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Carpet and Wallpaper Sale!

June is the winding up month of the Spring House Furnishing trade, and we are going to make it the biggest June in our long history. You have at your disposal this month one of the largest and best selected stocks in Ontario of Carpets and Wall Papers, and the prices will be the most interesting we have ever offered. Lots of choicest carpets here in short lengths, enough for ordinary sized rooms. Bring your measurements with you and see how little it costs to furnish your room with carpet and wall paper.

Velvet Carpet 98c

Fine close pile velvet carpet with border to match, in rich green ground with floral and scroll design, regular \$1.25 value, on sale for 98c

Brussels Carpet \$1.08

5 splendid designs in extra quality English 4 and 5 frame Brussels Carpets, with and without borders, enough in each design for a good sized room or small double room, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.35 yard, on sale special at \$1.08

Tapestry Carpets 50c

A large range of good designs and excellent colorings in a good quality carpet, very special value at 50c

Union Carpets 39c

Extra heavy quality yard wide union carpets in 5 good designs and colorings, regular value 45c and 50c yard, on sale special at 39c

Tapestry Carpets 76c

Best quality 8 wire tapestry carpets, in rich greens and reds, with and without borders, in good big room lengths, regular value 85c and 90c a yard, on sale for 76c

Tapestry Carpets 65c

Splendid large range of extra quality 8 wire tapestry carpets, in hall and stair designs and designs suitable for all styles of rooms, reg. value 75c and 80c a yard, on sale for 65c

Wool Carpets 72c

8 excellent designs in strictly all wool yard wide carpets, best two ply qualities made in Canada, in colorings suitable for all styles of rooms, regular value 85c and 90c a yard, on sale special 72c

Wool and Union Ends

Ends of Wool and Union Carpets for small rooms at greatly reduced prices.

Wall Papers

10c Glimmers 5c

3 ways of neat glimmer Wall Papers, border and ceiling, reg. 10c values, on sale at 5c

15c Papers 7c

12 ways of Wall Papers in excellent variety of colorings and designs, including reds, worth regular 10c, 12c and 15c a roll, on sale special at 7c

25c Papers 15c

Tapestry effects in very excellent colorings, correct for halls, libraries and dining rooms, regular 20c and 25c a roll, on sale for 15c

40c Papers 25c

Crown effects in blue, green and white, the very newest creations of the season, regular 40c a roll, on sale for 25c

CHATHAMBOYS WIN

Spirited Game of Football Played on Tecumseh Park Saturday Afternoon

The football game on Tecumseh Park on Saturday afternoon was witnessed by a large number of spectators and, judging from the frequent and enthusiastic bursts of applause which came from the sidelines, the Chatham boys are still a husky and clever lot of players and are still ready and able to go up against all comers. The game resulted in a victory for Chatham, although this by no means announces that they had an easy victory. They had to play for all that was in them, for the Kent Bridge boys have evidently been having a few practices. They are a clever lot of boys even if they do have to practice in wheat fields and meadow grounds, and they always give a good account of themselves. They brought quite a number of spectators along with them and so the cheering was by no means one-sided. The game opened at five o'clock and shortly after the whistle blew Martin scored for Chatham. This was all of the scoring done in the first half. Chatham claimed one more, but it was disallowed by Mr. Crow, the referee.

In the second half it was plainly evident that both teams can stand a little practice yet. The hot sun commenced to tell and the players began to flag out. The play was somewhat slow at times and the forwards on both sides were unable to do any effective work. Sam Court and Dr. McKenzie for Chatham, and the Langfords for Kent Bridge, put up great defense games, and whenever the Kent Bridge boys did get past the Chatham backs Robert was always found in the right place to stop the ball. Martin scored in a minute in the second half and during the latter part of the play Kent Bridge scored one. Special mention should be made of the playing of Martin and Parrott on the left wing. They were responsible for both goals and they also gave the onlookers some fine examples of combination work.

The following was the line-up: CHATHAM. Goal—Robert. Backs—Courtney, McKenzie. Half backs—Courtier, Harper, Humphrey. Forwards—McKenzie, McQuarrie, Williamson, Martin, Parrott. KENT BRIDGE. Goal—Riseborough. Backs—Langford, Langford. Half backs—Mead, Fleming, Riseborough. Forwards—Riseborough, Huff, Stonehouse, Riseborough, Gregory.

WERE FAITHFUL FOR YEARS

AND ARE WEDDED AT LAST

Romantic Story of a Young Couple from Wallaceburg, who, while in Chatham, made Complete Plans for their Unique Elopement.

The details of quite a romantic elopement with a dash of local color thrown in, have just leaked out. The hero and heroine of the story are not, strictly speaking, local people, but the plans and preparations for this clever runaway marriage were made in Chatham, and the "girl in the case" boarded in this city for quite a length of time. The hero is a Wallaceburg young man, well known in this city.

Last spring, about the latter part of March, there came to Chatham a fair little maid, with appealing, deep blue eyes and a wealth of gold brown hair. She was a winning little miss of about nineteen summers, and her soft musical voice had a distinctly southern accent. Her complexion was like unto the proverbial peach, and her slender rounded form would attract a second glance from any man. In fact, to use the words of the poet, she was of the stuff that dreams are made. To meet and know her was enough to make any young fellow lose his peace of mind, and wish his savings bank account was formidable enough to admit of his setting up house should he happen to be the lucky one.

But, it seemed, there was a man on the ground floor already. The maiden was accompanied by the young man from Wallaceburg. He was tall and fair and "strong-looking," like the hero of the magazine novel. She said he was her cousin, and as he immediately returned to Wallaceburg, no one ever dreamed that the relations between the twin were other than Platonic.

The maiden first boarded at a city hotel. Later she removed to a private boarding house. She seldom went out during the day, and she was very guarded in her speech. She told those with whom she came in contact that she had money, and was travelling about from city to city, seeing the world and enjoying life. Those about her suspected that there was some mystery, but from her ever happy disposition, they concluded that her secret, whatever it might be, was not a sad one. The only clue to her strange manoeuvres was a solitary diamond ring, which

gleamed on the tapering third finger of her shapely little left hand. This, however, was too delicate a matter for even the inquisitive ones to penetrate, especially as the wearer was so reserved about any of her personal affairs. From time to time she was visited by the young man from Wallaceburg, who came up in the evening by the electric car.

At last about the middle of April, the climax came. The maiden said that she would be leaving town and that she was going to Detroit for a time. That night the Wallaceburg youth showed up and aided her with her luggage to the station. That was the last seen of the maid and the man.

It was just a few days ago that the whole details of the romantic episode became known. The lovers chanced to Windsor, where they were quietly married. From there they went to San Francisco on their honeymoon. They arrived in the fabled California city on March 17th. The following morning after their arrival, the terrible earthquake took place, which shocked the whole world.

It comes to light that both the bride and the groom were originally Wallaceburg people, but the girl subsequently removed to Baltimore with her parents. At an early age, she and her cousin fell deeply in love, and though separated by hundreds of miles, their affection was not dimmed in the least. As they were first cousins, the parents on both sides strictly forbade their marriage, and every effort was made to keep them apart. But love they say, will find a way, and the little blind godlet apparently did some tall groping in this case. They kept up a steady correspondence, and the girl later came to Toronto, where she decided that she and their happiness would be better off together. It was impossible to live without each other. The lover was wretched with impatience without his heart's desire, and the maiden was lonely. They decided that as stern parents stood between them and their happiness, the only road to the realization of their rainbow-hued dreams lay in an elopement. As a result the episode just related took place.

Here ends the story, which for its finishing touch, but needs the statement that the loving twin "lived long and were happy ever afterwards."

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4 TRAINS DAILY. Last one leaves Chatham at 6.45 and returns at 9.30.

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BAND CONCERTS

Tuesday and Friday Nights. Music Every Evening. New Bowling Alley Has Been Erected.

Comfortable Rooms and Meals \$8.00 Per Week, \$2.00 Per Day.

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SENSATIONAL ADVICE!

The dirt and sand in Carpets act as a sand paper when walked upon. Besides the tubercle bacillus is the sole cause of consumption; its entrance may be prevented mainly by destroying the sputum of patients. Susceptibility to consumption may be inherited; the disease itself is not any cause which lowers vitality, increases susceptibility.

Dust is a Source of Danger

of doors and in. Dust in houses should be removed, not simply stirred up—encouragement for sufferers in early stages of disease. Our Dust Removing Device solves this serious problem.

CHATHAM RUG WORKS

PHONE 440.

A YOUNG CHATHAM URCHIN HAS REMARKABLE EXPERIENCES

Geo. Eldridge, Boy Soprano, Goes to Detroit, and Incidentally has an Interview with a Newspaper Man and Gets a Free Trip Home Again.

Declaring that he was given by his mother to a band of gypsies, whipped and ill-treated by them until he ran away, Herman George Eldridge, 9 years old, living at Chatham, Ont., is detained by the immigration inspectors and will be sent back to Chatham, where he says his grandmother will care for him.

George says that his father has been dead for about five years and that his mother married George Bristol. According to the boy's story, his mother and the step-father had no use for him and he spent the larger portion of his time with the grandmother, Mrs. Green.

"She took care of me since I was 4 years old," said George. "Mother didn't want me and when I was with her on Monday she gave me to a lot of gypsies."

George likes to sing. He says he often sang in the streets and had saved \$478, which his mother took from the bank and told him she was coming to Detroit to live. The boy says that once he came to Detroit and on Saturday when he sang on the streets earned \$15.

"The man who sang for the people that came to the camp," said the boy. "I didn't mind that, for I like to sing. When they whipped me all the time I thought I'd run away."

George says he never sang in the church choir in his home city. "I had lots of chances to sing," he said, "but they only wanted to pay 10 cents a day for it, and that's too cheap for me."

The gypsies moved their camp several times, according to the boy's story, and when camped about half a mile from Wallaceburg he was given another terrible beating and that night ran away. He went into the town and worked around to Sarnia and yesterday morning reached Detroit, where the immigration inspectors

work. The boy says he believes his mother and her husband are in Detroit, but he has no way of knowing where they are to be found. He insists that his grandmother, after caring for him for five years, will give him a home, and the officials will send him to Chatham.—Detroit Free Press.

George Eldridge, the boy mentioned in the above, is back in Chatham again. He was here on Victoria Day singing at the races. A short time ago he was adopted by a farmer near Bothwell, but did not stay long. He would rather sing. He is also very fond of horses. He is a prominent figure around town and has a wonderfully sweet soprano voice.

A RESPECTED RALEIGH RESIDENT GONE

After a lingering illness, extending over several months, there passed away yesterday, afternoon, at his home on the 5th concession, Raleigh, James Fleming, a well-known resident of this locality, at the age of 63 years.

The deceased was born in Scotland in 1843 and spent most of his early life in the North of Ireland. He married before coming to Canada and had one child when he arrived here. From that time until death he lived on his farm in Raleigh and during

his residence in this country he has always been an active worker in the interests of the community.

The deceased was a member of St. Andrew's Church and had many friends in this city, among whom he was very popular and greatly esteemed. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn his loss. They are—James, of Dover; John of Raleigh; A. M., at home; Mrs. W. H. Irwin, 5th Con., Raleigh, and Maggie and Minnie, at home.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

PEOPLE ARE DELIGHTED

Two band concerts go the Erieau each week on Tuesdays and Fridays of June, July, August and September. To-morrow night will be the first. To-morrow night being the first. The Eau has been beautifully re-decorated, the dancing stand has been rebuilt. Refreshments will be served at the Bungalow and lunches at the Pavilion. On every Tuesday night the Wallaceburg electric cars wait at Chatham for return of Eau train. Return fare, Chatham 30c, Blenheim 25c.

A. M. Elliott, W. H. Hall and F. C. Smith, of Bothwell, were in the city calling on friends yesterday.



White Canvas \$1.50 to \$2
Patent Leather \$3.00 to \$5
Vici Kid \$2.00 to \$3.00

We have not forgotten the little boys, got them "just like dads," and for bigger boys, too.

Geo. W. Cowan

KING STREET