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New Prints and Gingham

Another shipment of the prettiest designs yet produced this season in New Prints and Gingham. Dozens and dozens of designs for you to select from, all good fast colors, all new effects, and all one standard price—very special value at a yard

12 1-2c.

Extraordinary Millinery

This is millinery week in earnest in this store. Our display of millinery has never been so admired, never have our customers been so entirely satisfied with styles and prices, and never have our opening sales been nearly so large. This all goes to prove that we are the leaders in millinery this season, and that if you want to be "in it" at the most reasonable cost, you had better come to us for your hat.

Carpets

Are you buying new carpets? Do you want to see the largest and best selected stock in the city? We are not boasters, as you know, and merely repeat what customers tell us, when we say that we have without doubt the finest stock of carpets in this vicinity. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." Come and see what your opinion may be.

Brussel Carpets at 1.00, 1.10, 1.15, 1.25, 1.40
Velvet Carpets at 1.00, 1.15, 1.25, 1.35
Axminster Carpets at 1.75
Tapestry Carpets at 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c
Wools and Unions at 25c. up to 1.10

THOMAS STONE & SON,

CARPETS AND RUGS

ARE YOU
INTERESTED
IN
REDUCING COST
OF YOUR
FUEL BILL
AT
LEAST
25
PER CENT P

READ THE FOLLOWING

Chatham, Ont., March 6, '06.
P. S. COATE, Esq.,
Manager Chatham Gas Co.

Dear Sir,—I have used Coke in my furnace for several seasons, and find it twenty-five per cent cheaper than hard coal. It has not damaged the fire pot and has proved satisfactory in every way. I can heartily recommend it.

Sincerely yours,
D. S. PATERSON

Genuine Gas Coke will hereafter be sold and delivered at \$5.00 per ton, natural size, or \$5.50 per ton, crushed. There are as many heat units in a ton of Genuine Gas Coke as there are in the best quality of hard coal. Why not save the difference?

Chatham Gas Co.,
LIMITED.

Spring Woolens

Of the most attractive weave, selected especially for the coming season's wear, now await your inspection.

Also a full range of

...HOMESPUNS...

for Ladies' Suits, in all the popular shades.

For the next two months the store will be open every Saturday evening from seven till eight o'clock—for one hour only.

The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

THEY KNOW IT IS ILLEGAL

Bothwell Fisherman do Not Seem to Care About Fish Being Seized

THEY SWEEP THE RIVER

Mr. Weldon, provincial inspector, had, up to noon yesterday, received no word from Mr. Bastedo, in Toronto, as to the disposition of the fish that he seized here last Monday and Tuesday nights. They are at present in cold storage.

Mr. E. J. McRoberts, who returned Wednesday night from the district around Bothwell, where the fishing is going on, said that he was in conversation with the fishermen and that they did not seem to care very much for the fish that had been confiscated.

"One of them said to me," said Mr. McRoberts, "that he knew it was wrong to have the license, but when he saw the other fellow with one, it naturally made him feel that he should have one, too."

"It is all very well," this man said to me, "for the people in London to say that it is wrong for us to have these licenses; we know that, but what are you going to do when the licenses are being issued. If we see a way to make money legally, can you blame us?"

"Ten years ago," he said, "you could go out in the river any place near Chatham and get all the fish you wanted with a line. To-day it is impossible to get any if you fish all day."

"Why? Because we sweep that river clean with our nets. Every stick even is taken up by us, leaving no place for the fish to hide. We know it is illegal, but—there you are."

"With this state of affairs existing at the place where the fish are caught it is no wonder that New York people get fresh fish and the people of Western Ontario do not."

"Evidently the question at issue is, should the licenses be issued? The authorities promised the anglers last year that none would, but evidently they have forgotten and handed out a 'few odd ones.'"—London Free Press.

HOUSE NUMBERING

Ald. Edmondson is Figuring Out the Cost and Will Bring in a Report to the Council

Ald. Edmondson has not yet received the sample letter which he sent for, and the committee on house numbering will most likely be unable to present a report at the Council on Monday evening.

Ald. Edmondson figures out the total cost of the whole scheme at \$375. He is particularly taken with a beautiful aluminum number which he has seen, as it is cheap, durable and artistic. The cost of these numbers is \$33 per thousand, and as it is expected that 3,000 of them will be sufficient, and that \$100 will cover the cost of putting them up, his estimate, low as it is, seems ample.

Considering the importance of house numbering this price is a mere bagatelle and the city should be only too pleased to pay it, and have the desirable numbering brought about.

Several gentlemen of high standing have called on Mr. Edmondson, complimenting him on his action, and a number of local men have offered to put up the numbers at a low figure.

COLLARS AND TAGS

If your dog is caught running at large after April 1st without a collar and tag it is liable to destruction. This is the decision of the city authorities.

City Treasurer Fleming has a good supply of tags on hand at one dollar each, and Brisco's are furnishing the dog collars at from 25c to \$1.

AT THE GRAND

The Rowland Stock Co. opened their three nights' engagement at the Grand last evening, when they presented the exciting drama, entitled "Desmond."

The attendance was large and appreciative and the play was well received.

Good vaudeville turns between the acts contributed much to the success of the evening, the continuous performance meeting with decided favor.

The play for to-night is the well-known and interesting Irish piece, "The Bells of Shandon."

IN EFFECT THIS YEAR

The New Ontario License Law Will Not Wait Until January

WINDSOR MEN WORRIED

Windsor, Mar. 30. — Official notice has been sent by the Ontario Government to all license inspectors in the province that the new schedule of license fees, as provided in the new bill now before the Legislature, will go into effect this year. Usually such laws come into force the following January after they are passed, but the Government evidently is anxious to put the machinery of the new act into working order as soon as possible.

It was not very welcome news to the Windsor hotelkeepers, as they will have to pay this year \$70, instead of \$350, as in previous years, when the new act fixes the fee at \$500 and there is a fee of \$70 added by the council. As the city of Windsor will secure half the license fee under the new act, the hotelkeepers will ask the council to rescind the by-law, thus escape payment of the \$70 in addition to the Government tax.

There will be a meeting of the Windsor hotelkeepers at the Horse-shoe hotel this afternoon to take some steps toward inducing the Government to change some of the more objectionable clauses.

To-morrow is the last day for hotelkeepers of Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich to make application for licenses. All of the present license-holders and the four hotel men who were cut off last year are applying for renewals.

THAT SUGAR BEET FACTORY

W. W. Everitt Thinks That is the Only Location For it

HINT FOR CITY COUNCIL

The rumors to the effect that the sugar factory which was at one time located at Dresden, but which has been moved to Marine City, may come back to Canada, is causing no little interest among the farmers of the county, and especially the townships of Harwich and Raleigh. The prevailing feeling seems to be that the factory should choose a more suitable and central site than is offered them in Dresden.

W. W. Everitt, of Harwich, was in the city yesterday, and in conversation with a Planet reporter gave some facts and opinions which it would be advisable for the Council to place before the men who are behind this concern.

"If it is at all possible," Chatham should secure this industry," said he. "This is where the factory should have been built in the first place, and if it had been, I am confident that it would never have been moved back to Marine City."

"The biggest trouble now confronting the farmer who wishes to grow sugar beets, is the high charges made by the railway company who have to be employed in shipping the beets to the factory. If the farmer could secure better rates of shipment, more men would go into the business of growing beets. As it is the farmers work under a great disadvantage, and sometimes suffer great loss in being compelled to wait for cars, and wait for an opportunity to get their beets accepted at the Wallaceburg factory. As a result of this, many farmers do not grow beets after their first year's experience."

"Chatham would be an ideal location for a sugar beet factory. The C. W. & L. E. Railway now goes through Dover, making it convenient for farmers in Dover and Chatham townships, and when the extension is put through to the lake, the farmers of Raleigh and Harwich will be given excellent facilities for shipping beets to a factory in Chatham. It would not only benefit the people of Chatham, but would be a paying investment for the owners of the factory."

"The farmers through the country are very much interested in the matter, and in nearly every case they would like to see a sugar beet factory in the Maple City. I heard one farmer say the other day that if a factory were established in Chatham he would feel like giving a right of way to the electric railway to extend their line through Raleigh. He said he would not only do this but he would give \$100 towards building that extension. He thought it would be of that much benefit to him."

"It is something the City Council should get after, in the interests of not only the citizens of Chatham, but also the farmers residing in this district."

Mr. Fleming, of the Sutherland-Innes Co., was in London yesterday on business.

MAY COME TO CHATHAM

A Big Paint Manufacturing Concern May Be Induced to Locate Here

CHATHAM BOY PROMOTER

Albert I. Jacobs, an old Chatham boy, who sought his fortunes in the United States—and who has been quite successful in that pursuit—is spending a few days in the city renewing old acquaintances. He has made the welcome announcement that he intends to make his future home in Chatham. Mr. Jacobs at one time lived down the river on the old Jacobs homestead, and spent his boyhood days in and around Chatham. He is familiar with many of the old landmarks, and is enjoying his visit very much, he told The Planet. He looks forward with pleasure to spending the remainder of his days in the Maple City.

Mr. Jacobs, since he left Chatham, has become largely interested in the manufacture of paints. He has been successful in inventing a process whereby litharge, a product of lead, which is very largely used and in great demand, can be manufactured in the course of nine hours. The only other known process requires the time of four months before it can be made. It can be easily seen of what benefit Mr. Jacobs' invention is to him, and what an important discovery it is in the manufacture of this necessary article.

The company, in which Mr. Jacobs is very largely interested, and which makes use of his discovery, is present considering the advisability of establishing a Canadian branch. This company also manufactures an olive green color and are the only concern in America who do. The most of this color is at present imported from England.

Since Mr. Jacobs came to Chatham, he has been impressed with the city, and has come to the conclusion that Chatham would be an ideal spot for the new factory. He thought so much about it that he has secured an option on the old Pinder Twine factory, and will soon come before the Council with a proposition. If he receives any reasonable encouragement, as he has reason to hope for, Chatham will add another to her list of industries. Other places have been mentioned as likely sites by other men interested, but Mr. Jacobs is loyal to the good old town of Chatham.

This industry would be of great benefit to Chatham and should receive every encouragement from the hands of the Council.

The new concern would also manufacture shingle stain and other painters' supplies.

IS AFTER TRUANTS

Anson Mounter has Found Many Delinquents Who Give Him Poor Excuses

Officer Mounter states that truancy is again becoming prevalent among the boys of the two city schools, and he is kept busy these days watching the delinquents. The other day a boy who had been missing from school for some days, gave as his excuse that he had not the proper books or clothing to attend school, and said that the other boys at the school ridiculed him on account of his apparent poverty. The boy was persuaded to call at the inspector's house, where he was supplied with some books Mr. Mounter had on hand, and he is now attending school regularly. Mr. Mounter is making good use of all the school books left with him, and states that he can at present place two geographies with deserving children.

Five young lads were rounded up this morning by the truant officer for playing truant from McKeough School.

Mr. Mounter makes a good truant officer. He is firm with the boys whom he finds staying away from school, but he always reasons with them and tries to show them in a kindly way that they must not be found loitering around the streets during school hours.

Attention is called to the condition of a poor family on Dogge St. The mother is a widow, and her children are unable to attend school on account of not having the proper clothing and shoes.

GOT BUSY AT ONCE

The ever-vigilant local health officers on Wednesday got word that a number of persons who lived in the vicinity of the house quarantined for small-pox at Fargo, were in the city.

Health Inspector Mounter was soon on the scent, and after a long but determined search, succeeded in finding the persons suspected of breaking quarantine. He, however, discovered that the people did not break quarantine, as stated, but lived quite a little distance away from the house which had been placed under quarantine.

WALLPAPER



Exclusiveness is, next to quality and value, a feature of the stock of Wall Paper we offer you. This is, we think, the reason why we are selling so much of it this season. You can get from us something that you will not find anywhere else; something that will harmonize with your carpets and furniture and this is not to be overlooked in the selection of paper. We have opened up a new lot of room mouldings in embossed designs, tinted to match on new spring papers and picked out in gold—just the thing with a pretty paper border and ceiling to make a perfect room. The cost is a bagatelle compared with the result in your decorations. Sulman's Beehive, the store with the stock.



Our stock of
BABY
BUGGIES
is now complete from \$7.00 to \$20.00. A perfect range at equitable prices. Come and see them if you want a baby buggy.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

King and Sixth Streets...

SOMETHING NEW IN CHATHAM...

The Dolly Varden Shoe for Women

All Leather. New Styles, Low or High; Button or Lace. The newest novelties in footwear for Spring. Dainty Women — Dainty Spring Outfits — DOLLY VARDEN the dainty shoe for dainty women.

Wm. Somerville & Son
4 Doors West of Market

Good Luck Clothing Store

Notice to the Public—A Few of our Bargains to be given Next Week.

100 Dozen Boys' Knee Pants, regular price 65c, and 75c, will be sold at 45c—all sizes to 32.

25 Dozen Knee Pants, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, will be sold at 65c. All colors and all sizes.

Boys' Hosiery, regular 25c Black Cashmere, will be sold at 20c, all sizes.

Men's and Boys' Collars, 4 ply linen, all sizes, sold at 5c.

Boys' and Men's Shirts sold at 50c.

Men's Cashmere Socks, reg. 25c, now 20c.

M. SHAPERO,

King St. Next to Miles' Hotel

The most healthful, upbuilding medicine known to science; gently soothes the liver and nerves, makes digestion easy, brings to all the sweet sleep of youth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

A. I. McCall & Co., 1