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## It's Easy! As Plain as A B C

Why we can Sell Cheaper than Anyone Else in Chatham. Now You Know that a Million and a Half Dollars worth of goods can be bought cheaper than a thousand or two—the Canadian Dry Goods purchasing Syndicate buys to the extent of a Million and a Half Dollars each season—and we, as members of that Syndicate, reap the advantages gained by such tremendous purchases. Of course it gives us a great advantage over competitors, but that's our business, and it's your business to buy your goods (from us) when you get the best value for your money.

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You always have paid \$1.10 and \$1.25. Here's a chance to save, better now, while the assortment is in.

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These are sold at the same price all over Canada, 25c, 35c and 40c, but we'll give you the very best quality at these prices.

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Up to 4 yds square. Just the size that will fit your room, in designs and colorings, copied from the most expensive carpets, they're pretty, serviceable and at small prices, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

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Just bear in mind that we bought one thousand pairs, more than usual, and must sell some of them to YOU but that is easy when you see the curtains, and if you don't come and see them you'll be money out of pocket.

200 pairs at \$1.00 per yard.  
150 pairs at \$2.50 per yard.  
100 pairs at \$4.00 per yard.  
and many others at different prices.

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## LADIES

Just received a shipment of Corsets, in all the latest styles. Call and see them.

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### Westman Bros.,

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The Latest American Style,  
All marked at Close prices for quick sale. Come and see our stock.

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The Spring patterns this year in imported English and Scotch Tweeds and Worsted are the prettiest and Nobbiest that have been shown for many years.

Our stock is complete; Fit Guaranteed, Prices Right; We invite you to call and inspect. No trouble to show goods.

A. SHELDRIK, Tailor and Woolen Merchant, King Street, near Garner House.

## TO GIVE ALL A GOOD TIME

Splendid Work Being Done by the Secretaries of the Big Summer Carnival

Old Boys and Girls, Who are Never Old, Being Urged to Turn Wandering Steps Homeward

J. W. Aitken, assistant secretary of the Old Boys Re-union, stopped long enough from his arduous labors this a. m. to remark that the Old Boys Re-union would be a howling success. "We are getting the names of 'any number of old boys,'" remarked Mr. Aitken, "but, unfortunately, we are not getting the names of many of Chatham's ex-girls. We would like to get more names of Chatham ladies who have left the old town and are now residing in 'other places.' We know if we get the ladies interested the men are bound to come. 'We already have about a thousand names and are busy sending circular letters to all the wanderers bidding

### RECLUSE'S COIN TO KENT WOMAN

Says Yesterday's Buffalo Express—

Mrs. Anna Hartley, of Tilbury, Ont., who will get about \$9,000, left by Anna Mailey, an aunt she has not seen in about fifty years, is in Buffalo for the settlement of the dead woman's estate.

Miss Mailey, who was about 75 years of age, long lived as a recluse in a Washington St. house. E. E. McIntyre, the administrator of the estate, was instructed to take \$500 to pay debts.

them to come home for the Re-union. We have now approached the schools and have asked the teachers to request the pupils to bring in the names of all the old Chathamites resident in other parts that they can. We will revise this list so obtained by comparison with the one we now have. This scheme was worked very successfully in London."

The Old Boys Re-union is hurrying along to a successful issue and everybody is expecting a good time. The following letter has been sent to all the old boys whose addresses have been obtained—

Dear Sir—The sons and daughters of Chatham are scattered over all parts of the Globe. They were good people when they lived in Chatham and are the best people now in the city or town where they live. Chatham, as you may or may not know, has gone ahead at a lively rate the last four or five years and like the good paterfamilias, when things are going right and everything is neat and prosperous at home, we want the old boys and old girls back for a few days' re-union to see old friends and acquaintances of their boyhood days. It will do us much good.

For several years the citizens of Chatham have desired to hold an Old Boys' Re-union, but on each occasion when the scheme has been put before the public some unforeseen circumstance has blocked the movement. However, this spring the time is ripe. From the 30th of May to June 4th Chatham will be at home to her children and will hold a Grand Street Carnival and Old Boys' Re-union. There will be ample accommodation for all and a continuous entertainment for one whole week. Single fare from all points is being negotiated for. Literature and programs will be mailed to you shortly, but in the meantime make it a point to see all the Chatham Old Boys and Girls in your town, take it up and organize. Start at once to arrange your summer vacation for the week above-mentioned. There will be doings in the old town of which has never occurred before.

Advise the Secretary if you will be able to come and also send him the names and addresses of any old Chatham boys or girls in your town.

Yours truly,  
W. W. SCANE,  
Secretary.

### MORNING WEDDING

John J. Doyle, 5th concession, Harwich, was married this morning at nine o'clock to Miss Annie Creamer, Raleigh Township. The Rev. Father James officiated at high mass at the marriage service, which was solemnized at St. Joseph's church.

Miss Lizzie Hogan was bridesmaid and C. A. Doyle assisted the groom. The bride looked charming in a cream wedding dress trimmed with lace and ribbons. She wore a large picture hat. The bridesmaid was attired in a dress of linen muslin over pale blue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Doyle will reside on the 5th concession, Harwich Township.

The more trouble some people have the more they want to borrow.

## SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

Government Appointments to the Staff Said to Include Local Teachers.

Fifteen Days will Comprise the Course—Definite Date Not Yet Set But Likely in July.

It is understood that all arrangements for the summer school, to be held in the Maple City during the coming vacation, have been completed by the Education Department, and that on Friday last the Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Minister of Education, officially approved the appointments for the teaching staff, whereon Chatham educationists will be well represented.

Among the local appointments are said to be the following:—Principal and Lecturer on Nature Study—J. W. Plewes, principal of the Central School.

Lecturer in Drawing—Miss Esther Abram, principal of McKeough School. Demonstrator in Drawing—Miss Georgia A. Morrison, of McKeough School staff.

Demonstrator of color work—Miss Ella Arnold, of the Central School staff.

It is also understood that the three local kindergarten directors, Misses Green, Aylesworth and McTaggart, will be offered appointments to assist in the manual training work.

The summer school will be held in this city for fifteen days, probably in the month of July, although the date has not yet been definitely decided upon.

The securing of this summer school is a distinct advantage to Chatham in an educational way. Considerable credit in this connection is doubtless due our enterprising Board of Public School Trustees and Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, their zealous and energetic representative to the recent Educational Association gathering in Toronto.

## BAD WRECK NEAR 'BURG

Break in a Special Pere Marquette Freight Causes Collision and Blocks Road.

Early Passenger Trains Transferred Travellers and Baggage—Now Clearing the Track.

A very disastrous wreck occurred on the Pere Marquette about a mile and a half south of Wallaceburg early this morning.

A large special freight with 81 cars attached bound north broke in two when nearing Wallaceburg and the two ends came together with a crash and a wreck was the result. Two loaded cars and three empties suffered in the wreck and some of them were ground up to kindling wood. No one was injured.

The track was not clear until late to-night, so completely has the road been blocked. Conductor Whitely, who went north this morning, was forced to stop when he came to the wreck, as also was Conductor Pierce coming south. They transferred their passengers and baggage and Pierce returned to Sarnia and Whitely came back to Chatham, arriving here at noon.

The auxiliary from Chatham is working industriously on the wreck and will have the track clear as soon as possible. The loss to the railroad will be great.

### CALVE DODGED

Hose Stream Intended for Obstreperous Students Hits Celebrated Prima Donna.

New Haven, Conn., April 26.—Mme. Calve recently bore the brunt of a hose attack intended for a band of college students, and with her garments trailing like Ophelia's in "Hamlet" she went to her dressing room. She appeared half an hour later as Carmen.

At least 300 Yale students went to the stage door of the Hyperion theatre on a recent evening, insisting that they be hired as supernumeraries. The management selected twenty-five. The others declared they must appear on the same stage with Mme. Calve.

The students refused to move, and Mme. Calve's carriage drove up. It that moment the stage carpenter turned on a stream from a fire hose and Mme. Calve emerged just in time to catch the water. She said something in French, and the students gave three cheers for her.

## TERRIBLE HAVOC OF A TORNADO

Texas, Arkansas and Indian Territory Suffer From Storm's Force.

A Number of People are Injured, and Many Houses Blown to Pieces.

Prior Creek, I. T., April 25.—Six persons were killed by a tornado which swept through the country about four miles south of here last night. Reports have been received that a number of others were injured but names of only two are known.

Dead—John Abbott, wife and two children; Albert Dealy, aged six years; Lucy Betting, aged eight years. The storm started near Chouteau, eight miles from here, and swept to the northeast, cutting a path from one-half to a mile wide, and about twenty miles long. The Abbott home was demolished, and the four mem-

### HAS HAMILTON GOT THE CALL?

The Guelph Herald of Yesterday Says—

The proposition submitted by the Petrie Cream Separator Company to Hamilton as to the removal of the business to that city has been approved by the Finance Committee, and will come up for ratification at the Hamilton Council to-night. It is more than likely that the arrangement suggested will meet with the sanction of the Council. Mr. Petrie does not intend if the matter goes through to reside in Hamilton, but will continue to live in Guelph.

bers of the family instantly killed. The storm then struck the Dealy home, blowing it to pieces, killing the young son and probably fatally injuring the father, Albert Dealy. At Grand River, eight miles farther on, the Betting house was demolished, and breaking both the legs of her father, Leopold Betting, a farmer. The tornado then passed into the flat hills, east of the river, and tore a strip through the woods as clean out as though made by wood choppers. The tornado was followed by a torrential rain.

### WORST EVER KNOWN.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 25.—A special to the Record from Mount Vernon, Texas, says: "The worst tornado ever known in this section struck Mount Vernon yesterday. Eleven houses were blown down. The residence of J. H. Majors, vice-president of the First National Bank, was completely demolished. Mr. and Mrs. Majors were injured and Mrs. C. P. Harp and son and daughter were injured. The home of W. W. Arnold was shattered and strewn for hundreds of yards, and Mrs. Arnold and a young lady visiting them were painfully injured.

SEVERAL HOUSES DEMOLISHED. Houston, Texas, April 25.—A tornado passed within three miles of Mexia, Texas, to-day, demolishing several houses. Mrs. Shanks was probably fatally injured, and all of the members of the Shanks family were hurt. W. E. Bonner and his daughter were blown from a carriage and seriously hurt.

### TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 25.—A tornado to-day passed over Jefferson county, killing two negro children, and doing heavy property damage. At Sherill many buildings were blown down.

### INAUGURAL MEETING

The Park Street Methodist League held their regular meeting last evening, when the reports of the different committees and officers of last year were given, and showed that the League has had a very prosperous year's work. The committees have fully accomplished the work which was set forth for them to do and the outlook for the coming year is very bright indeed.

The new officers were then introduced and they assumed charge of their different departments. Miss Snell and Miss Darling sang a duet and Miss Brown gave an instrumental solo. The Executive Committee met after the League meeting and drafted the different committees for the year and so the League is now ready for the coming year's work.

### MEET TO-NIGHT

The Maple City Philharmonic Association will meet this evening in Harrison Hall to receive the report of the committee on constitution and transact other business. The President, his worship Mayor McKeough, will preside.

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It usually breaks when it wrinkles.

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