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10c and 15c per doz.

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G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST

Cor. 6th. and King Street.
Over the Bee Hive.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Joseph S. Johnson and Miss Orpah Dudley, both of Chatham Township, were married on Saturday last.

Richard Lewis, of Dover, and Miss Katie Belle McDonald were married at the residence of Rev. Mr. Higley, Joseph street, yesterday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade in the King street office of Jno. Piggott & Sons this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Other members are invited to attend.

Launch for sale—The electric vapor launch Winkie is for sale. It is a trim little craft, in good working order, and finished with brass railings, cushions, flags, etc. A bargain for somebody. Apply at this office.

Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, of this city, and her cousin, Mrs. Ross, of Hastings, England, left the Pacific Coast on Monday on their way back to Chatham. It is thought that they have reached St. Louis by now, where they will visit for a short time.

A number of capitalists from Cleveland are trying to secure an option on the old McGregor farm on the north side of McGregor Creek. The farm is composed of about 25 acres, and if it can be secured the intention is to bore for mineral water, and if successful they intend to build a sanitarium just outside the city limits.

P. D. McKellar and Miss Lucy McKellar have returned home from a couple of weeks trip to Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and other eastern points. "We took the boat from Toronto," said Mr. McKellar, "this morning, and had a very pleasant and enjoyable trip. The only disagreeable day we had was in London coming back, when we had a little rain."

Caleb Wheeler is building a large beehive on his farm just above the Lake Erie R. R. on the bank of the creek. Some people thought Caleb was putting up a new residence, the building is such a fine one. It is two stories high with a basement, and will be heated throughout by steam. Mr. Wheeler expects to keep his chickens so warm that they will lay eggs all winter. He expects to sell the eggs for from 25c to 30c a dozen.

FOR SALE

Cottage and lot; parlor, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, woodshed, etc., city water, price \$550.

House and lot on Murray street, price \$550.

House and lot on Harvey street, price \$300.

House and lot, parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, large lot, price \$600.

House and lot, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bedrooms, upstairs, three bedrooms, clothes closets, lot 60 x 120 feet, very large barn, cistern and well, price \$700.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Phone 295.

Office, Fifth street.
We want a second-hand safe.

On Oct. 15th We Move

We Want Everyone to Know This

To impress this fact on the mind of Chatham's people we are going to give them a few bargains in Sundries. Last week we gave you some Perfumes at good prices. Those who bought some know what quality of goods we are giving bargains on. We have a few left yet.

Brush Bargains

to Advertise Our Removal

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, we offer you any Hair Brush, Tooth Brush, Cloth Brush, Whisk or Shaving Brush at exactly

Half Price

We shall of course lose money on EVERY ONE WE SELL, but we are not offering these snaps to make money.

This Includes Our Fine Ebony Goods.

A. I. McCall & Co., Lt'd., Druggists

Edwin Bell is in Toronto.
Ald. G. W. Cowan is in London today.

Fred Bates is spending a few days in Essex.
Alf. Alexander has secured a position in the Tecumseh House, Thamesville.

Cedric Campbell left to-day for New York, where he has secured a position.

Kingsley Holmes returns to Toronto to-morrow to complete his course in medicine at the Toronto University.

William Clements returned this afternoon from an extended visit in different parts of Illinois. He has been away for over a month.

Mrs. Robert Smith, Dover township, and Mrs. Robert McGavin, left this afternoon on a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Thomas Wilson, New York city.

Merchants who have neglected to secure their allotment of space in the Palace for the Peninsular Fair should apply at once to H. Robinson, the secretary.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., on Monday evening at 7:30, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Andrew Murdoch, Gen'l Supt. of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company, is at the Garner House. He has been able to interest a number of local capitalists, and he expects to get twenty thousand dollars of subscribed stock in this city.

A well-known young fellow with not as much control over his equibrium as he would have had, had he not gazed too often into the glass that holds the liquid that provides an unsteady gait, fell through the window of S. T. Martin's office last evening. The crash was immense, but fortunately the young man escaped untouched except as regards his pocket. It will probably take \$5 to repair the window.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given in the Union Church at Spragge on Thursday evening last, by Miss A. Margaret Russell, College of Music, Toronto. Miss Russell succeeded in keeping the audience delighted throughout with her pleasant manner, and the graceful and natural rendering of a very appropriate programme of humorous and pathetic selections. The natural grace and simplicity with which Miss Russell depicted the scenes from her selections were extremely pleasing, and evoked much well merited applause. It is an elegant tribute of her versatility of resource that she dominated the audience single handed throughout. The people are looking forward with pleasure to Miss Russell's return in the near future. —Algoma Advocate. The above mentioned lady is a sister of Dr. D. E. Russell, of this city.

STARTED TO WORK

City Engineer E. B. Jones entered on the duties of his office this morning. "I didn't want the position, as I had sufficient to do to keep me busy," said Mr. Jones this morning, "but I have known for some time the trend of public opinion. It came to a case of choice between the position of city engineer or resign from the service of the city altogether. I have accepted the inevitable and will endeavor to discharge the duties of city engineer to the best of my ability. Mr. McNab has been very kind and generous in the matter and has consented to do all he can to help me. The position of engineer in Chatham is more difficult than it is in any other city in Ontario, owing to the peculiar conditions existing here. The city is so level and the mud in the streets is all clay. There are bound to be holes in the streets and the citizens are bound to complain. As Mr. McNab has said, these holes can't be filled with wind. However, I intend to do the very best I can."

30 yards of three-ply all wool carpet, perfectly new, for sale at a bargain. Address Box 10, Planet office.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

FORGED CHECK

Stranger Used S. Hadley Co's Name to get Groceries From William Anderson.

A meek, innocent-looking stranger entered Wm. Anderson's grocery last evening about seven o'clock and gave an order to the clerk for some groceries amounting in all to a couple of dollars, in payment for which he offered a check from the S. Hadley Lumber Company, for \$12.50. Mr. Anderson was out at the time, but as the check was countersigned by the man in whose name it was made out, the clerk promptly accepted it and gave the stranger his change in cash. The stranger pocketed the cash, took his groceries and departed.

When Mr. Anderson came down this morning, and commenced looking over his cash, he found the before mentioned check. It looked all right, so he took it to the bank to have it cashed, but the bank refused to cash it. This seemed rather queer, so Mr. Anderson called on Mr. Hadley, who immediately pronounced the check a forgery. It was drawn on the Standard Bank, in favor of Edward Draper, whose name appeared written on the back of it. It was signed, The Hadley Company per W. A. Hadley, Secretary Treasurer. In making the signature forger had used a rubber stamp printing "The Hadley Company" and the "Secretary Treasurer."

The stamp used by the company, however, prints "The S. Hadley Lumber Company," while the "Sec'y-Treas." is written by W. A. Hadley himself. The ink and writing is also different, so that there was no difficulty in proving the forgery, when it was compared with a good check from the company. Mr. Hadley says further that no check was issued by the Company to Ed. Draper on the date which the forger used.

The forger is evidently a sharper, as no one who is not acquainted with the Hadley checks could have detected the counterfeit. The name of Ed. Draper was evidently used as a blind. The clerk describes the man as rather tall, dark and ordinary looking. He wore a moustache and was dressed in a common working man's suit of clothes and wore a peaked blue cap which was considerably faded.

Chief Holmes was notified and is now working on the case. It is not known whether any of the other merchants in the city have been "done" or not. They should be on the lookout for this smooth stranger. The same man who passed the forged check on William Anderson passed one at E. A. Moulton's butcher shop Amount was \$11.

FOUND DEAD.

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 24.—A brick moulder named Robert House was found dead in one of the rear sitting rooms of the Commercial Hotel.

LIFTED LOADED GUN.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 24.—A sad fatality occurred near Flinton, when Henry Gear lost his life. In attempting to lift his gun upon his return from a hunting trip, the weapon was accidentally discharged, the charge of shot entering the unfortunate man's side, causing almost instant death.

ST. THOMAS RESIDENT DEAD.

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 24.—Charles Grant, one of the oldest pioneers of Western Ontario, died here this morning, aged 92 years. He served with the 100th Regiment in the Rebellion under Col. Ermatinger. He had the distinction of being the oldest living resident of St. Thomas. For thirty-two years he served as township clerk of Howard Township.

About Mungo Park.

Mungo Park, the African traveler, was born Sept. 10, 1771, at Foulis, in the parish of Fife, Scotland. He studied medicine at Edinburgh. Through Sir Joseph Banks, he was named assistant surgeon in the Worcester, bound for Sumatra, and in 1795 his services were accepted by the African Association. He learnt Mandingo at an English factory on the Gambia, started inland, was imprisoned by a chief, but escaping, reached the Niger at Segou in July, 1796. He fell ill, but was brought back to the factory again by a slave trader, after an absence of eighteen months. His adventures were related in his "Travels in the Interior of Africa." He undertook another journey in 1805, and reached Boussa, where the canoe was caught on a rock, his party were attacked by natives and drowned in the fight.

National Art Treasures.

Some very interesting works of art have recently been acquired by the National Portrait Gallery. One of the latest is Sir Arthur Sullivan's bequest—his own portrait painted by Millais in 1888, and exhibited in that year at the Grosvenor Gallery. The composer faces the spectator, and the likeness is remarkably good. A feature of the acquisitions of the year is their artistic merit. It distinguishes in a marked degree Mr. Val Prinsep's picture of the lamented George Mason, one of the most gifted of Victorian artists so widely known by the reproduction of the poetic "Harvest Moon." Sadler's presentation of "The immortal dreamer," John Bunyan, too, is admirably painted. Equally interesting are the likenesses of the Countess of Blessington and Charles Keen, the actor.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

Rolled Wheat

If you want something really nice in rolled wheat, try us. We have just received a fresh shipment. The kind we sell is rolled very thin, cooks quickly, and has that sweet flavor that makes you feel as if you could not get enough of it.

4c per lb.

Manitoba Rolled Oats

Makes a very superior breakfast food, although they take longer to cook, they are far superior to all others.

4c per lb.

Tillson's Rolled Oats

The old reliable, always fresh (if bought from us) cooks quickly, has a delicious flavor.

4c per lb.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER

Phone 151

Kant Krack Rubbers



Kant Krack Rubbers are as cheap in price as any duck rubber sold.

Why wear a Gum Rubber and have cold feet, tired feet, damp feet, when you can buy Kant Krack?

Kant Krack Rubbers will outwear two or three pair of ordinary rubbers.

The soles of Kant Krack are made and attached by special process—are of special thickness and made to wear.

You cannot break the uppers of Kant Krack Rubbers.

All we ask for Kant Krack is a fair test.

Geo. W. Cowan

Sole Agents

For Chatham.

The Youngest Earl.

The youngest earl, David Lyulph Gore Wolsley, ninth Earl of Airlie, is a very pathetic little figure, for he lost his father and became chief of the great Scots house in the summer of 1900, when his father laid down his life for Queen and country at Diamond Hill, near Pretoria. The eighth Earl of Airlie had not long returned to the field after a severe wound, when he headed his regiment, the Twelfth Lancers, in the victorious charge—a victory of which his life and that of Lord Chesham's heir availed the cost. The widowed Countess of Airlie, a daughter of the fifth Earl of Arran and sister of Viscountess Cranborne, is now a member of the household of the Princess of Wales. The young earl is in his ninth year and has two brothers and three sisters.—The Tatler.

Boat 2,000 Years Old.

In County Mayo, Ireland, a wooden boat, believed to be nearly 2,000 years old, was recently dug up by some laborers. The boat, beautifully carved from the trunk of a tree, is of oak, 46 feet long, and in a perfect state of preservation. So hard is the wood that the hatchets of the men scarcely left an impression. Provision will be made to receive the relic in the Dublin museum.—Pearson's Weekly.

Chatham's Cheapest Store | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

Ladies' Rainproofs

A big shipment of imported showerproofs opened up this morning. Styles are good and values are fully 1/3 better than usual.

Black and Navy Rainproofs equal to regular line at \$10.00, special at.....\$6.00

Fawns and modes, cut with fancy yokes and pearl buttons, equal to regular \$12.00 quality, special at.....\$8.5

New Piano Drapes

Fancy Silk Piano Drapes with knotted fringe, embroidered in assorted designs, with gold bullion. The colors are Old Rose, Blue, Yellow, Cardinal, Myrtle, Nile Green and White. These can be used for either Piano or Mantlepiece, full size.

Prices from \$2.50 to \$6.50

Staple Department Special for the Rest of the Week

12 1/2c for 10c Each

20 Dozen pure linen huck towels, hemmed ends, red tape-borders, 17 1/2 x 34 1/2, inches, regular 12 1/2c value, to clear at each

filled with pure white batting, extra heavy, well quilted. Worth \$3.50, clearing at

Size 70 x 74 inches. \$2.50

An excellent line in lighter weights, large sizes, fancy silkstone tops, plain linings, filled with white battings special at each, \$1.75.

White Quilts at \$1.25

30 only, white Marseilles bed spreads, extra heavy quality, assorted choice patterns, perfect in every respect, 10-4 size, regular, \$1.75 value, clearing at each

\$1.25

Table Linens

Five pieces half bleached Irish table damask, choice patterns, fine satin finish, free from dressing, 64 inches wide, regular 50c value, clearing at per yard

40c.

Fancy Bed Comforters

12 only, fancy satin covered comforters, choice designs and colorings, lined with colored cheese cloth, and

Dress Goods Dep't

The boom is on in this department. Brimful of new materials for costumes of all kinds—Velvets and Corduroys—Silks and Satins—Trimmings and Linings. Our Dress-making Department is now rushed but can still look after your order. Here are a few special priced lines for this week.

Faced Vests

Brown, navy, fawn, grey and black, costume weight, 54 inches wide, at per yard

30c Black Taffeta at 69c

One piece Lyons black taffeta, 22 inches wide, the unbreakable make, our regular 90c line, this one piece at per yard

69c.

Covert Suitings

54 inches wide, pure wool, best dye; this cloth has rich covert finish and is one of the best styles for fall, at per yard

Colored Silks

40 pieces plain and fancy colored silks, in peau-de-soie, merve and moire; these were priced at 65c, 75c and \$1.00, your choice of this lot at per yard

50c.

Union Frieze

For wearing skirts or suits, heavy enough to make without lining, black and colors, at per yard

Applique Collars

2 dozen fine applique and lace collars in sailor and bolero designs, white and cream, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 lines, marked to clear at each \$1.00.

Grope de Onones

7 pieces all wool crepe-de-chine, in browns, greys, navy, cardinal and fawn, our regular 60c line, on sale this week at per yard

Yard Wide Black Taffeta

A high finished all silk taffeta, full 36 inches wide, guaranteed fully, at per yard

\$1.25.

Men's Furnishing Department

Comfortable Underwear

The odd idea of wearing only two weights of underwear has gone out of vogue. It left people uncomfortable—either too hot or chilly—during the most delightful months of the year. Common sense suggested between season's undergarments to produce the happy medium; now only uncomfortable people skip the happy weight for delightful fall days.

These Hints for Those Who Don't Wish To Miss Them.

Men's Underwear

\$1.00 a garment—Health Brand natural wool shirts and drawers to match, full range sizes, handsome blue shading, beautifully finished.
75c a garment—Extra fine quality natural wool, shirts and drawers to match, natural grey shade, warranted undyed, unshrinkable, full range sizes.
50c a garment—Fine merino shirts and drawers, plain, light grey shading, nice medium weight, sateen finished drawers, very special value.
25c a garment—Men's fall weight cotton shirts and drawers, dark grey stripes, very special.

C. Austin & Co.