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News Carefully

Better yet—see the shop—you'll wonder
why you didn't before. Richness of fabric
and perfection in the finished garments—
both from master hands.

SUITS—\$15, \$18, \$20 AND \$22.

Our Spring Overcoatings are unexcelled.

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A Corset Special

By placing an order with the manufacturers for about ten times our
usual quantity we have been enabled to secure our regular 75c corset at
a price to sell at

59C. a pair

This Corset will stand more than favorable comparison with any 75c
corset in the trade. Let us show it to you.

Shirt Waists

We over bought in a line of Shirt
Waists to sell at 75c, and as a conse-
quence you will now see them on our
Shirt Waist counter ticked

60c

Better find time to come in at once and
see them. They went last long at
this price.

Muslins

The sweetest colorings you ever saw
in muslins—10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c
and 30c.

Sun Protectors

Have you seen the elegantly handled
glorified parasols we are offering
at \$1.00. If not, you haven't seen the
best parasol bargain in Chatham.

Ladies' Collars

We have not taken the entire out-
put of the W. & A. R. factories, but
we are offering collars and cuffs
almost every day—we must be selling
them.

Collars 15c each.
Cuffs 25c a pair.

Thomas Stone

Ladies' Tan Oxford Sale

To-day we placed on sale for
the balance of this week a line
of Ladies' Tan Oxford Shoes.
J. D. King & Co. make, splen-
did wearing shoes, kid lined,
solid leather all through. Not a particle of inferior
leather or shoddy in them. This is not a pointed
toe shoe, it's a medium wide toe, a sensible wearing
shoe. The regular price would not be a cent less
than \$1.25—we offer them for 75c this week.

Geo. W. Cowan

"See Them
In...
Window."

That Head Of Yours

You are doubtless careful, perhaps a trifle proud, of what is IN it. Why not
have the same concern for what is ON it?

A Hat from Stone the Hatter

Is exactly what the specifications call for. Novelty in straw is a feature of the sea-
son reflected in this store more amply and accurately than anywhere else in the city.
The stock backs the statement.

WE HAVE A FULL LINE in every texture, from the prehistoric dummy
to the finest penance of the present year.

Our salesmen will see that the size is your own and the style becoming to you.
As for price, well, the hat's yours, if you like it and really want it. Could we make
a plainer offer?

WE REPLENISH WEEKLY; but, notwithstanding that assurance, come early
and fare best.

STONE, THE HATTER

ONLY AND ALWAYS THE EXCLUSIVE HATTER AND FURNISHER.

Shirts as Are Shirts

"Be your own judge. Take the shirts home—try them and look them over—use a
microscope if you like—if you find a single solitary fault in our shirts, bring them
back and get your money." The best 50c unbleached white shirt ever put on sale.

RIDLEY & CO.

46 KING STREET
Strictly Cash.

HARD LOCK

This Lodge Fought a Claim

AND GOT LET IN FOR OVER \$500—
THE I. O. O. F. DISTRICT
MEETING.

Plenheim, June 10.—The annual
meeting of District No. 2, I. O. O. F.,
was held in the Rensselaer lodge room this
afternoon, D. D. G. M. Bro. Geo. Baird
in the chair, Geo. J. Gibb secretary.
Representatives present were:
Chatham No. 29, Chatham—O. R. Hu-
lin, Wm. Fyfe, R. Wing, Hy. Smith,
Rensselaer No. 40, Rensselaer—P. Burs,
R. L. Goodell, A. H. Stephenson.
Western City No. 93, Chatham—
Almasa Kelly, John Whalen.
Sydenham Valley No. 20, Wallace-
burg—John Howard, Geo. McFarlane,
Dresden No. 124, Dresden—J. H.
Cousins, W. S. Woolver, R. Eastlake,
W. H. Pollock.
Merlin No. 226, Merlin—A. A. John-
son, John H. Hallin.

The D. D. G. M. reported that the
duties of his office during the past year
had been light; no matters had been
referred to him for decision; the only
business occupying his attention being
the installation of the officers of the
various lodges, which had been pleasant
to himself.

Representatives of Western City
lodge submitted a resolution of said
lodge, stating that they believe in the
interest of Oddfellowship that the
representation to Grand Lodge be so
reduced that our capita tax should not
exceed 25 cents per annum, and that
the district consider the same and re-
fer the matter to the Grand Lodge.

Not entertained.

Representatives from Wallaceburg
submitted a statement showing the
amount of costs \$389.73, sustained by
their lodge in bringing the suit
brought against them by the executors
of the Gillard estate, and as the mat-
ter involved was something new and
affected all the lodges in the district,
and having been advised by the Grand
Warden that the lodge was not liable,
but resulted in their defeat. The dis-
trict was asked to memorialize Grand
Lodge to assume the costs.

Post D. D. G. M. Bro. Gibb, was on
motion accorded the privileges of the
floor, which were duly acknowledged by
him.

Bros. Howard, of Wallaceburg, and
Gennell, of Rensselaer, were appointed to
draft a resolution memorializing the
Grand Lodge to assume the costs of
Gillard vs. Sydenham Valley Lodge.
The committee submitted the following,
which was adopted:

Whereas Sydenham Valley Lodge
has been forced to pay the sum of
\$389.73 for costs in the action Gillard
vs. Sydenham Valley Lodge, the facts
in connection therewith being as fol-
lows: Bro. T. R. Gillard being in the
line of duty, subsequently his widow
claimed from said lodge the sum of
\$500 (uncertified benefit) and \$1500 (un-
certified benefit). This claim was refused by
the lodge and the then D. D. G. M. of
District No. 2 who decided against
paying the sum. Bro. Gillard's widow
still insisted on her claim being paid,
when it was further referred to the
then Grand Master, Bro. W. H. Hoyle,
who also decided against the claim.
The matter was allowed to stand for
some little time when the claim was
renewed. The lodge then referred

the matter to the Grand Lodge.

And whereas the said case and ap-
peal were defended and taken by the
said lodge upon the decision and ad-
vice of the officers of the grand lodge
to whom the same had been referred.
And whereas the issue tried in said
action were of importance to every
lodge and member within the juris-
diction of this grand lodge:
And whereas, if the said officers had
not decided in favor of the lodge and
against the payment of said claim,
Sydenham Valley Lodge would not have
defended said action nor prosecuted
said appeal.

Therefore, be it resolved by the dis-
trict meeting of District No. 2, that
the Grand Lodge of Ontario be and are
hereby petitioned to re-inburse Syden-
ham Valley Lodge the amount of costs,
viz.: \$389.73, which they have incurred
in defending said action and in taking
said appeal and in following the de-
cisions of the Grand Lodge and its offi-
cers.

Nominations for Grand Officers were
called for. Bro. R. Eastlake, of Dresden,
was nominated for appointment by
Grand Master as his Deputy for this
district for the ensuing year.
Bro. W. A. Johnson, of Dresden, was
elected secretary.

Dresden was appointed the next
place of the annual meeting.

The following unique ad. was recent-
ly sent to the St. Mary's Journal, ac-
companied by \$1. Woman wanted by a
respectable young man of 26; 5 ft.
10 in. high; weight 160, and good look-
ing. If there is any good looking girl
in St. Mary's or surrounding country
that wants a good husband, just drop
me a line. Wm. Conlan, Glenyon,
Manitoba.

WANTED—Second cook and chambermaid at
once, at C. F. R. HOTEL.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to 102 J. B. O'FLYNN,
141 101 McCough Avenue, North Chatham.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework.
Apply to MRS. POLSON, Second st.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
NEW Ladies' Bicycle for sale very cheap. Apply
at the Planet Office.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Good second-hand and
new running. Apply at this office.

HARNESS FOR SALE—Good second-hand and
will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

GUNS FOR SALE—Two valuable guns that will
be sold cheap. Address L. M. PLANK OFFICE.

SECRETARY AND WRITING DESK FOR SALE—
Property of the late Sheriff Martin. Apply to
MRS. ELLIOTT, First Street.

FOR SALE—A 4 burner coal oil stove, extension
top, in first class order. Apply at PLANK OFFICE.

FOR SALE—K. Schwemler's Cabin at Erian for
sale cheap. Apply at 30 St. George Street, or
address K. SCHWEMLER, Chatham.

HOUSE TO RENT—Desirable house to rent on 1st
street, 2 minutes walk from Post Office, city
water, gas connection for cooking purposes, 10 rooms,
modern rental. Apply to F. S. COATE, Gas Office.

MISCELLANEOUS
KEYS LOST—About two weeks ago. The finder
will be rewarded by leaving them at 125 142 st.

MUST BE SOLD.
LOTS 45, 113 & 114, Sub-div. 1 & 2 Northwood
municipal, 2 minutes walk from Post Office, city
water, gas connection for cooking purposes, 10 rooms,
modern rental. Apply to F. S. COATE, Gas Office.

Apply to JOHN TIMMAN,
Chatham, June 7, 1897. mwa-246

Notice to Contractors
SEALED bids tenders will be received
by the undersigned, until 4 p. m. Friday
the 11th inst., for the erection of an in-
fernal Ward in connection with the Gen-
eral Public Hospital, including metal siding
and roof, heating and plumbing. Plans can
be seen at the office of T. J. Kuley, Arch.
The lowest not any tender not necessarily
accepted.
T. K. McKEAND,
Sec. Public General Hospital.



Peter Desalis enforcing Ald. Arnold's anti-scooping by law on Victoria Park.

AT AN ADVANCED AGE.

Mrs. Oscar Dolson Sleeps the Sound Sleep of
Death.

Elizabeth Chalmers, relict of the late
Oscar Dolson, passed away to the great
unknown this morning at the advanced
age of 77 years, ten months and four-
teen days.

The deceased, born in Ireland, came
to this country in 1840 and was married
three years later.

Seven children, four daughters, and
three sons survive her: One of the
boys is now resident in Manitoba, an-
other in Colorado. The daughters all
live in Chatham.

The remains of this old and respect-
able resident will be laid to rest in the
family burial plot in Maple Leaf cem-
tery on Saturday at half past two
o'clock. The funeral will take place
from her late residence on Lorne
avenue.

Rev. Mr. Sawerby, of Guelph, has in-
vented a ball-bearing apparatus for
bicycles, which, it is said, may be
applied to all sorts of machinery. We
are willing to risk the assertion that
his sermons lose none of their attrac-
tiveness because of the fact that he
is able to devote some attention to the
practical affairs of life.—London News.

A social and concert under the au-
spices of the Christian people of No.
9, Harwich, will be held at D. Van
Buren's, River road, Harwich, on Tues-
day next. After tea a program will
be rendered. Dr. Rutherford is slated
among the speakers. There will be in-
strumental quartettes and vocal
music by the "Yellow Kid" quartette,
Geo. Fielder, E. J. McIntyre, D. Red-
ford and Miss Clara Gammage. Mes-
srs. Hall, Sloan, Jarvis, McMillan and
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that causes more misery and more
deaths than any of these. It is so com-
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ness in the world is traceable to it.
It is merely that simple, common
thing, constipation. It makes people
listless, causes dizziness, headaches,
loss of appetite, loss of sleep, foul
breath and distress after eating. The
little help needed is furnished by Dr.
Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One pill is
a gentle laxative and two a mild cat-
hartic. Once used, always in favor.
If you are careless enough to let an
unscrupulous druggist sell you some-
thing on which he makes more money,
it is your own fault if you do not get
well. Be sure and get Dr. Pierce's
Pleasant Pellets.

Sold 31 cents in one-cent stamps to
World's Dispensary Medical Associa-
tion, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr.
Pierce's 128c page—Common Sense
Medical Adviser, profusely illustrat-
ed.

Step into "The Ark" and see them in operation
—Price \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00. We have them in
2 sizes. Also "THE SPLENDID" and STAR OIL
STOVES, from 25c up. GAS COOKING STOVES
from the 1 burner, 50c, up to the Favorite Gas
Range. Our new "Furnace" Range with pastry
and broiling oven and thermometer is a dandy.

TINWARE is our specialty for this week. Two
cups, 10c. 25c. No. 3 boiler on Saturday for
\$1.00. Come and see us we will save money
for you.

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Men's " " - \$1.00

Men's better " - \$1.50

Men's best " - \$1.75

Ladies' Bicycle Shoes \$1.50

Ladies' Bicycle Leggings 75c

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Covering the work for Primary teaching
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Ontario.

NOT GUILTY

That's What the Ban- dits say.

BUT THE EVIDENCE AT THE SES-
SIONS IS SO FAR STRONGLY
AGAINST THEM.

The court house was literally packed
this morning when Charles W. Moore
and Charles Brown, the two alleged
desperados, were marshalled into the
dock to stand trial on a series of se-
rious charges preferred against them.

Both prisoners have grown heavy
beards since their incarceration, and
were, as has been their custom, neatly
and carefully attired. They appeared
bright and hopeful and a prompt "not
guilty" was the response from each
man to all the indictments.

The prisoners are charged with rob-
bing the grocery store of John McCon-
nell, of shooting with intent at Detective
Alfred F. Campeau and Charles Ma-
honey, and of carrying weapons danger-
ous to the public peace.

The following jurymen were sworn in
to try the case, the crown challenging
one man—John Kennedy, Donald Hend-
erson, George Sterling, John Todd, An-
drew J. Toimie, Archie Montie, John
McPherson, Archie Wamp, Edward
Wing, Stephen Lane, James R. Gos-
nell and John W. McKensie.

Crown Attorney Wm. Douglas spoke
for over an hour in outlining the case
to the jury, dealing most scathingly
with the prisoners and their actions.
During his strong address they sat
with immovable faces with eyes steady-
ly upon the faces of the jurymen. Only
once did Moore lean over and whisper a
word to his confederate.

STORY OF THE HOLD-UP.

Mr. Douglas' address outlined the
crown's case and graphically told the
story of the robbery. This was the
first time, he said, in the criminal an-
nals of Kent county that such an in-
dictment had been read to a prisoner,
and it was one of the most daring
crimes ever committed. Continuing,
the learned counsel told again the
story of the hold-up as previously pub-
lished in The Planet. He stated that
the crown would produce evidence of
absolute identification, and would also
trace the men from Auburn state pri-
son, where they were companions, and
had been living together in Detroit.

The warden and selections by
the Northwood orchestra, and vocal
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