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Right Quality Right Prices

That's the story in a few words, and we should add, the largest stock to choose from. The fame of our goods has stood the test of time and no matter what wonderful bargain arguments others may bring forth, the fact remains that here at this store, the true measure of value is guided by quality and quality alone and your money back if you want it.

Au Saxony Blankets

\$2.75 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00 and \$6.00
All-wool, blue or pink borders, high, lofty finish, positively the finest blankets manufactured in Canada. If you need a pair of Blankets, you should see these at once.



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Three lines extra special in ladies vests drawers at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Combination Suits at \$1.00. Extraordinary value—other higher priced if you want them.
Children's Underwear. Commencing at 12 1/2c and upward, according to size, the finest assortment and best value you ever saw.

Millinery Beauty

Fashion's finest fancies are all on exhibition in our Millinery Department. You must look here if you want to see the latest and best in Millinery Art—an array of exclusiveness so imposing as to commend the admiration of every feminine heart. Never before have the ladies had such a grand opportunity to make a selection from so many true copies of French models.

**A Pretty Showing of
Outing Hats \$1.00 up**

THOMAS STONE & SON

Rubber Boots

We have the best makes of Rubber Boots that money can buy. We won't offer our trade poor Rubber Boots. The man who buys them wastes his money, and the house who sells them injures his reputation.

Short Boots
(snagproof)
Knee Boots
Sporting Boots
(with high top)

Any kind of worthy rubber boots that any man wants can be found here with a reasonable and right price attached.



TURRILL'S

**Mrs. J. B. Kelly Has
Removed Her Stock
of**

**MILLINERY
AND
FANCY
Goods**

**To the Building Directly
Opposite
Grand Opera House,
Chatham.**

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The Dr. Radley Preparations

Are better known to the majority of readers in Kent County than any other Medicines.
We carry a full assortment that are sold at lowest prices.

**Radley's Drug
Store
King St., Chatham**

Lost! On Wednesday, Sept. 24th, between Colborne St. and Wellington St. W., a pearl crescent pin with small heart in centre. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

DIVORCEES CAN'T WED

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 2. — Bishop Theodore N. Morrison, in a circular letter just issued to the clergy and laity of the Iowa Episcopal church, announces that hereafter he will not go behind the record of the courts in divorce cases.

Divorced persons who have secured decrees on any other ground than infidelity are prohibited from marrying again.

The practice of hearing testimony of infidelity at the request of the divorcee who had failed to plead statutory grounds is abolished.

DELEGATES HERE

The Party Sent by the Imperial Government to Tour Through Canada Arrive at Quebec.

Quebec, Oct. 2. — The SS. Lake Champlain, which arrived in port about five o'clock this afternoon, had on board the Boer delegates sent by the Imperial Government, on the advice of Lord Milner, High Commissioner in South Africa, to make a tour of Canada and Australia to study modern ways of farming, stock raising, fruit growing, fruit packing, etc. The party is composed of the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jooste, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lan, of Klerksdorp, Transvaal, and Mr. Rood, of the Bravelo district, same state. Jooste and Lan were taken prisoners in the Kronejager at Paardeberg and sent to St. Helena. Rood was a fighter from the beginning to the end. Rood and Lan is an Irishman living in South Africa for more than thirty years. They are well educated and speak good English. They have for their mission the making of observations on our ways of cultivating or farming, to give lectures before their own people all around the new British colonies of South Africa after their return. They are in charge of Capt. Kirkpatrick, of the South African Constabulary, who is accompanied by his wife.

The Boer delegates were met on the arrival of the steamer here by G. F. O'Halloran, deputy minister of agriculture at Ottawa, who will leave with them for Montreal on board the Lake Champlain this evening. At Montreal Mr. O'Halloran will put the party in charge of Mr. Moore, of the same department, who will accompany them around the country.

In response to the request for advice from the different provincial departments of agriculture as to the districts through which they want the Boers shown, the department at Ottawa has been assured of the heartiest co-operation. The departments in Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have all volunteered to send guides to conduct the visitors through the provinces.

DIED IN SOUTH AFRICA

R. Victor Carter, musical director of the Krause Conservatory of Music, last evening received a telegram containing the sad intelligence that his eldest brother, Charles V. Carter, had passed away quite suddenly after a few days' illness at Johannesburg, South Africa.

The deceased gentleman had frequently traveled through this district and his visits had resulted in his forming many warm personal friendships here. He had lived for the past seven years at Johannesburg, where he has been very successful. The news of his demise is particularly sad, coming as it does without any warning, that he was not in the best of health, and three weeks prior to a promised visit to his relatives in this country.

Mr. R. Victor Carter's many Maple City friends extend sincere sympathy to him in his bereavement.

PRAISE CHATHAMITES

The Dresden Times in its account of the recent successful concert in that town, to the program of which several Chathamites contributed, says of them:—

The performers vied with each other in striving to please, and succeeded beyond their expectations, as was amply proven by the fact that each number was heartily applauded, to which each performer graciously responded. The rich contralto voice of Miss F. Stephenson, and the full deep baritone of Horace Davis delighted the audience, while the clear, sweet soprano of Mrs. S. C. Walker and the fully rounded alto of Miss Peate were none the less delightful. Miss Peate also rendered in a very efficient manner several most difficult pieces on the piano, one being a selection from "Il Trovatore." Miss Harassini, elocutionist, gave several readings in her own inimitable manner, and was encored at each appearance. Miss Brackin was accompanist, and easily showed herself master of the art and of the instrument. The Mandolin Club, consisting of the Misses Scott, McLaren, Fleming, and Mrs. Walker, gave pleasing selections on the mandolin and guitar. Miss Scott's solo playing being simply superb. S. C. Walker gave several high-class numbers on the phonograph, each of which was excellent, and we tire program was excellent, and we house should they ever revisit Dresden.

CITY BOARD OF TRADE WILL BANQUET MR. TARTE

Important Meeting Held in the Council Chambers Last Evening—Preparations Completed for the Entertainment.

The Board of Trade held a meeting in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, last evening to consider the action of their council in inviting Hon. J. I. Tarte to Chatham and of giving him a banquet in the Garner House while he is here. There were present at the meeting Chairman J. Piggott, Vice-Chairman F. F. Quinn, Secretary Scullard and Messrs. Schofield, McKellar, Cowan, Sheldon, Tilsen, W. Piggott, Woodward, W. A. Hadley, Liston, Morton, Austin and Drader.

The President, Mr. Piggott, reported that he had received a letter from D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, inviting the Chatham Board of Trade to go to Wallaceburg with Mr. Tarte, as the guests of the sugar beet people of that place, and that the Council of the Board of Trade had decided at recent meetings, to accept this generous invitation and also to banquet Mr. Tarte.

Mr. Schofield moved that the action of the council be confirmed by the Board and that the invitation of Mr. Gordon be thankfully accepted. The Board were unanimous in this opinion and many expressed the view that Chatham was indeed fortunate in having a visit from Mr. Tarte, and that the banquet would be a very fitting feature of his visit.

Mr. Schofield, who was chairman of the ticket committee, reported that the tickets were printed. Some of them were distributed among the members who were present. Invitations were got out for 300 people.

Mr. Hadley, chairman of the banquet committee, reported that he had interviewed Mr. Eberts, of the Garner House, and presented a bill of fare which the Council had given him. This bill of fare proved satisfactory to the members present and it was decided to hold their banquet at the Garner House.

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BUSINESS-LIKE

Another Characteristic Meeting of Water Commissioners Last Evening.

The Water Commissioners met last evening with Chairman Dr. Bray, Commissioner W. D. Sheldon, City Engineer E. B. Jones and Secretary-Treasurer J. C. Weir present.

Routine business was all that occurred. The following accounts were passed:

Park Bros.	\$14.87
Geo. Stephens & Douglas	4.50
Crown Oil Refining Co.	26.00
Doherty Mfg. Co.	28.12
Doherty Mfg. Co.	6.85
S. Hadley Co.	13.76
Louise Garraque Co.	25.00
L. E. & D. R. R., local	587.37
Jas. Watt & Sons	13.20
The cash account for September was as follows:	
To cash balance in Bank	\$5172.37
To C. Jeffrey, meter	12.00
To E. Capron	12.00
To John Russell	15.00
To Wm. Ball, meter	12.00
To Miner Water Co.	86.42
To City Chatham	104.40
To Jno. Moore	3.50
To L. E. Tilsen	91.77
To H. Terrington	50.00
To meter rental	75.68
To water less	18.41
Water sales paid Bank	\$4228.40
Contra.	
Refund of water rate	1.50
Operating	1523.39
Maintenance	11.00
Extensions	338.76
Extensions house service	82.06
Balance in Bank	2271.09
	\$4228.40

J. C. WEIR,
Secretary-Treasurer.

A communication was read from the Lake Erie Coal & Lumber Co. to the effect that if the Board sold any more coal their contract would immediately stop.

Dr. Bray—I think we are very lucky in having that contract, but the only sale we have made has been a car to the Lake Erie through Tillson.

Mr. Jones—Mr. Tillson told me the other day not to sell him any more coal. He has sometimes asked me if I had a spare car down at the water-works and has often got it.

A gentleman addressed the Board on behalf of Kenneth Campbell, who is out of town, in regard to the enormous charge on one of Mrs. Campbell's house. He said for the past three months it was ten times what it had been in any previous three months.

Dr. Bray—Mischievous boys must have been meddling with it. Mr. Sheldon—49,000 gallons could not have run away that way. Why it would have flooded the place.

The matter was left over until next meeting, and in the meantime Mrs. Campbell was advised to get a plumber to investigate the cause of the trouble.

Meeting adjourned.

UNDER BRITISH CONTROL

Paris, Oct. 2.—A despatch here from Saigon, capital of French Cochinchina, says:—The Siamese Government has just issued a large quantity of paper money with the assistance of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. Siamese credit is thus placed under the control of Great Britain.

ARTISTIC PHOTOS

Of all the amateur photographers in this city, T. W. Smythe, perhaps, has been the most successful. He is an enthusiast and his hobby is scenery. In his collection of views he has taken about Chatham are some very pretty pictures. Not only has Mr. Smythe the knack of choosing artistic and beautiful pieces of landscape to photograph, but he takes excellent pictures. One wonders how it is that the beauty of the scene never impressed itself when the original was seen, and an inspection of the place where the picture was taken causes a realization of its beauty. The attractiveness was there all the time, but it had escaped the notice of the casual observer.

FOURTEEN PERISH

Explosion in a Coal Mine—Only one Body Recovered—Eight Others Escaped.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 2.—A despatch from Black Diamond, Washington, says:—Fourteen men were working in the fourth level on the south side of the Lawson mines last night, when an explosion of fire damp occurred. All are supposed to have been killed. Five bodies have been taken out. A special train is leaving Seattle with the coroner and physicians.

The Lawson mines are the property of the Pacific Coast Company.

FOURTEEN ARE DEAD.
Black Diamond, Wash., Oct. 2.—Only fourteen men are dead. There were twenty-two men working in the level. Eight got out alive. There are still thirteen dead men in the mine, only one body having been recovered.

A FINE LIGHT

With his accustomed enterprise, Wm. R. Peek, the popular proprietor of the Hotel Rankin, has installed a new and modern system of acetylene gas lighting for his house.

The plant has been installed at the rear of the hotel and is entirely free from any danger by explosion owing to the regulation of the generation of the gas.

Mr. Peek has 104 lights of this gas, including all rooms in the house. Last evening it was utilized for the first time and proved in every way a pronounced success. The light given is bright and steady and the installation of the plant is another decided acquisition to the already elaborate equipment of this fine house.

Ladies' Shoes \$2.00

A two dollar bill will buy from us the best value in Ladies' Shoes ever shown in Chatham. We have them in Dongola Kid and Box Calf, heavy and light soles, patent and kid tips.

Our stock of Rubbers

is now complete in all lines, and every pair warranted to give entire satisfaction if fitted on at this store.

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CASH SHOE STORE
4 Doors from Market**

"THE ARK"

**Stoves!
Stoves!
Stoves!**



Is the raging cry, in order to satisfy the demand we have taken great pains in selecting a large stock of Famous Base Burners with double heater, with or without ovens.

FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGERS with lined ovens and CLINKERLESS DUPLEX GRATES, they cook with less fuel than any other on the market. And a number of AIRTIGHT HEATERS which we offer to any person with the ready money at a reasonable price. See them at

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