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MID-SUMMER Handkerchief Sale! COMMENCING WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Hundreds of dozens of Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs that we have marked especially for this week's selling. This is the time of year when you probably use more handkerchiefs than at any other—and it is just at this right time that we come forward with these offerings:—

Handkerchiefs	Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' fine Lawn Hemstitched handkerchiefs on sale special, 8 for 25c	Ladies' warranted pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fine narrow hem, on sale very special at 3 for 25c
Ladies extra fine Cambric Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—narrow hems, on sale very special, 6 for 25c	Ladies' extra fine pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, on sale very special at 2 for 25c
Men's warranted Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, extra quality, fine hem, on sale very special 3 for 25c	Turkey Red Bandanna Handkerchiefs, good quality, fast colors, on sale special, 6 for 25c
Children's fine Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, with neat fast color border, on sale special, 6 for 25c	Full sized Fancy Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs, for cushion tops and fancy work on sale special 3 for 25c
Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs in hemstitched and scalloped edges, regular prices 30c, 35c, and 40c. each, your choice of this lot at each, 3 for 25c	Extra fine Irish Embroidered Handkerchiefs, finest designs and qualities, we import, regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, on sale your choice for 3 for 25c

THOS. STONE & SON Carpets and Wall Papers

MAKE YOUR OWN GAS!

The new style Gasoline Stoves are just as convenient as any Gas Stove. You can get a meal just as quickly, and they are in every way as safe as gas stoves.

Gasoline is very cheap summer fuel.
Come in and see them.

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

"Sterling Puritan" Is the name of the Best

Oil Gas Stoves

The Economical Summer Stove.

WESTMAN BROS.

Are Sole Agents. Call and See Them.

WIRE SCREEN WINDOWS AND DOORS

AT RIGHT PRICES.

GIVES BOOKS TO LIBRARY

Judge Woods Presents Valuable Volumes to Public Institution

WORK OF A CHATHAMITE

Some time ago it was announced that Judge Woods intended to present the Chatham Public Library with some valuable volumes. He has done this and the gift is accompanied by the following letter addressed to the chairman of the Board:

Chatham, June 9, 1906.

Dear Mr. Stone,—You will recall our conversation about my proposed gift to the City Library of certain volumes, and as the Board has signified its willingness to receive these, I now send you six bound volumes of the Weekly Globe for the years of 1876, 77, 78, 79, 80 and 81, covering an important period in our legislative and commercial development. Also a work of great value of five volumes by Mr. Larned, known as "History for Ready Reference," containing some 11,000 double column pages. The latter was a gift to me by the distinguished author, and I prize it very highly, so much so that I have decided to give it to your elegant library instead of to one of my children, in order that it may enjoy a larger circuit of readers and students than it would have in a private one. An additional value and interest is imparted to its pages by the fact that Mr. Larned is a Chatham boy. This is an unlooked for distinction for our city. While we rejoice in the gift of our Library at the hands of the distinguished philanthropist Mr. Carnegie—the prince of givers—we can congratulate ourselves that the most imposing work in it is the product of one of our own sons. On writing to Mr. Larned the approval of my proposed transfer of his notable and noble work to the Library, he says, "You wish to make a gift of my books to the Chatham Library does me an honor which I appreciate very highly. I assure you Chatham has a warm place and a large place in my memory. My early period of life was a very happy part of my life. All my associations with the place—and they include my marriage—are among the happiest I have ever formed, and the most fondly cherished. It has often been a regret to me that I could not keep some close acquaintance with the good town. I shall find it very pleasant to think that your kindly action in the matter of my books may keep my name, at least from becoming quite lost from knowledge in the place of my birth."

Mr. Larned married a daughter of the Hon. Walter McCrea, our representative in the Legislative Council of Ontario from 1882 to 1890 and judge of Algoma. Looking at a biographical dictionary, "Who's who in America," I see the following: "Larned, Josephus Nelson, Author, Librarian, born in Chatham, Ontario, May 11, 1836, son of Henry Sherwood and Mary A. (Nelson) Larned, educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo, N. Y. On the editorial staff of the Buffalo Express from 1854 till 1871, superintendent of the Buffalo Library from 1877 till 1897, President of American Library in 1893-94, author of "Talks About Labor," 1877; "History for Ready Reference," three volumes, 1895, sixth volume 1901; "Talks About Books," 1897; "History of England for Schools," 1902; "Primer of Right and Wrong," 1902; "History of the United States for Secondary Schools," 1903; "Seventy Centuries of the Life of Man," 1905; "A Multitude of Counsellors," 1901; "The Literature of American History," 1902. Invoking every blessing on your Library, Mr. Carnegie its munificent patron, the present Board of Management and the city at large, with the warmest regards for yourself personally, I remain,

Yours very truly,
R. S. WOODS,
Frederick Stone, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Chatham Public Library.

WINDSOR CONSULATE
By the closing of a number of the smaller United States Consulates, the Windsor Consulate will now, in addition to its regular work, do the business formerly done at London, Chatham, St. Thomas and Amherstburg. The total value of goods reported to the United States through Windsor for the year ending June 30, amounted to \$1,762,522, an increase of over \$280,000 compared with the previous year. Of the total for the year, whiskey represented \$713,883, or about \$300,000 more than for a year ago.

No man was ever guilty of wrongdoing until he was caught at it.
Love is a serious matter the first time a young man bumps into it.

BIG GAME TO-MORROW

Chatham Will Meet the St. Andrew's Team of Detroit at 4:30 Pm.

FINALS FOR WALKER CUP

A meeting of the Team Committee of the All Kent Football Club was held in the Balmoral Reading Rooms last night, for the purpose of selecting a team from the county to meet the St. Andrew's team, of Detroit, in the finals for the Walker Cup, the first game to be played in Chatham to-morrow afternoon. Needless to say, the committee found their task a very difficult one, as there are a large number of players in the county who are really deserving of a place on the team; but after considerable discussion the following eleven were selected:—

Goal—Harry French, Darrell.
Backs—Roy McKenzie, Dover Centre; Alvin Fugh, Darrell.
Half Backs—Walter Bennie, Valetta; Lester Gregory, Darrell; Walter Coulter, Chatham.

Forwards—Cliff Langford, Kent Bridge; Harry McKenzie, Dover Centre; Albert Beck, Mitchell's Bay; Arthur Martin, Chatham; Percy Parrott, Chatham.
The advisability of playing the match on the Fair Grounds and who the Cobalt and five miles from New Liskeard. This town is a much nicer place to live in than Cobalt and, for many reasons, Haileybury will be the larger town of the two. The prices of provisions, clothing and other necessities are very reasonable here, as the appended samples will show. Butter 30c lb, eggs 25c a dozen, granulated sugar 18c lb, for \$1, bread 5c a loaf, beef 15c lb, mutton 18c lb, fresh pig 6c lb, and white fish 8c lb. We are not out of the world altogether for we have recently had a visit from Cole Bros. Circus, and also from a patent medicine quack, same one that was in Chatham a couple of years ago. Lots of new houses are going up here, but if the mining industry does not pick up all round there will soon be lots of vacant ones. The country for about 30 miles north of New Liskeard is admirably adapted to agricultural settlement. But beyond the thirty mile mark there is uninviting rocky land. After describing the general aspect of the whole Cobalt district Jim deals with the mining side of the question.

NORMAL SCHOOLS

Hamilton to Have One—Other Sites Undecided—Chatham Favorably Mentioned

Toronto, July 5.—Four new normal schools are to be built by the Government very shortly. For this purpose it will be remembered that the sum of \$100,000 was included in the supplementary estimates. Hamilton may have one of the schools, if the city is willing, and of this there is no doubt. At present the normal college is located in rooms rented in the Hamilton Collegiate Institute, a Government grant of \$4,500 a year being made towards it. On the establishment of the new normal schools, the normal college will be abolished, and a new building erected for the school. The county model schools will also be done away with, and teachers will be enabled to take out permanent certificates under the new system. Toronto, London and Ottawa already have normal schools. Besides Hamilton, no definite decision has yet been arrived at for the location of the other three schools, but Peterboro, Chatham and Owen Sound have strong claims. Four more schools will be built next year.

Speaks Well For Chatham

A Toronto Company Makes Chatham the Distributing Point For Western Section—Mr. F. A. Tschirhart Makes Change in Business.

Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, Toronto, manufacturers of the Gourlay Piano, have been looking for a central point in a good city, in which to place a manager and factory sales room to look after this entire section, for some time past. They investigated the advantages of the different cities and towns in this vicinity and came to the conclusion that Chatham was the correct point.

They have made arrangements with Mr. F. A. Tschirhart, the well-known music dealer, of this city, to accept the position of District Manager, and Mr. Tschirhart will close all places of other makes he now has in stock and make repairs and improvements on his present store, room that will, when completed, make it the largest, best appointed and prettiest music store in this section. It will be the new home of the Gourlay Piano, the best Piano built in Canada to-day, and the Knabe Piano, the recognized leader of pianos in the world, also the Empress Piano, a fine instrument at a moderate price.

Mr. Tschirhart will have full charge of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming line of instruments, and is in a position to sell the Gourlay Piano direct from the factory to customers at a great saving and on terms much lower than ever offered by any music house in this section. He invites all his friends to call and see the Gourlay, Knabe and Empress Pianos, and assures the people of this city that he is now in a position to place the best instruments to be obtained in their homes at the lowest possible prices.

F. A. TSCHIRHART,
District Manager,
GOURLAY, WINTER & LEEMING.

CHATHAM MEN IN THE COBALT

James Robinson Writes an Entertaining and Instructive Letter

PROSPECTS FOR SILVER

James Robinson, who left Chatham for Cobalt a short time ago, in company with Steve Palmer and some other Chathamites, has written from Haileybury to a friend in the city telling of the party's experiences in the silver land up to the present.
All the boys are in the best of health and spirits, but they are suffering considerably from the unpleasant attentions of the "black flies," which just now are causing a great deal of trouble and annoyance all over the mining districts of Northern Ontario. In order to combat these pests the prospectors have to smear themselves with oil of tar, and Jim remarks in his letter, "You can just about imagine what we look like when we have plastered our hands and faces with this black dope." One of the party was so badly stung by these flies that he was unable to sleep for several nights on account of the pain in the affected parts.

Regarding living conditions in Haileybury Jim has the following to say: "We are just about five miles from the town of Cobalt and five miles from New Liskeard. This town is a much nicer place to live in than Cobalt and, for many reasons, Haileybury will be the larger town of the two. The prices of provisions, clothing and other necessities are very reasonable here, as the appended samples will show. Butter 30c lb, eggs 25c a dozen, granulated sugar 18c lb, for \$1, bread 5c a loaf, beef 15c lb, mutton 18c lb, fresh pig 6c lb, and white fish 8c lb. We are not out of the world altogether for we have recently had a visit from Cole Bros. Circus, and also from a patent medicine quack, same one that was in Chatham a couple of years ago. Lots of new houses are going up here, but if the mining industry does not pick up all round there will soon be lots of vacant ones. The country for about 30 miles north of New Liskeard is admirably adapted to agricultural settlement. But beyond the thirty mile mark there is uninviting rocky land. After describing the general aspect of the whole Cobalt district Jim deals with the mining side of the question.

"I have seen some pretty good samples of silver in different places during my mining experiences, but I have never seen anything to equal the huge chunks they are getting up here. As far as silver prospects go this district has more than realized our expectations. They are certainly getting lots of the white metal at Cobalt. Of course there are a great many of the usual fake propositions to be met with, and a gentleman who gets most stock in these unstable 'companies' comes out the loser here just as he has always done in other mining camps. The general way that beginners make a mistake is that of re-locating on old claims that have been posted on the register as 'dead ground.' When the holders of these claims, and the Government inspector, decide that the claim is not worth working, the claim is vacated and registered on a bulletin, posted up at the end of each week and containing a list of the claims open to re-location. There is not much pleasure in starting on each Monday morning to try your luck on a dead claim, so we have set our eyes on the wild, undeveloped country about 55 miles north of Haileybury, near the little town of Boston. We have already made the trip on one occasion and are going to tackle it again next week. Taking our general experiences up here since arrival we have had a very pleasant time, if, of course, we except those black flies, which, by the way, cause the annoyance after August 1st. The letter is very bright and breezily written and is intensely interesting from start to finish. It's closing paragraph will be of interest to the many friends and acquaintances of the fortune-seeking Chathamites.

"Several of our party," it reads, "are new to the business of prospecting and are continually making very stupid mistakes. There is a sort of rubbing comedy continually running through our experiences."

THE CIVIC RATE

Ald. Scullard, chairman of the civic Finance committee, is making an endeavor to have the chairman of the various other committees bring in their statements of estimates for the current year at as early a date as possible. The rate may be struck at the next meeting of the City Council.

No information has been given out as to what the rate will be, but it is thought that it will be in the neighborhood of 28 mills.

It takes only a pint of praise to give a woman oceans of pleasure.

Men devote two-thirds of their time to discussing money problems.

WILL PUSH ELECTRIC CO.

Citizens Are Very Anxious That Electrical By-law Should Pass

WILL BENEFIT THE CITY

A meeting of ratepayers who are in favor of passing the Electric By-law was held in the City Clerk's Office, Harrison Hall, last evening. There was a good attendance, many of the heaviest ratepayers in the city being present, and the general tenor of the gathering was one of enthusiastic support for the by-law. Among those present were—Ald. Austin, Stone, Potter, and Messrs. R. Gray, W. R. Leighton, Chas. Hadley, W. W. Seaton, John McCole, Archie Park, F. Tschirhart, John Northwood, S. B. Arnold, Taylor, Frank Mcleodson, George Stephens and J. Simon.

The meeting was an informal one, and the business of the evening was mostly confined to making definite arrangements for conducting a campaign in support of the by-law.

Ald. Austin acted as chairman, and after briefly explaining the object of the meeting, he asked for suggestions. Mr. Gray suggested that two or three factory hands be engaged to talk the matter up among those workmen working in the factories, and the by-law should be boosted more in the press and in every possible manner. In his opinion, a canvasser should be employed to make a house to house canvass of the city and to sound the feeling of all the ratepayers on the matter.

A ratepayer suggested that a big public meeting be called later on to work up enthusiasm among the citizens, but his proposal was not acted upon.

After a great deal of informal discussion it was decided to ask for signs and help to get the vote out on election day. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Simon, Austin and Gray, was appointed to deal with the handling of the advertising in connection with the by-law and to keep the matter before the people in the press.

It was also decided to appoint a canvasser at \$2 per day to boost the by-law among the ratepayers, the money to be raised by subscription. A list of the different committees who will take charge of the wards on the voting day was drawn up and a prominent and capable man appointed to look after each committee.

Another committee was appointed, with Robert Gray as chairman, to make representations to employers of labor in the city with a view to popularizing the by-law among the retreating workmen in the factories. Arrangements were made to have typewritten lists of all the eligible voters in each ward prepared and distributed among the workers to assist in getting out the vote.

Everything that could be thought of to make the Electrical By-law campaign a successful one was done, and the meeting is certain to be followed by unceasing activity among the supporters of the by-law in the city.

We Still Lead!

Call and see our Sporting Goods. We are sole agents for the

Celebrated Spaulding Goods...

Baseball...

Bats and Gloves of all Kinds, Masks, Body Protectors, Shoe Plates and Baseballs, at all prices.

Football...

We have balls from \$1.75 to \$3.00, also Spaulding's Official League Ball at \$5.00, fully guaranteed.

Tennis...

Racquets, Balls and Nets, the best that can be procured.

Lacrosse...

Sticks from \$30. to \$2.50, and Victor Lacrosse Balls.

Croquet...

Sets of 4, 6 and 8 balls. Reasonable prices.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and Queen Streets...

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The Ever Increasing Trade....

That the people of Chatham have been pleased to favor me with this season is extremely gratifying for it shows an appreciation of my efforts to give them superior shoes at most moderate prices and not sacrifice in any detail of style or making.

I want to make this store, the pleasantest as well as the most economical place for you to shop for shoes, and I believe I am succeeding.

THIS BIG STORE with its big assortment and its fair prices is a good place to trade. The supply of swaggy well-made shoes and Oxford's for men is astonishing, and every man is surprised and pleased. All I want is to have you call once and then I know you will appreciate the store; its methods and its merchandise.

Women's Oxfords...

I want to add that my Women's White Oxfords are the swellest and the most fashionable shoes that have been made this season.

Every well dressed woman knows that if she wants the very latest effects in footwear, she must come here for it, where women's shoes are made a specialty. Furthermore, she will always find her exact size and width.

GEO. W. COWAN

