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THOMAS STONE & SON THOMAS STONE & SON

## PREPARING FOR EASTER

A whole page of this paper would not hold half the story of the goods we have gathered for Easter selling.

The Dress Goods Shown is a Revelation.  
Costume and Skirts are a Dream.  
Gloves that are a Delight.  
Bewitching Ribbons and Trimming Bits.  
Silks and Dress Goods are a Sweet Surprise.

We have never been so well equipped with beautiful stylish goods at the season's start; elegance and low prices are the two wonders of this season.

## OUR MILLINERY OPENING

Will commence on Wednesday Next, 26th inst. We have always had very large crowds at our openings, we have always shown the finest array of Hats in Western Ontario, but next week will eclipse all previous occasions. We have engaged expert trimmers at larger salaries than we have ever paid before. We have delayed our opening one week later than usual in order that we might show you hats and bonnets the like of which cannot be found outside the largest cities.

THOMAS STONE & SON



For Discriminating Women  
The Acma Turn

This is the shoe that makes walking a pleasure.

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

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NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have?  
Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

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## If You Intend

To Build a House!  
To Build a Barn!  
To make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!

get your lumber from  
Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

Blonde Bros. & Co.

BACK-For hire, day or night, Telephone 27. William Owen, Jeffrey street.

## CLEARING OUT THE INVADERS

Gen. French Will Soon Complete his Task-Important Captures.

Botha's Chief Telegraphist and Com. Behren Among the Prisoners.

London, March 19.-General French is now driving the commandos to the westward in the Cape Colony. The blockhouse system has been extended to Beaufort West, and a few weeks will probably see Cape Colony cleared of the invaders. Although it is clear that each district must be laboriously and systematically cleared, which will necessarily involve much time, yet the rate of progress promises to be much more rapid than might have been supposed.

### AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

London, Mar. 19.-Cooper, the chief telegraphist of Gen. Botha, who was recently reported captured, was one of the most dangerous men in the field on the Boer side. His specialty was "wire-tapping." In the last edition of the Transvaal official almanac he was described as "Under-Director" of the Telegraph Department. He is a Cape Colonist by birth and an Englishman by blood, but he became a naturalized burgher many years ago on joining the Transvaal service, and speedily obtained promotion. Violently anti-British in sentiment, he was one of the first officials to leave for the front. Surrendered burghers brought into Pretoria state that Cooper was regarded by Gen. Delarey as one of the most useful men in the field, and the success of many of this general's achievements is to be attributed in great measure to his skill and daring.

### COM. BEHERN CAPTURED.

Commandant Behren has been captured, and Commandant Celliers, who was unmasked a couple of days ago, and turned them on the British during a critical part of the fight between Methuen and Delarey, is reported wounded.

### WOLSELEY'S VISIT PRIVATE.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the War Secretary, Mr. Brodick, set at rest the rumors regarding Lord Wolseley's trip to South Africa, by announcing that the former commander-in-chief had gone to Cape Town on an entirely private visit without previously communicating with the War Office.

### PUNISHABLE WITH DEATH.

Regarding the Boers wearing British uniforms, Mr. Brodick said all civilized nations punish such action with death. Boers captured wearing British uniforms were liable to be shot after trial by court martial. Lord Kitchener, in certain cases, had already inflicted that penalty.

Prospects for the acreage of sugar beets are brightening. The contracts up until yesterday did not exceed five acres, but yesterday J. B. Stringer entered into a contract to grow 32 acres for the Dresden Sugar Co. Mr. Stringer will have the beets grown on his farm at Belle River under the management of Mr. Hope, who has charge of the firm's business there. S. Bullis is the agent.

## SUSPICIOUS

These Regular Visits of Hubby to Detroit put bad Thoughts in Wife's Mind.

Detroit, March 20.-Chief of Detectives McDonnell received a strange communication this morning from a woman who wants to find out something about her husband. The writer signed herself "Mrs. Mary Laporte, Comber, Ont." She desires to find out what business her husband is engaged in that necessitates his coming to Detroit at regular periods.

"I have been married eight years," says Mrs. Laporte, "but I have never learned what my husband's business is. I have become suspicious. I was thinking that perhaps he is a high-wayman or a gambler, and that he goes to Detroit to carry on his profession."

Capt. McDonnell now has officers trying to trace the movements of the suspected man.

### HANGED TO A TREE.

Natchez, Miss., March 19.-John Woodward, the negro murderer of Leonard Calvert, a white planter, at Union Point, Concordia Parish, La., was lynched early to-day within 300 yards of the parish prison, Vidalia, La. The mob gained admission to the jail by claiming they had a prisoner from Catahoula Parish. After the door was opened they demanded Woodward. Jailer Such refused to surrender him, and was overpowered. Woodward was taken to a tree and hanged.

If some people were to weigh every word they utter it would be decidedly tough on the scales.

## NOVEL MARRIAGE

William Stephenson, aged 62, of St. Louis Park, Minn., yesterday obtained a license from the county clerk's office to marry Miss Fanny Marey, aged 20, of Dundas, Ont. The affidavit on which the license was issued showed that the bridegroom had already been married three times. The couple were married yesterday afternoon by a city minister.

Mr. Stephenson stated that he has known his bride since she was a child and the young woman came to Detroit accompanied by her sister, to be married.

## THEIR JOINT DECLARATION

The Allied Governments Express Satisfaction With Anglo-Jap Convention.

They Reserve to Themselves the Right to Take Measures to Defend their Interests.

St. Petersburg, March 20.-The Official Messenger this (Thursday) morning prints the text of a Russo-French joint declaration, sent March 16 to the Austrian, Belgian, British, American, Spanish, German, Italian, Dutch, Chinese and Japanese governments. The declaration is as follows:-

"The allied Russo-French governments are wholly pleased to discern that the Anglo-Japanese convention supports the essential principles which according to the reiterated statement of France and Russia, constituted and still constitute the foundation of their policy.

"Both governments believe that the support of these principles is also a guarantee of their interests in the Far East.

"They are compelled, however, not to lose from view the possibly inimical action of other powers or a repetition of disorders in China, possibly impairing China's integrity, and free development to the detriment of their reciprocal interests.

"A prefatory remark says that Russia desires the maintenance of the status quo and the attainment of complete tranquility in the far East.

### RUSSIA'S DEMANDS MODIFIED.

London, March 20.-Cable from Peking, the correspondent of the Times says that owing to the presentation of the American note and the Anglo-Japanese protests, Russia's negotiations with the Russo-Chinese bank have been suspended, but that negotiations for the evacuation of Manchuria continue under modified Russian demands, which point to an ultimate settlement. These include the withdrawal of Russia from between the great wall and Laio River within six months, from the province of Mukden within a year and if the state of the country permits, from Kirin and Heilung Chiang within 18 months after the signing of the convention.

## IMPROVEMENT

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the congregation of the William street Baptist church was held last evening, at which the Rev. J. J. Ross presided. The meeting was called to consider the proposed improvements to the church. A committee composed of Chairman W. G. Merritt, Hugh Macaulay and James H. Oldershaw was appointed some time ago to investigate and report, and their report was adopted by the congregation as a whole.

The tender of Joseph Tilt for painting the outside of the church was accepted at \$190.

A. L. Trato gets the inside painting and decorating at \$250.

It was also decided to put in new stained glass windows throughout the church. This work will cost about \$400.

James L. Oldershaw has the contract for enlarging the chimneys at \$52.00.

The committee decided that it was not advisable to put in electric lights just at present and this was not discussed.

The "Growler" publishes an article to-day on the local Fruit By-law, giving a cartoon of "Little Billy Hockett" on his bicycle, Felix with his basket and "Bill" with his push cart. Below the cut is the following:

The above cut may not look like the fruit vendors of the city of Chatham but three of a kind beat a pair. We cannot agree with the city by-law when a person has settled down and pays taxes and has started in a fair way to increase the population. We claim that he should earn a living whatever way he sees fit as long as he does it honestly, let it be sweeping King street or selling pop-corn or a few oranges and lemons without having to pay \$5.00 per day license.

The plans for the Tupperville church which were drawn out by Architect Wilson, have been accepted. The work on the church will commence at once.

## FROM A CHAIR ON THE STREET

High-Priced Preacher Talks Practical Christianity to a Mixed Crowd.

If the People do not Come to Church the Church Must Come to the People.

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 20.-If little Maj. Cox is looking for a precedent for her desire to deliver addresses on the Campus she need but look to Cleveland.

Yesterday, at noon, Rev. Charles A. Eaton, the pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, John D. Rockefeller's church, and formerly of Toronto, went upon the public square, climbed upon a chair, and addressed an enormous crowd.

He had announced his determination to do this and hundreds were there waiting for him before the appointed hour. When he appeared, he was cheered by the crowd. It was a novelty to see one of the highest salaried clergymen in America standing in the open air addressing a crowd against the competition of peanut vendors, political aspirants, quacks and cranks.

The preachers of Cleveland had steadily refused to go on the square to speak. They have said that it would be undignified and that spot has been left to the Salvation Army and other like organizations. Dr. Eaton, however, who speaks weekly to one of the most aristocratic congregations in Ohio, declared that it was time to go on to the street to carry religion to the masses.

"They are tearing down that old postoffice," he said, pointing to where the work was going on, "and I am here for the same purpose. I am not connected with the government. But that postoffice was a splendid building in its day, and has been outgrown. So has our Christian religion. The requirements of the day compel us to adapt it to the demands.

"Men who don't go after Christ must be gone after. And I am going to bring you people the message, or you are going to kill me. The Salvation Army realized this long ago, and it has done the greatest work of modern times. It is the only way to reach the masses. I am going to hold meetings in the open air regularly, and there will be no collections. There are good men in this audience and some bad ones, but you are not doing right. You don't belong to churches. You are honest, industrious, noble and good to your wives, but you miss the one great solace of life-religion. You should join a church."

When Dr. Eaton pushed his way through the crowd he was met by Miss Alice Rice, "the girl preacher." She has conducted street meetings here all winter.

"I want to shake hands with you, doctor," she said "and congratulate the only minister in the city who has the courage of his convictions."

The crowd was an average street crowd. There were bankers, clerks, and laborers. All seemed pleased with the simple, manly talk.

## MARCONI SIGNS

Dominion Government will now Have Some Control Over His Operations.

Ottawa, March 19.-Wireless telegraphy has now been put on a business footing. Yesterday Marconi made an agreement with the Government by which the famous wizard of the wireless deep will be permitted to establish his apparatus in any Canadian lighthouse.

The Government contract respecting the Marconi wireless telegraphy was signed by Marconi and on behalf of the Government yesterday. The terminal points in Canada are to be left open to Marconi, who is given the right to install a plant in any lighthouse at his own expense, but if he fails to do so on being requested by the Government, the latter shall have the right to do so at Marconi's expense. Marconi is to have control of all arriving messages and the Government of seaward messages. The \$80,000 is to be paid on the installation of the plant.

### OLD AGE PENSIONS.

London, March 19.-The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the Aged Pensioners' Bill, granting deserving poor persons a pension of from five to seven shillings weekly, at the age of 65. It is estimated that the sum of \$10,000,000 will be required annually to pay the pensions, the national exchequer and the local authorities each providing half the amount required. As the Government, at to-day's session, declared it could not provide its share, the scheme is not likely to become effective.

A run of bad luck may not remove the mote, but it takes the beam out of a fellow's eye.

## CONTRACT AWARDED

A meeting of the managers of the McKeough school, was held in Dr. McKeough's office last evening, the following being present: Dr. McKeough, Geo. Heyward and John McCorvie.

The tenders for the new improvements were received, and the contract was given to Mr. Campbell for \$105. The others who handed in tenders were Quinn & Patterson, J. E. Morton, Geo. Stephens, and Westman Bros. The work will be done during the Easter holidays.

## AN IMPROVED WATER SYSTEM

Farmers in Essex County Will now Have Their own Piped Supply.

Halls From System in Use at Walker Farm-Petition is Widely Circulated.

Walkerville, Ont., March 19.-Within a few weeks the farmers on the Tecumseh road will have an improved water supply of their own, the water being piped from the system now owned and operated by the Walker farm. A petition is being circulated and almost unanimously signed for this improvement.

Provision is made for the laying of a 6-inch water main for five miles out the Tecumseh road, at an estimated cost of \$20,000. It is proposed to pay for this by taxing the farmers benefited the sum of \$5 annually for the next 30 years. It is believed that the investment will be a paying one, for at the present time the farmers secure their water by tank when the wells run dry in the summer season, which happens very frequently. It costs them 10 cents per tank, and taking into account the time lost for filling the wells from the Walker farm, the farmers believe they will save considerable money by the new arrangement.

Work on the new system will be commenced in a short-time and rushed along to completion before hot weather arrives. In addition to many market gardeners and others, a large cannery factory will be benefited by the improvement. The stipulation is made that when once the system is paid for the farmers will be charged per thousand gallons for running expenses only.

Ladies' Fine Shoes \$1.98

We are offering choice of a number of lines of ladies' fine shoes, in heavy, medium and light soles, at \$1.98

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## TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.  
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20.

## FIGHTING LIKE BLAZES.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, stated, in the course of an after dinner speech at Montreal, a short time ago, that the cabinet was "fighting like blazes." Mr. Tarte knew whereof he spoke. On March 4th in the debates on public works estimates, a statement to the effect that an effort was being made to oust Mr. Blair from the cabinet, passed unchallenged. Hon. Mr. Mulock, the Postmaster General, is also in hot water with the minister of Public Works. In view of the scandal arising from the announcement of decided lack of harmony in ministerial circles, Mr. Tarte has promised Parliament to make no more after dinner speeches.

## SOME QUESTIONABLE EXPENDITURES.

The public accounts committee will shortly resume its investigation of matters pertaining to the construction of the Yukon telegraph system. As J. B. Charleson, who was in charge of the operations, but who could not be secured to give evidence during the past two sessions, is at hand, some overdue and necessary explanations may be forthcoming. If it is demonstrated that the doubtful charges which appear in a long list made in connection with the work are legitimate public opinion will be set at rest. Here are some of the items charged up to the treasury:

2 ca. Heeney's B. O. brandy.....	\$ 16.75
10 gals. of Rum at \$5.25.....	52.50
3,000 Representative cigars.....	180.00
1,000 Flora Espasa cigars.....	45.00
1,000 El Bondoso cigars.....	37.00
105 lbs. Myrtle Navy tobacco.....	73.50
79 lbs. T. & B. tobacco.....	51.80
86 lbs. Prince of Wales tobacco.....	58.48
1,000 Manuel Garcia cigars.....	75.00

The above items of expense taken from the Auditor General's report seem to have all been rendered necessary in the stringing of telegraph lines. Only choice liquors and good cigars seem to be suitable for such work. Under the present Government's administration, articles not considered essential by private telegraph companies in line construction, are indispensable for running federal wires. And the consumer pays the piper.

## CONCERNING GENIUS.

Is genius hereditary? That is a moot question with evolutionists. Henry James might be cited as an instance in the affirmative. His father, who bore the same name, was a man whose exquisite style and niceness of phrase were the result of qualities that have evidently been transmitted to his offspring, for it must be remembered that there is a William, as well as a Henry, in the second generation who has manifested a similar gift of expression.—New York Herald.

It all depends upon what is meant by "genius." Is the way the Hamilton Herald puts it. If it is, as has been said, "an infinite capacity for taking pains," there is little doubt that genius is hereditary, for mental and moral traits are no less transmissible than are physical traits, and a capacity for taking pains means perseverance, continuity, tenacity, conscientiousness—all traits of character.

But the definition is incomplete and unsatisfactory. Genius is something more than an infinite capacity for taking pains. Indeed, in some cases genius has been unaccompanied with that desirable capacity. It is an elusive and mysterious quality, is genius, and has never been adequately defined. Not often does it appear among men, and its appearances are often very difficult to account for. Most of the greatest geniuses have been born of parents not in the least distinguished for mental superiority. On the other hand, few men and women of great genius have had children of like genius. Of course there are exceptions to the rule. The Bachs might be mentioned—father,

son and grandson, all men of musical genius, but only two of them great; the two Pitts, both of them great orators and statesmen (yet essentially different in talents and character); the two Coleridges, Samuel and Hartley; Dumas pere and Dumas fils; the Rosettis; the elder and younger Pliny; Junius Brutus Booth and his son Edwin; Thackeray and his daughter, Mrs. Ritchie—and many other instances of an eminent parent and eminent son or daughter will suggest themselves. But they only prove the rule, for it will be found that when a man or woman of genius has a son or daughter of genius, the genius of the one is radically different from that of the other—different in kind as well as degree. In such cases, it is more than likely that the mind and character of the child take their stamp from the parent who is not distinguished for superior ability.

We think it can be asserted with confidence that there is now a case on record of a man or woman of great genius who was the parent of a man or woman of great and similar genius. If genius were hereditary, surely the son of Robert and Elizabeth Browning—two of the greatest poets of their country—should have more than a spark of the divine flame; but their son is a respectable mediocrity.

## A MARTYR TO CIRCUMSTANCES.

Hamilton Spectator.

What's the Marter with that man?

## WHEN THE WAR IS OVER.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When the war is ended the men who have fought desperately over the brown veldt will not accuse each other either of cowardice or savagery. It will be left for the distant non-combatants to do that.

## TWOULD BE RATHER INTERESTING.

Woodstock Express.

In Michigan during 1901, 2,396 applications for divorce were granted, and only 45 refused. According to the Detroit Free Press, anything from a cross word to bodily assault has come to be considered extreme cruelty for divorce purposes. It would be interesting to know what claims the 45 applicants who failed put forth.

## A GOOD POINT.

Stratford Beacon.

Kruger is credited with saying that the capture of Gen. Methuen was the work of providence. Whose work, then, was the death of Ex-Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, which followed his making a violent pro-Boer speech, and what is the significance? "Providence moves in a mysterious way" truly, but he who attempts to interpret. His every act to suit a particular side or theory is doomed to confusion.

## IRISH MODERATION.

Ottawa Journal.

The moderation of the comments of home rule papers in Ireland upon the decision to abandon, for the present at all events, the projected visit to Ireland of King Edward, is a tolerably good proof that the visit would have been received with a respect creditable to the Irish people. And although the majority of them might not exhibit any enthusiasm, there would seem to have been a fair chance for a little more than respect. Perhaps it is considerable of a pity that the visit is not taking place.

## THE FIRST COLORED KNIGHT.

London Daily Telegraph.

The death is recorded of Sir William Conrad Reeves, who was the first gentleman of color to receive the distinction of knighthood and to occupy the position of a British chief justice. He was, according to Whitaker's Peerage, born in 1841, and married, in 1868, Margaret, nee Ruudder. In early life he came from the Barbadoes to England, entered the Middle Temple, was called in 1863, and after returning to the West Indies, practiced for some time at the bar. He became attorney-general in St. Vincent in 1867, was appointed a Q. C. in 1867, 1868, 1869, made chief justice of Barbadoes, and 1869 received the honor of knighthood.

## A Cure For Scald Head.

I have heard my grandmother say she had cured many a scald head by taking pure pine tar and enough lead to make an ointment when melted together so the tar won't stick, then keep the head as clean as possible and oil with the ointment. She said she has seen it cure heads when the matter had eaten seams in the neck.

## Encouragement.

Tom—I don't think I'll ever get up enough courage to ask you to marry me. You know "faint heart never won fair lady."

Belle (blushing)—But I'm a brunette.

## There is a cave on the Jorend fford,

Norway, from which at every change of the weather dashes of lightning issue.



## MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 17.—Business this morning was exceptionally slow at the East End Abattoir. There was a fair arrival of stock and prices showed no material change, with probably the exception of cattle. Butchers were not anxious to buy, as they are undoubtedly awaiting Easter trade and stock. Many cattle will remain unsold.

Cattle—Arrivals, 325 head; the quality satisfactory; demand slow; quotations \$1.40 to \$1.45, the latter price being paid for a few head of choice; two prime steers were sold at 70¢ per lb.; the poor and lean cattle had little call, being quoted at from 20¢ to 30¢ per lb.

Sheep and lambs—Arrivals, 300 head—Quality fair to good; demand medium; quotations at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per lb.

Calves—Arrivals, 300 head; quality fairly good. Quotations weak, from \$1.50 to \$6 per head were paid, according to size and quality.

Hogs—Arrivals small; demand fairly brisk with quotations at \$6 per 100 lbs for select, weighed off the cars.

## Paine's Celery Compound

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AS A SPRING MEDICINE IT HAS NO EQUAL.

IT HAS THE MOST DESPERATE CASES AFTER FAILURES WITH OTHER REMEDIES.

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If you are despondent, fretful, without appetite, bothered with kidney or liver troubles, or have honestly urged the use of Paine's Celery Compound which is fully endorsed by America's best physicians.

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## The Indian and the Northwes

A handsomely illustrated book just issued, and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battle ground and the battle map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1600. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price 25 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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There will also be on display new silks, new trimmings, new kid gloves, new silk waists in stunning styles, new laces and ribbons, new effects in ladies' neckwear, new wash fabrics in dimities, new silks, foulards, zephyrs, lawns, muslins, gingham, prints, etc.

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\$2.60

There will be over

## 200 TONS of WIRE

Sold out of Chatham, this year, so the farmers can form some idea of what QUINN & PATTERSON are saving them. If this firm had not gone into the Hardware Business, the farmer would no doubt, be still paying \$2.75 for Wire and the same proportion for other Hardware.

MORAL—Patronize the Firm that give you the same goods for less money.

## Quinn &amp; Patterson

## The Chatham Loan &amp; Savings Co

Capital \$1,000,000  
Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

We have new, mild, sugar-cured

## Hams and Bacon

Sliced or in the Piece.

Pure Leaf Lard, 12 1/2 c. lb.

NO CORNFLOUR.

AT THE Chatham Pork Store, Opposite House Block. Phone 240



March 20 1902

## IN MILLINERY

## Big Easter Opening of Northway Co.—A Handsome Display.

The millinery display of the Northway Company, which opened yesterday morning and continues for the balance of the week, is without doubt, the largest and finest display ever made by this firm. In response to a very neatly gotten up invitation a very large number of ladies visited the store. The many beautiful hats and bonnets were greatly admired by the throngs of visitors who all day taxed the capacity of the show room to its extreme limit.

The windows are magnificently dressed and give just a hint of the gorgeousness inside the store, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion and filled with the latest spring importations of dress goods, silks, trimmings, silk gossamer novelties, silk waists, tailored suits, skirts, coats, new wash materials of every description, fine laces, new kid gloves and hosiery. On every side could be seen the leading novelties of the present season, all of which are imported direct from the world's fashion centres by this enterprising firm.

As for the hats, words fail to describe them. The French designs in this fascinating elegance and novelty, are beautiful in the extreme. The designs from this own work room have a distinction, charm and style worthy to be shown beside the finest imported patterns. In colors the twines, laces and putty shades lead, closely followed by white and pink. Of course the black and the black and white are very popular. The combinations of the laces and black are very sweet and will be very popular for spring wear. The Cabochan or

## Women Dread

The disfigurement caused by skin disease, even more than the tormenting irritation which is so commonly associated with it. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery generally results in a complete cure of eczema, pimples, eruptions and other forms of disease which have their cause in an impure condition of the blood.



"Golden Medical Discovery" absolutely purges the blood of humors and poisons, and so cures the cutaneous diseases which had blood-bred and feeds. There is no alcohol in the "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

rich silk grenadines, all wool crepe de chenes, munsey cloths, all wool batiste, albatross, nun's cloths, and cashmeres in all warranted shades, rich broad cloths in black and colors, drap panne suitings, satin panne and satin penellias cloths, rich silk finis; lustrous in evening shades, also

range of new color tones. In the wash goods, fabrics the display is also worth a trip to the store to see. The many new fabrics in rich tints and lovely designs, the product of the best mills in the fashion centres of Europe and America, are beyond our ability to describe.

Up stairs the carpet department was a bower of beauty with its rich draperies, portieres, rugs, dainty lace and set curtains, hangings and arranged in perfect color and harmony. The carpet stock include the newest designs and colorings, in fine imported velvets, axminsters, brussels, tapestries, woods, ingrainings, etc. We were informed that the firm have reduced the price on all their imported carpets in order to reduce the stock previous to moving into their new premises.

Ridicule no man for his snub nose; you can never tell what may turn up.

## DISTRICT DOINGS. THAMESVILLE

March 20.—Will Hubbell left for Windsor yesterday to work for a time in the Grand Trunk offices.

Misses S. Ferguson and Joan Ferguson, of Chatham, are visiting at Jas. Ferguson's.

Jas. Wees went to Toronto yesterday with a carload of cattle. Miss Secord, of Bradford, is visiting relatives here.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

## TILBURY

Mar. 20.—Died.—In this village, on Wednesday, 19th inst. Allan Macdonald, formerly of Wallaceburg, in the 37th year of his age.

A. Lang, of Essex, was the guest of Bruce Richardson a few days this week.

Mrs. A. Conitt returned this week from an extended visit in Mount Clemens and Cleveland.

Miss Ella Stewart is on the sick list. Mrs. McNaughton, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Pollock, has returned to her home in Blenheim. Elmer Lang has secured a position in Windsor, and will move his family there in about two weeks.

## DRESDEN

March 20.—Mrs. Frank Laird was in Chatham on business yesterday.

Bert Cookson, of Toronto, visited Dresden friends this week.

Mr. Sythes, of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. S. Shaw has returned from Detroit, after spending a fortnight with her mother, Mrs. Donald Shain.

Frank Laird is a juror at the spring assizes, Chatham.

The jury came from Chatham yesterday in connection with the trial of the case, and made an examination of the L. E. D. R. tracks, near the station, where the accident occurred.

Harry McCrae, of Wallaceburg, in the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hamilton Waddell.

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## DOWN THE RIVER.

William Turner, of the River Road, attended the marriage of Miss Marie Thomas of Dover to Mr. Benjamin Churcher, of Wallaceburg.

Miss Lena Newkirk and Miss Annie Merritt, were guests at Mr. Parry's on Sunday.

Mrs. George Brown and two children are in the hospital with the typhoid fever.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Anthony is getting along very nicely after his accident, and that he was not hurt as badly as was at first reported.

Miss Violet Bennett, of Raleigh, is visiting Mr. George Barry, of Dover.

Alfred Crow has returned to his home in Port Burwell, after visiting friends in this vicinity.

Last Saturday Herman Merritt, entertained a number of his friends with his new photograph.

The Misses McArthur of Port Huron, have returned home, after visiting their sister, Mrs. J. J. Crow.

Herbert Newkirk and Norman Clements called on friends in Raleigh on Sunday.

## HUGHGATE.

Mrs. Henry Watson and Master Morden are visiting friends in Jackson, Mich.

John Boyes left for Gladstone, Mich., on Thursday last.

Rev. A. L. Russell was in Charing Cross on Wednesday of last week attending the funeral of his nephew.

Miss Vesta White is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Oakes this week.

Elders Barnore and Phillips, of the Latter Day Saints, who have been holding services in town for the past month have left for Ridgeway.

Bert Leitch, of Rodney, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. G. W. Tapp, of Hot Lake, Oregon, and Mr. F. E. Risk, have gone to Detroit after a short visit with friends in Hughgate.

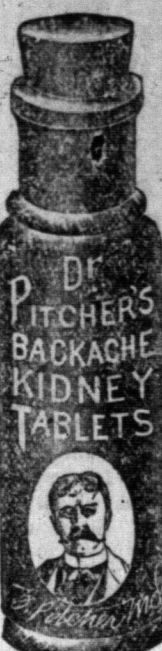
Mrs. J. H. Gosnell is the guest of her parents, Rodney.

Born—On March 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burns, a daughter.

S. S. NO. 10, HARWICH.

The following is the report for the month of February. The standing is based on the homework, good conduct, attendance, and exams held during

## The New Remedy FOR Kidney Troubles.



Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are prepared from the prescription of Dr. Zina Pitcher (formerly Professor of Materia Medica and Genito-Urinary Diseases, Michigan College of Medicine, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.) which he used with wonderful success for over twelve years in private practice and in the Western Hospital, Detroit.

These Tablets are therefore a thoroughly tried and tested remedy of a famous kidney specialist, who has devoted his life to the study of diseases of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs. They contain specific ingredients not found in any other kidney remedy, and it is not surprising, therefore, that they make cures in very many cases where other remedies had proved altogether ineffectual.

Dr. Pitcher does not claim that his Backache Kidney Tablets will cure everything. They are designed for diseases and disorders of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs, and symptoms traceable to derangement of these organs, such as:

Backache, Lame or Weak Back, Pain in the Back or between the

Shoulders, Swelling of the Feet and Legs, Bloating, Puffiness under the Eyes, Puffy and Pasty Appearance of the Face, Dropsy, Bright's Disease and Diabetes (except in the last stages), Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Brick Dust Deposits in the Urine, Scalding or Irritation of the Urine, Frequent Calls during the Day or Night, Inflammation of the Bladder or Cystitis, Catarrh of the Bladder, Milky Color of the Urine, High Colored or Foul Smelling Urine, Sudden Stoppage of the Flow of Urine, Scanty Flow of Urine, Dribbling, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pains in the Joints or Hips, Uric Acid in the Blood, Heavy Feeling or Pain in the Head, Impure Blood, Drowsiness, Rapid Loss of Flesh, Great Thirst, Excessive Quantity of Urine, Specks floating before the Eyes, Bad Taste in the Mouth (especially in the mornings), Constipation, Torpid Liver, Dragging Pain in the Loins, Sense of Weight or Pressure in the Region of the Bladder, Kidney Troubles of Old People, Bedwetting of Children, Kidney Troubles of Women, and all symptomatic indications of Kidney Derangement.

In these days of much advertised "cure-alls," it is well that the public should use care and caution in the purchase of remedies. It stands to reason that a remedy that cures itself to a particular range of diseases is more potent for those special diseases than a medicine that claims to cure everything. When your back bothers you or your kidneys are out of order take Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, a specific remedy for these complaints.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas' implement warerooms are full to overflowing with all kinds of

## Improved Farm Machinery

also wagons, buggies and harness. Their many lines of shelf and heavy hardware, paints, oils, glass, etc., are complete in all their departments. A large stock of

## Fence Wire

plain galvanized, crimped, barbed and woven always on hand.

## Geo. Stephens &amp; Douglas.

ing the month. Number of pupils enrolled 46.  
Sr. IV. Class—Ethel Hutchinson, Lily Morgan, Marnie Campbell, George Patterson.  
Sr. IV. Class—Grace McMullen, Stanley Hales, James Campbell.  
III Class—Stanley Hutchinson, Chas. Lellalouis, L. Campbell.  
Sr. II. Class—Peter McMullen, Fred Le Gallier.  
Jr. II. Class—Edward Morgan, Lila Curtis, Maggie Campbell.  
Sr. Pt. II. Class—Johnnie Allison, Frank Hales.  
Jr. Pt. II. Class—Manning Morgan, Rosie Hopper.  
First Class—(a)—Cora Lenover.  
First Class—(b)—Alice Le Gallier.  
First Class—(c)—Jennie Snobly.  
MINNIE C. SUTHERLAND, Teacher.

## PORT LAMBTON.

Norman Wemp, a retiring farmer of Beldoon, visited Port Lambton on Monday looking for a suitable river front for a home.

Sharp and Kirkpatrick, of Sarnia, sold to our village last week with a supply of their goods.

J. F. Stapleton, of Petrolia, bought 27 head of fine cattle in this vicinity Friday.

Mrs. Potts, of Florence, A. Dawson's mother, moved to our village last Saturday and will build a fine home for herself on the river front on the vacant lot north of Mr. Dawson's residence.

J. T. Whittitt, the hay and grain buyer at Courtright, visited Port Lambton last Thursday and closed out a large shipment of hay from this territory for export to the European markets.

The summer resort business at this point has developed to such a satisfactory success that C. A. Sharp will hereafter devote his entire time during the summer in promoting excursions, picnic parties and the selling

of summer cottage lots along the river front.

The promised banquet by the Catholic people, to have been held on the 17th of March, was abandoned on account of the unfavorable condition of the roads.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Tupperville, is assisting Rev. A. E. Jones in his special meetings for a few nights this week.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, who has been assisting Mr. A. E. Jones with his special meetings, returned to Toronto Wednesday.

Hugh Stonehouse, senior member of the Stonehouse Bros. general merchants, Wallaceburg, has purchased a fine river front lot at Bellevue and closed a contract with Mr. Martin Martin for the erection of a summer cottage. We welcome Mr. S. and hope he will prove a champion fisherman.

J. W. Grece, of Dresden, the expert building mover, will commence operations here again in April and will make more changes than he did last spring for the improvement of our summer resort facilities and accommodations.

Negotiations are being made for the opening and fitting up of the J. D. McDonald orchard north of the dance platform. This will furnish ample shade and accommodations for all excursions and picnic parties.

Milton Sharp and wife, of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sharp, Friday and Saturday last.

Robert Elder has the contract for painting the Regan cottage, which will be occupied this summer by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Day, of Detroit.

The White Star Line Co. are preparing to open their season between Detroit and Port Huron Saturday, March 22nd. If the ice situation is favorable.

The L. E. & D. R. R. round trip Easter Holiday rates will be in force March 27, 28, 29 and 31. At single fare for the round trip, tickets good to return on or before April 1st.

## LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 66, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.  
J. S. BLACK, W. M.  
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

## LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C. — Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

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

J. B. O'LYNN — Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Mercantile Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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

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

THOMAS SOULLARD — Barrister, 25 Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Money to Loan on Land Security.

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Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000. Res. Fund, 7,000,000. Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, on deposit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager Chatham Branch.

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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. SCHOLFIELD, Manager Chatham Branch.

## Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000. Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,900.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

## With a Modern

## Gas Stove

Such as we can supply you with you will find it will serve every purpose for cooking and prove more economical than wood or coal, at much less expense. This is the experience of hundreds using our fuel to-day, and it can be yours. Full information can be had at our office.

...The...

## Chatham Gas Co.

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## DON'T ALLOW

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

## "LINE'S BUSY"

Public Telephone Stations are for this class of business.

The Bell Telephone Co., of Canada.



THIS GIRL IS POSING. FIND THE PHOTOGRAPHER AND THE CAMERA.

ment of pearl jet or straw is most extensively used, also pearls and large jet beads, which are used in strings and loops.

It will be a great lace season, the Renaissance taking the lead, closely followed by laces, Paris laces, also Chantilly, Plauen, Battenburg, Lyons, Maltese, Irish Point and Luxiel and are seen on all the finest pattern hats.

A very large number of stylish hats in black and white, as well as in all black, were on exhibition. The styles run into roll brim and pointed crowns with low backs. Among some of the most admired were the Daily Varden, Marquis de Pompadour, Prince Henry, Continental, Lace Glasses, Directoire, and the San Toi Turban. The latter is made with a deep rolling brim of white tulle, embroidered with black and white straw, had a low crown of soft white roses, veiled with rich renaissance lace. Another hat of white tulle had a crown of delicately shaded pink roses, with a brim of white tulle veiled with fine black lace embroidered with sequins, black velvet bows, and white ospreys, leaning toward the front. Another handsome hat was of delicate pink chiffon, embroidered with pink straw, trimmed with a Dresden ribbon, edged with pink and with pearl ornaments joined by strings of pearls. The crown was of soft pink roses, so low as to be almost hidden. A particularly dainty white hat was of tulle, embroidered with silver, a crown of white lace, with a wreath of pastel shades. A very artistic black and white hat had the crown draped with white chiffon, embroidered with black, the brim was of black lace, straw, with jets, and a beautiful black ostrich tip hung gracefully at the back.

It would be impossible to visit this beautiful show room without noticing a dainty collection of children's hats and small hats, bonnets, and tams richly embroidered and handsomely trimmed, and such an endless variety of styles in every fashionable shade. Down stairs the store was in full holiday dress, the decorations are unusually pretty, large artificial palms, grasses, foliage plants added a charm to the beauty all round them. At the dress goods counters were shown an immense range of imported novelties in silk and wool crepe de chenes, silk and wool lawdowens,



## VARICOCELE

If you are tired of being embarrassed upon you will find my Latest Method Treatment is a guaranteed cure for varicocele without use of knife or loss of time, without the worry condition, restores the shriveled testis back to its normal power, thereby bringing back lost power, if you take my treatment you pay when cured.

Thousands of you have been indiscreet, or improperly treated, or notice a smarting sensation, unnatural discharge, weakness, or back, nervous, or if you are not the man you should be, it may be the cause of sterility. If you do not, call and see me as I will examine you free of charge; my Latest Method Treatment shrinks the varicocele, thereby making cutting or stretching unnecessary, and you pay when cured.

MY LATEST METHOD TREATMENT is a positive cure for all Chronic, Private, Nervous, Delicate, Blood, Skin, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female troubles.

REMEMBER each time you call you see me personally, or each time you write I answer your personal attention; if you cannot call send for blank, perfect system of some treatment for those who cannot call.

All Medicines for Canadian Patients Shipped from Windsor, Canada.

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## TOOLS

We are paying special attention to Machine Tools of all kinds. Our stock is most complete in the city and we would like to show our line of **Hand Saws, Chisels, Spiral Turnscrews, Planes, Ratchet Braces**, and others. To every mechanic our prices will be found satisfactory.

**Westman Bros.**  
Chatham.

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

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

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## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, March 20.—10 a. m.—Fair and a little milder.

## TODAY.

"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Wellington Chapter, A. F. & A. M., 7:30 o'clock.  
Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.  
Lecture, "Ireland and the Irish," by Dr. Thornton, Park St. Church, at 8 o'clock.  
O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Bagmill, of Jeannette's Creek, was in the city today.  
Rev. Mr. Samwell, of Northwood, is a Chatham visitor today.  
Dr. W. H. Tye was in Blenheim yesterday on professional business.  
Miss Ida Wemp, 12th concession, Dover, was brought in to the General Hospital today.  
Auction sale of household goods and furniture at the residence of Mr. Thrasher, Raleigh street.  
The special evangelistic services at Kent Bridge have been discontinued owing to the bad condition of the roads in that vicinity.  
D. A. W. Thornton will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Ireland and the Irish," in Park St. Sunday School this evening. Silver collection.

Frank Peltier, who was so seriously ill with small-pox that his life was despaired of, was in the city today. His face is still badly marked.

A meeting of the directors of the Mineral Baths Co. will be held Saturday night, at which the date of the opening of the bath house will be decided.

City Clerk Merritt suggested that the deed of the lot in which the remains of the late W. E. Hamilton were interred should be made out to W. E. Hamilton and not to the brother of the dead editor as at first proposed. The deed would be registered and there would always be a record of Mr. Hamilton laid away in the city archives and the name of Mr. Hamilton would thus be filed as a land owner, though it was only a little over five feet of British ground.

Mr. Best, of Northwood, well known in this city, died yesterday at his home from pneumonia. Deceased was 40 years of age and was one of the best church workers in Northwood, being superintendent of the Northwood Sunday school. His many friends in the city will be grieved to hear of his demise. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow to the Northwood cemetery. Rev. Mr. Noble, of Louisville, will perform the ceremony.

## Grippe!!

Invariably leaves a cough. If you have it, we have a remedy not to be sneezed at. It always proves efficacious.

If you have difficulty in getting rid of that lingering and hacking cough, try our

**Bloodroot  
Cough Cure**  
we guarantee it.

25c a Bottle.

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

A. M. Piper has returned from Windsor.  
Chas. Alger, an old Chatham boy, is visiting his brother-in-law, Frank Barth.

## W. K. A. S.

The directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society met yesterday afternoon, at two o'clock, with the following members present: Messrs. Chinnick, Press, Sec. Robinson, and Messrs. Austin, Darling, Stone, Seane, McGavin, Hutchison, and Fleming. Arrangements were made for the Spring fair, which will be held on the first Saturday in April. A prize of \$50 will be offered for a 240 horse race. The committees were struck to arrange for the fair.

## ILLICIT LOVE

Woman in the Elopement Case Gives Evidence of her Departure From Home.

The woman, from whose caresses George Brown was torn away when the officers of the law arrested him in Wallaceburg, appeared today to give evidence in defense of her lover. The woman came into court with her two little children. She gave her name as Mrs. Agnes Pierce. Both she and Brown are ordinary, quiet, unassuming people. Neither of them would attract notice. The runaway wife gave her evidence in a clear distinct voice and didn't seem at all embarrassed. The little children, both bright and pretty, were in court. The eldest, a girl of three years, climbed up into a chair under the protection of her mother. The other, a young girl of two years, clung to her mother's skirts and evaded all efforts of her foster father to corral her.

Mrs. Pierce told the Judge that she and Brown had come to Canada over two months ago. She had first seen the prisoner at Mr. Gilhuly's. Her husband had left her about four weeks before and Mrs. Pierce went to live with Mrs. Gilhuly. There she met Mr. Brown, as she was always particular to call him. According to the wife, Cornelius Pierce had told her to take all that belonged to her, and she had taken her own clothes and the bed clothes. The reason she gave for the separation was "Cornelius didn't want me to go any place, he wouldn't go with me and we never could agree on anything." She and Brown had lived as man and wife in Wallaceburg. Judge Houston explained that under the law a man was liable, who eloped with another man's wife and took any of the husband's property. Brown was remanded for a week.

Mrs. Pierce and the children left for Detroit at noon. There will now be a fight between husband and wife for the possession of the children.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The T. H. Taylor Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Chatham, on Wednesday, April 2nd, 1912, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., to receive the annual report and for the transaction of general business.

W. H. TAYLOR,  
Sec.-Treas.

## FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres in Chatham Township.  
62 1-2 acres in Chatham Township.  
100 acres in Chatham Township.  
170 acres in Harwich.  
22 acres in Dover.  
22 acres in Raleigh.  
City property for sale.  
Money to loan.  
Wanted—Houses to rent, will find you a tenant or charge you nothing. We have four houses to sell on the Monthly payment plan.  
DUNN & MERRITT,  
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.  
Office, Fifth Street, next to Old Post Office.  
Phone 295. Box 52.

BREWER GETS  
\$1,800 DAMAGES

Jury Awarded Big Verdict in the Railroad Case—Judge Compliments Counsel.

Grand Jury Makes Presentation—Ridgeway Larceny Case Falls Through.

At two o'clock this afternoon the jury in the case of Brewer vs. the L. E. & D. R. R. brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,800.

Planet readers are already familiar with the facts of this case. On Dec. 15, 1900, Ernest Brewer, while driving, was struck by a train on the Lake Erie crossing near Dresden. His two horses were killed, wagon destroyed and he received injuries which resulted, the defence alleged, in deforming him for life. He sued for \$2,000 damages. The case was first tried last year when the jury disagreed.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., who appeared for the railroad, addressed the jury yesterday afternoon. He was followed by Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff, Brewer, who addressed the jury for an hour and a half this morning.

His Lordship, charged briefly and submitted a series of questions to the jury to base their verdict upon. His Lordship took occasion to pay a high compliment to Mr. Wilson and Col. Rankin on their conduct of the case. He had seldom, if ever, he said, seen a case so ably conducted by counsel on both sides and in which counsel put it before the jury with so much clearness and particularity of details. His Lordship said there was therefore little need to comment upon the evidence.

In response to Judge Ferguson's questions the jury this afternoon gave verdict as follows:—

That the Railroad Company were negligent in the manner of running the train, not ringing bell or blowing whistle, as the statute provides. That the plaintiff was not guilty of any negligence which was the cause of or contributory to the disaster. That the plaintiff could not by reasonable care and diligence have avoided the accident. That the damages should be assessed at \$1,800.

His Lordship entered judgment for \$1,800 with costs, both of abortive and present trial.

In the case of King vs. Chas. Norrie, of Ridgeway, yesterday Norrie was found by the jury to be not guilty. Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, handled the case, exceptionally well for the defence and made a telling address to the jury. In addressing the jury the Judge said that the case was rather long drawn out, but it had been most seriously and carefully tried.

The charge in the case is a serious one—that of stealing. Speaking further he charged in favor of the prisoner "by the British law," continued the Judge, "every man is innocent until he is proved guilty." The jury only out about 15 minutes before it brought in the verdict of not guilty.

Norrie was charged with stealing three hundred odd dollars from Dennis Lamb.

## GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT

The grand jury made their presentment as follows:

To His Lordship Justice Ferguson:—We, the grand jurors at the present assizes, beg leave to make the following presentment:—

We wish to congratulate your Lordship and the County on the lightness of the calendar that has been placed before us. We might say that we think the cause is the good administration of the laws of the Province, also that the people of this Dominion generally are law abiding.

We were highly pleased in listening to your Lordship's address and noting the deep interest taken in explaining to us our duties, also the interest taken in regard to the institutions of the Province, and the hearty endorsement of the manner in which public money is expended.

The grand jury, in view of the recent outbreak of small-pox in this County, do commend the action of the Board of Health of the different municipalities in this County, and recommend that they use every legitimate means to prevent the spread of the disease in the future.

We visited the jail and found everything in a high state of efficiency—and highly approve of the system of heating and lighting which has been recently adopted by the authorities.

We visited the various County Buildings, viz., the Registry office, Harrison Hall and the House of Refuge; and heartily commend the County officials as to the general condition of affairs.

We were much pleased in visiting the three charitable institutions—two Hospitals and the Home of the Friendless—and were very favorably impressed as to the manner in which they were conducted and the noble work that is carried out therein.

On the recommendation of your Lordship we visited the two Collegiate Institutes, the one that is wholly under the jurisdiction of the County of Chatham, and the one in the city of Chatham.

In the Ridgeway school we found a very efficient staff of teachers and the attendance in each department large and fully equipped with the modern appliances.

In the city school we also found everything conducted in the most up-to-date manner and in keeping with this progressive age.

We heartily endorse your Lordship's suggestions as to the occasional visit of the grand jury to these institutions as they cannot fail to be of benefit to the public generally.

A Beautiful  
Picture . . .

Is the Queen of gifts. No matter what the occasion a picture is always received with delight. We have in stock a very choice collection of Pictures, framed and unframed, that would grace any home.

## Picture Framing

House-cleaning time will soon be at hand. Bring us your pictures to be framed. This department is in charge of Mr. Geo. Berube, well-known in the picture framing trade.

**Fine Collection of Moldings, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.**

DINGMAN'S  
Book StoreFresh  
Fish

We expect to have another shipment of fresh fish on Friday, and then we think this will be the last for this season, as the weather is becoming too warm for us to risk bringing it. We had fully decided to give up the fresh fish for this season, but the cold turn in the weather and the great number of requests from customers for just one more feast on that delicious article of food, the Fish, we decided to bring one more shipment on Friday.

Geo. A Young  
Our Grocer  
Phone 151

## WANTED.

PRINTERS WANTED—Two good job printers at this office.

WANTED!—A good seamstress. Apply to Mrs. McDonald, Wellington St., near Lacroix.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Queen street; house and lot on Park avenue, west, four lots on Pine street; with good stable; two lots on Edgar street. Apply to Samuel Bullis, Park street, Chatham.

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

SEE ERIE RAILWAY & DETROIT RIVER L. E. & D. R. R. TIME CARD NO. 1 Effective Mar. 12, 1912

Leave	Express	Express	Mail and Express	Express
Chatham	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	7:05
Blenheim	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	
Ridgeway	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	
Rodney	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	
West Lorne	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	
Dutton	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	
St. Thomas	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	
London	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	
Warrington	7:45 a		4:15 p	
Kingville			9:05 a	5:40 p
Warkworth			9:05 a	5:40 p
Dresden			9:05 a	5:40 p
Warkworth			9:05 a	5:40 p
Sarnia			9:05 a	5:40 p

7:30 a m for London is a through train, other times for Blenheim, East and West.

L. E. TILLSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham.  
THOS. MARSHALL, A. G. P. A., Warkworth.

## AN ENDED CHAIN

Andrew Thomson, Jr., went up to the county court this morning lugging a logging chain. The chain was part of the evidence against a young colored lad named Brooks, who was charged with stealing the chain from James P. Chinnick, of Raleigh. Mr. Chinnick was knocking down corn stubble. He was doing this work with a railroad iron and the chain was the connecting link between the iron and the horses.

Young Brooks said he saw the chain hanging over the fence. He took it to Andrew Thomson's place of business and sold the chain for 40 cents.

Mr. Chinnick said that he didn't exactly know the value of the chain but had seen similar ones sold at auction sales for \$1.50.

Mr. Thomson acknowledged that he was offering the chain for sale at a dollar.

Brooks pleaded guilty, and was remanded till Monday. The young man's father paid Thomson his 40 cents.

The Board of Adjustment for the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors on the C. P. R. will meet in Montreal in June.

Easter  
Gown Stuffs

Easter comes early this year. That means you'll have to prepare earlier than usual for the Easter Garments. The pick from the whole world of dress stuffs is here for your seeing and choosing, not meagerly, but in a splendid and masterly manner. It will pay you to study the dress goods stock of ours, for it is indeed a revelation. Even though you've dealt here for years, you'll be surprised as we've far outdone ourselves this season, showing a rich and varied assortment of every worthy goods.

## Satin Amazon

An all wool material, 44 inches wide, good weight, may be made without lining, in all colors, including black, navy and grey, at per yard

60c.

## Drape de Paris

An all wool fabric of lighter weight, 44 inches wide, for pretty dresses this cloth is a leader, in all popular shades, at per yard

50c.

## Crepe De Chine

We show a large range of this dressy material. The evening shades are very pretty, also black, browns, navy and grey, at per yard

90c.

Excellent Sorts of Hosiery  
At Easy to Pay Prices.

Here are splendid values in hosiery for present wear for women and children that would, if exported elsewhere, be celebrated as bargains. We are willing to let them stand on their own merits, as to quality, for price as examples of what this hosiery store can offer as regular merchandise.

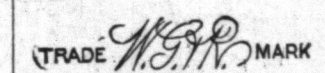
## Children's Stockings

Fast black ribbed cotton stocking feet, regular made, durable and elastic, sizes from 4 to 9 1-2, prices 9c, 10c and

12 1-2c.

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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## SHIRTS

Most of the good dressers in this latter know that we pay a great deal of attention to our shirt stock and there is no other stock in town that shows quite as good values, we think.

We Understand the  
Shirt Business.

We've studied it pretty carefully for this Spring Season's Trade, and will show more good sterling shirt values than any other store in town.

We Are Proud  
Of Our Present Stock

And invite you to come and have a look at it. We have the very latest goods, that's sure.

New Lines  
Ready for  
InspectionMen's Colored Dress  
Shirts.

All the swell things that are shown this season, nobly grey grounds, with pretty stripes and ox-blood effects, and pretty blue patterns, open back and front, separate cuffs, all sizes. Special at \$1.00 and

\$1.25

## Swell Negligee Shirts

Of the celebrated W. G. & R. brand. The well known makers of Canada. Shirts that are made only from imported English cloth, the best in the world. Very swell patterns, stripes, checks and neat effects, separate cuffs, every color warranted, sizes 14 to 18, at \$1.00 and

\$1.25

Our Celebrated Iron  
Frame, Linen  
Unlaundered Shirts

Are here in the fine quality, also the heavy quality of cambie, pure linen fronts, short and long bosoms, sizes 13 to 18 1-2. This is our special shirt, and has a reputation at

50c.

## Collars and Cuffs

There is always something new in collars. You know we are showing the very latest shapes in pokes, bent points and high binders.

W. G. & R.'s high class collars, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c.

Our special four-fold linen collars at 3 for 25c.

The best quality linen cuffs, all sizes, 25c pair.

Our special four-fold linen cuffs, 15c pair.

See Our  
Boys'  
Special  
Double  
Band  
Collars  
in Three  
Heights  
2 for 25c

## ALWAYS AT THE TOP.



## ORWELL

FRONT—21 IN. DEEP.  
BACK—2 IN. DEEP.

**C. Austin & Co.,**  
THE BARGAIN CENTRE



## If Anything is Wrong Let Us Know

If there is one thing we prize more than anything else it is the confidence of those who come here to buy, and of those who know this store. When we have gained that confidence nothing is left undone to hold it. That is why we are so careful in buying our goods—we will have the best—so no danger of disappointments. If anything is wrong, or not to your liking let us know about it so that we can make it right, or refund your money. We are always very glad to receive any suggestions that will make the store more serviceable to you and we want everything at this store to be perfectly satisfactory.

H. Malcolmson

## Our Idea of Trade Building

We believe that people wish to trade where they can do best, and that to get their trade it is necessary to do best by them. This is the principle that we have tried to apply, and it has proven effective.

We are sure that our business will keep on growing. It will grow because all those features that have brought trade are still in operation. We want your trade, and we ask for it solely on the basis of our intention and ability to do you good. We ask you to come here whenever you need anything that a druggist ought to sell, and feel sure that if you come once you will continue to come.

## Turner & Platt Druggists

### Weldon's Anniversary Sale

A bunch of Bargains in Cushion Tops this week.

150

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

50 of finer designs, value from 75c to \$6.00 each, reduced accordingly.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon King St.

## Don't Forget!!

That we are preparing to take your order for your

## Easter Millinery

We are showing all the latest British, French and American Novelties. Don't wait until it is too late to give your order the careful consideration that we would like to give every order that goes to our workroom. We have an ample staff, and only the best work is allowed to leave our show room.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES Direct Importers

### DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
Telephone Office 164.  
Residence 25.

### Local Briefs

Millinery apprentices are wanted at Northway's.  
C. F. Veitch, of Brantford, is in the city on business.  
D. McFarlane, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.  
John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was in the city yesterday.  
James Park, of Park Bros., is in the city on business for the firm.  
Joe Leitch, who sang at St. Patrick's concert here, returned to-day to London.  
Mr. Dolson, of Raleigh, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Poile, Raleigh street.  
Mrs. J. A. McCutcheon, of Port Burwell, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.  
Duff and Massey shipped live hogs to the eastern market to-day. They paid \$5.50 per cwt.  
There are about 12 tenders in for the library site. They will be opened at the meeting to-night.  
James A. Gray, representing the Whyte Packing Company, of Stratford was in the city yesterday.  
Robert Ainsley, of Tilbury, and G. W. Ainsley, of Comber, were registered at the Merrill House to-day.  
The Maple City gun club shoot at blue rocks to-morrow, Riverside Park. Non-members will be charged two cents apiece for birds.  
The funeral of the late Cook Stringer took place this afternoon at 2:30, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Battisley performed the ceremony.  
Prof. R. Ramsey, Wright, M. A., B. Sc., University of Toronto, will lecture on "Malaria and Mosquitoes," on Friday, March 21, in the C. C. I. Hall.  
"Felix" Carey, and "Billy" Hackett, two local fruit vendors, are circulating a petition to the council for the right to sell fruit without a license.  
Don't place your orders for any farm implements, buggies, wagons, harness, etc., until you have seen what Quinn & Patterson have, and get their prices. Show Rooms opposite the Market. Hardware store three doors east of the market.  
As I intend leaving Chatham at an early date, I have instructed Mr. Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell my furniture by public auction on Wednesday, March 26th. See his ad. for particulars. Walter A. Thrasher. td

The Rev. W. R. Young, B. A., D. D., of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, will preach the annual missionary sermon in the Park St. Methodist Church next Sunday, at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Collection and subscriptions in aid of the fund will be taken at both services.

### Great Excitement

May be Expected at A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, on Saturday, March 22nd, 1902, where a Box of Ferreroze Will be Given Away Absolutely Free. Let Everyone Come

A representative of the proprietors of this wonderful preparation will be at A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Chatham, all day Saturday, March 22nd, for the purpose of conducting a free sample distribution. One thousand boxes will be given away, and to avoid the rush all those desirous of availing themselves of this generous offer should come early. Ferreroze is the result of a careful scientific investigation of all diseases arising from impairment of blood or nerve tone. It is an absolute specific for Anemia, Chlorosis, Kidney trouble, Loss of vigor, Brain fog, all female troubles, Rheumatism, and Dyspepsia. Every sample box contains a full week's treatment, and you are respectfully invited to call and get one. Fill out the blank below and bring it to A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, on Market street west known as Holland House, or the Castle, which was placed at his disposal by Mr. Alex. Manning, and which was built by the late Henry John Boulton.

### Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Lignite, Soft Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and soft wood in all lengths. All are of the best quality and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.  
J. Gilbert & Co.,  
Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

Miss Titus, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.  
You cannot afford to miss Weldon's 29c. Cushion Sale.  
S. M. Glan has returned from a business trip to Toronto.  
Fred. Suick has returned from a few days stay in Bothwell.  
T. J. Busley left this morning for St. Catharines on business.  
Ed. Crook, of Toronto, is visiting E. J. Downey, Queen street.  
The Macabasses will give a social in their hall on Friday evening.  
Dr. Bechard has returned from spending a few days in Windsor.  
Miss Mabel Stone leaves to-day on a visit with friends in St. Thomas.  
A literary evening will be given a week from Tuesday at No. 1, Harwich.  
The Lake Erie Co. are filling up their yards on Colborne street with gravel.  
Park Bros. shipped a traction engine by G. T. R. to R. McGaffy, Bothwell, to-day.  
C. H. Deer has returned to Hamilton after spending a couple of days in the city.  
Rev. Rural Dean McCosh left this morning for London, where he will attend a convention.  
The Chatham fire department sent a beautiful wreath to the funeral of the late Cook Stringer.  
Miss Gertrude Potter will sing "Sing a Song for Ireland," at the Park street Methodist church to-night.  
Dr. Thornton will lecture on "Ireland and the Irish" to-night at the Park street Methodist church.  
The members of the Victoria avenue Epworth League will attend the lecture at Park street church in a body to-night.  
Wm. Gray & Sons Co. are shipping a car of carriages to Calgary, N. W. T., one to Balduf, Man., also one to Verdon, Man.

Save your binder twine orders for Quinn & Patterson. They have saved your money on your binder twine. They will save it for you on twine.  
John Chinnick, of concession 6, Raleigh, will sell a number of horses and cattle by auction sale on Wednesday, 26th inst., as advertised.  
Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale! Wallpaper 25 per cent discount. Remnants five cents per roll. Odd borders 10 cents per roll.  
Bruce Kerr, Joseph street, met with an accident this morning, falling from off a lattice fence and bruising and scratching his face considerably.  
John McCubbin has gone to Walkerton to visit in the Milner Wagon Works, having severed his connection as an employee of the Chatham Mfg. Co.

"Mac" McAuley, of Brantford, is spending a few days with friends in the city. "Mac" is an old Chatham boy, and an ex-Maple City lacrosse player.  
Berlin Woods 6 cents per ounce. All standard lines, covers, centres, delays, etc. One-third off, at Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale, Garner House Block.  
Mr. Bert Ross, a well-known young hockey player, left for his home in Chatham yesterday. In a recent game he had one of the bones of his chest broken by an accidental blow—London Free Press.

Dr. A. W. Thornton will deliver a lecture to the Park St. Methodist League and their friends in the school house this evening, taking for his subject "Ireland and the Irish." Silver collection. All are invited.  
So many patrons of the Grand Opera House have asked for "Il Trovatore," that the management has decided to put on Verdi's masterpiece. This splendid opera will be put on Saturday night at the Grand.  
Dr. McKeough will preside at the lecture to be given this evening by Dr. A. W. Thornton, on "Ireland and the Irish." The members of the Park St. Methodist Church League extend a cordial invitation to any to attend. A silver collection will be taken up.  
Plans for the alterations to the police station are about complete. The place will be transformed into a commodious and up-to-date station. Plenty of care for the health and pleasure of the police is being taken, including the fitting of a bath room.—London Free Press.

Wellington Chapter, No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a special meeting in Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30 to confer the Royal Arch and other degrees. A banquet will be held after the work. Several members from Tilbury are expected, and it is the earnest desire of the officers of 47 that every R. A. M. in the Maple City will make it a point to be present.  
Mrs. M. A. James, New York, only sister of Rural Dean Robert McCosh, arrived in the city, accompanied by Miss McCosh, a trained nurse from the same city; and Mr. Thomas McCosh, Paris, and was taken in the General Hospital. Mrs. James received treatment from Dr. T. K. Holmes some years ago, and has returned to be under the care of the same physician.

TENDERS FOR LIBRARY SITE  
Tenders for site for Public Library will be received by the Public Library Board up to evening of March 20th, 1902.  
Tenders must give full particulars as to location, size of lot, and lowest cash price. Tender to be marked on outside—Library Site Tender, and to be sent to Secretary of Library Board not later than 8 o'clock, March 20. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
By order of Library Board,  
L. L. DAVIS,  
td Secretary Library Board.

## SPRING DRESS GOODS The Gordon Display

Our City Possesses The Gordon Store, 'Twill therefore prosper more and more.

## Our Splendid Assortment

Fancy Waistings  
Silk Lustrous  
Mohairs  
Etainines  
Storm Serges  
Broadcloths  
Mistralis  
Cashmeres  
Challies  
Canvas Cloths  
cheviots  
Venetians

The better the goods, the better the values. The lower the price, the better the goods. Some of these weaves are very scarce, though very fashionable. They sell quickly to those who dress in up-to-date style.

## Wash Goods... NEW SPRING MATERIALS

PRINTS—All widths, weights, and warranted from 5c to 12½c. yard.  
GINGHAMS—From the check at a nickel to the fine Amoskeag at 12½c a yard.  
Beautiful styles of pattern in Percales, Lawns, Muslins, Challies, etc.

School Boy Tweeds, in variety from 25c to 50c yd.

See Our Next Announcement for a GRAND EASTER MILLINERY OPENING, Wednesday & Thursday, March 26 and 27.

WILLIAM GORDON

### DR. RUSSELL DENTIST

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants' Bank  
P.O. Box 72  
Evening Appointments Please

### HAMILTON MEMORIAL

The list for the W. E. Hamilton Memorial is still open and growing. The following donations are acknowledged to the present:—

R. S. Woods	5.00
The Planet	10.00
Macaulay Club	5.00
S. J. Sutherland	5.00
Dr. Musson	1.00
Dr. Thornton	1.00
A. Friend	1.00
J. B. Rankin	1.00
W. Lambert	1.00
Wm. Ball (Vic. Ave.)	1.00
A. M. Lafferty	1.00
Banner-News	1.00
J. E. Thompson	1.00
Isaac Smith	1.00
Canada Flour Mills Co.	1.00
E. Jones	1.00
F. Mac	1.00
Dr. Holmes & McKeough	1.00
W. H. G. Colles	1.00
Misses May and Ida Colles	1.00
W. H. Harper	1.00
J. E. Thompson	1.00
W. K. Merrifield	1.00
Wm. Somerville	1.00
C. Austin	1.00
Wm. Rennie	1.00
J. B. Rankin	1.00
W. K. Merrifield	1.00
J. W. Humphrey	1.00
T. R. Harris	1.00
W. E. Rispin	1.00
J. F. McKeough	1.00

### THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, North-west block, Chatham: Chicago, Mar. 20, 1902

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Wheat				
May	74	74	73	74
July	74	74	73	75
Corn				
May	61	61	60	60
July	60	60	60	60
Oats				
May	43	43	42	43
July	43	43	35	35
Pork				
May	15 42	15 52	15 42	15 52
July	15 60	15 67	15 60	15 67
Lard				
May	9 42	9 45	9 42	9 45
July	9 52	9 55	9 52	9 55
Ribs				
May	8 45	8 52	8 45	8 50
July	8 57	8 62	8 57	8 62

Dr. McNiven, of Butte City, Montana, who has been spending a few months in John Hopkins Hospital, is spending a few days in the city.

### GRAND OPERA-HOUSE

SATURDAY, MARCH 22. THE FAMOUS ORIGINAL

BOSTON LYRIC-OPERA COMPANY

50 PEOPLE—50 IL TROVATORE

BY REQUEST

SUNG IN ENGLISH

PRINCIPALS

BERTHA DAVIS SOPRANO  
MADEIRA LUKKLEY SOPRANO  
DELLA NIVEN CONTRALTO  
MARTIN PACHE TENOR  
JOHN F. KAPPALE BARITONE  
GEORGE CHAPMAN BARITONE  
P. VERON BARITONE  
FRANK MASLIN BASSO

40-GRAND CHORUS-40

Best seats opens Thursday. Opera to be announced later. Prices—Box seats, \$1.50, \$1.00, .75c, .50c, .25c.

### The Letter-Box

THE HAMILTON MEMORIAL.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Now that the many friends of the late W. E. Hamilton have recovered from the shock caused by the sad news of his sudden death, let me say even a little of the much that might be told to his credit, as to his character in all the years he spent among us. Every citizen of Chatham has a vivid mental picture of him as he passed up and down the street actively engaged in the business connected with his paper—The Market Guide—or upon some enterprise for the public good, or upon some philanthropic errand. But how few realized the terrible battle of life that he was waging single-handed against the heavy odds of strong publishing companies and modern organization and machinery; against the cruel weight of changed circumstances, the chilling blast of adversity and the want of the comforts and encouragement of a home. Though he fought an unequal battle, physically weakened from want of proper care, he bore bravely up as best he could, patiently suffering what he could, patiently enduring what he could, patiently putting up with what he could, without a murmur of complaint, nor ever asking a favor of any man. Whatever Mr. Hamilton received from the business men of Chatham he strove manfully to give them full value for, dollar for dollar, nor ever wronged a man to the value of one cent in a business transaction. There are in the city many noble gentlemen who have tried to make his path less steep, (may their bread cast upon the waters be largely found by them again), but were we not all too thoughtful about the sublime and silent struggle going on before our eyes, and does not much of our sympathy come, alas! too late!

It was my privilege to know him intimately for twenty years, during which time we have frequently enjoyed his charming society in our home, and I can say that during all that time I never knew him to use an oath or an irreverent word. I never heard him attempt an unbecomingly vulgar tale. What a pattern for our young men in this respect! He was a gentle, stainless life, untarnished by even a whisper of anything that would not be in keeping with the high code of honor to which he was early trained. He chose death before a dishonorable act—preferred to let the conclusions of place and power go by rather than stoop to trickery and cunning. What a rebuke to the tendencies of the day!

Before Mr. Hamilton settled in Chatham he travelled extensively in Europe, Asia, the West Indies and South America, and with a fine education and a highly trained mind he was a keen observer and a charming entertainer, and an apt upon any subject of conversation, but while his narratives of his extended travels and experiences in many lands were ever instructive and ever new, he always endeavored to keep in the background very reference to himself, and let the interest centre upon the places and circumstances which he so delightfully described.

Mr. Hamilton ever sought to be at peace with all men, and though he never flinched from an intellectual contest, nor ever was worried in one, yet he never sought or provoked a quarrel.

He was a life-long member of the Church of England, and while circumstances permitted, he was a regular attendant at Christ Church, and he was to the last, in his daily life, a consistent Christian example that the very best of us would do well to follow.

In many ways Mr. Hamilton was very largely instrumental in freely and ably advertising this city, both locally and far abroad. His method with his weekly paper was unique and most effectual, and the bright little sheet so generously distributed will be very much missed by the citizens

and by the hundreds who sold upon our market, as well as by the many subscribers from Vancouver to Nova Scotia, and even beyond the ocean. Would that we had better appreciated and better repaid his valuable services to this city while he yet lived. But his sun has set, his toil is over. In a pretty little lot in Maple Leaf Cemetery, beneath an evergreen tree, we have laid his frail body, at rest. The showers and the sunshine and the breezes will soon kiss the sod beneath which he lies—and shall the grass grow now over a nameless grave? Good citizens, who have not yet had time to realize that he has been called away, will you not now reach out a helping hand, that his distinguished name may be preserved among us to our own honor? If the committee had a little more they could procure a fitting memorial after paying initial expenses. The subscriptions already received have been purely voluntary, and it is hoped that we shall be enabled to bring to a successful conclusion this last kindness to his memory without having to make a personal appeal to any one. Please send in name and amount to The Planet office before the week closes, if possible.

W. H. G. COLLES

### Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. Walter A. Thrasher, who is preparing to leave the city, to offer for sale by

### Public Auction

ON—

Wednesday, Mar. 26, 1902

at his residence, Raleigh street, the following household furniture—One parlor cabinet, rattan settees, book case and secretary cabinet combined, large leather couch, leather arm chair, rockers, and other chairs, oak dining table, leather dining room chairs, hall rack, antique oak secretary and desk chair, Singer sewing machine, two bedroom suites, child's crib, card table, and three small tables.

One No. 9 Guernsey's Souvenir kitchen range, with hot water attachments and coal and wood fire pots; two kitchen tables, one drop leaf kitchen table, 50 feet highest grade lawn hose in use two months, with nozzle and attachments, linoleum, carpets, curtains, and other articles too numerous to mention.

These goods are all strictly first class, some are almost new, and will be sold without reserve.

Sale to commence at 1 a. m. sharp.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR.

1w Auctioneer.

### A Ring



Like that is a sparkling reminder of what is to be seen in our Jewelry Assortment.

We shine by our diamonds and our unquestionable reputation for reliability.

No cheap goods, only short prices here—A neat sparkling first quality Diamond for \$12 and \$15.

A neat and fashionable moderate priced ring for engagement or other purpose.

VonGunten Bros.

Jewelers and Issuers of Marriage Licenses.



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## THE DISTRICT.

## EAST BRANCH.

A. Brown, of Charlemont, spent Sunday on the East Branch. J. N. McCoy, county commissioner, spent Friday in the Maple City. Some of our farmers have already commenced ploughing. The wheat in this district is looking well. W. Pool is doing a rushing business with his buzz saw, cutting wood. Thomas Shaw was a Chatham visitor on Thursday. Mrs. L. Heyward has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives in Sombra. Mr. Christian, of Wallaceburg, purchased some beef cattle here last week. W. Trotter, of the glass town, passed up the East Branch on Saturday. Miss Aldridge, after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mickle, returned to her home in Port Dover on Monday.

## COMBER.

Mrs. A. Hatcher was in Detroit this week. J. Young, of this village, has purchased the town property of Frederick Schultz, formerly of this village. Misses Johnson and Ludlam visited Miss Annie Ludlam, of Detroit, this week. A. Smith left for London Friday to spend a few days with his wife, who is at Victoria Hospital, of that city. Jas. Sellars and wife are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shank. Thos. Burdick held a large sale last week. He has sold his farm and will retire to Windsor, where he has secured a fine residence. Miss Thompson returned Saturday to her home in Chatham. Mr. Moore has again taken charge of his school, after a severe illness. His many pupils and friends will be glad to see him again at his post. Mrs. Chas. Blinn is very ill. Master Willie Cranston, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, is somewhat better. The Maple Grove school has been closed for a short time on account of many scholars being ill with the mumps and measles.

## TUPPERVILLE.

Tupperville is improving; mills and a number of houses are being built. Dennis Perry plowed last week for spring crop. Wm. Vance was at Wallaceburg on Saturday on business. A number of our citizens spent Saturday in the city. W. W. Logan was at Wallaceburg Thursday on business. Mrs. Alice Stover and Mrs. Cole returned Monday to their homes in Michigan. J. C. Cooper, of Chatham, is getting his timber cut for his big planing mill here. A grand entertainment and tea will be given by the Zion Sunday school on Easter Monday, March 31st, for the purpose of buying a new organ. Miss Rachel Lemon has returned from Chatham, after serving her time as dressmaker, and will open up a shop at her home in this place. John Sutor has purchased the Taylor property here. Amos Chalmers is on the sick list. Two-thirds of the necessary amount has been subscribed for the new brick church here. N. B. Lindsay has the agency for the New York Life Insurance Co. at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlop, of Dawn Valley, were here on business Saturday.

## FLORENCE.

Fishing started last week. Maple syrup will soon be the order of the day. Miss Sangster spent last week in London. Miss Nellie Unsworth, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Cragg, Detroit, returned home on Tuesday. We are glad to report that Mrs. J. B. Webster is improving; she is under the care of Dr. Duncan, of Chatham. John Tweed, of Highgate, spent Sunday at home. Miss Mary Webster has returned to town, after spending the winter months with her parents in Moreau, Mich. Miss Nairn, of St. Mary's, is visiting her brother, D. Nairn. Mrs. Tweed and Mrs. Edwards have returned from a visit in Toledo, O. Rev. Walter Reid occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday morning.

## MORPETH.

Mrs. Wilkinson, Sr., who has been ill for the past two weeks, is still failing, and owing to her advanced age fears are entertained as to her recovery. A son was born to Rev. Edward and Mrs. Softley on Monday, 10th inst. John Kitchen, an old and highly respected resident of the village, is celebrating his ninety-second birthday today. Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian Missions in this locality, has leased the home of Mrs. W. E. Bottoms, near the lake, for a year. Mr. Charles Shaw, a former well-known resident of the village, but more recently of Ridgeway, is lying at death's door at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Sutherland, Lansing, Mich. Walter Harris, Talbot street, has sold his stock and implements and has moved to their new farm in Clearville, which they recently bought of Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim. The remains of Mrs. Donnelly, who died at the Erie House one day last week, were interred in Smith's cemetery. A. Earley, who has been running a chopping mill in the village, has

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sold out to A. Leibner, Sr. Colvin Rocky has sold his interest in the Erie House to Mr. Buckler, of Eagle, and has accepted the position of wine clerk in the Arlington at Ridgeway. Mr. Buckler has arrived with his family and is fitting up the house, stables and grounds. Jesse Coll, west of the village, has purchased the 34 acre farm south of the village of James Johnston, of Tilbury, for the sum of \$800. A. S. Burns, B. A., who has been teaching in the Peabody Military Academy, N. Y., for the past year, has secured a much better position on the staff of the Bridgeport High School, at Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Hurd, is a Morpeth boy and a graduate of the Ridgeway C. I. and of Toronto University. Nathan Wood and wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on the 4th inst. Their six sons and daughter and about fifty near relatives and friends were present. The aged couple received many handsome presents and \$50 in gold from their sons. The house was nicely decorated for the occasion and a sumptuous repast was served.

## RODNEY.

John S. McGugan, the newly appointed postmaster, has taken charge of this office. A new furniture factory is being located in this village, to employ fifty hands. The villagers are lending the company \$7,000 for ten years without interest, free site and taxes. The Township has transferred its account from the Molsons Bank, St. Thomas, to the Traders Bank, of this place. The Misses Martini have opened out a millinery business and dressmaking establishment in the Eberhart block. Arch. Campbell has gone to Manitoba with a carload of horses and buggies. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKay, of St. Thomas, recently visited at the residence of Dr. Dorland. Wm. Huzill has been seriously ill for some time past. A company are looking up a location in this village for the manufacture of hay presses. F. C. Brown has returned from Detroit, after visiting his brother, Dr. Brown, dentist. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ford visited in the village last week. C. A. Brown has gone to Manitoba with horses.

## LOUISVILLE.

In the absence of any of the officers of the Kent Bridge Gun Club, C. Crow took occasion to thank the Louisville Gun Club for the kind reception given them. Gordon Arnold and Hill Merritt went out coon hunting Thursday night, but failed to bring home any coons. Mr. Warrington does not believe in wheeling on rough roads. He has an attachment by which his bicycle can keep the road. Miss Bessie Arnold intends spending a week or two with friends in Glencoe. Miss M. Stonehouse, of Kent Bridge, is the guest of Mrs. F. Bedford. F. Bedford is suffering with a sore arm which, with his Friday's shoot-

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ing, has made him feel sore all over. Mr. Park, I. P. S., visited the school on Friday and was well pleased with the many improvements in and about the school.

The choir are preparing special music for Easter Sunday. The Louisville Gun Club would be pleased to arrange friendly shoots with other clubs. Mr. F. Bedford is secretary.

Louisville's measles came to an end about the same time as Chatham's small-pox. There is little doubt that we had measles, but—  
In the shooting match between Kent Bridge and Louisville on Friday last the Louisville Club were the victors by a total score of 94 to 66.

## APPLEDORE.

Misses Lillie Craven, Jennie McKerrall and Cecil Hargreaves spent Thursday the guests of Mrs. George McKerrall. Charles Craven is slightly indisposed. J. Lane is drilling for water on the farm of J. Noltie, but as yet has not been successful. Mrs. Joseph Badger, who has been indisposed with a gripe is convalescent. L. Arnold returned on Monday from Detroit, where he has been spending a few days visiting relatives.

## WABASH.

Ernest Truesdale is laid up with a lame foot. Walter Burgess' child is recovering from its sickness. Russell Kelley is working at Wallace Burwell's. Mrs. T. Burwell spent a few days in Dresden last week. Mrs. Loyd, of Thamesville, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Anderson. Chas. Peters is some better and there are hopes for his recovery. Mrs. David Outler is very slowly recovering from an attack of bronchitis. H. Gibson's sugar camp and contents were destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Mrs. Wm. Ross, Sr., has returned to her home, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Loyd, at London. The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Pearson was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Dresden, conducted the service, which was held in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. The interment took place at Blackburn's cemetery.

## KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Rena Langford is visiting in Blenheim. A beautiful young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman last Sunday, week. Mrs. B. Griffith, Melburn, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Sherman this week. Miss Rena Langford was home from Ridgeway over Sunday. Mrs. Lee Arnold Poole, of Detroit, has returned after spending a week with her parents. Geo. Allison is recovering from an attack of the mumps. E. Willman and E. Tiffin spent Sunday in town. Jas. Fleming has improved his barn with a new siding. A number of stockholders from here attended the binder twine meeting in Chatham Friday. Miss Ella Aubrey has returned from Blenheim. Mrs. Effie McKerecher is spending a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. J. Sherman. The Juniors of Kent Bridge Gun Club met Louisville last Friday afternoon, Kent Bridge 63; Louisville, 74. The boys did extra well considering the persevering practice Louisville club have had.

## MCKAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Maggie McCallum, of the 11th concession, is staying with friends in the village for a few weeks. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Robt. Galbraith, of the Townline, gives a Ladies Aid tea. No trace of the miscreant has been found who set fire a short time ago to S. E. Holmes' mill. A special collection in aid of the Sunday school library fund was taken up last evening. The collection was somewhat disappointing to those interested in Sabbath school work. If St. Patrick always kept St. Patrick's day weather, he would find little difficulty in banishing the snakes and frogs from fair Canada. Gladys McRitchie has invited a number of her friends to a birthday party on the 21st inst. J. J. Reed, our popular teacher, was home on Sunday. Will Bell visited with friends at E. Booth's on Sunday evening. The mayor, Chas. Martin, is seriously indisposed. Until he recovers, the village streets will be neglected, he being the chairman of the Board of Works. Thos. Stenton was ploughing all the past week. Rev. D. M. Robertson is buying pork the past week. He has also erected a cold storage building without Government aid.

## BELGIAN COAL DISCOVERY.

Brussels, March 18.—It is reported that the Belgian discoveries of new coal beds are believed to extend to the province of Antwerp. If this is a fact it will revolutionize the entire economic system of the country. The province of Antwerp in Belgium has an area of 1093 square miles. It is bounded on the north by the Netherlands, on the east by Limbourg, on the south by South Brabant, and on the west by East Flanders.

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Besides their own manufacture they handle an extensive trade in imported suitings. Owing to the fact that they manufacture suitings themselves there are in a splendid position to purchase these goods at a great reduction on the market price and the man who buys the suit is given the benefit of this reduction. Last week alone the amount of money expended in imported goods was about \$2,000. These goods comprise some of the best materials on the market and were purchased for the tailoring department alone. They have at present on hand a large assortment of outing flannels of their own manufacture, made up in the patterns which will be most popular this year.

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**HAT STYLES**

Magnificent Millinery Display at the Show Rooms of Thibodeau & Jacques.

There is nothing which will delight a woman more than millinery. Every woman who enters the crowded with visitors who are anxious to see the latest creations in millinery art. Those who visited the splendid show rooms of Thibodeau & Jacques yesterday, the first day of their opening, could not but be pleased at the splendid showing which is there exhibited.

The show room is very appropriately decorated in white and green, and is a very charming effect. Misses Wrighton and Prescott, the head milliners, should feel very high-flattered at the success which has crowned their efforts.

The high class milliners are talking a great deal about this being a wonderful white season. Indications point strongly this way and we may look to see an enormous quantity of white hats and millinery. This year takes the form of cabochons, and other ideas of a similar nature. Sometimes strings are used which go around the hat and form the sole ornament of the crown.

One of the newest ideas is a whole crown of pearl beads. This crown is some six inches in diameter, and the rest of the hat is heavily draped with white chiffon.

The combination is most striking and the crown is not nearly so heavy as would be imagined. This style seems to have taken the place entirely of the jet crowns and other metallic effects of this order that ruled during the recent seasons.

One of the most popular forms of an unrelieved hat is, made of Chrysanthemum braid trimmed possibly by a little knot of ribbon or some other effect of this order. These are very striking and novel and for a woman who can wear them, most effective. As a rule these all red hats and in the smaller and medium sizes. Red and black, red and white, and red and yellow, are also very much seen.

Plainly trimmed hats for walking wear and other outing purposes, will enjoy a considerable amount of popularity. The tri-corner hat is everywhere, in the ready to wear, ready to trim, the pattern hat and the untrimmed shapes, this effect is prominent. In ready-to-wear hats the pure marquis is the leading idea in tri-corner styles, though some fanciful deviations are to

be noted. Triangular shaped turbans, as well as the three-corner roll brim effects that resemble the smaller sailor, are strong features.

A few novelties for the spring season are: Trimmings—Linen effects in plain, spotted and embroidered; Laces—Cut-out Chantilly, renaissance, Arab applique, Irish point, square mesh; ornaments—Pearl Cabochons, pearl buckles, pearl pins; Flowers—Mother of pearl roses, painted roses, velvet Edelweiss, novelty foliage, June roses, grapes; Ribbons—Printed warp novelties, taffeta Mousseline, Persian Effects, Spotted effects; Straw braid—The Mikado designs, the Chrysanthemum designs.

One very stylish hat, the Dolly Varden, called forth many complimentary remarks. It was made of grey and straw chiffon, draping of black and Arab lace applied on tulle over crown of delicate salmon roses. Black straw cabochons.

The Marquise is also a very popular hat. This is a good idea on the toque order. Ingenious facing made of circles of crinoline braid, the crown also being made in like manner. The draping is made of tuckled chiffon, through which is run very narrow straw braid.

One very fetching shape was the Louis XV., or postillion back, made of white straw, edged with black merveilles silk, drape of black Chantilly lace, large bunch of black silk violets.

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To be sure a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance to bring the remedy to the attention of the public, but everyone familiar with the subject knows that advertising alone never made any article so generally successful. It must have in addition, absolute, undeniable merit, and this the new catarrah cure certainly possesses in a marked degree.

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The Boston Lyric Grand Opera Company will present "Il Trovatore" on Saturday evening next. The large majority of replies received by the management of the Grand, to the circular sent out, were in favor of "Il Trovatore." From the Woodstock Daily Express of March 19th:—

Those who listened to the singing of "Il Trovatore" last night by the Boston Lyric Opera Company enjoyed a treat which it is not often the privilege of Woodstock people to enjoy in their own theatre. The company is a very capable one and gave a very creditable production of the ever popular opera. There was an absence of the glamor of stage setting, which is usually associated in the mind with grand opera. The principal roles are taken by capable people, and very rarely indeed have the theatre-goers here the opportunity of hearing such exquisite music so delightfully sung. The proverbial "small but select" audience was in attendance; but what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm and certain calls were frequent.

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