

Stuyvesant Hats

To-day Stuyvesant's great Hats are on sale in Chatham simultaneously with every other city in America. These are the 1903 Spring fashions. We are sole Chatham agents. No other store can sell them.

Derbys Alpines

To be in fashion in hatology is to wear a Stuyvesant.

The Two T's Sole Agents

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 2.—10 a. m.—Mostly fair and comparatively mild; light local snow or sleet, somewhat colder again to-night and on Tuesday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 26.
Highest yesterday 27.
Lowest yesterday 24.
Direction of wind, west by south.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

BELLHOUSE—On Sunday, March 1, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bellhouse, a son.

DIED.

KIME—On Saturday, Feb. 28, 1903, Kathleen Louise, beloved wife of Thomas H. Kime, aged 30 years and three months.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at two p. m. from her late residence, Taylor avenue, to Maple Leaf cemetery.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

C. Austin is in Toronto on business.

Miss Belle Stuart went to Detroit on Saturday.

Geo. Wands has returned from a trip to Stratford.

L. H. Shepley, of Dealtown, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

Fred. Holmes, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Alex. Johnston, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Art. Piggott, of Windsor, is spending a few days at his home here.

Joseph Penfold, Harvey street, is spending a week in Leamington.

C. W. McKenzie, of Fargo, called on his Chatham friends on Sunday.

Bruce Reddick, of the T. C. O'Rourke firm, spent Sunday in Detroit.

Wm. Banghart, of London, is in the city. He will attend the Football Minstrels to-night.

Patrons of the Minstrels at the Grand to-night will kindly remember that the curtain will be rung up at 8.15 sharp.

George Willit, master driller on the Smith rig, which is putting down a well on the Aldis farm for the Chatham Oil Company, was called to Bothwell Saturday owing to the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Nash.

Miss Hill, the new choir leader of the Park street Methodist church, was in charge of her choir yesterday and gave every satisfaction.

The music, both morning and evening, was of a very high order. In the evening Miss Hill sang a solo.

A cattle buyer, who is in the Maple City to-day, saw 400 head of cattle sold in carcass the other day in Toronto at \$5.00 per cwt. The cattle were to be shipped to Sault Ste. Marie where beef brings 17 and 18 cents a pound. The same cattle the local butchers pay \$7.00 a cwt. for here.

NOTICE TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

On Thursday, March 5th, from 2 to 5 p. m., there will be a public demonstration of the working of the Kodak Developing Machine at our head store—corner of King and Fifth Streets, Chatham.

Mr. Badgley, representing the Canadian Kodak Co., will have charge. All amateur photographers are cordially invited to be present.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.
Druggists and Opticians
CHATHAM and DRESDEN

Mrs. E. C. Darr, of Detroit, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

Miss H. Hildreth, of Dresden, is visiting friends in the city.

W. Bowe, Centre street, who has been seriously ill, is some better.

Wanted, a limited amount of Barfoot's liquidated receipts. F. Marx, broker.

Miss Mary Bodkin, of Florence, is visiting the Misses Trotter, Head street.

Horace Davis sang "Just for Today," in Holy Trinity Church last evening.

James Clancy, M. P., of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Miss Edith Boyd returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

John Wilson, a lad of 15 years, charged with assaulting his brother, was found guilty and released on suspended sentence.

There were seven fire alarms last month—all chimney fires. There was no water thrown at any of them and no damage in each case.

The vital statistics as recorded in the City Clerk's office for the month of February, is as follows:—births 16, deaths 10, marriages 13.

Miss Etta McLachlan, who has been spending the winter with friends and relatives in the city, leaves for her home in Seattle next week.

Mrs. John Hoon, Park street, had the misfortune on Saturday to fall while going down the steps at her home and fracture her left arm.

John Laurence, formerly of Gray's Carriage Works, this city, has accepted a similar position in Port Huron. His many friends regret to hear of his departure. They all wish him success.

John Muckle, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the Maple City on Saturday en route for Palmyra, where he attended the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. James Eberle, yesterday.

Mr. Muckle will remain in the county for some weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Jones, City Engineer, is today putting in an intake on the corner of School and Centre streets. The sidewalk at this point is very low and in wet weather it is completely flooded with water. Mr. Jones said this afternoon that the men had to dig through 30 inches of frost.

FOUND WORKERS

"I thought you said that labor was scarce," remarked Chief Holmes this morning, as he gazed at the crowd in the court room. "There are over a hundred spectators here by actual count. There surely ought to be a good deal of labor in that hundred."

The case, which seemed to attract so much public interest, was that of Rex vs. Dolman and Pickering. These two were charged with resisting arrest and assaulting Thos. Groves.

O. L. Lewis appeared for Dolman. After hearing the evidence, Judge Houston remanded the two men for a week.

Mr. Lewis, for the prisoners, contended that the offense charged was not one for which an arrest could be made without a warrant, and that the two men were justified in resisting arrest. The Crown attorney held otherwise. Dolman was found guilty of attempted assault. The charge was preferred by Chas. McHugh, night operator at the C. P. R. station.

Sentence was reserved in this case also.

STATISTICS

The customs returns for the past month show a good increase over last year.

The statistics for February, 1903, are:—

Chatham, \$7,828.02.
Out Ports.
Ridgetown, \$822.64.
Blenheim, \$1,796.75.
Glencoe, \$58.13.
Tilbury, 192.19.
Romney, \$6.60.
Total, \$10,804.34.
For February, 1902:—
Chatham, \$5,805.92.
Ridgetown, \$789.26.
Blenheim, \$108.24.
Romney, \$1.37.
Glencoe, \$262.49.
Tilbury, \$152.37.
Total, \$7,117.65.

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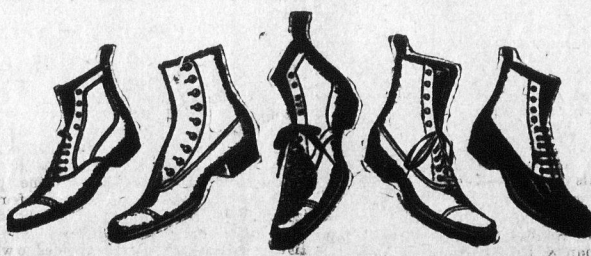
2 story frame house on brick foundation in excellent location, for sale at a bargain. Hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bedroom, front and back stairs. Upstairs—2 large bedrooms (could be three) bathroom with all fittings in, clothes closets. Sink in kitchen, city water, cellar, cistern, woodshed. Lot 42x120, fruit trees, house is 7 years old.

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And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping play incident to the trips to and from school.

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Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and staunch, full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you fit the boy out.

\$1.00 to \$1.50

...The Prices Range...

GEO. W. COWAN,
CHATHAM.

SECOND NIGHT

The Football Minstrels will Hold Two Performances—Second on will Open Tuesday

In view of the exceptionally large advance sale and in response to many requests from citizens who have been unable to secure the seats they desired for the first night, the managing committee of the Chatham Football Minstrel Company have decided to reproduce their performance on Tuesday evening.

An effort will be made to make the second performance even superior to the first. New monologues, local hits and specialties have been handed out to the endmen and choruses, and they are earnestly at work preparing them for Tuesday night. In addition new musical features will be introduced.

The plan for the second night's performance will open on Tuesday morning at the Central Drug Store and the minstrel boys urge the friends who failed to get the best seats for the first performance to be on hand early and make their reserves good.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Pope received the Cardinals and talked with them for half an hour.

Belleville has re-engaged nearly all the old city officials at reduced salaries.

Brakeman Alfred Jeffs was killed at St. Catharines while making a coupling.

The Board of Trade building at Port Arthur was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

Voluntary offerings in the Anglican churches of England last year totalled \$1,085,000.

The Duke of Argyll says British manufacturers have 80 per cent. of South African trade.

The Church of England Army Shelter for the Poor, at London, was burned down and one man killed.

Fifteen hundred of the Montreal Street Railway employees have been organized into a union by international officers.

Mr. John D. Foreman, picture dealer, of Hamilton, died suddenly. He was formerly a Sergeant in the Queen's Own.

Mr. Winston Churchill and other Unionists declare they will pursue a vigorous policy of criticism along independent lines.

It was decided in England that newspaper proprietors are manufacturers, and the law does not prevent them publishing Sunday papers.

The strike at the Fort William elevators continues. The Board of Trade President and Manager Dyke are endeavoring to effect a settlement.

A. N. Hayes of Sarnia is appointed associate coroner for the County of Lambton; Thomas L. O'Grady of Brudenell is appointed clerk of the Division Court of the County of Renfrew; and Napoleon Menard of Bonfield, Division Court Bailiff for the district of Nipissing.

"USED BY ROYALTY"

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

Gounod's Button.

An anecdote is told of Gounod which is decidedly French:

It appears that Gounod had inspired a number of high-born ladies with a mystic love. On one occasion, when on a visit to a countess, he let a button fall upon the carpet—a prosaic trouser button. The countess picked it up and had it encased in the most beautiful locket that the most skillful jeweler in the Rue de la Paix could make. This memento she constantly wore about her neck. Later the countess paid a visit to the wife of the composer, who went into ecstasies over the medallion. "Yes," said the countess, "it is pretty, but it ought to be prettier to be worthy of what it encloses. Look!" The locket was opened, and Madame Gounod saw, to her astonishment, a trouser button. "It belonged to M. Gounod, my dear," said the infatuated countess.

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Apprentices—Apply
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Chatham's
Greatest
Store.

Special Sale Wash Silks

500 yards of 20 and 23 in. Japan Wash Silks, Pure Silk, in shades of Green, Mauve, Cerise, Tuscan, Rose, Blue, Brown, Navy, Fawn, Nile, Purple and Violet, extensively used for evening wear, waists and for fancy work, our regular 25c., 30c. and 40c lines on sale at per yard, **23c**

Popular New Skirt Materials.

CANVAS CLOTH—A stylish pure wool cloth of good weight and rich finish, in Black, Brown, Navy and Grey, 56 in. wide, at yd, **\$1.00**

SPECIAL—7 gore flare skirt with inverted plaits, trimmed with silk braid and medallions, made to your order of this line, fit guaranteed, for **\$5.00**

HARRIS' HOMESPUNS—Of pure Scotch wool, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, colors Black, Navy, Brown, and four shades of Grey, rich Covert finish, 56 in. wide, at a yard, **\$1.00**

SPECIAL—7-gore flare skirt with inverted box-plait back, inverted flare, trimmed with straps and buttons, made to your order, fit guaranteed, for **\$4.50**

ENGLISH HOMESPUNS—Good weight for unlined walking skirts, in Black, Navy, Fawn, Brown and Greys, guaranteed all wool and thoroughly shrunk, 56 in. wide, at a yd, **75c**

SPECIAL—7-gore flare walking skirt, with deep self-facing, plain or slot seams, neatly stitched and finished, made to order, fit guaranteed for **\$3.50**

More About Our Linens..

It is impossible to grasp the full significance of such a vast collection of

HIGH GRADE LINENS

by seeing the items one or two at the time. The full realization come only when a broad presentation, such as we have for this spring. Every line we carry is of the best make.

NO SECONDS.

We will be pleased to show you our stock at any time.

NOTE—It's the time of all times to replenish the linen closet wisely and well.

SPECIAL LINES.

FANCY LINENS—

Choice damask tray cloths, pure bleached, wide or narrow hemstitching, 18x27, 20x30 sizes, at 60c, 75c each.

Special 18x27 plain linen tray cloth, with fancy open work all round, at each 25c.

10x10 doyle to match at 10c.

12x12 doyle to match at 12 1-2c.

Plain hemmed linen doilies, all sizes, at 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c to 90c each.

Very choice plain linen centre pieces, fancy embroidered borders, with wide open work in the centre, all done by hand, 32x82 inch, special at 4.25 each.

Special fancy linen Sideboard Scarfs open work centres, fringed all around, 18x70 inch, at 50c, 60c each.

18x64 inch linen, Dresser Covers, hemstitched ends, special each 45c.

TABLE LINENS—

When you want a table cloth by the yard, come in and see our big assortment of new patterns; over 50 pieces now in stock, bleached or unbleached, union makes, at 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c yard. Pure linen half bleached at 50c and 75c per yard. Pure linen bleached at 50c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.40 per yard.

PATTERN CLOTHS—

8 only pure bleached pattern table cloths, assorted patterns, full 2x2 1-2 yards, border all round, special at \$1.50 each.

10 very choice quality pure bleached damask table cloths, extra fine weave, border all round, choice assortment of patterns, heavy, 63x83 inches, special \$2.25 each.

Special pattern cloths, pure bleached, choice quality linen, superior finish, assorted patterns, Irish manufacture, sizes—

67x84 inches, at each \$2.00.

2x3 yards, at each \$3.00.

2x2 1-2 yards, at each \$2.50.

Napkins to match at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.

Special sets, cloth and napkins to match, Irish manufacture, pure grass bleached, double damask, handsome designs, extra fine weave, heavy quality, 2x2 1-2 and 3 yards long, napkins 21x24 inches, at \$0.50, \$0.55 and \$0.60 per set.

NAPKINS—

One of the best assorted stocks in the city, every price imaginable, choice patterns, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 up to \$5.00 per dozen.

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