

## FOR MEN ONLY

New Fancies in Colored Shirts—"Fashions Advance Guards" the Makers Named Them.

Neat, refined patterns—the small figure and dot effect, and hair line stripes, \$1.00 and \$1.50, all sizes in different sleeve lengths. They are the newest to be had in Shirdom—that's where this store excels—newness is ever to be had here, and you are not asked to be satisfied with job lots or back numbers.

**New Neckwear, too,** and gentlemen, you've never seen hand-somer patterns. They are pleasingly quiet—not loud, either, in pattern or color, but just the sort that appeal to men of good taste, who wish to be attired. **50c English Squares** of Imported Silks.

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DENTIST  
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Over the Bee Hive.  
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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, Feb. 6.—10 a. m.—Western winds and fine weather. Saturday, easterly winds, fair at first, with a lower temperature; snow or sleet by night.

### Local Briefs

Have you heard of the St. Dolmas Oil Lecture?

Allan Hackett, Mount Clemens, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Grant, Selkirk street.

Do you know all about oil? It's time you did. Hear St. Dolmas! Mr. Jordan, of Montreal, head agent for the Berliner Gramophone Co., is in the city on business.

#### When Bigamy is Not Serious.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Mary Crawford, with an infant in her arms, and Henry D. Finlayson stood together in the dock at the Police Court yesterday charged with bigamy. It had been shown in evidence that the woman had known that the man had a legal wife still living, and in view of that Magistrate Denison said that the offence was not so serious as it would have been had the woman been ignorant of her previous marriage. The Crown Attorney contended that the law had been violated just the same, but the Magistrate held that its intention was to shield innocent women, and therefore in this case had not caused any serious disturbance, as the real wife had been aware of what was taking place. The two prisoners were sent to jail for sixty days.

#### Slander Action Commenced.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—By an action commenced yesterday afternoon in the Civil Assizes, Catherine O'Meara, a domestic, seeks to recover \$5,000 damages from Jonathan Hooper for alleged slander. Miss O'Meara claims that she lost a situation as a result of what the defendant is alleged to have said concerning her character.

You know little about oil; learn something. Hear the great St. Dolmas lecture! Intensely interesting, entertaining and instructive. Be up-to-date! Models of everything used and found—shale, oil rock, drills, etc., etc. This lecture will be given for the students in the afternoon, and for everyone in the evening, Feb. 10th! Don't miss it or you'll regret it! A really live subject of interest to all.

### TWO BARGAINS.

Excellent Building Lot in beautiful and healthful location on Victoria Ave. for sale. No reasonable offer will be refused. Two-Story Frame House, 2½ years old, double parlors, dining room, bedroom, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen. Upstairs—hall, three bedrooms, storeroom, closets. Woodshed, hard and soft water, city water. **Price \$850.00.**

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## HOG CHOLERA OR SWINE PLAGUE

Cured in Six Days.

We are authorized by the Dr. J. H. Snoddy Remedy Co. to guarantee their remedy to cure any case of Hog Cholera or Swine Plague in Six Days. Buy some of the Remedy from us and use it according to directions, and then, if it fail to cure, we shall return your money.

Price 50c. and \$1.00 per Package.  
For Sale at any of OUR THREE STORES.

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16 King St., Chatham,  
Cor. King and Fifth Sts, Chatham,  
and Dresden, Ont.

## THE MCKEOUGH COMPETITION

Civic Parks Committee Prepare Recommendation on Mayor's Generous Donation.

Prizes for the Best Kept Lawns—Every Citizen Has an Equal Chance for Them.

At a meeting of the Parks and Cemetery committee, at which Chairman McKeough and Alds. Marshall and Scullard were present, the following resolutions were drafted:

That the liberal offer by Mayor McKeough of \$100 to be given in prizes to citizens who keep their lawns and boulevards in the neatest and most attractive condition be accepted, and recommended that prizes be distributed as follows:

That there be three series of prizes given, first on properties assessed for \$800 and under; first prize \$20 and \$10; second prize on properties assessed from \$800 to \$2,000, first prize \$20, second prize \$10; third prize on all properties assessed over \$2,000, first prize \$20, second prize \$10. The other \$10 will be completed for by the caretaker, of the two parks.

We recommend that the price of cemetery lots be left the same as it is at the present time for citizens, but to all outsiders the price will be increased to \$30.

This was done owing to the increase in the expense for maintenance.

The account of Quinn & Patterson for 70 cents was paid.

### MISSION WORK

Proceedings at Christ Church Congregational and Advisory Board Meetings

Very successful meetings of the Advisory Board and congregation of Christ Church were held in the S. S. Hall last night to discuss the great onward movement in the mission work of the Church of England in Canada and generally to discuss the usefulness and welfare of Christ Church. There was a very good representation of the leading members and adherents of the church present, and it was clearly manifest from the addresses delivered and the solutions passed that Christ Church will do all she possibly can to encourage and increase the awakened and growing missionary interest which at the present moment distinguishes the church throughout the Dominion of Canada. The Rev. R. McCosh presided and delivered a short and practical address. It was expected that M. Wilson, K. C., who has been the leading worker in this onward movement in the General and other Synods of the church, would be present to address the meeting. Mr. Wilson, however, was unavoidably detained in Toronto by business engagements. It was unanimously decided that Christ Church raise the amount apportioned to her for the mission work of the church at home and abroad. It was also decided that the income of the church be materially increased so that ample provision be made for the increased assessment and all church obligations. During the interesting discussion it was decided to have a much fuller and more detailed financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the church, and of the whole land of the church, and of the congregation. It was also suggested, and strongly advocated, that the names of all the members and adherents of the church, together with the amounts contributed by them for the maintenance and work of the church be published, and it is likely this will be done next year. This is the course followed by many churches in this and other cities and towns. The wardens were instructed to make a most thorough canvass of the parish for weekly pledges by envelope that all may have an opportunity of assisting in the great onward movement of the church in the Home and Foreign Mission field.

### OIL NEWS

The Chatham Oil Company is today moving its drilling apparatus from the Edwards' place to Soutar's, where drilling will begin at once. The other rig, which is on the Aldis farm, will likely start drilling tomorrow.

Dr. Hall was seen this morning returning from the Chatham Company's field and when asked by a Planet representative what was doing out there, he said regarding the Stevens' strike: "I believe we have got it, but just a good well."

A new local company has been formed in Chatham. Messrs. Carman and Fairbanks and Chatham men compose the company.

The Chatham Oil Company have purchased a large tank from the S. Hadley Co. The tank will hold something over 200 barrels and was taken to Richardson to-day.

### NARROW ESCAPE

Dr. Bechard had a narrow escape from losing his eyesight last evening. He was engaged mixing some drugs when a chemical reaction caused an explosion. The doctor's face was badly burned and his eyesight was severely impaired, he being unable to see during the whole night, but is improving to-day, although he suffers much pain.

Mr. Geo. Stephens, M. P., president of the Chatham Oil Co., will preside at the St. Dolmas Oil Lecture. All oil men will be there.

### GOOD THINGS

Public School Trustees Have many to say of Central School—Their Inspection.

The Public School Board paid a visit to the Central school this morning and gave it a thorough personal inspection. Among those who attended were Trustees Robertson, Paxton, Benson, Morley, Cornish, Hayward, Clements and McCorvie.

The members were shown through the school and in every room by Inspector Park, and J. W. Plewes, the energetic young principal.

The trustees were started at the lower rooms and gradually led up to the top, showing the process of the child's education from the time he enters the school until he passes his entrance examinations. The work done in the lower rooms was especially interesting.

"It is no wonder that these children learn fast," said one of the trustees. "They have everything in their favor, a good, pleasant school, bright, energetic teachers, and the advantages of modern methods of teaching."

Miss McKeough, teacher in the Junior First class, gave a lesson to a number of little tots for the benefit of the trustees. This class was an excellent example of the results of intelligent teaching. It was very easy to see from their prompt answers and keen attention that they are interested in their work and find enjoyment in it. The members of the Board were much impressed with this.

They were also much impressed with the cheerful and bright appearance of the rooms. One feature of the school which was highly commended was the neat appearance of the blackboards. In many cases the boards were decorated with clever and artistic crayon drawings in black and white. Some of the teachers are becoming adepts in this line, and the results of their efforts produces a very bright effect in the rooms. The average attendance in each room is 48.

After each room had been visited the trustees witnessed the dismissing and the assembling of the pupils, who marched in and out of the school keeping time to music.

There was not a trustee among the number who was not thoroughly satisfied with the inspection and the principal under which the school is managed; and all took occasion to compliment Mr. Plewes very heartily on the excellent manner in which he presides over his large school.

The McKeough school will be inspected in a similar manner some day next week.

## SHOES

For all  
Sorts of  
Service....

A REAL BARGAIN is all right, but there are too many shoes made especially for so-called "bargain sales," shoes that are not bargains by any means. The best shoes cost fair prices. We keep the best only. Even our cheapest shoes are strong, stylish and comfortable. Among the new lines in ladies' shoes we are now showing the best value for \$1.50 we have ever had, it is a

**Ladies' Patent Leather** Lace Boot, dull kid top, extension double sole, military heel, newest shape, an honest, well-made fine finished shoe, we sell them at **\$1.50**

**RUBBERS** to suit all sizes and shapes, you can always depend upon getting the very best grade here.

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**W. CHATHAM**

**The Chatham Loan & Savings Co**  
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Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed. Debentures issued for 4 and 5 years, bearing interest payable half yearly.

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Dressmakers Apprentices—Apply to Miss Morrison.

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Chatham's Greatest Store.

## Money Making Times.

That is what people are saying who are taking advantage of our **Furniture Bargains.** Money will go farther now in purchasing a really good article than at any other time in the year, and this is when the prudent man and woman look ahead and buy, when it is cheapest, the furniture they will need in the spring. We quote the following special prices on

### Parlor Furniture.

5 piece Parlor Suites, frames of best quality red birch, finished imitation mahogany, polished, upholstered in assorted velvets and plush bands, the kind that usually sells at \$25.00, our price **\$18.50**

3 piece Suite in genuine mahogany frames, upholstered in best quality silk, regular price \$35.00, our special price **\$25.00**

Other Suites at \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 and up to \$60.00. Come in and see them. A pleasure to show goods.

**FURNITURE DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR.**

### STAPLE DEPT.

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Dress Gingham and Linens—The Greatest Linen and Gingham Values of the Season are Here for Your Early Purchasing

#### DRESS GINGHAMS.

Scotch Zephyrs for children's Aprons and dresses, in small blue and white, red and white, pink and white check and small corded stripes, linen finish, fast colors, fine make, special at per yard. **10c**

A very choice collection of fancy striped waist Zephyrs, in pink, blue, lined effects and oxblood, special finished cloth, extra fine weaves, fast colors, value per yd, 10c, 12½c. and **16c**

New Plaid Zephyrs for children's school dresses, extra fine material, beautiful colorings, big assortment of patterns, extra fine material, valuable colors, per yd, 10c. and **12½c**

Plain Colored Chambrays, Scotch make, in shades of Linen, Rose, Light Blue, Grey and Oxblood, linen finish, per yd 12½c. and **16c**

#### LINENS AND WHITE GOODS.

The best 25c. half-bleached Table Damask in the city is to be had here, choice designs, heavy make, 58 inches wide. Call and see for yourself.

Extra heavy Unbleached Table Damask, new designs, 58 inches wide, special per yd. **30c**

10 Doz. choice quality fine bleached Table Napkins, bright satin finish, assorted patterns, 22½x22½ in., special per doz. **\$2.00**

New 45 in. Patent Victoria Lawn, fine weave, superior finish, value 15c. yard, special, per yd. **12½c**

New superior finished Cambric, extra fine, soft kid finish, 36 in. wide, at per yard. **10c**

Herrick's Imperial Madapolam, a very fine White Cambric for ladies' fine undergarments, perfectly free from dressing, pure bleached, 36 in. wide, at per yd, 12½c, 15c. and **20c**

### TAPESTRY CARPET AND RUG ARRIVALS

We have just opened another large shipment of Carpets for spring. These goods for quality and style are not to be improved on. Noteworthy amongst the lot are

#### TAPESTRY RUG CARPET—New and Inexpensive

3 yards by 3 yards with border, at	\$ 7.50
3 " " 3½ " "	9.00
3 " " 4 " "	10.00
3½ " " 4 " "	11.50
4 " " 4 " "	12.75

English Tapestry Carpet at 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, and our Balmorel with border at 75c per yard.

Special reductions all through our Carpet Department during February. Stocktaking is like housecleaning, it finds all the slow sellers and the short ends. These are all now being offered at tempting prices to effect a speedy clearance.

### IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th** will be a round-up of **MEN'S OVERCOATS, MEN'S REEFERS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' REEFERS.**

We're proceeding mercilessly against all waifs and strays among the Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Reefers. No "mavericks" will be tolerated at this great February round-up sale.

That's why this final price is fixed on our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Reefers. Most of them are medium sizes, some lines are broken but in all a full range of sizes. And when you find your size you'll get

#### See East Window



\$5.00 Overcoats for \$ 3.89	
7.50 to 8.50 Overcoats, -	5.95
10.00 Overcoats for	7.50
12.00, 13.50, 15.00 coats for -	10.00
3.50 Men's Reefers,	2.95
5.00 Men's Dress Overcoats for	3.95
6.50 Boys' Raglanettes -	6.00
3.00 Boys' Reefers,	1.50

#### See E. Window

**Special Men's Neck Mufflers . .**  
75c. \$1, \$1.25  
Lines  
**Saturday, 50c.**  
Silk Squares and Shaped Mufflers.

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers