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Special Orders

—FOR—

..Household Linens..

We have made arrangements with the representative of one of the largest **Belfast Linen Manufacturers** to make a display of their entire range of Samples, in our store, for one day only, on Thursday, April 12.

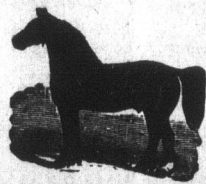
He will show a complete line of Table Linens, Table Napkins, Linen Sheets, in hem-stitched and embroidered, Pillow Slips, embroidered Bed Spreads and Shams, embroidered five o'clock Tea Cloths, Doylies and Centre Pieces, together with a large variety of the celebrated "Old Bleach" Huckaback Towels.

From this large assortment of the best Linens the Irish looms produce, we will take special orders, for delivery in about two months. This will afford our patrons an opportunity of selecting their requirements from a much larger assortment than any merchant could afford to carry in stock.

We extend an invitation to every lady in the city to come and look through the lines. Come, whether you wish to purchase or not. The morning will be the best time to see them.

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HORSES

Thirty good, sound, young Horses will be sold at Public Auction at

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AT CHATHAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1906

Commencing at 2 P. M.

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Chatham Gas Co.,
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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Opening Session of Annual Convention Held This Morning

EXCELLENT ADDRESSES

The annual convention of the Chatham District Teachers' Institute was opened this morning at ten o'clock in the Central school, a large and representative gathering of teachers being in attendance. A notable feature of the convention which appeared at once to the infrequent visitor to the Central school was the splendid collection of pictures which graces the walls of the class rooms and halls in that institution. Pictures of every description are there representing the embodiment of artistic taste, reproductions of the works of great artists both of the present day and the olden times, and masterpieces by such men as Turner and Bohn. Photographic views of different points of interest all over the world, which are of considerable use in aiding the scholars to grasp the intricacies of geography. It is a sign that the school is in the hands of capable teachers, that such a complete and well selected collection of art studies, portraits, landscapes and generally interesting pictures has been installed. An exhibit of practical geography teaching was arranged in the hall of the school, illustrating the work of pupils under Mr. H. Collins, head of the C. C. L. commercial department. Neatly arranged in exercise books were newspaper cuttings, samples of different articles, maps of the districts where these articles are obtained, and most exhaustive treatises representing the thorough study of certain subjects. The Planet examined one of these books and found that it was a thorough and comprehensive study of wool, cotton, grain of different kinds, manufactured and raw materials, and so on. Maps interspersed the articles on each export or import, and samples of them were contained in neatly arranged pockets. Newspaper clippings showing the commercial method of dealing with these articles on the markets, in transit and in obtaining them, were neatly and judiciously pasted in, and altogether, the book, which was only a random selection from a large number of similar ones, displayed a splendid knowledge of subject on the part of its author, and proved conclusively that Mr. Collins' method of imparting practical commercial geography to his pupils, is much superior to the old style of teaching.

Mr. MacGillivray opened the meeting with a short prayer, following which the minutes were read. Mr. A. E. Jewett, B. A., president of the Institute, then gave an address, in which he pointed out the important position of teachers in the conduct of a country, showing how they were a great factor, if not the chief factor, in governing the spirit of the masses.

If the people understood the value, the importance and the nobleness of the teacher's work they would be eager to properly remunerate them. Even now, they are realizing that the serious life study on which the teachers were forced to engage, deserved both commendation and proper reward.

Three very interesting and entertaining discussions then took place. The first on "Spelling" was given by Miss Mills. The second, on "The Study of Current Events," was opened by Miss Wilson; and the third, on "Indoor Amusements in Bad Weather," was started by Miss Waterworth. Many of the teachers present gave opinions on these matters and showed examples of the work they had been doing. The last part of the morning proceedings was an excellent address by Walter Mills, the well-known Ridgeway barrister, in which that gentleman dealt with the progress of civilization and the consequent development of the world's educational systems. In conclusion he pointed out the present upward march of the human race as a consequence of the development and advancement of education.

Mr. Park, on behalf of the convention, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Mills for his excellent address.

Convention adjourned.

CONGRATULATIONS

Manager Briscoe, of the Grand, deserves great praise and is being congratulated by his patrons for securing New York's latest and greatest success, "Mexicana," for an engagement in this city on Friday night next. Chatham has this season had more and better show productions than ever before. The patronage for these shows have been good, which enables Manager Briscoe to secure the best attractions on the road. "Mexicana" is the largest and most expensive production that ever came to Chatham, and it is to be hoped Chatham theatre-goers will realize the importance of the engagement.

A lawyer may be color blind, but he knows red tape.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY TO ASSUME CONTROL OF HEAD ST. SPUR

This is the Scheme Advocated by the Representative Meeting of Head St. Residents held Last Evening.

PETITIONS WILL BE SENT TO RAILWAY COMPANIES

A citizens meeting was held last evening in the Kent Mills office for the purpose of discussing the matter of the Head street spur. Those present were Mayor Marshall, Ald. Edmondson, Austin, Scullard and Potter, and Messrs. Wilmore, N. H. Stevens, County Solicitor Walker, Mr. Wood, John Northwood, John R. Walker, G. A. Newcombe, and W. C. McArthur.

The Mayor was elected chairman by unanimous vote. At the request of the assembly Mr. Wilmore addressed them in regard to the petition that he had gotten up for a brick pavement and which had been placed before the City Council. He said that the P. M. Railway had asked for a franchise for twenty years on condition that they plank between the rails, but they did not offer to lay a brick pavement down instead of planks when asked to do so. In consequence he had got out another petition, which had been largely signed, asking that the track be taken up altogether. He saw Mr. Stevens about the matter and was struck by the earnest manner in which the latter gentleman had shown his desire to help the residents as much as lay in his power. Mr. Stevens had brought before him the suggestion that the C. W. & L. E. Railway assume control of the spur and handle the freight for the P. M. R. The residents didn't wish to lay down a pavement unless the annoying steam traffic of the P. M. was done away with. They were ready to accept the scheme for the electric road to take over the track as that would remove the trouble caused by the steam and smoke from the P. M. locomotives.

Messrs. Newcombe and Woods, both residents of the street, expressed themselves in favor of this scheme. Mr. Northwood said that if the electric railway took over the track and paved it according to the city's requirements, the whole of the Head street residents would be satisfied. Mr. N. H. Stevens, president of the Kent Mills and vice-president of the

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WATER POWER AVAILABLE

A Fall of 25 Feet Can be Secured in the River Thames

IN VICINITY OF BIG BEND

For some time the attention of the farmers in the vicinity of the Big Bend have been aroused by the appearance of parties who seemed to be surveying or taking levels. Numbers of blazed trees and driven stakes were found, which intensified their curiosity. It has now leaked out that a movement is on foot to utilize the water power of the Thames at this place. The river there takes a bend in the shape of a horseshoe, and is eight or nine miles around and about half a mile at the neck, where a ravine runs part way across, which would greatly lessen the cost of a cut. It is said the parties taking the level found a fall of 18 feet two inches, which was more than had been anticipated. It is further rumored that a charter will be applied for to build a dam of 12 feet near what is known as "The Cove," thus giving a fall of over 25 feet. This great water power, being about one-half mile from the corporation, and about the same distance from the Longwoods road, could easily be utilized for the operation of the much-talked-of electric road between London and Chatham.

OLD BOYS' CELEBRATION

Dresden will Celebrate This Year for Five Days

The Dresden Old Boys and Girls are to be called home again this year. There will be five days' celebration held, commencing on Friday, June 30th, and continuing until Tuesday, July 3rd. There will be a big time and no one should miss the celebration. Five days' enjoyment. Special Old Boys' services on Sunday. Keep these dates in mind and visit Dresden.

ALTARS WERE DEDICATED

Rev. F. Munier Officiates at Impressive Ceremony at Big Point

PASTOR'S GOOD WORK

St. Phillip's Church, Big Point, was the scene of great festivities yesterday, when Rev. Fr. Munier, of the Diocese of London, officiated at the dedication of the three altars which have been recently installed in this church.

Long before the hour of ten o'clock, which was appointed as the time of opening, the church was packed to the doors with an interested congregation, and the service was pronounced as one of the most impressive ever held in this district.

The celebrant, Mons. Munier, was assisted by Fr. St. Cyr, of Stoney Point; Fr. Bourdois, of Dover South, while Rev. Fr. Parent, of Tilbury, acted as master of ceremonies.

At the same time that the altars were being dedicated Rev. Fr. Prudhomme, the present pastor, and Rev. Fr. Langlois, a former pastor of the church, were singing mass at the side altars. The service was so impressive that many of the congregation were moved to tears.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Munier, who delivered a most eloquent and inspiring address. He first congratulated the pastor on the good work that he is accomplishing in this parish, and also congratulated the parish on the excellent support they give to their pastor. He congratulated the friends of the parish for the interest they have displayed in the church, and the assistance they have tendered it, by their liberal donations. He then gave some excellent advice on the "salvation of souls. The congregation went away inspired and edified.

Rev. Fr. Prudhomme has just completed a work in Big Point which, at first sight, would seem almost impossible. In the short space of three months he has conceived the idea of installing these altars in the church, and has carried his scheme to a grand and successful finish. The three altars have been built at a cost of \$425, decorations have been made at a cost of \$200, an organ has been installed at a cost of \$150, a carpet has been bought at a cost of \$80, and the whole amount raised was \$900.35. This is all paid for, which is a remarkable record, and Fr. Prudhomme is deserving of unlimited congratulations. He should feel very proud of his congregation. He is very thankful to the generous donors, and wishes to publicly extend his heartfelt thanks to them.

TO-MORROW NIGHT

Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys" bubbles with the richest humor. It is natural that unscrupulous persons should seek to strengthen parts of their own weak places with the fun that is so plentiful in Mr. Hoyt's play, the new "A Bunch of Keys," is very different from the play represented the last year. Manager Bothner has made practically a new production of it with the new features and catchy specialties. Manager Bothner has ransacked the new vaudeville theatres of Europe as well as New York for original acts.

There never was a heart truly great and generous that was not also tender and compassionate.

A great deal of energy is wasted in talking that might be used in sawing wood.

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We take special pains in providing JUST THE RIGHT KIND OF CLOTHES for the young men of 16 years of age or upwards.

Our Suits have the desired amount of style in cut and make-up, while the fabrics are the most appropriate.

We think we know exactly what the Young Fellows want to wear, and we have made ready for them.

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Indellible Ink (no hot iron required.) To introduce this new line we will give you monogram letter in type suitable for marking linen or stationery, and a bottle of gold leaf, and pad, all for 25c, the price of the ink alone. Come and have one of our staff show you how it works.

This is what you get—

1 Bottle Indellible Ink, worth 25c
1 Gold Dust, 25c
1 Pad, worth, 10c
1 Monogram Letter, worth 25c

Total..... 85c

The above lot for 25c. A bargain which we cannot duplicate when this lot is sold.

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