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Carpets!

850 Rolls-Close on 45000 Yds

Miss Goff will give a free demonstration of McLaren's Powdered Jellies and Extracts at this store, commencing on Tuesday. All are invited.

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HIS IS A STOCK you simply cannot afford to ignore if you are Carpet buying. You will find satisfaction on three very important points—quality, pattern and price. It is these three essentials that has produced this great Carpet store. And the business grows—not by chance but by careful catering in unquestionable qualities.

John Crossley & Sons send us their first quality of Brussels and Velvets, which means much beauty and durability. Forty patterns of Dollar Brussels—quite a gathering we think—at least twice greater than any within reach.

Of the popular Tapestry we have a stock of many patterns. If you are searching for a floor covering at a popular price, you will be satisfied with these.

Ingrains, Fully 25 Patterns to Choose From
Rugs of all Sizes and Kinds at all Prices

If you have a Carpet in mind, see this magnificent showing—it will please you and please us.

THOMAS STONE & SON, Direct Importers

..Leaving Chatham..

Our entire stock of Chamols Skins, Sponges, Chest Protectors will be cleared out at

.. Surprise Prices ..

Green Mountain Balm for Colds and Coughs, 25c bottles to clear out. 10c
Green Mountain Balm for Colds and Coughs, 50c bottles to clear out. 20c
Indian Oil Liniment, 25c bottles to clear out. 10c
Pain King, 25c bottles to clear out. 10c
World's Wonder Family Liniment, 25c bottles to clear out. 10c

Every mother calling at our store will receive for the asking, until all are given out, 120 page book on Motherhood, full of valuable information.

POWELL & DAVIS DRUGGISTS
Garner House Block

Are You Thinking About FURNITURE

WE ARE offering special bargains in Furniture during March to make room for our new lines of

Baby Carriages
and Go Carts

We have just received a lot of solid oak Sideboards, beautiful Quarter Oak Sideboards, fine Oak Bedroom Suites, mattress and spring complete, and Parlor Suite. Handsome Carpets.

Hugh McDonald

The HouseFurnisher and Upholster Opp. Garner House

Woolens for Spring 1901

men of taste and discernment to call on us and become intimate with all that is most stylish and novel in the high art of good dressing.

Albert Sheldrick, Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

THERE IS NO BACK-DOWN HERE

M. H. Cook, Ex-M. P., Leaves for Ottawa to Give Evidence Before Investigation Committee.

Toronto, March 25.—H. H. Cook has retained Mr. A. H. Marsh, K. C., as his personal adviser in the Senate investigation regarding the alleged offer to sell a seat in that body, and will leave for Ottawa to-night to give his evidence before that Committee.

REV. MR. SHAW STIRRED UP

Former Chathamite Protests Against a Methodist in a Universalist Church.

Believes Universalism is Growing While Methodist Ministers Beware it on the Wane.

Yesterday's issue of the Detroit Journal contains the following in reference to Rev. D. Stanley Shaw, a former Maple City young man:—

"In watching the trend of things ecclesiastical in Detroit for the last few months," said Rev. D. S. Shaw, of the Oakland avenue M. E. church, who had the paper of the day at the Methodist preachers' meeting this morning, "I have seen many things that have saddened me. Among these has been the spectacle of evangelical ministers going into the Universalist pulpit. Among these ministers is a Methodist. I do not know what warrant he finds for so doing, but I know that if Universalism is true, Methodism is false. There can be nothing in common between them. The Universalist church is on the wane, and the very fact of their inviting other ministers into their pulpits is a bid for popularity."

Rev. Dr. Shaw's paper proved to be a clear statement of the doctrine of the statement, for which he was highly complimented by the ministers who afterwards discussed it. The greater number of them, however, expended their energy on his preliminary remarks.

"I don't see any harm to be done by Dr. Elliott going to preach to the Universalists," said Rev. Jacob Braum. "Let him or any other Methodist go to them and preach hell and damnation; that's missionary work." Rev. Dr. Elliott said that Rev. Mr. Shaw's statement had been made in a way that he could take no exception to. He had no definite agreement as to preaching in the Universalist church abroad. He had been invited and would go if he had an open date, but it was well understood that he went to preach Methodism.

"It may be true," said Rev. Eugene Allen, "that the Universalist church is on the wane, but Universalism is steadily growing. It is creeping into all the churches and spreading its poison abroad."

In the discussion on the doctrinal part of the paper, it developed that no two ministers who spoke had the same view, and this was greatly lamented by Rev. Mr. Carnick, who thought that if Methodism as Methodism meant anything, they ought to think a little when it got down to vital questions.

BIG BRITISH VICTORY OVER DELAREY'S FORCE

Kitchener Reports the Routing of the Boer Commander With a Following 1,500 Strong—Other Bright News.

London, March 25.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:—

"Pretoria, March 25.—Babington's force, including Shekelton's column, attacked Delarey, fifteen hundred strong, south-west of Ventersdorp, and having defeated him, followed him up rapidly with the result that the Boer rear guard was driven in and their convoy, including the guns, captured at Van Buren's. Our troops displayed great gallantry and dash. They captured two fifteen-pounder guns, one pom-pom, six Maxim, 320 rounds of big ammunition, 15,000 rounds of small ammunition, 160 rifles, 53 wagons and 24 carts, besides taking 140 prisoners."

NEGOTIATIONS CLOSED.

London, March 25.—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, when asked in the House of Commons today if it were possible to change the offer of peace terms to the Boers, said the negotiations were closed and there was no intention of reopening them.

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to a question as to the reported intention of the government to settle a number of soldiers in South Africa, replied that the government had no intention of expropriating the lands from owners or of taking land in any other way than it could be taken in England. Mr. Balfour, reinforcing the Colonial Secretary's statement, said the government did not contemplate any such suicidal folly as confiscating the lands of the Boers.

Cape Town, March 25.—It is said

the Boers lost very heavily in attacking the garrison at Lichtenburg last week. Upwards of seventy burghers are reported to have been shot at one spot among the wire entanglements.

DISASTROUS TO BOERS.

Cape Town, March 25.—The fight between the British and Scheper's commando of Boer invaders in the Jansenville district, about 125 miles north of Port Elizabeth, proved most disastrous to the burghers, according to reports received here. Forty-five dead Boers were found in the field, in addition to some twenty wounded. The Boers were constantly under a hot rifle and gun fire.

LOST 200 MEN.

London, March 25.—A despatch from Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, says that Boer Commandant Fourie, who was last reported as surrounded near Thaba N'Chu, has broken through to the south. He left 200 prisoners, 5,000 horses and 140,000 sheep behind him. A large number of remounts, horses and mules, arrived at Pretoria from Nauwpoort last week.

The Boer commandant Delarey is now operating against Col. Cunningham in the Western Transvaal. It is evident that Delarey is hard pressed for foodstuffs, as he is constantly attacking convoys with supplies for the British.

Col. Plumer's men are now camped in Pretoria. They will take part in a series of operations to the northward.

CITY COUNCIL WILL SEEK SERVICES OF NEW ENGINEER

The Aldermen Decline to Re-instate Mr. Shackleton—Ald. Cowan Amuses His Colleagues With the Propounding of an Imaginary Grievance Against This Journal.

The city council held their regular meeting last evening. The elements warred without, and the aldermen warred within. The clash occurred over the report of the board of works on their investigation into the work of the late engineer. There was quite a little mix up, but no vicious jibes were given, nor were any personalities indulged in.

The council finally decided to advertise for tenders for both a city engineer and a superintendent of public works and to engage the services of which ever man might prove most serviceable to the city.

The council meeting was held with all the aldermen and the Mayor present.

A petition was received for an electric light on Queen street, south. The petition was signed by the Rev. W. H. G. Colles and 15 others. Referred to Property Committee.

The request of the Binder Twine Co. for certain concessions was referred to the Industrial Committee.

The estimates furnished by the Waterworks Department as to the cost of laying mains and putting hydrants in the cemetery, was presented. The amount was \$3,007.27. Referred to Finance.

Some circular letters in reference to sewer pipe and castings were referred to the board of works.

The secretary of the public library board sent in their estimates, for 1901, amounting to \$1150, which was \$100 less than last year, and the lowest since the public library had been in existence. Referred to Finance.

The Mayor—The Library Board has shown great economy and deserves credit.

Ald. Scane—I was glad to see their anxiety to keep expenditures down.

ALD. COWAN'S LITTLE KICK.

The City Clerk wrote asking that Wednesday, the 24th day of April, be named by the Council for the setting of the court of revision, and that notice be published in The Chatham Daily Planet, together with descriptions of the local improvements constructed last year.

Ald. Cowan moved that the Banner-News be given the advertising instead of the Planet. He said that it had been customary to give the papers by-laws turn about. It was the Banner's turn to publish the Dowsley by-law, and because the Banner had the by-law The Planet wouldn't publish anything about it without being paid. The Planet was too greedy.

Ald. McCoig said that he was in sympathy with Ald. Cowan until he saw by a local in The Planet that they had refused to publish a letter which Ald. McCoig believed roasted the Dowsley by-law. Under the circumstances he would support the request of the city clerk.

Ald. Cowan's motion found no second and the city clerk's request carried.

The promoters of the North Shore R. R. wrote asking that a deputation be sent to the Legislature to help them in their petition for a subsidy. Referred to Finance.

ing the co-operation of the Chatham Council in petitioning the Legislature not to pass the bill contemplated by the Bell Telephone Co. for the purpose of raising their rates. Referred to Finance.

A copy of the bill, re the Essex-Kent Radial Railway, was referred to Finance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

That the petitions re Manitoulin and North Shore Railway be signed and forwarded.

That the clerk write the Canadian Trade Review offering such information as the city can give re Chatham edition of that journal.

That the account of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., 25c., be paid.

BOARD OF WORKS.

In the matter of releasing Newton Eberts from his contract or agreement with the city of Chatham allowing the city privileges of removing 5,000 cubic yards of earth off of his property on lot No. 3 which was to extend over a period of four years and for which the city was to pay \$200 in four payments one payment of \$50 which has already been paid and a portion of the earth removed your committee reports that we release the said Newton Eberts from his contract or agreement thus enabling him to sell his property from a bid agreement upon payment to the corporation of \$15.00 as we consider that the earth removed by the city amounts to about \$5.00 or \$7.50 cubic yards by so doing granting the said Eberts the prayer of his petition.

Re complaint as to the incompetency of late Engineer Shackleton five complaints have been received by chairman of the board of works in answer to his advertisement for complaints as follows:

No. 1. Complaint made by C. A. Terry for Fred Ward as to catch basin at the junction of Head and Baldon streets we report that the catch basin has done and is doing the work intended for to be done by it but that the gutter shall be cleaned at the time of doing the spring scraping.

No. 2. Complaint as made by Michael Jones, J. M. McLean, Benjamin Blonde, Moses Jackson and Jas. Brackin as to the plank sidewalk on St. Clair street that from the J. C. McLean property northerly the walk is leveled from 3 to 6 inches in front of the very low lots and gradually rising again to the level of the walk in front of the Colby property and that in front of the Jackson and Brackin lots the walk be lowered about in the same manner that this might have been done at the time walk was laid.

Complaint No. 3 made by G. A. Thompson, W. F. Fife and Mrs. Bishop as to the Sheldon avenue ditch re drain that as engineer claims he was not responsible for this work that he should have refused to do it knowing that the work was not practicable that we therefore blame him for doing the work at all. The remedying of this work will have to be considered at an early date by the board of works.

Complaint No. 4 made by W. L. C. Snell as to the granolithic walk on the south side of Lorne avenue as being too low. After looking into this matter that we believe that in front of Snell property and the neighboring high lots that the work might have been kept a few inches higher we recommend that the crossing opposite the alley leading by the Snell property between blocks B and C be raised a few inches.

Complaint No. 5 made by John Green as to the granolithic walk being too high in front of his property. After reviewing the complaint we believe that because of the Green lot being in a very low spot that the walk might have been kept a little lower in front of this property.

That in the matter of Jas. Le Bar having made out pay sheets last October crediting himself with 25c per day extra at the time Continued on Fifth Page.

Ready For Business

In our large new store four doors west of the market. We will be pleased to meet all our new friends and hope to make many new customers. We will carry a choice up-to-the mark stock of

Fine, Medium and Heavy Footwear

Our prices you will always find as low as it is possible to make them consistent with the quality of the shoe, but we will not sacrifice quality to price.

No Shoddy Will Be Found Here

Our fine goods will comprise all the best makes of Canadian and American footwear.

Our hand-made working shoes you will find very hard to equal.

We will also carry an excellent stock of Trunks and Valises.

We extend a cordial invitation to every one to call and inspect our stock.

Peace's New Store

4 Doors West of Market