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Best Stock in the City and at  
Right Prices

WESTMAN BROS., SOLE AGENTS

### Walnut Maple Cream

The kind you buy at Richard's  
is delicious. If you have not  
had any of it, you should try  
it. Come in and sample it.

W. S. Richards, Kent  
Bakery

### G. W. Cornell Dentist

30 6th and King Sts.,  
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

#### PROBABILITIES.

Special to 'The Planet'.  
Toronto, May 16, 10 a. m.—Light  
winds and warmer to-day and Friday.

The following official figures were  
registered at noon to-day at Burt's  
weather bureau:—  
Barometer 29.99.  
Thermometer 45.  
Highest yesterday, 67.  
Lowest yesterday, 36.  
Wind, east.

#### TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O.  
O. F., meet this evening in the Odd-  
fellows Temple.  
Regimental drill, Tecumseh Park, at  
7.45.  
Divine service in Christ Church at  
8 p. m.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Judge Houston is in Dresden to-day.  
J. M. Pike was in Thomesville to-  
day attending the Division Court.  
The plans for the new Separate  
school will be out on Monday next.  
Plans are out for the remodeling of  
J. P. Taylor's grocery, on Park street  
east.

Foreman Leber has a gang of men  
at work replanking Fifth street  
bridge.

W. B. Wells has returned from Big  
Point Club. While away he sowed  
three barrels of wild rice.

A wedding of considerable interest  
was solemnized in Detroit to-day  
when Stanley Ball and Miss Carrie  
Sharpe, two well-known Maple City  
young people, were united in mar-  
riage.

J. M. Burk of Blenheim, sanitary  
inspector for Harwich, was engaged  
to-day disinfecting the residence of  
Hooper King, on Sheldon's Lane. Miss  
King has been seriously ill for some  
time with diphtheria.

W. S. Ireland and A. F. Falls, ex-  
ecutors, and Theo. Scullard, solicitor,  
met last evening to consider the ten-  
ders for the stock and property of  
Garner estate offered for sale. Some  
of the tenders were confusing and  
the meeting adjourned to meet to-  
night. The bids for the Victoria  
Block are not such as to warrant  
its sale and there is little prospect  
of that handsome structure changing  
hands just at present.

#### INITIAL TRIP.

The City of Chatham made her in-  
itial trip yesterday and, with the ex-  
ception of the passage of the bar at  
the mouth of the river, it was highly  
satisfactory. There is barely enough  
water on the bar, and the Maple City  
passenger steamer, although loaded  
light and weighted with pig iron for-  
ward, dragged in crossing. The  
dredge, however, is on the scene and  
it is expected that it will not be long  
before the bar is passable for boats  
of 12 feet draught instead of for boats  
such as the City of Chatham, that  
draw nine feet.

### ITS THE CONDITION OF THE EYES

NOT the age of the person which de-  
termines whether Glasses are need-  
ed or not. Thousands of children  
wear Glasses because they need  
them. Thousands of older people do not  
wear them because they do not need them.

WEAK EYES should be assisted—  
made strong. Glasses will do it if they are  
the right kind.

An Optician's duty is to pick out the  
right kind.

We are Opticians.

A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists and  
Opticians

Jno. Smith, River Road, Raleigh,  
who has been seriously ill in the Gen-  
eral Hospital, was able to return home  
yesterday.

Mr. Wigle and family, and Peter  
Cram of Cedar Springs, had a narrow  
escape from death on Tuesday night.  
They were all poisoned, it is thought,  
from the water. Dr. Langford, of  
Blenheim, was called. Mrs. Wigle is  
still quite ill.

The fire department were called out  
this morning by telephone to the house  
occupied by John Nahr and owned by  
James Brackin. The roof of the house  
had caught fire from the chimney, and  
was kept in check by a garden hose  
from A. Gould's, until the fire brigade  
arrived. One line of hose was laid,  
but the water was not turned on.

### TELEGRAPH NEWS

Senator Masson is seriously ill.

There is prospect of a new theatre  
being built in Hamilton.

The Bisley team has been selected  
and sails from Montreal on June 22.

The Bell Telephone Company's bill  
before the senate has been with-  
drawn.

The Queen's Own Rifles will spend  
Victoria Day and two succeeding days  
in camp at Niagara.

Lady Minto will give gold, silver  
and bronze medals in a competition  
for the best kept garden and lawn  
in Ottawa.

Swan & Hunter, of Tyneside, are  
planning to build a fleet of steel  
grain-carriers to ply between Port  
Colborne and Montreal.

A convention of the Liberals of N.  
Ontario will be held at Beaverton on  
May 30, to select a candidate for the  
Legislature.

The Manitoba railway bill was given  
two readings in the senate, the  
members assenting without recogniz-  
ing the measure under its new title.

Mr. Harcourt, minister of education,  
strongly objects to Mayor Howland's  
proposal to charge fees for certain  
students in the public school course.

An unconfirmed report has been re-  
ceived from Rosmond that Gen. De  
Wet with a small commando and a  
long train has crossed into the Zuur-  
dust district of Cape Colony.

The young man who was struck and  
killed by a Canadian Pacific railway  
train near Islington on Sunday night  
was Charles Johnson, who lived at 84  
Scollard St., Toronto.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.  
Parties who intend visiting the Pan-  
American Exposition at Buffalo, can  
secure private accommodation within  
ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For  
particulars and rates address M. H.  
Terry, (formerly of Chatham), 1282  
West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. 3m

#### MRS. NATION GUILTY.

Topeka, Kan., May 16.—The jury  
in the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation  
charged with "joint" smashing, re-  
turned a verdict of guilty. It is the  
general impression that she will be  
released on the payment of the fine  
and costs.

"We were very much pleased with  
the design you sent. It was beauti-  
ful and appropriate." The Victoria  
Ave. Greenhouses receive such words  
of commendation every day. Tele-  
phone No. 181. 1f

#### THE TRAGEDIAN.

"Do you know what a tragedian is,  
Willie?" asks the father.  
"Why, he's the man that kills the  
play, ain't he?" replied the boy.

#### COMING TO THIS.

Faithful Henchman—You promised  
me a light, easy job, with fat pickings  
and little to do.  
Disposer of Patronage—Well, how  
would you like to be boiler inspector?

#### APPROVAL.

"What do you think of government  
ownership?"  
"I'm in favor of it," answered Sen-  
ator Sorghum, with emphasis. "I'd  
like to see the government own every-  
thing. My experience has been that  
it is a great deal easier to get money  
from the government than from most  
private concerns."

—After the grip, or other serious  
illness, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the  
medicine to take to restore the appe-  
tite and strength.

#### DID YOU EVER

Stop to consider what is the matter with  
your piano? Is it out of repair or does  
it need tuning, if so it would be to your  
interest to call on

J. L. M. Belle Isle,  
Piano Tuner and Salesman,  
Graduate of Paris and  
Montreal Conservatories.  
Room 19 Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.  
Box 421. Tel. Telephone.

### A Pointed Fact

Our tailoring work is pushed up to the very highest notch of  
satisfaction, and we spare no effort to keep up to that high stan-  
dard.

Every one we please, and that means every one who favors  
us with an order, says many good words for us, and our immediate  
profit is supplemented by the receipt of orders from customers  
friends.

Our prices will suit you.

Morley & Co.

### Just Now

Housekeepers are finishing the  
task of house-cleaning and are  
trying to make a change in the  
decorations of their rooms.  
Let us suggest that you have  
some new pictures framed.  
Bring them to us and we will  
do the work for you at a rea-  
sonable price. We have a  
large assortment of mouldings  
to choose from.

#### Passe-partout

We have passe-partout bind-  
ing in all colors, for framing  
small pictures.

**Dingman's**  
Books & King St.  
Stationery Chatham.

#### A KENT MATHEMATICIAN.

Professor Alexander MacFarlane,  
M. A., D. Sc., LL. D., of Gaurie Grove,  
Dover, well known to scientists by his  
original researches in quaternion an-  
alysis and other branches of the high-  
er algebra, has finished the delivering  
of a course of six lectures before his  
university in Philadelphia on the  
British mathematicians of the nine-  
teenth century. Peacock, Dr. Morgan,  
Sir William Rowan Hamilton, Boole,  
Cayley and Clifford. These addresses  
which involved much original re-  
search and labor, were much appre-  
ciated by American critics.

#### DAY LIGHT ALONG THE HUD- SON RIVER.

A more magnificent panorama of  
beautiful scenery of beautiful scenery  
than is seen along the historic Hudson  
River, it would be hard to find, and  
this is offered to all patrons of the  
West Shore Railroad whose trains  
pass in full view of the river. Trains  
leaving Chatham at 11.05 p. m. reach  
New York at 3.30 p. m. following  
day, and is practically a day light  
train shortly after leaving Buffalo.  
Wabash ticket agent for further in-  
formation.

#### MONEY TO LEND ON MORT- GAGES.

Borrowers should apply personally  
to The Chatham Loan & Savings  
Company, and secure advantages of  
best rates, low expenses, etc.

#### Zanzibar Anti-Rust Paint

Is the BEST Paint for metal roofs  
and also shingle roofs. Five years  
guarantee given with every job that  
it will not crack, scale or peel off.  
Is waterproof and fire proof.  
All orders promptly attended to by

D. H. Winter

Times St., Chatham  
5th house down past General Hospital.

### Fire Insurance

We are fire insurance  
agents. We represent good  
Companies. Low Rates.  
Prompt settlement.

#### Dunn & Brisco

House to Rent Phone 307  
113 King St.

Busy Yet. What? Busy, Did  
You Say? Try Line Again.  
This is the Third Time. 'BUSY'

Are you aware how often this is  
said about your telephone to par-  
ties who try to call you up?

The Busy Telephone is discour-  
aging to business. We offer a  
remedy in our Auxiliary Tele-  
phone. This gives two doors of  
entrance by telephone, and doubles  
your present facilities at a very  
moderate expenditure.

Information regarding Supple-  
mentary Telephone given on re-  
quest. Call the Contract Depart-  
ment.

**Bell Telephone Company OF CANADA**  
Keep Minard's Liniment in the  
House.

Chatham's  
Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's  
Cheapest Store

## True Economy Encouraged

The welfare of the people of this vicinity is far better  
looked after by this store than you have any idea of. You  
like good things—we encourage true economy, which lies  
in the buying of good things, for we supply the best mer-  
chandise, and people who trade here always make gainful  
transactions. Then again, we have on hand goods that  
people want, and besides having satisfactory qualities  
wherein real value lies: strive to always be able to show  
large and well assorted varieties and offer as low pricings  
as good Goods will allow. If you do not trade at this  
store, try us and we will prove our statements. We invite  
inspection. Perhaps you'll be interested in the following.

See East Window Saturday, May 18th

## Opening of Spring and Summer Underwear.

#### Spring Weight Shirts and Drawers

In dark grey stripe, medium weight,  
cotton shirts and drawers, just right  
for now, special

25c

#### Men's Balbriggan

In extra quality shirt, finished with  
French neck, in plain, flesh and cir-  
cular stripes, all sizes, very special

25c

#### Men's Double Thread Balbriggan

In plain flesh shade, saten facings,  
fine close thread, full range sizes,  
32 to 46, value at

37c

#### Men's Extra Quality

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers

In heavy double thread, plain Bal-  
briggan saten facings, double wrists  
and cuffs, all sizes, 32 to 46, the best  
in the market

50c

#### Men's Mercerized Underwear

In plain white and fancy circular  
stripes, handsome quality, finished  
like silk, very fine, comfort at

75c

#### Men's Natural Wool Underwear

In plain grey shading, medium  
weight, saten facings, all sizes, very  
special

50c

#### Men's Imported Natural

Wool Underwear

In natural colors, undyed, unshrink-  
able stamped on every garment, all  
sizes, nicely finished, the comfortable  
garment, at

\$1.00 and 75c

## First Showing of Negligee Shirts See Window Saturday

We have opened up during the past week a big line of  
Negligee Shirts direct from the makers, all the new and de-  
sirable lines that are shown for summer, 1901.

#### Silk Front Negligee Shirts

In very pretty checks and over-  
plaid; handsome colorings, good  
quality of cotton in body; all sizes, 14  
to 17, extra value

50c

#### Collar Attach Negligee Shirts

In very pretty hair stripes, good  
weight cloths, collar and cuffs attach-  
ed, solid colors, full range, sizes 14 to  
17, values at

50c

#### Imported Gingham Negligee Shirts

In neat blue and pink shepherd  
checks, separate cuffs, good colors,  
sizes 14 to 16-1-2, wearers

75c

#### Separate Collar Negligee Shirts

In pretty blue stripes, with one and  
two separate collars, cuffs attached,  
full range sizes 14 to 17-1-2. Prices  
range at \$1.00 and

75c

#### Pure English Cambric

Negligee Shirts  
The kind that wears and never los-  
es color in pretty gentel checks and  
stripes, with separate cuffs. The best  
made shirts in Canada, W. G. & R's,  
sizes 14 to 17-1-2.

\$1.00

#### Pine Zephyr Negligee Shirts

In very select patterns, the new Ca-  
det blue stripes, separate cuffs, col-  
ors warranted, sizes 14-1-2 to 16-1-2,  
besuties,

\$1.25

#### Boys' Negligee Shirts

With collars attached and detach-  
ed, two separate collars. The new  
style, pretty blue stripes, good colors,  
sizes 12-1-2 to 14, at

50c and 75c

#### Youth's Special Negligee Shirts

For long armed boys, made speci-  
ally in neat blue stripes and checks,  
sizes 12-1-2 to 14,  
Best makers, all colors warranted,

75c and 85c

### The Balance

Of the big job in men's fine Colored Dress Shirts will all  
be displayed in Clothing Dept. Saturday, May 18th, and  
will be on sale while they last at the price of

79c

C. Austin & Co.