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Rooms Open

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spines, Rox-
Etc.

glistering finish
fabrics as Lustras,
for outling and
subject to the vag-
eir smooth, bright
to cling to. We
shade in newest

Suitings

most popular fabrics
summer gowns, hard
bright silk finish, in
ns, blues, greys and
yard 60c, 75c, \$1.00.

Lustras

just in, superior fin-
ingly bright glossy
for separate skirts
t suits, at per yard
00, \$1.25,

and Poplins

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esses, rich, finished
inches wide, per yard
e, \$1.00, \$1.25.

ARTICLES

cks present a splendid
s well as for the pur-
There is a delightful
hand bags, purses etc.
ook there is a special
in grained leather,
mings, fitted with in-
es at 50c to \$1.00.

ORSEST

these superb Corset
to sent to say that our
tment of the newest

00, Batswing girdle
nicely trimmed, sup-
June bride, straight
el fitted, lace trimm-

he Best

Dining

prices asked. Be-

genuine quarter saw-
nicely polished, top
in. legs, turned and
ft, price \$2.00.

table, top 48x48 in.,
G. rim, extends to 8
price only \$16.00.

top 44x44 in., gloss
gn, extends to 8 ft.,
8 ft., has 5 inch leg

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face. Ever so many
to their satisfaction,
nim at

le, workmanship, fit,
the delighted army?
with bloomer trousers,
ures, sizes 3 to 8 yrs.,
a new box pleat and
plain serges, sizes for

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Scrub Brushes

The kind that wear well.
The brush part is
ed fastened securely to
the back. No risk of
them falling to pieces.
We have them in three
styles—hard, medium and
soft. Some are more suit-
able for paint than others.
Some do rough work bet-
ter, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

- No. 1 STARCH, 2½ Pounds for 25c
 - KEEN'S BLUE, 25c. a Pound.
 - WASHING SODA, 2 Pounds for 25c
 - WASH BOARDS, 25c. Each.
 - TUBS, Wooden, 65c, 75c, 85c.
 - FIBRE TUBS, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Each
- Our Special JAPAN TEA, 4 pounds
for \$1.00, makes a fine drink.

H. Malcolmson.

OUR ACCOUNTS

We have a large num-
ber of accounts on our
books that we should be
glad to have settled. We,
of course, need the money
at present, owing to our
heavy loss by the recent
fire and we shall be very
glad if every person who
owes us would make an es-
pecial effort to pay us at the
earliest possible moment.
We have our office in our
store in the new Scane block
exactly opposite Turner's
Drug Store and you can find
us there at any time from
7 a. m. till 8 p. m. If you
are one of our debtors please
make an effort to help us out.

J. C. WANLESS
(The Scane Block)

Home Bakery
Has no equal. **A meat at any
hour for 15c** that costs a 25c
or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.
HOME BAKERY, FIFTH ST.

PUT

Your money in the till of the man
who gives you the best value for it.

- Salmon Trout 7c per lb.
- Three cans Blueberries 25c.
- Three cans Peas 25c.
- Extra fine Dessert Discuits 8c lb.
- Five cents per lb. off all package
Teas Saturday only.
- New Prunes 5c per lb.
- Seven lbs. best Rolled Oats 25c.
- Broken Soda Discuits 5c lb.
- Fresh Whole Soda Discuits 6c lb.
- Maple Syrup 25c quart.

OROKERY
Come to our dish sale. We can
satisfy you in quality and price. If
you don't think we can a call will
convince you.

John McConnell
Park St. Phone 190

Whisks for House Cleaning

We are showing special value
Whisks in our King St. win-
dow. See them.

Price 10c each.
A. I. McCall & Co., Limited

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's
Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth
Sts. Phone.
Office 164, Residence 285.

TO-NIGHT
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8
o'clock.
Moving Pictures at the Salvation
Army Barracks, at 8.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in
the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.
Meeting of Typographical Union,
No. 460, in Federation Hall, over Cow-
an's shoe store, at 7.30, sharp.
The Grocers' Branch of the Re-
tail Merchants' Association will meet
at 8.
Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge,
No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Ma-
sonic Temple, at 7.30.
Meeting of General and Trophy
committees of Chatham Carpet Ball
League will be held in Royal Arcan-
um Lodge Room at 9.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Packing Cases for sale! Apply to
Wm. Gray & Sons.
Herbert Bell, of Detroit, formerly
of this city, is spending a few days
in town.
Mrs. John McLennan and son Hugh,
of Lindsay, are the guests of Miss
Grace Houston, Victoria Ave.
Mrs. Wm. Gamble, corner of Har-
vey and Wellington Sts., entertained
a number of her friends last evening.
An old maids convention will be
held in this city on Friday, April 7.
Young men contemplating marriage
are especially requested to wait for it.
Wanted—Junior Clerk for office.
Apply in own handwriting, stating
age, experience and salary expected.
Wagon Works.
A child's necklace was found on
Third street between the residences
of Drs. Hall and Duncan on Friday
last. The owner can have it by
applying at this office.
There is work for the Railway
Commission in revising freight rates
in Ontario. It is outrageous for a
railway to charge the same rate from
Brockville to the seaboard as from
Windsor and Sarnia.—Toronto News.

Echoes from the Urban—Have you
seen that new line of jackets that
the Urban Store received to-day?
If not, you should, as they are cer-
tainly O. K., and just what you need
for spring. Beside you must also
think about clothing your hands and
neck, and chances galore are at the
Urban Store.
Mrs. Mallory, of Blenheim, who has
been taking mineral baths at Hotel
Sanita for the past two weeks, re-
turned home this afternoon. Mrs.
Mallory has been almost an invalid
with rheumatism for years, and she
returned home to-day feeling in per-
fect health. Mrs. Mallory speaks in
the highest terms of the Chatham
mineral water and the courteous
treatment she received. She left a
testimonial with Manager John Mc-
Coig and intends to send her brother
here. He is a sufferer from sciatica.

**DODD'S
KIDNEY
PILLS**
CURES RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES BACKACHE
GRAVEL GOUT
MIGRAINE
NEURALGIA
PAIN IN THE BACK
AND ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

**CHATHAM'S ONLY MILL-
INFRY STORE**
The most popular veil-
ings of the season. Just
new imported in the best
colors. For per yd, 25c.

G. A. COOKSLY
King St., Chatham

DR. A. A. HICKS
DENTIST
Office 26 King St. East, over
Turner's Drug Store Phone 357

A cordial invitation is extended to
all young men to attend the Old
Maids' Convention Friday evening
next.
Detective Williams, of the G. T. R.,
has summoned seven lads for tres-
pass on the G. T. R. He found them
playing in box cars.
Meeting of General and Trophy
committees of Chatham Carpet Ball
League will be held in Royal Arcan-
um Lodge Room to-night at nine
o'clock. Full attendance requested.
Five Little Minutes are all the
time Perry Davis' Painkiller needs to
stop a stomach ache, even when it is
sharp enough to make a strong man
groan. Don't be fooled by imitations.
25c. and 50c.

PEACE DOVE FLOWN.

President Roosevelt's Holiday Con-
vinces St. Petersburg That Peace
Negotiations Are Now Off.
St. Petersburg, April 5.—The an-
nouncement that President Roosevelt
has left Washington on a vacation trip
is accepted here as evidence that the
efforts to draw Russia and Japan into
peace negotiations have come to grief
for the moment. No definite explana-
tion of exactly what happened is forth-
coming, but the general impression that
Japan either decline to treat upon the
Russian basis or demanded a direct
avowal that there was a pacific dis-
position.

Japs Return 100 Russians.

Tokio, April 5.—The following have
been received from the Manchurian
army headquarters:
"On Sunday a portion of the force
occupying Kaiyuan drove north the en-
emy holding Aishenkao, 26 miles
northwest of Kaiyuan. There was no
change at other positions up to 5 o'clock
Saturday afternoon.
"One hundred Russian sanitary corps
men have been delivered to the Rus-
sian army. They highly appreciate our
kindness."

Shoots Hated Policeman.

Warsaw, April 5.—While everyone
was asleep last night in the hospital
in which are the three policemen who
were injured by the bomb thrown into
the police station at Prague on March
26, an unknown man entered the ward
and went to the bedside of Policeman
Sarap, at whom he fired his revolver
three times. One shot took effect in
the back. The assailant escaped before
the patients and attendants had time
to recover from the shock and surprise.
Sarap has been especially hated on
account of his brutality in the recent
riots.

Thomas Dixon Craig, ex-M. P. Dies.
Port Hope, April 5.—The death of
Thomas Dixon Craig, ex-M. P. for East
Durham, occurred here yesterday af-
ternoon, from heart failure. Born in
England in 1842, he came to Canada
with his parents a year later. He was
educated at the Port Hope high school
and Toronto University, where he won
a scholarship and graduated B. A. He
entered the firm of William Craig &
Son, tanners, Port Hope. For some
time he was engaged in the wholesale
leather business in Toronto. In 1888
he was returned to the Ontario Legis-
lature for East Durham, in the Con-
servative interest. He remained a
member until 1891, when he was re-
turned for the House of Commons and
remained until 1900.

New Professor For Knox.
Toronto, April 5.—The Presbytery of
Toronto met yesterday in Knox Church
and nominated Principal R. A. Falcon-
er, LL.D., of Halifax, professor of New
Testament, exegesis and literature in
Knox College. Rev. Prof. Falconer is
a native of Nova Scotia. He was or-
dained to the ministry in 1892. In the
same year he was appointed lecturer on
New Testament exegesis in the
Presbyterian College, Halifax, and in
1895 professor of New Testament,
Greek and exegesis.

Man wants but little here below,
but wants that little good.

LACE CURTAINS

As your eyes give expression and beauty to your face and all its features, so the
windows of your house when draped with Curtains from The Gordon Store give your
home its finishing touch of beauty and completeness. See us for variety and grace of
design, for quality of materials, weaves and for real bargains.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS

Pretty good Curtains, especially for upstairs windows, a pair 25 and 30c
Four new designs, tape all round, 25 to 3 yds. long, a pair 50c
Five different styles, fine new patterns, 3 to 3½ yds long, a pair 75c
Six different designs, small and large patterns, lock stitch edges, 75c
Ten splendid lines of Lace Curtains, full size, 3½ yds. long, real leaders, a pair \$1.00, and at \$1.25 up to
\$3.50 a pair.

IRISH POINT LACE

Some of the choicest selections in White point Lace Curtains to be found here, prices from \$3.50 to
\$8.00 a pair.

TAMBOUR AND APPLIQUE CURTAINS

Some special lines of specially made rich draperies, bought at a special reduction, sold to you at special
bargains.

FANCY LACE DOOR PANELS

In choice variety of styles, but the new Bonnie Fimme are the leaders, frilled Curtain Nets, Brussels
Net, Ribbon Nets, plain or dotted.

SPRING MILLINERY

The shapes this season are particularly graceful and effective, with more bright coloring than heretofore. In
Hat shapes, the new shades are Mulberry, Heliotrope, Bronze, Red, Green and Champagne, in flowers, Roses,
American beauty shades, small flowers and foliage prevail. We are head quarters for everything in Women's
garments. See our superb Spring Dress Goods Display.

Visit our **WILLIAM GORDON** Get your
Dress Mak- Standard
ing Parlors Fashion shoot

For Immediate Municipalization.

Chicago, April 5.—Judge Dunne,
who stood for immediate public owner-
ship of all public utility franchises, was
elected Mayor of this city yesterday
by a plurality of 22,000 to 25,000 votes
over Mr. Harlan, who stood for settle-
ment or giving franchises for 20 years
in exchange of traction company's
agreement to abrogate their doubtful
rights under the 99-year act.

30 Days in Jail.

Berlin, April 5.—E. Leahy, of Tor-
onto, was tried by Judge Chisholm
yesterday charged with stealing a
watch and chain, belonging to Phoebe
Wolke, from a farm house near Deon.
He was taking orders for photos and
took the watch. He was sentenced to
30 days in jail.

Three Prisoners Released.

Williamstad, Curacao, April 5.—
Three of the five Dutch sailors who, it
is claimed, have been imprisoned ille-
gally in Venezuela for seven months,
and against whose detention the Gov-
ernment of the Netherlands had pro-
tested, have been released.

To Jail for Murder.

Winnipeg, April 5.—The Gallicians
who were convicted of killing the ne-
gro car porter, George King, last Janu-
ary, were sentenced yesterday morn-
ing. Cynar got ten years and two
others, Swereda and Roga, one year
each.

High Water Does Damage.

Tweed, April 5.—The Electric Light
Co.'s dam was badly damaged by high
water and ice here Monday night. The
centre pier and part of the cement
dam belonging to the Deseronto Mill-
ing Co. are badly damaged.

Pittsburg the Great.

Harrisburg, April 5.—The Greater
Pittsburg bill, which provides for the
consolidation of Pittsburg and Alle-
gheny, passed the House of Represen-
tatives finally yesterday.

Eccentric Bachelor Drowns.

Morrisburg, April 5.—The body of
John Hesson, an eccentric bachelor, was
found in the flume, near Gibson's mill,
yesterday morning. He was possessed
of considerable wealth.

Breach Wider Than Ever.

Budapest, April 5.—The breach be-
tween the Crown and the Parliamen-
tary majority has become wider than
ever.

Many men regard a woman's con-
fidence as a proper subject for out-
side gossip.

Our own heart, and not other men's
opinions, forms our true honor.

Neglect a cough and contract
consumption.

**Shiloh's
Consumption
Cure** The Lung
Tonic
cures consumption, but don't
leave it too long. Try it now.
Your money back if it doesn't
benefit you.

Prices: S. C. WELLS & Co. 301
25c 50c \$1 LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

FOR SALE

25 Houses and Lots for sale. Price
from \$275 to \$2,000. A number of
building lots, why pay rent? We
build you a house and pay for it as
rent.

J. A. Bell,
Real Estate Agent, Opposite Market,
King Street.

Our Portraits

Never fail to please. Our trade is
increasing in consequence. Come and see
some of our work.

Westlake Art Studio

Fifth Street, Chatham.

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SUMMER
FUEL...**
Do You Use Gas?
If not place your order now for Gas
Service, and be promptly served.
Your neighbor will tell you that
Gas is the cheapest, most convenient fuel.
No ashes, soot or dirt, a match for
kindling, your fire is ready day or night.
Chatham Gas Company, Limited

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GOODS **THIBODEAU & CO** Millinery
and
Dressmaking

Only Three Weeks to Easter

We would be pleased to have your order NOW for your
EASTER DRESSES and HATS. We have a large staff in
both Departments, but they are already very busy, and to insure
satisfaction we would like all the time possible to fill your orders.
OUR DRESS GOODS contains all that is new in Dress Goods,
Silks and Trimmings, marked at prices that will please you.
OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, in charge of Miss
Reynolds, is filled with all novelties of the season.
New Arrivals To-day—Prints, Gingham and Lace Curtains

Thibodeau & Co