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An Unrivalled Display of Carpets

1500 yds. more have just been passed in stock, which makes not only the largest, but the most artistic display Chatham has ever seen. Carpets are the foundation of Homefurnishings, and you want to be sure the foundation is right. We invite you to come and see our showing, for in no other way can you get an idea of the superior quality and beauty of designs. Some suggestions :—

Carpets

At $1.25 yd.- John Crossley & Sons' Velvet Carpet, positively the handsomest and most durable Carpet for the price in Canada to-day. You have only to compare it with other velvet Carpets at or near the same price to see the force of our statement.

At $1.35 yd.- John Crossley & Sons' 5 frame Brussels Carpets. We have been placing this quality of Carpet in the homes of the people of Chatham and County of Kent for the past thirty years, and those using it willl tell you that it will wear longer and look better than any other Carpet made.

At $1.00 yd.- Thirty patterns of best English 4 frame Brussels. Any color you want is represented in this stock, and we think the best quality we have ever shown is here. We again invite you to come in and see them.

Squares and Rugs

Our's is a large stock to select from; no other house pretends to keep a stock of Rugs such as is shown here.

AXMINISTER RUGS WOVEN IN ONE PIECE

9 ft.-0x14 ft.-1	$35.00
10 ft.-10x13 ft.-1	$35.00
8 ft.-8x10 ft.-10	$25.00
10 ft.-11x14 ft.-4	$45.00

And all the other sizes and prices.

Furniture Covering and Drapery Goods

These are special lines with us. If you want artistic Drapery, our Furniture Covering—and if you want your furniture covered our experts in this line are at your disposal.

Lace Curtains

Every kind is here and every price represented. We can suit you whether you want to pay 50c or $25 for them.

THOMAS STONE & SON, Direct Importers

Our Specialty Just Now is . . .

Carpets

And we have some of the best and cheapest in the city.
We make and lay them for you—examine our patterns.

Hugh McDonald

The House Furnisher and Upholster - Opp Garner House

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, APRIL 8th

America's Greatest Comic Opera Comedian

THOS. Q. SEABROOKE

In the Big Musical Comedy Success

The Rounders

As Played by Mr. Seabrook 202 Times at New York Casino.

COMPANY OF 65 ARTISTS

Original New York Production

Prices $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c

Plan open to Subscribers Tuesday, April 2nd at 6 p. m.

(Simply the best production ever seen here. Direct from the Detroit Opera House. No further comment is necessary.—J. F. CAIRNS.)

Users of Fuel

Do you know that

..Gas Coke..

is the cheapest and best fuel you can use in your furnace, range or stove, particularly at this season of the year?

It is easily kindled, burns well, and is no trouble.

You can get a full cart load of 30 bushels, delivered promptly, for $3.75. Try it.

The Chatham Gas Company Limited.

Powell & Davis'

Chamois Talk....

To clear out our Chamois Skins we offer :—

10c Chamois Skins for	5c
15c " " "	10c
25c " " "	15c
50c " " "	30c
60c " " "	40c
90c " " "	60c
$1.00 " " "	65c
$1.50 " " "	$1.00

Also the following Spring Medicines:—

Improved Stoughton Bitteres, 25c bottle for	15c
Standard Nerve Food, 25c bottle for	15c
Nervaline Resolvent, for digestive organs, purifying the blood, $1.00 bottles for	50c

Powell & Davis

Druggists, Garner House, Chatham.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181. tf

TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects up till 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 6th, for all trades required to execute alterations in brick block on north side of King street, now occupied by Mr. Watson, as a harness shop, and S. C. Walker as a music store, and to be used as offices for Drs. J P. Rutherford & Son. Plans may be had at the offices of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dr. J. P. RUTHERFORD, Prop'r.
Chatham, Ont.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON.,
Architects,
Chatham, Ont.

March 28th, 1901 d-wtd

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects where plans are to be be obtained up till 7 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 9th, for the several trades to erect a brick school house in school section No. 4, Raleigh and Harwich.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Marked tender for school house, Harwich and Raleigh.

J. H. EVERITT, Esq.,
Secretary-treasurer,
Cedar Springs.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects,
Chatham,
Ont.

d&w td

$50.00 To California and Back This Summer.

An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League Convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y. Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variable routes, etc. The rate via this line will be only $50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, with corresponding rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to Mr. W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 6td-w

..Our..

Oyster Patties

Are Not Surpassed Anywhere in Canada

Orders for Holiday Parties, Socials and Entertainments promptly attended to.

Wm. Somerville

NEXT STANDARD BANK, CHATHAM

..For Sale..

Dwellings on West Side Victoria Avenue, Consisting of

1st—2 Story Frame House, with modern conveniences, barn, on part park lot 15, 54 feet front, 288 feet deep, $1600.

2nd—2 Story Frame House, on part same lot, 64 feet front, 180 feet deep, $1500.

3rd—2½ Story frame House, hot water furnace and all modern conveniences, on East part park lot 15, 156 feet front, 288 feet deep, $3500.

Apply to

Mrs. R. O'Hara

A MAD RUNAWAY HORSE DASHES OVER A BANK

And Takes Three Persons With Him—Mrs. Arnold, of Louisville, Killed—Two Children Escape—The Horse Drowned.

An appalling accident, by which one unfortunate woman lost her life and two small sons only escaped as if by miracle, occurred at eleven o'clock yesterday morning at the Louisville creek bridge.

Mrs. George Arnold, of Louisville, and two children, a baby boy of two years and a young lad of ten, were driving towards the village, when the horse, which was driven by the lad, took fright, owing to the attack of a dog, and ran away.

As the rig approached the bridge the boy lost control of the horse, and, through pulling the wrong line, the entire party were thrown over the bridge into the creek, some 40 feet below.

The young driver landed on a ledge on the embankment, and was practically unhurt. The mother with the child in her arms was thrown the full distance landing on the banks below, while the horse and rig fell into the water, where the animal made a few struggles ere collapsing.

The baby escaped with comparatively few scratches and was not seriously hurt, but the mother received fatal injuries.

Dr. R. V. Bray was summoned from this city and everything that medical skill could devise was done for the unfortunate lady without avail, and she passed away at five o'clock last evening.

The deceased lady leaves a husband and large family.

Mrs. Geo. Arnold was a cousin of City Clerk Merritt, and also of Miss Arnold, his assistant.

IF THEY RUN UP AGAINST GENERAL FRENCH THESE

Boers May Find More Trouble Than They are Looking for—De Wet and Botha Reported to Have Joined Forces.

London, April 2,—Despatches from Cape Town and Brussels talk of Gen. Botha and Gen. De Wet joining with a gathering of 13,000 men for operations against Gen. French in the Transvaal. Two hundred Boers have reappeared near Richmond, Cape Colony, and the town guard has been called out to defend the place.

It is reported from Vryheid that as a result of General French's recent operations, the Boers are retiring eastward, hard pressed by Col. Dartnell, of the Natal police, and Col. Alderson. Some of them endeavored to break away to the north, but were headed off by Col. Allenby, who captured a 15-pounder and two pompoms.

A considerable number of Boer refugees, men, women and children, continue to flock into the city daily from the outlying districts. They are being sent to the detention camp at Irene.

From a statement made by Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Sesretary, in the House of Commons, it appears that the South African war has relieved the British Chartered South African Company of all financial liability in regard to the Jameson raid, the Colonial Secretary admitting that the claims of the Transvaal had not passed to Great Britain as the result of the conquest.

BRITISH MINISTERS ARE LIABLE TO HEAVY FINES

For not Going for Re-election After Queen Victoria's Death—A Bill Being Passed Which May Let Them Out.

London, April 2.—Cabinet Ministers who are members of the House of Commons are, according to a ciphering critic of the Government, liable to fines aggregating £1,000,000 for not having been re-elected to Parliament when they resigned at the time of Queen Victoria's death and again took up their offices, the penalty, as Mr. William O'Doherty (Irish Nationalist) pointed out, being £500 for each time an authorized person took a seat or took part in a division. Mr. Tagabouche raised the question against Mr. Balfour, as a matter of privilege, and the Deputy Speaker ruled that he ought to have raised it the first time Mr. Balfour re-appeared in the House after resigning, if he raised it at all. It was now a question for the courts. The point has frequently been alluded to during the debate on the Retrospective Bill, which renders re-appointment to office unnecessary in consequence of the demise of the Sovereign.

The measures known as the Retrospective Bill rendering re-appointment to office unnecessary in consequence of the demise of the Sovereign, which called forth Mr. O'Doherty's objections, passed its second reading in the House of Commons by a vote of 180 to 82.

SHORT NOTES OF LAST NIGHT'S

Service at the Park Street Methodist Church—A Change in the Program.

Rev. Rural Dean McCoch, Revs. Malot, of ——; Reed, of Merlin; Walker, of Louisville; H. W. Crews, of St. Thomas, besides the Methodist pastor occupied seats on the platform.

Mr. Hunter announced a change in the program of subjects for this the closing week. The sermon on dancing will be given on Wednesday evening, Last song sermon to-night, and Rev H. W. Crews, the evangelist's pastor, will take part.

Mr. Hunter's theme was the second coming of Christ, and he strongly urged all, to make ready for the principal preparation of life.

Mr. Crossley spoke of five things that were rightly regarded by Peter, as precious. Precious blood, precious promise, precious faith, precious trial of faith and precious belief. If these things are precious to us in life we shall have the precious joy of eternal life.

More Grand and More Central.

The New York Times, in a leading editorial last month, discussing the hotels, the clubs and some public buildings, in relation to their propinquity to the city's centre, said: "The Grand Central Station has come, in the process of the years, to be both more 'Grand' and more 'Central' than when it was originally built." Yes, Commodore Vanderbilt, the founder of the famous house, had a long head. When he projected the "Grand Central Station," he did not plan for a day, but for a long time ahead, for a century more or less, and his worthy successors, by enlarging and remodeling the building, have kept the station "grand" and up-to-date. The Times knows a good thing when it see it.—From the Home Journal, New York.

NOW DOWN TO TWO HUNDRED

That is the Average Attendance at the Collegiate Institute—Routine Business.

There were present at yesterday's meeting of the C. C. I. Board, Chairman Scullard and Trustees Fleming, Battisby, Bell and McVean.

The following accounts were paid:—Waterworks, $7.02; L. Keene, kindling, 75c.; Banner Ptg. Co., 50c.; J. W. McLaren, $6.55; Wilson Taylor, $10; John Piggott & Sons, $9.73.

On motion of Messrs. Bell and McVean, the papers relating to the by-laws received from Mrs. O'Neill were referred to the internal management committee.

Chairman Scullard was selected as the delegate to the meeting of Trustees in Toronto.

The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Jewett, asking him to prepare brief specifications of what was required for physics room and secure estimates of cost.

The Principal's report of the attendance for March was as follows:—Form 4, 5 enrolled, 5 average; 3B, 54 enrolled, 50 average; 3A, 33 enrolled, 30 average; 2B, 36 enrolled, 34 average; 2A, 31 enrolled, 25 average; 1B, 32 enrolled, 30 average; 1A, 28 enrolled, 26 average. Totals, 219 enrolled, 200 average.

For Easter Holidays W. E. Rispin will issue return tickets at single fare to all points on Grand Trunk Railway in Canada, on April 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, tickets good to return April 9th. For students and teachers he will issue tickets at fare and one-third, March 29th to April 6th, good returning April 16th. tf

Wanted—Good, reliable salesman, to sell complete line of lubricating oils, greases and paints. Experience unnecessary. Exceptionally liberal terms. Special inducements to parties owning teams. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

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When buying an article of any kind, the best is generally the cheapest in the end.

This applies to footwear as much or even more so than anything else.

THE SUPERIOR QUALITY

of the stock we are selling enables the buyer to save a good percentage on his shoe bill.

If you want value for your money try us for your next shoe purchase.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

Peaces' New Store

The first Shoe Store West of The Market.

IS KING STREET HOLLOW IN SPOTS?

Ex-Ald. John Liddy says so and Declares he Can Point Out the Defects.

"I told them last fall that if they did not leave that King St. pavement over until spring it would be hollow," said ex-Ald. John Liddy. "All the satisfaction I got was to be asked, what does Liddy know about pavements? Now, you see I was right. All along in spots the pavement is hollow. It went through in one place this morning and I brought away some samples just to show. You know they don't think I know much about engineering work, but I know something, and if they had taken my advice they would have had a better street than they have now."

MR. PARK THE LIKELY MAN.

It is not probable there will be much discussion over the appointment of an inspector at the school board meeting this evening. Mr. Park appears to be the unanimous choice of the trustees, and in selecting him they will secure a most capable and painstaking official, qualified in every way to look after the interests of Chatham's schools. Further than that, Mr. Park has shown that he is fearless doing his duty and that on every occasion the welfare of the schools under his jurisdiction is his first consideration. We think the trustees are making no mistake in the selection if they adhere to the determination which current report credits them with.

TO GO TO BUFFALO'S BIG EXHIBITION

Chatham Oddfellows Have Been Fraternally Invited by Their Brethren There.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., has received the following invitation from the Buffalo Oddfellows to visit the Pan-American on the order's special days, June 26 and 27:

Greeting—You are hereby fraternally requested to unite with the vast army of Oddfellows in making "Oddfellows' Days" at the Pan-American Exposition memorable in the annals of our beloved order, and to that end we extend to the members of your lodge a cordial invitation to be present on this occasion. On June 26 and 27 we anticipate the pleasure of meeting and greeting Grand Sire Cable, the Grand Master and Grand Officers of each Grand Lodge Jurisdiction throughout the world, as well as many of the members of your lodge.

The lodge has not yet had an opportunity of considering the invitation, but it is expected that in any event a number of the members will go.

A HARWICH PRESENTATION.

On Monday, March 25, a surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Lot Fields, River Road, Harwich, at which over eighty friends took part in showing their warm appreciation in a substantial manner by making the presentation of a magnificent parlor lamp to Mr. Field and a handsome rocking chair to Mrs. Field, accompanied by a kindly worded address. The address was read by Elsie Arnold to the esteemed couple that was signed by P. D. Campbell, Chas. Cambers and Bruce Read. Mr. Fields feelingly replied, expressing his regret that he was about to leave a wide circle of friends who had shown his family and himself so much kindness and he hoped at his future home in Chatham he would have the pleasure of again meeting his friends who would always have a warm welcome. The ladies served refreshments and the remainder of the evening was spent listening to an excellent program consisting of music, singing and recitations.