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Our Annual Carpet Sale.

During the past few years we have held our Great Annual Sale of Carpets in February. This year owing to the great severity of the weather we postponed it until this month and now we will make it more interesting for you than ever. Bring in the measurements, especially of your halls and small rooms, and you will be surprised to see at how little cost you can cover them. Bring in also the measurements of large rooms and the cost will be proportionately low. Come in and see us this week—the earlier you come the better chance you have of getting just what you want.

VELVET CARPETS—

English Velvet Carpets in elegant designs and rich colorings, regular price \$1.15 a yard; on sale, special, made and laid, at a yard (borders to match) 98c.

WILTON CARPETS—

One pattern of Wilton Carpet in very handsome design, with border to match, regular price \$1.25 a yard; on sale, very special, made and laid at a yard 98c.

TAPESTRY CARPETS—

Crossley's Balmoral Tapestry Carpets, positively recognized as the best value in the trade, in excellent designs and colorings, borders to match, regular price 85c. a yard; on sale, special, made and laid at a yard 75c.

8-wire English Tapestry Carpets in good designs and colors, regular price 75c. a yard; made and laid for 65c.

3 good designs in heavy Eng. Tapestry Carpets in excellent designs and colorings, regular 65c. a yard; on sale, made and laid, for 55c.

CARPET ENDS—

Ends of Velvet, Brussels and Tapestry carpets, up to 10 yards long, regular price 50c to \$1.25 a yard, on sale at exactly half price, 25c to 65c.

Small room lengths of velvet Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, up to 25 yards, at these great reductions: \$1.25 Velvets for ends 98c, \$1.00 Brussels for ends 88c, 85c Tapestry for ends 78c, 65c Tapestry for ends 49c.

TAPESTRY CARPETS—

Three good designs and colorings, good well covered Eng. Tapestry carpets, regular price 58c yard, on sale made and laid at a yard 49c.

Two nice light designs in Eng. Tapestry carpets, regular price 40c a yard, on sale very special at a yard 29c.

NEW MATTINGS—

Choice new designs in Japan matting, are just arrived and marked at special prices for this sale at 12-1, 18c, 20c and 25c.

Thos. Stone & Son.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

THOSE CHEAP COFFEE POTS
WENT OFF IN A RUSH....

Bargains This Week.

Triangular Stew Kettles, 35c.
Granite—3 in 1—save gas bills. Cook three things and over one gas jet.
Granite Pie Plates, heavy and large, 10c.
White Enamelled Wash Dish, 20c.
White Soap Dishes, 15c.
Wire is up. No. 9 Hard, Plain, \$2.50 spot cash.
No. 9, Crimped, \$2.85, spot cash.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

THE ARK

TINWARE.
Our Stock is the Largest. Our Prices the Lowest.
Read this List. A Few of Our Prices.

No. 9 Bolders with Copper Bottom, 10c.
No. 9 Teakettles with copper bottoms, 60c.
No. 9 Steamers, stamped covers, 30c.
No. 9 Quart Flaring Pails, 12c.
14 Quart Flaring Pails, very large, 15c.
Large Dippers, 5c.
Steel Retained Dippers, 15c.
3 1/2 in. Pie Plates, 10c.
Deep Jelly Plates, 5c.
Milk Pans from 6c. up.

10 Quart Sap Pails with Eureka Spiles 10c.
10 Quart Strainer Pails, 30c.
Wash Bowls, 7c.
Teapots, nice shape, 15c.
1 Quart Pudding Pans, 5c.
Egg Beaters, 5c.
Wire Broilers, 10c.
Heavy Teaspoons 8c. Dozen.
Heavy Table Spoons 15c. Doz.

No. 9-4 Pot Hole Steel Range, large oven, guaranteed a good baker, only \$14.
"Panda" Ranges and "Famous Ovens" a specialty. See them at "The Ark."
Snap Sale of *Fine China* will be continued this week. See the Window.

SPOT CASH. H. Macaulay, 89 KING ST.

ZEALOUS MEN MAP OUT WORK

Important Annual Meeting of the Public General Hospital Board Yesterday

President Malcolmson Outlines Plans for the Future—Tributes from his Colleagues

"All that the Board of Trustees had to start with was \$2,000 and now they have an investment of over \$30,000, but we are not done yet. We must build."

Such were the words that ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson addressed to those present at the Annual Meeting of the Public General Hospital Society held in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Malcolmson said it and it will be. The Society is organized under the Hospital Association Statute of the Province of Ontario. On the 28th of August, 1890, a public meeting was held in the Town Hall. From that meeting, over which Mayor Hugh Malcolmson presided and of which J. B. Rankin, K. C., was secretary, the public general hospital, now a feature of this city grew. To none for its growth and prosperity is more credit due than to Hugh Malcolmson, the president of the Board. In fact it can easily be said that the hospital would not be where it is today for Mr. Malcolmson. What he has done for the hospital only those who know Mr. Malcolmson intimately are aware of. He has spent his time, his ability and his money to make the Public General Hospital, and the Institution stands as an evidence of what he has accomplished. Associated with Mr. Malcolmson in advancing the welfare of the hospital have been Mr. S. F. Gardiner, T. K. McKendall and Judge Houston. All except Mr. Houston have been in active work all the time. Mr. Houston dropped out for a few years, but is again in active service. The first board of trustees appointed at the meeting on the 25th of August, 1890 were the following:—Hugh Malcolmson, then mayor of Chatham; the late Andrew Hayward, the late Thomas Stone, S. F. Gardiner, the late C. J. O'Neill, McKendall, and N. H. Stevens.

On the 8th of January, 1891, the first public subscription was taken up by the ladies of the city.

On October 22, 1891, the corner stone was laid. In April, 1893, the hospital was opened.

There was not a very large attendance yesterday, and the chairman in his opening address referred to this with regret. Hugh Malcolmson, President of the Board, presided. There were also present Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, Mrs. J. C. Brichard, Miss Kingston, Rev. Mr. McGillivray, Judge Houston, Marston Campbell, Secretary T. K. McKendall, S. F. Gardiner, and Rev. Mr. Cobble-dick.

The financial report was very gratifying showing cash on hand at present \$1,847.54. This is certainly a tribute to the management.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Fourteenth Annual Statement of the Trustees of the Public General Hospital Society, Chatham, for the year ending December 31st, 1903.

Receipts	Cash Account
Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1902	\$1174.28
Ladies Ass. Socy, addn to	
N. Home...	947.51
Membership fee...	1.00
Donation Bungalow Socy...	730.00
Donation T. L. Fardo, M.P.P.	100.00
Request from W. McKendall	300.00
Ontario Gov. Grant	1048.76
Revenue from patients	7511.85
Int. on Sav. Bank acct...	27.88
	\$12059.80

Disbursements.

Interest...	175.00
Insurance...	21.20
Gas \$716.40...	730.00
Ice \$45.85, flour \$39.20...	84.55
Household expenses...	31.47
Coal \$1173.52, Telep. \$15...	1188.52
Plumbing bal. Watt & Son...	124.47
Stomach windows, etc., P. Eggett	41.85
Safe for Office...	15.54
Drugs and Medical...	181.48
Furniture etc...	117.12
Milk \$473.92, meat \$335.42...	1109.34
Vegetables \$124.02, groceries	1471.42
Elevators...	174.39
Bread \$213.13, Bixen \$664.00	915.74
Market...	421.80
Addition to Nurses Home...	947.51
Service pipes to N. Home...	9.00
Caretaker...	216.00
Laundry...	321.00
Matron and nurses...	915.00
Housekeeper and servants...	752.75
Book-keeper, Miss Sherff...	204.00
W. closet, plumbing for isolated building...	44.25
Cash on hand...	1847.54
	\$12059.80

Liabilities.

Mtge to The Chatham L. & S. Co...	\$500.00
Surplus Assets...	2895.11
	\$3045.11

Assets.

Lot...	\$2700.00
Buildings, furnishings, fixtures...	21437.76
	\$24037.76

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CANADA FOR CANADIANS

School Trustee Clements carries his doctrine into Practical Channels

His Platform Suggestions to the Board warmly endorsed by Dr. McKeough—Important Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board was held last evening with the following present: Chairman John McCorvie, Secretary T. O. Macnab, Inspector Robert Park, and Trustees, Herri Clements, Dr. McKeough, Wm. Corneish, W. N. Mosley, R. M. Paxton, Wm. Robertson and Dr. R. V. Bray. The following accounts were passed:

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
Teachers salaries for Feb., \$588.27.
Substitutes, \$38.25.
W. W. Snell, \$64.66.
Geo. Plumbridge, repairs, 50c.
L. R. Brock, repairs, \$5.50.
The Planet, supplies, \$1.00.
W. J. Kenny, supplies, \$4.50.
Geo. Stephens & Co., 35c.
Deputation to Detroit, \$16.50.
J. A. Wilson, \$1.53.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
Teachers salaries, \$319.54.
Substitutes, \$7.50.
D. C. Clements, \$45.83.
Northway Co., 27c.
W. J. Kenny, \$16.05.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.
Teachers salaries, \$33.74.
W. J. Kenny, \$3.40.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.
Teachers salaries, \$45.33.
W. A. Nechem, \$1.00.

FUEL ACCOUNT.
Morris Abram, \$23.50.
C. R. Hancock, \$7.00.

MANUAL TRAINING.
W. J. Kenny, \$8.00.
S. Hadley Co., \$1.25.
S. Hadley Co., \$1.40.

INSURANCE.
W. H. Hamper, \$6.00.

MODEL SCHOOL LIBRARY.
W. W. Bressy, \$3.40.

A communication was received from Misses Lily Walker, Albert McLean, Vera Watson, Mary Shackleton and Muriel Hog to Trustees Geo. Heyward, acknowledging the kindness of the Board for Kindergarten supplies.

In respect to Robert Park, referring to his report which had just been read, said that no doubt the difference in attendance of the two city schools had been noticed by the trustees. It was due, he said, to the poor heating in one case and good heating in the other. The percentage attendance of McKeough school was the record for a city school.

The Central school was generally in the lead and the poor heating was the explanation of the small attendance.

The committee which had been appointed to look into the heating of the Central school gave their report. The report dealt with the trip to Detroit and explained the steam heating system with fan attachment for ventilating. The committee had seen this system work perfectly with the weather several degrees below in the Franklin school, one of the largest and most modern in Detroit.

The committee had been introduced to the architect who put in the system, Messrs. Field, Henchman and Smith, a firm which makes a specialty of this sort of work. The report recommended the securing of one of the firm for an inspection of the Central school, at \$2.00 per hour, or if given the plans for putting in the system they would charge 3-1-2 per cent. of the total cost of the job.

Trustee Cornish said he would not be in favor of spending any money whatever on the other side of the street, as there was a possibility of getting the work done in Canada.

Mr. Paxton, one of the committee, said there is no one in Chatham who can do the work. This firm in Detroit know their business and make a specialty of it.

Trustee Clements—I would not favor getting the work done by Detroiters until the most sincere attempt to have the work done in Canada had failed. Let us give our own architects and contractors the first choice. I believe in Canada for Canadians.

Dr. McKeough—Hear, hear!

Dr. Bray said that the superintendent of schools of Toronto, C. H. Bishop, had been communicated with, and in reply had said that the Emead Dowd systems were not being changed.

Trustee Dr. McKeough—Mr. Clements has introduced his platform Canada for Canadians. Well, I can say that it is a good one and Mr. Clements is making an admirable flight of it. I hear Mr. Clements spoken of most favorably all over the country and, if Mr. Stephens thinks he is going to have a walk-over, he is greatly mistaken.

I think the committee's resolution is to be commended on their work, and yet I agree with Mr. Clements' comments. They have done a great deal of trouble. We want the best information possible. Toronto, I don't think, can compare with Detroit in school heating systems. I don't want to

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ETHICS OF THE COURT ROOM

Touring Chathamite Gets a Few Pointers on Republican Ideas in North Chatham

Judges and Lawyers Have Habits Distinctly Their Own—Contrast to Maple City.

A Maple City gentleman travelling in the South writing to a Chatham friend from North Carolina, gives an interesting pen picture of a Southern court house, its judge and the methods of dispensing justice in that land. The picture is one on a par with a Canadian's opinion of Southern justice.

The writer says in part—"I had the pleasure or rather the opportunity, of visiting the court where criminal cases are tried, something like our assizes. You never saw such a gathering in your life. The judge sat on a raised platform and squirted tobacco juice into a cuspidor ten feet away with absolute precision, reminding me for all the world of the American in Martin Chuzzlewit. The members of the bar were a most ordinary looking lot, dressed in every conceivable style from a dress coat to a corduroy suit. They were arranged around some with chairs tilted back and feet on a level with their head, others talking and laughing as though in a bar room. As the day increased, the judge pounds on his desk for order and this has the desired effect about as much as pouring water on a duck's back."

Justice is dispensed upon somewhat peculiar lines in North Carolina. They sentenced a white man to 30 years for murdering his three children. They hang a colored man for

PIANOLA MUSICAL.

Thursday Evening, March 3rd, at 8.30 o'clock.

Solists
SAMUEL SLADE
Detroit, Mich.
and
MRS. JOHN COOPER
Soprano, City.

At Mason & Risch Studio, King St.
(Over Turner's Drug Store)

So successful was the Pianola Musical held some weeks ago, that another opportunity is offered to those who may find it convenient to attend.

Included in the programme are several vocal numbers by the above artists, whose presence add much additional interest to the occasion.

Mr. Slade will sing the "Armourer's Song" from the opera "Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood will be played on the Pianola.

I extend you a cordial invitation to be present but would suggest that you come early if you desire a choice of seats.

FRANK BARBOCK,
Dist. Mgr. Mason & Risch,
Piano Co. Toronto.

Please present your
Visiting Card at the Door.

entering a dwelling to steal. This is a literal fact; it being a capital offense to break into a place where people live.

"The square in front of the hall is lined with loafers sunning themselves and while there is an ordinance providing for a fine of \$1 for spitting on the sidewalk, the pavement is a river of tobacco juice, everybody chewing the weed, or rather eating it."

This is indeed a very graphic description of a Southern court room, and one not at all pleasing to our Canadian tastes and instincts. The reference to the attitude of the lawyers, sitting with their "chairs tilted back and their feet on a level with their heads," is in marked contrast to the etiquette of a Canadian court room and recalls a little incident that happened at the non-jury sittings in Chatham last fall.

Chief Justice Falconbridge was presiding and a lawyer from Ridgeway leaned back and put his feet upon the table in front of him. The judge was busy writing and didn't notice the attitude of the barrister at first. Glancing up, he saw and a not at all agreeable smile crossed his features. Stopping the proceedings and calling the sheriff, he whispered instructions to ask the man of law to either remove his feet from the table or himself from the court room.

The lawyer man saw the sheriff coming, and, anticipating his mission, resumed a normal attitude. Court then proceeded. The judge spitting tobacco juice was only equalled on one occasion in the city. At the Pat-foot church over the river a couple of years ago, there was a colored divine who held very animated services every Sunday evening. Quite a number of white people used to attend after the other churches were dismissed. A feature of the service was the minister. He chewed tobacco all the time, and did his best to fill a cumbersome spittoon that sat along side him on the dais.

JAPS READY FOR ACTION

Sufficient Troops Landed in Corea—Advance May Begin This Week.

About 2,000 Russian Troops in Northern Corea—Unconfirmed Report of Bombardment.

London, March 1.—The Japanese legation this evening issued a long despatch from the Government at Tokio giving its reply to the Russian note to the powers charging the Japanese with opening hostilities without a formal declaration of war. It gives details of Russia's preparations for war while delaying diplomatic negotiations, and contends that therefore the responsibility rests with Russia, and that no declaration of war should have preceded hostilities.

WHY JAPAN RESISTS RUSSIA.
New York, March 1.—Under the title "Why Japan resists Russia," Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington, discusses the causes of the present conflict. He points out the grounds for his Government's belief that Russia's encroachments in the far East were a menace to Japan, inasmuch as the absorption of Manchuria meant "the inevitable sequence of such action, the absorption of Corea." After explaining in detail some of the events that led to the war, he says:—"There is no foundation for the belief that Japan was prompted to war by ambition, or that her success, if happily she be successful, implies any danger to other nations. To thoughtful Japanese there can be no greater cause for wonder than the conjecture whether their country's success may not be the precursor of a new alignment of races, Oriental on the one side, Caucasian on the other. To them it seems no more than a chimerical dream, a suggestion of memories of the age of Genghis Khan, impossible of achievement in these better days of intimate intercourse and mutual interdependence among all nations. Let me add, also, that those who endeavor to attach some measure of reproach to Japan by characterizing this as a war between Christian and non-Christian faith utterly to appreciate the efforts my countrymen have made to conform to the ethics as well as to the practices of modern civilization. Freedom of religious belief is as firmly guaranteed in Japan as in any country in the world; and I speak with no thought of self-justification or of jaidulous comparison when I express the belief that rectitude of thought and conduct will be as fully exemplified by the actions of my countrymen during the present struggle as by those of their adversaries. Assured of the justice of our cause, yet not desirous of escaping judgment founded on knowledge, we do feel that we have the right to expect exemption from narrow-minded criticism based on the prejudices of race or creed."

SPRING ASSIZES

The spring assizes opened yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Britton. The Judge was to have been in Chatham Monday at noon, but he did not arrive until yesterday afternoon at five o'clock.

The case of Knox vs. Patterson was at once proceeded with and was finished at noon to-day. The jury are still out on it.

The Judge left the jury to say whether under the circumstances the defendant Patterson acted reasonably in procuring the arrest of the plaintiff Knox, considering he was advised by the Crown Attorney to have him arrested. The Judge reserved the right to non-suit the plaintiff, no matter what the jury's verdict may be. Gunn K. C., and W. F. Smith, for the plaintiff and O. L. Lewis and Ward Stuyvesant, for the defendant.

The case of Logan vs. Logan was brought on at the opening of court at two o'clock. The defendant and plaintiff are not relatives. W. A. Logan, wife, and Mrs. Butler, are against James Logan, to prevent him from closing up what is known as the Johnston road at Croton, in Camden.

The plaintiff's claim that this is the nearest road to market and that it is necessary to use this road to get to the Wright burying ground. The plaintiffs have an agreement with the township whereby the road should never have been closed. Camden, however, passed a by-law closing the road and selling it and the adjoining land to James Logan, the defendant, who sets up the proceeding of the Council as justifying him in closing the road. J. B. Maybrey, K. C., of Stratford, and Thos. Scullard for the plaintiff, and M. Wilson, K. C., and Mr. Gundy for the defendant.

The case of Fox vs. Bickford was settled by the defendant paying the costs of the plaintiff. Wilson & Co. for the plaintiff, and A. T. Holes for the defendant.

The prayer meeting of First church will be held to-night in the Sunday school room instead of the board room as formerly. Mrs. McGillivray is commencing a series of studies from the life of Joshua.

Beads

Are the Fad of the Hour.

Can you think of anything nicer to make than bead work? It will be the rage all summer. We have made arrangements accordingly and now have in stock a full assortment of all shades. We would be pleased to have you call and make inquiries about the work.

Novels

Just at hand 2,000 of the best and most popular novels, at the price of 10c. each. Call and look them over.

Toilet Soap

See the line we are using as a trade winner in our Sixth Street, Windsor, 3 for 10c, worth 5c. cake straight. It's good soap, we guarantee.

Sulman's Beehive

Opp. Garner House.
King and Sixth Sts.
The Finest Retail Store in Ontario.



Shoe stores are of two sorts in regard to their

Shoes.

Some buy of reliable makers and get good goods whether fine or not. The others give no heed to character, buy of irresponsible anybody, buy and sell by looks and by nothing but looks. You know which sort of dealers is rare.

The argument in favor of this business rests on these facts:—

Perfect Service
Reliable Makes
Exclusive Styles

and our guarantee to make right anything that's wrong. It seems that we understand just about what is wanted. Trade says as much.

Turrill,

THE SHOE MAN.
Repairing done at store.