House Cleaning

No doubt is very necessary work, but it is very hard work. Why net make it as easy as possible? We have many things that will help you.

GOLD DUST, washes everything-5c and 1oc.

SAPOLIO, 10c a cake. MONKEY BRAND SOAP, 5c a

AMMONIA, 10c a bottle. PEARLINE, 5c a package. GOOD BROOMS, 25c and 3cc. SCRUB BRUSHES, 10c, 20c, 25c

WHISKS, 10C, 15C. Malcolmson's Pure Soap -6 bars for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

Spring

Few feel well in the spring, and the liver is inactive. The usual symptoms are loss of appetite, debility, tired feeling, skin eruptions, headache, coated tongue, constipation and pain in back or sides. You may not be sick, but it will be easy to get sick. The remedy that gives just the help needed is

Our Best Sarsaparilla

It makes the blood rich and pure, increases the activity of the liver, stimulates digestion and keeps you at your best.

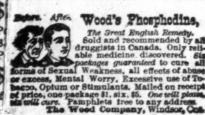
100 Full Doses for \$1.00

\$2 Turner & Platt

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LEWIS & RICHARDS ******



Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chat-

just to hand.

The Latest Conceptions in

Millinery

Will be found in our Show Rooms, new

arrivals of the latest New York styles

Our Showing of

Dress Goods

is easily the best we have ever shown and

suitable to all dress goods wants, either

for suits or dainty gowns.

****** DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.

-First Door East of Standard Bank TELEPHONE OFFICE 164. *******

Births, Marriages and Deaths

HEYWARD-At his residence, Queen street, Chatham, Sunday, April 6, 1902, Andrew Heyward, Funeral from the residence at

Tuesday, April 8, 1902, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

TO-NIGHT.

Opening Mineral Bath House. The Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30.

C. C. I. Concert, Friday, April 18th. A. Monteith, of Thamesville, was in the city to-day.

John Middleton, of Wallaceburg, is n the city to-day. Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The Planet immediately!

Mr. Hall, of Thamesville, is in the ity on business to-day.

Park Bros. made a shipment of shafting pulleys to the Wallaceburg

Before buying your next pair of Corsets, have a look through Mrs. Weldon's stock. Quinn & Patterson are sole agents

in Chatham for the famous Wodstock wagons. Eastiest running and most durable wagon made. Get their prices and terms. Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive dur-

ing the removal sale. It will caly last a few days longer. Michael McGarvin, of this city, received word this morning from his son Harry in Detroit, announcing the sad news that the latter's wife was

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St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles in the store lately occupied by W. N. Morley, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 10, 11 and 12. On the last two days marmalad cookery will be for sale.

Are you going to buy a buggy, Quinn and Patterson are sole agents in Chatham for the Canada Carriage Co.'s make, There is no better buggies

made, get their prices and terms. C. Austin is putting in a metallic ceiling on the ground floor of his store, King street. Enclosed arc electric lighting is also being installed. Quinn & Patterson have the con-

tract for the ceiling. That the editor of the Carleton Place Herald is not a married man is proven by the following item from his columns :- "A sewing circle is composed of a lot of ladies who dress the heathen up, and their neighbors down." No married man would dare

make such a statement as that. When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green

A meeting of the publishers of a few Western Ontario daily newspa-pers was held here Friday night at the Tecumseh House. Among those resent were: S. Stephenson, Planet, Chatham; Mr Woodward, Banner-News, Chatham; J. McKay, Record, Windsor; Mr. Fisher, Herald, Strat-ford, and J. A. McKay, Sentinel-Re-view, Woodstock.—London Free Press.

ABOUT GAS METERS.

WHY THESE ERRATIC INSTRUMENTS DO NOT EXPLODE

such an Accident Is No More Likely to Happen to Them Than to Milk Bottles or Salt Bags-What Does Happen 'n Case of Fire.

The proneness of the average newspaper reporter to attribute cellar con dagrations to the explosion of gas meters represents what appears to be an ineradicable race trait. No amount of contradiction and no accumulation of proof that such an accident is an impossibility seems to reach the newsgatherers, who go on reporting the explosion of gas meters, doubtless because the firemen have a tradition that meters are explosive and give this explanation of every fire which they can-

not otherwise account for. For the reassurance of nervous people it gives us pleasure to say that no gas meter ever exploded since the world began, and until they are made on very different plans and contain gas of very different composition from that now used for illuminating purposes such an accident is no more likely to happen to them than to milk bot-

ties or salt bags. The domestic gas meter has a more or less well deserved reputation for habitual mendacity, though as likely to lie against the gas company as for it; but it has never done anything to warrant the suspicion that it is liable to go off with a bang. It is a tin box of a little less than one cubic foot capacity, put together with soldered

seams and japanned. Into and through it passes the gas, which enters through the service pipe connecting the main with the house, usually of half an inch diameter. It has very little capacity for gas storage, and is not strong enough to carry gas under a greater compression than, say, balf a pound per square inch. More than this would bulge its sides. In point of fact the pressure of gas in meters is rarely more than enough to balance a column of water two or three inches high.

If a gas meter is exposed to great heat from external fire, nothing very serious happens. The soldered seams will probably melt, allowing the gas to escape. This gas is not explosive, however. It becomes so only when mixed with air in certain definite pro-

Should this admixture exist in a meter, which is almost impossible, its shell is not strong enough to offer any great resistance, and should an explosion occur by reason of fire reaching this admixture of gas and air the meter would be wrecked, but it is doubtful of any other damage would result. None has been wrecked from

If the seams of the meter are opened by the melting of the solder or by fracture from accident, the gas within it would escape, and, if it had the chance, burn. Outside the meter it might have opportunity to form the explosive mixture with air and do some da

What actually happens in the case of fires attributed to the explosion of gas meters is usually this: Gas which has leaked from defective pipes or worked into the cellar from broken or defective street mains accumulates in pockets formed by rafters and elsewhere and remains there until it comes in contact with an accidental fire of some sort. A fire starts in the cellar and the temperature gradually rises until the smoldering rubbish bursts into flame. This reaches the mixture of gas and air along the ceiling and an explosion follows.

The meter, naturally enough, is thrown down and probably torn from its connections, and the conclusion is reached that, instead of being the victim of the accident, the inoffensive meter is the cause of all the trouble and has indulged its inherent propensity to set the house afire after lifting it from its foundations.

It is a perfectly safe generalization that the gas which makes trouble in cellars is wholly outside the meter and never inside of it. Grindstones sometimes explode with fatal results in saw factories, but the excellent old lady who, after reading of such an accident and recalling that there was an old grindstone in one correr of the cellar which had been there twenty years, bired a couple of tramps to carry it to the extreme corner of the garden and pour water on it for an hour, meanwhile giving thanks that it had not blown berself and family into eternity "unbeknownst to any of us," was of the type of those who, through fear of gas meter explosions, are all their life-

time subject to nervous chills. There is not a gas meter in use under which it would not be perfectly safe to build a bonfire, provided, of course, there was not a quantity of gas outside of it which the same fire could

Why Snow Is Not Black or Red. Why is the snow white? is a question frequently asked. Because black snow would be dangerous; so would red or yellow. These are "warming up colors," and they change the sun's to heat. Such snow would soon melt again and prove a very poor prethe sunlight in just the form in which it receives it, and thus the snow can be long on the ground. Throw dirt on the snow and its dark color quickly makes it eat its way in whenever the sun shines on it. After a snowstorm once let the borses' feet mingle the dirt of the road with the snow and sleighing will soon be over.—Professor 8. O. Schmucker in Ladies' Home

To be sure, faint heart never wor sir lady, but, on the other hand, dis-

The Gordon Store Lace Curtains

It is not what we have done in the past, but what we can and will do for you in the present that counts. Read our Curtain cross cut catalogue of prices arranged by a Curtain expert to start the season of 1902.

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Nottingham Lace Curtains

- Two tint and other styles of nice new patterns in lace curtains, 90c value for per pair..... 75c Fine Nottingham, new styles, 6 yards in each
- different designs in Lace Curtains, beauties, 10 different styles of pattern, 31/2 yards long, un-
- choice assorted patterns, some of the most dainty designs ever shown, at per pair \$1.50
- 15 variations of designs, in fine Lace Curtains, at per pair.....\$2.50 to \$3.50

to assorted patterns, reproductions in style of the most expensive goods of the trade, per pair \$3.50 to.....

Curtain Poles, oak finish, ornament complete 15c.

Bobbinet Curtains High grade, wide frill, insertion and lace trim-

per pair....nes of Curtains, wide frilled, dotted or plain, lace and beading trimming, per pair. \$2.75

Dotted Bobbinet and plain, wide frilling,
torchon lace, extra dainty trimming, per

pair.... n. wide Curtains, very wide frilling, nothing more tasty or modern, per pair \$4.50 to...\$5.00

Bobbinet bonne famme style dotted Curtains, very heavy frilling at both ends, per pair...\$4.50

These are novel and up-to-date productions.

Muslin Curtains Plain white Swiss Muslin Curtains, full size, good wide frills, dotted or figured, per pair 48 in. wide, 31/2 yds. long, fine Swiss, per pair

Fine Swiss Curtains, torchon and beading trimming, per pair.....\$2.90

4 more designs of plain white Swiss Curtains, with colored edges and white muslin hem-stitched frill, per pair \$2.60 to.....\$2.75 Cream white Muslin Curtains, with large yellow flowers, insertion trimmed, wide frill, two different sizes, per pair \$5.00 to.....

Our swell and excelsior Curtains, range in prices per pair to \$10.00, \$15.00 and\$20.00

White Enameled Poles, and Ornaments

complete 20c. Brussels Net or Irish Point

Dainty fabrics of cream or white, new and chaste designs, in renaissance, tambour, applique and soutache covered Curtains, we start them

Frilled bobbinet, 5 different patterns, wide and narrow to match, 30 in. to 40 in. wide, per yard 20c, 25c, 38c up to..... Curtain Muslins, frilled, 42 m. wide, 8 different

TAPESTRY CURTAINS, from \$2.00 to \$16.00, no better assortment to be found. Sample ends in pairs, extra value, very fine, 75c to \$1.25 per pair.

Sample ends in pairs, extra value, very fine, 75c to \$1.25 per pair.

Traveler's samples of Lace Curtains (single) from 15c to \$1.2

Art Muslins, Art Denims, Sateens, Cretonnes, in great variety.

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HONORS ABROAD

An Old Chatham Boy Who Has Attained Honor and Distinction.

The Victoria Daily Times is publishing an illustrated series of sketches of British Columbia legislators. A recent issue contains an excellent likeness of Attorney-General D. M. Eberts, an old Chatham boy.

Of him the Times says :-Although by no means the oldest eral may properly be regarded as the veteran of the ministerial forces, for he is their ablest debater, and by virtue of his long occupancy of his present portfolio the ripest parliamentarian of those who sit to the right of Speaker. He is, in fact, the only minister who can properly be described as experienced, for the remainder are more or less tyros in the art of This fact has thrown

great deal of responsibility on his shoulders, and he is, therefore seldom absent from his seat at the right of the Premier. Thus it was that the procrastination and executive indolence which is so often associated with Mr. Eberts was noticeably absent last session and this, so far at least as the actual sittings of the House were con-cerned, and visitors who noted his almost ceaseless activity could not understand how such a charge could The ever have been laid against him. enormous capacity for work of the Attorney-General is undoubted; his disposition to exert it is not so gen-

Hon. David McEwen Eberts, K. C., the son of the late W. D. Eberts, Chatham, Ont., where he was born 1850. His education was received Chatham Grammar School and at Hellmuth College, London, He was called to the B. C. bar in 1882 and cre-ated a Q. C. in 1892. He married in 1884 Mabel Hope, eldest daughter of William Charles, late inspecting chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company. He was elected to the legislature of British Columbia at the general elec-tions of 1890, 1894, 1896 and 1900, was Attorney-General in Hon. Mr. Turner's government from 1893 to 1896, when the Turner government was dis-missed, and re-appointed in 1900 to that portfolio on Mr. Dunsmuir being called on to form a government. He

is a Conservative. Personally the Attorney-General is one of the most companionable of men, witty and vivacious, tells a story in capital form and is the life of any dinner party at which he is present. the House he is very impatient of criticism, but only the greatest pressure brings him to his feet, although he is a past master at interjecting sarcasm in an opponent's remarks. Frequent-ly he will half rise to his feet, stung by the attacks of members opposite, only to sink back again into his place after the first impulse to reply has passed. When in form he is a most aggressive speaker, of almost inex-haustible resource and a swinging sledge hammer style which makes him invaluable in a political campaign. His greatest efforts have been on the platform rather than in the House.

·++++++++++++++++++++++++ Money to Loan At Lowest Current Rates, on easy terms, by S. B. ARNOLD. Barrister. Etc., who is continuing the business in the old office of Thrasher & Arnold.

FINE BATHS

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to say that they have the best to be found anywhere. There are no back doors or trap doors to create a draught in the bath room, the only entrance being the one at the office.

Directly behind the bath house are the storage tanks, where all of the water is kept. Here all of the fumes are taken from the mineral water and issued into the air 100 feet from Although by no means the oldest the ground by means of a ventilation member on the government side of the ground by means of a ventilation pipe. This is done so that no distance the House, the present Attorney-Gentage transfer in the ground by means of a ventilation pipe. This is done so that no distance the control of the ground by means of a ventilation pipe. building. In the basement is an en-gine and boiler made by Park Bros. and having a capacity of 125 pounds pressure. This engine is used both for heating the building and pumping the water into the baths. The balance of the basement may be used

for laundrying and the exercise of the patients. The bath house will be started with four attendants employed-two gen tlemen and two ladies. The men come from St. Clair, Mich., and the ladies from Clifton Springs, N. Y.

and Mount Clemens. The contractors who put up the building are the S. Hadley Lumber Company, Park Bros. and Watt & Sons. The architect was W. H. Cars-

The first course of baths has been purchased by Chas. Hadley, and the second and third by Dr. Witherspoon and William Ball.

Special praise should be given to the President, Secretary and the Board of Directors, for it was only owing to their push, zeal, and earnest and untiring work that the company was established and steps taken to-wards the erection of the present institution. They have great reason to feel gratified at the result of their efforts and at the same time the city is deeply indebted to them for estab lishing an institution which will in time make Chatham one of the best

known cities on the continent.

The building was opened for the public this morning and many of Chatham's citizens who are interested in the company took occasion to view

the building The Opera House orchestra fur nished music from two o'clock this afternoon until ten to-night, when all visitors will be made welcome. The building will be opened for business to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

THE ARMY IN SOUTH AFRICA. Trodingick, Duloe, Cornwall.

While stationed at Orange River Station, I was suffering from a very bad throat, and unable to take any solid food for about three days.
On retiring to rest at night I used
to put my socks around my neck
in order to obtain relief. It sudin order to obtain relief. It suddenly dawned upon me that I had in my haversack a small pot of Kelpion, and this I took out and saw on the label "Swollen glands." I applied the ointment immediately, rubbing it well in for about 20 minutes. I then retired to rest and was able to get up next morning and do full justice to a good breakfast. The lightning results were beyond my comprehension.

(Signed) G. C. Tunbridge,
C. Sergt. N. Co. 1,589, C.I.V.
All druggists 25c.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat diments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso-ene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggista. Baby's cold may becare in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggests

FATALITY ON FOOTBALL FIELD

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customary cheers, while behind that scenes the air was rent with the groans of the dying. The work of res-cue was hastened and all available succor was given. The injured were removed as rapidly as possible to the headquarters of the First Aid Club, and then taken to the hospitals or

Several died on the ground, others at the headquarters, while others died in the hospitals. There on stretchers and in ambulance through the gates of the grounds while the game was proceeding. Twenty-one are already dead. Fully 250 were injured, of which number 190, who were seriously hurt, were taken to hospitals. A majority of the cases are broken limbs and contus-Many of the victims received ghastly face wounds.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's block, Chatham: Chicago, April 7, 1902 OPEN RIGH LOW. CLOSE May.... 711 711 704 711 712

July.... 715 718 May.... 588 578 $59\frac{1}{2}$ 581 July 33 34 33 33 334 May... 16 55 16 55 16 30 16 42 . 16 75 16 75 16 42 16 57 July.

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PUBLIC NOTICE By mutual consent the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as builders and con-tractors under the name Cucksey & Pritchard, is this day dissolved. accounts due and owing to the late firm must be forthwith paid to Scane,

> ties of the firm will be at once adjusted.
>
> Dated at Chatham this 31st day of

Witness:
(Sgd.) Fred. Stone.
(Sgd.) ROBERT PRITCHARD.
(Sgd.) ROBERT CUCKSEY.
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Desirable Residence for Sale.

Mrs. John E. Brooke offers her residence for sale on Park Avenue, Chatham, just outside of the city limits; large white brick house containing 14 rooms, garret, closets, woodshed, &c.; two wells, soft-water cistern; a bearing orchard of fruit trees, appleance cherries, &c., and ornamental ing orchard of fruit trees, apples, pears, cherries, &c., and ornamental trees of different kinds; small stable and coach house; also a frame house for gardener's dwelling; ten acres of land; low taxes. The whole property can be bought cheap and on easy terms of payment.

For further particulars apply to Bdwin Bell, Barrister, Chatham.

Dated Chatham, March 6, 1902.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES