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Ready-to-Wear

Suits and Skirts

in this part of Canada.

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Direct Importers

DEATH'S CALL WAS SUDDEN

Andrew Heyward Passed Unexpectedly Into the Presence of the Unseen.

A Long and Useful Life Ended—An Esteemed Citizen who will be Much Missed.

Another of Chatham's oldest and most respected residents passed away yesterday afternoon about a quarter after three o'clock, in the person of Andrew Heyward.

The death is one of the saddest which has happened in the city for some time, and has caused a gloom to spread over the entire community.

Mr. Heyward has lately enjoyed the very best of health, and his death was quite sudden and unexpected. He arose on Sunday morning feeling well and hearty. He went to church in the morning and ate a hearty dinner when he came home. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon he went out for a short stroll to the Grand Trunk station. When he was returning home and had got opposite the Tecumseh House he complained of being sick, asked a couple of young men who were standing near, to help him home, number of them offered their services but it was with difficulty that they managed to get him home. When they arrived at the steps of the house Mr. Heyward, who hitherto had not spoken a word, collapsed. He was



ANDREW HEYWARD.

carried into the house and Dr. T. K. Holmes was summoned, but before the doctor arrived he had passed away. From the time he asked the young men to help him home, he did not utter a single word, although he was not unconscious of what was happening.

Deceased was sixty-nine years and thirty days old. He and his wife resided on the corner of Duluth and Queen streets. He was born in Devonshire, England, in the year 1833, and came to Canada 45 years ago. He first settled down in Delaware, where he remained three years, moving from there to Morpeth, where he carried on a general business. He has been a resident of Chatham for the last 30 years, and there is no man who was more popular or more highly respected. He opened up the grocery now carried on by his son George S. Heyward, and his upright character always won for him an excellent patronage.

He has been married for 47 years and his widow survives him. The children are Mrs. W. G. McLean, Mrs. A. F. Falls, Mrs. W. G. Richards, of this city, Mrs. A. Tross, of Chicago, and George S. Heyward, of this city.

Deceased was an earnest worker in Christ church and in politics was a lifelong Conservative and was one of the strongest men in the party. For the past four years he has been the local agent of the Queen City Oil Company. He was a man who was universally respected and honored and he will be greatly missed in the community.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Maple Leaf Cemetery, Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the obsequies.

Local Briefs

Sherman Bedford and family, Taylor Ave., have moved to Detroit.

Miss Tyrell, of Dresden, is the guest of Miss Dimes, North in the party.

J. M. Park's highly valued dog, "Wallace," died suddenly on Saturday.

John Johnston and James McMaster, Bothwell, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

A "Heavy Ratepayer" suggests that the library be put on wheels so as to suit all.—Growler.

Tenders wanted for cutting off the foundation piles to a level. Apply The T. H. Taylor Co.

Neither Oxendine nor his wife appeared this morning and the case against them was adjourned for one week.

CHAMBERLAIN SENDS MESSAGE

Ottawa, Ont., April 5. — Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, to-day received the following cablegram from Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary:—"London, April 5.—I congratulate the Dominion on heroic conduct of Canadians in action with Delarey. Deeply regret having casualties, and desire to express heartfelt sympathy with those who have given their lives splendid traditions of Canadian valor." (Signed) CHAMBERLAIN.

BRAVE BOYS BORE BRUNT

Canadians Were in the Thickest of the Fight and Acted Like Heroes.

All Held Out Until They Fell—Boers Sustained a Decisive Defeat.

London, April 5.—I. N. Ford cables:

The casualty list of 174 killed and wounded is an adequate proof of the desperate fighting between the British forces under Cookson and Kier and Delarey's forces. It is feared that the official list may be incomplete, as the casualties among the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who bore the brunt of the attack, are less serious than was anticipated. Lieut. Ryan was severely wounded, and Lieut. MacKay, London and Markham slightly. Such details as have been received show that Delarey and Kemp were in hiding not far from the scene of Lord Methuen's surprise and defeat, and that Cookson and Kier, in conducting the reconnaissance, were drawn on until they were confronted by the superior force and forced to fight on the defensive. The British forces, being seasoned troops and well supported by the artillery, held their ground, despite the series of fierce assaults. Delarey's "bushers" sustained not only severe losses, but a decisive defeat.

Klerksdor, Transvaal Colony, April 6.—Details received of the battle at Dornbalt Farm, March 31, in which the British had three officers and 24 men killed and 18 officers and 131 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men killed or wounded, show that quite two thousand Boers opened a strong attack from different points with three guns and a pom-pom. This attack was made at a moment when the British had left their baggage in a laager, in charge of the Canadian contingent, and were galloping across the open plain with the intention of capturing a Boer convoy, which had been discovered five miles ahead. The British retired steadily, and having dismounted, opened a return fusillade on the Boers. While the baggage, in charge of the Canadians, was sent for, the British formed a camp, and started digging trenches. The shelling of the Boers stamped the mules carrying provisions and caused confusion, but otherwise it was not very effective, many shells failing to explode. The Canadian front was attacked in strong numbers, but they gallantly repelled every attempt made by the Boers to break through. One party of the Canadians fought until all were killed or wounded, and the last man, although mortally wounded, emptied two bandoliers of cartridges at the enemy and then broke his rifle. The fighting was severe and general for fully three hours, but after the British had entrenched, and the guns got into position, they repelled numerous and determined attacks made under the personal exhortations of the Boer leaders. Towards night the fire gradually ceased and the Boers retired. The British then telegraphed for aid and further entrenched their camp for the night and to await the arrival of General Kitchener. But the Boers made no attempt to renew the attack.

MINTO'S MESSAGE

Ottawa, April 6.—(Special.)—The following cablegram was sent this afternoon by Lord Minto:—

"Ottawa, April 6, 1902.

"To General, Cape Town:—

"Please communicate the following to officer commanding the Canadian Mounted Rifles:—

"Heartly congratulations to all ranks on their splendid success. Deeply deplore heavy loss.

"(Signed) MINTO."

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. will be held this evening at 7.30. General business and conferring degrees is the bill for the evening. Visiting brethren are always welcome to the meetings of 46. We were in error when we announced this meeting for Saturday evening.

FINE BATHS ARE NOW OPEN

Chatham's Magnificent Mineral Water Sanitarium now Ready for Business.

A Description of the Splendid Building—The Best on the Continent.

It was little thought when the mineral water well was discovered in Chatham that it would develop into such a large enterprise as it has. The credit of this is due to Dr. W. R. Hall and a number of other enterprising merchants who formed a joint stock company and proceeded with the organization of sanitarium and mineral bath company. The result is that Chatham is now in possession of one of the finest and best mineral water baths to be found on the continent.

The well is over 11,000 feet in depth situated on the McGregor farm just outside the city limits. The water is piped from the spring—a distance of one and a half miles—to the sanitarium. This well flows with a capacity of 100 barrels per hour with a force sufficient to fill the storage tanks at the bath house. The discovery of this wonderful well was quite accidental, having been found by a firm who were drilling for salt.

The analysis of the water made by Prof. Craft shows it to be very valuable mineral water and equal, if not better in quality, to any other to be found on the continent. It has also been analyzed by A. R. Payne, M. D., Dominion Analyst, who also spoke very highly of its curative powers. Knowing this there is no doubt but that the company will have unexcelled success in their new venture. The water has for the last 30 years been used by the citizens of Chatham and many remarkable cures have been effected through the use of it.

No better site for the sanitarium could be imagined than the one chosen by the directors of the company. It is situated on the old Taylor homestead, on the corner of Murray and William streets, directly overlooking Tecumseh Park. The building itself is a very imposing one, constructed from the very latest designs and fitted up with all of the most modern conveniences.

There are only two entrances, these at the front of the building, one opening into the gentlemen's waiting room and the other to the office. The office is excellently furnished and most conveniently situated. On the right of it are the ladies' and gentlemen's waiting rooms and upon the left the entrances to both the gentlemen's and ladies' baths. These waiting rooms are very elaborately fitted up and upon entering one would almost suppose he were in one of the finest drawing rooms in the city. All of the rooms throughout the building are large, well lighted and ventilated, and handsomely furnished with all of the most modern conveniences. An excellent dining room is fitted up in connection with the institution so that anyone coming from a distance to take a course of treatment can board there.

The sanitarium and bath house are completely separated, each occupying half of the building. Above the dining and waiting rooms are a number of bedrooms for the accommodation of boarders.

Upon the left of the office are doors leading to the gentlemen's and ladies' baths. In connection with these are dressing rooms, bath rooms and cooling rooms. The dressing rooms are fitted up with lockers, for the safe depositing of clothing from it. Their rooms are very complete and are furnished with a number of leather couches, where the patient can lie down after a bath and enjoy a sleep while he is cooling off. No patient is allowed to leave the bath house until he is thoroughly cooled, and a man is in constant attendance from the time he enters until he leaves. The ventilation of these cooling rooms is so complete that the atmosphere in them can be placed at almost any temperature.

Eleven different baths are given—mineral, mineral vapour, Turkish, fresh water, shower, peate and needle—and a patient is given as much attention in one as in the other. The accommodation is such that between 125 and 150 baths can be given each day.

The ladies' bath house is just as complete as the gentlemen's, and is entirely separate from it. Their baths, however, are fitted up with porcelain tubs, and the department is somewhat smaller than the men's. Special attention is given to ladies, and from 40 to 50 baths can be given each day.

The ventilation and heating throughout the building is so complete that there is no more possible danger of catching cold in the winter than there is in the summer. The system which has been installed has been studied out from every standpoint, and the directors are prepared

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DEATH RATHER THAN SURRENDER

London, April 5.—The newspapers to-day published the war news with headings in which the gallant conduct of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles in the recent fighting at Hart's River is paid tribute. The Daily Telegraph describes it the "Canadians' Valour;" the Daily Chronicle, "Splendid Canadian Valour;" the Standard, "Gallantry of the Canadians;" the Globe, "Bravery of the Canadians;" and the Westminster Gazette, "Death Rather Than Surrender."

FATALITY ON FOOTBALL FIELD

Over Three Hundred Killed and Injured at a Great Glasgow Game.

Stand Collapsed but the Match Went on Accompanied by Customary Cheers.

Glasgow, April 6.—An appalling accident occurred at the international football game at Ibrox Park yesterday afternoon. Eighty thousand persons assembled to witness a game between Scottish and English players. The authorities imagined that every precaution had been taken for the safety of the public, but without warning, the 25 yards stand, containing a dozen tiers of seats, collapsed, and the structure was precipitated 30 feet, falling in a heap of tangled timbers and ironwork, in which hundreds of persons were struggling for their lives. The collapse was hidden from a majority of the spectators, and they did not learn of it until hundreds of people streaming with blood, fled in a panic into the playing ground. Even then it was assumed that a minor ordinary mishap had occurred.

The authorities encouraged this belief and allowed the game to continue, with the unique result that a great game was played, accompanied by the

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We have an endless variety of Ladies' Oxfords and Southern Tie Shoes in all the different leathers—heavy and light soles—at prices ranging from

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All colors of Hard Enamels for Art Work. Gold Paint 25c, 20c, 15c bottle

Brushes for Paint, Varnish, Kalsomine or Whitewash at prices 5c to \$3.00.

Ask for Color Paint Card.

H. Macaulay, "THE ARK"



SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Wonder how (Dr.) Chase would be on a chase.

The fit everybody should have just now is Brisco's benefit.

The only Canadian soldiers that the Boers can capture are the dead ones.

One thing that the Canadian soldier has never learned is how to surrender.

I do believe that the weatherman must wait to see me cleaning sidewalks.

The Tired Men's Union will soon line up on King St. north side, in the sun.

I'll bet the Boers don't want to run run up against those Canadians more than once a year.

I am busy preparing for that specialty Geo Perrin is going to put on (at the Brisco benefit).

When I speak of a wild goose Chase, I make no covert innuendoes against any local quacks.

I don't understand how a city with as many hotels as Winnipeg has could secure 2,425 votes for prohibition.

Geo. Perrin is a forty second cousin of the biscuit maker. [Probably he is going to put on a cake walk at the Brisco Benefit.

The Macaulay Club are a little tardy on that Teumseh Memorial project. I prescribe mineral water. It cures everything.

I see by this C. H. J. that Charles Audley has bought a ticket for a cure of baths. No doubt this information will afford great satisfaction to his friends.

I haven't yet received a telegram from the Attorney General announcing the appointment of O. L. Lewis as town Attorney.

You might think that C. O. B. had nothing to do with corn but it isn't. It stands for Chatham Old boys. They are going to hold a reunion here on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

I guess they have that library site secured on Cross street, or rather on street has a corner on Cross street, or the library site is on corner of Cross street, or something.

because Dr. Chase should perpetrate April Fool joke on a Garner Hotel is no reason why the Banner should unload the buffoonery on already over-burdened readers. By way of initiation. See that the he is blown in the bottle.

SOUGHT A COOL SPOT.
They made it too warm for R. T. peed in Hamilton that he went Chilli. S. A.

DISTRICT DOINGS. DRESDEN

April 7.—Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre, of Chatham, visited with her mother, Mrs. James Stephens, yesterday.

John Gillaspie, a well-known citizen of this town, died suddenly from heart failure on Sunday morning at three o'clock.

Miss Lela Hicks is visiting Chatham friends.

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THAMESVILLE

April 7.—Robert Buller returned home Thursday after a four years' residence in Seattle, Wash.

A. J. Cartier, of Chatham, is in town to-day.

Mrs. S. J. Watts entertained about 35 young people last evening in honor of her niece, Miss Betty of London.

Miss May Freeman is taking a course in stenography at the Canada Business College.

Miss Verrinder will entertain a number of friends on Monday evening.

The household effects of W. C. Armstrong were sold at auction today.

E. W. Smith is suffering from the effects of a fall.

Dr. and Mrs. McTavish of Florence, were in town to-day.

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Punishment is lame, but it comes.—Herbert.

By as much as I am stronger than another man, by just that much am I responsible to help that man.—Rev. E. A. Culler.

The finest way to repay those who love us is to be and do our best, for their sakes.

Bad example spoils many good precepts.

You may know a man's principles by the things he has an interest in.

Not pain but right pleasures is the best cure for the love of wrong ones.



The Bullet

Of the assassin may be more sudden, but it is not more sure than the dire punishment meted out to the man who abuses his stomach. No man is stronger than his stomach. When the stomach is diseased the whole body is weakened.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of other organs when it cures the diseases of the stomach, on which the several organs depend for nutrition and vitality.

"I would say in regard to your medicines that I have been greatly benefited by them," writes Mr. J. S. Bell of Leando, Van Buren Co., Ia. "I was at one time as I thought almost at the door of death. I was confined to my house and part of the time to my bed. I had taken gallons of medicine, but it only fed the disease; but I must say that 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me, and to-day I am stronger than I have been for twenty years. I am now forty-three years old. Have taken in all twenty-nine bottles of Golden Medical Discovery, besides two or three dozen vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, but now I take no medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Making Alloys Is an Art.

Great art is requisite in making alloys. It is true that they are readily formed by melting metals together in a crucible or in properly constructed furnaces, but it is necessary to insure perfect fusion and to prevent loss. Zinc is a volatile, inflammable metal and easily catches fire. Indeed it is not at all uncommon to find that two alloys of exactly the same component parts differ very materially in properties in consequence of a difference in the mode of preparation or in the care bestowed upon them.

A Curious Funeral Ceremony.

It is said that when Alaric, the conqueror of Rome, died that a river was turned aside to make place in its bed for his grave and when he was buried the water was again led into its former channel, and the prisoners who had helped to bury him were killed so that no one might find out where the conqueror of Rome was buried.

The river thus turned was the Busero and the place near Cosento, Italy.

Origin of Domesticated Dogs.

The Eskimo dog is derived from the wolf. Doubtless the first dogs which were trained to serve mankind were the jackals of Asia, which are to this day very intelligent and docile when tamed. There was a kind of dog kept by the ancient Egyptians which was evidently obtained by breeding from slenderly built species that is wild in Africa at the present time.

Fitting Remorsement.

Cholly—When he told you, dear boy, you hadn't sense enough to pound sand in a rat hole, what did you do?

Freddy—I told him, how Jove, I hoped I had too much sense to pound sand in a rat hole! Why should anybody do so ridiculous a thing as that, don't you know?

The first city incorporated in this country with a charter and privileges was New York, which was granted its charters in 1624.

He preaches well that lives well.

Plums Canned

Genuine Lombard Plums put up in 2 lb. tins.

10c per Can
3 Cans, 25c

Qt. Jar Pure Maple Syrup, 30c.

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3 lb. Dried Apples, 25c.

Good Firm Pickles, 10c per bottle.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, 8 lbs for 25c.

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"THE LARGER FAITH"

ENLIGHTENING AND BROADENING INFLUENCE OF RECENT EVENTS.

Christianity and Other Religions—Value of a Comparative Study of Them All—Influence of the Parliament of Religions—"The Light of the World" is No Narrow or Restricted Sense.

When the nineteenth century opened it was the almost universal practice in Christendom to divide religions into two classes, the true and the false. Christianity was set down as the true religion, and all the rest were classed together as untrue and of the devil. It was not until the second half of the century that much protest was heard against so narrow and superficial a classification.

During the past 50 years many scholars, in different lands, have made careful and extended studies of the various great religions of the world outside of our own, and have published in periodicals and in books the results of their studies. The principal translated into English and the other leading languages of Christian nations. Through travel, too, and through Christian missions, we have been brought into contact with so-called heathen religions and their literatures. The result has been very enlightening and very broadening to our thought. Prejudices are beginning to pass away. We are beginning to see from an entirely new standpoint. A new study is beginning to be recognized in the world of scholarship, namely, the study of comparative religion. Perhaps the greatest promoter of this study was the late distinguished Professor Max Müller of Oxford, England, whose writings on the religions of India, and whose translation (with the aid of other scholars) of the extended series of Sacred Books of the East, have opened up to the Christian peoples of the West whole new worlds of religious history, thought and life.

The comparative method of study is very fruitful in results wherever it is applied, and it is coming to be applied almost everywhere. We are coming to understand that he who knows only one book knows none, he who knows only one science knows none. Just so, he who knows only one religion knows none. All religions are related, as all sciences are. Three great laws that govern the rise and development of religions, and the origin and growth of sacred books. All the great sacred books of mankind belong to one family. Our Bible has a place in that family; so has the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Vedas of the Brahmins, the Tripitaka of the Buddhists, the Avesta of the Zoroastrians, the Five Kings of Confucius. A knowledge of any one of these sacred books throws light upon all the rest.

An event occurred eight years ago which drew the attention of the Christian people of the world to the importance of the study of the non-Christian faiths of mankind. That event was the great Parliament of Religions held in connection with the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893. To that parliament came distinguished representatives of all the leading faiths of the world—Christianity in all its various forms, Mohammedanism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Parseeism, Confucianism and others. For 29 days, twice each day, these men met, in the presence of great audiences, not to fight one another, not to denounce one another, but to confer together as brothers, to listen to presentations of the truth as it was given to each one to see it, regarding all the great problems of religion and all the great verities of the spiritual world. There was no prejudice in such meetings? Could men who attended those remarkable gatherings every day for a month go away at the end and divide the religions of the world into two great classes, the true and the false, and claim that Christianity is true and that all the rest are false? No, the Parliament of Religions added emphasis to the lesson which the study of comparative religion for the past 50 years has been teaching, that all religions belong to one family. No hard and fast division can be set up into true religions and false. Gods and gods, and God-made and man-made. Sacred books are not all of equal value. Some contain more truth than others, some contain higher truth than others. All contain imperfections. Our Bible contains many limitations incidental to the age from which it came. All the sacred books of the world possess a transient element and a permanent element. The same is true of all the great religions. Religion is a thing of growth. Revelation is progressive. No truth is born into the world full-blown. It first appears as a babe in a manger. As a child grows it gets too large for its clothes. So religion, as it grows, gets too large for its creeds, its liturgies, its forms, its methods of thought. The real religiosity is the spirit which clings to the old when it is dead, and refuses to accept the new truth fresh from God. All religions born in the far away past contain outgrown elements which ought to be laid aside. On the other hand, there is no religion—certainly there is no one of the great historic religions—that does not contain a great deal that is true and good and strengthening to the higher life of man, and therefore a great deal that is from God. As Matthew Arnold writes:

"Children of men! the Unseen Power
Forever doth accompany mankind!
Hath looked on no religion scornfully
That man did ever find, and that is from God.
Which hath not taught weak wills
how much they can?"

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4 dozen No. 9 nickel plated Copper Teakettles at 95c each.
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The Dowsell "Premier" washer. The latest and most up-to-date washing machine made, \$5.75.

The leader No. 1 Barrel churn, ball bearings, at \$4.00
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WON'T these prices bring us your custom? It should, our premises are not large or elaborate but the goods inside are good goods, purchased direct from the best makers, for spot cash and if its good value you want you will get it if you come to us.

Quinn & Patterson

FIVE STEPS IN THE LADDER

Four Days Special Sale

1 lb. Cream Baking Powder and one step ladder for 25c; big bargain, old price cut in two.

1 lb. pure coffee in berry, or ground fresh, 15c.
60 clothes pins for 5c.
Ginger Snaps, 5c. per lb.
6 lbs. Cooking Figs for 25c.
Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
7 lb. Pails Jam, 50c.
Best cured bacon, unsmoked 12 1/2-c per lb.
Sugar cured smoked shoulder 11c per lb.
Prunes 7c per lb., 4 lbs for 25c.

Our crockery sales are increasing fast. Why? The public know the quality and prices are right.

We sell during the above days, one glass sugar bowl, butter dish, creamer and spooner, large size and pretty, all for 27c.

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Garden Rakes at 25c, 35c and 50c.
Spades and Shovels at 75c, 90c and \$1.00
Paint Brushes at 5c, 10c, to \$1.50.
S. W. P. The world's best Paint in all shades
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Maple Sugar

We have the genuine Quebec Sugar,
guaranteed pure. Come in and buy it.
15c per pound.
Broad delivered to any part of city.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, April 7.—10 a. m. — Unsettled, with occasional showers, followed by northerly winds and colder. Tuesday, strong northwesterly winds, very cold, with light local snowfalls.

The following figures were registered to-day at noon at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.30.
Thermometer 36.
Lowest yesterday 53.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Rev. Dr. Hannon, is in Toronto. Matthew Wilson, K. C., is in Windsor to-day.

Dr. John Seane leaves this afternoon for Montreal.

Peter Hungerford, of London, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

J. W. Campbell, of Stewart, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Jas. Ross, of Tilbury is in the city to-day, shipping a car of cattle.

Frank Roberts of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Miss M. Tilley and Mrs. Tilley, of Leamington, were guests in the city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Langford, of Kent Bridge, is visiting friends and relatives at Bridge End, Harwich.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brackin returned on Saturday night from a week's holiday spent in Toronto.

Hubert Robert, is home from Sandwich College, attending the funeral of his sister the late Mrs. Daniel.

Miss Mabel Neilson, River Road, Harwich, returned Saturday to take charge of her school in Vienna, Ont.

Mrs. Ed. Taylor and four children left last evening for Chicago. They were the recipients of many gifts on their departure.

Bert Cousins left last evening for Cranbrook, B. C., where he has accepted a position as operator on the Canadian Pacific R. R.

ARE YOU HOMELESS?

We have dozens of houses and lots for sale, and during April, the month of moving, we are prepared to offer a bargain to anyone wishing to buy a home. If you desire a small house, a medium sized house or a large house we can satisfy you. Our list is the largest and best in the city. After you have bought, or if you already own a house, we will insure it for you at a very low rate. The cost is so small that anyone is very foolish to be without fire insurance.

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PERFUME !!

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4 Roses,
Pa. France Rose,
Moss Rose,
Empress Rose,
Rose Geranium,
Wild Rose,
White Rose,
Floraline,
Violet Royal,
English Hedge Violet,
Valley Violet,
Carina Violets,
Pink Violets,
Pink Peony,
Orange Blossom,
Crab Apple Blossom,
Swiss Heliotrope,
Heliotrope,
Carnation Pink,
Paeon D'Espagne,
Indian Hay,
Blue Lilies,
Gardenia,
Locust Flowers,
Musk,
Southern Lilies,
Jockey Club,
Vioris,
Ideal Bouquet,
May Anderson.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
DRUGGISTS

A. F. McLeod is in Stoney Point to-day.

Peter McNaughton is in Northwood to-day.

Frank Tschirhart has returned from Detroit.

Miss Dorothy Sheldon spent Saturday in Blenheim.

Percy Keenan has returned from visiting in Detroit.

O'Brien Bros. made a shipment of tobacco to Europe to-day.

The civic Waterworks Dept. are asking for tenders for coal.

James Keeley, of the S. Hadley Co., is in Wallaceburg on business.

Dr. J. McKenny spent yesterday with friends in Wallaceburg.

Miss A. Mounteer has returned from visiting friends in Ridgeway.

Fred Oldershaw left this morning for Northwood, where he is working.

Miss Colles left to-day for Thamesville to resume her duties at her school.

Will Tait, of the G. T. R. freight office, leaves to-day for Buffalo, where he has secured an excellent position.

The case against the seven-year-old lad charged with arson, was adjourned for a week. The boy pleaded not guilty.

The dredge Ontario, of the Chatham Dredging Company, is here undergoing repairs. McKenough & Trotter are doing the work.

Miss Edith Weir leaves to-night for Victoria, B. C., where she will join Mrs. E. A. Hutchinson, widow of the late editor of The Planet.

James McLean, St. Clair street, who has been working in Dresden, had the misfortune Saturday night to run a rusty nail in his foot. He will be laid up for a few days.

A nephew of Frank Sutor, Raleigh, was taken to a doctor's office, where he shortly recovered. He had become fatigued from driving some cattle.

Frank, Fred and Samuel Sutor, of Raleigh, brought a lot of fine cattle into the city to-day and sold them to Henry & Cutts, of Toronto. The cattle averaged 1,450 lbs. per head, and the lot brought \$1,525.

Rev. Mr. McClintock, a retired Presbyterian Church minister, occupied the pulpit in the Park St. Methodist Church yesterday. Dr. Hannon is in Toronto attending the meeting of the stationing committee of the various conferences.

FELL FIGHTING

Old Member of Chatham Football Club Lost his Life in Battle of Hart's River.

A partial list of the Canadian casualties received by a section of Hart's River, as received by the Governor-General, has a melancholy interest for Chatham in that it records the name of Chas. N. Evans, of Port Hope, among the killed.

Mr. Evans was engaged by the Chatham School Board in 1897 as model school teacher, in conjunction with T. C. Smith, and he made many friends here during the short time he was the Maple City his home.

He was a splendid athlete and entered heartily into the Y. M. C. A. sports then in progress in the city. He was also a valued member of the Chatham Football Club that season and will be remembered by his colleagues as scoring for them the winning goal against Detroit in the Peninsula Football League series that season.

The deceased enlisted for service at London.

James Kendall, the Chatham man engaged to marry Miss Mary, unfortunately escaped without injury.

Kendall and Evans have been chums together since going to South Africa.

BINDER TWINE CO.

A meeting of the directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Co. was held Saturday evening in the company's office. A settlement was arrived at with the promoters, Messrs. Henderson and Cummings. The twine on hand is being sold as rapidly as possible. About half of it has been sold. Manufacturers have increased the price of twine half a cent a pound.

At a previous meeting the by-law limiting the amount of stock to be carried by a director to 50 shares was changed from 100 to 50 shares, but has now been changed back to 50. A number of other by-laws were also amended.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church has, during the past few days, been holding a sale of home-made cooking and fancy articles on King street.

These energetic ladies have just had their church equipped with an electric lighting system, and contemplated this bazaar to help defray the necessarily great expense occasioned thereby.

From the pretty display of dainty nonsense and epicurean delights over \$71 was realized, and it is a source of great satisfaction that their thrift and energy has met its due reward.

Mr. T. A. Smith, of Victoria avenue greenhouse fame, kindly consented to continue the flower show he had been holding in the same store, and to his beautiful display of seasonable flowers the ladies attribute much of the patronage which has made their bazaar a success. Mr. Smith's unfailing generosity and kindness have won golden opinions for him among the ladies.

They desire to thank all the contributors to their sale, and also Mr. H. Westman and his staff, who kindly attended to the heating of the premises.

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Wall Paper

The choicest productions of American and Canadian wall paper makers are here for your selection.

New Designs

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If you have any thought of papering do not neglect to see our line.

DINGMAN'S BOOK STORE.

Canned Corn

Have you had some of our canned corn that we are selling so cheap, four cans for 25c., and the quality is A. 1. We have sold a great quantity of this corn, and yet have to hear a complaint. Now if you are thinking of buying

Buy Now

We sold 13 cases of it on Saturday and might say as a warning, that it will be impossible to get any more to sell at this low price. Four cans for 25c.

While it Lasts

Choice Dry Potatoes,
Good Cabbage,
and
Fresh Lettuce.

Geo. A Young

Our Grocer

'Phone 151

MANGOLDS FOR SALE

Milkmen and Others!
Several tons of choice mangolds for sale. Apply to S. Fisher, Box 445, Chatham. 101

BAD FALL

Harvey, the young son of Postmaster Samuel Barfoot, met with a very serious accident while playing in the gymnasium at the Collegiate Institute this morning during the recess hour. He was performing on the horizontal bar, when he fell, alighting on his head. He was rendered unconscious, and Mr. Barfoot and a physician were summoned. He regained consciousness but is still in a very bad condition.

LAKE ERIE CHANGES

General Manager Woollett, Chief Engineer Owen McKay and General Agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, were in Wallaceburg on Saturday looking over the ground for the proposed new route. The special with the officials on board passed through Chatham at nine o'clock on Saturday.

It is proposed by the company to change the route of the tracks at Chatham and Wallaceburg and Sonabro, Dresden, Wallaceburg and Sonabro, with a view to doing away with the curves and straighten the line. This change has been in contemplation by the railroad company for some time.

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The change will make a great improvement to the line and a lot of awkward bends will be got rid of.

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Beautiful Wash Goods New Arrivals This Week....

The handsomest collection of EXCLUSIVE NOVELTIES in Summer Wash Fabrics that we have ever shown is now here and an equal showing is not to be found elsewhere. The smartest ideas of French and American makers are assembled in an assortment that will interest the most fastidious taste.

Some of the New Lines:

I.—Windsor Pappillon—A beautiful fine muslin for waists and dresses, in an excellent assortment of patterns and colorings. These goods are shown in all the best stores in the large cities. Per yard	25c.
II.—Toile de Soie—One of the very latest American wash novelties, fine silky finish in colors of fawn, castor, pink blue, green and Mauve grounds; work with scroll and floral design; fast colors, per yard	30c.
III.—Hornal Pongee—A beautiful silk finish lawn, extra fine quality, black and yellow, black and green stripes, with small or large spots, also fancy Persian effects, at per yard	35c.
IV.—Ficelle de Soie—A very fine mercerized lawn, with a fine dimity cord effect, very choice patterns and colorings, per yard	25c.
V.—Tototokett Silk—In white ground, with small black spots, also scroll and Persian effects, extra wide, fine mercerized finish, per yard	30c.
VI.—Yard wide Percale—In a beautiful assortment of fancy colored stripes and new fancy patterns, in reds, linen, blue and pink colors. Also a choice range of black and white stripes, warranted fast colors per yard	16c.

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Progressive New Century

Tailoring

All the accumulated skill in tailoring, all the essential features of satisfactory clothing, all the perfections in trimmings and finishing fine garments that have been acquired in all countries at our command.

Good Cloths,

Finest Tailored,

Finest Fitting,

Finest Trimmed

Men's	Men's Fine Navy Blue	Men's Fine
Tweed Suits	Worsted	Worsted
\$3.95,		
\$5.00,		
\$6.00,		
\$7.50,		
\$10.00.		
	Single and Double Breasted	
	\$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00	
		\$10.00,
		\$12.00,
		\$13.00,
		\$13.50.

Immense Line of Spring Overcoats

Which we offer at popular prices, includes newest styles and fabrics.

Cheviots

The popular Top Coat this season, dark Oxford Grey, medium and three-quarter lengths, prices run \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00

Whipcords and Box Cloths

Made in the short Top Coat length, with a little longer, nice fawn shades, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$12.50

Cloth Coats

Shower proof, in nice dark Oxford Grey shades, light in weight, perfectly waterproof and porous at the same time, 48 ins. length, specials at \$10.00 and \$12.00



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House Cleaning

No doubt is very necessary work, but it is very hard work. Why not make it as easy as possible? We have many things that will help you.

GOLD DUST, washes everything—5c and 10c.

SAPOLIO, 10c a cake.

MONKEY BRAND SOAP, 5c a cake.

AMMONIA, 10c a bottle.

PEARLINE, 5c a package.

GOOD BROOMS, 25c and 30c.

SCRUB BRUSHES, 10c, 20c, 25c.

WHISKS, 10c, 15c.

Malcolmson's Pure Soap—6 bars for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

Spring Troubles

Few feel well in the spring, the blood is out of order and the liver is inactive. The usual symptoms are loss of appetite, debility, tired feeling, skin eruptions, headache, coated tongue, constipation and pain in back or sides. You may not be sick, but it will be easy to get sick. The remedy that gives just the help needed is

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It makes the blood rich and pure, increases the activity of the liver, stimulates digestion and keeps you at your best.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

HEYWARD—At his residence, Queen street, Chatham, Sunday, April 6, 1902, Andrew Heyward.
Funeral from the residence at 2 p. m. Tuesday, April 8, 1902, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

TO-NIGHT.

Opening Mineral Bath House. The public cordially invited.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellow's Temple to-night.
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Dillon, James St., is quite ill. C. C. I. Concert, Friday, April 18th. A. Monteth, of Thamesville, was in the city to-day.

John Middleton, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The Planet immediately! If

Mr. Hall, of Thamesville, is in the city on business to-day.

Park Bros. made a shipment of shafting pulleys to the Wallaceburg Co.

Before buying your next pair of Corsets, have a look through Mrs. Weldon's stock.

Quinn & Patterson are sole agents in Chatham for the famous Woodstock wagons. Easiest running and most durable wagon made. Get their prices and terms.

Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive during the removal sale. It will only last a few days longer.

Michael McGarvin, of this city, received word this morning from his son Harry in Detroit, announcing the sad news that the latter's wife was dying.

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St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles in the store lately occupied by W. N. Morley, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 10, 11 and 12. On the last two days marmalade and other cookery will be for sale.

Are you going to buy a buggy? Quinn & Patterson are sole agents in Chatham for the Canada Carriage Co.'s make. There is no better buggy made, get their prices and terms.

C. Austin is putting in a metallic ceiling on the ground floor of his store, King street. Enclosed are electric lighting is also being installed. Quinn & Patterson have the contract for the ceiling.

That the editor of the Carleton Place Herald is not a married man is proved by the following item from his columns:—"A sewing circle is composed of a lot of ladies who dress the heathen up, and their neighbors down." No married man would dare make such a statement as that.

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ABOUT GAS METERS.

WHY THESE ERRATIC INSTRUMENTS DO NOT EXPLODE.

Such an Accident is No More Likely to Happen to Them Than to Milk Bottles or Salt Bags—What Does Happen in Case of Fire.

The proneness of the average newspaper reporter to attribute cellar conflagrations to the explosion of gas meters represents what appears to be an ineradicable race trait. No amount of contradiction and no accumulation of proof that such an accident is an impossibility seems to reach the newspaper writers, who go on reporting the explosion of gas meters, doubtless because the firemen have a tradition that meters are explosive and give this explanation of every fire which they cannot otherwise account for.

For the reassurance of nervous people it gives us pleasure to say that no gas meter ever exploded since the world began, and until they are made on very different plans and contain gas of very different composition from that now used for illuminating purposes such an accident is no more likely to happen to them than to milk bottles or salt bags.

The domestic gas meter has a more or less well deserved reputation for habitual mendacity, though as likely to lie against the gas company as for it; but it has never done anything to warrant the suspicion that it is liable to go off with a bang. It is a tin box of a little less than one cubic foot capacity, put together with soldered seams and japanned.

Into and through it passes the gas, which enters through the service pipe connecting the main with the house, usually of half an inch diameter. It has very little capacity for gas storage, and is not strong enough to carry gas under a greater compression than, say, half a pound per square inch. More than this would bulge its sides. In point of fact the pressure of gas in meters is rarely more than enough to balance a column of water two or three inches high.

If a gas meter is exposed to great heat from external fire, nothing very serious happens. The soldered seams will probably melt, allowing the gas to escape. This gas is not explosive, however. It becomes so only when mixed with air in certain definite proportions.

Should this admixture exist in a meter, which is almost impossible, its shell is not strong enough to offer any great resistance, and should an explosion occur by reason of fire reaching this admixture of gas and air the meter would be wrecked, but it is doubtful if any other damage would result. None has been wrecked from this cause.

If the seams of the meter are opened by the melting of the solder or by fracture from accident, the gas within it would escape, and, if it had the chance, burn. Outside the meter it might have opportunity to form the explosive mixture with air and do some damage.

What actually happens in the case of fires attributed to the explosion of gas meters is usually this: Gas which has leaked from defective pipes or worked into the cellar from broken or defective street mains accumulates in pockets formed by rafters and elsewhere, and remains there until it comes in contact with an accidental fire of some sort. A fire starts in the cellar and the temperature gradually rises until the smoldering rubbish bursts into flame. This reaches the mixture of gas and air along the ceiling and an explosion follows.

The meter, naturally enough, is thrown down and probably torn from its connections, and the conclusion is reached that, instead of being the cause of the accident, the ineffective meter is the cause of all the trouble and has indulged its inherent propensity to set the house afire after lifting it from its foundations.

It is a perfectly safe generalization that the gas which makes trouble in cellars is wholly outside the meter and never inside of it. Grindstones sometimes explode with fatal results in saw factories, but the excellent old lady who, after reading of such an accident and recalling that there was an old grindstone in one corner of the cellar which had been there twenty years, hired a couple of tramps to carry it to the street, and after an hour, meanwhile giving thanks that it had not blown herself and family into eternity "unknown to any of us," was of the type of those who, through fear of gas meter explosions, are all their lifetime subject to nervous chills.

There is not a gas meter in use under which it would not be perfectly safe to build a bonfire, provided, of course, there was not a quantity of gas outside of it which the same fire could reach.

Why Snow is Not Black or Red.
Why is the snow white? Is a question frequently asked. Because black snow would be dangerous; so would red or yellow. These are "warning up colors," and they change the sun's rays to heat. Such snow would soon melt again and prove a very poor protection. But white snow throws back the sunlight in just the form in which it receives it, and thus the snow can be long on the ground. Throw dirt on the snow and its dark color quickly makes it eat its way in whenever the sun shines on it. After a snowstorm, one let the horses' feet mingle the dirt of the road with the snow and sleighing will soon be over.—Professor R. O. Schmecker in Ladies' Home Journal.

To be sure, faint heart never won fair lady, but on the other hand, discretion is seldom asked for breach of promise.

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An Old Chatham Boy Who Has Attained Honor and Distinction.

The Victoria Daily Times is publishing an illustrated series of sketches of British Columbia legislators. A recent issue contains an excellent likeness of Attorney-General D. M. Eberts, an old Chatham boy.

Of him the Times says:— Although by no means the oldest member on the government side of the House, the present Attorney-General may properly be regarded as the veteran of the ministerial forces, for he is their ablest debater, and by virtue of his long occupancy of his present portfolio the ripest parliamentarian of those who sit to the right of the Speaker. He is, in fact, the only minister who can properly be described as experienced, for the remainder are more or less tyros in the art of government. This fact has thrown a great deal of responsibility on his shoulders, and he is, therefore, seldom absent from his seat at the right of the Premier. Thus it was that the procrastination and executive inaction which is so often associated with Mr. Eberts was noticeably absent last session and this, so far at least as the actual sittings of the House were concerned, and visitors who noted his almost ceaseless activity could not understand how such a charge could ever have been laid against him. The enormous capacity for work of the Attorney-General is undoubted; his disposition to exert it is not so generally conceded.

Hon. David McEwen Eberts, K. C., is the son of the late W. D. Eberts, of Chatham, Ont., where he was born in 1850. His education was received at Chatham Grammar School and at Hellmuth College, London. He was called to the B. C. bar in 1882 and created a Q. C. in 1892. He married in 1884 Mabel Hope, eldest daughter of William Charles, late inspecting chief clerk of the Hudson's Bay Company. He was elected to the legislature of British Columbia at the general elections of 1890, 1894, 1898 and 1900, was Attorney-General in Hon. Mr. Turner's government from 1893 to 1896, when the Turner government was dismissed, and re-appointed in 1900 to that portfolio on Mr. Dunsford being called on to form a government. He is a Conservative.

Personally the Attorney-General is one of the most companionable of men, witty and vivacious, tells a story in capital form and is the life of any dinner party which he is present. In the House he is very impatient of criticism, but only the greatest pressure brings him to his feet, although he is a past master at interjecting sarcasm in an opponent's remarks. Frequently he will half rise to his feet, stung by the attacks of members opposite, only to sink back again into his place after the first impulse to reply has passed. When in form he is a most aggressive speaker, of almost inexhaustible resource and a swinging alderman style which makes him invaluable in a political campaign. His greatest efforts have been on the platform rather than in the House.

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Raleigh Council.

The council of Raleigh met on March 24th 1902, with all members present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mrs. J. Heatherington regarding the undermining of her lot adjoining the gravel pit in Cedar Springs.

From Scane & Co. demanding payment of damages to Mrs. Wm. Brown for land washed away by the Chinlick drain on lot 12, con. 5, and also for damages to fence along same.—No action.

From N. H. Shepley that an Indian girl who had been a resident of Raleigh and recently removed to Tilbury and died on his farm. He procured a coffin for her from G. Rumball, of Merlin, at a cost of \$12, and thought Raleigh should at least pay one half of same. No action.

From R. S. Dunlop, Chatham, that a Mrs. Peaker, of N. S. D. was in needy circumstances. The ladies of the Home had been looking after her but found she lived in Raleigh and discontinued their aid.

The reeve reported he had called on Mrs. Peaker and found her as stated. She told him if she had some wood she thought she could get along. He bought her a load of wood from the market.—Action approved.

The clerk of Tilbury wrote that Thos. Mott had been assessed in Raleigh in 1901 for a dog, that he moved into Tilbury and had paid his dog tax there. Ordered struck off.

George G. Martin wrote that Mrs. Jas. Bradley had instructed him to issue a writ against the township for damages caused by the overflooding of her lands on lot one, River road from the Pike drainage works, unless paid \$150.00 in full.—Laid over.

The account of Wilson & Co. \$98.11 for legal services since July 1901 was received and referred to the reeve with power.

A petition was received from J. Fountain and 69 others to open a road from the terminus of the 4th concession road along the line between lots 19 and 20 to the Fredericks road.

A petition was received from Chas. McNeill and 16 others to change statute labor divisions 64 and 74 and make one division of the two.

Poundkeeper's reports were received from J. Goulet, C. Wilcox, A. R. Mummary, D. Ritchie, A. McRadden, J. Githula, B. Martin, W. Ronson, S. Hitchcock, I. Green, J. Travis, G. Lewis and Jno. Peet.

Wm. Higgins addressed the council in reference to his hogs. He stated that he had sold ten hogs at \$6.25 but before they were delivered the M. H. O. quarantined his place and forbade him to remove them. When he eventually delivered them the price had dropped to \$5.60 and he lost \$10.92 in holding them. He also stated that the hogs were kept on a hard floor and got foot sore and were not in as good condition when sold and he had fed 45 bushels of corn during that time which he considered was lost.—Laid over.

Jas. Taylor and A. McPherson asked the council to assist in building a new fence around the Crawford cemetery it being a public and free burying ground. Laid over.

Jas. Taylor complained of his fence being destroyed by public travel last winter when the lake road was drifted full of snow and wanted the same rebuilt.

Jenner—Doyle—That the grievance of Jas. Taylor be referred to the commissioner of Div. No. 5, with power.—Carried.

Pardo—Jenner—That Doyle, Dolson and the reeve be a committee to investigate the opening up of the new road from the 4th con. to Fredrick's road and report at next meeting.—Carried.

Dolson—Jenner—That the reeve be refunded \$2.75 for wood bought for Mrs. Peaker.—Carried.

Pardo—Doyle—That the clerk prepare a by-law to unite statute labor divisions 74 and 61 into one division.—Carried.

Jenner—Doyle—That Wm. Stokes be paid \$31.00 for supplying provisions to A. Reame for 31 days during quarantine as per certificate of the M. H. O.—Carried.

Dolson—Pardo—That Geo. Brunette be paid \$100 for services as constable and inspector for the township during the smallpox epidemic and the same be charged to the proper account.—Carried.

Jenner—Doyle—That the clerk correspond with Harwich about closing up the gravel pit at Cedar Springs and building a road to the bench at the end of the town line.—Carried.

Dolson—Jenner—That Mrs. Hoesy be granted \$6.00 for temporary aid.—Carried.

Pardo—Doyle—That the assessor be paid \$50.00 on salary.—Carried.

Doyle—Jenner—That the clerk write to Mr. Wagner to have the obstructions removed from the drain on the railway lands.—Carried.

A by-law was passed authorizing the commissioners to cut down any trees on the roads in their division after giving the proper notice.

Accounts passed: Planet printing \$10; Banner-News, advertising, \$4.25; C. Crow, machine oil for P. P. works, \$8.50; commissioner fees 1901, \$15; clerk, postage, \$3.50; collector do. \$3.50; clerk salary, \$100; E. A. Dillon, part salary, \$50.

Council adjourned.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Dover Council.

The council met March 24th. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Oliver Brown, James Murphy and others were heard in reference to the proposed road near Mitchell's Bay, and are in favor of it. Dr. D. Bechard's report as attending physician on smallpox patients was read. John H. Clements, commissioner, reported that the work of repaving the Wilcox-Quellette drain was completed.

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are simply kidney disorders. The kidneys filter the blood of all that shouldn't be there. The blood passes through the kidneys every three minutes. If the kidneys do their work no impurity or cause of disorder can remain in the circulation longer than that time. Therefore if your blood is out of order your kidneys have failed in their work. They are in need of stimulation, strengthening or doctoring. One medicine will do all three, the finest and most imitated blood medicine there is.

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grievance of Louis Huffre arrears of taxes on part north half lot 11, in 12th con. be referred to the clerk to investigate and report.—Carried.

Wright—Trudell—That the reeve be instructed to see Mr. McDonnell, as requested by some of the interested parties, or another engineer, and have him examine the locality of the proposed road across the 11th and 12th con. and report to the council.—Carried.

Wright—Grant—That the reeve and Mr. Trudell be a committee to investigate the grievance of Joseph E. Gore and others in reference to part of the other road in the 5th con. and report.—Carried.

Wright—Trudell—That C. W. Raymond's acct. 50 cents for vaccinator's meals be paid.—Carried.

Trudell—Crawford—That the account of Deloge & Doy, \$11.54, be paid for groceries to John Matthew while quarantined.—Carried.

Wright—Trudell—That \$2.40, postage account, be paid.—Carried.

Wright—Grant—That the reeve be instructed to ascertain if John Matthew can be made pay for the goods furnished the family while quarantined, and if not, the reeve be empowered to pay for same and report.—Carried.

Grant—Trudell—That Dr. Hall's account be referred to the reeve and Mr. Crawford and report.—Carried.

Wright—Grant—That S. Jahnkes account \$6.50 be paid for a coffin for David Duedre and charged to charity account.—Carried.

Trudell—Grant—That James L. Emery be paid \$18.75 for wood sold to quarantined persons.—Carried.

Wright—Grant, that C. Bechard be paid \$1.25 for keep of one J. McDonald, indigent, J. B. Rose be paid \$2 for Geo. Gauthier, and charged to charity account.—Carried.

Crawford—Grant—That the reeve order a new bit for steel scraper.—Carried.

The following acct's were ordered paid: D. J. Bechard, \$23.24, for goods sold and \$3 for wood hauled to quarantined persons; Edward Cadotte \$10 for five cords wood; Edmund Chell \$22.50 as sanitary inspector; Dr. D. Bechard, \$1000, as balance of salary as physician attending to smallpox patients; John H. Clements \$43.50, as commissioner of work repaving Wilcox-Quellette drain; Theodore Pelletier \$30.00 for disinfecting 72 houses; John Bachelder, \$20.00 as sanitary inspector; Paul Martin, Sr., \$12.00 for the keep of David Duedre and family while suffering from smallpox; Philip Lucier, \$25.00 as constable; Geo. C. Bishop, \$2.94 for goods; Louis Cartier, \$30.00 as constable; Geo. W. Bourdeau, \$20.00 as constable; John B. Blair, Jr., \$5.00 as sanitary inspector.

The council adjourned.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

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The "Father" of the English Church.

To have been an active parochial clergyman for 70 years, of which 63 were passed in the same parish, constitutes a wonderful record; and in point of age combined with the length of service the Rev. G. D. Grundy, vicar of Hey, near Oldham, whose death has just taken place, might well have been regarded as the "Father" (in the parliamentary sense) of the Church of England. Some of his interesting reminiscences were recalled yesterday by his son, the Rev. C. H. Grundy, in preaching at St. Peter's, Brockley, of which he is vicar. At G. D. Grundy, whose death has just taken place, might well have been regarded as the "Father" (in the parliamentary sense) of the Church of England. Some of his interesting reminiscences were recalled yesterday by his son, the Rev. C. H. Grundy, in preaching at St. Peter's, Brockley, of which he is vicar. At G. D. Grundy, whose death has just taken place, might well have been regarded as the "Father" (in the parliamentary sense) of the Church of England. Some of his interesting reminiscences were recalled yesterday by his son, the Rev. C. H. Grundy, in preaching at St. Peter's, Brockley, of which he is vicar. At G. D. Grundy, whose death has just taken place, might well have been regarded as the "Father" (in the parliamentary sense) of the Church of England. Some of his interesting reminiscences were recalled yesterday by his son, the Rev. C. H. Grundy, in preaching at St. Peter's, Brockley, of which he is vicar.

A Scotch Joke.

At Scotch weddings some years ago it used to be the custom to batter the hat of the bridegroom as he was leaving the house in which the ceremony took place. On one of these occasions a newly married couple, relatives of the bridegroom, determined to carry out the observance of this custom to the letter.

The bridegroom heard them discussing the matter, and despatched a messenger to the carriage, which stood waiting, with his hat some time previously to his departure. Then, donning the hat of the messenger who had plotted against him, he prepared to go out to the carriage.

No sooner had he got to the door than his hat was furiously assaulted and almost destroyed. He walked out of the house amid the laughter of the bystanders and entered the vehicle. Then, taking the battered hat from his head, he threw it into the hands of its proper owner, exclaiming: "Hey, Mr. Douglas, there is your hat!" and donned his own, amid cheers of all present. Mr. Douglas was the unhappiest looking man in all Scotland for some time after that.—London Telegraph.

Intelligence in Mice.

The organs of hearing and smelling in mice are very efficient, but their eyesight is, we believe, poor. Their intelligence is, we should think, low, as might be expected from the paucity of convolutions in their brains. We suspended a tin of flour at such a height from the ground that our little friends could not quite jump into it, though the smell of the food made them very persevering in their endeavors to do so. We then arranged a string so that by a detour they could get at the good stuff that way.

One mouse by following that course attained to the desired goal, but evidently by chance, for being startled out of the tin it could not for a long while make any further efforts to recover its lost position by jumping up, never again seeking the road which had led it before to the object of its desire. For hours we have lain in bed watching mice trying in vain to spring into the tin of flour, none of them ever perceiving that there was a feasible road leading thereto.—Chambers' Journal.

The Duke and the Lady.

His Grace of Richmond's second title of Gordon was only revived in his favor a quarter of a century ago, rather to the chagrin of the Huntley branch of the family, who considered they had a better claim to it, as the senior male line of the house of Gordon.

An amusing story was current in London soon after the Duke became Duke of Gordon as well as of Richmond.

An American lady well known in English society happened to receive a letter from His Grace (who was personally unknown to her) with reference to a picture he wished to purchase from her.

Mrs. H.—misunderstood the double-barrelled ducal signature, and addressed her reply to "Messrs. Richmond and Gordon, picture dealers."

—From M.A.P.

Clerk Winder Kept Busy.

There are 250 clerks in Buckingham Palace, and it is a work of no small importance to keep them all going. Some of them are as old as the time of Louis XVI., and the works are still in good order. The King does not like a useless clock, and when the works of an antique timepiece are worn out he has them replaced with new ones.

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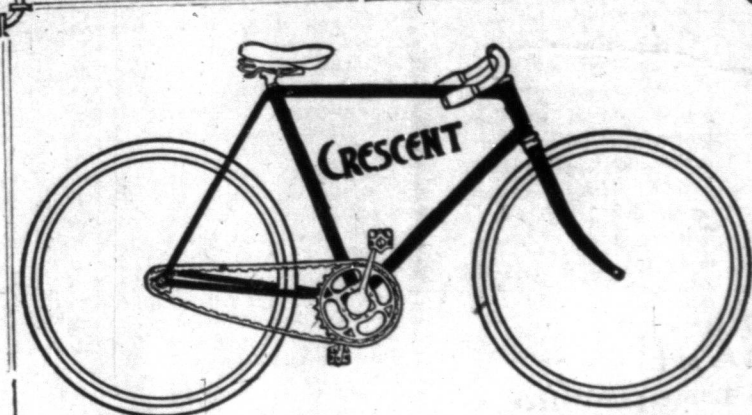
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When a Javanese woman takes a fancy to a European, according to an official Dutch report, she will either have him or poison him if she gets the chance. She seeks any and every opportunity of mixing these infinitesimal hairs among his food, and they serve the purpose of irritating the whole length of the alimentary canal and setting up malignant dysentery. It may take a long time and many doses of this so-called poison to effect the purpose, but the native woman does not tire, and death will surely result. The male patient will also try this method of revenge for an affront.

The planters know all this and dread the bamboo hair, but it is always difficult to determine whether the dysentery is caused by the poison or comes about naturally. When a planter finds himself a prey to attacks of that complaint, his best course is to take a voyage to Europe.

Assorted Voices.

It is a well known fact that voices differ greatly according to nationality and geographical position. Thus, in Russia one hears male voices which are absolutely unique in the lowness of their compass. The Italians, on the other hand, are notable for their fine tenor voices. Some Asiatic nations, according to Engel, sing in shrill notes by straining the voice to its highest pitch. Others delight in a kind of vibrato or tremolando. Some sing habitually in an undertone, others in a nasal tone.

Lichtenstein, in describing the singing of a Hottentot congregation in South Africa, observes that among all the singers, consisting of about 100 Hottentots of both sexes, there was not one man with a bass or baritone voice. All the men had tenor voices. The Chinese voices seem to bear some resemblance to the weak character of the people. A military man who had three years' service in the country declares that he never once heard a Chinaman sing from his chest.

The Laird's Last Drink.

The remark of counsel in a will case the other day that there were two peculiarities about highlanders, their great devotion to the national drink and their power of absorbing whisky without apparently getting the worse for it, recalls the old story of how the laird of Garscadden took his last drink. A considerable number of lairds had congregated in the chateau of law for the ostensible purpose of talking over some parish business. They talked well and drank still better, and one of them about the dawn of the morning, fixing his eyes on Garscadden, remarked that he was "looking unwell" (very ghastly).

Upon which the laird of Klimardin coolly replied: "He has been with his Maker these two hours! I saw him step away, but I didna like to disturb guid company!"—London Chronicle.

Benevolent.

There was not long since a venerable and benevolent judge in Paris who at the moment of passing sentence on a prisoner consulted his associates on each side of him as to the proper penalty to be inflicted. "What ought we to give this rascal, brother?" he said, bending over to the one upon his right. "I should say three years." "What is your opinion, brother?" to the other on his left. "I should give him about four years." The judge (with benevolence) prisoner, not desiring to give you a long and severe term of imprisonment, as I should have done if left to myself, I have consulted my learned brothers, and I shall take their advice. Seven years!

New York's Tall Men.

Why are there so many very tall men in New York? is a question often asked by visitors to the city. The peculiarity is so patent that it very soon forces itself on the attention of every ordinary observer. The men are not the ordinary tall men of six feet or so that one sees quite as many of in Pittsburgh, but the men whose heads rise up noticeably out of the crowd wherever they are. What brings them here or what grows them here are questions. They are so plentiful that one can scarcely walk a block down town without meeting several.—New York Letter in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Earth's Motion.

A public demonstration of the earth's rotary motion is given every Sunday in the building that was formerly the church of the Conservatoire in Paris. A large pendulum hung as high as possible swings with a sweep of about sixty feet. The plane of oscillation remains absolutely invariable in space, and the displacement produced by the rotation of the earth is so regular that a watch can be set in this way.

Incentive to Haste.

Dusty—When I came into the yard, the bulldog showed his teeth.
Wrangles—And what did you do?
Dusty—The proper thing. I showed my heels.

The best way to do good to ourselves is to do it to others; the right way to gather is to scatter.—Richter.

A wise man speaks well of his friends, and of his enemies he speaks not at all.

ABOUT READY-MADE CLOTHES

Our Spring clothing stocks are now complete. To those who do not yet know the facts of T. & D. making a word or two of explanation on that head may not be amiss.

We have no comparative grades of workmanship in the factory. A fine suit gets more making than a low-priced one, but not better making. Seams must be straight and strong, edges perfectly finished, pockets accurately fitted in, pressing thoroughly done in every piece that leaves the benches. Materials vary with the price, elaborateness varies with the price, but the standard of work does not vary. Have we made this clear?

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These suits are all made with four-button sack coat. Even the \$5 suits have a turned up cloth facing inside so that the lining can never sag into view. One-piece collars—you'll look in vain for a seam in the back of the collar, however cheap the suit.

All-wool Halifax Tweed, dark colors; a gray mixture or a brown & gray mixture check. Good farmer's satin linings \$5.00

All-wool Tweed, dark green check or gray mixture with brown hairline stripe and red cross check. Sleeves have one-button vent.....\$7.00

Dark green check, made with double-stitched edges and

one-button vent in sleeve.....\$8.00

Wide mixture stripe with brown cross-check. A natty pattern \$9.00

Two styles, both made with two-button vent in sleeve. An indistinct gray stripe with red cross stripe, and an olive green ground with red mixture. The latter has double stitched edges.....\$10.00

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A swaggar garment for Easter and Spring wear. Men's plain fly-front coat of gray cheviot, cut very full and of good length. Made with raised seams, single stitched edges, good farmer's satin linings, self-collar and glassade sleeve lining. Sizes 35 to 42 inches.....\$7.00

Men's Overcoats of imported tweed, in the latest pattern, gray with fine light stripe. Cut in straight sweeping lines, very loose yet perfect in "set," a strikingly stylish garment. The cloth has a plaid back and the coat is unlined with full self facings. Silk velvet collar, bellows pockets, glassade sleeve lining in matched colors.....\$12.00

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Why the Shipper Would Not Designate Its Value.

"What the value?" asked an express agent in a Broadway office of a keen eyed customer who had handed him a package to be sent to a western city. The man addressed did not answer at once, but glanced at a printed card on the wall that reads, "Always state the value of your shipment."

"If I state the value, will your company pay me that amount in case the package is lost?" asked the man in his turn.

"Certainly not, unless that is proved to be its value," answered the agent.

"If I state the value, can I prove a greater value if it is lost?"

"You will have to ask a lawyer that question," replied the agent.

"That isn't necessary, for I happen to know the law," said the shipper. "Your company is trying to establish an unfair rule, because it works only one way. You are right when you say that my statement cannot bind you, for in case of loss you can prove the value, but my statement would bind me, for the court would say that I was 'estopped' by my declaration as to the value."

"If a shipper should undervalue his shipment, thinking that thereby he would reduce the charges, he would have to stand by his statement, and your notice is calculated to make him do that very thing. You can mark my shipment 'No value stated,' and then if we meet in the courts it will be on an equal footing."

The Miles We Walk.

How many miles a man walks in his lifetime depends naturally upon how much he walks a day on the average, but the man who walks the least covers a vast number of miles before he dies. Some men walk two miles a day, some four or five and some as many as ten. If a man walks two miles a day, and lives to be thirty years old, he will cover 21,900 miles. At the same age a man who walks three miles a day will have walked 32,850 miles. Almost every man walks between two and three miles a day just in going about the house, the office, the shop and in going to and from the cars, etc.

A man who walks five miles a day, finds that at the age of thirty he has covered 54,750 miles and at the age of sixty 109,500. From this should, strictly speaking, be subtracted the few months or a year when he was a baby unable to walk, but the result would not be affected materially.

Now, the circumference of the earth at the equator is only 24,899 miles, so therefore a man who at the age of sixty has averaged five miles a day since he was able to walk has walked enough miles to have encircled the earth four times and have a good many miles left over toward the fifth lap.

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IN SACRED SONG

Among the especially enjoyable features in the musical services at city churches yesterday were the excellent contributions of Mrs. Besancon of New York, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landon, Victoria Ave. Mrs. Besancon assisted at St. David's Church in the morning, where she rendered an exceedingly pleasing and appropriate solo. Last evening the First Presbyterian Church was thronged, and the soloist contributed delightful sacred selections. "Not a Sparrow Falloeth" by Abt, and "There is a Land Mine Rye Hath Seen" by Crownsfield. Mrs. Besancon is the possessor of an exquisite mezzo-soprano voice, whose indescribable charm is evidenced in its exceptional sweetness, power and purity.

HARWICH CIVILIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting for the organization of the above was held last Saturday evening at the residence of Councilor McCormick. There was a full attendance and satisfactory progress was made. Thirty-three names were secured and there will be no difficulty in securing the full complement of 40 men. The requisition for rifles and ammunition will be immediately forwarded to the Militia Department and the necessary steps will be taken to secure a range and targets. The regulations provide for a captain and managing committee. Benjamin Rothwell was elected captain and James McCormick and Geo. Brown are the managers.

WALLACEBURG

April 7.—Miss Keenan, of Detroit, spent the last few days with Mrs. Joe Murphy.

Miss A. Dupuy is visiting at Kingston.

Miss Ethel Mickle, who has been appointed teacher for the school at Tupperville, entered upon her duties today. Miss Mickle succeeded Miss E. Taylor, of Goderich.

The R. C. bazaar closed Saturday evening and proved a grand financial success. The Parker orchestra provided excellent music that evening. The prizes given by chance tickets were all distributed.

Mr. Carlyle, student of Western University, London, conducted both services in St. James church yesterday and gave two very eloquent sermons. The boys' surplus choir provided the music for the first time. A beautiful trio was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon and Miss Gordon.

Rev. T. H. Farr is spending a few days at his home through his father's illness.

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