

The Chatham Daily Planet.

VOL. X.

CHATHAM, ONT., FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1901

NO. 38

Butterick Patterns

THOMAS STONE & SON

Fashion Sheets Free

January Carpet Sale!!

Our January Carpet Sale is in full swing, this is a chance that only comes once in a long time. These Carpets are as good as money can buy. We don't want to take them into stock, if you need Carpets you will never have another such an opportunity to own them at such small prices.

Carpets!

150 yds. 8 wire Tapestry Carpet, brown ground, with wood shades, in floral designs, reg. price 65c a yard, January Sale Price made and laid on your floor at... 45c
55 yds. 8 wire Tapestry Carpet, English manufacture, gray ground, with neat scroll design, regular price 75c yd., January Sale Price made and laid on your floor at per yd... 48c
120 yds. 4 frame Brussels Carpet, with or without border, brown ground, with floral design, reg. price \$1, January Sale Price made and laid on your floor at per yd... 69c
65 yds. 4 frame Brussels, with or without border, olive ground, with light oriental designs, reg. price \$1.00 per yd., January Sale Price made and laid on your floor at per yd... 69c

Carpets!

110 yds. 8 wire Tapestry Carpet, light fawn ground, with bright floral designs, reg. 75c a yd., January Sale Price made and laid on the floor at... 52c
75 yds. Crowley's Best English Tapestry Carpet, in olive green ground, with handsome scroll design, reg. price \$1.00 a yd., January Sale Price made and laid on your floor for... 54c
yds. Best Four Frame English Brussels Carpet, with or without border, dark fawn ground, with handsome scroll and floral designs, reg. price \$1 a yd., January Sale Price made and laid on the floor for... 73c
120 yds. Japan Matting, cotton warp, light natural straw ground with neat oriental designs, reg. price 90c a yd., January Sale Price... 21c

Thomas Stone & Son

New Method

Overcoat

Buying Made Easy

\$15.00 New Method Overcoats	\$11.00
\$12.50 New Method Overcoats	\$9.75
\$10.00 New Method Overcoats	\$7.50
\$7.50 New Method Overcoats	\$5.50

.....Every Coat this
.....Season's Make

SOLE LOCAL AGENTS FOR
The 2 T's "The Slater Shoe"

Special Sale...

Decorator's White China At "The Ark"

Clearing out all the old stock at prices below the present cost:-

Cups and Saucers regular 20c for	15c
" " " 25c "	18c
" " " 40c "	28c
" " " 75c "	50c
Plates regular 25c "	20c
" " " 40c "	27c
" " " 80c "	45c

All reduced goods marked in plain red figures. Now is the time for beginners to secure some odd pieces very cheaply for practice work.

H. Macaulay,

"The Ark"

Advertise Now and
Reap a Harvest!

ALLEGED GRAIN THIEF ARRESTED.

City Police Force Have Located They Believe, the Mischief Maker Who Has Been Annoying Farmers.

P. C. Deszels arrested Harry Raper, alias Wesley Freeman, alias Joseph Taylor at an early hour this morning. Raper was found in bed at Mrs. Bonn's boarding house and was made prisoner on the charge of stealing corn and beans from Raleigh farmers.

A week ago Mr. Holmes, a farmer down the river, reported that a load of corn had been stolen from him the night before. Last Tuesday Councillor Crow reported that a load of beans had been stolen from his place Monday night. Both the corn and beans were traced to town and although the robbery was committed in the county Chief Young thought that the operations had been conducted from the city. He instructed P. C. Deszels and the other officers to investigate.

It was learned that the corn had been sold to Frank Crow and the beans had been sold to S. Glenn & Sons. The team and rig used had been secured at Wm. Chrysler's stable.

Raper was arrested by Chief Young last October on the charge of stealing a mackintosh from the Montana House and is out on suspended sentence on that charge. He had been working down the river at Crow's and Williamson's and knew the premises.

Sketches of all the latest and most approved patterns, at Morton's Hardware Store.

Slater Shoes Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

WILL BE LAID TO REST ON FEBRUARY SECOND.

Remains of Our Late Loved Queen Will Then be Reverently Consigned to the Tomb

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 25. — It has been decided that the funeral of the Queen will take place at Windsor Castle, Feb. 2. The body will be removed from Osborne House Feb. 1. It was the expressed desire of Victoria that the funeral should be military in character. Several officers arrived from Windsor yesterday morning, bringing the state regalia. It was carried in a barge bag.

SORROW IN PRETORIA.
Pretoria, Jan. 25. — Signs of sorrow over the death of the Queen are everywhere visible. Even the burghers show a respectful sympathy. It has been suggested by influential burghers that an amnesty proposal would have the effect of greatly hastening the return of peace.

SOUGHT PEACE.
New York, Jan. 25. — A despatch from London says: In her last lucid rally before death, Queen Victoria summoned the Prince of Wales and the Kaiser to her bedside and besought them, as they loved her, to avoid war and maintain peace.

STRANGER IN OUR CITY COMMITS AN AWFUL DEED.

Owen A. Collins, of St. Albans, Vt., Suicides by Severing the Artery of His Wrist in the Guest Chamber of a Local Hotel.

Owen A. Collins, an ex-American railroad conductor, committed suicide in room 10, at the C. P. R. Hotel some time between Wednesday night and yesterday afternoon.

On Wednesday evening about ten o'clock a well-dressed stranger arrived at the C. P. R. Hotel. He had evidently just come in on the G. T. R. train from the west. The man registered as Owen A. Collins, St. Louis, and was assigned to room 10. He wrote a number of letters and then retired, leaving orders to be called at 10 o'clock, the following morning.

The guest did not respond to the call at ten o'clock, and two or three times during the morning, the chambermaid tried the door but found it locked. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Macdonald, the proprietor, called the man and thought that he answered. About 5 o'clock Mr. Macdonald again went up to the room and getting no answer, he looked through the transom. He was met by a horrible sight. Before him the man was stretched out stiff in death with his hand held over the wash basin. The basin was half full of blood which had flowed from the artery the unfortunate man had severed at his left wrist.

Chief of Police Young was notified and at once went over to the hotel. He found the man lying on the bed dead.

Speaking of his visit afterwards, the Chief said: It was a case of deliberate suicide. Before committing the

awful deed, the man had written three letters, one addressed to the city officials, telling them why to notify, another to his brother and the third to his sweetheart. Both of the latter live at St. Albans, Vermont. These letters, together with his memorandum books, the man had laid out carefully on the wash stand. He had then turned down one corner of the bed, placed the wash bowl on the floor to catch the blood, cut a deep gash in left arm at the wrist, placed the razor he had used on the washstand and then laid down on his left side, holding the arm well over the side of the bed so that his life's blood would not soil the clothes.

Thus Owen A. Collins had calmly waited for death.

Coroner Bray took the remains in charge and had them removed to Jahnke's undertaking establishment. The coroner also took charge of the suicide's papers and the letters he had left.

In his letter to his [brother] the Hon. A. D. Collins, of St. Albans, Vt., the man who had sought self-destruction, told him what he was going to do and asked him not to be angry. He gave as the cause of his deed that he was out of work, had been drinking and he had neither money nor friends.

The letter addressed to the city officials contained the following request: "Notify Hon. A. D. Collins, St. Albans, Vt., P. O. Box 1, Secretary, Division 385, O. K. C., Pittsburgh; Engleby Lodge No. 84, A. F. & A. M., St. Albans, Vt., and Champlain Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., St. Albans, Vt." The deceased is apparently a man

For Saturday and Monday

po. English Twill, Sheeting, 2 yards wide, pure bleached, fine heavy quality, worth 25c yd., sale price... 20c	firm quality, blue checks, hemmed edges, reg. 12 1/2c, sale price... 7c	Corsets, made from good firm jean with 2 side steel perfect shape, very prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon, all sizes, splendid 50c Corset, sale price... 35c
25 pr. Flannellette Blankets, full 10x4 size, in gray and white, with fancy pink and blue borders, reg. \$1 per pair, sale price... 75c	1 pc. Apron (Gingham), 36 ins. wide, small blue and white check with wide border, fast color, regular 10c yd., sale price... 8c	Fur Jackets, your choice of our best \$25.00 Astrachan Jackets, sale price... \$21.50
5 pcs. Dress Goods, dark 2 toned shades, 44 in. wide, bright finish, reg. 40c yd., sale price... 19c	15 prs Lace Curtains, fine Nottingham and Scotch manufacture, 51 yds long, 86 to 90 ins. wide, dainty designs, taped, regular \$1.60 and \$1.75 per pair, sale price... \$1.25	36 in Astrachan Jacket, rich bright curls, regular \$30.00, sale price... \$25.00
Boys' Knicker Pants—25 pr. good strong navy serge knickers, lined, sizes 22 to 32, sale price... 25c	8 only Tapestry Table Covers 8 1/4 size, rich dark reversible coloring, fringed borders, regular \$1.90 to \$2.25, sale price... \$1.48	Bokharan Lamb Jackets, bright firm curls, best quality, satin linings, 28 in. long, guaranteed in every way, regular \$35.00, sale price... \$29.50
2 pcs Reversible Golf Suiting, fine wool quality, in rich dark shades, 56 in. wide, reg. \$2 yd., sale price \$1.35	88 yds All Wool Carpet, best two ply quality, made from thoroughly secured yarns, good reversible designs and coloring, regular 90c value, sale price... 69c	9 only Girls' Jackets, pretty styles, in rough materials, in leading colors, nicely trimmed, sizes 5 to 12 years, reg. \$2.25 to \$3, sale price... \$1.95
800 yds. Heavy Sheeting Cotton, full yard wide, round heavy thread, even weave, clean finish, extra good value at 7c yd., sale price... 5c	Corset Bargains, 5 doz Ladies short hip	Ladies Jackets, your choice of stylish coats, in black and fawn, reg. \$5 to \$6, sale price \$2.48 and... \$2.75
10 pcs. Loch Lomond Flannellette, heavy soft fleecy make, in dark stripes and checks, good 12 1/2c value, sale price per yd... 10c		\$3, \$5 and \$10 Jackets, handsome garments, in black and fashionable shades, sale price \$4.90 and... \$5.95
5 doz. Glass Towels, 24 in. square, fine		

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited

CASH ONLY and ONE PRICE