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Bicycles

Cleaned and repaired before the riding
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To take a Meal at Somerville's Res-
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Residence 41 Gray St. Chatham, Ont.
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-
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signature in each box. 17

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. If
Walter More left for Detroit this
morning.

Ross Hickie will return to Toronto
to-morrow.

Bert Riddell and Lester Heath spent
Good Friday, in Detroit.

Roy Marcotte, of the Leamington
Post, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Cowan, of Blythwood, is in the
city renewing old acquaintances.

Miss E. M. Waterworth, Thames-
ville, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss E. Newcombe, Detroit, is vis-
iting her mother, Eighth street.

The Misses Hickey, of Detroit, are
visiting their mother at Darrell.

A large quantity of red oak wanted
at once. Apply to Blonds Bros. &
Co. 11c

Thos. Johnson and Thos. Hollings,
of Buffalo, are visiting friends in the
city.

Mrs. J. T. Bickie and daughter are
spending the Easter holidays in De-
troit.

James Eberts is spending his East-
er holidays with his parents in Wal-
laceburg.

George Cummings has secured a
good position with a large drug Co.
in Detroit.

Mrs. Hodgins and Miss Ella Camp-
bell, of Tibury, are visiting Miss Cam-
pie Kerr, Heard St.

Cut out Gordon's announcement;
paste it up somewhere for reference
until house cleaning.

Mr. Piggott, of Clinton, is visiting
his mother, McKough Ave., after an
absence of nine years.

T. J. Doyle left St. Joseph's hospital
Saturday. He will spend this week at
his home in Fairview.

Dr. and Mrs. John Scane and son, of
Montreal, are visiting at the resi-
dence of E. W. Scane.

Albert E. and Arthur F. Piggott, of
Windsor, are the guests of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott.

Miss Lydia Pardo left last evening
to spend the Easter holidays with her
parents, Chatham township.

A. E. Peltier sold his road pony on
Saturday to Walter Hargrave, buyer
of Grand's Repository, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagoner and
family, of Detroit, are the guests of
S. T. Hickie, "Aberdeen House."

Geo. Westmore, who has been in Pontiac
for the past few weeks, has secured em-
ployment in Brantford and left for there Thurs-
day.

George Pritchard's hand is giving him
considerable pain. He injured it at the
fire last week.

J. T. Bickie has a pretty Easter
photographic novelty. It is a picture
of one of the Maple City babies crawling
out of an egg-shell.

Miss Annie Doyle, of Mitchell's Bay,
is visiting her brother, Matthew
George Doyle, and her sister, Mrs.
Fred. DeJonge, of this city.

Blonds Bros. & Co. started three
gangs of carpenters to work this
morning. This firm have a fair sea-
son's work on hand already.

Don't fail to hear Mr. John Atkin-
son, the matchless baritone, who ap-
pears with the Pops Concert Co., in
the Auditorium, Wednesday evening.

A. M. Donovan, of the Stanley B.
Smith Co. and a prominent member of
the Canadian Club, of Detroit, spent
Sunday with his mother in the Maple
City.

Miss Jennie Peters, of New Haven,
Conn., and Miss Cassie Richards, of
the Lake Shore, are visiting at the
residence of Thomas Smythe, Well-
ington street. Miss Peters will return
to her home in Connecticut in the
course of a week.

Court McGregor, I. O. F., gave a
pleasant entertainment to the mem-
bers and their families last Thursday
evening. Dr. T. K. Holmes occupied
the chair. There was a good crowd
present to enjoy the splendid program
of music and song.

The Pops Concert in the Auditor-
ium, Wednesday evening, promises to
be the finest musical presentation of
the season. "Mr. Pops" is a prince in
his class and from the mandolin, which
is thought by some to be devoid of
any melody, he produces a strain of
pure and sweet and full of melody that
one had but to close his eyes and
imagine he was listening to a Reményi!

—Press.

The property committee of the county
council and the civic property committee
held a joint meeting Thursday afternoon to
take steps to repair the roof of Harrison
Hall which is leaking badly. There were
present Chairman Dr. Fleming and Ald.
Liddy of the city committee, and Chairman
Campbell, the Warden and Messrs. Stewart
and Caughill, of the county council. Mr.
Riddle, the St. Thomas slate roofer, was
present and the work of fixing the roof was
left in his hands.

Manager George Black, of the base-
ball club, telegraphed The Planet from
Port Huron, Michigan, that that
city had a successful meeting Friday
evening and made good its deposit,
thus becoming a fixture in the new
International League, in place of
Manitowish. Mr. Black desires to call a
meeting of Chatham citizens for Tues-
day evening, to elect the directors of
the Chatham club for the season. He
also announces that he has signed
Catcher, "Shorty" John Sanders, of
last year's Reds. Later announce-
ments of Tuesday's meeting will be
made.

"Feeling fine." That's always the
verdict after the proper application
of the "spring tonic" per excellence,
the perfect Turkish-Russian bath.
Just as nature takes on new life with
April sunshine and showers, so the
body rejuvenates itself with this
incomparable bath. It builds up and
invigorates; it adds tone to the whole
system. You leave our bath rooms
with a better skin, a brighter com-
plexion, a strong "braced up" feel-
ing. "Yum and vigor are in your mus-
cles. Your brain is clearer. You are
young again, and rejoice as a strong
man to run a race."

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George Adam, of Chicago, is in the city.
Capt. William Read spent Sunday in De-
troit.

Bert Bradley, of Toronto, is the guest of
friends in the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, of De-
troit, are the guests of Mrs. Kemp.

Miss Annie B. Ouellette, is spending her
Easter vacation with friends in Detroit.

W. S. McRener, of Detroit, is spending
the holidays at his home in this city.

Wanted—At once trimmer and assistant
at Miss Cathcart's millinery parlors.

Miss Matilda Cantin, school teacher, of
Pain Court, is spending her holidays with
the Misses Robert, Emma street.

QUASHED ON A TECHNICALITY.

Judge Armour at Osgoode Hall has
made an order setting aside the taxing
of the costs in the case of Butwell vs.
Burnside. This was done owing to its
being illegal by reason that the
taxing was not conducted
during the sittings of
the sessions, nor adopted by it, but
on the contrary, illegally performed
in the private office of William Doug-
las, clerk of the Peace. The case was
one in which Burnside was prosecuted
under an early closing by-law for
keeping his store open after hours.

A. O. F.

A feature of the regular meeting
of Court Hope next Wednesday night will
be a debate, subject:—"Resolved, that the
United States is a greater and better nation
than Canada." Affirmative, Fred. Thomp-
son; negative, John F. Mains. Each
leader will pick two colleagues for the de-
bate. Those brothers who attend will hear
something good in the coming debate. Bro.
Fred. Fitzsimmons has been heard from
and is getting ready to leave for his
candidate will be put through next meeting
night with more to come later on. The
Patriotic Fund is going ahead nicely and a
good subscription will be forwarded shortly.

RESERVE YOUR SEATS EARLY.

There has been in the past few years
a great many successes in the play
line, but none that in any way ever
excelled that made by the Little
Minister. It is very doubtful if this
success will ever be exceeded. Charles
Frohman has produced many plays
and had many successes, but this one
has surpassed anything that he has
ever done before. It is hardly neces-
sary to go into details regarding the
production of this play, as it is familiar
with the story from which it was
taken and all will be anxious to wit-
ness the performance. The same
story will be told here no doubt as
elsewhere, theatre crowded to the
doors.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER."

It is seldom that we are afforded the
opportunity of seeing one of the big
successes, produced in all its detail,
and with a cast that is unusually
strong. On Tuesday evening the
Grand we are to have "The Little
Minister." It will be presented by
Mr. Charles Frohman's Company. The
cast that will appear here contains a
number of well known players, which
assures that the play will receive a
presentation in every way an excel-
lent one. We strongly advise those
who intend to see this beautiful play,
to get seats early, as the demand
for reserving their seats. The demand
has been great elsewhere and it prom-
ises to be, in every respect, the event
of the season. When a play is pre-
sented by one of Frohman's compa-
nies it can be relied upon as good.

EASTER AT THE CHURCHES.

Yesterday was Easter Sunday, and
as such was fittingly observed by
special services in all the city sanc-
tuaries. The pastors in charge, in their
discourses made appropriate allusion
to the occasion, and their sermons
were made still more impressive by
the beautiful floral decorations and
the delightful musical services, pro-
vided. The contributions of the sac-
red song were rendered in accordance
with the announcements in The Planet
of Saturday, and were without excep-
tion exceedingly edifying and enjoy-
able. Large congregations attended
all the services, the bright spring day
contributing to their universal success.

One feature of this Easter was the
quicker tone of the services. There
were more new bonnets out than usual,
but the majority for once were
not decorated with like a fireworks dis-
play. The majority of ladies also ap-
peared to be getting more humane by
abstaining from hard decorations on
their hats. The contrast between
this and some other Easters, when the
display of vulgar taste and cruelty in
this respect, was sickening, was very
great.

A grain of seed in the eye can cause
excruciating agony. A grain of pop-
per in place of the grain of sand in-
tensifies the torment. The pain is not
confined to the organs affected.
The whole body feels the shock of
that little irritating particle. It is
so when there is any derangement or
disorder of the delicate womanly or-
gans. The disorder may seem trivial
but the whole body feels it. The ner-
vous system is affected. There are
frivolous, irritability, sullessness and
depression of spirits. The general
health of woman depends on the lo-
cal health of the organs peculiarly fe-
mine. Remove the drains, the ura-
tions, bearing down pains, and the
whole body feels the benefit. Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a
specific for the diseases that under-
mine the strength of women. It is
free from opium, cocaine and other
narcotics, poisons, which enter into
many other preparations for women's
use. It makes weak women strong
and sick women well.

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**FROM THE CITY ON THE GRAND
RIVER.**

P. A. Errett, a former resident of
the Maple City, but now chief report-
orial writer on the Brantford Expor-
tor, dropped into the Planet office
Saturday. He was attired in the latest
spring style and everyone on the
street was enquiring who the distin-
guished stranger was. They didn't
recognize the genial and popular
Philip of old. His disguise was com-
plete.

Mr. Errett is secretary of the Brant-
ford Cricket Club and also of the Base-
ball club. He was in London Friday
night attending the meeting called in
regard to the formation of a Western
Cricket Association. When leaving
London Saturday, Phil must have
thought he was still connected with
the Banner, for he boarded the wrong
train and arrived at Chatham instead
of Brantford. While feeling very
much put out at his blunder, Mr. Er-
rett made the best of his predicament
and visited a few of his friends. He,
however, took the precaution to board
the first train for the hamlet on the
Grand River.

"We have a large number of Chat-
ham people in Brantford," said Mr.
Errett. "Charlie Dunn is doing splen-
dently and does a roaring business."
Amongst the others are Ernest Kelly,
W. B. Hughes, Alex. Macaulay and
Robt. Johnson. All are flourishing
and nicely developing into leading
Brantfordites.

"Murder will out." Impurities in
the blood will also be sure to show
themselves unless expelled by Hood's
Sarsaparilla.

THAMESVILLE.

April 16.—Owing to the storm of Wed-
nesday evening the entertainment in aid of
the public library was not a financial
success. But otherwise the few that ven-
tured out were well repaid. The instrumental
and vocal solos by Messrs. Lambrooke and
Miller respectively were much enjoyed.

The pictorial harvest has evidently ar-
rived and the small boy's loads of fish and
mud would indicate a plentiful crop of
each.

Wesley Allan, of Tilsonburg, is renewing
old acquaintances here. He reports busi-
ness brisk with him at home.

Wm. Buchanan, of London, was down on
business Thursday. He shipped a number
of cars of lumber, handles, reaper and
mower, tongues from London to Liverpool
during the last two weeks as well as a few
cars of logs from Sheldon and Granton.

The fish inspector celebrated Good Friday
by making a raid on fish net operators
along the river in this vicinity, and, an-
tipating that the disciples of Jack Walton
would be out in force, succeeded in collecting
a large number of fees, though many and
pathetic were the prayers for leniency.

All the plastering of the Tecumseh H. use
is completed except the hall on the first
floor, which will be completed the fore part
of the week as well as that above the land-
ings of the main stairway. This stairway
will be an attractive feature of the house,
both for design and workmanship.

Several were nominated to the place of
T. J. Arnold at the council board, but as
usual the majority of the nominees are
withdrawing.

The work is progressing rapidly on the
new frame house being erected by J. R.
Duffus on Sherman street west.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney
troubles and feel the result in the loss
of appetite, backache, nervousness, head-
ache and tired, run-down feeling, but
Electric Bitters are just the thing for
a man.

Under the pen of J. W. Gardner, of In-
dianapolis, Ind., "When he is all run-down
and don't care whether he lives or
dies. It did more to give me new
strength and good appetite than any-
thing I could take. I can now do any-
thing and have a new lease of
life." Only 50c. Every bottle guar-
anteed by A. T. McCall & Co., drug-
gists.

HALES SPENCE.

The home of Mrs. George Spence,
Ridgeway, was the scene of a very
happy occasion, when about 60 invited
guests assembled to witness the mar-
riage of her daughter, Mary, to
George Hales, of Northwood, Rev. Mr.
Bond, Methodist minister officiating.

The bride looked charming in white
organdie and satin and carried cream
roses. Miss Ella Spence, sister of the
bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore
white organdie and blue satin, carry-
ing white carnations. Samuel New-
combe acted as best man. The bride
was the recipient of many beautiful
and costly presents, showing the high
esteem in which she was held. After
the ceremony the guests sat down to
the elaborate tea prepared and did
ample justice to the many delicacies
prepared. The happy couple left for
Leamington in the evening train, their
many friends wishing them a
long and prosperous life.

AUCTION SALE.

Highly important unreserved sale of
household effects and furniture by Andrew
Thompson, Auctioneer, Chatham.

Under instruction from Mrs. Charles Mac-
donald, I will sell without reserve at her
residence, Stanley avenue, Chatham, on
Thursday, April 19th, at 1 o'clock p.m.,
sharp, the entire contents of the house.
Consisting in part of Brussels and Adminis-
trator carpets, curtains and draperies, sofas
and couches, upholstered and rattan chairs,
handsome marble clock and 50, brass piano
lamp and shade, water colors and other
pictures, oak and rose wood tables, oak and
cherry book cases, oak sideboard B. P.
mirrors, solid walnut dining table, oak
leather seating chair, oak hall seat, oak
walnut and other bed-room suites, B. P.
mirrors, gasoliers and Globe's Happy
Thought Range with hot water font and
warm closet, gas range with hot water
attachment, glass and china wear, kitchen
tables and utensils, lawn mower, garden
nose and other useful articles.

Every article will be sold without reserve.
Remember the date—Thursday, April
19th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p.m.

OLD.

His Wonderful Nerve

Alone sustained Editor F. M. Eg-
gins, of Seneca, Ill., when all doctors
and medicines failed to relieve his
pain from piles. Then Bucklen's Ar-
rhea Solve wholly cured him. Infallible
for Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions.
Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. A
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