

## Household Linens

Union Damask, unbleached, 64 inches wide, good pattern, at per yard

**25c**

Unbleached Tabling, 56 inches wide, every thread linen, at per yard

**35c**

Bleached Tabling, 64 inches wide, all linen, very special at per yard

**50c**

Have you need for Linens? If so you couldn't replenish your linen closet from a better stock of Linens than these. Read over carefully this list of Linens.

Union Damask, unbleached, 72 inches wide, extra value at per yard

**37c**

Unbleached tabling, 64 inches wide, splendid patterns, every thread warranted pure linen, at per yard

**50c**

Bleached Tabling at per yard 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and

**\$1.25**

## A Complete Stock of

Tray Cloths, Linens, Lunch Cloths, Napkins, Table Cloths, Towels and Toweling.

**WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.**

## Boots, Shoes, Trunks and Valises



The Boston Shoe House  
**J. L. CAMPBELL, PROP.**

## Furniture and Carpets

### Parlor Suites

Made of Silk Tapestry, with buttoned backs, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.  
Three Piece Suites, with Mahogany finished frames, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.  
Rug Suites of good and serviceable rugs, \$12.00, \$18.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.

### Bedroom Suites

A Special Line from \$10.00 to \$12.00. Do not fail to see these Suites.  
Polished Oak Suites, with British bevel mirrors, \$25.00, \$30.00.  
We are offering a special line of CARPETS at 50c per yard, worth 60c and 65c per yard. Made and laid free of charge.

**Hugh McDonald**  
Opposite Garner House

### CHANGE IN SIXTY-NINE YEARS.

I have just looked upon two pictures, one entitled "DeWitt Clinton and Train-1831" and the other "Empire State Express-1900." The former shows the primitive locomotive DeWitt Clinton, belonging to the New York Central Railroad, drawing a train of three old Concord stage coaches at its top speed of 15 miles an hour over the seventeen miles of which constitute the New York Central System" sixty-nine years ago. It is almost comical. The latter exhibits the Empire State Express going 65 miles an hour with its splendid train of rolling palaces on a part of the same "system," now grown from 17 miles to 10,453. The road's equipment in 1831 was one engine and three made-over stages; to-day it is 3,580 locomotives, 185 sleeping and parlor cars, 3,000 passenger baggage, mail and express cars and 150,000 freight cars. This equipment carried over 52,000,000 passengers in 1899 and more than 103,000,000 tons of freight. Something of a contrast—"On the Tip of the Tongue" in The New York Press.

### TIRED MOTHERS.

It's hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, sew and mend besides.  
It makes a shop of the home—a shop, too, where sixteen hours makes a day and yet there is much working overtime.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla helps tired mothers in many ways—it refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, and assures restful sleep.

**Wood's Phospholine,**  
The Great English Remedy.  
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. All patients guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. One will please, six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address.  
The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phospholine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.  
Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

## GETTING FROM FAR-OFF BURMA

Former Pastor of the William St. Baptist Church Writes the Planet an Interesting Letter.

Rev. Mr. Grigg has followed the Municipal Development of Chatham—Comparison of the old home with the new.

To the Editor of the Chatham Planet.  
Dear Sir.—The thoughtful, practical and very substantial kindness of our esteemed friend Alderman Mounter, of your city, has secured for us the pleasure and profit of weekly visits from your able written, bright, new paper, "The Chatham Weekly Planet."  
Through the medium of this faithful mirror, we are enabled to leisurely view, even at this distance of twelve thousand miles, a panoramic representation of current doings and happenings in the well known Maple City, where we were privileged to live and work during the greater part of our furlough in Canada. Some of the friendships we formed with your citizens and certain of the experiences which became ours whilst resident among you are still to us of great worth.

Apparently the three and a half years which have passed away since we last walked your streets, have been for you years free from general and serious unhealthfulness, and the coming into prominence of your "Mount Clemens surpassing mineral water," together with the possession of two splendid hospitals, and so many gifted, skilled physicians, should dispel anxiety on the score of healthfulness from intending residents, even though some sections of the city are so obviously low and flat. May you yet rival Detroit, and may the morale of Chatham more than keep step with its increase in size, wealth, population and influence, until it shall have become an object lesson and inspiration to scores of growing towns and cities seeking a worthy model.

It is gratifying to note the progressive spirit of many of your public minded citizens, and to mark the success which is attending efforts to increase the number and variety of your manufacturing interests. On the basis of a broad, deep principle, it seems too bad that many manufacturers seem to offer themselves for sale to the highest bidder among competing centres, to move about, drawn hither and yon by the powerful magnet of larger bonuses and greater exemptions. One might therefore be pardoned for having the largest sympathy for, and greatest faith in industries which have their birth within the town and are promoted and financed by prominent residents, such as The Chatham Binder Twine Company, Ltd., now in its infancy, and for which we heartily wish success similar to that which has been secured by other and now well established companies in your city.

The independent, original, and useful, though possibly not unvaryingly unbiased editorials in The Planet on public subjects, causes me to reflect on the vast difference between politics in Canada and in Burma. The elections held in this country, of ten millions of people, are the yearly municipal elections. All who own taxable property, both men and women, of whatever race and nationality, have the right to vote in these annual appointments of councillors, and sometimes there is considerable local excitement in the large towns and cities. In Moumein, with its 50,000 inhabitants, where we formerly lived, the municipal doings are duly reported in the tri-weekly newspaper "The Moumein Advertiser," but in this city of say 14,000 people, and destitute of a newspaper of its own, we have not yet, since our transfer here in December last, heard of a single municipal meeting though we could obtain the information by going specially to interview the secretary, who is an intelligent English-speaking Burman.

In this town of Thayetmyo there are, I should judge, ten thousand Burmans, three thousand natives from India and a thousand from other countries, including the government officials, and detachment of 100 English soldiers, besides some Chinese.

The principal roads in this city are macadamized, kept in excellent repair, because the place is a military station, and fairly well shaded by large flowering trees, but not the odorous variety. The noble Irrawaddy River flows southward in front of Thayetmyo and on its waters steamers keep up constant connection between Bhamo, Mandalay, Bagon and intermediate towns of importance. It is wonderful what an enormous traffic there is constantly on the steamboats and railways of Burma. The natives seem to be continually on the move, yet ever wearing a calm, contented, leisurely appearance. The fares are made very low to suit their extremely limited means—a half-cent per mile, 3rd class, by train, and one cent a mile, deck passage, by steamer.

Changes many and great are slow-ly but surely being carried into effect all over Upper and Lower Burma. Good roads, bridges, railways, steamboats, telegraph lines and an efficient postal system, have wrought mighty changes. Yet, if you would spend two months with me in the mission work over the field allotted to us, you would decide that "four-fifths of the roads you would travel over and all the villages you would enter (after a distance of five miles from the missionary's house) are still in their primitive wildness." This would be true on our field, but there are sections where the past and present orders are vastly different.

When Rev. Dr. Judson and wife came as a missionary to Burma in

1813, before the British occupation, they waited and prayed and labored six years before the first native of heathenism and espoused Christ as his Saviour and Lord. Since then "The American Baptist Missionary Union" has never faltered in the work of seeking to win the Buddhist and nat's (spirits) worshippers of Burma for Jesus. God's blessing has been abundantly vouchsafed and last year's table of statistics recorded, in this land of Pagodas, 168 missionaries; 1,440 native helpers (teachers preachers and Bible women); 2,113 baptized during the year, 16,787 Sabbath school scholars; 187 students for the ministry in our seminaries; a total of 18,234 under instruction in our many schools; 690 chapels; 37,928 church members and double that number of adherents. Surely the Lord God Almighty has manifestly wrought a great and growing work of grace in this land. After the British occupation, the Church of England and, later still, the Presbyterian and Wesleyan Methodist bodies began work in this land and have been honored in being made instrumental to undermine heathenism and establish God's Kingdom. I have not the figures for the apparent results achieved through these fellow workers in the gospel but, as they entered the country much later and have not sent out (as told) nearly so many workers, we would probably be giving outside figures of results to add to the statistics. I have given for the "A. B. M. U." fifty per cent more for the combined results of the three denominations mentioned.

I have already made this letter of considerable length without going into details of our own personal part in this great work. If you should judge it of interest and profit to your readers, either Mr. Grigg or I will cheerfully furnish you with a few pen pictures of our experiences in school work or touring among the China villages, or manners, customs and traditions of the China people. (In Moumein we worked among the Burmese, but now our work is among the China people).

Sometimes, when confronted with specially discouraging difficulties, or when weeks have gone by without our having seen an English speaking person, great waves of loneliness and home yearnings sweep over us and almost carry us off our feet. The natives cannot possibly realize the one thousandth part of what many missionaries have voluntarily surrendered in order that they might know Jesus Christ. How then can we realize the millionth part of what He gave up in leaving His Father's glory for our redemption?

The heat has been very great during the past two months. From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily we are obliged to close all doors and windows to keep out the intense heat. This week, however, two or three advance showers have fallen, giving us to know that the south-west monsoon will soon be upon us in all its strength, cooling the fevered air and deluging fields, villages and people from its inexhaustible stores of rain.

We are enjoying fairly good health, considering that we are just emerging from the long hot season. The cooling rains will we expect rejuvenate us. I wonder if any readers of these lines would like to support a native preacher on this field or write us a letter of cheer or for information of our work. Answers guaranteed to every Canadian letter.

Accept our united and cordial wishes for your every good and prosper in all your work. An increasingly useful life for "The Chatham Planet."

Heartily yours,  
ERNEST GRIGG,  
Thayetmyo, Burma,  
Thayetmyo, Burma, May 21, 1901.

## FAR WEST

A Old School Friend Writes an Interesting Letter to Judge Hewston—Longs for the Union Jack.

Judge Houston has received a reply to his letter of invitation written to E. D. Matheson, City Clerk of the City of Billings, Montana, asking him to be the guest of the Judge here during the Old Boys' Reunion in August.

Mr. Matheson will be unable to be present owing to his having made arrangements for a trip to the western coast, but he hopes to gratify his eyes with a sight, at least of the British flag in British Columbia.

He says, "I have not seen the Union Jack flying over British territory for 20 years. It is not that I am not a loyal citizen of the U. S., for I love the friends I have made on this side of the line, but it was born in the blood to like the British flag. I was appointed City Clerk in May and like the work very much. We are now planning a \$25,000 City Hall and next month the city will have a \$22,000 free library, the gift of Fred. Billings, of New York, after whose father the town was named. I am glad to hear your daughter is superintending the construction of the building, which is an elegant one. The busy season is just beginning and the work is coming in from the sheep ranches. We shipped nearly 11,000,000 lbs. of wool from here last year and this is about the leading primary wool market in America. The wool will not bring as good prices as last year.

I am one of the committee appointed has distinguished herself in her studies and it recurred the old days when we were grinding over the dog-ings of Catefine in the old Chatham Grammar school.

"Just after I received your letter, I saw a paragraph in a paper about a convict going to kill your County Judge in Court. I am afraid Chatham must be getting more wild and woolly than Montana." Mr. Matheson was at one time a school teacher in Chatham Township.

## Summery Neckwear

There's no seasoning like variety in a neckwear stock. We go on the principle that a store can hardly have too many styles.

We could keep half as many lines of neckwear and you would not consider the stock skimpy—but then we should only have half as many chances of hitting your personal taste.

It's having exactly what a man wants that makes him come again.

A few prices:—

### SUMMER SILK TIES

Duke of York bow tie, to be worn with the high band collar. Foulard silk in white, light blue and dark blue grounds with polka dot or fancy figure patterns. Also plain black, 25c.

The same tie in larger shape, made of fancy grenadine silks, 50c.

King Edward and Windsor ties in figured and polka dotted foulards on blue or white grounds, also a line of plain black silk, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Long, narrow reversible derby ties for negligee wear. Choice of foulards, grenadine weaves and fancy check and stripe silks at 50c.

### COTTON TIES

White pique graduates, 15c or 2 for 25c.

Finer line in same style, 20c.

Cambric graduates, fancy check patterns, 15c or 2 for 25c.

Puffs and ascots in white pique, 25c.

Boys' Windsor ties in washable goods, pretty fancy checks, 15c or 2 for 25c.

Fancy check and stripe cambric strings 10c, 3 for 25c.

Fancy cambric ascots 25c.

**Thornton & Douglas**

## KEEP COOL

Suits made to your measure. Ready-made to your measure.  
You may help yourself by visiting Meynell's, the Up-to-Date Clothier. He keeps every kind of garment for summer wear.  
Lustrous Coats, black, black with red stripes, greys, crash and unlined Serges, from 75c to \$3.45.  
My Lustrous Coats are all Canadian made.  
I have a few Summer Suits which are right in line for this weather. Don't forget BIG HAT PURCHASE, 15 dozen below manufacturer's cost.  
Hats that sell as high as \$3.00, you get for \$1.50.  
All Hats with century goods.  
Here they go at 75c up to \$1.50.

**G. Meynell,** 1300 WEST OF MARKET ON KING Chatham's Up-to-Date Clothier.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### TILBURY

June 26.—Died.—At her home in Tilbury on Tuesday June 25th, Mrs. John Struthers, in her 74th year. The funeral will take place from the home to Stewart Cemetery, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A large crowd from this place attended the Ringling Bros' circus in Chatham, to-day.

Miss Young, of the public school staff, leaves to-day to spend the holidays at her home in Sarnia.

Messrs. Henry and William Richardson, of Detroit, attended the funeral of their sister Mrs. John Struthers. The Daily Planet is on file at Johnston's Drug Store.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### WALLACEBURG

June 26.—Mrs. J. S. Robertson, of Kinross was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Cook this week.

Miss Alta Lind Cook, accompanied Mrs. Robertson to Kinross to spend her holidays there.

Capt. B. Bontelle, Mr. George McCormick and Mr. Moore, were in town this week in the interests of the sugar beet factory.

Miss Annie Shaw, of Alma College, St. Thomas, is home for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Nicoll, of Havelock, and her two children, returned home last week, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Deanes, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Arthur Fry, who has been attending school at Chatham is home for the summer.

Miss Jessie McLean is visiting Miss Kathleen Fraser, at Pt. Lambton.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Havelock College, Toronto, is home for her summer vacation. Miss Gordon has been very successful in her examinations.

Miss Deanes spend a day in Chatham this week.

Miss Laura Gillard, who has been in Elsie, Mich., in a millinery establishment, is home for the summer months.

Miss Grace Little, of the Sarnia Hospital, left this week, after a few weeks' holidays at her home here.

Miss Maude McDonald is spending a few days with Miss Inez Chubb, at Port Lambton.

Mrs. B. Mohan, with her children,

is visiting her home in London. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shaw, of Detroit, visited at their home last week.

### Poor Girl, Pity Her.

Growing! Yes, into weakness, but not strength. Studies—plenty of them. Tired, of course she is, and weak, too. Does not eat enough, and digests far less than enough. This condition is so frequent, but how seldom noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferrozoon, then watch her appetite improve, her cheeks and lips grow ruddy, her step elastic, her spirit buoyant. All this simply the result of eating and digesting enough, making blood, and thereby strengthening the nerve and brain power. Ferrozoon gives a woman's strength to weak girls. Your daughter or wife needs Ferrozoon. Get it to-day from McCall & Co.

A philosopher says it is much easier to make a blunder than it is to acknowledge it.

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