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LAST EDITION

THE PROBS.
Unsettled with occasional rain; little change in temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. Fred Clark, Cleveland, returned today.
The library board will meet on Wednesday evening.
See the new bicycle hat. It's a Bute, 75c. Ridley & Co.

Thomas LeClair of LeClair-Labadie firm, is in the city.

H. P. Donley, proprietor of the Simcoe Reformer, was in the city Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the public school board will be held tomorrow evening.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenhouses, Phone 151.

The City of Chatham made her first regular trip of the season to Detroit this morning, with a few passengers.

Yesterday afternoon the tug Vick brought up the Dominion of Drapain, with a cargo of lumber for the Hadley company.

G. H. Scott has rented the stand formerly occupied by A. Jahnke, and will remove his stock of ready-made clothing and gent's furnishings on June 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Barber spent Friday with Miss Lottie Tobey, Lansdowne avenue, on their way from Pelee Island, U. S., to their home in St. George Ont.

Major Gray, government engineer, will visit the mouth of the Thames this afternoon on the tug Vick and will take soundings preparatory to the dredging to be done there this spring. The dredge is now on its way to the bar.

Yesterday the City of Chatham stood at the Rankin dock with her stern up stream. This morning, when she was ready to start for Detroit, it was found that a mass of drift wood had accumulated about her wheel. Capt. Robinson with the tug Vick cleared away the rubbish and the city went on her way.

Ray's Knave Pants Suits—Ages 6 to 16 years—made of fine all-wool chevrons, cassimeres, tweeds, and home-spun—in rich brown and gray over-alls and lampshade mixtures—in the newest and daintiest effects shown this season—made and finished in every respect equal to the suits offered at \$2.00.

The East Kent License Commissioners held an adjourned meeting on Friday. A license was granted to K. W. Gregory, Benton House, Ridgetown. Mr. Ingram of the Queen's, Ridgetown, got a license for two months only. In Bothwell, Mr. Murphy got his license. In Dresden, the Green Mountain House, owned by J. McGilchrist, of Chatham, was refused a license. Mr. Little, of Kent Bridge, was granted his license.

The men employed under Contractor George Fiedler for the King street catch-basins are doing an excellent job, and if perfect drainage can be lengthened the life of a cedar block pavement, then there is some chance that the jubilee work may outlive the jubilee year.

Residents of William street state the William Street Ferry and Transportation Company expect to start running today. Yesterday the lakes on Centre street were a thing of beauty. A number of signs were up in conspicuous places. Among them were: "No fishing in this lake." "If you want bathing suits, go to the 2 T's." "No swimming outside the corporation." A little boat sailed about upon the placid bosom of the lake, and a passing milkman stopped to water his horse in the middle of the road. For long stretches no sign of street was visible, and the residents rejoiced exceedingly in the length, breadth and depth of a lake that was all their own.

"LA PETITE" CLUB
The club met at their teachers' residence, Mrs. Ter's, Bank Ave., Friday evening last, and entertained a number of friends by their music and singing. This is their tenth recital, and the improvement in the numerous pupils was much commented on. The comic musical comedy at the close of the program caused much amusement and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

HAS JOINED THE "ANTHASERUS."
R. C. Burt has received from Portland, Maine, an octopus or devil-fish, which is now preserved in alcohol in his constantly growing museum. The thing measures 20-2 inches from the tip of its broad tail to the tip of its longest tentacle. Of the latter, two are long, and eight shorter, the shorter ones being provided with about fifty suction cups. As Mr. Burt calls them. The animal is a rare curiosity for Chatham, and Mr. Burt displays his most recent acquisition with all the natural and pardonable pride of a new study. One mouth of the thing is located somewhere around at the back of its head, but the main entrance is in the very midst of its antennae and presents a very business like appearance, very much, in fact, as though a very



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a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into mole-hills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

superior tentacle should have cropped out at this point, but had been cut off short, the edges left rough.

James Banning, of Victoria avenue, is again quite ill, his condition being quite precarious.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital, will meet in St. Andrew's lecture room to-morrow at 3.30.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. John Waddell, Water street, returned to her home in Bonarville today.

A first class concert in aid of organ will be given in William street Baptist church on Tuesday, May 4th. Admission 10c. The ladies desire all talent money in that evening.

Rehman French was this morning committed for trial on the charge of stealing chickens from Donald Ross. No evidence for the defense was taken. Bail for \$250 was granted.

THE HENNESSY COY will sell you more soap for 25c, more matches for 25c, more corn for 25c, more tomatoes for 25c, more canned peas for 25c, than any store in the city.

The beautiful trio, "Rejoice in the Lord," which was sung in St. Andrew's church yesterday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Miss Jennie Martin, is worthy of the highest praise, and reflects great credit on the singers.

Fireman William Johnson has decided to retire from the brigade. He has handed in his resignation, accompanying it with a box of five cigars. The boys are sorry to lose "Billy," and wish him speedily improved health.

At noon today, as Louis Staniewicz, of the Planet bakery, was on his way home, he got a severe fall on account of a defective sidewalk. He landed in about two feet of mud and water, and with a broken leg and a bruised head, he was taken to the hospital.

Charles Harvey and William Corle, spent yesterday camping in an Erie & Huron railroad car, where they looked at the docks, lit a fire and made things generally comfortable. This morning Master Mechanic Frank Stamenin prosecuted them for trespass, and they were assessed \$1 and costs of 21 days.

If Mayor Smyth be well enough to attend, the water commissioners will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening; otherwise it may be postponed, as the new by-laws are to be considered, and the mayor's colleagues desire his presence, if possible.

Mr. Smyth, who is now able to sit up, was not so well this morning as he has been for the past few days.

The Stevens-Campbell Company sent the fire brigade a letter of thanks similar to that which appears elsewhere, and also enclosed a cheque for \$25 to the brigade fund. Chief Jacques acknowledged the generous contribution, stating that it afforded him much pleasure to receive such "marks of appreciation of the efficiency of the fire department."

One of the things of most general interest to be done at the council meeting to-night will be the appointment of Chief of Police Young as poll-tax collector for 1897. The chief this year must have former action in this matter and began on Saturday, May 1, to send out his requests for \$1. He started at "A" and will probably reach "Z" in a week or two, taking the names in alphabetical order.

MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING
Information wanted as to the whereabouts of Mr. Hugh Doherty, of Chatham, who left his home on Friday afternoon, April 30th. He has had a severe attack of grippe and had not fully recovered. He was in very ill health, and it is feared that he has met with some accident. He is an elderly man, somewhat stout shouldered. Any information in regard to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his family, on Richmond street.

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The ready-tied Neckwear we show doesn't have that cast-iron stiffness of shape so often seen. Ours have a tied-by-hand look that gives 'em the dash—the dressiness—that Neckwear should have. The Club Tie—String Tie, as some people call it—is one of the big sellers this season. We've lots of 'em, and at easy prices

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COOR. MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

THE TWO JOHNS.

One Said to have got the Job Intended for the Other.

It is not always advisable to name too many of your sons and daughters, especially the sons, after the same name. It often leads to misunderstanding. A case in point is a government appointment which has this afternoon gone wrong in our city. John R. Snell, one of those who distinguished himself in the Liberal cause during recent campaigns. In the late contest he was secretary of the local reform committee, and was in the hands of the party, and now, for the first time in years, the party was in a position to lose him a dough-nut. They tossed it, but didn't throw it quite straight enough.

John H. Snell, recently foreman of the Kent Mills co-operative department, was not a rapid party man, and was never secretary of the organization.

John R. party services richly deserved recognition at the hands of the party in power. It came. It is said that Arch. Campbell, M. P., instructed N. H. Stevens to notify John Snell (meaning of course, John R.) of his appointment to a position on the government dredge, which is about to begin operations at the mouth of the Thames. Mr. Stevens thought it was the other John, and it is said that he gave the appointment to John H., with instructions to name Government Engineer Gray to the harbor at the mouth of the Thames. John H. was nothing loath. He was surprised, but gracefully accepted his good fortune. Now John R. is wondering where his promised recognition comes in. He has, of course, the satisfaction of knowing that it is all in the family in an inde-

rect sort of way; but this doesn't seem to be quite as pleasing as was expected.

SIX THOUSAND PEOPLE

Secretary Donley Says at the Very Least Will Attend the Meet.

H. B. Donley, of Simcoe, Secretary of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, was in the city yesterday and held a consultation with the local committee on necessary additions and attractions to the grounds. He expressed himself as very agreeably surprised at them, and pointed out that all that would be necessary would be to bank the turns, move the tape up a few feet and supply additional grand stand accommodation for 2,000. The latter will be commenced at once and specifications are being issued. The fence will have to be also altered as it may prove dangerous in its present condition. The committee then appointed the following officers for the meet:—

Referee—T. A. Beaumont, Ottawa. Starter—Geo. Orr, Toronto. Clerk of the Course—Hal. B. Donley, Simcoe.

Secretary Donley estimates the attendance at 6,000 at lowest figuring and prophesies the largest meet the C. W. A. has yet held.

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Corn—May	23 1/2	24	23 1/4	24
July	25	25 1/2	25	25 1/4
Sept.	25 1/2	26 1/4	25 1/4	26 1/2
Oats—May	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Sept.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Pork—May	8.40	8.52	8.40	8.52
July	8.50	8.62	8.50	8.62
Lard—May	4.05	4.07	4.05	4.05
July	4.12	4.15	4.10	4.12
Ribs—May	4.62	4.65	4.60	4.65
July	4.60	4.67	4.60	4.65

Is taking better care of dolly's eyes than mamma does of her's—Poor mamma has never thought that the reason her little girl is not more-fondled and hugged into the furniture through seeming carelessness is because her eye-sight is defective. Let us see how we can give her glasses and perhaps correct this imperfection completely.

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WEATHER FOR MAY

What the Almanacs Predict for This Month.

Like Doctors they Seem Somewhat to Disagree but you can take your Choice.

The question of weather for May is one in which all are more or less directly interested and it will be not without a feeling of relief our readers will learn that the program has all been mapped out beforehand, at least from now to the Queen's birthday. Watching the probe from day to day is a tedious process and, besides, there are many who put no reliance in them. These turn to their almanacs, find the weather all laid down a year or two ahead and govern themselves accordingly. Some of these who have almanacs more complete than the ordinary—books which not only foretell the weather but give specific directions as to what sort of work will prove profitable for each individual day, and what must end in dismal failure; what days are good for speculative enterprises, and which are not; days upon which it is lucky to deal with preachers and honest men, and others when shadier characters should be more in demand. These prognostications are bolstered up with the signs of the zodiac, and of course they cannot fail. But it is with the weather side of this question that we have to do and for this purpose the common, ordinary, every day almanac will answer very well. Here is assorted weather from six reliable sources; ye pays yer money and ye takes yer choice:

Then there's that other important date, July 1st. It will no doubt be a source of gratification to Chathamites to learn that for the first three days in July—the days of the C. W. A. meet—the authorities promise us weather that will be all that heart could wish. Here you have it: "Warm, warm, hot," "clear and cool, rainy, dull, cool," "warm," "cool and clear," "warm," "hot."

A QUEER CASE.

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RALEIGH WINS THIS SUIT.

Judgment on Appeal by Justice Boyd, in a Drainage Case at Osgoode Hall.

Huttance v. Township of Raleigh.—Judgment on appeal by defendants from a part of an order of one of the local judges at Chatham. Four plaintiffs joined in one action for damages to their respective farms by the overflow of a drain. Upon the defendants' application, the local judge ordered that the plaintiffs might elect which one of the four should proceed with the action and that the names of the other three should be struck out; but also ordered that the plaintiffs whose names should be struck out should be at liberty to issue writs of summons against defendants named pro tunc as of the date upon which the writ in this action was issued.

The appeal was from the last clause of the order. Held, that there was no power to alter the date of the process; Clarke v. Smith, 2 H. & N. 753; Nazer v. Wade, 1 B. & S. 728; Doyle v. Kaufman, 3 Q. B. D. 7, 310. It was suggested that an equivalent term might be imposed, to the effect that in the new actions the defendants should be restrained from setting up the statute of limitation. But it is difficult to see that this form would be just in view of what is said in Smith v. Hanway (1894), A. C. 494, by Lord Russell, of Killowen at D. 506.

The defendants were right in moving as they did; they asked no favor, and could not be put under terms of disadvantage such as being deprived of any defence under the statute of limitations.

See re Bowden, 45 Chy. D. at p. 147; Manby v. Manby, 3 Chy. D. 101; re Greaves, 18 Chy. D. 551. Appeal allowed without costs. E. D. Armour, Q. C., for appellants. H. J. Scott, Q. C., for plaintiffs.

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