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We have put in a plant for dispensing HOT DRINKS, including

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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink!
Hockey at the Rink at 8!
Macaulay Club, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
"The Fatal Wedding," Grand Opera House at 8.15.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
WINTER—On Friday, Feb. 9th, John Winter, aged 81 years.
The funeral will take place from his daughter's residence, Mrs. Roland Williston, on Sunday at 2 p. m., to the Methodist Church, Louisville, and thence to Louisville Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.
Hockey match to-night 8.15.

G. H. Howard, of Dundas, was in Chatham yesterday.

James E. Welch, of Rodney, was in the city yesterday.

H. Loch, of Guelph, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

H. S. Jones, of London, was in the Maple City yesterday.

Music and drama Christ Church S. S. Hall Friday evening, Feb. 23rd.

Dr. T. K. Holmes was in Leamington yesterday on business.

L. J. Wright, of Leamington, visited Maple City friends yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Colville is visiting her parents in Dresden for a few days.

Miss Rose Sheldon, of Blenheim, visited her many friends in the Maple City yesterday.

Stone & Co. are offering Pants that are worth \$3.50 to \$4.50, for \$2.48, during their Big Sale.

Messrs. Raymond & Goodall are making extensive alterations to the Northway store.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home made bread; for sale at McCord's grocery.

Leslie Spence was in Dresden yesterday on business for J. A. Thompson, wholesale fruiterer.

Fred, Sheldrick, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheldrick, West street.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCullum.

Mrs. Eli Hazlett, Harvey street, is confined to the house through a severe attack of a gripe.

Carnations, Tulips, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azaleas, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

Miss Eberts, corner of William and Water streets, entertained her Sunday school class yesterday evening.

Lost—On Saturday, Feb. 3, between the market and Harrison Hall, a brown mitt with tails. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

W. H. Burrows, of the firm of Burrows & Lorrman, undertakers, left this morning for Toronto, to complete his final course of embalming.

A few fine pairs of Brussels net and Renaissance curtains at clearing sale, Garner Block.

Little drops of water, little grains of sand, Makes the raincoat useful, in our beautiful land;

You can wear them as a duster, or in an awful gale.

And they are selling at any old price, At the Urban Bankrupt Sale.

Miss F. Dunlop, a young elocutionist of great promise, who is a pupil at the Chatham Collegiate Institute, gave several selections at Bridgden last Monday evening at the Presbyterian annual tea meeting, which were much appreciated by the large audience.

Mrs. F. Gardiner, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. W. M. Drader, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. N. Morley and Miss Brimmon, the returned missionaries from Ochter, China, attended the district convention of the Ladies Foreign Missionary Society in the Methodist church at Dresden yesterday.

Mr. R. A. White, formerly Auditor of Disbursements of the New York Central & Hudson River R. R., has been appointed Auditor of that Company in place of Mr. Marshall L. Bacon, deceased. Mr. C. B. Chambers, formerly Assistant Auditor of Disbursements, has been appointed Auditor of Disbursements in place of Mr. R. A. White, promoted.

Mr. Wm. Burlington, of Chatham Township, in speaking of his 1905 sugar beet crop, says, "I planted 5 3/4 acres of beets, from which I harvested 12 1/2 tons of clean beets, and received for them from the Wallaceburg Sugar Company \$485.20. My entire cash outlay for help and seed was \$70. My net profit, therefore, was \$415.20, or approximately \$72.53 an acre."

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See the great bargains in Toques
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Mourning Hats a Specialty.

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Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and diseases fitted properly. Will be at end

Ley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date

of visit, Monday, February 26

League hockey to-night 8.15.

Mrs. Cheff, of Dover, visited her Maple City friends yesterday.

Hugh Robinson, of Hamilton, was in Chatham yesterday on business.

Mrs. P. J. Storey, of Blenheim, is visiting her son in Chatham to-day.

During the Big Pant Sale, Stone & Co. are offering a quarter off all Men's and Boys' Sweaters.

Miss Agatha Bennett has returned to her home in Detroit, after visiting her Chatham friends.

Handsome Dresden patterns in new lines—60c value for 25c, and 25c value for 15c; at the Urban bankrupt sale.

Mrs. Robert Hales, of Dresden, who has been visiting Trinity Church, St. Clair street, returned home to-day.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron will be in the city on Sunday, March 18th, when he will administer the rite of Confirmation to probably twenty in Holy Trinity church.

Lost, on Friday evening, between Harvey street and St. Joseph's church, a lady's gold watch with gold fob attached. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Although we have sold a lot of nice furs we still have some of our finest scarfs left, which we are selling away less than manufacturers' prices. The Urban bankrupt sale, Garner Block.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Spurr, of Cleveland, Ohio, will take place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of Mr. John Moss, West street. Burial at Cedar Springs.

A RUBBER CALENDAR

The Canadian Rubber Co., of Montreal, Limited, have just published one of the finest Trade Calendars yet have yet seen. The size is 22 x 15 inches and there is a sheet for each month. On every page is displayed engravings of the company's most noted rubber products. The date figures in the calendar are very large, and the banking and other holidays are shown in red. The company has issued many thousands of these calendars, put up in cartons, ready for mailing, and any business firm in the Dominion can obtain one by simply sending a written request to either the head office, Montreal, or any of the sales branches throughout Canada.

The lot that was not for sale the last time you inquired about it may be advertised to-day.

NOTICE

All kinds of Household Furniture Bought and Sold.

Household Goods Stored in Safe Quarters.

Two Stores in first class business locations for sale.

Guide of City Limits.

House and Two Lots...\$750.00

House and Three Lots...\$900.00

House and Four Lots...\$1200.00

Money to Loan and Fire Insurance

Apply to B. E. PARROTT & SON, Scane Block, Chatham.

The Letter Box

RIVER FLOODS.

Editor of The Chatham Planet:

Dear Sir,—I noticed a very interesting letter from Mr. S. T. Martin in your issue of the 31st ult. re flooding of Thames.

The matter of controlling or checking the floods that we are so severely afflicted with is of material importance to this and many other municipalities. The annual loss to the city of Chatham is many thousands of dollars. The loss is:

1. The loss to merchants in having to remove their goods from the basements of their premises—and some of them are frequently seriously damaged.

2. The stoppage of factories, mills and foundries and damage to plants and machinery; loss of time to employees and injury to business.

3. Loss of material carried away and damage through silt (sand and dirt) settling on material that is not carried away. The different lumber yards and sawmills suffer seriously in this respect annually.

4. Were it not for the liability of floods the property on each side of the river would be of much great value for manufacturing and other purposes.

In 1904 an attempt was made by our industrial committee to get the adjacent municipalities and railways interested in securing a tug or ice-crusher to prevent ice jams when our river was breaking up in the spring, and had there been one here in the spring of that year, I am certain it would have saved the railways interested and Raleigh Township over \$50,000.

Taking all these things into consideration, what is best to be done to provide a remedy. The River Thames in England is a river very similar to our river here—although not troubled with ice—and passing through a hilly country, serious floods were quite frequent, which did a large amount of damage. An act was passed called the Counties Act, and through the workings of that measure a large amount of money was raised by a tax on all the counties interested, which was expended in controlling the floods by constructing viers and locks. An embankment would be constructed a distance from a hill; a lock controlled the entrance to the reservoir so constructed; when the river was at flood the pond was full, and the lock was then closed; when the flood abated, the water was run off with the aid of a large amount of machinery.

It would be too costly a scheme for us to undertake, but the point is for some one to find a reasonable, feasible and practical scheme that will enable us to overcome the trouble, that a large portion of this country so frequently suffers from. If something is not done, we can reasonably expect to suffer more in the future than we have in the past.

Our country being almost denuded of forests, which helped materially in many ways to retain water from rains or melting snow, holding it back so that it drained away slowly. As at now is, after a heavy rain or snow fall, every furrow, drain or ditch of millions of acres of land helps to rush water upon us. It must be at least 175 miles by our river from here to the source of the main branch of the Thames, that is, five miles north of Eastwood and Princeton, where that country has been cleared, where a good river formerly existed, there is nothing but a dry bed through most of the summer season now and then a large river when there is a freshet. If you will give thought to the immense area our river drains and the efforts of good farmers and others to throw the water quickly upon us, you cannot but be surprised at the frequency that we may expect floods.

When a large section of our country is affected with a serious trouble, the inhabitants naturally look to the Government for relief, and the Government, if it can be found, energetically as the Normal school question, we could secure relief.

Our Mayor, as leading citizen, should call a public meeting, appoint a committee, and start the work going, and see what can be accomplished. Mr. Martin suggests two ways of providing relief: 1. A cut-off near Wardsville, running the surplus water into Lake Erie. 2. A large drain to the lake between Dover East and West. The first proposition I have always considered the only one that would give us a sure and permanent relief. Any point west of London where the worst obstruction could be found, would be a satisfactory point for the cut-off. The second proposition, viz., a cut through Dover, would be of little use to us. Mr. McFarlane, in your issue of the 3rd ult., is under the impression that the proposed cut would injure our river. Not at all. A breast-work would be constructed at the inlet that would be higher than the summit level, allowing the cut to only take the over-flow of water.

The counties of Oxford, Perth, Middlesex and Kent are interested in this work and if the Province will not take hold of it, an assessment of the counties interested should be made by a special act, covering the expense of the work necessary. I think that any business man can easily figure out that the savings from year to year would many times cover the interest on the cost of the improvement.

Hope that this matter will not be allowed to remain in abeyance any longer, and thanking you for your valuable space, I am, Yours,

J. PIGGOTT.

Most of us can find fault without the use of a search warrant.

When you do not know what to do—then wait.

A happy married man carries the fact in his countenance.

A Saturday Visit TO THE GORDON STORE

Will pay you well. Every purchaser will receive on demand from

\$1.10, to \$1.50 and \$2.00

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Underwear.

First Arrival of 300 Pieces of Crum's Finest English Prints

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800 PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS.

All But Fifty Houses in Virginia Village Burned.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Fire broke out in Littleton, an old town, near here, and rendered about 800 of the 1,500 inhabitants homeless. The financial loss is over \$200,000.

A small army of men and boys fought the flames, but they were unable to stop the spread of the fire. Assistance was sent from Wheeling, and also from Cambridge, W. Va. Dynamite was resorted to, but the high wind carried the flames across streets and over tracks, licking up the frame dwellings in its path.

One hundred houses were burned, and 150 families are homeless. Not fifty houses are left standing.

Queen's Students in Court.

Kingston, Feb. 10.—Queen's Medical College had no session yesterday, the students being concerned in a police court case, in which B. A. Sandwith, a fourth-year student, charged Arthur Spaulding and Charles Templeton with assault, in tying him with a rope after knocking him down. The assaults alleged it was a prank, that others had been similarly treated. On the advice of the council the case went over for eight days. The students generally do not favorably regard the complaint and want the case to go on.

Snow Blocks Traffic.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Two feet of snow fell here yesterday and the storm threatens to continue during the night. Passenger traffic on the steam roads is delayed from one to three hours.

To Launch Dreadnought.

London, Feb. 10.—King Edward went to Portsmouth yesterday afternoon to launch the battleship Dreadnought to-day.

A TORONTO MAN TRIES

Something New and is Delighted

Feels Like a Boy.

Mr. M. N. D'afon, Manager The Dustless Brush Co., 29 Colborne St., Toronto, is telling his friends how he found health after years of illness and pain. He says:

"I have been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia for many years. I have been treated by local doctors and have taken nearly all the advertised remedies, with only temporary relief, if any at all, but since using Anti-Pill I can eat anything the same as when a boy. I have been taking one Anti-Pill at bedtime for the past three months, and find they regulate both stomach and bowels. My old time vigor has returned, so that my spirits are buoyant and temper normal. As a result of this unhelped for experience I am in duty bound to give all credit to this wonderful remedy, Anti-Pill."

Every druggist sells Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill, or a sample will be sent free by The Wilson-Fyle Co., Niagara Falls, Ont.

The remedy that cured Mr. D'afon so completely is surely worth a trial.

When a man's single he's doubly interesting to women who are like-wise.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Feb. 9.—Mr. Morley, of Chatham, was a caller in town on Friday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Langford will preach missionary sermons in Wallaceburg on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Garbutt will occupy the pulpit here.

When going home at noon on Friday, Miss Waterworth was the fortunate finder of a purse containing a considerable amount of money.

At the W. M. S. convention on Friday there were six or eight delegates from Wallaceburg and fifteen delegates from Chatham.

Mr. Morley Carleton arrived home Friday evening for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Colville and daughter, Winifred, of Chatham, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Leslie Wright, of Leamington, returned Friday, after visiting his mother, Mrs. R. P. Wright.

Ronald McVean is spending a few days in Detroit.

Dudgeon Down has given his decision in the case of Callumore v. Blenheim, dismissing the action, but without costs.

John Henderson is in Toronto this week on business.

Miss Ida Grist, who has been seriously ill for the last six weeks, is improving slowly. Miss F. F. Darling, of St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, is in attendance on her.

Mrs. Wm. Mallory has returned from Mallorytown, Ont., where she was in attendance on her mother until her death a few weeks ago.

Mrs. T. H. Coatsworth conducted special service at the S. A. Barracks last evening.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD

Or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Doreand, at Garner House, Chatham, on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, and see his wonderful devices in Toupees and Wigs worn on over 75,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free. Private apartments at Hotel. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world.

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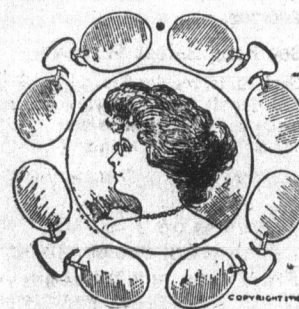
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When we fit eye-glasses, they fit firmly, yet comfortably, as near the eyes as the lashes will allow, each eye looking exactly through the center of each glass. Comfort assured. Satisfaction guaranteed.

T. W. POILE
Optician and Jeweller.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST

The Chicago and North Western Railway will sell low one way second class settlers' tickets, daily from Feb. 15th to April 7th, 1906, to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, California and British Columbia. Rate from Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B. C., Seattle, Wash., or Portland, Ore., \$42.25, to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., \$44. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes. Best of service. For full particulars and folders call on or write B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

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