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6th and King Sts.,
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

MORRIS—On April 29th, Martin
O'Rourke, aged 87 years.
The funeral will take place from his
late residence, 7th concession, Ra-
leigh, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9
a. m., to St. Joseph's Church, and
thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.
Friends will please accept this inti-
mation.

LOCAL BRIEFS

L. H. Edmonds and C. Brownlee, of
Blenheim, were in the city yesterday.
Ascertain your business capacity. Con-
sult the phrenologist, King street, opposite
Austin's, near the market.

The steam barge Ireland returned to
city this morning, owing to not being
able to get over the bar at the mouth
of the river.

Miss Pinkie Cooper, of Mt. Clemens,
is visiting her mother, King Street
East, and last evening a number of
friends gathered at her mother's resi-
dence, where a pleasant evening was
spent at cards and dancing.

A citizen suggests that whoever is in
authority should order out the street scrap-
ers. The scrapers are the salvation of this
mud-stricken city and here they have been
lying idle while the roads are left full of
ruts to fill with water at the approach of
the first rain storm.

The non-jury sittings of the High
Court open here before Justice Mer-
edith on the 13th of May. As yet
only one case has been entered for
trial, that of Leitch vs. Township of
Chatham. Meredith & Co. for plain-
tiff, Fraser & Bell contra.

The police have been asked to look out
for James Stull, an ex-convict, aged 65
years. He was released from Kingston on
March 16 last and hung around William
Richmond's Hotel in Windsor. The
hotel was robbed of lady's gold watch
and \$245.40 in cash last Friday night.
Stull at the same time disappeared.

Chief Young says that the second
hand stages of this city are proving a
first class factory for making young
criminals. In nearly every case of
children stealing so far brought to the
notice of the police, the stolen property
was sold to the junk dealers. In
future all the second hand stores will
be prosecuted when there is evidence
to show that they have been buying
from boys under age.

At last night's meeting of the build-
ing committee of the Separate School
board, Architect Carswell was awarded
the plans for the new separate
school building. The competition
among the architects was very keen,
but after a week's careful examina-
tion, the committee awarded the plans
to Mr. Carswell. The new building
will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000
and will be erected near the present
site.

TO BREAK THE COMBINE.
Wood Bros., of Bradford, have written
President Stevens, of the Canada Flour
Mills Co., asking his co-operation in seeking
relief from the combine formed by the Do-
minion paper making companies. The price
has been put up from 50 to 75 per cent. The
newspaper men are seeking to secure relief
through the Dominion Government and
Wood Bros. suggest that the Dominion
millers association join the combine. Mr.
Stevens agrees with Wood Bros. He has,
however, purchased 50,000 paper sacks from
an American firm. By buying in the States
Mr. Stevens, after paying the duty, saved
35 per cent.

Disinfect Your Yards

A few cents spent now on disinfecting your homes may
save you many dollars later in the summer.

COPPERAS, 12 pounds for 25c.

CHLORIDE OF LIME, 5c and 10c packages

FORMALDEHYDE, 80c per pound.

Phone us if you want any and we shall deliver it for
you.

A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists and Opticians
Phone 178.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

The steamer Ashanti, reported
aground off Matane, has been floated.

Eight French artillerymen were
burned to death at the camp at St.
Jean.

The name decided upon for the new
bank is the Sovereign Bank of Can-
ada.

Sixteen new cases of bubonic plague
were reported at Cape Town in a day.

About a dozen cases of smallpox
have been discovered in the vicinity
of Kirkfield.

Hon. Sydney Fisher will leave next
month on a trip to the Glasgow Ex-
hibition.

The London County Council has de-
cided to build an automobile fire en-
gine.

The Auditor-General has blocked
the granting of superannuation to
Lieut.-Col. Steele.

Ivan Perigrine, of Aurora, was killed
by a train while wheeling over a
railway crossing.

The Synod of London and Hamilton
met at Stratford and elected Rev. E.
W. Pantou Moderator.

Four deaths took place among the
recruits for the South Africa Con-
stabulary on the steamer Montford.

Electric power generated on the
Yuba River, 140 miles away, was used
in operation of street cars in Oak-
land, California.

Dr. Ludwig Mond has, it is said,
discovered a method of producing il-
luminating coal gas at two pence per
thousand feet.

The Minister of Marine has recom-
mended to the Government that a
new steamship be built for the Hy-
drographic Survey.

There was a small run on the
Traders' Bank in Hamilton, but only
a few depositors took alarm, and
there was no cause for the run.

J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. have pur-
chased the Leyland Line of steam-
ships, and will consolidate it with the
Atlantic Transport Line.

The grounding of the steamer Tiv-
erton in the St. Lawrence is blamed
on the pilot, who took the vessel
away out of the clearly-marked
course.

A westbound freight ran into an
open switch at Parkhill. Fireman
Grievess was killed and Engineer Mar-
tin badly hurt. About ten cars were
piled up.

Rev. W. A. Vrooman, of the Maple
Street Congregational Church, Winni-
peg, has received and accepted a call
from the Vancouver Congregational
Church.

The steamer Ophir, bearing the
Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and
York, has been sighted off Cape Lee-
win, the most south-western point
of Australia.

CHICAGO HOTEL IN FLAMES.
Chicago, Tuesday, April 30.—The
Revere House, Clarke and Michigan
streets, is burning.

A panic ensued among the guests,
but all escaped and the fire was soon
placed under control.

PROMISED TO RESTORE ORDER.
Constantinople, April 30.—The Sultan
has promised the English and French
Embassies that he will restore order
in the district of Mossoul.

PLAGUE OFFICIAL ASSAULTED.
Calcutta, April 30.—The officials en-
gaged in combating the bubonic
plague, were assaulted here by the
natives while disinfecting. Several ar-
rests were made.

NAVIGATION ON LAKE SUPERIOR.
Port Arthur, Ont., April 30.—Naviga-
tion is practically open, the ice is all
broken up, and floating around. The
steamer Mabel Bradshaw, of Singers'
New Duluth line, is due to-morrow
morning.

RIPPER CAUGHT RED-HANDED.
London, April 30.—A despatch from
Ludwigshafen, Bavaria, says:—"The
notorious 'Jack the Ripper,' who
mutilated eighteen women in Lon-
don, has been caught here red-han-
ded by two detectives dressed up as
young women."

ENGLISH SCANDAL.
London, April 30.—A divorce petition
was recently filed which will cause the
greatest scandal that has occurred for
a generation in the English aristoc-
racy, if the case comes to trial, and ap-
parently nothing can prevent its doing
so. A British officer ap-
plies for the decree, to co-respondent
being young, and the bearer of one of
the most illustrious titles in the king-
dom.

Common report has it that the co-
respondent offered £20,000 to induce
the husband to abandon the action,
the offer was rejected.

10 Cent Specials

Five patterns in Heavy Gilt
Wall Papers that are extra good
value at 10c per roll have been
good sellers with us. Colors
are green, blue, cream and buff,
in floral and set designs, suit-
able for any room in the house.
These would be 12 1/2c papers if
bought in the regular way, but
we saved by buying in quantity
and are offering these papers to
you at the special price of 10c
per roll.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

Bread riots are reported in Galicia.

MAJORITY FOR A STRIKE.
Paris, April 30.—The final results of
the referendum show 28,850 miners in
favor and 17,608 against the declara-
tion of a general strike. None of the
mining companies expect a strike will
be declared in view of the fact that
100,000 of the miners abstained from
voting.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
If you are scrofulous, dyspeptic,
rheumatic, troubled with kidney com-
plaint, general debility, lacking
strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"We were very much pleased with
the design you sent. It was beauti-
ful and appropriate." The Victoria
Ave. Green Houses receive such words
of commendation every day. Tele-
phone No. 181.

He who is unwilling to fill a place
he is fitted for will find no place fitted
for him.

Better a chin without a beard than
a head without brains.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, May 1st

E. D. STAIR & GEO. H. NICOLAI
An Ideal Play of True Southern Life

**"On The
Suwanee River"**
WITH ALL THE ORIGINAL COMPANY,
including the 'Clover Leaf Quartette'

A Beautiful Scenic Production.
"A play for you, for young, for old, for everybody,
a story sweet as sugar, as clean as a snow
flake."—(Philadelphia Ledger.)

PRICES 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c
(A show worth seeing. Chatham is the third city
which has seen this play this year.—J. F. Cairns.)

WANTED

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—At the Westcott
House, London, April 30th.

WANTED—For general housework, good
F. O. wages, small family. Address box 8 Chatham
P. O.

WANTED BOARDERS—Business or professional
men preferred. Large rooms, Best location
in the city. Mrs. L. Marshall, Cor. Murray St. and
Lansdowne Ave.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good
wages, small family. Apply personally to Mrs.
W. S. Marshall.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—As partner in horse-
shoeing and jobbing shop. Terms easy. Apply
to Wm. F. Thomas, Fort Stanley, Ont.

MEN WANTED—Ten Saw and Stave Mill Men
wanted, good wages paid to good steady men.
A. A. Smith, Adirondack, Ont.

WANTED—Good, reliable salesman to sell com-
plete line of Laidlaw's Oil, Greases and
Paints. Experience unnecessary. Exceptionally high
terms. Special inducements to parties traveling
teams. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

BLACKSMITH FINISHER WANTED—By James
B. row, 610 Yonge St., Toronto. Wages nine
dollars per week and steady employment. Write for
particulars at once.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent girl for gen-
eral housework in family of two, must be
first-class cook; wages \$2.00 per week. Chatham
references required. Address Mrs. J. H. Frontenac,
1430 Hill St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—In every
locality throughout Canada in
connection with our roads, looking up show-rooms on
trucks, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also
distributing small advertising matter. Commission
or salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed
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reliable men. No experience needed. Write for
full particulars.

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fectly, they leave nothing to be desired.
We can suit the taste of the young, middle aged or old man,
in fabric, cut, color and price.

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Busy time ahead now for the next
month or two. In order to encourage all
who can to shop early in the day, we offer
two big inducements for to-morrow. AT
NINE O'CLOCK SHARP WE
OFFER.

Bargain No. 1

Your choice of a number of ready trimmed
straw shapes. Samples of the different styles
are in our west window to-day. The prices of
these were \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, your choice
of the lot.....

\$1.25

No. 2

Fine White Cotton Gowns, empire style
with cambric frill in sleeves, trimmed across
the yoke with finishing braid and one row of
embroidery, and around the neck and down
each side of yoke with cambric frill, reg. 90c
for.....

67c

White Gowns, very fine quality, tucked
back, square yoke of fine insertion and trimmed
around the yoke, neck and sleeves with frills
of embroidery, reg. \$2.25, sale price.....

\$1.48

A White Pique Bargain

150 yards of best quality Pique in straight
and cross cords, every yard is worth in the
regular way from 25c to 35c, your choice Wed-
nesday per yd.....

12 1/2c

Art Muslins

No. 1

125 yards in 5 patterns only, American
Art Muslin, full yard wide, reg. 20c per yard,
the special lot for per yd.....

12 1/2c

No. 2

4 patterns in Colored Swiss Muslins,
double fold, extra fine quality, they come in
polka dots and stripes, white and tuscan and
white and mexique, regular 25c, our special
price per yd.....

17c

No. 3

25 yards Brussels Net, heavy double bord-
er, fine net, worth regular 50c, but this is
slightly soiled from smoke, to clear at.....

35c

Some Carpet Snaps

Nothing wrong with these Carpets, qual-
ity the best, patterns good, colors correct. We
have just selected them for special selling on
Wednesday.

87 yards super 2 ply, all wool, dark green
ground, light floral and scroll pattern, reg. 75c
per yd. for.....

63c

101 yards extra heavy 2 ply Union Car-
pet, colors green and buff, empire pattern, reg.
50c per yd. for.....

39c

65 1/2 yards best 3 ply all wool, colors
green, bronze and cream, good value at a del-
lar, for per yd.....

82c

C. Austin & Co.