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## Chatham's Foremost Millinery Display

On Thursday, March 21st and Following Days

To which we invite every lady in the City of Chatham. Nowhere else is such a gathering of millinery attempted. Not only have we the most beautiful hats that the Parisian designers produce, but we have them in such varieties—to suit everybody. Our Miss English spent a week in New York, visiting the leading millinery establishments. Not one worthy idea escaped her. You will see displayed on our tables the cream of New York's millinery masterpieces.

Other stores may show as many hats, but no other store attempts to show so many fine hats.

Come on Thursday if you can, if not come Friday, Saturday or Monday, you will find obliging salesladies ready and willing to show you the creations.

## Forty-nine Years Millinery Experience

Forty-nine years connection with the leading wholesale millinery and dry goods houses in the United States and Canada, that accounts to some extent for the superiority of the goods sold in this store and coupled with that the determination on our part to make your every purchase satisfactory, ensures for you safe and profitable dealing at this store.

THOMAS STONE & SON, Direct Importers

## A Booklet About Pianos

We have printed an instructive little booklet about Pianos and our 20th Century Method of selling them. The booklet is free to anybody interested in buying a Piano.

If you are about to buy a Piano or if you have been THINKING about buying one, or if you want to exchange an old Piano or Organ in part payment for a new one, our booklet will give you more real information than any thing else we know of.

Our 20th Century Method is something new in selling Pianos. You'll like it because it's the fairest, most business-like method there is.

Call and get a copy of the booklet. If you can't call, send a postal request and we'll mail you one.

B J WALKER  
Piano and Organ Dealer  
62 Ouellette Avenue Windsor

## Say Papa

Where is my savings bank key? What do you want it for, I hope you are not going to spend your money foolishly? No papa, but then at Jordan's Jewelry Store they are selling

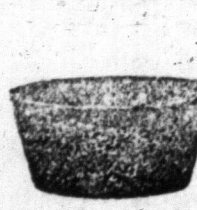
Solid Gold 10k Set Rings for 75c and \$1.00  
and only for 30 DAYS, just the same as you paid \$2.50 for

A. A. Jordan, Sign of The Big Clock

## FAMOUS ENAMELED WARE



Covered Stew Kettles  
35c, 45c, 55c

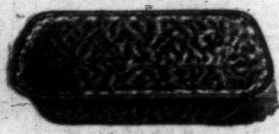


Round Pudding Pans  
10c to 30c

Sauce Pans, 10c to 35c.

### "THE ARK"

for any thing you need for the kitchen.



Oval Bake or Pudding Dish  
10c, 15c, 20c.



Mugs and Cups  
5c to 8c.



Wash Basins  
15c to 25c.

H. Macaulay "THE ARK"

Dr. A.W. Thornton  
D.D.S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
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## LOCAL BRIEFS

W. J. Kenny is in Toronto on business.

Wanted—Milliner apprentice wanted. Apply to C. Austin & Co. if Companies A. and D. will meet at 7.45 this evening for Company drill.

John Walker, of the Walker Egg and Produce Co., of Detroit, is in the city on business.

Good boy wanted, to work in the wood department. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons.

Mrs. Thomas Guttridge, Baxter St., is slowly improving, now being able to get around with the aid of crutches.

Michael Dillon has been sick for the last two weeks with erysipelas, his son Thomas, is acting as deputy bailiff.

The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's. 3m.

Miss Lola De Ferras, the scientific pianist, positively announces that this will be her last week in the city. Special readings every day the balance of week.

Mrs. David Burwell, Park St., very pleasantly entertained a number of friends on Monday evening, before her departure for her future home.

John H. Oldershaw has just received 200 barrels of cement, which will be sold cheap. Will have a full stock of mason supplies in a few days. Yards, Wellington street. Call for prices.

Mr. Hoveny, of the 14th concession of Dover, while grooming one of his horses on Monday was kicked and had his arm broken and his head badly bruised. Mr. Hoveny lies in a critical condition.

Irwin Gilbert, of Brockville, has secured a position in the woodshop of Wm Gray & Sons' factory, of which department his father, Nelson Gilbert, is foreman. He will in future make his home in the Maple City.

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a lumbermen's tea in their hall, in the Rutherford Block, commencing at 3.30 o'clock Thursday. The evangelists, Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, will address the meeting. All are welcome.

Companies A, B and D met for drill last evening, a large number being present. It was announced that C company would meet for drill on Monday evening, B on Tuesday evening and A and D on Wednesday evening.

On Thursday evening there will be a regimental drill, when all four companies will meet.

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.

LAI D TO REST.  
The funeral of the late John Wemp took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, from his late residence on the 9th concession of Dover township to Maple Leaf cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. The funeral was under the auspices of Court Pride, No. 8765, Ancient Order of Foresters, of which court the deceased was a member. The cortege was led by the members of Court Pride on horseback and in rigs. The pall-bearers were Matthew Potts, Andrew Brown, C. W. Wright, Robert Pollock, W. H. Chappie and John Bishop.

## ALL THE BOER LEADERS AGREE WITH GENERAL BOTHA

He Rejects all Peace Terms Submitted and Claims to Have the Endorsement of His Colleagues.

London, March 19, 4.07 p. m.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, has just informed the House of Commons that General Botha has rejected the peace terms offered. General Botha, Mr. Chamberlain said, had conveyed the information in a letter to the Secretary of State, in which he announced that he was not disposed to recommend the terms of peace General Kitchener was instructed to offer him to the earnest consideration of his government. Gen. Botha added that his government and its chief officers entirely agreed with his view. Mr. Chamberlain added:—"I propose to lay the papers connected with the negotiations on the table to-night."

CAPITALISTS NOT BARRED.  
During the discussion of the composition of the Transvaal Concession Commission, Mr. Arthur R. Markham (Liberal) asserted that the commission was made up of persons affiliated with several great South African companies. Mr. Chamberlain replied that, while he would not be influenced by South African capitalists, he was not to be precluded from using any man

who happened to be connected with some capitalist in South Africa.

NO SIGN OF PEACE.

London, March 19.—Lord Roberts, in a letter to a correspondent, expresses a confident hope that Lord Kitchener will soon be able to secure peace in South Africa, but thus far there is no sign from Pretoria or Cape Town that peace is near.

A COMMANDO ESCAPES.

The latest news is that General Mourie, with 800 men, escaped Sunday from the British column that was endeavoring to corner the commando east of Bloemfontein.

Further big operations will be started in Orange River Colony within a few days.

A CURIOUS SUGGESTION.

Gen. Ian Hamilton, addressing the Authors' Club in London, last evening, made the curious suggestion that the Boer prisoners should be sent to Canada to work on the railways, where they would learn the English language and become imbued with English sentiments.

## ALARM AT ST. PETERSBURG FOR THE CZAR'S SAFETY

Rioting Continues Unabated—Three Students Killed in Sunday's Disturbance.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Alarm pervades high circles here. The police have notified house owners to have their doornicks, or house police, report for duty and hold themselves in constant readiness. A snotia or company of Cossacks passed the Moscow gate yesterday morning on the way to Tsarskoe Selo, seventeen miles south of St. Petersburg, to which place the Czar has just removed. The police said they would escort the Czar back to the winter palace, and that he would return by carriage instead of by rail. "It appears more probable," however, that the Cossacks were merely sent to Tsarskoe Selo as a precaution, since His Majesty is more easily protected there than here. It is apparently confirmed that three students were killed on Sunday. The Cossacks rode into the crowds on the sidewalk, and many faces were cut open by their knotted whips. Students and workmen threw three rubber shoes, canes and snowballs at the Cossacks. It is reported that one Cossack was killed. An official of the political police said 1,000 prisoners were taken among those being three hundred and fifty women students.

The presence of workmen among the rioters rendered this demonstration more dangerous than any known in generation. On reading the manifesto the students threw their example copies into the crowd and raised a flag inscribed "For liberty." The students also shouted—"Help us get our rights," and the mob responded with cheers.

Serious riots occurred in St. Petersburg to-day on the occasion of a solemn mass in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kasan for the repose of the

soul of M. Bogoliefoff, the Minister of Public Instruction, who was shot and fatally wounded by Karovitch, the police officer fired their revolvers, and it is rumored that five students were killed and 80 others either seriously or slightly injured. Wholesale arrests, including many women, followed the rioting.

The Official Messenger, which publishes an account of the recent disorders in various Russian cities, and of Sunday's outbreak in St. Petersburg, says of the latter:—"When the crowd, which numbered 3,000 became turbulent, the Cossacks and police were summoned. The demonstrators retreated to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kasan, pelting the Cossacks and police with various missiles. The students attempted to display red and white flags bearing various inscriptions. On one side of the cathedral the crowd came into violent collision with the Cossacks and police. A portion retired into the cathedral, although the services were going on, behaving noisily and smoking cigarettes until forcibly expelled. Altogether 339 male students, 377 women, mostly students, and 44 other persons were arrested. A police commissioner with 20 policemen, four Cossacks, and 32 rioters, male and female, were wounded."

All the high schools of the city are closed and all the police headquarters are filled with arrested persons. Others in custody, who have been temporarily confined in the military riding school, were taken to various prisons in omnibuses. They were cheered by the students as they passed. The demonstrations Sunday continued after the manner of the cathedral, at other places, especially in front of the office of the detective police, where some of the persons arrested were taken, in front of the Latvian prison, and near the mining institute. Remarkable features of the demonstrations have been the prominent part taken by women of the higher classes of the university.

## TROUBLES OF THEIR OWN

The Experience of Ald. Pritchard and Mounieer on the Board of Works

Are now said to be industriously Promoting the Re-appointment of the City Engineer.

The board of works were discovered this morning on King street east, in a dilemma.

This was a somewhat new experience for the board of works and, like the old woman in the shoe, they really didn't know what to do. Ald. Marshall is the man of power on the board of works. He went away to Toronto on business, and the board of works, personified by Aldermen Mounieer and Pritchard, were supposed to see that Queen street was properly scraped.

They saw to the scraping, but they had to cart the earth somewhere and it was when they came to see about this that all the trouble arose. The ponderous question of what to do with the earth bothered the board of works and, when last seen, Ald. Pritchard was looking for an engineer to find out where the earth should be carted.

Lost! To-day on King St., between Drs. Holmes & McKeough's office and Thos. Stone's store, a brown leather purse containing a small sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet office.

It is not all who turn their backs that flee.

## ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT

Pleasing and Profitable Program Contributed at the Grand Last Evening.

Local Talent was Assisted by Harold Jarvis and Miss Susie Irene McGill.

St. Patrick's natal day, the 17th of March, which fell due on Sunday last, was celebrated by a concert in the Grand Opera House last evening. The entertainment was provided under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church, and certainly was deserving of a much larger house than greeted the presentation of the program. The stage was tastefully decorated and set with parlor furnishings.

The program was furnished by local talent, assisted by Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, and Susie McGill, of London. The instrumental music by the Young Ladies' Mandolin Club and the piano solo by Miss Gertrude Kelly, both proved pleasing features of an admirable program. Miss Kelly was presented with a bouquet. The vocal solos of Misses Rielly, Maude Marshall, Della Tremblay and Lizzie Smith were all enthusiastically enjoyed.

Harold Jarvis, as usual, delighted the audience with his several selections. As an encore, he contributed a martial ditty which he sings so well, "The March of the Cameron Men."

Miss Susie McGill, of London, proved a very agreeable little entertainer. Miss Angela McDonnell gave two ex-

cellently rendered recitations. Her interpretation of the piece, "How Solace lost the race," was nearly perfect.

The members of the Ladies' Mandolin Club are, Miss Adele McLean (leader) and Misses Nellie Rhody, Josie Eberle, Mabel Scott, Angela McDonnell, Pauline Rose and Rena McLaren. Miss Nellie Rhody was the accompanist of the evening.

## SOMEWHAT MUDDLED

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review Takes a Kindly Interest in our Befuddled Contem.

Endeavors to correct just a Few of the Errors Fake Enterprise had Occasioned.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review of yesterday generously submits the following editorial counsel and correction to our esteemed contemporary. The Planet is willing to be even more practical. We should be pleased to present our contemporary with several dozens of old prints and cuttings since thrown aside in this office—but which the Banner-News might be delighted to publish as a further continuance of the "men prominently mentioned" series with which it has been seeking to fool its readers. The Sentinel-Review says:—

The Chatham Banner-News on Saturday presented cuts of "men prominently mentioned in the day's despatches." What was represented to be General Delaney was the late General Piet Joubert, as he appeared at the time of the first Boer war. The Czar of Russia bore enough resemblance to the Duke of York to pass as the heir apparent to the British throne; while our own gallant Colonel Otter appeared in the gallery of celebrities as Lord Wolseley. The fourth picture was said to be that of Hon. J. M. Gibson. Not being as well acquainted with that gentleman as with the others, we are not quite sure whether it was really a likeness of the provincial secretary or of the late Senator Ingalls, of Kansas.

## PASTORS TAKE PART

Several County Ministers Assist the Evangelists Last Evening.

A Largely Attended and Very Impressive Gathering—The Addresses Delivered.

Considering the weather conditions, the attendance at the Evangelistic services last night was wonderful.

Dr. Hannon was absent, being in Toronto. Besides the evangelists and Rev. Mr. Locke, Rev. Messrs. Gallo-way, of Dresden; Kerr, of Thamesville, and Osterhout, of Providence, occupied places on the platform.

Mr. Hunter made enquiries regarding a lad named Gladstone Burgess, of Blenheim, whose mother was present seeking her boy. He had been left at Mr. Wylie's last Sunday, came to Chatham on Monday and that evening stopped at Mr. Nevill's, corner of Welling and Harvey Sts.; left there Tuesday morning; no trace of him since. The boy is nine years old, light hair, blue eyes, wears dark clothes, red sweater, and a cap. The mother will be grateful for any information regarding his whereabouts.

The singing, always an attractive feature of these services, was especially good last night. Mr. Crossley sang as solos "His Grace is Free," "Calling for You," and "Jesus Loves Poor Sinners." Prof. Forsythe and Mr. Crossley sang two duets—"Home at Last" and "All for Jesus." Their voices blended perfectly, and the sweet melody of those selections, freighted with gospel messages, seemed to thrill the large audience as they listened.

Several letters were read, one from Rev. Stanley Shaw, of Detroit, speaking of the results of last Sunday evening's service in his own church, four persons professing conversion as a result of the meeting.

Mr. Hunter read for the Scripture lesson the story of Nicodemus—John 3rd chapter—and in explanatory words said Nicodemus was wise regarding the things of the world, but ignorant regarding matters divine.

Much, if not most, of the ignorance concerning spiritual things is due to the neglect of Bible study. Christ's discourse with Nicodemus revealed Jesus as a plain, practical, persuasive and powerful preacher. His congregation could not fail to understand what he was talking about. The question of Nicodemus, "How can these things be?" as relating to the new birth, Christ answered plainly and positively, but He did not say that it was morality, or baptism, or confirmation, or penance or church membership; but He did say that it was a new nature, embodying new principles, new affections and new desires, which sprang from the "Christ life."

Mr. Crossley spoke from Exodus 12th chapter and 13th verse,—"When I see the blood I will pass over you." These words were spoken concerning the saddest event which happened to

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