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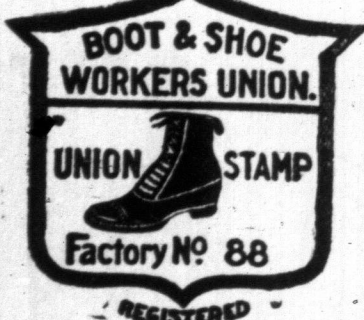
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NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham Mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Brownfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

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Be sure and see our Brush Department, a full line of excellent Paints, Varnish, Kalsomine and Whitewash Brushes always on hand. Call and inspect our stock and be convinced that we excel in this line.

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King Street.

REASON FOR REDUCTIONS

Civic Assessor Gonne Explains the Large Falling Off in Income Returns.

The Assessment Figures Will be Found Accurate—Care exercised in estimating the Population.

"I believe the assessment is an accurate one," said Assessor W. H. Gonne, when questioned by The Planet this morning concerning the rumor that errors had occurred in making up the figures.

"There has certainly been a material falling off in the income assessment, but that is the result of the change in the statute.

"I have been assessor in Chatham for the past ten years and a study of the figures during this period will explain the effect of the statutory changes. Prior to 1893 the greatest exemption was \$400, but in that year the statute raised it to \$700, which made \$36,100 difference in the assessment as compared with the preceding year.

"Again the statute changed concerning assessment of loan companies. Formerly all income was assessed at the head office, now only the business in the corporation is taxed. Thus the assessment of the Chatham Loan & Savings Co. has decreased from \$16,000 to \$3,000. Then, again, the assessment has fallen \$1,000 on the steamer City of Chatham, \$3,000 on the Dredge Co., \$2,500 on the Barfoot business, and \$1,800 on Atkinson's office.

"In regard to the population I do not think it is inaccurate. I was always careful to give the benefit of the doubt, wherever students were away at school, etc., and was more than ordinarily particular in the enumeration."

The figures for the past ten years are as follows:

1891—Income, \$106,950;	population, 8,764.
1892—Income, \$109,750;	population, 8,583.
1893—Income, \$73,650;	population, 8,631.
1894—Income, \$78,450;	population, 8,713.
1895—Income, \$83,550;	population, 8,882.
1896—Income, \$76,000;	population, 8,828.
1897—Income, \$74,150;	population, 8,788.
1898—Income, \$73,525;	population, 8,923.
1899—Income, \$70,550;	population, 8,937.
1900—Income, \$66,630;	population, 8,777.
1901—Income, \$62,150;	population, 8,676.

TENNIS CLUB INAUGURAL

The Courts were Thrown Open for the First Time Yesterday.

Lady Devotees Present—Last Year's Champions Play in Old-time Form.

Dr. Musson, the energetic and untiring secretary of the Tennis Club, having gotten the club grounds in excellent shape, opened them to the players yesterday afternoon for the first time this season. A goodly number of devotees of the racquet and net assembled at the courts, and all afternoon the familiar cries of "ready," "serve," "love fifteen," "deuce," "game" and "set" resounded through the air.

A number of lady players graced the opening, conspicuous among them being Miss Rose, one of the club's experts, who took several sets in good style.

M. S. Fraser, last year's champion, showed up in his usual good form, and calmly administered unpalatable doses of defeat to several aspirants for the enviable position which he so ably filled.

The prospects for a successful season are very highly indeed. A large number have already joined the club, and as a league has been formed, the season of 1901 promises to be a most interesting one.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Oreos. It has been used extensively during more than twenty years. All Druggists.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT

Citizens can help themselves and their town by Investing with the Mineral Water Co.

Text of a Pointed Appeal Well Worthy of Careful Perusal and Consequent Action.

Are you interested in the welfare of Chatham?

Mineral baths have made Mount Clemens one of the most successful cities in Michigan. In twenty years they have increased the population one hundred and fifty per cent. Over one thousand people went to Mount Clemens last year for the purpose of taking mineral baths, and spent over five million dollars in that city. At the present time there is not a vacant house or store there.

Mineral baths have more than doubled the value of property in the past ten years.

Thirty years ago Mount Clemens was only on the map. To-day it is nearly as large as Chatham.

Chatham needs mineral baths.

Are you interested in your own welfare?

Mineral baths are the best paying investment ever offered in this country. Every bath house in Mount Clemens is paying a dividend of from fifty to eighty per cent.

On an average of twenty baths per bath per day a good dividend can be paid. The Media, one bath house in Mount Clemens, and there are many others, averaged five hundred baths per day last year. Just consider for a moment what the profit must be. If you invest your money in the Chatham Mineral Water Company's stock you have no debts to pay, no expensive machinery to buy, no royalties to provide for.

You are not investing in an experiment.

The well has been bored, piped, and paid for, and the supply of water is inexhaustible.

The water has been analysed by one of the best analytical chemists in Canada, and the analysis has been paid for.

The property upon which the well is situated has been bought and paid for.

The charter, incorporating The Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited, has been obtained from the Ontario government and paid for.

A franchise worth at least ten thousand dollars, has been secured from the city, granting this company the exclusive right to pipe the streets of Chatham for mineral water, exemption from taxes and a free site.

The medicinal qualities of mineral water have long ago been established. No place on this earth has a water equal to the Chatham water, except perhaps, Mount Clemens. It has cured hundreds of people right in this vicinity of the most annoying diseases.

Nothing now remains to be done but to erect a first-class modern bath house and the prosperity of this city and every citizen is assured. This can only be accomplished by the hearty cooperation of all citizens.

Fill out the application for stock, sign it and forward it to the secretary, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent.

If you can't take one hundred shares take ten, or five, or even one. Every little helps, but for your own good and the good of our city, take as many as you can.

AT THE THEATRE

Nell Gwynne, as played last evening at the Grand by the Clara Mathes company is a strong one and the excellence of their productions, if last evening's show is any criterion, should insure crowded houses for the rest of the week. There is no better company that has as yet spent a week in this city, and there are few one night shows that can compare with the Clara Mathes Co.

The performance last evening proved that the Clara Mathes Co. is composed of a splendid aggregation of actors. Clara Mathes as Nell Gwynne was a revelation. This talented young lady was equally at home in mimicking the court dames or impersonating Lord Jeffries. In her portrayal of the character of Nell she was just a dash of brightness and the personification of vivacity.

The specialties last evening were a feature of the play. Frank Sawyer as a Swede in dance and song was very interesting. He has a good voice. Miss Emma Mathes and John Chandler also were responsible for some good songs. The presentation was staged by Mr. Barlow.

The bill this evening is South Africa, a story of love in war. R. H. Barlow, who was with the Winnipeg section of the Royal Canadian Regiment, will play one of the leading parts. The costumes last evening were excellent, and they will be just as fine to-night. Ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by one paid admission.

SOUTH AFRICA TO-NIGHT.

The Clara Mathes company will present to-night the new military drama in four acts, "South Africa." This is a true story of life and scenes in the Transvaal struggle; a charming and intensely interesting story of love and heroism with a bright comedy vein running throughout the entire excellent company; use in the east with a large corps of auxiliaries. Elegant special scenery is used for every act, making a production more

elaborate than is seen on the local stage.

Popular prices, only 10, 20 and 30 cents, and ladies will be admitted free to-night again on the usual terms.

DRESDEN.

May 7.—S. Shaw, is laid up with a severe cold.

Miss Marie Galbraith is quite sick. George and R. C. Byers, who have been attending Medical College in London, are in town.

Mrs. Charles McKim is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

James Kimmerly left for Detroit yesterday.

A game of baseball was played yesterday between North and South Dresden.

TILBURY

May 7.—Born, on Saturday, the 4th inst., to the wife of Mr. Rhodes, twins, a boy and girl.

Rev. Fr. Langlois is on the sick list.

The new pipe organ for St. Andrew's Church has arrived, and it being placed this week. It will probably be opened on Sunday next if the work is not delayed.

Miss Mary Hope continues seriously ill and but slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGES.

Borrowers should apply personally to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company, and secure advantages of best rates, low expenses, etc.

THE GORDON STORE

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Special Lines

Ladies' Summer Underwear,

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose,

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Special Men's Wear—

Gents' Balbriggan Underwear,

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7 different lines to choose from, bought below manufacturers prices to clear, every size 34 to 44. We are prepared to sell vests at manufacturers prices. Silk dots and fancy silk designs, the correct caper,

See Them!

\$1.50 to \$2.50

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Summer Suits

(Coats and Pants) in the latest styles of materials, natural colors, stripes and checks, sleeves lined and faced with same goods,

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We keep the new Breeches and Bloomer kinds, all sizes, at

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Read On

Another lot of Worsteds Suits to hand, \$14.00 and \$15.00 kinds, you will see them on the best dressers, equal to tailor-made garments and the same goods.

The place to find the best at least money.

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3 Doors West of Market

King St.

Clothing and Furnishing.

Dressing Room on Premises

WALLACEBURG.

May 7.—Kenneth B. Low, of the Bank of Commerce here, has returned from his home in Port Dover, where he has been visiting.

Miss Eva Steinhoff has returned from Citronelle, Ala., where she has been spending the winter months.

Peter Burroughs of this town, who is sailing, was home over Sunday.

Quite a number from here went to see the ice jam at Port Lambton over Sunday.

The lacrosse team's ball was held last Friday. A very large crowd was present, and having a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Macdonell and J. A. Burgess drove to Mitchell's Bay on Sunday.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

Got Corns?

Foolish to keep them if you have! No fun in corns, but lots of pain. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor raises corns in twenty-four hours. Get a quick crop by raising it—druggists sell it.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4½ and 5 per Cent.

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Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$800.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.00.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.00.

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