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To your Best Friends Offer the Best  
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**RED CROSS**  
**CANADIAN GIN**

TICKLES THE PALATE AND AGREES WITH THE STOMACH.  
Absolutely the only Pure Gin that has been matured for years in Bonded Warehouses and having its age and quality guaranteed on every bottle by a Government stamp. Not a single headache is a result of it.  
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**To The Front**  
**Our Hosiery**

Always the very best in value, variety and style, this season surpasses all former efforts and easily stand in the front.

**We Have Just Received Direct From Germany**

A large shipment of Hosiery, the best value ever shown in the city.

Ladies' Lace Hose, black and white, at 20c to \$1.00  
Ladies' Fancy Polka Dot and Stripes, 25c to 50c  
Ladies' Plain Hose, 10c to \$1.25  
Children's Plain Hose, 10c to 25c  
Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Hose, 10c to 35c

**THIBODEAU & JACQUES**

TO-NIGHT.

"D" Company drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.  
The 24th Regiment Band will hold a practice at 8.  
Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, 6.45, sharp.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.  
Sunshine Society Promenade Concert, Oddfellows' Auditorium, at 8.

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DENTIST

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Telephone Office 154.  
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**Local Briefs**

Messenger Boy wanted at the G. N. W. telegraph office.  
"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

Ed. Fredholm, of Detroit, is visiting in the city last evening, accompanied by his sister. Will be recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.  
"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

Mrs. Amyotte has returned from visiting her daughter in Toronto, and is the guest of Mrs. Maynard.

Wm. Marshall, of Detroit, arrived in the city last evening, accompanied by his sister. Will be recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.  
"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

A concert and at home will be given on Friday evening for the Oddfellows and their friends. They will attend divine service in the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday.  
"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

The city engineer called Ald. Edmondson's attention to the improvements being made to the roadway on Emma street. Mr. Macnab says that Emma street is his pet and he is going to have it looked after.

When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

The city workmen are to-day unloading ten cars of gravel on Head street. This is the first consignment of gravel received from the Lake Erie according to their agreement on the Colbourne street spur. The gravel will be used for improving the city streets.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

The Oddfellows of the city will give an At Home in the Auditorium, next Friday evening in honor of their anniversary. On Sunday they will hold their annual church parade, when they will attend the First Presbyterian church.

**Coal and Wood**

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, 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.  
**J. Gilbert & Co.,**  
Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

Robert Hoig, is in Windsor to-day.  
Geo. Willard spent Sunday in Detroit.

J. C. Mackle, of Sarnia, is in the city to-day.  
T. R. Shillington, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

John McGuire spent Sunday at his home in London.

S. Glenn & Son shipped a car of beans east to-day.

The "Man to Man" company left to-day for St. Thomas.

The pay car went through yesterday on the G. T. R.

The Spring Fair will be held on Saturday next, April 26th.

"D" Company drills to-night. A good turnout is asked for.

Hiram Pelett, Grey St., who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Wm. Frost leaves to-night for Bradford on a few days visit.

Miss Maud Willard and Alf Willard wheeled to Merlin Sunday and returned home yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Carmichael, of Blenheim, spent Saturday with Miss Dorothy Sheldon, Murray St.

Wm. Carwell, of Rossburg, is in the city seeing about some changes in the post fuel plant, which it will take a few days to complete.

**NUDE BODY IN RIVER THAMES**

Ghastly Find of two London Boys While They Were Out Fishing.

Suicide Theory Strongly Substantiated—Removed Clothes.

London, April 22.—The naked body of a man, apparently about 30 years old, was found shortly after 6 o'clock last night in the river at the foot of Alderoid 8 and 9, London township, better known as the Asylum Side Road. The body has been identified, apparently beyond a doubt, as James Smith, an attendant at the asylum. As far as known, no one saw him when he drowned in the waters of the south branch of the Thames. It is thought probable that the unfortunate fellow committed suicide, though this is not known positively.

The remains were discovered by a couple of boys who were walking along the north side of the river. The body was stark naked, and lying on its left side in shallow water close to the bank. The right shoulder and a small portion of the hip were projecting out of the water. The head was completely submerged, and the legs were slightly drawn up. On the bank the deceased's clothes were found scattered about in a line from the fence to the water's edge. The coat was great, the fence, then came the vest, trousers, etc., as though the man had undressed as he walked to the river. The marks of bare feet were plainly to be seen in the mud, and he deliberately walked into the water.

The river at that part passes through the farm of Mr. Wellington Smith, part lot 8, con 3, Gore of London County, constable O. Cannon also resides on a portion of that lot. It is about a mile and a half from the asylum.

The boys did not disturb the body, but went at once to the County Constable Cannon's house and reported their find. The constable proceeded to the scene, together with four or five others. They took the body from the water, and placed it upon a door. When removed from the water it was found that the body was covered with sediment, showing that it had been in the water for some hours. Mr. Cannon telephoned to Coroner Ferguson, who instructed him to remove the body to Ferguson's morgue on King street. This was done, the clothes being gathered up and preserved in the morgue along with the remains.

Up to the time the body was brought to Ferguson's it was not known who the unfortunate was. The coat was found to be a uniform, however, and from the buttons it was surmised that deceased was employed at the Asylum. A letter found in one of the pockets was addressed to James Dart. Little else was found in the deceased's pockets. A telephone message to the Asylum brought the information that Dart had been missing for some hours. It was also stated that he had been somewhat melancholy for some time, and the suicide theory was at once advanced.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**The Gordon Store**  
**Some Spring Snaps**

**30 Silk Waists**

Hemstitched Taffeta Silk, black, brown, navy, pale blue, white cardinal, pink, fawn, sizes 35 to 42, \$5.00 value for

\$3.75

**12 Ends Fancy Shakers**

Black and white, pink and white, green and white, blue and white, white and white, for wrappers, waists or linings, value 12 1/2c to 15c, to clear at

7c a yard

**12 Doz. Men's Shirts**

Of percales, print, gingham, regular value 50c, 75c and \$1.00, all sizes, at

25c each

**Men's Ties**

7 dozen Gents' Bow Ties, 25c value for

15c each

**10 PCS. TWEED GOODS**

44 to 54 in. wide, suitable for boys' and girls' wear, or for bicycle skirts, reg. value 35c to 50c, for

25c a yard

**LACE CURTAIN SPECIALS**

15 pair, 3 yard Nottingham Lace Curtains, all taped, 90c value for

67c a pair

200 yards Filled Curtains, bobbinet, lace trimmed, for

20c a yard

**25 PCS. DRESS MUSLINS**

Yard wide, fast colors, new patterns, value 12 1/2c, for

8c a yard

12 pieces Fancy Cheek Gingham, fast colors, for

5c a yard

**8 Pieces Dress Goods**

Fine quality, in new navy and cadet blue, fawn, brown, green and two tone effects, regular dollar goods for

59c

**10 only, Ladies' Suits**

Tailor made, black and navy blue serges, etc. jackets, strapped skirts, special

\$3.98 a suit

**5 Doz. Ladies' Skirts**

Black mercerized satens, 6 frilled, best values, for

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Notice their graceful hang and swing.

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We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for

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Before making your purchases call at the mill and examine what we have to offer.

**THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woollen Mills**

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Fine Limits and a Good Harbor.

The Atlantic Company has Splendid Prospects of Success.

The Atlantic Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, purposes to establish mills for the manufacture of paper from pulpwood, at New Richmond in Quebec, on the Baie des Chaleurs. The personnel of the corporation is a guarantee of good management, including as it does some of the most prominent business men in Canada. The President is W. C. Edwards, M. P., an experienced lumber king of the Ottawa valley; and the vice-president is Mr. R. Y. Ellis, well and favorably known in Toronto. One of the directors is R. H. Thompson, a paper merchant in Buffalo. The management of the mills will be under the direction of Mr. W. M. McIntyre, lately mechanical superintendent of the Laurentide Pulp Company, whose knowledge will be a strength to the new concern. The company intends to manufacture chiefly for the export trade, and is unusually well situated for the purpose. It has an ocean port for eight months right at its doors, and for the rest of the year can obtain access to the port of St. John at low rates. Its wood supply is close at hand, its mills being built at the mouth of the Little Cascapedia river, which flows through the limits; and the same river, with its clear and rocky bottom, provides a water supply suitable for making the finest grades of paper without filtering. Its stream has also, according to the test of experts, sufficient power to run mills of double the capacity to be built. The trade which the company is entering is a prosperous one. Prices rule high. The special advantages of "the site" at New Richmond guarantee a low cost of production. And there is every reason to anticipate good results.

**LOCAL BRIEFS.**

H. Macaulay is in Toronto for a few days on business.

F. Myers, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Will Fraser, son of John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, arrived home from Texas on Saturday, where he has been located for the past four years. He resigned his situation there to return home and assist his father in the election campaign.

**PILEKONE PILLS**

OPINIONS OF LEADING PHYSICIANS.

I have found the suppository prepared by W. T. Strong of great assistance in hemorrhoids. It is the best local application I have used. CL. T. CAMPBELL, M. D., Chairman Board of Health, London, Ont.  
Price \$1.00. For sale by druggists, or by mail on receipt of price.  
W. T. STRONG, Manufacturing Chemist, London, Ontario.

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Choice Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Millet Seed, White and Black Oats, Barley, Corn, Beans, Buckwheat, two Carloads Choice Seed Pans.

For Best Bread  
Use Kent Mills Gold Medal Flour.

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Steven's Breakfast Food. "Sunrise" Cornmeal

**The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited**  
CHATHAM, ONT.

LOCAL Opinion is strong in favor of Piny-Balsam. It cures coughs and colds with absolute certainty. Pleasant to take and sure to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

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PALATABLE as Cream—"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from severe coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

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**NASTY BLAZE**

Fortunately it was Promptly Noticed by City Firemen and Extinguished.

What might have proven to be a very disastrous fire occurred at the rear of Thibodeau & Jacques dry goods store this morning about ten o'clock. Some young boys employed by the different stores in that vicinity were at work cleaning up the back yard and scraping all of the refuse into a pile, lit a match to it, and made a bonfire. They left it to burn and went away. Soon afterwards when one of them returned he saw that a large dry goods box had caught fire and was blazing up quite briskly.

The firemen were called to the scene and the fire was soon extinguished. Fortunately all of the rear walls of the stores near the burning box were of brick. Had a frame building been near it would certainly have been destroyed.

This is the second time a fire has occurred in this way, the other happening back of Foreman's dry goods store a few weeks ago. It is contrary to the by-laws to light bonfires in the rear of the stores on King street, and Chief Pritchard intends to prosecute all such offenders.

One or two good printers are wanted at this office.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
Friday, April 25th.  
The Emperor of Comedy  
**ARTHUR DEMING**  
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**PURPOSELY PLANNED**  
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