

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

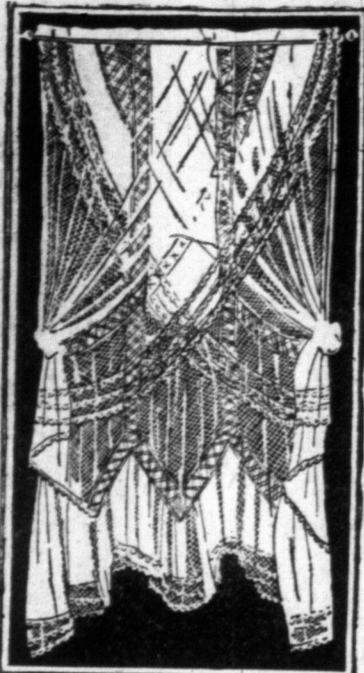
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## The Season for Beautifying the Home

Is here, and do you know how especially well equipped we are to help you in this direction. Of Carpets we carry, as you know, the largest stock in this part of Ontario; but if you cannot afford to replace the old Carpet with a new one, here are Rugs of beauty and durability, with which you may economically cover the worn places.



### IN WINDOW FURNISHINGS

Our lately rearranged Drapery Department is able to amply provide what ever you may wish.

### BOBBINET CURTAINS

Now popular in all the cities of the world. The daintiest and most effective at a low price in the market to-day.

### The Allegro

This out represents the Allegro Curtain with plain or spot net centre, lace edge and insertion, also in Honiton and Renaissance, an elegant Window Drapery, at

\$3 00

Others in similar designs at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.50

### New Duplex Bonne Femme

This represents one of our most popular lines, the new Duplex Bonne Femme, very popular in all American cities. You have only to see it to appreciate its beauty.

\$4.50 pair

Miss Goff will give a free demonstration of McLauren's Powdered Jellies and extracts at this store, commencing on Tuesday—all are invited.

THOMAS STONE & SON, Direct Importers

## LAMPS

## A "THE ARK" N

Has just placed in stock an entirely new line of American Lamps and Decorated Globes. Bought only a limited quantity and will sell them at prices that are bound to clear them out. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$7.00. A few of last year's lamps at reduced prices.

## M ..H Macaulay.. P

## S N A P S

## ..Leaving Chatham..

Our entire stock of Chamols Skins, Sponges, Chest Protectors will be cleared out at

.. Surprise Prices ..

Green Mountain Balm for Colds and Coughs, 25c bottles to clear out. 10c  
Green Mountain Balm for Colds and Coughs, 50c bottles to clear out. 20c  
Indian Oil Liniment, 25c bottles to clear out. 10c  
Pain King, 25c bottles to clear out. 10c  
World's Wonder Family Liniment, 25c bottles to clear out. 10c

Every mother calling at our store will receive for the asking, until all are given out, 120 page book on Motherhood, full of valuable information.

POWELL & DAVIS DRUGGISTS  
Garner House Block

### BROWN LEGHORNS.

A. A. Edsall, Thameville, Ont., breeder of single comb brown Leghorns exclusively (James Forsyth strain). My pen is headed by an imported prize bird from the above breeder. Birds all nicely pencilled and even colour and matched for best results. Eggs \$3.00 for 13. 44-45 Lad

## WOMAN'S EXCHANGE AND ANCY STORE

Mrs. J. P. Weldon opened a Woman's Exchange and Ancy Store in the Taffs Block, with a full line of ladies' work, novelties and fancy goods.

### Special to Fancy Workers

If you have any article of your own make for sale, bring it to us, we will find a customer and charge you but a small commission.

Mrs. Jas. E. Weldon,  
Taffs Block, King St., East.

## 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 kindly 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.

**WANTED RELIABLE MEN**—In every household our goods, looking up show-cards on brown boxes, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Compensation \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest, reliable men. No experience needed. Write for particulars. The EMPIRE MEDICINE Co., London, Ont.  
Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

## WILL COUNT THEM OVER

List of Census Enumerators for Bothwell District.

Commissioner W. A. Mills Completes the Draft—Work Will Soon Start.

The following is the list of enumerators, census of 1901, for Bothwell District, No. 45. W. A. Mills is the commissioner.

Alex. Duncan. Camden.  
George Forshee. Camden.  
A. J. C. Shaw. Camden.  
Harvey Featherstone. Camden.  
Ira Law. Chatham.

P. J. Newkirk. William Wells.  
William Hall. Aaron Lamb.  
George Oliver. Isaac Little.  
Alfred Fry. Isaac Arnold.  
Albert Nickel. Dan McNaughton.

Wesley Martin. Melvin Harret. John Skinner. Eugene Walker. Chas. Stevens. John Morden. Richard Perry. William White. John Brown. D'Arcy Maguire. Elton Zayitz. John Mord. Thomas King. Wm. McGuire. I. B. Webster.

E. J. Henry. M. L. O'Leary. Wm. Bradshaw. Alex. Maitland. Peter Grant. Robert Babcock. Thameville Village. John Howatt.

A. McCarran, St. Andrew's ward. H. J. McDougall, St. George's ward. Capt. Jas. McCollum, St. James' Zone Township. P. J. McAnally. Philip Fancey. Geo. Gordon.

**MILLIONS TO SAVE TIME.** San Francisco, March 23.—Fully 146 miles of the Central Pacific line between Ogden west to Lucien is to be abandoned. Cut-offs 105 miles in length will replace it. Over \$3,000,000 will be spent. The cut-offs will save 41 miles but practically free from curves and have no steep grades.

The Grand Trunk Railway system announces that their special fast train service between Toronto and the summer resorts in Muskoka and Georgian Bay, will, for the season of 1901, be operated northbound from Saturday, June 15th, until Saturday Sept. 28, inclusive, and southbound from Monday, June 17th, until Monday Sept. 30th, inclusive. This is several weeks longer than usual, but each year it is found that the residents who are served by this extra service are extending their visits, and they will doubtless appreciate the continuance of the special service during the whole of September, which is one of the most attractive months of the season.

## REV. ANGUS MCCOLL, D. D., PASSES TO THE UNSEEN

At an Early Hour This Morning the Veteran Presbyterian Minister Breathed His Last.

Rev. Angus McColl passed away this morning at 1.50, in his 84th year. Probably no man in the city was better known or more beloved, and his death comes as a blow to relatives and citizens alike. The aged clergyman always enjoyed excellent health for a man of his years till about six weeks ago, when he was taken with an attack of la grippe. He rallied and, at one time, his recovery was looked for, but, in the end, his great age told, and heaven opening her gates took her own.

During his long residence in this city Rev. Dr. McColl made only friends. He was inspector of the Chatham Public schools for nearly half a century, and many are the citizens of Chatham who can remember how they used to delight in the official visit of the Doctor to the school. He patrolled the children on the head and made them feel that they had a purpose in life above mere attendance at school.

Rev. Dr. McColl was the first and only pastor of the Free Kirk, on Adelaide street. When in the year 1876 the Free Kirk and the Rev. Mr. Walker's Church united under the name of the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. McColl and the late Mr. Wm. Walker were associate ministers. In 1880 both retired from active clerical duties and Dr. McColl has since lived quietly at his home on Barthe St.

The following excellent account of his life was written by Sheriff Gemmill in 1896, when Dr. McColl was

given the honorary degree of D. D. by Queen's College, Kingston.  
Rev. Angus McColl, D. D., was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1818. His parents were John and Catherine McColl, who emigrated in 1818, and finally, after a short residence in the State of New York, settled in the township of Equesting, where they lived on a farm during the remainder of their days. The doctor was sent to school there, and after acquiring the rudimental study taught in the common schools of those days, attended the grammar school at Toronto, where the governor-general's prize was awarded him for his classical attainments. He then went to a similar school in Hamilton, then conducted by Dr. John Rae, where he devoted his attention to classics, mathematics, and the French language, and also to Hebrew, in all of which he became proficient. After assisting Dr. Rae for some years in the Hamilton school, he went to Queenston to reside with the family of Hon. John Hamilton, in the capacity of tutor to his two sons. When Mr. Hamilton removed to Kingston, Mr. McColl went with him, and when Queen's College was opened he entered as a student. He remained at Queen's for two or three years where he enjoyed the privilege of hearing the lectures of Principal Trudell, and Professors Williamson and Campbell, of blessed memory, to whom so many of the leading men especially in Eastern Ontario are so much indebted. When the disruption of the Presbyterian church occurred in 1844, Mr. McColl threw in his lot with the Free church removed to Toronto, finishing his course at Knox College. In 1847 he was licensed to preach, and the following year came to Chatham, as pastor of the

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## BIG BUDGET TELLING SMALL WAR HAPPENINGS

List of Canadian Casualties—Kruger Will Likely Visit the United States.

London, March 23.—A Cape Town despatch, dated yesterday, says:—"Severe fighting occurred on Friday, March 22, between British and Boer forces at Hartbeesfontein, east of Klerksdorp, Transvaal."

"The boer plague continues to spread here. There is an average of six fresh cases officially reported daily. Most of the victims are colored people."

The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is reported there that Mr. Kruger, if his health permits, will visit the United States next month.

**BOER DESPERADOES.** Standerton, Transvaal, Friday, March 22.—Four hundred Boers, under the Boer Commander Buys, have wrecked a supply train north of Vlaklaagte. They overpowered the 'escort' and carried off seven wagon loads of provisions.

A convoy destined to join General French's column has been attacked between Blood River and Schoepers Nek, Transvaal Colony. The British had one man killed and three wounded. The bridge at Blood River was burned.

**BOER REFUGEES.** London, March 23.—The latest despatches from Bloemfontein show that the 200 Boers who were reported captured near Thabanchu were refugees who surrendered voluntarily. They were in a bad plight, and had recently been fighting under Gen. De Wet and Gen. Fourie.

**THE RAIDERS.** Cape Town, March 23.—An official Government bulletin says:—"The Boers in the eastern and midland districts of Cape Colony are apparently making for the Orange River Colony. They are being steadily pushed by the British. The small parties remaining in the south, in the vicinity of Adelaide and Fort Beaufort, are being energetically dealt with. There are apparently no organized bodies of the invaders against which the troops can operate. A small commando appears to be still in the neighborhood of Kakamas, Namaqualand. Boers are watching the town of Pella. It is evident, in spite of the constant rumors of the presence of commandos, that there is no coherence among the Boers in the Orange River Colony. None of the forces there is strong enough to withstand any considerable British advance."

London, March 23.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in the House of Commons to-day, said no specific objections have been made by Gen. Botha to any of the peace terms offered by Gen. Kitchener, and Gen. Botha had made no counter proposals. The only Government, outside of that published in the papers, was contained in a private telegram from Gen. Kitchener, saying Gen. Botha had a strong objection to Sir Alfred Milner's plan.

**A PESSIMISTIC FEELING.** London, March 23.—It is significant that the overtures General Kitchener was disposed to offer to the Boers contained greater concessions than Chamberlain would permit, and this has caused a pessimistic feeling as suggesting that the British military position is not really equal to ending the war, and that the English will have to buy peace. The finger press is particularly irritated. The Daily Mail, under the headline of "War on Easy Terms," says it is painfully surprised that the British Government should capitulate on so many vital points. The Government really seems to be willing to concede as much as any Little Englander administration would dare grant.

**LEYDS CONTRADICTIONS.** Utrecht, Holland, March 23.—Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal diplomatic agent, says that the published state-

ments from Amsterdam to the effect that the Cape of Russia had refused to see President Kruger is a pure invention from one end to the other.

**CANADIANS INVALIDED.** Ottawa, March 23.—The under-mentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the special service forces in South Africa have been invalided to England:—63, Corp. M. J. Callahan, Toronto, Ont.; late R. C. D.; 143, Driver E. Sweet, Seely's Bay, Ont.; 47, Battery, R. C. F. A.; 287, Sergt. J. E. Armstrong, Scotland; Strathcona's Horse, 418, Pte. A. S. Brown, Peterborough, Ont.; Strathcona's Horse, 29, Pte. R. C. D.; late R. C. D.; late R. C. D.; 1844, Mr. McColl threw in his lot with the Free church removed to Toronto, finishing his course at Knox College. In 1847 he was licensed to preach, and the following year came to Chatham, as pastor of the

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**DIED FROM WOUNDS.** The Militia Department announces that No. 126, P. C. C. Douglas, Howards Scouts, formerly of Strathcona's Horse, has died from wounds received in action on the 16th of February.

**ANOTHER LOT OF INVALIDS.** Halifax, March 23.—The steamer Lake Megantic, which arrived last night, brought the following named members of Strathcona's Horse who had been in England on furlough:—Sergt. Gammagoe, Gammagoe, Ont.; Trooper J. Theville, Walpole, N. W. T.; B. Stalker, Prince Albert; J. J. Henderson, Regina; T. Simpson, Elmbrook, Man.; N. A. Daykin, Lacombe, Alberta; T. S. Palmer, Fort William, Ont.; O. Grammond, Wakopa, Man.; Trooper Bennett, Cranbrook, B. C.; H. Thomas, St. Charles, Que. They leave for the west this afternoon.

**C. B. C. NOTES.**

W. C. Campbell is managing the bank this week, with Miss N. Hall as assistant. A number of the students are closing their books preparatory to leaving college.

Mr. Tompkins has been out of school for several days, having been called home on account of his brother's death.

Miss Moore expects to leave college in about three weeks. Mr. Grosvenor is the latest arrival in the business department. We were pleased to have with us on Friday afternoon Messrs. Crossley and Hunter. Mr. C. Campbell is the senior wholesale clerk, with Messrs. Nicholas and Hopkins as juniors. R. A. Scott has charge of the senior agency with R. O. Simpson as assistant.

## Ready For Business

In our large new store four doors west of the market. We will be pleased to meet all our new friends and hope to make many new customers. We will carry a choice up-to-the mark stock of

Fine, Medium and Heavy Footwear

Our prices you will always find as low as it is possible to make them consistent with the quality of the shoe, but we will not sacrifice quality to price.

No Shoddy Will Be Found Here

Our fine goods will comprise all the best makes of Canadian and American footwear. Our hand-made working shoes you will find very hard to equal.

We will also carry an excellent stock of Trunks and Valises.

We extend a cordial invitation to every one to call and inspect our stock.

Peace's New Store  
4 Doors West of Market