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Chatham.

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DENTIST

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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

## DIED.

**EMERSON**—On Monday, March 10th, 1902, Deborah, beloved wife of William Emerson, aged 75 years, and 11 months.  
Funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 2:30, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## TO-NIGHT.

Mission service, conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Robt. Hoig is in Detroit to-day.  
Stanley Ball returned last evening from a three weeks' trip east.

The child of Wm. Fobert, of Bain Court, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Dr. A. W. Thornton is in London to-day, attending the Methodist conference.

Arch. McKellar, who recently underwent a serious operation, is rapidly improving.

The Civic Board of Works will meet to-night to deal with the tenders for civic supplies.

The committee of the Cricketers' Hall will meet to-morrow night to appoint sub-committees.

Mrs. Somerville, Richmond street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

The little daughter of Wm. Erie, of Raleigh, who is ill in the Public General Hospital, is much improved.

Word has reached this city that Wm. McNaughton, son of D. K. McNaughton, Detroit, an ex-Chathamite, is seriously ill in New Mexico.

Barber shop for sale, situated on Baldwin street, Aberdeen Bridge. For particulars apply to A. E. Wilson, proprietor.

## FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres, more or less, in Township of Chatham, new two story frame house, barn 42 x 42, stables, pens, etc., large orchard, tile drained; well fenced, two good wells, some bush, price \$3,500.

65 acres in Chatham Township, good house, barn, etc., 50 acres cleared, tile drained, some timber, price \$2,500.

170 acres, 5 1-2 miles from city, in Harwich Township, house, barn, etc., price \$50 an acre.

25 acres, house and barn, in Dover, price \$750.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla,  
Scott's Emulsion,  
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Fellow's Syrup,  
Baby's Own Tablets,  
McCall's Worm Powders

and all the other leading Patent Medicines always in stock. Telephone your order and the goods will be promptly delivered.

McCall's Drug Store never substitutes, you get exactly what you ask for every time.

Ross Lutes is quite ill.  
James Taft left this morning for Detroit.

L. Lawrence, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

H. E. Pavey, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. W. N. Morley returned to-day from a visit to Detroit.

Henry Reynolds, of Muirkirk, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Harold Poole left last evening for Port Rowan on a visit.

Robt. Killen is spending the day in the City of the Straits.

G. J. Peace is confined to his house with severe indisposition.

Mrs. W. H. McPherson, of Dresden, is visiting friends in the city.

The L. E. & D. R. R. pay car went through the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Merlin, are visiting Mrs. Carter, Joseph street.

Mrs. Symons, of Comber, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Neahr, Joseph street.

The funeral of the late Miss Noel will take place from the residence of Dr. Bray to-morrow afternoon.

The Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co. this morning received an order for four carloads of mills from New Zealand.

The ice on the river broke away this morning just at 8 o'clock. This does away with any probability of a flood.

Managing Director J. J. Ross reports that Binder Twine Co. stock is coming in with much encouraging regularity.

The directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society will meet in the Old Town Hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The 24th Regiment Band will hold a practice and shoot to-night. Bandsmen desiring to shoot will please report at 7.15 sharp.

## GOLD-BRICKED

**Mr. Lee's Awkward Position—How He Got Into It and How He Got Out.**

"If some of these good Christians do reach Heaven they better be given the front seats—they'll need a bit of watching."

This heterodox utterance must be credited to Mr. Lee, of Raleigh, a conspicuous member of the Providence Methodist church, at that. And, it also appears, that Judge Houston rather backs him in the striking opinion.

All this has a history traced onto it. It appears that last fall the members of the Methodist church at Providence were much disturbed by rowdies during their services and repeatedly submitted complaints to Judge Houston in the County Court.

The latter told them the matter could only be dealt with upon the laying of a specific information.

The church people, accordingly, they secured the services of Mr. Lee to prefer the charge, subpoena were issued and costs incurred. But the disturber smelt trouble in the winds and wished him hence.

As a result, Mr. Lee was, in the parlance of the pointed, "stuck for the costs." These totalled \$5.33, but Mr. Lee had not the wherewithal to meet them.

Therefore stood in danger of undergoing duress fine. "Not in the least," quoth the Judge, "the good church people, whom you sought to serve, will see you through."

But the Judge's estimator was out on it. The good church people did nothing of the kind, and Mr. Lee began to think he had been gold-bricked. The court was more kindly, however, and decided to give him a chance by waiting till he raised the money.

Meanwhile the "rowdy" returned. He was arrested, and last week tried and convicted on the charge. He was fined \$5 and costs, in all \$11.33, more than double what Mr. Lee had been assessed. The "rowdy" had no money either, and things looked likewise a bit bad in his way. But then there were other "rowdies."

They had collected as well as the church people. And when the "rowdies" heard of their comrade's trouble they didn't even wait till they were solicited. They passed the hat and handed their fellow a few plunks to set him on his feet again.

Mr. Lee was conplused. He began to think he was in the wrong lunch for practical Christianity. And Judge Houston actually encouraged him in that belief.

## PROGRESS.

The Wave of progress and prosperity in which the Maple City is enveloped surges on. Workmen are busy, improvements are spreading and everything presents an encouraging picture.

Westman Bros. have purchased the property to the rear of their already big store, which was formerly owned by John H. Oldershaw and occupied as a lime and stone yard. The new premises are 75 feet wide by 206 feet deep and Westman Bros. are arranging for stables and storehouses for implements thereon. The addition makes the Westman premises extend from King to Wellington streets, over 400 feet. The purchase was completed last week, and the work is now under way. These additions promise to make the store one of the most complete in Canada.

The Garner Block is also undergoing important repairs. New fronts are being placed in the Powell, by Davis and The 2 T's stores. For the work the Hadley Company have the contract and Chas. Arger is superintending the raising of the fronts.

In the Garner House steel ceilings are being put in the dining halls and the interior generally renovated.

At the Merrill Hotel repairs and improvements are also in progress, and the whole house is being repainted.

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## A Beautiful Picture . . .

Is the Queen of gifts. No matter what the occasion a picture is always received with delight. We have in stock a very choice collection of Pictures, framed and unframed, that would grace any home.

## Picture Framing

House-cleaning time will soon be at hand. Bring us your pictures to be framed. This department is in charge of Mr. Geo. Berube, well-known in the picture framing trade.

**Fine Collection of Moldings, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.**

## DINGMAN'S

Book Store

## Cornhusk Mats . . . .

We received to-day a large lot of corn husk mats. These mats, as everybody knows, are just what you want for this mud, and at the price we sell them, you could well afford to have one at each door, and we will guarantee that it will pay for itself in half a day. You may not get the cash right to your hand, but it will be in this way—a saving on your carpet and less sweeping.

Don't wait, order a couple. We sell them at 10c each. We also have cocoa mats that are more expensive, but will last a lifetime with a little care. We have them at 50c up.

## Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer 'Phone 151

## SANDWICH SCHOOLS.

Windsor, March 10.—The Sandwich Public School Board last night discussed Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright's letter concerning the complaint of the Separate School Board and decided to present their side of the question to the attorney-general. The secretary will write asking for a copy of the Separate School Board communication and a committee was appointed to confer with the board's solicitor as to the further course to pursue.

## FARMS SOLD.

Kent County real estate is doing considerable changing of hands these days and it is most satisfactory to note the uniform good prices which it brings.

R. C. Keiger, who is home on a visit from the Northwest Territories, has sold his 100 acre farm in Chatham Township, near Eberts, to John Brody for the sum of \$6,500.

Mr. Krieger has settled in the Northwest and is today loading several cars of horses, cattle and farm equipment and machinery.

Jas. Davidson has sold his 100 acre farm in Chatham Township to Arch. Duddy for \$4,500.

Several other important agricultural transfers are now under consideration.

## GOOD FORTUNE.

Robert Knight, whose excellent tenor voice has brought him encomiums in this city and elsewhere, has received the news of his appointment as solo tenor in the quartette choir of the Central Methodist church, at Wilmington, Delaware, of which Miss Elda Idle, late of this city, is now solo soprano and conductor.

Mr. Knight has accepted the appointment, which carries with it a substantial stipend, and will leave to assume his new duties on Saturday next.

Mr. Knight's departure will mean another loss to the musical circles of this city.

## HAS RESIGNED.

Miss Ursula Archer has tendered her resignation as soprano soloist and director of the Park St. Methodist choir.

Miss Archer's services in this capacity have been, unfortunately, of a very short duration, her appointment only being announced a few short weeks ago. The members of the choir and church, who were delighted with her clever and artistic work, have earnestly pleaded against the step taken and urged her to retain control of the choir.

Miss Archer, however, feels that the work is of too arduous a character and has to a considerable extent interfered with her health. This definite decision was announced last evening.

So far the music committee of the church have taken no action, but will meet shortly to deal with the resignation.

Chatham's Greatest Store I. C. AUSTIN, & CO. Chatham's Cheapest Store

## Our Clothing Department

Although of the largest and most complete in Western Ontario, is still growing in size and popularity. "As good as any" does not satisfy us, we want it to be "The Best Place to Buy Clothing." To make this so we buy only the best make of suits, those made-to-wear keep their shape and give general satisfaction. We buy quantities to entitle us to the right price. Our customers get the benefit of this. Let us show you our lines—costs you nothing to see the goods. You're perfectly safe if you buy, because you get your money back if you are not satisfied. Look out for us from now on. We are loading up every department with bargains, and will keep firing them at you every week. If you're hit with a bargain it won't hurt you, it will do you good. Look out for us.

## A Few Advance Bargains From Our Spring Stock Which is Arriving Daily

## Men's Waterproof Coats

In double breasted Chesterfield style light fawn and grey shadings, velvet collar, all sizes, regular value from \$3.50 to \$5.00 very special at

\$2.50

Men's Waterproof Coats with 24 detachable cape. In nobby tweed effect patterns, also plain black lines, that are regularly sold at \$6.50 special at

\$5.00

## Men's New Spring Suits

Made from the celebrated pure Botany serges, dark indigo blue, in single and double breasted coats, and high cut single and double breasted vests, handsomely cut and made; sizes 33 to 44. Our special at

\$10.00

## Boys' 3 Pc. Botany Serge Suits

Of the celebrated pure Botany serges, dark indigo blue in single and double breasted style, full range of sizes, 27 to 33. A beauty, for ages 7 to 12 years. Prices range at \$4.00 and

\$6.50

## Boys' 2 Pc. Norfolk Yoke Suit

The small garment for the spring trade. We have just passed a couple of lines into stock, in nobby overplaid tweeds. New Olive effects, for ages 7 to 12 years. Prices range at \$4.00 and

\$3.50

## Latest Showproof Coats

Made from beautiful cloths, fine and soft, and processed to be thoroughly rain proof, suitable for spring overcoat, as well as a waterproof. Genteel Oxford grey shadings, nothing newer.

\$12.00

## 30 Doz. Boys' New Spring Caps

Just opened up, in nobby tweed of feets and plain blues, yacht and tacked down shapes, yachts furnished with braid bands and cord fronts, 10 and 25c.

## Late Arrivals in New Zephyrs

## Buy Now They're Selling Fast

New Fancy Zephyrs, Scotch manufacture, lacy effect with fancy ribbon stripes, colors of pale blue, pink, biscuit, black and white, and black and cream. You should see these, they are just as pretty as silk you pay \$1 and \$1.25 for, all we ask is 25c and 35c per yd.

## Plain Colored Zephyrs

For fancy tucked waists, new zephyrs, gingham, just in, in solid colors of ox blood, pale blue, pink, biscuit and grey, 27 inches wide, extra fine finish, at per yard

12 1-2c.

Also a much weaker and finer grade, in pink, light blue, ox blood, and biscuit shades, special per yard

16c.

## Here's a Timely Suggestion of New Petticoats

Excellent made skirts that practical women wear every day, new styles, perfect in every way.

\$1.00—Black saten petticoats, with deep flounce, trimmed with narrow ruffle.

\$1.35—Black saten petticoats, lined throughout, flounce trimmed with ruffle and cording. Of mercer cloth, with flounce and deep accordion pleating.

\$1.50—Heavy quality satena, finished with deep flounce and ruffle, plain back or trimmed with cording and a white stitching.

\$1.75—Black saten, with deep accordion pleating, finished with small ruffle.

\$2.75—Fine black saten, with deep pleating and tucked ruffle, also dust ruffle.

\$3.75—Of fine black moresen, finished with deep accordion, plaited ruffle.

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