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BIRTHS - MARRIAGES - DEATHS

BIRTHS—On Feb. 25th, Mrs. Norman Harper of a son.

TO-NIGHT

Summers Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
Court Companion, No. 521m in their hall at 8.
Oyster Supper, St. Joseph's Hall, at 6 o'clock.
Revival service, William St. Baptist Church, at 7.45.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Entertainment by Canadian Order Chosen Friends, Elks' Hall, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 27.—11 a. m.—Fresh northerly and northwesterly winds, fine and cold. Wednesday, fine and moderately cold.
Supplied by W. W. Turner.
YESTERDAY.
Seven a. m. 27
Nine a. m. 24
Maximum 28
Minimum 27
TO-DAY.
Lowest during the night 15
Seven a. m. 15
Barometer 29.55

LOCAL

J. D. Deevan is a city visitor to-day.
Neil Watson, of Mull, was a city visitor yesterday.
Mrs. Wm. Drader, Wellington St., is slightly indisposed.
Fred. Gibson and Fred. Tape were city visitors last evening.
Chas. Stewart, Whitby, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
John Goodall, of Detroit, spent yesterday the guest of Chatham friends.
W. J. Moore of the firm of Moore & Benson, is in Montreal to-day on business.
Frank E. McCormick, of St. Thomas, was in the city on business yesterday.
Misses Maud Hubbard and Pearl Houston, of St. Thomas, were city visitors last evening.
Mrs. J. E. Ainsworth, wife of ex-Ald. Ainsworth, is confined to her home with a very severe illness.
W. F. Sutherland, who recently underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, is now reported to be doing nicely.
The Misses Labadie, of Blenheim, were in the city last evening and attended the assembly held in the auditorium.
J. S. Lane, B. A., will deliver an address at the meeting of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Friday evening.
The ball held in the Elks' Club rooms, last evening, in aid of the U. S. booth, which will be an important feature of the Fair of All Nations, to be held in this city in May, proved a unique success. There was a large attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the event. Harold McDonald officiated at the piano.

TO INSPECT BUILDING

The Property Committee will, this afternoon, in company with Architect Rutley, inspect the new market building, with the intention of estimating what is due to the contractors from the city, for the work they completed.
The market verandah question will not be dealt with just at present, as it is a special case to be settled by itself.
Although no actual action has yet been taken over strengthening the verandahs, the majority of those who are interested in the case agree that unless the idea is followed out of support the only other course open is to take down the brackets, strengthen the brickwork and erect more suitable ones.
The way of the world is to make laws but follow customs.
Ignorance may sometimes be bliss, but it's never profitable.

I SEE

Better than ever. Never had particularly good eyes; but since I got glasses at E. J. MacIntyre's, it's a pleasure to read, write, sew and see things generally. Of many a one this is true. True of others that good sight once is poor sight now. Come here all classes and get better vision.

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Put your money in a place where you can get it when you want it.

CHATHAM.
W. WALLACE BRUCE, Manager

PASSED AWAY

Word was received late this afternoon that Father Bechard, brother of F. X. Bechard, passed away in Montreal to-day.

The remains will arrive in the city at 1.30 to-morrow and will be conveyed to Pains Court for burial.

SAD DEATH

A sad death took place in Harwich yesterday when Letitia Luella Smith, daughter of John Smith, of the River Road, passed away after a lingering illness. The deceased was but 22 years of age, but death had been expected for some time.
The funeral will take place Thursday at two o'clock from the family residence, River Road, to Vanhorn cemetery.

TIMBER IS HIGH

Neil Watson, of Mull, has just purchased from Principal I. S. McAllum, of the Western Business College, Tilbury, five acres of elm timber on the latter's farm, Mull, for the sum of \$1,500. This is without doubt the highest price ever paid for elm in Canada, and shows the value of elm timber to-day. Two years ago this same timber would have brought about \$200. It is the finest piece of elm in the Province to-day, and Mr. Watson is a lucky purchaser.—Tilbury Times.

ANNUAL MEETING

The officers of the 24th Regiment met in Lt.-Col. Rankin's office last evening, and slated committees for the year. The results were as follows:—

Regimental Fund Committee—Major Massey, Capt. McLaren, Capt. Stone, Capt. Black and Capt. Smith.
Band Com.—Capt. Smith, Lieuts. Lewis, Jewitt, Gundy and Pike.

Rifle Com.—Lieuts. G. H. L. Smith, Woodward and Coate, Capt. McLaren and Stone.

The Non-Commissioned Officers' report, which was read, showed a balance of \$171.39 on hand.

A grant of \$10 was voted to Caretaker McGregor, and the meeting adjourned till Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when other business will be considered.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The special revival services which the William Street Baptist church have been holding with such success during the past three weeks, are being continued this week. Rev. Mr. Hoyt all last week, and his scholarly and convincing sermons were much appreciated and were the means of leading many to accept Christ. This week Rev. Mr. Brown, another Brantford minister, is the assisting evangelist, and he preached his first sermon last night to a large audience. His topic was "The Love of Jesus," and the preacher succeeded in showing to his hearers how great is the love of God and of Christ. God's love was an unmerited love. Man had turned to his own ways, according to Isaiah 53rd chapter, and did not deserve the love of God. God's love is also unlimited. It has no boundaries. The preacher gave several touching instances from his own personal experience of the greatness of a mother's love, but "God's love," said he, "far exceeds mother's love." Mr. Brown is a young man with special evangelistic gifts and has a burning passion for the souls of men. Several rose for prayer at the close of the service and remained to be spoken to by the Christian workers.

CLARKE IS MISSING FOUR SLAIN

Mr. Wright Urged Him at Detroit, But He Declined and Got \$300 Back Salary.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Samuel Clarke, vice-president of the Bennett & Wright Co., whose presence is so urgently required at the civic investigation now in progress in the City Hall, was not present yesterday morning when Judge Winchester resumed the inquiry. Mr. Wright explained the absence of the vice-president on the grounds of business interests which compelled his presence in California. On a recent trip to Detroit for arrangement Mr. Wright had met the vice-president and urged him to return to the city. City Solicitor Fasken, who had accompanied Mr. Wright to Detroit, also urged Clarke to return, but unsuccessfully. Clarke had further stated his intention to resign from the company. Wright had then paid Clarke \$300 due on salary.

Alleged Overcharge Investigated.
The afternoon session was devoted largely to an inquiry into the alleged overcharge made by the Bennett & Wright firm, with respect to the hours of labor and material supplied for extras.

"What per cent. do you think you are entitled to on city work?" asked Mr. Drayton of Mr. Wright. Witness thought 40 per cent. a fair estimate. "What do you think of a man who would put in a claim for 40 hours for 19-1-2 hours' work?" said the attorney. Witness admitted that this might properly be done.

"And," pursued Mr. Drayton, "would you condone the putting in of a claim for 40 hours?"

Mr. Wright admitted that that would be unjustifiable.

220 Hours Charged For 19-1-2 Hours.

"Then," said Mr. Drayton, "I want to tell you that your claim was for 220 hours at a cost to the city of \$110, or at a rate of 50 cents per hour. And this for 19-1-2 hours' work."

99 Hours Get 275 Hours Pay.

One O'Leary had worked 99 hours at a rate of 50 cents per hour.

"Would there be any excuse for increasing the hours?" said Mr. Drayton.

"Not without other work was done," said the witness.

"Would it be justifiable to increase the hours to 275 and the amount to \$137.50?" said Mr. Wright.

"Yes that is what Mr. Lennox allows you for," said Mr. Drayton.

Mr. McCulloch, auditor for the Bennett & Wright Co., was placed on the stand, but further investigation was waived until this morning, when the inquiry re-opens at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Drayton stated last night that he could not speak as to what steps would be taken with respect to Mr. Clarke, the absent member of the firm.

Lennox Asks Investigation.
An inquiry into all contracts let in connection with the City Hall by independent citizens is desired by Architect E. J. Lennox. The request was conveyed to the City Council yesterday in a letter he had addressed to the mayor and aldermen.

AFTER BOYD

P. C. Dezella leaves this evening in company with Provincial Detective Joseph E. Rogers for Nashville, Tenn., where he will identify Stanley Boyd, who is wanted here on a charge of burglary and horse stealing.

The 3rd of March Boyd will be released from prison in Nashville.

Boyd is the man who with Tremblay escaped from a policeman who was taking them to the Police Court. Tremblay was arrested in Windsor.

TOOK SIX DOLLARS

A young boy came up before Judge Houston this morning charged with stealing six dollars from another boy he worked with. He elected to be tried before Judge Dowlin and he will likely be arraigned this afternoon. The money was taken last January, and the boy who lost it has been trying ever since to recover it, without success.

Charles Rogers, a prominent character around town, has given a night's lodging to a vagrant. He is on his way from Orford to Michigan.

FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

No Other Choice as Against Representative, Says Elgin.

London, Feb. 27.—In advocating self-government for the Transvaal, Lord Elgin said: "As between responsible Government and representative Government we had no hesitation in choosing in favor of responsible government. Seventy years ago a similar question arose when the principles of responsible government were advocated and put in force by my grandfather and my father. It is an encouragement to me in taking the view which I have ventured to express, that I am following the principles which he devoted himself to, and which have resulted in the prosperous and loyal Dominion of Canada."

Death of Dr. George Stewart.

Quebec, Feb. 27.—Dr. Geo. Stewart died suddenly about 7 o'clock yesterday morning aged 58. Born in New York, he came with his parents to Canada in 1851, living in London, Ont., till 1859, when he removed to St. John, N.B. Becoming a chemist he gave up that occupation to devote himself entirely to journalism. In 1865 he founded The Stamp Collectors' Monthly Gazette, and Stewart's Literary Quarterly Magazine. He was thereafter successively city editor of The St. John, N.B. Daily News; literary editor and dramatic critic of The Weekly Watchman, and editor in chief of Rose Belford's Monthly (Toronto). In 1897 he removed to Quebec, and until 1899 was chief editor of The Chronicle. He was a frequent contributor to the leading magazines.

No one ever reaches the top of the ladder unless he starts at the bottom of it.

FOUR SLAIN IN KIANGSI

Massacre of English Missionary his Wife and two Children

CHINESE ATTACKS BEGIN
Pekin, Feb. 27.—The British legation here has received notice that four English missionaries, a man, his wife, and their two children, have been massacred at Nanchang, in the Province of Kiangsi.

The city is the prefectural capital, and with the troops there foreigners should be assured of protection.

No details have been received.

May Be Six Killed.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.—Somewhat confused reports have reached here of a massacre of missionaries at Nanchang, Province of Kiangsi. As nearly as can be ascertained, six missionaries were killed and one child of an English missionary was wounded.

It is feared that after long-continued disputes between the Catholic priests and the Chinese magistrate of Nanchang, the priests invited the magistrate to a banquet, where they tried to compel him to sign an agreement for the payment of a large indemnity for the destruction of Catholic mission property. According to one report, the magistrate became indignant and committed suicide, but the Chinese assert that a priest attacked and killed him. The officials fearing to arrest the priest called a public meeting, whereupon the Catholics, according to the Chinese version of the trouble, set fire to their own premises.

The public meeting of Chinese developed into a riot, which, according to one story, six of the Catholics were killed, though a later account says the number of Catholics killed was four.

H. C. Klugman, a Protestant missionary, and his wife, also were killed, and one of their two children was wounded, the other being rescued. The only Protestant mission building destroyed were those of the Plymouth Brethren, fourteen Americans escaped in a boat.

Report Conflicting.
Washington, Feb. 27.—A later cablegram from Mr. Rogers says that the reports of the Nanchang trouble are conflicting.

In the riot which occurred Sunday six Jesuits and two members of the Klugman family were killed. Chinese troops were protecting. The refugees are going to Kukiang. The American mission building is understood to have been saved and order is now restored. Mr. Rogers adds that all is quiet in Shanghai.

CARPET BALL

The game of carpet ball played last evening in the Workmen Hall between the S. O. E. and A. O. F. resulted in a win for the A. O. F. by one point. Score: S. O. E. 28. About 50 witnessed the game.

The standing of the Carpet Ball League:

WON	LOST	PLAY	PER CT.
A.O.U.W.	3	8	.750
S.O.E.	7	3	.700
A.O.F.	9	4	.692
I.O.F.	2	5	.286
S.O.S.	2	6	.250
C.O.F.	1	9	.100

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Public General Hospital Society of Chatham will be held in the City Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, on Tuesday, March 28th, 1906, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

THOS. K. MACKEAND, Secretary.

Most of us have enough trouble without looking for more.

A person may attract attention, yet not be very attractive.

TENDERS WANTED.

For a number of School Seats that are at McKeeough School. Tenders will be received up to March 1st.

T. C. McNABB, Secretary School Board, Chatham

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned, marked tender for school house at McKay's Corners, up till 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, March 3rd, 1906.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the architects.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

John McKay, John Galbraith and Arthur Campbell, Esqs., Trustees.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON.

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MAPLE CITY BRAND

HAMS
BACON
SMOKED BACKS
UNSMOKED BACKS
LARD

J. P. TAYLOR,
PHONE 187

MARCONI STATION

Chathamites May be Sending Messages Via Wireless Telegraphy Before Very Long

J. J. Turner, of London, is in Chatham this week in connection with the Marconi wireless telegraphy concerns. In the early summer of last year the Marconi Company sent a representative to Chatham, who exhibited the instruments for sending messages, and also delivered two entertaining lectures on "wireless communication," in which was set out the nature of Marconi's invention, the extent of its usefulness at the present time, and the unbounded possibilities of the next few years, when the gigantic Marconi system will supersede the old telegraphs, and the messages of man shall wing their flight through the limitless ether of the atmosphere.

The future of the companies which are being formed both in this country and America offers great scope for imagination, but those who have followed the development of the great invention, have no doubt but that the telegraph poles will go out of business within a few years time.

Local interest is very strong in the matter and the proposal of the Marconi people to erect a station in this city, providing Chatham thought it worth while, has stimulated speculation to a great extent.

Mr. Turner, who is staying at the Hotel Sanita, has with him a set of Marconi instruments, and will no doubt give a few demonstrations during his stay to some of the local investors.

Chatham business men are subscribing handsomely to the stock of the Canadian Marconi Company, and Mr. Turner thinks that Chatham will be used in the big connecting belt with which it is planned to carry the first lines of communication from the States to the east of the Dominion.

He believes that the interest which has been shown both in Chatham and London will make the two cities the chief stations between Detroit and Toronto.

ORANGES
150 to 60c a dozen

LEMONS
25c a dozen

BANANAS
20c and 25c a dozen

COCOANUTS
10c each

LETTUCE
25c per pound

At the Kent Bakery

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WANTED

WANTED—Chamber maid and dining room girls at the Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—Sunlight Soap Coupons wanted. Toilet Soap given in exchange for these coupons, by Mr. Jas. N. Massey, Chatham.

I WANT—A few honest canvassers. My goods will make friends and regular customers for you. No capital required. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—New two-story house on Ursuline Ave., also lots for sale. Apply to Miss Charles, Lansdowne Ave.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

ROOMS TO RENT—For housekeeping; centrally located, with modern conveniences. Address Box 24, Planet.

TO LET—Furnished apartments, centrally located, with modern improvements, housekeeping if desired; terms very moderate. Enquire of post office box 197.

HOUSE TO RENT—Good size, well located and with modern conveniences situated on corner of Forest and Elizabeth St., North Chatham. Apply to Mrs. Grandbois, next door on Elizabeth.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

FOR SALE—115 acres of choice land, 1-2 miles from the city and within 1-2 mile of street car line; beautiful buildings of all descriptions, price \$6,500. On easy terms. Also houses and lots in all parts of the city. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, McGarvin's Stables, Market Square, Chatham, or at his residence, St. Clair street.

FARMS FOR SALE.

I have for sale seventy-five acres in the Township of Dover, 13th Con., owned by Ed. C. Wemp; also 96 acres in the Township of Dover, Baldwin road, owned by Lucian King.

Electric cars run past both these farms. Also fifty acres, in 5th Con., owned by Lusian King.

Money to loan on land mortgages at the very lowest rate of interest.

H. DAGNEAU,
(Over Dr. Rutherford's)

FOR SALE

Choice building lots for sale on Lowe and Poplar Streets. The lots are 56 by 150 ft. to an alley 14 feet wide at back. They are all tiled drained and covered with choice fruit trees, namely: Peaches, pears, plums, cherries and apples. They will be sold at a bargain. They are nicely situated, being only one block from paved street and electric cars.

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COLOR WASH GOODS!

Among the new Wash Fabrics for this Spring we invite your special attention to the following:

MERCILDA LAWNS,

A highly mercerised cotton, extra fine. Small polka dot on light blue, white and cream grounds, 25c yard.

WHITE DOTTED SWISSES,

For Fancy Waists, Dresses, and Fancy Gowns. A big variety of dots and small figures. 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, to 75c yard.

FANCY WHITE WAISTINGS,

Medium, and light weights, small spots, floral and stripe effects. A big variety to choose from. 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c yard.

FANCY ZEPHYRS,

For Wash Dresses, Waists, etc. Some very new effects are shown this spring, all good shades and patterns. 12½c, 16c, and 20c yard.

ENGLISH LAWNS.

A new thin wash muslin for cool garments, in black and white checks and plaids, and green, cardinal, helio, and navy, and white plaids, 20c, 25c, 30c.

SCOTCH ORGANDIE

Printed Organdies are classed with the latest novelties in wash goods. We are showing some very beautiful designs in pink, light blue, green helio, and white grounds, very sheer, 20c, 25c, 35c yard.

DRESS GINGHAMS

Hundreds of yards of New Dress Gingham now in stock, plain check and stripes, chambrays, fancy plaid and stripe, correct for every-day wear. 12½c, 16c, and 18c yard.

Spring Dress Goods!

The early prospective buyer may be interested in the fabrics now ready for inspection. Variety of colorings and fabrics are in evidence.

Our Advanced Showing Includes the Favored

Colored Dress Goods

Cashmere Serges in all shades, 40c yd.

Colored Henriettas, in the popular spring shades, 50c and 60c.

All wool Batiste, summer weight, plain or invisible check effect. New light shades, 50c and 60c.

Grey Lustres and Brilliantines, one of the newest, glaze finish, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Pure Wool French Satin cloths in light greys, cardinal, greens, plum, navy, champagne, browns. 46 inches wide, special 75c yard.

Mohair Melanges in a big variety of new weaves and colorings, correct for street costumes, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

The new suitings, wool Mavaro and Amerlin cloths, small cord and pebble effect, popular spring shades, 75c, \$1.00.

Light Grey Tweeds and Worsteds, big assortment, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

We are now showing an excellent stock of New Cream Dress Goods. Everything correct style.

Black Goods

A complete assortment now ready. All wool Cashmere and fine Serges, 40c yd.

New Voiles and Etamines, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$