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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Angus Kerr, of Duart, spent Saturday in the Maple City.  
H. D. Smith, of Ridgeway, is in the city today on legal business.  
G. J. Watts, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

The Monarch fire extinguishers are being placed in the Sanitarium.  
Charles Sheldon, of Blenheim, was a guest in the city over Sunday.  
J. J. Hill, of Tilbury, called on his Maple City friends on Saturday.

Stanley Bogart, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.  
Alex. McDougall, Sr., was able to be out today, after a very severe illness.  
Wesley Dawson, of Romney, called on his Maple City friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ridley, of Ridley, spent Sunday with friends in the city.  
Miss Gerlie Montague, Richmond St., is confined to her home today through illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Penning, of this city, sail on May 24th, for Englewood.

W. L. Shollington, of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Dresden.  
Miss O. Wilson, of Cleveland, who has been visiting her mother, Duke street, returns home today.

A punching bag and other exercises are being installed at the sanitarium today for physical development.  
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Thomas Maisonneville and B. Nelson, left today for Rondeau, where Mr. Maisonneville has started to build a summer residence.

Grant McKough, little son of Ald. W. E. McKough, who ran the point of a pair of scissors in his eye on Friday last, is doing nicely.  
The severe wind storm Saturday night blew a good part of the tin roof from the mill of the Canada Flour Mills Co. The damage is not serious and will be repaired at once.

On account of the Standard Grain and Stock Exchange, of Detroit, discontinue business in Canada, J. B. McGregor's brokerage office will be closed for a few days while he negotiates for another wire.  
Judge Houston has received a large signed petition asking for the release of Wesley Williams, serving time in Kingston. Williams was sentenced to three years imprisonment Feb. 1, 1901, on the charge of stealing beans and corn. Judge Houston will forward the petition to the Minister of Justice.

The directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company held a meeting when a considerable amount of routine business was transacted. May 10 was decided upon for the general meeting of shareholders for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors. Circulars are being sent out now to all of the stockholders.

Roy Brisco, Arthur Andrews and John Bennett took a spin out in the country yesterday. When five miles out, John Bennett while executing a dexterous movement lost control of his wheel for a minute with the result that he broke the rim of his front wheel. Mr. Bennett during his walk home decided to quit executing dexterous movements.

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## TO THE CELLS

Witness was incarcerated for  
Evading the Truth while giving  
Evidence at Court.

"If you don't answer the questions I'll adjourn the case and leave you in jail for a week. You say you weren't too drunk to know what was going on and then to every question as to what happened you don't know."

Thus spoke Judge Houston to Chas. John Kenny, the stepson of Harry Ray, the man Wellington Fralick was charged with assaulting, to whom it is alleged he did actual bodily harm.

The young man continued his unsatisfactory answers, and Judge Houston ordered his removal to the cells. Court was adjourned till five o'clock, with instructions to leave Kenny in the cells till court resumed.

Last week it will be remembered, Harry Ray was badly battered at the house of Annie Reams, who resides on Queen St. just across the G. T. R. tracks. Ray was the first witness this morning. His memory was bad, however. He could remember almost everything except the scarp in which he was so badly bruised. He couldn't remember anything about it.

John A. Walker suggested that Ray should be locked up. Still Ray could not remember getting pounded. The Judge suggested that he had probably been drunk and bumped his head against a wall.

Ray said he went into the house to get something to eat.  
Chas. John Kenny, the next witness, was worse than the last. He saw the fight, but couldn't remember anything about it.

After an attempt of the Crown Attorney to examine the prisoner, Judge Houston adjourned court till five o'clock, ordering that the witness be left in the cells. He said he was not trying to answer the questions. He said that it was seldom that he found a witness who wouldn't answer anything.

## OFFICER CHARGED WITH SWEARING

The Police Commissioners met this morning, but, owing to the absence of Mayor Sulman, the meeting was adjourned till four o'clock to permit of the Mayor being present at the opening of the tenders for the officers' suits.

Judge Bell and Judge Houston were present. A communication was received from the Rev. Mr. George, charging the Health Inspector with swearing on the streets. The police board had no power in the matter and referred the letter to the council. It was decided to place one long distance phone in the police station.

## LIVELY RUNAWAY

A very lively runaway occurred on King street, Saturday afternoon, but was stopped before any damage was done.

A horse attached to a light buggy was left standing near the Taylor Mills, when the horse, became frightened, and ran towards King street. It turned the corner at the C. P. R. Hotel, and commenced a merry pace down King street. The street was blocked with rigs, and had it gone far, serious damage would have been done. When just in front of Kenny's book store a man ran in to the road and caught the horse by the bridle and swung it into the curb in front of Smith's Grocery store. The act was a very clever one and the man succeeded in stopping the horse at about 30 yards from the place he caught it.

The buggy was thrown on to the sidewalk and the shafts broken, but the man and horse were uninjured.

PARM FOR SALE—Lot 6 and 7, Gore of Camden, 96 acres good farming land. All but six acres under cultivation; good house, frame and brick, two barns, sheds, etc., well watered. Five miles from Dresden. School house on premises. Will be sold on reasonable terms of payment.

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## Your Morning Meal

The demand for package foods this past year has been enormous, and we believe is still growing, as it has become now, that the public demand the new preparations that are continually coming on the market, and the dealer finds that he has to procure them and also keep in stock a score of other kinds as well. We have upwards of 20 different cereal preparations.

We have "Force," the new preparation; Malta Vita, Grape Nuts, Shredded Whole Wheat, Malt Breakfast Food, Petti John Swiss Food, Granose Flakes, Rice Flakes, Granola, Cream of Wheat, Wheat Marrow, and a number of others.

Try our new Manitoba Rolled Oats. Very fine.

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## DIED IN DAKOTA

Jacob Colby, Murray street, received word yesterday of the death of his brother-in-law, Sylvester McLachlan, of Dakota. Mr. McLachlan was a former resident of Raleigh and resided up the creek. He is well known in this city and his many friends will be grieved to hear of his demise.

Deceased was 36 years of age, and has resided in Dakota for the last 16 years. He came to Chatham about a year ago to visit his sister, Mrs. Colby, who was seriously ill, and when he went home he was taken ill and never fully recovered. Death was caused by kidney disease.

Besides a widow and three small children he leaves a number of brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. They are Mrs. Jacob Colby, Murray street; Mrs. J. C. Colby, Baxter street; Mrs. Golden, of Lacota, Mich.; John E. McLachlan, of Dresden; W. D. McLachlan, of British Columbia, and Miss Susan McLachlan, of Okonoma Territory.

Owing to the serious illness of his wife Jacob Colby was not able to attend the funeral.

## PASTURE LANDS

Over 3,000 acres of pasture land in the Township of Dover West. This is plain land but the water level has been so low for years past that it has become comparatively high land, and it has been pastured so long that a large portion of it now produces blue grass and white clover, making a very desirable run for cattle and horses.

The block is divided into three parts, thus affording an opportunity of changing the stock from one part to another. Animals have always access to the River and Lake.

There is a man, Mr. Taylor, living on the property for the purpose of taking in stock; salting and looking after them generally, but all stock put in is at their owner's risk. Season is from 1st of May to the 1st of December.

**TERMS FOR THE SEASON.**  
Cattle up to 2 years old, \$1.50.  
Cattle 2 years old and over, \$2.50.  
Horses up to 2 years old, \$2.50.  
Horses 2 years old and over, \$3.50.

For any further particulars call upon Dr. Fleming or S. T. Martin, Chatham, or upon B. H. Taylor, on the place.

**DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE**—A splendid farm on the east side of the Communication Road, 1 3/4 miles south of Blenheim, being the south half of lot 6, con. 1, E. C. R., containing 140 acres. Comfortable house, commodious and substantially built barns, good well, convenient school, fences in good condition, nice orchard. Inspection invited. Will be sold on easy terms. Adam Henry, Blenheim.

## The Black Cat Contest

Time Extended  
By Request

Any Time Before Friday May 2nd.



THERE'S going to be a grand showing of funny BLACK CAT PICTURES and good Black Cat Stockings at our store next week.

We want the boys and girls to furnish the pictures and will give cash prizes for the three best. 1st.

\$1.00, 2nd, 50c, 3rd 25c. All the pictures should be in by Friday, May 2nd. Now children here's your chance to win a prize. All pictures will be displayed in our store the next week.

## Increased Variety AMONG THE NEW SHIRT WAISTS

Many new arrivals have joined this wonderfully rich collection of shirt-waists since we last told you about it.—and the number of styles is larger than ever.

Chief in popularity are those of white—but the linen and fancy muslins crowd them closely in favor. As to styles, the prettiest waists are made of all-over embroidery or trimmed with insertion and fine plaits, in an unending variety of combinations.

As to prices the range from 50c to \$4.00 might seem satisfactorily broad.

At \$1.25—Linen and fancy striped waist, buttoned back, one inch tucks across the front. Backed tucked down deep pointed cuff.  
At \$1.50—Of fine white lawn. Deep pointed yoke of fine tucks. Bow of gingham insertion down the front, and each shoulder seam. Collar and cuff trimmed with insertion.  
At \$3.50—A very pretty shirtwaist, of all-over embroidery.  
At \$1.00—Shirt waist of fine print, plain and fancy stripe, and trimmed to form a front and back yoke with a band of the fancy stripe.  
At \$1.98—Of fine muslin, linen and fancy stripe. The back, and sleeves are made with the stripes running down. In the front the stripes run across and there is a cluster of very fine tucks in each linen stripe.  
At \$2.00—Plain colors, pink and blue, tucked, and hemstitched, finished with stitched stripes and pearl buttons.

## Moire Silks and Taffetas

One of the prettiest fabrics Dame Fashion calls for this season, is Moire Silk.  
We offer some special values in this line—black and colored.  
Black Moire Silk, 20 inches wide, at 85c.  
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Black Moire Silk, 24 inches wide, at \$1.00.  
Black Moire Silk, 21 inches wide, at \$1.25.  
Black Moire Silk, 20 inches wide, at 85c.  
Ivory Moire Silk, 21 inches wide, at \$1.00.  
Colored Moire Silk, 20 inches wide, at 85c.  
Black Taffeta, untearable, 20 inches, at 85c.  
Black Taffeta, untearable, 22 inches, at 75c.  
Black Taffeta, untearable 24 inches, at \$1.00.

## Variety in These New Wash Fabrics

We've rather out-done past efforts in the gathering of this season's attractive collection of cool, pretty WASH GOODS for women's Summer comfort. And new touches here and there, a variety of tasteful and excellent choice in the matter of materials, show that the comfort has not been attained at the expense of looks. You'll wonder at their trifling cost too:

### Pineapple Tissue

A plain wash fabric, very sheer material, silk finish, in plain shades of pink, linen, grey, turquoise, and light blue. The material is perfectly fast color, per yard.

### Scotch Lawns

In a big variety of fancy floral designs, on ground work of white, with plain, mercerized stripe, soft make, per yard.

### Louise Silks

A beautiful summer wash fabric composed of silk and linen, in shades of rose, light blue, tuscany, Nile and white, 47 inches wide, fast colors, correct for fancy waists and dresses, at per yard.

### Mercerized Lawns

For fancy waists, dressing gowns, wrappers and street costumes, in tints of green, mauve, pinks, blues, and black and white, with small or large floral designs, very fine, soft material per yard.

### Mercerized Satens

For waists and fancy dresses, black, navy, purple and light groundwork, with fine hair stripes, polka dot, Persian and floral effects, special per yard.

### Fancy Dress Organdies

One of the largest and best assorted stocks of choice patterns to be seen in the city, all the newest colors, beautiful patterns, fine quality cloth, at per yard, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c to 65c.

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