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Local Briefs

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Toronto today.
Theo. Pickering, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.
James Hornall, of Muirkirk, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cries, of Chicago, were registered at the Merrill House yesterday.

Mrs. Tissiman has sold six lots on Maple St. to James Clements. The price paid was \$300.
Plans are being prepared for large warehouses for the Dowsley Co. for the storage of steel.

The workmen have commenced putting in the new store fronts for J. A. Thompson and Mr. Taylor on King street.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a new two room school house to be erected in Tupperville in the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

The oil well being sunk on the Jordan property, just south-west of the city, is progressing favorably. The well was down 160 feet Saturday evening. It is reported that the company are pleased with the cuttings in the well.

The Rev. Mr. Ross preached in the James St. Baptist Church, Hamilton last Sunday. Mr. Ross will occupy the pulpit of the William St. Baptist Church for the next two Sundays and will then leave for good.

There will be a meeting of the Bugle Band, Wednesday evening next, in the mess rooms at 7.30. All the members of the band should be present, as important business is to be transacted.

The workmen are making many improvements to their lodge room. The room is being thoroughly overhauled, papered and painted. A new carpet is being put down and the seats are being upholstered.

Frank E. Gerber and his brother, Henry E., have dissolved partnership as representatives of the Deering Harvester Co. The business will be continued by Frank E., who will pay all liabilities of the old firm and collect all accounts.

Mr. Torrie, the student from McMaster University, who preached in the William St. Baptist Church last Sunday, was very highly appreciated by the congregation. An effort will be made to secure his services during the summer months, to take charge of the William St. Baptist Church.

Representatives from a Chicago firm are canvassing the city for pictures to enlarge and color," said photographer J. T. Bailek to the Planet this morning, "and I understand that they are using my name in order to procure pictures. I would like it understood that I have nothing to do with these gentlemen or the firm they represent."

The Park street Epworth League held their regular meeting last evening. The meeting was in charge of Stanley Allen and was conducted along the line of missions. Chas. Heath read a very interesting paper. Dr. Hicks, Mr. Winterstein, H. Jordan, Mr. Lawson, Miss Sanderson, Miss Irwin and Chas. Heath were appointed a committee to nominate the officers for the coming year.

The Canadian Implement and Vehicle Trade, published in Toronto, reproduced in this month's issue several of the writers of Chatham factories which have appeared in The Planet of late. In reprinting the articles from this G. H. J. of the Toronto Magazine had the following to say: "Maple City industries, under this head The Chatham Planet have been publishing a series of articles on Chatham's chief industries, and it gives us much pleasure to reproduce them in the Canadian Implement and Vehicle Trade."

Driller McCort, of Petrolia, sunk a well on James O'Rourke's farm, concession 4, Raleigh. At a depth of 567 feet a strong flow of mineral water was struck. R. D. Payne was in the city to-day. He stated that the well flowed at the rate of about 100 barrels of mineral water per hour. The water is strongly charged with sulphur. Mr. Campbell wanted to put down a deep well for a test, but the flow of water was so strong that it prevented the drillers from continuing their work. Another well will be put down near-by.

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By thoroughly cleaning your yards and cellars and then disinfect them with any of the following:-

COPPERAS—12 lbs. for 25c.
CHLORIDE OF LIME—5c, 7c, 10c or 15c a package.
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CRUDE CARBOLIC ACID—25c for 16 oz.
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Druggists and Opticians CHATHAM and DRESDEN

Wm. Trotter, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Sides, a foreman in the Walkerville Wagon Works, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

J. J. Booth, formerly engineer on the City of Chatham, was a visitor in the Maple City Saturday and Sunday.

The Royal Templars invite you to spend this evening within the lodge room, over Public Library. Good program! Free! Come!

The estimates for the next fiscal year, handed down at Ottawa yesterday, included the following:—McGregor's Creek, new works and repairs, \$4,500; Rond Eau harbor improvements to piers and dredging, \$3,000.

Jack Austin, who is well known in baseball circles here, is to be married next Monday in Welleley, Ont. Mr. Austin left Chatham last fall for the Northwest, but shortly afterwards returned east and is now working in Welleley. His many friends in the Maple City will join in the usual congratulations.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Vance, who died on March 10th, took place on Thursday last from her late residence, concession 13, Chatham township, to the Dresden cemetery. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. E. F. Armstrong, of Tupperville, from the words, "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

Mrs. Vance was born in Huntingdon, County of Hastings, and came to reside in Chatham township about fifteen years ago. She was forty-two years of age, and leaves a sorrowing husband and three little girls to mourn her loss. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Vance was a daughter of Wm. Johnston, also a sister of Mrs. Leslie Wells and Henry and John Johnston, and a niece of Mrs. James Burrows, Dresden, and Robert Johnston, Tupperville.

The floral offerings were an anchor from the sisters and brothers, a crescent from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and daughter, a wreath from the L. O. L., and also a wreath from the I. O. O. F. lodge.

REAL SHAMROCK

William Campbell, Supt. of J. L. Scott's coal business, has received a bunch of real Irish shamrock from his uncle, Thomas Campbell. The shamrock was picked amid the ruins of Castle Annaghs, New Ross, Ireland. This is the ruins of the home of King McMurtagh, whose daughter Eva, Strongbow, Earl of Benbrooke, married. Strongbow was the English Earl sent over to conquer and rule for England in the Emerald Isle. Mr. Campbell's uncle's estate adjoins the castle, and tradition has it that Strongbow and Eva were married under an oak on the Campbell estate. The Shamrock was a welcome gift and Mr. Campbell has it in water at his office. The leaves are quite green and bright considering their long trip. The shamrock was sent inclosed in a tin box. Many are calling to see Mr. Campbell's bunch of shamrock. With many it is a link between here and their old home.

VISIT LEAMINGTON

Fifteen or twenty members of Wellington Chapter, R. A. M., left on the 4.15 Lake Erie this afternoon for Leamington, where they will confer the Royal Arch Degree on two candidates to-night. This is the return visit of this chapter to the King Cyrus Chapter of Leamington. The following are the officers who will participate:

Geo. Massey—1st Principal.
G. B. Crumb—2nd Principal.
W. J. Kenny—3rd Principal.
L. E. Tilson—1st Past 1st Principal.
T. C. Macnabb—Past Dis. Supt.
W. H. Bensen—Past Dis. Supt.
Thos. Scullard—1st Principal.
A. Gregory—S. E.
W. E. Knowles—S. N.
Robert Park—P. S.
J. McDougall—S. S.
W. Owens—J. S.
Robert Riddell—Treas.
F. B. Stevens—One of the victims.

Land For Sale

400 acres of the best land in Romney Township for sale, either in bulk or in parcels of 25 acres up, within 1-3 of a mile of Coatsworth station, on the L. E. & D. R. R. Very easy terms of payment.

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A PIONEER

The funeral took place on Tuesday last of the late Shem Hind, lot 18, concession 7, Dover East, to Jack's cemetery. Deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, August 23, 1818, and came to this country about 50 years ago, locating at Agassville, near Hamilton, Ontario, but about 45 years ago moved to Dover. The late Mr. Hind was a Methodist and a Liberal in politics. When first locating in Dover, his house was used as a meeting house by the preachers and 30 years ago he gave a corner of his farm for a church, and the Methodist church still remains there. A pioneer settler of this neighborhood, he developed his farm and started his four sons in life. Deceased also left three daughters.

RETAIL CLERKS

The initial meeting of the Retail Clerks' Union was held last evening in the American Federation Labor Hall, with a very large and encouraging attendance, representative of all the lines.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one. The enterprise is wholly that of Maple City young men, and it is, at present, they say, for the purpose of securing better hours only.

The young men are of the opinion that there will be nothing done in the matter until the first of May, when they will be in a way to ask for concessions in regard to hours. They propose, later on, to consider the advisability of asking for a weekly half-holiday in July and August.

The next meeting of the Union will be held on March 24, when matters will be more definitely discussed.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, will be held in the offices of the Company, in the City of Chatham, on Thursday, March 26th, 1903, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p. m.

W. H. TAYLOR,
Sec'y-Treas.

What is it that makes men great, Papa?
Persistent advertising, my son.



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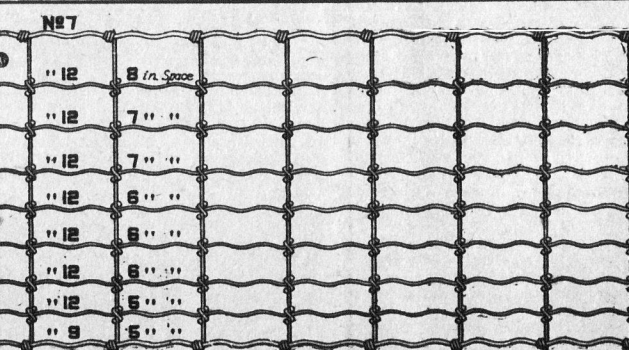
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WORKING MEN'S SHOES

Have been the old reliable hard-wear shoes for years. This spring's stock has opened up better than ever. Low priced, \$1.50 TO \$2.75 big value shoes.

Sizes 6 to 12. You need them. Let's show them to you.

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THE CHEAPEST HARDWARE HOUSE IN CHATHAM.

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via Chicago and North-Western R'y, every day from Feb. 15th to April 30th, colonist one way second class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc., etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Can.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 17, 1903

	OPEN	HIGHEST	CLOSE	LOWEST
Wheat.....July	74	74 1/2	73 3/4	74 1/2
May.....July	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 3/4	71 1/2
May.....July	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 3/4
Corn.....July	43 1/2	43 3/4	42 3/4	43 1/2
May.....July	34 1/2	34 3/4	33 3/4	34 1/2
Oats.....July	31 1/2	31 3/4	30 3/4	31 1/2
May.....July	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 3/4
Pork.....July	17 1/2	17 3/4	16 3/4	17 1/2
May.....July	99 1/2	99 3/4	97 1/2	98 1/2
Lard.....July	97 1/2	97 3/4	96 1/2	97 1/2
May.....July	97 1/2	97 3/4	96 1/2	97 1/2
May.....July	97 1/2	97 3/4	96 1/2	97 1/2
May.....July	97 1/2	97 3/4	96 1/2	97 1/2

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Remarkable Offerings in Fancy Dress Ginghams, Wash Novelties, Linens and Bleached Cottons.

25 pieces choice new dress and waist gingham, chamby and linen finish, in greens, greys, pinks, blues and biscuit shades, with fancy wide or narrow stripes, regular 15c, for 12 1-2c.
5 pieces pure bleached shirting cotton, soft even yarns, 35 inches wide, regular 10c cotton, for per yard 8c.
English apron gingham, just in, in plain brown and blue colorings, with fancy white border, at per yard 12 1-2c.
Special for shirt waist suits, etc., white P. K. with fancy lace stripe effect, at per yard 35c.
New basket weave vestings, pure white, at per yard 20c, 25c and 35c.
When you want white goods for waists, dresses, etc., see our stock before purchasing. A big assortment of India lawns, batists, French and Irish organdies, Persian lawns, Victoria lawns, Nainsooks, dimities, etc., always in stock.

LADIES' BELTS.

Ladies' New and up-to-date Belts in Leather, Silk and Velvet, made in the latest styles with tabs and fancy buckles.

Ladies' Patent Leather Belts, with fancy back, silver buckle, price 25c. back ornament with best grade crocheted rings, price \$1.00.
Ladies' Black Silk Moire, solid metal buckle and ornament, black and copper, price 50c.
Ladies' Black Tucked Taffeta Silk Belts, trimmed with fancy silk braid and fringe, price \$1.50.
Best Grade Black Taffeta Silk Belt, shaped and corded, oxydized buckle, price 35c.

LACE CURTAIN ARRIVALS :

There arrived to-day the lines of Lace Draperies that complete our assortment of Draperies for Spring. Note our new



FRENCH HANDMADE GUIPURE CURTAINS—

With deep thread borders, in rich effects, striped and plain ground-work, at our modest prices \$4.50 and \$5.00 per pair.

REAL BATTENBURG CURTAINS—

A fine selection of this genuinely good drapery at \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 per pair.

CURTAIN NETS—

An abundance of new frilled and floral effects, at 15c, 17c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c per yard.

SWISS TAMBOUR CURTAINS—

With light scroll and floral effects, best quality net ground-work, sure to please, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.50 a pair.

IRISH POINT CURTAINS—

In a most delightful variety of patterns and qualities for price, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$13.50 per pair.

BATTENBURG DOOR PANELS—

Four new designs just arrived, handworked centres, special at \$1.25 each.

New Spring Clothing For the Boys

Say good-bye to the suits that have done worthy service all winter and face the question of a new outfit for the youngsters for the Spring days and school days. Probably we can throw some light on the question of clothing your boy stylishly and economically. We have given the subject a great deal of thought from time to time, and this collection of Boys' Spring Clothing, now ready, plainly shows the care we have bestowed upon it. Come and let us help you get your boy ready for school.



At \$1.98—Boys' 2-pc. Plain Blue Serge Suits, made single and double breasted styles, full range of sizes, for ages 5 to 12 years, well made and lined, our special at \$1.98

At \$2.50—Boys' 2-pc. Suits in all wool Tweeds, nice Grey and Brown effects, neat patterns, made Norfolk, and single and double breasted styles, for ages 5 to 12 years.

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Men's Shower Proof Coats

7-50, 9.00 and \$10.00

Gentle Shadings of Grey, Olive and Fawn, made from fine rain proof cloths, unlined, lined and Golf lined, full range of sizes, 35 to 42.

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