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Continuance of Carpet Sale

Our regular carpet values are well-known to be as good as can be offered; our Carpet reputation bears this fact out, and when we advertise Carpets at reduced prices, general interest is excited because there is a certainty of securing a carpet bargain.

Brussels Carpets

4 pairs English Brussels Carpets, without borders, in colorings and designs, suitable for any style of room, five designs to select from, reg. value 90c a yard, special February Sale Price, made and laid for.....**69c**



Lace Curtain Specials

3 yards long, good lacy designs, in Nottingham Lace Curtains, very special at a pair.....**69c**
3 1/2 yards long, 50 in. wide, extra fine and lacy Nottingham Curtains, very special at a pair.....**78c**
3 yds. long, frilled Bobbinet Curtains, new designs, very special at a pair.....**\$2.00**

Tapestry Carpets

8 wire English Tapestry Carpets, our recommended quality, in a large range of designs and colorings, reg. values 65c to 75c a yard, February Sale Price, made and laid for.....**69c**
8 wire English Tapestry Carpets, in nice rich effects, good designs, large selection, reg. value 55c to 65c a yard, for.....**49c**



New Rug Arrivals

New Smyrna and Moquet Rugs are just recently to hand and are marked at quick selling February Prices.

Carpet Ends

Bring in the measurements of your halls and small rooms and we will carpet them for you with some of our short lengths at very low prices.

THOMAS STONE & SON

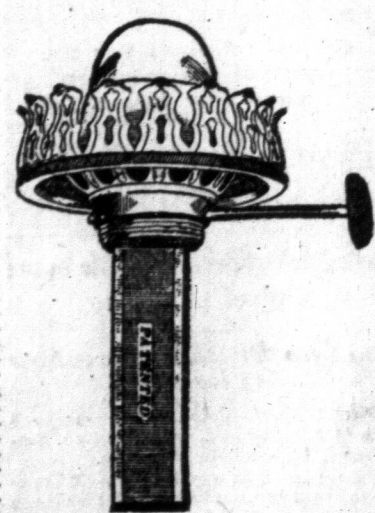
SPECIAL!

TURRILL'S Stock-Taking Sale

Women's fine Velour Calf Bals., G. W. sole, rope stitch sole, newest last, sizes 1 pr. of 5, 2 pr. of 6, 1 pr. 6 1/2, regular \$3.50 Shoe for.....**\$1.99**
Women's fine Golf Walking Boots, heavy extension sole, rope stitch edge, sizes 5 pr. of 4, 3 of 5, 1 of 6, 3 of 7, regular \$3.50 for.....**\$2.49**
Women's fine Box Calf Bals., G. W., the Sovereign and Empress Bals., sizes 1 pr. of 2 1/2, 1 of 3, 4 of 4, 2 of 5 1/2, 2 of 6, 1 of 6 1/2, 1 of 7.....**\$1.99**
Women's Tan Bals., we have all sizes, regular \$3.00 goods for.....**\$1.50**
Men's Tan Bals. and patent leather \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes for.....**\$2.50**

These are Special Bargains
Must Clear Them Out

The
TURRILL, SHOE MAN



The New Incandescent Burner A Twentieth Century Invention

To users of oil lamps this burner is highly recommended. Has double the illuminating power of other burners equal in size. Gives a perfect light with the commonest Canadian coal oil. Your lamp is rendered non-explosive by using this new burner. It does away with that odor and smoke you find in common burners. The wick requires very little trimming and one wick lasts almost a year. Constructed on scientific principles. Made in two sizes.
Try one and be convinced.

FOR SALE ONLY AT **The Ark**

Art Photography

Have your photographs of recent years come under this heading? If not, surely you are not pleased! We have made this particular class of work our study and propose to put forth our very best efforts here in Chatham. We are after the best trade and shall cater for the best work only, while our prices will not be high. They will not be "cheap" though—but neither will the finished product be. Our expenses are not high, so no need to charge large prices, even if the work is above the ordinary.

WESTLAKE BROS.
ART PHOTOS - Fifth St., Chatham.

DO YOU READ

McConnell's Specials?
Yes! Here we are then

Feb. 14th to the 18th

We shall Sell—
Golden Seal Baking Powder, 10c per 1-lb. can.
7-lb. pails jam, for 50c.
Toronto Mixed Pickles, 9c per bottle.
Ginger snaps, 6c per lb.
Clothes pins, 1c per doz.
4 lbs. Prunes for 25c.
Dates, 5c. per lb.
Broken leaf Japan Tea, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Fine black Tea Dust, 2 lbs. for 25c, taken from best quality teas.
Lemons, 15c. per doz.

Crockery

Our prices for Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, are sure sellers as many of you know.
10 per cent off all China, Opal and Glassware during the above dates.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co

Capital \$1,000,000
Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages.
Money advanced on day of application.
All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDINER Manager.

PEOPLE WHO WANT
to INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on PETERLY & BRISCO, 115 King St. Phone 297.
Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

REVERENTLY LAID TO REST

Solemn and Impressive Obsequies Accorded Esteemed Chief of Police.

Hundreds of Mourning Citizens Followed Casket to the City of the Dead.

Yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and citizens, the remains of the late William Young, for over eighteen years the Maple city's esteemed Chief of Police, were reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

The funeral was one of the largest and most impressive in the annals of this city, and the universal sorrow and sympathy evidenced testified to the high regard and esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held by the entire community. Early in the afternoon a large concourse of sorrowing citizens gathered near the home and as the hour for the service approached a dense crowd had assembled to pay a last tribute to the memory of a worthy citizen and warm friend.

The casket lay in the front room of the bereaved home, embedded in beautiful floral emblems, and hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity to take the last look upon the face of the deceased.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, with which the deceased was identified, conducted the brief service at the home, following which the impressive Masonic funeral was performed.

The cortege was an exceedingly large one. At its head marched Chief Willis, two sergeants and the members of the Windsor Police Force. Representatives of the London and Walkerville Police Forces followed. Detectives Campeau and Mahoney represented the Provincial Detective Force, and they were followed by the Chatham Force, Officers Dezell, Groves, Darr and Dodson. Fire Chief R. Pritchard and the members of the City Fire Department marched behind the Police representatives, and following them came the members of the A. O. U. W. and Sons of Scotland fraternal organizations, and the Masonic craft, who had charge of the obsequies. After the hearse and mourning carriages came the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, officials and scores of private carriages.

On either side of the hearse walked the pallbearers, all members of Wellington Masonic Lodge, of which the deceased was a Past Master. They were: W. B. M. Houston, Rt. W. Bro. Jas. Birch, W. Bro. Robt. Riddell, Rt. W. Bro. T. C. Macnab, W. Bro. F. Bates and W. Bro. Jas. Holmes.

At the grave Rev. Mr. Knowles offered a short and impressive prayer, after which W. Bro. W. E. Campbell conducted the solemn Masonic burial service. Among the many beautiful floral emblems which graced the casket were:—
Wreath—Mrs. F. Park and family.
Wreath—McKeough School staff.
Wreath—Helff Garner.
Wreath—A. O. Oldershaw.
Wreath—The Planet staff.
Wreath—Sons of Scotland.
Wreath—Robt. and Jas. Scott Gray.
Pillow, "Our Chief"—Police Magistrate and Chatham Police Force.
Banner—Curling Club.
Lilies—Mrs. Kollage.
Lilies and Roses—Mrs. Young's Sisters.
Flowers—Mrs. Wm. Douglas.
Flowers—Miss Lena Thompson.
Flowers—Mrs. J. H. Terry.
Lilies and Roses—Mrs. John Weatherston and Family.
Cross—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Skirving.
Anchor—Residents of Erieau.
Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oldershaw.
Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Montgomery.
Square and Compass—Wellington Masonic Lodge.

The relatives present from a distance were:—Jas. Young, of Detroit, cousin; Geo. and Wm. Young, Bridget, cousins; Mrs. Jas. Steele, Ripley, cousin; Robt. Weatherston, brother-in-law, and Wm. Matches, nephew, Hamilton.

At the evening service in the First Presbyterian Church the pastor, Rev. Mr. Knowles, referred to the sad bereavement and offered special prayer for the widow and children. The choir rendered the memorial anthem, "Perfect Peace," unaccompanied.

JIM LIVINGSTON GOES CRAZY.
Grimsby Independent.

On Wednesday of last week the "Kentucky lottery" drawing took place at Fort Erie and prizes varying from \$8 to \$15,000 were distributed. What do you think of that? A real live, full-blooded "lottery" run by a full blast right under our very noses. It fairly sets me crazy. The big Louisiana lottery, driven out of New Orleans to Texas, from Texas to Mexico, from Mexico to Kentucky, and from Kentucky to Canada. Great horned spoon! My feelings are too deep for utterance. All I can articulate is—Next!

A WARNING.
London News.

Speaking of prohibition, it might be well to warn our cold water friends that if man is forced to abstain against his will, he may learn to run an illicit still.

MANY EVILS OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Rev. Mr. Ross Delivers Discourse on This Subject at Baptist Church.

Condemns Traffic as Unrighteous—What Drinking Does for Chatham Homes.

It was to a large congregation that Rev. J. J. Ross delivered an excellent discourse last evening at the William Street Baptist church on "Some of the evils of the liquor traffic."

The subject was chosen, as the prohibition question has been prominently in the minds of the people of Ontario during the past week.

In opening his discourse Mr. Ross said:—"When first I came to Chatham I was accused by a lady of being a friend of the liquor traffic, then again as being an annihilator, and also of being a Seven Day Adventist. I tried to convince the persons by whom I was told these things, that I was wrongfully accused, but whether I succeeded or not I do not know. To-night I will try to convince you as to the liquor question. I do not like the liquor men, but rather love them, even to the lowest drunkard. One of the evils of the liquor traffic is that it is ruinous to the man who drinks. Even suppose the bible does not say it is wrong to drink (which it positively does), mere observation would teach us the evils of it. It creates an unquenchable appetite, and the more one drinks the more one wishes to drink, and the more he drinks the weaker becomes his will power. He becomes degraded, demoralized and his moral discrimination is lost."

"Temperance men, professedly temperance workers and prohibitionists, who are eager to fight for their cause put up for mayor or member of parliament a good Christian man and worker, but if against their politics they will vote for a liquor man instead."

"In the United States last year there were 70,000 human lives swallowed up by strong drink, which means an average of 191 per day and yet the liquor sellers will look on and wink, saying their business is an honest one. The liquor traffic is an evil because it is a source of poverty. Most of the poverty of our own country and most all countries is due to the liquor traffic."

Chicago was telling me of his going through the slums of that large city and he said that some families he visited make as much as \$21 per week and had to beg for something to eat, the liquor men getting the whole of it. That is in Chicago. Look now in our own city here. I have visited several poor people since the new year. One case where a man earns \$15.36 per week, his two sons bringing in \$4 per week between them, and yet the woman has to take in washing and do sewing. Why? Simply because all the money goes to the liquor men. It was only Friday night I saw the man and he told me it was just as if he had ped off the train when coming home, as he is drawn toward the hotel, and it is no time until his whole wages are in the coffers of the liquor men."

"Another case I came across was of a family which brought in \$17.50 a week, and the grocery, butcher and shoe bills are unpaid, simply because the money goes to the liquor men."

"The liquor traffic is an evil because of the tremendous waste. In England alone 1,149,074 acres are used for the growth of hops and barley to be used for the manufacture of liquor. Now if this were sown in wheat it would make enough bread to feed the whole of Ireland for one year."

On an average of forty towns in Scotland, it takes 981 persons to support a baker, 1167 to support a butcher, 2281 to support a book seller, and only 149 a liquor dealer!

"I was asked one time which I would rather be a drunkard or one who sells the liquor. After deliberation I said I would rather be the drunkard, giving as a reason the fact that the drunkard made only himself and family low, while the dealer made drunkards."

In closing Mr. Ross said the responsibility lay first with the drinker, by setting an example and encouraging; secondly with the seller and thirdly with those who license the sellers.

SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Margaret Beaver, of This City, Passes Away After a Few Hours Illness.

The sudden and unexpected death occurred Saturday night at 12 o'clock, of Mrs. Margaret Beaver, relict of the late Dr. Charles Beaver, who died here about twelve years ago. Mrs. Beaver was in the best of health up till 8:30 Saturday evening, when she was taken suddenly ill. Doctors were called in but of no avail, and the old lady passed away at midnight.

The cause of death was apoplexy. The deceased was 71 years of age, and leaves three sons to mourn her loss. They are Peter Mader, of Wisconsin, by her first marriage, and Dr. Charles and William, of Mansfield, Northern Michigan. Three sisters, all living in Chatham, Wisconsin, also survive her. The sons have been telegraphed for, but as yet they have not arrived. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

SMALL FORCE WITH DEWET

Has but 500 Men Upon Whom Kitchener is Concentrating his Efforts.

Nearing End of the War—British Force Reduced—Kitchener to be Recalled.

London, Feb. 16. — The army estimates disclose a reduction of thirty thousand men on the pay rolls in South Africa and a material reduction in the general cost of the service. This is an official indication that the Boer operations are regarded as well nigh at an end. Details of the loss of Col. Crabbe's convoy disclose a larger Boer success than the earlier despatches admitted, but otherwise there has been no British mishap in a long period. De Wet's force, originally estimated at 2000 men, has been reduced by later despatches to one-quarter of that number, and figures given for the remaining burghers in the Orange Free state are equally elastic. Gen. Kitchener is concentrating his efforts upon the capture of this force, with De Wet and Steyn, as the shortest and most effective method of ending the war.

LORD KITCHENER'S RECALL.

A report is current that Lord Kitchener will be recalled from South Africa in April. Last November, when Lord Kitchener was requested to come home and take a much-needed rest, he expressed a wish to remain in South Africa until he had satisfactorily concluded his campaign. He will now have to subdue the Boers within the next two months, or some other general will take up the task. Lord Kitchener, it is said, expresses confidence that he will accomplish that task before coming home. Lord Kitchener is to take official part in the procession at the King's coronation.

Special Saturday Sale

50 pair Men's Dongola and Box Calf Bals.....

Goodyear Welts, some cotton lined, some leather lined, extension soles and close edges. Prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Saturday's Price Will be —

\$2.98
In all sizes.

PEACE'S

Cash Shoe Store
4th Door From Market

Special Rates

Shirts each.....5c
Collars each.....1c
Cuffs each.....1c
Parisian Steam Laundry
Telephone 22.
GOODS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED.