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A good toilet soap at 5¢ a cake. The particular kind that we sell is a large cake of good soap, well finished. The finishing has much to do with its wearing qualities, that's why we mention the good finish.

**CASTLE SOAP**  
The genuine imported kind. Made from pure olive oil.

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2 cakes in a box for 15¢. The soap is nice to use, good finish, and nicely put up.

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In Whip Cords,  
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The latest designs in ENGLISH,  
IRISH and SCOTCH TWEEDS  
Which we will make up at  
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## Fancy Work

Buy your Linens here and get your  
Stamping done Free, for next  
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## Professional Piano Tuning And Repairing

Done on short notice. Leave orders at  
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King St., Next to Hart's Drug Store.

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ALWAYS OPEN WITH ALL THE  
NOVELTIES OF THE  
SEASON.

**C. A. COOKSLEY**

A. E. Hill & Co.'s old stand—Barnes  
Floor.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

H. I. Drake, of Windsor, is a guest at the Gaiety.

E. L. Brown, of Windsor, is spending the day in town.

John Burns, of Toronto, is the guest of friends in this city.

Supr. Scott, of the Bell Telephone Co., is in the city to-day on business.

The late William James Montgomery, of Dover, carried a \$2,000 policy in the Oldfellow's Relief Association.

The city football team travel to Windsor to-morrow to play the final match with that club in the Peninsular League series.

A young man from Bothwell got gay in the 2nd Neckwear department; they collared and cuffed him, and he left saying he had no kick.

Wanted—An energetic business man for a responsible position. References, age, etc. Apply at Miss Reddick's, Centre street, after 6 p. m. 2

The City of Chatham will commence making regular trips between Chatham and Detroit on Monday, 16th as announced in our advertising columns.

The police report that the tramp business at the station is easing up with the warm weather. The knights of the road only enjoy the police cells when the thermometer tends downward.

Albert Paulucci has preferred a police court charge against Harry Mays for being the owner of a vicious dog. Mr. Paulucci alleges he was badly bitten by the canine while walking on Murray street.

Mrs. Maggie Hampton, of Toronto, will deliver a lecture to mothers and daughters only, at the W. C. T. U. Rooms, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "True Beauty and How to Attain It." No admission charged.

John J. Doran, the woman on board the Maribelle, who was wounded in the harbor of Cienfuegos, Cuba, on May 18, is a cousin of Walter Welch, deputy collector of Windsor. The wounded man is now in the hospital at Key West.

Ed. Taylor, late manager of the Bothwell team, was in the city yesterday. He spoke very enthusiastically of Chatham's new grounds, but said that the Bothwell team were proving a trouncing for the local nine on their visit here on the 26th inst.

Capt. Harry Philip feels very enthusiastic over his baseball team for the ensuing season. The boys are doing excellent and constant work. He has released W. S. Larson, one of the pitchers, and states that the pitching will be looked after by W. T. Bray and Steber.

A young son of Jas. Palmieri, of Anderson, was badly scalded Monday. He was playing near a barrel of boiling water, which was being used for scalding hops. A quantity of the water fell on him, scalding his face and body. It is expected that the boy will recover.

Dr. Davies will give an organ recital in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow night. The Detroit Free Press says of his brilliant organ recitals at Trinity church last night, before a large and critical audience, these recitals have formed a favorite resort for those whose tastes and training have fitted them to enter into and enjoy good music, rendered with intense artistic skill, and exquisite expression.

**RETURNED IN TIME.**

Yesterday morning Chief Young received a communication that a horse and rig had been stolen from a neighboring town, and were expected to travel to the city. This afternoon, however, brought a dispatch to the effect that the horse and rig had returned to the owner and were in a satisfactory condition.

**A TRAMP OUTRAGE.**

Chief Young is in receipt of a communication from Ingersoll, notifying him of the kidnapping of a little lad by a gang of tramps. The tramps stripped him of his clothes and turned him homeward practically nude. The clothes were probably sold.

**HERE TO BOWL.**

The following representatives of the London Bowling Club are in the city: A. P. Galt, E. J. Mattinson, J. H. Brown, W. F. Bullen, M. J. Kent, A. H. Reddick, A. St. L. McIntosh, J. McDonald. These bowlers are to try conclusions with the following two Chatham rinks: Peter Rutherford, N. E. Stevens, Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. J. L. Bray, skip, J. A. Wilson, Geo. Flater, W. A. Thrasher, R. G. Fleming and J. Connelly, skip.

**WINTERED THE QUAIL.**

Douglas Martin reports that one hundred quail, preserved over winter, have been set free at Big Point, Mitchell's Bay and other Dover points. These birds were taken in and saved from starving or freezing during the winter and have been set at liberty. The object of this move is to prevent the extermination of the quail and to obviate the necessity of sportsmen's importing them as was done but a short time ago at a high price. Mr. Martin suggests that this practice of protecting the quail be more generally encouraged than at present.

Miss McGowan, Prince street, is better.

Binsone for spraying, at McCall & Co's Drug Store.

Thos. E. Orr has purchased an E. & D. 35-year bicycle.

Fred. Mayhew, Thamesville, is attending court.

J. S. London, Inspector Standard Bank of Canada, is in the city.

The Planet has just received from England a large import order of fine writing and ledger paper.

A. St. L. McIntosh, manager Merchants' Bank of Canada, London, is in the city.

The Erie & Huron trains will run through to the Ean on Queen's birthday.

## PROPOSED KIRMESS.

Ladies Take Hold of the Matter—A Committee Appointed.

A meeting of those ladies interested in sweet charity, for considering the advisability of putting on a "Kirmess" here for a week for the Associated Charities, or otherwise as may be decided upon, was held in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon.

Owing to the very serious illness of his sister, Miss Patterson, his worship the mayor, who called the meeting, was unable to be present.

Speedy addressed those present at some length, outlining the scheme, pointing out that with the resources available talent Chatham possesses there was no substantial reason why we shouldn't treat our charitable institutions to a Kirmess. The professor charged for his services the matter would, after the payment of all expenses, be 35 per cent. of the remainder.

A committee of ladies was appointed to confer with these several charitable organizations and learn their views.

The committee then adjourned to meet again to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the city clerk's office.

## E. & H. CHANGES OF TIME.

They are Shortly to be Made and an Increased Service Given.

The Erie & Huron management are making some extensive changes in their time-table, with a view to accord their many patrons still better all-round service.

The changes will probably come into force in about a week or ten days.

The morning train from Sarnia will reach Chatham at 9:30 instead of 10 as at present. It will make considerably faster time and will become a purely passenger express.

The afternoon train for Blenheim will leave at 4:15 instead of 4:30, and the Sarnia evening train will reach here at 7 instead of 7:45. Two additional freight trains will be put on, one running north and the other south daily. This change will give increased passenger and freight service and will do more than ever to additionally popularize this excellent road.

## JUDGMENT RESERVED

In the Suit of Atkinson vs. the City—Alleged Conversion of an Engine.

Contrary to expectation the suit of Atkinson vs. Chatham and the Bell Telephone Company, third parties, drew very near to a close last evening.

The addresses of Messrs. Atkinson, Q. C., Aybworth, Q. C., and Wilson, Q. C., were concluded, Mr. Atkinson finishing this morning. The speakers quoted numerous references, to consider which his worship reserved judgment.

**ALLEGED CONVERSION.**

The second case taken up was Bolton vs. Kitchen. Wm. Bolton, of Tilbury East, brings suit against Sylvester Kitchen, of Tilbury West, for the conversion of a steam engine. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant went to his place and took away an engine, the property of the plaintiff, and converted it to his own use, and refused to return same. In defense, it is alleged that the engine was taken in pursuance of a contract for an exchange of engines. Wilson, Kerr & Pike, for plaintiff; Rankin & Scullard for defendant.

## ON THE INCREASE.

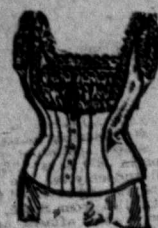
Provincial Board of Health Returns Show That Consumption Is.

Toronto, May 18.—To-day the monthly report of the Provincial Board of Health was made public. The total population reporting was 1,405,730 for the last month, while the population is 2,263,692. The total number of deaths reported was 228, and of this number 173 died from tuberculosis, making the rate per thousand 1.4. The other deaths were—Scarlatina, 14; diphtheria, 12; measles, 7; whooping cough, 41; typhoid fever, 5. In March the total number of deaths reported was 197, and 129 were from consumption, the rate per 1,000 being 1.6.

## May Sale at Gordon's

OF MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC UNDERWEAR. We place on sale this week a fine line of Ladies' White Wear—see below a few of our leading styles and prices.

### LADIES' CORSET COVERS



AT 25c—Pointed fronts, trimmed back and front with 2 rows of embroidery and finishing braid.

AT 40c—Pointed or square fronts made of Lonsdale cambric, trimmed with fine embroidery and pearl buttons.

AT 60c—Empire corset waists new style muslin, trimmed neck and sleeves with fine embroidery.

AT 60c—Square yoke front corset cover, insertion and tucked, front embroidery trimmed.



AT 75c—Bellevue yoke front corset covers, all over embroidery and edging, very fine cambric.

### LADIES' SKIRTS



AT 35c—Ladies' White Skirts—plain hem with 5 tucks.

AT 50c—Ladies' White Skirts—wide embroidered frill, 5 clusters of tucks, very special.

AT \$1.00—Ladies' White Skirts—very wide embroidery frill, 6 tucks best value in the city.

AT \$1.44—Ladies' White Skirts—made of Lonsdale cambric, swim muslin frill, 5 tucks.

AT \$1.98—Ladies' White, Umbrella, fine wide embroidery frill, insertion to match, and tucked.

### LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS



AT 34c—Ladies' Cotton Night Gowns, lace trimmed, full size.

AT 40c—Ladies' Cotton Night Gowns, tucked fronts, lace and insertion trimmed, very special.

AT 75c—Ladies' Night Gowns, frilled fronts and collars, insertion and tucked front.

AT \$1.00—Ladies' Night Gowns, wide collars, embroidery trimmed, fancy fronts, very special.

AT \$1.60—Ladies' Night Gowns, Empire style, fancy fronts of lace embroidery and insertion, special.

AT \$1.25—Ladies' Night Gowns, square tucked yoke, embroidery trimmed, fine cambric.

AT \$1.35—Ladies' Night Gowns, very special, Empire gown, nicely trimmed Lonsdale.

AT \$1.50—Ladies' Night Gowns, Lonsdale, Belter embroidered fronts, with insertion and embroidery and tucks.

AT \$1.82 Ladies' Night Gowns, Empire style, fine Lonsdale, beautiful fine embroidery, at this price we have very special value—also at \$1.98, \$2.48, etc., etc.

### LADIES' DRAWERS

AT 25c—Ladies' White Drawers, wide hem, 7 tucks.

AT 35c—Ladies' White Drawers, cambric, fine lace edging and tucked.

AT 40c—Ladies' very wide Drawers, with fine wide embroidery frill and tucks, very special.

AT 60c—Ladies' very wide cambric Drawers fine wide embroidery, lace trimmed. Very special lines at 75c and \$1.00.

We Sell at Prices That Bring Extra Qualities Within Reach of All.

## William Gordon.

### THAMESVILLE

May 18.—Stella Lumley, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Coutts, was charged with theft by her employer and committed to Chatham Jail to await trial. Chief Twigg accompanied her down yesterday.

Joshua Corwell, of Saginaw City, is visiting friends in town. He for many years reside here and was engaged in mercantile business.

A. McMillan, of Toronto, representing the Globe, was in town yesterday.

Bentley Buchanan sailed on Monday for Liverpool. He has just recovered from a serious illness and expects that a sea voyage may prove beneficial. We wish him bon voyage.

Mrs. Lamport and daughter Maggie returned on Monday from Windsor where they have been making an extended visit.

John Coutts, B. A., was in Chatham yesterday.

The first meeting of the new board of management of the public library was held on Monday night. Miss Bella Ferguson was elected president; Rev. G. F. Sherwood, vice-president; John Coutts, treasurer; and John Duncan, librarian. The several standing committees were also appointed.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The health of infants and children is of great importance.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glycerine; for sale only by William Gordon, headquarters for Gloves and sole agent for the famous Engstrom Jammie's Kid Gloves in all the most desirable shades. Gloves of \$1.00 and upward, guaranteed.

## WHEAT

the most active speculative commodity just now

L. J. Atwater

COMMISSION BROKER

Chicago Grain & Provisions

New York Stocks & Bonds

NORTHWOOD BLOCK, TEL. 2.

Correspondent

DEMERY, HEINZE & LYMAN Buffalo, N. Y.

## Jersey Bulls

for Sale

Three young Jersey Bulls, pedigreed.

EGGS FOR SETTING—Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Black Minorcas, and Rouen Ducks, at \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. For pedigrees or other information apply to

W. W. EVERITT

Resident, Chatham

## FOR SALE

Part of Park Lot 2, East side of Queen street, Chas. H. Wood estate, between Chatham's 1st and 2nd streets, whole 1/2 acre or \$450 for each Lot. Also West 1/2 of Lot 6, block 13; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 15; and Lot 2, block 16, in Chatham North for \$255.

KENNETH URQUHART, J. B. RANKIN,

Executors of Chas. H. Wood.

Chatham, April 21st, 1898.

## FOR SALE

The Thoroughbred Running Stallion

## "Lasotta"

Two stallions, bred 1880. Sired by Emperor, out of Lassie, by Belmont or imported Middleham.

2nd dam, Long Nine by Lightning—3rd dam, Sully by imported Sorcerer. Owned by Esquire out of Vesperlight, by Child Harold—Enquirer by Lexington out of Lady by Lexington—Vol 1st, American Stud Book. For full particulars apply to:

JOHN CHINNICKI

(10th Con., Raleigh, or Chatham P.O.)

## Dunn & Stinson

## PLUMBERS

Steam and Gas Fitters

BATHS, CLOSETS, BASINS—LEAD AND IRON PIPE—PUMPS.

Repair Work a Specialty—Estimates Cheerfully Given

Murray Block - King Street

Next C. F. R. Hotel—Phone 221.

## Money to Lend

At 5 and 5 1/2 per cent

ON FARM, TOWN OR CITY PROPERTY

Borrower may pay off portion yearly. No fees for inspecting property.

J. W. White, Barrister

King St., W. Chatham

Why are people of short memories peculiarly covetous? Because they're always forgetting something.

## Closing Out Sale!

Everything Goes No Reserve

Groceries!

Provisions!

Cholest dry bacon 8c.  
The best pure lard 9c.  
Choice creamery butter 12 1/2c.  
Fresh eggs 8c.  
Best Ingersoll cheese 10c.  
Judd's best soap, 13 bars 25c.  
The best Cream Tartar baking powder 10c.  
Good scrub brushes 20c.  
2 best washboards 25c.

Everything Goes!

Hennessy's

Come quick

For a choice. Don't wait till the best is gone.  
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Laces, Embroidery, Corsets, Trimmings, Braids, Buttons, etc., etc., at the same sweeping prices.

At a Few of the Prices:  
Men's good White 1/2c—Men's good Brown 1/2c—Men's good Blue 1/2c—Men's good Black 1/2c—Men's good Grey 1/2c—Men's good Green 1/2c—Men's good Red 1/2c—Men's good Yellow 1/2c—Men's good Orange 1/2c—Men's good Purple 1/2c—Men's good Pink 1/2c—Men's good Lavender 1/2c—Men's good Mauve 1/2c—Men's good Slate 1/2c—Men's good Navy 1/2c—Men's good Burgundy 1/2c—Men's good Maroon 1/2c—Men's good Chocolate 1/2c—Men's good Tan 1/2c—Men's good Brown 1/2c—Men's good Black 1/2c—Men's good Grey 1/2c—Men's good Green 1/2c—Men's good Red 1/2c—Men's good Yellow 1/2c—Men's good Orange 1/2c—Men's good Purple 1/2c—Men's good Pink 1/2c—Men's good Lavender 1/2c—Men's good Mauve 1/2c—Men's good Slate 1/2c—Men's good Navy 1/2c—Men's good Burgundy 1/2c—Men's good Maroon 1/2c—Men's good Chocolate 1/2c—Men's good Tan 1/2c—Men's good Brown 1/2c—Men's good Black 1/2c—Men's good Grey 1/2c—Men's good Green 1/2c—Men's good Red 1/2c—Men's good Yellow 1/2c—Men's good Orange 1/2c—Men's good Purple 1/2c—Men's good Pink 1/2c—Men's good Lavender 1/2c—Men's good Mauve 1/2c—Men's good Slate 1/2c—Men's good Navy 1/2c—Men's good Burgundy 1/2c—Men's good Maroon 1/2c—Men's good Chocolate 1/2c—Men's good Tan 1/2c—Men's good Brown 1/2c—Men's good Black 1/2c—Men's good Grey 1/2c—Men's good Green 1/2c—Men's good Red 1/2c—Men's good Yellow 1/2c—Men's good Orange 1/2c—Men's good Purple 1/2c—Men's good Pink 1/2c—Men's good Lavender 1/2c—Men's good Mauve 1/2c—Men's good Slate 1/2c—Men's good Navy 1/2c—Men's good Burgundy 1/2c—Men's good Maroon 1/2c—Men's good Chocolate 1/2c—Men's good Tan 1/2c—Men's good Brown 1/2c—Men's good Black 1/2c—Men's good Grey 1/2c—Men's good Green 1/2c—Men's good Red 1/2c—Men's good Yellow 1/2c—Men's good Orange 1/2c—Men's good Purple 1/2c—Men's good Pink 1/2c—Men's good Lavender 1/2c—Men's good Mauve 1/2c—Men's good Slate 1/2c—Men's good Navy 1/2c—Men's good Burgundy 1/2c—Men's good Maroon 1/2c—Men's good Chocolate 1/2c—Men's good Tan 1/2c—Men's good Brown 1/2c—Men's good Black 1/2c—Men's good Grey 1/2c—Men's good Green 1/2c—Men's good Red 1/2c—Men's good Yellow 1/2c—Men's good Orange 1/2c—Men's good Purple 1/2c—Men's good Pink 1/2c—Men's good Lavender 1/2c—Men's good Mauve 1/2c—Men's good Slate 1/2c—Men's good Navy 1/2c—Men's good Burgundy 1/2c—Men's good Maroon 1/2c—Men's good Chocolate 1/2c—Men's good Tan 1/2c—Men's good Brown 1/2c—Men's good Black 1/2c—Men's good Grey 1/2c—Men's good Green 1/2c—Men's good Red 1/2c—Men's good Yellow 1/2c—Men's good Orange 1/2c—Men's good Purple 1/2c—Men's good Pink 1/2c—Men's good Lavender 1/2c—Men's good Mauve 1/2c—Men's good Slate 1/2c—Men's good Navy 1/2c—Men's good Burgundy 1/2c—Men's good Maroon 1/2c—Men's good Chocolate 1/2c—Men's good Tan 1/2c—Men's good Brown 1/2c—Men's good Black 1/2c—Men's good Grey 1/2c—Men's good Green 1/2c—Men's good Red 1/2c—Men's good Yellow 1/2c—Men's good Orange 1/2c—Men's good Purple 1/2c—Men's good Pink 1/2c—Men's good Lavender 1/2c—Men's good Mauve 1/2c—Men's good Slate 1/2c—Men's good Navy 1/2c—Men's good Burgundy 1/2c—Men's good Maroon 1/2c—Men's good Chocolate 1/2c—Men's good Tan 1/2c—Men's good Brown 1/2c—Men's good Black 1/2c—Men's good Grey 1/2c—Men's good Green 1/2c—Men's good Red 1/2c—Men's good Yellow 1/2c—Men's good Orange 1/2c—Men's good Purple 1/2c—Men's good Pink 1/2c—Men's good Lavender 1/2c—Men's good Mauve 1/2c—Men's good Slate 1/2c—Men's good Navy 1