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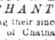
Chatham April 3, 1858. v7-n5-tf



DELOS & GERNAEY,
MERCHANT TAILORS.

IN returning their sincere thanks to the Inhabitants of Chatham and surrounding Country for the liberal patronage they have received since they commenced Business would beg leave to state that they are ready at all times to do any kind of work in their line of business on the
SHOSTEST NOTICE!
☞ Charges very moderae to suit the hard times
Next door to
Messrs. Lamont & Sinclair.
And Nine Doors West of the Market.
v2n49 7v34

KENT FOUNDRY,

CHATHAM, C. W.,

STEAM Engines, Mill Gearing, Saw Mill Machinery of
EVERY DESCRIPTION
connected with the line, made to order on the most reasonable terms.
HYSLOP & CLEGHORN.
Chatham, August 1st, 1857. v2-n22-tf

D. FORSYTH,
DEALER IN
☞ *GROCERCIES AND FAMILY PROVISIONS.* ☜

HE also keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of Glass, Stone, & Wooden Ware, Garden & Field Seeds, Grand River Plaster.
Chatham, May 22nd, 1858. v2-n143.

TO LET!

TWO COTTAGES in Church Street, containing six rooms—newly papered. There is a good Well on the premises. Rent four dollars per month each.
Apply to
FRANCIS MARTIN.
Chatham, Sept. 20th, 1858. v3n38tf

Peas! Peas!! Peas!!!
WANTED,
10,000 bushels of Peas,

For which the highest price will be given in CASH, delivered to the Subscriber, Rankin's Block, King Street, Chatham.
W. McKENZIE ROSS.
Chatham, Sept. 16th, 1858. v3 n37-tf.

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SOMETHING NEW!

THE Subscribers having just commenced the Pearlash business on a large scale, are now prepared to pay the highest price for any quantity of Black Salts, delivered at their Factory, Colborne Street, Chatham.
N. B. 100 bushels of good Ashes will make 6 cwt. of Black Salts, worth 18 dollars.
LAMONT & SINCLAIR.
Chatham, July 7, 1858. v3n4-tf

Business Cards.

Marsh & Company.

Dealers in Dry Good, Groceries, Hardware, Boots & Shoes, Liquors, Glass-ware, &c., Ridgetown, C. W. v2n13tf

Wilson & McLean,

Barristers, Attorneys, &c.
JOHN WILSON, LONDON.
v2n13tf A. D. McLEAN, CHATHAM.

Salter & Kirk,

Provincial Surveyors, Land and General Agents, King street, Chatham. v2n13tf

Duck Brothers,

Attorneys, Solicitors, &c., second story Barefoot & Miller's Building, King Street, Chatham, C. W. v2n13tf

Drugs, Medicines, Perfumeries, &c., &c.

Sold at the Medical Hall, King Street, Chatham, C. W.

C. J. S. Askin, M. D.,

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E. B. DONNELLY, M. D,
CORONER.

E. B. Donnelly, M. D,

Physician and Surgeon, King Street, Chatham, C. W.

R. S. Woods,

BARRISTER, &c.—Office—above the Post Office.
Chatham, August 19, 1858. v3n25.

H. Wittrock,

Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery Conveyancer, and Notary Public, Morpeth C. W. v2-n4t,

J. Smith M. D.,

Graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Licentiate of Canada, and Coroner.
Bothwell, Jan. 9th 1858. v2n97

Mr. Crosbie Brady,

Civil Engineer and Pro. Land Surveyor, office removed to Residence, 4 doors North of Lark's Hotel, Chatham. v2n13tf

Walter McCrea,

Barrister, Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Conveyancer, King street, Chatham, Canada West. v2n13-tf

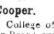
Charles R. Atkinson,

Attorney at law, &c., Solicitor in Chancery Land and Insurance Agent, next door to Pegley & Cross, King St., Chatham. v2-n 13tf

Cheap Cash Hat Store.

BHUL'S Old stand, Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich. George Winter, wholesale and retail dealer in Hats, Caps, Buffalo Robes Muffs, and fancy Furs, Scarfs, Cravats, Gloves Mittens, Canes, Umbrellas &c. &c. v2n1

Dentistry, Dentistry.

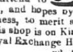


DR. W. W. WHITE, Surgical & Mechanical Dentist.—Office over Mr. W. H. Nelson's Store, King Street.
☞ All operations warranted. n40-tw-tf

Dr. Cooper.

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, Royal Navy Board, and Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company, London, may be consulted professionally at all times. Office and residence King street, near Walton's Brewery.
Chatham, March 1st, 1858. v2-n13-tf

E. Doston,



BARBER & Hairdresser, begs leave to inform the public and his customers that he is prepared to attend to their wants as usual, and hopes by strict attention to his business, to merit a share of their patronage. His shop is on King Street, next door to the Royal Exchange Hotel, and
July, 1857. v2--tw-tf.

Stephen I. Davies,

Accountant, Office on the same floor as Custom House. Will make out Deeds, Mortgages, and Memorials, Certificates of Titles to property obtained for parties from Register's office, if required, on reasonable terms. Books and Accounts made out by the year or shorter. v2n13tf

KENT
☞ Clothing Store. ☜
ISAAC SMITH.

LATEST STYLES
—OF—
French, English, and American
FASHIONS,

RECEIVED MONTHLY!

Clothes made to order on the shortest notice.

A good fit guaranteed on all garments turned out of his shop.
January 20, 1858. v7-n32-tf-w

TAILOR AND CLEANER.

THE Undersigned would most respectfully announce to the Inhabitants of Chatham and vicinity that he is prepared to execute
ALL STYLES OF CUTTING;
and he flatters himself that
His Cleaning will be Superior
to any that has ever been done in this Town. Having had 20 years experience in this branch of business, persons favoring him with their patronage may rest assured of having their work
Done in a Superior Manner!
He may be found at Mr. R. Alexanders Shoe Store, East End of King Street.
J. E. MEYZEEK.
Chatham, August 31st, 1858 v3 n30tf

Wanted

A GOOD PIANO, for which a liberal rent will be paid.
Apply at this office. v3n22 tf

A. D. McLean,

Barrister, &c., Chatham. v2n1

M. I. Mills & Co.,

Wholesale dealers in Foreign and Domestic Fancy Goods, 142 Jefferson Aveune, four doors above the Michigan State Bank Detroit, Michigan — Buttons, Thread, Combs, Hoisery, Buck Mittens, & Gloves, Clocks, Watches, Gold and Gilt Jewelry, Brushes, Perfumery, Cap, and Letter Paper Fishing Tackle, &c. Agent for Hazard Gunpowder and Union Knife Companies.
Detroit, Michigan. v2n13tf

Insurance Cards.

Notice.

William W. F. Stewart, at Messrs. Duck Brothers office, of Chatham, has this day been appointed by the Niagara District Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Catherines, their local agent, for the County of Kent.
THOMAS H. GRAYDON,
Secretary and Gen'l Agent.
Chatham, June 24th, 1857. v2n13tf

THOMAS McCRAE,
Agent for the
Times & Beacon Assurance Company

CAPITAL, - - - £250,000 Stg
Above £140,000 of which is already subscribed and paid up.)

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The attention of Insurers, in town and country, is respectfully directed to the highly respectable Direction of this Company in Canada, who are empowered to transact business, settle and pay losses, without reference to the English board, and is a sufficient guarentee for its prompt and efficient operation.

Office at Commercial Bank of Canada, Chatham.
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Provincial Insurance Company,
OF TORONTO, C. W.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, - £496,520
PAID UP CAPITAL, - £96,714 18

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SOLICITORS.—Messrs. Duggan and Burns.

Head Office—Toronto Street, Toronto.

FARM RATES.

The Directors have lately made a considerable reduction of the rates on isolated Farm risks, to which they would draw the attention of Farmers generally.

Fire and Marine Business of every description transacted by this Company at as low rates as any respectable Office, and all losses promptly settled on satisfactory proof being made.
CHAS. R. ATKINSON,
Agent, Chatham.
Toronto, 20th August, 1857. v2n33tf

SEASON ARRANGEMENT.

1858. 1858.

DETROIT & CHATHAM

THE FAST SAILING LOW PRESSURE STEAMER
SWAN
CAPTAIN TURK,

Will run during the season of 1858 as follows:—
Leave Chatham every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings, at 9 o'clock;
RETURNING.
Leave Detroit Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Mornings, at 8 o'clock.

The *Swan* has been thoroughly overhauled and fitted up with new Cabins, and is in everyway well adapted for this Route; also for Pleasure Parties.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to
BLACK & YOUNG, Detroit,
BOUSHEY & WILSON, Chat'm.
Chatham, March 25th, 1858. v2n-119

BOUSHEY & WILSON
PRODUCE
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Foot of Fifth Street Bridge Chatham North.
DEALERS IN
WHISKEY, SALT, COAL, LUMBER,
SHINGLES, STONE,
&c., &c., &c.

B. & W. have removed from Eberts Block to Office at their Lumber Yard, Chatham North, where they are erecting a warehouse for the reception of grain, &c., and where may be found at all times a well assorted stock of
SEASONED PINE AND OTHER LUMBER,
Shingles, Lath, Doors, Sash, Putty, Nails, &c., Building and Lime Stone,
ALL AT LOW PRICES FOR CASH!

Agents for the North Western Insurance Company of Oswego, N. Y.
FOUR well IMPROVED FARMS for SALE.
Chatham, August 2nd, 1858. v2n18

Miscellaneous.

1858) Old Established (1858.
LIVERY STABLE!

ISRAEL EVANS,
KING STREET, CHATHAM.

BEGS leave to return thanks for the patronage hitherto extended to him, and to announce to the inhabitants of Chatham and the public generally, that he keeps constantly in readiness to hire, Carriages and Buggies, both closed and open,
Good Horses both for Harness and Saddle,
and he feels confident of affording satisfaction to those who shall patronize his establishment. The terms will be liberal, and suited to the times.
AN EXCELLENT HEARSE,
constructed upon the most approved principle is attached to this stable.
Chatham, Jun 15th, 1857. v2n7n61f15-v

EXCELSIOR
LIVERY STABLE.

KINGSTREET CHATHAM
ABRAM RAYNO, PROPRIETOR.

HAVING disposed of the Villa Mansion Hotel, has resolved to establish a Livery Stable, with equipments complete, that will complete with any other in Town. To do this he has purchased a lot of Sheriff's Premum Buggies, Cutters, Horses, Harnesses, also which enable him to furnish turnouts on the shortest notice at all hours, that will not fail to suit the mostfastidious. His stable is situated on King Street, near the Creek Bridge
TERMS—suitable to the times.
Chatham Nov. 24th, 1857, v2n13-ly-tw

Chatham and Kent Bakery.
HENRY RICHARDS,
Baker and Confectioner,

IN returning he public his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him since he commenced business in Chatham would at the same time inform them that he has recently changed and renovated his established throughout, and has introduced new machinery, that puts him in possession of the most modern facilities for a vigorous prosecution of his calling.

Every variety of Confectionery manufactured, and will be disposed of at wholesale or retail.

Also Soda Biscuit and Crackers of very superior kind; in fact everything to be found in a well stocked first class bakery establishment. All he asks from the public is a single trial to convince them of the superior make of articles manufactured at his Bakery two doors east from the old Post-Office, King st. Chatham, and nearly opposite the old stand of the late firm of Crow & Beatty.

Everything manufactured from the best material, and in the neatest possible manner and at the most reasonable prices.
v7-n1. v2-n1.

Book & Drug Establishment.

IF you want Stationary and School Books *Cheap*, call at Dr. Cross' Book and Drug Store, and you will find them.

He keeps the largest and cheapest stock of School and Miscellaneous Books and Stationary of any House in town.

Just received a large supply of the
CARMINA SACRA,
OR
Boston Collection of Church Music,

Also an assortment of Greek and Latin Works, suitable for Schools.

Dr. C always keeps on hand an extensive stock of Drugs, English imported, and the various Patent medicines in general use.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded.

Country dealers and Physicians supplied with medicines on the lowest terms.
Chatham, Mar. [illegible]th, 18 [illegible] n41-tf.

LAND FOR SALE

TEN Acres, being part of Lot No 24, on the 3rd consession of Dover, and fronting the Town Line, within three quarters of a mile of Chatham.
Apply to
THOMAS HALLORAN,
Chatham.
Chatham, May 22nd, 1858 v2n142 w-tf

Chatham Stove Warehouse.

J. & W. McKEOUGH,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
English, German, and American,
HARDWARE,
Cook, Parlor, and Fancy Stoves, Iron, Nails, Glass, &c. &c.
King Street .. Chatham, C. W
The highest Prices paid in cash for Wool Hides, and Sheep Skins. v2-n15.

CITY MILLS.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

MESSRS BAXTER AND BROWN having opened the Store lately occupied by Mr. D. B. Forster.
Three Doors West of the Market
they are now prepared to furnish Families and Dealers with
FINE AND SUPERFINE FLOUR,
Buck Wheat Flour, Sifted Corn Meal,
OATMEAL, SHORTS, BRAN,
and all kinds of Mill Feed. The Subscribers believing that their facilities for purchase and manufacture, are advantageous, (not having to pay rent for their Mills, they are determined to
Sell, for Cash, Cheaper than any other House in this Vicinity.
Please give them a call before you part with your cash elsewhere. ☞ All Flour or Meal *warranted* as recommended, and
Delivered in Town Free of Charge,
and all orders left at their New Store, or the City Mills will be promptly attended to.
P. S.—CASH paid for Wheat, and all kinds of Grain bought and Sold.
BAXTERS & BROWN.
Chatham, March 8th 2nd, 818v514

POETRY.

PAT ON CRINOLINE!

Och Nora McPhee it's no wonder you frown,
Och hone, Nora NcPhee,
With that dirty black dress standing stright up and down,
Oh, hone Nora McPhee;
Now shure don't you know, that the style is not so,
But made wide down below with big hoops, do ye see,
Not a girl can be seen, but has great crinoline.
Och hone Nora McPhee.

And if ever a lady you happen to meet,
Och hone Nora McPee,
To pass, you must give her fullhalf of the street,
Och hone Nora McPhee:
They go sweeping along, make the roads look quite throng.
May I never sing song, if they don't seem to me.
To be thrying to see which the biggest can be.
Och hone Nora McPhee.

But there's one little fault, my sweet Nora McPhee,
Och hone Nora McPhee,
You can't venture near them, and that troubles me,
Och hone Nora NcPhee:
Shure the divil a taste, of their lips red and chaste,
Or their nate little waste could you get, do you see.
For the hoops like a cage, keep the birds out of rache,
Och hone Nora McPhee.

And for that very reason my Nora McPhee,
Och hone Nora McPhee,
The hoops won't last long, for between you and me,
Och hone Nora McPhe:
Where's the girl will remain in a cage made of cane,
Shut in from her swain a full yard do you see.
No, I pledge you my faith, hoops 'ill soon meet their death,
Och hone Nora McPhee.

The Historical Houses of England.

Perhaps three-fourths of the houses in which the men of the Mayflower were born are standing yet in town, village and hamlet in the Mother country. I have entered some of these myself, or some equally ancient. There is old Boston, for instance, with its great, grand church tower three hundred feet high or more, and perhaps five hundred years old. In the porch, or entrance, you see a huge tablet hung against the wall, bearing the names of all the rectors or ministers who have been settled over the church from the beginning. About the middle of the third column, I think you will find the name of *John Cotton* who afterwards went to America, and was the first Minister in our Boston, which was called by that name as a token of respect for the town from which he came. And yet he was one of the modern ministers of Boston in England, comparatively. The house in which he lived and wrote his sermons in that town is standing yet.—Nor was he the first who inhabited it. Probably ministers, who preached in that old church before he was born, lived and died in that very building, which is still called 'The Rectory.'

Take it all in all, there is no old house in England that I have visited with more pleasure, than the little, humble cottage in which John Bunyan was born. I am sure that all the children who can read these lines have read that famous book, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress; and I think they would have been as much interested as I was in visiting the lowly birthplace of that remarkable man. It is one of the humblest of English cottages, and now inhabited by a poor farm laborer, who does not probably earn more than fifty cents a day. It stands in a little hamlet, a mile or two from the town of Bedford, and is frequently visited by persons who revere the memory of the writer of that most wonderful of uninspired books. It was with thoughts I could think nowhere else, that I sat down on a wooden stool in the chimney corner and looked about upon every brick and rude beam of that low-jointed cottage. There was only one room below, and its floor was brick and stone, with a great fire-place, large enough to hold a small family. The beams overhead were crooked, and evidently fitted to their places by some peasant's axe.—Into these, wooden pegs were driven which still were strong enough to hold herbs, hats, sickles, bacon, &c. There was the rude door with its wooden latch and leather string, leading to the low sleeping loft under the roof. How many thoughts of the great and good man's childhood came into my mind, as my eye passed slowly from one of these simple objects to another! What kind of boy was he at ten years of age? Was his hair black or brown? Did he wear a smock frock and a round-topped hat, as peasant boys do now in England? Which corner of the large fire-place was his favorite resort! Did he eat his oatmeal porridge with a wooden spoon? which of those worm-eaten pegs held his cap? where did he put his hobnailed shoes on winter nights? What kind of stories did he read by firelight? What figures and imagery did he see in the curling flames, and the red coals? What outlines of 'Doubting Castles,' 'Wicket Gates,' 'Vanity Fairs,' and other places of the sort, which he afterwards put in his Pilgrim's Progress? These, and a thousand other thoughts, came rushing into my mind as I sat on that old footworn hearthstone.

It would fill many a large book, if one should attempt to write a brief description of all the dwelling-houses still standing in England, which were built long before the Mayflower sailed for America. Some of these were the birth-places of the most distinguished man that the mother country ever produced. You have heard over and over again of the house of the great poet Shakespeare, at Stratford-on-Avon.

That house was old when the first log hut of a white man was built in New England. In the city of Litchfield, I have seen the house in which Dr. Johnson was born, the great man of dictionary fame; and that is nearly as old as Shakespeare's. In the town of Huntingdon, stands yet the school-house in which Oliver Cromwell learned his A. B. C., when his feet would hardly reach the floor as he sat upon the wooden bench. London abounds in old houses, rendered famous in a similar way. There is a small hotel or inn standing in good repair, in Fenchurch Street, called The King's Head, with an inscription in large letters over the door stating that Queen Elizabeth dined there on a certain day in 1554; or more than sixty years before the sailing of the Mayflower. There is a rather good looking house near the Thames, in which Peter the Great, Emperor of Russia, lodged while in London, visiting the ship-yards, and picking up ideas to carry back to his own country.

Should any of you ever visit these old houses in England, you would feel, as you never felt before, how very young is the great nation to which you belong. I always use these ancient buildings as book-marks. When I walk around a little, time-worn church in an English village, standing veiled with ivy in the midst of a white flock of grave-stones, I say in my mind: This was old and gray before America was discovered. Within these quiet walls old and young men, women and children, assembled at the sound of the church-going bell long before a white man's foot first touched the shore of the New World. The masons who built that tower; the men who hung those silvery-sounding bells in that belfry; the minister who preached the dedication sermon in that pulpit, the congregation who listened, never imagined there was a Western Hemisphere to be stumbled upon in some future day.

OLD BURCHELL.

Wise Saws by a Sawyer.

Never go to a Provincial Exhibition with $100 in your pocket.

Never wink at a pretty girl when a fierce-looking savage is beside her.

Never spend five dollars when a York shilling will do instead.

Never kick up a row when the odds are two to one against you.

Never walk when you can ride.

Never commit suicide.

Never go to sleep on the railroad track.

Never speak well of any one, especially if you owe him anything.

Never put the lit end of your cigar in your mouth.

Never make love to a girl until you have seen every other girl in the neighborhood.

A kiss, says an ingenious authority, is like the Creation, because it is made of nothing, and is very good.

A raid hater of puns lately declared that every man who dared to pen a pun, should be sent for *pun*-ishment to the *pen*-itentiary.

'John,' said Mr. — the other day to his son, 'John, you are lazy; what on earth do you expect to do for a living?' 'Why, father, I've been thinking as how I would be a Revolutionary pensioner.'

An old man told a barber that he ought to reduce his price, now that the times are hard. 'No sir,' replied the shaver, 'for now customers have such long faces that I have twice the ground to go over.'

A gentleman had a bad memory; a friend, knowing this, lent him the same book seven times over; and being asked afterwards how he liked it, replied: 'I think it an admirable production, but the author sometimes repeats the same things.'

'Sir,' said a little blustering man to a religious opponent, 'to what sect do you suppose I belong?' 'Well, I don't exactly know,' replied the other, 'but to judge from your size and appearance, I should think you belonged to the class generally called insects.'

This is the means to raise tall students in a town out in Wisconsin.—An exchange paper says, a 'Board of education has resolved to erect a building large enough to accomodate five hundred students three stories high.'

Paddy's description of a fiddle cannot be beat:—'It was the shape of a turkey, and the size of a goose; he turned it over on its back and rubbed its belly wid a stick, and och! St. Patrick! how it did squale!

'CORDIN' TO SIZE.—At a school examination, the teacher asked a boy whether he could forgive those who had wronged him. 'Could you,' said the teacher, 'forgive a boy, for example, who had insulted or struck you?' 'Y-e-e-s sir,' replied the lad, very slowly, 'I—think—I—could, if he was bigger than I am.