



## SPRING OPENING Saturday

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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Mar. 18—11 a. m.—Clear-  
ing, Saturday, fair, with about the  
same temperature as to-day.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

For sale, three barber chairs. Ap-  
ply T. Green, up stairs, market block.

Keep March 25th to hear Frank  
S. Wellman, pianist, and Mr. Harold  
Jarvis, tenor, in the Opera House.

Mrs. A. E. Galbraith, Raleigh  
street, has returned from Hespi-  
er, where she has been attending the  
funeral of her mother, Mrs. David  
Ellis.

A. Sauermann, who represented  
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W.,  
at the Grand Lodge meeting in Tor-  
onto this week, will give an account  
of the business transacted at that  
meeting in the Workman's Hall this  
evening at 8 o'clock.

Subscription list for the concert to  
be given in the Grand Opera  
House, March 25th, by Mr. Frank S.  
Wellman, assisted by Mr. Harold Jar-  
vis, tenor, Detroit, and Miss Carrie  
Estelle Williams, soprano, of Detroit,  
will be found at McCall's drug store  
and at Stone the Hatter's.

Chas. Ege, emigrant inspector for  
Michigan, spent yesterday in the city  
the guest of Bert Terry, Head street.  
Some emigrants came from Montreal  
yesterday on the noon O. P. R. train  
and Mr. Ege came up to meet them.  
He has had some thrilling experi-  
ences interviewing Chinamen at the  
border and only two weeks ago had  
an exciting chase after a chink who  
was trying to slip through.

Mr. Thomas Smith has received a  
letter from his daughter, Miss Ida  
who recently left to take charge of  
the millinery department in Miss  
Robson's store at Huntsville, Mus-  
koka. The mercury stood at 22 be-  
low zero there last Sunday night.  
The snow is piled high and the mat-  
ters tell Miss Smith that she will  
have to wear rubber boots when the  
snow begins to go.

Dr. Ingram, of Ridgeway, was in  
the city yesterday and to-day visiting  
his friend, J. A. Mains, of Winnipeg,  
at the Mineral Bath House. Mr.  
Mains is an old Chatham boy, having  
spent his boyhood here. He is now  
a prosperous contractor in Winnipeg.  
This is the second course of baths he  
has taken and he has great faith in  
the Chatham mineral water. When  
he came here he was a total wreck,  
and he is now feeling young and  
strong again. He leaves to-morrow  
for his home in Winnipeg.

Little Marjorie Scott, daughter of  
Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott, of High-  
land Park, Mich., has the unique dis-  
tinction of having four living grand-  
parents and five great-grandparents.  
Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.  
G. O. Scott, of Chatham, and Mr.  
and Mrs. James Boughner, of Marion,  
Ind. The great-grandparents on the  
father's side are John Kitchen, of  
Morris, 95 years old, and Mrs. Robt.  
Scott, of Chatham, who is 91. On  
the mother's side the great-grand-  
parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jno. O'Neill,  
of Marion, Ind., who are 91 and 9  
years respectively, and Geo. Bough-  
ner, nearly 80 years old, of Huron  
County, Mich. All the grand and  
great-grandparents are still alert  
and healthy people.—London Free  
Press.

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COUGH DROPS,  
LEMON,  
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## RUBBED RIGHT IN DAYLIGHT

Cruel Hold-up of a Poor  
Blind Colored Man that  
Should be Punished

Robbed of his Pension Money by  
Harpies of Both Sexes on Head  
St. Yesterday

The residents of Chatham North  
yesterday afternoon witnessed the  
cruel robbery of a poor old blind man  
named Harris. The aged unfortunate  
is a war veteran and he had appar-  
ently been over drawing his pension,  
as he had considerable money about  
him. Two women and a number of  
young men followed the old man  
across the river. On St. Clair street  
they stopped their victim and began  
to go through him. Some spectators  
interfered and the party moved off  
down Head St. There were about  
eight in the party, including the old  
man and the harpies. They again  
held the old man up and apparently  
got all he had, for they left him. The  
old man is quite a familiar figure on  
the streets. He may often be seen  
going along led by a little boy. The  
boy was with him yesterday and, af-  
ter the party had left him, the faith-  
ful little fellow still remained and  
tried to console the old man as he  
led him along. It is said that there  
is a gang who hang around the vet-  
eran and live on his pension. The  
authorities should investigate.

### DEATH'S CALL

A very sad death occurred this  
morning at St. Joseph's Hospital,  
when James McClellan, of the sixth  
concession, Chatham Township passed  
away after a short illness.

A short time ago Mr. McClellan was  
driving a team on the ice when in  
some way he fell and injured him-  
self internally. He was taken to the  
Hospital last Monday, but it was  
found that he could not recover. He  
was about 60 years of age and leaves  
a widow and a family to mourn his  
loss. The funeral will be held on  
Sunday afternoon at Maple Leaf  
Cemetery.

### FINE CONCERT

A very enjoyable Irish concert was  
given in St. Joseph's Hall last evening  
under the auspices of the Ladies Aid  
of St. Joseph's church, and under the  
direction of Miss Nellie Rhody. There  
was an excellent attendance, and  
everyone seemed to be perfectly sat-  
isfied with the entertainment. The  
receipts were good and on the whole  
the concert was a big success.

The artists of the evening were Mr.  
Cameron, entertainer, of Toronto,  
Miss H. Edythe Hill, contralto, Joseph  
Rose, bass, and Miss Nellie Rhody,  
pianiste. Everyone of the performers  
took well with the audience, and en-  
cores were frequent and hearty. Both  
Miss Hill and Mr. Rose sang well, and  
Miss Hill, especially, was a favorite  
with the audience.

Lorraine's orchestra also took part  
in the program and was encored.

The Liberal-Conservatives will meet  
in their rooms in the Northwood Hall  
Block this (Friday) evening, to make  
preparatory arrangements for Mac-  
donald Day. A full attendance is re-  
quested.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### BLENHEIM

March 18.—Remember the War of  
the Roses, under the auspices of the  
E. L. of the Methodist Church, this  
Friday night.

A meeting for all interested in our  
national game, lacrosse, will be held  
in the Council Chambers of the Town  
Hall on Friday evening, March 25th.  
A large attendance is earnestly re-  
quested. Under the name of "The  
Kents" our boys have put up a team  
in former years equal to any in the  
county, and if our townspeople will  
take an interest by attending this  
meeting, also financially, we may  
again have a lacrosse team that will  
be in the final matches for the trophy.

Mrs. Jos. St. John, of Detroit, is  
visiting relatives in town. She came  
to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed.  
Collar.

The marriage took place at Fort  
William, Ont., last Monday at 5  
o'clock a. m., of Mr. Clarence Jack-  
son to Miss Bertha Morris, second  
daughter of Postmaster J. K. Mor-  
ris. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left im-  
mediately after the wedding for Ot-  
tawa. They will spend a short time  
with the bride's parents here, after  
which they will leave for California,  
Vancouver and Edmonton, and then  
return to Fort William, where they  
will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Loth are visiting  
friends at Tavistock, their old home,  
this week.

Rev. L. P. Jones will preach in  
the Universalist church on Sunday  
morning and evening next.

Percy Fairman will conduct the ser-  
vices at Trinity church on Sunday  
for the last time. He expects to leave  
on Tuesday the 22nd for New York  
City, where he has secured a position.

Delbert Jenner, of Guilda, has pur-  
chased John Arnold's 50 acre farm.  
Burton Grant was a Blenheim  
visitor this week.

## YOUNG'S

Do You Use  
Young's Special  
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Young's Special Baking Powder.  
Young's Special Jelly Powder.  
Young's Special Laundry Soap.  
Young's Special 25c. Coffee.  
They are the best.

### FRESH FISH

We will have another shipment of  
Fresh Fish on Saturday. Get one,  
as it is likely this will be the last.

### CANNED FISH

We have everything in this line.  
Salmon, two cans for 25c; the best  
15c per can; Lobsters in tin and  
tall tins, also Shrimps, Clams, Cove  
Oysters, English Fresh Herring; the  
finest French Sardines, also Domest-  
ic, at 5c; Mackerel, Finnan Haddie,  
Fresh Herring, also Mustard Sar-  
dines, your choice 10c per can.  
Large cans Pork and Beans, 10c.

## Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER, PHONE 152

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-  
wood Block, Chatham, March 18, 1904

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May (old)....	94 1/2	95 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
July (new)....	89 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sept. .... (new 82 1/2)	83 1/2	81	81 1/2	
May.....	53 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
July.....	50 1/2	51 1/2	48 1/2	
Sept.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2	
Oats—				
May.....	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
July.....	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pork				
May.....	1350	1370	1325	1325
July.....	1380	1392	1345	1345
Lard				
May.....	700	705	682	682
July.....	715	720	702	702
Rib—				
May.....	690	697	675	675
July.....	705	710	687	687



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and design, usual-  
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10c. and 12c.

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## 3000 Rolls

Heavy fine Gills  
and Embossed, all  
colorings, usually  
15c.

our Price 10c.

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The property on North side of King  
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140 feet frontage by 200 deep. Has a  
river frontage of 140 feet, with excel-  
lent dockage facilities. There is also  
a good brick house upon the property.  
The whole will be sold cheap. Apply to

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
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Money to loan.

Up-to-date  
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Fashionable  
Dressmaking.

## Points About This Business.

We never trouble ourselves making statements about other people's methods  
of business. We presume all merchants conduct their business the way they  
consider is best and will be the most profitable in the long run. This business  
was established a trifle over eight years ago and attained to its present dimen-  
sions under the same management that is at present guiding it to an increasing  
business each month over the comparative month of last year.

The first great principle governing this business is

**Giving Our Customers the Best Values Possible for Their Money**

We care not where we procure our goods, we are not tied to any one firm or  
source, the STYLE must be RIGHT, the QUALITY must be GOOD, and the  
PRICE must be right, and the rest we leave to your good judgment.

This season we have gathered carefully and largely and have now ready for  
your inspection the choicest range we have ever shown.

## New Dress Goods

The best yet, more variety, more novelties in both British, French and  
Domestic Fabrics than we have ever shown. We have been careful to produce  
only limited quantities of each design so that no pattern will become common.  
Here are some of the kinds that are ruling favorites just now:—

Greatest value yet offered in color-  
ed and black silk and wool cologne,  
black and colored all wool French  
voile, crisp finish and perfect dye,  
a fine range of shades, values up  
to \$1.50.

At 75c yard, special lot of French  
all wool voile, colors and black, all  
new spring shades, perfect black.

At 50c yard, 42 inch all wool flake  
effect, in brown, black, green, car-  
dinal, grey and fawn.

Black dress goods, the handsomest  
goods ever shown at our black dress  
goods counter; the latest we have  
here in, fancy voiles, silk, m. r.,  
venetians, chevrons, broadcloth and  
fancy flake, values up to \$2.00.

Mohairs of high lustre, in navy  
blue, black, pink, sky blue, fawn and  
cream, prices 25c to \$1.25 per yard.

Cream waist goods, plain and fancy  
lustres, canves, cloth, crepe de chine,  
Panama and serges, prices from 35c  
to \$1.00 per yard.

## Choice Wash Cottons.

The collection is always on the increase these days—charming new patterns  
are continually arriving, and it's too early for the choicest designs to disappear as  
they will later. Many women recognize the wisdom of making their selection  
now, and securing the first and best picking—every year more women learn this  
from experience. And there's continual delightful surprise at the beauty and  
variety of the new designs. Here are a few of the very newest bidders for favor

### LINEN SUITINGS—

Flake and Blister effect in Pure  
Linen, for ladies' shirt waist suits,  
latest novelties, in black and white,  
navy and white, green and white, roy-  
al and white, red and white, linen and  
white mixtures, perfectly fast colors,  
at per yard 25c, 30c, 35c.

Also, yard wide Linen Crash Suit-  
ings, at per yard 25c, 30c.

Plain White, Linen Color and Cadet  
Blue, Shirt Waist Linen, 36 inches  
wide, extra fine weave, per yard, 35c  
and 50c.

Special for children's dresses and  
ladies' waists, polka dots on ground  
work of cream, cardinal and navy,  
very fine, per yard 40c.

FANCY LINEN WAISTINGS—

Extra fine linen and silk and linen  
and batiste, for fancy dresses and  
waists, correct for cool garments,  
green, pink, white, black spots, also  
fancy white, white and green, pink  
and white stripes, at per yard 40c  
and 50c.

36-in. Linen Crash Waist Cloth,  
medium weight, New York style, with  
large spots, in white, helio, black  
turquoise colors, per yard  
\$1.00

### COTTON CREPELINES—

A very new wash fabric for ladies  
and children's summer garments, fine  
soft make, mottled effect, champagne  
shade, with small red, blue, green, and  
black spots, per yard 50c.

COTTON CREP DE CHENES—

Special for fancy warm weather  
gowns, soft crinkle finish, blister ef-  
fect, woven spots, of white on colors  
of reseda, champagne, light blue, pink  
and grey, also black spot on white,  
fast colors, per yard 50c.

COTTON VOILES, 50c YARD—

A mercerized cotton, made as sheer  
as gauze and as lustrous as silk;  
in all the newest colors, cream, black,  
white, rose, pearl grey, navy, wat-  
er-lavender fast colors per yard 60c.

WHITE GOODS—

White Vestings, light weights,  
small raised patterns, polka  
and fancy stripes, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c,  
50c and 60c.

Basel Weave Madras, for shirt  
waist suits, white ground with small  
black figures, fancy stripes, per yard  
12 1-2c and 15c.

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