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FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES

We have never had a finer showing of new and proper dress goods at such moderate prices. Note this list of styles and prices, or better still come in and let us show them to you.

40 in. wide mixed venetian, all wool, in shades of oxford, cambridge and modes, very serviceable and stylish, special value at a yard 58c

40 in. wide, super bright finish satin cloth, all wool, in every leading shade, extra

44 in. wide, all wool heavy weight, bright finish venetian cloth, in navy, brown, fawn and gray, very speci-

40 in. wide, all wool bright finish satin cloth, in good shades, very special value 42 in. wide, all wool venetian cloth, dull finish, in every desirable shade, extra value at a yard..... 500

48 in wide all wool coating serge, in navy and black, extra weight and finish, very special value at..... 500

42 in. wide, all wool crepe-dechine, a new weave and very pretty for spring and summer gowns, in shades of navy, brown, old rose and fawn, special at a yard 75c

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The largest assortment of Carpets and Rugs ever brought to Chatham is here for your inspection. Every grade in great variety.

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The Shoe Man

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Tack Pullers, 5c and 1oc. Step Ladders, 75c, \$1, \$1.25. Brushes for all purposes prices to suit everybody. Judd Soap, to bars for 25c. Sweet Home Soap, 6 bars for 25c. Brooms, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c. Ready Mixed Paints, best brand,

H. Macaulay, "THE ARK"

Ex-Ald. E. W. Scane Called to the Unseen at Eventide Yesterday.

An Honored and Useful Life Ended - Funeral Will Take Place on Friday.

Chatham has again been called to mourn the loss of another of her oldst and best citizens, in the person

Mr. Scane's death, while not entirely unexpected, was quite sudden and has caused a gloom to spread over the entire community. He was in his ofifce three weeks ago to-morrow and, while not in very good health, seemed to be gaining strength. He has been in very poor health for some time, and his recent attack was brought on by severe cold

Yesterday morning he seemed much better and about half past six o'clock Mrs. Scane entered his room and he expressed himself as feeling greatly Botha and Delarey will Attendimproved, and as having no pain whatever. A few minutes after he spoke these few words, he was dead. Mrs. Scane called for the nurse, who did not enter the room before he was gone.

September, 1838, on the old Scane them and Acting President Schalkburfarm in Howard, and came to Chatham in the fall of '58. He first enter- further delay. ed the study of law with C. R. Atkinson, whose office was then situated at the lower end of Fifth street. He studied there for a number of years and passed as a solicitor and attorney in the winter of 1865. Shortly afterwards he was accepted at the bar.

On the 14th of February, 1865 he married Miss Mary A. Spencer daughter of the late Wm. Spencer, whose old homestead is still standing on Queen street. Almost immediately after his marriage he opened up a law office for himself in Chatham and Bothwell, attending the office in Bothwell himself and leaving Henry Smyth in charge of the office here. He soon closed up his Bothwell businesses and came to Chatham, and openess, and came to Chatham, and opened up a law business in a frame building opposite the market, owned by the late Dr. Bright. While in this office, M. Houston, P. M., entered with a student. Later on the of-

was moved over Dingman's store and still later to the present location. In 1870 Mr. Houston graduated as a lawyer, and came home to find Mr. Scane dangerously ill with inflamma tory rheumatism. Mr. Houston conducted his business for a couple of months until Mr. Scane recovered, then he, too, started in business for himself, although he always did busi-

ess jointly with Mr. Scane. On the first of May, 1873, Messrs. Scane & Houston entered partnership and the first other partner admitted was A. Craddock, who died in 1891. Fred. Stone, who is at present a member of the firm, was admitted in the fall of '96. Mr. Houston was one of Mr. Scane's closest friends, they having done business together for the

last 37 years.

Mr. Scane's death will be felt by more than those with whom he came in personal contact. He has served the city in many ways, and during the terms. Canada, Australia, New Zeaterms of his various offices he has acted honorably and well. At the Council Board his advice and judgment were much depended upon and sought after. He was councillor of the town of Chatham in '69, '70 and '71, while in '72 he was deputy reeve, representing the town at the County Council Board. He was mayor in 1882 and 1883, being elected both times by acclamation, and he has since been alderman in '99, 1900, 1901, retiring in 1902. He was chairman of the Cemetery committee when the land for the Maple Leaf cemetery was purchased and was chairman of the Finance committee in '99, 1900 and 1901. He was a very prominent Con-servative and was asked several times

to run for a seat in the Dominion House, but always declined. He was one of the best educated lawyers in Chatham, graduating from the Victoria College when it was situated at Coburg. He was at the time of his death, vice-president of the West Kent Law Association, and always took a keen interest in anything pertaining to advance educa-

He was also a member of the A. O. U. W. and the Royal Templars. In religion he was a Methodist and was one of the piliars of the Park street Methodist church. He was one of the most active members in the congregation and will be greatly miss-

READY FOR CAMPAIGN SCHOOL BOARD oronto, April 1.—J. P. Whitney, her of the Conservative party in ano, arrived in Toronto this morn-

election campaign preparatory to general elections. Arrangements are now in progress or a series of meetings which will be anounced this week. These will covra fortnight, and will be held in the nief centres of the Province. Mr. Phitney said he had received no inmation whatever as to the date of salestings.

"When the late Mr. Hardy was remier," said Mr. Whitney, "he consided me as to what I thought was a proper period which should elapse tween the close of the session and section day. But," he added, signifuntly, "we are under different rule one."

WILL DISCUSS **PEACE TERMS**

Schalkburger to Meet The Fighting Boer Leaders Without Delay.

DeVilliers, Under Flag of Truce, Seeks Terms.

Pretoria, Monday, March 31-Presi dent Steyn and General Delarey have Mr. Scane was born on the 9th of been located and a meeting between ger is expected to be arranged without

> It is reported that General Botha will also attend the conference. WILLING TO AGREE TO TERMS.

Commandant Mears has sent in word that his command will abide by the decision of the Boer government. Commandant De Villiers, who has been operating in the Kimberley district, has sent in a flag of truce, ask-

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

The peace movement, however, has no way interfered with the military operations.

The British are again sweeping the northwest districts of the Orange River Colony, where, it is believed, De Wet's men within the cordon.

THE "THUNDERERS" VIEWS. London, April 1.-The Times prints articles on the peace negotiation South Africa, in which it urges that negotiations must not be hampered by premature publication of the terms It is, says the writer, not sufficiently realized by home politicians, and the British press that the leaders of the Boer war party are not simple farmers, whose reading is confined to the Bible, but lawyers, who know Eng-lish politics well. If the armed burghers in the field assent to the conclusion of a evonvention by Steyn and Schalkburger, there is, it is asserted, no doubt that the separate existence of the Republics will cease. The writer make slight of the fears that the Boer generals and the rank and file might repudiate any arrange-

ment negotiated. COLONIES MUST BE CONSIDERED. The article goes on to say what is admitted that Colonial opinion must be considered in the matter of peace Zland, have earned the right to be consulted. While a generous policy in granting terms would be the wisest, the claims of Cape loyalists, the Uit-landers and Colonists must be the first consideration. The article urges that no nucleus of a hostile state must be left intact, though the utmost possible degree of self government should be granted the Boer colonies. It says "Leave any district of the Transvaal under purely Boer rule and a new arsenal will arise to astonish the Brit-

ish Empire." GENERAL SURRENDER.

Heidelburg, Transvaal, Monday, March 31.—Commandant Alberts has called a meeting of the Boers in his district, to take place 35 miles east of the Springs Station, in order to discuss the proposal for a general sur-render. It is said that General Hans Botha has summoned a similar meeting at Amsterdam.

Miss Lizzie Pink and George Wes more were united in marriage at Lon-don on Monday. They returned to this city last evening and were ac corded a warm reception at the home of the groom's father, Henry Westmore. A large crowd was present and a most enjoyable time was spent Mr. and Mrs. Westmore will reside in this city. Mr. Westmore is head of the finishing department at William Gray & Sons and his many Maple City friends wish him success in his new

congregation and will be greatly missed in religious circles.

Besides a grief stricken widow he leaves a family of four children to mourn his loss. They are W. W. Scane, of this city; Dr. John Scane, of Montreal; Mrs. Will Taylor, of this city. One sister, Mrs. Toll, of Howard, and two brothers, James, of Howard, and Chas. of Ridgetown, also survive him. One brother, John, died about a year ago, and smother brother, Joseph, died but two months ago.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Dr. Hannon will conduct the obsequies.

Mr. and Mrs. Westmore will reside in this city. Mr. Westmore is head of the finishing department at William Gray & Sons and his many Maple City friends wish him success in his new life.

Judge Houston, Chief Holmes and Tom French were exitting chatting at the Police Station yesterday. The Chief and Tom French were married on the same day, in June 27 years ago this year. Chief Holmes was married in the morning and Mr. French in the afternoon. The late Archdeacon Sandys performed both services. The same 'venerable clergyman also married Judge Houston, so that the same hand tied the three gentlemen to domestic felicity for life.

HOLD SESSION

Considerable Business Transacted at Regular Meeting Last Night.

Accounts Passed -- Inspector's Report on Attendance-Other Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board was held last evening, with Chairman W. E. Campbell and Messrs. McCorvie, Heyward, Cornish, Morley, Paxton, Bensen and Robertson present: The finance committee's report was read and the following accounts were passed:-CENTRAL.

Teachers' salaries, \$408.92. W. W. Snell, janitor, \$41.66. Substitute, \$3. Waterworks; \$6.20. Planet, \$1.25. Banner-News, \$1.50 Planet, \$1.50. Gas Co., \$2.53. J. A. Wilson, \$2.75.

McKEOUGH Teachers' salaries, \$309.36. D. C. Clements, janitor, \$30 D. C. Clements, repairs, \$1 Waterworks supplies, \$1. Planet, \$1.25. Banner-News, \$1.50. Banner-News, \$2.60.

QUEEN ST. Teachers' Salaries, \$74.99. Chas. Moore, janitor, \$23.

Waterworks supplies, \$1. KINDERGARTEN NO. 1. Teachers' salaries, \$53.33. KINDERGARTEN NO. 2. Teacher's salary, \$29.16.

PAYNE. Arthur Green, \$1. KING ST.

W. A. Needham, \$1. GENERAL ACCOUNT. Robt. Park, salary, \$100. Thos. C. Macnabb, do., \$50. James Birch, \$34.62. Banner-News, \$1.75. J. A. Morton, \$1.05.

Robt. Cooper, 450

J. A. Wilson, \$1.59. In the report of the Finance comnittee it stated that an offer had been received for the Queen St. property, next to Drader's cooperage, at present occupied by Glenn' stables. Mr. Morley moved that the matter of the sale be left with the Finance committee. The motion was seconded

by Mr. Bensen. It carried. A communication was read from James A. McGarry, saying his sons had been ill-used. The matter wa referred to the managers of the

INSPECTOR'S REPORT. The Inspector's report was read as

Chatham, March 31, 1902.

The Board of Public School Trustee of the City of Chatham: Gentlemen.-The following is statement of the attendance at the Public schools of the city for the

McKEOUGH. Following is the class, teacher, students enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance to enrol-

month of March, 1902 :-

1-Nellie Young, 33, 26, 79 Sr. 1-Gertrude Holmes, 28, 24, 86, Sr. 1-Ella Longwell, 52, 41, 79. 2—Georgia Morrison, 44, 38, 87, 2—Kathleen Garrett, 55, 45, 82, Jr. 3-Martha Irving, 42, 37,88. Sr. 3-Minnie Samson, 46, 41, 89 Jr. 4—Esther Abram, 49, 44,90. Sr. 4—James Brackin, 43, 42, 98. QUEEN ST.

Following is the class, teacher, students enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance to enrol-Jr. 1-Edith Tackaberry, 33, 26, 79.

Sr. 1.—Jessie Snell, 36, 33, 92. Jr. 2—Marion McCall, 29, 26, 90. CENTRAL. Following is the class, teacher, stu-ents enrolled, average attendance, ercentage of attendance to enrol-

ment:—
Jr. 1—Annie McKellar, 30, 25, 83.
Sr. 1—Susie Barassin, 58, 52, 89.
Jr. 2—Daisy King, 42, 37, 88.
Sr. 2—Ella Arnold. 52, 47, 90.
Sr. 2—Alice Mounteer, 42, 39, 93.
Jr. 3—Laura Ryan, 43, 41, 95.
Jr. 3—Gertrude McPherson, 50, 34.

Sr. 3—Mia Farquharson, 39, 36, 92. Sr. 3—L. M. Gordon, 49, 45, 92. Jr. 4—Ida Hillman, Miss Coltart, 57,

KINDERGARTEN-McKEOUGH. Following is the class, teacher, stuents enrolled, average attendance

TRANSVAAL WRECK

Pretoria, April 1 .- Thirty-nine Britsh soldiers were killed and forty-five were injured in a railroad wreck, March 30, near Barberton, Transvaal

London, April 1 .- The War Office, in reporting the railroad wreck at Barberton, Transvaal Colony, merely says that it was accidental. The victims nearly all belonged to the Hampshire

Heidelberg, Transvaal, March 31 .- A party of Constabulary and native scouts was ambushed near here March 30. Six of the party were kill-

ed. The Boers eluded pursuit Surrenders are occurring daily the Standerton distric

Canada to Send Three Hundred Mounted Men-In all 2,500 Colonials.

They Will Take Part in the Ceremonies--Strong Feeling in Favor of Consolidation.

London, April 1 .- The strong colonial feeling in favor of a consolidated Imperial army is shortly to produce some definite proposal from the younger nations. The colonies regard our attempts to make a great army by offering men a few pence extra as futile, and quite inadequate. The conditions of a century ago are not the conditions of to-day, and as a proof that soldiers cannot be obtained by present means or those contemplated, colonials point out that the British army has never in recent years been up to the establishment, and that recruiting has been a sore trial. It is believed that Australia would make the proposition this year for an Imperial army running in a sequence of divisional numbers throughout all the portions of the empire.

It is no longer necessary for home ministers to discourage the raising of a large colonial army as likely to pro-Continued from Page 8.

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