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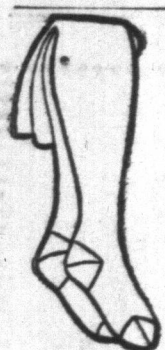
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CARPET CLEARING SALE...

Many are taking advantage of the extraordinary chance of securing an elegant Carpet at a very small price—remember that the finest goods are included in this sale. John Crossley & Sons' Brussels etc., and the finest English Tapestries, all at reduced prices.

Special Thursday Bargains

Ladies' Ties
Made of lawn, hem-stitched and Valenciennes lace—very new and stylish, regular 50c, at 33c.



Ladies' Black Cotton Hose
Full-fashioned and guaranteed fast black, regular price 12½c, on Thursday 3 pair for 28c.



Print Shirt Waists
In light and dark colors—all sizes, regular price from 50c up to \$1, on Thursday, your choice at 33c.

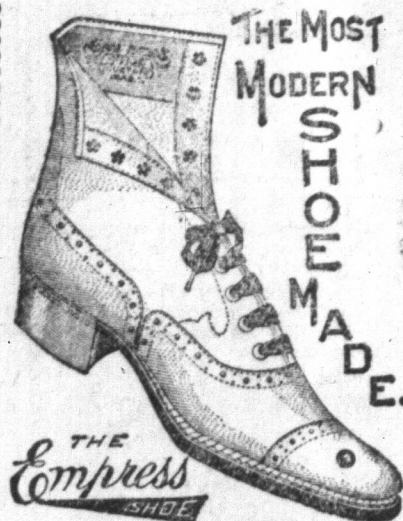
Embroideries
Not very many of them, but some very choice patterns in the lot, worth from 20c to 30c, on Thursday your choice at 12 1-2c yard.



Ladies' Print Wrappers
With frills and trimming, lined to waist, light and dark colors, regular price \$1, on Thursday your choice at 69c.

Flowers and Follage
Worth up to 50c, your choice of the lot on Thursday at 5 cents.

Thos. Stone & Son.



Matchless
...The...
Empress Brand
\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50
\$4.00 and \$5.00
SHOES FOR WOMEN
If You Can

When you see it we think you will say as we do.

"It Has No Equal"

TURRILL'S 93 King Street, Phone, 248.

Preserving Kettles from 25c to \$2

Aluminum Goods

Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, Pudding Pans, Lemonade Shakers, Etc. Horse Fly Oil.

FISHING TACKLE

John Morton - Largest Stock in the City

NEW PAVEMENT

Toronto Firm Secures the Contract—Special Meeting of Board of Works.

For the past week the city has been alive with contractors examining the specifications for the William street pavement with a view to tendering. However, when the tenders were opened yesterday only three were in. The time for sending in the tenders expired at 12 o'clock noon yesterday, and the Board of Works met at 1 o'clock to open the tenders. There were present, Chairman McKeough, Mayor Sullivan, Ald. Mounteer, Ald. Waddell, the City Clerk, and City Engineer McNab.

The first envelope opened by the Mayor contained a petition against the pavement. It was referred to the Clerk to report on.

D. L. Van Fleck, Toronto, offered to do the work for \$2.17 per square yard for the brickwork and 88c per ft. for the 18x18 inch combination concrete curb and gutter.

The tender of W. H. Carwell, Moore & Kime, was brickwork \$2.52 per square yard, concrete work 65c per cubic foot.

William McBean, Toronto, tendered at \$2.78 for the brickwork and 70c for the concrete combination curb and gutter.

B. Hole, of Forest City Paving Co., arrived with his tender just after it had been decided to accept the Van Fleck tender, conditional on the initiative being taken in the work.

As the City Engineer had been out of the Board Room in the interval, it was not considered fair to open the tender.

The City Engineer says that on William St. about 45,000 feet of pavement will be laid, and the approximate cost to the property owners by the acceptance of the Van Fleck tender will be \$18,000.

Ald. Waddell said he would like to see the city do the work themselves. Ald. McKeough—No, thanks.

The Mayor—Ald. Waddell has not been on that committee long enough or he wouldn't offer to do anything like that.

A majority of the property owners want William St. paved from King to Wade St. There wasn't enough to carry a petition for the work, but it was thought that if the initiative were taken there were enough wanted the work done so that a petition against couldn't get the requisite number of signers. Some, however, are on both petitions and matters are now complicated.

The tenders for the William street pavement also included Sixth street. Van Fleck says it wouldn't pay him to bring his men here for a small job like the Sixth St. pavement, so work is blocked on the Sixth St. pavement until the William St. matter is settled.

PROUD BIT OF BUNTING

Colonel Sam. Holmes owns the Joy Club at Mitchell's Bay and incidentally some 250 acres of land. In dry seasons the colonel has about 300 acres but this year he is about 50 acres shy and in its place owns a piece of the Bay. For all these reasons and others Colonel Holmes thinks he knows the Bay pretty well, but he lost his bearings on Monday.

Colonel Holmes had a party of visitors from the Joy Club out for a sail in Lillian. Capt. Hicklin was at the tiller. The captain steered his course for Martin's over at the Snye. It was four years since the colonel had been there, but when Martin's club house hove in view, the patriotic colonel was very much surprised to see a large American flag flying over the club house.

The colonel thought that Capt. Hicklin must have got off his course and had reached an American port. Capt. Hicklin stoutly contended that he had sailed according to the latest revised chart and there was no possibility of mistake.

The colonel examined the compass and found it all right. When the sloop Lillian dropped into the anchorage at Martin's and the colonel went ashore he realized that the captain had made no mistake. When the valiant man of military experience from the Maple City saw Martin he spoke, "This place looked familiar from the deck of my yacht as she sailed merrily across the Bay," remarked Colonel Holmes with a majestic sweep of his military right hand. "But that American flag stopped me for a while."

Mr. Martin explained that the stars and stripes was the only flag he had so he had hung its folds to the breeze from the loftiest tower on the club house. Colonel Holmes said that his patriotism, his love for his country and his innate soldiery would not permit him to see the American flag flying in Canada and that Martin's club house should fly the Union Jack even if he had to buy one himself.

Owners of flags can now have an opportunity to make a sale.

Letters of administration were granted to Elizabeth Hennessy, widow, for the estate of the late John James Hennessy, of Zone 12, John Courts, Thamesville, solicitor for executors.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Juvenile Branch, No. 9, A. O. F., L. O. O. F. Temple, at 7.30.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Cathcart and family have gone to Winton.

Clarence Freedom has returned from Detroit.

J. T. Gurd, of Petrolia, spent yesterday in town.

Dr. Bechard is in Windsor on professional business.

B. K. Harper spent Sunday in the City of the Straits.

J. C. Lawrence, of Florence, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Charles Hadley left on Saturday for Owen Sound on a purchasing trip.

P. T. Barry, grocer, of Fletcher, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Hector Robert, of Windsor, spent Sunday with his parents, Emma street.

Clarence F. Earls, travelling freight agent of the M. C. R., was in the city to-day.

John and Benj. Towl, of St. Louis, are visiting their uncle, Richard Towl, W. St.

George McKenzie, of the Dowsley Works, is spending a few days in Ingersoll.

C. Tickner is spending a few holidays in Glenora, Forest, Tedford and Park Hill.

Geo. Watt is on a business trip to Bradford, Hamilton, Toronto, and Niagara Falls.

Miss Agatha Bennett, of Harper's Hospital, Detroit, is visiting at her home here to-day.

The City Engineer has a gang of men working on Wellington street. The steam roller is also at work.

Miss Ethel Hooper, of Florence, who has been visiting her uncle, Mrs. C. H. Dunlop, Park avenue west, has returned home.

Miss Bert Hutchings returned to her home in St. Mary's Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Lulu Edmondson, Head street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Soper, of Sherman City, Mich., and Mrs. P. B. Clark and daughter, of Charleston, Ill., were guests in the city Monday.

Mrs. Scott, of the 7th concession, Chatham Township, died yesterday. The funeral took place this morning at ten o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

The new farce, "Brown's in Town," is the attraction at the Grand on Friday evening. Reservations seat sale opens to-morrow morning at the Central Drug Store.

Robt. Milner's donkeys, which his son Basil drove from here to London last Monday, made the distance of 70 miles at an average of five miles an hour. They have great staying powers.

Mrs. J. Haynes Dobson and her mother, Mrs. Schmidt, of Winnipeg, Club at Mitchell's Bay and incidentally some 250 acres of land. In dry seasons the colonel has about 300 acres but this year he is about 50 acres shy and in its place owns a piece of the Bay. For all these reasons and others Colonel Holmes thinks he knows the Bay pretty well, but he lost his bearings on Monday.

HAS GROWN

Former Planet Editor Notes the Wonderful Development of the Maple City.

"I am amazed and delighted with Chatham's wonderful mercantile development and manifest prosperity." Such was the opinion expressed to The Planet this morning by George H. Taylor, who, with his wife and son, is renewing old friendships in the Maple City.

Mr. Taylor is a former editor of The Planet, and is now editor of the Enterprise, published in Rocky Ford, Colorado. He left Chatham in 1880 on account of his health and shortly after went west.

This is his first visit here in 22 years and he is enthusiastic over the rapid and substantial improvement Chatham has made.

Mr. Taylor also speaks in glowing terms of the west, which is undergoing wonderful development. He says it is a great country for the energetic young man.

SEA SERPENT AGAIN

Mr. Arnold, caretaker at the House of Refuge, was standing on the river bank talking to Gordon Lowes just as the boat went by. Across the river there was a log, one end buried in the sand. As the water was displaced by the boat, the free end of the log bobbed around. Gordon noticed it and asked what it was.

"Oh, that's Charlie Williams' sea serpent," said Mr. Arnold.

"Well," rejoined Mr. Lowes, gazing intently, "it certainly looks very much like it."

PLEASANT TRIP

A party of Eau residents enjoyed a very pleasant day's outing at Government Park on Friday. Those who composed the party were Mr. and Mrs. Phillimore, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lewis, Mrs. Falls, Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Mrs. Greening, Miss Phillimore, Miss Alice Greening, Miss Edith Tackaberry, Miss Nellie Clemen, of Windsor, Miss Mabel Wemp, Miss Belle Smith, Misses Muriel and Katharine Hennessy, Harry Rice, of Cleveland, and a number of young children. The party went over in the Baden Powell and Pice Bros. naphtha launch.

MATTER OF RESIDENCE

Just because he didn't distinguish as to whether his corn field was in Harwich or in Chatham, Harvey Wilson, a colored man, has to pay \$3.25.

Wilson has some corn planted on the south side of Park avenue. He claimed that Bill Needham's pigs had got in and damaged the corn, so the corn owner went and laid an information against Bill. When Wilson laid the information the Judge was particular in asking him whether it was inside or outside the corporation. The only difference it made was that in the one case Major Coogan would serve the summons and in the other the city police. The same Judge would take the information and try the case. Wilson blundered into laying the information in the city after Judge Houston had spent considerable time and taken particular pains to explain the difference between the city and the Township and where the line of division was.

This morning, when the case came up for trial, it developed that the land where the alleged injury to the corn had taken place was outside the city limits. Judge Houston dismissed the case and ordered Wilson to pay the costs, \$3.25, or go to jail.

Wilson wanted a week to raise the money, but the chief wouldn't give him longer than till after dinner. Wilson said that he thought that since he lived in the city that was all that was necessary.

The following is a copy of the register at Colonel Sam. Holmes' Joy Club House on civic holiday—Colonel Sam. Holmes and wife, Capt. Charles L. Hicklin and family, Lieut. Milton Pritchard, Chief of Police John Holmes and family, Miss Brown, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, Noble Gardner, of Chatham, and Mrs. Ross, of Hastings, England.

While Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell were driving up the Creek Monday the horse they were driving suddenly shied, overturning the rig. Mrs. Mitchell was thrown out of the rig and one of the bones in her forearm was broken. She returned to the city, where Dr. J. W. Rutherford attended to her injuries.

James Thomas, the man charged with stealing from Wm. M. Drader, was released on suspended sentence. He had references as to character from the man's wife, Geo. R. Groom, Dr. W. W. Hay, Wallaceburg, C. S. Bonn, Chief of Police, Wallaceburg, J. B. McDougall, Indian agent, Wallaceburg, and Steinhoff & Gordon. These all stated that the man was sober and industrious. He was injured in the head about two years ago by the bursting of an emery wheel in the Detroit Spring Steel Works and had not been the same mentally since.

Cool Shoes

For The Hot Weather

We have a complete line of comfortable footwear in stock suitable for the present hot weather.

Ladies' Strap Slippers and Oxford Ties, from 75c to \$3.00

Men's Oxford and Canvas Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Children's and Misses' Strap Slippers, in all sizes, from 50c a pair up.

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Cash Shoe Store

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Stoves Sold At Cost...

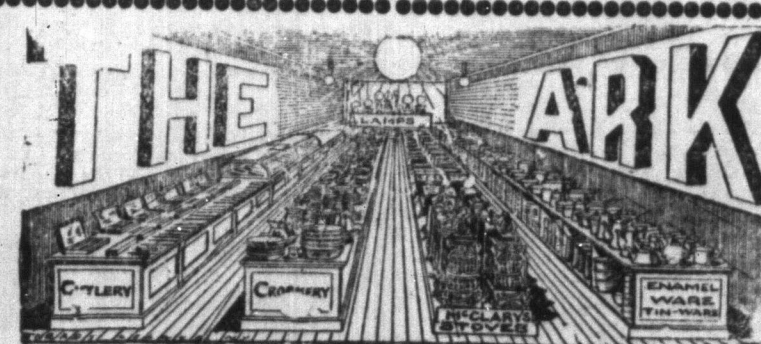
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Chatham Gas Co.

LIMITED.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a new brick residence for J. Gardiner, of Harwich. Also one for D. W. Newcombe.

The firemen had a short run to Gray's factory last evening about 5.35. Some of the material in the firing room had caught fire, but was speedily extinguished by Gray's own fire appliance. Box 42 was pulled but the firemen were not needed.



CORONATION TRAYS

Useful as well as ornamental. We will have a

Special sale

Of these goods on SATURDAY A. M. A good chance to secure a sensible sized, serviceable tray, suitably decorated, for 30c.

Complete lines of Dinnerware, Toilet Ware, Fancy China of all kinds, including several lines of Souvenirs.

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Importer of Fine China and Crockery.