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## Dress Goods

at 50c. a Yard

44 in. wide Mohair Lustres, fine bright finish, serviceable and dressy, in excellent shades of navy, brown, cream, myrtle, cardinal and black, very special value at ..... 50c

44 in. wide all wool imported French Henriettes in cream, black and every wanted shade, beautiful finish, fine twill, very special value at ..... 50c

40 in. wide neat black and white Shepherd's Checks, correct weight for shirtwaist suits, very nobby, special at a yd. .... 50c

40 in. wide all wool Tweeds in the very correct shades of greys, fawns and greens, correct for skirts and suits, very special value at ..... 50c

40 in. wide wool and mohair Crispine, a bright finish weave, very serviceable and dressy, in excellent shades of navy, myrtle, brown, cardinal and black, very special value at ..... 50c

40 in. wide all wool Venetian Cloths, in black and all correct colors, fine finish and serviceable, very special at a yard ..... 50c

## Dress Making

If you want your dress or suit before Easter get your order in NOW. Not many more orders in either of our dress making departments can be turned out before Easter. Your order will receive best attention if in good and early. Come and interview our Dress Makers. Charges for making are very moderate.

### Wall Papers

For the most artistic effects, for the best variety and for the closest prices in Wall Papers, come to us. Our stock is entirely new, selected with the greatest care from the best makers in Canada and United States.

5c a Roll up.

### Silk Skirts

Silk Underskirts that are guaranteed for 3 months ought to be worth more to you than the ordinary kind that are very apt to split and cut in the first wearing. We guarantee our Black Taffeta Silk Underskirts for 3 months. Prices:

\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00

## THOS. STONE & SON,

CARPETS

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN REDUCING COST OF YOUR FUEL BILL AT LEAST 25 PER CENT?**

### READ THE FOLLOWING

Chatham, Ont., March 6, '06.  
P. S. COATE, Esq.,  
Manager Chatham Gas Co.,  
Chatham.

Dear Sir,—I have used Coke in my furnace for several seasons and find it twenty-five per cent. cheaper than hard coal. It has not damaged the fire pot and has proved satisfactory in every way. I can heartily recommend it.

Sincerely Yours,  
D. S. PATERSON

Genuine Gas Coke will hereafter be sold and delivered at \$5.00 per Ton, natural size, or \$5.50 per Ton, crushed. There are as many heat units in a ton of Genuine Gas Coke as there are in the best quality of hard coal. Why not save the difference?

Chatham Gas Co.,  
LIMITED.

## SAY

Look up your grocery order. We would be glad to fill it for you. Every effort shall be made to please you. The quality is guaranteed. Prices low.

Can Blueberries..... 25c  
Cans Starch, per package..... 6c  
Dates, per pound..... 6c  
Dried Pickles, per bottle..... 10c  
Eggs, Best Rolled Oats..... 25c  
Eggs, Comfort Soap..... 25c  
Blue Table Syrup, per Gallon..... 50c  
Clothes Pin, per dozen..... 10c  
Fresh Ground Coffee, per pound..... 15c  
Large Tins Mustard Sardines..... 25c  
Cans Beans..... 25c

### CROCKERY

Nothing out. The great Clearing Sale is still on. Lots of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China and Glassware to choose from. Everything in the dish line must go at cost with freight and package included. Come and get the bargains.

**JOHN MCCONNELL**  
PARK ST. PHONE 190

### PLAY IN DETROIT

Five rinks of Chatham curlers will play in Detroit this evening. The curlers left for Detroit this afternoon, and the five rinks will be chosen from the following list:—A. C. Trudell, J. E. Stevens, Wm. Gordon, C. Austin, Geo. Fielder, Robert Gray, J. W. Aitkin, D. R. Phillips, O. Sawyer, John Gosnell, A. C. Woodward, J. M. Pike, G. G. Taylor, C. Gunn, L. E. Tillson, W. B. Wells, J. G. Kerr, B. H. Carnovsky, H. Gilles, P. S. Coate, Ira Teeter, J. Fleming and J. Carswell.

### CALLED AWAY

The sad news has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Wilbur Spence, wife of W. Spence of the Rodney Casket Co. The late Mrs. Spence passed away in a London Hospital. The deceased was well known in Chatham, and her husband is a brother of W. W. Spence of this city. The funeral will take place at Rodney to-morrow afternoon.

Few men look well-fed who live on their past reputations.

Be worthy of yourself at any cost; you are worth the price.

## THE POST CARD FIEND

### FINALLY COMES TO THE OPEN

Mysterious Quoter of Scriptural Verses is Discovered by The Planet

### PREACHER "JOE" INDULGES IN A POSTAL REVIVAL

The following article, which was received at this office yesterday, gives a pretty fair idea as to who was responsible for the anonymous Bible text post cards which have been received through the mails by a great number of persons during the past two weeks. The article was written on heavy paper, such as butchers use to wrap meat in, and it is evidently the result of a great deal of heavy and unnecessary thinking on the part of its author.

THANKS.

II. Corinthians ix., 15.

Your visitor has been accused by many as the Postal Scripture crank. He simply denies the charge and has had nothing whatever to do with it. I have seen but two of these cards, which were inscribed, Romans, I, 18, and Isaiah I, 18. I have heard of many others and have looked them up when the verse has been named, when I have been sitting in the Growler's office, as he has a Bible from which he gets the texts for his blackboard.

I am not a walking Bible myself, neither do I carry one, but I have been greatly benefited by the Postal Card Revival, which will do much good in Chatham. As a result of these post cards, I have endured sleepless nights, pain and suffering for the past two weeks, during the Scripture Post Card Revival, which it seems to me took place during that time. I am quite worn out for the want of some more. Please have your Gospel crank send me some more with the music attached, as music, you know, has charms for the Savage breast.

I have received threats of being brought before the Crown Attorney, and His Honor Judge Bell, as being a Scripture Postal crank, and Dr. Charteris, jail doctor, and Dr. Hall, to examine on the charge of non-compos mentis. I am ready for either of these charges, and I am looking for my defense. I hope to have Adj. Snow and a number of others of my friends on my defense.

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## ADVANCEMENT

### AT BLENHEIM

Public School is Now Taking up Continuation Work

### MR. COLLES' INSPECTION

Inspector Colles returned last evening from an inspection of the Blenheim school, and expresses himself as being much gratified with the standing which that school has attained and the work that is being done. The policy of the Board is right in line with that of the present Government, namely, to fit their Public school to meet the educational needs of the people up to the qualifications of Public school teachers and university matriculation.

In addition to the staff of teachers doing Primary work the Board has engaged a principal who is a graduate of the Normal College and qualified to put the school in the Grade A Class, and as first assistant, a graduate of Toronto University, and they have procured a good apparatus of physical science apparatus, thus putting the school on a par with the smaller High schools.

The people of the town and adjacent townships have shown their confidence in their school and their appreciation of having the High school work done in their own locality, and there is now a splendid attendance of sixty young people eagerly engaged in the work, which they seem to enjoy thoroughly. The financial burden of supporting such a school is a heavy one to this small community, but they have put up this first class building, equipment, staff and organization as an educational institution of which the County of Kent may well be proud, and they look for a fair proportion of the financial support that is being given by the county to this class of work in the High schools and for which the application of the Board still stands before the County Council.

## AWAY WITH

### THE POLES

Bell Telephone Company Will Put Lines Under Ground

### ALD. SCULLARD GETS IT

The spiff appearance of King street will shortly be further metropolitanized by the removal of the many telephone poles which at present rear their unsightly lengths every quarter block along Chatham's busiest thoroughfare. The poles are enjoying their last lease of residence in the Maple City's most select community.

The poles are to go. At least general indications would lead one to believe so. And certain it is, all who have an eye for the beautiful will be more than pleased to bid them a last farewell.

Mr. Winters, General Superintendent for the Bell Telephone Co., and Mr. Staunton, Superintendent of Underground Construction, were in the city yesterday looking over the ground with a view to having the poles removed and the company's wires run underground.

The innovation is the result of the efforts made by Ald. Scullard, chairman of the city finance committee, who has been in communication with the management of the Bell Company for some time. Ald. Scullard drew attention to the unsightly appearance the poles gave to King street, and the company courteously agreed to look into the matter at once.

Ald. Scullard will most probably have something to say with regard to the progress made in the matter at the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening next.

## IN SKATING RINK

Opening Ceremonies of First Session Held in the Big Skating Rink—Lt.-Gov. Bulyea's Speech.

Edmonton, March 15.—Alberta's first Legislature convened yesterday and if the surroundings were of rather an informal sort, there was due pomp and ceremony in connection with the opening ceremonies. The big skating rink was converted into quite a presentable amphitheatre and it was here that Lieut.-Governor Bulyea read his first speech from the throne.

The bountiful harvest, the early visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught, the influx of settlers, the growth of agricultural industries, were referred to. An active policy for the improvement of live stock and agriculture generally was promised. Increased public grants toward exhibitions would be asked. The early organization of the province on constitutional lines would be undertaken.

The growing necessity of commercial and social activity in the province required that telephonic communication between different sections of the province should be rendered as inexpensive and effective as possible and careful attention would therefore be needed in consideration of providing means towards that end.

Charity is often kept in the family.

## NEW AUTOMOBILE FACTORY

### WILL COME TO CHATHAM

Detroit Capitalists, Assisted by Local Men Will Organize Company in The Maple City

### LOCATION WILL PROBABLY BE IN NORTH CHATHAM

It is stated upon the best of authority that negotiations are at present going on in Chatham for the formation of an automobile company, to be located in this city.

It is understood that the company is now partially formed and all that remains is for the final papers to be drawn up. It is also understood that the investors who have already signified their intention to put money in the new concern are confident that it will be a highly satisfactory investment, and that it will mean large paying results.

The capitalists who are behind the scheme, it is understood, come from Detroit, but local money is also concerned in the project.

Among the local men who are interested in the new company, it is claimed, Mac Gardiner is one of the most enthusiastic promoters. Wm. Milner, of Petrolia, formerly of this city, is also mentioned as an interested capitalist.

It is rumored that the new com-

pany will erect their factory on the old Milner property on Thames St., the property which was recently occupied by the Scott Lumber Company. If this site is decided upon by the new company, work may be commenced in a few weeks towards erecting a suitable factory for the manufacture of automobiles.

It is also understood that the machine to be put out is an entirely new make and is said to be a thoroughly up-to-date automobile. Chatham has been selected as a site from the fact that this city is becoming known as a manufacturing centre, and it offers excellent advantages for an industry of this kind.

The securing of this industry, if the final arrangements can be made, will mean much to Chatham in the way of the employment of labor, etc. It is expected that announcements will be made in a few days of more definite character, when fuller details of the scheme will be made public.

Mr. Gardiner, when interviewed by The Planet, said that as yet the new company had nothing definite for publication, but that announcements would be made in the course of a few days.

## 'PHONE LINE

### TO LIGHTHOUSE

H. S. Clements' Good Work Brings Desired Results

### WORK STARTS TUESDAY

Through the untiring efforts of Herbert S. Clements, West Kent's bustling Dominion representative, the Bell Telephone Company have given assurance that the party telephone line between here and the lighthouse, will be constructed and established at once, as outlined in this journal some days ago.

W. J. Stanley, District Construction Foreman for the Telephone Company, will commence the construction of the new line next Tuesday. No time will be lost and the line will be in full operation at once.

The convenience and benefits which will result from this new service will be readily recognized by everyone. It will connect with private and public places all along the line.

Mr. Clements in securing the establishment of this line will receive the hearty approval of the citizens of Chatham, and the numerous persons along the route who will no doubt derive great benefits thereby.

### GOOD CONCERT

A splendid concert was that given in Dover last night by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church. The program was a lengthy one and well arranged. Mr. Stinway made an excellent chairman, being among many old friends where he at one time taught school. Mrs. S. C. Walker rendered some excellent solos, which was the treat of the evening. A crowded house with a splendid turnout made up one of the best concerts given in this section.

## NEW LICENSE COMS.

Government Announces the Men Who Will Act in West Kent This Year

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, March 16.—Honorable J. W. Hanna to-day made the official announcement with regard to the appointment of the new License Commissioners for West Kent. The new commissioners to succeed Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Martin, are: Martin Drew, of Raleigh; J. A. Wilson, of Chatham, and Frank Rankin, of Dover.

It is also confidentially reported in Government circles that it is the wish and the will of the Government that John Pleasence should at once be granted a license for the Rankin Hotel.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. A. I. McCall & Co.

## MR. MCGARVIN

### GET RESULTS

A Planet "Ad" Brought Reply From Newport, Kentucky

### MAN WANTSTOBUY FARM

Michael H. McGarvin, of this city, is one of the most loyal admirers of The Planet. He is one of this journal's oldest subscribers, and cannot remember the time when he did not read The Planet every day, his father being one of the pioneer Planet subscribers.

"A short time ago I advertised a farm for sale in The Planet," said Mr. McGarvin to a reporter yesterday, "and to-day I got a letter from a man in Newport, Kentucky, inquiring about the farm. This shows the value of advertising in the Great Home Journal. This man sent the clipping from The Planet, and requested an immediate reply."

The following is a copy of the letter:—Newport, Ky., March 14, '06. Mr. M. H. McGarvin: Dear Sir,—As I frequently notice in the paper that you have a farm for sale, I thought that I would write to find out a few things regarding property in and around Chatham. For some time I have had the idea of buying 10 or 15 acres of land within a mile or two of that city, and build a house on it to suit myself. Still I would not object to buying a little larger place if it could be purchased at a bargain and if there was a house and barn already built there would be no objection providing they were not too much dilapidated.

One question I wish to ask, what is the price asked for land, per acre, within one and two miles of Chatham? Also, what do you think it would cost to build a six room frame house with a cement basement 24 feet by 30 feet.

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience, etc.

## THE GRAND JURY

Three Counts Against Him; She Held For Receiving.

Toronto, March 16.—After three hours' consideration the grand jury in the general sessions brought in no bill against Mrs. Nora Hector Banwell for theft, but included her in a charge of receiving money knowing it to be stolen. Banwell had a true bill brought in against him on three counts: Stealing the money, stealing the money as a bank officer, and receiving the money knowing it to be stolen. These are the three counts on which the jury found no bill against Mrs. Banwell.

### NEW YORK EXCURSION.

Write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69-1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for particulars of excursions to New York March 20th and April 12th via West Shore and New York Central respectively.

## WALLPAPER

### POINTERS

No. 1—We have the largest stock in Chatham.  
No. 2—We have the most artistic stock in Chatham.

No. 3—We have the lowest priced stock (quality considered) in Chatham.

Are these not sufficient reason for you to give us your trade. Twenty years of experience at your service for the asking. We can give you more pointers on the correct thing to use than any other firm in Chatham. WHY? Simply because it is our special business, and having just returned from New York, know what is right. You might as well be right and have correct goods as not. All you have to do is to come and consult us.

Wallpaper is Our Business; it is not a side line.

## SULMAN'S

BEEHIVE, King and Sixth Streets...

### AMUSEMENTS

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

America's Famous Prima Donna, SOPHIE BRANDT, in the glittering musical frivolity, "A MADCAP PRINCESS."

An operatic version of when knight-hood was in flower, as produced over 250 times at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York.

Great Caste. Catchy Music. Grand Beauty Chorus. Sixty People

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, March 20

The World's Greatest German Comedians, KOLB & DILL, And their All-Star Cast.

40... People... 40 Famous California Beauty Chorus in

## I.O.U.

A Musical Travesty on Trusts and Labor Unions. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00

## SAMUEL GELLER

Proprietor Chatham Iron and Metal Yards

(Magnolia Hotel, near G.T.R. Station) CHATHAM, ONT. Highest prices paid for Scrap Iron, Metal and Rubber. Phone 503

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