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We are now ready to show
our goods to the public in a
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At Popular Prices.

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply
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P. D. McEILLAR,
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HOUSE WANTED—Centrally located, with
modern improvements. Small family. Address
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WANTED—A good cook and several girls for the
Briess Bungalow. Apply this week to
MRS. HARRY HALL,
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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply
to
MRS. O'HARA,
Victoria Avenue.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply
to
MRS. J. WADDELL,
Water St.

MAN WANTED—For general work on a place of
several acres. Apply after 5 p. m., on Friday or
Saturday, at residence of
JUDGE BELL.

WANTED—ACTIVE MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER
to deliver and collect for old established wholesale
and exporting house. Bona fide salary of \$900 a year
guaranteed with expenses. No experience required.
Reference exchanged. Enclose self addressed stamp
of envelope to WHOLESALERS AND EXPORTERS,
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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
LOT FOR SALE—A desirable building site on Park
St. Will be sold on easy terms. Apply to
G. A. WITHERSPOON,
Chatham.

FOR SALE—A glass partition, 12 x 15, mahogany
finish, in first class order. Apply to Mrs. Z. J.
BUTLER, foot of 5th St., Bridge.

FOR SALE—For 15 or 20 head of cattle can be
obtained in city limits. For particulars apply to
DANIEL JORDAN,
at the Brick Yard.

ROOMS TO RENT—Two rooms 12x20 and an ad-
ditional room 10x11, to rent on King Street, over
the shoe store, arranged to suit tenants. Apply to
J. J. JORDAN.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the
head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple
Street. Apply to
MR. TISSIMAN.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—50 acres, lot 12, River
Road, Dover, good frame house, barn and
outbuildings, good water. For full particulars
apply to
JAMES KERR,
Dover South.

FOR SALE—A bargain, five lots in one block, each
33 ft. wide by 125 ft. deep, on Taylor Ave. For
info. cheap. Apply to
WILSON, KERR & PIERCE,
5th St., Chatham.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage
on Park Ave., with all modern improvements.
Good well, central, etc., with either one or two acres
of land. Terms more info. Apply to
JAMES GERSWELL,
Architect.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and
Lacerte Sts., nice garden attached to each. 15
acres. About eight minutes walk from Post Office
Apply to
LOUIS STANIEWICZ,
Planet Office.

DUTCH HOTELS BOYCOTTED.
Antwerp, May 17.—The Dutch hotels
are suffering from a boycott by Eng-
lish tourists, and certain hotelkeepers
are threatened with ruin. One large
Dutch hotel, which ordinarily re-
ceives from 500 to 600 English guests
in the months of April and May, this
year has had only fifteen of that
nationality.

The great amount of design work
done at the Victoria Avenue Green
House is sufficient proof of the ex-
cellence of the work. Nothing but the
best at the lowest prices. Telephone
381.

TO GO EXPLORING.
The Ontario Government's plans for
exploring New Ontario are practically
complete, and ten parties will start
for the north about the 1st June, each
under the direction of an experienced
surveyor. Party No. 5 will be under
the direction of J. M. TERNAN, Tilbury.
It will start from the head of Lake
Nipigon at the north-east corner, up
the Ombabika River, northerly to the
Albany River, exploring twenty miles
on each side. To descend the Albany
River 250 miles to the outlet of the
Kenogami River, exploring on the
southerly side, and ascending any rivers
which run into the Albany. This
party is to connect with party No. 4.

Notice to Contractors.
Bulk and separate tenders will be received
by the undersigned up till 7 o'clock p. m.
Monday, May 21st inst. for the erection of
a brick veneer church with concrete founda-
tion to be erected on a Sycamore Siding
(Stevens P. O.) on the L. E. & D. B. Ry.
Tenders to be addressed to W. N. Thompson,
Esq., Stevens P. O., where plans will be
had or at the office of Jas. L. Wilson & Son,
Architects, Chatham. Lowest or any tend-
er not necessarily accepted.

H. H. SHAYER, W. N. THOMPSON,
Sec. of Committee, Chairman of Committee,
Stevens, Ont., May 9th, 1900.

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Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's



THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, May 17—10 a. m.—To-day
and on Friday, moderate winds, mostly
easterly, showers with fair intervals.
Temperature about the same.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

McDONALD.—On Wednesday, May 15,
John McDonald, aged 61 years, 7
months and 16 days.
The funeral will take place on Fri-
day at 2.30 p. m., from his late resi-
dence, corner of Cross and Louis-
streets, North Chatham, to Maple
Leaf Cemetery.
Friends will please accept this inti-
mation.
Kingston and Bay City papers will
please copy.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's, 11
Mile L. Mattila, palmist, Rankin
House.

Mrs. W. D. Brock, London, is visiting
Mrs. W. A. Hadley, Thames street.

The county court insulting language
case, Anthony De Cedar, vs. Louis
Loran, was settled out of court yester-
day.

There was no session of the police
court this morning, owing to the ab-
sence of Judge Houston, in Thames-
ville.

The steamer City of Chatham will make
her regular round trip to Detroit on Satur-
day next, leaving Rankin dock at 7.30.
See advt.

G. E. Young yesterday received some
high grade beans—Ceylons, Darjeelings
and Oolong—the Oolong from New
York. It is a higher grade than any
tea brought to Canada.

Furnished House to Let, on easy
terms, or part of the house with con-
venience for housekeeping. Nice loca-
tion. Address Box 249, Chatham, or
enquire at Planet Office.

Will Stevens and Archie Campbell,
Jr., wrote a card from Calgary, on
May 11. They stated that they expect-
ed to be in Edmonton on the following
day and would shortly leave with the
government exploring party to which
they are attached.

In yesterday's report of the social
at the St. Andrew's church misse the
names of Miss Clara Blight and J. W.
Wilson, who contributed to the pro-
gram, were inadvertently omitted.
Miss Blight sang an exquisite soprano
solo and Mr. Wilson gave an excellent
number on the flute.

Two new lifeboats have been put
on the city of Chatham at cost of
\$125. They were made in the States
and it is said that Jas. McLachlan, of
the Kent Mills, designed them. Mr.
McLachlan stoutly denies this. How-
ever, they are beautiful, fitted with
every modern convenience, so the
genial cashier at the Kent Mills need
not be so modest.

Found!—A pocketbook, May 12, be-
longing to T. B. R. and J. G. R. R., on
Townline between Raleigh and Har-
wich. Owner can have the same by
paying for this advertisement and ap-
plying to the constable, Reeves,
Township of Raleigh.

Night works brings forth all lurk-
ing eye defects. The individual ap-
proaching "failure age" will first no-
tice something wrong when engaged at
night reading or other nocturnal
work by artificial light. Gradually
bringing more light to bear upon the
subject he soon finds the light need-
ed is a good pair of good glasses,
properly adjusted. This is where I
come in with the light of my optical
knowledge. Can I help you? E. J.
MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite
Grand Opera House, Chatham.

DOVER'S APPEAL ALLOWED.
In the court of appeal, before Mac-
lennan, Moss, Lister, J.J.A.—Re Town-
ship of Dover and Township of Cham-
plain.—Judgment on appeal by the cor-
poration of the Township of Dover
from report of the drainage referees
made upon an appeal to him against
the report, plan, profile, specifications,
estimates and assessment of the acting
engineer of the appellants, made
for the repair, improvement and bet-
ter maintenance of the Dover and
Chatham sewer line drain, and assess-
ing lands and roads in the Township of
Dover for the work. The referees, with
the consent of the respondents, allow-
ed the assessment against them to
stand to the extent of \$750, and in
other respects allowed their appeal.
The main ground upon which the re-
ferees founded his report was that the
engineer had not exercised an inde-
pendent judgment. Held, that the en-
gineer exceeded his jurisdiction and
his report was invalid. Appeal allowed
with costs. J. S. Fraser, Wallace-
burg, for corporation of Township of
Dover. M. Wilson, Q. C., for corpora-
tion of Township of Chatham.

When asked as to the truth of the
report that some of the Red Cross men
were fighting in the Boer army, Mr.
Fischer said:

"Of this I know nothing, although
some may have joined our forces when
they knew the truth. Some attaches
who have gone down there to see the
fight, when they saw us fight, and
knew the reasons for the war, have
said to us: 'Give us guns, for we
want to fight with you.'"

GOVERNMENT'S COURSE.
Washington, May 16.—The cabinet
yesterday discussed the reception to be
accorded to the Boer delegation,
which has just arrived in this country.
The decision was to make no uncer-
eased technical points against the de-
legates, but to treat them with as
much liberality as possible without a
breach of the diplomatic proprieties.
Thus, if they have any credentials, the
delegates will be afforded an opportu-
nity to present them to the state
department. It is said that there is
precedent for this line of action. But
as it is understood by the administra-
tion that this particular delegation does
not come in a diplomatic capacity,
the problem connected with their re-
ception is considerably simplified,
and officials will not be called upon
to extend any form of recognition of
the independence of the Boer re-
publics which might be regarded as
interference in the dispute which led
to the existing war.

House Wanted!—A small house,
modern conveniences, centrally lo-
cated. Apply, box 213, stating lowest
cash price.

DEATH OF JOHN McDONALD.
Wednesday afternoon another of
Chatham's old residents passed away
after an illness of only one week, in
the person of John McDonald. Born
in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1839, he came
to Kingston when 19 years of age, with
his father's family. He was married
there to Miss Mary Jane Wilkinson.
Mr. McDonald was a tailor by trade,
but after coming to Chatham thirty-
two years ago, he worked at Olden-
shaw's like kin. During his residence
here he was always an attentive
member of St. Andrew's Church. Be-
sides the widow a family of four chil-
dren survive. They are Robert and
Alexander, of this city, and Mrs. Mary
Ann Brosseau and Mrs. Minnie Lan-
caster, of Detroit. The deceased was
only 61 years of age.

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The Dunlop Tire Co., Limited,
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Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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The wheel fitted with
Dunlop tires gives no
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after its sale.

That is one reason
why dealers favor Dun-
lop-tired wheels. They
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Our Good Looks Winning Ways

Are not the exclusive attractions
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It's our prices, our
up-to-date styles, in
everything in foot-
wear—our variety,
our first showing of
things.

That's why we draw the crowds.
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PAT KNEW DUTCH

But the Boer Peace Delegates did
not know it

And They Talked Very Freely in His
Presence—An Interesting
Interview.

London, May 17.—The Daily Express
publishes this morning a three-column
New York special by Patrick O'Connor,
who crossed the Atlantic with the Boer
delegates on the Maasdam, under pre-
text of being an Irish-American and a
Boer sympathizer. As a matter of
fact, Mr. O'Connor speaks the Dutch
language, and he claims to have over-
heard much private conversation in
the course of which Mr. Wolmarens
is reported as saying to Mr. Fischer—

"I think we should be careful of
what we say to this man, as he may be
a spy. Are you sure he is an Ameri-
can?"

Mr. Fischer—"There is no doubt of
it. I can tell by his accent."

Mr. Wolmarens—"It would never do, of
course, for the British to know that we
are really in the last extremity, or
for them to know that we are
thinking of staying in America."

Then resuming the English lan-
guage, Mr. Fischer began by blaming
Mr. Cecil Rhodes for bringing on the
war. He said:—"I haven't a shadow
of doubt that Sir Alfred Milner was
sent to South Africa to prepare for
the spoilation of the Boer republics by
force, if necessary. The franchise ruse
was all humbug. President Kruger
conceded so much at the Bloemfontein
conference that Milner was in mortal
fear lest all his requests should be
granted, and lest he should thereby
lose the chance of annexing the Trans-
vaal."

Mr. Wolmarens said to Mr. Fischer,
in Dutch:—"Do you think we had bet-
ter tell him how Kruger broke off
the conference?"

Mr. Wolmarens, in Dutch—"Our po-
sition just now is precisely that of
James at the time of the raid. He ex-
pected Johannesburg to rise to his as-
sistance. We expected the same of
Cape Colony and Natal. We are bit-
terly disappointed. Tell him how
Schreiner deceived us."

Mr. Fischer—"The known well — as
well as we do, that Schreiner is loyal to
Great Britain."

Resuming English, Mr. Fischer said:
"We are going to win the war if it
takes years." Addressing Mr. Wes-
sels, and using Dutch, Mr. Fischer
said:—"We had better not say too
much. We are going to America in
the hope of obtaining the friendly help
of the United States in the cause of
peace. That is what we will say to the
public. As a matter of fact, we have
no hope whatever. We have no out-
side-dried program."

Mr. Fischer went on to say that
the brother of Mr. Wessels, who hap-
pened to be in the United States, and
who was in conjunction with Mr. Mon-
tague White, believed that some sort
of peace preliminaries might be ar-
ranged, but if the delegates failed in
the United States, the Boers, Mr.
Fischer declared, would still not give
in.

Mr. O'Connor says:—"The delegates
were much astonished at the recep-
tion on their arrival in New York.
When land was sighted, Mr. Wolmar-
ens exclaimed:—"What shall we do
when we get there?"

**Children Cry for
CASTORIA.**

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A Dane who was captured by the
South African Horse says that there
are five hundred Frenchmen with the
Boers who are opposing Gen. Buller,
together with many Germans and oth-
er foreigners.

Early Closing

The general public is not supposed to
care what a store does so long as it don't
neglect its business.

There is no established rule of authority,
—nothing to bind any merchant to traditional
ways and methods and new ideas are always
welcome, we have found, in over a dozen years
of experience, provided they are practical and
further the general good.

We believe from experience that early
closing brings about better store service, and,
believing this, we close our store every night
in the week at six o'clock, except on Saturday
and the day before a holiday.

There are times when this general rule
requires an exception, but that's the general
rule here as firmly adhered to as our rules in-
volute of cash and one price and no misrepresen-
tation.

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Thursday and Friday

Regular 50c, 75c and \$1, Waist Silks,
sale price 25 cts.

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price 50 cts.

Failes—in Cream, White, Pink and
Mauve, reg. \$1, sale price 75 cts.

Liberty Satins, in Cream, White and
Black, during the sale 55 cts.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

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Two**

It is, but a few steps from
"almost" to "altogether"—Better
take those few steps when it
comes to buying bread and have
it "altogether" instead of "al-
most" pure.
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