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SATURDAY, APRIL 26.

CIVIC LOYALTY.

A short time ago The Planet took

occasion to pay tribute to the ex-

cellence of the Maple City's mercantile

establishments and allude to the

mutual advantages which accrue for civic

loyalty as displayed in practical busi-

ness channels. The suggestions, sub-

mitted at that time, have been vig-

orously taken up and earnestly en-

dorsed by the press throughout the

Province.

Yesterday's issue of Dun's Bulletin,

the leading Canadian mercantile and

business agency, says editorially:—

"It is a good thing to see that some

of the merchants in the smaller cities

of Ontario are able to hold their own

with the large departmental stores of

Toronto or Detroit. Why should citi-

zens of a smaller city slight their

own stores where the goods are just

as good in quality and cheap in price,

and there is not such a great var-

iance, and pay railroad fare, and lose

the money they earn in their own

town. Local pride should cause

them to spend their money in the

city in which they reside to help to

keep it up. But what can be said of

people who own and rent store prop-

erty in a town, and who take that

in the department-

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are of the place? They take

their livelihood in—

are in getting the following par-

agraph from that excellent paper—

The Chatham Planet, on the very

showing made by some of Chatham's

up-to-date merchants recent-

ly shown in Toronto or Detroit did

not buy of Eastern goods in store

except that which was pre-

sented by the merchants of our own

city. The fact that our

goods are as up-to-date in

as any to be found in Can-

ada, we will endeavor to be

in Detroit better goods for

money than in our own town.

A short time ago there were

wholesale arrests made in De-

troit (it) who had been mak-

ing very many of our best peo-

ple to Detroit to make very

purchases, when perhaps their

advantage is that they can prove

going to a large city that the

shown here are the really up-

to date things, and in many cases they

save money for what they get

quality of the crime of smuggling

over, and another and worse of-

fense, by not being loyal to their own

country."

SCHOOL BOOK SYSTEM.

People know what a gold

mine for the publishers the school

monopoly is, says the Guelph

Star. The publishers paid \$9,000 to

Department for a set of plates

the exclusive right of publishing

text books. The profit can be

had out from the following table

books, pages in book and number

books using same. The figures are

from the report of the Minis-

ter of Education for 1901:

Pupils. Pages. Price

at Reader, Part I. 64 177,614 30c.

at Reader, Part II. 94 15c.

at Reader, Part III. 29c.

at Reader, Part IV. 29c.

at Reader, Part V. 29c.

at Reader, Part VI. 29c.

at Reader, Part VII. 29c.

or 2c. each, and have paid as high as \$24.50 per thousand. Granted that the book costs 2 1-2c., the outside figure, the book sells at 30c., and allowing the trade the 25 per cent. discount, we get the selling price at 7 1-2c., for a net profit on each book of 5c. They have had printed at a single time as many as 150,000, which would give them \$7,500 profits in one year on this one little book—the smallest of all. And the profit increases) pro rata with the number of pages. What must the profit be on the series?

## THE REGISTRATION.

Chatham is one of the places in which Registration Courts will be held in connection with the approaching Ontario contest.

The qualifications are that applicants must be British subjects, either by birth, or through the oath of allegiance; that they must be of the full age of 21 years, with a residence in the Province of one year and in the constituency of three months.

There is absolutely no charge in connection with such applications. The Liberal-Conservatives of the city should be on the alert to have every possible name put on, for a good registration is of vital importance. No doubt committees in each polling sub-division will immediately get to work and individual members of the party should make it their business to report all the eligible names of which they may be aware.

## Whitney Will Win!

A hard fight—and a fair one.

Fraser and Davidson for the two Kents.

Hear the Liberal-Conservative chief-tain next Tuesday evening.

Thirty years is a long time to go without a Provincial house-cleaning.

Perhaps Mr. Pardo is, after all, ashamed of his record, and therefore keeps silence.

Let Pardo speak out and tell the electors upon what grounds he asks their support.

The young man who is saddled with an unfair poll tax assessment would like to hear from Mr. Pardo.

No apology has yet been forthcoming from the Banner to the Prohibitionists for its insult to them.

What account of his stewardship has Mr. Pardo got to render to the people. Why does he remain silent?

Hear the man who leads the Liberal-Conservative party and who, according to John Lee, commands admiration, at the Grand next Tuesday evening.

This great home Journal will cheerfully accord Mr. Pardo space to tell the electors what he has done for them and why he seeks a renewal of their confidence.

Remember Ross! Build up Ontario—Toronto Globe.

Remember Ross—well, rather. He's billed up Ontario, all right. And the tax-payers haven't forgotten it.

The Banner's political vocabulary seems to be "petting out" at last. It has taken to quoting Burns on his Satanic Majesty. If the Liberal or Conservative would pardon a suggestion we fancy Pardo on his political record would be more interesting to the good people of West Kent.

The Planet's list of candidates is daily expanding and there is no telling where it will end—Banner.

Perhaps the Liberal organ means the list of supporters of the candidates The Planet advocates. That is the scroll which is expanding the most these days.

Conservative papers have much to say about Dakota Dryden, but they carefully refrain from making any mention of Dakota Crawford. — St. Thomas Journal.

Mr. Crawford got up in his place in the legislature, last session, and affirmed that he had nothing whatever to do with any Dakota ranch, and Mr. Dryden sat, listened, and did not contradict, points out the Hamilton Spectator in response. On the other hand, Mr. Dryden freely admits that he has a ranch in Dakota—explaining that he pastures his cattle there to save the Ontario grass!

Says the Mail and Empire:

The Chatham Planet points out that in the Kents the Conservatives are not alone this time. "They have many of the best Liberals—men who place country before party—with them."

This is the experience throughout the province. The old issues have been settled, and new issues have arisen in respect of whole Liberals and Conservatives stand together. One of the greatest issues is the resolution system, and some of the Liberals are anxious to get rid of that for the sake of their country.

## EVIDENCE OF GENIUS.

Brainford Exposition.

Our conception of genius is a woman's ability at the close of the church service to give an accurate account of both the sermon and the millinery.

BUILDING UP DAKOTA.

Toronto Mail.

Just when Ontario might profit by the increase in the price of meat, Mr. Dryden is sending five or ten thousand young cattle to Dakota to give the Americans cheap beefsteak.

WANTED—At Merrill House, second floor.

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WANTED—Small girl to help with housework; one who can sleep hard, preferred. Apply to Mrs. Samuel Holmes, Wellington Street East, 3.

AGENTS WANTED—For the only authorized life of the great Talmage, by his distinguished son, Rev. Dr. Frank De Witt Talmage, and the associate editors of the Christian Herald. Big book, 500 pages, profusely illustrated. Low retail. Biggest discount. Books on credit. Cash if free. Be first in the field. Wire or write for outfit today. LINSOTT PUBLISHING CO., 33c d&w Toronto.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

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 area, and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. T. Stephenson, Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A new modern house, at the corner of Wellington and Adelaide streets. Must be sold or rented at once. Apply to Mark Daniels, Wellington street.

FOR SALE—House and Lot, in good location, suitable and convenient for boarders. Price \$800, in monthly instalments, to the right party. For full particulars apply to George A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts' Block, 84.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—128 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. 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, 64 1w.

FOR SALE—A brick house, comparatively new, in the city of Chatham, situated on two good lots that could not be built for \$2,500, will be sold for \$1,000; also 50 acres of choice land for \$1,000. Apply to M. H. McGavin, Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres in Township of Zone, S. H. 4, Con. 2, two and a half miles from Chathamville, good frame house and barn, and outbuildings, plenty of water, 80 acres under cultivation and 20 acres of bush pasture. For full particulars apply to John Harper, Richmond St., or address Chatham P. O. 243w.

FOR SALE—Small farm, four miles from Chatham on Gravel Road, one and one-half miles from Charing Cross, being part lot 25, Con. 9, Raleigh, containing about 16 acres of good soil, well cultivated, good fences, small barn, two brick wells, commodious dwelling. Apply on premises or to Charles Slade, North Buxton post office. 31w.

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# THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. Turner was in the city to-day.  
Miss Stacey, of Park Brook, is in Tupperville on business.  
E. J. Rochon, of Port Arthur, is the guest of Hadley Bros.

L. S. Bell, of Morphet, was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
W. Young, of Hadeney, called on his city friends yesterday.

G. C. Hubbs, of Thessalonville, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

R. G. Freeman, of Leamington, is spending the day in the city.

Mrs. Jermyn, Park St., who has been quite ill, is improving.

James Riddell leaves to-night for a two weeks' holiday in Chicago.

The Lacrosse Club will hold a full practice in uniform next Monday evening.

County Commissioner James Ross, of Elmhurst, who registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

The Don't Tell My Wife Co. leaves to-morrow morning for Detroit, where they will play a week in the Lyceum open house.

Walter Hagland Smith, of Grand Rapids, Toronto, was in the city to-day buying horses.

Robert Timms, of Detroit, passed through the city yesterday to visit at his home in Dresden.

Chas. Hadley returned yesterday from a northern trip and reports things very busy there.

Art. Gammage, of Toronto, will arrive in the city to-morrow for a week's visit with his parents.

Park Bros. received an order yesterday for a portable engine, from D. and E. C. Wemp, Dover East.

Miss Wainless, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, left to-day for Cleveland.

B. Dowdall, president of the City Co., who has been in the city the past week, leaves Monday for Sound via Guelph.

The son of Ald. W. E. McKenough is unfortunate enough to run into the point of a pair of scissors into his eye in that eye will not.

Old Girls' Reunion is on for 2 and 3 the Old Boys having called off on account of the Pardo election—Growth.

Bosant, employed at the Drovers, was hit in the face (this by a flying axe, and received a laceration which required several stitches.

A train due here at 1:35 was very late yesterday and made up time. It was train 10, and had 16 coaches and a baggage car.

Only one car came from St. Catharines to Chatham, a distance of 63 miles, in 59 minutes.

Permission has been granted by L. A. Rankin and arrangements have been made with Tinsmith Harry C. Kelly to have the band play in front of the Opera House for the Don't Tell My Wife Co., which repeats its show the Grand to-night.

Chas. Kelly, special organizer of the A. O. U. W., goes to Wallacaburg on Thursday next in the Order's intervals. A lot of the members of Pinnular Lodge No. 2, of this city, will drive out and help to put the residents through the initiatory work.

Mrs. Wm. Tuck, Creek road, Harwich, met with a very painful accident on Thursday morning. She was walking across the kitchen floor of her home when she slipped on a potato peeling and fell, breaking her left arm just above the wrist.

Dr. McFetridge, of McKay's Corners, dressed her injury, and she is now doing nicely.

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Neel Watson, of Mull, is spending the day in town.

Thomas Hayes, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

County Commissioner Reynolds, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

John Goodison, of the Sarnia Separator Co., Sarnia, is spending the day in the city.

Albert Tomlinson, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his parents in this city for a few days.

W. E. Gundy and H. D. Smith, of Ridgeway, were in the city yesterday on legal business.

The westbound express, No. 21, G. T. R., was 45 minutes late today, owing to the high winds.

C. E. Lister, of the Maple City Creamery, has returned from a business trip to Merlin.

W. M. G. Stacey, Dawa Mills, and Adam Henry, Blenheim, are advertising their farms for sale.

A meeting of the executive of the Old Boys Reunion will be held in J. M. Pike's office Wednesday night.

Township Clerk McArthur says that the damage done to his barn by the wind on Tuesday will cost over \$200 to repair.

John S. Fraser, Liberal-Conservative candidate for West Kent, is calling on his many friends in the city to-day.

A. T. Kneetel, of the L. E. & D. R. R. offices, Walkerville, formerly of Chatham, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Janie McDonald, of the Merrill House, leaves to-day for Leamington, where she will spend Sunday with her parents.

Fred Trudell, who received a severe shock in a runaway this week, is better to-day. Mr. Trudell has been confined to his home since the accident.

The Colored American Debating Co. will give an entertainment in North-west Hall on Friday evening, May 23rd. Dancing after the debate. Admission 25c.

The 24th Regiment Band will meet at the band room this evening at half past seven o'clock, sharp. They will play in front of the Opera House to-night.

W. B. Harper, chairman of the Canadian Passenger Agents Association, attended a meeting in Toronto on Friday, when arrangements were made for a summer trip to Washington.

Miss Jennie Foster, stenographer in Fred H. Brisco's office, received a handsome suite of parlor furniture yesterday. The furniture was given by the Brisco family.

Wm. Somers, Chatham Township, was in the city to-day. He said that the conflagration which wiped out Cooperville, swept over hundreds of acres, doing untold damage to fences and cord-wood in addition to the destruction of Cooperville.

M. Wilson, K. C., and Geo. Stephens, M. P., representing the city, met Council Lash and the officials of the Lake Erie R. R. in Toronto to-day in connection with the settlement of the differences between the city of Chatham and the Lake Erie in regard to the works.

Westminster Abbey, England, is closed to allow alterations being made for the coronation services, and fifteen members of the choir, comprising nine of the greatest soloists and five of the finest boy sopranos in England, are now in Canada and will be in Chatham Monday the 12th.

Some excellent improvements are being made to the interior arrangement of Holy Trinity church. The chancel is being extended so as to give more choir room. The choir loft has thus been enlarged six feet in width. This has necessitated the moving of the reading desks and pulpits.

Miss Carrie Wainless left this morning for Cleveland, where she will enter the Lakeside Hospital Training School. Carrie is being assisted by her many friends, all of whom feel confident that owing to her gentle, unassuming manner and disposition she will be successful in all her undertakings. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace, as far as Detroit.

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The House of Refuge committee met in Harrison hall this morning. There were present Messrs. Morrison, Raycraft, Ross, and Warden Rankin.

The charges against G. A. McKee, a private in C. Company, was withdrawn this morning. The information was laid against McKee because he didn't attend drill and amends were made.

Emede Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery, of Big Point, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock after an illness extending over a year. Deceased caught a very bad cold about a year ago which developed into consumption. Besides his father, and mother, he leaves three sisters and seven brothers to mourn his loss.

They are Mrs. Pilat, of Dover, Mrs. James Scott, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. G. Martin, of Montana; Nelson Emery, clerk in Stone's, Frank, of Dover, Fred, of Montana, Elcid, of Los Angeles, Zif, Rennie and Harvey. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at nine o'clock to the Big Point cemetery. Rev. Fr. Loesle will officiate.

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**BURNS A BEAUT.**

New York, April 25.—The riding of T. J. Ryan was the feature of to-day's racing at Aqueduct. Out of five mounts he piloted three winners, and one third. His ride in the last race was sensational. To all appearances he was beaten at the head of the stretch, he brought Vassal Dance home a winner by three-quarters of a length.

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**TO-DAY'S STORM**

The strong windstorm prevailing all day did considerable damage throughout the city and country. Two plate glass windows in the store next to Dr. Tyer's office were broken, a number of bricks were blown off the office of Drs. Holmes and McKenough and the tin on the roof of the I. O. E. hall was damaged.

Two telegraph poles on the Raleigh-Harwich townline, were blown down, one in front of John Stringers, and one in front of Thos. Brady's.

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**NOT THIS SEASON**

The Lake Erie R. R. has decided to abandon the project for a modern summer hotel at Erieau as far as this year is concerned. Plans will be considered, however, and it is probable that this fall, if it is said that the season had advanced so far that the railroad decided it was too late to undertake such a gigantic task as getting the hotel ready for occupancy this year, and they decided to postpone the work till fall.

Harry Hall has been notified to this effect, and that he can go on with his preparations for running the Bungalow for another season.

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**PLEASANT PROGRAM**

The Junior Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Miss Maggie Walker, superintendent, and Miss Jean Angus, president, held an afternoon tea in the basement of the church yesterday. About 50 of the Juniors were present. After lunch Rev. W. E. Knowles presided over the following program:

Inst. solo, Geo. Watt.  
Song, W. Hoig.  
Guitar and mandolin duet, Mrs. J. R. Walker and Miss Maggie Walker.  
Solo, Miss Vellum Stone.  
Guitar solo, Miss E. Stripp.  
Recitation, Mrs. Turner.  
Inst. solo, Miss E. Stripp.  
Recitation, Miss Ethel Angus.  
Inst. solo, Miss Lily Walker.

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**THE SPRING FAIR**

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather, the Spring Fair to-day was a success. The horses made a good showing.

Among those who showed were: Art Simpson, Dealtown; Chas. Crow, Geo. Drury, Charing Cross; E. B. Toke, Blenheim; W. O. McGowan, Cedar Springs; Angus Leavins, Harwich; W. D. Colby, Harwich; Jno. Graham with his famous horse "Simon"; Geo. McGregor, Jno. Mount, Geo. G. Carron, Dover; J. C. Brown, Buxtonford; D. Muckle, Blenheim; C. Fugon, Blenheim.

Mr. Bishill, of Glasgow, Scotland, and Mr. Gore, of England, were on the grounds buying horses for the British government.

The judges at the time of going to press, were judging the horses.

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**BUILD BOULEVARD**

"I had a consultation with a member of the property committee of the County Council this morning," said Ald. Mount to The Planet, "and spoke to him about the advisability of making a nice green boulevard around the county buildings and of beautifying the place generally. This should certainly be done as it would improve the appearance of the building considerably. He promised to bring the matter up at the next meeting of the property committee, and I have no doubt but what they will decide to do it."

"The city are also going to ask the authorities of the 24th Regiment to paint the drill shed. At present it is only whitewashed, and if it were painted, say red, it would greatly improve its appearance."

"We are also going to ask permission of the Regiment to trim the trees in Tecumseh Park. We intend to have a beautiful city here this year."

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**WALLACABURG.**

The L. E. & D. R. Ry. will issue tickets on Tuesday at single fare from Wallaceburg and all points south to Chatham. J. P. Whitney, Leader of the Ontario Opposition; J. J. Roy, Toronto; John S. Fraser, candidate for West Kent, and others will address the electors in the Grand Opera House. All are cordially invited. Train returns after the meeting.

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# REGISTRATION COURT

Judge Bell, Judge Woods, Judge Houston and County Clerk, James Holmes met in Judge Bell's chambers, Harrison Hall, to-day. These are the gentlemen who conduct the booths for the registration of the Manhood Suffrage voters, and the meeting was held this morning to prepare for the coming registrations. Judge Bell was appointed chairman of the meeting.

Least election there were only three registration booths, but these were not ample, so a fourth was added this year. County Court Clerk James Holmes will have charge of this booth.

The city was divided into four districts for the purpose of registration as follows:

No. 1.—All North Chatham, comprising sub-divisions 1, 2, and 3.

No. 2.—All that part of Chatham lying across the creek, and extending to the north side of the Wellington street, as far as the east side of Sixth street, thence to the creek, comprising polling sub-divisions 4, 5, and 6.

No. 3.—All that part of the city lying south of Wellington street east, as far as Queen street, thence by Queen street to School street, and Centre street to Sixth street, comprising polling sub-divisions Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

No. 4.—All the rest of south Chatham from Sixth street and Queen street, west.

The registrars were appointed as follows:

No. 1—Police station; Judge Houston.

No. 2—Old Town Hall; Judge Woods.

No. 3—Harrison Hall; James Holmes No. 4—Harrison Hall; Judge Bell.

It was decided to hold the meetings for the registration of voters on Monday, May 12, Friday, May 17, Saturday, May 17.

The supplementary sittings will be held on Wednesday, May 21.

There was some discussion as to whether the first day's sittings would be held on the 12th or 18th, and that date may yet be changed.

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**DRESDEN.**

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**Auction Sale**

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**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Dr. Siewright, who is going South for her health, to sell, without reserve, all her household effects on Tuesday, April 29th, at one o'clock sharp, at her residence, Queen street, second house past J. Bogart's grocery, consisting of the following:

One Chickering piano, in perfect order; four easy chairs, one settee, rockers, rug, two parlor lamps, three sets of chenille curtains, parlor tables, body Brussels carpet, small table, two hanging lamps, eight pair of lace curtains, pictures, extension table, oak sideboard, three sofas, body Brussels carpet dining room chairs, blinds, music rack, several student's chairs, one Souvenir coal stove, cost \$40, only used since Christmas, a beauty; fancy clock, seven rugs, rockers, linoleum in hall, two umbrella holders, hall tree, hall lamp, one sewing machine, baby carriage, stair carpet, hall chairs, one beautiful oak bedroom suit, Queen Ann style, cost \$125; toilet set, rockers, curtains, blinds, one iron bed, single mattress and spring; commode, one bedroom suit, mattress and spring; wool carpet, toilet set, two bath tubs, one Souvenir Range, Gurney make, nearly new; refrigerator, full table, dishes, glassware, wringer, kitchen furniture, fruit jars, garden tools, lawn mower, axe, saw, and other articles too numerous to mention. All will be sold and no reserve.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, April 29, at one o'clock sharp.

MRS. (DR.) SIEWRIGHT, Proprietress.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

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**It Don't Pay**

To throw away money on high prices, better read our specials and save money.

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**Plums 8c. per can.**

Evaporated Apples, unbleached, 8c. Prunes, 7c. per lb., 4 lbs. for 25c. Sardines, 5c. per can.

Boda Biscuits, 8c. per lb. Ginger Snaps, 5c. per lb., the day only.

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**The Rolled Oats, 25c.**

7-lb. Paila Jams, 50c. Broken Leaf Japan Tea, 13c. per lb. Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.

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**Sound Dishes at Broken Prices**

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, at prices that make quick sales. We are selling a quantity of wedding and birthday presents in China and Glassware. If you are going to buy, call and see our goods.

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**John McConnell,**

Park St. Phone 190

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# If You Would Save Money on Wall Paper

Buy Here.



## During House-Cleaning

Ones time is so much taken up that there is not the same attention given to the regular household affairs. We can help you here too—we have cooked meats all ready and slice them as you wish. You can get as little or as much as you want.

COOKED HAM, 30c a pound.  
COOKED OX TONGUE, 30c a lb.  
JELLIED VEAL, 25c a pound.  
MIXED BISCUITS, 15c a pound.  
FINEST CREAM CHEESE, 15c a pound.  
FRESH LETTUCE, 25c a pound.  
SALAD DRESSING, 25c and 50c a bottle.

**H. Malcolmson**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Annie Hitchcock, Deceased.

Pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chap. 129, Section 38, the creditors of Annie Hitchcock, late of the Township of Raleigh, in the County of Kent, who died intestate on or about the second day of January, 1902, are, on or before the 24th day of May, 1902, to send by post, prepaid, to George B. Douglas, Solicitor for the Administrators of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their security, if any, held by them and that after the 24th day of May, 1902, the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the intestate or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the administrators have then notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person whose claim the administrator had not notice at the time of the distribution thereof or a part thereof.

Dated at Chatham this 12th day of April, 1902.

SAMUEL HITCHCOCK,  
CLARKE PARK,  
Administrators.

## London Life Insurance Company

The 27th annual meeting of the London Life Insurance Company was held in London, Ont., on 10th ult., when the chair was taken by Mr. Albert O. Jeffery, K. C., L. L. D., D. C. L. There were 12,469 applications for insurance accepted and policies issued amounting to \$1,618,105. The insurance in force at close of 1901, after deducting re-insurances, was \$6,489,641, under 3,299 Ordinary and \$3,294 Industrial policies. The company had an increase last year of 2,666 policies, and \$378,535 insurance. The following table gives an exhibit of the business of 1901 as compared with 1900:

	1900.	1901.	Increase.
Premiums, net	\$252,922	\$271,727	\$18,805
Interest, etc.	44,427	50,233	5,806
Total Income	297,349	322,020	24,771
Payments to Policyholders	80,917	81,238	321
Expenses, Dividends, etc.	109,447	116,354	6,907
Total Outgo	190,364	197,592	7,228
Excess of Income over Outgo	106,985	124,418	17,533
Total Assets	1,005,110	1,126,190	121,080
Policy Reserves and other Liabilities	916,131	1,026,134	110,003
Surplus to Policyholders	88,979	100,056	11,077
Surplus over all Liabilities	27,125	33,468	6,343

The Vice-President, in his address to the shareholders, pointed out that the liabilities were calculated upon a reserve standard of 4 per cent. interest as regards business in force prior to 1900, and 3 1/2 per cent. and 3 per cent. as regards business issued since then. Judge Bell referred to the high class character of the investments, which yielded an average return of over 5 1/2 per cent. Mr. John G. Richter, manager and secretary, by maintaining a conservative policy in the selection of risks and investments is keeping the London Life in the line of steady growth in business and strength. The Company is represented in Essex and Kent by

**J. W. HUMPHREY, General Agent, Chatham**

## Everybody

Wears Hosiery, consequently all are interested to get the correct goods at the right prices.

We import our Hosiery direct from England and Germany and can supply all qualities.

See our Ladies' Special Hosiery at 15c, 2 pair for 25c  
A fine assortment of Children's School Hosiery 10c to 35c

## Taking Orders

We are very particular about orders taken in our Millinery Department, every detail; whether on a \$1.00 or a \$10.00 hat is examined by one of our competent salesladies before going out.

**THIBODEAU & JACQUES**

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST  
D. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
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## TO-NIGHT.

"Don't Tell My Wife," at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, April 25.—10 a. m.—Heavy west and northwesterly gales, clearing before night. Sunday, decreasing westerly winds, fair and cool.

The following figures were registered today at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.60.  
Thermometer 56.  
Highest yesterday 61.  
Lowest yesterday 43.  
Direction of wind, west.  
Rainfall, 327 tons to the acre.

## Local Briefs

### Est Richards' Bread.

One dollar last sale to-night at The 2's.

Guy Sales, of Merlin, was in the city last night.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

Non. Shillington, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

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One or two good printers are wanted at this office.

Jaeger Wilson was in Tilbury and Merlin on business yesterday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT. DON'T TELL MY WIFE. PRICES REDUCED, 15, 25, 35, 50c.

Mrs. D. E. Eckert, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gammage, Raleigh St.

Victor Samter, of Detroit, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the city.

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"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

W. H. Harper is in Toronto, attending the executive meeting of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association.

The Oddfellows of the city will attend divine service in the First Presbyterian Church, in a body, to-morrow evening.

ARTHUR DEMING TO-NIGHT. AT GRAND. REDUCED PRICES, 15, 25, 35, 50c.

Mrs. John Gott, Dufferin avenue, leaves to-day for a two weeks' visit with friends in Amherstburg and Detroit.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will meet on Monday afternoon at 3.30, at the residence of Mrs. Willard Merritt, Head street. All members are requested to be present.

Miss May Peate, of Chatham, is meeting with excellent success as a music teacher. She has a large class here now.—Dresden Times.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

Young men who are eligible to vote at the ensuing election should at once forward their names to Ward Steward, who will mail them information regarding time and place of registration.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street west, Toronto, accepts all classes of trusts funds, whether under will, marriage settlement, or agreement. As the Company has perpetual existence its clients have the assurance that the terms of the trust will be carried out, no matter what period they cover, without changing the trustee, which has so often occurred when a private individual has been appointed in that capacity.

LADIES LOOK YOUNGER

Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting from Dresden's private show room, at Garner House, Chatham, on Tuesday, April 29, and see the many beautiful inventions in Styles of Human Hair Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

PHILOSOPHER AND PROPHET

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phenomenal wind-equipment, at least, we shall have no more." How many pretty men have gone this road, escorted by the beautiful marching music from all the "public organs" and have found it lost—their life—where? It is the broad road that leads to Limbo and the Kingdom of the Inane.

But if no world exists in the man, if nothing but the contents of the stomach, of greedily self-conceits, commonplace hearings, and instinctive longings of sordid chaos exist in him, what will be the use of "right" to show us that? Bitter a thousand times that such a man do not speak; but keep his empty vapor and his sordid chaos to himself, hidden to the utmost from all beholders. Such a man is an apple of Sodom set in the clusters of Gomorrah; that little as he suspects it, is the definition of the poor chaotically eloquent man, with his emulous Parliament and miserable adoring world.

Was ever the photographic kodak trained upon Premier Ross with greater accuracy and correctness. Carlyle was evidently not only a great philosopher but an inspired prophet. Ross after chasing the whiskey devil around the stump for over twenty years in his prayers, on the platform and in Parliament at last rose to the dignity of inspiration by proclaiming to a disbelieving and unregenerate world that, just so far as the good Lord would direct the hearts and minds of the Privy Council to slay this liquor fiend, he would go just that far in Ontario. Well, did he do it? No. Instead of keeping faith with the good men and women who were wearing their lives away in the cause of humanity, he throws out to them the bare referendum bone, which everybody knows is a fraud and a humbug.

When Ross was sick  
Ross a monk would be.  
When Ross got well  
The devil a monk was he.

It is indeed no small compliment to Ross that just about the time he was born the great modern Elijah with prophetic vision saw his flopping and twisting and squirming, when he should have stood firm to his word and expressed principles like a beasting rock four corners to the world. Hugh John Macdonald is known as "the man that kept word." Ross will go down into history as "the man that had no word worth keeping." All America is watching the sincerity of the temperance people in this election. They asked for bread, and instead of even a rock being thrown to them, they are to be regaled with a referendum and a whiskey. The fact is the present Government have been so long in power that they have declared their divine hereditary right to rule, and practically declare in the chamber of the late lamented Mr. Van derbilt—The public be damned. No people ever slave slaves who deserved to be free, and if the temperance and prohibitionists can stand the kick they have received, it is quite evident they enjoy this sort of calisthenics.

KANADA THISTLE.

## BABY CONSTIPATION

Can be Cured Without Resorting to Harsh Purgatives.

Constipation is a very common trouble among infants and small children—it is also one of the most distressing. The cause is some derangement of the digestive organs, and if not promptly treated is liable to lead to serious results. The little victim suffers from headache, fever, pain in the stomach and sometimes vomiting. While in this condition neither baby nor baby's mother can obtain restful sleep. If proper care is taken in feeding the child and Baby's Own Tablets are used there will be no trouble found in curing and keeping baby free from this disorder. Mrs. J. Guymer, Longdon, Ont., says:—"My baby was a great sufferer from constipation. She cried continually, and I was about worn out attending her. I tried several remedies, but none of them helped her till I procured some Baby's Own Tablets. These tablets worked wonders, and now she is in the best of health. I can now go about my work without being disturbed by baby's crying. I consider Baby's Own Tablets a great medicine, and would advise mothers to keep them in the house for they will save baby from much suffering by curing and preventing the minor ailments common to infants and small children."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold under an absolute guarantee to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. They are easy to take, mild in action, promote healthful sleep and will be found a never-failing cure for constipation, baby indigestion, simple fever, diarrhoea, sour stomach, colic, etc. They allay the irritation accompanying the sitting of colds, break up colds and prevent a croup. Price, 25 cents a box at all druggists or sent by mail, post paid, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TILBURYITE TAKEN IN

E. Champagne, of Tilbury, left here on Tuesday last week, with the intention of going to visit his son, Mose, Kankakee, Ill., as announced in last week's Times. Stopping over in Detroit, he fell in with a stranger, who claimed he was going in the same direction and suggested that they should secure a bottle of whiskey to while away the weary hours of the journey. This was done and both gentlemen retired to the stranger's apartments and took a drink, with the result that the Canadian soon fell asleep from the results of drugged liquor. His Detroit friend then decamped with all his money, \$17, and watch.

Mr. Champagne telephoned to Tilbury for some money, which was forwarded Thursday, and he continued to Illinois. The Detroit police have the case in hand, but so far have not succeeded in finding the culprit.

It appears that Champagne on Tuesday met a man at the Brush street depot, and about 2 o'clock in the afternoon both started to visit the nearby sections. At the Richmond hotel both turned in to sleep, and when Champagne awoke a few hours later his companion was gone, and also his \$17 watch, and all in money.—Tilbury Times.

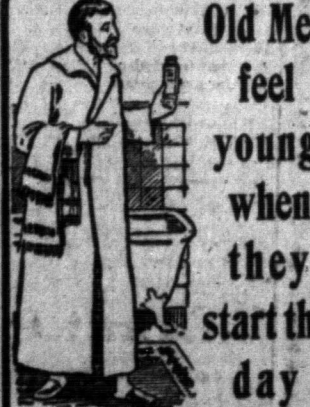
Lady (to clerk in clothing store)—I want a pair of trousers for my husband.

Clerk—What size, madam?

Lady—I don't know the size, but he wears a fifteen collar.

## GOLD SOAP

Is Pure, Honest, Economical Soap.



## Old Men feel young when they start the day WITH Abbey's Effervescent Salt

A teaspoonful of Abbey's Salt in a glass of water shortly after rising will keep you in perfect health.

It purifies the blood, keeps the head clear and stomach sweet.

A positive cure for chronic constipation.

Recommended by the Medical Profession.

Minard's Liniment, for sale everywhere.

## Theatrical

PERFORMANCE TO BE REPEATED TO-NIGHT.

Manager Brisco, of the Grand Opera House has arranged with Mr. Deming, of "Don't Tell My Wife Co." to repeat their performance to-night.

Mr. Deming had arranged to give his company a rest preceding their opening in Detroit, for a week's run at the Lyceum, but Manager Brisco appreciating what the Chatham theatre-going patrons want, took advantage of the opportunity and a splendid performance will be repeated to-night with a change of specialties.

The diagram opened at the Central Drug Store this morning, and many seats were reserved by those who saw the performance last night. Prices of admission have been reduced to 15, 25, 35 and a few choice seats at 50 cents.

A crowded house is sure to greet the company to-night when the curtain is rung up. Don't fail to see one of the best farce comedies of the season at bargain prices.

THE SOLDIER AND HIS POT.

Fulham, Eng.

Dear Sirs—

The pot of Kelpion issued in our C. I. V. kit was one of the few things we took from Cape Town to the front with us.

It was very useful, indeed, one of the finest and quickest remedies for cuts, sprains, skin diseases, wounds and bruises.

Your Kelpion surprised every one who used it, for the way it cured violent sores, and it ought to command a large sale in South Africa if advertised for that reason.

I have heard praises from all C. I. V. and Regulars who used it, and I guarantee every C. I. V. will recommend it.

(Signed) C. T. Mayes.  
Late C. I. V. M. I. 1,385.  
At all druggists, 25c.

BIASE?

Clare—I hesitated to tell you of my engagement for fear you wouldn't believe it.

Maud—Nonsense! I've got to the point where I'll believe almost anything.

\$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 giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The price of the medicine is \$1.00 per bottle. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A BAD BREAK.

Doctor—I can tell by just looking at you that you need to take more exercise. You lead a sedentary life. What is your occupation?

Patient—For ten hours a day I give a window exhibition of one of those home-exercising machines.

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment. Chatham, April 26, 1902.

Regimental orders

by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1. The company drills will be continued next week on the regular nights, at 8 o'clock. The companies will practice the manual, and the formation of half companies and sections.

"A" Company—Thursday.  
"B" Company—Monday.  
"C" Company—Wednesday.  
"D" Company—Tuesday.

2. The Regiment will parade on Friday night at 8 o'clock, for battalion drill.

3. The band and bugle band will continue their practices on the regular nights.

4. Lieut. Stone is from this date appointed to the command of "C" Company.

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

May Know Too Much.

"Do women who have had the advantage of advanced education make good wives?" asked the bachelor thoughtfully.

At this the benedict took him to one side, where he could speak confidentially.

"If you ever marry," he said, "and find occasion to frame up a real good excuse for a protracted session at the club, you will discover that it is possible for a woman to know too much."

—Chicago Post.

Every thief causes a lot of honest men to be suspected unjustly.

The oldest known artisan well was sunk at Lillers, France, in the twelfth century.

Tommy—Pa, which is the heavier, lead or gold?

Mr. Pigg—Gold, of course. It's ever so much harder to pick up.

## The Gordon Store

April Is doing wonders out doors. A similar metamorphose indoors. Under the influence of sunshine and showers is slowly emerging from her cocoon and ere long will be full fledged. A







Infants too young to take medicine may be  
-nursed of croup, whooping cough and colds by

was a son of the late John Deak, S., Kilmarnock. He came to Essex county about 30 years ago and worked for a number of years a member of the county board of examining teachers. He taught the Colches and Potleg schools in this township and also schools at Rathven, Gosli South, St. Thomas, Ridgetown and other places. Harrow Sentinel.

was in his mind.

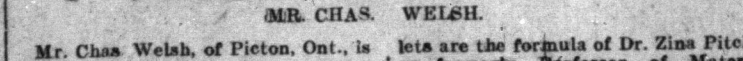
**Game and Incubation.**

Artificial incubators are used in England for pheasants and other game birds. Nearly all the ostriches on the South African ranches are also raised in incubators.

**Mingard's Ointment Cures Dandruff.**

The voice sounded so natural the audience broke into loud applause at "such excellent fooling." Meanwhile the thief managed to break away from his captor and escaped.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets  
cured tens of thousands of Cana-  
There evidence has been, and is  
ing, published day by day. Volu-  
of testimony, accurate, reliable  
positive, prove the truth of the  
ment, that there is no case of Stom-  
trouble, except cancer, that  
Dyspepsia Tablets will not cure.



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