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Dress Goods

The finest shades and newest weaves are always to be found at this store. You can't go astray in selecting a dress from this stock at any season of the year.

Serges and Cheviots

These dress materials are very popular for separate skirts for the coming summer.

CHEVIOTS

Navy cheviot, 56 inches wide, firm weave, extra value, at per yard \$1.25.
Navy cheviot, 44 inches wide, Pebble weave, value at per yard 88.
Cheviot navy, 44 inches wide, extra value at per yard 60c.

Cheviot black, 56 inches wide, very popular for separate skirts or suits, at per yard \$1.25.

Cheviot black, 45 inches wide, value at per yard 60c.

SERGES

Serge 56 inches wide, fine twill, splendid weight, firm weave, in navy and black, extra value at per yard 75c.

Serge 44 inches wide, heavy twill, firm weave, popular for separate skirts and children's wear, in navy and black, would be considered value at 60c, at per yard 50c.

Serge 44 inches wide, fine twill, soft weave, black, extra value at per yard 65c.
French serge, 45 inches wide, medium twill, black, at per yard 90c.

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WHAT'S YOUR STANDARD?

EVERY WOMAN it seems has a standard price to pay for her shoes. There's your \$3.50 woman and your \$3.00 woman. Another regularly pays \$2.50; and there's the woman who says a black shoe is a black shoe. She always pays \$2.00.

We show these and intermediate grades. An expert can see the qualities increase with the price. We never had better qualities in the lower priced goods than we are showing now. Will you look them over? We can please all pocketbooks.

Do You Intend To Travel?

If so, you may need something in a Trunk or Valise. This department is full with the newest lines at the closest prices. See our trunks at \$2.00, \$2.50 and a beauty at \$3.00. See our prices on Telescopes. They are the lowest.

The Boston Shoe House North Side King St.
J. L. Campbell

Chatham's Millinery Store

Choice Millinery for the 24th

We have the most popular style of hats for this season. Also some very fine Straw Braid.

One special line of Trimmed Hats, in all colors, trimmed with silk chiffon lace, velvet ribbon, buckles and flowers, very choice for the 24th of May, at \$3.00.

C. A. COOKSLEY - Opp. Market

I Just Received a Large Shipment of

Gold Watches

Handsome in design, fashionably engraved and beautiful to the eye, first quality in make and the lowest prices in the city.

14k Keystone, 25 Years Guarantee, for \$8.00.

Don't forget the place—Sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan

REPORTS WERE GROUNDLESS

Conservatory Teachers Give Emphatic Denial to the Banner's Sensational Articles

Salary Monies Were Promptly Paid and the Faculty Members Express Confidence in the Musical Director.

The following communication was handed in to The Planet for publication to-day.

Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham, Ont., May 20th, 1901.

We, the undersigned members of the teaching staff of the Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham, do herewith publicly beg to state that our business relationship with the said Krause Conservatory of Music has been most satisfactorily and honorably fulfilled by the Musical Director, Mr. R. Victor Carter, and that on Wednesday, May 15th, we, as usual, and in accordance with the Conservatory business methods, received a full statement of account together with a cheque in full for all fees due us, up to and inclusive of Wednesday, May 15th, 1901.

We also beg to state that in all our business transactions with the Krause Conservatory of Music (R. Victor Carter) we have been most honorably and fairly dealt with, and have no complaint whatever to make with our business or financial relationship with the Krause Conservatory of Music or Mr. Carter personally.

We furthermore beg to state that we consider the articles which appeared in the Banner-News of the 16th and 17th inst., in connection with the Krause Conservatory of Music, to be without foundation, unjust and most unreliable in every detail.

May E. McDonnell.
Clara M. Blight.
Florence Hillman.
Henry R. McCaw.
M. Maud McCosh.
Nora E. Stephenson.
Elda Idle.
Dorothy Sheldon.
Louise Hillman.

METHODISTS ARE MEETING

Annual Session of the Chatham District Association.

Yesterday the Ministers Met—This Morning the Lay Delegates are in Session.

The Chatham district meeting in connection with the Methodist church convened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. Hannon in the chair.

The ministerial session was held yesterday, those present being Revs. Dr. Hannon, Locke, Reid, Osterhout, Rice, Redmond, Johnston, Galloway, Edwards, Knowles, Dr. Cook, Shaw and Pickard.

The usual business in connection with the ministerial session was transacted.

J. C. Reid, B. A., B. D., was elected secretary, and J. H. Osterhout, B. A., assistant secretary of the district.

The following probationists were continued on trial: T. A. Stedman, J. F. Knight and J. H. Osterhout, B. A.

In the evening Dr. Cook preached to a large congregation a very able sermon on Christian Fellowship.

This morning the laymen, including one from each circuit, met with the ministers and the usual business in the shape of reviewing reports and settling up the work of the district was transacted.

LIPTON IS GAME.

Southampton, May 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton, when interviewed last night, said:

"In placing the challenge I made an engagement with the American people, and shall certainly keep it by taking a boat across. I can see no reason why it should be imagined that I am despondent about the chances of the new boat. They are tuning her up and improving her every day. It is true they are occasionally beaten; but it should be remembered that when a weakness is discovered they cannot press on at the risk of the lives of the men on board. However the trials may go, I shall certainly fulfill my engagement to bring a boat to the starting line off Sandy Hook."

King Edward will be on board the challenger in to-day's trial.

ITALY AND TURKEY.

London, May 22.—"Italy has demanded satisfaction from Turkey," says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. "For the death of Decares, the Italian who was summarily shot by the Sultan's order on suspicion of being an emissary of the Young Turkey party."

Popular Route to New York.

In going to New York or Philadelphia from Chatham, take the route of the "Black Diamond Express." Lehigh Valley Railroad. Four fast express trains daily. See the Pan-American at Buffalo and then take the Lehigh Valley for New York. Scenery unrivalled; equipments unsurpassed; dining car service the best. For tickets by the popular route, call at City or Station Ticket Office, Chatham. 4020-31m

Dr. A.W. Thornton : : : : Dentist

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

M. McElin, of Tilbury, was in the city to-day.

G. J. Watts, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

M. L. Menard, of Belle River, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. R. W. Knowles, of Tupperville, is the guest of Mr. W. A. Neville, Centre street.

This morning, at the police court, a lad was fined one dollar and costs by Judge Houston, for using foul language.

Mrs. Deloge caught her hand in a drawer in the grocery of Deloge & Doyle and received a nasty bruise on her wrist.

James E. Gray has moved from Adelaide street and taken up his residence in the brick cottage lately occupied by the late Dr. McCoig.

Special trains to Bond Eau May 24th, leave Chatham 9.15 a. m., leave Bond Eau 7.30 p. m., fare for round trip 50 cents; good for day only.

A lady's watch can be bought to-day and Thursday at MacIntyre's jewelry store for three dollars. Come early and make your selection.

Detective McGregor has laid a charge of cruelty to animals against a Maple City cattle driver. The detective charges that the driver has kept a pig with a broken leg in a pen at the G. T. R. yards for over a week.

County Treasurer Shambhau says that book agents are getting very bold just now and a number of them have been seen during the past week by unnamed persons. The book sellers are driven to such straits that they have even been known to invade the private offices. No place is sacred to them and it is thought that there should be no close season but rather the government should offer a bounty.

A BOOK FOR MOTHERS

Containing Much Information as to the Care of Children, and the Treatment of Ills that Commonly afflict Little Ones—Given Free.

"Baby's Battles; a Message for Mothers" is the title of a very handsome little pamphlet just issued by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. It is devoted entirely to the care of infants and small children and tells the mother how to aid her little ones in the emergencies of everyday life. It describes the ill that commonly afflict children, and tells how to treat them. This little book is one that should be in every home where there are infants or small children. All mothers who send their name and address on a post card to the Dr. Williams' Co., Brockville, Ont., will receive a copy of this book free of charge. Mention The Planet when writing.

DRESDEN.

May 22.—Frank McKim has sold his residence on Victoria Ave. to Mr. Draper, of North Brant; Mr. McKim gives up possession next week.

J. E. McGlothin has sold the Bobier property to D. V. Hicks. Mr. Hicks takes possession at once.

A number of our local sports drove to Mitchell's Bay yesterday evening on a fishing expedition.

Frank McKim has rented a house from C. P. Watson, on Brock street.

D. V. Hicks and family drove to Florence today to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Annie Budd, to Clark Phillips, of Buffalo. Also Wes. Budd, a nephew, to Miss Price, of Woodstock.

Fred. Hicks, of Detroit, is the guest of D. V. Hicks, North Brant.

The fence around the Methodist parsonage has been removed, which adds much to the appearance of the place.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Subscribers will kindly bear this in mind. 1w

BLENHHEIM.

May 22.—Percy Shillington, of R. L. Gosnell's law office, is on the sick list.

We regret to report the very serious illness of Master Clarence Mead, the bright son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mead, Chatham street.

We are sorry to report that one of our most prominent business firms, Messrs. Morse & Jack, have decided to sever their business connections in Blenheim and remove to Wallaceburg. These gentlemen for many years have been carrying on dry goods, grocery and millinery business and have won for themselves a host of friends, both being exceedingly popular, and always to be found up-to-date business men, and ready and willing to lend a helping hand to any thing that was to further the interests of the town. While we regret very much to lose such men as Messrs. Morse & Jack, yet we wish them every success. The change will not take place till August.

A goodly number of our citizens will accompany our lacrosse boys to Wallaceburg on May 24th, where they will watch sticks with lacrosse players of that town.

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MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGES.

Borrowers should apply personally to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company, and secure advantages of best rates, low expenses, etc.

British troops are being withdrawn from China, 3,500 leaving immediately.

Getting Round to Summer Clothes

A notable milestone in matters of dress is the twenty-fourth of May. Careful men take it as a signal to doff their flannels, many good dressers blossom out in full summer attire and every young man finds at least a want or two in his wardrobe.

It's our business to fill such wants, and to fill them often in a better way than the customer himself expected. You may take our furnishing counters this week as a complete exhibition of the newest, nattiest ideas in—

Shirts,	Underwear	Bicycle and
Hats,	Belts,	Golf,
Ties,	Suspenders,	Furnishings,
Collars,	Sox,	Gloves.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

EAST WELLINGTON.

Ferguson, Ont., May 21.—The East Wellington Liberals met in a convention this afternoon. The first ballot brought out numerous nominees. The second ballot returned Hon. J. M. Gibson, the present member, by a large majority over Dr. Johnson, of Ferguson, and Mr. Kirkwood, of Erin. Mr. Gibson was then made the unanimous choice of the party.

COURT OF REVISION MET.

The court of revision on local improvements met this morning. G. O. Scott and Sheriff Gennill were present. It was moved and carried that J. G. Grey, be notified that his assessment for the plank walk north side King street, from Princess, east to city limits, be reduced from 57 to 55 feet in lot 44, and increased from 66 to 108 feet in lot 45.

On motion the appeal of Stephen Backus on the King street pavement was reconsidered. It was moved and carried that in accordance with the city engineer's report, that the frontage of S. Backus property be reduced 6 inches, and the same be added to the city's portion.

The court then adjourned to meet May 27th.

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Over fifty years' household remedy for Burns, Sprains, Wounds, Bruises, Coughs, Colds and all accidents liable to occur in every home.

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PLANET ADLETS.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. W. J. Taylor, opposite Tecumseh Park.

WANTED—A good, steady, single man to look after and drive a team. Apply at Planet Office. 10c

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Hadley, No. 1 Riverside Terrace.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Alex. McCallum, corner of Water and Adelaide streets. 10

WANTED—Good girl wanted in family of three. Wages \$2.25 per week. Apply at this office. 10c

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. John Dunlop, Cross St.

WANTED—For man and wife, front rooms, well furnished and heated, if necessary. Address, L. W. V., Box 413, Chatham.

TEAMS WANTED—The Lake Erie are hiring teams to work on Extension; good wages and transportation to Dutton and return. Apply to Gen. Agent Tillson.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By a respectable farmer, who has five children, three girls and two boys. Have comfortable home and can furnish references. Address, JOHN SIMPSON, Charing Cross. 284dwi

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Buggy and Harness, for sale, for information apply to this office or F. W. Kogelschatz. 10c

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—103 acres of land in good farming district, 82 acres cleared, balance under pasture; fine young orchard, bearing nicely, good house, cistern and barns. Address, Planet Office. w24

FOR RENT—A very convenient 2-story dwelling, on Lorne Ave., near Queen street, at low rental. For particulars apply to J. R. R. CATHART.

At the Chatham Loan & Savings Co. 10c

FOR SALE at a Bargain.—Blacksmith Shop in country village; doing good trade; two forges and tools; and six village lots, in all containing two houses and shop. Good reasons for selling. Apply to Thrasher & Arnold, Solicitors, Chatham. d-w-2w.

House and Lot for Sale by Auction.

As I am leaving the city I have instructed McCaig & Harrington, auctioneers, to sell by public auction, on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock, my house and two lots, situated on Joseph street. There is a good garden, city and well water, and the property is well located. Full particulars can be had from auctioneers, JAMES M. BISHOP, Chatham. 24

Jas. J. Couzens

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