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Each day new dress goods put in their appearance, others leave. You'll find this store an interesting spot during this Dress Goods month, many exclusive novelties are to be seen here and are worthy of your inspection.

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SATIN PANNE CLOTHS, 45 in. wide in all colors, pearl, grey, brown, navy and new navy, ripley finish extra value at per yd. **75c**

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Everyone can't be a judge of leather and shoemaking. Women may be deceived by shoes without a reputation. Many shoes are fair to look upon, but when they're put to service their flimsiness shows forth. The one sure way to have shoes that are right is to buy those with the maker's name on every pair. We can show you the **J. D. King Ladies' Fine Shoes at \$2.50 and \$3.00**, known to all to be wearers and leaders in style.

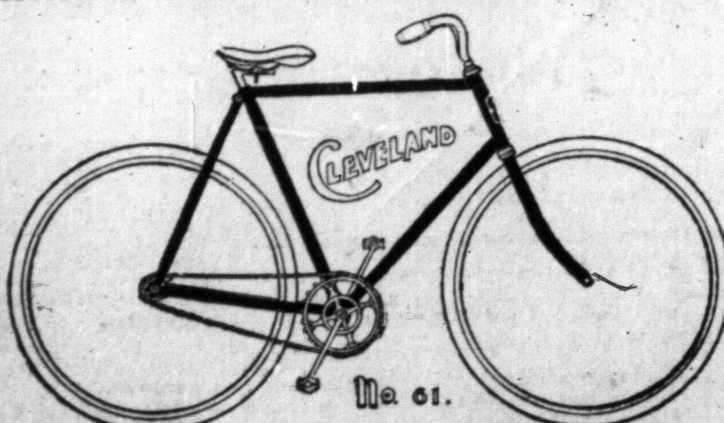
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HOME SPUN IDEAS
OF AN
IDLE FELLOW

"Custom is the plague of wise men and the idol of fools."

Some people don't like others not seeing what they write. And some like to sign their names under what others write.

"The difference between honor and honesty seems to be chiefly in the motive. The honest man does that from duty, which the man of honor does for the sake of character."

"Honor is but a fictitious kind of honesty; a mean, but a necessary substitute for it, in societies who have none; it is a sort of paper credit, with which men are obliged to trade, who are deficient in the sterling cash of true morality and religion."

Some towns not much larger than Chatham have, for social and business purposes, amusement and advice, a business men's club. Many a business man has, through the interchange of ideas and the freedom with which they can discuss their affairs in a place of this kind, been enabled to bridge many a stream which otherwise might have blocked effectually his progress.

The spring fair will be held some time this month. It is the duty of everyone who can to be there. Nothing gives a town more prestige for the money expended than a good prosperous county fair and perhaps there is no other way for the citizens generally to so easily contribute toward the upbuilding of a town by being present at the spring and fall fairs. It is practically a public institution. Make it your business to help its success by your presence.

Would it not be a good idea for King St. to be thoroughly flushed on Saturday night, as it cannot be sprinkled on Sunday? The merchants insist on its being kept damp so that the dust will not injure their goods on week days; and the citizens, generally out on Sunday in their best bib and tucker, wade through the dust-laden atmosphere, and the dirt of a busy Saturday is still in their eyes and on their faces and a striking contrast to the carefully dressed church-goers.

Riding is a most enjoyable, healthful and invigorating sport and it is surprising that the ladies and gentlemen of Chatham do not take more interest in it. A few ladies and gentlemen might do well to organize for summer riding. It would be a most obtain from it an enormous amount of honest, healthful pleasure. A lady properly equipped with saddle and habit is an exceedingly graceful sight on a horse and an interest of pleasure, confidence in her own strength that very few other amusements can give.

Above everything let us one and all as members of the community from the greatest to the humblest, ever keep in mind that the more we centralize our interests and amusements in this our own city and suburbs that that others will join hands with us from other places, who have not the class of people who love and endeavor to advance the places in which they live, whether it is an interest of dollars and cents or an interest of pleasure, centralize it here and you will be doing an individual work that will not make only you who do but others who see and hear proud of the city of Chatham.

And while we are talking about King St., can not the Council or the Police Department regulate the tying of horses along this thoroughfare? We do not wish our city to be characterized any more as a country town, with our paved street and imposing store fronts, and yet this village practice is still continued. King St. is narrow, and very many serious runaways are caused almost entirely from the narrow opening left for travel between standing rigs and freight cars tied along each side of the street. It interferes with business, looks bad, is dangerous, and should be stopped.

It is surprising that we could not keep in our city such a beneficent institution for our young men as a Y. M. C. A. These associations have helped form the character of very many young men taking hold of them as they do when they are so easily made men of good, sterling character, or careless and indifferent as to things that go to make a man an earnest, reputable citizen. In the absence of this why cannot the void be partially filled by a young men's club, gymnasium and parlors, in connection with the public library? It would surely be money well spent. Where do our young men spend their evenings now?

Though we may not have stock in Chatham saterium still we must not lose sight of the fact that it belongs to us as citizens, and its prosperity will tend as in the case of any other business institution to help our development and growth. It will perhaps be of more good to those who have no financial interest in it than to those who have, but we sincerely hope and believe not. I feel though I was not able to take stock in it, that those who did are public benefactors until such time as they can receive a dividend, and every man woman who hopes or is anxious for great things for Chatham should, and will, do all they can to foster its growth, for such establishments as these depend largely on the opinion of others, and it is our duty to ourselves to give this all the kind words and advertising it deserves.

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AN OLD BOY

He Writes an Interesting Letter to Judge Houston From the Far West.

Judge Houston has received the following delightful letter from one of Chatham's Old Boys, in the person of J. D. Matheson, City Clerk of Billings, Mont. Mr. Matheson used to live in Chatham, and for a number of years taught school in Chatham township. He was a warm personal friend of Judge Houston. The "Work of Fiction" referred to is a breezy and interesting description of the City of Billings, Mont. The booklet deals with the City of Billings, its location, its climate, its scenery, its people, its religious and educational institutions and the products of the soil, fruit, roots and grain. Robert Matheson, once a teacher in the Collegiate Institute, now editor of the Chicago Canadian, is a brother. The letter is as follows:—

Billings, Mont., Apr. 8, 1922.
My Dear Mike—I enclose a little "Work of Fiction" which I recently wrote for our Commercial Club. At least it may look like fiction to one accustomed to farming in countries without irrigation. I thought possibly you might be interested in it. I am glad to report myself in good health, and spirits. I was 56 last month and have two fine grand-children now. I have dropped out of the newspaper business and devote some of the spare time which my office does not require to representing the New York Life. I write also for the Anconda Standard every day. It is our best paper in the Northwest, but, like all papers in the state, is owned by a big corporation, the Amalgamated Copper Co. being its patron.

It made me very proud to read of the gallant stand made by the Canadian Boys against the Boers the other day. It was sad but glorious. What a grand legacy to the Empire was that of Cecil Rhodes. I think his idea of educating some young Americans at Oxford ought to be accomplished soon, good in knitting the two nations closer together. It sometimes makes me weary to find nice people out here, that we could not tell from our own people at home, brought up and educated to hate British institutions which we love and revere. My warmest aspiration is that the two nations may be brought to admire the good qualities which each possesses.

Well, I hope you are flourishing and all those dear to you.

Very sincerely yours,
J. D. MATHESON.

Theatrical

EVIL EYE TO-NIGHT.

So extraordinary and amazing are some of the mechanical devices in Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis' newest piece "The Evil Eye," that duplicate portions of the machinery are necessary in order to present the same. Some of the scenes, which are known as "trick sets" require eight hours to prepare, and in order to have these sets complete, a special corps of stage machinists are always sent to any city twenty-four hours in advance of the show to take possession of the stage upon which the presentation is to be made, in order that no possible hitch can occur in the production of the spectacle.

A feature of the production is the marvelous electric ballet, in which a group of young girls clothed in tiny electric lamps go through the maze of a dance, each one of them a cluster of electric lights. The electrical arrangement provided to produce the ballet is very interesting. A huge storage battery supplies the currents and cables run from it to the rigging above. Here the cables are connected with wires which hang down the center of the stage to the floor, each being concealed by a garland of roses. A small wire netting, to which are attached the little electric lamps, cover each dancer, and the connection is made with the current by the girls, whose hands are protected, grasping the wires concealed in the strings of flowers. The effect is exquisite. Although there is said to be a certain amount of danger, there has never been any accident in the ballet. The invention is the work of P. C. Armstrong, who personally manipulates the varying effects at every performance.

Two special cars will be required to bring the scenic effects used to the company to this city, and every opportunity for a splendid display of it will be afforded on the stage of the Grand to-night, where the piece is billed.

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Soft hats, ad. lib., black, brown, agate, Danube, pearl. Canadian, American and English makes, a long range between **\$1.00** and **\$3.00**, smart, extreme block for young fellows; more staple shapes that elder men want; everything.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS
IN LIQUIDATION.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

NEW BRITISH WAR LOAN.

London, April 12.—Both the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and the Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, attended the Cabinet Council at the Foreign Office at noon to-day. Prior to the meeting of the Ministers, representatives of the Bank of England had a conference with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, indicating that the budget was a prominent subject of discussion by the Ministers, especially as to the best means of issuing a war loan.

THE TWEEDBOSCH DISASTER.

London, April 12.—The Official Gazette contains a lengthy report from General Lord Methuen in regard to the Tweedbosch disaster. Gen. Methuen says he found the rear screen of the 88th Imperial Yeomanry lacking in fire discipline and knowledge as to how they should act in action. They seemed to be in need of instructed officers and non-commissioned officers, and Lord Methuen concludes his report by stating that many of the Boers were in khaki, and wore the chevrons of non-commissioned officers. This led to a misapprehension as to their identity, and resulted in the losses to the British.

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