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THAT'S FOUND IN

Cowan's \$2 Shoes

The man who wears one pair comes back for another.

GEO. W. COWAN.

S. P. Sturgis, of Dresden, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Meeting of Liberal-Conservatives of Ward One, at Mrs. Moore's, Old King Street School, to-night at 8 o'clock.

The annual installation of officers of Chatham Tent, No. 8, Knights of the Maccoches, will be held to-morrow night.

Miss Ella Zink, formerly of Van-Horn school, S. S. 8, Harwich, left yesterday to take charge of the school in S. S. 10, Chatham, to which she has been appointed for 1905.

Miss Veva Watson, who has been spending her Christmas holidays here, left last night for Toronto, where she will resume her studies at the Normal School.

M. Wilson, K. C., left for London this afternoon to attend the consecration of Bishop Williams, Bishop Bond, of Montreal, the most Reverend Primate of all Canada, will officiate at the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Deeks, of St. Paul, were in the city yesterday. They left for Toronto Junction last night and were accompanied by Mrs. Harry J. Stevens, of this city, who will visit for a while with Mrs. Archie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson of Sudbury, have returned home after spending a week with relatives in the Maple City. Mr. Wilson was a former employe in Lambert & Turner's shop, and is now managing a soda water factory in Sudbury.

The ice on the waterworks basin is nine inches thick and of splendid quality. J. L. Scott began harvesting the ice today. Mr. Scott says that the river ice is not yet thick enough for operations. The ice is from three inches to six inches thick on the river. There is a strong current in the river, and it has been warning the ice away.

Mayor-Clerk Geo. W. Cowan reports that the prospects at present are very bright for a successful year's work at the Council Board. A good Council has been elected and this is indeed encouraging for the coming year will be a very busy one in municipal affairs. Mr. Cowan is the right kind of a mayor and he has already interested himself in a number of industries which he hopes the Council will bring to Chatham.

THE ARMORIES

The firm of John Piggott & Sons have signed the contract for the new armories for Chatham. This is good news for the regiment and the officers are highly delighted. The work will be started as soon as possible.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Teumseh Council, No. 129, Royal Templars of Temperance, held their regular meeting, electing officers and initiating team.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION

The company is one of the leading insurance companies of Canada, having about forty-two millions of business in force. The income, both premiums and interest, is largely increased over last year.

Those intending to start the new year with a policy will do well to consult their general agent, W. H. Adams, and see what this old reliable company can do.

W. H. Adams, the energetic general agent for Kent County, will be pleased to furnish all information to interested persons.

Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric BATHS

Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Address W. H. Roberts, Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont, box 131, King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

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We are Agents for several Stock Companies and Three Mutuals, therefore can give you anything you wish in the line of Fire Insurance.

If you want to talk over Fire Insurance call up 295 or drop a card to Box 52, and we will call upon you.

DUNN & MERRITT, FIFTH STREET

MEETING CALLED

President Briscoe Summons a Special Gathering of the Executive for To-morrow Night.

President Fred E. Briscoe, of the Young Men's Association has called a meeting of the executive of the local Liberal-Conservative Association for to-morrow night in the club rooms over Gray's Bazaar. It is earnestly requested that every member should be on hand, as important business will come up for discussion.

PRAISES CADETS

Splendid Tributes to the Corps Drilled by Harry Collins of the C. C. I. Staff—Adjutant General Vidal Pleased with Them.

The C. C. I. cadets have received quite a compliment. Col. Peters sent a splendid report to Ottawa after the corps had been inspected and Col. B. H. Vidal, adjutant-general of the Canadian forces, remarks that the report is highly commendable. C. C. I. trustee Col. Rankin was very much tickled with the commendation of the high military authorities. The report is an excellent tribute to Harry Collins, who has kept up the high degree of esprit de corps established by J. S. Black when the corps was organized. Mr. Collins has worked hard and deserves all the praise. The following is the report in detail: Cadet corps military district No. 1; name, No. 59, Chatham C. I. present on parade—officers, 3; non-coms and men, 40; total, 43; arms and accoutrements, very good; squad drill, very good; manual exercises, good; firing exercises, good; ceremonial drill, good; armory, very good; officers, excellent, extended order, very good. Signed, J. Peters, Colonel, D. O. C. No. 1, Inspector.

Adjutant-General B. H. Vidal endorses the report as satisfactory. This is a huge tribute, as military men are not prone to giving praise.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

We are instructed by Mr. Nelson Emery to sell without reserve at his residence, corner Poplar Street and Ursuline Ave., on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11th, 1905, at 6 p.m. sharp, all his household furniture and effects, including Happy Thought Range, Art Garland Baseburner with oven, Sewing Machine, Solid Walnut Extension Table, Walnut Sideboard, Kitchen Table, Kitchen Utensils, Chairs, Box Couch, Bedroom Set, Iron Bedstead, Lace Curtains, Drapery Curtains, 3 Oak Rockers, Feather Beds, Feather Pillows, Wool Carpet, Tapestry Carpet, 35 Yards Brussels Carpet, Linoleum, Diaper, Hanging Lamp, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms, cash. NELSON EMERY, Proprietor. E. E. PARROTT & SONS, City Auctioneers.

ARBITRATION

The Township of Raleigh has opened the Fourth Concession line through from Bloomfield to the city limits. The township and the parties owning the land across which the road was run, have differed as to the price paid, and it was decided to arbitrate the difference. Judge Bell was chosen by the township and R. J. Morrison was appointed by the land owners. They chose Judge Houston as the third arbitrator. The land owners interested are John Smith, Perry Dolson, and Alex. Dolson, sr. The arbitrators were to have met to-morrow, but owing to the illness of John Smith, the meeting will have to be arranged.

HEALTHY CANDIES

By which we mean Candies which aid good health instead of destroying it.

Such Are... McEgrogan's

The reason is that they are made of the best and purest materials obtainable. Having visited the factory, we know that it is as clean and neat as the kitchen of a good housekeeper.

PRICE 50c LB.

FOR SALE ONLY BY J. H. DENNIS DRUGGIST

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It's a better chance to get good clothing for a little money than you've ever had before; and better than you'll probably have again. You can't afford to miss it. Come in and at least inspect the offerings whether you intend to buy or not.

Saturday, Jan. 7 WE START OUR GREAT CLEARING SALE

The following prices must convince you that we mean business. See East King Street Show Window Saturday. \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00, Men's Overcoats, your choice.

\$9.99. THESE COATS are of the season's most popular cloths and styles; long full Chesterfields, Raglanettes and Belted Coats, sizes 34 to 42. If your size is here it is an overcoat opportunity you can't afford to miss.

\$5.00 to \$6 Boys' Long Overcoats, all Go at \$3.95...

\$12 to \$13.50 Men's Suits YOUR CHOICE \$9.99

Exceptional Offerings in the Carpet Department.

Starting Tuesday, January 3rd, we begin one of the greatest CARPET SALES in our history. The mill prices have advanced on these lines making the saving all the greater to those taking advantage of this offering.

English Welton Carpet, English Velvet Carpet, English Brussels 4 frame, English Brussels 5 frame, English Tapestries, All Wool Ingrain.

C. Austin & Company

Stock - Reducing Sale BY AUCTION COMMENCING On Saturday, January 7th AT TWO O'CLOCK P.M. I will offer my stock for sale at Public Auction regardless of cost or valuation. The stock consists of Watches, Clocks, Solid Silver, Cut Glass, Silver Plated Ware, Knives and Forks, China, Leather Goods of all Descriptions, Fans, Opera Glasses, and Fine Jewellery of Every Description. The object of this sale is to reduce my stock as I find I have too much to carry over. This sale will continue day and evening until my object has been accomplished. Every article sold guaranteed to be as represented. Don't forget the date, Saturday, January 7th, at 2 o'clock p.m. E. J. MacINTYRE The Leading Jeweller and Optician. OPP. BANK OF MONTREAL, CHATHAM.

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER DENTISTS

PROBABILITIES

THE LOCAL BUDGET

George Ellis, a young colored man, and Chas. Crow, had a scrap, and Ellis laid a charge of assault against Crow. Ellis, sr., had a contract for ditching. There was a fence where the ditch was to be. The fence belonged to Mr. Crow. Ellis claimed that he bought the fence for \$5. Now Mr. Crow wants \$25. Ellis and Burko went to settle and the scrap resulted. Chas. Macpherson watched the scrap, and as long as both combatants were eager for the fray he wouldn't let anybody interfere. The case was tried yesterday in the County Court and was dismissed, each party paying his own costs.

HAWKES CUT GLASS

A yellow diamond makes a good show until compared with a white one, and Hawkes glass shows up the yellow in other cut glass when placed side by side. We can show you five other makes, Canadian and American, but Hawkes stands out in the lead. Come in and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long to see comparatively very little difference in the cost but oh what a difference!

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