

JUST YESTERDAY
we came across an old day book—1867. It was interesting in that it showed the great change that has taken place in prices. What we wish to impress on you though is the fact that we have done a successful business for 30 many years. During the time we have learned to do better business. To-day we offer you our best services, best goods and prompt delivery of them. You may be sure that we shall do our best to live up to the high standard we have set during so many years past.

H. Malcolmson

Fine Tailoring

There is this point in favor of our clothing the care we take in the making of it.

You are judged by your clothes as you judge others by theirs. Refined clothing is the kind that stamps you as a person of fashion and taste.

Albert Sheldrick
Merchant Tailor
OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Important to Breeders and Horsemen



Eureka Veterinary Caustic Balm

A reliable and speedy remedy for Cuts, Splints, Spavins, Sweney, Sore throat, etc., in Horses, and LUMP JAUN in Cattle. See pamphlet which accompanies every bottle giving scientific treatment in the various diseases. It can be successfully used in every case of veterinary practice where stimulating applications and blisters are prescribed. It has no superior. Every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by the Eureka Veterinary Medicine Co., London, Ont.

NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

Lameness in the muscles and joints indicates rheumatism. Don't daily with it a minute. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and cure it.

**Wood Split Pulleys,
Rubber and Leather Belting,
Babbet Metals, Packings.
The best Factory Supplies of
all kinds.**

At Right Prices

John A. Mortons' Hardware Store
King Street.

HE WILL LOSE HIS EYESIGHT.

Rev. John Keller Protests he Never did the Barker's Harm.

They Decline to Talk Further—How the Case Now Stands.

New York, Feb. 19.—Friends of Rev. John Keller, who is suffering from a pistol shot wound in the head, inflicted by Thomas G. Barker in Arlington, N. J., a week ago last Sunday, were encouraged by yesterday's report of his physicians. It is now almost certain that he will ultimately recover, but he will be totally blind, as it is practically admitted now that even his left eye cannot be saved.

There is no immediate danger of death and the physicians say that for two or three days there will be no decided change, when it does occur, it is believed from the present generally satisfactory condition of the patient, that it will be for the better.

It became known that Mr. Keller requested that he be told the exact truth as to his eyes, and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Keller, of Philadelphia, who has been his faithful attendant, since a few hours after he was shot, informed him that while he will probably recover he will not likely be able to see. He remarked sadly that it was as he had feared, yet he had not a word of censure for the Barkers.

Detective Edward McCormick, of Prosecutor Irwin's staff, was in Arlington nearly all of yesterday gathering evidence for use in the case. Mrs. Barker, accompanied by Miss Germond, went to Jersey City and visited her husband in the Hudson county jail. Barker and his wife embraced and exchanged kisses. They engaged in a long conversation, and it was five o'clock before Mrs. Barker left the jail.

Counselor Van Winkle, attorney for Thomas G. Barker, who shot the Rev. John Keller recently in Arlington, N. J., said to-day:

"We do not want to discuss any of the particulars in the nature of evidence at this time. We are prepared now to set Mr. and Mrs. Barker right in the eyes of the public. We are prepared now to prove Mrs. Barker's story of the assault. It is a most painful story and horrifying in its details. There is no doubt about our being able to prove the assault."

Prosecutor Erwin, of Hudson county, gave out to-day a report of an interview between him and Keller.

"Did you see Barker on the morning you were shot?" asked Mr. Erwin.

"I did not," replied Mr. Keller.

"No, you know who shot you?"

"No, I only know that I was told Barker did it."

"Did you have any conversation with Barker before the shooting, immediately before or within a few days?"

"No, I had not seen him for several days."

"Can you assign any reason for the shooting?"

"No, I cannot. As God is my judge, it is a mystery to me. As I lay here I have tried to solve the riddle, but cannot, try as hard as I can. Before God, I know of no wrong I ever did either Mr. or Mrs. Barker."

The Herald says: Legal counsel of the highest order will be employed to defend Rev. John Keller, of Arlington, N. J., who was recently shot and seriously wounded by Thomas G. Barker, the latter believing that he was avenging a wrong done his wife.

Funds for this purpose will be supplied by Dean Hoffman, of the General Theological Seminary.

Oculists of the first rank will also be employed for the purpose of saving Mr. Keller's sight, which he is in danger of losing. These specialists will also be paid by Dean Hoffman, who has sent to the wounded clergyman a message of confidence and assurance that money will not be lacking to protect his rights in every way.

THE ENGINEER WAS ASLEEP

Consequently There was a Bad Wreck—Three Engines on the G. T. R. Came to Grief

Lenox, Mich. Feb. 19.—The fact that Engineer Wiseman, of train No. 90, dropped asleep in his cab while his train was passing through Lenox at 11:30 Saturday evening, caused a head-on collision between his train and a special in charge of Conductor Thomas Harris, bound south, just outside the Grand Trunk yards at this station. Train No. 90 should have stopped and backed into the switch, and the conductor jumped from his train as he passed the station. The fireman, who was a new man on this division, saw the headlight of the special, which was drawn by two engines, and jumped from the cab just before the crash came. The special had come to a stop, and the crew escaped without injury. All three engines were badly wrecked.

ed. The two which came in contact were badly demolished and the rear engine of the special drove the tender of the forward engine over the cab and then climbed on top of the wreck.

NOTHING EQUALS IT

For the Cure of Catarrh.

A physician now retired from practice, but who still keeps abreast of the times in speaking of the advance made in medicine in the last ten years says: "One of the most obstinate and baffling diseases is the very common trouble, catarrh."

Nasal catarrh is only one of its many forms; catarrh of the throat, bowels, liver, and bladder are very common, but the sufferer usually thinks it is something else than catarrh and is treated for the wrong disease.

The best and most successful treatment for any form of catarrh is now admitted to be by internal remedies through the stomach and the safest and probably the most efficient is in the tablet form, sold by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

I have seen many remarkable cures of catarrh resulting from regular daily use of these tablets, which seem to act on the blood and liver, driving the catarrhal poison out of the system through the natural channels. I once had occasion to analyze these tablets and found them to contain no cocaine nor opiates, but simply a combination of harmless antiseptics like Eucalypti, Guaiacal, blood root, etc. At any rate, I have known of severe catarrhal headaches which were cured by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and catarrhal deafness, hay fever, asthma and catarrh of the throat and stomach speedily show great benefit after a few days' use of the remedy and when it is remembered how much more convenient a tablet is than the halvers, douches, salves and powders it is not surprising that this new preparation should so rapidly supplant all other remedies for catarrh.

THE DISTRICT.

DRESDEN

Feb. 19.—Wednesday next being Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, service will be held in Christ Church at half past ten in the morning and at 8:15 in the evening.

T. H. Morris will give a grand concert in Shaw's Hall on Friday night, Feb. 22nd.

A dance was held in the town hall last night by a few young people of the town. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The mayor will call a meeting of the ratepayers of the town on Wednesday evening to discuss the advisability of purchasing from John Gordon the electric light plant and elevator.

TILBURY.

Feb. 18.—James Courier leaves to-day for Belle River where he will spend a few days before going to North Adams, Mass.

Rev. T. Dobson will begin Lenten services on Wednesday in the church here at 8 o'clock p. m.

Miss Fenton, of J. S. Richardson's store, is suffering from an attack of grip.

Bishop Baldwin is expected here about the 20th of March for confirmation.

The representative of the Flax Co. and council have come to terms, and all that remains is a vote of the ratepayers.

The game of hockey will be resumed on Thursday.

Miss Sadler returns to Detroit to-day after a visit with Miss Carrie Seiven.

Feb. 19.—The junior hockey club of Thamesville will play a game here to-night with the Tilbury juniors.

Rev. T. Dobson officiated at a funeral in the McDowell cemetery to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson spent yesterday in Chatham.

THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 19.—P. Pickard, of Walkerville, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Nellie Mayhew is recovering after her recent illness.

Mrs. Ripley and son, Ray, of Dresden, spent Sunday with friends here.

The many friends of Mrs. Ammon Hubbell will regret the loss of her death from pneumonia yesterday.

The funeral will take place to-morrow. Mrs. Hubbell was greatly respected.

Rev. T. Dobson officiated at a funeral in the whole community in their bereavement.

James Mayhew, accompanied by Anna Lytle, is attending to Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. at Hamilton.

Milton, the young son of W. J. Cryderman, continues very ill with pneumonia.

About one o'clock yesterday morning the villagers were awakened by an alarm of fire. On investigation it was found that C. A. Mayhew's barn was on fire.

The fireman arrived the inside was entirely burned out. Mr. Mayhew immediately sent to London for bread and delivered it to his customers as usual.

WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 19.—Chas. Gatz visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed themselves at the rink on Saturday last.

Ray Dobie entertained a number of his young friends last evening.

A few took in the dance at Marine City. T. G. Clark, of the Bank of Montreal staff, who has been sick for two months, leaves on Wednesday for his home in London.

M'KAY'S CORNERS.

The recent cold snap has given many of our residents an attack of the prevailing malady, and Dr. McKay is kept busy attending to his many patients.

Mr. Vance has been conducting revival services in Forbes' Church the past week. There has been a fairly moderate attendance, however, owing to the snow drifts. The meetings have been postponed until better weather is granted.

Mr. Meredith H-mill, Town Line, is

The Gordon Store William Gordon The Gordon Store

For Wednesday Morning, February 20th
We place on sale this a. m., 150 yards fine striped and figured

French Flannels

...at...

25c yard

Also 150 yards 75c and \$1.00 goods at—

50c yard

For Thursday Morning, February 21,

We are offering 16 only,

Ladies' Silk Waists

Regular \$3.50 to \$4.00, at—

\$1.75 each

William Gordon...

Agents Standard Fashions

QUAINT CUSTOMS IN SHETLAND.

The only part of the United Kingdom in which the old style of reckoning time is adhered to is the archipelago of Shetland, and there Sunday, January 13th, was New Year's Day. But Sunday being with the natives a strict day not for business or for pleasure, the next day witnessed the high jinks incident to the occasion. These included processions of "guisers" or mummers, and the drinking of very strange toasts, such as, "Helt to man and death to da grayfish," and the health of the Twelve Apostles. In Shetland the remnants of the old Norse language lingers in such a degree that the dialect is almost a sealed book—even to Scotchmen. The last specimen of the great auk, whose eggs are now valued at something like a hundred guineas apiece, was done to death there, but the little auk still retains a precarious footing on the lonely Islet of Foula.—London Daily Mail.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone No. 181.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Minard's Linctant is used by Physicians.

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On Friday, between Victoria and St. Catharines, a 1900, grey leather purse with silver rim, 11 "B" cents, ring, about \$1.00. Anyone found it please return to 1111 Victoria Avenue, Chatham, Ont.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop and house, first-class stand; health failed; proprietor must sell. Box 5, Elyth, Ont.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres of land in good farming district, 60 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing nicely, good house, barn and outhouse. Address, Planet Office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—Ons on Victoria Avenue and six on Maple Street. For particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

FOR SALE—15 head of heavy and light coach horses, weighing from 1000 to 1300 pounds, 3 to 5 years old. Two well matched teams of drivers, J. K. Lewis, Lot 1, 10th Con, Raleigh.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Lot No. 34, Con. 4, Township of Raleigh, 50 acres, cleared, drained and fenced, about two miles from Chatham. Possession given at once. For particulars apply to premises, or address Wm. Sharp, Chatham.

LOTS FOR SALE—Ons and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to: MRS. TISHMAN, 100 W. Victoria Avenue or the Planet Office.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue, \$400 will buy 6 lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

HORSES FOR SALE—A fine valuable team of working horses for sale, both with and without harness, good truck wagon and set of heavy double harness. Can be purchased at any time. Apply to John A. Robinson, 100 W. Victoria Avenue, Chatham.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms most easy. JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large two story frame building on Water Street, lately occupied by Mrs. A. McKee Robertson. City water, gas, barn and all modern conveniences. Premises beautifully situated on river, has stable, barn, etc., with all kinds of fruit. Well painted and repaired. For terms or further information apply to J. W. & C. Richards, Barrie, Chatham, Ont.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Two houses on Victoria Avenue, one on King Street, Chatham, Ont., on King Street. The whole measuring a quarter of an acre more or less.

Possession given to purchaser within a month of the time of the completion of purchase.

Apply on the premises, or to Box 445, Chatham, Ont.

FRANK TUNING—Mr. Lorne S. Bell, of Heintzman & Co., Piano Store, Toronto, will be in Chatham for the purpose of tuning after 11 p. m., all working hours. Service will please be rendered with John H. Hurlford, Heintzman & Co's Representative, Box 110.

Kent Children's Aid Society

For adoption—a fine, strong, healthy boy of 14 months, fair hair, blue eyes, good physique. Apply by letter or in person to R. A. SIMS, or R. V. BRAY, Exec. Officers.

Tenders Wanted

For the supplying of materials for, and the construction of, a steel trestle addition or approach to a bridge across the River Thames in the county of Kent, at the townships of Harwich and Howard townships.

Length, about 130 feet in four spans with a clear roadway of 16 feet.

One concrete abutment, concrete bents separately or as a whole.

Specifications and plans prepared by W. G. McGeorge, are at the office of the County Clerk at Chatham.

Tenders for concrete and superstructure separately or as a whole.

No tender necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check for one hundred dollars as a guarantee of good faith, and to be in my hands or in Chatham