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Biscuits are delicious. They are plain, light and flaky, easily digested, 2 pounds for 25 cents.

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Marshmallows and coconut top, very special, 15c a lb.
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Thin and light, 15c a lb.
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The genuine Scotch kind—25c a lb.

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New goods, fresh goods and good goods. Our stock is now complete and strictly up-to-date. We would be pleased to have you call and inspect. Our children's dress making department is still booming, we please the little ones with our neat little dresses and silk bonnets. Bring them in. Stamping of all kinds done on short notice and special attention given to ordered work.

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I now have at my warehouses beautiful Gerhard Heintzman Grand Pianos. As this is the first Gerhard Heintzman Grand that has come to this city I would be pleased to have the musicians and all others interested in pianos to see it, hear it, and try it.

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Vassero's Tan, Vassero's Black, Box Cat, Nobby Brown Tan

These goods are put up by the best American firms. See sample of goods in window.

TURRILL'S REPAIRING
DONE

Bothwell is Doomed

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bill, in regard to the judicial divisions of the country into ridings—that where under the foregoing provisions and county or city is to be divided into more than one electoral district, such divisions shall be made by a board of commissioners, consisting of at least three persons being judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, who for the purpose shall divide the city of Toronto and each such county into the number of electoral districts by this act assigned to them respectively. The letters patent appointing the commissioners shall request the commissioners to make the divisions to consider the distribution of population according to the last Dominion census, the public convenience and such other considerations as appear to them best calculated to do substantial justice. In case of the death or resignation of any commissioner, or any of more of such commissioners to act, successor or successors shall be appointed. The commissioners shall continue in office until a time to be limited by said letters patent, and shall report such divisions to the Secretary of State. It is hereby provided that this bill shall not come into force so long as the present Parliament continues, but shall come into force only at the dissolution of this Parliament. (Ministerial cheers.)

Charles Tupper—The last portion of the Prime Minister's speech, the whole of the section 18—“Nothing but a routine shall operate so to change the constitution of the electoral districts as they now exist until the dissolution of the present Parliament.”

The Prime Minister then went on to explain the changes in the other provinces. They are mostly minor changes, county lines were departed from as in the case of Prince Edward Island being returned to.

SIR CHARLES CONDEMNED IT.

Sir Charles Tupper said the prime minister had given no good reason for introducing the measure at this unusual season instead of waiting until after the next session. He said:—It looks very much as if my right honorable friend believed that by converging the power of the two Governments upon by-elections in local sections of the country and with the aid and distribution of money, the adoption of means of the most startling character that this country has ever been a witness to, it looks very much as if my right honorable friend believed that though he is able to carry by-elections in this way, he is unable to face the general verdict of the people as that verdict would be recorded under the present law. I repeat at this measure a confession from the right honorable gentleman that he is afraid to go back to the electors of Canada from whom he under very exceptional circumstances obtained power.

The honorable gentleman challenged the arrangements that were made by the last act of redistribution under the government of the late Sir John Macdonald. But what does he say to the redistribution of Ontario, under Sir Oliver Mowat, one of his colleagues? My honorable friend from Glenora put in my hand three or four illustrations of constituencies, as exhibited under the redistribution act of Sir Oliver Mowat and in the redistribution of seats under the late Sir John Macdonald. I ask him what he has to say to the means by which that principle was entirely thrown into the shade by the gigantic gerrymandering of one of his own colleagues, who has since been made Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. My honorable friend would have been able to get illustrations without going so far afield. What now do we find? The bill does not make any material change in the province of Quebec.

QUEBEC LEFT ALONE.

The honorable gentleman leaves Quebec pretty much as he found it. Why? Because it gave him an overwhelming majority. But when he turned to Ontario, he tore that to pieces. Why? Because Ontario did not give him a majority at all.

By bringing in this gerrymandering, my honorable friend hopes to bring to the power that he feels is slipping from under his feet, despite all his bribery and frauds. But that which can be done in a single election cannot be done when the whole electorate of Canada is appealed to. (Cheers.) That is what my honorable friend knows—that unless he can resort to means of

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juggling with the franchise and the distribution of seats he will be swept out of power by the overwhelming tide of public indignation that is fast rising, which will engulf him and all those who by bribery and corruption, secret and public, and in every shape and form, are degrading everything like public life in Canada. My honorable friend knows he must resort to these deplorable, improper and disgraceful means to keep that power which he feels is slipping from his hands, and will pass away when the intelligent electorate have an opportunity of passing on the maladministration, the incapacity that has marked not only the career but the position of every member of that Government. (Cheers.)

Under the circumstances, I am astonished that just when on the eve of a decennial census, when under the constitution of the country at my right honorable friend knows must inevitably be the case, a redistribution must take place, he has given no good reason for introducing the measure at this unusual season instead of waiting until after the next session. He said:—It looks very much as if my right honorable friend believed that by converging the power of the two Governments upon by-elections in local sections of the country and with the aid and distribution of money, the adoption of means of the most startling character that this country has ever been a witness to, it looks very much as if my right honorable friend believed that though he is able to carry by-elections in this way, he is unable to face the general verdict of the people as that verdict would be recorded under the present law. I repeat at this measure a confession from the right honorable gentleman that he is afraid to go back to the electors of Canada from whom he under very exceptional circumstances obtained power.

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THAMERVILLE

May 20.—Posters are out announcing the East Kent Farmers' excursion to Guelph June 14th. The train will leave Chatham at 7 a.m. and returning leave Guelph at 5:30 p.m. The report of the wheat crop from this section is not very encouraging. Many farmers do not expect more than half the average yield. John Haugh, of Canoe, is quite ill. David Kennedy, who has been ill and went home to recuperate, returned yesterday very much improved. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tye have returned from their trip west.

TILBURY.

May 20.—C. A. Powell shipped last evening 30 head of milch cows to Ingersoll which will be disposed of there by public auction. Work has commenced on the new residence of Miss M. Adair on Fort Street. The Tilbury team have been called upon to take part in the I.O.O.F. entertainment there. Gordon Richardson, of Essex high school, and Fred Laing, will hold a boxing match at the arena here. The ladies' aid of the Methodist church has been re-organized with Mrs. Scriven as president, and Mrs. Sharp as vice-president. The post office is being repaired and renovated. The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

IT WAS VERY FINE

A Musical Recital of Very High Merit.

Local Musicians Who Acquired Themselves With Remarkable Credit.

A large and fashionable audience gathered in the lecture hall of the Park street church last evening on the occasion of the brilliant complimentary musical recital by the pupils of Miss Lilian Pratt, assisted by Mrs. John Cooper, soprano, Miss Mabel Merriam, contralto, and Henry McCaw, violinist.

The recital was in every way a pronounced success, each number being a gem in itself, and well-meriting the liberal and hearty applause with which it was honored. The program, rich and varied, was an exceptionally brilliant and enjoyable one—a rare tribute to the ability and taste of the students, and to the earnest and successful effort of their talented lady teacher, Miss Lilian Pratt, for whom warm eulogies were heard on every side.

Miss Edith Idle, the talented Toronto vocalist, who recently reached this city to take a position in the society of music, was one of the program for two selections, but, owing to indisposition, was unable to take part. Her place, however, was most acceptably filled by Mrs. John Cooper, the Maple City's talented soprano, who rendered two exquisite songs in admirable voice.

Miss Pearl Maggs, the clever young pianiste, was also unable to be present and her accomplished teacher, Miss Pratt, acted as her substitute.

In other respects the program was tastefully outlined on the complimentary invitations was presented to a cultured and enthusiastic audience and proved one of the most enjoyable musical treats ever presented in the Maple City.

The violin selections of Henry McCaw were masterpieces and formed but another tribute to the skill and brilliancy of this young master of the bow. Miss Mabel Merriam, contralto, sang at her best last evening, her rich, low voice being heard to great advantage.

Of the pianoforte selections too much cannot be said. Each young performer did credit to herself and her teacher, rendered with wonderful skill and expression. Miss Sheldon will enter the conservatory as one of the junior students.

Miss Flossie Bogart in her excellent rendition won for herself much praise. Her execution of the waltz, "Sweet Reliance," was exceedingly fine.

Misses Sybil McGee, Bessie Brackin, Edna Stephens, Edith Ball, Mrs. John Cooper, Flora McGee, and Master Morley Bogart also contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening. Their admirable efforts were marked with musical skill and ability.

To high a tribute cannot be paid to Miss Pratt, the accomplished young lady under whose direction last evening an excellent program was presented. The selection of the renditions, preparatory work of instruction, the arrangement and manner of perfect execution were to a large extent due to her skill and energy.

The highest eulogy which, however, could be paid was the excellence of each part in a perfect program and the presentation of one of the most enjoyable musicals ever prepared in Chatham.

During the evening the Gerhard Heintzman grand and upright pianos were used, and their perfect tone and brilliant vibration added much to the pleasure of the rendition.

The full program was as follows: Galop de Concert, duet for 2 pianos, by Holst—Misses Mary Brackin, Edith Ball, and Edna Stephens. (a) Lullabye, Nevin; (b) Tarantella, S. B. Mills; Miss Mary Brackin. (c) Tigue, Nevin; (d) The Swallows, Mrs. John Cooper. Polka, Rondo, duet for 2 pianos, by Holst—Misses Mary Brackin, Edith Ball, and Edna Stephens. (a) Lullabye, Nevin; (b) Tarantella, S. B. Mills; Miss Mary Brackin. (c) Tigue, Nevin; (d) The Swallows, Mrs. John Cooper. Polka, Rondo, duet for 2 pianos, by Holst—Misses Mary Brackin, Edith Ball, and Edna Stephens. (a) Lullabye, Nevin; (b) Tarantella, S. B. Mills; Miss Mary Brackin. (c) Tigue, Nevin; (d) The Swallows, Mrs. John Cooper.

Answered A. G. Ro'yn—Miss Merriam; (a) Stumbling Song, op. 7, by Mendelssohn; (b) Tigue, Nevin; (c) Miss Flossie Bogart. (a) Lullabye, Nevin; (b) Tarantella, S. B. Mills; Miss Mary Brackin. (c) Tigue, Nevin; (d) The Swallows, Mrs. John Cooper.

May 20.—Mrs. J. A. O'Leary, of Port Lambton, is visiting Mrs. P. Forlan. Malcolm Cameron is on a trip through the Central States on the lookout for timber.

The new bicycle track is under way now and will be one of the best in Western Ontario. N. Trotter visited town this week. Mrs. E. Stevens was present at a silver tea on last evening at the residence of D. Doherty, by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., on the eve of her departure from town. Mrs. Stevens was greatly missed in all social circles.

Head organizer, Hawthorn, of the W. of W., is making a visit to town in the interests of that lodge. Miss Hamilton arrived last evening from Dunnville to join her father, who has been here for some time in the journey.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Wear The 2 T's Herald Hat—\$1.98.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jelly leave for the coast to-day.

D. Gilbert, of Ridgeway, was in the city to-day.

Who are sole agents for Barrington Hats? The 2 T's.

Richard Carter, of Windsor, is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. T. McKee have returned from New York.

Walter Verrall left for Galt this afternoon, and will be away a fortnight.

\$3.00 worth of wear for \$2.50 in the Barrington Hat. At The 2 T's.

Walter B. Clements, of Chicago, will spend Sunday with his parents in this city.

R. H. Humphrey, agent for the Toronto Mill Co., returned home from Toronto, yesterday.

R. Harrison, formerly of the Royal Exchange, has secured a lease of the Ross House, London.

Mrs. H. R. Leck and daughter, Birdie, Waterbury, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Leck, Amelia street.

The Harwich rifle team travel to Merlin on Wednesday to fire a match with the Tilbury E. Rifle Association.

Mr. Dowling, who is relieving Richard Jelly, as night operator at the C. P. R., is spending the day with his brother in Stratford.

Special anniversary services will be presented at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow by Rev. Dr. Jordan, of Stratford.

The best stock of bedding plants, hanging baskets, window boxes, vines, foliage plants, palms, ferns and cut flowers at low prices, at the Victoria Avenue Greenhouses.

Earnest A. Graves, formerly of Detroit, has secured a good position with Richardson & Co., of this city.

The City of Chatham will run a excursion to Detroit on Wednesday, 24th, Queen's Birthday. The fare will be fifty cents for the round trip and the boat will leave at 7:30 a.m.

Miss Mandy Bryant died yesterday in her 24th year. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Bryant, King street east to Maple Leaf cemetery.

There should be a bumper house at Manager McVean's benefit at the Grand opera house, to carry on the harmony of the business in Seane's Block. The firm will carry a full line of household goods, turfs, grass, and sundries, as announced elsewhere.

The L. E. & D. R. Y. train will leave Chatham at 7:40 a.m., and run to Ridgeway, and a special will leave Ridgeway at 11:40, and arrive in this city at 12:30 each day, until further notice.

The members of Court Pride of Dover will meet in the hall of the Grand Opera House, on Wednesday, 24th, Queen's Birthday. A procession will be formed near the base line between the hall and the Grand Opera House, and will march to the Grand Opera House.

Miss Annie Watt, Grant street, returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Palmyra, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. Cameron.

Mrs. Windy, and Mrs. Commo, of Butte City, Montana, are in the city, visiting their brother, Deistine Martin. They will also spend some time with their mother in Dover, before returning to the west.

Engineer McKay, of the L. E. & D. R. Y., was in the city yesterday in consultation with Engineer Shackleton on the proposed improvements to the Adelaide street bridge.

Mr. Thomas Mahar, who has been engaged as pump for the G. T. R. at the station, will leave shortly to take a position on the main line between London and Windsor—London Free Press.

The Hon. Thos. Greenway, premier of Manitoba, is expected to act as chairman at the anniversary meeting of the Methodist church in Blenheim, next Monday night. Mr. Greenway is a brother of Mrs. (Rev.) John Holmes, of Blenheim.

IS THIS YOUR STORY?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth, my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

What does your doctor say? "You are suffering from impure blood."

What is the remedy? "Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

You must not have constipated bowels if you expect the Sarsaparilla to do its best work. But Ayer's Pills cure constipation.

We have a book on Paley and Weakness which you may have for the asking.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT. BICYCLES—Second-hand, Gents' and Ladies' for sale at The Patent Office.

FOR SALE—A city farm, two miles from Kent bridge, for \$100. M. HOUTON.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Murray street, frame, nice rooms, city water, and in splendid repair. For full particulars apply to O'NEILL & DREW, Market square.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A new and comfortable house, 10 rooms, monthly payment \$5.00, 10 years no interest. Apply Keweenaw's Grocery, 1144 St. West, or P. F. Watson, 1144 St. West.

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FARM FOR SALE—200 acres in the Township of Harwich, lot 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672,