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NEW YARNS

At Sulman's Beehive

We have laid in a large stock of choice yarns for this winter.

We make a specialty of yarns and wools and have a better assortment than any other store in Western Ontario. Just a few prices:

Beeshe, per skein..... 10c
 Scotch Fingering..... 10c
 Scotch Fingering, superior..... 10c
 Victoria Saxony, per bunch..... 25c
 Rock Saxony, per bunch..... 25c
 Orlins Saxony, per skein..... 10c
 Andalusian, per skein..... 10c
 Berlin, per skein..... 10c
 Zephyr, per skein..... 10c
 Ice Wool, all shades..... 10c
 Angora, White and gray..... 10c
 We have them all, come!

At Sulman's Beehive

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The Chatham Loan & Savings

COMPANY.

38th—Half Yearly Dividend—38th

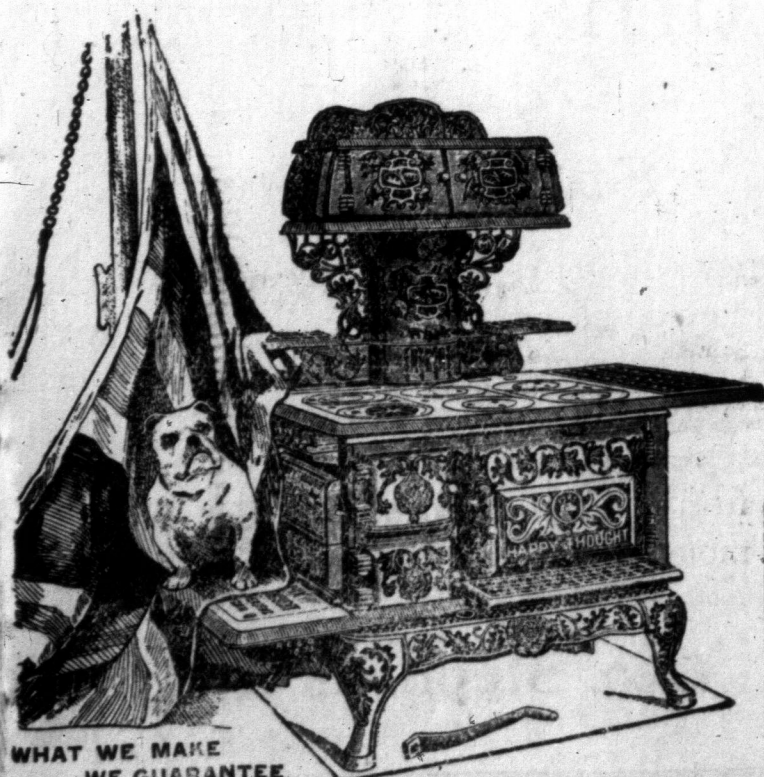
Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the current half year, ending December 31st, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after January 2nd, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from 21st to 31st December inclusive. By order of the Board, S. F. GARDNER, Manager.

Chatham, Nov. 20th, 1900. dmo

"HAPPY THOUGHT"

THE MOST ECONOMICAL WOOD OR COAL RANGE IN THE MARKET.



WHAT WE MAKE WE GUARANTEE

SOLE AGENTS

John A. Morton

THE DISTRICT.

TILBURY.

Dec. 2.—Rev. T. Dobson conducted service in Ridgeway yesterday, Mr. Lowthian occupying the pulpit here.

J. L. Hill returns here to-day from Watford, and will take his former position in James Stewart's bank here. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will reside on Young street.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give a social to-morrow evening at the residence of J. E. Scriven.

Geo. McLaughlin, who returned recently from Seattle, has re-opened his tailor shop here.

St. Andrew's Guild, of the English Church, will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

Dec. 1.—C. C. Kippert, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 2.—James Burnie, son of John Burnie, grocer, is very ill with diphtheria.

While E. Jennings was working on Dr. Wiley's house on Saturday he met with an accident. He was carrying a heavy rafter across the upper joists when one of them broke and let him fall through. He was taken to the doctor's office and examined but the doctor can scarcely tell yet the extent of his injuries.

Mrs. W. Hughes is quite sick.

The public schools open again this morning.

Ed. Boulton is home from Sarnia.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 2.—Wesley Allan, of Tilsonburg, formerly of this place, has been renewing acquaintances here.

Jos. Pickard has moved into Mr. Edsall's house, lately vacated by J. M. Thompson.

A number of the young men of the town are organizing a guitar club.

Mrs. Wilson, of Chatham, was in town Saturday.

Geo. Munro has struck gas on his mill property.

G. J. Watts was in London Saturday.

W. Kelley has returned to his home in Detroit, after an extended visit to Mrs. Watts, at the Tecumseh House.

Mrs. Park, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.

RED CROSS WORK.

In the War—Stanley McKeown Brown Gives a Lecture on it.

Toronto Mail and Empire says—Mr. Stanley McKeown Brown's discourse was unique in character, different in a considerable degree from the average type of war lecture. It was anecdotal and episodic, instead of being couched in the conventional form of a discursive narrative. The first part was devoted to a description of the journey from the Cape to the first halt at De Aar Junction; the second part to sketches of the later portions of the campaign. With many flashes of Irish wit and occasional flight of eloquence, Mr. Brown gave an intimate account of life on the troopship and in camp, interlarded with agreeable personalities about the members of the first contingent, which the audience enjoyed very much. The views, were largely in the personal vein, and also related. Secure your tickets for this lecture that will be given in the Grand Opera House on the afternoon and evening, Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

A Dainty Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2's.

SAD THANKSGIVING

The Mate of the Lost Vessel
Maumee Valley

Didn't Get Home to Partake of the Dinner Awaiting Him.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Death stayed the Thanksgiving preparations in the house of Mrs. Wm. E. Smith, 402 Chicago ave., whose sailor husband perished with his ship off Point Pelee on Monday. The husband, who was mate of the schooner Maumee Valley, was to have arrived in Chicago for a Thanksgiving dinner, but the sad news instead greeted the anxious wife.

Mrs. Smith had not seen the despatches in the newspapers giving the account of the Maumee Valley's mishap and the death of the crew. She was watching from her window all of the afternoon, and when she heard a step on the stairway she flew to the door with a greeting on her lips. Instead of her husband she faced a messenger with the details of the ship's loss. The neighbors cared for the bereaved wife, who was prostrated by the blow.

Smith was only 35 years old, but he had followed a sailor's life for twenty-four years. He had been in Toledo, O., and Buffalo, N. Y., for three months, sailing with his old captain, Henry Scranton, who had induced him to leave Chicago. In a letter received a few days ago Smith told his wife the Maumee Valley would arrive in Toledo last Sunday, and that he would be home on Wednesday afternoon or night for a holiday. The couple, having no children, were to have enjoyed a landman's Thanksgiving dinner for two, and Mrs. Smith had been engaged the entire week preparing delicacies against her husband's return.

He was born in Leland Co., Mich., a farmer's son, but ran away from home at the age of 11. He shipped as an ordinary seaman in the old days of lake navigation, which from the sternness and cruelty of discipline almost equaled the regime of the salt water press gangs. He was scarred from head to foot with the belaying pin wielded by ferocious and not always sober officers.

Smith saved many lives from wrecks and twice before he was nearly starved while perched in the rigging of a disabled ship awaiting rescue, as in the case of the Maumee Valley. On another occasion he swam three miles to land in the terrific storm which wrecked the Elkh L. off Mackinac Island in 1881. All of the crew but Smith were lost.

It was aboard a schooner that the mate met the young woman who became his wife. She was Miss Emma Warren, daughter of a farmer in Dodge Co., Minn., who had left home in 1890 to visit relatives in Chicago. The girl, then 20 years of age, was in poor health, and her father procured her passage on a sailing vessel, that a long lake trip might restore her spirits.

A Russian convict at the Kingston penitentiary, sentenced at Port Arthur, hanged himself in his cell.

John McLan, manager of the government station at Woodstock, is preparing a shipment of 5,000 turkeys for the English Christmas market.

The Canadian customs cash receipts for the five months of the fiscal year up to Dec. 1, amounts to \$12,302,640, an increase over the same period last year of \$251,263.

The militia department has received over 40 applications from Canadian desirous of serving under Lord Dufferin in the Transvaal constabulary. The matter has been submitted to the British war office.

The Canadian soldiers, including the Chatham boys, are now sightseeing in Old London. They were reviewed on Saturday by the Queen. Both Her Majesty and Col. Otter shed tears.

At Montreal Joseph Leelan, aged 16, when washing windows on the second floor of the Temple building, fell off, and happened to light on Felix Geoffroy, aged 65, of St. Henri, who was just entering the building. Leelan had only a broken ankle, but Geoffroy was removed to the hospital and will probably die.

VERY FINE MUSICALS

Held at the Krause Conservatory of Music on Friday Evening Last.

The following is the program in full of the very fine evening musicale at the Krause Conservatory of Music on Friday, Nov. 30th:

Solo, Piano, (a) Etude Mignonne, Schmitt; (b) Etude Rossini, op. 53, No. 8, Hubertier—A Miss Maude Weese.

Solo, Vocal, Doris, Nevin—B Miss M. Oliver. Violin Obligato by Mr. McCaw.

Solo, Piano, 5th Nocturne, Seybach—E Miss Verna Sheldon.

Solo, Violin, Cavatine, Roff—E Miss K. Coburn.

Solo, Vocal, Air de Ballet, op. 36, Moszkowski—C Miss M. Bruckin.

Solo, Vocal, Our Jack, Trotter—D Mr. Langford.

Trio, Violin, Schumann—E, Schumann—E Miss McIntyre, Masters Ray Peck and Ruthven.

Solo, Piano, Sous La Fenille, Thorne—A Miss G. Kelly.

Solo, Vocal, May Morning, Denza—B Miss McCull.

Solo, Violin, Gavotte, Bach—E Miss C. McIntyre.

Solo, Piano, Crescendo, Per Sasson—C Miss McKerrall.

Solo, Vocal, Sleep Little Baby of Mine, Denza—D Miss Pearl White.

Solo, Piano, Nocturne No. 4, Field; March Fantasia, Bargiel—A Miss Maude Weese.

A—Pupils of Mr. Carter.

B—Pupils of Mrs. Cooper.

C—Pupils of Miss Pratt.

D—Pupils of Miss Idle.

E—Pupils of Mr. McCaw.

F—Pupils of Miss Sheldon.

Next musicale (advanced students) will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 21st.

Many a train of thought should participate in a head and collision.

LOW PRICES and POOR QUALITIES are SHAMS.

THE GORDON STORE for

Quantity, Quality and Economy

Many desirable lines in stock at three quarters to one half their value, especially in our Western section which teems with Women's Winter Wear, fashioned with artistic skill and the grace and chic of Paris and New York styles—you have the latest and best at lowest prices.

Our Men's Department

Is fortunate in its management and is becoming a noted one! we thank our friends for the kind commendation of their purchases to others, and will continue to improve.

UNDERWEAR for Ladies and Gents, a very choice line just in, from..... 75c up

FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, wool or cotton, sizes 32 to 44 and 50, prices Cotton 50c up, Wool..... 75c up

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, for large stout men, sizes 16 to 18, specials.

GENTS' COLORED SHIRTS, a new range..... \$1.00

FINE ENGLISH NATURAL WOOL, underwear, unshrinkable, per suit..... \$5.00 and \$4.00

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= WILLIAM = GORDON =

WILL PLEAD GUILTY.

Former St. Thomas Man Admits Embezzlement.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1. — Gen. W. L. White, son of the ex-police magistrate of St. Thomas, Ont., and who embezzled a large sum from the United States Government, acting upon the advice of his friends and his attorney, L. K. Knapp, has decided to plead guilty before Judge Wiest.

Only the clemency of the court is expected, and in order to express to the court the feeling of Gen. White and his friends in this matter, a lengthy petition will be presented with influential names attached to it from all over the State.

The petition recites at length the crime charged and how the money has been paid back. It dwells at length upon White's absence from the State and his mental suffering over the affair, and the suffering of his family.

It further adds that he came back of his own free will, and is now penitent, has not put the State to the expense of a trial, and that his friends believe the court can be justly lenient.

MUSCLE AND NOT FAT.

What Thin People Need to Round off the Corners.

What thin folks need is flesh or muscle, not fat.

To be symmetrical and properly proportioned every person should have a certain amount of excess flesh, but to be plump does not necessarily mean to be fat.

Excess is undesirable; it clogs and retards the action of the muscles, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs and when very excessive, predisposes to fatty degeneration of vital organs, to say nothing of the discomfort resulting from too much adipose tissue.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump the thing most needful would be flesh forming food that is, albuminous foods like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc.

The kinds of food which make flesh and the foods we have on our tables every day; but the trouble is that our stomachs, from weakness or derangement of some kind do not promptly and properly digest it.

Really, the principal reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the flesh forming food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure every form of indigestion on this common sense plan, that they thoroughly digest the food promptly, giving strength to every nerve and organ of the body and the weakened stomach a chance to rest and recover its natural vigor. Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble, except cancer of the stomach. They make thin, dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

This excellent preparation is sold at 50c. for full treatment by all druggists in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

A BAD RAILWAY WRECK.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 2.—A terrible wreck, in which a score of persons were killed and about 60 hurt, occurred on the Mexican Central Railway on Thursday afternoon. The wreckage was piled 30 feet high. Two American railroad men had to skip out to save being lynched.

Chatham's Millinery Store

Great Bargains

In Ready-to-wear Hats, all colors, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00, at..... 78c

Sailors, Walking Hats, all colors, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50, choice..... 57c

SEE WINDOW.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

OVERCOATINGS

FOR 30 DAYS

WE HAVE A LARGER STOCK OF CLOTHES THAN EVER BEFORE SUITABLE FOR OVERCOATINGS AND FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS WILL OFFER SEVERAL LINKS OF HANDSOME GOODS AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES.

ALBERT SHELDRICK

MERCHANT TAILOR

OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SHOULD BE ELECTED.

Barrister W. F. Smith, who is in the field for aldermanic honors, is probably the best known and most successful young professional men in Chatham. He was born on the old Longwood road four miles west of Bothwell. Three years after his birth, his father, David Smith, moved to the Smith homestead down the river in Raleigh. Mr. Smith received his education in the public schools of Kent county and old High School and subsequently studied law and passed the examinations at Osgoode Hall. He chose Chatham, his home city, as a likely place to win his way in life. His efforts have proved successful and he has built up a splendid office practice, one of the best in the city. Mr. Smith comes of old United Empire Loyalist stock. His grandfather, David B. Smith, was one of those who came to this country from the States at the conclusion of the War of American Independence, and his maternal grandfather also belonged to that noble band of American immigrants who sacrificed country for principle. Mr. Smith's legal knowledge and proved executive ability should commend him to the electors and make him a valuable member of the city council if elected.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, will sell without reserve all the household furniture of Rev. Charles W. McCrossan. The sale of the furniture will take place in the vacant store in the Victoria block, King St., next to Messrs. Thomson & Douglas, cloisters, on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, consisting of the following: One parlor suit, fancy lamp, one organ, stove, one heating stove (wood), pictures, sideboard, extension table, one lounge, dining room chairs, rockers, one singer sewing machine nearly new, 2 brass beds, brackets, 3 bedroom suits, 3 mattresses, 3 springs, 1 refrigerator, kitchen table, kitchen chairs, dishes, one coal or wood range, kitchen furniture, stove furniture, lawn mower, and other articles too numerous to mention. The furniture is nearly new only being in use but a few months and will afford any one in need of same a good opportunity to purchase same.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, Dec. 4, at one o'clock sharp. Sale in Victoria Block, King street.

A. THOMPSON, JR., Auctioneer.

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Mayoralty

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen: I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours,

W. E. McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov. 1900

ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.

Yours, W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

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To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,

S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the office of School Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

R. M. PAXTON.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.