



HATS

With the coming of the flowers ought to come the new hats, as flowers differ in beauty and fragrance, hats differ in style and quality. You are always certain of the very latest blocks and the very highest quality, if you fine **The 2 T's**, stamped in the hat you buy.

Felt Hats soft and stiff \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Silk Hats \$6.00.

See Window.

The 2 T's, TRUDELL & TOBEY.

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Watercress 5 cents per bunch at Northwood's.

Mrs. Gordon, King St., was taken suddenly ill yesterday.

William Keith, of Comber, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Tomatoes 15 cents per pound at Northwood's.

Judge Dowlin was holding Division Court in Ridgeway to-day.

New beans and peas at Northwood's.

See Thibodeau & Jacques ad. in this issue; great sale of travellers samples to-morrow and next week.

Fred Byram and Miss Nellie Byram, of Blenheim, were guests in the city yesterday.

The 2 T's Store will be open every evening until further notice. Trudell & Tobey.

The chance of the season—travellers samples at about half price to-morrow and next week at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Parties tendering for suits for firemen, etc., will please not insert their names on samples or otherwise. John Edmondson, Chairman Property committee.

The police are going to prosecute all sidewalk cyclists whom they find riding on the walk after this. The roads are now in good enough shape to be used.

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The large bitulithic pavement plant which was erected on the corner of Queen and Richmond streets last Fall at great expense to the company to put down the Queen street pavement, is being torn down. The machinery will all be shipped to Walkerville.

C. H. Gann, Colonel and Mrs. Monteth, Mr. and Mrs. Crombie, Mrs. Geo. Stephens, Miss Gemmill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatley, Miss Ross, and Miss Hill, of this city, attended the grand opera production at the Detroit Opera House last night.

"The people will have to get used to lean and tough beef," said a well-known butcher to a Planet reporter this morning. "There are no fat cattle in the country, all the feed is done and we don't expect any fat cattle for some time to come. The cattle we are getting now are positively the leanest I have ever seen."

Miss Katie Gordon, Detroit, has written Chief Holmes saying that she knows little about Chas. King, alias Henry King, alias Wood. The young man sentenced to a year in the Central Prison for stealing a watch. She had only known him for a short time. Governor Mercer, of the jail, is of the opinion that King can talk when he wants to. Other prisoners credit him with being able to speak.

You will miss a snap if you do not attend the sale at Thibodeau & Jacques to-morrow and next week.

Moth Proof Bags

The best and surest way of keeping furs, woollens, etc., is in a Moth Proof Bag. The goods are absolutely safe. We have them in four sizes—

36 inch—40c.

45 inch—50c.

54 inch—60c.

60 inch—70c.

Phone 178 and have one sent up for you.

A. I. McCALL & CO.

LIMITED

Druggists and Opticians.

Three Stores—Chatham, Dresden and Wingham.

Strawberries fresh every day at Northwood's.

Take your lawn mowers to Cuyler's, Queen street, and have them sharpened.

Julius Engalls, of London, is spending the day with his Chatham friends. Julius and Count Paul Pabloff, the Russian Ambassador, look enough alike to be the one and the same person. The Buffalo Courier is publishing the pictures of both, side by side, and the puzzle is to tell which is which.

Cuyler, Queen St., will call for your lawn mower, sharpen it and return it.

CALL OF DEATH

Demise of Mr. R. N. Rogers, one of the Maple City's Most Highly Esteemed Residents.

One of Chatham's oldest and most highly esteemed residents passed peacefully away early this morning, in the person of R. N. Rogers.

Deceased was one of the cleverest and best citizens Chatham has ever had and during his early life he occupied some of the most responsible positions in the city. His death is deeply regretted by his hosts of Chatham friends.

Mr. Rogers was born in Bandon, County Cork, Ireland, in the year 1823, and was the third son of Capt. R. N. Rogers, H. M. S., who served with his regiment through the Peninsular war, and was at the Battle of Waterloo, and who afterwards became staff officer of pensioners to Canada, and was quartered at Malden, Amherstburg.

The deceased was in the Bank of Ireland before he came to Canada, and was late manager of the Merchants' Bank at Berlin and also at Chatham. He afterwards became manager of the Federal Bank and later still was the manager of the Standard Bank on its starting here. He was in his 76th year, and had been suffering from ill-health for a number of years.

About 15 or 20 years ago, he was stricken with paralysis and has been confined to his home on Wellington street ever since. He was a great sufferer during that time but bore his suffering bravely and without a murmur. He was indeed a strong character and possibly the ablest man Chatham has ever seen.

A sorrowful widow and four children survive him. The children are: Naylor Rogers, of Toronto; Edward Rogers, of Windsor; Harry Rogers, who is serving with the American army in the Philippines and Mrs. Boies, Wellington St., city.

Deceased was a staunch member of Christ Church and also a prominent Mason. He will be buried with Masonic honors Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, Wellington Street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The members of Parthenon Lodge, of which deceased was a member, will meet at the Masonic Temple at half past two o'clock. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh will conduct the obsequies.

GOES TO GUELPH

John Bray, who for the past year has occupied a position on the Bank of Montreal staff here, has been notified of his removal to Guelph. He will be succeeded here by A. W. Douglass, of Lindsay.

Jack will probably leave for Guelph to-morrow. His many friends are sorry to see him go, but wish him success in Guelph.

ICE! ICE!

Use Brundage's Crystal Ice and get the best service in the city. Orders sent to Mrs. Thos. Brundage or S. B. Arnold, phone 194, Brundage or S. B. Arnold.

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,

PORT ARTHUR NOW BESIEGED

Japs Have Made Landings and Cut Off Communications.

Togo Expected to Bombard the City from the Sea—Viceroy and Grand Duke Have Fled.

(Special to The Planet.)

St. Petersburg, May 6.—12.48 p. m.

—The landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo, northeast of Port Arthur, is officially confirmed. It is expected that the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin will soon be cut.

Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris have departed hurriedly from Port Arthur, owing to the possibility of the interruption of railroad communication.

The Japanese landed in sufficient force to discourage the few hundred Russians watching at Pitsewo from offering any resistance.

What force Russia will be able to bring up to resist the invaders cannot yet be stated definitely, the strength of the army on the peninsula of Liao-Tung having been kept a strict secret.

It is expected that the railroad will play an important part in the effort of the Russians to push the Japanese into the sea, as it will permit the rapid transportation of troops.

The landing makes it difficult for Gen. Kuropatkin to concentrate a formidable force against Gen. Kuroki, whose forward movement is not yet reported. Furthermore, once the Japanese are across the railroad, Port Arthur will be as good as besieged.

London, May 6.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg to-day says the Japanese landed at Port Adams, on the west coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula, as well as at Pitsewo.

Rome, May 6.—According to a telegram received here from Che-Foo, the garrison at Port Arthur has been reduced to 4,000 men and all the important documents, money and field guns have been removed to Mukden.

(Pitsewo is situated on the east coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula and about 75 miles north-east of Port Arthur. It is near the narrowest part of the peninsula along which passes the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin. Port Adams is situated about 50 miles from Port Arthur, at the head of Society bay, and on the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin. Consequently it may be inferred that if the report of a Japanese landing there is correct communication with Port Arthur has been cut off. Pitsewo, on the east coast, where the Japanese have landed, is less than 20 miles from Port Adams.)

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, May 6, 1904.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May (old)....	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
July new....	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Sept.... (new 80)	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Corn—				
May.....	47	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
July.....	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Sept.....	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Oats—				
May.....	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
July.....	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Sept.....	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Pork				
May.....	1142	1142	1142	1142
July.....	1195	1197	1182	1167
Lard				
May.....	650	650	647	613 B
July.....	677	667	666	642
Ribs				
May.....	62	672	625	
July.....	655	655	641	645

BRIEF BUT EXPRESSIVE.

Exchange.
The most condensed debate ever heard in the house of commons is said to have been one once taking place between Sir William Harcourt, recently retired from public life, and Lord Randolph Churchill. Irritated beyond endurance at Lord Randolph, Sir William leaned across the table to where he sat and said: "You little ass!" "You — fool!" returned Lord Randolph, and that was all.

THAT JUST RECENTLY.

Hamilton Spectator.
Do we hear anybody say Municipal Insurance?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HORSE WANTED—To drive for the summer. Good care will be taken of it. For further particulars apply to box 137, Chatham, Ont.

LOST—Thursday, a gent's gold filled open faced watch. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

FOR SALE—An Oxford gas range, four holes, with broiler and 16 inch oven, price \$8.00. Also one hot water boiler capable of heating 600 feet of one-inch pipe, price \$20.00. Apply Watt & Sons. 101

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Who understands plain cooking. No washing, ironing or sweeping. High wages will be paid to suitable person. Apply after May 16th. Mrs. Thomas, Canadian Bank of Commerce. 101

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Wonderful

Bargains in FOOTWEAR

Hard pan prices reign at

PEACE'S SHOE STORE

No fancy figures are asked here. We mark our goods at ONE LOW PRICE, and that is the secret of our great success.

Come to us if you want a good looking, good wearing shoe, and your purse is on the light side. We have pleased a great many, we know we can please you.

Our Misses' shoes, sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.25. And Girls' sizes, 8 to 10 1/2 at \$1.00 are hard to equal.

PEACE

Leads in School Shoes.

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.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Up-to-date Millinery.

C. Austin & Co.

Fashionable Dressmaking

Saturday Silk Sale.

Saturday morning we start off with a cleaning up sale of Fourteen Pieces of one of our most expensive Silk we have in the store. In waist lengths of 4 yards each—no two patterns alike, in fancy stripes and brocades. Shades of pink, light blue, Nile green, grey, rose pink, reseda and mauve, worth \$5, \$6 and \$7 for the 4 yards, to clear on Saturday for \$4.25 for Waist Length.

RUG CARPETS.

This style of floor covering is becoming more popular each season and deservedly so. For Bedrooms and Sitting Rooms we are showing a very extensive range in the Union, all Wool and Tapestry makes. You can buy a nice Rug, 3 yds. square for \$5.00, and according to size and quality at almost any price you wish from that upwards. We would be pleased to show you all the lines we carry, and quote you prices.

Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hosiery.

Complete stocks now ready to show you. Values equal to any we have ever shown. Saturday we make a special showing of Children's Puritan Hose, 15c and 20c, a pair.



Saturday in Our Clothing Dept.

Will be special displaying of imported Summer Wash Suits. See East Show Window.

Summer Vests will be worn not only all summer, but all winter for that matter. Marseilles, Pique, Duck and Linen Vests in white and in neat patterns are now the thing to wear in all seasons of the year.

There Are Vests and Vests

Vests you would wear and vests that you wouldn't. Come, see our new styles, and you will certainly want one or two. There is no garment a man can wear that looks so neat and clean as a white vest. Prices range

\$1.00 to \$2.50.

Men's Summer Underwear ...

Balbriggan, at Per Garment, 25c.—In special values, full range of sizes, neatly finished—37 1/2c, 50c.

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers in plain and Fancy colors, at 75c and \$1.00 per garment.

Combination Underwear for Men.

The New Ellis Spring Needle Balbriggan close fitting, nicely cut, perfect fitters, at per suit, \$1.50

Men's Summer Weight Sox.

IMPORTED CASHMERE, specially imported all sizes at 25c

Our very special Cashmere Sox, extra values.

NATURAL WOOL SOX, in fine quality, plain natural colors, special value 25c.

UNION SOX, special union sox, seamless, extra value at 10c

FANCY SOX, all the newest novelties, imported lines beauties, 20c, 25c, 30c.

MEN'S FINE COTTON SOX, in plain black and tan shades, full range of sizes, special value at, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, per pr.

MEN'S PLAIN LISLE and BALBRIGGAN SOX, in plain black and plain Balbriggan, special value, 15c. and 25c.

C. Austin & Company.

Sole Agents for Progress Brand Clothing.