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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Schofield left for Toronto on Friday.

Salesman Wanted.—The Northwood Co., wholesale.

The city paymasters for the past week amounted to \$191.80.

Frank W. Pettit, of the Thamesville Hotel, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Miss Maude Banning and Margaret Fleming are visiting at the residence of Adam Henry, Blenheim.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, attended the presentation of Crucifixion in First Church last evening.

Arthur Hughes, of Windsor, and Miss Bert Cassidy, of this city, were married here on Thursday evening.

Letters of administration have been granted to Arabella Jackson for the estate of the late William Dennis of this city.

Mrs. E. M. Tyhurst entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening, in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Armstrong.

W. Brophy and family arrived in this city on Thursday from Florida. They like Chatham the best and will reside here in future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of Windsor, are spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, Wellington Street. Mr. Marshall is on the Collegiate Institute staff, of Windsor.

John W. Powers, of the O. B. C., was married to-day to Miss Harland, a stenographer, of Detroit. They were married at the bride's home in Louisville.

Remember that Allen's Lung Balm does not merely put the nerves to sleep. It gets to the root of the trouble and so cures even deep-seated afflictions of the throat and lungs.

The County Board of Examiners met in Harrison Hall to-day. Chairman Robert Park, Secretary W. H. G. Oakes and G. A. Miller were present. They revised the entrance examination papers and also considered matters pertaining to the Public School Leaving examination for this year. A large number of candidates will write this year.

County Councillor James Chinick was in the city to-day. He said he thought that his farm was pretty high but this high water made him change his mind. The water backed up in the Chinick drain and he had to go from the house to the barn on a tramway 130 feet long. The high water didn't leave a bridge on his place.

DISEASE GERMS

By a little care and forethought and a small expense many dollars may be saved and much sickness prevented.

In your basement are a bottle of our FENOL Disinfectant—a tin of OEBLORIDE OF LIME or a few pounds of COPPERAS.

Fenol, large bottle, 25c.; Chloride of Lime in 5c. 10c. and 15c.; tin of Copperas, any quantity. We have it in bulk.

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CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

LOCAL TALENT TO ORGANIZE

Philharmonic and Dramatic Association Formed in the Maple City

Will Present Oratorio in the Fall—Committee to Prepare for Formal Organization

Chatham is to have a Philharmonic and Dramatic Association.

This was definitely decided upon at the pleasant social gathering at the residence of Dr. McKough last evening at the conclusion of the presentation of The Crucifixion, and a committee was appointed, consisting of Col. J. B. Rankin, Dr. Geo. T. McKough, E. B. Arthur, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Sydney Stephenson and Mrs. Spencer Stone, to take preliminary steps in the matter, interview the Mayor and ask his support to call a meeting of those interested for formal organization.

The suggestion for the formation of such an association was made in a happy address by Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, in Toronto, Hamilton and other cities these organizations were in existence and met with distinct success, and, possessing the exceptional talent which Chatham does, one should be a valuable acquisition in the Maple City. Such an association would be un denominational and universal in its membership. The musical director would have the co-operation and support, he felt assured, of all the musical citizens.

Dr. McKough spoke very happily in support of the suggestion. He had been called an eternal philharmonic society and he thought it a very pleasant view of paradise. Director E. B. Arthur said the formation of such an association would be a grand thing. He had thought of the matter himself, more particularly as it was his hope to present an oratorio in Chatham before very long, but the difficulty in securing a building for an oratorio work could not well or appropriately be presented in the Opera House. In Hamilton and Detroit the Light Guard Armories were used, and he hoped Chatham would soon have such accommodation.

Colonel J. B. Rankin said that the work of erecting the new armory would be proceeded with at once. The building would include a large hall just suitable for the purpose of the proposed association and he was assured the Regiment would be willing to grant its use for such purpose free of charge.—Applause.

J. W. Wilson, director of Christ Church choir, also spoke enthusiastically in support of the project, and was followed by Frank D. Laurie, S. Stephenson, S. Stone, E. W. Anderson, R. W. Angus and others, all of whom heartily favored the proposition. Messrs. Slade and Pease, of Detroit, both advocated the formation and expressed their intention of becoming members.

It was finally moved by Colonel Rankin and seconded by Mr. Stephenson, that a Philharmonic Association be formed in Chatham. The resolution carried amid applause. On motion of Frank D. Laurie the committee aforementioned was then appointed to take initial steps.

Among the proposals of the association will be the formation of a concert orchestra, in which the ladies will be asked to enroll. Mr. Arthur is convinced an excellent ladies' and gentlemen's concert orchestra can be organized in the city. If the new armory hall is completed this summer the oratorio will be presented by the association there next fall, in addition to the work of another splendid DeKoven opera.

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

FRANK CHOSEN.

Frank Babcock, of the local lacrosse club, has been appointed on the council of the C. L. A. The following is a telegram received this afternoon:—The Planet, Chatham:—

Congratulate Babcock on his election for council Canadian Lacrosse Association.

BRANTFORD LACROSSE CLUB.

Farm to Rent.

The South-Half of Lot Number Six in the Tenth Concession of the Township of Chatham for rent for a term of years—possession immediately. Apply to

J. A. WALKER, Chatham, Ont.

A SNAP.

Two story frame house of brick foundation, for sale—parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, one bed-room, and clothes-closet, downstairs; and two bed-rooms, hall, two clothes-closets and bath-rooms, upstairs; also brick cellar, price \$1100.00.

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Residence 245.

TO TORONTO

Mr. Schofield Assumes His New Duties in the Queen City—Mr. Turner Appointed Assistant Manager

Major G. P. and Mrs. Schofield left yesterday afternoon for their new home in Toronto, where Mr. Schofield will assume his well earned position of manager of the head office of the Standard Bank.

Mr. Schofield was surprised when he reached the G. T. R. station to take the eastern flyer, to find the Bugle Band, in charge of Bugle-Major Plumridge of the 24th Regiment, waiting for him.

The select party was crowded with many prominent citizens to say good-bye to one of the most, most enterprising and popular men the city has ever known.

Mr. Schofield's successor at the Bank is W. D. Shannahan, who has already assumed charge. J. S. Turner, formerly accountant, has received the appointment of assistant manager of the local Bank, a well deserved promotion.

Many Joined the Church

A large congregation assembled in Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday evening last, when Bishop Baldwin confirmed eighteen candidates presented by the rector. His lordship appeared much improved in health since his last visit to Chatham and delivered a searching address, which, although one hour longer, was listened to with wrapt attention to the close. The following were the candidates presented: Sarah Caroline Brunker, Maude Beatrice Kerr, Mary Helen Kerr, Katharine Louise Knight, Frances Mary Baldwin, Emma Anne Cockrane, Mary Martin, Daisy Cecilia Sly, Margaret Martin, Leona Rose Russell, Sarah Jane Adams, Ada Leah Wilson, Henry Joseph Campbell, Charles Baker Knight, William Arnot Stevens, Henry William Green, Alexander Barclay Wilson, Arthur Richardson.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-West Block, Chatham, April 2nd 1904.

Wheat—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May (old)....	96	96 3/4	96 1/4	96 1/2
July (new)....	88	88 1/2	87 3/4	87 3/4
Sept. (new 1912)	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4

Corn—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	56 1/2	57 1/4	56 1/4	57
July.....	53 1/2	54 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/2
Sept.....	52 1/2	53 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/2

Oats—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/2
July.....	39 1/2	40 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/2
Sept.....	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/2

Pork—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	1320	1347	1320	1330
July.....	1340	1370	1340	1352

Lard—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	702	707	700	700
July.....	720	725	717	717

Ribs—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	692	700	692	695
July.....	710	715	707	710

A BARGAIN.

Two houses and lots for sale at \$500.00 each, small payment down.

We also have several Building Lots in the best part of the city, on paved streets, for \$3.00 and \$3.50 per foot frontage. If you want a bargain call at once at SMITH & SMITH'S Office, King St.

Sale Postponed!

EDWARD SMITH, of Indian Creek, has found it necessary, owing to high water, to postpone his Auction Sale until Monday Afternoon, April 4th, 1904.

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Capital, \$500,000.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received by the Proprietor at Tilbury, up till and including the fifth day of April, at 7.30 p. m., for all trades required in the erection of a hotel at Tilbury.

Plans to be had at the office of Jas. L. Wilson & Son, architects.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects,
Chatham, Ont.
B. BALLARD,
Tilbury.

WANTED.

WANTED—A Good Girl. Apply Mrs. T. K. Holmes, King street. 10

WANTED—At once, a dining room girl, at C. P. R. Hotel. 10

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at Sanitarium.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Thomas Drew, Cross street.

AGENTS. The best is not too good. You want goods you are not afraid to recommend. Write Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Highest wages paid. Apply at this office. 10t

WANTED—Married man to work on farm; first class wages paid to a good man. Apply to W. P. Huff, Dairyman, Gravel Road.

WANTED—Good second cook, at once, also good dining room girl; at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—A lady with tailoring experience, capable of doing some of fine work—Thornton & Douglas, Limited, Chatham.

WANTED—A steady man for general work; my stable, garden and house. Good wages by the year. Address Box 3, Blenheim, Ont.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm; home free; also a housekeeper; good home for right party. Address Box 3, Blenheim, Ont.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 49 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—The House and Lot at present occupied by the undersigned on Stanley Ave. The house has all the modern improvements, and the lot is 52x208 feet. Apply on the premises or to T. K. MacKeand, Registry Office. 1t

HOUSE AND THREE LOTS FOR SALE—On Poplar and Beldoon St. house composed of lots No. 2, 3, 24. The house has a brick foundation, good cellar and is within a short distance of Head street; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to Chas. Terry, Head street, or address Chatham, P. O. 1t

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive-barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$20,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.



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Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

Special Dress Goods Offering.

Our regular dress goods news is frequently punctuated with timely offerings at special prices. This week, for instance, 200 yards of new fancy flannel dress goods in Browns, Grey, Green and Navy Blue, etc., 36 in. wide, special per yard, 50c.

The above it is not large, but while they last they're a particular snap at the price.

This Variety of Attractive Walking Skirts...

Every year's sphere of the useful walking skirt has broadened. The severely tailored skirt of several seasons ago has little part nowadays with the handsomely designed walking skirts that are most as varied as the dress skirts themselves. Here are some suggestions of a few:—

- Of Black or Oxford Grey Cheviot, full flare, welted seams inch facing of solid stitching \$2.75
- Of Blue and white Canvas weave, 7 gore flare, trimmed with stitching, strapping and large buttons, \$4.50
- Of heavy Cheviotack or Grey trimmed with straps, broadcloth around the flare and torn yoke \$3.75
- Of all wool Cheviot Black or Navy 7, 9 or 11 gores pleated or strapped and neatly stitched, \$5.00.
- Of Black or Navy serge, smooth hard finish tried with folds of taffeta, \$4.00.
- Of black broadcloth, 11 gore, with pleat at the bottom of each seam. Seams finished with stitched fold of taffeta, \$5.00.

Staple Section.

Bargains for Saturday and Monday Buyers.

- 200 yards red cheviot towel, fine quality, 12 inches wide, selvedge on both ends, regular 75c. value, special 50c. yard.
- 44 inch circular low cotton, English manufacture, finish, fine even yarns, with a regular way 25c, special 20c. yard.
- 42 in width, kamlety as above, regular 20c value, 15c. yard.
- 200 yards choice quality prints, light or dark, selvedge or fancy designs, also cherries, fast dyes, regular 10c value, at 8 1/2-2c. yd.
- Special white cotton Queen's Cambric quality and texture, stitching brand, used especially fine undergarments, soft in snow white color, full 36 inches, worth in a regular way 12 1/2-2c. 10c. yd.
- Black satcen, fine bright mercerized finish, superior quality cloth, suitable for wrappers, dresses, and fancy waists guaranteed fast color, special 20c. yard.
- Suiting tweeds, 3 pieces, dark tweed, English manufacture, suitable for boys' school clothes, dark colors with fine light cord stripes, regular 35c, special 25c. yd.
- Towels—5 dozen half-bleached damask towels, wide red borders, fringed ends, special 12 1/2-2c. each.
- Underskirting—2 pieces English Bedford cord skirting, black ground with a narrow stripe, regular 35c value, Saturday and Monday 15c. yd.

Clothing Dept.

Aust & Co. Bulletins

Bulletin No. 1.

News from Aust to-day is of the most lively character and should command large interest. Being just the day after Easter naturally our largeness centres around the fashions in wearing apparel for men boys, of which we present the following to be found in this part of Canada. And yet we can secure fine, new, worthwharandise at pleasing prices public expects prompt knowledge them. Hence the publication of exceptional bulletins to-day.

Bulletin No. 2.

Men's new \$2.00 hats sold by hat-ters \$2.50. We import our hats direct from the makers in England and America, placing us on the ground clear for values. As for styles they are made in the best selling shapes in our finest shapes. We selected the shapes before the hats were made, and naturally picked the best. The hats are in the new shades of brown, tan and black, special \$2.00. It means a clear saving of 50c on your spring hat if you secure one of these, and you can neither get a better hat nor a better style for \$2.50.

Bulletin No. 3.

Fine suits for all very special prices. The regains of Austin's clothing for boys never quite so broad and high as they are right now—the made and the best looking clear boys to be found in Chatham. Stout collar, rubber suits, navy, serge, velvet tweeds, new, \$5.00.

Bulletin No. 4.

The handsome new clothing for men. The best news that could be told to-day is about the stylish new suits and the smart new overcoats that are filling up our counters preparatory to the demands of men who want the best ready made clothing that popular prices can buy. Men's black suits of cheviot, vicuna and worsteds at \$10.00 to \$12.50. Men's fancy cheviot, sack suits, the new styles, three button D. B. long lapel and army cut suits, \$8.00 to \$14.00.

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