

PURE WHITE HELLEBORE

We have received our season's supply of this invaluable, and we have been careful to get the very best that money can buy.

If you will get a little of this and use it on your current bushes, gooseberry bushes, etc., it will pay you as a very few worms will cause quite a decrease in your season's crop of fruit.

Hellebore, Insect Powder and Meth Campher, are very reasonable drugs at this time of the year and they are not used as much as they should be. USE THEM.

A. I. McCall & Co.'s

Phone 178, Night Bell.

Opticians and Druggists

G. W. Cornell

... Dentist

Cor. 6th and King Street,
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, May 18.—10 a. m.—Fresh or strong easterly to southerly winds, fair to day. Showers or thunderstorms during the night or to-morrow.

LOCAL BRIEFS

J. W. White is in Leamington and Sandwich to-day on business.

Miss Patterson, sister of the Mayor, is very low, her life being despaired of.

Don't let the children miss the great Indian Wild West performance on Tuesday night.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenhouse. Phone 311.

Rough Maccanay, of the Ark, who was accidentally injured last week, is again able to sit up.

The four patients operated upon in St. Joseph's hospital in the past few days, are all doing well.

The council of Niagara Falls, N. Y., have proclaimed May 24 a half holiday in honor of the Queen, and have accepted an invitation to celebrate the occasion in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

TUESDAY, 24TH MAY.

Excursion to Detroit, by Str. City of Chatham, leaves Rankin dock at 7:30 a. m., and returning, leaves Detroit at 3:30 p. m., Detroit City time, or 4 o'clock, Chatham time. Round trip 50c.

WHAT IS A KIRKNESS?

The "Kirkness" is a festival of Flemish origin. It was usually, if not indeed always held in the open air and was participated in, in yore good old days, by the youth and beauty of the entire country side. Upon being recruited and made to do duty as a modern entertainment it is generally an indoor amusement. In this respect alone it is said to have in any way degenerated. The proposed program, or what would be commonly called a series of programs, will present a wide variety of attractions as the talent at the disposal of Professor Speedy will permit, so that the success of the affair, both from an artistic and a financial point of view, depends upon the co-operation he is accorded. It is intended to last at least a week.

HE IS AT SAN JUAN

Spanish Admiral Doubled Back on Sampson

And Now Has a Good Base of Supplies—Can Raid the American Coast.

New York, May 18.—A despatch from Washington says official information has been received that Admiral Cervera's fleet has reached Porto Rico waters, and that it is evident he intends to make San Juan his base. Naval officers admit that this is a good strategic move. He can get plenty of coal and provisions there, he is in direct communication by cable with Madrid and Havana. He is at the nearest point for Odlis reinforcements to reach him, and in case of attack by Americans, he can get some aid from the fortification.

Unless Sampson is recalled from the southern coast of Cuba at once, to make a demonstration against San Juan, Cervera is in a good position to harry our eastern coast. Schley may have to be sent back to Hampton Roads to guard the coast if the report of Cervera's arrival at San Juan is positively confirmed.

A FAMILY

That lives to eat or eat that lives to live, best way good bread—EAT RICHARDS' BREAD, and you fill the bill—all grocers keep it, or eat wagon will call.

W. S. Richards.
Kent Bakery,
Phone 186.

ARE GETTING HOT

French Newspapers are Hot Against the States.

A Prophecy of Twenty-six Years Ago Which Looks as if It Would be Fulfilled.

Paris, May 18.—The Patrie continued last evening, its violent campaign against Americans. Every form of insult is used, and startling headlines lead its readers to believe that a sort of anarchy reigns in the United States. The article, which is headed "Remember," tries to excite public opinion by declaring in 1870 America congratulated Germany upon its victory over France, as the triumph of civilization over barbarism.

A PROPHECY.

The Figaro has a peculiar passage extracted from the Comte de Bismarck's book, entitled "Le Dernier des Napoléons," which appeared in 1870. The author, after blaming Europe for remaining simple spectators of France's oppression in 1870, says:—"Europe, entire, will someday be the American eagle, after having ravaged the Queen of the Azules from Spain, begin to meddle with her affairs, and weigh down with redoubtable beatings, the monarchial destinies of little old Europe."

This prophecy, written twenty-six years ago, which seems so likely to be fulfilled, is attracting much attention to-night.

GLADSTONE DEAD.

Hawarden, May 18.—Last evening all Mr. Gladstone's servants were admitted to the sick room for a final farewell. They found Mr. Gladstone lying on his right side in deep sleep, as if dead. Each in turn touched his hand and left the room tearfully.

Mr. Gladstone was summoned, at the night. Bells were rung every few minutes and posted up. Until daylight dawned this morning the village kept coming and going in ones, twos and threes, and reading the bulletins. Very few people around Hawarden slept all night or even went to bed.

FOUGHT DEATH.

The scene at about 4 o'clock this morning when it was supposed Mr. Gladstone's last hour had come, was most painful. He again showed his almost superhuman vitality, fought death away and relapsed into sleep.

At 10 o'clock this morning Gladstone was still in a comatose condition, apparently hovering on the brink of death. Only by the feeble beating of his pulse could it be told that he was still alive.

During the crisis, at 4 o'clock this morning, Mr. Gladstone's breathing was 26 to the minute and the members of his household were summoned. Rev. Stephen Gladstone read prayers and hymns, including Mr. Gladstone's favorite, "Rock of Ages." When this was concluded Mr. Gladstone—as he heard to marmur "Our Father."

At 1:30 this afternoon the temporary improvement in Mr. Gladstone's condition had not continued. He is again prostrate and is still unconscious.

DIED THIS AFTERNOON.

London, May 18.—A despatch from Hawarden after noon says that Mr. Gladstone passed peacefully away without ever recovering consciousness.

F. Chaplin, purchased an E. & D. bicycle to-day.

G. T. R. TIME CHANGES.

Recent changes in the Grand Trunk Railway time table, as given in another column, will prove of interest to our readers. A new fast train with parlor car, from Detroit to London, leaving Chatham at 8:50 a. m., making direct connections east, has been put on. Another new train, leaving here at 1:07 p. m., arriving in Detroit at 2:10 p. m., and making connections west. Another train leaving here at 2:42 p. m., arrives in London at 4:30 p. m.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

The military camp for this district will open in London on June 7.

John Macdonald, of Orléans, a carpenter, aged 35, while under the influence of liquor, jumped from a tram car near Brockville, and was killed.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock, noon, of May 20th, 1898, for certain painting and glazing on the caretaker's residence aged waiting room at Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Specifications may be seen at the city clerk's office.

G. S. HEYWARD,
Chairman P. C.

GRAND TRUNK

RAILWAY SYSTEM

Train No. 22—

A new fast train with Grand Trunk Parlor Car, from Detroit to London, will leave Chatham at 8:50 a. m., making direct connections for Buffalo, Niagara, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester, etc.

Train No. 24—

A new train with Grand Trunk Parlor Car, from London to Detroit, will leave Chatham at 1:07 p. m., arriving in Detroit at 2:10 p. m., and making connections for all points west.

Train No. 16—

Leaving Chatham at 2:42 p. m., arrives in London at 4:30 p. m., and makes direct connections for Chatham, Montreal, Niagara Falls, New York, and all points east.

For tickets and full information apply to Grand Trunk Agents.

MUNYON'S Improved Homoeopathic REMEDIES

Munyon's Rheumatic Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours and cures in a few days. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed to cure all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headache, biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all liver troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney diseases. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Asthma Remedy is guaranteed to relieve asthma in two minutes. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and bronchitis in a few hours. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, cures asthma, whooping cough and all other lung troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Nerve Cure restores overworked and overstrained nerves to a healthy condition. Price 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25c.

Munyon's Vitalizer, a great tonic and restorer of vital strength to weak people. 50c.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 11 and 13 Albert street, Toronto, answered with free medical advice for any disease.

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THIS IS THE MONTH TO HAVE A GAS RANGE PUT IN YOUR KITCHEN.

No heat with A Gas Range

No heat, smoke or other nuisance. We sell all makes of stoves and ranges at wholesale cost. We suggest for this month, all stoves or ranges for sale, where gas is in the house. We will sell stoves and ranges on monthly payment plan if desired. What more could you ask? Call at Gas Office, and see stoves in operation and get any information required.

Chatham Gas Company, Limited

Ready Mixed Paints

For your spring painting buy your paints, mixed ready for use, from us. We have the finest goods and a splendid range of colors.

Morton & Adam

A Run On The Bank

But poorly demonstrates the great run we have had on those \$2.50 Ladies' Chrome Kid Lace Shoes, on the latest Coin Toe last, a second supply just hand.

Our Children's Leather Knee Protectors, keep the stockings from wearing, price 25c a pair.

Peace Your Shoe Man

White Shoe Store

Shoe Mender

Mixed's Liniment Relieves Rheumatism

Baby Bonnets



A splendid trade in this line made it necessary for us to repeat our first order. Another shipment to hand to-day, showing some specially attractive styles and values.

Bonnets from 25c to \$1.25

White wash Silk Bonnets, trimmed with fine net lace and baby ribbon, our great special at 75 cents.

Fine white Lawn Bonnets, trimmed with valenciennes lace—special at \$1.00.

Big Business in White Wear

Every reason why it should be so—weather seasonable, assortment complete, styles attractive, and less to pay than elsewhere.

White Cotton Drawers, finished with hem and 3 tucks, 15c pair
Fine White Umbrella Drawers, with deep Swiss embroidery frill, only 35c pair
Ladies' White Cotton Skirts, finished with hem and 3 tucks, only 25c
Fine White Umbrella Skirt, with Lonsdale frill, finished with hem and 8 fine tucks \$1

New Lines in Wash Goods

36 in. wide new Percale and Broadcloth in fancy checks and plaids, the newest shirt waist cloth, special at 15c yard
New Dimities in corded stripes and fancy checks, colors, pink, blue, white, and white, at 10c, 20c, 25c pair yard
27 in. Scotch Zephyrs in corded checks, fancy plaid and stripes from 10c upwards
A grand range of the fine qualities at 24c, 25c, and 30c yard

A Special in Silks

A special purchase of fancy plaid Silks, just what is wanted for shirt waists, regular value \$1.00, our special price, \$1.00 yard



Carpet and Curtain Department

One of the busiest parts of the store these days. Our system of selling for cash and ONE PRICE ONLY has elected many favorable comments, particularly when they see the amount of money it saves the cash buyer. NEW STOCK THIS WEEK.

Tapstry Curtains in the popular shades of green, brown and crimson, and full length, special at \$2.00 pair
Better goods in heavy Nappes, Brocatelli, etc., at various prices from \$4 to \$10 pair
Chiffon Curtains with double drape and heavy fringe, special at \$2.00 pair
English Linoleum in choice designs, a special quality 45c yard
Extra fine designs in extra super Ingrain Carpet, yard wide 50c yard
Yard wide Union Carpet, extra weight and good patterns 30c yard
See our two leaders—3 x 6 oil shade, complete with roller, at 25c
3 x 6 Linen shade with lace trimming complete at 50c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 31 yards long, something special at \$1.50 pair

No Trouble to Show Goods. The Bargain Centre.

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