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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

S. F. Glass, of London, was in the city yesterday.

Fred. Kerrigan, of London, was in the city yesterday.

Harold E. Taylor, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

G. Kleiser, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday on business.

John Piggott & Sons shipped a car of lumber to Tilbury to-day.

Mr. Rouse, of the Sutherland-Innes Co., left last evening for New Orleans.

Miss Florence Tilt, of Cleveland, is visiting Mrs. J. Tilt, Wellington St.

Judge Woods was taken ill this morning but is much improved this afternoon.

Saturday, 225 new Spring Hats, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 quality, for \$1.50, at The 2 T's.

W. D. Duncan, of Windsor, has entered the sanitarium for a course of baths. He is stopping right there.

Jack Edwards, a former bell boy at the Garner House, has been arrested in Detroit for stealing goods from a hotel there.

The Blenheim Gun Club will hold a shooting tournament at their grounds next Wednesday. The members of the Maple City Club have been invited.

Dr. McKough, of this city, accompanied by Dr. Langford, of Blenheim, leaves Monday to visit the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for about a fortnight.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society will be held Monday evening at 7.30, at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Martin. A full attendance is requested.

The Briscoes defeated the Central School yesterday afternoon. The feature of the game was the triple play by the Briscoes, Batteries-Briscoe, G. McGarry and R. Chrysler; C. S. G. Griffin and A. Noah.

Far better to get cash by unloading than to borrow money. To-morrow 225 Spring Hats, worth \$2.50 and \$3, for \$1.50 each, at The 2 T's.

Mr. Vegneux left last night for London, England, in the interests of the Deering Harvester Company. He will be gone for three months. This is the second trip to the Old Country that Mr. Vegneux has made for that firm.

Humane Officer, James McGregor has given notice to a number of Maple City merchants who have been driving lame horses, that they will be prosecuted if the practice is not discontinued. "Some of the merchants should be more careful," said the detective this morning, "as the fault invariably lies with the driver and not the merchant himself."

Mrs. Sullivan was examined for discovery yesterday before the local Registrar in the case of Sullivan vs. Sullivan. Both parties to this suit live in Raleigh near the lake and are man and wife. Mrs. Sullivan alleges that she was obliged to leave her husband owing to extreme cruelty and that on one occasion he threatened her life and she has brought action to obtain alimony. W. Frank Smith for plaintiff, J. M. Pike contra.

## Pierce's Favorite Prescription Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

We have just received a fresh supply of these remedies direct from the factory. The extensive sale which these goods have, and the many testimonials which we hear, makes us have a good deal of confidence in them. If you are troubled with any of the ailments for which these goods are intended, you would do well to give them a trial.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Lt'd.**  
Druggists & Opticians.

P. B. Fetterly left this morning for Highgate.

W. M. Drader, Dufferin Ave., spent yesterday with friends in Galt.

James Hancock, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday on business.

M. West, of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

James Quelch, contractor, Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

John Glassford, McKeough avenue, is spending the day in Ridgeway.

Saturday, Black Derby Hats, worth \$2.50 and \$2.75, for \$1.50 each, at the 2 T's.

John Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Battisby left this morning for Blenheim on a short visit with friends.

District organizer Boughman of the K. O. T. M. has returned from a trip to Merlin.

W. D. O'Leary, grain merchant, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on business.

L. E. Tillson, local agent for the Lake Erie, is spending the day in Ridgeway.

Mrs. Bass, St. George street, left yesterday for Marysville, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Dirck.

One of Hadley's horses, attached to a lumber wagon, ran away this morning and created considerable damage to the wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Aitken returned to-day from their honeymoon trip to Toronto and other eastern points.

The executive committee of the Gun Club met this evening at Walt Richards' store to arrange for a local tournament.

John Brady, one of the oldest residents of Chatham, died this afternoon in St. Joseph's Hospital. He has been sick for but a short time. He was for a long time employed by Dr. W. R. Hall.

Joseph Laney, manager of the staples department of the local store of the John Northway Company, has been removed to the Orillia branch of this establishment. Mr. Laney left last night to assume his new duties. He is one of Chatham's popular young men and his many friends will wish him every success in his new position.

## LAI'D TO REST

The funeral of the late George Maynard, who met death by falling off the roof of the office of O'Keefe & Drew and Wednesday last, took place this afternoon, and was very largely attended by his many friends and relatives. The local Workmen, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. The firm of Quinn & Patterson, with all the employees, attended the funeral and closed their store in respect for their late fellow employee. The flowers were so many that a special carriage was required to carry them.

The flowers were as follows:

Contractors—Anchor on base.

Quinn & Patterson—Pillows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plesance—Sickles on base.

Employees, Quinn & Patterson—Wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fleming—Sheaf.

Employees, Geo. Stephens & Douglas—Pillows.

F. P. Merrill—Spray, roses, carnations and lilies.

Comrades—Cross on base.

Dr. and Mrs. Radley—Sickles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peck—Wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner—Cross.

Joseph Smith and Carl Eberts—Sheaf.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. J. J. Rose, pastor of the William St. Baptist Church.

The pall-bearers were Workmen. They were—Messrs. Spill, Patterson, Cucksey, Campbell, Mitchell and Stevens.

## Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton  
Coal, Virginia Split  
Soft Wood, Domestic use,  
Soft Wood, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths.  
All are of the best qualities and at lowest prices.  
Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

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Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

## FOUR FARMS FOR SALE

160 acres on Lake Shore, 90 acres cleared, well drained, good fences, shed with loft above, large copper building with dwelling above, good well, orchard, etc.

100 acres in Township of Harwich, 5 miles from city, good house, barn, drive barn, stables, etc.

85 acres under cultivation, balance bush pasture, 100 acres on Talbot Street, lake shore, frame house, barn, drive barn, shed on feet long, lots of water, 1 1/2 miles from Cedar Springs.

10 acres on Grand Road, in Raleigh, 4 miles from city, good house, barn, stable, corn shed and other buildings, well fenced, plenty of water, fine hedges, etc. A beautiful home. Write or call and receive full particulars.

**Dunn & Merritt,**  
Box 152 - Fifth Street

## BAD FIRE

**Harwich Farmer Suffers Severe Loss—Barns and Outbuildings Destroyed.**

A very serious fire occurred in Harwich yesterday afternoon and, as a result, the barns and outbuildings of Alex. Martin, Gravel road, are a complete loss.

The fire started at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, evidently from a stove lit by some children playing around the barn. Eight hundred bushels of beans were stored in the barn, and these, being of an oily nature, made a very large conflagration. The wind was very high but was blowing in a favorable direction. Everything in the barn at the time, including all of his farm implements, were completely destroyed.

The loss will be about \$1,300. Mr. Martin had \$400 insurance in the Gore Fire Insurance Company, through F. P. Weldon, the local agent.

The barns were still burning this morning, but all danger of the fire spreading was past.

## PRICE GOES UP

The Maple City butchers held a meeting last evening at which all the meat sellers in the city were present. Mr. Montrose was elected to preside.

The high price of cattle of late has cut the profit of the butchers so low that they claim there is not a living left in the margin they make. Without much discussion the meeting proceeded to business.

The price of the best cuts of steak, including sirloin, porter house and round, was raised to 15 cents per lb. These cuts formerly sold at a shilling per lb. Other inferior slashings of steak sell at 12 cents per lb. new schedule. Boiling meats will now sell at 8 cents per lb. Formerly sold at from 6c. to 7c. per 16 ounces.

Roasts will now be purchased at from 10c. to 15c. per lb., as against from 8c. to 12c. per lb. previously.

## DETROIT DISGRACE

"I was in Detroit last evening and saw what was a disgrace to the United States," said a travelling man in the city to-day. "In front of the City Hall of that city was a sign in electric lights 'Welcome to the Boer Delegates.' A good deal of discussion occurred over it in the City Council where a number of very sensible aldermen kicked against it, but the German element in the council over ruled the rest."

"A German friend of mine explained that it would be and has been done for all delegations no matter what their purpose was, but I think that surely an exception should have been made in this case."

## BOARDS OF TRADE

Paul Jarvis, Secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade, was in the city to-day calling on his Chatham friends and interviewing a number of the members of the local Board of Trade.

It is contemplated by the Toronto Board to call a conference of the different Boards of Trade all over the province to be held in Toronto on June 4th, 5th and probably the 6th.

At this convention different subjects relative to the interests of the province will be discussed. Among these subjects will be the duties on wheat which now give no preference to the colonies and also the question of defense. Other very important questions will also be dealt with.

The convention will then draw up a report of their proceedings, recommending what they think should be done in the case of each subject and send their report to Sir Wilfrid Laurier previously to his going to the coronation services. The Premier will then give some idea of the views of the people of Ontario on these subjects, to assist him to act in the best interests of the Canadian people at the conference of colonial premiers, which will be held after the coronation.

All Boards having a hundred members are requested to send two delegates to this convention in Toronto, with one more delegate for every additional hundred members.

Chatham will be represented at this convention in Toronto.

During his stay in the city Mr. Jarvis was the guest of Ald. W. E. McKough, who conducted him around and introduced him to the chairman and members of the Board of Trade.

## "Bon Marche" Grocery

### SATURDAY BARGAIN DAY

One line of 15c Bottles of Pickles at 10c Each

Fine large Lemons, reg. price 25c a dozen, for this day

15c a dozen, 2 doz n 25c

**"Bon Marche"**  
Phone 51  
North End of Fifth St. Bridge.

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Fine Stationery**

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Subscriptions taken for any Newspaper or Magazine at publishers prices.

## Pickles

Just at this time of the year it seems as if we wanted something to eat and we did not know what. One is tired of almost everything, at least it seems so. Now, we have the remedy.

Just come to our store and buy some of our pickles, and eat lots of them along with your meat and potatoes, and you will find that your appetite will pick up wonderfully. Of course you must have the good pickles that we sell, the mixed, mustard or sweet, by the measure.

Choice Queen Olives, by the quart, Cross & Blackwell's pure malt vinegar.

Heinz pure pickling vinegar.

## Geo. A. Young Grocer Phone 181

## PATHEIC INCIDENT

A peculiarly pathetic incident has come to light in connection with the death of the late George H. Maynard.

Quinn and Patterson, who employed Mr. Maynard, as tinmith, had the contract for the tin decorations on the roof of the building from which Mr. Maynard fell. The decorations will be built up somewhat like a tower and will be mounted with a large hollow tin globe.

It is the custom in such cases to deposit slips of papers in this globe on which are written names of the men who performed the work and also names of any other citizens. Mr. Maynard has followed this old time custom in finishing up several jobs for which he had the contract, and in this case he placed in the globe a slip of paper bearing the inscription:

Made by Geo. H. Maynard, April 2, 1902. Whoever finds this can place a flower on my grave."

When Mr. Maynard wrote this inscription he was in the best of health and enjoying a prosperous life and thought, probably, that after a great many years had passed when the building would then be torn down some one would probably find the slip of paper. Little did he think that in one short month, before the building was completed, the slip would be found and the finder would be able to carry out the instructions placed upon the paper.

The inscription has been replaced in the globe with the names of some other citizens and will be put in its intended place on top of the building.

## ACCIDENTAL ASSAULT

Thos. Grice appeared in the County Court, charged with assaulting Martha Brooks and doing actual bodily harm. Grice elected to be tried by jury. From the evidence it appeared that a young lad had been annoying Grice on Park Ave. West. Grice chased the boy and, in his pursuit, bumped against Mrs. Brooks, knocking her down and breaking her arm.

Mrs. Brooks was standing talking to the woman at the time and gave evidence in accordance with the story already narrated.

Mrs. Kersey couldn't identify Grice as the man. Mrs. Brooks, the injured woman, appeared in court. She had her arm in splints and was almost too ill to give evidence.

George Gordon Martin appeared for the defendant. He asked the court to dismiss the case on the ground that the injury had been caused by misadventure. Judge Houston held that the evidence was sufficient to warrant sending the man up for trial.

Grice was released on his own recognizance for \$400 and his brother in a like amount.

Mrs. H. Elschen, Grey street, is very low.

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## Saturday Night Shoppers

Will find this the most attractive store in Chatham to do their trading at. Attractive in point of every corner being as bright as in day light, attractive in that prices all over the store are most favorable to you, attractive in that you will find varieties are greater here than elsewhere in almost any and every department. Some hints of what you can buy.

### Black Out Hosiery

Sizes 6, 6 1-2, 7 and 7 1-2, 20c; sizes 8, 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2, 25c.

### Ladies Summer Vests

No sleeves, price 5c; short sleeves at 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c; long sleeves at 15c and 25c.

### Ladies Ties

White lace ties, 53 inches long, price 25c.

White net lace ties, 62 inches long, applique trimmed, price \$1.00.

Linen shade net lace ties, 62 inches long, applique trimmed, price \$1.00.

### Neck Ribbons

In plain shades, price 25c.

Fancy in all the leading shades, 20c and 25c.

Dainty patterns, in extra good quality of silk, at 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c.

### Lace Ends

At bargain prices. Ends of lace from 4 to 5 yard ends, very pretty patterns, extra good quality, prices from 30c to 45c per end.

### Ladies Taffeta Gloves

Fast black, two domes, price 25c.

Mercedised real lisle jersey gloves, fast black, price 25c.

Ladies' superior silk taffeta gloves.

in black, white, cream, mode and grey, two domes, price 50c.

### Embroidery Ends

Full up in 4 1-2 yard ends, price per end, 25c, 35c and 45c.

Embroidery by the yard, 5c up to

**Ladies Silk and Chiffon Ruffs**

In black, black and white, and linen prices, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75

**Something Special in a Nice Parasol**

With good top, fancy silver handle, price \$1.50.

**Something New in Corsets**

Just received, all the new and up to date styles, in corsets, price 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25.

Special Summer Corsets, at 50c.

### Coronation Pins

In very pretty designs, -prices from 5c to 25c. We have also a nice assortment of brooches, necklaces stick pins, rings and belt buckles.

### Veiling

White and black net veiling, with spot, price 25c.

## White Goods and Linens

Preparations for Spring  
Should Include a  
Call Here

### New Spring Linens

Special 82 inch bleached tabling, choice patterns, bright satin finish, guaranteed pure linen; big range of patterns at per yard

58 in. Cream table damask, with fancy red border, choice designs, pure flax, per yard

72 in. cream or bleached Table Linen, polka dot centres, with wide fancy borders, also fancy floral designs. Guaranteed pure linen, special per yd

Special 20 x 20 bleached Table Napkins, assorted patterns, pure linen, regular \$1.50 value, at per doz.

New real Russia Crash Towelling—Nice clean goods, at 10c, 12c, 12 1-2c yd

Scotch and Irish Crash Towellings, with or without borders, at per yard, 8c, 10c

### Ready for the White Season

Best quality English Batiste Muslins, for warm weather dresses, fine sheer, 32 and 45 inches wide, 18c, 20c, 25c, 28c, 35c.

Best quality Irish Dimities, fine checks and stripes, purposely for fine waists and children's dresses. 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c.

New Satin Check Muslins, for children's dresses and dresses, extra fine quality, per yard

Persian Lawns, plain and fancy stripes, excellent quality, fine and sheer, 20c, 25c.

White Victoria Lawns at 10c, 12 1-2c, 18c, 20c, 25c. Beautiful qualities, wide or medium widths.

Special, fine Corded Dimity; white only, per yard

## READ! Special Announcement

A real money saving chance for Chatham Gentlemen, and of decided interest to patrons of this store. Nearly one-hundred W. G. & R's celebrated high class shirts, in starch and negligee styles and less than half price. Did ever such another chance offer as this?

AGAIN you will say "Pshaw, it can't be so, no store can frequently sell goods at half price." You are right but trade accidents happen sometimes, which bring about such chances. All we ask is for you to come and see for yourselves. There will be displayed on tables in our Clothing Department Saturday morning

**100 of W. G. & R's Celebrated High Class Colored Shirts, Regular \$1.25 and \$2.00 Lines, ON SALE SATURDAY AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE Your Choice 50c Your Choice**

**NOTE** Sizes range from 14 to 19 1/2, they are all odd lines, but of most desirable patterns, being our big sellers, not one less than \$1 and more worth \$1.25, mostly starch bosoms with separate cuffs and some with cuffs attached, dark and light effects, every color warranted.

**A Chance of a Lifetime to buy such High Class Shirts at such a Ridiculous Price.**

**REMEMBER SATURDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK THEY GO ON SALE. They will not last long so be here early.**

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