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## Have You Everything Ready for

### Easter Sunday?

If not we ask you to step in here, the most magnificent array of elegant merchandise will greet you that we have ever shown. Have you seen our Millinery? If not a rare treat awaits you.

#### Dress Goods

The wealth of the showing of dress goods this season beggars description. You must see them to get any idea of the dainty styles and coloring that fashion decrees must be worn this spring and summer.

44 in. wide French Crepe de Chine, a soft silk warp weave, in colors tan, mode, brown, old rose, sky, pink, rosea green, wood green, silver and slate, special value at a yard.....\$1.50

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44 in. All-wool Crepeoline, in black and all shades, a new weave, very pretty and stylish, special at.....75c

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Our stock of Kid Gloves is complete to meet your Easter requirements. Every pair that leaves our store is guaranteed to give satisfaction. We handle only the most reliable makes. Special values in white, black and all shades, at per pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and.....\$1.50

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## Grand Free Concerts

Saturday, Mar. 29th

From 11 to 12 a. m.  
From 2 to 5 p. m.  
From 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

The World's Famous Artists

In Opera, Vaudeville and Minstrelsy, with their best and latest attractions. Fun, Jokes, Quartettes, Opera Solos and Rag-Time Selections will be exactly reproduced on the new and wonderful

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These Wonderful Reproductions May Be Heard Absolutely Free.

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## REDUCED MAJORITY

Beauharnois, Que., March 26.—In the bye-election in Beauharnois to-day between Geo. Loy, Liberal, and J. G. H. Bergeron, Conservative, resulted in re-election of Mr. Loy, who was recently unseated by a majority of 107 votes. The majorities were as follows:—

	Loy, Bergeron
Valleyfield.....	237
St. Cecile.....	46
Stanislas.....	34
St. Louis.....	117
St. Timothe.....	21
Clement.....	96
Beauharnois.....	149
St. Etienne.....	31
Totals.....	454 297

At the general elections Loy's majority was 277.

## CECIL RHODES IS NO MORE

South African Diamond King Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

Completely Broken Down With in Last Two Years, but Kept Grip on His Last Interests.

Cape Town, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes is dead.

Mr. Rhodes died peacefully at 5.57 p. m. He slept during the afternoon, but his breathing became more difficult, and his strength perceptibly diminished until he passed away.

Mr. Rhodes was conscious until 5.55 p. m., when he uttered a few words and sank quickly. The immediate cause of his death was two successive attacks of heart failure. At his bedside were Dr. Jameson, Dr. J. W. Smartt, British Commissioner of Public Works; Col. Elmhurst Rhodes, Director of Signalling of the South African Field Force, and Mr. Walton, of Port Elizabeth, a member of the Assembly. Mr. Rhodes' last words were:

As the new rates have just been received by the agents, the property owners are as yet ignorant of what their new rate will be, and will not know before the time for renewing their insurance, and then, it is thought, considerable difficulty will be met with by the agents and great dissatisfaction produced among some of the property men, as, in many cases, the rates will be largely increased, while in other cases the rates will be reduced. Of course the men with the increased rates are those who will object most forcibly and some have already expressed their intention to change their insurance from tariff companies to non-tariff companies if the new rates are in any way unreasonable. The agents for tariff companies will thus be working under a disadvantage against their competitors as it will, no doubt, be difficult for them to procure new insurance under these regulations as their opponents in the non-tariff companies will be able to provide far cheaper insurance. This, too, will be added to the fact that a lot of their old business will probably be taken over by their hands, owing to the recent change.

When the inspectors of the Underwriters Association come to Chatham, they struck a key rate for the service. As Chatham has an exceedingly good fire department the rate for the city was fortunately very low, much lower, in fact, than that of many Ontario cities of the same size as Chatham. Each building in every block was then well inspected, and additions made to the rate for deficiencies and deductions where the regulations were complied with and then rates were struck for every block.

A standard building was set for the inspectors to work from. This building is one having walls of brick or stone—brick preferred—not less than 12 inches thick at the top story, 10 inches of stone, extending through, and 36 inches above, roof in parapet, and coped, and increasing four inches in thickness, for each story below, to the ground—the increased thickness for each story, to be utilized for beam ledges; ground floor area, not over 2,500 square feet, say 25x100; height, not over three stories or 40 feet; floors of two inch plank, three inches better, covered by 7-8 or one inch flooring, crossing diagonally, with waterproof paper, or approved fire-resisting material between, — if tin or sheet iron is used deductions are made; wooden beams, girders, and wood story posts or pillars, twelve inches thick, or protected from columns; elevators, stairways, etc., cut off by brick walls, or by plaster on metallic studs and lathing, communications at each floor, protected with approved tin-covered doors and fire-proof sills; windows and doors on exposed sides, protected by approved tin-covered doors and shutters; walls of flues, not less than eight inches thickness, to be lined with fire brick, well burned clay, or cast iron, and throat capacity not less than ninety-six square inches if steam boilers are used; all floor timbers to be trimmed at least four inches from outside of flue; heated by steam; lighted by



the names of his brother and some of the others present, which were meant to be good-byes. The only person who attended him during his illness and who was not present at his death, was Dr. Stevenson. All his other boys and personal servants were admitted at the last.

The body will be taken to Groote Schuur, his residence near Cape Town, on a special train to-morrow. There it will probably lie in state for a day or two, and the public will be admitted to view it. It has not yet been determined where Mr. Rhodes will be buried. It was his wish that he should be buried at Mattope Hills, Rhodesia. Certain of his friends will proceed to Mattope Hills to determine whether it is practicable to carry out this wish. The features of the dead man are placid, and a death mask of them will be taken.

## The Letter-Box

PAINT AND ASSESSMENT.

To the Editor of The Planet: Sir,—I notice in yesterday's issue of your paper, Judge Houston says the assessors jumped his assessment up because he painted his front door. The extra assessment he paid was twelve dollars. Now had I been an assessor I would have made him put up about fifty dollars extra. Any man that will pay five dollars for enough paint for a door deserves to be assessed. I have known men to paint the city a deep, dark red for less than five dollars, and then have the pleasure of contributing a moderate sum to swell the City Coffers, Yours, T. A. SMITH.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. King, Dover, at the advanced age of 93 years. Deceased was mother of Wm. King, Pain Court. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The corpse was put into operation yesterday. Only the streets leading into the city will be acrossed just now.

## NEW STANDARD OF INSURANCE FOR MAPLE CITY BUILDINGS

Underwriters' Association Issues New Schedule of Rates for Chatham—Heavy Property Owners, in Event of Rates Rising, Will Abandon the Tariff Companies—What the Agents Have to Say.

A complete surprise is awaiting some of the large property owners in the Maple City, who have their property insured in tariff insurance companies.

Hitherto the rate of the fire insurance on a building has been regulated by the merits of the building itself as regards fire protection, and the nature of the stock in it as to its susceptibility to damage in event of a fire. In this way a man who has a fairly good fire proof building gets a low rate of insurance, while a man in an adjoining store, who pays no attention to fire proof precautions pays a high rate on his insurance.

According to the new mode of rating, however, a whole block is taken into consideration and a common rate struck for the entire building, so that in many cases a man who complies with the necessary regulations for fire protection is paying the same rate as his less thrifty and careful neighbor, and is literally having to pay for the latter's insurance.

This change in rating was made by the inspectors of the Underwriters' Association on their recent visit to this city. Every building was thoroughly inspected by them and rated according to the new conditions. The rates have been sent in schedule form to the local agents of tariff companies and will go into force at once. They will apply of course to the insurance in tariff companies only. As to stock, however, the rating will remain as formerly, the new mode of rating applying chiefly to the buildings, only.

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## GENEROUS BEQUEST

The local branch of the Children's Aid Society desire to acknowledge the receipt by Treasurer Fred. Stone of \$100 from the executors of the estate of the late William Young, Chief of Police, which amount was donated to the Society by the will of the deceased gentleman.

Mr. Young was for the past three years a member of the Executive Committee and also the Advisory Board of the Society and always took a deep and active interest in its work. The Society also desires to acknowledge the receipt of \$4 being collection contribution of the Victoria Avenue Methodist church Sunday school.

## TRY TO CORNER GEN. DELAREY

Lord Kitchener Cables Particulars of Combined Movement not Completed.

135 Prisoners Have Been Captured With Quantity of Stock.

London, March 26.—Incomplete reports of the result of the combined movement of the British columns against General Delarey have enabled Lord Kitchener to announce the capture of about a hundred prisoners, three fifteen-pounders, two pom-poms and quantities of stock, wagons, etc. General Delarey appears to have successfully evaded Lord Kitchener's column at the off-set.

In a despatch dated from Pretoria at noon yesterday, Lord Kitchener says:—“At dusk on the evening of March 25 the combined movement against Delarey was undertaken by columns of mounted men, without guns or impediments of any sort. The columns started from Commando Drift, on the Vaal River, and travelled rapidly all night, and at dawn March 24 occupied positions along the line from Commando Drift to the Lichtenburg blockhouse line. The troops moved rapidly eastward, keeping a continuous line, with the object of driving the enemy against the blockhouses or forcing an action. The result has not yet been fully reported. “Kekewich's column, after the commencement of the action, captured three fifteen-pounders, two pom-poms, nine prisoners and a hundred mules, carts and wagons.”

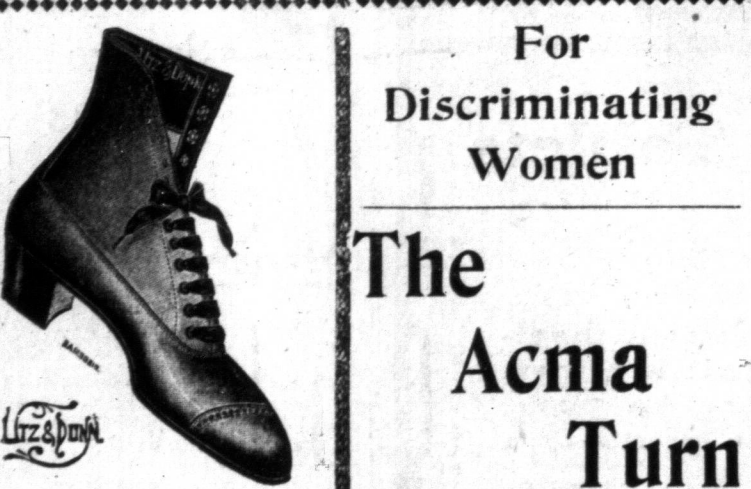
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Ladies' Toe Slips in one, two and four straps across instep, from \$1.00 UP.

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The Invictus Shoe For Men

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Cash Shoe Store  
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This is the shoe that makes walking a pleasure.

It has a heavier sole than an ordinary turn, yet Perfectly Flexible. Has a Live-Wool-Felt Pad insole, which absorbs perspiration. Prevents dampness, increases circulation of the blood. No jar is possible with the elastic pad. This shoe is strictly up to date in point of last.

Call and See Them  
As we are Sole Agents for this shoe in Chatham.

TURRILL, The Shoe Man

## E. & D. Bicycles

And to other makes that are hard to beat in material, workmanship and beauty.

BICYCLES SOLD ON TIME.

If you are thinking of buying a Bicycle, SEE US—Our terms are made to suit the buyer, always from 75 to 100 New Wheels in stock to choose from and our prices are right.

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# THE QUESTION OF SALARIES

Teachers Discuss an All-Ab-sorbing Topic at Con-vention Yesterday.

Other Interesting and Instruc-tive Addresses—Gathering Will Close To-day.

Principal Scott's papers were dis-cussed by Inspector Park, Miss Young, Principal E. E. Dudson, of Wallace-burg public school, discussed "Teach-ing from a business standpoint."

Mr. Taylor had said we were all in-terested in fractions. He knew one fraction in which all were interested—the fraction of salary left after pay-ing the month's board bill. His sub-ject was one of general interest, though one not often raised.

All classes for that salaries of teachers are small. Various reasons have been advanced for this. It has been said there was an over supply of teachers. Again, it was said that this was due to the penuriousness of school boards; but he knew of instances where school boards had been anything but penurious. He had heard that small salaries were due to the profession being made a stepping stone to other professions. Possibly the small salaries led to the teaching being so used. Possibly that was the reason, also, why there were so few men in the profession.

He thought the small salaries were due to the poor material out of which teachers were made. The profession would not pay enough for a man to support a family. So the better class of men fought shy of the pro-fession. The men who go into the pro-fession—or the generality of them—were those who went into the school room at six years of age, and could get out of it.

Then, as to the lady teachers, the case was not quite so bad. Ladies who had better average abilities were forced into the profession. The girl of 18 must decide whether to teach school or become a milliner or—

Mr. Brackin—Get married.

Mr. Dudson—Well, that is scarcely an occupation. The preparation for the profession was insufficient. The boy goes through the public school, spends a couple of years in the high school, and three months in the model school, and then wonders why he isn't as well paid as lawyers and doctors, who have spent many years in technical educa-tion. Again, many teachers were am-bitious. He, who regarded how much he gets, does his very best, but in the end the highest salary; but there were too few of these.

Again, teachers take no united ac-tion to make salaries better. They complain that salaries are not suffi-ciently high; but they do nothing to make them higher.

Teachers do not set a proper value on their profession; and, in con-quence, the public does not set a pro-per value on the teacher. The public don't expect as much value as they might; if they did, there would be more teachers discharged.—Laughter. He quoted figures showing the con-dition of salaries elsewhere.

Regarding a remedy, material must be improved. Let those who wish to enter the profession, enter it; but get rid of the driftwood. Let those who were the old material, must broaden our minds. Let us respect ourselves and our profession. He favored organiza-tions had organization. Such or-ganization would have a political in-fluence, and encourage people to re-spect the profession. Mr. Dudson said that a plea for united action. Mr. J. W. Fleve had urged teach-ers to demand good salaries. If teach-ers wanted good salaries, they ought to want them hard. Teachers must show that they were worth higher salaries.

Mr. Williams advised that the money for school purposes be raised by a general tax rather than a tax on the question.

The President then introduced A. W. Thornton, D. D. S., who discussed the question "Why not have a trust-ees section of the C. D. T. A.?" While at the Provincial Health con-vention at Brantford, he had heard discussions regarding the spread of consumption and typhoid fever, and it had occurred to him that it would be well could the trustees get to-gether and consult regarding the welfare of the schools. Great im-provement had been made in the con-dition and appearance of the schools; but there was still room for improve-ment. He urged that a Trustees Section be formed, in which the im-provement of school premises and other matters of interest could be dis-cussed. This would assist co-opera-tion between trustees and teachers.

He was prepared to offer \$25 in gold to the rural school which at this time next year had made the most advance in sanitary and aesthet-ic lines. He urged the appointment of a committee to deal with the matter.

Messrs. Gordon, Stewart and Rog-ers, and Miss S. C. Irwin cordially proved of Dr. Thornton's suggestion. On request of the President, Inspector Park named Messrs. Rogers and Wil-iams, Miss Madge Farquharson and himself a committee to deal with the matter.

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. G. Stewart, a vote of thanks to Dr. Thornton, which was enthusiastically carried. Dr. Thornton responded fit-tingly.

Trustee E. McLean, of Wheatley P. S., spoke regarding the efforts of the trustees and teachers of that school for the advancement of the children. Principal Scott took up the subject of "Nature Studies." No subject was so much misunderstood.

Nature study is not botany, zoology, elementary science, agriculture, as-tronomy. It bears the same relation to science as the alphabet does to reading. Nature study deals with the



## In Two Minutes

There will be another car. But the man can't wait. He chases the car and swings on, panting and hot, but satisfied. He keeps this gait up all day. He works that way, he lunches that way. He contin-ues this until his stomach "breaks down" and nature compels him to "go slow."

Business men who have impaired their digestion by hasty eating will find in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a cure for dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It does not give mere temporary relief, but it effects a radical cure. It strengthens the stomach, nour-ishes the nerves and purifies the blood.

"For six long years I suffered with my liver, kidneys, and with indigestion, which bedded the best doctors in our country," writes E. L. Russell, Esq., of Woodbury, Prince William Co., Va. "I suffered with my stomach and back for a long time, and after taking a cart-load of medicine from three doctors, I grew so bad I could hardly do a day's work. I would have death-like pains in the side and blind spots, and I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I got on as advised. Be-fore I had taken half of the second bottle I began to feel relieved. I got on my feet and I am now happy to say I owe my life to Dr. Pierce and his medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

commonest things. Under this sys-tem the pupil becomes an investiga-tor, just like the teacher. The sub-ject of nature study has introduced supplementary reading. In addition to reading, nature study has greatly im-proved our drawing. School trou-bles accumulated during the months of May and June. The remedy was to go outside the school. We keep the teacher and pupils in good health, nothing is so good as nature study.

He instanced the fable of Hercules and Antaeus. If teachers wish to crush out their life, let them keep away from mother earth. To induce culture, to subdue the savage element, bring the child into contact with nature. To stop cruelty to animals, show the child that ani-mals, show the child that the pupils respect the rights of nature. The beauties and wonders of nature awak-en reverential feelings, inducing moral culture.

Of all occupations, that of garden-ers supply the fewest criminals. How has literature been taught in our schools? A great deal of harm has been done by wrong ways of teaching. So in botany we have not been taught to love flowers, simply because we are taught a lot of hard names. The most living thing is life. Show the purpose of things.

He illustrated how children might be interested in nature study, in-stancing the study of the dandelion. Nature study benefited the child by forming habits of observation; also leading naturally to other studies. When the child feels the need of a term it will be easy to teach that term.

Messrs. G. A. Miller and Inspector Park briefly discussed the paper. Principal Brackin invited the visit-ing teachers to the evening entertain-ment provided by the city teachers at McKeough School.

On motion of Mr. G. A. Miller, sec-

## LUMBAGO CURED

A Serious Case of This Painful Disease is Restored to Good Health.

Satisfactory Improvements Leads to a Continued Treatment which Results in a Complete Cure—An Interest-ing Story which will no doubt Pro-fit Anyone Suffering with Lumbago.

Holyrood, Ont., March 26.—(Special.)—Mr. Bat. Pinnell, of this place, has for the past two years been a great sufferer with that most painful and stubborn disease—Lumbago. The pain he suffered was almost be-yond description and many were the medicines and treatments he used to try and get some relief. However, nothing he could find seemed to help him in the least, and he became very downhearted.

At last someone suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Pinnell, al-though very skeptical, thought he would make one more trial for a cure and began to use them.

The first box did not do him very much good, but after he had used part of the second box he began to feel a change for the better, so he kept on until he had used in all seven boxes, when he was delighted to find that every symptom of the Lumbago had entirely disappeared.

His general health is much im-proved and he feels better to-day than he has for years.

To say that Mr. Pinnell is pleased does not begin to express it. Only those who have suffered as he did with this very painful disease can understand the extreme satisfaction of one who has found a complete cure and restoration to health and strength.

Lumbago is a direct result of dis-ordered kidneys and should always be treated as a Kidney Disease.

Efforts to cure or even relieve by outward applications are invariably unsuccessful. Rubbing may in itself for the time being produce a little relief, but in order to secure a complete cure it is absolutely necessary to go right to the root of the trouble.

The kidneys must be restored to their normal condition. This is just what Dodd's Kidney Pills do, and this done the Lumbago very soon leaves for without diseased kidneys there can be no Lumbago.

oned by Mr. H. W. H. Williams, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:— President, Mr. John Rogers, S. S. & Dover. Vice-President, Miss S. C. Irwin, Quinn P. S. Sec'y-Treas. R. Park, I. P. S. Directors—Prin. I. S. McAllum, Wal-bury, P. S.; Prin. E. E. Dudson, Wal-burg, P. S.; Miss Jane Coltart, Central School, Chatham; Miss Sam-son, McKeough School, Chatham; Miss Jessie Ferguson, Tupperville P. S. The motion carried unanimously, the day's session adjourning with the singing of the National Anthem.

## On The Side

Chatham contains about 10,000 peo-ple but there were fully 25,000, saw the first robin.

The advent of hot weather will de-press the small-pox business and boom the mosquito business.

Now that King Edward is taking saunt his chances to see that the habit will be popular.

Oxford, let me see Oxford, you said. Oh, yes, that's where the good tweed suitings come from.

When a widow calls a bachelor by his first name it indicates that she has designs on his last name.

School teachers are in session, in the meantime the school boys have started the baseball epidemic.

The two chief foes of man are fire and water, says the Boston Globe. And firewater is a good third.

The time is almost around again for the greedy boy to see how many eggs it is possible for him to eat.

If Eve was like the average wo-man she chances to see that Adam didn't get anything but the core of the apple.

The school teachers are looking for dusts, chalk, at the same time the merchants on King and Queen streets are praying for dustless streets.

Everybody knows where the lib-rary ought to be built but the ab-sorbing question is where will it be. It's up to the Library Board.

The poet writes of April showers, And tells of springtime's sweetest flowers. To me the lines are maddening bosh. For I don't own a McIntosh B'gosh.

The man who pays for his wife's Easter bonnet with a smile on his face would probably be the same man who would smile when he heard that the water pipes were frozen and that the stove pipes had come down.

Monday night a picture of Presi-dent Roosevelt, displayed in Berlin's greatest theatre, was greeted with chilling silence. Is that what the Americans get for shouting them-selves hoarse over Prince Henry?

## FORGOT ONE.

Three great women of the 20th cen-tury are the Empress of China, Mrs. Humphrey Ward and Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy.—Boston Globe. What's this, an effort to sidetrack Carri-e Nation's fame?

## SPRING FEVER.

I'd hate to be De Wet just now. The day is warm, the sun is shining brightly down and there is something subtle in the air. That makes me wish to shun All but the mildest exercise, I'd hate to have to run.

## AUSTIN & CO.

Big Eastertide Display of Mill-inery at This Popular Establishment.

One of the finest exhibitions in high millinery art ever presented in the Maple City is to be found at C. Aus-tin's, the bargain centre. The show room presents a very pleasing ap-pearance, in fact this is one of the prettiest seasons yet experienced in Chatham. Last year it was thought that the climax in millinery was reached, in fact Mr. Austin had the most profitable season's business he has yet experienced, but this year the prospects are that the trade will be equally as good if not better.

The first day opened very auspici-ously and the sales of hats were better than on any previous opening day, the credit of which is due Miss Campbell, who has charge of this de-partment.

The tri-corner hat is everywhere, in the ready to trim, the pattern hat, and the untrimmed shapes. This of-fect is quite prominent. A strong suggestion of the Shepherdess styles is to be noted in some of the new shapes. Brims are broad and flat, with the invariable dip in the back. Many hats are faced with crushed roses, which produces a very pleas-ing effect. The prevailing droop in the back makes the back decorations a matter of importance. Pearls in an immense variety of designs in pins, buckles, cabochons, and combined with silver, gold and rhinestones are also very much used.

A very pretty hat in pink tulle and braid was the subject of much com-ment. The shape has a high roll on right side and deep dip in the back. The crown is of linen and draped in with black ribbon velvet and pearl ornaments, crushed roses adorn the back.

Another hat which seemed to be a favorite with the visitors was a beau-tiful brown hat of brown chrysan-

them brand, and a rolling brim with faced folds of maline. The crown is composed of rose leaves. Louisiana ribbon, in soft green shades, forms a flat bow under brim caught with a pearl cabochon.

Another which was very popular was one of medium size. Slightly over the face turbans, is an elegant street model, combining utility and beauty. The brim is of braided tulle, shadowed with black lace. It is made with a handsome pearl crown with pink roses on bandana.

Mr. Austin on his recent trip to the European markets was particularly fortunate in securing some very special lines in rugs and carpets. The Templeton Axminster is a very popular carpet, as also are the Dog Dogs and Crossley velvet rugs. In all of these rugs Mr. Austin has pur-chased a full stock at a great re-duction so that he is able to sell them at a great discount on the cost.

Some of these have hitherto been unknown in Chatham and are some-thing entirely new. Mr. Austin's stock in lace curtains, upholstery, dress goods, staples, fancy goods, men's clothing, etc., is equal to any in the city and well worthy of inspection.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### LACROSSE

#### AN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Mr. Fred E. Smyth, formerly of To-ronto, but now in business in Flint, Mich., is interesting himself in the formation of an international lacrosse league, and as he is an energetic young man he will undoubtedly make the thing a success. He writes that there are many number of Canadians in Michigan and that the game has taken a hold in Flint and Detroit. Ann Arbor may have a team, but it is hardly likely. It is proposed to have teams from Sarnia, Chatham, Wind-sor and the Michigan clubs interest-ed enter the league.—Toronto Globe.

### Surprising Results

#### A Simple Internal Remedy Makes Remarkable Cures of Catarrh.

People who have used sprays, in-halers, salves and washes for catarrh and have found how useless and incon-venient they are, will be greatly sur-prised at results following the use of a pleasant internal remedy in tablet form; druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which they sell at 50 cents for full sized treatment is the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies.

Nearly all cheap cough mixtures and throat lozenges contain opiates; these cheap medicines give a tempo-rary relief, especially with little children by destroying nerve sensa-tion; the irritation in throat, which causes coughing is temporarily re-moved not by removing the cause but



by deadening the nerves of feeling the irritation is not felt, although it is still there and will promptly return.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the best remedy to remove catarrhal secretion, whether in the nose, throat or stom-ach, because they are composed of wholesome antiseptics, blood root, red gum from eucalyptus tree, etc., when you use these tablets you know what you are putting into your system, and not taking chances with cocaine, opi-ates or similar poisons found in so many catarrh cures and cough medi-cines.

Dr. Ramsdell in commenting on catarrh cures, says:—"I can heartily re-commend Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because they contain no cocaine nor other dangerous drug found in so many advertised catarrh cures. I have known of many cases of long standing catarrh of the head and the throat completely cured by the daily use of these tablets for several weeks. One case in particular, which I could not reach with an inhaler or spray and where the catarrh caused daily headaches and a noticeable loss of hearing was entirely cured by this harmless but effective remedy."

Dr. Wainwright says:—"I never hesitate to prescribe Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for catarrhal headaches and catarrhal deafness, because I know the tablets are safe for child or them to be perfectly safe for child or cure resulting from their regular daily use; because they are advertised and sold in drug stores is no reason why any good physician should not use them, because we should seize upon the means of cure wherever found."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are es-pecially valuable for catarrhal colds in the nose, because they are pleasant to take and may be used freely to break up severe colds and croup at the very beginning.

The weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which, worthily used, will be a gift also to his race.

"The noble deed, wrought often all unknown— The suffering borne without com-plaint or moan— The harsh word checked—the little kindness shown— Are here all rings to the song that has no sound."

## Ask Any of Your Friends

Where they get the nicest Rings, Jewelry, Watches, Chains, Etc., and cheapest in the city and they tell you at the sign of the Big Clock.

## A. A. Jordan

Sign of the Big Clock

## Plums Canned

Genuine Lombard Plums put up in 2 lb. tins.

10c per Can

3 Cans, 25c

Qt. Jar Pure Maple Syrup, 30c.

Pt. Jar Honey, 30c.

3 lb. Dried Apples, 25c.

Good Firm Pickles, 10c per bottle.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, 8 lbs for 25c.

## S. E. Smith

Grocer

Next Burt's Drug Store King St. East.

## Weldon's Anniversary Sale...

A bunch of Bargains in Cushion Tops this week.

150

Travellers' samples, latest designs, values from 50c to 75c, for your choice at 29c each.

50 of finer designs, value from 75c to \$5.00 each, reduced accordingly.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon

King St.

## DON'T ALLOW

the chance passerby to oc-cupy your telephone line any more than you would allow him to block the entrance to your store. When you do allow it, others must be told your

"LINE'S BUSY"

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## Prussian Oil

Is doing its work in this province where ever introduced as thoroughly and surely as it has been doing all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States where it is in universal use curing the ills that people are subject to.

Aches and Pains, Rheumatism and Sprains, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, Burns and Scalds.

very quick when used as directed. Many people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Ridg- town and Chatham, testify to its wonderful curative powers and say it is the best medicine they ever had in the house, 25c. Use it and prove it.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

## LODGES.

WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 44, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed. J. S. BLACK, W. M.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

## ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORK-MEN.

At our meeting Friday, March 21st, a change was made in our staff of of-ficers. Bro. W. S. Appleford resigned the office of Master Workman, owing to his leaving the city. Bro. W. G. Arnold was then installed in the Master Workman's chair, and Bro. A. Tickner will take his place as Fore-man. Bro. A. Forsythe was elected Inside Watchman and W. L. G. Snell Organist, a position so long, ably and faithfully filled by Bro. A. Wemp. W. G. ARNOLD. J. R. SNELL, Visiting brethren welcome. Master Workman. Recorder.

## LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C. — Barrister, No-tary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

W. F. SMITH — Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Mar-CHANT'S Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WILSON, KERR & PIKE — Barris- ters, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Proctors in the Maritime Court, Notaries Public, etc. Office, Fifth Street, Chatham, Ont. Money to loan on mortgages at low-est rates.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE —Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyan- cers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Scane's Block, King Street. E. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON, FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE.

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Barrister

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DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager Chatham Branch.

## STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Branches and agents at all prin-ci-pal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes dis-counted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay), received and interest allowed thereon at the highest cur-rent rates.

G. P. SCHOLFIELD, Manager Chatham Branch.

## Notice These Prices

SHIRTS - 3c each

COLLARS - 1c each

CUFFS - 1c each

—AT THE—

Parisian Steam Laundry

Co.

Telephone 20.

## Do You Know

Figures do our talking in- stead of many words, for 4 days only we will sell

Good 25c mixed tea, per lb. . . . . 25c

25c the cooking tips, per doz. . . . . 25c

25c can Marten's pine apple for . . . 25c

25c Hints cucumber pickles, medium size, nicely spiced, per doz. . . . . 25c

25c bottles pickles, good mixed, each 5c

25c to cloths pine for . . . . . 25c

25c Napha washing powder, per pkge. 4c

25c Broken soda biscuits, per lb. . . . . 25c

25c Gold seal baking powder, 1 lb. can 25c

25c 4 lbs. prunes, for . . . . . 25c

25c 3 lbs. evaporated apples, un-bleached for . . . . . 25c

We break the prices but not the dishes

Toilet sets, colored, per set . . . \$1.75

Ten sets, for . . . . . \$2.50

Dinner sets, for . .



## You Can Buy From Westman Bros.

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  
and Colors.

## Westman Bros.

Up-to-the-minute Hardware House  
Chatham.

## G. W. Cornell DENTIST

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

## Oranges!

CALIFORNIA NAVELS  
Sweet and Juicy  
25c, 40c, 50c  
Per Dozen.

Delivered to any part of the city.  
FRESH OYSTERS received  
every day.

W. S. Richards,  
Kent Bakery Phone 186

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Joseph Tucker is in Durrell to-day.  
Charlie Neville is visiting friends in  
Dresden.

Henry Robinson shipped two cars of  
beams east this week.

Philip Weisbar, of Wallaceburg, was  
in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Barney Myers, of a bouncing  
boy, early this morning.

Mrs. S. Bullis left this morning to  
visit friends in Nebraska.

Work is progressing rapidly on the  
new music hall on Cross street.

A. M. Hood, of the Lake Erie, Wal-  
kerville, was in the city yesterday.

Miss McKerrall, Appledore, is call-  
ing on friends in the Maple City to-  
day.

The regular meeting of the Catholic  
order of Foresters will be held to-  
night.

There will be rehearsal of the Park  
street choir to-night at the usual  
hour.

Fraser Shambles leaves tonight for  
Wallaceburg, where he will spend  
Easter.

Harry Le Roy, of Woodstock, is visit-  
ing his parents, Grey street, for the  
Easter vacation.

Miss Sarah Bosworth, of King, Ont.,  
is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. V. Bos-  
worth, Lorne avenue.

Mrs. F. McDonald, of King, Ont., is  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
V. Bosworth, Lorne avenue.

Miss Hope Rankin returned from  
Toronto last evening to spend Easter  
at her home, Lorne avenue.

A full dress rehearsal of the Daugh-  
ters of Rebekah will be held to-night.  
This is the first night for the new  
paraphernalia.

J. C. Wanless has received a ship-  
ment of four cases of galvanized iron  
direct from England. It took nine  
months to reach here.

To-day being Holy Thursday, special  
services were held in St. Joseph's  
church, by Rev. Fr. James, assisted by  
Rev. Fathers Hermann and Herbert.

The directors of the Agricultural  
Society will meet next Thursday at  
10 o'clock, for the purpose of going  
around getting the annual subscrip-  
tions for the prize list.

Mrs. Eberts, who is spending some  
months in the south, has been through  
Florida and was in New Orleans last  
week, where she saw Jack Dunlop and  
also Walter Bray. She goes from New  
York.

Johnston McGee has taken charge of  
the large bicycle department of Wm.  
Gray & Son's Co., Limited, and will be  
pleased to show the wheels and their  
merits. The "Crescent" and "Hys-  
lop" are the wheels principally hand-  
led.

The choir of the Ridgetown Metho-  
dist church will pass through Chatham  
to-morrow evening to Dresden,  
where the members will give a con-  
cert. The choir is under the leader-  
ship of Jno Smith, and is said to be  
one of the best in Western Ontario.

R. L. Gonnell, of Blenheim, is in the  
city to-day.

W. D. Samson, Blenheim, is in the  
city on business.

Special display all over the store at  
Austin's to-night!

E. Read, Bothwell, was a Chatham  
visitor yesterday.

Mrs. K. Jamieson, Eberts' Block, left  
to-day for Detroit.

There will be full choir practice at  
Christ church to-night.

Fred. Storer, Windsor, was a Ma-  
ple City visitor yesterday.

H. M. Pardo, of Blenheim, was a  
Chatham visitor yesterday.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thomsenville, was a  
Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. A. Davidson, of Merlin, was a  
Chatham visitor yesterday.

To-morrow being Good Friday, there  
will be no Chicago markets.

Easter Novelties in Ladies' Neck-  
wear at Austin's to-night!

Harold McVean, of Dresden, called  
on Chatham friends yesterday.

Mr. Kipp has gone to Wallaceburg  
to work on the best sugar factory.

Robert Wanless, of the Lake Erie,  
is taking up his residence on Adelaide  
street.

James Sutherland is spending the  
Easter vacation with his parents in  
this city.

Mrs. Ainsley, of Comber, is visiting  
Mrs. James Gennill, William street,  
for a few days.

Hermann Scratch, of Windsor, passed  
through the city yesterday; en  
route to Blenheim.

Joseph Hornal, Orford township, was  
sworn in this morning as a justice of  
the peace by Judge Houson.

Miss McMillan, school teacher,  
of Wallaceburg, passed through the city  
to-day en route to her home in Dundas  
for the holidays.

Tenders are being asked for for the  
new Sovereign Bank, to be built at  
Amherstburg. Jas. Carswell, city, ar-  
chitect.

Considerable local news, including a  
report of to-day's closing session of  
the District Teachers' Association, is  
unavoidably held over, owing to the  
crowded condition of The Planet's  
columns to-day.

The Water Commissioners held a  
short meeting this morning to consid-  
er the tenders for the pipe and fit-  
tings required by the department. W.  
D. Sheldon and Dr. Bray were pres-  
ent. The tenders were in accordance  
with specifications furnished, and  
were as follows:—Park Bros., \$582.93;  
Geo. Stephens, \$920.05; McKee &  
Trotter, \$973.70; James Watt & Son,  
\$727.54; Quinn & Patterson, \$632.77.  
The tender of Park Bros. was accept-  
ed.

George Brown, who was accused of  
bringing stolen goods into Canada,  
appeared before Judge Houson this  
morning and was released on suspend-  
ed sentence. It will be remembered  
that Brown came to Canada with the  
wife and children of Cornelius Pierre,  
of Detroit, and he was arrested at the  
instigation of the husband, charged  
with bringing stolen goods into Can-  
ada, as the couple had brought some  
of Pierre's household goods to Canada.  
Capt. Steinhoff, for whom Brown used  
to work, returned from the South  
yesterday and, learning of his em-  
ployee's trouble, sent O. L. Lewis over  
to look after the case. Brown said  
that he had had enough of girls and  
would let them alone in the future.

## For Sale

Large house and lot, house contain-  
ing 10 rooms, parlor, sitting room,  
dining room, kitchen, pantry, five  
bedrooms, with closets, summer kit-  
chen, hard and soft water, pump, sink,  
cistern, cellar, drain, plenty of fruit,  
Lot 316 feet deep, price low, terms  
easy.

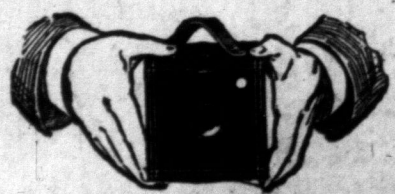
House and lot, conveniently located,  
9 rooms, 4 bedrooms, city water, large  
cistern, Price \$800.

New cottage at Erieau, 7 rooms, 3  
verandahs, large runs back to the  
Eau. Price away down.

DUNN & MERRITT.  
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.  
Office, Fifth Street, next to Old  
Post Office.

Phone 256. Box 52.

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Photographic Perfection is realized in Premo Cam-  
eras. They produce ideal results with plates or  
films. Used by masters of the Photographic Art for  
every purpose to which a camera can be put.

1902 Catalogues free to prospective buyers. Drop in and see our stock  
of Cameras ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$85.00.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited  
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

Austin's store open to-night!

Miss Bea Knott, Baxter street, is  
quite ill.

Mr. Bailey, of Jackson, Mich., is in  
the city to-day.

Special Sale of New Veilings at Aus-  
tin's to-night!

Miss Colwell, of Wallaceburg, was  
in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland leave  
to-morrow for New Orleans.

Dr. Holmes was in Tupperville to-  
day on professional business.

Fine display of Plants and Flowers  
in store opposite Bank of Montreal. 2

Miss Mary McKeeough is home from  
Trafalgar Institute for the Easter  
vacation.

Mrs. Riddell and Miss Riddell, of  
Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Geo.  
McKeeough, Head street.

Mrs. John Waddell, Margery and  
Tracy, left this morning to spend  
the Easter vacation in Bowmanville.

## THOS. STONE & SON

Magnificent Millinery Display  
Draws Crowds to this Splen-  
did Establishment.

No one but those who have attended  
the millinery openings can have the  
faintest conception of the beauty  
which has been provided for all lovers  
of the millinery art this year. To an  
inexperienced person it would seem  
impossible to make such dainty and  
artistic creations in head wear from  
a few pieces of ribbon, straw, and ar-  
tificial flowers. Each season seems to  
be prettier than the previous one and  
no old styles are exhibited in any of  
the stores.

At Stone's the season has been suc-  
cessful, and the greatest expectations.  
This, no doubt is partly owing to the  
nearness of Easter.

The milliners here have fairly out-  
done themselves this year and the re-  
sult is a most gratifying one. The  
show room has been very suitably de-  
corated for the occasion with trimm-  
ings, etc., and the hats exhibited are  
handsome and stylish.

One large white picture hat was  
much commented upon. It is made  
with black lace drapings, and a scarf  
of beautiful white roses. It is really  
a very pretty hat and well worthy of  
special mention.

Another was a black hat made of  
black satin chrysanthemum straw,  
trimmed with pink roses around the  
crown.

Many pretty white hats made of  
silk, straw, and embroidered with  
pearls, straw, fine flowers and osprey,  
are shown to good advantage. The  
shirtwaist hat, American beauties,  
are also very popular this year. The  
ready-to-wear hats far exceed those  
of any other season in style and beau-  
ty.

In trimmings pink, black, and black  
and white seem to be the leading  
colors. Pink seems to be the most  
popular.

The shapes are chiefly little tur-  
bans, Santos Dumont and others more  
common. These make up a very  
pretty hats and are exceedingly be-  
coming.

Many flowers are used, roses being  
the most largely worn. A great many  
pearls, pearl strings, and cabochons  
are also very prominent in the make-  
up of the hats.

The children's are very pretty this  
year and are made up in various  
styles, such as flops, trimmed with  
flowers, and pretty soft ribbons. Tips  
are also much used for both children's  
and ladies' hats.

This is the one hundredth and one  
semi-annual opening in the history of  
this firm and they are to be compli-  
mented on the excellent showing they  
have made.

## THE LIBRARY BUILDING.

Editor Planet:

Sir,—As to the finest, most impos-  
ing beautiful spot in any opinion is  
the Judge Bell property on the corner  
of William street and Stanley ave-  
nue, close to the Sanitarium, which  
would be convenient for patients as  
well as a beauty spot facing Tecum-  
seh Park and could be plainly seen  
from King street any to residents,  
only three minutes walk from King  
street, plenty of room, and the price  
would be within the limit of prop-  
erty less suitable. Gentlemen, give  
me your serious consideration before  
it is too late. Also the time is not  
far distant when there will be an  
iron bridge either at the end of Stan-  
ley avenue or Water street across the  
river. How many are there who  
would wish to take a few hours  
reading under the beautiful shade  
trees in the Park.

A CITIZEN.

## NEW ELEVATOR

Two flat cars piled high with Brit-  
ish Columbia fir were being unloaded  
on the Canada Flour Mills Co.'s siding,  
North Chatham, to-day. The timber  
was consigned to the S. Hadley Co.,  
and is for the new elevator which the  
Canada Flour Mills Co. purposes  
erecting.

The timber is of excellent quality,  
and some of the scantlings are 45 ft.  
long.

The building will be erected between  
the present large elevator and the  
river. It will be 50 feet high, and four  
stories high. The structure will be  
used for storing grain, flour and seed.  
The elevator will be fitted with a  
system of elevators so that any floor  
can be filled or unloaded without dis-  
turbance the merchandise stored in  
other floors. John Flook has the con-  
tract for the building. Some several  
hundred piles will be necessary and  
the building will be out on the river  
so that loads can be loaded or un-  
loaded right from the elevator. The  
building will be 90 feet high, and cov-  
ered with sheet iron.

MESSINGER, CAB AND DRAY  
AGENCY.

Telephone 297, or leave orders at  
Fetterly & Brisco's office and a mes-  
senger boy, a cab or dray will be  
sent you at once.

## Frame Pictures

As they should  
be framed

## Properly Matted

## Suitable Moulding

## Jointed... Properly Made

And every attention given to the  
little details—that is our business.  
Good work costs no more than the  
slovenly kind. Bring your pictures  
in now before the house-cleaning  
rush begins.

## DINGMAN'S Book Store

## We Would Like To have your Easter Order.

## SEE OUR LIST

We have a nice assortment of Eas-  
ter goods, such as little chicks, ducks,  
roosters, doves, and flying birds, choco-  
late eggs and cream eggs from 5c up  
See our window.

## OUR CANDY COUNTER

Butter Scotch in 5c packages, that  
is a winner. Lady caramels, we want  
you to try them. Our extra fine choco-  
late drops at 25c a pound.

## OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

Smoked Ham. Cooked Ham.  
English B. Bacon. Bacon in 1-lb.  
boxes, no waste.  
Smoked Roll. Smoked Backs.  
Bologn. Sausages. Frankfurt Sau-  
sages.  
Ham, Chicken, and Tongue Sausage.  
Fresh Pork Sausage. Headcheese.  
Pigs Feet.

## OLIVES BY MEASURE

We will have on Thursday morning  
Fresh White Fish, Fresh Trout, Fresh  
Mackerel.

## FRESH COOKED LOBSTERS

Choice Bananas, Lettuce, Water  
Cress, Parsley, Cream Cheese, McCar-  
on's Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Old Cheese,  
Limburger Cheese

## Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER - - - Phone 151

## Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

The Late William Oldershaw  
Estate.

Parcel No. 1—Brick Store on north  
side of King Street, opposite Geo. Ste-  
phens & Co.'s hardware store.

Parcel No. 2—Two-story Brick Ten-  
ement Dwelling on corner of Elizabeth  
Head Street, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3—Two storey brick  
dwelling on east side of William  
street, north of Stanley avenue.  
For full particulars apply to James  
L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to  
Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts Block

## You May Need

## Pain-Killer

For  
Cuts  
Burns  
Bruises

Cramps  
Diarrhoea  
All Bowel  
Complaints

It is a sure, safe and quick remedy.

There's only one PAIN-KILLER  
PERRY DAVIS.

Two sizes, 50c and 80c.

## TEA and TEAS

Glenn & Co's., William St.

Import direct from London, England,  
the finest Ceylon, Assam and China  
Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea  
35c and 40c.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received by  
the undersigned until 12 o'clock, noon  
31st instant, for the erection of a  
brick block, with stone foundation,  
gravel roof, heating, plumbing,  
etc., plans specifications and de-  
tails can be seen at the office of the  
undersigned, or at the office of T.  
J. Butley, architect, Chatham. The  
lowest bid any tender not necessarily  
accepted. Tenders to be addressed to  
the undersigned and marked tender  
for block.

JOHN DUNCAN.

Thamesville.

Chatham's  
Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's  
Cheapest Store

## Open To-night

In order that all may have an opportunity of seeing our special  
display in the Millinery Rooms and throughout the store, as  
well as to accommodate parties preparing for the Holiday on  
Friday. A good time to inspect our Carpets and Rugs, and  
the very attractive display of Boys' Suits in the Clothing De-  
partment.

## Easter Specials

A big shipment of kid gloves just  
received. You know we handle the  
celebrated "Trefousse," undoubtedly  
the finest glove imported into Canada.  
They come in blacks and colors at  
the popular prices

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

## Neck Ruffs

All the rage just now in New York  
and London. They come in plain  
black, black and white and linen and  
black and white edging. Prices run  
from

\$2, \$2.50, upwards

## New Ribbons

Few stores that can boast of such  
a stock of ribbons as we are showing  
here, and less still that show such  
remarkable values. Ribbons are in

great demand this season, and here  
you can satisfy almost any taste.  
Fancy neck ribbons from per yard

25c to \$1.00

## Silk Parasols

Showery April will soon be here  
and you will do well to anticipate it  
by providing yourself with one of our  
fancy handled parasols or umbrellas.  
The styles are more attractive than  
ever and prices are quite as moderate  
as last year.

## A Word About Rugs

Worth your while to come to the  
opening, if only to see the magnificent  
display of floor rugs. Nothing equal  
to them have ever been shown in  
Chatham heretofore, in what numbers  
who have seen them assure us.  
Come in if only to see them. We  
never press people to buy.

## Dress Goods and Silks

You had better not wait much longer before seeing about  
your New Spring Dress. The weather is changing, you can-  
not expect your winter things to do you much longer. Come  
and see our NEW SUITINGS. We have all the very latest,  
newest and most fashionable fabrics for Spring 1902.

## New Covert Suitings

54 inches wide, black and full range  
of colors, for tailor suits or separate  
skirts, will look like a silk, at per  
yard.

\$1.00

## New Venetian Broadcloths

One of our most popular suitings,  
yarn dyed and shrunk. The kind that  
will not spot, 56 inches wide, at per  
yard.

\$1.50

## New Emfir Cloth

The very latest for fancy dresses,  
will look as well as silk, and wear  
double as well; black only, 46 inches  
wide, at

\$1.25

## New Peau-de-Sole

A novelty in black silk for waists  
and dresses; a sheer material, with a  
high finish; wear guaranteed, at per  
yard

90c

## New Louisine

A Parisian novelty of style and  
beauty; fancy weave; pure silk, 21 in-  
wide, will not cut, at per yard

90c

## New Liberty Silks

In black and 20 new shades, 21 in.,  
bright finish, a popular material for  
dainty waists. Our leader at per yard

50c

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

## Suggestions for Easter

Have you completed your Easter pre-  
paration yet? You'll be expected to look  
your prettiest, and if you need personal  
adornments you will find this store re-  
markably well equipped to supply taste-  
ful up-to-date novelties for this special oc-  
casion. Every department is teeming  
with spring time beauty and welcomes  
your inspection. We here offer a few  
suggestions:—



## Clothing and Furnishings

## New Russian Blouse Suits

For ages 5 to 8 years.  
The very latest thing out in boys'  
novelties; a swell little garment in  
dark blue worsted serge, newest lapel,  
trimmed with narrow red silk braid;  
also in the new gun-metal shade, la-  
pel trimmed with dark blue. Nothing  
newer. Price



March 27 1902

## Easter

without eggs, would not be Easter at all. We can give you strictly fresh eggs for boiling—you can depend on them.

**Fresh Lettuce  
Parsley  
Carrots  
Turnips  
Bananas  
Pineapples  
Oranges  
Rhubarb  
Radishes  
Good Potatoes**

H. Malcolmson

Superb  
Easter Perfumes

Delicate as the first blossoms of spring; possessing all the subtle charm of freshness, because they come direct to us from the laboratories of the makers, and rapid selling gives them no chance to lose a bit of their original perfection.

## Toilet Waters

Also everything that is best in toilet waters. A full line of bath perfume and toilet water in bottles, bulk and fancy gift packages, at 25 cents to 75c. See our special Toilet Water at 50 cents a bottle.

Everything at Right Prices.

Turner  
and  
Piatt

## TOO LATE!

A quantity of goods bought for the Easter trade just arrived, too late to get the price we should for them. They must go. The public will reap the benefit of the cut in prices. A fine lot of Easter Eggs, from 4c up, very pretty for presents; a lot of fancy glassware and China, just what you need for Easter Gifts; a large variety to choose from. See our China window for display.

## GROCERIES

Ginger Snaps, 8c. per lb.  
7 lb. Pails Jam, 50c.  
Evaporated Apples, unbleached, 8c. per lb.  
Pickles, 9c. per bottle.  
4 lbs. Prunes, 25c.  
Dish Cloth Soap, 20c. per bar.  
7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c.  
Eggs for Easter, 11c. per doz.

**HOT X BUNS FRESH FRIDAY MORNING.**

Ham, Breakfast Bacon and Shoulder at lowest prices.

**John McConnell,**  
Park St. Phone 190

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Monday evening at 7.30, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

## WE ARE NOTED

For Our Kid Gloves

We have anticipated your EASTER NEEDS—All the New Shades in stock, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

## MILLINERY NOVELTIES

Arriving Daily

Our showing of Dress Goods would do credit to a large city. We want to show them to you.

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D. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
Telephone Office 154.  
RESIDENCE 265.

## Local Briefs

Robert Mercer, Jr., is in Detroit today.  
Mrs. Sutherland left this morning for Windsor.  
Herb Bennett is in London on business today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Piggott are in Windsor today.  
Miss Mabel Bennett is visiting friends in Detroit.  
Mrs. Kingsmill and children are visiting friends in London.  
Mrs. S. M. Glenn and children left this morning for Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landon are spending today in Detroit.  
Basel Miller is spending a week the guest of friends in London.  
C. C. Greening, of the Manson Campbell Co., is in Hamilton today.  
Rev. W. E. Knowles left this morning for the City of the Straits.  
Rueben Moore left today for Detroit to spend the Easter holidays.  
Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre left this morning to visit friends in Kingston.  
Handmade Ice, Wool and Shetland Shawls, for nice Easter gifts, at Weldon's.  
Jerrold Waddell is visiting Mrs. Harry Waddell, Port Lambton, this season.  
Frank Bechard left this morning on a visit with his brother in Wyandotte, Mich.  
Mrs. J. S. Turner and Mrs. S. T. Martin are spending the day in Detroit.  
Mrs. Edgar Orr is visiting friends in Kerrwood during the Easter holidays.  
Will Fletcher, of C. C. I., left this morning to spend the Easter holidays at home.  
G. E. Ansley, of the C. B. C., is spending the Easter vacation at his home in Wingham.  
Easter kid gloves a specialty at the Gordon Store. The very best makes—the very best shades. 25c.  
Mrs. John Waddell, Miss Marjorie and Master Tracy Waddell will spend Easter in Bowmanville.  
The crowds at Gordon's millinery opening are equally delighted with their magnificent curtain display.  
Lost: A ladies' gold watch, between Stanley and Delaware Ave., over Erie and Huron bridge. Suitable reward at Planet Office.  
The opening after Easter for the spring term, Tuesday, April 2nd, is one of the best seasons of the year for commencing a course at the Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont.  
An Organist is wanted for Christ Church Choir. Applications stating salary expected may be sent to Rev. R. McLeod, rector, or Dr. R. V. Bray, vestry clerk.  
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.  
All kinds of rubber drill tubes and plow repairs at Quinn & Patterson's. Wire chicken netting, paints, oils, ready mixed or raw, brushes and wall colors, all shades.  
The plan for "The Telephone Girl," which appears at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, April 2, opens at the Central Drug Store to-morrow, Good Friday, at 10 a.m.  
Agents wanted at once, ladies or gentlemen, on salary of fifty dollars per month. For full particulars apply at boarding department, Rutley House, in this city, or address "Agent" care of Planet Office.

Cheap fence wire, Quinn & Patterson are now selling the ordinary soft German Wire No. 9 galvanized at \$2.50 per 100 lbs. This is the same wire as some of the Chatham dealers have been selling you at \$2.75. This firm has just received a carload of the bright, all white, Genuine Wire. If you want something better than the common, they can give it to you. Call and see it before you buy elsewhere.

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DENTIST

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants' Bank  
PHONE 270  
Evening Appointments Here

Coal and  
Wood

Lehigh and Scranton  
Coal, Virginia Splint  
Coal for domestic use  
Selling Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths.  
All are of the best quality and at lowest prices.  
Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

**J. Gilbert & Co.,**  
Office and Yard, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

The Library Board meets to-night.  
T. Bourassa, Wallaceburg, is in the city.

J. A. Elliott, of Ridgetown, is in the city today.  
E. E. Dudson, of Wallaceburg, is in the city today.

Chas. Crozier, of London, was in the city yesterday.  
Miss Fleming, Victoria avenue, is visiting in Toronto.

Col. J. B. Rankin, is in Essex today inspecting a drain.  
Mrs. Spencer Stone is in Detroit, visiting friends today.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet at 8 to-morrow night.  
The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church, at 8 to-morrow night.

Beatrice Forhan, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.  
T. Buchanan, of London, called on friends in the city yesterday.

A. O. U. W., in their Hall over Public Library, at 8 p. m. to-morrow.  
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macdonald's Hall, at 8 o'clock to-morrow night.

Workmen are engaged making some alterations to the residence of Dr. Duncan.  
Miss Mabel Stone left this afternoon for a few weeks' visit with friends in St. Thomas.

Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Epworth League will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.  
M. McGinnis, who has been teaching school in Dover, left today for his home in Stratford.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church to-morrow morning (Good Friday) at half past ten.  
W. J. Douglas, who has been attending the C. B. C., left this morning for his home in Tara, near Owen Sound.

In the first baseball game of the season yesterday the Junior Brooklyn defeated the Junior Lumber team by a score of 32 to 13.

The music to be rendered in Christ Church on Easter Sunday will equal any church music heard in the churches in this city for some time.

Ross Hicklin has received a letter from Clarence Terry, who is in Wilmington, Del. Clarence says he likes the place first rate and has a good position.

J. E. McIntyre, whose wife left this morning for Kingston, has secured the management of the Frontenac and British American Hotels, at Kingston.

William Gordon, Geo. Stephens, J. G. Kerr, W. A. Thresher, G. G. Taylor and Will Richards will spend Good Friday at St. Luke's Club, shooting geese.

F. S. Coate received a telegram this afternoon conveying the sad intelligence that Mrs. Beattie, mother of Mrs. P. S. Coate, is seriously ill, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

"We don't really need a Public Library," said Col. Holmes, "for the simple reason that a man can buy for ten cents all the reading matter that he needs for two months. Only gruffers and old fellows who can't get work and don't want to work use the library. Now, I would suggest putting the library on the north east corner of Tecumseh Park. Then these old readers could enjoy their magazines in peace and the invalids at the sanitarium could also have an opportunity to take advantage of the library. The working girl and the working girl have no time to read. They have a living to earn."

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1902 Welcome to Our Easter Millinery Opening 1902  
Wednesday and Thursday  
26th & 27th OF MARCH

The GORDON STORE - - - The TALK of the TOWN  
For Real Values and Bargains

Mother, the moving moter behind the purse and the home, we shall try and co-operate with her tasty views and economic aims.

The important characteristics of our Hats shall be exclusiveness, style and finish—Paris styles modified by New York taste shall be the leading attraction for our Spring and Summer trade.



The Raisin Hat it leads in novelty, colored raisins blend with ribbons.  
The Large Black Lace Chantilly, with jetted strings to waist is extra chic.  
The Pearl Hat, with the New Harding Veil, is distinctively unique.  
The Flower Hats seem to come straight from Nature's gardens. Productions of our own, in Lace, Pearl and Cabuchon.  
Fancy Chiffon Hats, all colors, fancy straw and chiffon shapes, Untrimmed hats for women and children, street hats simply trimmed.  
The best French flowers, of all description, roses in particular. Feathers always fashionable, the best the cheapest for they wear for years.  
Buttons are a craze in Millinery just now, both large and small.



The Tricorn first, then the Marquise and the Turban with Louis XV. back and short sides, and the Automobile, etc.; we shall embody every idea of practical value for this season, no hat can be a continued and general favorite unless becoming to the majority of women.

Dress Hats for Misses, will be very simple, of Mousline, with dwarf roses and buds, are pretty and appropriate—The Dollie Varden Hat, a charming one for young girls is trimmed with wreaths of Bride and Lover Knots roses that come in strings etc.

Sailors and Turbans will yield to the London hat and the Floradora a fluffy effect of fluted silk, very becoming indeed.

We shall cater to all classes of women, those of the smart set, the most conservative matron, the business woman, the house-wife and misses and children.

As a successful season depends much on the first impressions made on the buying public, we shall seek to charm our lady friends with our rare and choice millinery creations, believing that our styles and prices coupled with an experienced and attentive management will do the business for us.

## William Gordon

**Now's This**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CENEY & CO.,  
Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. CENEY for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.  
West & Tux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**DRILL DESERTER**  
Private in 24th Regiment Appeared for Absenting Himself.

The officers of the 24th Kent Regiment have decided to righteously enforce attendance drill, and all who absented themselves without permission will be severely dealt with. All deserters can be fined \$5 for each night they absent themselves from drill or can be sent to jail for 40 days for each offense.

George Somers appeared before Judge Houston this morning in answer to a charge of not attending drill.

Somers only excuse for not attending drill last Tuesday night was that he didn't read the notice he received and had in consequence made a mistake in the hour.

Capt. Mowbray, adjutant, and Capt. Massey were present in court. J. G. Kerr also appeared for the officers of the Regiment.

Capt. Massey said that Private Somers had been seldom at drill. He had written the offender on the 23rd of October, 1901, but the man had paid no attention and had not been at drill since.

Capt. Mowbray proved the publication of the notice of drill. He also made it clear that the officers of the Regiment did not have to notify any soldier to attend drill but if any of them fail to turn out they are liable.

Mr. Kerr said that, after consultation with the officers, he would ask that the man be dealt leniently with this time. They had no desire to see the man in the penitentiary.

The chief of the prosecution was to show that the man had been disobeying the law. He now appeared to be quite repentant and had promised to attend drill faithfully. The next of fender the officers would ask that he should be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

Judge Houston reserved judgment for a week to see if the prosecution has a good effect. Some people didn't pay the slightest attention to an agreement even when their signature was accompanied by an oath to fulfill it. No soldier can stay away from

drill without injuring the company. Somers had disregarded his duty to his company and as a citizen and soldier. The Judge had never known officers to act unreasonably.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without a written order signed by me.  
JOS. A. MILLER,  
Woodgreen P. O.,  
aggs

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresoline has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

**The Chatham Loan & Savings Co**  
Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

**S. F. GARDINER**  
Manager.

**Easter Candy Sale**  
The McKay's will offer the largest assortment of 100 Candies ever offered in Chatham.

No artificial extracts used in any of our Goods.

**McKay's Sugar Bowl**  
CONFECTIONERY  
KING ST.

**EASTER MEATS**  
HAMS,  
BACON,  
SPIKE ROLL.

Very nice, sweet and mild. We have a fine stock for Easter, sliced or in the piece.  
AT THE  
Chatham Pork Store,  
1800 240

## A Genuine

**Cut Sale of**  
HAWK'S and other High Grades of American

## Cut Glass

**During**  
**Easter Week**

An opportunity never before offered in Chatham of securing a piece of Cut Glass, in most cases at less than wholesale cost. Positively no piece will be charged and spot cash must prevail.

**VonGuten Bros.,**  
Reliable Jewelers

**GRAND OPERA-HOUSE**  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2.  
From The New York Casino  
A More Pronounced Hit Than Ever! The Merry Jingle!

**THE "NEW" TELEPHONE**

**I'M YOUR GIRL**  
Bullo  
Prison  
Yer  
Phantom

The Great Musical Delight from the New York Casino.  
Everything - Grand - New  
This Season.

The Company numbers as and is the best ever seen in the perpetual success.

**20 GIRLY CHORUS - 20**  
PRICE—\$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

**HACK**—For hire, day or night. Telephone 27, William Owen, Jeffery street.



## Bricklayer's Backache.



It requires a good strong sturdy man to stand the strain of the hard work that falls to the lot of a mason. Exposure to the hot sun and the cutting winds, bending over, inhaling the fine dust of the lime, brick or stone, all these things are bound sooner or later to tell on the kidneys and put them out of working order. The poor old back begins to ache and pain, the urine is scant and scalds when passing. Any mason who finds his back aching and his kidneys bothering him can have these troubles removed and be put in fit shape for his work by a bottle or two of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

### ACTED LIKE A CHARM.

Mr. Geo. Grass, South Street, Aymer, Ont., a stone and brickmason, well known in that town and vicinity, says: "For some fifteen years I have had trouble with my back and kidneys. It arose from my attempting to lift a very heavy stone and straining myself. I have tried all sorts of remedies in the hope of being cured, but obtained very little relief. My back would be so bad at times that it was with great pain and difficulty I could straighten up when I arose from my bed in the morning, and I suffered so much that I had to give up my mason work altogether. I read a good deal about Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and bought a supply from my druggist. They acted like a charm—took the soreness and stiffness out of my back so that I can now straighten up with ease. The pain is all gone and I feel strong and well." Price 50c a box, at all druggists or by mail, The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto.

**AFTER SHAVING**  
**POND'S EXTRACT**

COOLS, COMFORTS AND HEALS THE SKIN, ENLARGING THE MOST TENDER FACE TO ENJOY A GLOSSY SHAVE WITHOUT UNPLEASANT RESULTS. Avoid dangerous, irritant shaving preparations represented to be "Pond's" but which are really "Pond's" and generally contain "hard" alcohol, a deadly poison.

## Don't Wait

For a Cold to Catch you  
Have a bottle of  
**Radley's Cough Balsam**  
in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

**RADLEY'S**  
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS  
Near Garner House

## The Surest Remedy is Allen's Lung Balsam

It never fails to cure a SIMPLE COLD, HEAVY COLD, and ALL BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

Large Bottles \$1.00. Medium Size 50c. Small or Trial Size 25c.

Endorsed by all who have tried it.

## VARICOCELE

No matter how serious your case may be, or how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. The "wormy veins" return to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment. The organs become vitalized and manly powers return. No temporary benefit, but a permanent cure assured. NO CURE, NO PAY. NO OPERATION NECESSARY. NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.

## STRICTURE

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, sharp cutting pains at times, weak organs, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you by cutting, stretching or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue, hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened, the nerves are invigorated, and the tide of manhood returns.

**Cures Guaranteed**  
Cures all kinds of GOOD POISON, NERVOUS DEBILITY, IMPOTENCY, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, SEMINAL LOSS, BLADDER AND KIDNEY DISEASES. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. CHARGE MODERATE. If unable to call, write for a QUESTION BLANK for HOME Treatment.

**KENNEDY & KERGAN**  
148 Shelby St. Detroit, Mich.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

John Hill, of Turnerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Langman. Our teacher, Miss M. E. Wilson, is attending the Teachers' Convention. John Brodie has again moved into this vicinity, having purchased the Krieger property on the Centre Side Road.

Miss Catherine Emmett is spending a few weeks with relatives at Smith's Creek, Mich.

### DARRELL.

Mrs. John McKay, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving daily.

Mrs. E. Pugh, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again. Our postmaster and storekeeper, D. Purdy, intends selling his stock of groceries by auction on Thursday, 27th. He is leaving Darrell.

John Brodie is moving to the farm he purchased from R. Krieger. Maple Syrup making is on a limited scale this spring.

The local football team reorganized Friday evening, 21st inst. Fred Pugh was elected manager, Ed. R. Jinks captain, and Roy Abram Sec'y-Treas. The boys would like to know what the other teams think of forming a county league. All communications addressed to Fred Pugh, Darrell.

Mrs. Bryan has bought a house from Mrs. E. French and moved it to her farm on the 5th concession. The little daughter of Isaac French, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is able to be out.

Mrs. Leonard Holmes is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Merritt, down the river.

The first pages of a child's copy-book are often blotched and tear-stained, but least by the writing grows clearer. So in life, a tear-stained page is often but the preparation for a fresh and fair one further on.

Two things transfigure human souls—grief and joy—and who shall say which method each soul needs, except its Maker?

### CEDAR SPRINGS.

John Hambly, who has been sick with pneumonia, is somewhat better. Dr. Hanks is in attendance.

Harman Pardo, who has been foreman for Mr. McGeorge, on his farm in Chatham Township, is moving on his own place in Essex County.

Phil. Claus was home on a visit last week.

John Claus, clerk at Findlay's, has secured a position in Detroit, commencing April 1st.

Art. McDowell, of Walkerville, was home on Sunday.

F. Lancaster has gone to commence his season's work on the Dresden, as fireman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGregor, of Blenheim, were here on Sunday.

Reuben Brend, who lives at Milo Pardo's, gave a supper to his friends on Friday night last. All speak well of Reuben as an entertainer.

Miss Haskins, of Strathroy, is spending a short time in the village, the guest of John Hambly.

Charles Lowes, of the 4th line, has bought the J. P. Dunn farm of 100 acres. Price \$7,250.

### SOUTH BUXTON.

We are having some fine weather for March, and farming operations have begun. Everything seems to indicate a lively business season. Farmers seem eager for help, for which they are offering from \$20 to \$30 per month for the season. Long strings of wire fence are being erected in all directions and building operations have also commenced.

J. A. Bennett, our village carpenter, who has just completed Mr. Burk's store, has contracts for three barns, and is offered the fourth, which will be all that he can guarantee before buying time.

B. G. Burk has just about completed the work of remodeling and enlarging his store, which work adds much to its capacity. He has fitted up a large upper room for ready-made clothing and gent's furnishings, and illuminated the whole building with acetylene lights.

A. Smith seems to have a busy season before him. He has already fourteen applications to put down wells.

James Wellwood has purchased a fine, imported young stallion from England, called "Duke of Clarence."

School closed Tuesday for Easter holidays, and Miss Broadbent will attend the Teachers' Convention in Chatham.

F. Parker's sick children are recovering nicely, under the skilful treatment of Dr. Charteris, of Chatham.

Miss W. Hooper, of Ohio, has returned home again.

Mrs. C. B. Toll, of Dutton, and Mrs. Ed. O'Phee, of Cedar Springs, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gilhula last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Scott will deliver a special Easter sermon on Sunday evening, which will be his farewell. The church is expecting a student from Knox College next Sunday. Sabbath school has been reorganized with Elder A. E. Robinson as superintendent.

An effort is being made to drain and fence the grave yard here.

### RONDEAU.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson, Harwich, was the scene of a very happy event when their youngest daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Norman Smith Nash, son of Joseph Nash, Harwich. The wedding ceremony, which took place on Wednesday evening, March 16th, was performed by the Rev. Kelington, of Huffman's Corners. The bride looked charming in a light cashmere pink silk dress and carrying white roses. About 70 guests were present. After the ceremony the guests were led to the spacious dining room, where a bounteous repast was served. The tables were prettily decorated with sunsets and flowers. The many beautiful presents which they received expressed the high esteem in which the

## BRIGHT'S DISEASE

is the deadliest and most painful malady to which mankind is subject. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any case of Bright's Disease. They have never failed in one single case. They are the only remedy that ever has cured it, and they are the only remedy that can There are imitations of Dodd's Kidney Pills—pill, box and name—but imitations are dangerous. The original and only genuine cure for Bright's Disease is

## DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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young couple were held in that community.

Wm. Sterling, Sr., is very ill with heart trouble. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Lead in this community is still changing hands. Wm. Sterling, Jr., has sold his fine 50 acre farm to David Hamill, of Blenheim.

John and Charles Morgan are moving to their new home to-day.

A farewell party was held at the residence of John Morgan for his own family and also that of his brother Charles. An address was read by Miss Myrtle Sterling and a suitable reply was made by them. Two handsome rocking chairs were presented to them, one to Mrs. Charles Morgan and the other to Mrs. John Morgan as a token of kind feelings towards them. They have lived here since childhood and will be much missed in the neighborhood. We wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buchanan attended the wedding of Miss Nellie Robertson, Harwich, last week.

A little boy has come to stay at the home of Mr. C. Nottingham, Raglan.

Make a note of it, when you are leaving home to buy "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. It is guaranteed to cure the worst case of backache, stitches. Avoid everything said to be just as good. Get the genuine, made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

### TUPPERVILLE.

Harvey Holmes has a fine new span of drivers.

Stewart Derry was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong is spending Easter at her home in Windsor.

Dr. Shaw spent Sunday at Windsor with his brother.

Rev. Mr. Stratford was called to Stratford last week to the bedside of his aunt, who is sick.

J. S. Baker is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. John T. Holmes spent Saturday with friends in Chatham.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

## Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

*Heartwood*

See Geo-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

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FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR NAUSEA. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR INDIGESTION. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

## PORTER

Good porter is one of the very best tonics known.

Carling's Porter is the very best porter that is made. Its purity commends it to physicians—its flavor to those who drink it.

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Mindard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## UNCLE SAM'S MONEY.

THE SAFEGUARDS THAT HEDGE ABOUT ITS MANUFACTURE.

Care With Which Even the Shavings of the Peculiar Paper Used Are Handled—Counting and Re-counting the Treasured Sheets.

Uncle Sam's paper money has its birth in the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington. Here a corps of engravers cut its lines into plates of steel. Five hundred men and women are in one room. It is the largest printing office in the world. Here are struck from these plates the notes which we give the butcher and the baker. Each steel plate when not in actual use is stored away in a great burglar proof vault to which only the highest officials know the combination. At the side of each printing press is a little indicator like a bicycle cyclometer, which keeps tally of every piece of paper money printed. Thus is Uncle Sam kept informed as to the exact number of paper notes of all denominations which leave his presses daily.

If there is any secret which Uncle Sam jealously guards, it is the process of manufacturing the fiber paper upon which his money notes are printed. He pays a Massachusetts firm a big price for it, and this firm does its work under the surveillance of a government agent. The paper is manufactured of the finest rags, cleaned, boiled and mashed into pulp. As it is rolled into thin sheets silk threads are introduced into it by a secret process. These are the distinguishing marks making imitation of the paper well nigh impossible.

The sheets of paper, already counted twice and placed in uniform packages at the paper mill, are stored in a treasury vault and issued to the bureau of engraving and printing as wanted. Before leaving the treasury they are counted three times more, and the receiving official at the bureau must receipt for them. Then the bundles are unwrapped, and the sheets are counted twenty-eight times by a corps of women. This is to insure that each printed note gets the recorded number—no more, no less. Before any employee of the division in which this paper is kept can leave for home each night he must exhibit to a watchman at the door a pass certifying that every fragment of every sheet passing through his fingers has been accounted for.

If one sheet of this precious paper be lost, the entire force of men and women having access to the room where the misplacement has occurred are kept in, like so many school children, to find it. Each sheet is issued from the vault for the printing of a definite amount of money upon it. If the last sheet were intended to ultimately represent \$4,000 worth of notes, the group of employees to whom the responsibility of its misplacement has been traced must make good that amount if they cannot locate it within a reasonable time.

Twenty-four times more are the sheets containing the printed money counted after leaving the press. Then they are sealed in packages of 1,000, placed on racks in a drying room of 130 degrees temperature, unpacked, thoroughly examined, smoothed in powerful hydraulic presses and packed in wooden cases. These cases are hauled to the treasury in an ironclad wagon. Six guards, heavily armed, accompany this wagon whenever it makes a trip.

No attempt to steal Uncle Sam's money while undergoing any of these stages of manufacture has yet been detected. As a matter of fact, the money would be practically useless, for its printing is not completed until after it makes this guarded journey to the treasury.

There the finishing touch is added in the printing of the colored seal upon the face of each note. With the six sealing presses the same precautions are taken as with the two hundred and fifty big money presses in the other building. Each sheet coming from the former has a row of notes printed upon it. The sheets are put through smoothening machines, operated by girls, who cut out the individual notes. Even the small strips, falling like shavings from their machines, must be carefully collected, sent to the bureau of engraving and printing and there rolled into pulp. An employee found with even one of these ribbons of waste paper is liable to imprisonment for fifteen years and a fine of \$5,000.

Between these different processes the paper money has been counted and re-counted six additional times. Finally the single notes are placed in stacks of 100, with all of the blue numbers printed on their faces in sequence. They are then wrapped in paper, labeled, sealed with red wax and stored in the great treasury vaults. Thus each piece of paper money now in circulation has been officially counted sixty-three times.

In our mints the system of accounting for the blank metal out of which the finished coins are stamped, of keeping tally on the coining machines' work, of counting the finished product, of packing it, of sealing it in cloth bags, of transporting it under guard, of counting it many times again and finally of storing it away is practically the same.

There is not a day in the year when any one of the seven great treasury vaults does not contain in coin, bullion, notes, certificates or bonds sufficient to make you or me one of the richest of the world's multimillionaires. The most capacious of these strong boxes are in the basement of the treasury. A large guard of men—mostly old soldiers, commanded by a captain and lieutenant—watches them day and night. These guardians are heavily armed, and they patrol their beats every quarter hour throughout the night—Saturday Evening Post.

## SEE THAT THE

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of  
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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.  
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"Not what you spend"

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—THAT COUNTS—  
The Best is cheapest in the end.  
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## THE SAUGEEN MINERAL WATER

—IS ON SALE AT—  
CENTRAL DRUG STORE and  
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The Saugeen first thing in the morning and before retiring at night and you will have no trouble with your stomach, this we guarantee.

## Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have?

**Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc.,** are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

**Wm. Somerville, Confectioner**  
Next Standard Bank Chatham.

## MISS SYLVESTER and MRS. McTAGGART Dress and Mantle Makers

Over McKay's confectionery store and between Foreman's and Northway's dry goods stores, King Street.







WILLIAM FOREMAN &amp; CO. WILLIAM FOREMAN &amp; CO.

## Our Millinery Display

This is display week and the Ladies are cordially invited to visit this store. Those who visited this store Monday and Tuesday, and hundreds did, were delighted with our Millinery Display.

## NEW DRESS GOODS

We never had such a choice collection of Dress Goods, and that is saying a great deal, for this store is noted for the choice goods that were to be found at this store since the day we first opened our doors to the people of Chatham and vicinity. Positively a choicer collection of Dress Fabrics never graced the counters of any store. Every worthy weave is here and many Exclusive Novelties are among them. We invite your inspection.

William Foreman &amp; Co.

J. L. Campbell Boston Shoe Store J. L. Campbell

## All Kinds of Men

Can come here and be fitted, we have the reputation of always fitting comfortably and correctly, and a man can always feel safe in putting

## His Feet in Our Hands

Top notch in spring styles, in ideal kid velour calf, box calf and vica kid, to fit every shape, size or width of foot.

## All Kinds of Repairing Done while You wait

Try us for your next pair of half soles, rips or patching.

J. L. CAMPBELL, BOSTON SHOE STORE  
North Side King Street

## "The Ark"

12 Years in Business in Chatham

This week is the celebration of our 12th anniversary of doing business here and as we have enjoyed the confidence of the public for so many years it is our intention to give a

## Special Bargain Day, on Saturday, March 29th

All day and evening.  
No old stock to run off, but new seasonable goods.  
SEE THE LIST:—

On dinner sets, tea sets, toilet sets and berry sets, a discount of 10 per cent. will be made on Bargain Day.

A shipment of new parlor lamps and globes, came in last week, but these also go on sale at the same discount.

"1847" Rodger Bros. silver plated knives, forks and spoons, also the Meriden Britannia silver plated wares will also be sold at 15 per cent. off on Bargain Day.

Clothes wringers, the best guaranteed rubber rollers, reg. \$3.00, for \$2.55.

Bissell's "Crown Jewell" carpet sweeper, with handsome finish, reg. \$3.00, for \$2.00.

Mrs. Pott's nickled plated and irons, reg. \$1.10, for 90c per set.

Express waggons and baby go-carts, for the day at 10 per cent. off regular price. Now is your chance to get one cheap.

Only on Saturday, March 29th, will the above prices exist. It is our celebration and your opportunity to buy.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

## A FINE HOTEL

Montreal's Hotel De Luxe Operated and Owned by the C. P. R. Company.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's new hotel "The Place Viger," at Montreal, is one of the grandest specimens of architecture to be found anywhere in America.

The Place Viger was recently built by Bruce Rice of New York, a gentleman who is considered to be one of the greatest living hotel designers, and its interior and exterior appearance is a marvel of loveliness; evidence of this bright constructor's cleverness.

It is claimed by the management to be the most luxuriously furnished and modernly appointed hotel of that splendid series of hotels which extend from Quebec to the Pacific Coast, which are all owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

The cuisine and services of the Place Viger is unsurpassable, the company insisting on that high standard of excellence for which it is noted.

It was at the Place Viger their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales first stopped when visiting Montreal last September, and during the winter the great society people the Bradleys-Martins, late of New York, and now of London, Eng., were guests of this beautiful hostelry. Its register also contains the names of many wealthy leaders of social and of official life from Europe, the United States and Canada.

The air of refinement which is noticeable in the whole establishment, the splendid manner in which this lovely house is conducted along with its historic and charming location, in the centre of the aristocratic residential quarter, has made the Place Viger very popular with the highest class of tourists and travellers who visit Montreal being recognized by these folks as the most select and exclusive quarters in that city.

## Theatrical

Looked at from the popular standpoint, "The Telephone Girl," which comes here next Wednesday night, is a very diverting affair indeed. It is bright and frothy and as a vehicle an exceedingly merry amusement and fills out an evening's leisure pleasantly, and the dialogue inserted bears upon a subject which is familiar to nine tenths of the community, and that perhaps enhances its value. Everybody can and does understand it.

The scene in the first act is laid in the operating room of a metropolitan telephone exchange. The girls are ranged around the switchboard, while in the foreground are the desks of the chief operator and the others in charge of the establishment. A great deal is said and done which is a side-splitting exaggeration and burlesque of what really happens in such a place. This sort of thing naturally appeals to the telephone-using part of the population and is expressly comical. The interest never for a moment flags and is continued throughout the second act to the finish. "It is to laugh," to use a hackneyed term, and amuse it unquestionably does. Frank Blair, as the German inspector, is amazingly funny. He is without doubt the best dialect comedian now on the stage, and in all he does and says he is seen at his best. Miss Mabel Hite, as Estelle, is intensely cunning and chic. In her singing and specialities she is very clever. The others in the company are all efficient and fully sustain the claim for special excellence put forth by the management. Among them are Douglas and Ford, the dancing wonders; Pearl Redding, the dainty comedienne; Tom Smith, Martin, the clever fun-maker; George Austin Moore, Frank Murphy, George Lynne, Alice Sanson, Laurel Atkins, Muriel Ulmer. It is seldom that an organization boasts so many talented performers. The feminine chorus, there are no males in it, has been awarded the heartiest meed of praise. Every individual member is a specialist for her personal beauty. Those who are fond of bright, vivacious performers will not feel like missing "The Telephone Girl."

Reserve seat sale opens to-morrow.

## COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision met this morning. Chairman Ward Stanworth, Sheriff Gemmill and G. O. Scott were present.

Re J. G. Grey appeal—Fred Stone appeared, stating that they were willing to pay for the additional strength to the walk, but there was very little filling in done and, at 27c. per square ft., the cost is too high, and the property should not be charged for the retaining wall at the bridge; also the cost of the handrail should be charged to the city alone.

On motion the cost of the handrail was charged to the city.

Re C. B. Atkinson appeal—Mr. Atkinson contended that the city had no right to pass the by-law for the N. S. Sixth St. walk until the work is reported completed, and that the Court of Revision should not consider the assessment until such report is made. Mr. Gemmill moved, seconded by Mr. Scott, that the consideration of the assessment for granolithic walk N. S. Sixth street be deferred until the engineer reports the work as completed.

On motion, 225 ft. of granolithic walk in front of McKeough School be added to the present number of feet as now assessed, same to be added to the city's portion, and the land to be reduced pro rata.

The assessment of Nelson Emery, for a plank walk on S. S. Poplar street, was reduced 24 feet, and the same was added pro rata over the lands and the city assessed for the walk.

The assessment on the lands for the sewer on Head St. was raised \$100 pro rata, the property owners by error having been notified less than amount.

James Carswell was assessed for 32



ft. of the 130 ft. of pte. of lots 157 and 158 N. S. Park St. for the granolithic walk on N. S. Park St., from Prince St. to Henry Weaver's.

## THAMESVILLE

Mar. 27.—Mrs. Mober and Miss Adamson went to Detroit to-day. Cyril Munro is home from Toronto for a month's rest.

Misses Podlewski and Causgrove went to Detroit Tuesday night to hear Paderewski.

Messdames G. A. Mayhew and W. Jackman are spending the day in Chatham.

A. E. Pickard and wife of St. Louis, Mo., arrived here yesterday. Mr. Pickard was called home owing to the illness of his brother.

Burglars made an attempt to enter the residence of G. A. Mayhew last night. They had climbed to the roof of the kitchen and were trying to force an entrance through the upstairs windows, when they were discovered and frightened away by Mrs. Mayhew.

David E. Pickard died this morning, at the age of 42 years, after a painful illness of a few weeks. The late Mr. Pickard was the local agent for the Dearing Machinery Co. and had just bought and fitted up a fine warehouse. Mr. Pickard was well known here and highly respected and his many friends will deeply regret his untimely death. He leaves a young widow and one child. Mrs. James Brown is a sister and A. E. Pickard, of St. Louis, and Dr. J. E. Pickard, of Virginia City, Neb., brothers of the deceased. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock.

The Presbyterian choir went to Ridgeway to-night to hear Jessie McLachlan. Others who went were Misses Butler, Ferguson and Norton, and Mr. E. W. Smith.

Spring Wretchedness, Misery and Suffering Permanently Banished When You Use

Paine's Celery Compound.

A CURED AND GRATEFUL LADY SAYS:

"I Can Honestly Say I Would Not be Living To-day if it had not been for Your Wonderful Remedy."

A few words to Weak, brokendown, nervous and sick women at this time and the result of Mrs. Charette's letter, will, we trust, kindly hope and inspire fresh confidence in many a home where some loved mother, wife or daughter is hovering between life and death. At this season, thousands are nearing the grave; My neighbors, who know how I formerly suffered, are surprised at the grand cure made by your medicine, and some of them are using it now. I thank you sincerely for the honest results given by Paine's Celery Compound.

I can honestly say I would not be living to-day if it had not been for your wonderful remedy. For a long time I suffered terribly from nervousness, sleeplessness, head and stomach troubles, and never received much benefit from ordinary medical treatment. I heard of your Paine's Celery Compound, and was strongly urged to give it a trial, and I have good reason to thank God that I did so.

I can now eat and sleep soundly and my nervousness is a thing of the past. I now feel perfectly rested after a night's sleep, which was never the case before using the compound.

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Thornton &amp; Douglas

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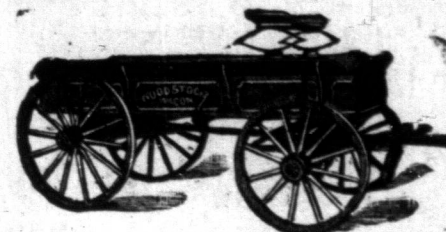
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Cordially invites you to attend an Easter Display of Pattern Hats,

March 26, 27,  
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Opp. Market  
King St.

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Canada Carriage Co's. Buggies

Are the Best, Made in Canada, and

QUINN & PATTERSON are Sole Agents for Chatham, and James Cox & Son are their Agents in Blenheim.

There is no more durable or easy running vehicles made than these, and the prices are very low considering the class of goods you get.

## Rudd's Hand-made Harness

Now on hand, in large variety

Prices are Low and Every Piece is Guaranteed.

## Quinn &amp; Patterson

terday was extremely tasteful and the rooms and windows were very attractively decorated.

D. McAlpine, of London, was in town on business yesterday.

We understand that Dresden is to have another newspaper in the near future.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Situated on Baxter street, No. 34, occupied by Mrs. Rowe. Five rooms and summer kitchen, city water; five minutes walk from King street. Apply to Brennan Bros., grocers, opposite market. 1m

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE — 155 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. 1f

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PRINTERS WANTED—Two good job printers at this office.

When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses. 1f

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