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Thomas Stone & Son Thomas Stone & Son

BUILDING SALE PRICES

Our finger has kept touching the pulse of your wants, and we have prepared for Saturday next a list of merchandise compensations that will be sure to stir your pride in our store and make your heart beat the quicker. See our large ad. on page 8 of this paper.

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\$1.00 English Brussels Carpet at 78c

3 patterns English Brussels with borders to match, best 4 frame quality, in light and dark shadings, regular price \$1.00, made and laid on your floor at 78c per yard.

75c Tapestry Carpet at 69c

Fine eight wire English Tapestry Carpet in a fine range of elegant patterns.

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Here's a wonderful Carpet bargain for you. This is one of the best lines in Tapestry Carpets we have had this season.

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This is one of the best wool Carpets made in Canada, the colorings are pretty and the quality extra.

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This is a wool filled quality, splendid wearing and nice colorings, a large variety of patterns to choose from.

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D. McKerrall Prop.

The Loan Chatham and Savings Co's 39th Half-yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending June 30th, 1901, payable at the company's office, on and after July 2nd, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 30th June inclusive. By order of the Board,
S. F. GARDNER, Manager.
Chatham, June 4th, 1901.

The 24th Regiment Band will give another promenade concert next Monday night at the drill shed. Tickets 10 cents.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Eliza Youngs, late of the Township of Raleigh, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 38, Chap. 128, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Eliza Youngs, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of January, A. D. 1900, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for William S. Bellamy and James Bellamy, Executors of the Estate of said deceased, or to the said Executor, on or before the 21st day of July, A. D. 1901, their Christian names or surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration. After the said 21st day of July, A. D. 1901, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for any assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

WILLIAM S. BELLAMY, JAMES BELLAMY, Executors.
J. B. RANKIN, Chatham, Solicitor for the Executors.
Dated at Chatham, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1901.



City of Chatham

Will make a round trip from CHATHAM, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

Leaving Rankin Dock, Chatham, at 7:30 a.m. and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p.m. Detroit time or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

Leave Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8:30 Detroit City time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

FARES: Round Trip... 60c Single Trip... 30c Children under 12 years half fare. Tickets good for day of issue only.

AGENTS: Chatham Odette & Wherry Windsor John Stevenson Detroit

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T. E. Orr, PROPRIETOR

ASQUITH DEFINES POSITION OF BRITISH LIBERAL PARTY

Made the Declaration That it is not in Favor of the Anti-war Attitude —He is Hailed as the True Leader of the Liberal Party.

London, June 21.—Herbert Asquith, former Liberal home secretary, speaking at a Liberal dinner last evening, protested against the pro-Boer resolutions at Queen's Hall, yesterday evening, being accepted as a pronouncement of the Liberal party. He declared that Boer independence was impossible, and said the Liberals favored a free federated South Africa, on the lines of Canada and Australia. Mr. Asquith further said that Liberals holding his views had been branded as schismatics, but they had not changed their views, had always condemned the war policy and that they considered it must now be left for the judgment of history.

Mr. Asquith said that at the beginning of the war he believed it possible to restore the status of the two African republics, but that he was now a reluctant convert to the necessity of annexation. By his trenchant speech Mr. Asquith achieved the complete severance of the two wings of the Liberal party.

This was done to the great joy of the Conservatives, whose press organs this morning cannot find words sufficient to applaud his courage and honesty. The press is of the opinion that the party of many leaders will now find it more difficult than ever in discovering who is the real leader of the party.

ASQUITH THE TRUE LEADER.

The Daily Chronicle hails Mr. Asquith as "the true leader," and calls upon Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman with equal explicitness whether he will still follow John Morley's banner. The Daily News says that the smoldering discontent of those calling themselves Liberal Imperialists has at last burst into flame and that it is men should seem to head the movement of revolt which can end in nothing but the repudiation of Liberalism. "It is the duty of the Liberals," says the Daily News, "now loyally to support Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman." It may safely be predicted that Mr. Asquith will find a very large following both among Liberal members of the House of Commons and the country generally.

CHATHAM OLD BOYS' REUNION TO BE SUCCESSFUL REALITY

Citizens Universally Endorse the Project—Ex-Water Commissioner Quinn Will Call a Public Meeting to Discuss Ways and Means.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I have been requested by a number of our business men to take the initiative and call a meeting at an early date of our citizens to consider the propriety of holding a Chatham Old Boys' Reunion this year. No doubt this year would be a favorable time on account of the Pan American exposition, as a number of Chatham's old residents will be visiting Buffalo or may be induced to visit Buffalo by our Old Boys' Reunion, and stop over privileges could be easily arranged for.

We would like to have all lodges in the city represented at this meeting, and I therefore, request that all who are interested in such a project will attend a meeting for that purpose in the old Town Hall next Friday evening, the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock, when the arrangements can be properly discussed.

FRED. F. QUINN.

Chatham, June 21, 1901.

The above communication received by The Planet this morning from ex-water commissioner Fred. F. Quinn, is testimony that the suggestion to hold a Chatham Old Boys' Reunion has been taken up by the citizens, energetically and favorably. Mr. Quinn is to be commended for his prompt action in focusing the energy and favor of the individuals into effective organization.

There are few municipalities throughout the whole Dominion where an Old Boys' Reunion would result in a finer or more profitable gathering. It reflects credit on the citizens that they all so heartily favor it.

Hear what they say.

W. E. McKeough—If the scheme is worked up properly it will be an excellent thing for our city.

W. Taylor—I think that if the scheme is properly managed the affair will prove to be a grand success.

W. N. Morley—Anything that will bring people into Chatham cannot help but benefit our city. I am heartily in favor of the scheme.

H. S. Clements—I would like to see the thing go ahead.

Ald. Seane—There is no reason why we should not have an Old Boys' Reunion in Chatham.

John Waddell—I would heartily commend the idea. It is well worth carrying out to a successful issue.

A. I. McColl—I think it is an excellent scheme.

Mac Gardiner—I think it would be a good thing for Chatham.

A. A. Minor—We might as well have a reunion as any other place.

A. M. Lafferty—A reunion would be very pleasant both for the Old Boys themselves and also for the citizens.

John McCorvie—It is all right. We ought to go ahead and have a celebration. Chatham should not be a back number.

W. Piggott—We would all be glad to see the old residents back again.

W. Gordon—It would be a good thing.

A. H. VonGutten—I am strongly in favor of it.

The Mayor—There could be nothing better.

Capt. McLaren—I am in favor of the project and think that it would greatly benefit the city.

Ald. Taylor—It is a very good idea.

G. J. Peace—Anything that will draw the people to the city will benefit the people in the city. It will help to advertise the place.

R. C. Burt—I am very much in favor of it.

E. Putman—I have often thought of an Old Boys' Reunion and I always wondered that some one never pushed the idea.

Col. Sam Holmes—People ought to take hold of it and push it through.

Caleb Wheeler—A perfect success in other places, why not here?

S. A. McCornock—It's a good idea and I'm surprised it wasn't taken up before. They'll all have a chance to see the gunboat now, however.

Jas. S. Waugh—If properly managed it will be a big success.

Ald. Pritchard—I'm heartily in favor of it.

James Holmes—A great idea.

Sheriff Gemmill—There is a large number of Chatham Old Boys. The only difficulty will be in fixing the time.

ly burned about the neck, but is not dangerously injured. There was only \$450 insurance on the house and contents, which makes it a very heavy loss for Mr. McKay.

CLOSE CALL

Rodney Family Narrowly Escaped Cremation in their Burning Homestead.

Rodney, June 20.—About 1:30 o'clock Colin McKay and his family, who reside on Back street, awakened to find the house in flames, and the building was entirely consumed. The family narrowly escaped cremation, and they had no time to save any clothing, or furniture. Mr. McKay was quite badly

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STILL OUT

Chatham Contingent of the C. P. R. Section Men Strikers are Still Voluntarily off Duty.

There are no new developments in the C. P. R. strike situation in Chatham. The men are still off duty. One man commenced work at Bothwell this morning. He had been told that all of the men at Chatham had decided to return to work. He had not worked long, however, before he discovered his mistake and promptly quit.

Mr. Goodall, the section foreman here, had been informed that the men here had decided to resume duty, and this morning he made preparations for a trip up the track. None of the men, however, reported for duty.

It is the general opinion among the men here that the officials will soon concede to the men's wishes.

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4th Store from the Market.

"BIRTHDAY PARTY."

A very pretty idea has been adopted by the Mission Band of the Park St. Methodist church for this evening's entertainment, the object being to raise missionary money. The following misse has been sent out to each member, headed, "Least we Forget," and signed by Miss Pearl White, president, and Miss F. Massey, secretary. This Birthday Party is given to you. It's something new; something new. We send to each a little sack. Please either bring or send it back with as many cents as you are years old. We promise the number shall not be told. Mission Band with greetings hearty. Feel sure you will attend your own birthday party.

TRIO ACROSS THE BOUNDRY

Detroit Paper Says Epperson and Siddals Have Followed Abram—A Stranger was With Them.

Authorities Here, However, are Inclined to Doubt That the Other Two are yet Across the River.

This morning's Detroit Tribune says:—

Frank Abram, who broke jail at Chatham last Sunday afternoon, was in Windsor Wednesday evening. Napoleon Predhomme had a conversation with him opposite the Essex House on Sandwich street. The two were old schoolmates in Chatham and there is no possibility of a mistaken identity. In fact Abram referred to his escape from the jail and asked Predhomme not to let the police know of his being in Windsor.

After parting company Abram walked down to the river and along the dock at the rear of the Crawford house. Later in the evening he crossed on the car ferry Lansdowne to Detroit. He was not seen boarding the boat, but he was seen getting off on the American side.

Shortly after the conversation with Abram Predhomme notified the police and the detectives, but a diligent search failed to find him. The Detroit police are now looking for him. Andrew Epperson and Sam Siddals were also in the neighborhood of Windsor on Wednesday afternoon. A fourth man was with them in the woods on the Dougall road. They were seen by Joseph Janet. It is supposed that the fourth fellow was the man who aided the prisoners in escape from the Chatham jail. It is believed that Epperson and Siddals crossed in a night ferry to Detroit.

Information was received in this city to-day from Provincial Detectives Camp and Mahoney that Abram had crossed on the C. P. R. car ferry at 9:30 Wednesday evening. The government officers received a tip but too late to catch the jail breaker. Abram was seen getting off the car ferry, Lansdowne, in Detroit. Abram told a friend that he had left the other fellows on the outskirts of Windsor, and all were now shifting for themselves. From private information which he has received, Sheriff Gemmill says that he doesn't think that the other two, Siddals and Epperson, have crossed the river yet.

The route the men took after leaving Wilson's bush has already been given as far as Fletcher. After leaving the M. C. R. track east of Tilbury the four men crossed over to the G. T. R. and caught a freight. They left the freight east of Windsor and walked to Douglass bush, on the outskirts of Windsor. The men lay there all day Wednesday, and in the night Abram left and crossed to Detroit.