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NO ICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders, sealed, will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects up to 7 p. m. Saturday, April 10th, 1904, for the several trades required to build a residence on Grey street, Chatham, for Wm. Marshall, Esq. Each envelope marked "tender".

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the offices of
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Chatham, Ont.

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Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McColl's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 124.
Residence 285.

TO-NIGHT.

Tom Marks, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

"At Home," at the residence of Mr. E. J. Downie, Queen St.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., Masonic Temple, at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Tom P. Allen, of London, is in town to-day.
Miss Stephenson has returned from Toronto.

Harry Avichouser spent yesterday in Wallaceburg.

S. Noble Gardner was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

U. S. Consul C. E. Monteith was in Detroit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gardner spent Easter Monday in Detroit.

Joseph Green left to-day on a trip to Sarnia, Forest and London.

Tom Marks Stock Co. to-night. Prices 10c, 15c and 20c.

Miss Mary Rankin has returned from spending Easter at Wylder.

Misses H. Edythe Hill and Ada Ross spent yesterday in Detroit.

W. M. Drader was in Wallaceburg and Dresden yesterday on business.

Miss Ellen Skinner, Ridgeway, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corlett last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, of Blenheim, has returned home after spending a few days in the city.

R. S. Dunlop, the Queen street grocer, returns to-day from spending a few days in Florence.

H. K. Rice, of Cleveland, well known by Erieau summer resorts, is calling on friends to-day.

Wm. Peppin, of the Warren Bituminous Pavement Company, returned to the city to-day from a trip to Toronto.

Thos. Bbon, license inspector for East Kent, is on his annual trip of inspection and was in the city to-day.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jenner, of Essex, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. K. Holmes, this city.

Miss Minda Stewart, of London, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sauerman, returned to London yesterday.

Do you want silk for a waist, drop skirt, or trimming? Don't forget the sale at Thibodeau & Jacques tomorrow from 9 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gammage returned yesterday from spending a few days with their daughter in London.

50c and 60c silks in good choice of colors to-morrow from 9 to 6 o'clock for 38c at Thibodeau & Jacques.

It is expected that the Grand Trunk tracks around Prairie Siding will be in first class running order by to-morrow, when the orders for trains to run slow will be taken off.

F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

F. A. Hicks, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

E. J. Pettier, of the Urban store, is in Lucan on business.

J. F. Sutor, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Cricket Club will be held Friday evening.

Robert Watson, of Mull, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Flossie Butler has returned from visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson, Detroit.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

Fennel J. C. Moore, who has been visiting his parents, Water St., has returned home.

Wanted!—A young man or girl able to feed printing presses, at this office.

The swellest baby carriages and go-carts are at Briscoe. Special folding go-carts, \$1.75.

Dr. A. A. Hicks returned to the city to-day after a short visit at his home in Talbotville.

Rooms to rent with good central location. Apply to Mrs. S. Hicklin, corner William and Murray.

Charles Bardwell, formerly of the Chatham Fire Department, now of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city.

H. A. Labatt, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on his way home after a visit to Ottawa and other points east.

John A. Morton, who has been attending at the bedside of his cousin in Windsor for the past two weeks, has returned home.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. started up again to-day. The flood has sufficiently subsided to allow the fire to be once more started.

A concert will be given by the Mission Band of William street Baptist 1st church to-morrow, Thursday, at eight p. m. Good program of new drills, choruses, etc. Admission 10c.

Chatham City Hospital for Sick Shoes, attended by Doctor Walter Penny. Poor shoes cause large doctor's bills. My shoes save you this money. Remember the place. Next to Chatham Loan Office.

The Court of Revision on local improvements met yesterday at one o'clock, on the scene of the disputed measurement, King St. West pavement. They then adjourned to meet again at Harrison Hall.

P. C. James Dodson cleaned out the cellar of the police station this morning. The flood left the floor very muddy and Mr. Dodson worked from 7.30 till 10.30 with hose, mop and broom.

Contractor Conn, of Windsor, telephoned the City Clerk yesterday with drawing his tender for asphalt block pavement. He said that the wait had been so long that he had accepted all the tenders he could handle.

Wanted, man and wife accustomed to farm life to take charge or accept an engagement. Good house and good wages to right persons. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 18, concession 2, River Range, Harwich, or to A. E. Field, Chatham P. O., or at his residence, near school No. 1, Harwich, near cemetery.

The quartette, Sadie Crossby, Carrie Peaker, William Miller and Thomas Holden, were arranged yesterday. They pleaded guilty to taking the clothes from the lines of Mrs. Emmer and Mrs. Gallagher, and were remanded till Friday for sentence. Holden was bailed out by his father, but the other three failing to get bail went up to jail.



This week (Easter) we are giving our patrons a GO FOR THEIR MONEY. The style shines right out of these shoes, and the wear is there too. Plenty of it for \$3.50. Guaranteed patent colt, Goodyear Welt.

GEO. W. COWAN.

19-Spring-04

Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection

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LACE CURTAINS
—INSIDE A MONTH—
THE GORDON STORE

Makes the Lace Curtain season an annual event and a Spring Star Attraction. We seek to excel and out sell all our former records, our business policy is to sell THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

IRISH POINT—fresh as a daisy and just as sweet, Materials the very best of Net, patterns the most chaste. Prices most modest up from \$3.75.

BATTENBURGH—Lace Curtains, are the latest weaves, the designs are really rich and beautiful, full lengths, ranging in price upward from \$5.00.

RENAISSANCE—These French Fairy Weaves in Curtains are very dainty and desirable universally admired. Our prices range upward from per pair, \$4.50.

NOTTINGHAM—Lace Curtains are old staple favorites. We offer some very special styles and values at \$1.25 and \$1.00. Our prices range from 25c to \$4.00.

FRILLED BOBINET—Curtainings, by the yard cut any length you like. Prime values at 16, 18, 20, 22, 25 to 38c.

MADRAS MUSLIN—Drapings, white or colored, airy and lacy, splendid to Laundry, only per yd. 20 and 25c.

BRUSSELS NET—For Curtains and other purposes 2 yards wide, does up splendidly and sells readily, at per yd. 50c. and 36c.

DOOR PANELS—In Lace, Net, Battenburgh and a fine line of newest designs, from \$2.50 to 15c.

CURTAIN GOODS—In variety colored or white of many styles. Prices ranging upward from per yd. 6c.

TAPESTRY CURTAINS—In all the leading colors, the best assortment, best qualities and best values shown up from \$3.75.

WILLIAM GORDON

Bicycle Livery and Repairs at Briscoe.

Miss Margaret Houston, Harwich, has returned from visiting friends in London.

Mrs. Maynard, Toronto, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Minty.

Jas. L. Wilson & Son are asking for tenders for the erection of a residence on Grey street.

Rodney Smith, Ottawa, formerly of the Customs Dept, here, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas C. Allen and children, of Wallaceburg, spent Easter with Mrs. Sauerman, sister of Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Corlett, Park street, who has been confined to the house through illness for the past few weeks, is recovering.

Mr. John Armstrong, of Newbury, and Miss Josie Bury, of Morpeth, who have been the guests of Misses Macoun, Prince street, and Mrs. Corlett, Park street, returned home yesterday.

Geol. E. Embrey, formerly with Stone & Son, has opened an upholstery and carpet laying place of business just west of Piggett's lumber yards on King street.

John Q. Adams, Dover, will leave for Chikona next week to permanently reside. He has sold his farm to Thos. Harris, who is already in possession.

We are pleased to hear that Alex. Robertson and Jerrold Waddell, former pupils at the C. C. H., have passed their Easter exams at McGill College, Montreal, with honors.

Registrar F. D. McKellar and J. L. Scott were in Tilbury yesterday meeting Tilbury East Council in reference to the needed repairs to the Dolphin drain in Tilbury East.

About fifteen from here, including Bagle Major Plumridge, attended a grand military ball at Port Huron Monday night. All report being treated right royally. The ball was the swell event of the season at Port Huron.

Welcome indeed, is the feeling of relief when an obstinate, pitiless cold has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balm. Its good effect is radical and lasting.

The Letter-Box

RE PAVEMENTS.

The following letter was read from citizens of Park street and referred at the last meeting of the City Council:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned property owners on Park street, having signed a petition to the Council to pave Park street with asphalt blocks, and your Council, upon such petition, having taken the initiative to lay the said pavement on Park street, and such initiative having become final, hereby request your honorable body to proceed with the construction of an asphalt block pavement on Park street, as prescribed by the initiative proceedings; and, further, should any petition sufficiently signed adverse to the initiative be presented to your honorable body, we hereby request you to refer the same to the county judge to ascertain if the signatures to said petition are the free, voluntary act of the signatories.

(Signed)

MANSON CAMPBELL,
S. M. GLENN,
ROBERT GRAY,
ROBERT RIDDELL,
JOHN FLOOK,
SAMUEL BULLIS,
JAMES MITCHELL,
J. P. TAYLOR.

Chatham, April 2, 1904.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and
women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Tom Marks—Mar. 28, April 9.

A CAPITAL PRODUCTION

As William Warren, leader of the band of striking miners, R. A. McVean, the popular ex-Chathamite, who is now traveling with the Tom Marks' Company, made a pronounced hit at the Grand last evening, in the presentation of the pretty comedy-drama "Just Before Dawn."

Mr. McVean's appearance was greeted with vigorous applause and his clever work throughout—particularly in his dramatic recitation of the sufferings of the serfs—was repeatedly heartily honored. With Oscar O'Shea, who played the part of Edward Brandon, and the inimitable Tom Marks, he unquestionably shared the honors of the evening.

The genial Tom invariably surrounds himself with a clever and entertaining company and their extensive repertoire rarely includes a weak number. Last night's was one of their best and the audience evidenced their appreciation throughout.

"Tom is a corker, darned if he ain't," commented a diminutive critic to the irresistible Markonian drawl as he swung himself from his seat in the "gods" on the final falling of the curtain, and the same sentiments, which stirred the small boy in the gallery were evidenced in the hearty appreciation of the citizens who occupied the best seats. This is what makes the big Marks' show a perennial success.

The specialties between acts were

all good and much enjoyed. To-night the bill is "A Wife's Devotion"—"something new and novel in Chatham," commented Tom amid much laughter, "and one of the strongest and best in our rep-per-a-twar—can't pronounce that French word in Chathamese, darned if I can"—Laughter.

NOTICE

If Anna Hartley, Robt. Hartley or Robt. Henderson will apply at this office they will hear of something to their advantage.

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is a box of our creamy bon-bons. They literally melt in your mouth. They are so deliciously flavored they do not cloy. You can eat a pound at any time and want more. They are pure sugar and cream. Babies cry for them, school girls hanker for them.

YOUNG LADIES

adore them. Matrons enjoy them, and grandmothers slip one in her mouth every time she thinks no one is looking. How long is it since you treated your family to a box?

Try Assorted Chocolates.

When in want of a first-class lunch or full meal give us a call. Open until midnight and all day Sundays. Meals at all hours. Single meals 20c, 21 meals \$3.00

Willard McKay

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Thursday, April 7th, from 9 o'clock to 6 p.m.,

Japan Taffetas and French Taffet Silks in all the leading shades and Blacks and Whites, worth from 50c and 38c 60c. for

Don't miss this opportunity as this is a great snap in face of the sharp advance in Silks.

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