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Is rich in flavor, satisfying in quality and moderate in price. We were asked so often for Coffee similar to what was used in the restaurants of Detroit or some other American city, that we started importing these special Coffees ourselves. The result has been very satisfactory. Our "American Brand" of Coffee has made a reputation for itself.

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Do you know that

Gas Coke.

is the cheapest and best fuel you can use in your furnace, range or stove, particularly at this season of the year? It is easily kindled, burns well, and is no trouble.

You can get a full cart load of 30 bushels, delivered promptly, for \$3.75. Try it.

The Chatham Gas Company Limited.

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From Bred Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds; received first prize at the Peninsular Exhibition for heaviest eggs. Price for setting of 13 eggs \$1.50; special price for large quantities.

All orders promptly filled.
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to be of value must be universal. If limited to a City the service is restricted, entailing loss of Time and Money when prompt communication is required with outside centres.
THE BELL TELEPHONE has no limitations. It will reach by Long Distance Lines every subscriber in Canada and many thousands in the United States. They can likewise reach you.

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To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

HEADQUARTERS FOR READY MIXED PAINT

WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, TURPENTINE AND VARNISH

Be sure and see our Brush Department, a full line of excellent Paints, Varnishes, Kalsomine and Whitewash Brushes always on hand. Call and inspect our stock and be convinced that we excel in this line.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

SENEX RETURNS TO THIS CITY

He Looked a Regular Dude When He Arrived—Doesn't Think He Will Remain.

Senex Bannister is again in town. Senex arrived Saturday night and proceeded forthwith to give practical testimony to his appreciation of the products of good Canadian distilleries. In consequence he became loquacious and imparted to the inquisitive liberal consignments of eloquence and profound originality.

Senex now sports a white linen shirt with spotless cravat and broad-cloth suit. He assumes a graceful dignity when he strokes his mustache, and professes interest in the patent polish upon his shoes. He says he has "summered" in Ann Arbor during the three sultry months just passed, where he managed, controlled, or, at least, had some large interest in, a metropolitan lumber concern there. His step was somewhat slow and unsteady as he made his way to the police court hall on a visit yesterday morning, but the gait was confined to his underpinning and his vocal apparatus made magnificent amends.

"There's two judges in Ann Arbor," quoth Senex with all the characteristics of the connoisseur, "but they're not nearly so copiously comprehensive as Judge Houston or Chief Young. I've had some talk with them and, say, do you know I think they like my style." Senex paused to gurgie in his distinctive falsetto.

"No, I don't think I'll stay in Chatham long. They don't appreciate my individuality. I've done a lot for Chatham, paid in lots of money, Chief Young wouldn't give me credit." Senex here became interested in the thirst quenchers and temporarily discontinued his discourse.

We are pleased to learn Mrs. Jane Horn who was badly burned some time ago, is improving.

THE DISTRICT.

DRESDEN
April 16.—Richard Batstone, of Tobermory, Bruce County, a former resident of Dresden is in town visiting friends.

Miss Eva McVean and Miss Nora Smith returned home from Kent Bridge yesterday, where they had been spending a few days among friends.

Mr. Spoon, license inspector, was in town yesterday.

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TILBURY

April 16.—Mrs. Carroll, of Hamilton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Smith.

H. Macpherson, of Chatham, spent Sunday here.

The Bijou Company, which was billed for a week's engagement here, beginning last night, has disorganized and consequently failed to put in an appearance.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and daughter leave tomorrow for a month's visit with relatives in Dutton.

Miss Trina Richardson entertained the Christian Endeavor Society at her home last evening.

Bergeron, mind-reader and hypnotist, will appear in Anderson Hall next week.

THAMESVILLE.

April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Drumm were in Brampton last week attending the funeral of Mrs. McGibbon, wife of Judge McGibbon, of that place. They returned on Friday.

Miss Carrie Harmer left yesterday for Detroit to resume her duties there as stenographer. She had been home to attend her sister's wedding.

Rev. Mr. Kerr preached a very eloquent sermon on Sunday on Sabbath observance. Such a sermon is very much needed here.

The Guild of St. Stephen's Church intend holding a flower show in Mayhew's Hall on May the 16th and 17th.

James Dulong has recently purchased the photograph business of Wm. Snider. From Mr. Dulong's experience of business and energetic methods, we predict success for him.

DOES NOT DI-APPOINT.

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh remedy has appeared recently which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing forms of catarrh, whether in the head, bronchial tubes, throat or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablets being a scientific combination of guaiacol, eucalyptol, sanguinaria, hydrastin and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in the head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, hawking, and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the nose become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, on nasal washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says, "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectively they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, the throat and stomach."

All druggists sell complete treatment of the tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

TRIED TO TAKE BOOTH'S LIFE

Jealous Swedes Attempt Assassination of Head of Salvation Army.

London, April 16.—An attempt on the life of Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, has been made in Sweden. It was caused by the hostility of a section of the people, who think the Salvationists are getting too strong a hold on the royal family.

Because of Prince Bernadotte's frequent attendance at the army meetings, the report is circulated that he has joined the Salvation Army. While this is untrue it is a fact that the king and other royalties showed great favors to Gen. Booth and stirred bitter feeling in many quarters. Threats having been made, the Salvationists were guarded. While the general was at Giffle Railway station, a would-be assassin made a dash at him, but was caught in time by the police.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggist, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

HOW WOULD HE DO IT?
"I'll challenge any member of the Maple City Gun Club to shoot 25 blue birds," was Dr. Cornell's greeting, as he encountered a group of Gun Club members talking on King street last evening. "I can break my 35 straight," continued the Doctor, with pardonable pride.

"How would you do it, with an axe?" asked President Richards with a smile. "No, he'd get into the barrel with both feet," suggested a member of the executive committee, and then added, "But it would trouble the Doctor to get into the barrel and take his feet in with him."

The challenge holds. Just as good as do all challenges and Crack Shot W. D. Sheldon is contemplating taking the Doctor at his word and shooting him.

Sudden deaths on the increase.—People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—gt

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Give the cream twenty-four hours to ripen after the last skimming is put in.

E. W. Linn
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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