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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

RAYMOND—On Wednesday, March 18th, 1903, Eliza, beloved wife of C. M. Raymond, aged 63 years, one month and eight days.
Funeral will take place from her late residence, on Saturday, at 9 o'clock a. m., to the Big Point Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wm. Gordon left yesterday for New York.

Robert Tait, of London, is in the city to-day.

Messrs. Sutherland and Innes went to Detroit yesterday.

J. A. Wilson is unloading a car of crocks from Crooksville, Ohio.

Mrs. J. Simpson, Colborne street, entertained friends last evening.

Arthur Haines, of Hamilton, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Rev. Robert McCosh and Judge Woods went to London this morning.

The Wine, Woman and Song troupe left this afternoon for Dunkirk, New York.

Wm. Gray & Sons ship 18 cars of carriages to different parts of Canada, this week.

The plan for the Bugle Band benefit, the Wilson-Frye Co., will open on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

Parties living in the vicinity of the Chapin Wheel Works are objecting to the whistle on that factory being blown at six o'clock a. m.

B. Hal. Brown, representing the London & Lancashire Life Insurance Co., was in the city to-day. He said that there was no country in the world except Chatham where you could find a warm spring day like to-day on the 19th of March.

HOW HE KNEW

"Spring is here for a certainty now," remarked Health Inspector Mounter. "The boys and girls have begun to occupy the seats in Tecumseh Park. I noticed a brace of the youthful generation enjoying a sun bath on the Park benches this morning."

NEW HOTEL

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Mineral Water Company was held this afternoon at two o'clock. There was a very small attendance.

The meeting was called chiefly to consider the plans for the building of a new hotel in connection with the Mineral Bath House. The Board of Directors some time ago advertised for competitive plans and two architects responded—J. L. Wilson & Son, of this city, and Mr. Whitton, of Hamilton. The directors brought in a report that they have received these plans and the estimates for the building are from \$38,250 to \$40,000. Either of the two plans would be satisfactory with a few changes. They thought it wise to appoint a committee to act with the board in selecting the plan to be used. The names of W. Bull, W. Drader and A. Crow were suggested as fit men for this committee.

The report was received and opened for discussion.

A woman usually disposes of a troublesome question by exclaiming "Oh, goshaw!"

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Land For Sale

400 acres of the best land in Romney Township for sale, either in bulk or in parcels of 25 acres up, within 1-3 of a mile of Coatsworth station, on the L. E. & D. R. R. Very easy terms of payment.

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BAD ACCIDENT

Mrs. Frank Charteris Struck by Lake Erie Express and Rendered Unconscious

Mrs. Frank Charteris, River Road, Chatham Township, had a very narrow escape from losing her life about noon to-day. Mrs. Charteris was walking into the city from her home about twelve o'clock, when she was struck in the back by an incoming L. E. and D. R. R. train.

The accident happened near Colborne street on the C. P. R. tracks. The unfortunate lady thought she had got out of the way of the train, but had not stepped enough and the buff beam struck her in the back. The train stopped and the lady was picked up unconscious. Dr. Bray had been in the meantime notified and, when the train arrived at the station, he was there. At the doctor's request the train proceeded down to Lacroix street and Mrs. Charteris was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital on a stretcher.

Dr. Bray says that the injury is not serious. The back is slightly injured, but Mrs. Charteris is resting quite easily.

GLAD SPRINGTIDE

There are abundance evidences that spring is here in reality. Mayor McKeeough was noticed to-day taking his lawn mower down to get sharpened. Then, last evening, the frogs were heard on every side and the mosquitoes were friendly visitors. Many a mosquito made its appearance in civilized Chatham last night and paid a few friendly calls. The frogs were very much in evidence also. The melodious notes of this amphibious animal, whose husky voice is heard in the spring, permeated the atmosphere all night. P. C. Dezella found a frog trying to break into Mr. Sheldrick's tailor shop at an early hour this morning. Perhaps the frog thought winter might be coming and it wanted a little covering as protection against the cold.

RAMO CAUGHT

William Ramo, who has been long wanted in Chatham by the police, completed a two years sentence in the work house, Detroit, recently. Campau and Mahoney, when they learned of his release, managed to get him over to Windsor, where they put him under arrest. The Windsor police, when they got him in the police station, claimed the prisoner and refused to give him up to, the Chatham police.

Ramo is wanted here on three or four charges. The last time the police had him Ramo scaled the jail wall and slipped away. The police never had the pleasure of meeting him again until now. Ramo had been here several times since. He and Buck Grandbois robbed Robert Hoig's shop and Gus Taylor's cigar store. Grandbois was caught and served time, but Ramo eluded the police.

An effort is being made to secure Ramo from the Windsor police.

LAWN TENNIS CLUB

The Chatham Lawn Tennis Club held their annual meeting in the Garner House yesterday afternoon at half past four o'clock. There were about 15 of the members present. The following are the new officers: Hon. President—Mrs. Rispin. President—C. H. Gunn. Vice-Pres.—James Fleming. Sec.-Treas.—Dr. Geo. Muesen. Executive committee—F. A. Harrison, M. D. Fraser, J. S. Turner, and F. S. Beattie.

Ground committee—P. S. Coate and W. E. Rispin.

Ladies' committee—Miss P. Rose, Mrs. Geo. Heyward, Miss Helen Atkinson and Miss A. Phillimore.

The fees were reduced for men from \$5 to \$3, and for ladies from \$2.00 to \$1.50. This was done with the intention of getting in more members.

W. E. Rispin has donated a gold medal to be given to the winner in a tournament which will be held early in the season.

An opening tea will be given soon on the grounds and the members will commence to play about the first week in May.

The average man doesn't care what you think of him as long as you don't say it.

The man of pronounced ideas never cares to acknowledge he has made a mistake.

NEW PAVEMENT

A petition is being circulated for a vitrified brick pavement on King street west. The petition is in the hands of Harry Westman and, judging by the expressed wishes of the residents of that street, it will secure sufficient signatures. This is a step in the right direction and it is expected that the residents of other streets will soon follow suit. The people who live on Victoria avenue are expected to be the next who will begin to circulate a petition for a pavement.

The property owners living on King street west would have preferred asphalt block, but as vitrified brick is 88 cents cheaper, they are asking for the latter pavement.

FOUR BOYS DROWNED.

They Were Tobogganing at the Lachine Canal.

Montreal, March 19.—Four boys—Willie Neville, 32 Richmond street, seven years old; Pat Curtis, 35 Centre street, eleven years; Adelard Pecteau, 82 Richmond street, nine years, and John Hayes, 51 Centre street, fifteen years—were drowned in the Lachine Canal yesterday. They had made a toboggan slide of a huge cake of ice, but when all four went down together the soft ice at the bottom gave way and the lads sank. The bodies were recovered later.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Balliff Burns of London is dead.

L. Morley, M.C.R. section man at Montreal, was run over and killed.

The petition against the election of Dr. Routledge, Liberal, East Middlesex, has been dismissed.

Mr. James Dunsmuir proposes Chief Justice Hunter as arbitrator in the British Columbia labor disputes.

Applications made by Americans for traction franchises at St. Petersburg and Moscow have been rejected.

Owing to the indisposition of the District Attorney the Burdick inquest was not continued at Buffalo.

The bye-election in the Rye division of Sussex, resulted in a victory for the Liberals for the first time since 1885.

The British Government will appoint a commission to consider the advisability of reforming the marriage laws.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, who is to conduct a series of thirty-four concerts in Canada, sails from England to-day.

The New York Independent publishes a translation of a poem written by the Pope, which he entitles "Leo's Last Prayer."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Robinson were committed for trial at Hamilton for passing Mexican money with intent to defraud.

John D. Sauve of St. Thomas, a Wash-bash brakeman, jumped from a train and fell 45 feet into a ravine. He was badly hurt.

It is announced that the decision of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission will be made public at Washington on Saturday.

The German Crown Prince, Frederick William, who is suffering from measles at Luxora, Upper Egypt, is much improved.

President Estés, the strike leader in British Columbia, was arrested at Vancouver on a charge of inciting C.P.R. steamship crews to desert.

HUMORS

Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of pimples and other eruptions, they mostly remain in the system. That's bad.

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all the painful and disfiguring troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.

Some men can't help showing their contempt for other men's opinions.

The man who does the little things well is always ready to do the big things better.



WORKING MEN'S SHOES

Have been the old reliable hard-wear shoes for years. This spring's stock has opened up better than ever. Low priced, \$1.50 TO \$2.75 big value shoes, Sizes 6 to 12. You need them. Let's show them to you.

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Wonderful Resources of the West

If you are looking for a home and want to visit the West you can do so with very little expense as the Union Pacific will sell one-way tourist tickets every day at the following rates from Missouri river terminals:

UNTIL JUNE 15TH
\$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other California points.

UNTIL APRIL 30TH
\$20.00 to Ogden, Salt Lake City, Butte, Anaconda and Helena.
\$22.50 to Spokane and Waukegan.
\$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, and many other Oregon and Washington points.

From Chicago and St. Louis proportionately low rates are in effect by lines connecting with the Union Pacific.

The Union Pacific has also extended territory to which round trip Homeseekers' excursions tickets will be sold as follows:

From Missouri river terminals to many points in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado.

To many points in Wyoming, Utah, Montana and Idaho.

To many points in Oregon and Washington.

One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Tickets on sale March 17, April 7 and 21, May 15 and 19, June 2 and 16, 1903.

For full information call on or address H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada; F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

KENT BRIDGE.

G. S. Langford has opened a new grocery store.

J. Irons, who has been sick for the past two months, was out for the first time on Monday.

F. Arnold sent a shipment of eggs to Toronto Monday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Wescott is troubled with muscular rheumatism.

Dr. Buch's cousin is visiting him this week.

Fleming is likely to lose a valuable horse by inflammation.

The Chief is putting up a wire fence in front of his residence.

Fred Arnold lost a valuable cow last week.

Coughs, colds, mumps, measles and mud are the principal productions of Kent Bridge these days.

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via Chicago and North-Western R'y. every day from Feb. 15th to April 30th, colonists one way second class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc., etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Can.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 19, 1903

	OPEN	HIGHEST	CLOSE	LOWEST
Wheat.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
May.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
July.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
July.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
July.....	1770	1777	1777	1800
May.....	1890	1885	1885	1720
July.....	992	992	992	1000
May.....	977	977	977	987
July.....	972	970	970	980
May.....	950	950	945	953

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NEW SHIRT WAIST GOODS

Our supplies of beautiful Shirt Waist Materials keep pace with the daily increasing demand. New styles, charming designs, are arriving continually, and the price range offers the broadest possible leeway.

Flake Waistings, a very fine Scotch Zephyr Gingham, broad Pink and Blue Stripe with a cluster of small white and colored cords, with flake effect, extra fine material, per yard, 25c

French and Irish Cambrics, for Costumes, Fancy Waists, etc., 34 in. wide, Fancy Pink and Blue Stripes with small dot effect, also Black and White Stripes, superior finished cloth, per yd, 25c

New White Vestings in P.K. effect, with fancy wide lace stripe, extra weight, at per yd, 35c

Special Basket Weave Vesting, extra heavy, wide widths, uniform weave, soft make, at per yd, 35c

Choice Shirt Waist Gingham in Pinks, Blues and Linen effects, Plain or Lace Stripes, also a very fine range of Dress Plaid Zephyrs, per yard, 12 1-2c

New White Basket Cloth Vesting, extra fine soft make, with fancy narrow Black Stripe, special per yd, 50c

WHITEWEAR.

As an illustration of the way we are selling underwear this season, we mention a few special bargain lines. We have many new styles in gowns made of the finest materials, in Low, Square, Empire and Bishop effects.

C. COVERS—

A special full front corset cover, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidered edging, 25c.

Tight fitting of full front corset covers nicely trimmed with embroidery or lace insertion and edging, 50c.

GOWNS—

Of fine cotton, with tucked or plain yoke trimmed with frills, very special at 50c.

Empire or high neck styles; some have tucked yokes and are trimmed with frills of embroidery, empire styles are trimmed with lace or embroidery, insertion and edgings, \$1.00

DRAWERS—

Of good quality cotton, umbrella style, deep ruffle with hemstitched tucks, 25c.

Of fine cambric with deep ruffles of fine lawn, tucked or with frills of wide insertion, 50c.

SKIRTS—

Underskirts, finished with hem and tucks, 35c and 45c.

White petticoats with lawn ruffle, 50c.

Fine white petticoats, with deep frill of embroidery, finished at top with cluster of tucks, \$1.00

Petticoat of fine cotton, with very deep muslin ruffle, finished with clusters of hemstitched tucks, \$1.25

FINE HIGH CLASS SUITINGS

Ladies' Cloth.

New season's weave, soft, fine suiting materials; a dressy and excellent wearing cloth, suitable for all kinds of tailored gowns; all the best lines in medium and dark gowns, 54 in. wide, at per yard, \$1.00

Canvas Suiting.

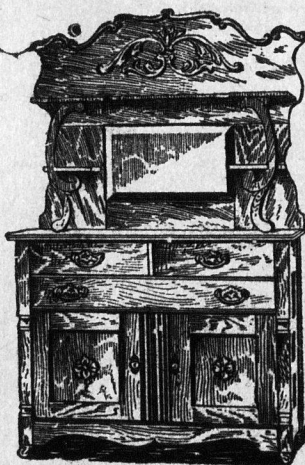
A fancy woven fabric with elegant rich finish, good weight, and popular for travelling and street wear, pure wool, 56 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.00

Box Cloth Suiting.

A plain woven dress fabric with very rich finish, medium weight for tailored costumes, all new shades for early spring, 42 in. wide, special at per yard, 40c

Harris' Homespun.

For natty walking skirts and tailored costumes, all good shades of Grey, Brown and Navy, 56 in. wide, and guaranteed, all pure wool, at per yard, 75c



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is a question purely of selling expense. With equal facilities for buying, the store with the lowest selling expense is able to give the greatest values. AUSTIN'S is such a store, with unequalled buying facilities, with lower selling expense, we always undersell for similar qualities any other furniture store in the city. Here are a few prices illustrative of the values throughout the department.

Solid Oak, Golden Finish Sideboard.

4 ft. wide by 6 ft. 10 in. high, fitted with 28 x16 in. bevelled mirror, has 3 drawers, the 2 top drawers shaped, hand carved and with solid brass fittings, and castored complete for \$13.50.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, solid Oak, golden finish, top 44x44 in., upon five heavy turned legs, well finished and castored, complete, 8 ft. long, for \$10.



Dining Chairs, a Large Assortment from 35c. to \$5.00 each.

We call your especial attention to our set of Solid Quarter Cut Golden Finish Oak Chairs at per set, \$13.50.

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