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DentistCor. Sixth and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LAST EDITION

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BORN.

FLEMING—On Wednesday, Feb. 24th, the wife of W. J. Fleming, of a son.

DIED.

DEAN—On Friday, February 26th, Margaret Elizabeth, beloved wife of James Dean, aged 53 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Alex. Dean, Colborne street, on Sunday at 2 p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE PROBS.

Westerly winds; fair and cold, Saturday; higher temperature on Sunday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Est. Richard's Bread! Mrs. Robinson, of Louise street, is ill.

Cash paid for lead or tea-lead at The Planet office.

Mr. Kippen, of the Merchant's Bank, attended the Underhill hop in Windsor last night.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria avenue Greenhouse, Phone 181.

Miss Maud Morrison, who has been visiting Miss Elberta, returned to her home in Windsor yesterday.

Unless President Cleveland vetoes the Corlies immigration bill by four o'clock this afternoon, it will become law.

The Messrs. Suller, of Chicago, who have been spending a week in the Maple City, returned home last night.

Miss Clara Jordan returned yesterday from Detroit, where she has spent a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Eva Breaton, Head St., returned to the city today, after spending a week's vacation with her parents in Harwich.

Miss Lena Ward, River road, has just returned from Ridgeway, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

The three tickets winning the largest prizes in yesterday's drawing of the Promotive of Arts Association were 2187, 8800, and 3873.

The Rev. E. G. G. of William St. Baptist church, will preach at the eight o'clock service in the First Baptist church this evening.

Dr. L. C. DeCoe left today for Cincinnati, where he will join Morris Bros. show, playing cornet in the band and first violin in the orchestra.

The ladies of the W. E. T. U. held a most enjoyable "at home" at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Gardiner on Thursday afternoon at which over \$15 was realized.

Percy Brown, Toronto, the well-known bicyclist, is coming to Chatham tonight, where he will remain all season handling the Henderson bicycle for Atkinson & Ripley.

To-morrow evening Rev. H. W. Crews will preach on "Starving India," in the Victoria Ave. Methodist church, and a collection will be taken in aid of the famine fund. The pastor's morning subject will be "The good cheer of Christ."

County Auditors Shaw and McDonald expect to finish today, their work on County Treasurer Shambles' books. They found no reason to change or revoke the verdict given some days ago that Mr. Shambles' books were the nearest and best kept set they have ever audited.

Owing to the cold weather there were more men than usual behind the counters in the market shed today. The opinion was about unanimous that the council cannot too soon provide suitable accommodation for the vendors. Eggs sold at 12 to 14c and butter at 13 to 14c.

Mayor Smyth and the secretary of the water commission, with Mr. Wilson, collector, and Mr. Pike are going over the waterworks by-laws, framing new ones and getting the affairs of the commission put in shape, as advised by Mr. Wilson at the last meeting of the council.

SPECIAL MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the 77 meet committee in the cycle club rooms at 9 o'clock. Important business.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

A special meeting of the city council will likely be held on Tuesday evening to prepare the electric railway by-law so that it can be presented to the people when the market by-law is voted upon, on March 25. Geo. U. Rankin states that he is now marshalling his forces and expects to have a number of interested parties here on Tuesday. This project is looked upon as so good a thing that capitalists not only in Toronto, but in New York, Chicago, and other large cities are taking a lively interest in it.

The Same...
Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 30 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the nabber: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might. But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—It's Ayer's.

Yesterday little Miss Helen Larkin, daughter of Rev. F. H. Larkin, celebrated the sixth anniversary of her birth by a charming and pleasing afternoon birthday gathering at her father's residence, Wellington St. The little folks spent an exceedingly pleasant hour together.

Rev. R. McCosh, rector of Christ church, will preach in Windsor and Walkerville to-morrow, and will canvas for subscriptions to meet the deficit in the mission fund of the diocese on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. McCosh has been commissioned by Bishop Baldwin to make a thorough canvass of the county of Essex.

Mayor Smyth is at present going over all the papers bearing upon the late arbitration between the town and county, of which arbitration he was a member. Eton, Mr. Hardy has been communicated with and as soon as an interview can be arranged the delegation appointed by the council will go to Toronto.

Other matters of interest to the corporation will be discussed and of straightened out at the same time.

WHO IS KILLING CANINES.

There seems to be a well-defined purpose of the part of certain parties in the east end to decrease the canine population of that district. Within the last few weeks several valuable dogs have been poisoned or killed in a very mysterious manner. The matter has become so serious that there is talk of an organized effort on the part of the people to ferret out the miscreant.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a few days later develops into pneumonia. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

The Lehigh Valley R. R., in connection with the Grand Trunk Ry., have the fast through train service between Toronto, Hamilton, and principal points in Ontario, to New York City. Only line running Pullman buffet sleeping cars. Two hours ahead of all other lines.

Passengers for Europe via this line are landed in New York at Denbrossey or Cortlandt streets, in close proximity to all European steamship docks. Don't fail to ask for tickets and sleeping car accommodations via Lehigh Valley route, at the Grand Trunk city and station offices.

Excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., March 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

FIRING TORY OFFICIALS.

They are Rapidly Being Cleared out of Office in Essex.

Windsor, Feb. 27.—The Dominion government has more changes in the government officials in this county. The Conservative office holders are being superannuated and discharged to make room for those who are favorable to the present government.

J. H. C. Atkinson will replace Dr. McCormick as collector of customs on Peelie, and Colin Quick will take the place of Samuel Graham as landing waiter at the north dock. It is also reported that Dr. Allworth has been asked to resign his position on the customs staff at Kingsville. Several more changes are contemplated by the government in the near future.

BLENHEIM.

Feb. 27.—In a local curling contest yesterday the following scores were made: W. E. Hall 18, W. D. Samsen 17, A. Vester 16, E. Ranson 16, E. L. Mott 15, W. Lane 11, Sid. Burke 6.

At the annual meeting of the W. M. F. S. of the Presbyterian church, held the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. McLaren; vice-president, Mrs. John S. Laird; second vice, Mrs. John Brown; third vice, Mrs. A. Telfer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. L. VanGent; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Pettit; organist, Miss Alice Stewart. Mrs. J. C. Sinclair was appointed to oversee the work of the Scattered Helpers in the country and Mrs. Lake in the town.

Two or three loads of Foresters from town attended an outdoor supper at Cedar Springs last night. Rev. Canon Davis, of London, an old Blenheimite, was the speaker of the evening.

CREATING NEW PATRONAGE.

The Ontario Government Makes Windsor into a Separate License District.

Windsor, Feb. 27.—The Ontario government has made Windsor into a separate license district. It has always been included in the district of Essex, and one set of officials transacted the business for the whole district. The change necessitates another set of officials, and the following have been appointed to fill the positions of license commissioners: For Windsor, Joseph De Guise, Dr. J. A. Smith and John J. Carney; for North Essex, Capt. Maitsonville, W. S. Combsford and Francis St. Louis. The government has also appointed Alex. Reame, reeve of the township of Sandwich East, a justice of the peace.

MORAL IMPROVEMENTS.

What Albert Sheldrick is Doing to His Establishment—One of the Finest in the West.

During his first three years in business as a merchant tailor Albert Sheldrick has met with the liberal patronage and consequent success so well and richly deserved by the wide range of up-to-date stock always carried and the superior excellence of his tailors' workmanship. That these things have been satisfactory to the public is amply proven by constantly growing patronage. And it does not require Mr. Sheldrick's assent to assure the visitor that, from the proprietor's standpoint these are pleasant and encouraging years to look back upon.

Every move made has been into roomier and more commodious quarters to meet the demands of the business done. And now, having been by the moving of the rear partition, and a handsome office put in. A magnificent triple mirror has also been placed in position. This is something entirely new in this district. The principle is the same as that which, on a winter much smaller store, the ladies to see that their back hair is as it should be; and the customer is enabled to examine his "fit" from all sides without the training of all sartorialists. He has the gift that Burns so longed for when he wrote:

"Oh woe some power the giftie gie us To see ourselves as other people see us!"

In every respect the store has been brightened and its appointments are such as to fittingly display the stylish and seasonable goods here found, many of which have been imported direct from Great Britain for the spring trade. The suitings, trousers, light weight overcoats, and all the latest drick now shows are nobly and well repaid a visit to this store, where it is ever a pleasure to show goods.

Wherever the sun shines Dr. Chase's remedies are known, and no mucus so powerfully to make a strong effort of rejecting over restoration to health in the use of them. Ask your dealer about them.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, itching Piles, and say nothing about it through some of the vilest of impostors who find an instant relief in the use of Chase's Ointment. It never fails.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE ADOPTS A Mock Resolution of Sympathy.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—The house yesterday adopted the following resolution, presented by Mr. Corry:

Resolved, That the legislature of Pennsylvania is hereby extended to the powers of Russia, England, Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, and Italy, to protect suffering Turkey from the aggressions of the "unspeakable" Greeks, also that we recommend to his excellency, Governor Cleveland, president of the United States, the advisability of immediately dispatching Commodore William M. A. Schuyler, with a U. S. S. Schuyler river tugboats to assist the aforesaid powers in blockading the ports of Greece; also that Col. James B. Corry be directed to send the Lycoming county Tigers to the teeth and hold them in readiness to be transported to the scene of hostilities on a day's notice.

FAST LINE TO NEW YORK.

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RIDGETOWN WON EASILY

In Curling With Thamesville—How the Score Stood at the End.

Ridgetown, Feb. 26.—Four rinks from Thamesville came over here this afternoon to try their hand with the crack players of Western Ontario. The following is the score:

RINK NO. 1.

Ridgetown. Thamesville.
E. E. Ward. A. Appleford
P. Hawden. Robt. Ferguson
R. Reid. J. Hardy
W. N. Little, sk. 15 W. Ferguson sk. 18

RINK NO. 2.

W. B. Graham. A. Cornwell
P. D. Campbell. F. Fleming
F. Traux. C. A. Mayhew
H. A. Gilliam, sk. 32. D. J. Davis, sk. 7.

RINK NO. 3.

Ridgetown. Thamesville.
M. G. Hay. A. Mayhew
J. Stalker. G. Dickson
A. Kennedy. E. H. Hubbell
Dr. Young, sk. 16. Alex. Nicoll, sk. 14.

RINK NO. 4.

S. S. Willison. L. Norton
Schreyer. Geo. Huggins
W. McMaster. Elias Graves
C. E. Dauphin, sk. 9. J. Stewart, 18.

THE MARKETS.

(Via L. J. Atwater's Private Wire).

Chicago, Feb. 27.—To-day's wheat market was dull but firm the strength coming from a reaction of the damage to the winter wheat crop in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana and portions of Missouri.

Orders were received for spring wheat from Central portions of this state to resseed ground where the winter crop is reported dead. There was a better domestic demand reported for flour and sales were made of 100,000 bu. spring wheat to go to interior millers. Argentine shipments were 100,000 against 1,300,000 bu. last year.

There will probably be plenty more reports of damage received next week after the present cold wave has passed. May corn ranged from 25½c and 7½c to 24c. Country offerings were larger and business here was light. Trading was nearly all professional.

Oats were dull with fluctuations of 1½c. There is no change to notice in the situation regarding cattle. Provisions were fairly active all day.

Pork and lard were offered rather freely and showed less strength than ribs. Receipts of hogs were large, but they sold higher and closed strong. The estimates for Monday are 42,000 and for the week 175,000. Should these estimates be exceeded a reaction is most probable, but the undertone of the market is strong and it will work higher.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

Wheat May 74½ 74½ 74½ 74½
July 71½ 71½ 71½ 71½
Corn May 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½
July 23 23 23 23
Oats May 16½ 16½ 16½ 16½
July 17½ 17½ 17½ 17½
Pork May 8.20 8.20 8.20 8.20
July 8.07 8.12 8.07 8.10
Lard May 4.37 4.37 4.37 4.37
July 4.17 4.10 4.10 4.07
Ribs May 4.25 4.25 4.25 4.25
July 4.17 4.20 4.15 4.20

LAST MINUTE LOCALS.

J. R. Johnson will leave to-morrow to spend the day in London.

Mrs. H. O. Smithe left this afternoon for a few days' visit to Detroit.

Wanted! Good general servant. Apply No. 4, Riverside Terrace, King St. West.

When you buy the Quail on Toast Cigar you get the benefit of O'Brien Bros' nineteen years' experience in the manufacture of cigars. Buy them and you buy other cigars you pay for your own experience.

The C. B. C. basketball team and the Lehigh Valley team will play Friday night for the championship of the city. The C. B. C. team who will play will comprise: Aherhard, Ewing, Finlay, Smith, Cook and Shumaker.

G. G. Griffin and wife give private readings clairvoyantly from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Come and have life reading and find what is in store for you. Office, over Taylor & Williamson's store.

The 27's first overall and part sale Saturday, Feb. 27th. Men's hats and plain overalls.—The 50c kind, 40c; the 75c kind, 55c; the \$1 kind, 75c. Men's tweed and cotton pants—\$1 kind, 75c; \$1.50 kind, 85c; \$2 kind, \$1.50; \$2.50 kind, \$2.00. All under one roof. Prompt comers are sure savers.

A number of Chatham bonspielers will leave to-morrow on an extended tour, which will take in Hamilton, Dundas, Brantford, Paris, Woodstock, Stratford and London. There is some thought of visiting Niagara Falls and Buffalo also. Among those who will go are: Dr. R. V. Bray, Ald. E. A. Mounter, Robt. Pritchard, G. P. Schofield, Dr. E. W. Cornell, Robt. Gray, W. D. Sheldon, ex-Mayor Manson Campbell, John M. McGoig, George Fielder, J. D. Lamont and Wm. Hadley.

Shortly after one o'clock to-day R. Fullerton, of the Kent Mills, and ex-Constable McDonald came together with the result to the constable. A Planet representative came upon the scene shortly after the first round, Fullerton was in a stable yard on Kent street, opposite the office of the Stevens-Campbell Co., McDonald was on the sidewalk, his mouth bleeding from the first collision. McDonald was apparently going to go away when Fullerton started out for round two.

Call me names, will you?" said Fullerton, and with that he struck McDonald, knocking him down. "Get up till I knock you down again," yelled Fullerton. And as he got up McDonald went down a second time.

An employee of the mill at work at the warehouse crossed the street and picked up a brickbat. With this he made for Fullerton just as McDonald was coming up the second time. The one with the brick was caught from behind by fourth, but Fullerton, now thoroughly aroused, waved him aside with the declaration that two or three smacks to them were none too many. But at this point the row ended, McDonald's face being very badly bruised. How the row originated could not be learned.

THE HENNESSY CO.

The Dry Goods Men—The H. Hennessy Co. the Shoe Men—The H. Hennessy Co. the Clothing Men—The H. Hennessy Co. the Grocers and Provision Men—The H. Hennessy Co. all under one management, all under one expense, and all the goods in the above stock bought at the lowest possible prices and of course can be sold at the lowest possible prices free from many of the expenses to other stores.

PROF. DORENWEID

Will be in Chatham, at the Garner House, on Thursday, March 4th, with a complete line of 1897 styles in Art Hair Goods, consisting of Ladies' Wigs, Bangs, Frontpieces, Switches, Gents' Wigs, Toupees, etc. As the Professor always is very busy when here, intending callers should attend as early as possible as he cannot stay over the time stated.

Messrs. Atkinson & Ripley, 115 King St., have a large amount of money on hand to loan on mortgages, at the very lowest possible rate of interest now current, and will be pleased to answer all question from intending borrowers, and we are sure it will be advantageous to those desiring to borrow or to renew mortgages to give them a call. If

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The finest quality of Scotch Hosiery is on every wrapper.

Roses, Carnations, Violets, Smilax, and Asparagus Plumosa, in great quantity at Tassman's Greenhouses.

R. M. E. church, Princess street, services on Sabbath as follows: 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; Class school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m., led by Mrs. Bell Hutton. Preaching at 7 o'clock. All are made welcome to these services. Rev. H. Rockhold, pastor.

Wanted—Small girl suitable for light house work and take care of children. MRS. A. E. HAM, Cor. St. Clair and Poplar Sts.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of Annie Reid, trading in Chatham, as a Tailor and dealer in Gents' Furnishings, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above insolvent has made an assignment of her estate to me for the benefit of her creditors by deed dated February 22nd, 1897, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Scott street, Toronto, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of her affairs, appointing inspectors and fixing their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims with me on or before the 1st day of March 1897, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to the claims only of which I shall then have notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON, Trustee.

Toronto February 25, 1897.

This assignment has been made for the purpose of enabling a settlement with Creditors at 50c on the dollar to be carried out.

Good heavy Ticking, Saturday price

Heavy fancy Ticking

12½c quality plain black Satin

Fine Zephyr Ginghams

Good heavy Denim

Best Mourning Prints

Good Apron check Ginghams

The yard wide 6c Unbleached Cotton, sale price

A 5c heavy Shaker Flannel

Yard wide 5c Cheese Cloth

88c white Honey Comb Bed Spreads, sale price

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42 inch Pillow Cotton, snap for 10c
8x4 Sheet, unbleached, for 16c

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Honey Comb Toweling, for 4c yd
60 inch Table Linen, a special 24c
18 inch special Linen Toweling for 8c
28 inch special Twilled Tartan Plaids, only 10c

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See our Jumbo Bath Towels for 19c pair
Lambskin Sheets, grey and white 37½c each
3x4 size Napkins for 75c dozen
Kid Hair Curlers 5c dozen
All sizes in Side Combs 5c pair
Shaded Crotchet Cotton, large size ball 5c

Great Selling

Gent's fine natural Socks 3 pairs for 50c
Gent's all-wool Jersey Knit Top Shirts, dark colors 60c
Gent's heavy Union Socks 3 pairs for 25c
Boys' and girls' Peak Caps, assorted Tweeds and plain colors 10c
Heavy Oil Cloth 20c square yard
China Matting, full yard wide 15c

A Record Breaker

Good heavy Ticking, Saturday price 7c
Heavy fancy Ticking 10c
12½c quality plain black Satin 10c
Fine Zephyr Ginghams 9c
Good heavy Denim 10c
Best Mourning Prints 7c
Good Apron check Ginghams 5c
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