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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 hemstitched 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.

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Manager Chatham Gas Co.,  
Chatham.

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

## MAY CONSIDER NEW BRIDGE

This Seems to be the Only  
way out of Third St.  
Matter.

### CITIZENS ARE WILLING

The Railway committee of the City Council held a meeting in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon to consider matters relative to the Third-street bridge. Previous to the meeting, the committee inspected the bridge in company with the City Engineer. There were present at the meeting Chairman Bensen and Ald. Edmondson, Thompson, City Solicitor Gundy and City Engineer Jones.

A communication was read from Manager W. N. Warburton of the C. W. & L. E. regarding proposed improvements to Third-street bridge. The Engineer laid out on the table plans for the strengthening of the present bridge, as presented by the railway people. The City Engineer stated that the bridge was in a bad condition at present, and it was imperative that extensive alterations should be made at once. He was of the opinion that what should be done was for the railway company and the city to combine in the building of a new bridge. This would be the cheapest and the best way out of the difficulty in the long run. Considerable discussion, pro and con, relative to the matter was indulged in, and it was finally decided that, for the present, no definite action should be taken.

It is understood that the majority of the Council now see that it would be wisdom to join with the railway in building an entirely new structure, and that the present bridge is rather too dilapidated an affair to waste money on in attempting to strengthen it.

## RUSSIAN ELECTION

Belated Returns of Russian Elections

Only increase its Majority. St. Petersburg, April 10.—Belated returns yesterday showed the magnitude of the Opposition's victory. The City of Moscow has returned 160 electors, all Constitutional Democrats. Kursk returned a solid Progressive delegation, headed by Prince Peter Dolgorouki. M. Shkoff, one of the members elected to the lower House of Parliament, is now in prison. Vitebsk elected two Poles, one a Catholic priest, and one a Progressive; two Constitutional Democrats and two peasants. Vladimir, one of the old capitals of Russia, where the orthodox faith is particularly strong, chose a Monarchist, but the electoral college elected five Constitutional Democrats.

Tula is the only province, except Moscow, which elected a majority of Conservatives. The result in Moscow Province constitutes an anomaly in the elections. All the Constitutional Democrats went down, but the result was engineered through a deal with the actionists and a portion of the Octobrists, who bought the support of the peasants in the electoral college by allowing them to name an additional member.

As a result, the Province of Moscow, the real heart of Russia, sends to Parliament comparatively unknown men—two peasants, a workman, Prince Gagarin, M. Bashoff, M. Krudner and Peter Struve. The latter is the most prominent being the president of the Moscow Bourse. With the single exception of Tula, in every province where the peasant class was in the majority they captured the majority of the members. Most of them, however, although belonging to the peasant class, are actually peasants in name only, and have risen far above their station. For instance a peasant of St. Petersburg province is a principal of a middle school.

Count Witte Resigns.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—Premier Witte late last night according to information which has reached the Associated Press, again tendered his resignation to the Emperor with a clear-cut intimation that the latter must choose, and at once, between him and the Minister of the Interior Durnovo. The Emperor, according to reports, took the resignation under consideration.

### "BEST OF ALL"

"Mexicana," a "tropical topical comic opera"—not a musical comedy—with a cast of 100, headed by Louis Harrison, Christie MacDonald, and Joseph Herbert, and including Carlo Roma, Maggie Moore, Edward Martindell and Edmund Stanley is the alluring prospect at the Grand for Good Friday. Sam S. and Lee Shubert (Inc.) announce that this is the most elaborate production they ever have made—a most significant assertion, if not over-enthusiastic, when it is remembered that this firm stood sponsor for The Earl and The Girl, A Chinese Honeymoon, The Runaways, Lady Teazle, Happyland, and Fantasia.

"Mexicana" just closed a 100-night run in New York last Saturday night, and opens for a summer's run in Chicago on Monday next. The company travel in their own special train of six cars and is the largest, the most expensive and the most important engagement Chatham has ever had. Congratulations to Manager Briscoe.

## GAS BUOY FOR LIGHTHOUSE SECURED BY MR. CLEMENTS

Energetic and Capable Member for West Kent is Looking After His Constituency at Ottawa

### IMPROVEMENT WILL MEAN MUCH TO THE SHIPPERS

When H. S. Clements, M. P., was elected to represent this constituency in the Dominion House, he pledged himself to do everything in his power to advance the interests of his constituency while in Ottawa, regardless of politics, color, race or creed. Those who have followed Mr. Clements' subsequent public career cannot but admit that he has fully lived up to this policy, and results have shown that his efforts have been crowned with more than the ordinary amount of success. It is quoted on all sides that he is the most wide awake and energetic representative that West Kent has ever had in the Dominion House, and the electors are well satisfied with the showing he has made. A trip to Ottawa will convince anyone of his popularity with the members of both parties, and he has made West Kent one of the most prominent constituencies. He is after everything that is going, and he has a persistency of manner that is bound to be fruitful in good results.

For some time Mr. Clements has been making efforts to improve shipping facilities in Chatham. The dredging of the River Thames was recently brought up in the House by him and that matter is now receiving

consideration from the Government.

The latest move that Mr. Clements has made is the securing of a gas buoy for the mouth of the river for the convenience of the shippers. This is an up-to-date improvement, which will be much appreciated in Chatham, and will give further evidence of the fact that Mr. Clements is the kind of a representative that West Kent needs.

The following letter on the subject is self-explanatory:—

Department of Marine  
and Fisheries,  
Ottawa.

My Dear Mr. Clements:

With further reference to your recommendation for the establishment of a gas buoy at the mouth of the channel leading into the Thames River, I have pleasure in informing you that this application was favorably entertained when it came before the Lighthouse Board, and will be embodied in the minutes which are now being prepared for the approval of the Minister.

Yours faithfully,  
F. LOMDEAU,  
Deputy Minister.

H. S. Clements, M. P., House of Commons, Ottawa.

## THE HEAD ST. SPUR

Meeting of Citizens will be Held to-night to Consider what should be Done.

The citizens' meeting which will be held to-night in the Kent Mills office to consider the Head street spur matter will, no doubt, provide some interesting discussion.

It is understood that a prominent resident on Head street will outline a scheme for the settlement of the matter, whereby the C. W. & L. E. Railway will assume control over the P. M. lines from the centre of the city to the P. M. Junction outside the city limits. The C. W. & L. E. will handle all the freight traffic over these tracks and will also run a passenger service, thus supplying a car service to North Chatham and at the same time obviating the smoke trouble, which is the chief complaint of the ratepayers against the P. M. locomotives running through the streets. A plan for the paving of the street to the satisfaction of all parties concerned is also contained in the scheme.

### LACROSSE MEETING

A special meeting of the executive of the Chatham Junior Lacrosse Association is called for this evening at eight o'clock in the parlors of Hotel Rankin.

The meeting is called for the purpose of appointing a delegate to the O. L. A. meeting to be held in Toronto next Friday. Some other important matters may also be discussed.

### LAI D AT REST

The funeral of the late Wm. Beaudregard took place yesterday morning and was largely attended. The remains were conveyed from the residence of Ophore Gore, Harvey St., to St. Joseph's Church, where requiem high mass was celebrated, and from thence the funeral proceeded to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were, Louis Pinnasault, Julius Perrott, Eddy Pinnasault, Harry O'Rourke, Geo. Dumas, and Hector Beaudregard.

### MR. WILSON WELL UP

Toronto, April 9. — Though the voting for the Ontario Law Society benchers' election has been in progress four days, not quite half the vote has as yet been registered.

Thirty are to be elected, and in the list of the thirty gentlemen leading when voting closed last evening, the name of Matthew Wilson, of this city, stood third.

## TESTS WERE MADE

Medical Health Officer Dr. W. R. Hall Makes Inspection of City Milk

Medical Health Officer W. R. Hall recently made a test of all the milk sold in Chatham by vendors. Samples were taken from the milk delivered by fourteen dealers, and the tests proved that while a large quantity of the milk sold in this city is absolutely pure, there is a percentage of it which is adulterated or tampered with in some manner.

Of the fourteen samples tested, twelve of the vendors delivered their milk with wagons, while the remaining two sold it from cans, in a small way. The result of the tests is given out by the M. H. O. as follows:—

Three of the samples taken were found to contain pure rich milk, which contained four per cent. butter-fat.

Five samples just passed the average. The tests proved them only 31.2 per cent. butter-fat.

The remaining six were below the average, and were either adulterated with water or else were robbed of the cream.

The M. H. O. is doing a good work in making tests of the milk which is delivered in this city. It is likely the tests will be continued at intervals.

### WAS WELL RECEIVED

The Grand was filled with an enthusiastic crowd last evening when the Black Patti Troubadours presented the overwhelming musical conglomeration for which they have won a well-merited fame.

The evening was a hilarious success from the rise of the curtain to the finale, and the applause of the audience was both loud and long.

The Black Patti herself came in for many encores, to which she responded as often as time would allow, but to all appearances the audience could not hear enough of her and they showed their appreciation by greeting her every appearance with a fresh round of applause.

The comedy furnished by the "funny people" of this organization is above the usual, and the pot-pourri of humorous situations which makes up the first part of the program, entitled "Looney Cooney Dreamland," constitutes one of the chief attractions of the whole show.

The scenery carried by the Black Patti troupe is as picturesque as it is plentiful, and forms a splendid background for the showing off of the many magnificent costumes worn by the dusky belles of the ballet. In all, the company easily justifies its claims to be "the biggest and best colored organization on tour."

When a fellow cracks his funny bone he doesn't laugh up his sleeve.

Often the wildest colt turns out to be the most valuable horse.

## MR. WILLMORE ON FISHING

A Prominent Chathamite  
thinks that Industry  
Should have a Rest

### FISH ARE DISAPPEARING

W. Willmore, who has always taken an active interest in fishing matters, contributes the following letter, in view of the discussion which has lately arisen over this important question.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—It is a well known fact that the late Ross Government practically permitted the Americans to own and run our fisheries, and by reason of this the fishing in Canadian waters has been carried on by or for the Americans.

It has been stated in all the recent reports in regard to the matter, that 95 per cent. of the catch is exported to the United States and that Ontario gets only the remaining five per cent. As a result our fisheries are impoverished and our own people are the sufferers.

Now we have an expensive organization of clerks, overseers and guardians, patrol boats and hatcheries distributing fry and supposedly protecting the same. With all this staff and outfit, and the accompanying expenditure, the people of Ontario cannot place a full grown fresh water lake fish on their tables, except possibly as an occasional luxury.

Not only do we endure the hardship of having 95 per cent. of the catch exported to the United States, but we are also compelled to witness the destruction of our fish and their future, through the use of gill nets, pound nets, trap nets, fyke nets, hoop nets and seines. This apparatus reaches every nook and corner, and every depth of water from 600 feet to two feet.

With the increasing number of fishermen operating on our lakes, and with the improved means of handling the nets, it is more than evident that if something is not done immediately to meet the effect of this increased attack, our lakes will soon be exhausted of their riches. It is more than probable that the Ontario Government will be forced to take control, abolish the fishery license system, and give the fisheries a needed rest.

Yours, etc.,  
W. WILLMORE.

### "A BUNCH OF KEYS"

Our theatre-goers are promised one of the most delightful shows of the season at the Grand on Thursday, April 12th, when Gus Bothner's comedians will appear in the musical comedy, "A Bunch of Keys." We hear and read none but complimentary things of the show; the musical numbers combine popularity with artistic excellence to a greater degree than any other farce comedy. It is more than a roaring farce—it is a cracking, thundering one—it fairly takes the audience by storm and wreathes in smiles faces that have grown sorely sober watching theatrical performances that do not amuse. It is impossible to resist the fun, it is of such a jolly, wholesome sort that it reaches out and takes hold of the spectator and makes him laugh whether or no, as said "A Bunch of Keys," and in the immortal words of Rip Van Winkle, "May it live long and prosper."

There always can be found a way to satisfy the conscience in a struggle for the mastery.

## Our Young Men Suits

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.

We have both Single and Double Breasted Cuts.

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This is an interesting store for Young Men fond of wearing smart styles in clothes.

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This is what you get—

1 Bottle Indellible Ink, worth 25c	25c
1 Gold Dust.....	25c
1 Pad, worth.....	10c
1 Monogram Letter, worth.....	25c
Total.....	85c

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