MONEY TO LOAN

Money to Lend

At 5 and 5½ per cent.
ON LAND MORTGAGES.
Will also lend on NOTE and CHATTEL MORTGAGE
Privileges to pay off.

J. W. White Barrister
King Street West. Chatham

..Money to Loan..

ON MORTGAGES
At 4½% and 5%
Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers. Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS,
Barristers, Etc.,
Odd Fellows Temple, Kin St., Chatham

Maple City Brewery

Beer for Hotel and Home Consumption
PROMPTLY DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE CITY.
12 quart bottles.....$1.00
24 pint bottles.....$1.10
Keg of 4 gallons.....$1.00
An order will convince you that we are able to make a beer that will ensure a continuance of your order.
Brewery--Head Street
Telephone 247 North Chatham

VACUUM OIL

Makes Machinery Run smoothly and cheaply. Saves wear and tear and fuel. Made by the Vacuum Oil Co., under the Vacuum process.
●●● FARMERS ●●●
Insist upon your dealer furnishing Vacuum American Pulp. Take no other
Canadian Office and Works
VACUUM OIL CO.
50 Esplanade East Toronto

When
U=need=A
Package of Laundry done in the very best possible manner sent it to the
Parisian Steam Laundry Co.
TELEPHONE 201

SEEDS

ALSIKE, RED CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED.
SEED PEAS, CORN, BARLEY AND BEANS.
All kinds of GARDEN SEEDS, guaranteed new, no old stock.
FLOUR AND FEED
Baled Hay and Straw
Wholesale and Retail.
Tennent & Burke
Phone 200. Scane Block

Best in Ready-Mixed Paints

Our Mixed Paints are the standard of quality—true to color—pure, and fresh from the makers.

A Home Test
will establish their superior qualities. Made for inside and outside work.

Before Preparing
for house cleaning call and get a supply of these pure Paints.

Alabastine
in sixteen tints and colors and white.

Jellstone
tinted, White Leads, Paint Oils, Varnishes, etc.

Brushes
for paint, varnish, kalsomine and every purpose in great variety.

Our Prices
will interest you and our goods will be found the best value in the city.

King, Cunningham & Drew
King Street, Chatham

SPORTING ITEMS.

"The last time I saw Sockalexis," said Mike Kelly, "was at the close of the season, in Waterbury, Conn. He was little like his former self. He begged a dollar of me."

"The actual paid admissions at our first Sunday game in St. Louis was $3,325," said Frank De Hass Robison. "It was by far the biggest crowd ever seen on any ball field."

Anson earned his first baseball money by shaving off his mustache and staining his skin so that he could pass as an amateur player with the Clinton, Ia., team, which wanted badly to lick the Des Moines crowd. Anson got $5, but his father gave him a good lecture for deviating from the strict paths of rectitude.

Woodstock Express:—Secretary Cal. Davis, of the International League, did a funny thing when he drafted the playing schedule for the season. Right at the opening of the season he gave Hamilton nine home games One would have thought that he would have arranged it better than that, even for any other city, let alone his own. By the time the people of Hamilton witness nine straight games they will be sorry that Hamilton ever heard of baseball.

THE BOERS WEPT

When they Heard of the Surrender of Their Idolized Cronje.

He was the One Man They Looked up to as Invincible—A Striking Scene.

London, May 15.—The Daily News correspondent, A. G. Hales, who was taken prisoner by the Boers and returned by them to Gen. Gatacre, sends his paper an account of how the Boers received the news of Cronje's surrender. Some who had escaped from Cronje's laager brought in the fatal news. These told-looking fighting men broke down and wept like boys. Great rugged, bearded men dashed their rifles on the ground and spurned them with their boots, while down their sun and wind tanned faces the tears poured steadily. Others stood leaning upon their rifles, with hands hard gripped, until one would think the tightened muscles would leave the impress of the straining fingers upon the cold steel. Others again crowded together and looked dumbly from face to face, like cattle foregathering to the shambles. If Cronje had loved his country half as well as his country loved him he would have marched right on to the point of a British bayonet on that morning so disastrous to the Boers' arms, and have yielded up his life in order that the memory of his name might have remained as a watchword on the lips and in the hearts of his gallant yeomanry soldiery. Cronje had been to the Boers as a God fashioned out of marble. They found him at last to be only a man made out of mud; and when he fell the Cape Dutch cause and the Orange Free State fell with him. When he laid down his arms he launched a thunderbolt into the Boer camp, which wrecked it forever."

GOT THEIR WISH.

Trooper Glover Writes that they Wanted to Get to the Front

Since Then the Canadian Mounted Infantry Led the Advance on Kroonstadt.

The following letter from Trooper Glover has just been received by his father. Since the letter was written Trooper Glover's corps has reached the front and under General Hutton they were continuously in touch with the Boers from Brandfort to Kroonstadt. They suffered a number of casualities but all the Chatham boys with the C. M. R. escaped safely. The letter is as follows:

Stellanbothe, April 6th, 1900.

Dear father,—I received your most welcome letter yesterday.

We came from Cape Town to this place the day before yesterday. We marched all the way. It is about 40 miles.

We got orders late last night to go to Bloemfontein to-morrow (Sunday.) I am in the best of health and have had a good time so far in South Africa. The people here think that the Canadians are just the stuff and Uncle Paul is so anxious to get us that he has offered a bounty of $50 a head for us dead or alive. When we were in Cape Town we were camped about a half a mile from where the Boer prisoners were. They were all out taking a good look at us when we were coming into camp. There were five of them shot in the act of trying to escape while we were there. Some of them, about 1,500, were taken to St. Helena, so we were the escort for them down to the boat. There are a few thousand of them left here yet. They are a dirty looking lot.

The troop that I am in made the best score in shooting of any other in the squadron. Stonor made 27 points out of a possible 28, Corp'l Ocolal 26, Crown 24, and myself 27. With the revolver I made 15 out of a possible 20, Stonor 10, Corp'l Ocolal 10, Crown 8. I think if our troop gets a shot at Uncle Paul that the Transvaal Boers will have to elect another president. All of the boys are anxious to get a chance to show what we are made of. When we got word that we had to go to the front to-morrow they almost went wild. We were afraid that the thing would be all over before we get there. By the time you get this you will have heard of the C. M. R. in some big fight. So look out for a squall. I will have to close. I got two Chatham Planets yesterday from Goodwin, Toronto. There was a lot of Baldoon news in them. I send my love to all. Be sure and tell them to write. Tell Bros. Harry and Burt I will write to them the first chance. From your loving son,

(Trooper) W. M. GLOVER.

A despatch to the Times from Kroonstad, dated Saturday, says: "It is reported that President Kruger intends moving to Lydenberg as soon as he is joined by President Steyn, who left yesterday with Gen. Botha. The country between Boschplatt and Kroonstad might have been effectively held if the spirit had been willing."

LITTLE BABYS

SCALY BLEEDING SORES

No Rest Day or Night. Sufferings Beyond Description. Dwindled to a Skeleton. All Thought would Die.

Mother Reads of Wonderful Cure by CUTICURA. Father Goes 5 Miles to Get It. Instant and Grateful Relief.

Complete Cure in Nine Weeks, and Not a Sign Left to Tell of His Awful Sufferings.

My baby had a terrible breaking out all over his face and head, extending half way down his back, while his arm became one solid, scaly, bleeding sore. A physician gave me a prescription which I used, but he kept getting worse, and suffered beyond description. The pain became so intense that he had to be put under opiates. We could get no rest, night or day. He dwindled down to a mere skeleton. Everybody who saw him said he would surely die. As a last resort a trip to the country was suggested, that the change of air might do him good. As soon as my mother saw the child she got a copy of an Atlanta paper, in which there was an account of a wonderful cure CUTICURA REMEDIES had wrought on a two-year-old child. My father started to the nearest drug store, which was five miles, and purchased CUTICURA (ointment), CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT. We applied as per directions putting plenty of the CUTICURA on his head, face, arm, and back. The child *slept for over two hours that night*, improved daily, and *in nine weeks from the time he started* on the CUTICURA REMEDIES *we were able to discontinue their use*, and not a sign is left to tell of his awful sufferings.

MRS. ROBERTA DAVIS,
Aug. 29, 1898. South Atlanta, Ga.

SLEEP FOR SKIN-TORTURED BABIES AND REST FOR TIRED MOTHERS in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), greatest of emollients and skin cures. This treatment will give instant relief, permit rest for parent and sleep for child, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, pimply, and crusted skin and scalp humors with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
"How to Cure Torturing Eczema," mailed free.

RED OILY SKIN prevented and cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

True modesty does not consist in an ignorance of our merits, but in a due estimate of them. Modesty, then, is only another name for self-knowledge; that is for the absence of ignorance on the one subject which we ought to understand the best, as well from its vital importance to us as from our continual opportunities of studying it.

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, "the blood is the life." The one basis of a healthful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery rids the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

Moral prejudices are the stopgaps of virtue, and, as is the case with other stopgaps, it is often more difficult to get either out or in through them than through any other part of the fence.

Alfred A. Taylor, of Margaree, says: "One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gamble joint, and saved a horse worth $140.00.

Thos. W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the Vet. had given up with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Fate with a thousand trials life's rocky pathway strews, and one that drives us crazy is a pair of squeaky shoes.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Iw., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

They who disbelieve in virtue, because man has never been found perfect, might as reasonably deny the sun, because it is not always noon.

They Struck it Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as A. I. McCall & Co. secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvellous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee a cure in Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c. and $1.

A woman begins to show her age when she doesn't care who looks into the Family Bible.

Adam exchanged a rib for a wife, but a modern man sometimes loses his backbone when he marries.

PINE-OIL
Affords instant relief in all Aches and Pains, Tooth, Ear and Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Internal and External. For man or beast. 25 and 50 cents.
NEURALGIA, LAMEBACK, RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA
For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., druggists., Chatham, Ont.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Thames Lodge 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their usual weekly meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall, Bro. Tom Walters in the chair. The sick committee reported Bro. Wm. Manning not so well and Bro. Wm. Hackney suffering from heart trouble. We hope to soon see them better. Bro. John Carpenter is with us again as an honorary member. We were pleased to listen to one of his old time speeches. The committee have made all arrangements for the annual church parade to St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening, May 27th. Every brother please make it his duty to attend. Bro. Charles Cape will act as marshal. The Excelsior band will attend.

HELD THE HOUSE.

Lord Kitchener Bluffed off by a Boer Loss.

Reported That The Place Could Not be Burned Owing to Unexpected Opposition.

New York, May 16.—A batch of correspondence from the London office of the Associated Press contains the following:

"While Lord Kitchener was engaged in suppressing the Prieska rebellion he ordered the destruction of a certain farmhouse. Not seeing any signs of his orders being carried out, he rode over with his staff and found an interesting situation. In the doorway of the doomed farmhouse stood a pretty young Dutch girl, her hands clasping the door posts, and her eyes flashing fire from beneath her sunbonnet. The Irish sergeant in charge of the party of destruction was vainly endeavoring to persuade her to let them pass in, but to all his blandishments of 'Arrah, darlint,' 'Wisha now,' 'Alcushla,' etc., the maiden turned a deaf ear, and a deadlock prevailed. Lord Kitchener's sharp 'What's this?' put a climax to the scene. The girl evidently guessed that this was the dreaded chief of staff, and her lips trembled in spite of herself. Kitchener gazed sternly at her, standing bravely though tearfully there, and turned to his military secretary and said: "Put down that the command with reference to the destruction of Lightman's Farm could not be carried out owing to unexpected opposition. Forward men.'

"This is vouched for by C. A. McNuellen, an engineer recently returned from Johannesburg."

HIS COMPLIMENTS

John Pleasance Pays Them to George Gordon Martin.

Declares That If Nobody Else Will Trim the Combative Lawyer he Will.

To The Planet:—You have thought it good political tactics to give me a front seat as the chief pusher for Mr. James Holmes, in his application for the county court clerkship, and credit me with a strong political pull. I quite believe your object is to create dissension in the Liberal ranks. You may be surprised to learn that you have succeeded so well that I am suffering serious loss in my business by the loss of some over-sensitive customers. I am a private citizen honestly striving to make a living in the hotel business. I have decided political opinions and at election times do all that I may honestly do to secure the success of my party. If my friends recognize my assistance as valuable, it is all the reward I ask, and I ask for nothing more except to be let alone in my efforts to earn an honest living and rear my young family in the fear of God and prepare them to become good Canadian citizens. I am sure, now that you know the little fun you have been having at my expense is not all fun to me, that you will permit me to remain unnoticed in the obscurity of the Grand Central Hotel, and I may here mention that this hotel is second to no first class hotel in the city, prices moderate.

You have amused the public so well at my expense that now an obscure lawyer, licensed by a fluke, and as destitute of honesty as of clients, tries to go one better, and comes to the front slinging mud and scurrility indiscriminately on the whole Liberal party from the Premier of Ontario down to its humblest member, my unworthy self. But, as in Sodom, George Gordon Martin finds one notable exception in favor of Mr. Jonas Gosnell, who I know stands well in the opinion of his fellow citizens, and should he be successful in his race for the clerkship, will be quite acceptable to the people of this county. But if he hopes to retain their good opinion let him repudiate George Gordon Martin, for the advocacy of so discreditable a champion can only bring loss of reputation to any man associated with him.

Mr. James Holmes is the nominee of, and supported by, many of the leaders of the Liberal party in Chatham, men of high social position, and of such high integrity of character and purity of life that they would not willingly remain in the same room with George Gordon Martin. It is quite time that this montebank, seeking cheap notority and free advertising, should be turned down, and if no one else undertakes the job I will, and give the public some interesting details of his transactions.

JOHN PLEASENCE.

TILBURY.

May 15.—Miss Fannie Stinson and Miss Kahlar spent Sunday in Fletcher.

Rev. T. Dobson is in Chatham to-day.

Miss Bonn, of Wallaceburg, is in town for the purpose of organizing a Maccabees lodge here.

Mrs. McLean is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. R. Nicol left yesterday on a visit with relatives in Leamington.

Some men so dislike the dust kicked up by the generation they belong to, that, being unable to pass, they lag behind it.

Half the failures in life arise from pulling in one's horse as he is leaping.

Mrs. T. Johnson

writes: "My kidneys were greatly affected for a number of years. The pains I had in my back were unbearable. My digestion was poor, I had no appetite and could not sleep half of the nights. I was always tired, had no courage to work. The only remedy that has cured me is Dr. Coderre's Red Pills which I cannot praise too highly."
MRS. T. JOHNSON,
1614 Bound Street, Saginaw, Mich.

Write for our FREE BOOK "PALE AND WEAK WOMEN." Our doctors give free consultations by letters or at their office every day until 6 P. M. Sunday excepted. Write form FREE question blank if you wish. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are not a purgative. Constipated women will take together with Red Pills—Dr. Coderre's Purgative Tablets. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills sell at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50; the Purgative Tablets 25c at all druggists or by mail upon receipt of price. Refuse all imitations.
THE FRANCO-AMERICAN CHEMICAL CO.,
Med. Department, 241 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.,
64 St. John St., Quebec, or
274 St. Denis St., Montreal, Canada.

For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co. druggists, Chatham, Ont.

A great many men have tried to kill time, but time has seen them all in their graves.

What a Tale it Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

Some husbands would do almost anything to render their wives unspeakably happy.

World's Champion Healer.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c. per box, guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

One man counts for as much as another when it comes to taking the census.

SAUGEEN

MAGNETIC MINEREL WATER—Southampton.

Is highly recommended by Prof. Pyne, Dominion Analyst, Toronto, for persons suffering from either rheumatic taints of constitution, or habits of constipation. It is a most palatable table water, and is absolutely pure. Recommended by leading physicians. A trial will convince you that it has merit of a high order. For sale by Central Drug Store and F. A. Robert. 1y

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Spring

Painting and Paper Hanging

H. D. Eldridge, 20 years experience Graining, Glazing, Tinting and Hard Oil Finishing. All work done in this line will be first-class in every particular and the prices will be satisfactory. Shop Wellington Street, opposite Central School; residence Gray Street, four doors from Lacroix Street. Orders left at either place will receive prompt attention. If you value your interest give me a call.

PATENTS IN ALL COUNTRIES
PROMPTLY OBTAINED
WISE & BEAUDRY, CIVIL ENGINEERS & LAND SURVEYORS
107 ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL

F. Marx

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

For sale at a bargain, on terms to suit the purchaser, comfortable house and lot on the corner of Barthe and Head streets.

ALSO

Two lots on S. side of Cornhill St., on monthly payments, interest at 5 per cent.

Money on Mortgages at 4½ to 5 per cent.

Have you sufficient Telephone Facilities?

Every time a customer is told that your "line is busy" he simply finds the DOOR LOCKED through which he would patronize you.

It is cheaper to get a second Telephone than to turn customers away.

Ask The BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S Local Manager for rates.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

GRAND TRUNK

NO.	GOING EAST	NO	GOING W
12	8 12 a m	21	8 15 a m
22	9 03 a m	23	12 47 p m
24	2 30 p m	11	4 22 p m
26	8 00 p m	25	8 27 p m
4	1 45 p m, w fright	73	2 30 p m

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected June 25, 1899

GOING EAST		GOING WEST
2.35 am.*	Express	*1 05 pm
3.22 pm	Express	12 55 am
7.30 pm	Local	10 00 am

† Daily.
‡ Daily Except Monday.
‡ Daily Except Sundays.

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY.

LEAVE	SOUTH	ARRIVE
‡ 6 30 am	Blenheim & Walkerville	†11 30 am
* 8 00 am	Blenheim & Walkerville	8 40 pm
† 4 20 pm	Blenheim & Walkerville	6 30 p
†10 25 am	Blenheim & Ridgetown	9 11 am
‡ 3 00 pm	Blenheim & Ridgetown	5 20 pm
* 3 40 pm	Blenheim & Ridgetown	12 30 pm
	NORTH	
9 11 am	Wallaceburg & Sarnia	9 25 am
5 21 pm	Wallaceburg & Sarnia	8 00 pm
12 20 pm	Wallaceburg & Sarnia	3 40 pm

*Mixed Trains.
‡Express Trains.
†Mail Trains.

Commencing April 23—Rond Eau Service until further notice

LEAVING CHATHAM
Mondays and Thursdays.....10 25 am
Thursdays and Saturdays.....3 20 pm

LEAVING ROND EAU
Mondays and Tuesdays.....11 30 am
Thursdays and Saturdays.....4 30 pm

THE WABASH RAIROAD CO.

GOING WEST	EAST BOUND
No. 1—6.15 a. m.	No. 4—11.08 p. m
3—1.30 p. m.	—12.35 p. m
5—9.15 p. m.	6—1.45 a. m
9—1.51 a. m.	8—2.20 p. m

All Wabash trains have four Reclining Chairs.

J. A. RICHARDSON,
Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto and St. Thomas

Queen's Birthday May 24th, 1900

The Wabash Railway System will issue round trip tickets to all points in Canada to Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, and Detroit, at single first-class fare, good going May 23rd and 24th, returning up to and including May 25th, 1900.

For tickets and information call on W. E. Rispin, C. P. A., 115 King St., Chatham, Ont.

W. E. Rispin,
115 King Street, Chatham
City Agent Wabash Railway

CPR — CPR — CPR — CPR — CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Queen's Birthday

ROUND TRIP TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED AT
SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE
Going May 23rd & 24th, returning until May 25th, 1900
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor & East; TO and FROM Sault Ste. Marie Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and TO, but NOT FROM, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y. and Buffalo N. Y.

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King Street East, Toronto.
W. B. HARPER, City Pass. Agent

CPR — CPR — CPR — CPR — CPR

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Queen's Birthday

MAY 24 1900

Return tickets will be issued at
SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE
Between all Stations in Canada; all Stations in Canada to and from Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich. Fort Covington, N.Y., Bombay Jct., N.Y., Helena, N.Y., Massena Springs, N.Y., Rouse's Point, N.Y., Island Pond, Vt., all Stations in Canada to, but not from Buffalo, N.Y., Black Rock, N.Y., Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Suspension Bridge, N.Y.

Good Going May 23 and 24

Valid returning from destination on or before May 25th, 1900.

Tickets, rates, and all information from agents Grand Trunk Railway System.

M. C. DICKSON,
District Pass. Agent,
(Union Station), TORONTO.

W. E. Rispin,
C. P. A., 115 King St.
Chatham, Ont

New Store
...For...
Teas, Coffees, Spices
AND GROCERIES
Crowe's Store
Baldoon St., North Chatham.
C. M. STILES