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Don't let the child suffer. Instant relief and a permanent cure is obtained with

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Office 164, Residence 285.

## TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Choir will hold a special practice at 8.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

## Local Briefs

H. Barrington, of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday.

John Dillon is building two new houses on Delaware Ave.

Mrs. Geo. Simpson, of London, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Watson, North Chatham, is visiting friends in Chicago.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downey, of Detroit, were guests in the city yesterday.

J. A. Elliott, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends.

Two pumps are kept at work at the waterworks station and although the engine room is below high water it is kept dry.

J. P. Dunn & Co. have removed their general insurance, loan and Real Estate Office to J. L. Scott's Office, Victoria Block, Fifth street.

There is a warm contest going on on Head St. between the bitulithic, asphalt block and vitrified brick pavement supporters.

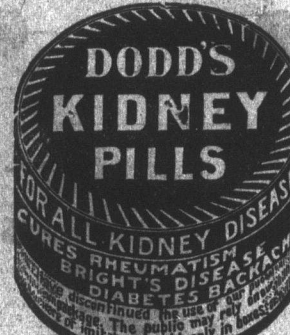
Dog Lost.—Pug dog, weighs thirty-five pounds, with scar across his back. Finder please notify James Herman at once, at Water Works.

The Rev. Rural Dean Hodgins arrived here from Seaforth to-day to take charge of Holy Trinity Church. He is a guest of Mr. William Ball, Victoria Ave.

W. E. Rispin has two good heated rooms to let, over his office, 115 King street, suitable for offices or living rooms, all modern conveniences; also house to rent in Riverside Terrace, heated by furnace, hot and cold water, gas and modern conveniences. Also nice small house and lot on Murray street, \$700, full particulars on application.

Charles Jenkins, of the reportorial staff of the News, leaves to-morrow for Brantford, where he has accepted a position on the Examiner.

A. C. Pulver, late of the Brantford Courier succeeds Mr. Jenkins here.



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Rainproof Coats made to order.

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Rolls that Richards' have are Particularly Nice.

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The unusually beautiful Straws, which are in so many cases a trimming in themselves, are the first factors in Hat making this Spring. Never before has the straw goods manufacturer deserved such praise. Shadings and color combinations are exquisite, and the texture of the of the straws is soft, silky and pliable.

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King St., Chatham

Shirtwaists best yet, 50c and 75c.

Urban.

Wm. J. Hipp, of Massillon, is in the city on business.

W. D. Samson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

James Peate, of Petrolia, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John N. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Our tailor made suits are here for spring. Better see them. Urban.

Robert Deyo, of Toronto, is registered at the Rankin House to-day.

J. G. Sing, Civil Engineer, of London, was registered at the Garner yesterday.

Geo. Glover and Geo. Fowler, of Petrolia, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Bishop Willmore will conduct revival services in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-night.

M. Doyle, proprietor of the Empire, the new Wallaceburg hotel, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. O'Dyer, of Moncton, who has been visiting her father, Judge Woods, at the Sanitarium, has returned home.

Mrs. Williams, of Sandusky, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Post, at the Sanitarium, has returned home.

The Sons of England will hold a White Rose meeting Thursday evening in preparation for the Grand Lodge meeting next year.

You should see the special sale of Diamond rings, clocks and souvenirs goods in E. J. MacIntyre's window, at prices never known before.

Mrs. W. T. Pegg and daughter, of Blenheim, are spending the week with Mrs. A. Shillington, Wellington, St.

Lady bookkeeper wanted. One who can assist with collections. Address in own handwriting, stating wages expected, to Box 546.

A citizen and a teamster suggests that it would be a good time to get the market fountain in working order again.

Miss Sylvia Post, of West College, Oxford, Ohio, who has been spending a few holidays with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Post, has returned to Oxford.

One of the features of the meeting of Court Hope of Ontario, No. 6244, A. O. F., this evening, will be the discussion of the proposed "District Representation" clause, as suggested by High Chief Ranger Kent.

District Chief Ranger B. Longley, Past District Chief Ranger Wm. H. Benson, Past District Chief Ranger Ed. Cape and other brethren will give their views on the question. The matter of "District Representation" is left with the subordinate Courts to send in their approval or non-approval of the scheme, and if the majority of the Courts are in favor of it, it will become law. Other matters of interest to the brethren will be taken up, besides the regular routine and payment of dues. The brethren are asked to be present this evening especially.

Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.

## PLAIN FACTS are STRONG ARGUMENTS

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TOILE DU NORD, the best brand of American Gingham in all the latest styles of weaves for women and children's wear.

Zephyr Broche, a new and beautiful fancy weave in Wash Goods for shirtwaist suits, etc., at per yard, 20c.

FANCY VOILES, all new styles and colorings, 12½c goods at 10c

LATASKA VOILES, new and nobby weaves, dark colors, at 16c. The voiles will make very fine shirtwaist suits.

OXFORD SHIRTINGS—Canadian manufacture, fast colors, no better goods for soft front shirts, at 12½c.

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7, 8 and 10 OUNCE DUCKS, Overall Goods, from 12½c to 25c.

You can use your money here to advantage, and that is about all the advantage there is in having any.

**—WILLIAM GORDON—**

## A CLOSE CALL

There used to be lots of rattlesnakes out in Chatham Township. It is not everybody that knows that perhaps. City Clerk W. G. Merritt was talking about the farm he bought on the Chatham Township plains. There were about 600 acres on the plains and the soil was a black loam. Prairie grass grew quite profusely. The ground had never been broken and the first field Mr. Merritt ploughed furnished a rattlesnake experience. The cultivator stuck on a stump and the young farmer stooped to pick up the cultivator. The rattle of a snake made him jump hurriedly back and he discovered a roused rattler just where he had been about to pick up the cultivator. He had never seen a rattlesnake before but knew this one on the instant by reputation. Many rattlers were afterwards killed on that same farm. Hogs were turned loose and they soon made away with the snakes.

## DROPPED ALL OTHERS

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After a boy has learned trigonometry and cube root, and Greek, he still has to learn how to mark his ballot. With a girl, it's different.

## BAD ROADS

John Lee, ex-M. P. P. of Highgate, who is always a genial and welcome visitor to Chatham, is spending the day with his many Maple City friends.

Mr. Lee reports that the roads in Dover are very bad, especially in the clay districts. He tried to drive out through Dover this morning, and when he came to the Baldon road, off the 2nd concession, he found the roads completely impassable. The water has flooded the road in places, and where there is no water the road is almost too rough to travel on. Mr. Lee was forced to come back and take a long way around to his destination.

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