

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS Are for Outside Painting

SOME OF THE BEST HOUSES BUILT LAST SUMMER ARE PAINTED WITH THEM—FOR SALE ONLY BY

WESTMAN BROS.

Hardware

Chatham

G. W. Cornell
Dentist.

Cor. 6th and King Sts.,
Over Geo. E. Yoder's Grocery.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

McCRACK—On Saturday, 14th April, the wife of A. J. McCrack, Toronto, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

McCORVIE—At Montreal on Sunday, 15th, Neil McCorie, in his 86th year. Funeral Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

LOCAL BRIEFS

J. Clancy, M. P., is in the city. Henry Baugle, of Tilbury, is spending Easter in the city. Bert Bradley, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

Laugh and grow fat with Macy at the C. C. I. tonight. Edward Booth, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city.

Yacht meetings will be held in Christ Church and Holy Trinity this evening.

City Treasurer Fleming returned on Saturday from his trip to South Lake Springs, Indiana.

Miss Kate Barry, Fletcher, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred. Trudell, Oldsboro Terrace.

Mike Jones, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from pneumonia, left today, cured.

The C. C. I. Hall will look its best tonight with the new chairs and its decorated stage.

Mrs. Fred J. Sopp and children, of Detroit, are spending the Easter holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

Life without laughter is a dreary task. Hear J. W. Macy at the C. C. I. tonight.

James Lundy, of the 5th Con., Harwich, left St. Joseph's Hospital today, having recovered from an operation on his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, of Blythwood, returned home today, after spending Easter Sunday at the home of Orville Dolsen.

"Chip" Primeau spent Sunday and Monday in the city renewing old acquaintances. He is Chatham born, but is now a prosperous Windsor barber.

New beginners can learn to ride on any kind of a bicycle, but those who can ride should ride the best by getting an E. & D. The 1900 E. & D.'s are now to be seen at The Planet office.

Harvey Morrison, formerly of Wallaceburg, and now representing the Westman State and Heading Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., was in the city today. He spent Easter with his family, who are still residing in Wallaceburg.

Thomas Johnston, formerly wine clerk at the Aberdeen, is back from Buffalo on a visit. He has an engagement commencing the first of May in connection with the preparations for the world's fair in the Biscuit City in 1901.

Arthur Paddon, a Windsor boy, who was wounded in South Africa, has written to his father that he is unfit for further active service. The wound in his right elbow is not healing, and he may lose his arm. He is now in Netley Hospital, Southampton, England.

Eat
Richards'
Bread

PRETTY
BUSY NOW!

Many patrons waiting to be measured for their spring suits, but we will be busier later on. The best work, the freshest goods and the lowest prices draw the crowd here.

You can't afford to get along with that old suit; we can't afford to let you. It will pay both of us to do business together.

We think our spring suitings are the prettiest ever woven. Come and see what you think. "Examinations free."

MORLEY & CO., Tailors and Importers

George Stephens & Co. sold five bicycles on Saturday.

Smith & Smith have secured the agency for the Dominion Plate Glass Co. of Montreal.

Dr. McDowell, son of A. McDowell, returned to Northern Michigan this afternoon.

The Str. "Owen" left her mooring for the first time this morning, and went down the river.

Thomas Holmes, Detroit, and David Holmes, Montreal, were in the city over Sunday.

John H. Holmes, Pontiac, Mich., son of John Holmes, spent Sunday in the city.

The plans for the I. O. O. F. concert by the Page Concert Co., on Wednesday night, has been opened at the Central Drug Store.

N. Mussey is shipping two carloads of cattle to Buffalo this week. He made a shipment of hogs last week, but the market just now is weak.

W. H. Shaw, principal Central Business College, Toronto, returned home today. While here he purchased a handsome span of horses.

Capt. Cornett, expects to make his first trip to Detroit with the City of Chatham, on May 14. The improvements that are being made in the boat are fast reaching a state of completion.

It is frequently asked why the pressure at the waterworks in case of a small fire should be raised to one hundred and ten pounds, when a lower pressure would be adequate and would not so frequently take the mains to their limit. It appears to be an unnecessary waste that if not required should be discontinued.

The papal delegate to Canada will visit St. Joseph's Church in the latter part of May or early in June. The choir are preparing to render Hayden's third mass on the occasion of his visit.

Wilson Taylor, B. A., of the Collegiate staff, left this afternoon for Toronto, to attend the Ontario Educational Association, where he is to read a paper on the Teaching of Arithmetic, before the Mathematical and Physical sections and the Training Department of the Association.

A meeting will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock to organize the Baseball Club for the coming season. Mr. Black will be present. It is hoped that the subscribers and those interested in the game will attend the meeting.

HE NOTED KING STREET. Herbert Wells, manager Merchants' Bank, Perth, wife and child, are spending a few days in the city. Mr. Wells expressed himself as much pleased with the improved appearance of our business places and sidewalks, but expressed his belief that the appearance and condition of King street was a disgrace to such a progressive city, and that the property owners should have it improved at once in the interests of their tenants, and of themselves.

Novelties FOR Easter

We have a full line of Easter Novelties at all prices.

We also handle
Silver
Cream
Polish

The best Polish made for silver, give it a trial. Price 25 cents.

F. C. Dunne & Co.

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS
Burt the Druggist's Old Stand.

Council meeting to-night.

Miss Maude Simon, of Woodstock, is visiting at her home, this city. The company that will play the Little Minister, to-morrow night is the Frohman Co. with Adelaide Thurston.

G. W. Cowan says there was more business done on Saturday than any other day this year and that his staff was unable to serve more than one half the number of customers who visited his establishment. He intends engaging extra assistance for Saturday.

Select your own glasses—Make your eyes fit the glasses, or let me make the glasses suit your eyes. Which is the sensible course? Glasses to the eyes, not the eyes to the glasses—E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

SOME FINE MUSIC.

The evening service at Holy Trinity Church was beautifully intoned. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Horstead, and without any outside assistance, acquitted itself most creditably. Mr. Horstead is to be warmly congratulated on the high state of perfection to which he has brought his choir. Solos were splendidly rendered at the evening service by Miss Bell and Miss Stegman and in the morning by Miss O'Hara. Appropriate Easter sermons were delivered by the rector, Rev. Robt. Sims. The collections at both services were very liberal and the sum of \$800 since April 13, which indicates that every effort is being put forth to remedy the great defect in British organization.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

BOERS DEFEATED.

Reports of a British Victory at Wepener Still Coming.

Thousands of Horses Being Landed at Capetown—A Pretoria Bulletin.

London, April 16.—Conflicting reports regarding the conditions at Wepener continue. It is reported that Gen. Bullard has defeated the Boers at Wepener and captured their arms.

A Cape Town despatch says nearly 35,000 horses have been landed there since April 13, which indicates that every effort is being put forth to remedy the great defect in British organization.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Joubert had defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of the Wolport, apparently over the Orange River.

It Costs

Just as much to have cheap paper put on a wall as it does to have good paper put on. It takes just as much paste and time, and disturbs the occupants of the house just as much. And cheap paper does not look quarter as well, or retain its cheerfulness nearly as long. We sell cheap papers, but we advise our customers to buy what, at first thought, they may consider expensive.

At 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, and upwards we show magnificent paper hangings suitable for any part of the house—and the papers we sell at those prices are he best to be had.

Dingman's BOYS WERE GLAD

To Get the Money From Chatham to Spend at Bloemfontein.

Have Had no Pay Since January—Poor Donegan's Share Being Held Pending Instructions.

Major J. B. Rankin, the chairman of the Patriotic organization, this morning received the following interesting mail budget from South Africa, acknowledging the receipt of the first donations despatched to our boys by the front.

Lieut. Col. Buchanan, who writes, encloses Major Rankin's letter with the receipts of the local volunteers endorsed on the back. The following is the correspondence:

LETTER OF REMISSION.
Lieut. Col. Buchanan.

Com. of First Contingent, Cape Town, Cape Colony.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed, you will find a draft on London for the sum of £20 8s 3d given by the council of the City of Chatham and myself to be equally divided among the four members of "B" Company from Chatham, namely, Gorrie, Burrell, Donegan and Wil-

son. I hope this will reach you safely and that you will be able to find the time to send the boys more later on.

Yours truly,
J. B. RANKIN.

Major of the late 24th Kent Battalion.

THE BOYS' AUTOGRAPHS.

On the back of the letter is written the following:

Bloemfontein, 16, 3, 1900.
Received from Lieut. Col. Buchanan, the sum of £5 1s, being our share of the draft for £20 8s 3d forwarded by Major Rankin, of Chatham, Ontario.

Wm. B. Gorrie 5 1 0
A. R. Wilson 5 1 0
H. Burrell 5 1 0

COL BUCHANAN'S LETTER.

Bloemfontein, S. A.,
St. Patrick's Day, 1900.

My Dear Major—Yours of the 17th of January reached me at Cape Town on 5th of March but I had to wait until I reached here to get the draft cashed. It cost 4 shillings 3 pence to get the cash so that left four shillings of just 5 pounds 1 shilling each.

Poor Donegan was, as you know, knocked out in action so I held his share in the meantime pending further advice from you. I return your letter herein with the receipts of the other three men on the back. They were very thankful to get the money as they have had no pay since January and here they can find useful ways of spending it. We are likely to be here for some weeks and the rest will be very grateful to all ranks after a month's hard marching and fighting. With best regards, faithfully yours,

LAWRENCE BUCHANAN.

LET US ALL HAVE SIX O'CLOCK CLOSING.

Messrs. Thornton & Douglas have an invariable rule for closing their establishments, here and elsewhere, every night at six o'clock except Saturday.

They find here, however, that some other dealers keep open after that hour, and of course if that is persisted in they will have to do the same.

They do not want to do so, and will not if it can be avoided, but of course the matter rests with the other dealers who are now keeping late hours.

It will be a pity, with summer coming on, if the clothing and furnishing stores cannot settle on a uniform six o'clock closing movement. Just as much business will be done and the proprietors and employees will then have their evenings for themselves.

STRUCK A CACHE.

While enjoying a morning stroll in Victoria Park to-day Harry W. Stevens, who resides with his father at the head of the park and across a "find" that is proving of considerable interest at police headquarters. It consisted of a large package of wrapping paper with C. P. R. freight tickets attached, with address to Messrs. J. & J. Blenheim, and two rolls of dry goods. Stevens wisely concluded that curiosity of this nature would attract the attention of Chief of Police Young and took them to the police station, where he related the circumstances of his discovery. The chief communicated with the C. P. R. but found the consignment in question had been transferred to the L. E. & D. R. R. on Friday. The case was then put in the hands of Detective Skirving, who visited the park and located two more rolls of goods in the bushes. It is believed that the goods were stolen from one of the cars and a full investigation will be made.

Dress Goods and Millinery | C. Austin & Co. | Carpets Clothing

It's Not a Lottery

When you buy Dress Goods here, you do so with perfect confidence that you are buying as cheaply as your neighbor does. "One Price to Everybody" is our rule. Just now stocks are at their best. There's a wealth of variety in weaves and colors, as to prices it's a pretty well understood fact that we are generally below all competitors. You will be welcome even if only looking.

New Vigoreux Cloths, in all the pretty mixed colorings, such as green mixed, gray mixed, blue mixed, Oxford gray, very desirable goods for tailor-made costume, 42 in. wide, very special at per yd. 50c.

New Gown Cloths, desirable goods for a wearing dress or skirt and coat, in pretty blue gray, solid gray Oxford, gray, green mixed, blue mixed, fawn mixed, 42 in. wide, special at per yd. 50c.

New Colored Poplin, in a large range of colors, such as royal blue, navy blue, brown, gray, green, castor, cardinal, electric blue, solid shades, good weight, 42 in. wide, very special at per yd. 25c.

New Bengaline Cord Poplin, a full range of colors and quality, we have three specials which we claim the best value money can buy, width 42 to 48 in., some pretty pique gray, copper brown, blue gray, castor brown, tan, navy blue, cadet blue, electric blue, bright green, all at special prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

New Canvas Cloth Suiting, in pretty shades, blue gray, green mixed, brown mixed, fawn mixed, correct material for tailored costumes, 48 in. wide, grand value, our special price 98c.

New Check Material, especially for skirts or full dresses, in a pretty brown and white, blue and white and black and white, all-wool, stylish designs, will make a pretty skirt or dress, come and have a look at them, our special price 50c.

Special offer in Camel's Hair Plaid Skirt Lengths, former prices \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6.25, \$6.75; now to clear quick at \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, all the season's goods and the latest designs, come early for choice.

New Black French Poplins, fine and large raised cords, silk finished, pure wool, fast dyes, 44 to 48 in. wide, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

New Black Crepons, wool and mohair, raised design, superior finish, large assortment of new and special patterns, 42 to 46 in. wide, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

New Black French Broadcloth, venetian finish, pure wool guaranteed fast blacks, correct goods for tailor-made suits, 32 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.00, \$1.25.

New Homespun Suitings, plain and check, special weaves, thoroughly shrunken, proper material for stylish tailored costumes, 56 in. wide, at 75c, \$1.25.

New Black Serges, in all the best makes, ours are the best and cheapest, extra finish, best value in the trade, ask to see them, a pleasure to show the goods, 42 to 54 in. wide, at 40c, 50c, 58c, 75c, \$1.00.

New Black Brilliantine, pure alpaca, bright silk finish, double warp, reversible make, add value and special at per yd. 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 98c.

2 only, Skirt Lengths, in a pretty light and dark gray also blue and light gray camel's hair plaids, choice new goods just in, our special price \$3.50 each.

1 only, Skirt Length, in pretty shade of royal blue, gray and black camel's hair plaids, the very newest design, see the goods, our special price.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Merit is the Only Thing That Counts

Any advertising not founded upon merit is valueless, when we set forth our claims in cold type it is because we seek your business, and in reaching out for your business we make ourselves alive to its requirements, your needs are sure of being met here, no delay, no doubt, no lack of quality, a value as a "dependable" source to all such as may desire to buy Ready-to-wear Clothing up to the standard of the day. The prices we are offering for this spring's trade is making business for us regardless of the unfavorable weather.

Boys' Special Clothing Week

Clothing for all styles and sizes of boys—SEE EAST SHOW WINDOW
—Best values ever shown.

Special Values in Men's and Boys' Caps

Boys' blue serge and tweed tack down caps, good value at 25c, our special 15c.

Boys' blue serge and tweed yacht and chieftain caps, glaze peaks, special 25c.

Boys' and men's special golf caps, worsted blue serge, extra value at 25c.

Men's very special yacht shape tweed caps, glaze peaks, value at 25c.

Boys' and men's nobby pattern caps, latest style, very special 40c and 50c.

Men's Nobby Derby and Fedora Hats at Money Saving Prices

Men's and boys' nobby crush hats, in brown, blue, black, red, extra, special 50c.

Men's and boys' nobby fedora hats, nice shades brown and black, extra value 75c.

Men's dresy