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G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Big Elve.
Phone 371.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 30-11 a.m.—Moderate winds, clearing to-day. Sunday, moderate winds, fair, and a little warmer.

Detroit, April 30.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Saturday fair; Sunday, showers, fresh north winds, becoming south.
Upper Michigan—Showers Saturday and Sunday; fresh east to southeast winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 52.
Lowest today, 43.
This morning, 44.
Barometer, 29.22.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

One or two job printers wanted at once at this office.

J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Several local items of interest were crowded out of this issue.

The regular Thursday dollar excursions to Detroit begin next Thursday.

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Billy Gibbs, the Tad with the Auburn hair, with the free show Opera House Monday night.

A meeting of the Chatham Presbytery will be held on May 10th at Mail to investigate some difficulty there.

A citizen calls the attention of the Board of Works to the condition of the south approach to the park bridge. There are two blocks of walk which should be raised in the centre, in order to let the water off. As it is now every time it rains a large pool is formed, making it very disagreeable for pedestrians. It sometimes extends across the whole walk.

A citizen complains that some one has been throwing old cans and rubbish into the river near the rear of the residences of people along King Street. The residents in that vicinity have taken a pride in fixing up their river front and they don't like to have it spoiled in this manner. There is a by-law prohibiting this kind of conduct and if the perpetrators are caught they will be prosecuted.

LOWNY'S NEWEST PRODUCTION

They call it Chocolate Brittle—it really is delicious—just melts in your mouth and has a flavor seldom equalled in candy.

Half Pound Box 25c.
If you are fond of good candy you should try this.

A. J. McCall & Co.
LIMITED
Druggists and Opticians.

Minard's Liniment Cures Pains.

...SOCIETY...

Mrs. W. Stanley Ball entertained to a delightful evening musicale on Wednesday. An exceedingly enjoyable time was spent by all present, and the charming impromptu program was thoroughly appreciated. Among the young artists who contributed were Misses Lucy McKellar, Florence G. Stephenson, Verna Hayward, Flossie Bogart; Messrs. J. W. Wilson, C. H. Gunn, R. W. Angus and others. The evening concluded with a delightful dance.

One of the most delightful "hops" of the season was given in the Auditorium last Thursday evening, under the name of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club. It was a dance gotten up by some of the society leaders as a benefit to the stalwart boys of the white and green. The ball was a success in every way and a neat little sum was realized for this popular club.

The hall was very tastefully decorated with the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club colors, and two large pictures of last year's team were artistically draped and hung, one on either side of the hall. There was a good crowd present and everyone enjoyed the dancing, the music for which was furnished by Zickie's popular orchestra, of Detroit.

The gowns were very beautiful, and among the more conspicuous for their loveliness were noticed a number of new ones which were made in honor of the occasion.

Miss Edith Holmes looked very sweet in a pink silk creation; Miss Marion Gemmill appeared in white silk; Miss Florence Stephenson was becomingly robed in black; Miss Mary McKeough in white; Miss Meta Wilson in a charming blue; Miss Verna Sheldon in white silk; Miss Beatrice Ermatinger in white; Miss Helen Atkinson in white silk; Miss Kate Campbell in pink; Miss Pauline Rose in pink shaded silk; Miss Kemp in white silk; Miss E. Complin, of London, in white silk; Miss Verna Hayward in white, and Miss Susie Taylor in a becoming shade of red silk. There were many others besides these that were very becoming indeed and the effect was a very pretty one.

Among the visitors from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of Tilbury; Miss Edith Complin, of London; Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg; Miss Beverly, of Cleveland; Mr. Hill, of Toronto, brother of Miss H. Edythe Hill; Dr. Bucke, of Kent Bridge; Mr. Patterson, of West Lorne; Mr. Bolton, of Dresden; Mr. Melvin, of Dresden; Mr. Beeton, of Sarnia, and Mr. Campbell, of Tilbury.

The patronesses were: Mesdames Geo. T. McKeough, W. E. McKeough, Hugh Malcolmson, Robert Gray, J. G. Kerr, Samuel Glenn, T. A. Smith, Will Hadley and C. C. Greening.

The stewards and the young gentlemen who had the management in hand were: Messrs. N. L. McLeod, Garnet Holmes, C. H. Gunn, C. D. Kent, Harry Northwood, W. Jardine, B. Louden, F. O. Harrison, Jack Bray and W. D. Elliott.

THE SPRING FAIR

The Spring Fair was held to-day and, despite the weather, was a success. President James Chinnick was all smiles to-day. "This rain wasn't so bad for the fair after all," said he. "The rain prevented us farmers from working and so we all came to the fair. There is the biggest entry of horses that we ever had and great interest is being taken in the sweepstake for the best heavy horse."

CARD OF THANKS

The promptness with which claims are paid by the London & Lancashire Life Insurance Co. is shown by the following letters:

Chatham, April 28th, 1904.
Mr. J. W. Aiken,
Agent London & Lancashire
Insurance Company,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir:—I desire to express my thanks to the London & Lancashire Life Insurance Co. for the prompt payment of claim under policy No. 68,075, held by my late brother, Jas. Hansah Cunningham, with your company.

Proofs of claim were completed and handed in at Montreal on the morning of April 22nd, and during the afternoon of the 28th I received cheque from Mr. Aiken for \$1,000, a full settlement of claim.

I also desire to express my thanks to your Mr. Aiken for his courtesy and kindness, and do strongly recommend your company to all who wish to secure prompt payment and courteous treatment.

I am yours,
(Signed) CHAS. J. CUMMING,
Administrator.

Louis Bentley, near Guilds, has sold to Walter Sterling, forty acres of land in Harwich, known as the Moody Farm. The price paid was \$4,400, or \$110 per acre. There is no dwelling house on the premises. — Register and Mail.

STARTLING EXPERIENCE

The Maple City story-teller, who delights in the humorous, is at work again. This time the tale is told on two ladies who kindly consented to do some canvassing for an excellent local philanthropic organization.

Yesterday they visited Victoria Ave. and, knowing that locality, travelled cautiously. Finally they were called upon to enter an enclosure where an unknown, unmuzzled and hungry-looking canine sat eagerly awaiting the arrival of unbidden callers. One of the ladies judiciously and firmly decided to give way to the dog and took up a temporary post on the sidewalk, while her more venturesome colleague, who professed belief in the theory of the control of mind over matter, made a fearful detour of the dog and finally landed at the porch in safety. The dog was sleeping.

The intrepid visitor finally mounted the porch steps and her wary comrade, who was still looking for the early dandelions on the boulevard, was startled by a faint scream, and turned hurriedly in time to see her fellow philanthropist disappearing downwards. The porch had given way and the lady had fallen through.

Half an hour later conditions were said to be unchanged. No one had passed to give assistance and the lady on the sidewalk was prevented from reaching her helpless friend. The dog refused to give assistance by awakening and departing.

FOR SALE

Two story frame house and six lots, just outside city limits; house has double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bed-room downstairs, and three bed-rooms upstairs.
Six lots each 50 ft. by 107 ft. Woodshed, corn crib, chicken house, barn and drive barn. Price \$1000.00.
Beautiful building lot on Victoria Ave. for sale cheap.

DUNN & MERRITT,

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

The visit of Prof. Dorenwend to Chatham on Wednesday, May 11th, will afford the ladies of Chatham and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their hair, its needs, and their requirements in all styles of Hair Goods. Prof. Dorenwend carries with him a large and most varied assortment of his famous concoctions in Switches Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions can not be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorenwend has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer and the most noted specialist in these goods. Private apartments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at the Hotel Garner on the days of his visit.

CHICAGO MARKETS
Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 30th, 1904.

Wheat	open	high	low	close
May (old)	82 1/2	90	88 1/2	89 1/2 B
July (new)	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2 B
Sept. (new 80)	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2 B

Corn
May..... 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 A
July..... 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2 A
Sept..... 46 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 A

Oats
May..... 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 A
July..... 39 3/4 39 3/4 39 3/4 39 3/4 A
Sept..... 31 31 30 31 1/2 A

Port
May..... 117 1/2 117 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2 B
July..... 120 1/2 120 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2 B
Sept..... 117 1/2 117 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2 B

Lard
May..... 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 B
July..... 67 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2 B
Sept..... 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 B

Ribs
May..... 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 B
July..... 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 B

The Home Insurance Company

New York, April 25, 1904.
Mr. W. E. Harper,
Agent The Home Insurance Co.,
Chatham, Ont.

As you are no doubt interested, we take this early opportunity to advise that "The Home's" net loss in the Toronto Conflagration is a trifle less than Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. Following our usual custom, our adjusters are now on the ground prepared to promptly and equitably adjust these losses, which will be immediately paid in cash and without discount. We also take the opportunity of calling your attention to the following facts:

"The Home's" cash capital is Three Million Dollars. Its cash assets exceed Eighteen Million Dollars, and its surplus to policy holders is over Nine Million Dollars.

It is probably unnecessary to add that this conflagration does not in the slightest degree affect our policy or lines, and that our facilities for assisting our worthy representatives are, and remain, unimpaired.

Yours truly,
E. H. McCORREA,
Vice-President.

—Sorofela is "bad thing to inherit or acquire, but there is this about it—Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures even the worst cases.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Thrashing machine engine, at a bargain. Apply to or address Sarah Simmons, Orange P. O., lot 3, concession 10, Chatham Township.

WANTED—Good servant for general household work, no washing or ironing; good wages. Apply Mrs. T. A. Smith, Victoria Ave. 10.

BULL FOR SALE—A yearling Shorthorn (registered) bull for sale. Address F. E. Lane, Chatham P. O., or apply at lot 24, con. 10, Raleigh. 3ad3w

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. T. D. Niven, who is giving up house keeping, to sell all his household effects at his residence, Victoria Ave., corner of Gladstone, on Tuesday, May 3rd, at one o'clock, consisting of drawing room, parlor, dining room and kitchen furniture, the latter including new gas range, the contents of three bedrooms, a camping outfit, including a modern charcoal stove with oven, refrigerator, garden tools, etc., etc.

Remember the date, Tuesday, May 3rd, at one o'clock.

THANKS.

We take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Chatham for their liberal patronage. We find business good, and intend in the future as in the past that the best quality combined, with moderate prices, shall insure us a still greater increase in our sale.

2 Packages Force, 25c
5 Pound Prunes, 25c
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.
Framed Ground Coffee, 15c per lb.
Maple Syrup, 25c Quart.
Fine Dried Apples 5c Pound.
7 Pound Pail of Jam, 50c
Cooking Raisins, 6c per lb.
7 Pound Best Rolled Oats 25c
Scrub Brushes, 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Crockery.

People who have seen and learned the prices of our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets say we have the best value for the money in the city. A quantity of Fine China Lamps and Glassware are being sold at Reduced Prices. You can save money as well as others by purchasing from us.

JOHN MCCONNELL,
Park Street, Phone 190.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Invictus Shoes

For Men

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Geo. A. Slater.

We are sole agents for this magnificent shoe.

The shoe which has become famous for the excellent wear it gives and for the solid comfort obtained from it by the wearer.

If you do not wear **Invictus Shoes** get into the habit, and you will profit by so doing.

All lasts—All leather
\$3.50 to \$5.00

PEACE & CO.
SOLE AGENTS

It's a Money Saver..

And we intend to make this sale the greatest bargain event in local retailing. It's an investment that yields immense returns. We offer you an opportunity to buy High Class Wall Paper at about Wholesale Prices.

Everybody
Marvels at the
Great Values
in Wallpaper..

Other retailers ask from 6c to 15c. Our price per roll, 5c, 7c, 10c.
Other retailers ask from 15c to 30c. Our price, per roll, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c.
Other retailers ask from 30c to 60c. Our price per roll, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

W. J. KENNY,
King St., Chatham.

Up-to-date
Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable
Dressmaking

SPECIAL BUYING CHANCES FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

PILLOW COTTONS	TOWELS
42 inch best quality English pillow cotton, linen finish, circular weave, soft even yarns, regular 20c value, Saturday and Monday 17c.	7 dozen cream linen buck towels, fringed ends, red or white borders, heavy close weave, 18 x 36 inches, regular 12 1-2c value, Saturday and Monday 10c each.
46 inch width circular pillow cotton, best quality, soft even yarns, regular 25c value, Saturday and Monday 18c yard.	PRINTS 20 pieces choice light and dark prints, in navy blues, light blue and pink, also white ground with small figures, dark colors, regular 6 1-2c value, special 7 1-2c yard.
WHITS SPREADS 20 only best quality honeycomb spreads, finished ends, choice patterns, soft muske, 1 3-4 yards wide, 2 1-4 yards long, regular 90c value, special 65c each.	WHITE LAWN 240 yards special quality white lawn, extra fine weave, 39 inches wide, regular 20c value, Saturday and Monday 15c yard.
BLEACHED SHEETING One piece 76 inch bleached factory cotton sheeting, coarse soft thread, pure bleach, heavy quality, regular 30c value, Saturday and Monday 25c yard.	

Nobby Dress Goods

We are showing one of the Largest and Best Assortment of Spring Dress Goods that has ever been offered in the trade in Chatham. Our aim has been to secure for each season all the very latest designs and fashionable goods. A careful inspection of our Dress goods will impart some useful information and may pay you ten fold for the expended.

40 in. all wool Voile in Grey, Fawn, Cream, Green and Black, price per yd. 60c.	40 in. Canvas Cloth in black, blue and cream with small dot, suitable for Shirt Waist Suits. Price, per yd. 75c
36 in. all wool flake Dress Goods in Brown, Blue, Grey, Fawn and Green. Price per yd. 30c.	54 inch flake Tweed Suiting in brown, green and black with white spot. Price, per yd. \$1.00.
40 in. all wool fancy flake Dress Goods in Blue, Green, Brown, Fawn and Grey. Price, per yd. 50c.	38 inch cream, fancy Mohair, suitable for Ladies Blouses. Price per yd. 50 and 60 cents.
42 inch Black and White Voile, very pretty effect. Price, per yd. 60 and 75 cents.	44 inch Black Silk Mohair. Price per yard 85c., \$1.25c. and \$1.75c.

A STIRRING OFFERING Tailor-Made Suits

Three chief goods, each presenting remarkable values, compose almost the entire stock of the popular styles, that we show to-day. There are about thirty suits in this offering. Some of the jackets are prettily trimmed, others are the plain tailor finish. Each is lined with satin, silk or fine mercurized sateen. To choose from at the following prices.

AT \$2.98— Eleven tailor-made suits of tweed, chevrot and frieze. Jackets are short with turn-down or high military collar, some are silk lined, skirts are mostly seven gore, walking length, lined and unlined, sold regularly up to \$9.00.	AT \$7.98— Thirteen suits of the most popular Eton style, light or dark grey, navy, black and brown. Materials are Homespun, Broadcloth and Zebeline. Skirts are nine gore flare with welted seams. Jackets are lined, some with silk, others with satin or fine mercurized sateen. Sold regularly up to \$15.00.
AT \$4.98— Four only Eton and House Suits, grey and black, nicely trimmed with stitching and buttons, well lined, skirts are unlined and trimmed to match jacket.	

The Best Trousers IN TOWN ARE HERE.

It's just as easy to cut trousers right as to cut them wrong. But it takes a cutter with brains in his fingers to do it. If the cutter of our trousers had as much mentality in his head as he has in his hands he'd write encyclopedias for pastime. He is writing a new chapter in pant history every time his shears go trouser cutting.

Our Great Annual Spring Pant Sale

Is now in full swing. If you'll call and see the new trouser styles you'll be surprised to see how well we can dress your legs for

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

C. Austin & Company.