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## OUR CANNED GOODS EXHIBIT

at the "Made in Canada"  
Fair is attracting a good  
deal of attention.

What is inside the cans  
is every bit as nice as the  
appearance outside. It is  
worth something to know  
that your Canned goods  
are all right. When you  
buy a can of "Kent" Can-  
ned goods you are sure  
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KENT TOMATOES, 10c. a can.

KENT CORN, 10c. a can.

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AYLMER PEAS, 10c. a can.

Kent Baked Beans, 3 can for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

### SPLIT HER HEAD

Halifax, N. S., May 18.—Mrs. Kath-  
erine McDougall is lying in a precar-  
ious condition in Sydenham as the re-  
sult of having her head split open  
last night by a hatchet in the hands  
of her stepfather, a man named Shin-  
ners. The latter has been arrested,  
and is now in jail.

Shinners' story is that he was be-  
ing abused by the woman, and being  
unable to stand it any longer, picked  
up the hatchet and struck her on the  
head. The wound is of a serious  
character, and may possibly prove  
fatal.

Shinners is an infirm man, having  
almost lost the use of his legs.

### NOTICE—K. O. T. M.

All members of Chatham Tent are  
requested to meet in their lodgeroom  
Friday, May 20, at 8 p. m. sharp, to  
make arrangements to attend the  
funeral of our late Sir Knight, J. R.  
Reid.

G. W. SULMAN, G. W. EMBREY,  
Ex. K. Commander.

Mr. Campbell, of the Boston Shoe  
Store, is making some extensive im-  
provements to his residence, Murray  
Street. He is having a large veran-  
dah placed along the side and front  
and when completed it will be one  
of the neatest homes in the city.

## PERFECTLY SATISFIED.

Fully describes the way a man  
feels after our mechanics have  
completed a job for him.

Our mechanics are experts in  
their particular line and they al-  
ways see that a job is perfect  
before they leave it.

We should be glad to do your  
work. You'll find our prices  
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Galvanized, Tin, Copper and  
Sheet Iron Work of every kind.  
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## There's Strength

as well as beauty in the garments we make.

First we we do our best to secure the choicest out-  
put of the foremost woolen mills, both at home and abroad,  
and then we devote all our energies and skill transform-  
ing it into stylish and perfect fitting garments for our  
numerous customers.

Not a stitch, button, button-hole or seam is slighted.  
Each minor detail is carefully considered so that there  
may be a perfect whole.

Tailors.... MORLEY &amp; CO. Importers

### Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

REID—On the morning of Thursday,  
May 19th, 1904, James R. Reid, in  
his 64th year.

Funeral on Sunday at 3 p. m. from  
the home on Wellington street west  
to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

### TO-NIGHT.

Court Kent, C. O. F., in their hall,  
at 8.

Mrs. Wm. Carrier Co. at the Grand  
at 8.15.

Court Chatham, No. 6, I. O. F., will  
meet at 8.

Made in Canada Exhibit, Curling  
Rink, at 8.

"B" Company will parade at the  
drill shed at 8.

Band of the 24th Regiment will  
meet in the drill hall at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O.  
O. F. Temple, at 8.

Reception Committee of the Veter-  
an Firemen's Association will meet at  
Fire Hall at 8.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, May 19.—11 a. m.—Fresh  
variable winds; unsettled and show-  
ery.

Detroit, May 19.—Forecast for  
Thursday and Friday:  
Lower Michigan—Clearing Thurs-  
day; Friday fair, warmer; fresh  
north to northwest winds.

Upper Michigan—Fair Thursday and  
Friday; warmer Friday; light vari-  
able winds, becoming southerly and  
fresh.

The following figures were regis-  
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-  
er's weather bureau:

### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 56.  
Lowest during night, 47.  
This morning, 50.  
Barometer, 28.29.

Direction of wind, southwest.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscos' Bicycle Repairs and livery!  
Oscar Campbell, of Dutton, is in the  
city to-day.

Couple of Job Printers wanted at  
this office.

Mrs. Ed. Wigle, of Leamington,  
spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Mabel Laing, of Detroit, was  
a Maple City visitor yesterday.

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, spent yester-  
day with friends in town.

Mrs. Newton Carscallen, Dresden, is  
the guest of Mrs. John Piggott.

Mr. D. L. Scriven is visiting Miss  
Florence Knott, Richmond St.

Special sale of Corn Planters at A.  
H. Patterson's, for the next two  
weeks.

Ben Connor, an old Chatham boy,  
is lying very ill at his home in Chi-  
cago.

Major H. A. Gray, inspector of pub-  
lic works, Toronto, was in the city  
yesterday.

For Sale—A handsome baby grand  
Mason & Hamlin, practically new.  
Mrs. John Cooper, King St. West.

Miss Morris, of Toronto, who is to  
give free cooking lessons at "Made  
in Canada" to-morrow is in the city.

Steamer City of Chatham will com-  
mence her regular trips Monday, May  
23rd. See time table.

Robert Deyo, of London, an old  
Chatham boy, is spending a few days  
in the city.

See our Dutch kitchen at "Made in Can-  
ada" exhibit. Refreshments serv-  
ed.—Geo. Stephens & Co.

J. Gilbert has bought the lot at  
the corner of McLean and William  
Streets, and is erecting a coal yard  
on the same.

See the exhibit at "Made in Cana-  
da," of A. H. Patterson, at the Curl-  
ing Rink.

When you want an artistic design,  
call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green  
Houses. Phone 181.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stovel, of Toronto,  
are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Sheldrick for a few days.

Scrofulous humors, eczema and all  
other eruptions may be conquered in  
their hideous infancy with Weaver's  
Syrup, assisted externally by Weav-  
er's Cerate.

Manager Brisco, of the Grand, is to  
be congratulated upon securing the  
splendid production, "The Maids," by  
Chas. Wathen Case, for the Grand,  
Tuesday evening, May 24th.

Tea will be served in the Art Gal-  
lery at "Made in Canada" this after-  
noon and to-morrow. Admission, to  
Art Gallery, 5 cents; tea, 5 cents.

Mrs. R. J. Smith received a tele-  
gram last evening, announcing the  
death of her uncle, Malcolm Mac-  
Vicar, N. Y. He is a brother of  
the late principal MacVicar, Mont-  
real.

### DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

Removed to his New Office,  
corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 104.  
Residence 25.

D. Gilbert, of Ridgetown, spent yester-  
day in town.

Herb Rankin returned to-day from  
a trip to Ottawa.

Fred. W. Woods, of Port Huron,  
is spending the day with his friends  
in town.

Neil Smith and W. A. Johnson, of  
Tilbury, were guests at the Garner  
House yesterday.

Mrs. Wallace, of Dresden, is the  
guest of her brother, D. H. Diamond,  
for a couple of days.

The reception committee of the  
Veteran Firemen meet this evening  
in the fire hall at 8 o'clock.

F. C. T. O'Hara, private secretary to  
Hon. Richard Cartwright, is visit-  
ing his old home in the Maple City.

The 24th Regiment Band will es-  
cort the Sons of England to First  
Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 29.

Jas. Sutherland, contracting freight  
agent for the New York Central and  
the West Shore, was in the city to-  
day.

Found at "Made in Canada" on Tues-  
day evening, a lady's pin. Owner can  
have same by proving property and  
paying for this advertisement. 1d1w.

The Historical March will be repeat-  
ed at the "Made in Canada" exhibit,  
to-morrow, (Friday) night, at eight  
o'clock.

The Blonde Co. have the contract  
for a new residence for J. W. Pow-  
ers of the Canada Business College  
to be erected on William St.

House keepers will have an op-  
portunity to do their Saturday buy-  
ing at "Made in Canada" from dona-  
tions that have been given by exhibi-  
tors to the ladies.

Peter Morgan and daughter, Mrs.  
A. P. Smith, arrived in the city to-day  
from Oakland, California. Mr. Mor-  
gan has spent the winter in California.  
Mrs. Smith will visit her sister, Mrs.  
Tiffin, of Thamesville, for some time.

R. A. Harrington leaves this after-  
noon for London, where he will this  
evening attend a banquet given by  
the London Independent Foresters.

Mr. Harrington is attending in his  
official capacity as High Chief  
Ranger.

Mr. Morrish met with a very pain-  
ful accident yesterday afternoon. His  
hand caught in some machinery he  
was working with and a bad gash  
was cut in the middle finger of his  
left hand. The services of a surgeon  
were required and seven or eight  
stitches were put in, in the dressing.

Night before last some miscreant  
pulled fire alarm bell 12, on the cor-  
ner of Third and Wellington streets,  
and then made his escape down the  
street. A heavy fine may be imposed  
on people doing this sort of thing,  
and Chief Pritchard will prosecute  
any offender who is caught in the  
act.

Mrs. S. F. Ball, of Seattle, Wash.,  
is visiting Mrs. H. Murphy, Head St.

A large delegation of ladies arrived  
in the city this morning from Dres-  
den, Wallaceburg and Blenheim to  
attend the annual meeting of the  
Women's Foreign Missionary Society,  
which is being held in the Park  
street Methodist church to-day.

"Talk about mud," said a truckman  
to a Planet reporter this morning,  
"if you want to see big bunches of  
it just cast your lamps on McLean  
Street. There's oceans of it there  
and when my truck goes through it,  
I sometimes feel the whole danged  
business is going down to perdition."

Now I ain't up to much on city poli-  
tics but it does seem queer to me  
that Queen and William streets should  
be fixed up just like Chicago and  
that little street should be so terribly  
bad.

Judge Houston and Chief of Police  
John Holmes got talking this morn-  
ing about Chatham of long ago. They  
were recalling especially old Jackson  
and William Burk. Burk was a mys-  
terious man. He was a powerful  
Irishman but his mind had become  
unlugged. He had a past apparent-  
ly because he was well educated and  
of good family. It was said that a  
love affair in his other days when his  
girl had gone back on him had un-  
balanced his mind. He always went  
bracketed winter and summer and  
in the winter time he would go down  
to the river, break the ice with his  
heel and wash. He died in William  
Sherman's barn, near Kent Bridge.

Made in Canada Exhibition

CURLING RINK

—ON—

MAY 17th to 21st.

PROGRAM

Thursday night.

Grand concert under the direction  
of Wm. H. Brackin, choirmaster of  
St. Andrew's Church.

Admission 10 cents.  
Full orchestra in attendance.

Friday Afternoon.  
Lunch from 12.00 to 2.00.

Children's Day.  
Free cooking lessons by Miss Mor-  
rie of Toronto, Graduate of the  
School for Domestic Science from 2  
to 3 o'clock and from 4 to 5.

Programme.  
Piano and vocal solos.  
Kindergarten games and Maypole  
Dance.

Admission—Children, 5c.; Adults,  
10c.  
Tea served in the Art Gallery.

Friday Evening.  
Band concert and the successful  
Historical March of Tuesday evening  
will be repeated.

Admission to all, 10 cents.

# MAID IN CANADA.

The Canadian Maid ranks Number One in the estimation of **THE GORDON STORE**, and all round the world, as a sensible well made, well informed Lass as ever the sun shone on. THOUSANDS OF OLD BOYS know they make the best partners for life. We are after the trade patronage of Maid and Matron. WHY NOT? It is a mutual advantage. HERE WE ARE:—

### Egyptian Dimities.

20 pieces of fine white dimities,  
values 20c, 22c and 25c, sale price  
per yard 15c.

### Lace Curtains.

Some extra fine weaves, Irish print,  
\$3.50 to \$5.00; Reims lace, from \$4.00  
up; Battenburg, \$5.00 up; Bobbinets,  
\$2.50 up; Muslin Frilled, \$1.25 up;  
Curtainings, Bobbinets, per yard 18c,  
22c, 25c; Frilled muslin, per yard, 20c;  
Nottingham lace curtainings, 5c to  
25c; all extra value and very choice.

### Waists Made in Canada

White shirt waists with fancy  
yokes, pleated or embroidered and in-  
sertions, fancy cuffs, at 72c.

Three special dollar lines of waists,  
embroidered, small or fancy tucks,  
cluny lace, tucked sleeves, etc.

2 lines embroidery and lace trimmed,  
stylish, at \$1.25 and \$1.35.

Muslin waists, hemstitching and  
tucking on sleeves and back and front  
with shoulder capes, very choice, \$1.50  
and \$2.00.

Finest Swiss waists, embroidered  
and rear, indescribably neat, \$2.50 up  
to \$4.00.

### Canada Made Undermuslins

We wish the pleasure of showing  
you samples of our styles and prices.  
Cambric skirts, lace and insertion  
trimmed, lawn flounce, a leader at  
\$1.00.

Other special leaders in skirts, \$1.48,  
\$1.33, \$1.25, and a variety of finer  
skirts, ranging to \$3.00.

### Night Robes

Three leaders, the Empire, The V  
Shape and the High Neck, trimmed  
with hemstitched tucks and insertions  
and embroidery, prime values at \$1.00.

Space will not allow us to describe  
what we offer you at \$1.25, \$1.35,  
\$1.50 to \$5.00.

### Corset Covers

Marquises, assorted, trimmed  
with lace, beading and ribbon, surpris-  
ing values, at 25c and 30c.

Real sweet covers, cluny lace and  
insertion trimmed, \$1.00 and \$1.35.

### Underwear

White underwear, full assortment.  
Children's dresses and infants slips, for  
all ages.

### Corsets Made in Canada's Famous Factories

& E. & T. corsets, so well and favor-  
ably known, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00,  
and the best D. & A., \$1.00.

## MAY MILLINERY.

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all the Wearer. Our name on your parcel is a guarantee.

June Standard Fashion Sheets FREE. **WILLIAM GORDON** Standard Designer for May and June, Ten Cents

# Baby Carriages and Go-Carts BRISCO'S

### PLOT TO KILL OZAR

Berlin, May 18.—The Breslauer  
Zeitung publishes the alleged details  
of a plot against the life of the Czar  
on May 11, while he was reviewing  
troops in St. Petersburg. According  
to the newspaper, the Minister of the  
Imperial Household selected the oc-  
cupants of a stand in the vicinity of  
the Czar's tribune. These privileged  
persons included Mile. Merschkow-  
sky, 30 years old, daughter of a very  
distinguished physician and Privy  
Councillor. She was a student at the  
St. Petersburg University, where she  
fell under the influence of the revolu-  
tionists. Owing to the opportunity  
afforded her for getting near the  
Czar, she was selected to kill his Ma-  
jesty. She accepted the mission, but  
her strange demeanor attracted the  
attention of officials, who caused her  
arrest. A bomb was found concealed  
under her cloak. She acknowledged

that it was her intention to assassi-  
nate the Czar. Her fate is not known,  
but it is understood that she was  
condemned to death.

### WORLD OF SPORT

### LA CROSSE

Manager Frank Babcock, of the Te-  
cumseh, has arranged to hold prac-  
tices on the High School grounds,  
and a full practice will be held this  
evening. The boys are working hard  
for their game on the 24th with De-  
troit, which promises to be a close  
and hard one. The Detroit team is  
this year composed of a fast lot of  
players, but Manager Babcock feels  
confident that he will win.

## Strictly Confidential

We want to say a few words to  
you and we wish you to  
consider them strictly confi-  
dential for we do not wish to  
injure the feelings of any of  
our competitors. What we  
wish to say is this:—

THE SUREST WAY  
of being satisfied with your  
SPRING SUIT is to buy it  
here. We don't know of a  
single customer who is sorry  
that he trades here, but we  
have seen a great many who  
WISHED THEY HAD.

The reason. Our clothes  
have individual style; they  
are made by the best makers  
in Canada; they are differ-  
ent from other clothes you  
see. You can buy cheaper  
clothes than ours, but we  
don't believe it possible to  
buy as good quality for less  
money.

WE GUARANTEE  
OUR CLOTHES....  
Please consider this now  
as strictly confidential.

MEYNELL,

King St.,  
CHATHAM.

# Thursday, May 17,

AND FOLLOWING DAYS, OUR

# Summer Millinery Opening