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Never before have we been able to show you such a variety of weaves at such exceptional low prices. No matter what price you pay you'll find a broad range of weaves to select from.

Black French Cheviots 54 inch wide, special for suits and skirts, very special, per yd., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

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We Regret

very much we could not make an exhibit of Canadian Sewing Machines at the "Made in Canada" Fair as the ladies desired, but Canadian Sewing Machines are not up to the mark, so we have made an exhibit of a **Kitchen**, made up of Canadian goods of which we are justly proud, try some of the hot biscuits and pan cakes the little Dutch maidens will offer you.

Come to the Store and see our **White Sewing Machines**.

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Preserve your roofs by coating them with **Oresote Shingle Stain**, of any color. It is durable and economical. Estimates promptly furnished for all kinds of roof painting and repairing.

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Your next buying out to be done at our store.

The absolute correctness of our spring footwear for Ladies and Gentlemen.

The great range of styles, sizes, widths and prices entitles us to your patronage.

Shoes for dress, walking, shopping or receptions are here for your approval. A glance at our display will settle as to the shoes you want.

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CURLING RINK

ON—
MAY 17th to 21st.

Leading Features of Program.
Tuesday Evening Official
Opening at 8 o'clock by
Geo. Stephens, M. P.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Lunch—From 12 to 2.
Piano concert—3 to 4 o'clock.
Selection—From Burgomaster.
Selection—From Babes in Toyland.
Selection—From Toreador.
Selection—From Prince of Pilsen.
Selection—From Robin Hood.
Selection—"My Alamo Love."
Selection—"Anona."

Wednesday Evening.

Tea served from 6.00 to 8.00. Orchestra in attendance.

Orchestra Program.

Part I.

Mrs. Sippi Intermezzo—Russick.
Trio Overture—Barnhouse.
Bobby Waltz (Little Minister)—W. Forst.
Selection from "King Dodo"—Luders.

A Whispered Thought (Novelette)—Johnson.

Part II.

Char. Two-step, "Sunny Jim"—St. Clair.
Medley Overture "Down on the Farm"—Von Tilzer.
Mascara Waltzes—Trinkaus.
Selections (Burgomaster)—Luders.
Char. March "Polly Prim"—S. Henry.

8.30 o'clock—Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works.
Special on Main Platform, by Mrs. Jarley—Burlington on City Council.
Curio Exhibit in Art Gallery.
Admission Wednesday evening, 25c.

CATARRH.

Called an American Disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most careful of American countries.

That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

The man who has anything in him creates opportunities for himself.

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LETTERS FROM

"OLD BOYS"

Secretary W. W. Seane, of the Old Boys' Re-union, has received the following interesting letter from old boy J. F. VanAllen, of Walkerville: Walkerville, May 14, 1904.

Walter Seane, Esq.,

My Esteemed Friend, I am in receipt of your circular and very pressing invitation to be present at the gathering of Chatham's "Old Boys" at the end of this month and first part of June. The time chosen for this gathering is certainly most auspicious—May and June—when all nature seems to be donning its best "bib and tucker" and appears in its new best dress at the incoming of these dear old Chathamites, many of whom spent their early days in the old town, attending school in the old frame school house that stood on the grounds where the fine new brick school building now stands under the tutelage of Mr. Duncan McCall, perhaps one of the most efficient and well read men of the day. Who of all these "old boys" does not remember Mr. McCall? I do. Ask Mr. Henry Smyth, Mr. Sim Smith, the Northwood boys, Mr. P. D. McCall, and scores of others, many of whom, alas, are not here to-day to ask. Many others have wandered away into distant and foreign lands, all of whom have certainly learned some very valuable lessons from that gentleman who they have never forgotten. Doubtless there will be a few old fellows there that remember Chatham's first Mayor, A. D. McLean, Esq., who, on one occasion, was called upon to "Read the Riot Act" in front of the old Royal Exchange, in consequence of a mob of colored people who had gathered there on a Sunday afternoon to rescue a little colored boy from the hands of a Southerner who looked upon the little fellow as so much goods and chattels. And there will be quite a few present that can call to mind the days of the agricultural fairs, which were held, as a rule, about the end of October, when the "fountains of the great deep were broken up and the windows of Heaven were opened," and the rain came down in torrents, and old Chatham's streets became simply a thoroughfare of "batteries," made after the fashion of mortar, while her sidewalks were warped elm boards laid along on each side of King street, and as pedestrians stepped (or leaped) from one to the other, probably, as he landed, the ugly plank would slip off to one side in the slippery, slimy batter, and let him gently down, only to find that, "after it was over," he had an exceedingly pleasant (if) job on hand in trying to bring back to its normal condition the seat of his unmentionables. Then there was the building of the Great Western Railway, and the never-to-be-forgotten accident at Bait Creek, when 50 or more poor souls were sent hurriedly into Eternity. Let me call your attention to the memorable night when the devastating flames burned down what was then known as "Pork Row" on King street, when the hose got lost in Chatham's mud and mire, and now my mind, as an "old boy" reverts to the many eccentric and original colored individuals that claimed the old town as their home, such men as "Puckamoonshine," "Chicken Jackson," "Old Betsey," old "David Handy," "Laughin' John Davis," "Shakespeare Lewis," the auctioneer, who, on the occasion of the McDougall gang trying to release "Miles McDougall" from the jail, and last, though not least, Mr. Shelby Smith, the great political orator.

Well, my dear Walter, I must cry "halt" or you will not be able to learn anything more about old times from the "Old Boys" when they arrive.

I trust that I shall be able to attend the notable gathering when the time arrives, as I am sure there are scores of old-time Chathamites that certainly should be delighted to see once more in the flesh.

Again thanking you for your kind remembrance of me, I am,

Yours as ever,

J. F. VANALLEN.

WHY BURN YOUR FLESH

With acid corn salves when 25c. buys a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extract. It's pure, vegetable, never causes sores, and acts entirely without pain. Use only Putnam's—the best.

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"It is the little rift within the lute which ever widening, makes the music mute." It is just a little rift in the health of a woman often, which gradually takes the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her cheek and the music from her voice. Perhaps the bug-bear which has frightened the woman from the timely help needed at the beginning has been the dreaded questions, the obnoxious examination, the local treatments, of the home physician. There is no need for these. Nor is there need for continued suffering. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied on by every woman, suffering from what are called "female troubles," to renew the health and cure the disease. Women are astonished at the results of the use of this medicine. It not only makes weak women "robust and rosy checked," but it gives them back the vigor and vitality of youth.

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WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

SANDWICH DEFEATED WINDSOR.

Sandwich, May 16.—The Sandwich Association football team, champions of Western Ontario, defeated the Windsor team in the final game of the west end series of the Peninsular League for the Walker trophy by a score of 6 to 0. Sandwich will now play off with the winners in the east for the Walker trophy.

Captain Flowers has called a practice for this evening. Every football player in the city should turn out to this practice.

LACROSSE

The agricultural grounds are being put in excellent shape for the big Detroit-Chatham lacrosse game May 24th, a week from to-day. The Tecumseh held a run out last night and to-night they get down to hard work on the old athletic grounds. They are rounding into good shape and a letter from Detroit says that the Detroit team are practicing hard so that a good game may be expected. Manager Babcock is delighted with the way in which the Agricultural Society is taking hold of the matter. He is confident of victory.

Mayor McKeough will place the ball between the centre fielders' sticks, Cornel Chatham and Kline Detroit, May 24th, at new agricultural grounds at 3.30 sharp, thus opening the championship season of 1904.

Wonder what Dr. Linal King, Detroit's clever point, will do with Tommy MacFarlane in the lacrosse game May 24th at the new agricultural grounds?

McIntyre, the clever home fielder of the Detroit, will be Walter Elliott's check in the big lacrosse game May 24th.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh..... 6
New York..... 5
Batteries—Leever and Phelps; Mathewson and Warner. Umpires, Johnstone and O'Day. Attendance, 6,366.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 7
Brooklyn..... 6
Batteries—Weimer and O'Neill; O. Jones and Bergen. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 1,100.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 1
Boston..... 2

Batteries—Hahn and Schuler; Wilhelm and Needham. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 2,500.

Rain at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—
Cleveland..... 9
Boston..... 4

Batteries—Bernhard and Bemis; Gibson and Griger. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 5,810.

At Washington—
Washington..... 4
Chicago..... 3

Batteries—Patten and Kittredge; Walsh, Patterson and Sullivan. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 3,000.

At Philadelphia—
St. Louis..... 4
Philadelphia..... 5

Batteries—Siever and Sugden; Henley and Powers. Umpires, Carpenter and O'Loughlin. Attendance, 3,012.

At New York—
New York..... 6
Detroit..... 11

Batteries—Wolfe, Hughes and McGuire; Killian and Wood. Umpires, Dwyer and King. Attendance, 2,600.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo—
Buffalo..... 5
Buffalo..... 2

At Rochester—
Baltimore..... 9
Rochester..... 6

At Toronto—
Toronto..... 3
Toronto..... 1

At Montreal—
At Montreal—Newark Montreal game postponed on account of rain.

UNIQUE SERVICE

On Sunday morning, service in Park St. Church was unique. Hackers were engaged to bring the old people and the shut-ins and take them home again. Quite a number of very aged members were thus enabled to enjoy the lovefeast at 10 o'clock. Mr. John McGavin was present and participated in the meeting, though 94 years of age and totally blind. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick spoke on "The Faithful God." The service was largely attended, despite the rain. This old people's service has now become an annual affair to which the aged look forward with the deepest interest.

The evening subject was "Lessons from the Sowing Time." The music of the day was of a high order, under the able direction of Miss Edythe H. Hill. Besides the anthems, solos were rendered by Miss Hill and Mr. Gardiner.

The Quarterly Board will hold its final meeting for this year, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

On Thursday and Friday, the annual meeting of the District will convene in Park St. Church. On Thursday, the Woman's Missionary Society within the district will meet in conjunction in the S. S. Hall, and a public meeting will be held in the evening.

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NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

We are ready. Ready in every sense of the word with the largest stock of Negligee Shirts we have ever shown. Every correct pattern is here and the assortment is such as to make easy choosing. Neat black and white effects, also solid colors with stripes and figures. Cuffs are either separate or attached.

Prices run from 75c. to the finest imported cloths at 2.00.

Boys sizes 50c. to \$1.00.

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If your doctor says this is the best cough medicine you can take, then take it. We are willing to leave it with him.

AT EMBY LAND
AND BY SEA

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mirally officers read with interest the press account of the former, and pointed out that by chance could the two happenings be identical, since the Miyako struck in daylight and the other event is reported as happening at night. The admiralty, while awaiting news of either incident, points out the feasibility of the launch exploit, since the equipment for sending torpedoes from small boats, an invention of the late Vice-Admiral Makaroff, was utilized in the Russo-Turkish war. Whether one or two Japanese ships have been crippled, satisfaction is expressed at the admiralty that there has been some equivalent for disaster to the Port Arthur fleet.

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AT THE START

And Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets You'll Never Really Know What Dyspepsia Means.

The time to cure indigestion is right at the start, before it makes eating a terror and sleeping a nightmare; before it gets firmly fixed in the body with all its aches and despondency.

Take it right at the start and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure it so quickly you will never realize what Dyspepsia really means.

But if your indigestion has become Dyspepsia and got you firmly in its clutches there is no reason to despair. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured thousands of cases just as bad as yours. They'll do it again. They never fail. Take the case of Hene Trudel of Three Rivers, Quebec. He says:

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Souls cannot be fed by smartness.

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The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

45th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year, ending June 30th, 1904, payable at the Company's Office on and after July 2nd, 1904.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 20th to 30th June inclusive. By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER,
Manager.

Chatham, May 17, 1904.

Long Profits
and Few Sales,
Short Profits
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6 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c.
Corn Starch 7c. per package.
3 Cans Blue Berries, 25c.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Tapioca, 5c. per lb.
Large Size Bottles Catnap, 18c.
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Sunlight Baking Powder 1 lb. can for 10c.
Granulated Sugar, 5c. per lb.
Cooking Figs, 4c. per lb.
Our Japan Tea at 25c. per lb. is good.

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