

Grand Semi-Annual Millinery Opening

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

MARCH 26TH, 27TH AND 28TH

Kid Gloves!

We have just received our new Kid Gloves for Easter wear.

Kid Gloves, in castor, brown and gray, with self and black stitching, guaranteed, at per pair.....

\$1.00 and \$1.25

William Foreman & Co.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of Chatham intend to pass a By-law or By-laws under the provisions of the Municipal Act and of the City's By-law respecting local improvements and special assessments therefor for the levying of special rates or assessments to pay for the construction (and the temporary loans obtained therefor) of works mentioned in the first column of Schedule "A" below; and the total cost of the respective works is shown in the second column, and the portion thereof assumed by the city and to be paid out of the general funds is shown in the third column of said schedule, and the difference between the total cost and the portion assessed by the City represents the amount to be raised by special assessment. And that a statement showing the lands liable to assessment for the cost of the respective works aforesaid and the names of the owners thereof as far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, and a measurement of the frontages of such lands and of the lands exempt from taxation is now in the office of the Clerk of said City, and is open for inspection during office hours.

And that a Court of Revision will be held on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1901, at the City Council Chamber, in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints and appeals against the proposed assessments or accuracy of the frontage measurement; or any complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the court.

Any party desiring to complain or appeal to the Court of Revision shall on or before the 13th day of April, 1901, give to and leave with the Clerk of the city a written notice of such complaint or appeal, specifying the grounds therefor.

Description of Work.	Actual Cost of Work.	Amount Assumed by City.
A granolithic sidewalk on the west side of Lacroix street, from King to Richmond street.....	1541 28	\$ 607 06
A granolithic sidewalk on the north side of Charteris street, from William street to east end thereof.....	349 58	66 35
A granolithic sidewalk on the south side of King street, from Prince street to Princess street.....	702 91	241 71
A granolithic sidewalk on the east side of Raleigh street, from Harvey street to Gray street.....	929 73	161 72
A granolithic sidewalk on the east side of Adelaide street, from Park street north to High's walk.....	289 27	70 61
A granolithic sidewalk on the west side of Fifth street, from King street to Wellington street.....	801 07	255 88
A granolithic sidewalk on the south side of Cross street, from Raleigh street to West street.....	621 63	209 63
A granolithic sidewalk on the south side of Wellington street, from William street to Adelaide street.....	408 67	97 58
A granolithic sidewalk on the east side of William street, from Park street, south to Mrs. King's mill.....	90 45	30 40
A granolithic sidewalk on the south side of King street, from Lacroix street to Robertson avenue.....	966 83	295 82
An asphaltine stone sidewalk on the east side of Prince street, from Wellington street north 156 feet.....	287 29	181 29
A plank sidewalk on the north side of Wilson avenue, from the end of the present walk westerly 300 feet.....	134 38	

A plank sidewalk on the east side of Lansdowne avenue, from Murray street, north to south limit of lot 26.....	322 91	44 29
A plank sidewalk on the east side of Ursuline avenue, from Head street to Emma street.....	169 68	107 88
A plank sidewalk on the west side of Ursuline avenue, from Head street to Emma street.....	164 26	105 30
A plank sidewalk on the east side of St. George street, from St. Patrick street, north to property of Wm. Emerson (lot 4).....	189 56	12 39
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Harvey street, from Lacroix street to Inches avenue.....	234 99	61 27
A plank sidewalk on the east side of St. Clair street, from alley at heading factory north to city limits.....	442 87	48 97
A plank sidewalk on south side of Head street, from St. Clair street to Ursuline avenue.....	370 92	78 59
A plank sidewalk on the West side of Prince street, from Colborne street to Murray street.....	197 82	19 77
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Selkirk street, from Victoria avenue to Elizabeth street.....	261 47	105 96
A plank sidewalk on the north side of Forest street, from Victoria avenue to Delaware avenue.....	526 79	145 41
Removal of a plank sidewalk on the south side of Head street in front of block "IV" to outside the trees.....	227 83	72 74
A plank sidewalk on the north side of King street, from Princess street, easterly to the city limits.....	612 92	166 84
A plank sidewalk on the north side of Lowe street, from St. Clair street to Ursuline avenue.....	225 49	49 61
A glazed tile sewer on Wellington street, from First street, easterly 150 feet.....	357 15	82 04
A tar Macadam pavement on Colborne street from Adelaide street, to the easterly limit of the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Company's property (Pt. lot 32).....	2639 53	384 13
A tar Macadam pavement on Colborne street, from the easterly limit of the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Company's property (Pt. lot 32) east to Prince street.....	1054 00	347 81
A vitrified brick pavement on King street, from Fourth street to William street.....	\$23,472 73	\$6,414 49

W. G. MERRITT,
Clerk of Chatham.
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The Best in Every way I Ever Had

and not the top price either

That is the Verdict of Our Patrons

when speaking of our work. Call in and see the Spring Goods.

E. M. Coyne, Tailor,

Opp. Grand Opera House Entrance.

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, March 27-10 a. m. - Fresh northerly winds, fair and a little colder. Thursday, fine.

Births, Marriage and Deaths

BIRTHS.

CHARTERIS.-On Wednesday, 27th inst., Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Charteris, Chatham Township, of a daughter.

LOCAL BRIEFS

H. Callwood, of Tilbury, is in the city.

Thomas Nixon, of Bridgen, is in the city.

C. A. Wedge, of Blenheim, is in the city.

S. M. Smith, of Detroit, is in the city to-day.

A. H. Dalziel, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Coyne, Third street, is improving.

Albert Wrigley left yesterday for Windsor.

W. J. Betts, of Wellington street, is improving.

Jos. Downey, Queen street, is slowly improving.

John McKerricher, of Botany, is in the city to-day.

Mr. Thomson, of St. Thomas, is in the city on business.

J. A. Graham, of Tilbury, is in the city on business.

Miss Carrie Spell, of Lorne ave., is slowly improving.

Walter Livingston, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Huggins, of Forest, is in the city, the guest of D. A. Hutchison.

Frank Sterling, of Dover township, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Miss Grace Carry, of Harwich, who has been ill for the past few days, is improving.

Wm. Patterson and Herb. White left on the 9.20 last night for Los Angeles, Cal.

Jno. Walker, of the Walker Egg and Produce Co., of Detroit, was in the city yesterday on business.

Bert White and Wm. Patterson left last evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will in future reside.

Wm. Decant, of Raleigh township, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital, returned to his home yesterday.

Workmen have made a commencement on Isaac Nichol's residence, which will be erected on First St.

R. E. Watson, of Watertown, formerly superintendent of Wm. Gray & Sons, carrying works, is in the city.

Mrs. George Bodger, Gray street, went to the General Hospital last evening, where she will undergo an operation.

R. A. Murphy, who has been confined to his bed for the past few days, is slowly recovering.

McLaren's Extracts and Powdered Jellies will be demonstrated at Thos. Stone & Son's store, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, 26th, and all the balance of the week. Call and try them.

Last evening companies A and B met for drill, which was well attended.

To-night Company D will meet for company drill. To-morrow evening regimental drill will be held, when all four companies will meet.

Foreman Dezalia, of the S. Hadley Co., loaded a car this morning with red cedar for Samuel Joyce, who is going to build a yacht at Jeannette's Creek. The lumber is from British Columbia. Some of it is 30 feet long and Foreman Dezalia says that there isn't a shake or a knot in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Merriam, of Detroit, are visiting Geo. Merriam, corner of Harvey and Centre streets, who is seriously ill. Mr. Merriam is 80 years ago owned a boat house on the River Thames in this city.

The funeral of the Rev. Dr. McCall took place this morning. Service was conducted by the Rev. W. E. Knowles, R. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church; assisted by the Rev. J. R. Battisby, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's. The funeral was strictly private.

Parties coming up from the Eau state that nets have been stretched across the mouths of Big Creek, Bisset's creek, and the other water ways that have their outlet in the Eau. This matter needs looking into and the people are wondering what the fishery inspector is doing.

What promises to be the finest ball ever held in Chatham will be given by the Tennis Club on Tuesday, April 16th. As this is the club's first ball in the new century they intend to spare no expense to make it a record-breaker. Zickel's celebrated orchestra, of Detroit, has been engaged for the occasion.

The Windsor association football club met at the Manning House last evening and organized for the season. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Arch. McNeen; president, John Northwood; vice-president, I. M. Cady; secretary-treasurer, John Stuart; executive committee, Capt. Gauthier, Joseph Butler, E. Carmichael, John Gall, F. Thornburn and Ernest Dolman. The club will again enter the Peninsular League competition.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

Chatham, March 27th, 1901

Spring

Thursday,
March 28th

Good Music Day and Evening

Opening

IF we could do no better than others in make, fit, style, quality and price in garments for men and boys, what sense was there in coming here to Chatham just a year ago and opening the best appointed and best store in Western Ontario. Just a year ago, when the doors of your new store in the Victoria Block swung inward for the first time, you thought we had done well. Come Thursday and see what the year has done for you.

SPRING SUITS

T. & D.

Best we ever made and more of them.

SPRING OVERCOATS

T. & D.

Best we ever made and more of them.

SPRING FURNISHINGS

Many novelties and everything you expect and things you don't expect.

HATS AND NECKWEAR

Shapes and shades exclusively our own in styles to set the pace.

AND it's not in Clothing alone you will find we have progressed. In everything that goes to the making of the MODEL STORE FOR MEN you will find betterment and increase, and, best of all, you will find that hearty welcome you have a right to expect in your store; and in your store are sure to get.

No Goods sold in the evening

Thornton & Douglas

All Welcome!

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Divine service will be held in Christ church this evening, commencing at 7.30 sharp, and on Friday afternoon Litany service will be held.

Calix Bechard has let the contract for enlarging and repairing the feed barns run in connection with the Aberdeen Hotel.

Found-A pocket book with a sum of money in it. Owner can have the same by applying to W. Bunning, Market square.

The underwriters' inspector of Toronto was in the city yesterday, inspecting the electric wiring in the Standard Bank. He found everything perfectly satisfactory.

McLaren's Powdered Jellies are delicious. The best for artistic table decoration. Try them, at Thos. Stone's, Tuesday, 26th, and balance of week.

"Australia" in Collegiate Institute hall on Friday, March 29, at 8 p. m., by Rev. W. Carey Ward, M. A., of Melbourne. Beautiful line light views. Very interesting, instructive and entertaining.

Thornton & Douglas celebrate their first anniversary to-morrow with their second spring opening. Music afternoon and evening. No goods sold in evening. Everybody invited.

As Mr. Vanhorn was driving across the C. P. R. crossing at Adelaide street he met with a very peculiar accident. The tongue broke loose from the wagon thus losing the horses, which were brought to a standstill a short distance away.

The Windsor Bar association met yesterday afternoon to select the candidates they will support for the benches of the law society of Ontario. County Crown Attorney Clark, who has served a term of five years, is expected to be re-elected. The 30 benches are elected by a general vote of all the lawyers of the province. Wm. Douglas, K. C., Chatham, will also be supported by Windsor. The election lasts until Saturday.

Wanted-Good, reliable salesman, to sell complete line of lubricating oils, greases and paints. Experience unnecessary. Exceptionally liberal terms. Special inducements to parties owning teams. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

Artificial palms for store decoration at "The Ark" at greatly reduced prices. 2c.

Ladies should attend the Thornton & Douglas opening to-morrow and note the new styles in little boys' suits. Music afternoon and evening. No goods sold in evening.

THE LONDON LIFE.

The 26th annual report of this popular local insurance company, fully justifies the confidence that the public has for the past quarter of a century placed in its efficient management. All its obligations have been promptly met; it has lost nothing on its investments, has not had to foreclose on any estate, and the assets for the year show an increase of \$129,487.40. At the same time care has been taken to provide for the change in the reserve standard recently adopted by the Dominion Government, and the reserve liability in respect of business issued previous to 1900 has accordingly been computed on a 4 per cent. interest basis, instead of 3 1/2 per cent. basis permissible until Jan. 1, 1910. The reserve liability in respect of the new Ordinary business of the past year has been computed on a 3 1/2 per cent. interest basis, and the industrial business on a 3 per cent. basis. Thus the rate of lower interest has been fully anticipated and the shareholders safeguarded. That the company's funds are well invested is shown by the fact that the average rate of interest earned on invested assets last year was 5.47 per cent. This coupled with the fact that no losses were incurred, makes a good showing, and as already stated justifies the confidence placed in the able directorate. J. W. Humphrey, the energetic local agent, looks after the interest of the company in this city.

E. W. L. L.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Chatham on Tuesday, April 9th, 1901, at 7.30 p. m. Signed, W. H. Taylor, Sec. Treas. & W. 2nd

Grand Opera House

J. P. Cairns, Manager.

Friday, March 29th
First Canadian Tour of the Great Original Success,

Peck's Bad Boy

AND THE
Imperial Khaki Band and Orchestra

11-Great Specialties-11
20-PEOPLE-20
Special Prices: 15, 25, 35, 50c

Users of Fuel

Do you know that

Gas Coke.

is the cheapest and best fuel you can use in your furnace, range or stove, particularly at this season of the year? It is easily kindled, burns well, and is no trouble.

You can get a full cart load of 30 bushels, delivered promptly, for \$3.75. Try it.

The Chatham Gas Company Limited.

Lost!-A small green purse, containing a sum of money and post office key. Reward by leaving it at this office.