nearly new, and a good set of harness; will be sold cheap. Apply to Wm. Johnston, Lowe street, Chatham.

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New and Handsome designs just in, stock complete in every color and prices better than ever. A call will please all.

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BOOK STORE

### Extra Specials IN FINE FOOTWEAR

Our great reduction in Shoes, etc., continues till the end of the month.

For the balance of the week we are offering Extra Bargains in all classes of footwear.

Call and see them.

Wm. Somerville & Son  
4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

### Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric BATHS

Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Address:

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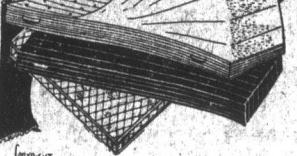
### How Do You Spend Your Life?

Did it ever strike you that about one-third of your life is spent in bed? There is no active person but can appreciate the boon of rest and sleep, and to get the best you should use

### Our Royal Brand Bedding

We have the acme of perfection in that line in Cotton and Lambs' Wool Felt.

**THE EMPRESS** is more comfortable and will last longer than the best hair mattress. It is made from the purest selected cotton with long fibre and snowy white, all felted by the latest and best felting process, which like everything else is constantly being improved upon, so much so that the felt mattresses of a few years ago are not to be compared with it. For sale only by us, price \$10.



**THE MONARCH** is a nice combination Felt Mattress which contains only pure, clean, elastic felt with curled palm leaf centre and will cost you only a very little more than you would pay for an old style mixed mattress, price \$7.50.

**THE ART MATTRESS** is made from pure curled fibre and cotton felt and is thoroughly sanitary, price only \$4.

For a good cheap mattress ask to see our No. 60, price only \$2.50.

The following guarantee goes on all our Felt Mattresses:

Vermin Proof Never Gets Lumpy  
Non Absorbent Never Requires Remaking  
Only ad Occasional Sun Bath

### Turn-Over Collar and Cuff Sets

We offer to-day quite a large collection of Embroidered Turnover Collar and Cuff Sets, as well as some collars. The collars are nicely made, prettily embroidered, and are desirable in every way.

Collar and Cuff Sets, 25c. up to 75c.

Collars 5c. up to 50c.

### Corsets, \$1 for 75c

3 dozen Ladies' Corsets, straight front, dip hip, all steel filled, front and side supporters, nicely trimmed.

### Handbags at 50c

We are showing a special handbag made of grain leather with braided handle, nickel trimmings, fitted with inside purse.

### Ribbons, 25c for 18c

Pure silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide in all the desirable shades for coming season, brown, blue, champagne, red, green, white, black, etc.

### Hosiery 2 for 25c

Women's heavy cotton Stockings, full fashioned seamless, warranted fast black, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2.

### SPRING CARPET ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in extending to every house-holder in Chatham and vicinity an invitation to our Carpet Rooms where we have gathered together such a worthy group of carpet values as must appeal to the lover of artistic and serviceable floor coverings, coupled with the fact that in no instance have we advanced a penny over last season's low prices.

### Best English Wiltons

In all the new Spring effects of tone and color, fit for any drawing room, borders to match, at \$1.20, \$1.40 and \$1.50 a yard.

### Select English Velvets

Always a strong line with this house in pretty color blendings, sure to please for both wear and appearance at our special prices, \$1.00 and \$1.15.

### English Tapestry

Is shown by us in every needed quality, and we have in all over 30 of this season's newest productions, ranging in price from 25c up to 75c per yard.

### Hofi Fibre Matting

The new Carpeting Hygienic and durable, soft, pliable, odorless, reversible, wears like a carpet, all colors thoroughly reliable, in artistic effects at 50c. and 65c. per yard.

### Japanese Matting

We have just opened and can supply any grade from an assortment of 60 patterns, from 10c up to 50c. a yd.

### English Brussels

4 FRAME QUALITY, a large range of dependable stock, always a sure wearer at \$1.00 per yard.

5 FRAME QUALITY, we are usually well supplied in this grade, that is recognized for excellence for service at \$1.25 a yd. Borders and stair to match many of both these lines.

### English Axminster

In pleasing variety the carpet of merit for taste and wear, special values at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

### Ingrains

1 yard wide and reversible.

3 ply all wool in 4 very choice patterns at \$1.00 per yard.

2 1/2 ply all wool in 12 handsome designs, novelty effect at 75c, 85c and 90c per yd.

2 ply all wool in 9 tasty effects, clean scoured yarns and full weight at 75c per yd.

2 ply wool filled, heavy and hard wearing in 10 nice designs, economically priced at 50c and 65c per yard.

2 ply unions in full width a wide range to choose from at 25c, 30c, 35c to 50c per yard.

All Carpets at 50c. and over per yard, made and laid without extra cost.

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