

**G. W. CORNELL**  
DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths

**DIED.**  
**MERRIAM**—At her residence, corner of Harvey and Centre streets, Mrs. Geo. Merriam, aged 80 years.  
The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Sept. 22.—11 a. m.—Light winds, fine and warm to-day. Wednesday, strong southwesterly winds, fair and warm showers at night, followed by a change to cooler.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.78.  
Thermometer 58.  
Highest yesterday 79.  
Lowest yesterday 55.  
Direction of winds, southwest.

### TO-NIGHT.

Bazaar, St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St., at 7.  
Perry, O'Dell & Dee, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, L. O. O. F., Oddfellows Temple, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Judge Bell was in Tilbury to-day. Fred Stone is in Toronto on business.

John Fraser, Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.

Walter Jeffs, of Dresden, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

H. W. Edmunds, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Judge Houston went to Camden this afternoon on business.

J. W. Doole, of London, is calling on his many Chatham friends to-day.

Harry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Miss Eva Murphy, Edgar St., has returned home from a visit to Detroit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blackburn, of Northville, Mich., are visiting friends in Chatham.

F. W. DeLaunier and Harry Reid, of Leamington, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

The firemen desire to thank Banker J. E. Thomas for the kind donation of reading matter.

H. S. Clements, president of the Kent County Conservative Association, has reported the loss of his bicycle to the police.

Mrs. Benj. Hutton, Toronto, daughter of the late Isaac Holden, is in the city spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Needham.

Do not fail to call at Sulman's Beehive this week and see the beautiful display of baskets. 5td

Miss Nan Bogart, soprano, sang a solo at the St. Joseph's Church Bazaar Saturday night.

Mrs. Nelson Emery, Poplar street, is rapidly recovering and is now able to spend a few days at her sister's, Mrs. D. Martin, King street.

Sulman's Beehive is full of beautiful baskets; new importation. Call and see them. 5td

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilde left to-day for their old home in England. They will stop for a few days at Toronto en route.

A meeting of the congregation of Christ Church will be held this evening to discuss the question of altering and improving the church.

Burney Weldon was given three encores when he sang at the concert in St. Joseph's Hall last night. He is the most popular concert singer in the city.

Anniversary Concert, St. Andrew's Church, Monday, Sept. 28th. An excellent program, comprising choruses, quartets and solos, will be given. 2dlw

Miss Mary Robinson, Detroit, arrived in the city to-day to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Frederick Robinson. Mrs. William Grigg accompanied her.

## Eye Strain

It is responsible for much suffering that is called headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, vertigo, etc. Besides this, many school children are rated as dull—stupid, slow, etc., the teacher never suspecting that the dull child is handicapped by an error of refraction in the eyes or muscular insufficiency, which is hourly exhausting the nervous energy of the child to the detriment of his or her progress in studies and reputation as a diligent student. If your child appears dull—does not seem as smart as other children, call in and let our optician examine the eyes. If there is nothing wrong it will cost you nothing to find it out.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.**

Chatham and Dresden. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS.

The person who took the Cleveland bicycle from the Victoria block should return it at once.

Bert Ross has received a letter from Howard Waddell, who is ranching at McLeod, Alberta. Howard is having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterman and Mr. Rose, of Ypsilanti, have returned home. After spending a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baile, Lansdowne Ave.

Lorne Richardson, of Wallaceburg, passed through the city to-day on his way to Woodstock, where he will visit for a few weeks before he goes to Toronto, where he will enter the university.

Anniversary services will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 27th. Rev. Vernon H. Cowart, B. A., of Brantford, will preach morning and evening. Mr. Cowart is a very eloquent preacher and William St. Church is very fortunate in securing his services for their anniversary. There will be special music. All are welcome.

### ALLIGATOR PEAR

W. W. Mitchell, book-keeper for the firm of John Pigott & Sons has received a sample of Florida fruit from his friend, Theo. Cross, a former resident of this city. The sample is called the Avocado, or Alligator pear, and weighs one pound and four ounces. In appearance it looks like a gourd, but grows on trees about as large as the Canadian maple. Mr. Cross says that it tastes like good custard soap, and is used for making salads.

### AN EXPLANATION

S. B. Arnold says that some people seem to be worrying as to why T. A. Smith and himself were out at Mitchell's Bay. "I didn't want to give it away," remarked Mr. Arnold this morning, "but since it is known I can no longer keep the secret. We just went out to Mitchell's Bay to get some pond lily roots to plant in the centre of Victoria avenue. We didn't intend to give the scheme away until the lilies were in full bloom."

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

William Scott, brakeman, was fatally injured by falling between the cars of a moving train at Allandale.

The inquest at Port Stanley throws no light on the mystery of the two bodies recently washed ashore there.

There is little improvement in the condition of Fanny Capes, the Hamilton girl who was wounded on the head by a stone.

Premier Seddon of New Zealand, writing to Mr. Chamberlain, says: "Do not be discouraged; to obtain reform even entails great sacrifice."

Forty editors, whose names have already been published, left yesterday on the Canadian Press Association's excursion in northern Ontario.

### NOTICE.

Two story brick house and one acre of land just outside of the city limits for sale. Nine rooms—bath, furnace, city water, large verandah, fine stable, hen house, etc. The above is a most desirable property.

The house having been built two years ago, is modern and up-to-date in every way. The owner is anxious to sell as he is leaving Chatham. Better look this up soon as it will not be in the market long. Money to loan on Real Estate.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
5th Street. Phone 395

### THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR

**Union Made Cigars**

**Lord Lake, 10c.**

**Quail on Toast, 5c.**

**Sugar Beet, 5c**

**O'Brien Bros.,**

MANUFACTURERS,

CHATHAM, - ONT

## BIG SUCCESS NOW ASSURED

Peninsular Fair to be Opened to-morrow by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine.

Football Match, Darrell vs. Chatham—Trials of Speed and Many Other Fine Attractions.

The great Peninsular Fair really began to-day but the opening will not take place until to-morrow, when the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will be here to preside at the ceremonies.

The Peninsular Fair promises this year to be the best ever. The directors appear to have hit it just right as to weather, and everything else is favorable. The Crystal Palace is crowded with exhibits this year and every other department has an overplus of entries. A visit to the Crystal Palace, however, is well worth the gate money. The merchants and the other exhibitors have vied with each other each to outdo the other. The result is both unique and interesting.

To-day is "Get Ready Day," and the exhibitors were certainly busy. The fat stock and fine horses came in in bunches and kept the directors busy assigning to each exhibitor his proper location.

To-morrow will be Gala Day and there will be great doings at the big Peninsular Fair. First, the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine will, with fitting ceremonies, open the Fair, and it is hoped that there will be a large crowd present to witness the opening. The Darrell and Chatham football clubs will do battle. This promises to be a great game. It is the opening one of the season and there has been great rivalry between the two clubs for a long time. The sports will conclude with trials of speed, when some of the fastest race horses in Western Ontario will compete. The contests this year promise to be excellent. Lovers of good racing should not fail to be in attendance to-morrow and Thursday. On Thursday afternoon Detroit and Chatham will play lacrosse.

### FOOD, NOT MEDICINE.

Ninety-nine babies out of every one hundred who are emaciated, weak, sickly and almost lifeless, require food, not medicine. "When we say food, we do not refer to the poor preparations such as many babies are now fed on, but on Lactated Food, that perfect substitute for healthy breast food—a food that babies love, that builds up flesh, bone and muscle, and that makes the little ones fat and contented. Infants fed on Lactated Food are never sick; they are raised to childhood vigorous and strong. Try it for your baby, dear mother, if it is not thriving. All Druggists.

## MANY MARVELS IN MILLINERY.

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Feather breasts, bird of paradise, oque pompons, huckle breasts, small birds mounted in clusters, flat birds, and Yak lace are the latest trimmings.

A very swell Directoire is developed in black velvet, thirteen ostrich tips radiate from the crown and almost cover the upper brim. Satin ribbon is cleverly arranged, a buckle being introduced in the back.

Another very chic creation is on the sailor shape and made of samos brown plush. The under brim is of shirred malin. The trimming consists of shirred green velvet, surrounding the broad low crown.

The Cornet covered with ivory Yak lace and moleskin fur, trimmed with very handsome osprey and pastel roses, finished with ivory satin ribbon.

### WM. GORDON'S.

All are welcomed at Gordon's fall millinery opening and autumnal display, beginning at the Gordon Store to-day. The store, and especially the millinery department, looks resplendent in fine array and pretty decorations. Exceedingly fine taste and excellent workmanship is displayed in all the hats shown.

Here are many pretty styles in ready-to-trim chiffon, silk and chenille hats and toques.

Every variety of untrimmed felt, cloth and Beaver hats are evident. The beavers are very prominent and in much greater variety of shapes than has been hitherto shown. The flop style is still a favorite on account of its adaptability to any face or age.

There are many dress shapes with high crowns and with sweeping brims. These hats are in all shades. Among the most noticeable are some magnificent amber tints.

The new velvets are of a very soft make, while the feather plushes are very popular, the most favorite shades indicated so far being green, dahlia and champagne.

A large assortment of children's hats for school is in stock, as are also all the novelties in flowers, feathers, etc., which go towards making and trimming.

This season's outlook bids fair to make the millinery department of the Gordon Store even brighter than ever.

Continued to-morrow.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## SAID GOODBYE TO MR. KNOWLES

Large Gathering at the Farewell of the First Church to Their Pastor

Present Him with a Purse and Fur Coat—Delightful Musical Program Given

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church assembled last evening, socially to bid good-bye to their late pastor, the Rev. W. E. Knowles on the eve of his departure for the Yukon as a missionary. That Mr. Knowles was loved and esteemed by his congregation the meeting last night abundantly testified. The church was crowded, and the Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, presided and introduced the musical program with a few kindly remarks in Mr. Tolmie's own pleasing way. The feature of the evening was the presentations to Mr. Knowles. The congregation gave him a fur coat and the ladies of the church made him a present of a purse containing \$50. (Mrs. S. T. Martin read the address to Mr. Knowles on behalf of the ladies, and Mrs. John McKeough, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, made the presentation. F. D. McKellar then, on behalf of the congregation, gave the minister the fur coat. Mr. McKellar made one of his happy speeches and in a kindly way bade Mr. Knowles farewell on behalf of his church.

Mr. Knowles could hardly find words to express his appreciation of the kindness of the congregation to him.

After a delightful lunch had been served in the school room, the gathering dispersed.

The Rev. Mr. Knowles left on the midnight train for the east and will proceed at once to the far north.

The following program was given during the evening:

Instrumental solo—Miss Vera Smith.  
Vocal solo—Miss Lucy McKellar.  
Address—The Rev. Mr. Ross, moderator of the Presbytery.  
Vocal solo—Claire Monteith.  
Vocal solo—Miss Edna Martin.  
Recitation—Mrs. Harris, Glasgow, Scotland.

### OLD SETTLER GONE

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. George Merriam, at her home, corner of Centre and Harvey streets. Her death has come as a sudden blow to her family, as she was just taken ill on Sunday. Up to this time she was seemingly in the best of health and did not complain whatever. She was suddenly stricken with paralysis and never recovered from the first effects of the stroke.

Deceased was 80 years of age and was one of the oldest residents of the county. She was born in Glasgow and came to Kent about 50 years ago. She and her husband, who is a boat builder, first settled down about ten miles from Chatham, near McKay's Corners. Her maiden name was Glassford and her mother's was McKay, after which family McKay's Corners was named.

Deceased was an earnest member of the William street Baptist church and the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Ross, of St. Catharines, a former pastor of the William street church.

Besides a bereaved husband, she leaves a family of six children: two mourn her loss. They are Cyrus B. Merriam, Detroit; Mrs. E. Jordan, city; Mrs. Hanford, Detroit; Angus Merriam, Toledo; Jos. Merriam, city, and Arthur Merriam, Toronto.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

### TEAM PICKED

The Chatham football team held a good practice last evening on Tecumseh Park. The following team was picked to play against Darrell at the Fair grounds to-morrow—

Goal—Baker.  
Backs—Sissons and Flowers.  
Half backs—J. W. Wilson, Fraser and Peat.

Right wing—Ross and Messer.  
Centre—Neal.  
Left wing—Allison and Angus.  
Spare man—Pigott.

The directors of the company are repairing the grounds to-day for the game and if the field is in good shape to-morrow afternoon the game will be called at four o'clock.

### TO IMPROVE FACTORY

A meeting of the directors of the Chatham Manufacturing Company was held this week, when the Blonde Company was given the contract for the new additions to the factory on Head street. This company has developed so rapidly of late and the demand for the Chatham wagons has become so universal that the company are face to face with the problem of providing more manufacturing space. It was decided to tear away the old frame buildings at the rear of the front factory, and put up larger brick ones. The work on the new part will be commenced next week.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 55a.

You Can't Go Wrong If You Buy Your \$3.00 Shoes From Turrill, The Shoe Man. Repairing done at store.

**CHICAGO MARKETS**  
Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Sept. 22, 1903.

|          | OPEN.  | HIGH.  | LOW.   | CLOSE. |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sept. 22 | 77     | 77 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 77     |
| Dec.     | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| May      | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Sept.    | 47 1/2 | 48     | 47     | 47 1/2 |
| Dec.     | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| May      | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Sept.    | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Dec.     | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| May      | 38 1/2 | 39     | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Sept.    | 1295   | 1300   | 1290   | 1292   |
| Oct.     | 1295   | 1312   | 1295   | 1310   |
| Lard     | 950    | 962    | 950    | 962    |
| Sept.    | 792    | 792    | 790    | 790    |
| Oct.     | 925    | 932    | 925    | 925    |
| Sept.    | 935    | 945    | 935    | 945    |

### Auction Sale of Residential Property

Andrew Thomson, Jr. received instructions from J. A. exors of the N. A. Waddell estate to sell on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Garner House, that handsome residence situated on the corner of Water and Seventh streets. The property consists of the northeast half of lot 54, north side of Water street. On it is a large frame house two stories high, and basement, portico in front, verandahs on east side, contains ten rooms and bath room, and has Buck Leader furnace. The lot has a frontage of 104 feet and runs to the river, with fine shade trees, shrubbery, etc.

Water street is one of the desirable residential parts of the city, and this property would make a beautiful home for someone in need of same, and should command attention. Both Parks are close to the property.

The terms of sale will be made known on or prior to date of sale, on application to the auctioneer or exors.

**JOHN WADDELL,**  
ISABELLA B. ROGERS,  
Executors.

**ANDREW THOMSON, JR.,**  
Auctioneer.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—\$41.00 per acre will buy 45 acres of choice land, mostly clay loam, near Chatham, and on easy terms. Apply to Box 128, Chatham. 1m

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

3 NIGHTS—FAIR NIGHTS.

September 22, 23, 24

**PERRY, O'DELL & DEE'S,**

COMEDIANS, in high class Vaudeville.

**10 Big Acts - 10**

PRICES—25c, 35c, and 50c. Reserved Seats on sale at Bisco's, commencing Monday, Sept. 21.

### SALE OF

**Household Furniture!**

### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

The undersigned has received instructions from

**MRS. J. B. REID, Stanley Avenue,**  
to sell by Auction on the

**29th Day of September,**  
commencing at one o'clock p. m., all and every piece of furniture, consisting of Bedroom Suits, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, Stoves, etc., including one New York Decker Piano.

**ANDREW THOMSON,**  
Auctioneer

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. AUSTIN & CO.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

## Only the Undoubted Makes of Linens.

A boon to the young housekeeper who is stocking her linen closet. A boon to the experienced one with Autumn replenishing in her mind, for both of them know that unless linens are good in the severest judgment they are not good at any price. Here are Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Toweling that successfully challenge the most critical examination. We gave them just that with expert knowledge to back it. So you may depend upon the serviceability and lasting beauty of every piece of the linen you buy here in spite of these small prices.

### Table Linens.

At \$1.00 a yd.—New fall patterns just seven pieces and as many patterns, choice quality pure bleached table damask, 88 to 70 ins wide, superior finish, guaranteed all pure linen. Napkins to match some of the patterns.

At 75c a yd.—Special 68 inch bleached damask, pure flax, bright satin finish, plain centre, wide floral borders. Also a 72 inch pure linen damask, choice designs, heavy quality, soft make, per yd 75c.

### Special 52 in Cream Damask.

The best in the trade, 25c yd; a much better cloth at 30c yd. Hand loom table linen, for general wear, broken plaid design, extra good wearing cloth, per yd 40c, 45c and 60c.

At 10c each.—15 dozen heavy huckaback towels, plain white or red borders, 19x36 in, could not be sold under 12c if we bought them to-day, fringed ends, special 10c each.

At 20c each.—Fringed huck towels, bleached with white borders or blue borders, heavy quality, 21x40 ins, regular 25c value, special 20c.

At 10c each.—15 dozen heavy huckaback towels, plain white or red borders, 19x36 in, could not be sold under 12c if we bought them to-day, fringed ends, special 10c each.

At 12c each.—Solid huckaback towels, plain or red borders, fringed ends, guaranteed all pure linen or money back, 15x36 ins, special 12c each.

At 50c yd.—Ten choice patterns in half bleached table damask, pure flax, heavy quality, fine weaves, representing spots, floral effects, scroll design Buffalo, and a man on horseback, 58 to 64 ins wide.

At 40c a yd.—Seven new pieces just in, 64 in half bleached table linen, heavy make, fine weaves, handsome designs, a regular 50c quality, special 40c yd.

At 25c a doz.—Our regular \$2.50 kind, bleached Scotch napkins, 22 ins square.

At \$2.00 a doz.—Our regular \$2.50 kind, bleached Scotch napkins, 22 ins square.

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