

## LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Chatham intend to pass a By-law or By-laws under the provisions of the Municipal Act and of the City's By-laws respecting local improvements and special assessments for the levying of special rates or assessments to pay for the construction (and the temporary loans obtained therefor) of works mentioned in the first column of Schedule "A" below; and the total cost of the respective works is shown in the second column, and the portion thereof assumed by the city and to be paid out of the general funds, is shown in the third column of said schedule, and the difference between the total cost and the portion assumed by the city represents the amount to be raised by special assessment.

And that a statement showing the lands liable to assessment for the cost of the respective works aforesaid and the names of the owners thereof as far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, and a measurement of the frontages of such lands and of the lands exempt from taxation, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City and is open for inspection during office hours.

And that a court of revision will be held on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1900, at the City Council Chamber, in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints and appeals against the proposed assessments or accuracy of the frontage measurement, or any complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

Any party desiring to complain or appeal to the court of revision shall on or before the 1st day of January, 1900, give to and leave with the Clerk of the City a written notice of such complaint or appeal, specifying the grounds thereof.

### SCHEDULE "A."

| Description of Work   | Actual cost of work, by City |
|---|------------------------------|
| An Asbestos Stone sidewalk on the south side of Barthe and Head streets from Kent to St. Clair street                               | \$ 592 43 \$ 88 74           |
| A granolithic sidewalk on the north side of Dover street from St. Clair St. to Victoria avenue                                      | 996 61 157 16                |
| A granolithic sidewalk on the west side of West street from Lorne avenue to Richmond street   | 398 16 169 71                |
| A granolithic sidewalk on the north side of Emma street from St. Clair St. to Louise street   | 1351 74 257 19               |
| A granolithic sidewalk on the north side of Richmond street from West street to Lacroix   | 562 61 169 16                |
| A granolithic sidewalk on the north side of King street from Inches avenue to Robertson avenue                                      | 354 59 225 09                |
| A granolithic sidewalk on the south side of Richmond street from West to Lacroix street   | 572 19 177 05                |
| A granolithic sidewalk on the west side of King street from Lacroix street to First street except in front of the Riverside Terrace | 574 96 104 50                |
| A plank sidewalk on the east side of St. Clair street from Amelia street front to alley at the heading factory                      | 178 83 16 05                 |
| A plank sidewalk on the south side of Forest street from Victoria avenue to   |                              |

## Neuknow

The Xmas presents have to be bought—you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamps and China. Also a full line of Dinner Sets, \$5.50 and upwards, Tea Sets \$2.50, Chamber Sets \$1.80. They are low in price. Call and see them.

### Our Xmas Fruits are in:

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 3 lb. Selected Raisins.....        | 25c |
| 3 lb. New Currants.....            | 25c |
| 1 lb. Mixed Peel.....              | 20c |
| Pure Lard, per lb.....             | 9c  |
| Mixed Candy 7c lb., 4 lb. for..... | 25c |

—AT THE—

Golden Star, Park St., East

**John McConnell**

Goods Delivered

## PHONOGRAPH

Public Entertainments  
And Private Parties

It is Louder Than the Human Voice  
and will fill any hall.

An attractive and amusing feature for Lodge and Church Entertainments.

Terms Moderate. For Particulars Address  
George Overton, Chatham P.O.

Professional Fruit Tree Pruner  
And Landscape Gardener,

Graduate of the Southern Ohio Agricultural College. Twenty eight years experience. Special attention to banding and pruning of your trees. Plain and ornamental lawn grading a specialty. Address  
G. F. SHERMAN, Kingville, Ont.

## Baikie's

Fashionable New York Photo Frames

We have some exquisite photo-novels frames. They are the most handsome we have ever handled and we bought them close and give our customers full benefit. You will be welcome if you will call and inspect them before buying, as our prices are right for this class of work and variety of latest designs. Just the proper article for a Christmas Gift.

Baikie's Photo Art Galleries

55 King St., Opp. Market, Chatham

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| Hilliard street on the east side of Robertson avenue from King street to Windsor road and on the north side of the Windsor road from Robertson avenue west to a point 300 feet east of city limits | 167 51 52 96   |
| A plank sidewalk on the west side of Delaware avenue from Gladstone avenue, south to the middle of lot 6   | 274 36 145 11  |
| A plank sidewalk on the south side of Alfred street from the west side of lot 12 to Princess street  | 261 97 47 23   |
| A plank sidewalk on the north side of Head street from Violet street to Louise street and on the east side of Louise street from Head street to Emma street  | 104 65 11 96   |
| A plank sidewalk on the south side of Witherspoon street from William street to Adelaide street except across lot 22 owned by Alister McKay  | 226 62 54 54   |
| A plank sidewalk on the north side of Joseph street from Amelia street north to north limit of lot 15 block "C."   | 248 29 75 12   |
| A plank sidewalk on the east side of Pop alley from William street to Adelaide street  | 186 26 60 31   |
| A plank sidewalk on the north side of Park st. from Centre to William street   | 138 51 12 12   |
| A plank sidewalk on the south side of Pop alley from William street to Adelaide street   | 102 34 12 04   |
| A plank sidewalk on the south side of Du-luth street from Queen street to William street   | 136 29 27 55   |
| A plank sidewalk on the south side of Head street from the easterly limit of lot 16, block "17" easterly to the city limits  | 178 52 23 09   |
| A plank sidewalk on the West side of Adelaide street from Wellington street to Park street   | 165 71 27 83   |
| A plank sidewalk on the South side of School street from Centre street to Queen Street   | 107 09 18 50   |
| A plank sidewalk on the North side of Emma street from Louise street westerly to the city limits   | 97 29          |
| A plank sidewalk on the west side of Lansdowne avenue from Murray street to Stanley avenue   | 277 41 39 59   |
| A plank sidewalk on the South side of Head street, from Louise street West to the city limits  | 159 13 30 69   |
| Amacadam pavement on Wellington Street from the East side of market square to William street   | 3468 14 206 91 |
| A glazed pipe sewer on William street from McGregor's creek to Wade street   | 4614 15 811 40 |
| A glazed pipe sewer on McKenough avenue from St. Clair to Upperville avenue  | 643 60 107 24  |
| A glazed pipe sewer on Witherspoon street from William street to Adelaide street   | 570 96 181 34  |

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He who stirs honey must have some stick to him.

The discerning soul is more thankful for the love that prompts the gift than for the gift itself.

## THE DISTRICT

BASE LINE, CAMDEN.

H. Knight has been engaged to teach S. S. No. 10, Camden, during the year 1900.

The wind on Monday night did considerable damage in this vicinity. Miss Paterson, of Thamesville, was the guest of Miss Katie Wilcox on Sunday last.

Wm. Ingals will preach his farewell sermon on Dec. 24.

OUNGAR.

Where are you going, old man? That's easy. I'm just following the crowd to Oungah school concert. We're all going; it's the concert of the season! Don't miss it! Friday evening, Dec. 22.

We are pleased to be able to report that Miss Maggie Cumming, who has been suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia, is better again. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Dymond has decided to sever connection with our village, having leased her store and good-will to Will Graham. Mr. Graham is a hustler, and we wish him success.

Rodney Askin, who injured his foot with an axe, is convalescent.

Alfred Fox paid a flying visit to friends in this vicinity and has returned to Tilbury.

George Parker is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dymond, of our village.

Miss Lizzie McKenzie, who has been visiting at Robert Pollock's, has returned to her home at Mitchell's Bay.

The success of the South African war is yet a matter of speculation, but the success of Oungah school concert is a foregone conclusion. To miss it is to be behind the times.

DOVER.

Miss Agnes Smith, of Chatham, paid

a flying visit to the home of John Grant.

James Burgeon and John Burke are attending the day school.

Mr. Gilmore has moved to his new residence in the city.

The Debating Society is coming along finely. It has received permission to use the school from the school board.

The corn is all husked in this vicinity, and plowing weather is past.

The quail are free from hunters, the season being over.

We are sorry our former teacher, Miss Cole, is not going to have a concert before she leaves at Christmas. We hope for her a happy future.

APPLEDORE.

Although it was stormy Thursday evening Literary club had its meeting. The following program was ably rendered and duly appreciated:

Chairman's address, Warren Badder. Recitation, Peter McKerrall.

Har Talk—Character of Cromwell—Charles Craven. Country Life—Dougald McKerrall.

Recitation, John Lanigan. The meeting closed with God Save the Queen.

It must be remembered that owing to the stormy night Miss Jennie McKerrall, the assistant editor, was unable to attend the meeting, so half of the Journal was not read and the reading of the whole journal will take place next Thursday evening.

The debate for the next evening is, Resolved that Napoleon was a greater general than Wellington. We expect this debate to be very interesting and we know that all who hear it will be pleased.

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## KRAUSE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Winter Term

BEGINS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

HARMONY CLASSES

Meet in Studio No. 3, on Monday's at 5 p.m.

SENIOR THEORY CLASSES

On Thursday's at 5.30 p.m.

JUNIOR THEORY CLASSES

On Thursday's at 5 p.m.

FREE to Conservatory Students

R. VICTOR CARTER Musical Director

## Order Your Cut Flowers

For XMAS at J. W. SAYER, at the

Central Green Houses

Adelaide St., near Park St.

Funeral designs from us cannot be surpassed in the city.

Kerrall's house, lately vacated by Neil Campbell.

Mrs. Henry Lanigan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martin, Harvey street.

IRWIN'S CORNERS.

Rev. Provost Watkins, of Western University, preached an able sermon last Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. Prof. Burgess will preach.

Next Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, our concert and Christmas tree will be held. John E. Johnston, Chatham's popular school trustee, will occupy the chair. Sixteen girls are preparing a march and drill in pink and white costume.

James Burgeon and John Burke are attending the day school.

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## New Hardware

Tin, Cutlery, and  
Stove Depot . . .

BALDOON STREET, FOOT OF 3rd STREET

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D. H. Winter

Xmas is Coming

AT THE  
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We are now ready for the Xmas trade, our goods, such as fruits, candies, nuts and candied peels are first-class and prices right. Also in china dishes—cups, saucers and plates and fancy goods, suitable for presents, and a full line of silverware and toilet sets, second to none in the city. We ask you to inspect our styles and prices before you buy your wedding present.

J. W. DYER

RED STAR STORE, BALDOON  
GOODS DELIVERED. PHONE 17.

Dec. 21.  
Mr. Nicholls is relieving I. Smith, agent, who has gone on his holidays, and Mr. Whitmore is operator in place of Mr. Foster, who has gone to Tilbury.

A. Jacobs, Windsor, was the guest of his brother, C. Jacobs, on Sunday.

Rev. Canon Richardson conducted services in the English church here last Sunday.

Miss Ellen Skinner left on Saturday for Ridgeway, where she has secured a position during the Christmas holidays.

O. Edwards, principal, is drilling his scholars for a concert to be held during the last week of school.

WHEATLEY.

Oscar Lounsbury spent Sunday in Windsor.

Joel Rodgers has returned from a visit to Windsor.

The C. O. F. held an oyster supper Friday night. They have increased 25 per cent. during the last month.

Raymond Young is returning from visiting at Ridgeway.

Married—On Wednesday, Dec. 13th, Rost. Drummond, of Mersea, to Amanda, youngest daughter of Robert Getty, of Romney.

The claim against the late Wm. McLean estate has been settled out of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson were in Chatham on Friday attending the warden's banquet.

Byron Robinson returned home on Saturday evening from attending the fat stock show at Guelph.

Municipal affairs are at low tide yet, owing to the fact that the electors have made up their minds that P. A. Gahan will be the reeve for 1900.

CROTON.

Fred Leeson has done a rushing business in the tile yard during the past summer.

Mr. Bigham, our merchant, is trying his level best to get us a daily mail.

The Foresters' supper was well patronized.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds will preach the anniversary sermon here.

Mr. Whitson purchased a large number of hogs for Mr. Watts last week.

There is talk of starting a debating society in North Croton.

Raymond Young is repairing the barn on his new place.

A wood bee was held at Thos. Hutton's last week.

Mrs. T. Elliott and Miss L. Laird visited friends here last week.

Camden and Dawn municipal elections will be rather warm this year.

The new debating society goes under the cognomen of "knowledge seekers."

There are prospects of a daily mail to this place.

Jonah Christensen is spoken of as a candidate for the municipal council of Dawn. Mr. Christensen is an up-to-date farmer and a good financier, and will make a capable man for the position.

The anniversary services in connection with the church will be held on Dec. 31, and the Ladies' Aid will give an entertainment on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson have returned from a visit to St. Thomas and Port Stanley.

T. H. Cragg is putting in a splendid set of stones in his mill for chopping.

BOTANY.

George Cameron and Wm. Atkinson, builders, are hurrying A. McDonald's house to completion before the cold weather sets in.