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## Exhibition Sale TURKISH PERSIAN RUGS

Carpets, Palace Strips, Embroideries  
Bagdad and Damascus Silk,  
Portiers, Draperies, etc.

MESSRS. L. BABAYAN & CO., the well known  
Rug Collectors of Constantinople, and (40 King St.  
East, Toronto), who have justly earned the esteem  
and confidence of the art-loving public throughout  
Canada, have consigned to us a large and magnifi-  
cent collection, which will comprise the kind of Rugs  
suitable for the homes of Chatham.

The Kirman, Boukhara, Daghistan, Shiraz, Afghan,  
Cashmere and Lahore Rugs of this collection are  
masterpieces, and the finest the hand-looms of the  
Orient could produce.

Amongst them will be found some very handsome  
large Carpets in all sizes, suitable for Parlors, Bed-  
Rooms, and Dining-Rooms; also some very rare and  
costly

### SILK THRONE RUGS

These will be on sale in our Carpet Department on  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK.

Mr. Georgius Zigeir of Damascus, will be in charge  
of the exhibit and will be delighted to explain all  
about their manufacture. No lover of Oriental Art  
should miss the opportunity of seeing this artistic  
display.

Thomas Stone & Son

ACME SHOE  
LADIES



Something new. It has  
a lovely cushion inner sole  
which makes it the most  
comfortable walking boot  
that was ever placed before  
the public. It carries with  
it the latest style and for  
quality it can't be excelled.  
We have secured the sole  
agency for this wonderful  
boot.

Turrill's  
93 KING STREET.

### It Don't Pay

To throw away money on  
high prices, better read  
our specials and save  
money.

Plums, 8c. per can.  
Evaporated Apples, unbleached, 25c.  
Prunes, 7c. per lb., 4 lbs. for 25c.  
Sardines, 5c. per can.  
Soda Biscuits, 8c. per lb.  
Ginger Snaps, 5c. per lb., the day  
only.  
7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c.  
7 lbs. Pails Jam, 50c.  
Broken Leaf Japan Tea, 12c. per lb.  
Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.  
Legal Can Apples, 25c.

Sound Dishes at Broken Prices  
Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamber  
Sets, at prices that make quick sales.  
We are selling a quantity of wed-  
ding and birthday presents in China  
and Glassware. If you are going to  
buy, call and see our goods.

John McConnell,  
Park St. Phone 100

### Spring Medicine

Radley's Sarsaparilla, a  
powerful purifier of the  
blood. A blood and skin  
remedy, put up expressly  
to meet the popular need  
for a blood purifier. Put  
up in different sizes.

Prescriptions a  
Specialty . . . .  
Camphor, Moth Balls,  
Moth Camphor, Etc.

Radley's Drug Store  
King St., Chatham

### Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton  
Coal, Virginia Lignite,  
Soft Wood in all lengths.  
Delivered promptly to any part of the city.  
J. Gilbert & Co.,  
Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R.  
Crossing.

### SHARP ALDERMEN

Chief Holmes and the Maple City  
police have been asked to look out for  
Charles Kratz and John K. Murrell.  
The two were aldermen in St. Louis,  
Mo., and are wanted for taking bribes.  
Chas. Kratz is wanted for taking a  
\$50,000 bribe and John K. Murrell for  
taking a bribe of \$75,000. The bribes  
were offered in connection with a rail-  
way bill. The money was deposited  
in two safety vaults to which the  
agent of the railroad and the two  
men had keys. That is Kratz had a  
key to the vault with a \$50,000 in it  
and John K. Murrell to the box with  
\$75,000 in it. Both men took the bribe  
before they were enticed to it and  
then there was trouble. The railroad  
lost both the franchise and the money  
and they were sore. A reward of \$800  
is offered for each of the men.

### FIGHTING HAS NOT YET CEASED

Engagements Reported Near  
Ficksburg and in Eastern  
Transvaal.

British Casualties in Both—Re-  
sult of Hamilton's Latest  
Drive not Known.

London, April 23.—A despatch to the  
War Office states that in an engage-  
ment at Olivier's Farm, near Ficks-  
burg, on April 20, two British officers  
and three men were killed, three offi-  
cers and ten men were wounded, and  
four men are missing.

#### STILL FIGHTING.

A casualty list made public to-night  
shows that fighting in South Africa  
has not ceased. Saturday two British  
officers were killed near Ficksburg, in  
the south-eastern part of the Orange  
River Colony. One of the officers killed  
was Capt. Thomas Fowler, the  
only son of the late Lord Mayor of  
London. Four men were killed and  
three officers and fourteen men were  
wounded in the eastern part of the  
Transvaal. These losses were also  
sustained last Saturday.

#### ANOTHER BIG DRIVE.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton has concluded  
another big drive in which seven col-  
onies were engaged over a great area  
of territory. The result of the drive  
is not yet known.

#### TWO CANADIANS MISSING.

Ottawa, April 23.—Cables to the Gov-  
ernment-General announce that Fred-  
rick Kraus and Patrick McElhinney, E-  
ng. of S. A. Co. are reported missing  
from Klerksdorp, 27th March. The  
next of kin are T. Kraus, Palmerston,  
Ont., and P. McElhinney, 23 1/2 Valley  
St., Montreal. Samuel Joseph Carey,  
the S. C. Co. is dangerously ill  
from enteric at Bloemfontein. His  
mother is Louisa Cairns, 132 Glad-  
stone avenue, Ottawa.

There are also reported as danger-  
ously ill at Klerksdorp two members  
of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, Corp.  
Howard, of a gunshot wound, and  
Joseph Drury, from enteric fever.  
Howard left from Montreal and  
Drury from Maple Creek, N.-W. T.

### PRAISES CHATHAM

The High Court Chief Ranger of  
the A. O. F. of Canada, Bro. S. G.  
Kent, City Clerk of Hamilton, paid  
an official visit to Court Unity last  
evening when a good turnout of both  
Courts Hope and Unity were present  
to hear Bro. Kent give an excellent  
address on Forestry. Bro. Kent was  
very favorably impressed with Chat-  
ham and congratulated the members  
on living in such a beautiful, up-to-  
date and healthful city, with all the  
attractive sanitary and progressive  
features of larger centres.

### DIED IN KENTUCKY

W. H. Masterson, a former resident  
of Chatham, passed away on Monday  
at his home in Madisonville, Ky. The  
remains were removed to this city  
and arrived here this morning. De-  
ceased was 32 years of age and was  
a physician and surgeon by profession.  
He was educated here and graduated  
from the High School in Windsor. He  
then attended the Medical College in  
Detroit and obtained the degree of  
M. D. He practiced for four years in  
Ypsilanti and then went to Mad-  
isonville, where his father was, and  
is still practicing. He soon succeeded  
in building up a good practice and  
enjoyed the reputation of having the  
best practice in Madisonville. He was  
a widower, his wife having died a  
number of years ago.

He was sick for one week with  
typhoid pneumonia and his death was  
quite sudden and unexpected, as he  
was known by the older residents of this  
city, having at one time worked in  
the hardware store owned by the late  
J. W. McKeough. He has been away  
from Chatham since 1898.  
The funeral will take place to-mor-  
row afternoon at two o'clock from the  
A. M. E. church, where the body  
now is, to the Maple Land cemetery.  
Rev. T. H. Henderson will conduct the  
obsequies.

## CHARLTON-BOURASSA MOTION DECLARED LOST AMID APPLAUSE

The House Did not Even Divide—Out of Place to Suggest Con-  
ditions of Peace When They Have Been Practically  
Agreed Upon by the Leaders.

Ottawa, Ont., April 23.—The resolu-  
tion which Mr. Charlton offered in the  
House upon motion to go into supply  
was a mild edition of the previous even-  
ing, in that he had omitted from it  
the advice to the British government  
to "offer a universal amnesty to all  
persons in arms against British au-  
thority in Cape Colony, Natal, the  
Orange River Colony, the Transvaal,  
etc."

In moving the amended resolution,  
Mr. Charlton disclaimed any political  
motive in offering it, and declared it  
was not a pro-Boer motion, in that it  
urged maintenance of British su-  
premacy in South Africa. In that sen-  
timent, he was happy to say, the sec-  
onded of the resolution, Mr. Bourassa,  
joined. The motion was an humble  
expression of opinion on the part of  
the house. It might be asserted that  
it would be considered an act of im-  
pertinence to offer such a motion  
here. (Hear, hear.) Had the House  
not right to express humbly an opin-  
ion as to the proper course to be pur-  
sued in securing the settlement of this  
war in South Africa?

The answer was a chorus of "No"  
from the Opposition benches.  
To this Mr. Charlton said that if the  
hon. gentlemen's policy of Imperial  
defence carried Canada would surely  
have a voice in the expenditure of  
that money.

"That's different," an honorable  
member remarked.

Mr. Charlton replied that the condi-  
tions were exactly the same, seeing  
that Canada had contributed men  
and money to prosecute the war in  
South Africa. The motion, he con-  
tinued, might be useless, but the  
spirit manifested in offering it could  
not be questioned and could not be  
condemned. The motion might have  
no weight—(Hear, hear)—but on the  
other hand it might be extremely use-  
ful. It might aid the Imperial gov-  
ernment in the settlement of this  
question by showing that in one of the  
great colonies of the empire the same  
spirit of bitterness does not exist that  
probably does exist in Cape Colony  
and Natal. It might be a counteract-  
ing influence, probably to the pre-  
judice from the British colonists in  
these colonies asking for the exacting  
of vengeance upon the Cape rebels.  
As events of the motion, if it did  
do good, could do no harm. Canada  
had great interest in this struggle,  
for she had made great sacrifices to  
maintain and uphold the integrity of  
the British Empire. Therefore, she  
was in a position to ask that an hon-  
orable peace be obtained. There should  
not be a different settlement with the  
Transvaal Boers and the Boers of  
Orange River Colony and the Cape  
Africans. The latter were an hon-  
orable foe and should not be treated  
as a rebel to hang in chains. The war  
was one of British aggression. In the  
last case there had been no disfranchi-  
sement of a rebel. In the interests  
of a united South Africa, the same  
policy should be pursued by Great  
Britain now. Mercy and magnanimi-  
ty and amnesty were the powers that  
should be exercised to secure this re-  
sult.

Mr. Bourassa seconded the motion.  
He didn't fully agree with all Mr.  
Charlton's remarks, but he went half  
way to meet Mr. Charlton, because  
he believed his position as a Canadian  
representative demanded it. He  
had always taken the position that  
British supremacy must be brought  
about in South Africa, and the best  
way to bring it about was to set ac-  
cording to the best British tradi-  
tions—respect the minorities and gen-  
tleness towards free. He claimed that  
Canada was within her right in offer-  
ing her advice to Great Britain as to  
the terms of settlement of hostilities  
in South Africa. Such expression of  
opinion would help the British govern-  
ment. As for the statement that  
magnanimity of Britain towards  
the French in Canada after 1763 was

### DRESDEN'S BOOM

Eight or ten citizens expect to com-  
plete arrangements at once for the  
leasing of 150 acres of land in London  
township upon which to grow sugar  
beets. Mr. Rekowski, superintendent  
of the Dresden sugar refinery, was  
here yesterday in regard to the mat-  
ter. The idea is to form an object  
lesson to the farmers.

The Free Press was informed upon  
excellent authority that the Dresden  
people will shortly make a proposition  
to the City Council for the location of  
a sugar beet refinery here. The Dres-  
den factory is backed by an American  
gentleman said to be worth \$15,000,000  
and it is stated that they will come  
here and supply the entire capital for  
a factory. They will ask some privi-  
leges, however, in the shape of a bonus  
or exemptions.—London Free Press.

## LOCAL BRANCH OF ALLIANCE

Officers Elected in Organiz-  
ation to Secure Observ-  
ance of Lord's Day.

Address of Rev. Mr. Shearer at  
First Presbyterian Church  
Last Night.

Rev. Mr. Shearer, secretary of the  
Lord's Day Alliance of the Dominion  
of Canada, addressed a meeting con-  
sisting of representatives from al-  
most every congregation in the city  
in the First Presbyterian church last  
evening.

After Rev. T. T. George had read  
the lesson, Rev. W. E. Knowles, who  
acted as chairman, introduced Mr.  
Shearer.

In the course of his remarks, Mr.  
Shearer said, I am fighting for a  
cause that lies as near your thoughts  
as mine. Voltaire, that great infidel,  
recognized that as long as the Sab-  
bath existed Christianity would. He  
therefore aimed his strong literary  
genius at the Lord's Day, and there  
is no doubt that the evil one is doing  
likewise.

Sunday was made for man, but  
there are some who think it was made  
for money making. Last year at the  
time of the Pan-American exposition  
part of the exposition grounds would  
be shut up on Sunday and large ex-  
cursion parties would visit the Can-  
adian side. We were directly opposed  
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## Shoe Laces

Did you ever see Shoe  
Laces advertised be-  
fore? Well, we think  
we have a line of laces  
just a little bit better  
than the other dealers  
sell and we would ask  
you to try a pair of our  
special quality lace for  
men's and ladies' shoes,  
at 5c a pair.

Shoe Polishes,  
Trunks,  
Valises,  
Suit Cases,  
Everything  
In Footwear.

"Invictus Shoes"  
For Men—

## Peace's

Cash Shoe Store,  
4th Door from Market