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Your Spring Buying

Is the seasonable topic just now. Where to buy is the next important point to settle. Our fifty years business connection with your friend and neighbors and most likely with your own family is a guarantee of good value in buying at this store. Our store is full of new bright merchandise and we can make it interesting for you to spend a good portion of your shopping time here.



Towels and Toweling

Irish and Scotch makes, directly imported by ourselves, and selling at pleasing prices:

16 in. wide good heavy linen crash toweling, very special value at 6c
18 in. wide, pure linen glass hygienic crash toweling, huck toweling and our famous oatmeal rollings, all very special value at 10c
Full size, pure crepe linen towels, bordered and fringed, 20x40 in., very special value at 12 1/2c
Large size linen huck towels, bordered and fringed, 18x40 in., very special value at 10c

Cottons! Cottons!

Unbleached cottons have varied considerably in price during past year or so, but we have always strictly maintained the lead in values. You will find no better value in Canada than what is shown at a yard, 4 1/2c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c
In bleached cottons we show excellent yard wide values at 6c, 7c and 8c, but what we particularly boast of is our five round thread pure bleached cotton full yard wide, at a yard, 10c

Shaker Flannels, Table Oil Cloth, Dressing and Sheetings, Sail Ducks.

Dress Goods

A store can well be judged by its assortment of dress goods and we are well prepared for your judgment.

44 in. wide bright finish satin venetian cloth, proper weight for season and skirt, in correct shades for spring, very special at a yard, 5c
52 in. wide costume cloth, guaranteed unspottable, perfect finish, correct shades, special at a yard, \$1.25
44 in. wide French voiles, mistral, crepe de chine, all very light thin materials, the most correct effects for spring wear, in such shades as rose, old rose, sky, pink, turquoise, brown, French blue, mode, castor, fawn, black, biscuit, etc., very special values at a yard, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00
NOTE—in writing for samples please state style and color of goods wanted so that we can fill your order more intelligently.

Millinery! Millinery!

We were never so well prepared to supply your Millinery needs. Our staff of trimmers is second to none in the province, and you will find our prices just as low as you can expect for the quality given.

Dress Making, Tailor-made Suits, Dress Trimmings, Ready-to-wear Skirts.

Thomas Stone & Son, Direct Importers



Save Both by Coming Here For Your Spring Footwear

We want to convince you that money spent here will bring you greater returns than to carry it away. We are showing some special lines in

Ladies' \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Shoes

These goods cannot be excelled for style and quality. Call and see them.

TURRILL'S
Repairing Neatly Done

Don't Wait For a Cold to Catch you

Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allay the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle the cold is not cured, your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
Near Garner House

Money to Loan

At Lowest Current Rates, on easy terms, by S. B. ARNOLD, Barrister, Etc., who is continuing the business in the old office of Thurner & Arnold.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Friday 18th inst., for the erection at Merlin of a brick and frame residence with stone foundation, hot air heating and plumbing. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, Chatham, and at the store of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The tenders to be addressed to undersigned and marked tender.

ARTHUR W. SMITH, th&w Merlin.

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best quality and lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.
J. Gilbert & Co., Office and Yards, William Street, near C. & E. R. Crossing.

CITY COUNCIL TO PURCHASE CROSS-QUEEN ST. LIBRARY SITE

Matter Finally Settled—Blonde Bros. Ask Fixed Assessments—The Lake Erie R. R. and this City—The Emma St. Sewer Again—The Thompson Co. Deal With—Resolution of Condolence to Family of Late E. W. Scane.

The fire hall is to have some improvements.

Another man wants his 1901 dog tax remitted.

The T. H. Taylor Co. have paid for the strip of Colborne street they purchased.

The arched gateway at the cemetery was blown down in the last windstorm.

The Emma street sewer rivals the Emma street sidewalk in creating times in the Council.

The Council present the chairman of Parks and Cemetery with a circular on landscape gardening.

A resolution of condolence was passed to the family of the late E. W. Scane, ex-mayor and ex-alderman.

The Blonde Bros. & Co. ask for a fixed assessment before proceeding with the proposed large additions to their factory.

The Lake Erie R. R. is asking concessions from Parliament and the Council will oppose the bill if the solicitor so advises.

Forepaugh's circus will be here in June. The aldermen jump on Ald. Waddell for not putting his circus license by-law through.

The aldermen laugh at the new flag pole in front of Harrison Hall. The Mayor says that the city can get their money out of it for old iron.

Re Carnegie library—The Council adopted the resolution asked for by Mr. Carnegie and also ordered the Queen-Cross streets site to be purchased.

The Thompson Electrical Co. ask for the \$400 kept back as a guarantee when they installed the civic electric light plant. The Council will consider before they pay. They claim the machines were not up to contract.

The Mayor and all the aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Waddell, were present at last evening's meeting of the City Council. The account of Wm. Drader, \$1.75, was referred with power to the Finance committee. The account of J. C. Wanless, 65 cents, was referred with power to the Board of Works.

Ald. Taylor stated that he and his committee had visited the civic electric light station and that they had found that on that date the dynamo required some repairs. The commutator was almost worn out. Ald. Taylor moved that Supt. Jones be authorized to have this work done as soon as possible.

The Mayor—This work should be attended to at once. It is very important.

The motion carried.
The Secretary of the Free Library Board wrote stating that that body had unanimously decided to purchase the lot at the corner of Cross and Queen streets as a library site. The Mayor said that the morning after the meeting he had visited the city solicitor and had asked him for his opinion as to the powers of the Council and the Library Board in the matter of purchasing a site.

M. Wilson, K. C., said that he thought that it was within the power of the Library Board to choose a site. The lot at the corner of Cross and Queen streets was a library site. The Mayor said that the morning after the meeting he had visited the city solicitor and had asked him for his opinion as to the powers of the Council and the Library Board in the matter of purchasing a site.

The Mayor said that he had instructed the city solicitor to search the title and proceed with the necessary details in connection with the purchase of the lot. The Mayor suggested referring the matter to the Finance committee.

Ald. McKenough asked if there wasn't some resolution which the Council had to pass before Mr. Carnegie would make his grant.

Ald. Cowan moved that the matter be left in abeyance till the site was approved by Mr. Carnegie. The motion which Ald. McKenough referred to was then passed by the Council. It stated that whereas Andrew Carnegie had agreed to furnish \$15,000, the Council were willing to accept and pledged themselves to fulfill all the conditions made by Mr. Carnegie, namely, the purchase of a suitable site and the maintenance of

the library at an annual expenditure of \$1,500.

Ald. Cowan objected to the purchase of the Queen street site on the ground that Carnegie might not approve of the site. He had objected in Detroit.

Ald. McKenough said that the Detroit site had been objected to because of its dangerous situation as regarded fire.

Ald. McKenough said that the city could get \$900 for the lot anytime. The purchase of the lot was referred to the Finance committee with instructions to proceed at once with the work and have the deed of the lot by the next meeting of the Council.

Caleb Wheeler asked for water-works service in the market building.

Referred to Property committee.

H. C. Philp requested permission to make an exchange of lots at the cemetery. Referred to Parks and Cemetery with power.

John Henderson's account for \$25 for street sprinkling was referred to the Board of Works.
John A. Walker wrote asking that the assessment of Blonde Bros. & Co. be fixed at a certain amount for ten years and that their water rate be fixed. They also asked that St. Clair street be opened to the river and that they be given permission to build a dock at the foot of the street. Referred to the Industrial committee.

A circular re landscape gardening referred to the Parks and Cemetery committee.

W. J. Quinn's request re remission tax was referred to the Finance committee.

The Mayor stated that the Lake Erie R. R. had a bill before Parliament asking for certain concessions. The member for West Kent had sent a copy of the bill and the Mayor had referred the same to the city solicitor.

Mr. Wilson, K. C., said that when Chatham gave the Erie & Huron R. R. a bonus of \$40,000, that road agreed to build their repair shops here. The act amalgamating the Lake Erie and the Erie & Huron made the united roads responsible for the obligations of both railroads. The act now asked for would relieve the Lake Erie from these obligations. The act provided for one head office, one set of repair shops for the whole road and these to be built at Walkerville. The Mayor said that it was easily seen that if the new bill were allowed to pass, all the workshops would be taken to Walkerville. This matter should be looked into and the bill so amended as to comply with the agreement made with the city. The Lake Erie had to build shops and there could be no serious loss in locating them in Chatham.

This matter was referred to the Finance committee with power.
G. P. Schofield, manager of the Standard Bank, wrote that the city owed the bank on promissory notes \$90,500, that the current account was overdrawn \$175.20, and the city had to their credit on local improvement account \$2,712.02.

J. P. Stratton, Provincial Secretary wrote that the governor-general had called a meeting in Ottawa re-tuberculosis, and asked that representatives from the various municipalities be sent to the meeting. Referred to the Finance committee.

Dr. Boardman wrote that owing to his being quarantined in Dover township he had been unable to get in to pay his taxes. He asked that he be not charged interest. Referred to Finance committee.

Ald. McKenough gave notice of a by-law to appoint J. D. Macnab, city engineer.

Ald. McKenough gave notice of a by-law to appoint a poll tax collector. The Mayor, reported that the T. H. Taylor Co. had paid \$200 for that portion of Colborne street purchased by them, and a deed had been given for the same.

That no action be taken in re the sewer on Emma street.

That all sewer intakes be trapped.

That the city engineer circulate a petition for granite sidewalks before initiative steps be taken.

That J. J. Couzens' petition re the Colborne street siding be granted.

The report was adopted with the exception of the second clause, which was withdrawn.

Speaking re the Emma street sewer Ald. McKenough said that the majority of the property owners were not in favor of it, and after consulting the city solicitor, the Board of Works had decided to recommend no action. He understood that only one ratepayer wanted the drain.

Ald. Cowan—More than one party wants the drain.
Ald. Taylor—I am under the impression that the objectors are those on the river bank, who don't require a sewer.
Ald. McKenough—Perhaps I can throw a little light on this matter. Last year there was a petition in for this work, but it was insufficiently signed. Then the Board of Health ordered the sewer as a sanitary measure. The

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SHOT THE DOG

Humane Officer James McGregor at present investigating a case of cruelty to animals. A certain dog, owned by John Milner, was shot by a West End resident a few days ago. The dog was a very valuable one and highly prized by Mr. Milner. It appears that the dog is still alive and suffering from the bullet wound. It is also claimed that the resident had no right whatever to shoot the dog. The case will, in all probability, be investigated in the Police Court. Mr. McGregor is also busy these days hunting up negligent members of the 24th Regiment who do not attend drill.

Ottawa, April 7.—Lord Roberts has sent the following cable to Lord Minto:—
"London, April 7.—I have telegraphed Kitchener hearty congratulations to troops who did so well at Kleinhart's River on March 31, but I would like you to acquaint the Canadian Government how much I appreciate the splendid stand of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and how much regret the heavy losses."
(Signed) ROBERTS.

MAPLE CITY MEN MINGLE IN CANADIANS' ILLUSTRIOUS FIGHT

James A. Kendall Among the Wounded—C. N. Evans, an Old Chatham Footballer, Specially Mentioned by Lord Kitchener—Milligan Among the Fallen—A Glorious Tribute to Canadian Bravery and Loyalty.

London, April 7.—Lord Kitchener reports that the Boer casualties during the engagement of March 31, and April 1 were at the least estimate, 30 men killed and 80 wounded.

Commandant Erasmus was killed near Boshop, Orange River Colony, April 3.

ORDINARY PRISONER OF WAR.
A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, says Commandant Kritzinger, (who was captured by General French, at Hanover Road, Cape Colony, Dec. 17, last, and who has been tried by court-martial on the charge of having committed four murders, in addition to train wrecking and cruelty to prisoners) has been acquitted and is being well treated as an ordinary prisoner of war.

PRaise FOR EVANS.
Most recent advices from the front say that at the Hart's River engagement the British troops were arranged in the form of a semi-circle, the Canadian Rifles holding a point somewhat in advance and across the front of the semi-circle. The Boers were following up a bold attack on the twenty-eighth Mounted Infantry, when they were met with a heavy fire from the Canadians who poured volleys into them at a distance of two hundred yards. Private Evans, although mortally wounded, kept in the thick of the fight, and having fired all the ammunition in his bandolier, broke his rifle.

MAPLE CITY'S SHARE.
Private Evans, above mentioned, was the son of James Evans, of Port Hope, and was twenty-seven years of age. As stated in yesterday's issue of The Planet, he was during 1897-8 an esteemed young resident of the Maple City, and a member of the Central School teaching staff. He was identified with the Y. M. C. A. here and was an all-round athlete. Football was his favorite pastime, and in this game he was most proficient. During the seasons mentioned he occupied a prominent position on Chatham's football team and assisted materially in winning honors for the Maple City club. The older players still talk enthusiastically of the performances of "Charlie" Evans.

James A. Kendall, reported as slightly wounded, is a Chatham young man, and a son of John Kendall, of this city, a brother of John Kendall, of Drader's co-operation. The gallant young private was himself a former employee of the co-operation, is twenty-five years old and a member of "A" Company, 24th Kent Regiment. On Jan. 14, he enlisted for active service through Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, and left for Halifax, where he joined "E" Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, 3rd Royal Canadian contingent.

During his service in South Africa he has shared the comradeship of Evans and M. G. Huston, of London, both of whom were killed in the engagement.

W. P. K. Milligan, also reported among the slain, was a nephew of Miss Jackson, St. Clair street, and was a frequent visitor to this city, where he has many warm friends.

The Maple City has consequently contributed her share to the Canadian annals of achievement and the cause of the Empire.

The London Free Press to-day contains good likenesses of Ptes. Evans and Kendall.

The Free Press says of Evans:—Private C. N. Evans, who was killed in the Hart's River engagement in South Africa was the son of Harbormaster James Evans, of Port Hope, and a nephew of the wife of Mr. Lloyd Wood, of Toronto. He was nearly 28 years of age, and was a graduated high school teacher. For some time he taught school at Chatham, and later, at Amherstburg. He en-

listed in this city, and had a brother in the same regiment, but he, fortunately, escaped injury. Mrs. Hobart, of Toronto, is a cousin of young Evans.

RESIGNED

Rev. Thos. H. Cornish has Abandoned the Pastorate of the Pontiac Church.

Pontiac, Mich., April 7.—Rev. T. H. Cornish has resigned his position as pastor of the First Baptist church here. His resignation came like a thunderbolt to his congregation, who thought that Mr. Cornish, who has just lately come here, would stay indefinitely. Mr. Cornish gave no reason for his resignation, but said it was final. The board of elders has laid the matter aside for the present.

The above is Thomas H. Cornish, an old Chatham boy, and a former student of the C. C. I. His many friends in the city will be surprised to hear of his action. His parents are still in the city, and reside on Adelaide street.

Trunks —AND— Valises

We have just received a large shipment of trunks & valises of all kinds and sizes—and if you are in need of anything in this line we think it will pay you to inspect ours.

We can give you a nice trunk from \$1.50 up.

Valises from 50c up.

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