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Should be of the highest standard of purity as so many use it every day. Yet how few people make as careful selections of the Tea they use as they do of other articles of home use.

All pure good teas are healthful, after that the choice is a matter of the flavor.

If you like Black Teas, we have a special blend that we are sure will please you. It combines strength and fine flavor. Price is reasonable too—40 cts. a Pound.

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EVERYTHING GOES WRONG.

When the stomach and liver get out of order. Headache, Constipation, Sour Stomach, lack of energy, and a general derangement of the whole system usually follows.

Southern Liver Regulator

is the remedy that you need. Its action on the liver and stomach is gentle but positive. It stimulates the liver, cleanses the stomach and bowels, and aids digestion, and restores the whole system to its normal condition.

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W. W. TURNER,
DRUGGIST,
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Bailey Canadian Cutlery :::

We have just received another shipment of these goods comprising razors, scissors etc. and we must admit that they are the finest looking goods we have ever seen. Not only good looking but they are strictly first-class, every piece guaranteed. Canadian made, cheaper than English or German goods and in quality equal to the best. May we show them to you?

J. C. WANLESS.

4 Doors East of Market.
Phone 65. King St.

D. L. Cameron and S. J. Sullivan, of Glencoe, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

The White Oak is in with a cargo of lumber from Blind River for the Blonde Co. Capt. Spence is in command.



MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. MacCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 285.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

TO-NIGHT.

"D" Company will drill at the drill shed at 8.
Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 8.30.
Briscoe vs. C. C. L., Tecumseh Park diamond, at 6.30.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's.
James Kyle, of Florence, was in the city yesterday.
N. Lindsay, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.
Guy Smith, of Stewart, was in the city yesterday.

The wedding of a Taylor avenue belle is being quietly announced.
Mrs. Snook, who is in the General Hospital, is a little better to-day.
A. Turner and W. Clifford, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday.
A. M. Piper is preparing plans for the remodelling of the Merchants' Bank building.

W. M. Drader is getting out the interior fixtures for the new Dover Presbyterian church.
Mrs. Rowe and daughter, Pontiac, Mich., are visiting Mrs. George McCubbin, Delaware avenue.

Auditor J. Higginbottom, of the G. T. R., is auditing the books at the local station and freight offices.

C. E. Lister has let the contract to W. M. Drader for a cold storage plant in connection with his creamery.

A special meeting of the County Council has been called for Friday, May 1st, to receive the report of the Government auditors.

The Assisting Society of the General Hospital held a very large meeting at the home of Mrs. Campbell Monday afternoon. Several important matters were discussed.

Yesterday a lad was released on suspended sentence at the County Court. The boy had pleaded guilty to interfering with signals on the Lake Erie R. R.

Neil Smith, student at the Ontario Dental College, Toronto, was in the city to-day on his way home to Stewart. He had just finished writing on his examinations.

VonGutten's jewellery store window contains a number of handsomely painted pieces of china. The work is very artistically done and is the handiwork of Mrs. Herb Fisher.

Private sale of household furniture now going on. Everything new and must be cleared out by Thursday night; good bargains. Residence Herbert Fisher, Prince street.

Rodney Smith, of the customs department, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday on his way to the scene of his labors after attending the funeral of his father, the late Charles Smith, of Stewart.

First class piano for sale, Mason & Risch make, nearly new, has been in use only about six months, will sell very cheap. Apply to Henry Dagneau, King street, over Dr. Rutherford's office.

Mr. F. C. Grant will give a free exhibition of bicycle trick riding in front of the Grand Opera House to-night from 7.30 to 8. Mr. Grant is the world's champion trick bicycle rider.

John Dobbin, of Martoba, Souris District, is registered at the Rankin House to-day. Mr. Dobbin was formerly a resident of East Kent, and at one time ran against Hon. David Mills for the Dominion Parliament.

Canoeing on the river is becoming more popular every year. There will be 16 canoes in the boat house this year. Six new canoes have been purchased by Chatham boys. Mr. Lowe, of the Bank of Montreal, received his new canoe last week but the rest have not arrived yet.

Miss Flossie Bogart has been engaged as organist at Christ Church. The choir committee and the church wardens met this morning and engaged Miss Bogart. The clever young lady presided at the organ last Sunday and the members of the church were very much pleased with her playing.

Appearances

If you want to make a presentable appearance at home or abroad you need the services of a good reliable tailor. Remember, no two men are built alike, and ready-made clothing cannot give perfect satisfaction for this reason. Every man has a peculiarity of his own; unless he has this taken into consideration his clothes cannot possibly fit him.

STAMPING, STAMPING

We stamp Shirt Waists in many pretty patterns at reasonable prices. Our new Grape design Protection Collars are only 25c. and 35c. Dainty Embroidered Shirt Waist Fronts all prices.

MRS. J. E. WELDON

Chatham's Millinery Store!

COME AND SEE OUR FLOWERS.

We have some splendid values in Rose Wreaths, American Beauty Roses, Red Poppies, and a beautiful assortment of foliage in all shades at

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

FIERCE FIRE

Big Blaze Totally Destroyed the Residence of Light-house Keeper.

Practically Nothing Saved—Believed the Flames Were Started by a Spark.

Shortly after nine o'clock last night the residence of the lighthouse keeper, H. J. Cartier, at the mouth of the River Thames, was totally destroyed by fire.

The family were sitting in the kitchen at the time of the outbreak and a household mission took Mrs. Cartier into the dining room, where she first noticed the light and raised the alarm.

By that time the flames were well under way and no efforts could stay them. They rapidly enveloped the house, which was totally destroyed with practically all its contents.

Mr. Cartier was fortunate in saving nearly all his Government reports and papers, but lost quite an amount of money in bills and all his furniture, which was unfortunately but meagrely insured. Wm. Myers, who also lived at the house, lost over \$200 in bills and all his effects.

The excitement of the fire was too much for Mrs. Cartier, who collapsed in a serious state of nervous prostration. Dr. Sharpe, of Tilbury, was telephoned to and removed the lady to Tilbury in a very precarious condition.

The house was, of course, owned by the Government, and the Department of Fisheries and Marine at Ottawa were notified this morning of its destruction.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is presumed—as it started from the roof—that it was caused by a spark falling thereon.



Mrs. Woodfield, scientific astrologer, will be here at the Garner House for one week only, commencing Monday, April 27th. Mrs. Woodfield has been well known here in the past and can be thoroughly relied upon.

OLD BATTALION

In the window of Tilt's art store is a picture of the officers of the old 24th Battalion. The photograph was taken when the Regiment was in camp in London in 1881. The personnel of the officers is as follows:—Lieut.-Col. A. B. Baxter, Major Matthew Martin, Major J. C. Weir, Quarter Master Capt. T. H. Nelson, Sergeant T. K. Holmes, M. D., Adjutant Capt. James H. Reilly, Acting Adjutant T. G. D. Boles. The picture belongs to Major Weir.

NEW SUITS FOR THE POLICE

The Police Commissioners met yesterday morning in the City Clerk's office. Judge Houston, Mayor McKeough, Chief Holmes and the City Clerk were present. It was decided to ask for tenders for the summer clothes for the policemen. The Clerk was instructed to notify John Oldershaw to remove the stones from the street in front of his stone cutting works next to the Police Station. The commissioners also confirmed the appointment of Health Inspector Mounts as a trust officer.

...HEART OF THE...

Popular Millinery in Style and Price

CURTAIN TRADE,

..Gordon Store..

Perfect Dress Making in all Branches

You need a Spring Tonic for House-cleaning. Our Lace Curtains fill the bill, not in price, but in beauty of expression giving completeness to your homes, and impressing our city with increased comfort and refinement. (Note our prices—no one can be excused from decorating.)

Nottingham Lace Curtains , 38 in. wide, 3 1/2 yards long, taped, etc., 75c	Fish Net Curtains, Souths braid patterns, the strong-est curtain mesh known, elegant and unique, \$6.75 to \$8.00
A fine range of patterns just now.	Renaissance Curtains, most select, well-known and al-ways admired, \$5.00 to \$8.00.
Seven different patterns, all dainty and choice, 3 1/2 yds long.	Bobbinet Curtains \$2.75 to \$5.00.
We can sell you an ordinary \$2 curtain for \$1.00	The Bonne Femme La France, \$4.50 to \$5.00.
A superior lacey, long and strong Curtain, laundry proof, \$1.25	Muslin Curtains, frilled and trimmed, colored or white, Bargains at \$1.75.
In Nottingham Lace Curtains, "Excelsior" our motto	Frilled Curtain Muslins, yard wide, 20c. per yard and up.
up to \$2.00	Frilled Curtain Muslins, 42 in. wide, lace and insertion trimmed, 25c. up.
Brussels Net Curtains , good, not cheap	Bobbinets with dozen of patterns, 20c. to 50c.
looking, but sold cheap at \$5.00	
A dainty border and a daisy curtain, \$4.00	

BLACK DRESS GOODS AND COLORED

54 in. Black All Wool Cheviots, regular 75c. goods 50c. per yard.
58 in. Black All Wool Serges, dollar quality 75c. yard.
54 in. Prince Black Lustre 50c.
Dollar Basket Weaves, 68c. A line of Dollar Worsteds, Ripley finish, two tone effects, 80c.

Agent for May Designer

WILLIAM GORDON

Use Standard Fashion Patterns

18 MONTHS

Paul Rose was this morning convicted of stealing \$10 in money and some digits from William Peck, and sentenced to 18 months in the Central Prison. The Court told the lad candidly that his story was not credited and asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him.

"This is the first time that I have ever been arrested that I know of," pleaded the prisoner, "and if I had one more chance I would try to make a gentleman of myself."

Judge Houston, however, thought that the Central Prison was the best place for the young man to reform, and he gave him 18 months in that institution.

When Rose was taken below he gave P. C. Groves a \$10 bill and asked the policeman to get a couple of 10c. cigars, as he (the prisoner) was dying for a smoke. The size of the bill rather took the officer's breath away.

"Come for a Spin with Me, Maud"

Up with the first light of the sun, on with your sweater and away with me for a spin along the quiet country road—the hum of your wheel keeping time with the sweet rhythm of bird song and rustling leaf. Out on with your sweater and away with your dark green foliage, dew-glistening in the slanting rays of a new day, floating past the daisy dotted roadside sward, smoothly gliding on your silent steeds. Ah, fill your lungs with that breeze of clover-scented air. This is summer, this is a Canadian summer morning on a bicycle. A Canadian summer morning is enjoyable even in bed; to walk in it is delicious, but to glide swiftly, silently, smoothly along some quiet path is to condense into a few minutes a panorama of sensations so keenly delightful that they must be felt to be appreciated, being felt, they cannot be expressed in words.

OLD LAMP-POST

The handsome and massive bronze lamp-post that decorates the front of the Post Office on King St. has long ceased to be either a necessity or an ornament. The gas connections have been cut off for some years, and as a light provider the lamp-post is useless. A citizen, fertile in resources, has suggested that possibly a use might be found for the lamp-post were it donated to the Public Library Board. The Board could have the lamp-post transplanted in front of the new Carnegie Library and fitted with electric lights. On state occasions the lamp could be lighted and the brilliancy reflected by its rays would reveal to Chatham visitors the handsome storehouse of learning given to Chatham by Carnegie.

The same person also offered the suggestion—but at the same time laid great stress on the fact that it was merely a suggestion—that the lamp-post might be sold to the Macaulay Club. This literary organization could then either have the bronze lamp-post removed bodily to the park as a monument to Tecumseh or else they could have it melted up and fashioned to suit the more modern taste.

These suggestions may be all right, but beyond them all lies the certainty that the lamp-post is not needed and might better be either removed or turned into a drinking fountain. It is said to have cost \$800 when new, and it could probably be sold to-day for as many cents. Already the relic of ancient street lights has begun to fall into decay and the ornamentation at the top of the lamps has begun to disappear.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.

Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and everybody says there's nothing else so good as Hood's.

"IN MEMORIAM"

Last evening in the lecture hall of the Park street Methodist church Prof. Reynor, of Toronto, one of the most widely read and accomplished literary students in the Dominion, delivered an exceedingly interesting, instructive and entertaining lecture on Tennyson's "In Memoriam," which was much enjoyed by a large and attentive audience.

Prof. Reynor is a delightful speaker and there is a charm about the lecturer himself which added much to his fascinating literary researches. After briefly reviewing the life of Tennyson he took up the immortal poem, analysing its beauties and illustrating many of its distinctive features.

At the conclusion, on motion of C. B. Simons, B. A., and Dr. A. W. Thornton, the lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

A short and pleasing musical program was also presented. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick presided.

DRESDEN

Dresden, April 28.—Ernest McCall, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. John L. H. Leonard, for the past week, returned home to Toronto to-day.

Miss Myrtle Francis, of Chatham, is in town.

Miss Mabel Leonard spent to-day in Chatham.

Mrs. James Francis is seriously ill with pneumonia.

I. B. Webster is having his residence Hughes St., repainted.

NEW Tinsmith and Plumbing SHOP.

The undersigned has opened out a Tinsmithing and Plumbing Shop on 4th Street, nearly opposite the Catholic Church, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Furnace work on the shortest notice. Estimates cheerfully given.

CHAS. GORSELITZ, Fourth St

Notice to Contractors.

Bulk of separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, up to seven o'clock p. m. Thursday, May 14th, for the different trades in the erection of a church in Tilbury Township. Plans and specifications to be seen at offices of architects and addressed to the secretary.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Building committee provides all building stone, bricks and sand on the grounds.
W. F. ROBERTSON,
Sec. Building Com.
J. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects,
Chatham, Ont.

Notice to Contractors.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, Esq., marked tender for church at Valetta, up till 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, May 15th next, for the several branches of work required in the erection of a brick Presbyterian Church. Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the architects, and at the residence of the secretary of the Building Committee, on and after Thursday, April 30th, 1903. The lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted. Building Committee provides all building stone, bricks and sand, delivered. James Ross, Esq., Chairman; W. F. Robertson, Esq., Secretary Bldg. Com.; J. L. Wilson & Son, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen License Commissioners:—Parry Sound East—William Carmichael, Thomas Bottomley, Robert Menzies, Parry Sound West—Jonathan Crisp, Joseph W. Fitzgerald, William Wilson.

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Beautiful Gingham in newest stripes and checks, lovely colorings **15, 12 1/2, 10c**

Prints, light and dark patterns, Blues, Reds, Pinks, Lilacs, Browns, etc., at **12 1/2, 10, 8, 5c**

A special range extra Heavy Print, regular **12 1/2c for 10c**

Shirtings, dark and light patterns, **5, 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15c**

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A full range of our Celebrated Fast Color Mackinaw Shirtings at **15c**

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