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G. W. Cornell

..... Dentist

Cor. 5th and King Sts.,  
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, May 25.--10 a. m.--Light moderate winds, mostly easterly; fine and warm to-day and on Saturday.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

To-morrow boys' \$5 suits for \$3.50 at The 2 T's.

Miss Maloney has returned to Detroit, after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Rose Weldon.

Mr. Hogarth, of Tilsonburg, accompanied by his two daughters, visited his sister yesterday, Mrs. W. H. Benson, Cross St.

The Methodist District Meeting concluded with a short session on Wednesday afternoon, at which the district committee for the ensuing year were drafted. The meeting throughout was a most successful one.

Daniel Whitehouse passed away last evening in his 82nd year. Mr. Whitehouse resided with his son-in-law, David Heworth, Lansdowne avenue. Mr. Whitehouse had been ailing for some time, suffering from heart trouble and bronchitis. The remains will be taken to Townsend Centre, Norfolk county, this afternoon, for interment.

### IN A GOOD CAUSE.

Quite a nice crowd took advantage of the splendid tea served at the residence of Mrs. Northwood, Head street, in aid of the Indian Famine Fund on Wednesday evening. During the evening the young ladies' mandolin and guitar club rendered several selections. Miss McKee gave one of her winning recitations, and Miss Kathleen O'Hara sang an excellent solo. Quite a tidy sum was realized.

### OUT AT THE EAU.

A good sized crowd went out to the Eau yesterday and enjoyed the fresh air of that balmy summer resort. The fishing was good, and several large strings were caught. T. W. Smythe was the winner with a large pike, besides a number of smaller fish. A large number of the cottagers went out and were fixing up. Kaaper Schwenker, Ed. Jones, T. J. Rutley and A. F. Falls were among this number. Commodore Fred. Guttridge, Capt. Riddell and crew Lester Heath, of the Heather Belle were out overhauling their craft. Crew Heath scrubbed the deck, while the commodore and captain wielded the paint brush. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Dan. Gorrin, Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie, Douglas Maynard, Miss Kelly, Miss Kate Wilson, Miss Sanderson, Mr. Cummings and Miss Richards formed a sitting party that set out for government park but when six miles out the wind evaporated and the party had to row back. Some of the Eriean picknickers returned at 5.30, while others waited over till the later train.

Richards'

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3C  
...per loaf...

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Bluestone

for Spraying

We have chemically pure Bluestone for spraying purposes which we are selling at 8c per lb. in lots of 10 lbs. or over. 10c per single lb.

Call on us when you want Paris Green, Insect Powder, Helicore or anything else in the drug line.

A. I. McCALL & CO.

Druggists

93 KING STREET  
CHATHAM

## LAST OF THE WAR

Boers Only Expected to Put up  
Two More Fights.

London, May 25.--Another advance along the railroad toward Pretoria has brought Roberts' troops to Vredeport, a few miles north of Prospect, where they arrived at noon Thursday. This is only two marches from the Vaal. In the meanwhile Methuen is progressing along the southern bank of the Vaal, with the object possibly of making a dash at Klerksdorp. Gen. Hutton's column, including the Canadians, is in the neighborhood of Vredeport, 15 miles west of the railroad, whence it threatens the federal right flank.

The next couple of days ought to settle whether Roberts will encounter serious opposition south of the Vaal, but the best opinion believes the next big engagement will be fought just south of Johannesburg, and that the fight there will prove the last pitched battle of the war.

The latest indications almost point to the latter being the more stubborn of the two. It is hoped Buller will delay until Roberts is able to detach a force to seize Heidelberg and sever railroad communication between Johannesburg and Laing's nek.

The siege of Pretoria will likely begin early in June. Johannesburg will be occupied inside of a week.

General Hunter has taken Vryburg.

## HOW THEY STAND

McKeough School Entrance Class  
Examination Returns.

G. Irving, 1,005.  
L. Walker, 839.  
W. Watson, 831.  
F. Trotter, 794.  
A. Clements, 781.  
H. Fife, 764.  
J. Reid, 746.  
S. Braddon, 744.  
L. Side, 734.  
A. Little, 730.  
O. Watson, 691.  
M. Kennedy, 693.  
L. Kelly, 680.  
A. McKinnon, 663.  
R. Thompson, 660.  
R. Leck, 652.  
M. Horn, 646.  
F. Ward, 615.  
A. West, 614.  
G. Greaves, 590.  
M. Williamson, 580.  
M. Gilmore, 567.  
L. McCorvie, 556.  
J. Edmondson, 555.  
C. Shambhau, 542.  
E. McFaul, 541.  
A. Morrish, 541.  
F. French, 530.  
F. Tickner, 509.  
F. Thomas, 505.  
F. Cornhill, 490.  
H. McLean, 485.  
R. Taylor, 465.  
P. Barton, 439.  
P. Parrott, 436.  
R. Parrott, 428.  
N. French, 411.  
F. Jordan, 408.  
W. Huff, 388.  
A. McCann, 369.  
J. Trotter, 352.  
L. Moore, 323.  
L. Terry, 300.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat--May	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
Corn--May	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 1/2
Oats--May	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
July	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pork--July	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept.	6 9/16	6 7/8	6 9/16	6 9/16
Lard--July	6 9/16	6 7/8	6 9/16	6 9/16
Sept.	6 9/16	6 7/8	6 9/16	6 9/16
Ribs--July	6 5/8	6 7/8	6 5/8	6 5/8
Sept.	6 5/8	6 7/8	6 5/8	6 5/8

### WEDNESDAY'S GAMES.

In last game between Chatham and Grand Rapids on Wednesday afternoon Grand Rapids won by batting out a victory in the last innings:  
Chatham.....1 0 0 0 0 2 0-3 7 1  
Grand Rapids.....3 0 0 0 0 2 0-5 2 2  
Batteries--Hale and Sanders; Lindsay and Holmes.

O. B. Hulin received a letter this morning from Rev. J. Rennie, of New Amsterdam, British Guiana, in which he stated his intention of leaving there for New York on the 10th of the present month and will arrive in our city (D.V.) about June 1st.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

### MISS McNAUGHTON BURIED.

The remains of the late Miss Louie McNaughton, who died in Detroit of consumption, were brought from there yesterday afternoon and reverently laid to rest in the Maple Leaf cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The Rev. Dr. Battisby conducted the services at the grave. The pall-bearers were: Frank Macdonald, Norman Harper, Douglas Stevens, Will C. Coltart, James Fleming and Will Rafter. The deceased was a daughter of D. K. McNaughton, of the McNaughton-Walker Co., and a granddaughter of the late Squire McNaughton.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents.

## Chatham's Only Millinery Store

### Children's Summer Hats and Bonnets

We have a large assortment of Children's Summer Hats and Bonnets, each at.....25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and \$1.50  
Veilings, black and colored.....25c to 50c  
Laces--Valenciennes.....12 1/2 to 75c  
Silk Laces.....50c, 100c, 150c and 250c  
Oriental Laces.....50c, 100c, 150c and 250c

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

## Dressing Well

is an art, and the man who has his garments made to measure by us has found the key to that art. It doesn't require any arguing to show you that you can get a better fit and more style in a suit or an overcoat when they are purchased from us.

Morley & Co.

LEADING TAILORS

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Flags 1c  
Flags 2c

Flags 3c

Flags 5c

Flags 10c

AND UPWARDS

Fireworks

The kind that go off.

10 PER CENT OFF ALL WALL  
PAPER UNTIL JUNE  
FIRST.

Dingman's  
King St. Chatham

### LEAMINGTON'S BLOWOUT.

"Leamington celebrated the 24th in splendid style," said Detective Skirving, of the Lake Erie, this morning. "The Essex Fusiliers, under Major Bartlett, were in the town, and in the afternoon some fellows dressed up as Boers. The soldiers took after the Boers and when they were about to capture the Transvaalers the latter showed a white flag. Even this didn't deter the British from taking the enemy prisoners. They were paraded by the conquerors in front of the grand stand, where they made a break for liberty, but were speedily brought to time by the sharp steel of the British bayonets. There was a good crowd in Leamington and the celebration committee must have taken in \$1,000. In the evening there was a tremendous crowd at the fireworks and each one paid a quarter. The grade, of Windsor, and the Daughters of the Regiment, from Windsor and Walkerville, were there. The latter is a corps of young ladies and they made a pretty figure in their attire of red waists with blue skirts trimmed with red braid. On the heads they wore soft felt slouch hats caught up on one side with a military button. About 600 left Walkerville in the morning."

### OUR GERMAN BAND AT BLENHEIM

At Blenheim the German band from this city furnished such music in the calithumpian parade that they were granted first prize. They died up a varied assortment of marches, cake walks and everything else except melody. Citizens of Blenheim objected to the prize going outside, however, so the Chatham band got only fourth prize. Speaking of their treatment this morning, Drum Major Heath said: "The judges acted very courteously towards us and, when the kick was raised, they told us just how it was. We at once said that we had only come out for a little fun. We had not set eyes on the prize, nor did we desire to do anything mean. If there were any thought we shouldn't have it, why we didn't want it. Of course it was a shabby trick, but that was their affair not ours. We had a good time and this was all we cared for. The joke of the whole thing was that the Blenheim people all thought our band was a take off on the Blenheim band. We had no such intention, for we did know that Blenheim had a band but they have, and a rattling good one, too."

Dress Goods and Millinery | C. Austin & Co | Carpets Clothing

## Special Values Friday and Saturday

We intend that the holiday shall make no difference in the weeks receipts and in order to accomplish this end we offer some extra values, the result of a special purchase made this week.

## For Friday and Saturday Only, HOSIERY

I.--25 dozen, ladies' extra fine black cotton hose, Hermsdorf dye, Balbriggan sole, high spliced heel and toe, 20c per pair.

II.--25 dozen, children's 1-1 rib cotton hose, fine firmly twisted thread which makes them wear well, all sizes 5 to 92, price 15c to 25c.

## Embroideries

Lot No. 1, of embroidery has finely worked edges and pretty patterns, very special at 5c per yard.

Lot No. 2, is 3 inches wide, 6 patterns in guipure patterns, regular 15c value, 9c per yard.

Lot No. 3, includes 6 patterns of very fine cambric edging, usually sold at 12 1/2c, sale price 5c yard.



Not How Cheap  
But How Good

That's the idea we keep before us in parasol buying and selling, see the values, see the immense range of styles in handles, see the specials we show at \$1 and \$1.25.

## Shirt Waists!

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Extra big showing this week, see our special values at 68c, 75c and \$1.00.

## Busy as Bees

selling carpets and lace curtains just now, we are always pleased to show our stock to shrewd buyers.

## New Shipment of Dress Goods

Direct Importations. Just passed into stock, 35 pcs, of the newest fabrics, in suitings and fine high-class goods ever shown, note the following:--

3 pcs. French Cotel, in fancy stripes, a very new cloth, 40 in. wide, in shades of navy blue, reseda and royal blue, very special value per yd. 50c.	6 pcs. 44 in. wide, all-wool taffeta, a very new material, pretty for suiting or a fine dress, in shades of brown, navy, castor, new green, sky blue, light gray, our special value per yd. 90c.
3 pcs. Coating Serge, 44 in. wide, pure wool, excellent cloth for suiting or a good wearing dress, in shades of cardinal, navy blue and brown, our special value per yard 50c.	5 pcs. 40 in. wide, fancy novelty cloth, in pretty combinations, color such as russet and blue, russet and green, copper and blue, mahogany and blue, mahogany and green, the greatest value ever shown, our special per yd. 25c.
4 pcs. strictly all-wool cloth, venetian finish, 40 in. wide, in solid shades of castor, bright green, cardinal and gold brown, a grand suiting, our special value per yd. 60c.	3 pcs. 42 in. wide, colored poplin, in striped blue and white, cardinal and white, pavenche and white, desirable material for shirt waist or child's dress, our special per yard 75c.
2 pcs. 44 in. wide, heavy Ripley serge, piec finish, guaranteed not to shrink, cockle or grand suiting, our special value per yd. 75c.	2 only, dress patterns amongst the new equipment, some very pretty black and white broche and black and white striped poplin, suitable for a fine dress, come and select your dress, our special at \$7.00.
5 pcs. vegereaux suiting, in all the pretty mixed colorings, A 1 value and 40 in. wide, these goods are in great demand for full dress or separate skirt, our special value, per yard 50c.	2 only, skirt lengths, in camel's hair plaid, in purple and gray mixed, black and gray mixed, rare value, come and secure your skirt, our special price \$5.00.

## Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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