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BIRTHS - MARRIAGES - DEATHS

DIED.
THOMAS—On Thursday, March 1st, 1906, Sophie Estelle, wife of J. E. Thomas.
Funeral Saturday, March 3rd, at 2.30 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

LOCAL

Miss Belle Baines is spending a few days in Detroit.
J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was a city guest yesterday.
J. S. Johnson, of Ingersoll, called on Chatham friends yesterday.
H. L. Merritt, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Don't fail to see the charming Old Maids this evening.

E. A. Brooks, of Windsor, was in the city on business yesterday.
Mrs. Douglass, William street, who has been very ill, is rapidly improving.

The Old Maids' Orchestra will be leading features of the evening.

W. J. Moore, of Moore & Benson, has returned from his business trip to Montreal.

Miss Bessie Morley, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Morley, Dufferin avenue.

The humane officer ordered a delivery horse off the street yesterday. The animal was suffering from sore feet.

The quarterly board of Park street Methodist church will hold their regular meeting in the church this evening.

The Maple City Creamery will churn about 400 pounds of butter to-morrow.

The afternoon kindergarten classes of the Central school were taken to visit the fire department this afternoon.

Mrs. Fred, Tobey and two children returned to their home in Meota this morning after a visit to Mrs. Roy Tobey, Lansdowne avenue.

Geo. Bares, an employee of John Piggott & Sons, met with a painful accident yesterday, having two fingers of his left hand cut. Dr. Agar dressed his injuries.

Residents of Selkirk street complain of rubbish being left lying on the street. A tree was recently cut down in that vicinity and the limbs have been left scattered about the thoroughfare.

On the occasion of their wedding last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clements was presented with a fine oak arm-chair by the choir of Victoria avenue Methodist church.

Peter Conder and his niece, Miss Conder, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting Mrs. Young, Harvey street, have returned home. Mr. John McClellan and his sister-in-law, Mrs. McClellan, have returned home to Rodney after spending a short time with Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ladd entertained a number of their friends at a party, in honor of Mr. Ladd's birthday. During the evening a fine armchair was presented to Mr. Ladd, accompanied by an address from his many friends.

At the Sabbath school teachers' meeting in Victoria avenue Methodist church Tuesday evening, fine addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Malott and Mr. Collins. The chair was occupied by Mr. D. S. Paterson.

Miss Sayers, of the millinery department at the Foreman Store, left this morning for the east, where she will attend the opening. She will be joined in Toronto by Miss Rohan, of the same store, who has been in the Queen City for the past two weeks preparing for the wholesales.

I SEE

Better than ever. Never had particularly good eyes; but since I got glasses at E. J. MacIntyre's, it's a pleasure to read, write, sew and see things generally. Of many a one this is true. True of others that good sight once is poor sight now. Come here all classes and get better vision.

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C. C. Willson, of Ridgeway, called on Maple City friends yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gage, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

W. W. Logan and G. Beech left on the 5.18 G. T. R. for the Cobalt District.

Mrs. R. E. Smith, Stanley Purdy and Mrs. Passmore, of Detroit, left for Los Angeles, Cal., this week to take up their residence in that city.

The young boy charged with stealing six dollars was tried before Judge Dowlin at the Court House this morning and acquitted. He has made arrangements to pay the money back.

TRIO OF MISHAPS

Harry Morgan, an employee at the Gray factory, partly dislocated one of his ankles yesterday. He will be laid up for awhile.

Robert Moore, a teamster living on King street east, while at work yesterday, had his right arm badly crushed.

Wm. Johnson, of Lowe street, was walking around for a week with a very sore arm. On consulting a surgeon he was told the arm was fractured.

A SAD DEATH

Notwithstanding the long illness of Mrs. J. E. Thomas, the announcement of her death this morning was a shock and a very real grief to her numerous friends. For years she had been in failing health, but her sufferings were borne with the greatest patience and even cheerfulness.

During the long period of her illness her friends received many kind tokens of her regard for them—sometimes in pretty gifts made by her hands, or loving messages sent from her sick room.

She had always been looked upon as one of the brightest ornaments of Chatham society, and her memory will be held in loving esteem by her numerous friends.

She is survived by her husband, three children, and by three sisters, Mrs. Percy Ives, of Detroit; Mrs. McPhillip and Miss Carron, of Windsor.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

It doesn't pay to own anything you can't pay for.



SAY IT IS RATHER CHEEKY

Usurps Cabinet Rights in Proposing to Call in Dominion

ONTARIO CLAIMS FALLS

Toronto, March 1.—The report of the Niagara Falls Park Commission has raised quite a bit of a stir in Queen's Park and some members of the Government are saying that the commission went too far in recommending the appointment of an international commission to arrive at an agreement as to further withdrawals of water on both sides of the Niagara River. The proposed reference to an "international" commission is what is objected to.

Mr. Langmuir said his intention, and the other commissioners concurred, was to ask that the matter be referred to a commission appointed by the Government directly interested, territorially or otherwise, those interested being the Province of Ontario and the State of New York, and those "otherwise" the Federal Governments which claim certain rights and privileges of navigation. The Federal Governments claim that if a great deal of water is taken from the river the navigation of the river may be seriously affected.

So that, by the reading of the report, the recommendation carries with it a joint commission, with authority to order the cancellation of charters granted by the State of New York and the Province of Ontario.

The Provincial Cabinet is likely to stoutly contest the authority of the Dominion in respect to the charters granted by it, and that a body of its own appointment should ask that the Dominion be brought into the enquiry is regarded as a rather cheeky proposal.

"We did not ask the park commission to tender us advice on this matter," said a Cabinet Minister. "The Cabinet is quite capable of arriving at a satisfactory conclusion as to what to do."

The Premier was approached, but had nothing to say.

When Mr. Langmuir was informed that the report had occasioned considerable adverse comment, he observed: "I can't help that. That is the opinion I have come to after many years' careful study of the question."

It is understood that the Cabinet will go into the report as soon as the estimates are completed.

GROCCERS OBJECT

Amendment to Early Closing By-Law Will be Petitioned Against at Council Meeting

The action of Ald. Stone in attempting to bring about the repeal of the Early Closing By-Law is occasioning much unfavorable criticism from the store-keepers of this city.

The general feeling is that such a popular and beneficial by-law as this has proved itself to be during the last year, should not be meddled with or altered in any way.

"So strong is this feeling that it is said to be difficult to understand how the signatures of Ald. Stone's petition were obtained, as only four or five store-keepers in the whole city are in favor of repealing the by-law," said one store-keeper.

There were, it is said, a number of names on that petition which should not have been there. "I have taken a great interest in the matter, and from personal investigations I can say without danger of being refuted, that many of the signatures on the petition were obtained by practices that were far from straightforward."

"One store-keeper I know was told that others would sign if he would, and that it would be unwise of him to oppose the petition when there were so many around him in favor of it. He only signed because he wished to be in accord with his brother store-keepers' wishes. If Ald. Stone denies that unfair practices were indulged in there are store-keepers ready to get up in the Council and prove it."

Monday evening a strong petition signed by representative store-keepers, both large and small, asking that the by-law be left as it is. Already over 50 signatures have been obtained and others are expressing their intentions to sign.

TO THE GRAVE

The funeral of the late Lelita Lucille Smyth took place this afternoon at two o'clock, from the family residence, River Road, Harwich, Vanhorn Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

The pall-bearers were, Charles Stewart, Samuel Sloan, John Letherdale, Matthew McNaughton, Wm. Ferguson and D. McNaughton.

ALD. POTTER'S POSITION

It will be remembered by electors that the day before Mr. Potter's election a "roor back" was circulated by his opponents claiming that last year, while chairman of the Parks and Cemetery committees, Mr. Potter had spent from two to three hundred dollars over the estimate for the year. Last evening, after Mr. Stone, the present chairman of the Parks and Cemetery committee, had opened up the subject and repeated this statement, several councillors made it their business to investigate the matter and it was plainly proved, both in Council and committee, that Ald. Potter had not spent even one hundred in excess of the estimate.



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DISTRICT

DRESDEN

March 1.—The special sale at Wright & Hughes opened yesterday with a rush of bargain hunters. Among them were two gentlemen from Chatham, who spent the day in Dresden and returned to the Maple City with some of the bargains.

Mr. H. Burnie is having a sale this week, as he intends going out of business.

Ash Wednesday was observed by evening service in Christ Church.

Mr. Edmunds, of Fingal, called on the Rev. Mr. Langford on Tuesday.

Mr. Brennan arrived from Vank-leek Hill Tuesday to take a position on the Times staff.

Miss Seymour left this morning for her home in Essex.

Mr. N. Wells today took charge of the Part II. classes, for the remainder of this year.

WALLACEBURG

March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Lynch have returned from their trip and are visiting Mr. Isaac Shaw before leaving for their home in Manitoba.

Gerald McCarron entertained a number of little friends on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, gave a lecture on his trip through Palestine at Knox church on Monday night last. The hall was well filled and those present found the address very interesting and instructive.

No more need be said of Mr. Tolmie except that a crowded church greeted him at both services on Sunday, when he preached very able sermons.

The home of Mr. Frank Fulead was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning.

A masquerade ball was held in Stonehouse's Hall on Monday night. A very large number were present and there were many bad costumes.

The music was provided by the St. Clair orchestra. Miss A. Hanna obtained one prize, also Mr. James Taylor.

Mr. Marie Forhan has returned from a visit to Detroit.

Miss Margaret Stewart and Miss Annie Mann are attending the millinery openings at Toronto.

The choir boys were entertained by the choir of the St. James church on Tuesday night last at Stonehouse's Hall.

BLENHEIM

March 1.—Miss Emily Shaw, of Kemble, and Miss Cora Anderson, of St. Clair, Mich., are visitors at R. Coburn's this week.

G. O. Coburn was at Stevenson as a delegate from Blenheim to the Religio Society of the Latter Day Saints church of the Chatham District.

The marriage was solemnized in Chatham on Feb. 11th of R. Ingalls, of Chatham, to Miss Nellie Watlin, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watlin, of this town.

Mrs. Boden, of London, was a Blenheim visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Colborne, accompanied by her sister Mabel, spent Sunday last, at Mr. Wm. Proctor's, Harwich.

Mr. Chas. Lawrence is moving into the new house he has just recently built at the west end of the town.

Messrs. Bankhard, of London, and Sparling, of Stratford, were in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Boden, of London, was a Blenheim visitor on Tuesday.

IMPROVED machinery will not, of itself, produce good flour.

You may be an excellent cook, but you cannot produce light, wholesome baking unless the flour you use be the kind that permits such results.

So in the milling; machinery alone cannot produce

church by the rector at 7.30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Hodgins, of Trinity church, Chatham, will conduct the service next week.

Mr. W. Pickering has commenced to build on his farm on the site of the old house that was recently burnt down.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bad-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. J. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 1.—11 a. m.—Milder with light snow falls, turning later to sleet or rain.

Supply by W. W. Turner.

YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. 13
Nine a. m. 22
Maximum 25
Minimum 12

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night 23
Seven a. m. 21
Barometer 29.30

Elevation is to merit what dress is to a handsome person.

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We teach you how to use a system the first day you are with us, after that you commence cutting. We teach you how to put together not only the lining, but all the other goods in coats, skirts, waists, wrappers, sleeves, in fact everything in dress-making, including sailor collars, bertha's, belts, girdles, etc. We teach you how to cut and put together everything in the fashion books, from the plainest shirtwaist to the most elaborate toilette.

Whether you be the wife or daughter of a farmer, laborer, mechanic, merchant or millionaire, you should learn dressmaking. No accomplishment you can acquire will prove to you of such everyday, life-long value as a practical knowledge of dressmaking. Consider that you will be able to save by being able to make your own garments.

We have taught over 1,500 girls in this way within the past 4 years and all said they were more than satisfied after completing the course.

Charge for full course is only \$10.00, to be paid when through if satisfied. And we also give to each person a system worth \$5.00 free. No pay in advance and none at the end, unless you are thoroughly satisfied.

We will teach at Chatham from Mar. 9th to Mar. 22nd, hours from 8.30 to 5. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars be sure to see us at the Garner Hotel, on Thursday, March 8th between 10 and 5 o'clock.

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COLORED WASH GOODS !

Among the new Wash Fabrics for this Spring we invite your special attention to the following

MERCILDA LAWN,

A highly mercerised cotton, extra fine. Small polka dot on light blue, white and cream grounds, 25c yard.

WHITE DOTTED SWISSES,

For Fancy Waists, Dresses, and Fancy Gowns. A variety of dots and small figures. 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, to 75c yard.

FANCY WHITE WAISTINGS,

Medium, and light weights, small spots, floral and stripe effects. A big variety to choose from. 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c yard.

FANCY ZEPHYRS,

For Wash Dresses, Waists, etc. Some very new effects are shown this spring, all good shades and patterns. 12½c, 16c, and 20c yard.

ENGLISH LAWN.

A new thin wash muslin for cool garments, in black and white checks and plaids, and green, cardinal, helio, and navy, and white plaids, 20c, 25c, 30c.

SCOTCH ORGANDIE

Printed Organdies are classed with the latest novelties in wash goods. We are showing some very beautiful designs in pink, light blue, green helio, and white grounds, very sheer, 20c, 25c, 35c yard.

DRESS GINGHAMS

Hundreds of yards of New Dress Gingham now in stock, plain check and stripes, chambrays, fancy plaid and stripe, correct for every-day wear. 12½c, 16c, and 18c yard.

Spring Dress Goods !

The early prospective buyer may be interested in the fabrics now ready for inspection. Variety of colorings and fabrics are in evidence.

Our Advanced Showing Includes the Favored

Colored Dress Goods

Cashmere Serges in all shades, 40c yd.
Colored Henriettas, in the popular spring shades, 50c and 60c.

All wool Batiste, summer weight, plain or invisible check effect. New light shades, 50c and 60c.

Grey Lustres and Brilliantines, one of the newest, glace finish, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Pure Wool French Satin cloths in light greys, cardinal, green, plum, navy, champagne browns. 46 inches wide, special 75c yard.

Mohair Melanges in a big variety of new weaves and colorings, correct for street costumes, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

The new suitings, wool Mavorro and Amerlin cloths, small cord and pebble effect, popular spring shades, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.20.

Light Grey Tweeds and Worsteds, big assortment, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

We are now showing an excellent stock of New Cream Dress Goods. Everything correct style.

Black Goods

A complete assortment now ready. All wool Cashmere and fine Serges, 40c yd.
New Voiles and Etamines, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Special value in Black Cashmires and Henriettas, 44 and 46 inches wide, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Extra values in Black Lustres, Mohairs, Brilliantines, special finish, 40c, 50c, 60c, to \$1.25 yd.

All wool Bengaline and Batiste cloth for cool garments, 50c yard.

Spring weight in fine black Venetians, \$1.00, \$1.15 yd.

Black all wool Panamas, for separate skirts and suits,