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These bargains will be fascinating for those who come to-morrow, and tantalizing for those who cannot come. There never was a time in the history of this big store when he had so many genuine bargains as now. The reason for it is our immense stock of Cottons, Sheetings, Towellings, Prints, etc., every one of them bought before the advance in price—a saving to you on many lines of fully 25 per cent.

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Fresh ground Coffee, 15c pound.
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With all the delicacies of the season. If in need of an appetizer give us a call. A full line of

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Oysters in Any Style.

Lunches, put up at short notice and delivered within reasonable

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GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

DEATH'S CALL

Sad and Sudden Summons of a
Much Esteemed Maple City
Lady Last Evening

Miss Anna Stephens, sister of George Stephens, M. P., passed away suddenly last evening. Yesterday afternoon Miss Stephens and her sister, Miss Hattie, were preparing to go to an At Home at Mrs. Geo. Douglas's when she suddenly complained of a strange sensation in her hands. Shortly afterwards she became unconscious. Medical attendance was at once secured and to the experienced eye of the physician it was apparent that Miss Stephens was suffering from hemorrhage in the brain caused by the bursting of a blood vessel. She lingered until 12 o'clock and passed peacefully away without recovering consciousness.

Miss Anna Stephens was a daughter of the late William Stephens, of Chatham Township. With her sister, Miss Hattie Stephens, she resided at the corner of King and Lacroix streets in their own home. Two years ago the sisters spent a year abroad visiting points of interest in Europe and the Holy Land. The late Miss Stephens was very popular and much loved by all who knew her personally. She was a bright lady, cultured, and travelled, and a very pleasing and interesting conversationalist. Although in affluent circumstances, Miss Stephens did not believe in an idle life and for many years she had charge of the office department in her brother's hardware establishment. Miss Stephens was above all a lady but she was more, she was a lady of strong character, one of those who leave the world better because they have lived.

George Stephens, M. P., and Henry, of this city; James L. of Dresden, and Albert E. of Hamilton, were ship and brothers, and Mrs. Carpenter, of Dresden, Mrs. Campbell, of Northwood, and Miss Hattie, of this city, are sisters.

The funeral will take place Friday

at two o'clock at Maple Leaf cemetery.

The Rev. Dr. R. E. Melotte, of whose church the late Miss Stephens was a member, will officiate.

BODY FOUND

Corpse Found in the Ice on Detroit River Believed to be
That of Chatham Man.

To-day's Detroit Tribune says: It is believed that the body found in the ice at the foot of Twelfth street, Detroit, a few days ago, is none other than Edward McVittie, a sailor who was lost off the schooner Lilian, in the Thames, at Chatham, during a gale last fall. Besides his height, the initials E. M. found stamped on the man's underwear strengthens this belief.

DARR'S EXPERIENCE

P. C. Henry Darr can always manage any man whom his business brings him into relation with—but when it comes to women the officer thinks he is a little outclassed. Men never bother Mr. Darr, as many of them have learned, for, if they won't come of their own accord, Henry will just pick them up and then they come of their own accord. With women it is different.

Henry went yesterday to serve a summons on Mrs. Calvert charged with using insulting language to Mrs. Griffin. The woman had seen the policeman sitting at the door. He looked in at all the windows but could see no one. He then went to a neighbor's and learned that the woman was at home. He found out she was, so went back and looking in at one of the windows he saw the woman sitting at the stove. He called to her and asked her to open the door. The woman refused. She said she wasn't going to allow any man in her house when Charlie was away. If Mr. Darr wanted to get in he had to wait till Charlie came home. The policeman insisted that he didn't want Charlie but only to talk to the woman.

Mrs. Calvert finally came to the door and he put the summons on the door sill. The woman, however, only hollered and yelled and asked what it was. Mr. Darr with his utmost gallantry asked Mrs. Calvert to keep quiet and he went on to the door, but she only continued to give a display of her piercing vocal abilities. She said she wouldn't take the summons, wouldn't go to police court and the police couldn't make her go. The policeman was tired of the trade by this time and left the woman.

TWO MEN KILLED

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 24.—Lewis Switzer and John Mahoy of Erie, lost their lives to-day by the explosion of a locomotive on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, near Kane Pa. Both were asleep in the caboose at the time of the explosion. Mahoy's body was burned to a crisp, while Switzer died a short time after being taken from the burning wreckage. The engineer and fireman were blown out of the cab of the engine, but were not fatally injured.

CLEVER JAPS'

KEEN DIPLOMACY

Negotiate Treaty With Korea
With Japanese Protectorate.

Retvizan Failed Ruse of Japs—
Attempts to Enter Port
Arthur Harbor Failed

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary of State Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Korea whereby she guarantees the independence and integrity of the Korean Kingdom. On the other hand, the Russian note, complaining of the violation of Korean neutrality by Japan, is believed here to be intended to pave the way for future heavy reclamations, involving the seizure of Korea and its annexation for Russia. The Russian note, complaining of the violation of Korean neutrality by Japan, is believed here to be intended to pave the way for future heavy reclamations, involving the seizure of Korea and its annexation for Russia. The Russian note, complaining of the violation of Korean neutrality by Japan, is believed here to be intended to pave the way for future heavy reclamations, involving the seizure of Korea and its annexation for Russia.

MEMBER FO - W. KENT

"I have no desire to pose as a carrying craft," said a prominent and influential citizen to The Planet this morning, "but I would simply like to ask the electors of West Kent if they are proud of their representative in the Ontario House. Mr. Pardo has represented the constituency for at least ten years and yet when a bill effecting the welfare of the city of Chatham is introduced in the house it is placed in the charge of Mr. Pettipiece. Surely ten years of parliamentary experience should give him enough experience to introduce a bill of this kind, effecting as it does the principal city in the constituency."

BLAME RAILROAD

An inquest was held at Sarina on Tuesday afternoon before Coroner Dr. Logie, on the body of William J. Hutchison, the Lake Erie brakeman, killed in the rear-end collision at Port Lambton on Sunday morning. The jury brought in a verdict, finding the railway responsible, inasmuch as the engine was sent out with a leaky flue, and could not keep ahead of the train following, and also censuring the company for not having a semaphore at each station, and at least two night operators, between Sarina and Wallaceburg. The crew of the forward train were also censured for neglect of duty in not protecting the rear of their train.

BUSY RAILROADERS

A very quiet wedding was performed last evening at nine o'clock at Christ church mansion, when Miss Anna Eisher was united in marriage to Martin L. Chapman by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Huxley Marshall were best man and bridesmaid respectively. The happy young couple will reside in the city. Mr. Chapman being the popular day baggageman at the Grand Trunk depot.

FINAL APPEAL

Rev. Mr. Moorehouse Closes His
Chatham Mission With An
Impressive Address.

A large audience gathered in Park street church to hear the final sermon of Mr. Moorehouse, who took as his text the message of Christ to Paul, as contained in Acts 26, 18. This was a statement given to Saul of Tarsus as he was on his way to Damascus, by Christ. It is a strange statement to give to a young convert. When Paul was afterward imprisoned and generally related his experience. We do not lay stress enough on the witnessing for Christ.

SHOES

Wish everybody knew
how good a store we have
here. That's why we
make it worth your while
to come.

TURRILL

The Shoe Man

FIVE CHARGES

Government Inspector Preferred
Them Against Wilson Cord-
age Company

Joseph Langford Haycock, inspector of binder twine factories, has been in the city for the past day or two. He was here on official business, and laid five charges against the Wilson Cordage Co. These charges arose from the seizure of twine made last fall. They were for selling and offering for sale swam short of the length per lb. stamped on them and also for offering for sale twine not stamped with the maker's name. Mr. Wilson for the company, pleaded guilty to three charges and two were withdrawn. The total fine and costs imposed for the three offenses was \$300.02.

The first charge was that on the 31st day of August, the Cordage Co. sold 177 bails of twine, marked Shamrock Brand, 600 feet to the lb. The twine was short five per cent of the marked length. The company was fined \$177 and costs, \$179.34 in all on this charge.

The second charge was that the company sold 93 bails of The Maple Leaf Brand to J. W. McNutt, which was five per cent short of the marked length per lb. The fine for this was \$93 and costs, \$95.34 in all.

The third charge was that the company had sold twine to J. W. McNutt, of Blenheim, which was not marked with the maker's name. The fine for this offense was \$23.25, and costs, \$25.34 in all.

The other two charges were withdrawn. The one was that on the 17th day of October the Wilson Cordage Co. did unlawfully offer for sale to Mr. Haycock, 2,980 bails of binder twine marked 600 ft per lb. 2,960 bails being deficient in length by five per cent. The other charge was that on the same date the company had offered for sale to Mr. Haycock 2,980 bails of twine, upon which the name of the maker was not attached.

The case was tried yesterday afternoon by the manager of the company pleading guilty and paying a total fine and costs of \$300.02.

KENNEDY'S TRIAL

Six Witnesses Were Examined in
the Murder Case
Yesterday.

Brantford, Feb. 24.—The Brant county spring assizes resumed its session this morning. There was a large number on hand to hear the case. Kennedy, the prisoner, appeared quite cool, watching very closely every witness as they gave evidence. There were six witnesses examined this morning, going to show that Kennedy had purchased a chicken from a woman. The chicken was seen in a bag in Kennedy's possession the day before the tragedy and later on after the tragedy the bag and dead chicken were found in the willows. All the evidence so far is the same as that produced at the inquest.

The Crown in the Kennedy murder trial expects to conclude its case tomorrow morning, and the defence will probably conclude its time to allow the case to go to the jury to-morrow evening. To-day the evidence of Dr. Ashton, who examined prisoner after his arrest, was received, and the prosecution, scored over the defence when his lordship ruled that Sergeant Wallace, who made the arrest, should be allowed to tell of conversation that he had with the prisoner. According to his evidence, Kennedy admitted having been in the willows, saying that he went there to sleep off the effects of a drink. He has a chicken in a bag, but tripped and fell on it and then picked it up. He got the blood on his shirt, he explained, by saying that he had cut his face while shaving, and had used the shirt to wipe his face.

FINE COMPANY

Harry Clarke, the popular and clever stage manager for Robin Hood, will be at the Grand to-night with his splendid high-class vaudeville company and should be greeted by a bumper house.

The company is reputed to be one of the finest that has ever visited the Maple City and the entire performance will be of unusual merit and excellence.

SHOES

Wish everybody knew
how good a store we have
here. That's why we
make it worth your while
to come.

TURRILL

The Shoe Man

Chief Holmes says that the police are still enforcing the by-laws at least the four drinks who contributed to the city coffers this week think so.

BEADS

Are the Fad of the Hour.

Can you think of anything nicer to make than bead work? It will be the rage all summer. We have made arrangements accordingly and now have in stock a full assortment of all shades. We would be pleased to have you call and make inquiries about the work.

NOVELS

Just at hand 2,000 of
the best and most popular
novels, at the price of
10c each. Call and look
them over.

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See the line we are
using as a trade winner
in our Sixth Street Win-
dow, 3 for 10c, worth 5c.
cave straight. It's good
soap, we guarantee.

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King and Sixth Sts.
The Finest Retail
Store in Ontario.

SHOES

Wish everybody knew
how good a store we have
here. That's why we
make it worth your while
to come.

TURRILL

The Shoe Man

The
Big

\$4

Skirt
Sale!

Was such a success that we added more styles in black, which we received yesterday, and our \$4.00 skirt sale is to be continued all this week, while preparing for another sale of spring goods that may surprise you!

The Urban Store

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G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 25-11 a. m.—Strong northwesterly winds, fair and cold, temperature zero or below to-night. Friday, fair and cold.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 22.
Lowest during night, 1 below.
This morning, 0.
Barometer, 29.75.
Direction of wind, northwest.

DIED.

CARNELL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 24, Mrs. James Carnell, aged 74 years.
The funeral will take place from St. Joseph's church on Friday, at 9.30 a. m., to St. Anthony's cemetery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. H. Watson, of Mull spent yesterday in the city.

N. H. Baltham left this morning on a business trip to St. Thomas.

John Graham, of Tupperville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

St. Barnham, of Windsor, is registered at the Garner House. He is in the city in connection with the asphalt block pavements.

At Owen Sound a by-law to impose a license fee of \$250 for sale of cigarettes was recently carried by a majority of 450. The above movement has practically abolished the sale of cigarettes in that town.

Sid Northwood left to-day for Wagon Mound, New Mexico, where he has accepted a lucrative position.

Many friends are sorry to see him leave Chatham, but wish him every success in his new home.

The City Engineer has ordered electric appliances for thawing out waterpipes in the city, that are frozen and there is not an electric outfit of sufficient power in the city to thaw them out.

Joseph Cote, who has charge of the French business in the office of the Manson Campbell Co., resides at Alma House, the suburban residence of Col. Sam. Holmes, at Pickville. Mr. Cote is a lover of chickens and raises them for pleasure and profit. He is making a practical test of the Manson Campbell Co's incubators and has twelve of them in operation at present at his home. Each incubator has a capacity of 200 eggs. He has 600 old chickens and already has 500 little chicks about 14,000 chickens this year.

SALE OF

Chamois Vests.

This week we are selling off the balance of our stock of Chamois Vests and Chest Protectors at a discount of 25%.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.

DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

Corner King and Fifth Streets.

WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

WALLACEBURG BEATS SARNIA.
Wallaceburg, Ont., Feb. 24.—Three rinks of the Wallaceburg Curling Club played a return game with Sarnia yesterday, winning by 16 shots. In the first game the local club won by 12 shots.

BASEBALL

REVIVAL OF CANADIAN LEAGUE.
A Toronto correspondent of the Sporting News writes as follows concerning the agitation in favor of an international league.

A movement is at present on foot to organize an international league, embracing Hamilton, London, and Chatham in Canada, and Saginaw, Port Huron and Bay City in Michigan. A meeting is to be held in Detroit in the near future to "talk it over."

A league of this nature was formed a few years ago with plenty of money to support it, but proved a dismal failure, lasting one season. By the way, in this league there were several "glowing examples of the 'quack'" managers who "talked" so minutely by our learned friend, Ted Sullivan.

Following closely on the heels of this, a Canadian league was formed, of London, Hamilton, Woodstock, Guelph, St. Thomas and Chatham, cities ranging in population from 10,000 to 50,000, and it met no better results than the international. London, managed by Pete Lohman, now of Oakland, Cal., won that season.

Lohman gathered some players as players as Ed. Stevens, Bill Connelton, "Kid" Mohler, Ed. Schwartz, Charles Jones and George Cooper—a team fast enough for class A baseball—but the management dropped money.

Outside of Toronto and Montreal, Canadian cities are baseball graveyards, and it will greatly surprise me if this project of professional baseball proves a success.

BIRTH DAYS MISSING

Little Gracie Moore, daughter of W. H. Moore, St. George street, enjoys the remarkable distinction of being eight years old, but so far has never had the privilege of celebrating her birthday. She will have that opportunity next Monday, February 29th. Little Miss Moore was born on the 29th of February, 1896. The end of the century, coming in the next four years robbed her of an opportunity to celebrate the first anniversary of her birth, so that Monday will be the only chance she has had to enjoy that privilege.

VOTE OF THANKS

At a meeting and representative special meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of Park St. Methodist Church the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Moved by Chas. Austin and seconded by Daniel Jordan, that we desire to express our appreciation of the work of Rev. W. H. Moorehouse as evangelist. As a result of his visit every department of our church has now been strengthened. His methods of work and tact in dealing with seekers have our highest commendation.

Our adult members have been strengthened and quickened into higher spiritual life, and work of regeneration amongst our young people and children has been a wonderfully blessed one.

We heartily commend Bro. Moorehouse to any church which requires the assistance of an evangelist and we pray that God's presence may continue to be with him in his future fields of labor.

Signed on behalf of the Board,
W. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. R. Proctor, Broker, North-west Block, Chatham, Feb. 25, 1904.

Wheat..... 107 1/2 to 107 1/4 108 1/2 107 1/2
July (new)..... 96 1/2 to 96 1/4 96 1/2 96 1/4
Sept. (new)..... 96 1/2 to 96 1/4 96 1/2 96 1/4

Corn..... 57 1/2 to 58 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
July..... 56 1/2 to 56 1/4 56 1/2 56 1/4
Sept..... 54 1/2 to 54 1/4 54 1/2 54 1/4

Oats..... 46 1/2 to 46 1/4 46 1/2 46 1/4
July..... 42 1/2 to 42 1/4 42 1/2 42 1/4
Sept..... 37 1/2 to 37 1/4 37 1/2 37 1/4

Barley..... 1630 to 1635 1630 1635
July..... 1650 to 1655 1650 1655
Lard..... 805 to 810 805 810

May..... 800 to 805 800 805
July..... 795 to 800 795 800
Sept..... 800 to 805 800 805

Windsor will see the end of the natural gas of Essex County on the last day of March, as the United Gas and Oil Company has notified all consumers that after that date no gas will be supplied. The reason for cutting off the supply is that there is not sufficient pressure to warrant a continuance of the business. All attempts to probe another belt of natural gas the operations extending all through the old gas belt into Kent County, have failed.—London Free Press.

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CLEVER JAPS' KEEN DIPLOMACY

Continued From 1st Page.

London, Feb. 24.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from St. Petersburg sent at 11 o'clock to-night says that on Feb. 23 the Japanese attempted to send four steamships filled with explosives among the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor. These fireships did no damage and were themselves destroyed, two being sunk and two going ashore. Two Japanese boats asserting the fireships were destroyed by Russian guns.

A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg gives another version of the reported Japanese attempt to block the entrance of Port Arthur harbor, the opinion as to the success of the attempt being that the Japanese gunboats, attacking the harbor from the outer to the inner harbor of Port Arthur, thus blocking the exit. The Russian gunboats, however, sank the barges before they arrived at the intended spot.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The Russian embassy here has received a communication to the effect that a Japanese squadron, during the night of Feb. 23, tried to block the entrance of Port Arthur harbor, the opinion as to the success of the attempt being that the Japanese gunboats, attacking the harbor from the outer to the inner harbor of Port Arthur, thus blocking the exit. The Russian gunboats, however, sank the barges before they arrived at the intended spot.

The news of this Russian victory was posted in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies and the senate during the sitting to-day, and caused great enthusiasm.

DID JAPS BOTTLE UP RUSSIAN FLEET.

London, Feb. 24.—Victory Alexieff's despatch to the Czar of Russia clearing up the doubts caused by the numerous sensational versions of the last Port Arthur affair was received in the early edition of the morning papers, but it confirms the opinion as founded upon earlier rumors that Admiral Togo made a daring attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur and although Victory Alexieff asserts that the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur is still open, the fact that Admiral Togo's fleet, minus the vessels injured in the courageous exploit was seen steaming at full speed on a southeast course from Wei-Hai-Wei is interpreted as an indication of the Japanese admiral's satisfaction with the accomplishment of his design.

It is pointed out here that it would be difficult for the Russians in the darkness of night to ascertain just what had happened to Japanese vessels or to distinguish between hulks it was their intention to sink, and torpedo boats. As two injured vessels were observed steaming slowly away from Port Arthur, and as the Japanese fleet was going at full speed off Wei-Hai-Wei, it is presumed that the two injured vessels might have gone elsewhere to repair.

Another explanation of the incomplete destruction of Admiral Togo's squadron sent off Wei-Hai-Wei is that the vessels left some vessels to watch off Port Arthur.

Further details of this engagement from independent sources are awaited with the greatest interest, but it is believed that the reports that Japanese battleships or transports were sunk should be taken with a degree of allowance.

A despatch received here from Tokyo this morning explains the recent suspension of Japanese naval operations to have been due chiefly to bad weather prevailing in the Gulf of Pe-Chi-li, where there have been heavy winds, snow storms and fog. The general opinion in London is that Admiral Togo, after possibly returning to Japan to effect repairs, will next devote his attention to the Russian Vladivostok squadron.

It is officially announced from St. Petersburg that the Russian government has expressed its warmest thanks to Great Britain for the help given the crews of the cruiser Varang and the torpedoed gunboat Koreitz by the British cruiser Talbot at Chemulpo.

In a despatch from Che Foo a correspondent of the Daily Mail says 5,000 Russian troops have moved from Mukden to Hsin-Min-Ting and that skirmishes are reported between Chinese, regulars and Russians near Shan-Hai-Kwan.

It is announced from Peking this correspondent continues, that Paul Lesar, Russian minister to China, has offered written assurances that the Russian government will not consider leave Shanghai until the conclusion of hostilities, but Japan insisted that this vessel be disabled.

Cable from Tokyo a correspondent of the Times says the Russian movements on the Yalu are not considered serious in Japan, where the town of Ping-Yang, Korea, is considered safe. It is reported that the constant exodus of Chinese coolies from Manchuria, the Tamsa correspondent goes on to say is causing great inconvenience to the Russians.

GUILDS.

Miss Ethel Humphrey, of Palmyra is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. Hastings.

George Guilds had a very narrow escape a few days ago, with a corn shredder. His hand was caught and severely hurt.

Mrs. Burchill gave a party to her Sunday school class, a most enjoyable time was spent.

John Arnold has purchased a new horse.

Many in this neighborhood are suffering from the grippe.

T. B. Shillington will conduct the services here next Sunday, 28th.

W. Clow, is working up quite a trade with his London bread.

Last Tuesday was the coldest day of the winter, the thermometer registering sixteen degrees below zero.

Skating is the rage to-day.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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FLOUR

We can supply you with either Taylor's or Stavros, and as you are the one that has to use it, we would like you to say which make you prefer, and we will see that you get it. Our advice to you is to buy now, the price is \$2.75 per 100. There is no doubt but what it will go higher.

Whole Wheat Flour.
Stone Milled Graham Flour.
New Buckwheat Flour.
Corn Flour and Cornmeal.

SNAPS.
California Prunes \$1.50 per 25c.
California Dried Peaches, 10c lb.
Jelly Powder, 10c per 25c.

Cheese and Good.
A jelly powder that makes a gallon of jelly, 2 packages for 25c ask to see it.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 141.

A KINCARDINE FAILURE.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 23.—John Russell & Son, clothing merchants, Kincardine, Ont., have assigned to C. B. Armstrong, London, Ont.

A JOURNEY OF PLEASURE.

The Wabash-West Shore route is the quick and comfortable one to use to New York. See your ticket agent.

L. DRAGO,
Canadian Passenger Agent.

Wiggs—Yes, I realize that she is a woman with a past, but she told me herself that the past was dead.

Wiggs—Better look out, old chap. Maybe it's just only one of those cases of suspended animation.

WANTED.

WANTED—At once, pantry girl. Apply Hotel Merrill.

GIRL WANTED—At the C. P. R. Hotel. Apply at once.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. John Waddell, Water St.

AGENTS WANTED.—For the best selling medicine on earth. Can make \$12 to \$15 per week. For particulars, address, Prof. H. Root, Lumber Co., Chatham, Box 999, 2c.

A YOUNG MAN.—With ambition, looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a P. O. to Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

WANTED.—Men, wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FARM FOR SALE.—Crossed east half of lot 16, front concession, Township of Harwich, 138 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large farm barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

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Grape Fruit,
Cucumbers,
Lettuce and
Celery at.....

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C. Austin & Co.

Fashionable
Dressmaking.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

What the Spring Styles Show.

A passing glance at them proclaims their absolute newness and freshness, and the spring styles, fascinating, new, eton jackets with smart effects in trimmings, are bound to prove irresistible, and not the least merit of these suits is their reasonable prices.

FOR INSTANCE:

At \$10.00—

Plain tailored effect, of light or dark grey tweed, double breasted Eton jacket, skirt 9 gore flare of convenient walking length, with decided fullness at the bottom.

At \$15.00—

Stylish shirt waist suit of flaked goods, trimmed with piped tabs and buttons to give a jaunty military air.

At \$16.00—

Suits of broadcloth, black or navy, silk lined Eton jacket with roll collar and epaulettes, skirt and jacket prettily trimmed with silk folds and fancy braid.

At \$16.50—

Shirt-waist suit of tweed, three wide flaps across waist below yoke, collar, cuffs, yoke and tabs trimmed with piping and steel buttons.

At \$25.00—

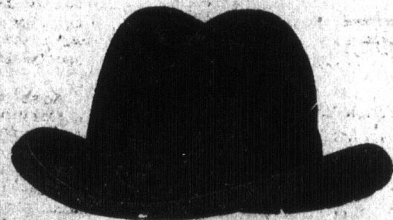
Eton suit of robe, silk lined jacket with latten vest, gold braid trimming, box pleated skirt with braid trimming and buttons.

At \$25.00—

Handsome new Eton suit of dark tweed, colored braid over plain blue makes a very smart trimming and produces the popular military effect.

MEN'S HATS

Spring
Styles in



Christy
Hats....

Christy's Hats Stand for Best Quality.
Best Workmanship, Distinctive, but
Correct Style. --- Thorough
Satisfaction or Your
Money Back....

\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Hats that for lightness of weight and absolute comfort on the head have no equals. And, for all that, they retain their shape and keep their color. Of course, we shall sell more of the \$2.00 and \$2.50 grades, but we recommend the Christy Feather Weight Derby and Fedoras, in black and clear nutria at \$2.25 and \$2.50 to the men who want the finest hats it is possible to get. And if the Christy that you buy of us doesn't give you satisfactory service as you think it ought, bring it back and we'll make it right.

The Koh-I-Noor Special Fedoras
\$1.50 and \$2.00

The new spring blocks, in the stetson colors and black. This special brand is noted for being the best quality hat and nobbiest styles shown in the market to-day. At most hat stores you will easily pay \$2.00 and \$2.50 for no better and often not as good, full range of all styles in this line.

The Austin Special Fedoras at 98c.

The best English wool felt in Christy's celebrated make, big range of colorings, slate, pearl, drab, brown and beaver blacks, three different blocks, flat rim, medium curl and full stetson styles to suit every head, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

NOTE.—You buy not better quality hat, not better finished, and often times not as well trimmed hats at \$1.50, our special at 98c.

C. Austin & Company

The Reliable Clothiers.

EVAPORATED FRUITS

Eat plenty of fruit
and be healthy.....

The prunes we sell
are the finest we can buy
— thin skinned, small pits,
and delicious flavor.
Cooked in the California
way there is nothing nicer

3 pounds for 25c

10c a pound

2 pounds for 25c

You should try a can of
our little strawberry butts.
They are as nice and fresh
as if picked from the garden
in spring.

10c a Can.

H. Malcolmson

Wood Heaters...

Not necessary to buy a
coal stove this winter.
Better save money by
buying one of our air
tight wood stoves. They
are satisfactory in every
way. Burn any kind of
wood, keep fire over night,
very durable and hand-
some in appearance.

Every size and price is
included in our stock.

\$2.00 to \$7.50.

J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market,
King Street, Chatham.

DON'T WAIT

until spring to let your contract for
your new residence, if you intend
erecting one, or repairs to your old
one if you propose remodeling same.
Remember if we receive the contract
now we will be able to do it much
cheaper than if you wait until our
spring rush. Every part of the work
done under our personal supervision.
Leave particulars of work at office
or phone 22 and we will be pleased to
call on you and give you our estimate.
Gullies, manholes and all interior
fixtures supplied on shortest notice.

BLONDE Lumber and
Manufg. Co.

Lumber Dealers and
Builders and Contractors.

TO-NIGHT.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their
hall at 8.
Harry Clarke's Vaudeville Company
at the Grand, 8.15.
Chatham Enactment, No. 10, I. O.
O. F. Temple, at 8.
Revival Services, Park St. Metho-
dist Church, at 7.45.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will
meet in their rooms at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. M. Drader is in Gloucester to-day
on business.
City Clerk W. G. Merritt is in
Coutsworth to-day.
Trunks, grips and valises at Camp-
bell's, cut prices.
Dr. Bell, of Merika, was a Maple
City visitor yesterday.

Jasper E. Wilson is the guest of
friends in Biddeford to-day.
Millinery Preparer Wanted! — Ap-
ply The Northway Company Ltd., 14
W. Grenier, of Windsor, spent yester-
day in the city.

Nickel plated coffee pot, solid cop-
per, 40c. Geo. Stephens & Co., of
M. Hardy, of Sarnia, was a Chatham
visitor yesterday.

It will pay you to fit your feet
at Campbell's shoe store.

J. W. Harris, undertaker, of Dres-
den, was in the city to-day.

The 6.45 west-bound Wabash ar-
rived at 11 o'clock this morning.

No old box lots at Campbell's cut
price shoe sale. Boston Shoe Store.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was
registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

Miss Clara Jordan, Grant St., is
visiting Miss Mabel Butt, of Com-
ber.

Visit Campbell's shoe sale. Re-
duced prices on all lines. Boston
Shoe Store.

A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, is
spending a couple of days with his
Chatham friends.

Found a ladies' slipper. The find-
er can have it by applying at this
office and paying for the advt.

Talking Machines, with loud musical
tone; best in the market; at J. H.
Tyrrell's, Music Store, Kings street,
west.

It will pay you to go to Campbell's
shoe sale to fit your feet.

Found! On Joseph St., a ladies'
slipper. Owner may have same by
proving property and paying for this
advt.

You don't have to buy narrow footed
shoes when Campbell is selling new
goods at cut prices. Boston Shoe
Store.

Roy Turner, of the Chaplin Wheel
Works, left this morning for Elk-
hearts, Indiana, on a two weeks' vaca-
tion for his health. Mr. Turner's
father lives in Elkheart.

Nelson Bourgeois and family re-
turned last night from the Canadian
Seo, where he has been for the past
four years. Mr. Bourgeois says busi-
ness is very quiet at the Seo.

A new schedule has gone into effect
among C. R. operators. Those for-
merly receiving \$10 per month have been
raised to \$15 and for Sunday work day
operators receive 25c per hour extra.

James Gilmour, who has been dan-
gerously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital,
feeling much better this morning.
He is now thought to be out of dan-
ger.

Daniel Gorman, of Port Stanley,
is in his 108th year and is remarkably
well preserved mentally and physi-
cally. He was born in Ireland and
has lived in Port Stanley for 56 years.

Mr. Backus, down the river. Ra-
leigh, entertained a large number of
guests last evening to a dance. About
25 young people from this city at-
tended, and all spent a most enjoy-
able time.

To Rent—Brick Dwelling, eight
rooms, modern conveniences; lot and
half; eleven fruit trees; fine
lawns; west side of Joseph street.
Apply at residence of A. W. Gould,
C. P. R. Station Ticket Office, 3d.

Geo. Smyth, cattle buyer, of the
Communication road, Hurwich, met
with a very painful accident yester-
day. He was driving into his home,
when the cutter tipped, threw him
out and dislocated his shoulder bone.
He was brought into the city and
Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford reset
the shoulder, and Mr. Smyth will
soon be able to attend to his duties
again.

"I am having considerable trouble
with the city scavengers," said Health
Inspector Aspin Munster this morn-
ing. "I would like now to prepare
for the spring work, and so I called
a meeting of the scavengers. None
of them showed up, and I have been
thinking it would be a wise move
for the city to own a scavenger plant
and then we would not have to de-
pend on a lot of unreliable men."

It is not too early
to consider what
to order for the
spring season and
where to order. We
lay claim to your pa-
tronage by reason of
the possession of the
finest line of spring
suits ever shown in
Chatham.

Tailors.... MORLEY & CO. Importers

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Pine Streets,
over A. J. Macdonald Drug Store.
Telephone Office 104.
Residence 284.

The severe weather of last night
played havoc with city water ser-
vices.

When you want an artistic design,
call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green
Houses. Phone 181.

Misses Florence and Francis Back-
us, of Tyroconnel, have returned home,
after spending a few days with Mrs.
T. Moore, Stanley Ave.

John Jewell and daughter are the
guests of Mrs. T. Moore, Stanley
Ave.

Harrison Hall committee of the
County Council will meet on Satur-
day next.

SAVE THE PIECES.

Decorative Remnants of Bits of
Broken Glass and China.

Few people realize the really deco-
rative possibilities of the broken glass
and stained glass that are usually
thrown into the rubbish heap as worth-
less. Very effective jardiniere, table
top, vases and fern dishes may be
evolved from the most ordinary materi-
als, such as unglazed stone jars or com-
mon center tables, by the application of
putty and bits of stained glass and broken
china.

For instance, a beautiful jardiniere
may be made with bits of broken china.
The most suitable foundation for this
purpose is an unglazed jar. This should
be first painted and then covered with
putty one-fourth of an inch deep. The
broken pieces of china should be
pressed into place and the jar set away
to dry. When dry paint, gold and var-
nish any putty that may remain visi-
ble. Vases of oriental or odd designs
eighteen or more inches high are also
handsome when inlaid with broken
bits. If a sufficient quantity is not to
be had at home—although in the aver-
age home where the average twentieth
century servant is employed there will
be no difficulty in this respect—a good
quantity may be secured from a china
store by asking the merchant to save
you the broken pieces when unpacking
goods. Of course you will be expected
to pay him for his trouble. Deep red,
blue, green, brown and yellow shades
form pleasing contrasts with the light-
er shades of tinted and figured china.

A PLEASANT VOICE.

This is Worth Having, and Can Be
Easily Acquired.

A pleasant voice is surely something
worth having, but how many girls seem
to think so? They will spend hours
over their clothes, complexion, ear-
rings, hair and teeth, and never give
their voice a thought. These other
things should not of course be neg-
lected, but if any one of them was
wrong how quickly a girl would try
to improve it, and why does she not
think of what is equally important?

An agreeable cultivated voice can
be acquired, just as a pleasant expres-
sion can, if you take a little care and
trouble. Of course a few lessons in
voice culture are a great help, but you
can do it quite as well yourself, if you
persevere.

The pitch of the voice is most im-
portant, and if this is high the work
of lowering it should be the first thing to
do. Soon the right pitch will become
habitual, and the great point is gained.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Sweet oil and putty powder, followed
by soap and water, are all that could
be desired to clean brass and copper.

A connoisseur in rugs advises that
rugs be washed at least once a year.
"Wash some of your treasures," he
says, "and you will wonder at their
real glory and color."

An improved cake mixer has a fun-
nel at one side, in which milk or ice
water is to be poured while the beat-
ing of eggs and the stirring of the bat-
ter are going on by means of a beating
paddle.

The steels of the stove can be made
to shine like silver by mixing finely
powdered whiting with sweet oil and
applying this to the steel. Polish off
with a dry cloth and then with dry
whiting.

That toilet soaps may be bought in
quantity as advantageously as laundry
soaps is the opinion of a soap manu-
facturer. Fine toilet soaps, he says,
need drying and ripening just as much
as the coarser varieties of the laundry.

Women in the Capitol.

A few years ago no women were em-
ployed in the capitol. Now there are a
great many. At one time a sergeant
at arms, controlling employment to a
considerable extent, made it a point
that women should not hold clerical
positions in the capitol, but even he
could not control the matter. Now
there are a score or more committee
rooms in which women are clerks and
stenographers. They give satisfaction
or they would not be continued. These
women are among the very best stenog-
raphers and typewriters and attend
strictly to their business. Most of
them are engaged upon the confidential
business and political correspondence
of the senators and representatives,
which shows how absolutely they are
trusted by those who employ them.—
Washington Post.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in
Cows.

Correct color combinations come to
women by instinct.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Open letter to the Board of Health
"Get Busy."

The board that 18 people in one
small room enjoy is not Board of
Health.

The debt collector ought to make
a good policeman. He is so good at
finding people out.

The exits to the Opera House don't
bother the small boy at all. It's the
"get in" that keeps him worried.

The citizens have got so used to
walking in the road that they now
forget to use the sidewalks. Why
have sidewalks?

The citizens would like to hear
from the Finance Committee as to
the condition of the city's finances
at present.

To my friends the Aldermen—More
things are wrought by prayer than
aren't everything.

Look out for the worst flood in
the history of Chatham when the
big world drowns it, but worst
flood comes, and I don't pose as a
prophet, either.

While the Russians are busy wait-
ing for summer to get busy, the Japs
will be making it so hot that the
Russians will think that summer has
arrived.

The report of the Ontario Depart-
ment of Fisheries shows a decrease
in the catch of fish last year. Local
records don't show any decrease in
the crop of fish stores with which
Vital Goudreau, G. S. Hayward, A.
C. McKay and others annually flood
the market.

J. Pleasance, proprietor of the
Rankin Hotel, was in Toronto yester-
day. He succeeded in having the
assessment of hotel keepers under
the new assessment act reduced from
50 per cent. to 25 per cent.—News
Item.

I don't know that Jack's pull ex-
tended outside the country.

WONDERED HOW HE KNEW.
Hell has no asbestos curtain—
Chariton, Mo., Courier.

TUN IN THE COUNTRY.
The young man who called at the
office of a friend to use the phone
was placed in a most embarrassing
position. The friend, thinking the
cigar in the chair he saw his friend
about to seat himself at the phone
moment when the dulcet tones of his
lady-love floated over the wire. "Hel-
lo," while in reply she heard the
other man's voice, "Hello, hello, there,
you'll turn pink, punk." She hung
up the receiver without waiting
for explanations.—Penn. Yan
Chronicle.

CIVIL WAR STORY RECALLED.
Japan's plight—threatened by Ja-
pan with nothing to do, she allows the
Russian gunboat, Mandjurito, to stay
in the harbor of Shanghai, and pro-
mised a maudlin by Russia if she
drives it out—recalls a famous Amer-
ican civil war story.

It is said President Lincoln, while
walking along a Washington street
at a critical time in the war, saw a
man blinking miserably as he clung
to a lamp post. "What's the trouble,
my man?" he asked kindly. "Well,
sir, this man between 'scooths,"
"You see, I waster go home. If I
leggo this here post I'll fall down.
If I hang on I'll stay here'n freeze
to death!"—Detroit News.

Rose-colored spots on the bodies of
children, sometimes mistaken for
measles, are merely roseola, a local
disease of the skin, promptly cured
with Weaver's Ointment.

The London Express says that ath-
letes in England have developed too
much into gladiatorial displays by
picked competitors struggling to win
prizes or to earn wages before huge
crowds of spectators, and can hardly
be regarded as effective agents in the
development of the physical strength
and physical activity of the people.

HAVE YOU A BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE?

It is the best enter-
tainer now upon the mar-
ket. Almost any selection
desired can be purchased
for them, as we have the
largest assortment in the
city, and have received a
large shipment of the
latest pieces. We also
exchange new records for
old Berliner records
whether worn out, dam-
aged or cracked, and al-
low you a good percentage
on them.

Come and hear the most
up-to-date talking ma-
chine of the age.

A. A. JORDAN

GOOD-BYE TO WINTER GOODS

At THE GORDON STORE
WHITEWEAR SALE.

February Fur Sale

Coats and ruffs reduced one-
half—
1 Alaskan Sable, Caprine, price
\$35.00, on sale at \$25.00.

1 Western Sable Caprine, price
\$18.00, sale price \$12.50.

3 Western Sable Muffs, price \$8.00,
sale price each \$5.00.

1 Alaska Sable Muff, price \$10.00,
sale price \$7.00.

16.00 Astrachan Coats for \$10.00.
25.00 Astrachan Coats for \$19.00.
35.00 Astrachan Coats for \$25.00.
50.00 Astrachan Coats for \$35.00.
Electric Seal Jackets, \$25.00 and
\$30.00.

1 Black Silk Fur Lined Cape at
\$40.00, sale price \$25.00.

1 Mathiasia Brocade Cape, Fur
lined, at \$20.00, sale price \$12.00.

Fur Lined Capes at \$10.00, \$12.00
and \$20.00.

White Vestings and Waistings

The best assortment and the finest
patterns and weaves we have ever yet
shown in these goods. They are sell-
ing rapidly. See our window display.

Ladies' White Skirts
A good plain skirt tucked and frilled
50c, with a large variety of unmatch-
able values ranging up to \$5.00.

Ladies' Night Gowns
Good tasty robes, neatly trimmed
with lace or embroidery at 50c and 75c.
Our special Dollar Robes defy com-
petition. See them.

Gowns from \$1.25 to \$4.50, finest
materials and surprising values.

Corset Covers and Drawers
Ranging in price from 25c to \$1.50.
These values surpass in every way
last seasons.

Ladies' Wrapper Sale

All dollar wrappers on sale at 75c.
All dollar twenty-five wrappers
sale at \$1.00.
Fine black mercerized wrappers
\$1.75.

Eider Down Sacques
To clear we offer all our Eider
Down dressing jackets \$2.00, \$2.50
and \$1.00 values for \$1.00.

Millinery
20 ready to wear ladies' hats, good
styles, values up to \$3.00, on sale
at 50c.

Dress Goods
18c Meltons on sale to clear at 10c.
54 inch cloths, navy, grey, black,
at 25c.
50c all wool Cashmeres and flannels
at 25c.
75c, 90c and \$1.00 values in flannels
at 50c.
Camel's Hair Cheviots, 50c, 50c
at 50c.
Sleeveless Golf Jackets in flannel
50c.

Agent for City and County for Celebrated Novi Modi Tailored Suits and
Skirts. See Windows. March Fashion Sheets and Catalogue
Free. March Standard Designers, None Such,
..... only 10 Cents each

WILLIAM GORDON.

BUY SHOES NOW IF EVER.

\$20,000 Shoe Stock at Cut Rate.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24,

we will commence our GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE. The great crowds that
attend our Special Sales (we have but two a year—one at midsummer and the other midwinter)
will prove that it is no ordinary event. THIS IS NO CLEANING OUT OF OLD UN-
DESIRABLE, or JOB LOT SHOES (for we haven't any) but it is a BONA-FIDE SELLING
OUT OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK. We don't want to carry over a single pair of shoes if we
can help it. So we say to our present stock "Get out of the house." Low prices will be
force to move it. For this reason everybody is interested who who wear shoes. Won't these
prices interest you?

200 pairs Women's Rubbers in sizes 15c
2 1/2 to 5, sale price

150 pairs Women's Storm Rubbers 25c
in sizes 2 1/2 to 6, sale price,

50 pairs Men's Arctic 75c
Overshoes, wool lined, sizes 6-11, sale price,

Men's Rubbers, 40c.
all sizes, 6 to 10, sale price,

100 pairs Boys' Rubbers, size 1 35c
to 5, sale price,

Women's High Buttoned Over- 75c
shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, sale price,

20 Per Cent. Cut on all Fine and Medium
Weight Shoes; 25 Per Cent. Cut on Rub-
ber Goods; 30 Per Cent. on Winter Goods.

All Men's and Boys' Long Boots, Leather, Rubber or
Felt, Heavy Rubbers and Socks are included in the sale.

SCHOOL SHOES, WORKING MEN'S SHOES,
BUSINESS MEN'S SHOES, any DRESS SHOES,
everything goes at cut rates while the sale lasts.

NOTE—These cut prices apply to SPOT CASH
PURCHASES, otherwise the regular price will be
charged.

REMEMBER—
The Sale opens Wednesday, 24th February, and
will close on Saturday, March 5th.

These 10 days will be chuck full of real shoe bargains. You will be
welcome whether you buy or not. Call anyway, and see people get cheap shoes.

Geo. W. Cowan

WM. FOREMAN & CO.,
IMPORTERS.A GREAT
COTTON OFFERING
FRIDAY.

In connection with Linen Sale, we have prepared a very interesting programme for FRIDAY. Better partake of this exceptional offering.

All Sheetting Purchased Friday
Cut and Hemmed Free.

Like this Linen Stock all Cottons were purchased before the late heavy advance in price, hence a saving at from 20 to 25 per cent. on your purchases at this store. A short cotton list picked at random:

3-4 Plain Sheetting, beautiful firm round thread, twilled, very special at per yd,	30c
3-4 Plain Sheetting, extra heavy firm weave, extra value, per yd,	25c
3-4 Twilled Sheetting, extra heavy, value at per yd,	28c
4-6 Twilled sheetting of English log cloths and madapalours, evenly shrunk, 32 to 36 in. wide, at per yd, 10c, 11c, 12c. and	18c
42 in. Circular Pillow Cotton, firm even round thread, per yd,	18c
45 in. Circular Pillow Cotton, light, very even thread, extra value at per yd,	20c

Extraordinary offering of heavy Satin Damask Cloths at a heavy discount Friday.

Special Sale of Napkins and Tableings.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

The Letter-Box.

LOCAL OPTION IN HARVICH.

Fargo, Feb. 21, '04.

Editor of The Planet:

A good number, in view of the approaching vote on the fourth of March are asking "what is the local option law?" Local option is the choice given to the electors of a municipality to say whether they wish for licensed saloons in their municipality. In other words it is an act which prevents the issuing of liquor licenses for the three years subsequent to the first of May, before which the vote was taken. The number of votes required to bring it into effect is a majority of the votes cast.

The question of enforcement and effectiveness is one which is always made seem doubtful, and yet the provisions of this act are framed with a view to the success of this very end. All the machinery and authority of the present license law are available under it, for the prevention of any infringement. It is the duty of every policeman, constable, inspector, or other appointed official to see that the law is carried out, and any private individual may, if he has reason to believe that the law is being broken, complain, and these officers are bound to investigate the case, and if they neglect to do so, can be fined or dismissed.

The penalties for selling or bartering intoxicants in local option communities are severe. For first offense fifty dollars and costs is the minimum, and in default of payment three months imprisonment. For second offense, four months, and for a third offense, six months. Having or keeping for sale is also an offense, which is severely punished by heavy fines or imprisonment. Buying liquor on licensed premises is also regarded as a crime and heavy penalties are imposed. The money received from fines goes into the license fund to pay the expenses of enforcing the law, if the prosecution of an offender is made by a government official; but if by a private individual, it is paid to the treasurer of the municipality, and not less than one-third is to be set apart in a fund to secure prosecution. The law is universal in its application, as it includes all houses, clubs, associations, etc., as well as hotels, and thus closes up many loopholes through which offenders have been able to escape in the past. It is the result of long experience and careful study.

Local option is free from the weakness of the Scott Act. It is only a local law in its area. A county may

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GIBSON
PICTURES

AT THE
GIBSON
STUDIO.
Cor. King and Fifth Sts
CHATHAM.

contain a town, or city, with a very poor temperance sentiment, and thus make a large difference when it comes to enforcement. In rural communities where the roads are few, and the out-lying areas are small, the enforcement is now very much higher than when the Scott Act was introduced. Unlicensed selling can easily be suppressed. The law is unlike the Scott Act, in that it has the support of both parties and is part of our provincial law, with adequate machinery for its being carried into effect.

"But," say many, "what will the commercial travellers do? It is rather amusing to see how many of the farmers have lately become so much interested in the welfare of the travellers, much more than they seem to be in the safety of their own children. In the face of it, it is not strange that the commercial men are so diffident to the terrible loss they are about to sustain if Harvich loses her liquor license. I have reason to believe that commercial men are capable of looking after their own affairs."

Whenever and wherever there are people who need accommodation and are willing to pay for it, there will always be accommodation. People used to say, we will have no place to accommodate our horses, but that has been settled in Chatham before this, and when occasion arises the other will find immediate solution. As Emerson has said, "there is nothing in this world so valuable as good character, and in our young country, with its history still to make, we need strong, clear minded, pure hearted men and women. Let us as citizens come out on the fourth of March and make our township a safer place for the young and rising generation, where they may become qualified intellectually and morally for the highest positions which they are debarr'd from by the drink habit."

P. E. KELLINGTON.

Cures While You Sleep

Vapo-Cresolene

Established 1879

Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria

CRESOLENE is a BOON to ASTHMATICS

Cresolene is a long established and standard remedy for the diseases indicated. It cures because the active ingredient is carried over the mucous surface of the bronchial tubes with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is free of all harmful tendencies, or odors, and is a most effective and safe remedy for all conditions of the throat. Descriptive booklet free.

KEATING, HILES & CO., 101 Notre Dame St., Montreal, Canadian Agents

Cresolene dissolved in the mouth are effective and safe for coughs and irritation of the throat.

See a box. ALL DRUGGISTS

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 25.—On the 25th inst., the wife of Theo. Pickering, of a daughter.

The Rev. J. Edmonds, of Blythe, has accepted a call to Trinity Church, and if appointed by the Bishop of Huron, will take charge of the parish of Blenheim and Oury on the first Sunday after Easter.

Miss Lillie Grant is in Detroit attending the millinery openings.

F. Gales has bought out the butchering business of Les Rose, and will also move into the house now occupied by Mr. Willett Gerow, on Victoria St.

Mrs. J. C. McGuigan received a telegram from Toronto yesterday afternoon, informing her that her father was very sick. She left for Toronto on the 5 p. m. train, Grand Trunk, from Chatham.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. McNutt will be glad to hear that she is slowly recovering from her illness. She is still in the hospital.

Miss Lizzy Massey, of Daart, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lulu Grant, Sheldrick St.

Ed. Northwood, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

Les Bacon, who underwent a second operation at the General Hospital, Chatham, recently, is doing well.

Miss Gertrude Johnson leaves for Inlay City, Mich., on Saturday morning.

The voting on local option takes place on Friday, March 4th. Remember the date.

Miss Annie Boyes, of Chatham, is visiting relatives near Blenheim.

TILBURY

Feb. 22.—W. Carey left on Monday to accept a position on the Merlon Mirror.

Miss Kathleen Hagan returned to Detroit on Sunday, after a few days' visit with her sister here, Miss M. Hagan.

Miss Ella Pinkley left yesterday to attend the Detroit millinery openings.

Dressed hogs are worth \$5.75.

Mrs. Alex. Hornick, of Rosedale, aged 34, died on Monday night. The funeral services, which were largely attended, were held in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church here this afternoon—the choir of which church deceased was a valued member—after which the remains were taken to St. George's Cemetery for interment.

Mrs. J. S. Richardson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Yeale, in Windsor.

D. D. G. M. White, of Windsor, visited Naphtal Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on evening, to accept the work of the first and second degrees.

DRESDEN

Feb. 25.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Winters, North Dresden, died on Tuesday. The funeral took place yesterday from the family residence.

Councillor Geo. Greer is in Toronto this week acting as Dresden's representative on the committee which is interviewing the Government with regard to the lease of Grassy Island to St. Anne's Club and the setting apart of Mitchell's Bay for angling.

Anniversary services in the Lindsay Road Methodist church will be held on Sunday, Feb. 28th. On Monday evening a supper and program will be given at the church.

Mrs. S. Sagar, of Tilbury, is visiting friends in town.

On Tuesday last Mrs. N. B. Carleton, North Dresden, had the misfortune to fall, breaking her left arm.

Mrs. Oles, the widowed mother of Mrs. Henry Cunningham, died on Tuesday afternoon. She was in her 84th year. The funeral took place yesterday from the family residence, Port Dover, for interment.

Wheat sold for a dollar a bushel in town yesterday, the highest it has been for a good many years.

The local hockeyists will play the Wallaceburg team at eight o'clock sharp.

Inspector Park visited the Dresden schools this week.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 25.—Rev. Jas. and Mrs. Nicol entertained the members of the Presbyterian choir at their home on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent most enjoyably. Dr. A. G. Campbell and Miss Joe Toward were the winners of the guessing contest.

The Wallaceburg curlers who visited Sarnia on Tuesday last, defeated Sarnia by 15 points.

Miss Vada McNamee entertained a number of her little friends on Tuesday evening.

The Dresden hockey team will play our home team at the rink this evening (Wednesday).

The anniversary services of Knox Church will be held this Sabbath. Dr. Munro, of Ridgeway, will occupy the pulpit. On the following Monday evening an oyster supper will be given by the ladies of the congregation in the basement of the church.

Rev. J. Nicol will preach in Ridgeway on Sunday next.

Miss Edith McBride, of Chatham, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. A. Mickler custom house officer at Port Lambton paid a visit to Wallaceburg friends a visit yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Boulford has returned after spending a few months at Echo Bay.

A number of the Oddfellows visited the Algonquin lodge last evening.

Miss Ella Macdonell is suffering from pleurisy.

Master Leslie Brander, who has been ill through blood poisoning, was taken to the Chatham hospital on Wednesday.

Many friends may reveal your kindness, but numerous enemies will prove your own courage.

Do you catch cold easily?
Does the cold hang on? Try

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It cures the most stubborn kind of coughs and colds. If it doesn't cure you, your money will be refunded.
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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage,
and all the men and women
merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Harry Clarke's Vaudeville Co.—

Thursday, Feb. 25.

George Grossmith—March 1.

Harry Clarke's splendid Vaudeville Company will appear at the Grand this Thursday evening, and will undoubtedly draw a crowded house.

The program includes twelve excellent numbers and will conclude with a charming society sketch, entitled "Ambition." Mr. Clarke taking the leading role.

The ever popular Burney Weldon, of this city, will appear for the first time in a professional company, and will be sure to make a hit.

AT THE GRAND, MARCH 1.

George Grossmith, who will appear 1st, made his first appearance in London in 1878 as a boy. It was while giving a performance at a private house that Mr. Grossmith first met Sir Arthur Sullivan, with the result that he was persuaded to play the part of John Wellington Wells, the "dealer in mystic spells," of the Sorcerer, the first Gilbert and Sullivan opera at the Opera Comique. Although this production was more than twenty-five years ago, it is interesting to note that in addition to Mr. George Grossmith, two members of the original cast of the Sorcerer, Mr. Richard Temple and Mr. Rutland Barrington, are still busy in their profession. In 1878 came H. M. S. Pinafore, in which Mr. Grossmith played Sir Joseph Parker, K. C. B. The entertainment, which was also at the Opera Comique, began with Cups and Saucers, a musical sketch, written and composed by Mr. George Grossmith; and it is rather curious as showing the continuity of the family, that both an author and actor.

Mr. Grossmith was described on the program as "George Smith, Jun."

After H. M. S. Pinafore came the Pirates of Penzance, in which Mr. Grossmith played the role of Major-General Stanley, and Patience, in which he was seen as Bunthorne, the "fleshy poet." During the run of Patience Mr. Grossmith transferred the Gilbert and Sullivan operas to the Savoy, of which theatre Mr. George Grossmith was then the acting manager. At the Savoy Mr. Geo. Grossmith played in Prince's Ida, the Mikado, Iolanthe, Ruddigore and The Yeoman of the Guard. Then he left the stage, where he has only since made fugitive appearances, and went back to the piano and the platform.

Mr. Grossmith lives in Russell Square and toy railways are one of his hobbies. Both his sons, George and Lawrence, are popular comedians, and so of course is his brother Weldon. The world owes many laughs to the Grossmiths.

Seats on sale Friday at Brisco's.

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Earrings Now Worn.

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Every Housekeeper Should Have One of These Time Savers.

The kitchen calendar has first and foremost a menu for every day in the month, and this alone will remove a tremendous burden from the housekeeper, always haunted by the problem of "What shall I get for dinner?" Of course these menus need not be used in their entirety. They simply furnish suggestions, stimulus to lagging inventiveness. No business man tries to carry the plan of his business day "in his head," but relies on memoranda. Why should not the housewife do likewise?

Then the kitchen calendar has a list of aedfuls for the household, soap and mustard and candles and flour and so forth, a complete grocery list. When Saturday comes and the weekly replenishing of stores must be made the busy housewife need not cudgel her brains nor be in perpetual fear of forgetting something. She simply runs over her list and notes shortages in supplies of the various items. In a home where there is a kitchen calendar the diary will never be made on a Sunday morning that there are no matches or that the cook forgot to order sugar.

Yet another good point of this useful calendar is its time table for cooking. You can see at a glance how long to bake sponge cake or how many minutes to the pound should be allowed for the roasting of beef. — Philadelphia Ledger.

TOMATO BOUILLON.

One Woman Goes Into Ecstasies Over Its Bracing Effects.

"Did you ever try tomato bouillon as a 'nightcap' or 'pick-me-up' when you were tired to death and couldn't look at a beefsteak or chocolate éclair?" asked a nervous, brisk little woman the other day. "Well, try it, then. I heard my sister-in-law rave over it, so out of curiosity I had my cook make some tomato puree and flavor it with extract of beef and the proper seasoning. Now I can only say that I am addicted to it. If I have to sit up late to put Alice to bed after a party I take tomato bouillon. If I have to get up at an unearthly hour to take an early train or see John off I take tomato bouillon. If I come home torn out with a shopping bout I drink a cup of my standby, and in a few minutes that indescribable sensation of tension that every woman with nerves knows only too well vanishes. Just try it, my dear, and see if it isn't so." — New York Tribune.

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