

## Good Butter Fresh Eggs

There's no doubt these are among the most important things we sell. We handle them to the best advantage possible. Our butter we keep in good clean refrigerators, so that you always get it at its best.

The eggs we are very careful with. We have made arrangements with a few men to gather the eggs every day and bring them to us twice a week.

You can depend on these being strictly fresh and excellent in flavor. Try us.

H. Malcolmson

## VIM ! !

Vim and energy is apt to be lacking in the spring; the heat producing foods of winter have left the system clogged. The use of a good blood purifier may mean better health and more energy for months to come.

## Our Best Sarsaparilla

does all that any blood purifier can, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, cures skin eruptions and increases strength and energy.

The best of the other blood purifiers may be about as good, but they lack this guarantee: Money back if you want it.

100 full doses, \$1.00.

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DRUGGISTS.

**Cook's Sarsaparilla Compound**  
is especially used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies' year druggists for forty years. East Coast has no other. At all druggists, and is everywhere. Price, No. 1, \$1.00 per 100 full doses; No. 2, \$1.50 per 100 full doses. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont. "No. 1" and "No. 2" are sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

Principles are Eternal

A Fundamental Business Principle

"Not what you spend"

"What you get for what you spend"

—THAT COUNTS—

The Best is cheapest in the end.

Gibson's Photos are the Best.

GIBSON'S 810 King Chatham St.

## Everybody

Wears Hosiery, consequently all are interested to get the correct goods at the right prices.

We import our Hosiery direct from England and Germany and can supply all qualities.

See our Ladies' Special Hose  
at 15c, 2 pair for 25c  
A fine assortment of Children's  
School Hosiery 10c to 35c

## Taking Orders

We are very particular about orders taken in our Millinery Department, every detail, whether on a \$1.00 or a \$10.00 hat is examined by one of our competent salesladies before going out.

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## DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. & Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
Telephone Office 114.  
Residence 215.

## TO-NIGHT.

Oddfellows' "At Home," Auditorium, at 8.  
Victoria Ave. Epworth League, at 8 o'clock.  
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.  
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.  
Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.  
The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church, lecture hall, at 8.  
"Don't Tell My Wife," at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.  
Regimental parade of 24th Kent Regiment, and march out.

## Local Briefs

To-morrow \$1.50 black derby hat sale at The 2 T's.  
"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

A. O. U. W., in their hall, over Public Library, at 8.  
The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet in school room at 8.

Fred. Phelps is lettering the steamers of Chatham.

Special values in ladies' tailored skirts at Northway's Saturday.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

C. E. Lister was in Merlin yesterday on business.

Mrs. John Liddy is visiting friends in Detroit and Windsor for a few days.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

The term for closing tenders for the erection of a manse at Thamesville has been extended to May 5 at 12 o'clock.

Ladies' spring coats, latest styles, regular \$5.50 to \$10 each, selling at \$2.90 at Northway's to-morrow.

Mrs. Huff and daughter, Mrs. Austin Pickard, of Dresden, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McGeechay, today.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

In the High court, action of Sloan vs. Hornby, both parties were examined for discovery yesterday.

Geo. A. Sayer, solicitor for plaintiff and R. L. Gossnell, solicitor for defendant.

Have you seen those jackets in Northway's window; they are to be sold Saturday at about one-third of their regular price.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

G. H. Dawson, of Port Alma, is asking for tenders for the erection of a brick veneered church with concrete basement in Romney.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will meet on Monday afternoon at 3.30, at the residence of Mrs. Willard Merritt, Head street. All members are requested to be present.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

The writs for the Provincial election will not be issued until May 5.—The majority of the returning officers have been appointed. Sheriff Gossnell has been appointed for West Kent and Registrar McKellar for East Kent.

The London Methodist Conference is to meet in Sarnia this year. The three names mentioned most prominently for the presidency are the Rev. A. L. Russell, the Rev. Jasper Wilson, and the Rev. E. N. Baker, of Stratford, formerly of Chatham. Mr. Baker stands a very good chance of being elected.

The young people of No. 1 Harwich, gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs. F. Wilson, Jr., last Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Bella Shoemaker. Mrs. Wilson's sister, who left for her home in Breslau, on Wednesday, after spending the winter with her sister here. The evening was the usual enjoyment, and the merry party did not break up until early morning.

One or two good printers are wanted at this office.

Joseph Richards, of Hamilton, was in the city today.

Warren Lambert is in Thamesville on business today.

Ald. W. J. O'Brien is in Blenheim today on business.

D. W. Newcomb of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Al. Bedford was in Merlin yesterday purchasing horses.

Dr. Ferguson, of Tilbury, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$194.99.

Twenty men wanted, apply to L. E. Tillson, L. E. & D. R. R. 2nd.

Big sale of ladies' fine cashmere hose at Northway's Saturday.

T. C. F. H. Hilbert, of London, was in the city today on business.

John Bagnall, of Jeanette's Creek, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Mamie Glasgow entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening.

Taffeta ribbons, 4 inches wide, all colors, for 15c a yard at Northway's Saturday.

The representative of Heintz & Co., pickle manufacturers, was in the city yesterday.

No damage was done to the Minnie B. sunk yesterday by the boiler falling on it.

The Oddfellows and their friends will be entertained in the Auditorium this evening.

Park Bros. made a shipment of hoop collars to W. W. Carter, Fesserton, yesterday.

The old officers of the Victoria Ave. League will make their reports this evening's meeting.

To-morrow a late shipment of \$2.50 and \$2.75 black derby hats for \$1.50 each at The 2 T's.

C. I. L. Concert will be repeated in full on Saturday next at 2.30. Children, 10 cents; adults, 15 cents.

Rev. Mr. George will give an address on "Sons and their growth," at the Park St. Epworth League tonight.

To-morrow another lot of \$2.00 and \$2.50 colored derby and fedora hats for \$1.00 each at The 2 T's.

The Ireland is being fitted out for the coming season. Captain Stockwell will have charge, with Mr. Brown as engineer.

Mrs. Black left this morning for Rockwood, where she will visit for a few days before going to Winnipeg to join her husband.

Dr. W. H. Fisher has returned from Toronto, where he has been very successful in his examinations in dentistry. He will now be associated with Dr. Conell in his practice here.

The Old Boys' Reunion has been postponed for a year on account of the Fraser and Pardo election. Nothing like looking after the interest of the country.

The local Oddfellows are celebrating their 33rd anniversary by giving a concert and social to-night and attending divine service at the First Presbyterian church, Grand Reposeitory.

Mr. W. H. Smith, Grand Reposeitory, Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons on Saturday 26th, to buy all classes of horses in good condition. 44 1w

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on business from Toronto, where he has been in the interests of the beet sugar industry.

C. B. Moore, the Lacroix St. grocer, has returned from visiting Geo. Bonny, sell, Blenheim. Mr. Moore's trip to the town on the bill was for speculative purposes.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is advertising for an active agent, to whom special inducements will be offered. The company is one of the strongest doing business in Canada.

Young men who are eligible to vote at the ensuing election should at once forward their names to Ward Stationer regarding time and place of registration.

Wm. Prout, engineer at Park Bros., returned last evening from Bradford, where he was married to Miss Lily Skinner on Wednesday last. We were accompanied home by his bride. They will take up their residence on Lacroix street.

James Carl, of Chatham Township, who had been employed by Peter Miller in the moving of the house from the library site to Frank Baxter's, had the misfortune to have his hand badly smashed this morning. He grabbed one of the rollers under the house and his hand slipped under it.

## TOUGH GIFT

John MacLaren was telling school trustee Benson about a good joke he once played on Mr. Benson's predecessor, Chas. Fleming. Mr. MacLaren is the stage driver between here and Mitchell's Bay and, whenever Chas. Fleming saw Mr. MacLaren, he used to ask him for wild ducks. Mr. MacLaren knew that Charlie was only joking, but the stage driver thought, nevertheless, to have some fun. He secured a couple of saw bills, a tough non-eatable variety of wild duck, and made a present of the wild ducks to the city youth. The latter thought he had a prize and took the ducks to his boarding house. The boarding house keeper cooked the ducks. She boiled, stewed, roasted and fried them, but they were tougher than leather and fishier than pike. Even the dog turned up his nose at Charlie's wild duck and would have none of it.

## VERY LOW RATES.

during the months of March and April via Chicago & Northwestern Ry. \$30 from Chicago to Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Ogden and Salt Lake City; \$30.50 Spokane, \$33.00 Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria and a large number of other points. Tourist sleeping cars every day from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. For maps and particulars apply to nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont. 114-35

## The Gordon Store

April Is doing wonders out doors. A similar metamorphose indoors. Under the influence of sunshine and showers is slowly emerging from her cocoon and ere long will be full fledged. A similar evolution is going on indoors if you get in the right doors—which are ours.

## Silks - - -

Black Taffeta Silks, a special line at per yard..... 50c  
Our guaranteed Black Taffetas are excellent, and on every yard has an unconsidered guarantee from the maker, per yd..... \$1 and \$1.25  
Black Pique-de-Sole, special values, per yd..... 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35  
Fancy Waist Silks—Foulards, Lince Stripes, Parasol Stripes, Liberty Satins, Japan Taffetas, Hemstitched Calicoes.

## Silk Waists -

Black and Colored Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists..... \$2.75  
Black, white, blue, garnet, brown, pink, in all the latest styles.

## White Waists

Fine Lawn, 16 hemstitched tucks in front, 12 in back, new cuffs, at..... \$1.00  
Fine White Waists, 3 rows insertion, hemstitched front and back..... \$1.25  
Fine White Waists, 3 rows insertion, hemstitched front and back..... \$1.50  
Fine Fancy Insertion Trimmed Waists, opened at back..... \$1.75  
Waists with 5 rows insertion and hemstitching front and back, inner..... \$1.75  
Waists, 18 tucks and 2 rows insertion, fancy tucked collars, fancy cuffs..... \$1.80  
Linen and Linen Embroidered Waists, surplus style..... \$2.00  
White Muslin Waists, from..... \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

## Corsets - -

Summer Corsets..... 25c and 50c  
Ladies' Girdles..... 50c to \$1.00  
Erect Form Corsets, best Perseus makes, from..... 75c to \$1.00  
B. & I. Patent Bias Filled Corsets, new designs, straight front, \$1.25 to..... \$1.50

## Hosiery - -

Black Seamless Cotton Hose, warranted fast..... 10c, 12c, 15c up  
Fancy Lace Striped Hose, natural wool, balbriggan or red soles..... 25c  
Children's Black and Colored Hose, from..... 10c  
Heavy Ribbed, for boys..... 25c

## Gloves - -

Black and White Taffeta, 2 dome fasteners..... 25c  
Silk Gloves, black and white..... 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

## Dress Skirts

Iron gray, light gray and black, stitched seams and rows of stitching..... \$3.50 up  
Ladies' Cloth Skirts, tucked full, all-wool..... \$3.50 and \$4.50 up  
Very Stylish Dress Skirts, very latest, brown, gray, black, strapped or fancy stitching..... \$5.00 up  
Ladies' Tucked Lustrous or Brilliant Skirts, black, white, navy, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00..... \$5.00 up

Get Your May  
Fashion Sheets  
Free.

William Gordon

Get your Standard  
Designer for May  
at 10c.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### GUN CLUB SHOOT

The Gun Club held a shoot yesterday afternoon at their grounds, Riverside. Park. Some 650 birds were shot at.

Sweep No. 1, ten targets—A. C. McKay 7, Jack Moore 6, Joseph Oldershaw 5.

Sweep No. 2, ten targets—Thomas Nichol 5, Jacob Labombard 4, J. H. Gordon 4, W. J. Bennett 6, William Oldershaw 5.

Sweep No. 3, ten targets—Thomas Nichol 3, Jack Moore 6, Jos. Oldershaw 7, A. C. McKay 6, W. J. Bennett 5.

Sweep No. 4, ten targets—R. Hutchinson 4, J. Smith 4, Wm. Oldershaw 4, J. Labombard 5.

Sweep No. 5, ten targets—J. H. Gordon 4, Jack Moore 10, A. C. McKay 7, Jos. Oldershaw 7, J. Labombard 4.

Sweep No. 6, ten targets—A. C. McKay 7, Jos. Oldershaw 6, Jack Moore 10, J. Labombard 5, W. J. Bennett 6.

Sweep No. 7, 10 targets—Tom Guttridge 6, Thos. Nichol 7, A. Hutchinson 5, J. H. Gordon 4, Jos. Oldershaw 7.

Sweep No. 8, ten targets—A. C. McKay 6, Jos. Oldershaw 6, Tom Guttridge 4, Thos. Nichol 5, A. Hutchinson 4.

Sweep No. 9, ten targets—Tom Guttridge 5, J. Smith 4, Wm. Oldershaw 6, A. Hutchinson 4, J. Labombard 6.

Sweep No. 10, ten targets—Tom Guttridge 5, W. D. Tristram 9, J. Labombard 4, A. Hutchinson 3, J. G. Kerr 3.

Sweep No. 11, ten targets—Tom Guttridge 4, W. D. Tristram 7, J. G. Kerr 4, J. Labombard 4, Thos. Nichol 4.

Sweep No. 12, twelve targets—W. D. Tristram 7, W. Oldershaw 8, Thos. Guttridge 6, J. Labombard 6, J. G. Kerr 6.

### \$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green House.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Corrected Nov. 2nd, 1901.

GOING EAST GOING WEST  
\*2.36 a. m. L. Express..... \*1.11 p. m.  
\*3.32 p. m. .... Express..... \*1.05 a. m.  
\*Daily.

## How To Buy Pure Fresh Paints

Every dealer in paints must carry over more or less Mixed Paints from year to year, and such Paints naturally get stale and thick. These Paints of course must be sold, and if you go where they are kept you are very apt to get them. Our stock is all new this spring. Our Paints are bought direct from the largest makers of

## Ready Mixed Paints

in the Dominion and you get the best brand "Elephant" they make, and they are sure to be fresh and guaranteed to be pure, and the price is

20c a pint,  
35c a quart, or  
\$1.40 a gallon,  
Alabastine, 20c a package,  
Kalsomine, 25c and  
Brushes all sizes and prices.

## Remember the Place

QUINN & PATTERSON  
3 DOORS EAST OF THE MARKET.

### THE SAUGEN MINERAL WATER

—IS ON SALE AT—  
CENTRAL DRUG STORE and  
F. A. ROBERT'S LIQUOR STORE  
Use Saugen first thing  
in the morning and before retiring  
at night and you will have no  
trouble with your stomach, this we  
guarantee.

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Dress and Mantle Makers  
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### CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big G for unnatural  
discharges, inflammation,  
of mucous membranes,  
catarrhes, and all irrita-  
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Sold by Druggists,  
or sent in plain wrapper,  
by express, prepaid,  
1 lb. or 3 lb. tins, 50c.  
Circular sent on request.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat  
ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene  
tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—House and Lot, in good location, suitable and convenient for boarders. Price \$800, in monthly instalments, to the right party. For full particulars apply to George A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts' Block. 84

### WANTED.

WANTED—At Merrill House, second cook.

WANTED—Married man by the year on farm; good wages; free house and garden, wood. Arch. Cameron, Chatham P. O. 101d

WANTED—Small girl to help with housework; one who can sleep home preferred. Apply to Mrs. Samuel Holmes, Wellington Street East. 3

WANTED—Immediately, an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Apply at branch office, Merchants' Bank building, Chatham. 3t

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