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SWEET CHOCOLATE, 5c, 10c, 15c a cake.
EXTRACTS, all flavors, 2 bottles 25c.
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Can have, free for the asking, while the supply lasts, a package of Plant Fertilizer for house plants.

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Druggists, 400 King Street, Chatham.

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John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

JACKSON—COLLOP.—At Chatham, on Wednesday, April 24, 1901, by the Rev. W. E. Knowles, Chas. Jackson to Annie Collop, all of this city.

DIED.

COYNE.—On Wednesday, the 24th April, Marie Louise Delia, beloved wife of E. M. Coyne, aged thirty-two years and sixteen days.

The Funeral will take place on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the late residence, Third street, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

C. C. I. lecture, Thursday, April 25. Mr. Miss Alice Martin, Amelia street, is quite ill.

The 24th regiment band will practice tomorrow night.

Arthur Wilson, of Tilbury, was in city yesterday.

Wilbert Fairbrook left last evening for Fort Wayne.

W. McKenzie, of Croton, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Trudell, Colborne street, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Macoun, Prince street, is slowly improving.

R. B. Neill, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city.

John Routledge, of Muirkirk, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. George Merriam, Harvey street, is slowly improving.

W. D. O'Leary, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

The Gas Co. are to-day laying pipes down St. Joseph street.

Mrs. Stephenson, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

The many friends of Miss Gertie Potter are pleased to see her out again.

A. A. Scott, of McGregor, is advertising for ten men to work in a saw mill.

Boy Wanted.—At The Planet office. Must be about seventeen years of age.

A meeting of St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, C. O. F., will be held this evening.

Wm. Nelson, Adelaide street, is able to be out after an attack of grippe.

Frank Fielder's team, the Skylarks, defeated Harry Campbell's team, the Stars, by 11 to 9.

The Daughters of Rebeah will meet to-night, when special work will be done.

James Downey, Queen street, is improving slowly, but is still confined to his bed.

James Broad, teacher at McKay's Corners, spent last evening with his parents, Centre street.

Albert Perry, the popular clerk in J. W. Kenney's book store, was taken suddenly ill last evening.

A good smart boy is wanted at the T.H. Taylor Company's mills to learn milling. Apply at once.

Girl Wanted.—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William street.

Mrs. Salter Jarvis, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to Toronto to-day.

Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank.

The annual meeting of the Sarnia, Chatham & Erie Railway Company is to be held in St. Thomas on June 5th.

The town of Wallaceburg is asking for tenders for the erection of a brick fire hall. See advt. in another column.

The Ladies of the Home of the Friendless will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon in Harrison Hall at 3 o'clock.

The 24th Regiment Band will meet for band practice to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, and not drill as reported.

The Park St. Methodist choir will rehearse Saturday evening instead of holding their regular practice this evening.

The rehearsal of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church will take place this evening at 7.30 sharp. All the members are requested to be present.

Parties wanting Black Minorca eggs for hatching, can get same at 75c. a setting of 15 eggs, opposite Couzens' factory, Colborne street.

Professor Wm. Clark, D. C. L., LL. D., F. R. S. C., will give the fifth lecture of the Collegiate Institute course in Collegiate Hall on Thursday, April 25, at 8 p. m., subject later.

A live man wanted to represent the People's Building & Loan Association of London, Ont. Good thing. (Call and see us at the Rankin House, S. L. Clark, superintendent.)

Important sale of household furniture, Mr. L. J. Atwater, who is leaving the city, has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, to sell without reserve all his elegant household furniture on Tuesday, 30th, at one o'clock. See add for information.

A musical will be given in the William Street Baptist Church on Friday evening by the pupils of Mrs. James assisted by other local talent. Light refreshment will be served and an admission of only ten cents will be charged. The doors will open at 7.30.

Shrewd Peter the Great.

Peter the Great adopted rather a novel means to convince his subjects that they should change their clothes to conform with the modern costumes of western Europe. Believing, as is well known historically, that the future greatness of Russia depended upon the facility with which it was made to assimilate all that was best in other countries, he had succeeded in introducing some important innovations into the half civilized region over which he held sway. At length he had patterns of cloth hung up at the gates of the towns, and those who did not conform to the fashions thus set were docked publicly, in a manner as possible, for Peter believed in being good natured with his people. They, on the other hand, loudly demurred and used the argument that what was good enough for their forefathers was good enough for them.

"Very well," said the sagacious Peter. In 1708 he gave a dinner at Moscow to celebrate the marriage of one of his sisters and insisted that it should be conducted in strict conformity with ancient usage. There had formerly been a superstitious custom of not lighting a fire on a wedding. So Peter made them do without a fire, although it was very cold. He wouldn't give them any wine, because their forefathers never drank it. When they remonstrated, he reminded them that it was a poor rule which did not work all around, and thus by his good natured greatness wheedled his people into new coats, about the hardest thing that can be done with humanity.

Dartmoor superstitions.

In no part of England is superstition so rife as in the west of England, and especially so on that tract of barren land known as Dartmoor. One angler who had great luck on the river Dart discovered this last year. He made a big catch, but it was made on Easter Sunday. It consisted of 50 trout, the largest 1½ pounds and three of one pound each, besides several of half a pound, a phenomenal catch for the upper Dart. When he tried to have some cooked at the farmhouse where he was staying, the old moorland cook refused to have anything to do with them, deeming them "devil's fish" or "vishie," as she pronounced it.

Another superstition is that if one picks a piece of broom while fishing that one will assuredly be drowned before the day is out.

It is general for the moor-men when doing a quiet poach when the streams are in flood to spit on their first worm for luck. It is thought unlucky to look into the water before making a cast. The most curious superstition is that if one is fishing and for some time catches nothing some one is wishing him ill, and the only way to counteract the "ill wishing" is to kneel or "sit on your knees," as they say on Dartmoor, and bite off the top of a young bracken fern. The fish then will be found to bite with most peculiar and surprising avidity.

Why He Was Dead.

Scene: Stable of Scottish village inn. Landlord is busy repairing a piece of harness and is carrying on at the same time a conversation with the village blacksmith. Enter farmer.

Farmer—Look here, landlord. Can ye gie me a bottle o' yer best whisky? Landlord—Weel, ye see, the horses are a' out, an' I dinna ken when ony o' them'll be home.

Farmer—It's no' a horse I want; it's a bottle o' whisky.

Landlord—Aye; but, ye see, they're a' gude bit awa', an' I'll be late before the first o' them's back.

Farmer (louder)—I tell ye, it's no' a horse, but a bottle o' whisky, I want.

Landlord—Weel, ye see, the beasts'll be tired, an'—

Farmer—Gang awa' wi' ye an' yer beasts!

Exit.

Blacksmith—Man, John, ye're gettin' as deaf as a doornail. It wasn't a horse, but a bottle o' whisky, the man was askin' for.

Landlord—Och, aye, I heard him fine, but he didn't pay for the last bottle he got.

A Nice Family Mix Up.

A widower with a number of small children married a widow who was similarly blessed. In due time the newly married couple added to the number. Hearing a voice in the yard one day, the father went out to see what was the matter.

"Well, what was it?" asked his wife as he returned out of breath.

"Your children and my children were quarrelling with our children," was the reply.—London Answers.

Won.

"Dear," said young Mrs. Jellus, "I thought you ought to know. There's a married man who is violently in love with me."

"What?" he cried. "Who is he?"

"If I tell you, will you give me those earrings I wanted?"

"Yes. Who is it?"

"You."

Beardless Soldiers.

Modern warriors generally wear hair on their frontpieces. It is thought to give them a martial appearance. But Alexander's invincible soldiers were all bare faced. He compelled them to shave for a sufficient reason—viz, lest the "outside barbarians" of Asia should seize them by their beards and so capture them.

Laconic Justice.

"Why did you shoot the plaintiff's dog?"

"Because he tried to bite me."

"Even a dog is entitled to a fair trial. You should only have tried to shoot him. Twenty-five dollars."—Exchange.

Oysters when stale will open easily, but the shell will close on the knife when fresh.

One of Many Saturday Snaps

.... THE GORDON STORE

Will close out on

Saturday, 27th

Six Dozen Shirt Waists

Dark warranted colors, at ONE-THIRD of their value

25c Each

Miss Cathcart's Millinery

Is unusually attractive this spring, be sure you visit her Show Rooms.

Mrs. Blackburn & Mrs. Johnston

In their DRESS MAKING section, guarantee satisfaction with all their work.

WILLIAM GORDON

The Designer for May.

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Boys Who Go To School

See Our Window And Learn Our Prices

ARE HARD ON CLOTHES—very hard. We don't say that our stock of Clothing for school boys will always resist their efforts. We were boys ourselves once and we know what's done to them. But we do say that if stout Clothing, stout stitches and stout thread won't prove satisfactory, we don't know what will. School Suits are a specialty of ours, and we don't think anyone can beat our goods and prices.

Not only do we give you good wearing Clothes, but give you styles that are new and desirable.

2 Pc. Suits—Prices from \$1.65 to \$4.25.

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THE SEIGE OF RUSTENBURG

Garrison Held Out Nearly Three Months

Isolated for Thirty Days—Boers Contented Themselves With Cutting Communications and Raiding Stock.

Pretoria, April 23.—Since January 17 when Gen. Cunningham left to join Gen. Clements at Buffelspoort, Rustenburg, with a garrison of 1,500 men under Major B. Doran, has practically been invested by a force holding the village and Oliphant's neck. The investing Boers confined themselves to raiding the stock collected by the garrison, and to cutting communications, and they succeeded in closing the telegraphic communication from early in February till the relief. If the defences had been weaker the post would possibly have been attacked, but though the little investment, which is now over, is only a tiny incident in the campaign, it is not wanting in dramatic interest, when it is remembered that though the invested were able, when prompted by heliograph, to carry out the befitting ceremonial on the occasion of the Queen's death and King Edward's accession, the garrison were fired with live shells, and the minute guns were trained on groups of the enemy.

E. W. Linn
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

TELEGRAPH NEWS

A family of three Indians on the Six Nations Reserve in Brant County is down with smallpox.

Amos B. Gould, of Flint, Mich., was run over by the railway near Thorold and his head was severed from his body.

Sydney, C. B., Town Council has decided to give a bonus of \$100,000 to establish steel shipbuilding works at that place.

The citizens of Quebec have appointed a deputation to wait upon the Government and urge the purchase of the Plains of Abraham.

Mrs. J. A. Currie, wife of Captain Currie, was swindled out of \$400 by means of a bogus telegram from New York informing her that her husband was in trouble there.

Kent Children's Aid Society.

For adoption—Fine healthy boy, 16 months old; good percentage. Apply to R. A. Sims, Pres., or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer.

SALE OF BUILDINGS.

A. B. McCaig, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the three frame buildings on the property of the Chatham Binder Twine Co., limited, corner Colborne and Adelaide streets, on Saturday afternoon, April 27th, at 2.30 o'clock. Terms made known at time of sale.
M. J. WILSON, President.
T. C. SMITH, Secretary.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from L. J. Atwater, of Riverside Terrace, King St., west, who is leaving the city, to sell without reserve all his household effects on

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

at One O'clock Sharp

consisting of the following:
One Heintzman piano, upright; about one year in use; lady's bicycle; 80 yards of velvet carpet, splendid condition; 90 yards body Brussels, nearly new; quantity of matting; 10 pair lace curtains, costly; 40 shades; one oak sideboard, oak dining room table; one set leather upholstered dining room chairs; one armchair, the same; six fancy rockers; writing desk and book case; one card table; six dining room chairs, oak; hall rack; one Domestic sewing machine, good order; one complete set of dishes; one 8-day clock; one parlor lamp; one parlor couch, fancy chairs, easy chair, one red birch bedroom suit, complete; a beauty mattress and spring; one box couch, new; toilet set; gas range, refrigerator, kitchen table, kitchen utensils, cloth ringer, crockery and glassware, lawn mower, rubber hose, and other articles, too numerous to mention. One roller top office desk, 16 office chairs; one heating stove.

This sale will afford anyone in need of high class furniture a grand opportunity as the furniture and furnishings are of the highest grade, and in splendid condition. Remember day and date.

A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.
L. J. ATWATER, Prop.

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