

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

VOL. XIII

CHATHAM ONT., FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904

NO 68

## THE ..Attractiveness.. Of Spring

is in our dress goods. The most attractive, the best assorted, the most up-to-date stock of black and colored dress goods ever in this store. The trip to the Old Country was taken by our buyer this winter most especially to secure the choicest dress goods shown in the world. The World's market is open to our buyer and with exceptional care and the advantage of being a member of the great Canadian Syndicate he has beyond doubt secured the greatest values ever shown in this city.

### DRESS GOODS

54 inches wide, all wool fine black French chevrot and Thibet suitings, in black only, bought direct from the best makers in France, fully guaranteed for wear and appearance, elegant black dyes, a tremendous range of qualities and very special values at 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

46 inches wide, fine pure wool and mohair armures, in black only, correct for any style of dress, large range of neat weaves, and exceptional values at 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

48 inches wide, novel black embroidered crepelle, fine colines, crepe de chine, embroidered voiles, fine satines, unshrinkable grenadines, etc., all the novelty black dress goods from London's West End, in dress lengths, no two alike, extra values at a yard \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

### DRESS GOODS

48 inch wide, firm all wool canvas voiles, open mesh, strong weave, guaranteed for wear, in the new shades of champagne, biscuit, roseda, navy, and pearl grey, very special value at 85c.

48 inches wide, silk and wool Cripelle—the new weave of the season, correct for dressing gowns, and for street wear, in elegant tints of navy, brown, roseda, pearl, biscuit, sky and black, the best value we have ever shown at a yard \$1.00.

44 in. wide fine Etamine canvas, correct weight for shirt waist suits, pure wool, beautiful bright finish, in eight desirable shades for spring and summer, extraordinary value at 50c.

44 in. wide, Knap Canvas, a new weave for suits and skirts in every wanted shade for immediate wear, special at a yard 75c.

## Thos. Stone & Son.

IT'S GOING TO BE A GOOD SUGAR YEAR.

## Sap Buckets

Handmade, Largest Size,  
8c.

These are not cheap factory made stuff. We have some beautiful heavy handmade tinware . . . . .

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

Leaders in quality and price.

## THE ARK Snow Shovels

We are clearing the balance of our stock out at the following prices:

Child ren's Shovels at 10c  
Youths' Shovels at 15c  
Full Size Shovels, Wood, 25c  
Full Size Shovels, Steel, 25c  
Full Size Shovels, Steel 4 1/2 x 30c

This is Your  
Opportunity to  
Get Something  
Which You Re-  
quire, Cheap.

### SATURDAY BARGAINS

JET FITCHERS, 3 sizes, your choice of decorations.  
Regular Price 30c, Saturday, 25c; Regular Price 35c, Saturday, 30c; Regular price 40c, Saturday, 35c.  
See Samples in THE ARK WINDOW.

Bargain Store H. Macaulay, 89 KING ST

## JAP TROOPS ENTER COREA

Pouring into this Territory  
and Preparing for Big  
Movements

Russians Retreat Across the Yalu  
Before the Jap Advance—  
Eastern News

London, Friday, March 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo, who has just visited Chiampo, Corea, says:—On the way to Chemulpo we passed a constant succession of Japanese transports. Three thousand Japanese landed at Chemulpo at the end of last week. The correspondent adds that the Russians are retreating across the Yalu River before the advance of the Japanese outposts, and that their force in this district numbered 20,000.

JAP ADMINISTRATION FOR COREA  
The Daily Mail's Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent learns that Viscount Aoke, formerly Japanese minister to Germany, is going to Seoul to establish practically a Japanese administration for Corea.

PROVISIONS FOR PORT ARTHUR.  
Under date of March 17, the Chefoo correspondent of the Standard reports that provision trains are arriving hourly at Port Arthur, the railway being intact.

BACK TO PORT ARTHUR.  
The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent, writing March 17, asserts that the Russian fleet is en route to Port Arthur. If this is correct, the correspondent adds, it is evident, from Rear Admiral Baron Von Stokelberg's report that the Russian cruiser which left Vladivostok returned to that port without an attempt having been made to unite the fleet, or if an attempt was made, it was unsuccessful. The Chefoo correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, writing under yesterday's date, asserts that a portion of the Russian fleet made several cruises within a radius of 50 miles of Port Arthur, without finding any trace of the enemy.

VAGUE RUMORS.  
London papers have vague rumors of alleged movements of the opposing forces in the vicinity of Yalu River. It is stated that the Russians are again negotiating for the purchase of Welsh coal, and it is reported from Hamburg that Russia is trying to place contracts with German shipyards for several new torpedo boat destroyers to be delivered this year. According to a despatch from that city, the Daily Telegraph, Russia has acquired twenty large Antwerp transport steamers and has insured each of them for \$250,000.

RE-CROSSED THE YALU.  
A Seoul despatch dated 4:30 p. m., Thursday, says:—The Japanese authorities have been advised that part of Russian cavalry in Northern Corea has recrossed the Yalu River, and that a Cossack battery has also withdrawn. A small Russian force still occupies Jong Ju. Five thousand engineers are now employed in the building of the railway from that point to Wiju. Only a few miles have been completed. Civilians are working on the railroad from Seoul to Suifu. The road cannot be completed before next October.

KUROPAKIN'S PROGRESS.  
A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris says General Kurupakin telegraphs that he has passed Omsk and he adds that to-morrow there will be 230,000 Russian troops concentrated between Harbin and Port Arthur. The same correspondent has also telegraphed that General Dragomiroff, ex-Governor General of Kiev and later a member of the Council of State, while making reservations, owing to his possible ignorance of localities in the theatre of the war, gave the following conclusions at which he arrived:—The Japanese will be much hampered by the necessity of making an invasion by sea. Sea crossings are always disastrous to cavalry, which is notoriously the weak point of the Japanese troops. Moreover, the Japanese will need in Corea conveyances drawn by horses to which they have been unaccustomed. The Japanese will not be able to depart from the Korean coast, as they must remain near their ships. The general added:—The Russians must watch the Yalu River, which is liable to sudden floods, and which it would be useless to cross if they could not return. It is essential, he said, to have a strong bridge fortified on the side where the Japanese are.

DETAINED AS SUSPECTS.  
Twelve Japanese including five women arrived at Moscow yesterday and were detained by the police as suspects. They claim they had been working in China, but fearing persecution by their co-laborers they determined to come to Moscow. At Omsk one of their number was arrested and held.

LIVING COMES HIGH.  
A correspondent of the St. Petersburg (Norvost) at Vladivostok, writing under the date of Feb. 23, says that the cost of living there is high notwithstanding the action of the municipality in fixing the price of necessities. The correspondent describes a panic which prevailed in the city after the declaration of war,

and says all the institutions of learning were closed.

FAILED TO DELIVER CARGO.  
The steamer Kitai, which left Odessa for the far east, with supplies, has safely returned, though the vessel failed to deliver its cargo.

TO CONVEY THE SICK.  
A Kiatt despatch says the management of the Southwestern Railway has decided to organize a special train to convey the Manchurian sick to the interior of Russia.

## WE'LL BE GOOD NOW

The Chatham Planet one day last week urged the Chatham Board of Trade to get after the Dresden Sugar factory, saying that it was on the market at a bargain and was leaving Dresden on account of a misunderstanding with the town. It is simply a case of one of The Planet's wheels slipping a cog, for the plant is not and never was on the market as far as settling in Canada is concerned but is being moved to the States on account of the low price of sugar here, and there is not any misunderstanding either. The true Planet would like to uphold Chatham's reputation of "grab-everything in sight," but they cannot secure a sugar factory under present conditions.—Dresden Standard.

## TRAGIC END

Ridgetown Woman Burned  
to Death in her Home  
This Morning

Mystery Surrounds the Whole  
Affair—Thought the Lamp  
Exploded

(Special to The Planet).  
Ridgetown, Ont., March 18.—A frightful discovery was made here this morning, when the charred remains of Mrs. Twigg were found in her house, which was almost totally destroyed by fire in the early hours of the morning.

Complete mystery envelopes the whole affair. The origin of the fire is not known and it can only be conjectured that a coal oil lamp exploded. The deceased had lived alone in the house for some time.

## CHATHAM CALL

Hamilton Baptist Minister Con-  
sidering Call from the Will-  
iam St. Baptist Church

The Hamilton Spectator, of yesterday says:—

Rev. John Hoyt, M. A., pastor of Victoria avenue church, has received a call to the William St. Baptist church, Chatham.

Mr. Hoyt was present at a meeting of the board of managers of the Victoria Avenue church last night and informed the board that he had received the call, and that an answer was required by Tuesday next. He said he was considering the call, but at the present time could give them no definite information.

If Mr. Hoyt decides to accept, he will probably tender his resignation on Sunday to the church. The Chatham church is a larger church than his present pastorate and is one of the best churches west of London from a minister's point of view. The pastorate has been vacant for a few months, the last minister, Rev. J. J. Ross, resigned on account of ill health. Rev. Mr. Ross is now pastor of Talbot street church, London.

From all indications it is probable that Mr. Hoyt will accept and the Victoria Avenue church managers will have to appoint a pulpit supply committee until a successor to Mr. Hoyt is secured.

Mr. Hoyt has been pastor of the Victoria Avenue church for the past five years and a half and has been very successful. The membership has increased considerably and the finances have also improved. The congregation and managers will be sorry to lose Mr. Hoyt, and are hoping that he may see fit to remain with them.

## FEEL SORE

"I was up in Petrolia for a couple of days this week," said Ald. Geo. G. Martin to a Planet reporter this morning. "I had business with several lawyers up there and had conversation with them about the appointment to judgeship of George B. Douglas. They are all indignant over the appointment and asked who never heard of him. Several said that the man who should have received the appointment was Fred. Stone. Mr. Craig, one of the lawyers, said he had gone to school with Mr. Stone and that he was one of the smartest young lawyers in the country and should have got the appointment."

"That's right, too," chimed in Ald. John Edmondson, who was nearby at the time.

## BALLOT BOXES WERE MISLAID

Collector of Customs Remem-  
bers Their Loss  
Some Twenty  
Years Ago

But Why they were Hidden and  
not Returned Remains a Mys-  
tery Which Should be  
Looked Into

"I think I can explain the mystery of those ballot boxes," said Collector of Customs D. R. Farquharson to a Planet reporter this morning. "I think they, at one time, were Tibbury East boxes and were lost about 1885 or 1887. I was township clerk of that township at that time, and consequently returning officer when the Provincial election came on."

The Reeve of the township was sent in for the boxes, but he got mixed up in one of the hotels and either lost the boxes or some one hid them from him, because we had to get three other boxes to go on with the election."

Mr. Farquharson's explanation of the loss of the boxes should be looked into and, if possible, established. This being done, their loss would be accounted for.

But it is still difficult to understand why they were hidden in this effectual and unaccountable manner. If the then Reeve lost them why did not the finders promptly notify the authorities? And why were they stored away in this safe and secure hiding place—and by whom, and for what purpose?

It would be very satisfactory to the public to have these matters effectually cleared up.

## CAMBRIDGE DEAD

London, March 17.—The Duke of Cambridge died at 10:35 o'clock this morning. He was a cousin of the late Queen Victoria, and was born March 26, 1819. The Duke of Cambridge died peacefully at Gloucester House.

The aged Duke had been confined to his house for some weeks, but until compelled to take to his bed he was about with his accustomed activity, being, as was his custom, a constant attendant at functions of a national or charitable character. At the most recent of these it was observed that the duke was becoming exceedingly feeble. He presented a somewhat pathetic figure, as, leaning heavily on the arm of one of his sons, he advanced with faltering step to address a gathering in aid of some patriotic movement. When it was announced a month ago that the Duke was obliged to forego his annual visit to the south of France it was recognized that his chances of recovery were slight.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra had been constant visitors to the sick room, while the Duke's sons, Admiral and Colonel Fitzgeorge, were almost incessantly at his bedside.

## ADMIT WOMEN

Toronto, March 17.—The Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Ontario, opened its session yesterday in the Temple Building. Grand Master Gibson was in the chair, and about 500 delegates and members were present.

The recommendations of the Executive committee that ladies should be admitted into the order was received with cheers. There was some discussion, but from the first it was quite obvious that the plan was popular and a foregone conclusion that it would pass. Only nineteen delegates rose to vote nay.

The committee on laws recommended an establishment of a sick benefit fund. After considerable discussion the recommendation was adopted, and the legislation will go into effect on July 1, of this year.

The figures presented show that at the end of 1903, there were 465 lodges with a total membership of 69,986 certificates issued.

## O. O. I. HUMANE AND SUNSHINE CIRCLE

A meeting of the above organization was held in the Assembly Hall yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. D. S. Paterson occupied the chair. Allen Fritz was elected vice-president, and Flossie Smith was appointed, assistant to the secretary, Beatrice VonGuntin.

Readings and addresses on the intelligence of animals and necessity for humane work were given by Daniel Foreman, Flossie Smith, Irene Paterson, R. M. Campbell and the president.

The meetings will be held fortnightly, and an active campaign for the protection of dumb animals will be entered upon.

Many people are like coupons—cut off in their prime.

## WALL PAPER



We have succeeded in securing for our customers this season the choicest goods and largest assortment of wall paper in the trade, and as we do the largest wall paper business in the city, isn't it reasonable to suppose that we buy in the largest quantities and get the best discounts, and can therefore sell cheaper than smaller dealers. When we say we have the largest and finest stock of wall paper in the city and sell it at the lowest prices, we mean it. We do not make that large claim carelessly. We are absolutely sure of our ground. We can readily prove it and are always glad of the opportunity to do so. Really we think we are pardonable for boasting about our wall paper. Samples are now ready. Call and look them over. It is a pleasure for us to show the new goods; they are so beautiful.

## Sulman's Beehive

King and 6th Sts.

The Wall Paper Emporium of Canada



We keep just a few sorts of shoes as we can, but enough to serve ninety-nine in every hundred customers.

What is most important is to have every size that can be made to do, but exactly the right size. The fewer sorts a dealer carries the better he can afford to have a full supply of sizes, and if you can go back to him and get the same size every time it's like having a last at your shoe-maker's.

We try to serve you just that way, and our salesmen are instructed accordingly. Rather lose a sale than give you a bad-fitting shoe.

The general idea of salesmanship is to make sales. Our idea of business is that money should be less esteemed than good will.

## TURRILL,

The Shoe Man.

Repairing Done at the Store







## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of

*Wm. Wood*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.**  
FOR HEADACHE.  
FOR DIZZINESS.  
FOR BILIOUSNESS.  
FOR TORPID LIVER.  
FOR CONSTIPATION.  
FOR SALLLOW SKIN.  
FOR THE COMPLEXION.  
FOR PURITY OF BLOOD.  
FOR THE CURE OF  
PURELY VEGETABLE.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We have just put in, at great expense, a WONDERFUL MACHINE, heated by steam, work only passing through the rollers once; the result—WORK IS EASIER, WILL NOT BREAK, and will last much longer than when ironed by the old method, heated by gas, which has to pass through the rollers eight times.

We have also added a newly invented machine to iron the edges of Collars and Cuffs.

**The Parolan Steam Laundry Co. of Ontario, Limited.**  
London, Hamilton and Toronto.

**FOUND AT LAST**

The Great Rheumatic

Mystery

**Hill's Root Liniment**

Extract of Wild Turpentine.

Made of roots. No drugs and a sure cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, sick headache, toothache. Guaranteed to stop all aches and pains instantly, and also to cure corns or bunions in nine applications. Can't be beat for man or beast. 25c and 50c per bottle. Address all orders and send card for a sample bottle to

**PROF. HILL, Chatham.**

Box 399

**Easter Photos**

Just a few weeks now until Easter. Have your Easter photos made at the

**GIBSON STUDIO,**  
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

**IRE, LIFE & ACCIDENT**

Money to loan at lowest rate of interest.

**O. K. ATKINSON**

Phone 346

11th Street, Next Harrison Hall.

**A BARGAIN.**

Two Storey Frame House, 7 rooms, and lot 300 x 100 feet, desirable location.

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**

If desired the house with half the lot will be sold.

**Dunn & Charteris**

General Insurance and Loan Agents. Office over Meynell's Store, King St., Chatham. Telephone 420

**Parrott & Rothwell**

Real Estate bought, sold or exchanged. Money to loan at low rates. No commission, charged. Houses to rent. Collections made. Fire and Life Insurance in safe companies. Call and see us. Office King St., opposite Market.

**Chatham, Ontario.**

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

'ALL OF YE OLDEN TYME'

MR. JUSTICE MACMAHON AND HIS CHARACTERISTICS.

Courteous on the Bench and in Private Life—Staid and a Widely Read Student—A Keen But Kindly Art Critic—How He Was Called to Be a Judge.

She was a young lady, an impressionable young lady, and when His Lordship Mr. Justice MacMahon took his place on the bench in the western court room of Osgoode Hall, with a quiet dignity that only some of our judges possess, she whispered to her clerical escort, who was only half as interested in the case being heard as she was:

"Doesn't Judge MacMahon seem to have slipped out of an old family portrait, catalogued 'A gentleman of the eighteenth century'?"

The young lady's dilettante penchant for lawsuits and family portraits did not affect her feminine judgment. One is not surprised when told that Judge MacMahon's ancestors held prominent positions in Ireland during the troublous times of the last of the reigning Stuarts, that Colonel Art Oge MacMahon was James II.'s Lord Lieutenant of Monaghan and Hugh MacMahon was Lieutenant-colonel of Gordon O'Neill's Chattermont regiment in the famous Irish Brigade that, in the service of France, became renowned throughout Europe and redeemed the day at Fontenoy. The Celt is naturally a gentleman, and probably Mr. Justice MacMahon was as much to his race as to his family. An Irish gentleman or a Highland gentleman means more than the phrase an English gentleman.

It possibly requires a woman or the keenness of feeling of a fellow-Celt to understand the distinction, but it exists. Beyond the fact that Hugh MacMahon was a Nisi Prius lawyer of repute, this to some extent explains his call to the Superior Court bench by his old-time political opponent, Sir John A. Macdonald. A Highlander, dominant as his nature may be, never rules feudally. His dominance is patriarchal, and the story goes that when Hugh MacMahon tried possibly of the monopoly of practice in a Provincial town, with its only occasional opportunities, had left London and was to some extent obscured in the wild rush of Western settlement in the early days of the Winnipeg boom, the old-time Conservative chief asked a Western man:

"How about Hugh MacMahon?" When the answer came, Sir John ejaculated: "Imagine Hugh MacMahon playing the game of life in a Western land boom! Ridiculous!" and he sat down in his generous petulance and immediately wired:

"Will you accept a Superior Court judgeship?"

And the Province of Ontario has a judge that not only brings to the Canadian bench an atmosphere of the courtliness of other days, but a sound lawyer and a man distinguished by humane common sense. An old-time courtliness and a high sense of dignity are not inconsistent with modern conditions. When Mr. Justice MacMahon was conducting the trial of Birchall and the little court room of Woodstock was crowded to suffocation, and the whole English-speaking world was to some extent interested in one of the most sensational murder trials in Canada's history, it was found that there was insufficient accommodation for the army of people that took intense human interest in the progress of the case. Judge MacMahon's permission was obtained, and telephone transmitters were so arranged that the testimony of witnesses, the addresses of counsel, and the charge of the judge to the jury could be heard in near-by rooms. There are very few judges who can retain their dignity and address a jury on a question of life and death with a telephone in close proximity in active operation on his desk, and there are still fewer who would be as considerate.

"No trial at any English assizes," said a representative Canadian journal, "could have been conducted with a more admirable temper than that at Woodstock."

Judge MacMahon was born at Guelph, Ont., March 6, 1836. Critics of our public school system might possibly find in Judge MacMahon's charm of manner and literary and artistic tastes an example of what the education of the schools can never give, but whether it is due to the natural disposition of young MacMahon or the careful tutelage of a scholarly father, the result has been that Judge MacMahon is not only one of the broadest and widest read members of the Canadian bench, but also one of the keenest, if kindest, of art critics. After a short service as a lad on an engineering survey of the proposed Ottawa Ship Canal and the Chats Rapids, he entered upon the study of the law, and was called to the Ontario bar in 1864. For five years he successfully practiced in Brantford, when he removed to London, Ont., and built up the largest practice in Western Ontario. In 1876 he was made a Q. C. by the Ontario Government, and in 1885 by the Dominion. In 1877 he represented the Dominion Government in the arbitration on what was called the Ontario boundary question, and, with D'Alton McCarthy and Christopher Robinson, was counsel for the Dominion when the matter came before the Privy Council in England. As counsel for the prisoners in what was known as the Biddulph tragedy, he had an opportunity of showing his high gifts as a Nisi Prius and criminal lawyer, and secured an acquittal of his clients. A strong Liberal, Judge MacMahon was never a bitter partisan, and unsuccessfully contested London and Kent in his party's interests.

It may be that Judge MacMahon will not be remembered as a judge who derived keen intellectual enjoy-

A Strong Man

Is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from indigestion or some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man doesn't feel just right, when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous and irritable, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength. Such a man needs to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, stimulates the liver, nourishes the nerves, and so gives health and strength to the whole body.

Mr. Thomas A. Swartz, of Sub Station C, Columbus, Ohio, Box 103, writes: "I was taken very sick with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble and my back got weak. I could scarcely get around. The more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I had given up to die. Then one of my neighbors said, 'Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds, and I am as stout and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

ment from hair-splitting rulings on points of abstract law. It may be that he will be remembered not so much from the fact that his judgments are seldom set aside, and that lawyers and litigants never cavil and object to their cases being set down to be heard by him. But there is no doubt, says The Toronto Star, Hugh MacMahon will long be remembered as the judge of the Superior Court of Ontario with sound common sense and a kindly, gentle heart, "a gentleman all of ye olden tyne."

Didn't Dare to Come In and Ask It. Mrs. Bridges—How long were you in your last place?

Applicant—Two weeks. Mrs. Bridges (from adjoining room)—Mary, ask the lady what delayed her.—Smart Set.

A Matter of Surface.

"Mr. Jinxon is a very broad minded man," said the admiring friend. "Broad minded?" echoed Miss Cayenne. "Possibly that's why so many of his remarks seem flat."—Washington Star.

Egg-snatch. If the egg corner holds through the next presidential campaign some of our spellbinders will have reason to congratulate themselves on the fact.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Only Way. Hix—Did you have your baby's picture taken by a photographer? Dix—No; by a man who runs the kitescope.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Six Doctors Failed to Cure Him.**

**ERYSIPELAS AND SALT RHEUM WAS THE TROUBLE.**

**Burdock Blood Bitters**

**DID MORE THAN SIX DOCTORS COULD DO.**

Mrs. Theo. Newell, Argyle Sound, N.S., expresses her opinion of this wonderful blood remedy in the following letter: "It is with the greatest gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. For years my husband suffered terribly with Erysipelas and Salt Rheum. He was so bad at times that he could not sleep on account of the itching and burning. He had been under the care of six different doctors, but they failed to do him any good. I had read different times of the wonderful cures being made by Burdock Blood Bitters, so advised him to give it a trial. He did so, and after taking five bottles was cured without a doubt. I would strongly advise any person troubled with blood disorders to give B.B.S. a fair trial for I am sure it will cure them."

**CHATHAM FARMERS' HOUSE**  
Opposite the market.

25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or table boarders. Special rates. \$1 per day

**J. W. MILES, Proprietor.**

A novel red silk stocking has a black foot and ankle, designed to imitate a low tie shoe.

IS THE MASK OFF?

An Alleged Speech by a Russian General Which Indicates the Reasons Why Britain Distrusts Russia.

"What the nations are about to witness is a grand turning movement on the part of Russia against its old, dogged opponent, Britain. As an incident of this operation Japan must be crushed. They must be cleared off Russia's flank, otherwise the advance of the Czar's forces cannot be continued across China. Japan stands between Russia and the aim of which she has never lost sight—to turn the British off their position in India and to shatter the British wall that blocks the Russian path in the Persian Gulf and the Bosphorus. Lord Lansdowne, the British Foreign Minister, not long ago boldly announced in the House of Lords that Britain would fight any power that might presume to share the advantages of the Persian Gulf. All I have to say is that that is a question of strategy and strength rather than a question of official pronouncements."

Thus spoke a Russian general the other day, according to a St. Petersburg despatch, which, however, strangely resembles a despatch which might be composed in the seclusion of some New York newspaper office. It is not like "a well known Russian general" to throw aside the mask unless something is to be gained, and it is difficult to understand how Russia secures any advantage by taking the world into her confidence, and avowing intentions which she has hitherto disclaimed. Of course, everyone knows how Russia yearns to establish a foothold in India, how she longs to destroy British prestige in Persia, and how she pants to spread her influence south, through China and Tibet, to Afghanistan. But we do not know any of these things because Russia told us of them.

The British have always differentiated between Russia and the Russian people, and it is Russia that they mistrust. For the Russians, the common people, who are little better than slaves, according to Anglo-Saxon ideas of liberty, Englishmen have always had sympathy, mingled with pity. But the Russia that has made Siberia notorious, that conquered Finland and Poland, that sends her police spies over all the world, and that menaces India, is quite another Russia, indeed. This is the Russia that is at war with Japan, the Russia that Britain is always watching. One reason why this feeling should exist more in England than in any other European country is to be found in the fact that London has always been a city of refuge for the persecuted. All sorts of agitators, Finns, Poles, and Jews, congregate there; escaped nihilists make it their headquarters. In such numbers do they come that their influence is bound to be felt in London. These agitators or patriots (whichever they are) are always crying out against Russia. Many of them are able men, cultured men, and Englishmen who come in contact with them are prone to accept their interpretation of the word Russia. For fifty years or more this anti-Russian movement has been gathering strength. In itself it might never be serious, but added to real grievances it has had a powerful effect on the mind of the average Briton.

Had it not been for this sentiment, Great Britain could never have been dragged into her first and last open clash with Russia in the Crimea. This war, which did not really concern Great Britain in the first place, was chiefly of France's making. But the British Minister at Constantinople, Lord Stratford, had a personal grievance against the Czar (who had refused to receive him at St. Petersburg), and his private animosity prompted him to take an anti-Russian attitude. "The war grew out of a petty religious quarrel between France and Russia regarding the custody of some holy places in Jerusalem. It resulted in Russia demanding that the Sultan of Turkey recognize Russia as the protector of the Greek Church in Turkey. All the powers agreed to this, but Turkey, encouraged by Lord Stratford, refused. Suddenly the Porte ordered all Russians out of his dominion, and followed this edict up by attacking some Russian troops. Russia retaliated by destroying the Turkish fleet at Sinope. This engagement, which had some of the features of a massacre, so aroused the British public opinion that the Ministry was forced into the arena, and Britain became the ally of France.

In 1856, the very year when peace was restored, the Shah of Persia, thinking Britain was sufficiently engaged in the Crimea, seized the City of Herat, on Russia's advice, thus committing an overt act of war. The expedition of Sir James Outram quickly cured Persia of her love of fighting. Then for a few years no offensive move was made by Russia. But in 1870 instigated by Bismarck, she abrogated the treaty by which the Crimean War had been settled, and began fortifying the Black Sea. Britain protested, but was not willing to go to war, especially as Germany supported Russia, and France lay prostrated at the feet of her conquerors. So nothing came of the protest, and Russia carried her point.

Not long after this, Russian intrigue at Kabul brought on the war with Afghanistan, in which Lord Roberts so distinguished himself. The Czar's policy was to establish himself in this "buffer State," and use it as a base by which he might penetrate India, and gain an outlet to the sea. In the years which have elapsed this policy has not changed. Russia, the great land country, needs, above everything, southern ports, and south-easterly ports. Britain's policy has been to keep Russia isolated, to seal up the Bear in his cavern. This, too, is the principle for which her stout little ally Japan has gone to war.



Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restless sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—Miss FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warrenton St., Boston, Mass.

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, sick and discouraged, and exhausted with each day's work. Some derangement of the feminine organs is responsible for this exhaustion, following any kind of work or effort. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as it has thousands of other women.

The case of Mrs. Lennox, which follows, proves this.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Last winter I broke down suddenly and had to seek the advice of a doctor. I felt sore all over, with a pounding in my head, and a dizziness which I had never experienced before. I had a miserable appetite, nothing tasted good, and gradually my health broke down completely. The doctor said I had female weakness, but, although I took his medicine faithfully, I found no relief.

"After two months I decided to try what a change would do for me, and as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was strongly recommended to me I decided to try it. Within three days I felt better, my appetite returned, and I could sleep. In another week I was able to sit up part of the day, and in ten days more I was well. My strength had returned, I gained fourteen pounds, and felt better and stronger than I had for years. I gratefully acknowledge its merits. Very sincerely yours, Mrs. BERT E. LENNOX, 130 East 4th St., Dixon, Ill."

**\$5000** FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

**SAD DEATH**

Seldom are we called upon to chronicle a death so universally regretted as that of Mrs. Lawrence Higgins. Her death took place on Feb. 4th, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, at the age of sixty-four. Mrs. Higgins always enjoyed good health until about a year ago; since then she has kept gradually sinking until she slender thread upon which her life depended at length gave way. Her sufferings were borne with the same patience which characterized her whole life, and being fortified by the rites of holy mother, the church, she passed peacefully away, surrounded by her relatives. In Mrs. Higgins was all that was noble, good, and pure—an exemplary wife, a highly respected and much loved member of the community in which she lived. The funeral took place on Saturday Feb. 6th, at St. Joseph's church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Father James O. F. M., P. P., assisted by Rev. Father Herman, O. F. M., and Rev. Fr. Robert, O. F. M. After mass Rev. Fr. James preached a short sermon, in which he spoke of the steadfast faith all through life and her beautiful and edifying resignation. A large concourse of friends followed the funeral cortege to pay a last tribute of respect to one they loved on earth. She leaves a husband, one brother and three sisters to mourn her sad demise. The casket was borne by her six nephews—Patrick Barrons, Eugene Barrons, John Carley, Jerry Carley, Andrew Hogan and Michael Barrons. May her soul rest in peace. —Catholic Record.

A lawyer may be color blind, but he knows red tape.

**DR. OVENS, London,**

SURGEON, SPECIALIST,

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT,

Visits Chatham Monthly.

Glases properly fitted. Office—Radley Drug Store.

Next Visit, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

**NEW BUSINESS**

Ring up 391 for that bursted water pipe or call and get an estimate on contemplated plumbing, hot water, steam and gas fitting work. Your patronage is respectfully solicited by

**R. McG. Coyle**

King St. West,

Phone 391.....

**CALLED RHEUMATISM.**

There is a great deal of pain and ache termed Rheumatism—sometimes called Kidney pain. The back aches, shoulders, side, and hips. A cold will cause pain and distress in the back, Kidney and Bladder trouble. In cases of this kind use Anti-Pain and see how quickly you will get relief. It acts on all the large glands of the body. Any one who doubts should write for a free sample to WILSON-FILL Co., Niagara Falls, Ont. Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pain is a perfect System Treatment. Price, 50 cents.





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

## SPRING OPENING Saturday

The 2 T's  
TRUDELL  
& TOBEY

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

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Mar. 18—11 a. m.—Clearing, Saturday, fair, with about the same temperature as to-day.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

For sale, three barber chairs. Apply T. Green, up stairs, market block.

Keep March 25th to hear Frank S. Wellman, pianist, and Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor, in the Opera House.

Mrs. A. E. Galbraith, Raleigh street, has returned from Hespiro, where she has been attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. David Ellis.

A. Sauermann, who represented Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., at the Grand Lodge meeting in Toronto this week, will give an account of the business transacted at that meeting in the Workman's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Subscription list for the concert to be given in the Grand Opera House, March 25th, by Mr. Frank S. Wellman, assisted by Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor, Detroit, and Miss Carrie Estelle Williams, soprano, of Detroit, will be found at McCall's drug store and at Stone the Hatter's.

Chas. Ege, emigrant inspector for Michigan, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Bert Terry, Head street. Some emigrants came from Montreal yesterday on the noon O. P. R. train and Mr. Ege came up to meet them. He has had some thrilling experiences interviewing Chinamen at the border and only two weeks ago had an exciting chase after a chink who was trying to slip through.

Mr. Thomas Smith has received a letter from his daughter, Miss Ida, who recently left to take charge of the millinery department in Miss Robson's store at Huntsville, Muskoka. The mercury stood at 22 below zero there last Sunday night. The snow is piled high and the natives tell Miss Smith that she will have to wear rubber boots when the snow begins to go.

Dr. Ingram, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday and to-day visiting his friend, J. A. Mains, of Winnipeg, at the Mineral Bath House. Mr. Mains is an old Chatham boy, having spent his boyhood here. He is now a prosperous contractor in Winnipeg. This is the second course of baths he has taken and he has great faith in the Chatham mineral water. When he came here he was a total wreck, and he is now feeling young and strong again. He leaves to-morrow for his home in Winnipeg.

Little Marjorie Scott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott, of Highland Park, Mich., has the unique distinction of having four living grandparents and five great-grandparents. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Scott, of Chatham, and Mr. and Mrs. James Boughner, of Marion, Ind. The great-grandparents on the father's side are John Kitchen, of Morpeth, 95 years old, and Mrs. Robt. Scott, of Chatham, who is 91. On the mother's side the great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jno. O'Neill, of Marion, Ind., who are 91 and 9 years respectively, and Geo. Boughner, nearly 80 years old, of Huron County, Mich. All the grand and great-grandparents are still alert and healthy people.—London Free Press.

## FINE CANDY.

Let us show you just what we are doing in this part of our business  
COUGH DROPS,  
LEMON,  
LIME FRUIT,  
CHOCOLATES,  
HOREHOUND,  
CREAM TAFFIE.

Mixed and five other kinds. Also the famous "Lowney" Chocolates we import from Boston.

**A. I. McCall & Co.**  
LIMITED  
CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

## RUBBED RIGHT IN DAYLIGHT

Cruel Hold-up of a Poor  
Blind Colored Man that  
Should be Punished

Robbed of his Pension Money by  
Harpies of Both Sexes on Head  
St. Yesterday

The residents of Chatham North yesterday afternoon witnessed the cruel robbery of a poor old blind man named Harris. The aged unfortunate is a war veteran and he had apparently been over drawing his pension, as he had considerable money about him. Two women and a number of young men followed the old man across the river. On St. Clair street they stopped their victim and began to go through him. Some spectators interfered and the party moved off down Head St. There were about eight in the party, including the old man and the harpies. They again held the old man up and apparently got all he had, for they left him. The old man is quite a familiar figure on the streets. He may often be seen going along led by a little boy. The boy was with him yesterday and, after the party had left him, the faithful little fellow still remained and tried to console the old man as he led him along. It is said that there is a gang who hang around the veteran and live on his pension. The authorities should investigate.

### DEATH'S CALL

A very sad death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, when James McClellan, of the sixth concession, Chatham Township passed away after a short illness.

A short time ago Mr. McClellan was driving a team on the ice when in some way he fell and injured himself internally. He was taken to the Hospital last Monday, but it was found that he could not recover. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and a family to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at Maple Leaf Cemetery.

### FINE CONCERT

A very enjoyable Irish concert was given in St. Joseph's Hall last evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of St. Joseph's church, and under the direction of Miss Nellie Rhody. There was an excellent attendance, and everyone seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the entertainment. The receipts were good and on the whole the concert was a big success.

The artists of the evening were Mr. Cameron, entertainer, of Toronto, Miss H. Edythe Hill, contralto, Joseph Rose, bass, and Miss Nellie Rhody, pianiste. Everyone of the performers took well with the audience, and everyone was frequent and hearty. Both Miss Hill and Mr. Rose sang well, and Miss Hill, especially, was a favorite with the audience.

Lorraine's orchestra also took part in the program and was encored. The Liberal-Conservatives will meet in their rooms in the Northwood Hall Block this (Friday) evening, to make preparatory arrangements for Macdonald Day. A full attendance is requested.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### BLENHEIM

March 18.—Remember the War of the Roses, under the auspices of the E. L. of the Methodist Church, this Friday night.

A meeting for all interested in our national game, lacrosse, will be held in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall on Friday evening, March 25th. A large attendance is earnestly requested. Under the name of "The Kents" our boys have put up a team in former years equal to any in the county, and if our townspeople will take an interest by attending this meeting, also financially, we may again have a lacrosse team that will be in the final matches for the trophy.

Mrs. Jos. St. John, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in town. She came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed. Collar.

The marriage took place at Fort William, Ont., last Monday at 5 o'clock a. m., of Mr. Clarence Jackson to Miss Bertha Morris, second daughter of Postmaster J. K. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left immediately after the wedding for Ottawa. They will spend a short time with the bride's parents here, after which they will leave for California, Vancouver and Edmonton, and then return to Fort William, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Loth are visiting friends at Tavistock, their old home, this week.

Rev. L. P. Jones will preach in the Universalist church on Sunday morning and evening next.

Percy Fairman will conduct the services at Trinity church on Sunday for the last time. He expects to leave on Tuesday the 22nd for New York City, where he has secured a position.

Delbert Jenner, of Guilda, has purchased John Arnold's 50 acre farm.

Burton Grant was a Blenheim visitor this week.

## YOUNG'S

Do You Use  
Young's Special  
Extracts?

Young's Special Baking Powder.  
Young's Special Jelly Powder.  
Young's Special Laundry Soap.  
Young's Special 25c. Coffee.  
They are the best.

### FRESH FISH

We will have another shipment of Fresh Fish on Saturday. Get one, as it is likely this will be the last.

### CANNED FISH

We have everything in this line. Salmon, two cans for 25c; the best 15c per can; Lobsters in tin and salt tins, also Shrimps, Clams, Cove Oysters, English Fresh Herring; the finest French Sardines, also Domestic, at 5c; Mackerel, Finnan Haddie, Fresh Herring, also Mustard Sardines, your choice 10c per can. Large cans Pork and Beans, 10c.

## Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER, PHONE 152

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 18, 1910.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May (old)....	94 1/2	95 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
July (new)....	89 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sept. .... (new 82 1/2)	83 1/2	81	81 1/2	81 1/2
Corn—				
May.....	53 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
July.....	50 1/2	51 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Sept.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Oats—				
May.....	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
July.....	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pork				
May.....	1350	1370	1325	1325
July.....	1380	1392	1345	1345
Lard				
May.....	700	705	682	682
July.....	715	720	702	702
Rib—				
May.....	690	697	675	675
July.....	705	710	687	687



## 5000 Rolls

Beautiful coloring  
and design, usually  
8c.

Our Price 5c.

## 7000 Rolls

Gilt and Embossed  
Paper, usually  
10c. and 12c.

Our Price 8c.

## 3000 Rolls

Heavy fine Gills  
and Embossed, usually  
15c.

our Price 10c.

And so all the way  
through the line.  
A call will satisfy  
any; all new goods

## W. J. KENNY

King St. East. Phone 225

### FOR SALE

The property on North side of King St. from Piggott's mill west to First St., 140 feet frontage by 200 deep. Has a river frontage of 140 feet, with excellent dockage facilities. There is also a good brick house upon the property. The whole will be sold cheap. Apply to

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Street.

Money to loan.

Up-to-date  
Millinery.

C. Austin & Co.

Fashionable  
Dressmaking.

## Points About This Business.

We never trouble ourselves making statements about other people's methods of business. We presume all merchants conduct their business the way they consider is best and will be the most profitable in the long run. This business was established a trifle over eight years ago and attained to its present dimensions under the same management that is at present guiding it to an increasing business each month over the comparative month of last year.

The first great principle governing this business is

Giving Our Customers the Best Values Possible for Their Money

We care not where we procure our goods, we are not tied to any one firm or source, the STYLE must be RIGHT, the QUALITY must be GOOD, and the PRICE must be right, and the rest we leave to your good judgment.

This season we have gathered carefully and largely and have now ready for your inspection the choicest range we have ever shown.

## New Dress Goods

The best yet, more variety, more novelties in both British, French and Domestic Fabrics than we have ever shown. We have been careful to produce only limited quantities of each design so that no pattern will become common. Here are some of the kinds that are ruling favorites just now:—

Greatest value yet offered in colored and black silk and wool cologne, black and colored all wool French voile, crisp finish and perfect dye, a fine range of shades, values up to \$1.50.

At 75c yard, special lot of French all wool voile, colors and black, all new spring shades, perfect black.

At 50c yard, 42 inch all wool flake effect, in brown, black, green, cardinal, grey and fawn.

## Choice Wash Cottons.

The collection is always on the increase these days—charming new patterns are continually arriving, and it's too early for the choicest designs to disappear as they will later. Many women recognize the wisdom of making their selection now, and securing the first and best picking—every year more women learn this from experience. And there's continual delightful surprise at the beauty and variety of the new designs. Here are a few of the very newest bidders for favor

### LINEN SUITINGS—

Flake and Blister effect in Pure Linen, for ladies' shirt waist suits, latest novelties, in black and white, navy and white, green and white, royal and white, red and white, linen and white mixtures, perfectly fast colors, at per yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.

Also, yard wide Linen Crash Suitings, at per yard 25c, 30c.

Plain White, Linen Color and Cadet Blue, Shirt Waist Linen, 36 inches wide, extra fine weave, per yard, 35c and 50c.

### WOOL DELAINIES—

Special for children's dresses and ladies' waists, polka dots on ground work of cream, cardinal and navy, very fine, per yard 40c.

### FANCY LINEN WAISTINGS—

Extra fine linen and silk and linen and batiste, for fancy dresses and waists, correct for cool garments, green, pink, white, black spots, also fancy white, white and green, pink and white stripes, at per yard 40c and 50c.

36-in. Linen Crash Waist Cloth, medium weight, New York style, with large spots, in white, helio, black turquoise colors, per yard \$1.00.

### ..Saturday in Austin's Clothing Department..

## FIRST SHIPMENT OF NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Special Showing

New Shirts from New York. Novelties of most distinguished character.

It will give distinct pleasure to men particular about their personal appearance to come in and look at this handsome collection of New York made shirts SATURDAY. They have characteristics all their own. They are refined and artistic and so different from the ordinary run of shirts. The pleated fronts are mostly made of striped fabrics, especially woven to make handsome pleated effects. Then the fabric for the bodies is a plain material in a matching or harmonizing color. Of course, there are beautiful all white shirts too. All are in negligee style, with neat cuff attached, of Madras, Percales, Cambrics, full range of sizes 14 to 17. No better tagged anywhere at a dollar here 75c.

## C. Austin & Company.



Fashionable Dressmaking.

Business.

people's methods as this business present dimensions to an increasing

Their Money

any one firm or GOOD, and the ment. e now ready for

ads

sh, French and eful to produce ecome common.

the handsomest our black dress eatest weavire, silk, m, r, broadcloth and up to \$2.00.

blue, fawn and \$1.25 per yard.

plain and fancy crepe de chine, prices from 35c

tons.

ing new patterns to disappear as their selection women learn this the beauty and ladders for favor

able for ladies

garments, fine feet, champagne blue, green, and 50c.

HENES— warm weather white on colors light blue, pink spot on white, 35c.

YARD— made as sheer

as sheer as silk; s, cream, black, y, navy, wate yard 60c.

light weights, s, polka and 50c, 80c, 35c, 40c, 60c.

as for shirt and with small ripes, per yard 15c.

it.

RTS

most

personal appear rk made shirts y are refined e pleated fronts dsome pleatedatching or harpo. All are in prices, full range 5c.

any.

## Quebec Maple Syrup

The sudden return to cold weather will make good Maple Syrup and pancakes appreciated. You can depend on the quality of the syrup being right.

30c a Quart  
60c a 1/2 Gallon  
\$1.20 a Gallon

Put up in air tight cans.

Pancake Flour, 15c a packet  
Scotch Marmalade, 15c a jar  
Mocha and Java Coffee, 40c a pound  
"American" Blend Coffee, 35c a pound

## H. Malcolmson

## Satisfactory Dealing

has always been one of our stand bys. No matter how small or how large the business that we get from you maybe, it must be satisfactory to you or we are not satisfied. Mistakes are, of course liable to happen, no matter how careful we maybe, but we can assure you that if you be good enough to let us know of any mistakes we have made, we shall be only too glad to make them right.

## J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham.

## X-RAYS

Are not needed to see the benefits you derive by leaving your order with us

Farmers' Lard, 12c per Pound  
Maple Syrup, 25c per Quart.  
Ginger Snaps, fresh and crisp, 6c per pound  
Pure Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per Pound.  
Smoked Shoulders 12 1/2c per Pound.  
Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 10c.  
Granulated Sugar 5c per Pound, best brand.  
7 Pound Tins of Jam, 50c.  
2 Dozen Navel Oranges for 25c

**Brookery**  
A lot of Pretty Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Fine China Lamps and Glassware. Well, many of you know our prices are the lowest in the city, that is the reason they go so fast. Call and see them.

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

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## 19-Spring-04

Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection

7 sailors... MORLEY & CO. Importers

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**DIED.**  
McCLELLAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, on Thursday, 17th inst., John McClellan; aged 65 years.  
The funeral will take place from his late residence, 6th Con., Chatham Township, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## TO-NIGHT.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, 1, O. O. F. Temple, at 8.  
St. Patrick's Concert, Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 8.  
Liberal-Conservative meeting will be held in Northwood's Hall at 8.  
Junior Lacrosse Club will meet in auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.  
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church at 8.  
Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Lecture Room, at 8.  
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

## Local Briefs

H. Gosnell, of Highgate, was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
First showing of spring styles in Howes Hats, to-morrow, at The E.T's.  
Les. L. Conlin, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Bedford, Adelaide St., is confined to her home seriously ill.  
John Coutts, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday on legal business.  
John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day on legal business.

Wanted—Two millinery preparers, and two apprentices. Mrs. J. B. Kelly.

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

Misses Cochlin, Murphy and Hogan, of Wallaceburg, are spending a few days with friends in town.

William Wing, of Detroit, a former resident of this city, has sold out his business in the City of the Straits and will spend a vacation here.

J. W. Reid, of Hamilton, and Messrs. McBride and Salmon, of London, Bell Telephone men, are in the city to-day.

Doctor Smith, how is your harness? We want a deal with you. Use ours once, use it always. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The firemen were called out by still alarm yesterday to a burning chimney in Adelaide street. No damage was done.

Mrs. Sheppard and two children, Church street, were all removed to the Hospital to-day, suffering with diphtheria.

A sample of a three inch asphalt block on a inch mortar bed and 3 inches of concrete, can be seen at the city engineer's office, Harrison Hall.

The committee wish to extend their thanks to those who took part in the Irish Concert at the First Presbyterian Church last evening.

John Sowerby, a former well known Chathamite, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home in Toronto from a western trip.

The Liberal-Conservatives will meet in their rooms in the Northwood Hall Block this (Friday) evening, to make preparatory arrangements for Macdonald Day. A full attendance is requested.

The Young People's Literary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold their regular weekly meeting to-night, when Judge Houston will give a talk on "Appetites that Unmake Men."

Mrs. (Dr.) W. W. Thornton, of Dresden, spent last evening with Mrs. (Dr.) A. W. Thornton, Wellington St. She was on her way to Toronto to meet her mother, Mrs. G. B. Rush, who is returning home from the Northwest.

Eddie Williston was released this morning on suspended sentence. He paid the costs and arranged to pay the note for \$25, which was the cause of his trouble. His retirement and abstinence from whiskey and cigarettes has made a new man of the popular young fellow. His friends are pleased to see him around once more.

The custom returns so far this month bid fair to make March a record breaker. So far \$12,376 has been received with 12 days yet to come. The total amount for March, 1904, was \$16,307.75. The large receipts this month are no doubt due to the snow blockades during January and February, as during those months the receipts were light.

The civic pay sheets this week amounted to \$3,337.

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

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

The Junior Lacrosse team will meet to-night in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. Officers will be elected for the coming year and arrangements made towards re-organization.

A fine granulated sugar is the best for table use because it dissolves quickly and saves waste. Our Standard Crystal Granulated is made especially to meet this condition.

Mr. Solomon Winter's sale, which takes place on March 31st, will commence at 10 o'clock, sharp. This will be one of the largest and best sales of the season. Several valuable horses will be included in the sale. See advt. in another column. 1d1w.

D. R. Farquharson yesterday received a letter from his brother, William, who lives in Durham, Ont., Grey County. The letter states that no freight, with the exception of a couple of cars, has been received in Durham in two months, and there had been no train there in three weeks. The supply of sugar was completely out. Ten feet of snow had fallen and at present the snow was up to the window sills. Mr. Farquharson was a delegate to the Home Mission committee meeting in Toronto and couldn't get there, while another brother from Winnipeg had no trouble in getting to the meeting.

The Liberal-Conservatives will meet in their rooms in the Northwood Hall Block this (Friday) evening, to make preparatory arrangements for Macdonald Day. A full attendance is requested.

## PHYSICIANS EVERYWHERE

Know The Value of Pyramid Pile Cure.

"Gratitude alone prompts me to testify to the efficacy of Pyramid Pile Cure. Last March I bought a dollar package at the drug store, which cured me of bleeding piles, and I was a sufferer from them for eight years; but I had not been troubled with them since, until last September, when I gave birth to a very severe case of protruding piles, which a trained nurse said was the worst case she ever saw, and my doctor told me to get Pyramid Pile Cure again, which I did and was completely cured in three days. I have not had piles of any kind since, and it is all owing to this wonderful remedy. My nurse took a box, which I was glad to be able to give her, for I know she will be able to help lots of suffering people whom I could never see or know."

"I recommend 'Pyramids' wherever I know of any one suffering as I did. It gives me great pleasure to be able to say I am entirely cured, which my doctor says is true. I say God Bless Pyramid Pile Cure."

From a former great sufferer, Mrs. F. W. Anonah, 1205 Unity St., Frankfort, Philadelphia, Pa.

This remedy, which is sold by druggists generally, in fifty cent and dollar packages, is in a suppository form. It is applied directly to the parts affected and performs its work quietly and painlessly. Its value is evidenced by the testimony given above, and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a trial to-night. Accept no substitutes and remember that there is no remedy "just as good." A little book on the Cause and Cure of Piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free to any address.

Many women consider low necks highly respectable.

Bodice belts fasten at the back with narrow ends of the ribbon slipped through a jeweled slide.

Don't Forget Macdonald Day, 6th of June.

Imitation is the sincerest flattery, says the musician, and I guess he's right.

What's in a name? Ben Coyne by any other name would look to Ald. Martin like Bill Boyd.

If Ald. Martin had had that warrant to execute, he would have been out for the Coyne.

Alphonse and Gaston have disappeared since Alexieff started writing those messages to the Czar.

Found—Three ballot boxes, evidently used. Owners can have same by applying to Henry Primeau, at the Urban Store.

Too Bad

to have the little feet spoiled for life while they are under the charge of their elders!

Blisters, callouses, corns, enlarged joints, all wait on ill-fitted, poor-quality shoes.

You'll find here only the best quality of leather made up by the best workmen and sold by people who can fit shoes.

With all this you'll find the lowest prices in the city—at—

## Cowan's

The best repairing and quick.

## Don't Trust to Luck!

But read our ads. and you will be guided right to

## THE GORDON STORE

Mark this and look out for some of the nicest Easter outfits now being wrought out in our Millinery and Dress Making Departments.

<b>Cotton is King</b> We are selling more cottons than ever by the yard and piece. No wonder, we bought anticipating the advance. Every buyer is wise.	<b>Lace Curtains</b> We are determined to maintain our well earned reputation as the leading curtain house. Our prices, qualities and advanced styles does it. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$12.00.	<b>Our White Squadron</b> Sails to victory with its night robes, skirts, corset covers, drawers, aprons, etc. Qualities best, prices lowest. Children's whitewear of all kinds.
<b>Wrapper Clearing Sale</b> We make every one who buys a wrapper from two lots at 75c and \$1 each, a present of our profit, every sale.	<b>Spring Millinery</b> Our annual spring opening will take place <b>Next Week</b>	<b>White Mercerized Waistings</b> Black and white, blue and white, brown and white, heavy and light weights. They surpass silk in beauty and in laundry and sell on sight. Printed cashmeres, challies, satin stripes, beautiful spring designs at 25c, just half price.
<b>Dress Making</b> Miss Symes is proving her complete fitness (as an advanced artist in costume) to cater to the ladies of town and country and to their entire satisfaction in Dress Making.	<b>The New Slip-on Kid Gloves</b> For morning wear No Clasps : Only Slip On No Hooks : Slip Off No Buttons : Slip Off	<b>Kabo Corsets</b> We hold the agency for this county of the most modern and approved Kabo corsets. 50,000 ladies have voted this corset the best fitting, best style, best looking, best wearing corset yet made. We want your vote also. Price \$1.25 to \$3.00.
<b>Belts and Wrist Bags</b> Every new and nobby thing in the belt line. Tassell girdles the very latest. All the new shapes in wrist bags, prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.	<b>Novi Modi Costumes</b> We have the pleasure of introducing the most stylish tailored suits, skirts and waists, ever shown here, fitted and made to your order, with the best of linings and trimmings and guaranteed.	<b>Dress Goods</b> <b>See Our Windows</b> A beautiful line of all wool etamines, blues, greys, fawns, creams, extra wide, special value 39c a yard.

March and April Designers, 10c... **William Gordon** Standard Fashion Sheets FREE...

## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Don't Forget Macdonald Day, 6th of June.

Imitation is the sincerest flattery, says the musician, and I guess he's right.

What's in a name? Ben Coyne by any other name would look to Ald. Martin like Bill Boyd.

If Ald. Martin had had that warrant to execute, he would have been out for the Coyne.

Alphonse and Gaston have disappeared since Alexieff started writing those messages to the Czar.

Found—Three ballot boxes, evidently used. Owners can have same by applying to Henry Primeau, at the Urban Store.

Any old time Ald. Martin doesn't know Boyd when he sees him! Twenty-five years is certainly time enough to get acquainted.

"I was born mit a veil my eyes offer," says John Dittmar, the local Pickwickian, "and I can see true munts ahead yet. We vill haf tree or four vest of snow yet."

The energetic Conservatives of this city are going to fittingly commemorate the anniversary of Sir John A. Macdonald's death. Every Conservative should be at the meeting to-night.

The other night at a party in Chatham, a number of guests tried the experiment of looking into a mirror and drawing a square and putting in the diagonals. The person drawing only looks at the reflection in the glass. Every girl in the room was able to draw the square and diagonals. The boys could all draw the square but not one could put in the diagonals. This is perhaps explained when we realize the penchant girls have for looking glasses. This trick is worth trying. Hold a piece of paper so that the operator cannot see his hand, but must be guided by the reflection in the mirror.

**A GAME OF EUCHRE.**  
Detective Winslow to William Boyd: "I'll order you up."  
William Boyd to Detective Winslow: "All right, I'll play it alone."

**WARNING TO PARENTS.**  
Of the given names of Congressmen, 43 are Williams, 36 in the house and 7 in the senate. There are 40 Johns.

34 in the house, 6 in the senate. This proves that parents can't be too careful in selecting names for their children.—Detroit News.

## LEARN TO DRAW.

Are you a Mechanic? Be the Best in Your Line.

The Higher Mechanical Ideas are always worked out on the Drawing Board.

International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

TORONTO OFFICE, 473 Temple Building.

W.W.SNYDER, Box 547, Chatham

Dry Goods

Thibodeau & Jacques

Millinery

## HIGH CLASS DRESS GOODS.

Never in the history of this store have we shown such a varied multiplicity of tasteful exclusive dress goods as we are showing for this Spring's wear.

Our stock of Silks and Trimmings is not surpassed by any house in the West

**Our New Dress Making Department,** in charge of MADAME WEST, is now open for orders. Let us make you a Spring Gown?

MILLINERY will soon take your attention. Our milliners are showing the latest ideas in Outing Hats.

Our Grand Opening of Millinery will be announced later.

A CALL SOLICITED.

**Thibodeau & Jacques.**





## CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

### You Pay Only if Cured.

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day.

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and State medical boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has both



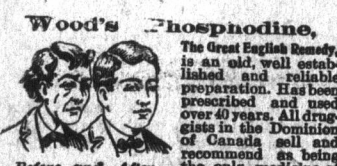
DR. S. GOLDBERG,  
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates  
Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have arthritis that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicose, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply:

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room P Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.



**Wood's Phospholine.**  
The Great English Remedy, is an old, well established, and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Exhaustion, Prostration, Impotence, and all effects of abuse or excesses; the excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Menstrual and Brain Worry, all of which lead to Infirmary, Insanity, Consumption and an Early Grave. Price 10¢ per package or for \$1.00 One will please, etc. will cure. Mailed promptly on receipt of price. Send for free pamphlet. Address The Wood Dispensary, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Wood's Phospholine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

### DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office, over Turner's drug store, 28 Rutherford Block.

### LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, 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.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.  
GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

### LEGAL.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Thomas Scullard.

B. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public. Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store. Mr. Houston, Fred. Stone, W. W. Scane.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. O. W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

## Glenn & Co.,

WILLIAM ST.,  
Import-direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c. 40c. and

Some of the new evening gloves are now edged with a ruche all the way up the fastenings.

# Old Hagar's Secret

BY MRS. M. J. HOLMES

Author of "For a Woman's Sake," "Love's Triumph,"  
"Purified by Suffering," "A Grass Widow,"  
"Woman Against Woman," Etc.

"The fall alone would not kill him," she said, as her eye measured the distance, and then she looked anxiously round for water with which to bathe his face.

But water there was none, save in the stream below, whose murmuring flow fell mockingly on her ears, for it seemed to say she could not reach it. But Maggie Miller was equal to any emergency, and venturing out to the very edge of the rock she poised herself on one foot and looked down the dizzy height, to see if it were possible to descend.

"I can try at least," she said, and glancing at the pale face of the stranger, unhesitatingly resolved to attempt it.

The descent was less difficult than she had anticipated, and in an incredibly short space of time she was dipping her tasteful velvet cap in the brook, whose sparkling foam had never before been disturbed by the touch of a hand as soft and fair as hers. To ascend was not so easy a matter; but, chamois-like, Maggie's feet trod safely the dangerous path, and she soon knelt by the unconscious man, bathing his forehead in the clear, cold water, until he showed signs of returning life. His lips moved slowly at last, as if he would speak; and Maggie, bending low to catch the faintest sound, heard him utter the name of "Rose."

In Maggie's bosom there was no feeling for the stranger, save that of pity, and yet that one word, "Rose," thrilled her with a strange, undefinable emotion, awakening at once a yearning desire to know something of her who bore that beautiful name, and who, to the young man, was undoubtedly the one in all the world most dear.

"Rose," he said again, "is it you?" and his eyes, which opened slowly, scanned with a eager, questioning look the face of Maggie, who, open-hearted and impulsive as usual, answered somewhat sadly: "I am nobody but Maggie Miller. I am not Rose, though I wish I was, if you would like to see her."

The tones of her voice recalled the stranger's wandering mind, and he answered: "Your voice is like Rose's, but I would rather see you, Maggie Miller. I like your fearlessness, so unlike most of your sex. Rose is far more gentle, more feminine than you, and if her very life depended upon it she would never dare leap that gorge."

The young man intended no reproach; but Maggie took his words as such, and for the first time in her life began to think that possibly her manner was not always as womanly as might be. At all events she was not like the gentle Rose, whom she instantly invested with every possible grace and beauty, wishing that she herself was like her, instead of the wild-cap she was. Then, thinking her conduct required some apology, she answered, as none save one as fresh and ingenious as Maggie Miller would have answered: "I don't know any better than to behave as I do. I've always lived in the woods—have never been to school a day in my life—never been anywhere except to camp-meeting, and once to Douglas's store in Worcester."

This was entirely a new phase of character to the man of the world, who laughed aloud, and at the mention of Douglas's store started so quickly that a spasm of pain distorted his features, causing Maggie

## A Kidney Sufferer

FOR  
Fourteen Years.

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS  
THE BACK.

Could not Sit or Stand with Ease.

Consulted Five Different Doctors.

## Doan's Kidney Pills

FINALLY MADE A  
COMPLETE CURE.

Mr. Jacob Jamieson, Jamieson Bros., the well-known Contractors and Builders, Welland, Ont., tells of how he was cured: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with kidney trouble which increased in severity last five years. My most serious attack was four years ago, when I was completely incapacitated. I had terrible pains across my back, floating specks before my eyes and was in almost constant torment. I could not sit or stand with ease and was a wreck in health, having no appetite and lost greatly in flesh. I had taken medicine from five different doctors and also numerous other preparations to no purpose. I finally began to take Doan's Kidney Pills and before I had taken five boxes the trouble left me and I now feel better than I have for twenty years. Those who know me know how I was afflicted and say it is almost impossible to believe that I have been cured, yet they know it is so. I have passed the meridian of life but I feel that I have taken on the rosy hue of boyhood."

Price 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or

THE DOAN KIDNEY-PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gout in Cows.



Count St. Michel

## Vin St. Michel

(St. Michael's Wine.)

For many years—generations in fact—the wine made from the grapes on the rich soil of the Estate of the Count of St. Michel, near Bordeaux, had been performing wonderful cures of diseases whose root lay in debility and exhaustion. In 1469 the wine cured King Louis XI. after a long illness. It had long been called among the common people of Bordeaux "The Miracle Wine." In order to extend its benefits, in the year 1661, the Count St. Michel created a trademark and began to put the wine up in bottles for medicinal use throughout France. In later years this "miracle wine" found its way into different parts of Europe and was well known among physicians.

This old trade mark, showing St. Michel destroying the Dragon, remains the same to this day, and is on the label of every bottle of the genuine Vin St-Michel.

The quality of the wine, too, is the same as it was when it cured King Louis XI. If you feel languid and out of sorts try a wine glass of Vin St-Michel three times a day—ask your grocer for it.



BOIVIN, WILSON & CO., 520 St. Paul St., Montreal, Sole agents for Canada & United States.  
EASTERN DRUG COMPANY, 14 Fulton St., Boston, Mass., Distributors for United States.

tion of his race.

"Your leg must hurt you mightily, the way you go on," muttered Hagar, and the young man answered: "It does almost murder me, but when a laugh is in a fellow he can't help letting it out, can he? But where the plague can that witch of a—I beg your pardon, Mrs. Hagar," he added, hastily, as he saw the frown settling on the old woman's face.

"I mean to say where can Miss Miller be? I shall faint away unless she comes soon, or you give me a taste of the brandy!"

This time there was something in the tone of his voice which prompted Hagar to draw near, and she was about to offer him the brandy when Maggie appeared, together with three men, bearing a litter or small cotbed. The sight of her produced a much better effect upon him than Hagar's brandy would have done, and motioning the old woman aside, he declared himself ready to be removed.

"Now, John, do pray be careful and not hurt him much," cried Maggie, as she saw how pale and faint he was, while even Hagar forgot the curled lip, which the young man bit until the blood started through, so intense was his agony when they lifted him upon the litter. "The camphor, Hagar, the camphor," said Maggie, and the stranger did not push it aside when her hand poured it on his head, but the laughing eyes, now dim with pain, smiled gratefully upon her, and the quivering lips once murmured as she walked beside him: "Heaven bless you, Maggie Miller!"

Arrived at Hagar's cottage, the old woman suggested that he be carried in there, saying, as she met Maggie's questioning glance: "I can take care of him better than any one else."

The pain by this time was intolerable, and, scarcely knowing what he said, the stranger whispered: "Yes, yes, leave me here."

For a moment the bearers paused, while Maggie, bending over the wounded man, said softly: "Can't you bear it a little longer, until our house is reached? You'll be more comfortable there. Grandma has gone to England, and I'll take care of you myself!"

This last was perfectly in accordance with Maggie's frank, impulsive character, and it had the desired effect. Henry Warner would have borne almost death itself for the sake of being nursed by the young girl beside him, and he signified his willingness to proceed, while at the same time his hand involuntarily grasped that of Maggie, as if in the touch of her snowy fingers there were a mesmerizing power to soothe his pain. In the meantime a hurried consultation had been held between Mrs. Jeffrey and Theo as to the room suitable for the stranger to be placed in.

(To Be Continued.)

—Nothing equals—

## Allen's Lung Balsam

For Cough, Bronchitis and Croup.

Common sense is the faculty that enables us to understand what line of conduct other people should pursue.

## BUY THE BEST!

King  
Washing  
Machines  
and



Safety  
Ball-  
Bearing  
Clothes  
Wringers

Are the best money can buy. Have one sent up on trail.

## Westman Bros.

Sole Agents.

### STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.  
Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

G. P. SCHULFIELD,  
Manager Chatham Branch.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

### BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) \$14,000,000  
Reserve \$10,000,000  
Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS,  
Manager Chatham Branch.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.







## WM. FOREMAN & CO. IMPORTERS.

# New Black Dress Goods

For Spring and  
Summer, 1904..

Our new Black Dress Goods we imported direct from France, Germany and Britain and selected with the greatest of care. The new gowns in Fancy Voils, and Eolienne are gems of the weavers' art. Those here displayed are strictly exclusive and are to be seen only in the exclusive stores of the larger fashion centres of America, such as New York.

MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT later. Special display of the new styles in outing hats Saturday.

## WM. FOREMAN & CO.,

### NOTICE

Application for position as lineman on the Electric Light Dept. Please state salary. Applications to be in by Saturday night.

J. EDMONDSON,  
Chairman of Committee.



### TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Clerk of the City for a new rack and weigh scales, also a pen for stamp. Plans and specifications will be found at the City Engineer's office. All tenders to be in by Saturday, 19th inst., at noon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN EDMONDSON,

THE WESTERN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, Limited, Head Office—78 Dundas St., London.

Have opened up offices in the Ripple Block, 115 King St., and are prepared to do a general real estate business, buying, selling or exchanging farm, city, town and village property.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange your property call on J. E. Burgess, or write the head office, 78 Dundas St., London, stating just what you want and the locality you prefer, and we can suit you, as we have over a thousand properties to choose from in different parts of Western Ontario. We have at present several small and large farms for exchange for city property. We also have the following for sale and exchange.

**FOR EXCHANGE.**  
Frame house on Selkirk St., in good repair, city water, and renting for \$25.00 per month. Will exchange for 50 acres in good locality.

Good general store, with all new stock, in country village, doing good business. Will exchange for 50 acres near Chatham.

**FOR SALE.**  
Fifty acres close to Chatham, all improved, good buildings, price \$5,000.

For sale or exchange, 35 acres adjoining the town of Dresden, frame house and out buildings in good repair; price \$2,500.00.

We have just made sale of 40 acres, being parts of lots 6 and 7, Con. 1, Twp. of Zone, to Wymouth Penwarden, of Township of Zone.

Also 50 acres, lot 28, Con. 11, Twp. Dresden, to John Robinson.

Sold Robinson property in town of Dresden, to S. B. Townsend.

Write or call and get a complete list of properties for sale or exchange.

JOHN E. BURGESS,  
115 King St., Chatham

### Why Not

Beautiful your home this Spring by giving it a fresh coat of PAINT or WALL PAPER. We are at all times ready to cater to your wants in this line. Having none but experienced and up-to-date workmen we can guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders at Office or Phone 52, and we will call on you and submit samples and prices.

**BLONDE** Lumber and  
Lumber Dealers and  
Builders and Contractors.

## DISTRICT DOINGS. THAMESVILLE

March 17.—Elsworth Fraser, who has been visiting his parents here, has returned to Detroit.

Miss L. Armstrong has left for a month's visit with friends in London.

Mrs. Badder, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sims left to-day for Port Dover, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. W. B. Albertson and Miss Waud visited Detroit yesterday to attend the production of Ben Hur.

Mr. John Stewart, of Bothwell, is in town to-day.

Hogs are worth \$4.75 per cwt.; eggs, 15c per dozen, and butter 16c per pound this week.

The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farm or city property and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

### A SONG OF HOME.

To lounge within an easy chair  
Before a blazing fire—  
To smoke a pipe—to read a book—  
What more could man desire?  
To hear the howling blast without,  
Yet feel the glowing heat;  
To watch the flickering, flickle flames;  
What joys could be more sweet?  
To see a smiling woman's face  
Look tenderly in mine;  
To feel the clasp of baby arms—  
Is not such bliss divine?

Ah, well! blow fiercely, wintry winds,  
And mock this human thing!  
Blow through my rage—the dream remains  
Thou cruel, mad storm king!

—Mary M. Barnstow.

**Peculiar Land Tenure Custom.**  
At Chingford, in Essex, England, an estate is held by a very strange condition. Whenever it passes into new hands the owner, with his wife, manservant and maidservant, comes on horseback to the parsonage and pays his homage by blowing three blasts upon a horn. He carries a hawk upon his fist and his servant has a greyhound in the slip, both for the use of the rector for that day. He receives a chicken for the hawk, a peck of oats for his horse and a loaf of bread for his greyhound. After dinner the owner blows three more blasts, and then, with his party, withdraws from the rectory.

The horizon of life is broadened chiefly by the enlargement of the heart.

### MUSIC.

MR. E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir Director of First Presbyterian Church, has opened classes for **Organ, Piano and Theory.**  
For terms apply at residence, 31 Head Street.

**60 ACRES** choice river land, all tile drained, 10 acres young fruit trees, good buildings, 4 miles from Chatham, Township of Raleigh.

**Smith & Smith**

## SABBATH SCHOOLS

Executive of the Association met Yesterday—Passed Important Resolutions

A meeting of the Executive committee of the Chatham Sabbath School Association, was held in Park street church lecture hall yesterday afternoon at 4.30. Those present were Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, M. Houston, D. S. Paterson, J. W. Shackleton, J. W. Humphrey, C. A. Austin, E. E. Parrott and G. J. Pease. Rev. Mr. Cobblestick, president, occupied the chair.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, after which the superintendent of the House to House Visiting committee, D. S. Paterson, was called on to explain the nature of the meeting. The question of visitation was thoroughly discussed and on a motion of J. W. Humphrey, seconded by Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, it was decided to go on with this most important work.

It was moved by M. Houston, seconded by J. W. Shackleton, that the visiting be done about the first of May.

One hundred and sixty volunteers will be necessary to carry on this work, as it is intended that it be done in one afternoon between the hours of one and five.

A number of workers will be drawn from each church—according to the size of the Sunday school—and a meeting of all the workers will be held in the Public Library auditorium, all names to be handed to the secretary, G. J. Pease, before April 15th. It is to be hoped that all citizens will co-operate with the Association in this work, as by these means they expect to find out and assist those not now attending any of the churches.

Palatable as Cream—"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from severe coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit.

### THE OAL OASE

"I don't think that Mr. Crow had the slightest intention of beating anybody," said Judge Houston this morning, "but he is responsible and there is no doubt that his man went out with light weight. I don't think that Trudell, the driver, weighed the coat at all. In this case there hasn't been the slightest attempt to carry out the by-law. Mr. Crow should have read the by-law, but it is not surprising that he knew nothing about it when the policeman had never read the by-law either. It was a disgrace to the town that the policeman whose duty it was to stand between Mr. Crow and the town had not seen fit to stay with the teamster until the coal was weighed, unloaded and the wagon weighed. The teamster could have taken 100 lbs. off the wagon had he so desired. No attempt was made by Mr. Crow to carry out the by-law. He should have made it his business to go and read it. Mr. Crow was fined \$1 and costs, \$1 in all.

Many witnesses were examined, including the city weighmaster, John M. Northwood, Mr. Crow's bookkeeper, R. J. Dunlop, John Sherman and A. R. Everitt. Mr. Northwood testified that the teamster had never kicked on the weight except when the fare was being taken.

A. R. Crow was not present when the coal was weighed and he had never given instructions to his men to give short weight. He had known muddy roads to make a difference of 350 pounds in the weight of the wagon.

To Mr. Smith, witness said he had had a little trouble with the First Presbyterian church two years ago, but he had explained it.

The Crown Attorney remarked that Mr. Crow had delivered some coal to him and he was getting anxious about it.

Mr. Lewis, who appeared for Mr. Crow, said that a difference in weight might have been made by the horses being left hitched to the wagon. He also found fault with the by-law and said that the police had not fulfilled its terms, as it required that the horses should be taken off and the wagon then weighed. The Crown Attorney asked that the Judge had already made up his mind in regard to the evidence. The court warned the lawyer not to make such remarks as he wouldn't stand for it.

A. R. Everitt was called and testified that there was a difference of 195 pounds in a wagon load of tobacco he sold. The difference was between the market scales and the scales at the C. P. R.

Mr. Lewis made a strong plea for his client. He pointed out that the horses were not unhitched when the weights were taken and that the terms of the by-law had not been required with in taking the weights. The by-law required that the weights should be taken in the presence of the police. This had not been done. The Crown Attorney asked for a conviction on the evidence. He said he didn't think it necessary to offer any arguments.

### SLAP STEAD

Cape Town, March 17.—Lord Miller, British High Commissioner in South Africa, has cancelled the permit granted to Wm. T. Stead, the English writer, to travel in South Africa, owing to the character of the speeches recently delivered by Mr. Stead.

Minard's Liniment — Lumbermen's Friend.

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,  
has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. L. McAll's Drug Store.  
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104  
RESIDENCE 284.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### FOOTBALL

#### C. B. C. RE-ORGANIZATION.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Commercial Room of the Canada Business College, last night for the purpose of organizing a football club for the coming season. Mr. Ellison was appointed chairman and Mr. Todd secretary, after which business proceeded in the regular manner. The chairman gave a short address on the object and purpose of the meeting, after which the election of officers took place. Voting was by ballot, and the following were the honored ones:—

Honorary President—D. A. McLachlan.

President—G. A. Morris.

1st Vice-President—H. A. Brown.

2nd Vice-President—S. H. Suter.

Secretary—M. F. Jacques.

Treasurer—A. E. Galbraith.

Executive Com.—J. E. Causgrave, J. W. Todd and B. B. Ellison.

Football seems to be very popular among the students in attendance at the C. B. C. this term, and the management feel confident of placing a very strong team in the field the coming season. It is their intention to enter into competition for the VonGanten trophy and probably enter one of the larger leagues. The boys shall use no time in beginning practice, when spring opens. In the meantime they would like to make arrangements for games with any organized teams in the city or vicinity. We are sure the C. B. C. team will prove worthy of the hearty support of all interested in this popular game.

### W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Graham, Selkirk St., and in spite of the inclement weather a number gathered.

Subject of special prayer—That the eyes of different politicians be opened to the sorrow and the loss, the wounds that cannot be healed, the stains that cannot be removed, the long tragedy of the liquor traffic; and that those members of parliament who are bravely trying to remove this mountain of wrong may stand firm. "He is a slave who dare not be in the right with two or three."

Several communications were read, reports of committees received, assignments of work that called for immediate attention, a new member welcomed to the society, and the meeting adjourned.

A special meeting will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wilson, to arrange for work to be done for the General Hospital, and plan for Spring School of Methods.

### AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

So Thinks At Least One Travelling Man.

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a travelling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night, and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway. I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakers, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in a patent medicine as much as in selling hardware.

A woman may be fancy free and still not fancy her freedom.

# YOUR NEW SPRING HAT

is a matter of considerable importance just now. You want to be sure of getting "the very latest" and you don't want to pay two prices for it just because it's new.

Come in and look ours over, you will see at once that they are new, and you can't help noticing how reasonably they are priced.

Some smart, new shapes in soft hats that are worth your while in both black and the new colors. You can look without buying but we don't think you will.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Ltd.

### CUT PRICE SALE ON

## GRANITEWARE

Pots, pans, kettles, pails, dish pans, wash basins, etc. "WENT LIKE HOT CAKES," describes our sale of some weeks ago. Bigger and better bargains than before. See window.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King Street,  
Opp. Merchants Bank.

## HED-RITE

We are introducing the most excellent Headache Tablet. It comes well recommended from larger cities.

**Central Drug Store,**  
C. H. Gunn & Co.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

So young? And hair turning gray? Why not have the early rich color restored? It is easily done, every time.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### BAD ACCIDENT

Miss Young, an employee of the Chatham Steam Laundry, met with a very unfortunate accident Wednesday about 5 minutes to 12 o'clock. She was feeding a machine called the mangle when her hand was drawn in between two rollers and torn up as far as the elbow. She was at once removed to the Public General Hospital and Dr. Bell was called. It was found necessary to amputate the arm just above the elbow. Luckily it happened to be her left arm. She is to-day doing as well as can be expected. Miss Young came here to accept the position about a month ago. Her home is in Simsbury.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

### AUCTION SALE

OF  
**Household Furniture  
and Property**

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Arthur Green, Esq., LANSOWNE AVE., to sell by Public Auction on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1904,**

all his household furniture.

The furniture is all new and the best, and should command attention. Remember day and date.

Thursday, March 24th, at one o'clock  
ARTHUR GREEN, Esq., Prop.

A. THOMSON, Jr., Auctioneer

### IT PAYS TO GO TO THE BEST

Now is the best time to enter. The January term is now over. The beginners are well started in their work, and teachers can therefore give more time to new students. It is now current talk throughout the country that the student who intends to take a business or shorthand course, and wants to be placed in a paying position when graduated should attend CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

Students of last year already earning over \$1,000 per annum. 25 placed in 11 months. Do you know of any other business school getting such results? We pay your railway fare. Have you ever seen our catalogue? If not write for it and enter now. Address,  
D. McLACHLAN & Co., Chatham, Ont.

### EMPTY A BOX



of any of these delicious confections and you'll have sufficient proof of the richness and exquisite flavor of our offerings. Won't cost much to gratify your taste for good things. Our confectionery possesses the merit of being cheap as well as being of high quality. These are all excellent assorted chocolates, taffies, nut rock, etc.

When in want of a first-class lunch or full meal give us a call. Open until midnight, and all day Sundays. Meals at all hours. Single meals 20c, 21 meals \$3.00.

**Willard McKay**  
King St.  
Garner Block, Chatham.

To Put Your  
**Horses and Cattle  
in Condition**  
And make your Hens Lay, use  
**Radley's Condition  
Powders.**  
**25c. Per Box....**