ne Chatham Daily Planet.

VOL. XIV.

CHATHAM. ONT.,

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25. 1905 NO. 226

Established 53 Years Ago.

Extraordinary Values

Ladies' Jackets

distinctively NEW as this season. Change in the length, change in the sleeve, change in the materials used, in fact such a change in the general a ppearance as will make the selection of a new jacket extremely interesting to you this eason Our New Jackets have come to hand, and it is the general verdict of sales ladies and customers that they surpass in style and value our showing of previous seasons. It will be interesting for you to see

m; it will be a pleasure for us to show them.

TWO STYLES stand out prominently, and are very worthy of spedescription, "The Empire Style," and "The Paddock Style."

THE EMPIRE STYLE

This coat is a distinct innovation from any style on record, cut semi from any style on record, cut semi-fitting half way down to the waist line, forming what might be called a deep yoke, and falling from there to the entire length in full, grace-ful folds or pleats. The new large sleeve with the piped cuff completes the very stylish appearance of "The Empire Coat." This style is made in Empire Coat." This style is made in Black Beavers and Kerseys, Tweeds and Fawn Coverts. We show a splen-did assortment of this style at

\$10, \$15 a d \$18

THE PADDOCK COAT

This coat, while extremely stylish, is not quite so abrupt a departure from past styles as the "Empire." It is made three-quarter and seveneighths lengths and tight fitting. The skirt hangs in full pleats from the waist line and gives a decidedly mannish appearance to the garment. The large new sleeve with the new ouff adds greatly to the effect and tends to take away the severe plainness. This garment is made in Black, Kerseys and Fawn Coverts and is shown here at

\$15 and \$18

Carpets and Wall Papers



IS THE PLACE TO BUY

Kauges

WE HAVE SAMPLES AT

PLANE

UNIOR,

SATURDAY,

SEPTEMBER

23,

But a better assortment at THE ARK. This store is also Headquarters to buy China, Crockery, Lamps, and everything required in house keeping.



WHEN VISITING THE FAIR and CITY we invite you into THE ARK. You are welcome whether you want to buy or not.

ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

HARVEST HOME

Splendid Services and Delightful Music Characterized the Memorable Festival

Able Addresses by Rev. Mr. Hodgins Service of Song a Tribute to Mrs. Bray and Miss

"And He said, I beseech thee, shew me Thy glory.

"And He said, I will make all My goodness to pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before thee."—Exodus xxxiii, 17, 18. Such was the theme of the earnest

Such was the theme of the earnest and eloquent rector, Rev. Mr. Hodgins, at the memorable and muchenjoyed harvest home festival at Holy Trinity church yesterday. He dwelt ably upon the bountiful harvest and the goodness of God in the manifold vissitudes of life and exhorted all to service of thanksgiving.

Two large congregations attended the services morning and evening. The edifice was beautifully and bountifully bedecked with flowers, foliage and the rich grains from the harvest fields, charmingly intertwined into appropriate and pleasing designs. The decorations were the work of the ladies of the church and were much admired.

the ladies of the church and were much admired.

The music at both services was distinctly enjoyable. In the morning three anthems were admirably rendered and Miss Eva Degge contributed an exquisite solo; in the evening the complete choral service was inaugurated and were much as the complete choral service was inaugurated and were much as the complete choral service was inaugurated and were much as the complete choral service was inaugurated and were much as the complete choral service was inaugurated and were much as the complete choral service was inaugurated and were much as the complete choral service was inaugurated and were much as the complete choral services was inaugurated and were much as the complete choral services was distinctly entirely the complete choral services was distinctly entirely entirel evening the complete choral service was inaugurated and was much admired. Too much praise cannot be given the energetic and capable lady director, Mrs. R. V. Bray, who so successfully trained the choir and conducted the choral work, or to the accomplished young organiste, Miss Rose Morrison, whose playing was so much admired and who contributed to such a large extent to the such

to such a large extent to the success of the services.

The offerings were liberal, and the era of spiritual and material prosperity so auspiciously inaugurated in Holy Trinity church under the pas-torate of Rev. Mr. Smith promises to be further extended during the ministry of Rev. Mr. Hodgins.

MEETING CALLED

S. B. Morris Summons the Bean Producers and Dealers to Ridgetown to Discuss Freight Rates

A circular letter has been issued y S. B. Morris, of Rodney, calling meeting of the producers of and dealers in beans for September 29th dealers in beans for September 29th at the Arlington Hotel, Ridgetown, at 10.30 a. m., for the purpose of taking united action looking toward the obtaining of more equitable rates of freight, and for the purpose of discussing the advisability of laying before the Tariff Commission the facts in connection with the bean trade of Canada, with the object of moving the Government to action moving the Government to action, whereby the Canadian markets may be retained to Canadians, at present California producers and dealers are able to monopolize the Pacific Coast trade, while Ontario producers and dealers are excluded from the American market by reason of a prohibitory duty of 45 cents probabel, hibitory duty of 45 cents probushel, we are authorized by the convener of the meeting to extend a all producers an invitation to be present, the farmers in the locality of Ridgetown being the persons principally interested, should avail themselves of this opportunity to endeavor by united action to remedy the present unfavorable conditions which are said to exist, to their detriment. to exist, to their detriment.

Don't forget the Fair this week. Better than ever,

Made To Measure

NOW IS THE TIME...

Leave your measure at

Clothing \$12.00 to \$25

To order your Fall Suit or Overcoat, come in and

look at our range of samples for Fall, consisting of Worsteds, Serges, Cheviots and Tweeds—any color or Pattern you wish—Browns, Greys, Blacks, Blues or Mixtures.

Styles—Single Breasted, Double Breasted Sacks, 3 or 4 button, Single Breasted Straight Front, Cutaway Frock, Prince Albert, Tuxedo or Full Dress. In style,

nobby and thoroughly up-to-date in cut, graceful and fashionable, with special care as to fit. In workmanship-honest down to triffing details.

Masse & Co., Opp. Grand Opera

MAKE CHANGE

AT HOLY TRINITY Miss, Gertrude Carnovsky Succeeds Miss Brackin as Organist of Victoria Ave. Church

meeting of the choral managers

A meeting of the choral managers of Victoria avenue Methodist church is being held this evening to appoint a new organist to succeed Miss B. Brackin, resigned.

The position, it is understood, has been offered to Miss Gertrude Carnovsky, a young lady of exceptional ability and who is, moreover, taken an earnest and much appreciated worker in the church and its various organizations. Miss Carnovsky's selection as organist would be most favorably received,

GOOD CHOICE

Ridgetown Dominion Says C. C. I Board Were Fortunate in S curing Mr. McRitchie's Services

Writing editorially, in this week's issue of the Ridgetown Dominion, of the new teacher who to-day joined the C. C. I. staff, P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., says:-

"The Chatham C. C. I. Board made "The Chatham C. C. I. Boarl made no mistake in securing the services of Mr. A. R. McRitchie, B. A. Mr. McRitchie is a son of Kent county, who had made a high mark in his chosen profession when ill health forced his retirement to the farm, He has now fully recovered his old-time vigor, and we are pleased to note not only his return to his proper sphere, but that his valuable services are retained in his native county."

NEW ORGANIST

Mr. John Smith Will Assume Charge of the Christ Church Organ Next Sunday-Farewell Recital Given by Mr. Doleman

The services in Christ Church were particularly bright and attractive yesterday, and were attended by very large congregations. Rev. T. Dobson filled the pulpit, as the rector, Rev. Robt. McCosh, was conducting Harvest Home services in Tilbury. Dobson Freached two splendid sermons, which were greatly appreciated. The Tilbury Church is fortunate in having such an able man for their

The vested choir turned out in full numbers and contributed largely to the brightness of the service. In the evening the music was especially good and included a selection, "The Sands of Time are Sinking," from the male quartet, Messrs. Angus, W. Smith, J. Smith and Wilson.

After the evening service an organ recital was given by Mr. Walter Doleman, the retiring organist of the church. Mr. Doleman rendered a number of excellently executed selections which went to the second or the selections which went to the selections which went to the selections which we have the selection which we have the selection of the selection which we have the selection which we have the selection of th tions, which were greatly appreciated. A number of people from other churches of the city attended the recital. Mr. Doleman is a capable organist, and his many friends wish him continued success in his future career.

him continued success in his future career.

The new organist, Mr. John R. Smith, a member of the Christ Church male quartet, will take charge of the organ hext Sunday. Mr. Smith is a Chatham boy and a talented musician, and his abilities are well known to Chatham music lovers, who will be interested to learn that he is making rapid strides in his chosen profession.

At a meeting of the Speed committee it was decided that the farmers' race on Wednesday at the Fair should be trotted in one-half mile heats, and that in the running race heats should be five-eights mile in place of seven-eights mile, as published. These changes should no doubt be appreciated by those entering in these two events.

A SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY

Excellent Services Characterize Occasion at St. Andrew's Church

Splendid Sermons and Good Music Were Features of the Occasion

Large congregations attended both rvices on the occasion of the successful anniversary of St. Andrew's church yesterday and the proceedings were distinctly edifying and enjoyable,

Rev. Mr. Knox, of Strathroy, an

able young divine, occupied the pul-pit and reached two eloquent dis-courses, which were much apprecia-ed. The morning text was "Beloid the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world," and the speaker spoke of the terrible power and presence of sin and its great remedy. In the evening his address was of a stirring missionary character and a strong appeal was made on behalf of the Canadian Northwest. The music contributed by the splendid choir under the accomplish-

ed leadership of Miss Ada Ross, was keenly enjoyed. Four splendid an-thems were sung and exquisite solos rendered by Misses Brock and Somer-ville, whife at the evening service Misses Somerville, Brackin and Ross sang an admirable trio unaccom-panied.

The services were among the most

successful in the history of the church and were a tribute to the zeal and effort of the popular and esteemed pastor, Rev. J. R. Battisby, D. D., Ph. D., LL. D.

NOT SO

Mayor Cowan Never Applied for School Board Books Norwas He Refused-Chairman Morley's

The Planet received this morning the following communication from Chairman Morley, of the Public School Eoard, which deals briefly with the allegation of the Mayor that he applied for and was refused access to the Eoard's books:-To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,-In order to correct the mis-statement (durnhised mis-statement durnhised to The Planet of Sept. 22nd re alleged refus-al to show the minute books of the School Eoard, I desire to make the following brief and simple statement:-

The facts are these: The facts are these: On Friday morning last I was called to the 'phone by Mr. Wilson, the city soliciter, who informed me that Mr. Cowan wanted to see the minute book of the School Board. My answer was, "All right; any person is at liberty to do so. We have nothing to conceal."

"All right; any person is at liberty to do so. We have nothing to conceal."

Mr. Wilson then asked, "When can he see them?" My answer was, "Tomorrow. I am too busy to-day."

That en'el the entire conversation. I have two witnesses who can ver'ty my statement.

my statement. Had Mr. Cowan come to me citizen and asked permission to see the books, busy as I was, I would have at once complied with his re-

I very much regret the absence of our secretary. He he been in the city there would have been no necessity for even making the request WM. N. MORLEY Chairman,

A BUSY DAY

Several Cases Disposed of by Judge Houston at the Police Court This Morning

There was a full Police Court dock-et this morning and Judge Houston was kept busy dealing out justice during most of the morning.

The two men who were found guilty of stealing wood from the Pere Marquette were allowed to go on suspended sentence, after paying costs, which amounted to \$35. The Judge which amounted to \$35. The Judge took into consideration the evidence of the men when they said that they thought the wood was abandoned by the railway. He gave them a severe lecture, however, and it is thought the men will not have to appear in Police Court again—not on a similar charge, at any rate.

Richard Masters, who was looked up for attempting to commit suicide, was also allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Gus Smith showed up bright and early, suber as a judge, to answer

Gus Smith showed up bright and early, suber as a judge, to answer to an old charge of being drunk and disorderly. Gus was locked up one night last week and the judge let him go with the understanding that he could get off by paying a fine if he did not take a drink of liquor before Monday, Gus was true to his word and showed up with the dough this morning. The Judge warned him that if he ever got drunk again it would go hard with him.

William Watson was fined \$1 and costs, \$5 in all.

The Transient Traders' case against Mr. Sharpero was adjourned until the 2nd of October. The case was argued this morning by Counsels Lewis and H. D. Smith, the former appearing for Sharpero.

appearing for Sharpero.

Our Store . .

We have spent the last mouth in going through our stock and bave our remnant of spring stock in shape for sale at one half regular price. Papers for Bed-Rooms, Parlors, Sitting Rooms, Dining Rooms, Halls, Libraries, Kitchens, in fact every room in the house. These Remnants are not old stock. but bright new up-to-date goods, and when you get them at one half our regular price it's like giving them away.

Bring us the size of yor room and we will fix it up so as to be a beauty spot in your homestead.

Why Not Buy at the Best Place?

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE King and Sixth Sts



may be limited to a dollar and a half; or it may reach the six dollar mark-that is your business, you know what you ought to pay. What is our business is to see that you get your money's worth whatever you pay.

We Do...

OUR FOOTWEAR is honest and thoroughly well made in every detail. And we have so large a stock that any taste can be quickly pleased. May we not please yours?

++++++++++++++++++++++++++