## OPENED!

The Urban Store has been enlarged and although not completed is ready for busi-

: To-Day:

# ...Primeau & Peltier...

C A. Wilson, of Tilbury, spent yes-terday in town.

John Owens, hog specialist, Dover, is in the city to-day.

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T. L. Pardo, of Cedar Springs, wa
a visitor in the city yesterday.

James Noxon, of Toronto, is spend
ing a couple of days in town.

Wm. H. McVean, of Dresden, wa visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Bensen has returned rom visiting friends in Windsor.

Chas. Kontze, of Jeannette's Creek was a visitor in the city yesterday.

L. H. Shepley, of Dealtown, is spending a couple of days in the city.

City Clerk Merritt was able to re-sume his duties yesterday, after his

W. J. Kenny, stationer, has re-turned from a business trip to Lon-

Harry Scott, who has been serious-ly ill for the past few days, is im-

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

F. M. Scarff, manager of the Til-bury branch of the Merchants Bank, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

James C. Wanless, hardward mer

Minard's Liniment is used by Phy-

country and serviced to

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. John Liddy, Colborne St., seriously ill. E. W. Knight, of Blemhe'm, is in

Ben Coyne is spending a couple of days in Detroit.

Wanted-A good press feeder at this office, at once. Pineapples and opposinuts just in

proving.

Mrs. John McKinon, of Owen Sound, is visiting in the city for a couple of days. J. F. Cameron, of Ridgetown, is pending the day in town. Mrs. Manella Maynard, of Cedar

Springs, is visiting her mother, Mrs. t John Rice, VanAllen Ave. Mrs. Beatrice Crow, of Bedford St.,

has been seriously ill with pneu-iia, is slowly recovering.

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We will have the First Millinery Opening in our new store, on Wednesday, 23rd and following days at C. A. Cooksley's, King Street. 3td Leslie Shepley, who has been in the city and vicinity for the past few fdays representing the Canada Publishing Co., left this afternoon for his home in Merlin to spend Sunday. The many friends of F. J. Crow, of Detroit, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness, He is a son of John N. Crow, Hedford St.

The funeral of the late Mr. McLellan wilf take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, from his late residence, 8th Con., Chatham Tp., to

residence, 6th Con., Chatham Tp., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Geo. Brown, formerly employed as messenger for Dr. Garnet Holmes, and a rotbher of Mrs. Geo. Gant, of this city, is seriously ill in Detroit with Tung trouble, and is not expect.

Warden W. C. Sifton and County Councillors John Grant and J. N. Mc-Coy were in the city to-day, These gentlemen constitute the members of the House of Refuge Committee, of which J. N. McCoy is chairman. They visited the House of Refuge.

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Harry Jacques, of this city, has purchased the grocery business manifold by James Rhody, on Raleigh St., and will assume charge the first of next month. It was announced that Mr. Jacques intended to manige the grocery department of the Crawford store, Tilbury, but he has reconsidered the offer and has decided to remain in Chatham.

She returned home last Tuesday.

A mistake was made in report for W. C. T. U. miseting which, though slight, changes the maning. "In the process of this city, has different politicians" read "different politicians" read

In the Central Drug Store window, is exhibited a chair detorated by Miss Lily Brady, daughter of Thos. Brady, Richmond street. The chair is a work of art. The ground-work was work of art. The ground-work was made by burning the wood, and butterflies and other decorations have been painted in. A placque and a lardin ere stand, ornamented by Miss Delia Brewer, are also shown. The three pieces are works of art and tributes to the talent of the two clever young ladies, both of whom are pupils of the Ursuline Academy.

## FINE CANDY.

Let us show you just what we are doing in this part of our business COUGH DROPS, LEMON.

LIME FRUIT. CHOCOLATES, HOREROUND. CREAM TAFFEE.

five other kinds. Also the us "Lowney" Chocolates we ort from Boston.

L.I.McCall & Co. CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

Prayer meeting is held every Wed-

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Kelly, B. A., Botthwell; E. S. Stephenson, Guilds; J. E. Anderson, Blenheim; Duncan Johnson, Morpeth; Miss Clara Morigin, Blenheim; and Miss Tena Houston, No. 1, Harwich. Arriangements were made to hold the convention this year in Windsor and Detroit on the 23rd and 24th of May. Routine business, election of officers and reports of delegates will be the program for Monday afternoon. On Tuesday, May 24th, the teachers will visit some of the principal industries and public schools of Detiroit under the guidance of othics superintendent of schools. W. C. Walles, President Kelly and Inspector Colles were appointed a special committee to complete arrangements. henson, Guilds; J. E. Anderson, Blen-

TEACHERS MEET

We are all familiar with the deep, hearse, "graveyard cough." It is the cry of the tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Al-len's Lung Balsam, a splendid rem-edy for pulmonary trouble.

NOTICE.

The Public General Hospital Boar The Public General Hospital Boar-earnestly request the citizens of Chat ham to refrain from visiting the hos pital on the Sabbath. The institution is more than full with sick people to whom rest and quietude mean much. Nurses, too, must have Sab-bath rest and quietude. Telephome-can be used to enquire about friend. The hospital must have quietude and rest on Sabbath.

By order of the Board

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THE NORTH-WESTERN LANE RUS Send ten cents in stamps for Russo-Japanese War Atlas issued by The Chicago & North-Western R'y. Three fine colored maps, each 14 x 20; bound in convenient form for reference. The Eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

St., Toronto, Ont. FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.

A meeting of those interested in fruit growing are requested to meet in Harrison Hall on Friday, 25th inst., at 1.30 p. m., when addresses will be delivered by A. E. Sherrington and P. J. Carey, of the Ottawa Fruit Divis-

County Commissioners John Reycraft, John Vester and James Ross were in the city today.

Miss Fern Whitesel Raleigh, is spending Sunday the guest of Miss Mary E. Doyle, Welkington street.

Mrs. D. Anquetil, Gray street, who has been quite ill for the past week, as not much improved.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was in the city to day. He was registered at the Mineral Bath House.

Mrs. Joseph Hadley is suffering from rheumatism. She has commenced a course of baths at the Santiarium.

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B. Brown, who has been taking a course of baths nutitle Santarium, is spending a couple of days in London.

S. J. Fitzsmon, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. Mr. Fitzsmon was commented with the Dresden Sanar Company.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 20. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal. ff Mrs. T. D. Rankin, of Dover, is improving after a month's serious illness in the Public General Hospital.

PUPIL GAVE AN UP-TO-DATE RE-

from the City Clerk.

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SATISFIED AT MAST WAS THE LITTLE WAIF.

ture and the wonders of God's creation are a common, every-day experience, often lack appreciation for them, but to those who are cooped up in the slums of our great cities, such things are awe-inspiring.

A little fellow from the east iside of New York was taken by a charitable organization on a fresh air outing to Coney Island. When they took him down on the beach and the saw the sea for the first time, the stood for several minutes watching the waves rolling in. As fast as he could see there was nothing but water, and the expanse of waves and white-caps fascinated him. Heaving a deep sigh, the little fellow remarked: "Well, this is the first time I ever saw enough of anything."

James C. Wanless, hardward merchant, has a good suggestion for the Maple City coal merchants. He advises that they should do as is done in Brantford, deliver their coal in 100 pound sacks, and then there will be no trouble about short weight. Each sack, when full, would weight exactly 100 pounds. This is worthy of consideration.

James T. Burke, Factory Inspector, has wired the City Clerk that he will meet the Board of Health on Monday. Mr. Burke is coming at the request of the Board of Health to inspect the factories of the city and see if sufficient accommodation is provided for the help. There is likely to be trouble for some factories and business places when Mr. Burke makes his inspection. Never look down on those who look up to you.

-"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out, and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The wigmaker has the key to good many false locks.

places when her. Burke makes of the spection.

A meeting of a number of the business men of the city was held last evening in the office of John Piggott it. Soons, when it was decided to wait upon Geo. Stephens, M. P., this aftermoon at four o'clock at the Garner House for the purpose of timpressing upon him the necessity for dredging the Thamps River between the city of Chatham and the mouth of that river. Souls cannot be fed by smartness Bodice belts fasten at the back with narrow ends of the ribbon slipped through a jeweled slide,

#### THE MARKETS

A moeting of the executive comttee of the Teachers Association Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was a poor Saturday market. Vegetables were scarce of East Kent was held in Harrison Hall to-day. There were present the inspector Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Henry and it seemed that the farmers' wives were the only ones not afraid to face the rain. Dairy produce, while not very plentiful, was in fair supply and sold at unbhanged prices.

Following is the price list:IN THE SHEDS. Buttler, per pound, 17a to 18c. Eggs per dozen, 18c. Chickens, each, 35c to 40c. Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Geese, 90c to \$1.00.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 8c to 25c.
Pumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c. bunch,
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.
CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North wood Block, Chatham, March 19, 1904-Wheat— OPEN. MIGH. LOW CLOSE May(old)... 92 932 912 932— July (new . 862 872 862 872—

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	Sept	483	50	482	50 -
b-	May	391	408	391	401-
es ds id	July	381	39	381	387
	Sept Pork	331	338	331	331-
	May	1315	1330	1307	1325-
	July Lard	1335	1352	1327	1347—
	May	687	697	682	697—
S-	July Ribe	700	715	700	712—
8-	May	670	685	670	685-
ie ee	July	680	760	680	697-

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The Weekly Sum.

"The proposal to guarantee two millions of the bonds of the Algoma Central Ruilway Compeny as a measure of relief to the Sault industries is, perhaps, the most extraordinary proposition ever submitted to the Legislature." So said The News, and the words are not too strong. Of all the mire through which the Province has been dragged in the desperate efforts of a moribund government to retain power, the Sault business is in all its bearings the worst. The concern, as The News truly says, has no shadow of claim more than any other private enterprise to public assistance, The pretence of averting riot by advancing the wages of the artisans, hollow as it was and palpable as was the real motive, could not cover the advance of large salaries. Still less is there anything to cover the present proposal. To simple corruption we are pretty well enured, even when it goes the length of the Gamey case. Such open expenditure is this of public money for the purchase of support is a startling novelty still. Are all the partizans of the Government in the House prepared to carry the responsibility of these transactions through the rest of their public threat what will the people say when the subject comes before them? Will the public conscience or blind partizanship prevail?

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Good convesser for Ac-cident and Sckness Insurance; lib-eral contract for the right person. Apply at once, stating reference to Insurance, care Planet offic HELP WANTED-MALE - Reliable

energetic workers to distribute cir-culars, samples and advertising matter. Good pay. No canvassing. Co-operative Advertising Co., New. York.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT-Three acres of land on the north side of River Thames, about half a mile west of Aberdeen Bridge; good frame bouse, stable and hen house; good well and eistern; a selection good veell and eistern; a selection of small fruits, together with ap-ples and pears, and a large num-ber of peach brees that will come into full bearing in a year or two at most. Everything in excellent condition. Apply to Miss Rice, on the premises.

#### FOR SALE!

The property on North side of King St. from Piggott's mill west to First St., 140 feet, frontage by 200 deep. Has a river frontage of 140 feet, with excellent dockage facilities. There is also a good brick house upon the property. The whole will be sold cheap. Apply to

DUNN & MERRITT, reet, 1st Door Off King Str Money to Loan.

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Fresh Manitoba White Fish. Fresh Finnan Haddy. Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters, Skinned and Boned Codfish, New Labrador Herring.

MEATS

Fresh Tenderloin. Fresh Frankfort Sausage. Fresh Bologna Sausage. Cooked Pig's Feet, Pickled: English B. Bacon. Cooked Ham. Sliced Ham to Fry. Boned Hams, about 10 to 12 pounds.

#### VEGETABLES

Choice Home Grown Potatoes Choice Imported Potatoes. Choice Home Grown Onions. Oelery - Cabbage Parsnips - Carrots

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Beautiful coloring and design, usually 8c.,

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Up-to-date C. Austin & Co. Millinery.



Fashionable Dressmaking.

WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY and FRIDAY. MARCH 23, 24 and 25 . .

Our Millinery Display Next Wednesday and the following days is here for you to criticize. The beauty and elegance of the imported patterns are sure to call for unstinted appreciation and instant recognition. Yet it is not by these that we wish you to judge our Millinery, but rather by our large range of moderate priced hats, suitable for the average woman—hats that all women wear most of the time and most women all the time. In this respect this display excels any previous effort on our part. You will be cordially welcomed if you come and see for yourselves.

## Fashion's Favorites in Dress Goods

Our display of Dress Goods is full of fascination for women, as it contains all the latest and newest Dress Fabrics, many of which are shown by us exclus-

These are some of the materials out of which Dame Fashion is cutting her most fashionable gowns for Spring: Flake, Broadcloths, Fancy Mohairs, Panama Canvas, Basket, Canvas Suitings, Fancy Voiles,

DRESS TRIMMINGS —This year bids fair to surpass 'all previous records in the quantity of Dress Trimmings used. We have prepared for all your wants by an immensely large and attractive range in Fancy Braids, Gimps, etc., and also including some specially choice lines in Laces.

#### THE NEW WASH GOODS.

Whatever else may overlook an opening day don't miss the Wash Goods Section. This year our collection of Wash Goods eclipses all past efforts, which is saying a good deal as for several years it has been conceded by the ladies who are competent to judge that our Wash Goods Stock has no equal in the city. This year the verdict has been intensified, so come early, as already some of the choice lines are disappearing and in the present condition of the cotton market present values can't be repeated

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### Walking Skirts.

Irrespective of weather, this is to be pre-eminently a walking skirt season. That is to say, a compromise between the skirts in dress length and short ankle length, will be the most favored. And just now, such sensible skirts for city streets are particularly useful. Wide choice in materials, ample variety of attractive styles—in weights perfectly comfortable for present wear.

Of brown or mytle meltonette, 7 gore flare, silk stitched, welted seams and some are trimmed with strappings. These are regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 styles.

At \$2.75-

Of cheviot, black or grey, 7 gore flare, welted seams, deep stitched fac-mg, in lengths from 38 to 44 inches. At \$4.50-

Of many or grey with flake of white finished with stitching and side gores, trimmed with straps and large but-

At \$4.50-

Of fine all wool, light grey home-spun, strapped over hips, giving deep yoke effect, finished at bottom with stitching.

At \$5.00- 1111111111

Of black all wool cheviot, 7 gore flare, 3 wide folds from the trimmings across the side gores with shaped straps ou seams.

We will make to your measurement at the prices quoted, any of our regular lines.

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Room Size Rugs. Are increasing in demand each season, and we have provided accordingly an immense range including all standard sizes and weaves.

Tapestry Rugs

Bright and inexpensive, three to four patterns, in the following sizes:
3 yards by 3 yards, \$6.75.
3 yards by 3 1-2 yards, \$8.50.
3 yards by 4 yards, \$10.00.
3 1-2 yards by 4 yards, \$11.50.
4 yards by 4 yards, \$12.75.

Brussels Rugs

Have all the good features of Brus sells weaving, in three designs, sizes:
3 yards by 8 1-2 yards, at \$14.00.
3 3-4 yards by 4 yards, at \$20.00.
3 3-4 yards by 4 1-2 yards, at \$22.50
3 3-4 yards by 5 yards, at \$25.00.

All Wool and Wool Filled Rugs Splendid weaving, in best quality of yarns and nine reverse, size:
2 1-2 yards by 3 yards, from \$5.00 to \$11.50 each.
3 yards by 8 yards, from \$5.00 to \$11.50 each.
3 yards by 4 yards, from \$5.00 to \$11.50 each.

3 1-2 yards by 4 yards, from \$5.00 to \$11.50 each.

Are reversible and good to wear, 3 yards by 3 yards for \$5.00.
3 yards by 3 1-2 yards for \$5.75.
3 yards by 4 yards, \$6.50.
3 1-2 yards by 4 yards, \$7.50.

Union Ingrain Rugs

Axminster Rugs, Wilton Rugs and Smyrna Rugs Are here in a choice range of all

needed sizes and priced from \$5.50 up to \$49.00 each. Rug Mat Patterns.

We have placed in stock a quantity of Jute Mats, flowered and set mat-

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