

## WM. FOREMAN & CO., IMPORTERS

### THE NEW SHIRTWAISTS

Our New Shirt Waists are marvels of Beauty and Workmanship. You can't help but be delighted with them when you see them.

We would like you to see them for it is impossible to judge them from a printed description.

Ladies white lawn Waists, trimmed with embroidered front, perfect fit and stylish, very special, at each \$2.25.

Ladies fine India linen Waists, fronts of dotted swiss, trimmed with two roses of rich insertion, embroidered pleat down the front, value at each \$2.25.

Ladies Fine Lawn Waists, front embroidered all over with embroidered pleat down the front, extra value, at each \$3.50.

Ladies Fine Lawn Waists, front embroidered all over with daisies embroidered pleat, back trimmed with two clusters of three tucks, extra value, each \$3.25.

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### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MAY 24th and 25th.

Magnificent Electric and Scenic Production of  
**"THELMA,"**  
A Norwegian Princess.  
A complete and competent cast.  
Special Scenery.

The Land of the Midnight Sun; The Aften Fjord in Summer Time; The Halls of Njelderstoe; The Land of the Long Shadow; The Aften Fjord in Winter Time; The Aurora Borealis.

SUMMER PRICES—35c, 50c, 75c.  
Seats on sale at Briscoe's on Monday.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

One Week Commencing  
**MONDAY, MAY 30TH.**  
Daily Matinee.

ALLAN VILLAIR, pretty, Magnetic PEARL LEWIS, and a perfect Company, in scenic productions of  
**"THE HEART OF TEXAS,"**  
Monday Night and Monday Mat.

**"The Great Counter-fitting Case,"** and  
**"The Convicts' Daughter."**

Manager T. T. Nator, of The Main Line Circuit of 45 towns, State of Ohio, and Pearl Lewis, and a very good company played to big business and gave excellent satisfaction.  
Prices—10c, 20c, and 30c.  
Reserved Seats at Briscoe's.

**We can  
fit you  
out  
WITH DRESSY  
SHOES**

Your next buying out to be done at our store.

The absolute correctness of our spring footwear for Ladies and Gentlemen.

The great range of styles, sizes, widths and prices entitles us to your patronage.

Shoes for dress, walking, shopping or receptions are here for your approval. A glance at our display will settle as to the shoes you want.

**J. L. CAMPBELL**  
BOSTON SHOE STORE.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## MAPLE CITY'S GREETING TO THE VISITING MACCABEES

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Supreme Counsellor, Hon. D. D. Atken, who is at present acting as temporary record keeper, or secretary, owing to the death of that officer elect a short time ago.

The association also has for its chief Medical Examiner a man of wide experience and great discretion, Dr. R. E. Moss, a New York State man, has his office in the Maccabee Temple, at Port Huron, and superintends the Medical Department judiciously and well, and the fact that the mortality or death rate to the 1,000 members is less than seven is an evidence of the care and strict scrutiny exercised in this department.

The Bee Hive, the official organ of the Supreme Tent, is edited by Mr. Ed. L. Young, of Norwalk, Ohio, who is also the Great Record Keeper of the Great Camp for the State of Ohio, a branch of the Supreme Tent or parent body with local management. Mr. Young is conceded to be the best Fraternal Editor on the American continent, and in support of this statement it is only necessary to say that at the last session of the National Fraternal Congress, a body representing all the leading Fraternal Associations in Canada and the United States, he was awarded first prize for the best edited Fraternal Journal in the country.

The strongest man for the association in Canada to-day is Mr. S. W. Trussler, of Cambridge, who for many years has devoted his entire time to Maccabee work throughout Canada.

Through his efforts progress has been continuous and to him is due largely the credit of placing the association where it stands to-day in Ontario.

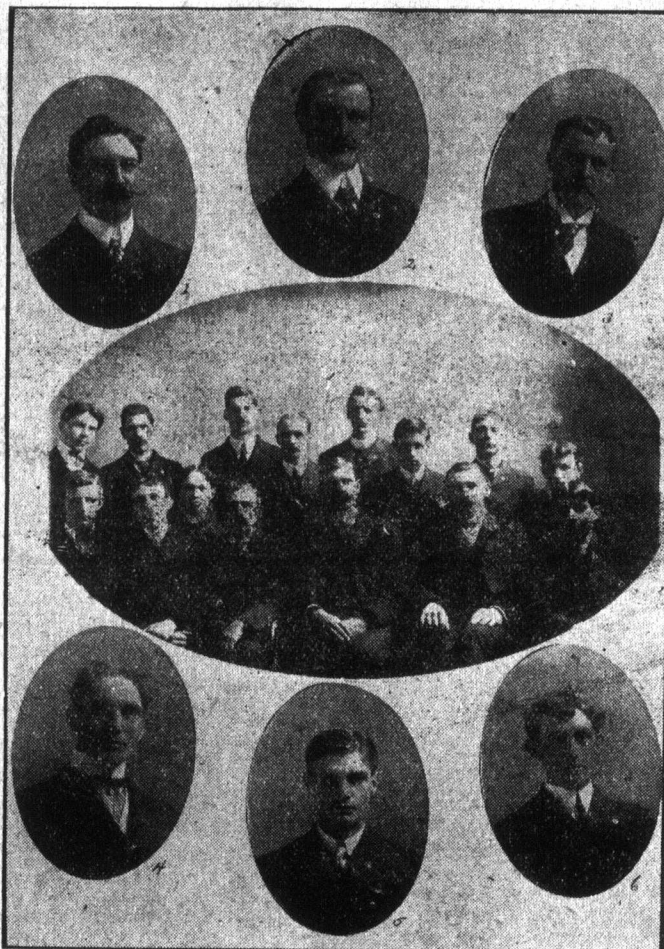
Such is a brief sketch of the Maccabees, a small branch of which is assembled in Chatham to-day, and such is the personnel of some of its officers.

come to the Maple City so many distinguished representatives of the great order of the Knights of the Maccabees of the world. The citizens of Chatham are exceedingly glad to be able to extend the right hand of fellowship to you and feel very much flattered by you having selected our city as the meeting place for your parliament of 1904.

Strangers are always welcome to our city and when they come with famous records of eminent services rendered their country and in connection with large benevolent and philanthropic associations such as the K. O. T. M., they are thrice welcome.

You will find the people of this city are remarkable for several qualities, the women for their industry and beauty; the men for their energy and wisdom. So much wisdom have they that they realized the benefits to be derived from membership in a society over which you govern and therefore you will not be surprised to find so many of our population belonging to your very excellent and popular order. The wisdom and energy of our citizens is also evidenced by the fact that our city now stands in the front ranks of the progressive cities of the continent. It is foreign to my nature to boast but you will have observed I am sure in your rambles around the town the many advantages she enjoys as a commercial centre.

You will have noticed that we are situated on a navigable river and that ships of large tonnage load at our docks; that we profit by the competition of five of the great railway systems of the continent; that we possess miles of good sidewalks and first-class pavements; that we are blessed with a good water supply; that we have many churches, schools, libraries and places of amusement; that a Mineral Bath House is counted as one of our chief attractions,



SOME PROMINENT MACCABEES.

and our citizens may well feel proud of the honor of entertaining the delegates, who are connected with so strong an organization, which has its inception in our own country, and which has blessed, and will continue to bless thousands of homes, by extending its protection, feeding the helpless, caring for the sick and giving a decent burial to the dead.



S. W. TRUSSLER,  
Supreme Lieut.-Commander.

**THE MAYOR'S WELCOME**  
At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon His Worship Mayor McKeough tendered the civic welcome as follows:  
To the Honorable, the Supreme Commander, Ladies and Sir Knights—It gives me great pleasure to wel-

come you to this city and to the provisions that your hosts supply for your tables palatable and to your taste, as we claim to have the best market in the world, and as the price of vegetables, eggs, butter, milk, chickens and fowls is cheaper here than in any other part of the globe, I trust you will be amply fed. With all these advantages and attractions you will readily concede that Chatham is a very desirable site for factories, for which we are prepared to offer inducements to locate in our midst.

Canada is becoming so large and populous that the great American firms are now establishing branch factories in many of our Canadian towns and cities, and Chatham will open wide its gates to receive as many as will come and abide with us. We are very glad to welcome the visiting brethren from the great republic to our South. We are proud of the kinship and friendship which exist between the greatest republic and the greatest empire on earth. It is said that many of your best citizens are Canadians by birth.

Many of our boys have been attracted by the excellent opportunities for accumulating wealth to your great and ever increasing cities, and we are delighted that they have succeeded so well, and now we are pleased that you are returning the compliment, and that with these branch establishments of some of your famous industries many of your bright men and women are becoming residents of our land, and many of your farmers are seeking homes in our great Northwest. We like the stock and breed and are glad that some of your stalwarts are now assisting to build up our great Dominion. If any of you who are present are thinking of establishing an industry in Canada remember that Chatham is ready and willing to bid you a hearty welcome.

## BOBBING UP AND DOWN

without either going backward or forward is some people's idea of advancing.

How many stores you can think of that are run on this principle with the result that they soon bob out of favor and eventually out of sight.

We fight shy of this stand still idea of advancement by persistently and everlastingly reaching out for something new.

One of the greatest of the new things introduced this season is the \$15.00 ordered suit department.

Have you got in touch with it yet?

Keep up with the times and come in and see what's doing.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Ltd.

## Going Out of Business

Lamon & Avichouser, Merchant Tailors,  
Opposite the Opera House.

Are retiring from business, and have commenced to sell their splendid assortment of **SUITS** and **PANT CLOTHS** at **COST**. Suitings will be made from \$13.00 and upwards.  
**Must be Sold Within 30 Days.**

**LAMON & AVICHOUSER.**

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Over 60 years old! Think of it! Honesty, merit, power to cure, these are the reasons. Ask your doctor.

I trust your deliberations will be pleasurable and profitable and that your great Order will continue to expand and benefit the human race. I hope your sojourn here will be so happy that the recollections of the Maple City will never fade from your memories.

On behalf of the city I extend to you a most hearty welcome. We wish you to feel that Chatham is glad that you came here. The freedom of the city is freely given you. Take possession of our homes and hearts. Become saturated with the thought that you are with friends in a friendly city, and that you will be granted everything that you desire. And when you take your departure from us, never forget that if you ever should leave your own happy homes that we shall be charmed to have you come and join us in this Metropolis of Western Ontario and assist in making the Maple City the most desirable abiding place beneath the blue vaults of Heaven.

### BUSY PEOPLE NEED HEALTH.

What a rush modern life is, push, drive, get there somehow. It's hard on the nerves, hard on the digestion, hard on sleep. Your blood gets thin and strength goes down hill. Busy people must maintain health, must build up. Take Ferrozone, — it sharpens the appetite, forms rich, red blood, develops strength as if by magic. Ferrozone is a brain and nerve tonic, that keeps a rebuilding going on in the system and brings vigor and energy to those who need it. Try Ferrozone and see how quickly you'll improve. Price 50 cents at drug-gists.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, May 25, 1904—

Wheat—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May (old)....	95	98	94	95
July (new)....	86 1/2	96 1/2	83 1/2	86
Sept. .... (new 80 1/2)	80 1/2	89 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Corn—				
May.....	47	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
July.....	47 1/2	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Oats—				
May.....	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
July.....	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.....	30 1/2	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pork				
July.....	1090	1115	1095	1115
Sept.....	1113	1132	1127	1137
Lard				
July.....	630	640	630	637
Sept.....	647	657	647	655
Ribs				
July.....	637	647	637	647
Sept.....	655	665	655	662

## Glenn & Co.,

WILLIAM ST.

import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c. 40c. and

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Are in great demand just now and that creates a demand for

## Wedding Rings...

I have now on hand the largest stock in the city, both the English and the celebrated Tiffany patterns. These are the nicest and most up-to-date patterns made.

## COME AND SEE OUR LINE BEFORE PURCHASING

**A. A. Jordan,**  
Jeweller,  
Sign of Big Clock, Chatham.

## EXTRA.

Yes, you will need an extra supply of groceries for the Old Boys' Reunion. Can we fill your order? Soda Biscuits, 7c per lb. Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb. Try our 10c bottle of pickles. 7 lb. pails Jam, 50c. Best Butter, 17c per lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb. 2 packages Force, 25c. An extra fine Lemon Biscuit, 9c per pound. Quaker Oats, 9c per package. 2 lbs pure lard, 35c. Other goods at lowest prices.

### Crockery.

Do you need a set of dishes for the above occasion? If so, we will give you a 10 per cent. reduction on dinner, tea, and chamber sets. Yes, and on China lamps and glassware. Call and see the goods.

## JOHN McCONNELL,

Park Street. Phone 100.

## DR. OVENS, London,

SURGEON, SPECIALIST.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
Visits Chatham Monthly.

Glenns properly fitted. Office—Radley Drug Store.  
Next Visit, WEDNESDAY, MAY 25