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THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. Sutherland, of Toronto, was a city visitor to-day.

There will be a meeting of the school board Friday night.

Ossie Jahne left last night on a trip to the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James, of Tilbury, were city visitors to-day.

The funeral of the late Gertrude Towle will take place tomorrow at two o'clock.

John W. Piggott returned last night from the Pan-American, and reports it worth seeing.

Duncan Robertson has returned from an extended eastern trip to New York and Buffalo.

Miss Bertie, of Blenheim, is visiting Miss Blackburn, corner of Park and William streets.

The residence of Mrs. Laird, corner of Raleigh and Grey streets was entered Sunday evening, and a sum of money stolen. No trace has been found of the burglar, who did his work between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock.

Any one contemplating papering any of their walls this fall should buy their wallpaper at Sulman's Bee-Hive. Among their fine assortment can be seen the leading shades and designs of both Canadian and American factories.

Richard Hudon, formerly clerk in Thomas Stone & Co's., is now in Grafton, N. D., where he has a splendid situation as clerk in a large dry goods store at a salary of \$900 per annum. Mr. Hudon was employed in the store of Mr. Burley, Portage in the Prairie, until about three weeks ago. On his departure from the prairie town his friends there presented him with an address and a handsome travelling companion. George James is another of the Maple City boys who is advancing in the west. He is now travelling for one of Winnipeg's leading commercial houses.

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In a good location, with a bedroom downstairs. We will pay \$1,000 to \$1,500 cash for same. Come at once.

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We Expect a Visit from You

As soon as you can make it convenient to call. You have weak eyes and we want to strengthen them for you. We know you have weak eyes, because we've noticed that you are unable to read for any length of time without twisting and turning your book constantly.

Your eyes probably smart, burn, ache—and very likely you suffer from headache. These are all common and well-known symptoms of overtaxed—overworked—tired eyes. We meet with them every day in our business, and know exactly what to do to relieve the trouble. Glasses are the cure. We adjust them correctly—accurately. EXAMINATION FREE.

A. I. McCall & Co.,

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GOOD ADDRESS

Text of Dr. Bray's Interesting and Eulogistic Speech at St. Joseph's Hospital Last Evening.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I have been requested by the Mother Superior and Sisters to make a few remarks this evening, at the opening of the new wing, and the establishment of a Training School for Nurses in connection with St. Joseph's hospital, and, while I feel flattered at being thus honored, I am also embarrassed, and can only attribute the distinction conferred on me to the fact that I am the oldest practitioner in the city, and one of the first to take advantage of the hospital established some years ago on a very small scale on Centre Street. But as from little acorns giant oaks grow, so it has been with this hospital, from a very small and humble beginning with but three sisters and no outside nurses, with very inadequate accommodations for about eight or ten patients, and no operating room, it has grown to what you see to-night. To-day sixty or seventy-five patients can be accommodated in rooms, large and comfortable, and in all its appointments, second to none, and superior to many. In addition to the Mother Superior and five or six sisters (all trained nurses), there are no less than ten young ladies engaged in nursing and ready to enter on a course of study in the training school about to be opened. At the head of these is Miss Frances Bephorst, one of the most competent and capable nurses to be found in any hospital, who will have supervision over the class, and materially assist in their training. Lectures will be given weekly by all the physicians in Chatham, in alphabetical order, on special subjects. The course of study will extend over a period of three years, when examination will be held, and diplomas given to the successful students.

With two such well-managed and equipped hospitals and training schools as we have in this city, the sick and suffering are assured that they will receive the best of nursing and attention. And this is a boon that should be appreciated not only by the poor and destitute, but by those in the better classes, and to the latter class, I would appeal for a continuance of that practical aid so generously given in the past.

When I contrast the Chatham of forty years ago, I am amazed at the advances made, not alone in the growth, appearance and general prosperity of the city and county, but more particularly in the fact that the House of Refuge, erected by the municipality for the poor and needy, where they are clothed and fed; and the still more necessary hospital, built and maintained by the charitable citizens of Chatham and surrounding country, where the penniless and friendless sick are taken in, nursed and treated,—and just here let me say, I thank the Chatham of to-day with that of the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Pioneers of Hospital work in this City,—and while the hospitals are a blessing to the sick, they are a great aid to the physician in his work, and to one who has practiced the twenty-five years of my practice in Chatham we were within a hospital, and no matter what the operation, and no matter what the treatment, to be performed, and the second treated, at the home of the patient; and sometimes, these homes were mere hovels, surrounded by filth and infested with poisonous germs, so that, in the event of an operation under these circumstances, union by first intention was the exception and laudable pus and granulations the rule.

This being the case, as physicians and teachers it is our duty to see that a high standard is maintained in the training school for nurses, and endeavor to frame a course of lectures that will accomplish this purpose; and, young ladies, it will be your duty as students to give your very best attention to our teachings, whether clinical, or in the classroom, so that, when your course is ended, and you receive your diploma, you may go from the hospital, feeling satisfied that both we as teachers, and you as students, have done our best.

In conclusion, let me personally, and on behalf of the medical profession of Chatham, tender our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Mother Superior, Sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's for the uniform kindness and consideration shown us while on duty in the hospital, and for the care and attention bestowed on our patients. We also offer our congratulations on the addition of this fine new wing, and modern and up-to-date operating room; and my warmest wish is that the hospital may continue to grow in size and usefulness, and that you, Mother Superior and Sisters, may long be spared to carry on the noble work in which you are engaged, knowing neither rich nor poor, creed nor color, but doing your life-work to the best of your ability, and in the interests of suffering humanity; for, of "all good works, the greatest is charity."

ADVISORY BOARD.
The Advisory Board of Christ Church held a meeting last evening to consider the best manner in which to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the erection of the church. Bishop Baldwin will preach morning and evening on that day, Sunday, Oct. 13 and special services and music will be part of the day's program. There were present at the meeting, the Rector, Rev. Robert McCosh, Warden John Waddell and J. C. Pritchard, and Messrs. W. E. Rispin, J. C. Weir, Jos. Kenny, G. P. Schofield, O. L. Lewis, Jos. Barrassin, H. W. Smith, Henry Dennis and others.

GAVE HIM ADDRESS.
On the occasion of the departure of C. M. Brandt, for Blenheim, the employees of the Hadley Co. presented him with the following address:—

Mr. Brandt.—It was with surprise and regret that we learned you were about to leave us. Most of us having been associated with you for some three years, more or less, in different capacities, and having always been used in a gentlemanly and considerate manner, we have decided to present you with this little token in order to show our esteem, gratitude and appreciation for your generous treatment.

We also wish you success in your new undertaking, hoping that you be blessed with health and prosperity. (Signed) THE BOYS.

Mr. Brandt's reply was as follows: To my friends, the employees of the S. Hadley Lumber Co., I herewith extend my sincere thanks for your beautiful gift, the couch, and I assure you that I will enjoy many a comfortable hour; with pleasant remembrance.

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Are You Going to the Peninsular Fair?

We presume you have definitely decided to see the best County Fair Chatham has ever had. The directors expect to have the largest and best exhibition in all lines in the history of the Society. This store is building on the largest business we have yet had. We are offering every inducement to make it so. Larger premises, larger stocks, everything that makes shopping pleasant and attractive, has been planned for your benefit. Make this store your headquarters when in the city, arrange to meet your friends here; leave your parcels here, we will check them for you and deliver free to any part of the city. Our wagon, the only delivery of the kind in the city, delivers to all the trains promptly, so you have no worrying about parcels. Our stock was never so complete as now. Prices are marked in plain figures; one price to all; no juggling of figures. You can send your child to buy at this store. Some of the special values you will find here:—

New Fall Millinery

Our new show room is the largest and best lighted in the city, plenty of room, and away from the rush and crowd. Our new styles have made a decided impression, we want you to see them. We expect to double our trade this season, by giving you the brightest, most up-to-date millinery in the city, at the lowest prices. Miss Campbell will be glad to show you the styles at any time.

New Jackets

We have now ready for you, one of the most up-to-date stocks of jackets in Western Ontario. Not a jacket was ordered until the 10th of Sept., in order that the two should have only the latest styles to show you.

26 inch jackets in beavers, chevrons and curl cloths, with satana linings, best trimmings, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$10.00.
26 inch jackets, in all wool Kersey, blacks, modes and browns, satin lined throughout, \$12.00

36 inch and 46 inch Jackets, in friezes and beavers and Kerseys, with the Bell sleeve; and also the Mikado sleeve, silk and satin linings, a full range of prices from \$7.50, \$10.50, \$14, \$16.50, up to \$21.00

Furs!

More variety this year than ever. New styles in capelines, and rubs, but the same old quality, nothing but number one quality will satisfy us in furs.

30 inch black Astrachan capes, full sweep, and excellent satana linings, \$12.50, \$15.00, and \$20.00.
26 inch Astrachan capes, finished just the same as the previous style, at \$10, \$12.50 \$16.50

Fur Jackets

Any length you wish from 26 inch up to 36 inch, and a full range of sizes, prices according to the grade of skin and the linings, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$33, \$38, \$45.00

Brussels

Best English Brussels one of the most serviceable carpets you can buy, we carry a complete range of qualities, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard

Velvets and Axminsters

For richness of color and design, and for durability of wear as well these are unsurpassed. We show some extra values in fine English goods, at \$1.15 and \$1.40 per yard

Carpets and Curtains

Our enlarged show rooms enable us to show to better advantage our immense range of house furnishing goods. You cannot afford to overlook our stock when you need anything in carpets and curtains.

Union Carpets

Yard wide union carpets, in choice colorings in a full range of qualities, at 25c, 35c, 40c, and 50c yd.

All-Wool Carpets

The largest stock in the city to show you. Only the best of clean yarns used in these goods; full yard wide, great wearers, 55c, 75c, 85c, and \$1.00 yd.

Tapestry

A nice carpet for bedrooms or sitting rooms, neat, attractive patterns, prices range from 25c, 35c, 40c, to 50c and 60c yard.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

The next two weeks in our Dress Goods Department will be very interesting to Dress Goods buyers. We have made special preparations for Exhibition week and have now the largest and finest display of Dress Goods in Chatham. Visitors to the fair are respectfully invited to visit this department. From our extensive variety of new materials we pick a few for special mention:—

French Paplins, black and colored, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Vicuna Cord, 54 inches wide, very new and popular, at \$1.20

Covert Cloths, in all the new shades, 52 inches wide, at \$1.00

Cheviot suitings, black, navy, brown and grey, 54 inches wide, at \$1.00

Pebbled Cheviot, black, navy and brown, 58 inches wide, at \$1.50

English Frieze, 54 inches wide, makes up without lining, at \$1.00

Homespun, 56 inches wide, black and colored, at 75c.

Amaranth Suitings, guaranteed not to shrink, 42 inches wide, at 75c.

Munster Frieze, 54 inches wide, black and colored, at 50c.

Killarney Tweeds, 44 inches wide, full range of colors, at 25c.

Black Cashmeres, 42 inches wide, all pure wool, at 25c.

All wool serges, 44 inches wide, in any shade required, at 25c.

Coating Serges, navy and black, assorted widths, 44 inches wide, at 50c.

All wool Cashmeres, opera shades, silk finish, at 50c.

All wool plaids, clan and fancy, 42 inches wide, at 50c.

Fancy Plaids, regular 40c. value, five pieces to clear at 25c.

Exceptional Staple Values

We have a new and complete stock of Table Linens, Towels, Table Napkins, Towelling and piece goods now in stock for the fall trade.

Tablings range in price from 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c to \$1.20 per yard.

Napkins at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2, \$2.50 to \$5 doz.

Towellings start as low as \$1.25, 5c, 6c, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 9c, 10c to 25c yard.

We are showing an excellent assortment of fancy pattern table cloths, with napkins to match. These goods are very suitable for wedding or Xmas gifts. Don't miss seeing what we are showing.

Blanket Values

We are selling guaranteed all pure wool blankets at 50c per pound, Beaver Brand. This blanket is honest in every respect, doesn't even shrink. We have them in weights of 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 lbs. Large size, cream or grey, shaker flannel blankets at \$1 pair.

10-4 size grey or cream shaker flannel blankets at 75c pair.

Shirtings and Cottonades

An extra heavy 30 inch striped and checked cotton shirting, warranted

fast colors and to wear well. Special value 10c yard.

Extra values in moleskins and cottonades are to be found at the Bargain Centre. Prices are 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

Wrapperettes

35 pieces very choice patterns in cashmere finished wrapper flannels, beautiful colorings and warranted fast, value at 12 1/2c yard.

Extra special, 50 pieces black and red, black and white, plaids, checks, and fancy floral designs, in wrapperettes, suitable for children's dresses or ladies' wrappers, reversible pattern and very heavy quality; special price 10c yard.

Flannelettes

8 pieces heavy, dark, checked shirting flannelette, 27 inches wide, worth 10c; special selling price 8 1/2c yard.

33 inch new patterns in dark and light fancy striped flannelette, good, heavy quality, at per yard 8c.

We are showing an excellent, full yard wide, shaker flannel, in small or fancy stripes, extra heavy quality, 12 1/2c yard.

Tweeds

Good, heavy tweeds for boys' school clothes, in plain or fancy weaves, at 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c yard.

P. S.—You can get anything you wish for in all kinds of Staple Goods at the BARGAIN CENTRE.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Keep a sharp look out for Austin & Co's. Clothing advertisements. They have had some trade stirring announcements in the past. They are going to have some greater surprises for the fall and winter trade, and furthermore you CAN RELY IMPLICITLY on every statement made over our name. We wish to thank the people of Chatham and vicinity for the co-operation that has sold far more clothing in 1901 up to the present than we ever anticipated.



Swellest Line of Dress Overcoats Ever Shown

Beaver Dress Overcoats from \$5 to \$13.
Gray Cheviot Top Coats from \$7.50 to \$10.
Whipcord Top Coats from \$7.50 to \$15.
Raglanette Overcoats from \$10 to \$15.
Raglan Overcoats from \$7.50 to \$10.

Made in Medium, Three Quarter and Extra Lengths. Over 500 Coats to Choose From.

Over 800 Men's Suits to Select From Largest Range Ever Shown

Men's reliable wearing Tweed Suits, \$5.00 to \$7.50; Men's Novelty Pattern Suits \$7.50 to \$10.00; Men's Well Patterned Worsteds Suits, latest, \$10.00 to \$15.00; Men's Imported Black Worsteds Suits, \$10.00 to \$13.00.

Made in Single and double breasted sack and skirt coat styles; fit beyond question.

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