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Linens

Good Linens here at all times, but there is no better time than the present for Linen buying.

Unbleached Tabling

All linen, in designs snow drop, pansy, crocus, 64 ins. wide.

At per yd. 45c and 50c

Unbleached Union Tabling

Extra heavy, 54 ins. wide.

At per yd. 25c and 30c

Double Damask Tabling

Floral and scroll designs, extra value, 58 ins. wide.

At per yd 65c

Bleached Tabling

Heavy thread, Irish linen, floral design, 62 ins. wide.

At per yard 50c

Very Superior Quality Irish Linen

Double damask, floral pattern, 64 ins. wide.

At per yard 75c

Satin Double Damask

Tabling, plain, centres, and newest designs in floral patterns, 72 ins. wide, at per yard, \$1.00.

\$1.25 and \$1.35

William Foreman & Co.



The Wearing of Queen Quality Shoes

Is as good as a turn at the "Rest Cure."

Fact is, no woman whose feet burn and ache, can afford to neglect QUEEN QUALITY Shoes. Their knack of fitting and of giving comfort is the wonder of all shoe men.

We Would

Be glad to demonstrate these facts. We have the Exclusive Agency for this city.

Campbell's Boston Shoe Store,

Granite and White Preserving Kettle

Aluminum Goods

Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, Pudding Dishes Lemonade Shakers.

REFRIGERATORS, \$6.00 to \$25.00

ICE CREAM FREEZERS, 1 Qt. to 8 Qt.

SCREEN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS

Morton's Hardware Store

For Sale

Choice Oat Seed, Timothy Seed, White and Black Oats, Barley, Oats, Beans, Buckwheat,

For Best Bread

Use Kent Mills Gold Medal Flour.

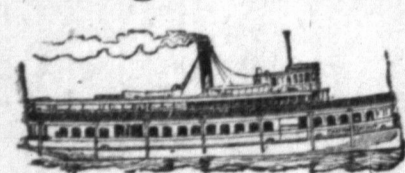
For Health....

Steven's Breakfast Food, "Sunrise" Oatmeal

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited

CHATHAM, ONT.

Change of Time



THE STEAMER

City of Chatham

Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday and Wednesday

Leaving Rankin Dock, Chatham, at 7:30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 5:30 p.m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every

Friday and Saturday

Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8:30 a.m., and returning leaves Chatham at 5:30 p.m., Detroit time, or 4 p.m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 6:30 p.m.

Fares:.....60c

Single Trip.....80c

Agents—Stranger & Co., Chatham; Odette & Cherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

E. Cornslet - Captain

DISSOLUTION

The partnership of Atkinson & Atkinson, barristers, etc., is dissolved; the business will be continued by the undersigned, to whom all debts due to the firm are payable. Office 45-1-2 King street, Chatham, Ont.

CHAS. R. ATKINSON, K. C.

April 28, 1902. w&wm

MOVING IN SCOTLAND

ON MAY 28 OCCURS THE ANNUAL CARNIVAL OF "FLITTING."

One Day in Each Year When Furniture Vans and Chans Relate to the Old System. Built Up on the Canton of the Landlords.

In Scotland May 28 is annually given over to a peculiar carnival of "flitting." In England houses of the higher rents are taken by the year at any quarter day and the lower rented ones by the month or even by the week. The flitting is thus spread over the year, and no confusion arises. The Scottish system is to let houses by the year from May 28. Even the smallest, consisting of only one room, are so let. On the great day in any large town the sights afforded range from the laughable to the pathetic.

As soon as it is daylight the vans previously "trussed" begin their work; the goods are loaded up with more haste than care and to the accompaniment of the good housewife's lamentations as some cherished household god is roughly flung into the van.

Arrived at the destination, further troubles are in store. Perhaps the new house is not yet vacated, and, as the van is required for other removals, the goods are dumped down in the street, and there the poor family is left stranded for the time. Occasionally some streets—in Glasgow, for instance—present an appearance of wholesale evictions.

So numerous are the demands that vans cannot always be obtained, and every kind of vehicle, including horseless carriages, popularly known as "burleys," are pressed into the service, supplemented by father, mother and the children, each carrying pictures, mirrors or other cherished articles too precious to trust to the tender mercies of some rascally conveyance.

These processions are moving along all day. The representative of law and order, upon this day at least, is very lenient, his gruff "Move on!" is less in evidence, and his ready notebook gets a rest. There are no "cases" of obstruction reported, although often loaded vans have to remain in a street all night.

It may be that the "policeman" grasps the humors of the situation, or perhaps a fellow feeling influences him. No doubt his own flitting is in progress, and he retires off duty to some strange abode, there to assist in carrying his goods, to sup off a crust of bread and cheese and sleep on the floor, as others have to do.

A stranger naturally inquires the cause of this one day given over to chaos. It is to be found in the custom of the Scottish landlord. It is difficult to obtain a house at any other time than the last removal day, and the canny house owner has prudently secured his rent a fortnight previously, May 15.

"Moonlight" flittings are thus practically unknown, and there is little loss of rent from that cause. The rents being payable half yearly only, the cost of collection is reduced, as is the risk of loss, to a minimum. The system entails great hardship to workingmen compelled to change the scene of their labors. They frequently cannot obtain a house until term day and have consequently to take lodgings and support their family in another town.

If fortunate enough to obtain a house, the landlord steps in and requires his full year's rent to be paid or deposited in bank before he allows the goods to be removed. The unfortunate head of a household is also responsible for the full year's rent of his "new" house, though he may have paid in full at his vacated house.

The only advantage to the tenant is security of tenure for twelve months and the certainty of being accommodated at the expiry in the general scramble. Of course it happens some times, through new houses being erected, that some one is able to start the ball rolling a day or two before term, to the comfort of all involved in the particular circuit; but, generally speaking, May term day in Scotland is not an institution to be admired and copied. Strange to say, Sandy not only takes this day philosophically, but is much more addicted to "flitting" than people south of the Tweed, some families moving regularly every year without any apparent necessity. One would scarcely expect the worry and discomfort of the tenant to be voluntarily undertaken, but the fact is so.

The continuance of the system itself is a standing monument to the British long suffering and law abiding nature.

A Great Bargain.

Mrs. Winks-A peddler was here to-day, and I got the greatest bargain—a whole pound of insect powder for only 10 cents. It looks just like dirt, but it's awfully effective. I tried it.

Mr. Winks—Worked, eh? Mrs. Winks—Yes, indeed. The peddler said I should put a little in water and apply it boiling hot, and I did, and it killed every insect it touched.

Leading Up to It.

Bobbie—You know them preserves out in the pantry wot you told me not to eat?

Mother—Yes. Bobbie—You know you said they'd make me sick if I et 'em, didn't you?

Mother—Yes. Bobbie—Well, they didn't.

The Blessing of Poverty.

"What a blessing is poverty!" exclaimed the old man. "A blessing?"

"Why, yes. When you're real down poor, you have such a good time hopin' for the best!"

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

July 17.—Mrs. A. R. Nichol and children are visiting relatives in Leamington. A public meeting will be held at the Marchand House next Monday evening, 12th inst., to make arrangements for a celebration in this village on August 12, Coronation day.

Miss Eva Stewart returned yesterday from a few days' visit with her friends in Chatham.

Married—in Petrolia, on Sunday, 13th inst., at the Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. Mr. Craig, J. A. McGregor, of this village, and Miss R. Fee, late of Tilbury.

H. Hobbs, of the Merchants' Bank of Watford arrived this week to spend a few days with friends and relatives here.

BLENHEIM

July 16.—The funeral of the late Sarah Duke took place this morning. The service was conducted by Rev. G. B. Brown at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Alex. Martin, Communication Road North. The remains were conveyed to the Lake Erie station and taken to Leamington for interment. The deceased died of paralysis of which she has been suffering for a time. She was 78 years of age.

Mrs. Connor and daughter Ida have arrived home from Buxton, where they have spent a few days.

Geo. Higley, of St. Uramia, was in town to-day.

Miss Maud Stover, of Onivy, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Faust.

Mr. Miller, of the Bank of Commerce resumed his duties yesterday, after spending his holidays down east.

A very sad thing happened to the little seven-year-old son of George Huffman, of the 10th concession of Harwich, at his uncle's, Cyrus Huffman's, yesterday. As the little boy was playing about with some other little boys near the colliery dog, the dog sprang at the boy, knocked him down and tore his face up terribly. He was at once driven to Blenheim and attended to by Dr. Quackenbush, who had to put in a number of stitches. The little fellow's face will be badly scarred, which will remind him of his terrible experience.

Miss Bounsell, of Erieau, was in town to-day, attending her music class.

The burning gas well at Fargo was an object of interest to a number who viewed it from the town hall tower last evening.

The local lacrosse boys have arranged to run a special to Chatham tomorrow so it is hoped a good crowd will go and cheer the boys on.

G. Crookshank and E. Higley wheeled to Chatham this afternoon.

Percy Slater returned to his home in Rodney this morning.

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ERIEAU

July 16.—J. D. Ross, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. J. D. Ross, of Chatham are guests at "Langlois."

The Shamango, and the Petrel came into the Eau last night.

Miss Minnie Smith of Chatham, is visiting at Happy Days.

The Pirate King, alias Wm. Braekin, is gladdening the hearts of all by his presence here.

The Bonnie Belle took a sailing party up to government park last night. All aboard were delighted, and the "Belle" made the return trip of nine miles in less than forty minutes. "Belle" is in for speed!

The schooner St. Claire, of Chatham, which has been anchored in the bay, left to-night for southern ports.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bogart, are saying "Happy Days."

Charles Riddell and Fred. Bates came out this afternoon to do a night's fishing. At last reports the fish seemed to be wary.

Sgt. Jones caught a fine string of bass, and one of the Cleveland visitors landed a muskallunge of about three feet length.

The band concert last night was particularly enjoyable. The 24th Regt. band excelled themselves, and we realize more than ever what a fine organization it is.

A strange light was noticed last night about half past ten o'clock in the direction of Chatham. It proved to be a burning gas well at Fargo. Those going in on the train witnessed a grand spectacle as the flames were fully fifty feet high.

The Mineral Bath Co. have placed a large sign up near the west pier. This is the first of its kind in this place.

Wanted—By two young ladies, one week's board at the Eau in a private family, from Aug. 2nd. State terms and address M. S., care of Planet.

The Hunglows is doing its usual summer trade. There are quite a number of visitors there, mostly from Cleveland, who are doing considerable fishing and enjoying the many charms of the Eau.

BARBER SHOP AT ERIEAU. George A. Taylor, barber, has opened a first class barber shop and will give his customers the best service.

We are advised by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent Grand Trunk and Western Railways, that he has a number of special excursion trips available for intending tourists to Portland, Maine, to Tacoma, Spokane, Washington, Portland, Oregon, Vancouver, Victoria, and other British Columbia points, also summer tours to Atlantic and River St. Lawrence points, also lakes Huron, Superior and Georgian Bay, and would be pleased to give intending tourists full information and rates.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Our 50c Straw Hats

Nine styles to choose from at this popular price.

Most of them are newest things from the great New York market. Two or three styles are less new, but finer straw of 75c and \$1 quality in staple shapes that some men like best.

Sailors, plenty of 3 inch crowns, plenty lower, smooth and coarse braids, black and blue bands.

Panama shape, as correct as if you paid four times the price. The right rolling brim with upturned edges.

Here's your hat, sir.

Thornton & Douglas In Liquidation

WALLACEBURG

July 17.—Mrs. T. O'Donnell, Miss Lily and Master Johnny are visiting the former's mother at Kingsville.

C. Lynch, of the Bank of Montreal, has returned, after spending his holidays at his home in Cornwall.

The Loraine City Band, who intended camping at Pt. Lambton for a couple of weeks, favored our citizens yesterday with a few selections.

The band concert which was to have been given in the evening, however, was necessarily postponed, the sad message being received by them of the sudden death of their mascot. They left at once for their home.

The grocers and dry goods men played a baseball match on the Agricultural grounds last evening after business hours. The grocers proved to be the better men at baseball. The score was 17-4 in favor of the grocers.

The players were: Grocers—Clancy and Bowes, battery; J. Doyle, 1b; A. O'Flynn, 2b; H. Munroe, 3b; E. McDougall, D. Downes, H. Burgess, W. Cousins.

Dry Goods—Aubin and J. Hinnegon, battery; W. Stonehouse, 1b; Jack, 2b; C. Sauvey, 3b; C. Baughmann, G. Allan, Morse and Sauvey.

They were all old veterans at baseball.

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THAMESVILLE.

July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pye are spending the day in Detroit.

W. J. Kennedy, of Toronto, was in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John McEachran were in Glencoe yesterday, attending the funeral of the former's cousin, Duncan Mair, who was killed by lightning.

W. J. Smith, of London, was in town to-day.

Mr. Ford, of Petrolia, is in town to-day.

Olive Sterling is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt in London.

The Tennis club went to Bothwell to-day for a friendly game.

Burglars entered D. J. Davies' store, by the rear window, last night, and carried away about eighty dollars' worth of goods. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

Mr. Stevenson, diamond merchant, London, is in town to-day.

Mrs. J. J. Hennessey has leased her farm to A. McDonald, and will leave here shortly.

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