

A Fragrant Tea

Well made, not only pleasant, but also strengthening. That's one reason why we should like you to try our special English Breakfast Tea at

40c a pound

We know it will please you, and would be glad to give you a sample to try it.

We have some better grades of black tea as well, a very fine one at 50c a pound—then an extra good one at 60c a pound.

For special occasions we have some of the finest black tea that ever came to Canada—75c a pound. We know that is a pretty high price but the flavor is simply delicious.

H. Malcolmson

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The elements that enter into perfect drug service are, we believe, these: Competency, quality, courteousness and a fair profit policy. We endeavor to give all these the fullest expression.

While in some things there is legitimate need of varying qualities, in medicinal drugs there is not. We handle one grade only—the highest—yet our prices are apt to be less than inferior qualities are commonly sold for.

Turner & Platt
Druggists.
26 Butterfield Block. Phone 221

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Matinee Only at 2:15
Monday, May 19th.

Direct from Triumphal Tour of Great Britain

SOUSA AND HIS BAND

"The glorified of the military band."—London Globe

"THE MARCH KING"

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

—Conductor—
LUCILLE JOCELYN Soprano
MARQUETTE DE PRITCH Violette
ARTHUR PRYOR Tenor
THOMSON Bass

PRICES—50c, 75c and \$1.00
Sale of seats opens Friday, May 16th

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

Our Sailors

Our direct importation of English Sailors comprises all the latest in new blocks and brims and as usual in former seasons we are leaders in that line of useful hats.

See our special values at
25c, 44c and \$1.25

Our offering of Trimmed Hats designed in our own work-rooms, as well as copies of the best New York and Parisian styles will interest you. We have made two special lots and we will give you the choice at \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Ready to wear and Children's Hats in Great Variety of Styles and Prices.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST

D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 164
Residence 265

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 17.—10 a. m.—Fine and moderately warm. Sunday, fresh easterly winds, mostly fair; showers in some localities at night.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.35.
Thermometer 51.
Highest yesterday 72.
Lowest yesterday 36.
Direction of wind, southeast.

TO-NIGHT.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, 6:45, sharp.

Registration at the several booths, closing at 10 o'clock.

Local Briefs

Eat Richards' Bread.

Thomas Butler, Jr., of Ridgetown, was in the city to-day.

Thibodeau & Jacques are offering special inducements in Millinery. See ad. on 5th page.

Thomas Stone & Son's summer millinery opening on Wednesday next, 21st inst., and following days.

The employees of Wm. Gray & Sons meet this afternoon for the purpose of forming a baseball club.

PILEKONE CURE FOR PILES.

OPINIONS OF LEADING PHYSICIANS.

I have used Strong's Pilekone in my practice, as well as in my own case, and can justly certify that it is an excellent remedy for the purpose for which it is intended. J. B. CAMPBELL, M. D., Coroner, London, Ont.

Price \$1.00. For sale by druggists, or by mail on receipt of price.

W. T. STRONG, Manufacturing Chemist, London, Ontario.

Solid Silver Forks and Spoons

I still have a few of those extra values left. Do not miss the best chance ever offered in Chatham. Call and examine them and satisfy yourself.

E. J. MacIntyre,
Leading Jeweler and Optician

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will run an excursion to Detroit June 17 via steamer City of Chatham.

Mrs. David Curry has gone to Hagerstown, being called there on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Alfred Powell, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her daughter at Park Lodge, Wellington street.

"Pilot Sam Moore has returned from his fishing expedition, and it beat the steamboat steering all hollow," says Bob Hallinan.

The usual quarterly offering in aid of the Mission Fund and the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese of Huron will be made in Christ Church to-morrow.

When you want an artistic design made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green House.

The schooner Kolage is at Johnston's Harbor loading with cedar posts for the Blonde Lumber and Mfg. Co. It is expected by the middle of the week.

Mrs. John Liddy returned yesterday from Windsor, where she was attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Liddy brought the little baby home with her.

Special services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow, it being the ninth anniversary of the opening of the church. Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, will conduct the services.

At the Victoria avenue league last evening, Fred. Thompson had the topic, "Herb Side read a paper on missions, Misses Ella and Maude Groves sang a duet; Rev. Mr. Buchanan gave an address on the Royal Templars and Mrs. Buchanan sang a solo.

Geo. G. Martin has a private letter from his friend, Erasmus Duffy, merchant at Bridgeton, stating that W. J. Hanna will sweep that constituency with a whirlwind. Mr. Duffy says the people are a unit upon change of government.

The ladies of Chatham have a rare treat in store for them in Thomas Stone & Son's Summer Millinery opening on Wednesday next, 21st inst., and following days when the newest creations in summer hats will be shown.

Everyone should avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing the latest New York Models.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 11 King street west, Toronto, has been appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Henry, hotel-keeper, late of the village of Clifford, who died in November last. The estate consists principally of real estate.

Every lady who wants to know what is absolutely correct and what is the best becoming hat for them to wear during the summer months, has a special invitation to Thomas Stone and Son's Summer Millinery Opening on Wednesday next and following days, not only the most stunning trimmed millinery, but with the all the popular New York styles in outing hats will be shown.

"We took the two oldest men in the county up to register yesterday," said M. H. McGavin and J. R. Reid this morning. "They were both good Fraser men, too. One was Jas. Carwell, Sr., grandfather of the architect, James W. Carwell, and William Carwell. He will soon be 92 years of age. But then the other was a bit more, aged 95 years, was visiting out in Harwich and we had to drive seven miles for him."

LET THE GOVERNMENT PRINT SCHOOL BOOKS

At Walkerton Friday night Mr. Whitney was introduced as the man who will redeem Ontario.

Respecting the Premier's position on the temperance question Mr. Whitney struck a responsive chord when his characterized Premier Row as a political coward, who had hid behind some unknown thing called a referendum, and was not ashamed of it either.

While condemning the school book ring, Mr. Whitney said that if the price of the books was not reduced to a fair figure, the government itself should make them, and sell them to the people. The suggestion was warmly approved.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment, Chatham, May 17th, 1902.

Regimental orders by
Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1. The company drills will be continued next week on the usual nights, at 8 o'clock.

2. The band will meet for practice on Tuesday and Friday nights, and the bugle band on Monday and Wednesday nights, at 8 o'clock.

3. The Regiment will parade on Friday night at 8 o'clock for Battalion drill and march-out.

4. The class for officers will be held every morning (except Sunday) from eight to nine o'clock.

5. The commanding Officer has pleasure in announcing that Sergeant-Instructor Farnsworth, R. C. R., has been attached to the Regiment for a month from May 10th.

By Order,
WM. MOWBRAY, Capt.
Acting-Adjutant.

Speaking to Sandy McVean, the other day, the Times man gleaned the information that the prospects for fall wheat in this vicinity are excellent, although the average is not as large as usual—Dresden Times.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

HE SPOUTS.
"It is a fountain of information." "Fountain? More like an artesian well."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

DEFINITE ISSUE OF CAMPAIGN

Continued from Page 1.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., was received with hearty applause.

Mr. Wilson pointed out the various issues between the parties such as the objections to the private parties without public competition; the desirability of removing the administration of the liquor traffic out of politics and ceasing to use it as a means to grind money out of hotel keepers and others for party purposes while putting the country to thousands of dollars of expense for a referendum vote where the elector could not know that he was voting for prohibition or whether the hotel keepers were or were not to be compensated by the country for loss; and the building under Dominion subsidy of the Temiscamigue Railway at a cost of \$2,234,000 as an Ontario Government road while Ontario contributes about one half of the annual loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Intercolonial.

The short suit hat in stiff effects trimmed with quills, pom-poms, rosettes, bows, arranged to any taste.

The popular Gibson hat, our own make, our outing, touring, golfing and street hats, novelties for May are bound to be appreciated.

We have always something new and decidedly smart and chic for you to select from. Prices ever economical.

Designer for June by the Standard Fashion Company, a charming monthly, only 10c.

MAY MILLINERY

The summer girl wants her sailor, (we mean the hat) and we have these new French sailors; they are in high demand. The sailor suit hat in stiff effects trimmed with quills, pom-poms, rosettes, bows, arranged to any taste.

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capillaries from assessing the telegraph and telephone companies for municipal purposes. Mr. Fraser concluded, amid vigorous applause.

The gathering concluded with the customary cheer.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and leaving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists. 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE MARKETS.

The market this morning was one of the best we have had for some time. The square was crowded with purchasers and produce, which was very plentiful, sold very rapidly. Green apples are coming in in large quantities with the prices remaining the same as last Saturday. Butter brought from 18 to 20 cents a pound. Eggs 8 cents a dozen. Radishes were sold in very large quantities at 5 cents a bunch.

The following is the full price list:

IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, 8c. to 10c. per doz.
Butter, 18 to 20c. per lb.
Chickens, each, 30c. to 45c.
Honey per rack, 13c.

VEGETABLES.
Rhubarb, 2 bunches for 5c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Radishes, per bunch, 5c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Apples, 40c. a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c. head.
Carrots, 15c. peck.
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.
Summer savory, 5c. bunch.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.
Tomato plants per box, 10c.
Cabbage plants per box, 10c.

A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. "Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too,—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

\$50.00 Round Trip to California

Chicago & North-Western R'y from Chicago, May 27-June 8. The New Overland Limited, the luxurious every day train, leaves Chicago 8:00 p. m. Only three days en route. Unrivaled scenery. Variable routes. New Drawing Room Sleeping Cars and Compartment Cars. Observation Cars (with telephones). All meals in Dining Cars. Buffet Library Cars (with barber). Electric lighted throughout. Two other fast trains 10:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. daily. The best of everything. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions to California, Oregon

TEA AND TEAS

Glenn & Co.'s, William St.

Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea 55c and 40c.

The Gordon Store is Progressive

It exhibits, describes, suggests, educates in Women's Wear of all kinds, the buying public read, mark, learn, discern, and business transacted with us is your verdict in our favor. Note a few added seasonable specials for this weeks selling.

CURTAINS

A most successful season in full swing.

Another lot of those 90c lace curtains 67c pair.

A lot of splendid curtains at \$1.00. Old lines of fine curtains at \$2.50. See special Irish point lace curtains \$3.00.

Tapstry curtains and drapes \$2.00 to \$15.00 pair.

Tapstry table covers and spreads at \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$8.00.

A great variety of lace net and muslin curtains by the yard, plain laced or frilled edges, 10c to 50c.

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SPRING CAPEs AND SUITS

Black worsted capes, lined and trimmed, \$3.00.

27 inch Capes, trimmed with braid applique and ribbon, \$7.00.

36 inches, and very fine goods, \$10. Fancy Oblique Summer Shoulder Capes, \$9.00 to \$9.50.

TAILORED SUITS.
Of black canvas cloth, eton jacket, flare skirt, \$3.00.

Grey, fawn, and brown obviot suits, Eton jackets, plain skirts, \$10.00.

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

Grey and fawn tweeds for bicycle and walking skirts, 25c yard.

Crepe de Chine, Grey, cream, dark and light blue and bluet, pink, etc., 50c yard.

Everything desirable in dress goods.

MAY WHITE WEAR SALE continues with a rush

Our centre tables will be found filled with special bargains in white muslin, cambric and lawn underwear. Last weeks lucky purchasers are saying many kind words about these bargains, for which we thank them. Prompt buyers are wisest, for a day's delay will never pay.

WASH GOODS

New gingham. Another case of stylish stripes and checks in new designs just in, making four cases of gingham since spring opened.

Summer muslins. A case of these goods from the factory, yard wide, fast colors, choice patterns, 8c yard. French organdies, plain and fancy, to select from, beautiful goods, 12 1/2c to 50c.

ROLLERINGS and TABLINGS

Another lot of those rollerings at 5c.

Grey twill all linen 10c rollerings for 8c.

Glass cloths, all widths, 5c to 15c. A 50c yard wide pearl white table damask, 35c.

38 inch wide tablings at 25c. All the new patterns in table damask and napkins to match.

MEN'S WEAR SPECIALS

Balbriggan underwear 19c each—38c per suit up.

Cotton socks, light or heavy, 3 pair for 25c.

Specials in black cashmere and black cotton socks, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 50c.

Men's flannellette night shirts 50c. A few left of those perale shirts 25c.

**Wedding Ring****Marriage License**

Can both be procured from

Von Gunten Bros.

CHATHAM'S RELIABLE JEWELLERS.

And above all, you can depend on it being kept strictly confidential by them and only

published when requested and then **Free of Charge.**

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

ROOMS TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, on Lorne Ave. Apply Box 6, Planet Office.

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TO RENT—Dwelling house on Grant street, in Chatham, near North. Apply to Thomas Scullard, 26 Victoria Block.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 60x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

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G. P. SCHOLFIELD,
Manager Chatham Branch.

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ESTABLISHED 1817.
Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000.
Best Fund, 7,000,000.

Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS,
Manager Chatham Branch.

CURE YOURSELF!

Get rid of urticaria, discharges, inflammation, irritation, or eruptions, or skin diseases, or itching, or burning, or stinging, or smarting, or soreness, or redness, or swelling, or pain, or any other skin ailment.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in their wrapper, by express, prepaid, for 25c. 1 bottle, 50c. Circular sent on request.

Private Funds To Loan

at 5 per cent on liberal terms to suit borrower.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike,
Barrie, 5th St., Chatham.

To-night

All our Men's \$3, \$3.50 and \$4

Tan Shoes

—go at—

\$1.98

See Window

All Goodyear welts.

Some leather lined, some linen lined Dongola Box Calf or Willow Calf.

BOYS' \$2.00 TANS FOR \$1.16

SIZES 1, 2, 3 and 4

YOUTH'S \$1.50 TANS FOR 98c