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CARPETS never were cheaper in Chatham than the prices we are asking to-day. Tapstry Carpets at 45c, 50c, 58c and 75c a yard. Brussels Carpets at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 and 1.40 a yard. Velvet Carpets at \$1.25. Compare them with the kind shown elsewhere. Axminster Carpets at \$1.50 per yard.

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ASSESSMENT FIGURES SHOW DECREASE IN POPULATION

Civic Assessors Have Completed Their Duties and Furnish Schedule of Results—Comparative Figures.

Civic Assessor W. H. Gonne and Jas. Carswell have completed their duties, and last evening made out the schedule comprising the results of the assessment, a synopsis of which is given to Planet readers below.

A comparison with the assessments of last year and of ten years ago shows a slight increase in the value of real property, while personal and

income have fallen somewhat behind.

In population the figures show Chatham to be over 100 below her calculation of 1891.

Speaking of the result of the assessment Assessor Gonne said, "The figures have been carefully compiled. The showing is not as bright from the city's standpoint as it might be. I can give no explanation of the falling off in population."

The schedule is as follows:

TOTAL ASSESSMENT OF RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT LANDS, 1901.											
W. H. Gonne	Jas. Carswell	Real Property	Personal Property	Income	Population	Real Property	Personal Property	Income	Population	Real Property	Personal Property
1	487	243	518,375	3,200	5,050	526,625	114	2	1,726	38	10
2	572	399	545,210	4,450	1,000	550,660	104	1	2,000	20	80
3	166	125	1,144,075	11,750	40,450	1,205,275	30	4	885	6	91
4	441	318	478,887	4,000	6,100	483,987	87	2	1,490	4	9
5	782	565	728,600	6,800	550	735,750	167	4	2,575	63	34
2,448 1,650 2,410,147 130,000 62,150 36,92,297 502 13 8,676 129 61 446											
Vacant houses, 145; births, 165; deaths 55.											

ASSESSMENT 1900:		ASSESSMENT 1891:	
Real property, \$3,403,608.	Personal property, \$134,000.	Real property, \$3,367,202.	Personal property, \$150,200.
Income, \$86,650.	Total \$3,605,158.	Income, \$106,950.	Total, \$3,524,352.
Population, 8,777.		Population, 8,764.	

GENERAL COLVILLE'S DESPATCH ON PAARDEBERG OPERATIONS

The Officer Highly Commends the Canadians—Boers Desirous of Surrender—Other War News.

London, May 1.—General Sir Henry Colville's despatch on the operations at Paardeberg, which were mislaid in the war office, and which Mr. Brodric the war secretary, declared was never received, was published last evening. It contains nothing damaging or that could have induced the government to wish to hide it. There is little in it not already known. Gen. Colville praises most highly the gallantry of the Canadians, who were engaged in the operations.

IN A SORRY FLIGHT.
Durban, Natal, April 29.—The Boers who are surrendering at Standerton are in a wretched condition. Many of them are wearing trousers made of blankets. They state that fifty per cent of the burghers in the field desire to surrender, but cannot escape from their commandoes.

BRITISH CAPTURE CATTLE.
The British raiding parties have been successful in capturing cattle within the Boer lines and from their laagers.

BURNED BY BOERS.
Cape Town, April 30.—The Boer raiders under Commandant Scheepers burned down a fine homestead in the Somerset East district because the owner refused to swear that he would observe neutrality. Commandant Scheepers formerly lived on the adjoining farm.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.
London, April 30.—The Daily News says there is reason to believe that General Kitchener has kept alive the peace negotiations with Commandant-General Botha, and that they will possibly take a more active form, but that two obstacles to an understanding—Sir Alfred Milner and the treatment of the Cape rebels—have not been removed.

OFF TO BOMBAY.
Cape Town, April 30.—The transport Manila has sailed for Bombay with 1,000 Boer prisoners.

CANADA AND NATAL.
Durban, April 30.—The Prime Minister of Queensland has been entertained here. At the reception given in his honor, representatives of the Canadian Government spoke. They said they were investigating the connection with the trade between Canada and Natal, and were seeking means to improve the commercial relations between the two countries. They claimed that Canadians could supply as good products as Americans, and that they were more honest in their dealings.

RELICS RAISED FROM GUN BOAT.
Many Interesting Warlike Curious Obtained—Work of Lifting Going On.

The work of securing the relics from the gun boat up the river is being carried forward rapidly. Samuel McCormack has charge of the work and he is being assisted by David Flook and his sand sucker. The ashes from the burned boat have formed a thick crust of cement all over the buried war vessel and its contents and some difficulty is experienced in using the sand sucker on account of this crust.

The men with the grappling hooks yesterday secured over a bushel of shells and cannon balls. The shells are four, six and eight inches and the cannon balls range from grape shot up to 24 pounders. A bayonet, trigger guard, the iron off the butt of a musket and a band used to fasten the stock to the barrel were taken from the river yesterday. It was evident that the stock had been burned off the musket and an effort was being made to secure the only remaining part, the barrel but so far it has not been secured. A hand-made mortaring chisel, with the name Weldon stamped on it, was also secured.

This chisel should prove valuable and probably some of the American historians can furnish information as to the maker. A shell that had evidently burst and a copper plug an inch and a half in diameter were taken out yesterday. The use of the latter is a mystery.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The Keys

On the

Furniture

Are all out. Please come in and try the locks.

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AT THE THEATRE

"On the Suwanee River," which comes to the Grand to-night was in London last night, and the Free Press says this morning: "The Southern romantic play, 'On the Suwanee River,' in four acts, by W. E. Stirling, was presented at the London Opera House last evening before a large and well-pleased audience. It has been a successful dramatic card for the past two seasons, and had the compliment of imitation by other companies on the road. A strong melodramatic plot is sustained by good acting, in which Stella Mayhew, as the good-hearted negro 'Mammy' Aunt Lindy, wins immense applause. Fred. Trusdale, Lew A. Warner, Harrison Steelman, Lawrence Atkinson, Miss Willie Francis and Kate Weston have important parts. The Clover Leaf Quartette, filled in with characteristic negro songs, choruses and catches, with enlivening vim and humor. The entertainment was very good throughout."

A GOOD SHOW COMING.
Clara Mathes new big Comedy Company will fill a week's engagement at the Grand commencing Monday next, May 6th, in a repertoire embracing "South Africa," "Legion of Honor," "Neil Gwynne," "Sage," "Queen of Hearts," "Just before Dawn" and "Cinderella." Elegant special scenery and high class vaudeville, at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

NON-COMS. ARE SLATED FOR A CO.

Appointments Given Out at the Close of Drill Last Evening.

At the drill shed last evening, Company A turned out in full strength, assisted by the non-commissioned officers of other companies, which raised the number to about one hundred. A large number were present to see the men put through their paces. Captain McLaren, of Company A, and his lieutenants gave out the following as non-commissioned officers of Company A:—

To be Color Sergeant—Private Henry Burrell.
To be Sergeants—Privates Milton Bates, Donald Douglas and J. M. Holmes.
To be Corporals—Privates John Richardson, D. A. Robertson, E. B. McDonald and Fred Holmes.
To be Lance Corporals—Privates Gray Mitchell, A. S. Hughes, Duncan Sullivan and F. W. Tobey.
To be Bugler—Wilbur Lapp.
To be Sergeant-Major—G. E. Embrey, of the 24th Battalion, attached to Company A.

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REPAIRING NEATLY DONE

LOCATED A CANNON.
—
Linenman Samuel Moore, of the civil-electric light works, says that he knows where there is a cannon in a river. During the recent low water, the muzzle of the cannon was within a foot of the surface. It was near that Mr. Moore could put his arm into the muzzle. He told the parties in authority that he had located a cannon and asked them if they would assist him in securing it. He was met with a refusal of aid and a demand to know where the cannon was. Mr. Moore is good-natured but he can't bear arrogance, representing the manner in which

UNITED IN WED-LOCK

Rev. J. J. Ross, of This City, Married This Afternoon to Miss Graham, of Udon.

The Bride Will be a Valuable Acquisition to the Literary and Educational Interests of Chatham.

Special to The Planet.
Udon, Ont., May 1.—At 2.30 this afternoon, at the residence of the parents of the bride here, Miss Georgiana May Graham, B. A., daughter of John J. Graham, of this town, was united in matrimony to Rev. John J. Ross, pastor of the Baptist Church, Chatham.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. C. Wallace, D. D., O. L. D., Chancellor of McMaster University, assisted by Rev. J. Reid, Presbyterian minister here, of whose church the bride is a member, and Rev. C. H. Schott, M. A., B. Ph., of Uxbridge.

The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Graham, while the groomsmen were Rev. John McIntosh, B. A., B. Ph., pastor of the Sheridan Ave. Baptist Church, Toronto.

Owing to a recent death in the bride's family the wedding was a quiet one, the guests only numbering some twenty-five relatives and intimate friends.

After the ceremony luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Ross leave on the five o'clock G. T. R. train from Sunderland for Montreal, Quebec, Bolton, N. Y., and other eastern points. They will take up their residence in Chatham about the 16th inst.

Mrs. Ross is an honor graduate of Toronto University, class of '95, also a graduate of the School of Pedagogy. After her college course she taught in the Presbyterian College in Montana.

Rev. John J. Ross was born in June, '71, in Ottawa County, Quebec. He attended the public school at Lechav, Que., until about 14 years of age, when he left and worked upon the farm for some four years. He spent five years in study at Woodstock College, which he left for McMaster University, where he took the courses in arts and theology, graduating with the class of '97.

The church in Chatham was his first charge after graduation, and his work there has been very successful, over one hundred being added to the membership during his pastorate.

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