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ORANGE MARMALADE, 15c a Jar.

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7 lb. TINS ORANGE MARMALADE, 75c each.

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PRESERVED FRUITS, 25c a jar

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Our American Blend Coffee—35c a pound—is extra good.

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5c. a Drink. Try One.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited,
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink!
Hockey at the Rink at 8!
Macaulay Club, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
"The Fatal Wedding," Grand Opera House at 8.15.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
WINTER—On Friday, Feb. 9th, John Winter, aged 81 years.
The funeral will take place from his daughter's residence, Mrs. Roland Williston, on Sunday at 2 p. m., to the Methodist Church, Louisville, and thence to Louisville Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Brisco's!
Hockey match to-night 8.15.
G. H. Howard, of Dundas, was in Chatham yesterday.
James E. Welch, of Rodney, was in the city yesterday.
H. Loch, of Guelph, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
H. S. Jones, of London, was in the Maple City yesterday.
Music and drama Christ Church S. S. Hall Friday evening, Feb. 23rd.
Dr. T. K. Holmes was in Leamington yesterday on business.
L. J. Wright, of Leamington, visited Maple City friends yesterday.
Mrs. T. A. Colville is visiting her parents in Dresden for a few days.
Miss Rose Sheldon, of Blenheim, visited her many friends in the Maple City yesterday.

Stone & Co. are offering Pants that are worth \$3.50 to \$4.50, for \$2.48, during their Big Sale.
Mumma, Raymond & Goodall are making extensive alterations to the Northway store.
Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home made bread; for sale at McCord's grocery.

Leslie Spence was in Dresden yesterday on business for J. A. Thompson, wholesale fruiterer.
Fred, Sheldrick, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheldrick, West street.
Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Mrs. Eli Hazlett, Harvey street, is confined in the home through a severe attack of la grippe.
Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azaleas, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.
Miss Eberts, corner of William and Water streets, entertained her Sunday school class yesterday evening.

Lost—On Saturday, Feb. 9, between the market and Harrison Hall, a brown muff with tails. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.
W. H. Burrows, of the firm of Burrows & Lorrman, undertakers, left this morning for Toronto, to complete his final course of embalming.

A few fine pairs of Brussels net and Renaissance curtains at clearing prices; the Urban bankrupt closing sale, Garner Block.
Little drops of water, little grains of sand,
Make the raincoat useful, in our beautiful land;
You can wear them as a duster, or in an awful gale.
And they are selling at any old price, At the Urban Bankrupt Sale.

Miss F. Dunlop, a young educationist of great promise, who is a pupil at the Chatham Collegiate Institute, gave several selections at Bridgeton last Monday evening at the Presbyterian annual tea meeting, which were much appreciated by the large audience.

Mrs. F. Gardiner, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. W. M. Drader, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. N. Morley and Miss Brimmonsten, the returned missionary from Chatter, China, attended the district convention of the Ladies Foreign Missionary Society in the Methodist church at Dresden yesterday.

Mr. R. A. White, formerly Auditor of Disbursements of the New York Central & Hudson River R. R., has been appointed Auditor of that Company in place of Mr. Marshall L. Bacon, deceased. Mr. C. H. Chambers, formerly Assistant Auditor of Disbursements, has been appointed Auditor of Disbursements in place of Mr. R. A. White, promoted.

Mr. Wm. Burlington, of Chatham Township, speaking of his 1905 sugar-beet crop, says: "I planted 5 3/4 acres of beets, from which I harvested 102 1/2 tons of clean beets, and received for them from the Wallaceburg Sugar Company \$485.20. My entire cash outlay for help and seed was \$70. My net profit, therefore, was \$415.20, or approximately \$72.23 an acre."

The Letter Box

RIVER FLOODS.

Editor of The Chatham Planet:
Dear Sir,—I noticed a very interesting letter from Mr. S. T. Martin in your issue of the 31st ult. re flooding of Thames.

The matter of controlling or checking the floods that we are so severely afflicted with is of material importance to this and many other municipalities. The annual loss to the city of Chatham is many thousands of dollars. There is the liability of floods the property on each side of the river would be of much great value for manufacturing and other purposes.

In 1902 an attempt was made by our industrial committee to get the adjacent municipalities and railways interested in securing a tug or ice-crusher to prevent ice jams when our river was breaking up in the spring, and had there been one here in the spring of that year, I am certain it would have saved the railways interested and Raleigh Township over \$50,000.

Taking all these things into consideration, what is best to be done to provide a remedy. The River Thames in England is a river very similar to our river here—although not troubled with ice—and passing about 100,000,000 bushels of wheat floods were quite frequent, which did a large amount of damage. An act was passed called the Counties Act, and through the workings of that measure a large amount of money was raised by a tax on all the counties interested, which was expended in controlling the floods by constructing weirs and locks. An embankment would be constructed a distance from a hill; a lock controlled the entrance to the reservoir so constructed; when the river was at flood the pond was full, and the lock was then closed; when the flood abated, the water was run off without doing any damage. That would be too costly a scheme for us to undertake, but the point is for some one to find a reasonable, feasible and practical scheme that will control the river from here to the mouth, that a large portion of this country so frequently suffers from. If something is not done, we can reasonably expect to suffer more in the future than we have in the past.

Why? Our country being almost denuded of forest, which helped materially in many ways to retain water from rains or melting snow, allowing it to soak into the earth, slowly. As it now is, after a rain or heavy snow fall, every furrow, drain or ditch off millions of acres of land helps to rush water upon us. It must be a fact that a good river formerly existed there, the source of the main branch of the Thames; that is a few miles north of Eastwood and Princeton. Since that country has been cleared, where a good river formerly existed, there is nothing but a dry bed through most of the summer season now and a much larger river when there is a freshet. If you will give thought to the immense area of river draining and the efforts of good farmers and others to throw the water quickly upon us, you cannot but be surprised at the frequency that we may expect flood.

A large section of our country is affected with a serious trouble, the inhabitants naturally look to the Government for relief, and I think, Mr. Editor, if this matter was brought forward and worked as energetically as the Normal school question, we could secure relief.

Our Mayor, as leading citizen, should call a public meeting, appoint a committee to do the work, and see what can be accomplished. Mr. Martin suggests two ways of providing relief: 1. A cut-off near Wardsville, running the surplus water into Lake Erie. 2. A large drain to the lake between Dover East and West. The first proposition I have always considered the only one that would give us a sure and permanent relief. My opinion is that the cut-off is the least obstruction could be found, would be a satisfactory point for the cut-off. The second proposition, viz., a cut through Dover, would be of little use to us, as McFarlane, in your issue of the 3rd inst., is under the impression that the proposed cut would injure our river. Not at all. A breast-work would be constructed at the inlet that would be higher than the summer level, allowing the cut to only take the over-flow of water.

The counties of Oxford, Perth, Middlesex and Kent are interested in this work and the Province will not take hold of it, an assessment of the counties interested should be made by a special act, covering the expense of the work necessary. I think that any citizen who can easily figure out that the savings from year to year would many times cover the interest on the cost of the improvement.

Hoping that this matter will not be allowed to remain in abeyance any longer, and thanking you for your valuable space, I am,
Yours,
J. FIGGOTT.

Most of us can find fault without the use of a search warrant.

When you do not know what to do—then wait.

A happy married man carries the fact in his countenance.

When a man's single he's doubly interesting to women who are like-wise.

A Saturday Visit TO THE GORDON STORE

Will pay you well. Every purchaser will receive on demand from

\$1.10, to \$1.50 and \$2.00

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Ladies' Furs, Ladies' Cloth Coats,
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800 PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS.

All But Fifty Houses in Virginia Village Burned.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Fire broke out in Littleton, an old town, near here, and rendered about 800 of the 1,500 inhabitants homeless. The financial loss is over \$200,000.
A small army of men and boys fought the flames, but they were unable to stop the spread of the fire. Assistance was sent from Wheeling, and also from Cameron, W. Va. Dynamite was resorted to, but the high wind carried the flames across streets and over tracks, licking up the frame dwellings in its path.
One hundred houses were burned, and 150 families are homeless. Not fifty houses are left standing.

Queen's Students in Court.

Kingston, Feb. 10.—Queen's Medical College has no session yesterday, the students being concerned in a police court case, in which B. A. Sandwith, a fourth-year student, charged Arthur Spankie and Charles Templeton with assault in tying him with a rope after knocking him down. The assaulters allege it was a prank, that others had been similarly treated. On the advice of the council the case went over for eight days. The students generally do not favorably regard the complaint and want the case to go on.

Snow Blocks Traffic.

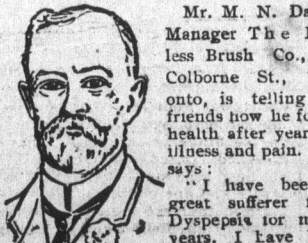
Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Two feet of snow fell here yesterday and the storm threatens to continue during the night. Passenger traffic on the steam roads is delayed from one to three hours.

To Launch Dreadnought.

London, Feb. 10.—King Edward went to Portsmouth yesterday afternoon to launch the battleship Dreadnought to day.

A TORONTO MAN TRIES

Something New and is Delighted
Feels Like a Boy.



Mr. M. N. Daffoe, Manager of The Dustless Brush Co., 29 Colborne St., Toronto, is telling his friends how he found health after years of illness and pain. He says: "I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for many years. I have been treated by local doctors and have taken nearly all the advertised remedies, with only temporary relief. If I say at all, but since using Anti-Pill I can eat anything the same as when a boy. I have been taking one Anti-Pill at bedtime for the past three months, and find they regulate both stomach and bowels. My old time vigor has returned, so that my spirits are buoyant and temper normal. As a result of this unhopful to experience I am in duty bound to give all credit to this wonderful remedy, Anti-Pill."

Every druggist sells Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill, or a sample will be sent free by The Wilson-Eyles Co., Niagara Falls, Ont.
The remedy that cured Mr. Daffoe is so completely a surety worth a trial.

When a man's single he's doubly interesting to women who are like-wise.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Feb. 9.—Mr. Morley, of Chatham, was in town on Friday afternoon.
Rev. Mr. Langford will preach missionary sermons in Wallaceburg on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Garbutt will occupy the pulpit here.
When going home at noon on Friday, Miss Waterworth was the fortunate finder of a purse containing a considerable amount of money.
At the W. M. S. convention on Friday there were six or eight delegates from Wallaceburg and fifteen delegates from Chatham.
Mr. Morley Carvelton arrived home Friday evening for a few days.
Mrs. Harry Colville and daughter, Winifred, of Chatham, are visiting relatives here.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 10.—On Friday, Feb. 2nd, Miss Brimston, a returned missionary from China, gave an interesting address of the work among the Chinese. At the close of the address an auxiliary was formed and the following officers were elected:
President—Mrs. G. J. Gibb.
First Vice—Mrs. J. W. Holmes.
Second Vice—Mrs. G. M. Baird.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Theo. Pickering.
Cor. Sec.—Miss C. Holmes.
Treas.—Mrs. W. R. Greenwood.
Organist—Mrs. T. B. Shillington.
On Tuesday afternoon last the Ladies' Aid of the same church elected the following officers:
President—Mrs. J. Gordon.
Vice—Mrs. T. B. Shillington.
Treas.—Mrs. T. Pickering.
At the annual meeting of the Blenheim Firemen the following were elected officers for 1906:
Chief—L. F. Johnson.
Sub-Chief—A. L. Cox.
Foreman branch 2—O. Williston.
Captain Hook & Ladder—H. Lestch.
Sec. Treas.—J. M. Denholm.
As well as the above, the following are members of the department:—T. Jones, Wm. Bell, S. Garrod, W. Collins, Jas. Robertson, J. Remington, P. Burns, W. J. Cosbey, W. A. Venter, J. G. Shaver, A. Pickering, W. Cheatham, P. F. Boushall, B. Stewart, J. B. DeCaw, E. W. Knight, J. Tedford, E. Tremblay.
Judge Dowling has given his decision in the case of Gullmore v. Blenheim, dismissing the action, but without costs.
John Henderson is in Toronto this week on business.
Miss Ida Grist, who has been seriously ill for the last six weeks, is improving slowly. Miss F. F. Darling, of St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, is in attendance on her mother until her death a few weeks ago.
Mrs. T. H. Coatsworth conducted special service at the S. A. Barracks last evening.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD

Or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorewood, at Garner House, Chatham, on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, and see his wonderful devices in Toupees and Wigs worn on over 75,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free. Private apartments at Hotel. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world.

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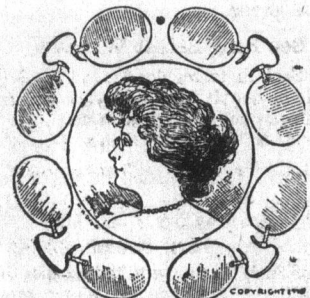
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When we fit eye-glasses, they fit firmly, yet comfortably, as near the eyes as the lashes will allow, each eye looking exactly through the center of each glass.
Comfort assured.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

T. W. POILE

Optician and Jeweller.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

The Chicago and North Western Railway will sell low one way second class settlers tickets, daily from Feb. 15th to April 7th, 1906, to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, California and British Columbia. Rate from Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B. C., Seattle, Wash., or Portland, Ore., \$42.25, to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., \$44. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes. Best of service. For full particulars and folders call on or write B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

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