

# Sale Sale Sale

On WEDNESDAY MORNING

we will open our second advertising sale of

## URBAN SHOES

We will sell 50 pairs of our choice American \$3.50 and \$4.50 Shoes at **\$2.50 and \$3.50**. Our last sale only lasted from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. We hope that several new customers may have a chance to test our standard shoes. Rubbers will also be sold at 1/4 off. Remember the date, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1904, at : : : : :

## The Urban Store

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

PRIMEAU & PELTIER.

### G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 3-11 a. m.—Gales, west to northwest, turning decidedly colder, with light local snowfalls or flurries. Friday, decreasing winds fine and decidedly cold.

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

#### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday 47.  
Lowest during night, 29.  
This morning, 29.  
Barometer, 28.96.  
Direction of wind, west.

#### Births, Marriages and Deaths

##### DIED.

BAXTER—At his home in Seattle, Washington, on March 1st, Chas. Baxter, aged 55 years, brother of Mrs. A. Bogart, this city.  
MORAND—On March 1, Maggie Morand, aged 81 years, relict of the late Joseph Morand.  
The funeral will take place from the Park House, William street, Friday morning at 9.30, to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Wands returned last night from a trip to Sarnia.

For the Millinery—Improver and Apprentice wanted at C. A. Cooks-ley's.

H. D. Smith, County Crown Attorney, will attend division court in Ridgeway to-morrow.

Miss Margaret Houston, of Harwich Township, is the guest of Miss Margaret Houston, of Chatham.  
Millinery and Dressmaking apprentices wanted at Thibodeau & Jacques's.

Colonel Sam Holmes saw six blue-birds yesterday and a blizzard this morning.

The water was nearly over the Gravel road at Indian Creek yesterday afternoon.

McOg & Harrington are in Blenheim to-day conducting an auction sale of farm stock and implements for Wm. Campbell, Ridge Road.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Darling took place this afternoon at half past two o'clock from the residence of her son, Queen street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Conductor Sam Piere, who came in on the Pere Marquette from Sarnia this morning, says that the country between here and Sarnia is flooded. Near Enniskill the water is the worst and completely covers the farms.

Norman Harper, of this city, and Miss Lenna Sherwood, of Brighton, were married in London on Tuesday, February 23rd. Both young people are well-known in this city and their many friends unite in wishing them both happiness and prosperity.

Miss Gertrude Linden, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday visiting Miss Florence Glass. She left this morning with Miss Ruby Gordon for Wallaceburg, where she will spend a few days as Miss Gordon's guest. Miss Linden is a former Wallaceburg girl.

W. E. Spasbitt, foreman for the Turned Goods Co., Windsor, has left for Woodstock, where he has accepted the position of superintendent of the Crown Lumber Co., of that place. Mr. Spasbitt was well thought of by all, and he will be much missed by his Windsor friends. Mr. Spasbitt was a Chatham boy and his many friends here will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

## HIGH COURT

The Jury in Knox vs. Patterson Disagreed—The Spring Session Closed This Morning—Other Cases Disposed of.

The High Court session closed this morning.

In the case of Knox vs. Patterson, the jury disagreed.

The Judge reserved judgment in the case of Logan vs. Logan, a suit over the closing of a road in Camden.

In the case of Reid vs. Snobelen, the judge after hearing the evidence, asked the counsel for both parties to put in written arguments. Mr. Maybee, of Stratford, and Thomas Scullard, for plaintiff and M. Houston, of this city and R. M. Thompson, Blenheim, contra.

The case of Fox vs. Bickford, a suit over a contract, was settled out of court. Wilson & Co., for plaintiff; A. T. Boies, Brantford, contra.

The grand jury made the following presentation:

To His Lordship Mr. Justice Britton.—We the grand jury at the present court of assize beg leave to present to Your Lordship the following report:

We wish to congratulate Your Lordship on the absence of any criminal cases, which no doubt as mentioned in Your Lordship's charge to the jury, is partly caused by other courts having jurisdiction in many cases; still we think that the county of Kent compares favorably with any in the province in the absence of crime.

We visited the jail and found everything in its usual state of efficiency. At present there are four prisoners in confinement on trifling charges, three of them being under sentence to the Central Prison. We would respectfully mention to your Lordship that three men have been under sentence for some time, one of them nearly two months, and owing to the severe weather it is impossible for the jailer to let them in the out-door yards, and they have been used to an out-door life, it is very hard on them keeping them confined so closely, and we would respectfully suggest that after the next session that he be sent to some place of confinement where he would be put to work.

We visited the county house of refuge and find that it contains at present 40 inmates, all of whom seemed perfectly satisfied at the treatment they received. We might also say that we found everything in a high state of cleanliness and comfort in every department, which certainly reflects credit on the Superintendent and matron.

FRANCIS GIFFORD, Foreman.

## VITAL STATISTICS

February was a rather remarkable month for births, as the vital statistics in the city clerk's office show. Although it is the shortest month in the year, there were 13 births recorded with the city clerk. The number of deaths reported probably equalled the record for any other month for the past year, when the brevity of February is considered. Eleven deaths were recorded. Since February, 1903, October is the sombre month in this respect. During October fourteen persons passed away in this city. January, on the other hand, must have been the most healthy, as only 7 deaths were recorded during that month. The following is the story of deaths for each division of the year:—February 10, March 12, April 13, May 12, June 9, July 13, August 8, September 7, October 14, November 12, December 11.

1904—January 7, February 11. May, 1902 holds the record for deaths for some years. In that month 20 people passed away. February this year was a very hard month on older people. Five of the seven were over fifty and three were over sixty. Pneumonia claimed the majority, three dying from that disease. Dropsy secured two and the other deaths were from various causes. Tuberculosis was responsible for one death.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 3, 1904.

Wheat	corn	high	low	close
May (old).....1004	1004	964	97	
July (new).....944	944	914	924	
Sept. .... (new) 884	884	854	86	
Corn				
May.....554	554	524	524	
July.....544	544	514	514	
Sept.....524	524	504	504	
Oats				
May.....424	424	404	404	
July.....394	394	384	384	
Sept.....344	344	334	334	
Pork				
May.....1480	1482	1407	1417	
July.....1492	1492	1417	1430	
Lard				
May.....752	756	720	725	
July.....770	770	737	737	
Ribs				
May.....755	755	720	725	
July.....762	762	727	735	

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Grosvenor's Tablets, ten cents; or box, 40¢ at druggists.

This is a sad world for those who have no humor in their make-up.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

An empty compliment is usually worked for all there is in it.

**A Turkish Love Story.**  
Do the Turks love their women? Yes, both in life and in death. In life, read the love songs and in death the epitaphs to the beloved ones passed to the silent realm.

It is true the Turk goes to the Arabic, the Greek, the Italian, for love songs, but he sings these to his lady's eyebrows, and the story he tells of the quality of his love rises to the purity at times of prayer.

One knocked at the beloved's door, and a voice answered from within. "Who is there?"

Then he answered, "It is I."  
And the door was not opened.

Then went the lover into the desert, where there is nothing but Allah, and fasted and prayed in solitude.

And after a year he returned and knocked again at the door.

And again the voice asked, "Who is there?"

And he said, "It is myself."

And the door was opened to him.

Match that in your Vedantas if you can.

## Waking the Sleepers.

In a diary kept in 1646 it is asserted that "Allen Brydges has been chosen to wake the sleepers in meeting and, being much proud of his place, must needs have a foot stool fixed to the end of a long staff, whereby he may brush the faces of them that will have naps in time of discourse." This energetic individual was likewise armed with "a sharpe thorne" for the benefit of those who "be most sounde." There is a record of the use of this implement upon Mr. Tomkins, who was sleeping comfortably in the corner of his pew when Allen "thrust his staff behind Dame Ballard to give him a grievous prick upon the hand, whereupon Mr. Tomkins did spring much above the floor and with terrible force did strike his head against the wall and also to the great wonder of all 'prophane'le' exclaim in a loud voice, "Buss the wood-chuck!" he dreaming, as it seemed, that a woodchuck had seized him and bit his hand.

## Eskimo Tastes.

There is certainly no accounting for tastes, and surely the strangest is that of the Eskimos. Tallow is their candy. It is put up in bright red packages made out of the feet of waterfowl. The women cut off the red feet of this bird, which is called the dovekie, draw out the bones and blow up the skin so as to make pouches, which they fill with the reindeer tallow for their little folk.

None of the food that the Eskimos eat seems very inviting to us, but they are extremely fond of it and are very apt to overeat. It is said by explorers who have gone into Greenland that it is no uncommon sight to see an Eskimo man who has eaten an enormous meal of the raw, frozen flesh of the reindeer, seal or walrus lying on his back and eating blubber until he cannot move.

## A Love Charm.

A young woman who thought she was losing her husband's affection went to a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter for a love powder. The mystery woman told her:

"Get a raw piece of beef, cut flat, about an inch thick. Slice an onion in two and rub the meat on both sides with it. Put on pepper and salt and toast it on each side over a red coal fire. Drop on it three lumps of butter and two sprigs of parsley and get him to eat it."

The young wife did so, and her husband loved her ever after.

## Couldn't Get Away.

"My dear," said the physician's wife, "why don't you take a good long rest? Go away somewhere and enjoy yourself. You're working yourself into the grave. You haven't been out of town for five years."

"My dear," the celebrated practitioner said, "I dare not leave. If I did so most of my patients would discover that they could get on just as well without me, and my practice would be ruined."

## Sometimes the Light is Good.

"But you are not always bothered with poor light, are you?" inquired the complaint clerk at the gas office.

"Oh, no, not always," replied the quiet citizen.

"Ah, I thought so. It's only at certain times that you notice it, eh?"

"Yes; only after dark."

## Vexing Delay.

"Our new company is capitalized at \$40,000,000."

"Great! Let me see your prospectus."

"Oh, we haven't got out a prospectus yet. The—er—the darned printer wants his pay in advance."

## An Alphabetical Menu.

Apples, bananas, coffee, dumplings, eggs fried, grape fruit, halibut, Italian jam, Knickerbocker lamb, mince, nougat, orange pie, quails roasted, stewed tomatoes, underdone veal, waffles, extraordinary yams from Zululand.

## Good Sailing.

Jack—Once more, Molly, will you marry me? Village Belle—For the thirtieth time this hour I tell you I will not. Jack—Well, thirteen knots an hour ain't bad sailin' for a little craft like you.—London Tit-Bits.

## A Sparkling Guest.

Mrs. Chic—Isn't Miss Patterson a rather dull girl? Mrs. Au Fait—Dull? She's got a pedigree right straight back to a real English lord.

One may ruin himself by frankness, but one surely dishonors himself by duplicity.—Vieillard.

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST.  
as Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
OVER A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.  
RESIDENCE 25.

## YOUNG'S

### Trade at Young's

#### FISH

Fresh Sea Herring, small but very tasty. Fresh Haddock, a salt water fish, very white meat and fine eating. Boil it!  
Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters!  
Cod fish, the whole fish skinned and boned.  
Cod fish in 1 and 2-lb. blocks.  
New Dried Herring, about 3 dozen in box, tasty.  
Loe Luron Trout in pickle, either by the keg or any quantity you want.  
Labrador Herring, extra choice fish.

#### HONEY

Choice, Clean, Clover Honey—a Bargain! Two sections for 25c.

**Geo. A. Young**  
OUR GROCER, PHONE 151

#### LIBRARY BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening with Chairman Sheldrick, Secretary I. L. Davis, and Messrs. Stone, W. J. Twohey, Dr. Charteris, Wm. Anderson, S. M. Smith, J. U. Thibodeau and J. W. Humphrey present. Ald. W. S. Marshall, Chairman of city Finance committee, was also present.

A cheque for \$105.45 was received from the Ontario Treasury as Government grant, which is \$10 below last year.

The following accounts were passed: Wilson, Pike & Gundy, \$5.00; gas account, \$11.13; G. W. Raymond, \$5.60; Gas Co., \$8.10; C. B. Hancock, \$14.80. The Library Bureau contract was referred to the Building committee.

Thos. Stone & Son's account was referred to Secretary and Treasurer with power.

W. J. Twohey was appointed Secretary, duties to begin April 1.

Estimate for 1904 were considered and the following was agreed to: Light, \$125; fuel, \$200; water, \$10. Librarian's salary, \$300. Assistant Librarian, \$200. Secretary, \$50.

Books, \$200.  
The call upon the city will likely be \$1,500, or \$125 per month.

The Finance committee was instructed to meet the City Council on Monday night to settle what the city shall pay.

Poverty is the test of civility of the touchstone of friendship.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A steady man for general work in my stable, garden and house. Good wages by the year. March 3, 1904, Chas. R. Atkinson.



#### JUST TRY A LITTLE

of our delicious candy. It is the very acme of perfection. The making is done by those who have spent a lifetime in the production of high-class CONFECTIONERY.

The ingredients are the best that money will buy. Combined skillfully by the experienced confectioner the result is candy of absolute purity, exquisite flavor and great wholesomeness. We offer 20 different kinds at 10c. per lb.

**Willard McKay's**  
Cafe and Confectionery.  
Meals and Lunchees at all hours. Open Sundays  
Garner Block

#### FOR SALE

Brick House and One-Half Acre of Land for sale. House contains seven rooms, summer kitchen, basement, lavatory, city water, etc., small stable and chicken house.

Is Your House Insured?

The rates are low, and the advantages are many. Better drop us a card or call up phone 295.

**DUNN & MERRITT**  
Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Street,  
Phone 295.

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

## Women's Neckwear

The spring walking suit or tailored gown demands a fresh, new bit of neckwear to top it off. The new spring fancies in women's neckwear are here in a bewildering variety; and we make a special showing to-day at 25c and 50c each.

#### NECKWEAR AT 25c.

Stock collars of lace, taffeta silk, embroidered linen or wash stocks.

#### NECKWEAR AT 50c.

Stock collars of lace, taffeta silk with fancy gold trimmings and natural shades.

Turnover collars in silk, lace and embroidered linen.

AT 15c. UP TO 50c.

Ask to see the latest novelty in ladies' neckwear, the Mexicana stock collar.

#### BELTS AT 25c.

Ladies' Belts in all the popular shades, black, white, red, etc., trimmed with oxidized and brass buckles, AT 50c.—

Ladies' black silk taffeta belts, with all the new trimmings; also white with gold trimmings. AT 75c.—

Ladies' black velvet ribbon, made up with all the newest styles in buckles, cut steel, gold, oxidized, etc. AT 50c.—

We carry a large range of belt buckles in all the newest patterns and colorings.

#### A FEW FACTS CONCERNING

## Our Upholstering Dept.

Did it ever occur to you that you could get your furniture recovered at a small advance of what it would cost you to do it yourself? If you have any work in this line, see our upholstering men and get their estimate of the cost, as we can give more attention to your work NOW than a month hence. It will be to your interest in avoiding delays to get your order in early. We give you a choice of coverings from one of the best assorted stocks in the west, including 15 patterns in velours, 40 patterns of tapestry, 30 pieces of silk tapestry, brocatelles, derby cloths, fabricoid and hair cloths.

#### A DELIGHTFUL ARRAY OF

## New White Garments



Fresh, clean, beautifully made garments, the very cream of the white sale offerings. The fine and dainty lace trimmed pieces are here aplenty, as well as the heavier trimmings of muslin and guipure embroidery. They are garments for service not for mere show. Strength, neatness, refined styles, comfortable and ample shapes—these are primary virtues that are missing in none of them. Here are practical garments for the business woman, as well as the daintiest and most elaborate pieces for the trousseau of a bride.

#### GOWNS FROM 50c TO \$4.50.

At 50c.—High or V neck, yoke of pleats trimmed with frills or edging.  
At 75c.—With yoke of hemstitched tucking. V or high neck, trimmed with embroidery.

At \$1.00.—Five styles at this popular price. Empire, V or high neck, with lace or embroidery trimmings.

At \$1.25.—Of cambric, 6 styles. Empire, low, square or high neck. Some have yokes of wide Cluny insertion and tucking; others have trimmings of lace and embroidery.

One style, outside size, has good yoke of tucking, finished with hemstitching.

At \$1.75.—Of cambric, with low, square, yoke of insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with frills and embroidery to match.

At \$2.19.—Of fine muslin, with yoke of blind stitch embroidery. Neck and sleeves trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion.

At \$4.43.—Of fine muslin, with yoke and short sleeves of alternate rows of French Valenciennes insertion and muslin.

#### DRAWERS 25c TO \$1.00.

25c.—Of good quality cotton, wide frill, tucked and hemstitched.

At 35c.—Trimmed with wide ruffle finished with lace frill.

At 50c.—Trimmed with wide embroidered ruffle or lawn ruffles, tucked and hemstitched. Others have deep lawn ruffles, with lace and insertion trimmings.

At 75c., 89c., and \$1.00.—Of fine muslin, with deep muslin ruffles, tucked and trimmed with Valenciennes or tulle lace and insertion.

#### CORSET COVERS 12 1-2 to \$1.00.

At 25c.—Tight fitting or full front with lace or embroidery trimmings.

At 35c.—Of good cotton, tight fitting, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery.

At 40c.—Full front corset cover with yoke of lace insertion.

At 50c.—Eight styles, tight fitting and full front. Some are trimmed with tucking; others have rows of lace or embroidery insertion down front, with edging to finish neck and sleeves.

#### SKIRTS AT 35c TO \$7.50.

At 75c.—Of cambric, with ruffle of muslin, or embroidery.

At \$1.00.—With deep flounce of tucked muslin or of wide embroidery.

At \$1.50.—Deep muslin flounce, trimmed with two rows of tulle or insertion and frill of wide tulle lace.

At \$1.98.—With muslin flounce, 22 in. deep, trimmed with three rows of wide tulle insertion and frill of wide tulle lace.

At \$3.50.—With deep flounce, tucked and trimmed with wide cluny insertion and lace.

\$5.48.—Of fine muslin, with deep muslin flounce tucked and trimmed with blind stitch insertion and embroidery.

At \$7.