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Special Carpet Values

Our stock of carpets this season is the largest we have ever had the pleasure of showing our customers. For Brussels Carpets and Velvet Carpets we show a variety from which any taste can be suited, or carpet for any style of room be selected. Even with an exceptionally large stock on our hands we could not resist an offer made to us to clear out a line of Brussels Carpets; about 20 pieces in all, some with borders and some without, in colorings suitable for any style of room, worth reg. \$1.00 and \$1.10 a yard, now on sale

75c and 90c a yd., Made and Laid

Millinery

Special inducements are offered to buyers of trimmed millinery this week. Our trimmers have surpassed themselves in the artistic work and quality of materials used in preparing new, stylish trimmed hats to sell at

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

Late arrivals from the New York market in ready-to-wear walking hats, very special values at

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Fur Jackets

Here is a stock of astrachan jackets, from which we can supply any size figure, any size purse and any size style, short, medium and long. 36 in. long, 34 in. long, 30 in. long, 28 in. long and 26 in. long, 32 in. to 44 in. bust measure. Every coat guaranteed to give satisfaction. Best of linings used and skins all selected. You cannot afford to pass this stock if you want a fur jacket.

\$25.00, \$37.50

\$40.00, \$45.00

\$50.00

Ladies' Jackets

"The most stylish and up-to-date showing of coats in the city." This is the verdict of every lady who sees our jackets. Last week was the biggest coat week in the history of this store—This week we want to make still bigger. Such values as these ought to do it.

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, 30 in. long, pleat back, made of Oxford grey frocks, lined with mercerized satin, very special value at \$10.00

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, 36 in. long, pleat back, very full, made of lawn Kersey, twill silk lining, very special at \$17.50

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, 36 in. long, made of Oxford grey Vienna cloth, lined, pleat back, very special value \$11.00

Ladies' Automobile box back coats, 36 in. long, lined throughout, made of plaid back cloth, very stylish, special value at \$15.00

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, 36 in. long, plain box back, lined, made of Oxford Vienna cloth, very special value \$12.00

Thomas Stone & Son

Good Style

The majority of men of affairs want their clothes right; have money enough to buy right clothes, and sense enough not to pay too much for them. They want to know—"What is right? Where can I get it?" Investigation will show them that The 2 T's is the place to get the very best clothes at the least cost. We sell

New Method Overcoats

\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15

New Method Suits \$7.50 to \$15

As for Hats and Furnishings you cannot only satisfy yourself by calling here that you can get the best styles, but that you can get them cheaper than elsewhere.

The 2 T's

TRUDELL & TOBEY

SLATER SHOE AGENTS

SESSION WAS A SHORT ONE

City Council Broke Time Limit Record at Last Night's Meeting.

Ald. Waddell's Circus Tariff By-Law Again Postponed—Many Want to Trim Trees.

The quickest meeting of the year was that which was held last night's Council meeting. Its brevity was its only feature. The aldermen were in session only 45 minutes. They would have been in the Council chamber a little longer, while Ald. Waddell's circus tariff by-law was disposed of, only the Mayor asked that this by-law be laid over, as the aldermen wanted to go to the show, and Ald. Waddell acquiesced.

Quite a number of the County Council strolled in at the conclusion of their meeting to see how civic business was despatched.

The requests for permission to trim trees were again quite numerous last evening.

The Mayor and all the aldermen were present at the meeting. Requests to trim trees were received from James Milner, Adelaide St.; Sarah West, corner of Richmond and Harvey Sts.; C. Seaman, corner of Park and William Sts.; R. M. Paxton, Harvey St.; James T. Gray, corner of Charteris and William Sts.; John A. Walker, S. F. Dennis, Mrs. Montgomery, Alex. Cameron, Miss Nagle and James Dyer.

All these requests were referred to the Chief of Police.

The account of Chas. Simmons, \$4, was referred to the Board of Works. The account of James Watt & Sons, \$1.95, was referred to the Property Committee.

The Fire Chief wrote asking that Harry Johnson be appointed chief man in place of Robt. Leske, who had left the city, and Joseph Tucker be given Harry Johnson's place. This request was granted. He also asked the name of Harry Jacques be added to the list of names of those who assisted at Drader's fire—This was granted. Lewis & Richards' bill, \$37.70, was referred to the Finance Committee. This was their charge for taxing the city solicitor's bill.

The Mayor stated that some time last summer he had rented the steam fire engine to Park Bros. for use in Ridgeway and Wallaceburg while the engines in these places were being repaired. The city solicitor had made out the bill for the use of the engine, and the amount was \$201.66. Park Bros. sent their check for \$198.

This matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

John Piggott & Sons wrote stating that the assessment on the planing mill was \$10,100. Other factories in the city and in the vicinity of their factory had been established here in 1869. Thirty-two men were employed at present and they were contemplating enlarging their factory. An assessment fixed at 25 per cent and free water was asked for. This matter was referred to the industrial committee.

Colgate Bechard wrote complaining that the gradual walk along his property on St. Clair street was too low and water accumulated on it. In an effort to raise the walk it had been cracked. The foundation of the hotel was damaged by the wetness and the hotel rendered unhealthy. Mr. Bechard gave notice that he would hold the city liable for any damages incurred by reason of the deposit of water on his property. He also called attention to the bad state of repair on St. Clair street—Referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Cowan asked what had been done towards opening up the alleyway on McKeeough avenue.

Ald. Mounter replied that the Board of Works had been instructed by the aldermen to get the alleyway opened up. Ald. Waddell asked the Finance Committee if they were prepared to report the log pen nuisance at the G. T. B. B.

Ald. McCole replied that the Finance Committee had had nothing to do with this matter, but it had been referred to a special committee, who had reported.

Chairman Mounter, of the Board of Works, reported recommending the payment of the following accounts: Blight & Fielder, \$50 for repair of Colborne's manse; John Piggott & Sons, \$147.55. That re R. G. Fleming's communication in reference to permits issued by Engineer McKeeough for sewer connections, that the deposits of \$5 be returned by the treasurer on certificate of the city engineer and charge the amount of each certificate to J. D. McNabb. Re "Miss Kingston's" complaint. The engineer had been instructed to remove the lumber from the street. The report was adopted.

Ald. Taylor for the Property Committee reported recommending the payment of the accounts of John Morton \$1.75 and the Canada Rubber Co. be paid, and also that Barney Weldon and others who had assisted at the Drader fire be paid \$1 each. The report was adopted.

Ald. Cowan said he had an industry ready to come here. He, however, didn't think it wise to divulge the name of the concern. He read the correspondence, omitting the name. The factory would employ 30 or 40 hands to start with, and would not conflict with any of the other manufacturing. The business was a joint stock company capitalised at \$150,000

and they would start up as soon as \$35,000 of the capital stock was paid up. The large building required would be 240x60 feet, constructed of concrete and steel. Four acres of land would be needed.

It was moved by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. O'Brien, that the Company be offered \$500 to be applied to the purchase of a site, exemption of taxes, except school and frontage taxes, and free water to a limited amount for 10 years. The motion carried.

Ald. Cowan said he knew where four acres of land suitable for the site could be secured for from \$100 to \$150 per acre. Ald. Taylor said that the roof on the market building was leaking badly, and the tenants were complaining. He had had the fire department out during the afternoon and had examined the roof. A new roof was the only remedy. Ald. Taylor moved that tenders be asked for the work.

Ald. Thomson asked that the small lean-to at the end of the market shed be included. Ald. Taylor assented, and the motion carried.

A petition was received for a sewer on Wade street. Last meeting it had not been sufficiently signed. The clerk reported that it was now, and the petition was referred to the engineer to report on.

Ald. Mounter presented the agreement with William Horne for the construction of the Hilliard street sewer. On motion the Mayor and Clerk were empowered to sign the same.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

County of Kent, for administration of Justice, \$311.64; for Harrison Hall \$120.74.
Con. E. Shea, \$150.
C. C. I. Board, \$500.
R. Resume, \$25.00.
Hugh McDonald, \$27.50.
H. Terrington, \$2.
Bligh & Fielder \$592.72.
Dominion Paving Co., \$5,334.75.
Wait & Sons, \$14.00.
McKeough & Trotter \$54.01.
J. & J. Oldershaw \$43.63.
D. R. McGarvin, \$23.22.
Sam Horne, \$100.
J. & J. Oldershaw \$379.08.
James Cornhill, \$70.15.
Thomas Fielder \$29.25.
Pay sheets (two weeks) \$389.55.
J. & J. Oldershaw \$17.43.
Fire Department, \$2,969.96.
Waterworks Department, \$147.40.
T. H. Taylor Co., \$7.20.
Vongutten Bros., \$1.
Walker Moore \$16.50.
Queensville Co., \$5.04.
Horne Rogers \$9.75.
24 Regiment Band, \$72.
Thomas Stanton, \$150.

DIED IN OHIO

A Former Maple City Girl Succumbs to Dread Disease in Mount Vernon.

Chas. Hicklin, of The Planet office, is in receipt of news of the death of his niece, Miss Alice Emma West, from small-pox, at Mount Vernon, Ohio. Miss West was the daughter of Fred West, formerly of this city, in the employ of ex-Ald. J. R. Reid in the tailoring business, but afterwards launched out in business for himself, with O. Shultz as a partner. He later, about fourteen years ago, went to Mount Vernon. Miss Alice was born in Chatham. The following account of the death is given by the Mount Vernon Banner: Alice Emma West, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred West, died about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of her parents on W. Sugar street.

The deceased was fifteen years of age. She was born in Chatham, Ontario, but moved to this city with her parents when she was only two years old. She was a member of the sophomore class in the high school, and was considered one of the brightest pupils in her class. She contracted the disease which caused her death while visiting her classmates, Miss Paige, Alice was unsuccessfully vaccinated two years ago, and again after she had been exposed directly to the disease. Her death has caused great sorrow among her friends, and her parents have the warmest sympathy of all in their sad affliction. The funeral, which was private, was held at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The health board being in charge. The remains were laid to rest in Mount View cemetery.

A number of beautiful floral tokens were sent to the home of the bereaved parents Wednesday morning. Among these were large bouquets from Misses Gertrude McElroy and Edith Canning, classmates of the deceased girl, the Daughters of St. George and the Maccabees.

BIG HAUL OF SMUGGLED GOODS.

Windsor, Nov. 3.—Customs Inspector Yearsley made a big haul of contraband goods, in the shape of 36 sets of ladies' underwear, on Saturday night. He noticed a Syrian woman, who gave her name as Mathele Rouleaux, wheeling a baby carriage containing a baby off the ferry. Yearsley concluded that an investigation was warranted. An inspection followed, and wrapped around the baby in every conceivable manner were found the 36 sets of underwear, which were seized.

AMBUSHED BY POT HUNTERS.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 3.—Bougie Bourguen, a white farmer, and a colored employee have been shot to death while driving near the former's farm. Bourguen had trouble with pot hunters, who are supposed to have ambushed him. No clue to the murderers has yet been found.

MR. FLEMING THE CHOICE

Kent County Council Appoint Him as Successor to Mr. Shambelan.

Will Have the Accounts of the Municipalities Carefully Audited.

After holding their secret caucus, the County Council assembled in special meeting about four o'clock Wednesday night in the chair and Commissioners Ross, Robinson, Morrison, Reycraft, Vongutten, Vester, McCoy, Somers, Crowder, John and Sifton, being the entire council, were present.

Warden Rankin made the following statement:

It is with extreme regret that I have called you together on this occasion. I was complimenting myself on the easy year I was putting in as Warden of this County, previous to the unfortunate matter which you are now called upon to deal with. In order that you may understand fully my position and all the circumstances which led me to call you together at this time, I may explain that a short time ago a Government audit was ordered of the affairs of the Township of Romney, which, in order to complete, required the examination of the books and vouchers of our County Treasurer, so far as the same related to the Township of Romney.

Mr. Macpherson, of Windsor, a chartered accountant, was directed to make the audit, and he wrote Mr. Shambelan, our County Treasurer, requesting the privilege of inspecting his books and accounts, so far as they contained entries relating to the Township of Romney. This examination Mr. Shambelan refused to permit him to make, making many excuses for his refusal, one of which was that it would entail upon him a month's labor to collect the books and vouchers of the County Treasurer and at Mr. Shambelan's request, I wrote to the Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, to know if a certified statement from the books of our County Treasurer would be satisfactory and sufficient for Mr. Macpherson's purposes. This letter was written on a Saturday and on the same day but subsequent to my mailing the letter, on thinking over the matter it occurred to me that there should be no reasonable objection to the auditor inspecting our Treasurer's books and, as I had business in Windsor on the following Thursday, I wrote Mr. Macpherson that I would be in Windsor that day and would like to see him. I met and had an interview with him and he showed me the correspondence which he had had with Mr. Shambelan and which he says he asked him to show me which, however, Mr. Shambelan had not done and on Mr. Macpherson showing me his authority to make the audit, I gave him an order permitting him, so far as I had power to do, to examine the books and vouchers of the County Treasurer, but in the presence of Mr. Shambelan so far as it was necessary to do in order to complete the Romney audit.

Mr. Macpherson then came again to Chatham to proceed with the audit but Mr. Shambelan still refused to comply with my request. Mr. Macpherson called with me at the solicitor's office and I also met Mr. Shambelan with our solicitor, when he was again requested by both of us to afford Mr. Macpherson every opportunity to complete his audit. In the meantime I had written to the Hon. Mr. Ross, Premier of Ontario, stating that as I had written him previously at the County Treasurer's request, I wished to advise him of the fact that I had changed my mind and now could see no objection to an examination of the County Treasurer's books, and that I had given Mr. Macpherson an order to examine the same so far as any accounts or entries relating to the Township of Romney.

Mr. Vester said that it was necessary to go back further than the securities, every additional year audited was piling up costs for no good. The solicitor said that there was just the one point in favor of a thorough audit, by it the discrepancy each year will be discovered. Mr. Ross remarked that this would be necessary when the question arose between the municipalities as to how much each municipality should pay towards making up any deficiency that might not be covered by bonds. Messrs. Johns and Sifton then amended their motion so as to leave the decision as to how far back the audit should go, with the warden and the provincial accountant.

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lating to the Township of Romney were concerned, to which letter Mr. Ross replied stating that I had taken a very proper course. I was, however, surprised to learn that, notwithstanding my order and subsequent views with Mr. Shambelan, he still made excuses and refused Mr. Macpherson the necessary examination of his books and corresponded with Mr. Laing, the Municipal Provincial auditor in Toronto, and had gone so far as to go down to Toronto and interviewed with Mr. Laing, but I was informed that the latter had given him to understand that he must not further interfere with Mr. Macpherson's examination and audit, and on Thursday, the 16th day of October last, in my presence, he consented to Mr. Macpherson's proceedings with the examination and on the 25th of October last I received from Mr. Macpherson the accompanying letter, which I will read, and I immediately took steps and notified the guarantee company, inclosing them a copy of this letter and refused to permit Mr. Shambelan to have further charge of any County moneys, and notified him of his suspension and of the calling of the County Council, and I myself took possession of his office and vault and gave directions to the County Clerk to call you together in special session, of which you have all, no doubt, received notice.

In the course I have pursued I had nothing in view but to protect your interests and the interests of this county, and I trust that my action may meet with your approval. I may say in conclusion that I would strongly recommend a prompt and immediate government audit of the treasurer's accounts.

The Warden also read the letter he wrote suspending Mr. Shambelan and the letter he had received from the Provincial Auditor calling attention to the discrepancies in the office of the treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Sifton seconded by Mr. Johns, the council heartily endorsed the course taken by the Warden and adopted the report.

Warden Rankin thanked his colleagues.

Applications for the position of Treasurer were received from Peter Crawford, Dover Tp., W. A. Mills, Chatham Tp., Edward Kelly, Wallaceburg, James Blackburn, Camden, and J. C. Fleming.

On motion of Mr. Sturges, seconded by Mr. French, the by-law appointing the nominating officers for the county was given its first reading. Messrs. Sifton and Johns gave notice of a motion ordering a careful special audit of the books of the county, especially those in the treasurer's office.

Mr. Morrison—How far back will the audit go?

Mr. Sturges—I would like to see a thorough investigation.

Mr. Reycraft—What's the use of going back more than six years? You won't get anything for the money that went before that time.

Mr. Ross—There is one reason why the audit should go back as far as possible. The discrepancy will have to be divided up among the different securities.

Mr. Vongutten asked if the county could go back over five years to hold securities.

County Solicitor Walker said that they could.

Mr. McCoy said that the Guarantee bond only covered back four years.

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The Lightness of a "Dorothy Dodd"

IN all wearing apparel the finest and choicest materials are those that combine great strength with extreme lightness of weight.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

LIBERALS' PET THEORY EXPLODED.

The Toronto Telegram (Independent) explodes the Liberal theory, that a reduction of duty reduces the cost of an article to the consumer, in this effective way:—

"The fact is that the removal of the duty of fifty cents a ton on anthracite coal did not reduce the price of hard coal to the Canadian consumer."
"The theory is that to take the duty off soft coal would be to reduce the price of soft coal by the amount of the duty."

"A beautiful theory, but it did not work out in the experiment with the duty on hard coal."

"The price of anthracite was not reduced by the removal of the duty. The price to the Canadian consumer remained as it was, and the Pennsylvania producer pocketed the fifty cents a ton duty which had hitherto gone into the Dominion Treasury."

"Better keep the duty on soft coal and apply the proceeds towards the deficit incurred by carrying Nova Scotia coal on the Intercolonial Railway. The fear of having to meet Nova Scotia coal on the American market will do more than the removal of the duty to keep down the price of soft coal."

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The Department of Education is advocating the introduction of an important feature into the public schools of Ontario which would prove a lasting benefit to the children of our Province. It is the establishment of a library in each school of books specially suitable for the pupils, that they may cultivate early in life the taste for good reading. The school days of our boys and girls is the most impressionable time of their lives. It is then they eagerly seek after books to gratify a seemingly unquenchable thirst for adventure, history, travel, etc., and they run through an amazing mass of literature, much of which is valueless and even harmful. It is therefore the important duty of some one to guide and direct the choice of their reading, for what is then read affects all subsequent educational efforts.

The Educational Department believes this can best be done by the provision of a school library under the direction of the teacher, who, knowing his pupils and their requirements, is best fitted to fulfil that duty.

The library would be graded with careful selections for the younger ones dealing with stories of a high order and books on nature, elementary science, history and geography. This gives the pupil a variety as well as sharpening his mental appetite. Supplementary reading holds a prominent place in the modern system of education, and editions of English classics could readily be procured at a small cost.

Enterprising teachers may act on this excellent suggestion of the Department of Education and establish a library for his or her school. Copies of regulations and all information will be sent by the Minister on application and also a well prepared catalogue of books graded and classified along with publisher's name and price.

It is not too much to expect that by this means the dime novel will cease to be such an obstacle as heretofore in the development of character among children.—St. Thomas Journal.

HONEST JOHN MITCHELL.

It is asserted on seemingly good authority that the coal operators of Pennsylvania and West Virginia offered President John Mitchell of the Miners' Union what would represent his salary for fifty years, if he would betray his trust, says the St. Thomas Journal. Of course he refused, John

Mitchell is a refreshingly honest and straightforward man. He's square—square with everyone. The operators are not. They would bribe Mitchell as readily as they would wring millions from the people by advancing the price of coal. And yet they prate about being Christian gentlemen and assert that the Lord is in partnership with them. If they have any sense of shame they should blush when they think of John Mitchell.

We hear a great deal about business methods and business principles. The methods of the operators are those of highwaymen. It is not business to attempt bribery and rob the public.

Honesty is the best policy.

SOME OF MR. TARTE'S FRIENDS.

If Hon. J. Israel Tarte's example is followed by those Liberals who have expressed themselves as convinced of the soundness of the ex-minister's views, the Liberal party will lose a number of strong supporters. Chas. Marcell, M. P., Bonaventure; Hugh Guthrie, M. P., South Wellington; Robert Holmes, M. P., West Huron; W. S. Calvert, M. P., West Middlesex; Wm. Ross, M. P., South Ontario; and George Stephens, M. P., Kent, are among the Liberals who have spoken from the same platform with Mr. Tarte in his protection crusade, or endorsed his position. Mr. Calvert, the chief Liberal whip, was very warm in his praise of Mr. Tarte. These gentlemen will all have to follow their accepted leader, if they are to be consistent. Besides those members of parliament, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. John Dryden, Senator McMullen and Hon. James Young are strong supporters of the retired minister. No wonder Laurier is worried.

A CAPITAL AND LABOR STORY.

An editor works 365 1-4 days per year to get out fifty-two issues of his paper—that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays him a year's subscription, that's capital; and once in a while some dead-beat takes the paper a year or two without paying for it—that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his just deserts—that's hell.—Shawnee News.

ARRANGING FOR A WARM BABY.

The quite common practice of wearing out shoe leather at the garden gate will have to be dispensed with now, and the boys must prepare to enjoy life with their "best" warmed by the heat from kerosene stoves.

THE EDITOR ON HIS DIGNITY.

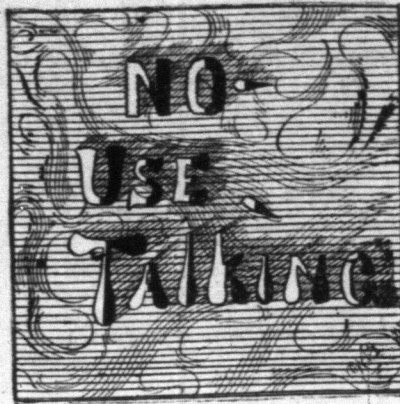
Powder (Ind.) Leader.
The printer of this paper is of the opinion that this life is too short to go once a week to the store and stand on his toes, rub his hands and smile at the proprietor, and humbly inquire if he wants any advertisement this week. The proprietor of the store does not come to our place and want to know if we want any socks. Perhaps we think just as much of our dignity as he does his.

THEY MUST BE FIERCE.

Toronto Telegram.
Oom Paul Kruger's delicate allusions to Cecil Rhodes and Joe Chamberlain are genuine pieces of literature in the style of the Hamilton Times' remarks to the Hamilton Spectator.

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.

New York Sun.
The honorable distinction which came to Elizabeth Cady Stanton in her later years was a vindication of the cause of woman's rights for which she had fought through two generations against ridicule and reproach, but, far more to her satisfaction, it was evidence of the practical triumph of that long struggle.
The obituary which was poured out on Mrs. Stanton and her women associates when they began their agitation for woman's equality under the law is hardly conceivable by this generation. The appearance of a woman on a public platform was regarded and treated as an indecent exhibition. Mrs. Stanton and Miss Susan B. Anthony, now a venerated figure, were hooted at and lampooned or looked on as detestable monsters of feminine impropriety. In those days there was great talk about "Woman's sphere," and by the prejudices of the time that sphere was so closely restricted that practically the whole



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IN A SMALL TOWN.

De Kalb Chronicle.
What Occurs To-night.
Salvation army.
Modern Woodman camp.
Social brotherhood at Baptist Church.
Clifton Remedy Company at the Opera house.

BY A SESSENACH.

Bobbyaygon Independent.
A Chicago man shot a Highland piper, and the verdict of the city appears to be justifiable self-defense.

AN IMPORTANT ONE.

Chicago Journal.
A gentleman named Tarte has resigned from the Canadian cabinet, presumably after a Tarte-to-Tarte talk with himself.

TOO BUSY.

Ottawa Citizen.
Sifton will be temporarily excused from taking a hand in the Tarte scrap as he has to put up his books in Manitoba.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its states, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient health and strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
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PAY WHEN CURED

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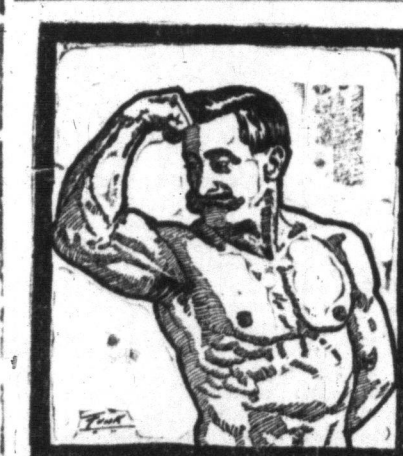
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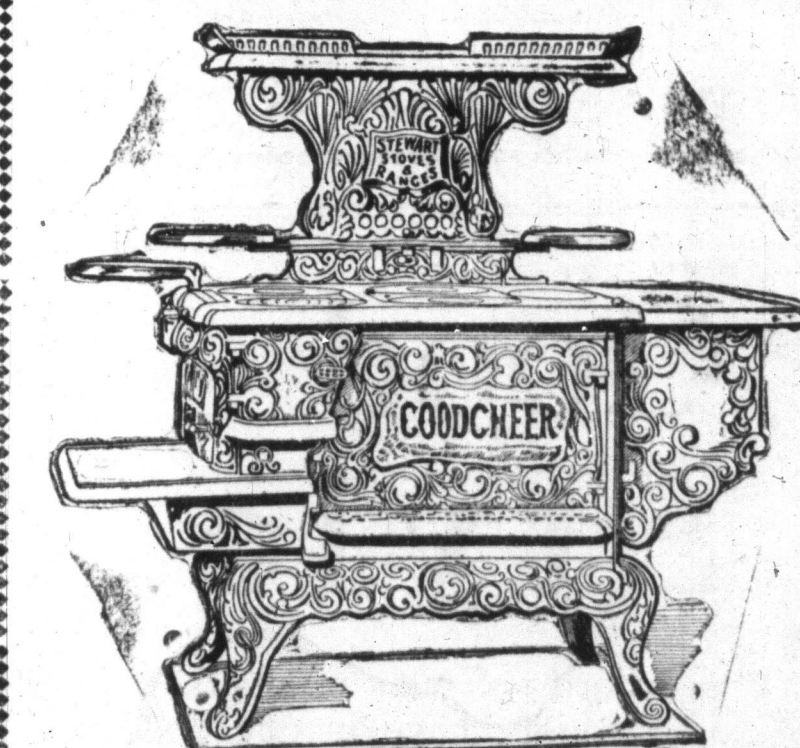
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MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1902, for the despatch of business.

By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

TALES TOLD

A Malicious Slander that Originated and Developed in the Clatter of Gossips.

An alarming story—telling of money entrusted in the care of one of Chatham's well known young men, of an evil temptation coming to him, how he yielded in a moment of weakness, absconded with the money and with the police hot on his trail—was circulated on King street last Saturday and created no small sensation among the young men of the city.

The young man's friends, with whom he bore the reputation of being thoroughly upright and honest, were surprised to hear this report and were almost forced into the belief that it was true.

A few moments of investigation, however, proved that the story was absolutely false and misleading, but like all other gossip had a very simple beginning.

The young man in question had been employed by a certain athletic association to canvass subscriptions among the business men of the city. He worked hard and faithfully for a few days and at the end of the time found that he had been fairly successful and had gathered together a neat sum. It is wished to leave the city almost immediately he arranged to have a settlement with one of the officers of the association on Saturday evening either at his home or at the post office.

On the evening appointed, the officer of the club, accompanied by one of the players, went to the young man's house and were informed that the young man in question had gone out the back door a short time previously and was not then around the house.

The two latter then came back up town and separated, the association officer going to the post office, meeting his man, and securing the necessary settlement, while the other put two and two together and carelessly insinuated yarns of embezzlement and robbery. The story grew in proportions and became more grossly exaggerated as it travelled from lip to lip, commencing with the fact as related by the person who started it, that the embezzler had skipped through the house and leaped the back yard fence when he noticed the two men approaching for a settlement.

"There is no necessity for saying that the young man in question had no idea of skipping out," said the officer before mentioned. "He was as anxious for settlement as I was. As far as I know the young man is truly honorable. The settlement at any rate was perfectly satisfactory to both of us. It is just an instance, however, of how gossip is started and people are unjustly maligned. Persons should be very careful of the facts before they circulate such reports."

COUNTY'S LOSS

The County Council held a private committee meeting before opening the special meeting. The press were excluded. The Warden said that he desired to lay before the Council in committee the course he had pursued up to and since the suspension of Mr. Shambles from office.

It is rumored in Harrison Hall that the County will lose considerable money if the ex-treasurer's cash is short. The County had the bonds of a number of Wallaceburg men, who were sureties for Mr. Shambles. These bonds were surrendered some time ago, and a year ago the bonds of a guarantee company were accepted. These new bonds, however, will only cover any shortage, that occurred during the past year and the County will have to stand a loss of some thousands of dollars.

A "WISE" MEDIUM

While Detective Shannon and Officer Peter Dezelia were looking for Frank Yates last week in Raleigh Township they had an amusing experience. When they reached the home of John Little, Ringold, he told the officers of the law that he hadn't seen the man, but that there was a woman in the house who could tell them. Mr. Dezelia thought that the woman had seen the man so he went in to make inquiries. The woman who could tell proved to be Mrs. E. G. Woodfield, a medium from Detroit. She went off in a trance and told the officers many things. She said that Yates was at the station ready to go away, but that she would give him pains to the person him. She would ask why Peter didn't ask her about Rob, Jack, Tom and Dick, but the policeman saw the game and wouldn't say the name of the man he wanted. The woman was just trying to find out the man's name so as to pose as a real medium. The people got her to come to Ringold from Detroit to locate gas, but she is still locating. Mrs. Woodfield told the officers that they wouldn't get their man that day but she proved a false prophet, for they did.

FINE NEW STORE

Chatham is in a growing time. Within the past few years its factories have doubled, new stores have opened up—and the latest in the store line is the new bazaar and china hall of James E. Gray, opposite the Merchants' Bank and just east of A. I. McCall & Co.'s new drug store.

Mr. Gray is a very popular young Chathamite of no mean ability and without a doubt will do well. He was for ten years in "The Ark," where he had extensive experience in the line he is entering upon. His stock of the newest in fine French, German and Japanese china-ware is large and well assorted. The dinner and toilet sets, all

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Bohemian art glass, old Hungarian ware, vases and jardiniere of all descriptions are shown to advantage. New goods are arriving daily at the Bazaar, which opened on Saturday, and business is now in "full swing." All are invited to call and inspect the stock.

A GENTLEMAN.

Margaret E. Sangster.
I knew him for a gentleman
By the signs that never fail;
His coat was rough and rather worn,
His cheeks were thin and pale—
A lad who had his way to make,
With little time for play;
I knew him for a gentleman
By certain signs to-day.

He met his mother on the street;
Off came his little hat,
My door was shut; he waited there
Until I heard him rap.
He took the bundle from my hand,
And when I dropped my pen,
He sprang to pick it up for me—
This gentleman of ten.

He does not push the crowd along;
His voice is gently pitched;
He does not fling his book about
As if he were bewitched.
He stands aside to let you pass;
He always shuts the door;
He runs on errands willingly
To forge and mill and store.

He thinks of you before himself,
He serves you if he can;
For, in whatever company,
The manners make the man.
At ten or forty, 'tis the same;
The manner tells the tale.
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There is no disease so common in the United States as Catarrh, because it appears in so many forms and attacks so many different organs.

It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane wherever located accompanied by abnormal secretions, Catarrh of stomach, of bladder, of intestines is nearly as common as nasal catarrh and much more serious, although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared which, so far as tested, seems to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, hawking and constant clearing of the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from colds in the head and throat.

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Theatrical

"When we were Twenty-one," was very successfully put on by Morroe & Hall's Company at the Grand last evening.

The audience which greeted this production was one of the largest that has been in the opera house this year, and everyone present was more than satisfied with the play.

It was really a good show of the love romance style, and Manager Briscoe deserves great credit for bringing it here. There is an interesting plot running through the whole play, with just enough touches of humor here and there to make it lively and interesting—just the kind of play to keep the audience in the best of humor. Each part in the cast was well taken. Walter Walker, the leading man and Miss Meta Rogers, the leading lady, doing exceptionally well.

Everything connected with the production was altogether clean and wholesome, and intensely amusing.

Lycium Course No. 1, at the Grand Opera House to-night.

The Sammis Grand Concert Co., will fill the program, and a rare treat it will be for Lycium Course book holders.

GYPSY JACK.

A new romantic star, Mr. Willis Granger, will appear in the successful London Melodrama, "Gypsy Jack" at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night. Unlike other plays dealing with these almost unknown people, Mr. Granger, in "Gypsy Jack" presents the real gypsy, showing him to be as other men, possessing the same emotions, virtues and failings, differing only as to method of life, and weaves a most interesting story replete with fact and fancy romance. Gypsy Jack has been pronounced by dramatic critics of England to be the "truest and best gypsy play ever written." Mr. Granger has surrounded himself with an excellent supporting company.

"Gypsy Jack," a melodrama that has been creating a furore in England having held the boards of a single theatre for more than three years, and is still running there, will be seen soon in this city, with Willis Granger in the leading role. There will be a splendid company and a beautiful scenic production.

Gianini's Royal Marine Band of Italy and Grand Opera Co., which will give a band concert and Grand Opera at the Grand on Saturday, Nov. 8th, is one of the most famous as well as best liked foreign musical organizations touring this country. The work of the Marine Band is superb. The reeds are in master hands, and in response to the magnetic leadership of Sig. Etorre, Martini give expression to the melody and the complete music which is food for the soul.

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THE DISTRICT.

WALLACEBURG

Nov. 4.—Sanford Platt is in town visiting friends.

A pleasant time was enjoyed last evening in the town hall, where the young men gave an assembly. The Marine City orchestra provided the music, and no trouble was spared to make it as interesting as possible.

The death of Miss Margaret Campbell, aged 66 years, who has been a resident of this place for a number of years, took place here yesterday morning, Nov. 3. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, from her late residence, Nelson St., at two o'clock. Service at the home, thence to the Wallaceburg cemetery.

Mr. Waugh, of Strathroy, has accepted a position at Dr. Knight's drug store.

DRESDEN.

Nov. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rey-craft, of Ridgeway, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzer on Sunday. Mrs. Rey-craft acted as accompanist at the anniversary concert held in the Presbyterian church last evening.

Miss Chapman, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Etie Heyhow on Sunday.

Miss Clarke, of Ridgeway, is a visitor at the manse with the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay.

Miss Flo Budd, of Florence, passed through Dresden yesterday morning en route to Sarnia. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles Philip, of Sarnia, who spent the day with relatives in town.

A. I. McCall, of Chatham, has rented the store in the Pentouff block next to E. H. Dever and will carry on a drug business therein. The fixtures are being placed in to-day.

Mrs. E. H. Taylor, of Ridgeway, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James A. Taylor, yesterday.

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Kingsville	"	"	"	"	"
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PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Nov. 4-10 a. m.—Fresh to strong southerly, gradually shifting to westerly winds, fair and mild to-day; showers during to-night and the first part of Wednesday.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Col. Rankin, K. C., was in Toronto yesterday on business.

"Joe" Douglas has accepted a lucrative position in the McDonald furniture store.

Master Eddie Mounteer, son of Ald. E. A. Mounteer, is suffering from a severely sprained ankle.

Robert Lang, Elizabeth street, brought to the Planet office a twig with ripe raspberries on grown by him. The raspberries were very good.

Arthur McMaugh, who has for the past month been putting in the machinery at the Chaplin wheel works, has returned to St. Catharines. 240 seats in balcony on sale to-morrow morning at the low price of 15 cents, at Central Drug store, for Central School King's Birthday celebration, November 7th.

Chief Holmes received a letter this morning from a citizen giving considerable information as to who the offenders are in breaking the by-law governing riding wheels on the sidewalk.

Re Heintzman Piano Co. vs. Sherran, an action over an agreement to buy a piano, Judge Bell to-day gave judgment on the appeal of the plaintiffs for an order striking out the jury notice. The order was granted, costs to be paid in the cause. J. G. Kerr for plaintiffs, W. G. Richards contra.

Robert Cook, uncle of John Foster, Chatham, arrived in this city yesterday, after an absence of 23 years. Mr. Cook left Chatham on a boat that was afterwards lost with all hands. His relatives thought he had gone down with the boat. They never heard from him and were agreeably surprised to find him come back again. After leaving the boat, Mr. Cook lived in the Canadian Northwest.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The afternoon session of the county council was short.

On motion the new county clerk was required to give bonds to the amount of \$1,000. The following nominating officers were appointed:

Division No. 1—Geo. E. Lee; No. 2—Frank Gifford; No. 3—Archie McArthur; No. 4—John Duck; No. 5—John Whittington; No. 6—A. E. Robinson; No. 7—A. A. Wilson.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Warden to assist at the audit.

FARM FOR SALE

200 acres, 180 acres clear, 20 acres timber, elm, beech and maple; soil black clay loam; well drained and fenced; good wells; two storey ten roomed house; barn, cattle barn, stable, granary, corn cribs, hog pens, hen house and other outbuildings, orchard; half mile to school, not far to church, post office, etc. Price low.

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance,
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All our Dressed Hogs for our store use are inspected before being brought to us, so we wish to inform our many patrons that they can feel safe in buying Fresh Pork etc., from us now as in the past.

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Opera House Block
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We are now fairly well settled in our new store, corner of King and Fifth Streets. We invite all to come and see us in the most handsome and up-to-date store in Ontario. Come and judge for yourself.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., Druggists

NEW CLERK

Ex-Warden Gosnell, who Will Assume the Clerical Duties of Council of Kent.

County clerk, is well known throughout Southern Kent. He was born in the township of Orford, near Highgate, on lot 3, Cap. 5, in the year 1850, so that now he is 52 years old. Mr. Gosnell is pretty much a self-made man. When he was 14 years of age his father died. Mr. Gosnell was the oldest one in the family. For the following seven years Mr. Gosnell drifted around, working throughout the township, and also spent the summer in Michigan. When he was 21 years old he purchased the homestead and has lived there ever since. Mr. Gosnell was for a long time in public life. He was a member of the Township Council for many years. In 1889 he was elected to the County Council. The following two years he was not a member. He returned to the County Council in 1892 and remained till 1900. In 1897 he was warden of Kent County. Mr. Gosnell's integrity and uprightness of character carried him through his public life without a scar. He is a strong advocate of temperance, and in politics is a Liberal.

Mr. Gosnell has devoted his whole life to stock raising and farming, and he has been exceptionally successful financially. A few years ago he met with an accident by which his left arm was broken. The bones never knitted and he has since been unable to engage in active farm work. He will not move into the city for a while, but will board and spend Sunday with his family on the farm.

MAIL CARRYING

Ab. Merrill, of the Merrill House, has a suggestion in connection with the mail carrying in the city.

"A great many of the people who write letters in the house post them in the box outside, and they all come to me and want to know when the mail is collected. I often think of how much trouble it would save if small printed cards were put upon the boxes telling the hours when the mails are gathered. I think it is a good scheme."

SCAVENGER SYSTEM

"I saw an interview with Mr. Pearce in The Planet last night," said a prominent hotel man this morning, "in which he pointed out the great need of a complete scavenger system in Chatham. Pearce has struck the right note, for there is nothing which we need more in Chatham. This matter has always been neglected to a certain extent in Chatham, and it is now time that it was taken up and dealt with fully."

"In Brantford the whole scavenger system is put under the control of one man who is bonded to the city and bound to keep his system in good working order. Chatham is surely as good a place as Brantford and can surely afford as good a scavenger system. The council should surely attend to this matter."

REFERENDUM WRITS ISSUED

The writs for the prohibition referendum were issued last Saturday. Col. Clarke, clerk of the Legislative Assembly, was busy yesterday forwarding the writs and other documents to the different returning officers throughout Ontario. This was Col. Clarke's first appearance at the Parliament Buildings for some days, he having been laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Many British iron and steel firms are amalgamating.

The official report of the Colonial Conference has been issued. Montreal has accepted Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$150,000 for a public library.

At Rossland Walter Willis shot Robert Adams during a quarrel, and Adams may die.

The main body of the marching Doughboys in the west has reached Bismarck, Minn.

The Mid Mallish is reported to have captured a British camel transport.

The Scotch Antarctic expedition sailed from the Clyde on the steamer Scotia.

The restriction on the importation of Canadian cattle will not be repeated by the British Parliament.

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Personal Pointers

Miss Russell, Queen St., is improving nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Side, Joseph street, is indisposed.

Archie Park is spending the day in Wallaceburg.

B. G. Wells, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Roy Scott, of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday.

D. A. Graham, of Glenora, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Art E. Andrew, of Finlay, Ohio, is visiting in this city.

H. Johnson, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. Brown, Park Ave., is rejoicing over the birth of a son.

J. H. Kittermaster, of Courtright, was in the city yesterday.

R. McLeod, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

Trueman Jennings left yesterday for his home in Parkhill.

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John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

J. C. Markle, of Sarnia, well known in the city, is spending the day here.

Harry Egin and J. A. Scott, Dresden, were Chatham guests yesterday.

Geo. A. Appleford, of Leamington, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

L. H. Dingman, of St. Thomas, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Mrs. Howard, townline, Raleigh, who has been quite ill, is much better to-day.

Wm. Lewis, of Dresden, is spending a few days with his Chatham friends.

William Turnbull, of London, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Miss Aggie Richards, of Raleigh, underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

Mrs. Edward Burr, of St. Mary's Hospital, Chicago, is visiting her brother, W. H. Burr, Joseph street.

Tom Bothwell, of Perth, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, W. H. James, returned home yesterday.

Miss Jean Fleming, of Dresden, spent Sunday with friends here, and left yesterday for Detroit to spend a week's vacation.

Miss Gerie Robinson, Dresden, who has been visiting Mrs. F. McGeorge, Queen street, for the past few days, returned home to-day.

James Doolittle, of Dover township, had the misfortune on Saturday to have his hand badly crushed and some of the bones broken.

GARNER REMODELLED

Dr. Wm. Kerr, of Bay City, who has been in town for several days, has returned home. The doctor and Mr. J. G. Kerr have been conferring with the present lessee of the Garner House, Messrs. McColg & Sheldon, and Architect T. J. Rutley, with a view to remodelling and enlarging the Garner House, and it is understood that the work has been decided upon and Mr. Rutley instructed to proceed with the plans so as to be ready to go on with the work in the spring. The intention is to remodel all the upper floors of the hotel and to enlarge it so as to make it a thoroughly modern and up-to-date hotel. An expenditure of about \$30,000 is contemplated.

MANUAL TRAINING

The C. C. I. Board will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 in the County Clerk's office to confer with Mr. Leuke of the Education Department, Toronto, in reference to introducing manual training into the city schools.

The C. C. I. Board decided on this course at their meeting yesterday afternoon. Chairman Edwin Bell, L. L. B., and Messrs. Rev. Dr. Battisby, Thos. Scullard, John Liddy, S. B. Arnold and J. W. White were present.

Hon. R. Harcourt, Minister of Education, wrote that Mr. Leuke would be here on Wednesday, November 5, to deliver a lecture at the C. C. I., and he would be pleased to meet the C. C. I. Board in the matter of taking steps in connection with technical education.—Received.

Harry Collins, commercial master, requested \$15 for use in purchasing a shorthand library.

The Rev. Dr. Battisby said that there was no doubt that the children sent their children that they might take up that special course, should have the assurance that their children would have every advantage.

On the doctor's motion the money was granted as requested.

Mr. Scullard said that the special committee appointed to meet with representatives from the Public and Separate School Boards re manual training had not met. Mr. Cornish, of the Public School Board, had been the only one who showed up. On motion, the supply committee were instructed to look after the fuel supply and purchase small supplies till the price of coal came down. On motion of Mr. Scullard, seconded by Mr. White, the following resolution was passed:

That this Board meet next Wednesday at 3.30 p. m. in the County Clerk's office, Harrison Hall, to confer with Mr. Leuke, of the Education Department, Toronto, in the matter of introducing manual training into the schools of the city and that the Secretary-Treasurer invite the Public and Separate School Boards of the city to attend.

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It is a well known fact that there is only one Worcestershire Sauce made and that is Lea & Perrins'. We sell it, and know its good qualities, and can always sell it to a customer with pleasure. But for those that want a really good sauce for a great deal less money, we have it and a first class one, too, and the price you will hardly believe it, but it is only 10c. We never ask anyone to buy unsight, unseen; we have the sauce; come in and we will show it to you, and not only show it to you but let you taste it for yourself and then we know you will buy. We still have another one for 20c, that is a beauty, almost the flavor of Lea & Perrins'.

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A lady or man who spends \$3.50 or \$4.00 for a pair of shoes without first seeing our new \$3.00 beauties, is simply throwing away 50c or a dollar. We show

15 Lines of \$3.00 Shoes

and when you slip into a pair and see how nice fitting, easy and substantial they are, you wonder how we can give so much for the money. Well, 25 years' experience has taught us how. Four specials for tender feet at the same price.

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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 5 and 10 years, bearing interest payable half yearly.

S. F. GARDINER
Manager.

The Bell Telephone Co.,
Of Canada.

A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

Heavy snowfall is reported throughout Manitoba.

Up-To-Date Dress-Making | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

Women's Coats

Long and short coats and the popular "Monte Carlos" jaunty styles, coats full of dash—of originality.

Thus far into the season we have held our stock intact and though the sharp selling of the past two weeks has greatly reduced many lines. You may yet select from a stock complete in variety of styles and assortment of sizes.

Prices Range from \$5.00 to \$25.00

At \$10.00—Oxford grey or black Monte Carlos, with stitched yoke band, lined throughout and finished with stitching.

At \$14.50—Kersey Monte Carlos, with top capes and trimmed with stitched straps.

At \$13.50—The new long coat, with circular flounce, seams are all double stitched, collar and lapels trimmed with stitching.

At \$5.00—Ladies' 36 inch jacket of black cheviot, collar and lapels trimmed with stitched bands of satin, body lined.

At \$7.50—Jackets, 45 inches long, of black frieze, lined throughout, nicely stitched, pearl buttons.

At \$16—Jacket 42 inches long, lined with satin cloth, wide sleeve with turn back cuff, double stitched seams and finished with row of stitching around bottom.

Money-Saving Offerings from the

Carpet Dept.

Our Carpet stock contains an assortment that we take pride in showing, embracing a full range of the best maker's most worthy productions, in each of the following lines an abundance is to be seen.

English Brussels Wilton Carpet, four patterns, in heavy wear resisting pile, rich effects, put on your floor at per yd. \$1.25 and \$1.40

English Velvets, a carpet we have confidence in recommending, in a range of oriental and floral designs, put on your floor at \$1.15

5 frame English Brussels Carpet, this most worthy of all wearing weaves is shown in three handsome patterns, put on your floor at \$1.25

4 frame English Brussels Carpet, with new 18 in. rug borders, a carpet that is unequalled for value in the

trade, put on your floor at per yard 75c, 90c and \$1.00

Best English 10 wire Tapestry Carpet, finest of oriental effects and florals, in handsome colorings, put on your floor at per yd. 75c

7 and 8 wire English Tapestry Carpet, this line is shown as a trade winner, in floral effects, put on your floor at per yd. 50c

Canadian Ingrains, an abundance of this reliable time proven weave greets you in this season's choicest patterns, at per yd. 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00

Carpet Remnant Offering

A busy season's cutting in carpets has left us with about 2 dozen small room size ends, these we will offer at prices cut to clear, bring your room sizes and share the snags offered.

Interesting News
From the Staple Department
Study These Prices

10 dozen bleached table napkins, pure linen, 20x20 size, satin finished, assorted patterns, good value at \$1.25 per doz., \$1.00

10 dozen superior quality grass grass bleached table napkins, 21x21 inch, pure linen, assorted patterns, regular \$1.75 per doz., \$1.50

54 inch navy serge suiting, fine twill, pure wool, fast dye, regular \$1.25, at per yard \$1.00

9 pieces fancy striped eiderdown, in all colors, pure wool top, heavy quality, regular 50c, for per yard 40c

New Victoria lawns for children and ladies wear, very fine quality, 45 and 39 inches wide, special at 10, 12 1-2c, 15c yard.

2 dozen only, fancy tray cloths fringed all round, open work corners, fancy scroll borders, crepe weave, special each, 12 1-2c

Fancy bed spreads, 104 size, finished ends, light blue, red, royal and white mixture, at \$1.00 each.

36 inch heavy weight plain color flannelette, in royal, cardinal and grey, an excellent cloth for quilt linings, worth 15c, for 12 1-2c yard.

At 25c per yard extra heavy half bleached table damask, 56 inches wide, choice patterns, usually sold at 30c, now 25c yard.

300 yards mill ends of shaker flannel, cream only, from 4 to 19 yards in a piece, worth in a regular way 8c and 9c, to clear at 6c per yard.

Five pieces heavy moresen skirts, in fancy colored stripes, our regular 15c line, for 12 1-2c yard.

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Overcoats and Suits for All

It can't be that we overlooked you as a possible customer. Here are all kinds of overcoats and suits to suit the varying taste and purse of a general trade. You're sure to find just what you want in style, fabric, color or shade, and price. The garment will fit as well as if made to your measure by an expert tailor; otherwise we wouldn't expect you to take it.

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$15.00

The best manufacturers in the country supply our stock. This store is recognized as the greatest outlet for clothing in this western part of Canada, hence we control many of the most desirable lines: known to the trade and through the magnitude of our purchases secure price concessions and discounts that enable us to sell the best clothing cheapest.

Oxford and Black Cheviot Overcoats, \$10.00 and \$12.00

Can't be matched elsewhere less than \$12 to \$15. Heavy fine cheviot, black or Oxford grey, Italian body lining, silk mohair sleeve, cut in the latest styles, 44 to 50 inch lengths. At \$12 the customer saves \$3.00.

75c, Men's Underwear, 50c

A big shipment just opened this week, fine close gauge, fleece lined in nice clean shadings, silver grey and fawn, handsomely finished sixteen facings on drawers and shirts, good pearl buttons, full range of sizes.

Men's Unlined and Lined Dress Gloves. Right from the Makers

Our special lined glove in kid, dark shadings, at 50c

Very special Swede glove, lined dark brown shadings, at 75c

Silk lined kid dress gloves, new tan shades at \$1.00

Latest mocha gloves in greys and tans, silk and Jersey lined, \$1.50

C. Austin & Co.

Buckwheat Pancakes

Are very easy to make if you use our self-rising buckwheat flour. Just requires mixing, and it's ready for the pan.

15c a package

Maple Syrup
30c a quart
Golden Syrup
10c a quart
Cooking Molasses
15c a quart
English Breakfast Bacon
Excelsior Hams

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In Every Case

Purchasers of my goods get more than ordinary value. I sell at a reasonable advance on cost, thus giving my customers an opportunity of securing high class Sterling Silver and Silver Plated ware at very moderate prices.

These are hints of the good things offered. Many of the most desirable patterns I will clear out, and now is the time.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler and Optician,
King Street.

NOTICE

Mr. Hugh McDonald's Book Accounts are being collected by Mr. Armstrong, of London, who will have the books here for a few days only. He says expenses will be added if not settled within the time.

100 MEN

Women and Boys are

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TO-NIGHT.

Public School Board, Harrison Hall, at 8.
"D" Company drills at drill shed, at 8 o'clock.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Sammis Grand Concert Co., Lyceum Course, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Local Briefs

"C. I. Star Course reserved seat sale opened to-day.

Lyceum Course, No. 1, at Grand Opera House to-night.

A. I. McCall, Druggist, has opened a branch store in Dresden.

Oliver Labadie left for Detroit to-day to remain for the winter.

Camp Carlyle, Sons of Scotland, will hold their regular meeting to-night.

Another car of machinery arrived to-day for the Chaplin Wheel works.

Bob Lunn the popular tennorial artist, shot two wild geese near Merlin yesterday.

M. Molson, inspector for the Sun Fire Insurance Co., is in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. Louis Trudell, of Jeannette's Creek, was brought in to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Joseph Tucker and W. Duff are enjoying a few days' quail shooting in Chatham township.

K. Brooks paid a dollar and costs, \$5 in all, for being drunk on the streets last Thursday.

Rev. W. E. Knowles took part at a concert given in the Dresden Presbyterian church last evening.

White China for decorating, a new lot ready for sale Wednesday morning, "The Bazaar & China Hall."

Wanted, 100 men and women to take Robert's course of Physical Culture. See advt. on another page.

The bricks have arrived for the William street pavement and are being placed by the Athletic grounds.

Parents of Central School children who intend going to their graduation exercises should purchase their tickets at once.

A young fellow employed on the docks at Erieau received a bad gash in the head by a piece of coal falling on him.

The Ladies of the William St. Baptist church meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Sunday school room.

A citizen suggests: "Now that the streets are named, why not number the houses? Let one good act follow another."

Only a few 25c and 35c Central School cover seats still to be had. Reserve them Wednesday, at the Central Drug store. No extra charge.

Dr. John Scane, of Montreal, who is visiting here, W. W. Scane and M. Houston are enjoying a few days' shooting at the Bay.

The regular meeting of Parthenon Lodge, No. 207, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., to-morrow evening.

Twenty-five cars of sugar beets from eastern points passed through the city yesterday en route to Wallaceburg and Dresden. As many cars passed through again to-day.

The Wallaceburg beet sugar factory commenced running to-day and will turn out the first sugar of the season to-night. Everything is in excellent shape and running smoothly.

To-night the members of the Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's Church will hold a smoker in their club rooms. Members of the club only will be granted admission. The smoker commences at 7.30.

Mrs. O'Hare, while walking down the steps at the entrance to St. Joseph's Church this morning, fell and severely bruised herself. Johnnie's ambulance was called and the injured lady was removed to her home. She is under a surgeon's care.

A grand Jubilee Concert will be given Tuesday evening, Nov. 4, 1902, in the First Baptist Church, King Street East, under the management of Miss Emma Lawrence. Some of the best talent has been secured and an excellent program will be rendered on this occasion.

T. H. Wylie, a student in Dr. A. W. Thornton's office last year, but who is now taking his last year's course in the Ontario College of Dental Surgeons, has been appointed to the position of demonstrator in the college. This is a very coveted position and one which is largely sought after by the members of the senior class.

Wednesday, Nov. 5th

I will remove my stock to my new premises McCall's old stand, with loads of New Goods—still doing business in the Taff block.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

Groceries

We keep a first-class stock of groceries on hand—also at a meats. A call solicited.

A. B. SELVEY,
Near C. P. K. Hotel.

The First Presbyterian church wants a janitor.

At the Divisional Court Toronto, before Chief Justice Falconbridge, the appeal of the defendant in Stewart vs. Scott, was dismissed.

For defendant, appeared from order of judge of county court of Kent, in an action in that court upon a motion by plaintiff for summary judgment, under rule 603, requiring the defendant, as a condition of being allowed to pay \$255.85 into court, and directing that judgment should be entered for the amount claimed in default of such payment in. The action was upon a promissory note for \$250. The defendant contended that he was entitled to unconditional leave to defend. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

SECOND FALL

The sky light, which was damaged and broken a week ago by the falling of the smoke stack at the Chatham wheel works, was the cause of another accident yesterday. Westman Bros. had repaired it and had not enough glass to finish so boarded one side of it to keep the weather out. The result was that it fell again. James McDougall, one of the machinists, was under the falling glass, but escaped serious injury.

received several cuts in the face and head.

PRETTY WEDDING

A very pretty event occurred this morning at nine o'clock at St. Joseph's church in the wedding of Miss Abbie Rush, of Howard Township, to Edward Zimmerman, of the Township.

Miss Edith Wildgen made a charming bridesmaid and Fred Zimmerman, nephew of the groom, was best man. After the bridal ceremony the happy party adjourned to the residence of John Gerber, Baxter street, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served amid the wishes of success and future happiness were tendered the couple on all sides. They will take up their residence on the old Zimmerman homestead in Harwich.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

Frank D. Laurie is in receipt of the following communication from the Galt football club:

Mr. Frank D. Laurie,
Capt. Ass'n Football Team,
Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir—As your league games are now about to commence I presume you will be in position to treat with us for an exhibition game to be played in your city. We are trying to arrange to have our champion team play in your city, in Essex and Detroit, on the 29th, 28th and 27th respectively. We will give you a game on the 29th for 75% of the gate, or if you do not like the terms we are prepared to accept any guarantee you may offer provided it will cover one-third of the expense of the trip. I trust you will give this matter your very earliest consideration and that I may receive an early reply so that all arrangements may be completed in sufficient time.

Yours sincerely,
LOUIS BLAKE DUFF,
Sec. Galt Football Club.

Captain Laurie says that he would like to see the champions come to Chatham and says if the arrangements can be made, and he thinks they can, Galt will visit the Maple City. Mr. Laurie will favor a team picked from the Wallaceburg, Darrell and Chatham clubs to play the visitors.

NO GAME.

Sandwich did not go to Essex Saturday as was expected, the men claiming that they were not given the three days notice in the change in the schedule. It is not probable that it will be considered a default game, unless action is taken by the league officials. Essex is booked to play here next Saturday.—Windsor Record.

One of the bunch of English young fellows who have come to this country to learn the art of farming is a great footballist, having played with the all England eleven against Scotland in the annual international contest and carries a fine medal as a spectator of Saturday's game and turned up again at the practice yesterday. When asked his opinion of the Chatham team he replied somewhat doubtfully:

"O well, they've got some pretty good players, personally, but as a team I'm afraid they're pretty slow. There's one man that plays the game for all that's in it and evidently understands team work. That's he—pointing to C. B. Sissons—but I'd

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From 20c to 30c yd.

French flannels; serge; plids, chevrons, panne clot, basket weaves, ladies' cloth, housewears, cashmeres, nun's ellis, black lustras, etc.

From 50c to \$1.00

Broadcloths, homespuns, Zebelines, chevrons, venetians, English whip cords, satin cloths, henriettes, black mohairs, etc.

Children's and Misses' Jackets, Reofers and Ulsters

In variety of styles. Prices ranging according to size and quality from \$1.25 to \$5.00

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Astrachan caperines, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Seal and Astrachan combined from \$4.00 up to \$12.00.

Sable caperines, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$25.00 and \$42.00.

Tibet caperines, \$10.00.

Electric caperines, from \$1.55 to \$12.00.

Electric seal jackets, from \$28.00, \$35.00, \$38.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$85.00 up to \$65.00.

Astrachan jackets and coats, \$25.00, \$28.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 up to \$65.00.

Persian lamb, \$65.00, \$85.00 to \$125.00.

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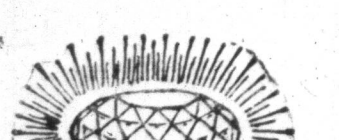
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NEWS OF NEW COMET

COMING AND GOING OF "COMET B, 1902"—ITS HISTORICAL NAME.

How Comets Were Regarded by the Ancients—William the Conqueror's Going to England Foreshadowed by a Comet—Does This One Mark Any Such Incident in the World's History?

Threatens the world with famine, plague, and war; To princes death; to kingdoms many crosses; To all estates inevitable losses; To herdmen rot; to plowmen aspicous seasons; To sailors storms; to cities civil treasons."

—Joshua Sylvester, A.D. 1616.

Such were the feelings with which our forefathers regarded a phenomenon which thousands of people now observe every clear night with feelings of curiosity rather than of dread. To Milton a comet was the embodiment of Satan, and "from his horrid hair shakes a pestilence and war." This had long been the teaching of history. When Nebuchadnezzar overran Elam a comet arose, whose body was as bright as day. Another great comet foreshadowed the coming of William the Conqueror to England. Famine and pestilence followed war. So the world was for centuries filled with fear when a comet became visible.

On September 1st last an astronomer at the Lick Observatory, Prof. C. D. Perrine, described with the aid of a twelve-inch telescope, the head of a body which is now the centre of astronomical interest. It was named "Comet B, 1902," and as such it will go down into history. The visitor is the diamond-shaped and ninety-nine on the recorded list. Before the invention of telescopes 555 comets observed with the naked eye were recorded. Those discovered since 144, so that Comet B, 1902, comes within one of being the thousandth to be recorded by man. Many comets are seen nowadays which without the telescope could not be brought within the range of human vision. But of late years conspicuous comets have become rarer. In the first seventeen centuries of the Christian era about thirty conspicuous comets were observed each century. Yet within the last twenty-eight years only two fine comets have appeared. In the same time the alert astronomers have discovered nearly 140 small and faint comets.

As a rule comets run in a tail. They have been known to sport caudal appendages measuring upwards of 100,000,000 miles, but the figures may not be exact to an inch or two. These tails increase in length as the comet approaches the sun, and assume most fantastic shapes. Sometimes, however, they get two near old Sol, and then their tails are singed. Such appears to have been the experience of Comet B, in some time in its career. At least it was believed to be a tailless comet. But subsequent observations revealed a V-shaped tail, which diverges from the nucleus like the sticks of a fan. A comet's tail serves as a sort of a label to the astronomer to enable them to identify it. For this reason, and seeing that Comet B has left so much of its tail at home, the presumption is that it is traveling incognito. So far as can be ascertained, it has never before been visible to human eye, and, sadder still, it will never, in all the ages that are to come, return to this particular corner of the universe, if the astronomer correctly interpret its intentions. The tail is very fine, almost composed of vapor. Once the earth passed close through a tail, and it did not even disturb the telephone system.

Since the 8th of October the comet has been moving rapidly southward, and diminishing in brilliancy. It will continue to do so until the middle of November, settling earlier and earlier each night until it will be entirely lost in the sun's rays. Comet B is at the bottom of the constellation Cygnus, known to many as the cross or kite. "To find this," says an authority, "first face the North Star, which is easy to find by using the pointers of the big dipper. Then looking to a point directly over the observer's head to the zenith, follow straight west to the brightest star. This bright star is Alpha Lyra. Just to the left of this are two lesser stars that form with it a small equilateral triangle. About 10 deg. to the left (south) of Alpha Lyra is the bottom star of the cross in Cygnus. The distance, 10 deg., is measured by comparison with points on the great dipper, "the celestial yardstick" of astronomers. From the upper edge of the dipper to the star where the handle joins is 10 deg.; between the pointers, the stars that form the front of the dipper, is 5 deg. The bottom star of the cross to the left Lyra is not very bright, but the stars above it make a very evident figure of a cross. The main stick of the cross slants north-east and south-west. In the lower right hand angle is the comet. To the naked eye it appears as a faint star surrounded by a hazy patch of light. When found its location may be verified by imagining a line drawn from Alpha Lyra perpendicular to the main stick of the cross. The comet is a little to the left of the centre of this line."

Bearing in mind that comets are apparently erratic in their conduct, though of course they are, like everything else in creation, governed by firmly established laws, scientists are very cautious in expressing opinions as to the probable antics of Comet B, 1902. Its orbit is considered to be parabolic, that is to say, it will approach to the sun and then recede so far into the unknown and unknowable as to be practically forever out of the range of human observation. The great comet of 1882, which was at first as modest as this one, blazed out so prominently when it approached the sun that it was visible in daylight. When our present visitor reaches its nearest point to the sun, it will be within about 35,000,000 miles of it, a good deal

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less than half the distance the earth is from the orb of day. If the gases become ignited there will be such a pyrotechnical display in the heavens as has never been seen by this generation. But we need not fear that. The tail of a comet always tries to back away from the sun as it approaches, being repelled by the electric force. The comet rushes forward like a moth to the flame, but the tail puts on the brakes at the near approach of danger, and thus saves the situation. Usually it is the dog that wags the tail, but in the astronomical world the tail wags the comet. We therefore owe much to the restraining influence of the comet's tails, and would have greater faith in the good conduct of Comet B if its tail were longer and more powerful.

While the comet of 1902 will pass completely into oblivion so far as we are concerned, we shall have in the next few years half a dozen of the great comets in this vicinity. There are several which have a habit of calling around every five or seven years. Eight years hence, in 1910, a comet is due which appears every seventy-five years and a half. Those who see the year 1905 will behold a comet which comes within the range of vision every 123 years. But the splendid comet of 1811 none of us will ever behold. It is scheduled to return in 3,000 years, and therefore will not be on deck again until A. D. 4811.

AN AWFUL MISTAKE

Physician Prescribes Nuxvomica for a Kingston Lady With the Result That She is Paralyzed.

A Thrilling Experience Resulting From a Doctor's Blunder—Fortunately She Recovered and Tells the Story of the Whole Incident.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 3.—(Special).—That Mrs. E. Lake, of 112 Clarence street, this city, is at present, is a matter of wonder. She says: "My sickness was brought about by an overdose of Strychnine prescribed by a physician. It brought on Paralysis affecting my left side, brain, arm, and limbs."

"I was perfectly helpless and it was impossible for me to raise my left limb or open my fingers. I got tired and often when I closed my eyes remained open. I had not the power to close my eyelids. "I suffered almost continually with headache."

"My brain felt as though it was too large for the skull. My appetite failed and I became very emaciated, indeed, I was nothing but skin and bones."

"I was three years under treatment, many physicians having me under their care, but without avail. At last I became discouraged and gave up all treatment."

"While reading a paper one day I noticed a testimony of one who was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"My sister procured me a box of the pills and I started on three pills three times a day. I soon began to experience a change for the better which continued until I regained the use of my arm, hand and foot. My headache ceased and my appetite returned."

"From this I soon picked up flesh and strength until I was as well as ever."

"I thank God and Dodd's Kidney Pills for my health for by prayer and this wonderful remedy, I was cured and have remained in good health ever since, although this was over five years ago."

The greatest forces work quietly. The young person who is going to amount to the most a generation hence is not the one who is making the most fuss about it now.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Peter McKerrall, Jr., was in the city Saturday.

Miss Mary Wilson spent Saturday with Mrs. Frederick Crow, Kent Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormay Arnold have returned from Toledo, Ohio, where they attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward De Verne.

George Blackburn, of the fourth concession intends moving to Dresden and has rented his farm to Harry Hoils.

BLOOMFIELD.

We are looking forward to a profitable time spent in the Bloomfield Sunday school, on Sunday, Nov. 9th, it being Rally Day. A temperance rally song will be sung by the school; a number from Chatham will contribute to the program. A solo is to be sung by one of the pupils also a good paper on Sunday school work, by a local member, and a recitation by a pupil in the infant class. Warren Martin, of Chatham will occupy the chair. We regret very much the removal of our treasurer, Charles Chittim, who leaves for his new home in Tilbury.

CHARGING CROSS.

Wm. Russell's, auction sale last Wednesday was a very successful, everything going at good prices. Messrs. McCoig & Harrington were the auctioneers. Mr. Russell has sold his farm and purposes removing to Chatham to take up his residence.

We are pleased to learn that Harry Wilson and Clifford Brewery, who have been so seriously ill with typhoid fever, are speedily recovering. The Epworth League meeting of the Methodist church here was in charge of Merlin League last Tuesday evening. Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads, that evening, there was a good representation of Merlin League and an excellent program was rendered by them.

The teaming and concert which will be given by the young ladies of the Methodist church here, will be held Nov. 17th inst. instead of Nov. 10th, as previously reported.

Rev. J. Simpson, of Huron College, occupied the pulpit at the English church here last Sunday.

J. Avery, of Toledo, O., is spending a few days at George Brewery's.

UP THE CREEK.

Teach me to feel another's woe, To hide the faults I see; The mercy to overlook show; Such mercy show to me.

Maggie Welsh, Aldboro, is visiting relatives on the Creek.

Robert Adams has leased J. J. Donovan's home farm.

The Donovan homestead has been rented for a term of years to Will Bell.

Jerro Spicer has secured Henry Remington's fine farm under lease.

Will Reed has sold his farm at Bridge End to J. Robinson, 100 acres, consideration \$7,000.

Charles Atkins has purchased J. John's property, 50 acres, price \$3,800.

Miss Campbell, Ridgeway, is the teacher at No. 2 during Margaret McCormick's leave of absence.

The M. L. C. debating society have leased the Patron's hall, and hereafter will hold weekly meetings.

The Harwich Rangers will fire a match Saturday afternoon. The club may challenge the Howard's for the Ferguson trophy.

R. M. Smith is removing a board fence that was built 37 years ago. Many of the posts are as sound as when first in the old wall, like the old men were stouter stuff, than the men and wood nowadays.

BOTANY.

A very pretty event took place in Botany, at three o'clock, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence, when their eldest daughter, Annie E. was united in marriage to Mr. Angus Johnson, an enterprising young farmer of Selton. The nuptial knot was tied while the bride and groom stood under an arch of evergreen, with background of maples.

Rev. L. W. Blatchford, of the Thamesville circuit, officiated and about one hundred relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride entered the drawing room wearing the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was played by Miss Lizzie Spence, sister of the bride. The bride was handsomely gowned in white mousseline de soie, wore a veil of white tulle and carried a beautiful white bound Methodist Hymn Book.

Miss Laura Trumpp, of Chatham, assisted as bridesmaid and was attired also in white mousseline de soie, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The groom was supported by his brother, Albert Johnson, late of the Chatham Business College.

After the ceremony all partook of the excellent wedding dinner, which was tastefully arranged, tables being prettily decorated with smilax and chrysanthemums.

The presents were both numerous and costly, which showed the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Johnson was held.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain, and to the bridesmaid a beautiful gold brooch set with pearls and opals. Amidst the hearty congratulations of the many guests Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for their new home, which had been prepared for them in Selton. The bride's going away train was grey camel-hair cloth, with white corded blouse.

Mrs. Johnson will be greatly missed among her many friends and associates in Botany, where she was not only a member of the Methodist choir, but also a member of some church and proved herself a very earnest and industrious worker.



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable."

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Montreal, Nov. 3.—The latest political gossip is to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has persuaded Quebec Liberals to allow the Hon. Jas. Sutherland to take over the Public Works Department. Raymond Prefontaine, M. P., is, it is said, to be Minister of Marine. Mr. Brodeur will go to Sicily as Judge, in place of Judge Gill, and Victor Geoffrion will become Speaker. This is what the friends of Prefontaine are saying. Brodeur's friends say he must receive a portfolio or he will remain where he is.

TARTE AFTER BLAIR.
Although the Sunday paper Les Debats claims that it is not sold to Hon. J. Israel Tarte, the leading article of yesterday's issue is evidently written by the former Minister of Public Works. Incidentally he has a crack at Hon. A. G. Blair, and speaks in these terms of the Department of Railways:—"That department where everything the Liberal party's business as well as others, are conducted in the devil's way."

PIONEER CALLED

One of the oldest and most respected residents of the Maple City passed away yesterday, in the person of Mrs. Eliza Alcorn, Head street. Deceased has been ill for the last year, but until lately her condition was not considered serious. Death was caused from old age.

Deceased was 96 years of age and has been a resident of Chatham for over 25 years. She was born in Scotland, and came to this country with her husband in 1834. They settled down at North Hope, where they lived together for 29 years. In 1866 Mr. Alcorn died and a few years later Mrs. Alcorn moved to Chatham with her son William.

Although she had been ailing for some time she has just been confined to her bed since Thanksgiving Day. One son, William, is left to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock to Maple Leaf cemetery. It will be private.

GOOD CONCERT

The anniversary entertainment and informal tea at the William street Baptist church last evening was a huge success, being well attended and highly successful from an entertaining point of view.

The ladies, who served and helped in the getting up of the tea and concert, deserve the greatest of praise and credit for their unceasing labor.

The tables, laden with good things, presented a very tempting appearance. The program was a very select one, among those taking part were Mrs. Bogart, Mrs. S. C. Walker, Dr. Russell, Star Oldershaw, and Miss Daisy Colville, pupil of Margaret Houston.

Mrs. Bogart sang very sweetly "Angel Voices." Mrs. S. C. Walker sang with great expression "In Heaven and Homeland." Dr. Russell was at his best and had to respond to an encore. The other numbers were thoroughly enjoyed.

Misses Haynes, Bogart and Mrs. Tena Baird were accompanists.

FLEW 700 MILES.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—About two months ago Charles Gallagher, of Stewart street, gave a cousin of his, residing at Chatham, the present of a pair of pigeons. The birds at that time were about four months old and were taken to their western home in a box. A few days ago Mr. Gallagher went to the pigeon coop and was surprised to find the birds at their old home again. The pigeons had flown from Chatham here, a distance of nearly 700 miles. This is a marvellous feat for birds of their age, being less than six months old.

RELIEF FUND IN AUSTRALIA.

London, Nov. 3.—Owing to the drought, says the Melbourne correspondent of the Times, it is estimated Australia's exports for the ensuing year will be reduced by £5,000,000 worth of foodstuffs. There is much suffering among the smaller settlers, and a relief fund has been opened at Melbourne.

Mme. Melba has decided to open a separate fund, and has asked the world's greatest financiers to contribute to it.

BACK FROM HARVEST FIELDS.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—During the last two or three days many young men who went west for the harvest have returned to Toronto, and expressed themselves as greatly delighted with their experiences in the west. They say the lowest wages paid was \$40 a month for harvesting and \$2 per day during threshing. They were at work in southwestern Manitoba, along the line of the Canadian Northern, and state that when they left farmers had finished their threshing and had commenced fall plowing.

It is easy to find a man who can keep accounts, but hard to find one who can keep his own conscience.

MR. FLEMING THE CHOICE

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conducting any criminal prosecutions that may be necessary. The Guarantee Co's representative asked that the warden be appointed to act for the Council in this matter should it be necessary to take proceedings.

Mr. McCoy asked if the Guarantee Co. hadn't taken the deeds of certain lands belonging to the late treasurer for the purpose of securing themselves against loss.

The agent said he thought they had but he didn't know whether the value of the deeds would cover the loss or not.

Rules were suspended and the by-law amended by-law No. 528, which appointed Mr. Shumblau was read the first time. The Council then went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Sifton in the chair.

Mr. John moved, seconded by the Warden, that the name of J. C. Fleming, the present clerk, be inserted in the by-law, he to be treasurer of the County of Kent.

This motion carried.

Mr. Yeater moved, seconded by Mr. VonGuten, that a clause be added, fixing the treasurer's salary at \$1,000 instead of \$1,200, which latter sum the late treasurer received.

After some discussion this matter was left in abeyance, and the Council adjourned to meet at 7.30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S SESSION.

The County Council resumed this morning.

On motion of Mr. Johns, seconded by Mr. VonGuten, the council went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Sifton in their chair. The chairman reported that by-law appointing a new county treasurer had been passed in committee, and blank had been filled in with the name of J. C. Fleming.

On motion of Mr. Johns, seconded by Mr. VonGuten, the report was adopted.

This by-law was given its third reading, and finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Somers, the by-law appointing a new county clerk was read.

The resignation of Mr. Fleming as clerk was accepted, and on motion Mr. Fleming was appointed clerk pro-tem.

On motion of Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. Ross, the council went into committee of the whole on the by-law to appoint nominating officers for the county.

Applications for the position of county clerk were received from Peter Crawford, Dover Tp., Col. Matthew Martin, city, H. J. French, Jonas Gosnell, J. D. McPherson, Glenheim, A. A. Wilson, Tilbury, Matthew Gosnell, Dover Tp.

The council decided to take the nominations for the position of county clerk by ballot.

The following was the result of the balloting, the low man each time dropping out:

First ballot—Gosnell 4, French 3, Rankin 2, Macpherson 2, Crawford 1.

Second ballot—Gosnell 5, French 3, Wilson 2, Macpherson 2, Rankin 1.

Third ballot—Gosnell 5, Wilson 4, French 4, Macpherson 1.

Fourth ballot—Gosnell 6, Wilson 4, French 4, Macpherson 1.

Fifth ballot—Gosnell 4, Wilson 4, French 6.

Sixth ballot—Gosnell 6, Wilson 4, French 4.

Seventh ballot—Gosnell 5, French 5, Wilson 4.

Eighth ballot—Gosnell 8, French 6.

This decided it and in accordance with the vote Mr. French moved, seconded by Mr. Sifton, that the blank in the by-law appointing the Clerk be filled in with the name of Jonas Gosnell. The by-law was finally passed and Mr. Gosnell is the new Clerk of the County of Kent.

The discussion over the treasurer's salary was quite animated for a while. It was finally fixed at \$1,200. After some discussion the council decided to fix the Clerk's salary at \$800.

AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE

Has it ever been your unhappy lot to be told by your physician that you must go to a hospital and submit to an operation? If so, you remember with what dread and shrinking you awaited the day when you must endure the knife. The present day surgeon appears to be possessed by a mania for operating, especially in cases of hemorrhoids or piles, and while the greater number of the profession do not recommend this "last resort" unless they honestly believe it necessary, the fact remains that much needless operating is done, and the patient put to much expense and suffering for what? To obtain a possible temporary relief; these words are used advisedly, because in nine cases out of ten the affliction returns and the patient is just where he started from. Oftentimes he could be cured much more simply and cheaply by the use of a remedy as the Pyramid Pile Cure; this has come to be recognized as the best remedy on the market for the painful disease named, and the druggists now sell more of it than all other pile remedies combined. The writer personally knows people who were afflicted with the worst form of bleeding and protruding piles and who were permanently cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. In every one of these cases the attending physician had assured the sufferer that only by an operation could he rid himself of the disease; so much for the infallibility of the doctors. This remedy, which is sold by fifty cents, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected, and performs its work quietly and painlessly. The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., will mail free to any address a book telling all about piles or hemorrhoids, their cause and cure.

A suggestion is offered that if the reader is afflicted, or knows anyone who is, this book be sent for, as it will be found invaluable.

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