

Campbell of the Boston
Sells Good Shoes Cheap

It is Generally Admitted

When it comes to buying shoes people can do better at this store than anywhere else. We handle shoes of such quality that we can at all times recommend to our patrons. This is the time of year you will need a new pair of shoes. We ask you to compare our values with the closest prices you have been offered and we are not afraid that what we will secure your patronage.

The Boston Shoe House
The leading house for Trunks and Valises

J. L. CAMPBELL
North Side King Street.

Bicycle Repairing

Our repair department is fully equipped with all the latest tools necessary for the most difficult bicycle repair. Only experienced men employed so we can guarantee satisfaction.

All repairs that you entrust to us will receive prompt and careful attention.

F. H. Brisco
Opera House Block.

Marriage Licenses

The young man loves the young woman—that is his business. The young woman loves the young man—that is her business. Pretty soon they will need the marriage license, and that is my business. You can procure them by calling at the sign of the

...Big Clock...

NOTICE.

Chatham, Ontario, April 10, '99.

William Wilson, author and poet of this city, respectfully announces to the public that he has just completed his manuscript, the greatest thrilling work of modern times, entitled, "The Essence of God's Great Love and Compassion," compiled with his select poems is now ready for publication. Price 50 cents. Parties wishing to subscribe for a book, kindly send in their names as early as possible, as he wishes to issue 100,000 this year for sale. One tenth of proceeds to go to the poor. Terms, c. o. d.

Also another thrilling work entitled "Ella Ashton," or "The Heroine of the River Thames," Co. Kent, of 1812." For further particulars, address,

WILLIAM WILSON,
Canadian Author and Poet,
Chatham, Ontario,
Box 497.

TAX SALE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, copies of which can be had in my office, and that the said list is being published in the Ontario Gazette in four consecutive issues thereof, the first insertion bearing date April 29th, 1899, and that in default of payment, I shall proceed to sell by public auction on the 1st day of June, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Old Town Hall, all lands published in said list upon which the arrears have not been paid.

R. G. FLEMING,
Treasurer of the City of Chatham,
City Treasurer's office,
Feb'y 23, '99.

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Finnan Haddies

The last of the season, get one, they are new and fresh

We received to-day our last shipment of Finnan Haddie, direct from St. John's N. B., by express, and they are beauties. Get one while they last.

Geo. E. Young

PROSPEROUS YEAR

The Brooke Circle had the Finest in its History.

Proceeds at the Annual Meeting—Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Brooke Circle was held at Mrs. S. Stone on Tuesday afternoon. A large number being present. The officers elected were:—

President—Mrs. S. Stone.
Vice-president—Mrs. Duncan.
Secretary—Miss Kate McCall.
Corresponding secretary—Miss McNabb.
Treasurer—Mrs. Cowan.

Refreshments were served and the very enjoyable meeting brought to a close. All were delighted with the pleasant afternoon spent together.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The secretary's report was as follows: In presenting the 10th annual report of the Brooke Circle we are glad to be able to furnish an account of progress and growth. Not only has our membership increased—five new members being received during the past year, giving us a total membership now of 21—but we have perhaps owing to a more systematic way of working been able to bring a little comfort to a larger number of families than usual. Our Brooke Circle is divided into three circles, namely, the choir circle, whose duty it is to regularly attend the Thursday services at the Home. The clothing circle, who see to the making up and giving out of whatever clothing is needed among those whom we find worthy of help, and the visiting circle, who take nourishing food, medicine, flowers, etc., to the sick and helpless. These circles report each month at our meeting, and from the reports received we know that each and all are doing what they can to further the work in which we are so interested. Thirty-nine families received during the past year many articles of warm clothing. A number of infants' outfits were also given out. Night shirts, night dresses, linen, fur handbags and flowers were sent to the hospital. Our room in the hospital has been completely refurnished with all that was necessary. The rent of some families was paid in part or in full during the cold weather and wood was sent to a few.

When we think of the small number of members and the still smaller number of those whom we might call the active members of the society we feel that the past year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Brooke Circle. With the exception of the lecture given by Mrs. Tilley no entertainments of any kind were held. The money received being almost entirely direct giving on the part of our members.

KATE MCCALL,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. Cowan, treasurer, reported as follows:

Receipts.	
On hand from last year,	\$ 1.65
Members' fees,	5.00
Contributions from members,	40.61
Interest,	75
Proceeds from Mrs. Tilley's lecture,	5.82
Money drawn from Mr. Barfoot's bank,	25.00
Total,	\$78.38
Disbursements.	
To Ladies' Assisting Society,	\$10.00
To Kerry Mason fund,	10.00
Expenses re Mrs. Tilley's lecture,	5.35
Treasurer,	1.00
For rent, word, medicine, flowers, etc.,	32.43
Balance on hand,	16.15
Total,	\$78.38

SALVATION LASS

Loved Another Man Better Than Her Hubby.

Skipped Out From St. Thomas With the Band Cornet Player—Left Some Good Advice.

St. Thomas, April 11.—When Robert Goodchild, laborer, returned to his home on Barwick street Saturday night he received a shock. His wife was gone, and a lastingly scribbled note told the angry husband that she was tired of all this scandal, and that he need not look for her, as he would not find her.

Goodchild is the bandmaster of the Salvation army, and his wife played one of the instruments. John Moore, who also lived on Barwick street, played another of the instruments. And thereby hangs a tale.

For the past year the attentions paid by Moore to Mrs. Goodchild were so

LOCAL BRIEFS

East George's Braid, this summer, if Mrs. Gertrude Fielder, Head street, is visiting her aunt Mrs. David Martin, Thamesville.

Well dressed men wear the 2 T's Barrington Hat.

Mrs. John Barque, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Farley, Princess street.

Wear the 2 T's Herald Hat, \$1.28. If George Burt returned yesterday afternoon from a short Easter visit to the cities to the east of Chatham.

Who are sole agents for Barrington Hats? The 2 T's.

Richard Houston, of Eberts, underwent a delicate operation on the eye Monday, at the Public General Hospital.

Have you tried Gorrie's Whole Wheat Bread?

Gray & Sons will hold a bicycle opening on Friday and Saturday of this week. Their line of wheels comprise a large number of the most popular "ap-to-date wheels" and you are cordially invited to attend.

Artistic funeral designs made up short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenhouse, Phone, 181.

Every evening the members of the fire brigade practice hitching. Last night the record time of seven and a fifth seconds was made by Sandy Holmes and Harry Jacques on horse wagon No. 1, and Frank Ryall and Charlie Ryall on the hook and ladder wagon.

Wear the 2 T's Faintless shirts. If Barrington Hats are the best of all, the 2 T's sell them.

We have been handed figures showing the school attendance for 1898 and part of 1899. March, 1898, and March, 1899, show the highest averages of attendance in that month a year ago the attendance was 1,392 out of 1,403, and this year 1,139 out of 1,386. In December the attendance was the poorest, 1,053 out of 1,399.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A 10-cent bottle relieves the misery of a cold in 24 hours.

Merrill's Liniment is used by Physicians.

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streak of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

Just remember that gray hair never becomes drier without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire.

It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp which you may obtain free upon request.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

HE HIT THEM HARD

The Nicholas Murder Trial Again on in Detroit.

A Former Chatham Spiritualist Accused of the Greatest of Crimes.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Mandell opened the case for the people in the Ascher murder trial yesterday morning in Detroit, but he did not intimate that there would be any new testimony produced at this trial.

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OPEN TO INVESTORS.

The Pent Full Fields of the West Are Not Tied up

Toronto, April 10, 1899.

To The Planet.—I was shown a clipping from your paper of the 1st inst., re the Pent Full Fields of the West. Unfortunately for this western peninsula we will be the last to get the benefit of this new fuel. The company which controls it does not propose to open up this deposit (in Essex) until the fields in Welland and the east are fully developed.

This is an error. Companies will be licensed to manufacture anywhere at once, so that it is only a question of local capital coming forward. As time is required for all things, not much has been done in the western counties in the way of organizing. Let the organization department know of interested parties and matters can be arranged at once. I send you a batch of literature.

Yours,
ARTHUR G. ARDAGH.

Carelessness in girlhood causes the greatest suffering and unhappiness in after life. Little irritations and weaknesses in girls should be looked after promptly and treatment given at once. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription promotes regularity of citizenship functions, makes strength and builds up a sturdy health, with which to meet the trials to come. The Favorite Prescription is not a universal panacea. It is good for but one thing. It is directed solely at one set of organs.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice, a 160 page medical work, profusely illustrated, will be sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover postage and customs. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE... THE... AWFUL WEATHER

And the terrible bad roads has in a measure interfered with our big

Hat Sale

That none of our customers will be disappointed, we have decided to keep the sale going for two weeks more. There will be some greater BARGAINS than yet offered. A lot of the large sizes in the \$1.98 lot have been put into the 98c lot. Choice of a large line of boys' at 25c and 49c.

Boys' and men's fancy cambric shirts, with and without collars, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Spring underclothing, large stock, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Bargains all over the store. See our new stock of Boys' and Men's Pants. COME TO THE SALE.

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Fire! Fire! Fire!

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF

15,000 Rolls

OF

Wall Paper and Border

Miscellaneous Books, Bibles, etc., School Books, Scribblers and Exercise Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods, etc. Some of the goods were slightly damaged by water. But all are to be cleared out at a big sacrifice. Now is the time to buy Wall Paper, Miscellaneous Books and Fancy Goods, etc., at your own price.

WHERE TO BUY SWITCHES

Of unvarnished excellence, varnished and finished. Greater value than ever. Buy your switches from us and save both money and trouble. We produce the best in the market. Hair drawing, cutting, curling, shampooing, bleaching, coloring, etc. Good work by competent hands at bottom prices.

W. A. PALMER 28 Grand River Ave. Second door from Ridley Ave., Detroit. Established 1878.

You Know

The housekeeper scarcely knows what to buy for such these days of early spring, but we have California Evaporated Peaches at 2 lbs for 25c, the same as King St. merchants are asking 14c per lb. for.

Also 4 lb. good Prunes for.....25c
And 4 lb. good Figs for.....25c
Dried Apples, per lb.....7c

We have a few more salmon trout that we will clean out at 6c lb. Goods delivered from Red Star Store, North Chatham.

John W. Dyer
Phone 174.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Adair Lovel, late of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, married woman, deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Cap. 125, Sec. 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Adair Lovel, who died on or about the fourteenth day of March A. D. 1899, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to John Wesley White, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for the executor, on or before the 15th day of May, 1899, their names, addresses, and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1899.

J. W. WHITE,
Solicitor for John Harbison, executor of the said estate.
at 14-22 w & t, 417w

NOTICE

In hereby given to the ratepayers, that it is the intention of the council to take initiative steps this year, in advancing any new frontage work, except that which may be considered absolutely necessary, and any ratepayers, requiring new work done, in the way of sidewalks, sewers, etc., under the Frontage Tax system, must apply for the same early enough to give sufficient time to have the work done in the proper season of the year, and that such petitions should be in not later than the 1st of July, otherwise such work may be held over.

W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.