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Are Sole Agents in Chatham For

The Famous "Arm and Hammer Brand" Of Overalls and Shirts

They are the best goods made in Canada. Every pair guaranteed. Our new stock for spring has arrived. You want the best. Every pair stamped (Arm and Hammer Brand) marked in plain figures and sold at one price.

Our big closing out sale of Ready-made Clothing is the talk of the city. They are finding out that this is no humbug sale, but a straight, cut price, clearing out sale. Every article in the line of clothing reduced in price.

The Celebrated "Wilkinson Hats"

Some of the nattiest lines in Headgear ever shown in Chatham arrived for us direct from England on Saturday, and are now on sale in our large Hat department.

Bicycle season is here. We have some swell bicycle Shirts, Sweaters, Fancy Hose, Belts, and everything to make a bicycle man look swell.

"Thousands of Ties for Spring"

RIDLEY & CO.

46 King Street

.....Fashionable Hats.....

The world's Hat masters reach you through this store, and the hat caps the climax of dressiness. The Christy and the Barrington Hats are the perfect Hats of fashion. There's 50c difference in the price—it's a matter of quality—both equally stylish. The Christy at \$3.00 and the Barrington at \$2.50.

THE 2 T'S

CASH ONLY

The Only Black and White Store in the World.

A QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Pyny Pectoral

The Canadian Remedy for all THROAT AND LUNG AFFECTIONS

Large Bottles, 25 cents.

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited,
Prop's. Perry Davis' Pain Killer,
New York Montreal

Canned Tomatoes

(Erieville Brand)
cost \$1.25 wholesale, full

F. A. Conne

Has them this week at per can.....10c

Lytle's Jams

In pails, 7 lbs each.....60c

Golden Date Biscuits

A nice butter biscuit, per lb.....12c

Shredded wheat biscuits, box.....15c

Oranges

Sweet and juicy, per doz.....20c to 40c

Lemons

Per dozen.....20c

Coffee

Try our Mocha and Java put up by Chase and Sanborn, per lb.....40c

Tee

Our Japan Tee at 25c lb. has no equal for the money in the city.

Cocoa

Cowan's Cocoa 20c 1/2 lb. this is the richest cocoa in the market and only cost 10c a cup to make.

F. A. Conne

Telephone 9

DELAWARE SEWER

Two More Letters on a Tiresome Subject.

Messrs. Baxter and Brydon Reply to Mr. Simpson.

Editor of The Planet.

Sir,—In your paper of last evening, I noticed an article signed by one W. Simpson. There is a person by the name of Simpson, residing upon this avenue, but it cannot be him, as he is not the writer of the communication hitting me so deliberately. Why people who write these communications don't sign their own names to them is a mystery to me. I write my own letters, and my name is good for all the foul utterances they may utter against me.

Why don't the man Simpson use the drain which runs to these little bog holes? Mr. Dillon says there is a drain running through his lot, which he had preferred the use of, but no, it must be a sewer. There is also a box sewer doing good service, but they don't want it. Some people wouldn't be satisfied if they owned the earth. Some of these very same persons who have signed the petition for the drain, do not want it, and one of them has actually lost a most valuable lot simply because of a big bill he had to meet. I feel sorry indeed that men are so selfish as to look only to their own selfish motives. The name W. Simpson, Mr. Editor, would look much better out of print than in capital letters signed at the bottom of a communication. Let him come at me again and I will open up. I am opposed to the sewer and will do my utmost to defeat it as long as I am a resident of Delaware Avenue.

WM. R. BAXTER.

MR. BRYDON'S VIEW.

Editor of The Planet.

Sir,—Allow me space in your paper to mention a few facts concerning this great sewer. The first place St. Clair Avenue is the proper water course for half of the avenue. The other half to Forest street has a sewer. My friend Mr. Simpson and his neighbors have all the outlet they want for water, but the sum of all the trouble is this: Their neighbors on Bedford street petitioned for a sewer and got one but never used it, feeling they might dry their neighbors' lots. And for the same reason Delaware Avenue residents haven't used the box drain they already have so the matter stands. But, as Mr. Simpson says, life is short and much could be said. In the second place a few years ago Mr. Baxter petitioned for a sewer. At that time he needed one but as you are aware there has been a ditch cut on the second concession that gives him all the outlet he wants. Now to conclude, Delaware Avenue is the finest, driest street in the city. No cess pool, all in excellent health. No need for a sewer.

A. BRYDON.

THE DANGERS OF SPRING

Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores, and by enriching and vitalizing the blood, it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 35 cents.

TILBURY

April 13.—C. A. Ouellette, of Belle River, was in town yesterday.

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Mrs. Fred Lee returned last night from a week's visit at her former home in Detroit.

The football club practised last night in preparation for the game here next afternoon with the Windsor team.

M. Stewart is cleaning away the debris of the recent fire at the corner of Queen and Yonge streets. There are no prospects yet, however, of the buildings being rebuilt.

The Daily Planet on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

BOB BARR IN LUCK.

He Gets \$1,000 Damages in a Suit for Libel.

New York, April 13.—Robert Barr, the novelist, and editor of the London edition of the Detroit Free Press, obtained a verdict of \$1,000 damages in a libel suit against the Sun newspaper yesterday by a jury in the United States Circuit Court. On May 17, 1896, the Sun published a paragraph saying that Mr. Barr had been "removed to an asylum for imbeciles." This was the statement complained of. All Mr. Barr asked in the first place was a simple correction, saying the statement was an error. For some inexplicable reason the newspaper refused.

A GREAT RESORT.

Is Chatham's Own Beautiful Erieau.

Vandals did no Damage There During the Winter—Prospects Bright.

Each succeeding summer witnesses a marked growth in the popularity of Erieau and this growth has its source in the natural advantages of the spot and the unfailing courtesy extended by the Erie & Huron management to its patrons. These two considerations have transformed Erieau from a point of sand, unbroken save here and there by an occasional tent, into a village of no mean dimensions. The tents are still in evidence during the summer months, but they are no longer the sole habitat of the summer excursionist. Houses substantially, and many of them handsomely, built have sprung up; and what was formerly a barren wind-swept stretch of beach given over almost exclusively to sand-burns and tetering snipe and plover now presents during the heated term the appearance of a thriving village.

The summer population of Erieau is roughly divisible into two classes, those who spend upon its pleasant shores almost the entire season, and those who, tied down by the exactions of business, can escape the dust and heat and noise of the city from sunset till morning and who for the most part spend the Sabbath in the cool comfort of Erieau. Apart from these is the

IMMENSE THROG

of excursionists who take advantage of the semi-weekly "band night" excursions for a breathing spell with full brass band accompaniment. Upon these occasions, the men or women who cannot find relaxation and perfect enjoyment at Erieau must either be suffering with chronic dyspepsia or hopelessly love-struck. Other regular visitors are those who on Saturday nights eschew the cramped up pleasures of the tub and, armed with soap and bath towels, exert out for a refreshing plunge in Old Erie. If the faintest suspicion of monotony could attach to a sojourn at Erieau, these excursions, and the many others which put down

THEIR THOUSANDS at the pavilion in the course of each season would banish it. But who

MURRAY & LANMAN'S
FLORIDA WATER

THE SWEETEST MOST REFRESHING AND INVIGORATING OF ALL PERFUMES FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF, TOWEL OR BATH.

ALL DRUGGISTS, PERFUMERS AND GENERAL DEALERS.

Killing Kids

We are going into the butcher business for the next three days having decided to "slaughter" one thousand pairs of Kids at less than one half original cost.

All our 50c and 75c gloves we have placed in one lot at 25c a pair—all our \$1.00 and \$1.25 gloves at 37 1/2c a pair.

The latter include such well known brands as Perrin's, Gascogne, Marguerite, La Touraine, Pauline, Beatrice, Floribel, and Rouillon Josephine.

KINGSMILL'S

Burriss' Old Stand.

With the Advent Of Warmer Weather

HOUSE CLEANING IS POSSIBLE

We Have All Things Ready

Scrub Brushes from 5c to the finest all Bristle—Gold Dust—Pearline—Sapolio—and Enameoline to give the stoves and grates the last loving touch.

Our Cereal Coffee 20c per pound.

G. E. YOUNG..

would grow weary of unbroken weeks of nights spent in comfort and days of fishing, boating, bathing and thoroughly resting?

Nearly all the cottages were left completely furnished when nature's paint brush last fall touched the green leaves about Rond Eau with great dabs of brown and red; and they are as ready for occupancy as though the residents had left them but last night. The Erieau visitors of the past winter have done no damage, as it was in some quarters feared would be the case, and so far as can be ascertained all things are just as the owners left them. There has been no prowling, no breaking or picking of locks and none of the thieving so common at summer resorts when left, as Erieau practically was, to take care of themselves.

It is the intention of the Erie & Huron management to make Erieau even more popular during this summer of '98 than it has been before, and to this end they will leave nothing undone.

DRESDEN.

April 13.—B. J. Westcott, of Leamington, was in town on business yesterday.

A. Clement Merrett, manager of the Waverly Cycling Academy, of New York, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Drader, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Burnie.

Misses Frost and Gander, of London, and Miss Edna Dennis, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. (Rev.) A. K. Griffin.

Jan. Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, visited friends in town yesterday.

G. A. Miller and R. F. Mowson have returned from their holiday trips.

WANTED.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. No washing. Good wages to competent person. 10c 1/2

GOOD GIRL WANTED—At once, a general servant, good wages. Apply at the residence of F. D. McKEELAR, Victoria Avenue.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. No washing, or ironing. Apply to MRS. E. O'HARA, Victoria Avenue.

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The same to be built according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Powell & Carwell, Architects. All tenders must be sealed and addressed to Robert McNaughton, and the same left at the Architect's office by the time mentioned above.

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