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STRAWBERRIES, 20c a box

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BLOOD ORANGES, 35c a doz

FRESH RHUBARB, 3 bunches for 10c

GREEN ONIONS, 3c a bunch,

FRESH RADISHES, 5c a bunch,

NEW DRY ONIONS, 5c a lb.

RIPE BANANAS, 15 and 20c a doz.

NEW GREEN BEANS, 10c a qt.

Sliced cooked Meats, 15, 18, 25 and 30c a lb.

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NEW GOODS

Are coming in every day and we hope in the course of a very few days to be able to cater to your wants even better than before the fire.

Our stock will be fresh. We have bought in the best markets and have secured the best prices to be obtained. This combined with our low price and our guarantee, "your money back if you are not entirely satisfied," should interest every buyer of hardware.

We shall be glad to welcome you and show you the latest ideas in Hardware.

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Wednesday, May 10th, '05

A Survival of the Fittest! Twenty-Rights Triumph Tour.

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Introducing the BIG SIX COMEDIAN—Clarence Powell, Pete Woods, Pat Bartlett, Billy Young, Happy Beaumont, Robt. Williams and

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New and Bawlinging. Slights, Scenes and Sensations. Without a Parallel in the Minstrel World. Prices—25c, 35c and 50c.

PURE ICE

Out from the Waterworks Sedimentation Basin

The business lately owned by J. L. Scott will be carried on by the undersigned, who is now ready to receive orders for the coming season. The ice supplied for domestic purposes is cut from the Sedimentation Basin and is the purest that can be obtained in this neighborhood. Will guarantee an efficient and satisfactory service.

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ON LAND MORTGAGE, ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE, OR ON NOTE.

To pay off Mortgages. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very lowest rate.

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There is no better tonic on the market than Dr. Gibson's Syrup of Hypophosphites. It is especially valuable in Lung Troubles, Weak Blood and General Debility.

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TO-NIGHT

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, L. O. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8.

Penitentiary Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Lawn mowers sharpened at Briscoe's. G. Williams, of Staples, was in the city yesterday.

R. Gavin, of Rondeau, spent yesterday in the city.

M. McGuire, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

M. Bump, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. H. Burns, of Dresden, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. Beach, of London, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Arthur B. G. Tisdale, of Brantford, was a guest at Hotel Sanita yesterday.

C. E. Lister, of the Maple City Creamery, is in Dover Centre to-day on business.

M. H. Brown, General Freight Agent of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Kemp, of this city, will spend the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. Thraasher, of Sarnia.

A. E. Moore, of Ottawa, is one of the recent arrivals at Hotel Sanita. He is taking a course of mineral baths.

Geo. D. Baxter, of St. Catharines, an old Chathamian, is a guest at Hotel Sanita. George is calling on his many old Chatham friends.

Robert Potter, who for the past ten years has been porter and messenger of the Bank of Montreal, has resigned his position for the summer. He will resume his former duties when the new bank is completed.

Calixte Bechard, of the Aberdeen Hotel, has purchased a new \$300 kitchen range from Watt & Sons. Mr. Bechard intends to make the kitchen of his hotel thoroughly modern and up-to-date.

Geo. B. Wood, manager, and J. F. McKay, inspector, of the Continental Life Insurance Company, Toronto, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Wood was one of the Canadian team boxers who took a trip to the Old Country.

A meeting of the London Old Boys will be held in the store of George Meynell, Clothier, King St., to-morrow evening at 8.30 to arrange to attend the coming Old Boys celebration in that city shortly.

H. A. Dillmer has opened an office on First street for the purpose of handling all kinds of advertising matter requiring distribution. He has had some years' experience and will furnish references to those desiring his services.

Would you like to make an investment that will return the capital invested in a short time, and after that save money for you every month and increase your comfort 100 per cent. every day? If so, we would be glad to have you call and see our cooking appliances. Capital required \$1.00 to \$30.00. Gas Co.

Fire! Thunder! Lightning and Rain!—formed quite a quartette last night and was quite exciting. Horses galloping, fire bells tolling, gongs ringing and people running from all directions—some to the fire and others out of the rain—and all that time H. Primeau was marking new Waists, Skirts, etc., to suit the purses of all dames at the Urban Store.

RIVER WATER IS GOOD

Editor London Free Press. — With reference to the article in Wednesday's issue, regarding the shortage of water and what your future plans should be, my attention was particularly drawn to the paragraph which stated that Water Commissioner Jones was an advocate of river water for all purposes, but that his ideas were not accepted favorably.

If any interested parties, or any deputation from the city of London, will make a visit to the city of Chatham, they will find a modern plant and river water well for every purpose.

Being an old Londoner, I know how proud you are of the purity of Springbank water, but we have it here, superior in every particular. Our system here is conducted by a Board of Commissioners, the same as in London, and is a paying proposition. Send your Water Commissioners and any others who are interested in good, pure water, and we will be glad to entertain them, and possibly help you out of your difficulty.

On the side, we can show your deputation miles of the best paved streets in brick, asphalt block, bit- uthic and concrete block; also our big factories, which are turning out goods for every part of the civilized world, and which are representative of their class in every instance. Good water, good pavements, good factories and lots of them—that is Chatham.

My only excuse for this hastily written letter is my affection for my old home—the beautiful city of London.

Thanking you for the space which I have taken, and assuring any deputation our best attention,

I am, yours truly,

W. R. LONDON.

RAIN COATS

These are the days of unexpected showers. Every man's **WARDROBE** should include a Raincoat.

Ours however are not made merely to shed the rain. The same careful work is put on them that is characteristic of our clothing. They are Spring Overcoat that can be worn at any time.

MORLEY & CO.

Home Bakery

Has no equal. A meal at any hour for 15c that costs a 25c or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.

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CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Millinery at a moderate price; Style and finish unequalled elsewhere, made from imported materials and by our best Milliners.

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Bicycles for hire, Briscoe's. Tel. 297.

W. N. Morley is spending the day with friends in Detroit.

Last night's fire was certainly an Urban one, because it was in the city. Hence a fire skirt sale to-morrow—\$2.99. Urban.

Fred Dean, Inspector of Creameries for Western Ontario, was in the city yesterday inspecting the Maple City Creamery, and found everything in first class shape.

Fred Robert left yesterday for Blackford, Idaho, on business. He will also visit his brothers, Felix and George, who are in the milling business in Blackford.

David Brennan, who for many years has carried on a grocery business on King St., opposite the market, has assigned to Sheriff Gemmill, and a meeting of the creditors is called for Monday, 15th inst., at 2 o'clock, in Harrison Hall.

BASEBALL THURSDAY.

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Batteries—Wills and Brannan; Wells and Needham. Umpire—Johnston. Attendance—1361.

At Chicago. R.H.E. Chicago 000000120-5

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Here are Some Special May Money-Savers for FRIDAY and SATURDAY Selling

EIGHT PIECES LUSTRE, all shades, Silk Brillanteen Finish, very special, at per yard, 25c

SEVEN PIECES bright Tartan Wool Plaids for dress and waist wear, regular 35c. for per yd, 25c

FIVE PIECES Panama Cloths—Browns, Greens, Garnet and Navy, regular 50c., special at 36c

SIX PIECES Rainbow Shot Lustres (Priestley's make) latest novelties for shirtwaist suits, special per yard, 50c.

LACE CURTAINS

Lace Curtains for upstairs, a variety to select from at 25c, 50c, 75c, 90c.

14 Figures, Fine Nottingham and Swiss Lace Curtains, 3 1/4 yards long, special values, your choice per pair \$1.00

Irish Point Lace Curtains, beautiful designs, all this season's selections at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Sash and Door Panels, all sizes, each 15c, 25c, 40c, to \$1.50.

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains and Bonne Fimme, Renaissance, Real Battenburg and Point D'Esprit Curtains.

Point D'Esprit—Coin Spot and Sprig Nets by the yard.

Curtain Loops and Curtain Rods in Oak or White, per pair, 25c.

MILLINERY FOR MAY

Some Special Street Hats—Braid Trimmed with Silk and Straw Bows, latest New York fancies, for \$2.00.

In Dress Hats, the Polo Turban, of Tuscan Braid, is the dead swell. And in Platteau effects, trimmed with American Beauty Roses.

A new Parisian Favorite is the Ribbon Hat and choice matronly headwear, and Pokes for children, etc.

May Fashion

Sheets Free

WILLIAM GORDON

May Standard Designer, roc

COULD NOT GET QUAIL

Chief Game Warden Tinsley has not been successful in his efforts to secure from the United States 120 dozen quail for propagation in Western Ontario. In Tennessee and Kansas, where the application was first made, the express companies refused to take shipments, and Mr. T. S. Palmer, head of the game department at Washington said that, owing to the severe winter, the demand from all quarters of the United States upon his department for quail was so great that requests from other countries could not be considered.

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