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## THE ARK SEE OUR EASTER-- --WINDOW

Decorated China Eggs, each, 5c. to 50c.  
China Egg Cups, Plain, per Dozen, 20c.  
" " with gold band, per Doz. 20c.  
" " Clover Leaf, per Doz. 40c.  
" " Pink, per Dozen, 40c.  
" " Double, per Doz., 50c.  
" " Double, per Dozen, 75c.  
Egg Timers, each, 10c.  
For your EASTER REQUIREMENTS come to THE ARK.  
We have what you need at the right price.

**H. MACAULAY**

PHONE 159.

## AUNT MARY'S HOME-MADE BREAD

I will tell you once again.  
About Aunt Mary's Home-Made Bread.  
She is making it so very good.  
There can't be too much said.  
She has got two patent ovens now.  
The best that can be made.  
Aunt Mary is now preparing  
To do a large and growing trade.  
All you that take Aunt Mary's Bread  
Are very well pleased I know.  
The rest of you will please join in  
And help Aunt Mary's trade to grow.

**Jos. Waterhouse**

## Good Luck Clothing Store

Special Bargains in Boys' Suits. 150 Suits, regular prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00—your choice at \$1.75.  
One Lot of Boys' Sailor Suits, sizes from 22 to 26, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00, sold for \$1.00.  
Boys' Braces, regular price 25c, will be sold at 10c.  
Boys' Caps, regular 25c to be sold at 10c.  
Boys' Blouses, regular 50c to be sold at 30c.  
Men's Blue Serge Suits, heavy weight, regular \$10.00, will be sold at \$5.99.  
Full Ties, regular 75c and 50c will be sold at 25c.

**GIVE US A CALL.**

**M. SHAPERO,**  
Opposite the Market.  
Next door to Miles' Hotel

## IF YOUR ROOF LEAKS . . . PAINT IT AT ONCE...

EVERY GALLON OF . . .  
**ELASTIC CARBON  
ROOF PAINT**  
... IS GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS

Vulcan Stack Paint  
Stainless Floor Oil  
Special Oil for Automobiles and  
Gasoline Launches.  
High Grade Gasoline.

**W. W. SCANE.**  
Thames St. Phone 147

## WAKE UP

To the fact that these prices are  
bargains for you if you take advantage  
of them.

**Y NOT**  
3 10c packages Kleenex for 25c.  
3 lbs. Washing Soda 5c.  
7 bars Marsee Best Soap 25c.  
Pickles, 10c bottle.  
Best select Raisins 8c lb.  
3 packages Mince Meat 25c.  
Naval Oranges 25c dozen.  
Pure ground Coffee 15c lb.  
Soda Biscuits 8c lb.  
Seedless Raisins 10c package.  
6 packages Garden Seeds 25c.

**GROCERY**  
Thirty-one dinner sets at cost with  
freight. Chamber sets, tea sets,  
China, lamps, glassware, egg cups,  
and lots of cups and saucers, must  
be cleared out quick as possible.  
Come and take them away!

**Hot X Buns on Friday**

**JOHN MCCONNELL**  
PARK ST. PHONE 190

## OFFICERS CHOSEN

Regular Meeting of the Ladies' Aid  
of Park St. Church held  
Wednesday Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Ladies  
Aid Society of Park street Methodist  
church was held on Wednesday after-  
noon, April 11th, in the lecture  
room of the church. The attendance  
was large, and the different re-  
ports for the year were very satis-  
factory, the treasurer's report show-  
ing a good balance on hand. Mr.  
Rutledge filled the chair, and con-  
ducted the election of officers, which  
resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. Snook.  
President—Mrs. Scane.  
First Vice-President—Mrs. Wil-  
liams.  
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Mor-  
ley.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Wemp.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs.  
Harrington.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Oldershaw.

## MUSICAL

MRS. McMULLEN—Who studied in  
Germany with Carl Halir, will  
teach violin one day a week in  
Chatham if a sufficient number of  
pupils apply to justify her coming  
from Detroit. Will those who are  
interested call upon her any Friday  
in the next three weeks at Mrs.  
Cooper's studio.

## LOST

LOST—A note book and cheque book  
on the Standard Bank of Canada,  
between Charing Cross and Chatham,  
on Thursday evening, 5th  
inst. book contained a note made  
by R. D. Vincent, Winnipeg, pay-  
able to Joseph Clark; also a pedi-  
gree of the registered bull "Glad-  
stone." Finder will be liberally re-  
warded by returning them to Ward  
Stanworth, barrister, Chatham, or  
at this office.

## WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general house-  
work, at once; no washing. Ap-  
ply Mrs. John McConell, Park  
street.

WANTED—Good teamster, must be  
able to read and write; sober and  
honest, with knowledge of railway  
work preferred. Apply to Glenn  
Bros.

CHINESE COOK—Wants a position.  
Can furnish highest references  
from his late employers in Victo-  
ria and Rossland. Apply at Char-  
lie Sam's Laundry, 5th street, or  
at The Planet office.

AGENTS WANTED—Samples free or  
returnable freight. Charges on  
goods prepaid, regular customers,  
no capital or security, salary or  
commission. Write quick. Alfred  
Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London,  
Ont.

BOYS OR GIRLS—Or attractive  
young ladies wanted. If you have  
only a few spare hours, you can  
employ them profitably and earn  
pocket money if you want to give  
your entire time to the work you  
can earn a nice living. The best  
of it is, you don't need any money  
to start. A complete outfit free.  
P. O. Drawer No. 999, Buffalo, N.  
Y.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE TO RENT—On Patterson  
Avenue, formerly occupied by  
G. Green; also one on Lorne Ave-  
nue, Apply to Miss Bennett,  
Furrier, Queen St.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO  
RENT—A flat containing seven  
connected rooms, with modern  
conveniences, including bath room. Ap-  
ply to the Chatham Loan and Sav-  
ings Company.

FOR SALE—Good business stand for  
sale at a bargain, on Queen St.,  
opposite the Library. Dwelling  
attached to store; a clear title.  
Possession can be given at once.  
Apply on premises, to Wm. Brown.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE—Two  
lots and one house on Sands  
street, two lots on Woods Survey,  
and a foundation for a house.  
This property will be sold cheap  
and upon easy terms of payment.  
Apply on property, Woods Survey,  
Julius Labute.

HOUSE TO RENT—A first class  
house, all modern conveniences, in-  
cluding gas, electric light and fur-  
nace; situated just off of Victoria  
avenue and five minutes walk from  
market. For particulars call or  
phone Ed. Jordan, sign of the Big  
Clock.

FOR SALE—Fifty acres, under cul-  
tivation, fair buildings, good land,  
to exchange for house and lot, 110  
acres, mile and a half from Chatham;  
also houses and lots in all  
parts of the city to sell on easy  
terms. Office next to Taylor &  
McKay's, Fifth street, Chatham. M.  
H. McGavin.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale  
50 acres of land, part lot 17, con-  
cession 5, Dover Township, owned  
by Albert Lapsley; 75 acres, con-  
cession 13, Dover, owned by Ed.  
C. Wemp; 40 acres, River Road,  
Dover, owned by John David; 50  
acres, concession 5, Dover, owned  
by Julius Beckard. I have money  
to loan at very lowest rate of in-  
terest on land mortgages. Harry  
Daggeau.

## HEATING FOR THE CENTRAL

School Board Will Adver-  
tise for Tenders at  
Once

## McKEOUGH IS LAID OVER

A meeting of the Heating com-  
mittee, composed of all the members  
of the Public School Board, was held  
in the Board Room in Harrison Hall on  
Thursday evening. There were  
present, Chairman of Committee W.  
N. Morley, Trustees McArthur, Som-  
erville, Andrew, Faxon, Drader,  
Robertson and Lenfesty.

The plans were viewed and the  
specifications for heating of both  
schools were read and some slight  
alterations were made by the com-  
mittee.

Moved by Mr. Drader, seconded by  
Mr. Lenfesty, that the heating con-  
tract be started June 1st, same to be  
completed 20th of August, 1906,  
and that the penalty of \$10 per day  
for each school be charged after  
that date, and that tenders be re-  
quired to put up certified cheques  
of ten per cent. of the amount of  
contract.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Somerville, second-  
ed by Mr. Robertson, that the ad-  
vertisement for heating tenders for  
the Central School be inserted in  
the Globe and the Mail and Empire,  
and Planet and Banner, on Saturday.  
—Carried.

As only two of the managers of  
McKeough School were present, no  
action was taken in regard to that  
institution's heating plant. The ma-  
jority of the members present seem-  
ed to be in favor of advertising for  
both jobs at once, but as all the Mc-  
Keough School managers were not  
there, this could not be done and  
had to be laid over.

The Board then adjourned.

## HARWICH PIONEER

Death Claims One of the Most Re-  
spected Residents of the County  
of Kent

The death occurred on Tuesday  
morning, April 3rd, 1906, of one of  
the oldest and most highly respected  
residents of this county, in the per-  
son of Mr. John Hamill, of Harwich.  
Deceased was 87 years of age, and  
had been ailing for some time, but  
was always able to be about until a  
few days before his death.

Mr. Hamill was born in the county  
of Monaghan, Ireland. He and his  
brother Joseph came out to this  
country a year before their par-  
ticular family stayed for some time  
near Brookville, but later came to  
Kent and settled on the town line  
between Harwich and Howard.

Deceased was a son in a family  
of five boys and four girls. Two of  
his brothers, Robert and David, are  
still living. William predeceased his  
last December; Joseph and the girls  
died a number of years ago.

When Mr. Hamill was a young  
man he bought a farm on the 10th  
concession, Harwich, and was the  
first gentleman in the neighborhood  
to have a brick house—a decided  
mark of progress and prosperity in  
those days—where he always lived  
until a few years ago, when his  
youngest daughter died, after which  
sad event he left his home and lived  
with his son-in-law, Mr. Saffrin G.  
Johnston, town line, Harwich and  
Howard.

Deceased was married to Miss  
Mary McGee, of Harwich, in 1886.  
She predeceased him in 1889. They  
had a family of two girls and one  
boy, the boy dying in infancy, the  
youngest girl dying in 1898, and the  
only surviving member of the fam-  
ily, Mrs. S. G. Johnston, with whom  
he resided at the time of his death,  
living on the old Hamill homestead.

The deceased gentleman was an  
honest, upright man in every re-  
spect, and greatly honored by all  
had the good fortune to know him.  
He was a Conservative, and never  
failed to use the franchise until the  
last elections, when he was not able  
to go to the polls. He has been a  
continual subscriber to The Chatham  
Weekly Planet since the second  
year of its publication.

## SHOOT IN HARWICH

About fifteen of the 24th Regi-  
ment boys, including Adjutant Col-  
art and Lieutenant George Smith,  
went out to the Harwich rifle range  
yesterday and enjoyed a splendid af-  
ternoon's shooting. Sergeants Jas.  
Garen and Wm. Glover chose sides.  
James and Arch. McCormick and  
Robert Colart of the Harwich club  
shot, making nine to a side. Sergt.  
Glover's side won by ten points, the  
score at the finish being, Glover 186,  
Garen 176. Adjutant Colart, Sergt.  
Sheard, James and Arch. McCormick  
each made the possible score.  
The boys were shown every hospi-  
tality and declared themselves  
much benefited by the trip.

## IS AFTER THE NETS Inspector Weldon of London is Tak- ing a Unique Trip of Inspection up the Thames River

Fisheries Inspector James Weldon,  
accompanied by John MacArthur, left  
Wednesday on a trip down the  
Thames River. Taking the train to  
Newbury, the men there began a  
journey by boat to the mouth of the  
Thames.

The purpose of the journey is to  
thoroughly inspect the fisheries go-  
ing on on the river. The inspector  
has information that leads him to be-  
lieve there is a good deal of in-  
vestigation necessary in connection  
with this matter, and, as it is be-  
lieved he has had opportunity to visit  
the fisheries without the fishermen  
being aware of his coming, it is prob-  
able that the actual state of affairs  
will be revealed.

Steps are being taken to secure  
the punishment of the parties who  
recently forewarned the fishermen of  
the coming of the inspector.

## MUSICAL TRIUMPH

Mexicana Plays to a Good House and  
Delights Every Patron at the  
Grand

Undoubtedly the greatest success  
of the Chatham theatrical season is  
"Mexicana," the brilliant musical  
comedy which held the boards at the  
Grand last evening. Throughout the  
whole performance the wildly en-  
thusiastic audience cheered and en-  
coured the musical numbers of the  
piece, sometimes unwilling to let the  
artists depart even after a fourth  
or fifth successive appearance. There  
was no mistaking the delight which  
shone in the twinkling eyes of every-  
one present. A marvellous musical at-  
mosphere pervaded the house and  
seemed to affect even the mirth-  
makers themselves, as the clever  
comedians of the company cracked  
their original jokes, danced their origi-  
nal dances and went through their  
original antics.

It is in originality that the key-  
note to success really lies in comic  
opera and, "Mexicana" is perhaps  
the most truly original of modern  
production now on tour; it is easy  
to understand why it has taken the  
American continent by storm, and  
won from both the press and the  
public unstinted praise and unlim-  
ited patronage.

The scene of the piece being laid  
in Mexico there is great scope for  
sonic beauty and magnificent cost-  
uming and thus the scintillating ar-  
ray of chorus girls, who display their  
many beauties in gowns and garbs  
of harmonizing colors, are enabled  
to pursue their bewitching tactics  
backed up by scenery of a most pic-  
turesque type.

The rippling music which prevails  
during the piece, whether in the  
choruses or in the songs, is of an  
entrancing nature and gives the  
audience fine glimpses of the com-  
pany enough chance to show off their  
wonderful talents. The ballet is well  
balanced, the leaders possess voices  
of unusual power and sweetness and,  
in short, the company provide in  
their production a musical treat of  
a superior kind.

The artistes one and all deserve  
the greatest praise that can be given  
to them, for all of the members of  
the company acquit themselves in a  
most creditable manner.

"Mexicana" has just commenced its  
first provincial tour and it was nat-  
ural that great exertions on the part  
of Manager Briscoe that Chatham  
was honored with so early a visit.  
To this gentleman the thanks of the  
Chatham playgoing public are due not  
only for the latest and greatest suc-  
cess but for the many fine shows  
which he has secured for the Grand  
this season.

## SAVES DROWNING BOY.

Bank Man Didn't Hesitate When  
Youngster Was in Peril.

Dunnville, April 14.—Fred Hines, a  
lad of eight, was saved from drowning  
in the Welland Canal here yesterday  
morning by the prompt action of M. L.  
Parry of the Bank of Hamilton.

Parry was crossing the locks when  
he saw the boy come to the surface in  
the swift current below the locks. He  
jumped into the canal and succeeded in  
catching him before he was carried  
under again by the current.

The boy was fishing from a boat and  
fell into the water.

## PRESIDENT CASTRO RETIRES.

Venezuela's Ruler Wants to Have His  
Health Restored.

Caracas, April 12, via Willemstad,  
April 14.—General Castro Thursday  
transferred the presidency of Venez-  
uela to Vice-President Gomez in an  
address which he made on that occa-  
sion. General Castro said that his re-  
tirement was due to ill health, but he  
did not say whether it was temporary  
or permanent. It is generally under-  
stood, however, that his retirement will  
last about three months.

As a result of General Castro's re-  
tirement, the Venezuela Cabinet has  
resigned.

## ARE AFTER ELECTRIC ROAD

Farmers of Harwich Want  
it to Run Through Their  
Township

## WILL GIVE CONCESSIONS

The up-to-date farmers in Har-  
wich are interesting themselves in  
the extension of the Chatham, Wal-  
laceburg and Lake Erie Railway,  
and they are already at work trying  
to induce the company to run their  
road to the lake through that town-  
ship.

Judge Houston, who spent yester-  
day in Harwich, said to a Planet re-  
porter this morning that nearly all  
the farmers are willing to give a  
right of way, and petitions to this  
effect have been largely signed. A  
deputation of farmers recently wait-  
ed on the Blenheim Council in an ef-  
fort to induce them to do something  
towards helping this scheme along.

"The Gravel road farmers think  
they have got it," remarked the  
Judge, "but I tell you the Har-  
wich farmers are working hard and  
will offer many inducements to the  
company."

Mr. Houston says the wheat  
throughout Harwich is looking fine  
and is picking up fast. The roads  
are not very good, but this  
rain of to-day will improve them  
greatly.

## BEAUTIFUL SHOW

A Splendid Flower Exhibit Held in  
McDonald's Furniture  
Store

Probably nobody has passed along  
King street to-day without viewing  
the beautiful flower display in the  
window of the McDonald furniture  
store and remarking on its beauty.

A Planet reporter called in at the  
store this afternoon to learn a lit-  
tle about the many colored flowers  
that lined the front of the window  
space, neatly arranged in pots and  
laid out in pleasing and picturesque  
order. A fragrant combination of  
perfumes scented the air and hung  
about the front of the store where  
the busy ladies of the First Presby-  
terian church, under the direction of  
Mr. T. A. Smith, were handing out  
delicate blooms of all kinds to their  
customers. An inspection of the win-  
dow revealed a bewildering collec-  
tion of hyacinths, carnations, lilies,  
tulips, daffodils, spirea, etc., and the  
pristinely pure calla lilies. All these  
flowers were beautiful in the ex-  
treme, like the two most striking  
features of the exhibit were a minia-  
ture orange tree, with developed  
blossoms and ripe fruit on it, which  
grew from an ordinary sized pot, and  
a magnificent centerpiece of carna-  
tions, lilies and hyacinths entwined  
with ivy. This centerpiece was in  
the form of a cross and pedestal  
and was a masterpiece of floristry.

The whole exhibit was a beautiful  
and attractive flower show and Mr.  
T. A. Smith, who supplied the flow-  
ers and arranged the window show,  
deserves great credit for his work.  
The sale is being held in aid of the  
First Presbyterian church, the flow-  
ers being supplied by Mr. Smith at a  
low cost, which enables the ladies  
to make a good percentage on all  
their sales.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Fire Chief Pritchard has issued the  
following two permits:

No. 71—Permission is granted to  
Abraham Byram to build a two  
storey brick building on lot 25, Block  
B, north side Park street, cost \$8-  
100.

No. 72—Permission is granted to  
George A. Everitt to build a one  
storey frame on lot 2, south side  
Park street.

## A COLD BATH

Robt. See attempted to cross the  
O. P. R. bridge while in an intox-  
icated condition, with the result that  
he fell into the water. Mrs. James  
succeeded in pulling him out and then  
she telephoned for the police. See  
was fined \$1 and costs or 12 days  
in jail. He took the days.

## RENAME HER.

Once more the ship had failed to  
fly. I'd re-name that ship if I were  
you, said a friend to the inventor.  
What would you call it?  
A hot-air ship.

## TO TEST THE LAW

Windsor Electric Railway Companies  
will Operate Roads on  
Sunday

Windsor, Ont., April 14.—Some  
prominent lawyers have expressed the  
opinion that the Government's re-  
fusal to permit electric lines char-  
tered within the past five years to  
operate on Sunday will not stand the  
test of the courts, and it is expected  
that one of the new electric lines  
now being constructed out of Wind-  
sor will make the test. The Wind-  
sor, Essex & Lake Shore Road, from  
Windsor to Leamington, and the  
Windsor and Tecumseh line, both of  
which will be in operation by July  
first, were projected with an idea  
of tapping the summer resorts on  
Lakes Erie and St. Clair, where many  
Detroit and Windsor people have  
summer houses. To suspend opera-  
tion on Sunday will deprive hundreds  
of people of the increased facilities  
for going to and from these homes  
over Sunday that are looked for  
when the lines are ready for business.

## TAKES A STEP UP

Dr. A. Gammage an Old Chatham Boy  
Receives Excellent Appointment  
in Chicago Hospital

Chatham old boys are eminently  
successful in all parts of the globe.  
Further evidence of this fact has  
just recently been received, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. C. Gammage have just re-  
ceived word to the effect that in  
the recent competition examination  
for House Physicians for Cook County  
Hospital, Chicago, their son, Dr. A.  
E. Gammage, took third place. There  
were one hundred and ten con-  
testants for the places, representing  
picked students from the graduat-  
ing classes of the following colleges,  
Rush Medical College, University of  
Chicago, Bennett Medical College,  
Erie, Northwestern University,  
Medical College, College of Physi-  
cians and Surgeons, University of  
Illinois, Hahnemann Medical College  
Homoeopathic, American College of  
Medicine and Surgery, and several of  
the smaller medical colleges.

Cook County Hospital is the largest  
institution of its kind in Amer-  
ica, having 1,200 beds and treating  
22,000 patients annually. It was  
erected at a cost of nearly \$2,000,000,  
and is situated in the midst of the  
largest medical district in the world,  
outside of Vienna. The attending  
staff is composed of America's fore-  
most physicians and surgeons, and  
an experience such as Dr. Gammage  
will receive is one of the most com-  
plete in medical circles, being in con-  
stant contact with the leaders of  
the profession, and not only wit-  
nessing, but assisting in the most  
daring surgical feats known to the  
profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Gammage can feel  
justly proud of their son's attain-  
ments and will leave for Chicago  
shortly to attend the graduating  
exercises.

## ARMORY PLANS INSPECTED

The officers of the 24th Regiment  
met in Colonel Rankin's office Tues-  
day evening and inspected the in-  
terior specifications of the plans for  
the new armory.

It was decided to make certain  
changes in the heating system and  
the lighting system.

Color Sergeant Clements was pro-  
moted to the position of Quarter  
Master Sergeant, left vacant by the  
resignation of Sergeant Hadley. The  
officers afterwards paid a visit to  
the band rooms, where they treated  
the members of the band to a box  
of good cigars.

## WALL PAPER.

The kind you want at  
the price you like. This  
means everybody, as we  
have an immense stock,  
from low grade to high  
grade Papers.

It pays to buy Wall  
Paper at Sulman's Bee-  
hive, the store with the  
stock.

## SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Indelible Ink (no  
hot iron required.) To  
introduce this new line  
we will give you mono-  
gram letter in type suit-  
able for marking linen or  
stationery, and a bottle  
of gold leaf, and pad, all  
for 25c, the price of the  
ink alone. Come and have  
one of our staff show you  
how it works.

This is what you get—

1 Bottle Indelible Ink, worth 25c  
1 Gold Dust " " 25c  
1 Pad, worth " " 10c  
1 Monogram Letter, worth " " 25c  
Total " " " " 85c

The above lot for 25c.  
A bargain which we can-  
not duplicate when this  
lot is sold.

## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and Sixth Streets...

## SPRING SUITINGS...

**MADE TO  
ORDER...**

For the best imported English,  
Scotch, Irish and French Wor-  
steads at from \$16.00 and  
upwards.

**Pants** From \$4.25 and  
upwards. Come and  
see stock before purchasing else-  
where.

Latest Cut and Perfect Fit or No  
Sale.  
Pressing and Cleaning at Lowest  
Prices.

**J. E. GOODALL, Merchant Tailor...**  
SIXTH ST., NEAR FIRM HALL

## Our Young Men Suits

We take special pains in pro-  
viding JUST THE RIGHT  
KIND OF CLOTHES for the  
young men of 16 years of age or  
upwards.

Our Suits have the desired  
amount of style in cut and  
make-up, while the fabrics are  
the most appropriate.

We think we know exactly  
what the Young Fellows want  
to wear, and we have made  
ready for them.

We have both Single and  
Double Breasted Cuts.

You'll find them different.

**\$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00,  
up to \$10.00 or \$15.**

This is an interesting store for  
Young Men fond of wearing  
smart styles in clothes.



## Geo. Meynell, The Clothier

Doors West from Market, Chatham.