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# Cleveland Bicycle...

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WESTMAN BROS.,

AGENTS

Wm. Wilcox, of the River Road, Raleigh, while taking down his wind-mill, received some series injuries, which will lay him up for a few days.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

Tomorrow night the opera Pirates

of Penzance will be re-produced at the Grand by local talent as, a bene-fit to Mr. Byron Bronti. Every effort

has been put forth to make this the premier presentation of this charm-

ing local production and a crowded house should greet it, not alone for the ladmitted excellence of the bill,

but also to give tangible appreciation

for Mr. Bronti's earnest and success

ful efforts in staging this opera with local talent. The prices are 25c. to any

Thomas Grogen died in Cayuga, aged

Arthur Blair was run over on th

The steamer Northwestern has started on her trip from Chicago to

The anti-prohibitionists won a great victory in the Halifax municipal elec-tions.

Rev. C. A. Eaton, of Toronto, has accepted the call to Euclid Baptist Church, Cleveland.

The Metropolitan Rifle Association

of Ottawa heads the list in the Imper-

The steamer Ontario, from Hull for

Boston, put back to Queenstown with

The claims that Japan will make up-

Mrs. Carrie Nation and three other

women failed to give bail, and were taken to the county jail in Wichita,

In the Dominion Parliament yester-day the Government refused to in-

Two Americans have been sentenced

to six months' imprisonment for hav-

ing made false contracts with Jamai-

"Billy" Smith, the American pugil-

can laborers to work in Cuba.

vestigate the Nipising election on straight party vote of 94 to 51.

China for indemnities amount to

ial rifle competition.

her cargo on fire.

£4,750,000 sterling.

## Our Walnut Cake

Has a Large Sale And every one who has had it want it again. If you have not tried it we would be glad to have you do so. It's 250 PER POUND.

W. S. RICHARDS

G. W. Cornell ::::: Dentist

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

N. H. Stevens is in Blenheim to-day.

Thos. Coyle, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day. F. Chaplin has just received a large

assortment of canned meats. Prof. E. J. Forsythe, who has been Thomas Holmes, of Chatham, is visiting in town.-Ridgetown Standard. Miss Rhoda Draper is visiting at the residence of her brother John, West

Miss Rudd, of Dresden, and Miss Gour lay, of Galt, are spending the day in the

Men were engaged this afternoon in scrap-ing William street between King and Can adian Pacific Railway.

Jas. Dillon this week sold a farm in Tilbury to Ray Shaw. Property is or the move in the county. Arthur Dell, of Tupperville, former-

ly of this city, was visiting friends in this city this morning. A number of our citizens who admire a good horse are going to Tor-onto to attend the Horse Show.

J. C Butler, formerly manager of the dry goods establishment of Jno, Wall & Co., is in the city to-day. The late Mrs. Paul D. Huff, on Saturday last, in Michigan, was sick only three days with pneumonia.

Mrs. Geo. Green, Head St., is in re-ceipt of some Dorset violets in token of her birthday, 70 years ago to-day, The funeral of Mrs. Coyne will take place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock to St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Jos. Reeves, of Barboo, Wis., is in the city, visiting his mother. Mr. Reeves will leave in a few days for Buffalo, where he will reside this In Ridgetown on Victoria Day, there

will be a fine program of sports. In the morning there will be a trades procession, and in the afternoon some horse races and athletic sports.

The representative of J. E. Austin. the military outfitter, of Toronto, is the city, taking the measurements of the officers of the 24th Regiment. The uniforms will be ready next week

The remains of Lauretta Hall arrived in this city to-day from Chicago. The fnueral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

W. H. Harper left for Hamilton this morning to attend a meeting of the Ticket Agents' Executive. The prin-cipal matter, coming before the meet-ing is to determine in which place the annual gathering will be held.

Thomas H. Cornish, of this city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Pontiac, Mich. The stipend is \$1,000 per an-num, which will be increased if success attends his work. The church has a membership of 400 and the congre-

gation numbers nearly 800. A span of horses, some loose paper and a high wind promised to create some excitement yesterday on King St. in front of Stone's store, but, like many news reports, it was only scare. The team was captured after breaking the harness and putting the pwagon across the walk. One might also have see many a wag-on the also have see many a wag-on the street letting his tongue wag-on.

# **24TH RECRUITS UNDER FIRE**

Lieut.-Col. Rankin Sternly Trains His Guns on Rowdyism and Drinking.

Severe Penalties to be Meted Out for Misconduct-Our Regiment to be Composed of Soldiers Who are Gentlemen.

The first bomb-shell has exploded a the headquarters of the 24th Kent Regiment. The men say it was of the genuine lyddite order and knocked the discharge of the new Lea-Metfords into a cocked hat. The Lieutenant-Colonel fired it himself and there is no one who disputes his marksmanship or wisdom

Adolphlus Traham, of Pain Court, had a very unfortunate accident befall him this morning While chopping wood he nearly severed his index finger of his right hand. It seems that on Tuesday evening John Grott, son of ex-Collector of Cus-toms Grott, of Amberstburg, has taken up his residence in this city as travelling re-presentative for the Noxon Company, of last, after the initial drill in His Majesty's uniforms, a number of the recruits and non-commissioned officers got together for "a time." The specified object of the gathering was to The Messrs. Dowsleys are losing no time in arranging the preliminaries for their change of location and in a few days will be able to announce the site selected for their 'wet" the new suits. From all accounts the work of wetting was so well done that it occupied the better part of the wee, sma' 'oors and made Miss Crook, demonstrator of the bias cut corsets is at the C. Austin & Co. store toan early laundry and seamstress bill an adjunct of the Government reday and to-morrow and is busy showing the ladies how much this new method of cut-

ting and making corsets tends to improve the figure and also increases the wearing properties of corsets. Ladies who like to see a real good article should make it a point to see the display. "It was a disgrace to yourselves a disgrace to our regiment, a dis grace to our city," was Lieut.-Col Rankin's stern comment in addressing the non-coms. at the conclusion to drill last evening.

Continuing the commanding officer alluded to the duties and obligations alluded to the duties and obligations of a non-commissioned officer. He should seek to prove an example—to be not alone a good soldier, but also a gentleman. Officers and men were especially warned against indulging in alcoholic beverages. The Colonel was plain In his remarks and told the noncoms. that the penalty for such actions as were charged on Tuesday night was immediate reduction to the ranks, while any repetition by officers. ranks, while any repetition by officers or men would mean expulsion from

part of the house except the gallery, where but 10c. will be charged. There should be a large partonage. the regiment.
Lieut-Col. Rankin dressed the guilty soldiers down pretty warmly. "Better sacrifice the regiment altogether," was his comment, "than inaugurate or encourage

The commanding officer's firm stand will be heartily endorsed by all and will do much to build up a battalion of which all

# CURATIVE POWERS

Maple City Product is of Highly Satisfactory Character-What Mr. Glenn Says.

James Glenn, jr., is one of Chatham's leading citizens and he is only too glad of the opportunity to testify to miraculous curative powers of the Chatham mineral water. Mr. Glenn was in bed for five weeks last fall suffering from sciatica. His left leg was all drawn up, and he couldn't move it. He used the Chatham mineral water and in three days he was able to straighten out his leg. Mr. Glenn continued the use of the water until now he has recovered all his old-time health and is as strong and hearty

as ever. The baths also increased Mr Glenn's weight from 165 to 185 lbs. Although cured Mr. Glenn continues to take a bath of the mineral water daily. He takes a vapor bath. During his illness he was unable to go down stairs to the bath room and so utilized a vapor bath, grew to like it and has continued its use.

Mr. Glenn is 52 years old, although he doesn't look it. He was born in the north of Ireland, and like all men from there, he carries his age well He is a quiet man, careful in his ut-terances, and you can rely on what he says. His word is worth more than

ist, who was knocked out in a contest with "Jack" Roberts for the 126-pound championship of England at the National Sporting Club, is dead. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. HAVE CYCLISTS RIGHTS!

Bulk and separate Tenders will be received at the office of the under-To the Editor of The Planet,-Dear Sir.—There seems no reason why police should so persistently prosecute every respectable ratepayer seen riding on the walk to the injury of no one whilst the same officers do not prosecute repeated offences coming under their notice under other by-laws such as to prevent driving faster than six miles an hour on any street; from throwing paper and other refuse on street or from obstructing sidewalks, etc. It is about time wheelmen united to see that a proper by-law is passed and that they signed architects, marked Tender for Wesley Church, up till 7 o'clock p. m., Friday May 3rd, inst., for the erection of a brick veneered Methodist church 8th con., Raleigh, Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans to be seen at the offices of the architects on and after Monday, April 22nd. REV. R. REDMOND,

Paster.
Ch. Trustee Board.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, etc. April 20th, 1901.

The Essex Heroes' march and two-step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschir-hart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c.

# 8 Patterns

We have eight patterns in our New Wall Paper at 6c per roll that are exceptionally good value. Colors are blue, green, cream and white and there are floral and set designs—papers suitable for small halls, bedrooms, sitting rooms, dining rooms, etc., nine inch borders and ceilings to match. There is not one of these papers but is worth 8c or oc per roll.

Come and See



## DREDGE WORK NOW GOES ON

Tarte's Plan to Balk the Improvements Came to Naught.

Chatham Dredging Co. Will Commence Operations on May 1st-Credit for Stephens and Clancy.

The Chatham Dredging Co. received telegram this morning to begin dredging the bar at the mouth of the river and work will be begun about the first of May,

When George Stephens dropped on Tarte so hard in the House in regard to the dredging at the mouth of the river the Minister of Public Works s said to have felt sore, and placed a stipulation in the agreement offer ed the Chatham Dredging Co., which made the latter refuse the work and, as a result, the dredging of the bar has been delayed several weeks. Tarte demanded that the company

should agree to dredge 600 cubic yards each day, but if they dredged less they should only be paid proportionately If 500 cubic yards were taken out, all the company wiould be paid for five-sixths of a day's work. The days, however, when 700 cubic yards were taken out the company would only e paid for a day's labor. Some days the sea would be choppy and it would be impossible to take out required out required amount; on other days the water would be calm and the company would go over the stipulation. Had the com pany been allowed to strike an average there would have been no trou-ble, but Tarte demanded 600 cubic

yards for a day's work.

Tarte in the end has had to yield and the work will be begun about the first of May, as it will take till then to get men and to start the dredge working. For the work \$5,000 has been appropriated, and the bar will be dredged to nine feet. The bars in the river at Jeannette's Creek, Stephen Backus', the Barr farm, Pig-gott's dock and other places will be removed also. The work will be done, well and the members for kent and Bothwell, Messrs. Stephens and Clancy, deserve great credit for the en-ergy and push they both displayed in furthering the improvements

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxatie Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All-druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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a proper by-law is passed and that they have some provisions for their safety Wheeling is now sufficiently recognized as mode of conveyance for the business man to command a suitable path that can be used at all reasonable times with safety and comfort.

Chatham, April 25.

# IN ANY WALK

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# Dainty New Materials For Waists And Blouses

This week we are making a special showing of some of the finest fabrics you can get for Blouses and Shirt Waists. New colors and designs, reflecting the very latest fashion fancies. Quite a number come in short lengths a feature that will appeal to fashion leaders and smart dressers. These suggestions from our stock :-

#### Silk Gloria

A lovely sheer silk-warp material in plain and fancy; in black, mauve, pink, ciel and cream, 36 inches wide at \$1.00 yd,

Fancy Sateens

In pink, pale blue, Nile and cream small design, 36 inches wide, at

Fancy Wool Materials

A large variety of patterns in silk stripes and silk checks, and two tone 50c yd.

75c yd,

#### Henriettas

All pure wool, bright silk finish, in all new shades, including old rose, mauve and peblard, 46 inches at 50c yd.

Plain and fancy, in grays, fawns, browns and navy; bright finish; 42 inches wide, at 50c

Brilliantines

#### Tucked Silk

Black and cream, plain tucked and tucked and hemstitched; 20 inches \$1.50 yd.

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### A Big Sensation in White Bed Spreads

NEW DESIGNS, SPECIAL VALUES, RIGHT PRICES

1 case 1.4 Fancy Honeycomb Quilts, full size, This lot is slightly soile 1. In a regular way the price is \$1.75, to clear this lot we are offering them at each \$1.25 l case 10.4 Dominion Quilts, full size, finished ends, reg. \$1.25 line, special at

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 Full 11 4 size, choice range of patterns, all this season's goods, plain or hemmed ends, prices each \$3, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$2.75

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is that while all nature appears to be smiling most people feel languid, lasy and tired.

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