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## About Bargains

Having tried both ways, we've come to the conclusion the majority of people would rather have less talk and more bargains than all talk and no bargains, so here they are, rather short and to the point, but powerfully bargain like nevertheless.

### Silk Waists at Half Price.

50 ladies fine silk waists, made of fine French Taffeta and French finished Japan silks, hemstitched and tucked, the very latest style in every particular, in colors, pink, cream, blue, red, navy and grey, reg. price \$5, \$6 and \$8, on sale your choice at \$3.19.

### A Linoleum Bargain.

We place on sale some of the best Linoleum values ever seen in Chatham, 4 yds wide, extra heavy fine patterns, the linoleum bargain of the season at 50c a yd.

Floor Oilcloths—Nice patterns to choose from, 30c, 35c and 40c.

### Carpet Remnants at 1-2 Price

Bring in the measurement of your small room, we can cover it at a very small cost. We place on sale remnants of Brussels, Tapestry, and Velvet Carpets at 1 price. This is your opportunity.

### Fancy Embroidered Muslins For Shirt Waists.

15 pcs fancy embroidered muslins for shirt waists, with embdy. fancy open work, lace insertion, tucking, etc., all the very newest designs—

Regular \$1.25 quality at \$1.00
" 1.50 " 1.20
" 1.75 " 1.25
" 2.50 " 1.75

### Special in Lace Curtains.

3 designs to choose from, excellent patterns, 3 1/2 yds long and extra wide, regular price \$1.25, on sale at \$1.00.

Lace curtains, three yds long in nice patterns, very special at pair 50c

### Friiled Muslin Net.

Friiled muslin net, 54 ins. wide, suitable for bedroom curtains, etc., regular price 35c, on sale special at 25c.

## Thos. Stone & Son.

One Thousand Dollars worth of

## English Cutlery

Just opened up at

## WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

Pocket Knives, from 5c. to \$4.00.

Table Knives and Forks, per set 75c to \$20

Warranted Butcher Knives, each 25c.

Eye Witness Razors, the best we can buy, \$2

The finest assortment ever shown in Chatham.

## WESTMAN BROS.

NOW READY FOR

## New Business—More Business—Better Business

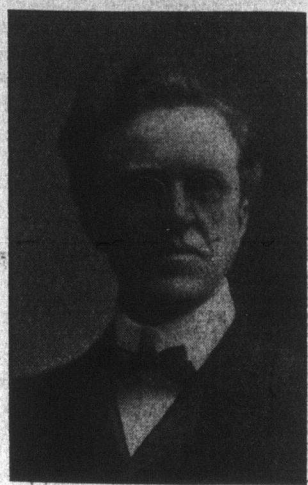
Having our new mill machinery fully adjusted we are now prepared to offer our customers **Beaver Flour** better than ever before.

Farmers can now get their chopping done to their entire satisfaction as heretofore and with the greatest despatch.

Call and inspect our new plant. It will convince you that we have the equipment and facilities to turn out all products to the entire satisfaction of the most particular **WHEAT WANTED.** Highest prices paid.

Buy **Beaver Flour.** It is the cheapest because the best.

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DR. A. W. THORNTON,  
Chatham.

President Western Ontario Dental Assoc'n

### STRATFORD SAFE-BLOWING.

The Crackmen Were Unable to Open the Door.

Stratford, June 30.—An attempt was made yesterday to blow open the safe of the Perth Flax & Cordage Co., but fortunately it was unsuccessful. When Mr. Holmes, the manager, went to the office he found a cotton fuse partly burnt lying on the floor beside the safe, and a crack along the bottom of the safe door was plugged up with soap. When the safe was opened it was found that the interior was pretty badly smashed. Chief McCarthy investigated the case, and is of the opinion that nitro-glycerine was used. He thinks the would-be burglars were no novices at the work, though they met with failure in this instance. There is no clue. There was little money in the safe.

### THE ST. CATHARINES FIRE.

Loss on the Carpet Works About \$45,000—The Insurance.

St. Catharines, June 30.—The Empire carpet works were entirely destroyed. Mr. Thomas Etherington, manager, stated that so far as he could learn the origin of the fire was a mystery, unless it started in the dyeing room from spontaneous combustion. A large quantity of new stock, placed in the main warehouses of the factory on Friday last, was an utter loss. In the storehouse, a little east of the factory, was a large quantity of yarn. The damage to this was slight and was caused by water. There were 65 hands employed in the factory. The total loss is about \$45,000, while there is \$45,000 or \$50,000 insurance. The following companies are interested: Alliance, Commercial Union, Queen, Sun, Caledonian and others. The amounts in each have not been given out yet.

### BRANTFORD GIRL KILLED.

Miss Myrtle Lacey Run Down by a Train.

Brantford, June 30.—Myrtle Lacey, a 22-year-old girl, who lived with her widowed mother at 121 Oxford street, was struck and fatally injured by the engine of a Grand Trunk gravel train at a crossing here yesterday. She was slightly deaf, and it is supposed that she did not see the train. She was taken to the hospital in the ambulance, but died a few minutes after reaching there. An inquest will be held.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Independent Order of Foresters will erect a hall in Hamilton.

Mr. Joseph Jaffery of Hamilton committed suicide by shooting himself.

Mr. J. C. Vanstone, proprietor of the roller mills at Bowmanville, is dead.

The Pope observed St. Peter's Day by celebrating Mass in his private chapel.

The new Viceroy of Kwangsi Province, China, is sternly suppressing the rebellion.

The Rosedale Cricket Club made a score of 45 against the R. M. C. Club in one innings.

Mr. Alex. Caven, Collector of Inland Revenue at Stratford, died early this morning.

The Inland Revenue Department has been authorized to issue brewers' licenses for the Yukon.



DR. JONES,  
Woodstock.

## MAYOR McKEOUGH WELCOMES VISITING DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Second Annual Convention Opens in Chatham this Afternoon—Many Guests Present—Dr. Thornton Presides.

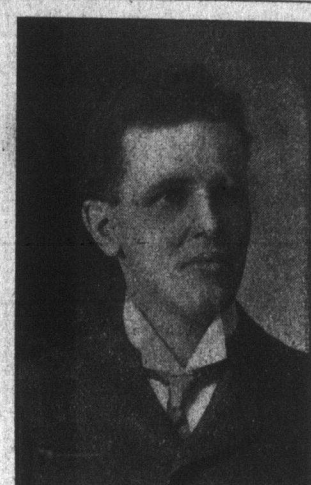
The second annual convention of the Western Ontario Dental Association opened this afternoon in the Oddfellows' Auditorium. Dr. A. W. Thornton, the president of the association, was in the chair and there were a large number of guests present.

The convention was billed to open at 2.30 but owing to the lateness of the trains bearing the visitors an hour was lost.

His worship, Mayor McKeough, who was greeted with hearty applause, delivered the address of welcome. His worship said in part:—

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Western Ontario Dental Association, in welcoming you to our city, I may say that we are pleased that you selected Chatham as your place of meeting for 1903. We are always delighted to extend the right hand of fellowship to the strangers who enter our gates and when they represent an association such as yours the pleasure of the welcoming is only equalled by the sense of pride experienced in being considered worthy of the distinction you confer upon us in selecting the Maple City for the seat of your deliberations. I trust your visit to Chatham will be a pleasant one and I

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DR. G. T. KENNEDY,  
St. Thomas.

Secretary Western Ontario Dental Assoc'n

ance. He was forced to take the steps he had for the sake of the good name and honor of the Regiment. Had it been a personal matter, he would not have taken any notice of the band. They didn't deserve it.

The Colonel took particular pains to point out that his remarks on Sunday referred in no way whatever to the bugle band. They had always been loyal to the Regiment and had been treated shabbily in many ways while the brass band had received all the favors. The Colonel's speech was punctuated with cheers and applause and, when he concluded, he was given three hearty cheers by the soldiers and a similar tribute was paid the bugle band.

The soldiers paraded with only the bugle band last night. After the drill the members of the band were on King street gathered in knots discussing their troubles till a late hour.

### THE COLONEL SPEAKS.

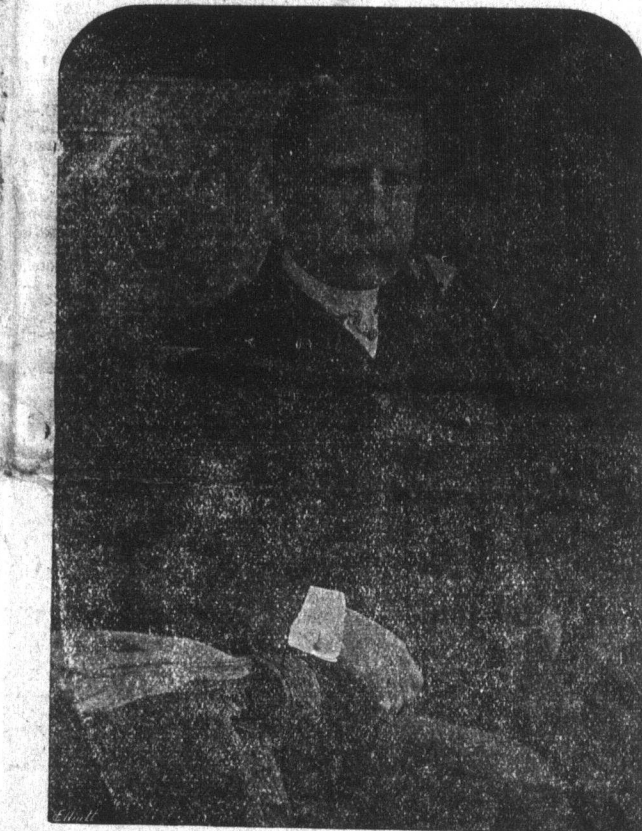
Colonel Rankin, K. C., was seen today by The Planet:

"I am very sorry this has happened," said the popular commanding officer of the 24th. "I would be the last man in Chatham to hurt one of the band boys and I would not do a thing to hinder either their advancement in music or in their daily associations, but ungentlemanly and unsoldierly conduct I cannot tolerate. Had the band turned out in uniform last night according to orders, nothing would have been said or done in regard to anything that had happened prior to that date, but when the band turned out in civilian clothes in defiance of orders and for the purpose of casting discredit on the men in the ranks and the bugle band because they expected the District Commanding Officer here to inspect the Regiment, their conduct could not be tolerated, and in justice to the Regiment I had to act."

"The trouble in the band has been caused by a clique consisting of one or more, and there are three whom I wouldn't have in the band again under any consideration. I asked Bandmaster Harry Philp and Sergeant Maisonneville to see me last night. They refused. I wanted to tell them that if they agreed to let me know who in the band were at the bottom of the trouble, so that an example could be made of them, the others would be permitted to come back after apologizing for their conduct. There are two or three of the bandmen whom I would not have back under any consideration. They were the cause of all the trouble. I don't like the idea of injuring the young men as bandmen, particularly when I know that the disturbing element in the band was the cause. The reason I dealt with the band as a whole was because they all turned out in civilian clothes to bring the Regiment into disrepute and the inspecting officer been present, and in doing so they took the part of those who were dissatisfied and had acted so ungentlemanly and unsoldierly on Sunday."

"Any person, however, dismissed from the Regiment by regimental orders is out of the battalion for good, and no consideration whatever could be given his name, were it at any time suggested either as bandman or as a private."

Colonel Rankin spoke very kindly and appreciatively of the services of Bandmaster Harry C. Philp and Sergeant Maisonneville. He states that he does not hold them in any way responsible for the unpleasantness and trouble in the band. The Planet called on Bandmaster H. C. Philp this afternoon and sought an interview. Mr. Philp, however, said he had nothing to say at present.



DR. H. R. ABBOTT, LONDON.

## THE 24TH REGIMENTAL BAND DISCIPLINED AND DISMISSED

Signed Members Reduced to the Ranks and Others Expelled from the Battalion—Colonel Rankin's Announcement Greeted by Applause from the Soldiers—Bugle Band and Colonel Accorded Three Cheers—New Band to be Organized—An Unfortunate Occurrence.

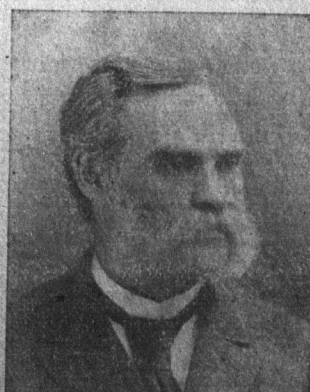
This morning there was no band in the Maple City and Chatham that had been so proud of her musical organization now has none.

Last evening Colonel Rankin reduced the members of the 24th Regiment to the ranks and took away their instruments. The bandmen were angry as a result of Colonel Rankin's speech on Sunday which he sharply reprimanded the band for their disregard of military orders. All day Monday they were expressing their disapproval and last night at drill those who had not been out Sunday turned up in civilian clothes to endorse the action of the band on Sunday. Colonel Rankin commanded that they be sent to the orderly room. After recounting and expressing his opinion of their violation of military orders, Colonel Rankin expelled those who had not taken the oath, ordered the others reduced to the ranks and took the instruments and uniforms away from the band.

Before dismissing the soldiers,

Colonel Rankin addressed his men and told them what he had done. The cheers and enthusiasm with which the Colonel was greeted showed the high esteem in which the commanding officer of the 24th Kent Regiment is held, and that the soldiers approved most heartily of his action.

The Colonel stated that the trouble in the band had been caused largely by their jealousy of the bugle band. This had been in evidence for some time, but the first outbreak had occurred on the occasion of the trip of the Regiment to St. Thomas. The brass band on that occasion had refused to wear helmets. The Colonel would have dispensed with helmets for the sake of the band, but it was a brigade order and he was compelled to enforce it. Then, after parade night had been changed for the benefit of the band, they left the Regiment last Thursday and went over to McKeough school without ever asking leave. Then at Sunday church parade only nineteen of the thirty-two members showed up. Of the nineteen, six dropped out at the church door to go for their breakfast and others didn't go into church. This was an exhibition of want of respect for the sanctity of the church that the Colonel could not counten-



DR. J. B. WILLMOTT,  
Toronto.