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Buy your Stationery at
COOPER'S

Undoubtedly the cheapest and best in Chatham.

Opposite Opera House....

JANUARY INVENTORY SALE ON THURSDAY

Should make a busy day with such prices as these. We have lots of goods we do not want to carry into stock and these are the goods we offer at such extremely low prices.

DRESS GOODS

44 in navy and black heavy hop sack weave, regular 70c yd., Thursday 49c.

44 in English tweed, two colorings, very durable, regular \$1.00, Thursday 65c.

46 in extra fine henrietta in tea gown shades, rose, terracotta, electric, etc., regular price 75c, Thursday 45c.

FLANNELS

25 in. best all wool Campfield grey flannel, regular 25c, Thursday 19c.

26 in. heavy Canadian twill grey flannel, regular 15c yd., Thursday 11c.

TABLE LINENS

36 in. heavy union table linen in pretty designs, regular 50c yd., Thursday 21c.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Fine cambric hem stitch handkerchiefs regular 10c each, Thursday 4 for 25c.

LACE CURTAINS

36yds long cream Nottingham lace curtain, reg. \$3.00 pair, Thursday \$1.85.

3 yard long cream Nottingham lace curtains reg. \$1.50 pair, Thursday 90c.

WINDOW SHADES

3x3 plain opaque shades in all standard colors, regular 45c each, Thursday complete 25c.

CURTAIN POLES

5 feet with brass ends, rings and brackets complete, special 20c.

LADIES' JACKETS

Any lady who wears size 40 can have the choice of this season's jackets in that size, worth from \$8.00 to \$12.00, on Thursday for \$5.00.

TOWELS

Large size bleached huck towels, pure linen, reg. 25c pair, Thursday 18c.

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It's Just

A case of look and buy here, the values are so supremely great. Competition does its crowing, while we're busy doing the selling. If you want to see the purchasing power of your dollar expand twice and three times its nominal worth, here's the place to do your buying.

\$1000

Clearing Out

Worth of new waist silks, purchased from a big wholesale house at a great sacrifice for ready cash, are now on sale at about half price—See them

Our wet goods rapidly. Scarcely a customer comes this way without ordering heavily from these goods. They're wonderfully cheap

\$2000

Worth new dress goods bought under the same conditions are the greatest bargains in dress goods ever offered to the people of Chatham.

- Table Linens.
- Flannellets.
- Sheetings.
- Pillow Cottons.
- Towels, Towelings.
- Factory Cottons
- Skirtings, Shirts.
- Tweeds,
- Dress Goods.

A. E. Ham & Co.

CHATHAM'S GREATEST STORE

HARD LUCK

For Candidate John R. Reid.

He Lost on the Casting Vote of the City Clerk.

COMPLETION OF THE COUNCIL JUST ELECTED.

Will Assume Office on Monday Next at Eleven O'clock.

Last evening at the request of Candidate J. R. Reid, Returning Officer Jno. Tiesman held a recount of the votes cast in polling sub-division No. 5, in ward 4. There were present Mr. Reid, Deputy Returning Officer J. M. Northwood, with Messrs. Tiesman and W. W. Mitchell. The votes were all gone over carefully, and all allowed, the only questionable vote being in Mr. Reid's favor. The result was the same as that presented by the deputy returning officer, viz., Carpenter 43, Reid 40, leaving the total vote cast for these candidates as announced, 163 each.

COUNCIL'S COMPLEXION.

A glance at the complexion of the new city council will not prove uninteresting to our readers. It is composed of six Republicans, four Methodists, two Roman Catholics, two Presbyterians and two Baptists. Excluding the Mayor there are nine Conservatives and six Liberals.

A JUVENILE PUGILIST.

Who Got Himself into Trouble by Throwing Another Boy.

The only defendant, at the police court to-day was Fanday McKinley, aged 10, who stood charged with assaulting and hitting Charles Frederick, another boy, also aged 10.

A PENCHANT FOR STEALING.

Down in the cells a little pookaniny languished the Planet representative would have interviewed her last P. C. The matter in turn left her with Mrs. Morrish, Centre street, and went to Michigan and died. Maudie's father is now in. Mrs. Morrish discovered her as a thief and handed her over to the police to learn a lesson.

Two weeks ago to-day Maudie purloined from Cowan's shoe store two rubbers. They were of a size but for the same foot. These she sneaked with and took home, saying she had found them. And the folks marvelled that any purchaser should let himself be sold two rubbers for the left foot. Then Maudie learned that there had been a mistake somewhere so she hid her out and "found" one for fifth and foot. This was also sneaked with and looked as though it had been dropped in the road and passed over by a mouse, and Maudie, being cornered, "found" it.

The shoes were returned to Mr. Cowan and the culprit allowed to go. Mrs. Morrish states that Maudie often sneaked about the house, but was never before known to go out for her booty.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Cramps, Cholera, Cholera Infantum, Cholera Morbus and all summer complaints and fluxes of the bowels in children and adults.

HAVE GONE FOR TROPHIES.

Two Rinks of Local Curiers Visit Detroit—Playing Today.

Two rinks of Chatham Curiers went to Detroit today to take part in the great bonspiel that opens there to-day. Some time ago Dr. J. L. Bray and James Groves were appointed to select their own rinks and skip them on to victory in this contest. The result of their respective selections is: Rink 1, John McEly, Walter Bray, Wm. Sheldon, Dr. J. L. Bray, skip, Rink No. 2, Dr. G. W. Curdell, Robert Gray, G. P. Schofield, James Groves, skip.

AWFUL HOLOCAUST

Seven Nuns Burned in a Quebec Convent.

Loss of property will reach \$75,000—Insurance very small—Names of the victims.

THE MOTHER SUPERIOR AMONG THE VICTIMS.

Roberval, Que., Jan. 6.—At six o'clock this morning fire broke out in the chapel of the convent of Roberval. A lighted candle near the statue of the infant Jesus set fire to the draperies and floral ornaments. In an instant the whole was a mass of flames. The alarm was given by the sacristan, but the fire had spread with such rapidity that before the inhabitants of the convent became aware of the trouble it was too late to do anything.

The names are: Mother St. Francois DePaul, formerly Eliza Gassior, of St. Jean Chrysostome; Sister Providence, formerly Emma Letourneau, of Quebec; St. Ursule, formerly Corinthe Garnier, of St. Foye; St. Anne, formerly Laure Hudon, of Herberville; St. Antoine DeLadoris, formerly Catherine Bouille, of Deschambault; St. Dominique, formerly Marie Louise Girard, of Roberval; and St. Louise, formerly Rose Gosselin, of St. Jean Chrysostome. Another nun was badly burned in trying to extinguish the fire. The convent and school are now a mass of ruins.

LARGE CONGREGATION OF CITIZENS AT THE FUNERAL.

The Local Branch of the Bar Association Passes a Resolution of Condolence.

This afternoon the remains of the late Charles E. Pegley, Q. C., were reverently laid to rest in the family plot in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

ALBANI AT THE GRAND

LARGE AND FASHIONABLE AUDIENCE PRESENT.

Madame Albani was greeted by an audience in the Grand last night sufficiently large and fashionable to show that the people of this vicinity appreciate high class entertainment.

A RESOLUTION.

The following expression of condolence has been fittingly engraved and presented to the family by the members of the local bench and bar and the court officials of Harrison Hall.

It has pleased Almighty God in His great wisdom to remove from our midst one of the members of our profession whom we all esteemed and loved; whose nobility of heart and heart son for him the respect and admiration of his fellow citizens. Great as is the loss which we have sustained yet it can in no wise be compared with the severance of those endearing bonds which formed the union of two lives by the most solemn and sacred ties known to the human condition and at the same time the earthly termination of a relationship little less endearing both of which are coupled in the terms of husband and father.

On this solemn occasion we, the members of the local bench and bar, together with the court officials of Harrison Hall do tender to you our deepest and heart-felt sympathy in this your darkest hour of bereavement; and, though the night of grief must, according to the laws of human nature, follow close upon your daily steps, yet we hope and pray that He who has promised to be the widow's Stay and the orphan's Guide may grant to you and yours such consolation as will soften the heavy blow and comfort you all in your deep affliction.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Essex county council will be composed as follows:

- Drs. 1—Cox and Patton.
- Drs. 2—Laird and Stone.
- Drs. 3—Fox and Brown.
- Drs. 4—S. Smith and Lamarch.
- Drs. 5—Dexall and Buchanan.
- Drs. 6—Cox and Winterburn.
- Drs. 7—Durocher and Malloux.

THEY KICK

Against Fair Canadian Competition.

Detroit Gardeners Want a Higher Tariff

AGAINST US "IGNORANT" FOREIGNERS THEY SAY.

Present a Petition to Congress Asking for Duties That will Give Them a Monopoly in Fruit and Vegetables.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congressman Corbin has received the following petition from citizens of Detroit, which he has filed with the ways and means committee: "We, the undersigned taxpayers, agriculturists, fruit growers and gardeners, earnestly request that the duties and tariffs be raised upon products hereinafter named so that we may be protected from the invasion of foreign growers who neither pay tax nor any of the running expenses of our government. The duty which now exists is meager, and in many cases there is no duty at all, and does not shield or protect us in that which is dear to every American farmer, namely, the market. We sincerely hope that you will use every endeavor to protect our labor and interests from the intrusion of Canadian growers who have no interest and owe no allegiance to the welfare of our country, but who by the thousands every day place their products, which are raised at cheap land by ignorant labor, in competition with ours at a cost of expense, and in many instances we find they have taken complete possession of our markets. We would propose to your honorable body that tariff on the following products should be as follows: Grapes, 2 per bushel; cherries, pears, plums, and all berries, 4 per bushel; currants, green peas, string beans, tomatoes, 50c per bushel; corn, 25c per bushel; green corn, 4 a dozen ears; cabbage, 1 a head; all roots that are generally sold in what is called a green state, or generally sold in bunches, such as radishes, turnips, carrots, beets, onions and leeks, garlic, etc., shall be 1c on each 10 roots, whether bunched or otherwise. All tariffs, bunches or generally bunched shall be 1c for each common sized root bunch."

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- Hair Brushes at \$3.00
- Hair Brushes at \$4.75
- Hair Brushes at \$5.00
- Combs at \$1.00
- Combs at \$1.50
- Bonnet Brushes at \$1.25
- Cloth Brushes at \$3.50
- Hat Brushes at \$1.75
- Whisk Brooms at \$1.50
- Etc., Etc.

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