

First House Cleaning Weather

This morning looks like housecleaning to us, and we hope every house will need **Lace Curtains**. We have a Beautiful lot to sell at extra low prices.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS—1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 to 5.00
IRISH POINT CURTAINS—3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, to 10.00
RENAISSANCE CURTAINS—4.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.00 to 8.50.

We consider it a pleasure to show Our Curtains and invite you all to see them whether you are prepared to buy or not.

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GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

SHOE SALE STILL ON

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

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

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Fred Bogart left this morning for Calgary, N. W. T.

Lot Fields fell off a verandah Saturday and sustained serious injuries.

W. M. Drader's men are rafting logs down the river from as far up as Wardsville.

The work on Ed. Loney's new brick residence on Lansdowne Avenue, is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dagneau have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Woodale.

Mrs. Wm. Carlyle, formerly of this city, who has been staying with her sister in Windsor, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedore, of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dagneau and Mr. and Mrs. D. King, of this city.

Probate of the will of the late David Morrison, of Chatham, has been granted to Robert Morrison, Peter McKellar and Arch. McCormick, the executors.

Judge Houston, is in Toronto today acting for the appellant in Martin vs. Martin, which case is entered for trial in the Divisional Court today.

Probate of the will of the late J. McClellan, of Chatham township, has been granted to Alfaretta Alura McClellan.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, Inspector of Weights and Measures, is making his weekly visit to Chatham. He is inspecting the scales made by the Manson Campbell Co.

Joseph Adams Macpherson, a Scotchman, who has been working for N. A. McGeachy for some time, left this morning for Winnipeg. Mr. Macpherson came from Paisley, Scotland, 10 months ago.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the sale of household furniture announced to take place to-morrow at Mr. Niven's residence, has been postponed until Tuesday, May 3rd, at one o'clock. It will pay you to wait for this sale. See advertisement.

The Toronto Saturday Night of April 16th announced the marriage, on December 16th, at Cathedral, Lahore, by the Rev. Spence Gray, Denny de Saumarez Gray, Indian Civil Service, son of the late Rev. T. W. Gray and Mrs. Gray, Hockliffe, Guldorf, to Celestine Montgomery, eldest daughter of Lieut.-Col. H. P. P. Leigh, C. I. E., Indian Army and Punjab Commission. Mr. Gray is a cousin of Dr. J. L. Gray, chairman of the Chatham Water Commission.

STATIONERY!

THE REASON of the growth in this branch of our business can be plainly seen. We have a nice clean stock.

"DIMITY" PAPER and ENVELOPES TO MATCH, in all the different shades, and the cost is only a trifle more to have the best.

Two Special of Paper and Envelopes at 25c and 30c a Box.

We will be pleased to have you inspect our stock.

A. I. McCall & Co.
LIMITED
CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

FROM PULPIT TO GREEN CLOTH

Providence Finally Smiles on Preacher in the Gaming Saloon.

Will Now Start Life Over With a Snug Bank Deposit—Dangerous Doctrine.

Butte, Mont., April 26.—O. E. Henderson, a Methodist minister 60 years old, lost his pulpit in Salt Lake City a year ago on account of his age and came to Butte with his wife and two children. Since then he has been unable to get a suit as pastor and has eked out a scant living for himself and family. He has worked in the streets, washed dishes at hotels but could not supply his wants. At the city employment agency, where he had for a year been a daily caller, he announced that he was going to Los Angeles. He had a prosperous appearance and said that he had suffered from want long enough; he had turned gambler and fortune had smiled on him.

"I would have committed crime to save my family from hunger, for I could get no assistance," said the old preacher. "I believe it was God that put it into my head to try my luck at roulette. I played my last dollar on the red and won. I doubled and won again. I played them all and Providence remained with me and lifted me from the quagmire of despair. Every day for two weeks I have played and continued in luck and now I have \$1,500 in my pocket and we are going to California to start life over."

NO SUGGESTIONS

Stratford's Mayor Could Think of Nothing Further to Complete this Metropolitan Centre

A deputation from the Stratford City Council arrived in the city today and were entertained by Mayor McKeough and the members of the City Council.

The Stratford delegation are our examining pavements in the various cities of Western Ontario. Stratford has no pavement except macadam and they contemplate putting down a large amount of pavement this year. Mayor Wm. Hepburn, Aldermen H. Paul, W. J. Norfolk, Wm. Daly, Thos. Savage, M. J. Mallon, and the city engineer, Angus Smith, composed the party.

After the visitors had been driven around the city, Mayor McKeough turned to Mayor Wm. Hepburn and asked if the latter had any suggestions to make for improving the city of Chatham.

Mayor Hepburn, of the Bard of Avon's town, thought for a few minutes and then said that the Maple City was both of fine appearance and up-to-date. He could give no suggestions for improvements. Apparently Chatham had them all.

The home aldermen took the deputation over the various pavements in the city. They began with the wooden blocks on William St. across the creek, then exhibited the brick on William St. and the bitulithic on Queen St., and ended with the asphalt block pavement on King St. West.

The Stratford civic representatives said that Chatham had more pavements for its size than any place they had ever been in. Although the population of Stratford was 11,000, Chatham seemed to have more business houses and be a busier place.

Although they are short in pavements, they have Chatham beaten in the matter of an electric street railway.

Ald. Thomas Savage, of Shakespeareville, is a brother of Abe Savage, of this city, and an old Chatham man. He said he noticed wonderful improvements in the city. Mr. Savage knew all the old landmarks. He is chairman of the Board of Works.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 26th, 1904.

	Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOS
May (old)....	85 1/2	86 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/2	85 1/2
July (new)....	82	83 1/4	81 1/4	83 1/2	83 1/2
Sept. (new 78)	80	80 1/4	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2

May..... 45 1/2 46 1/4 45 1/4 45 1/2 45 1/2
July..... 47 1/2 48 1/4 47 1/4 47 1/2 47 1/2
Sept..... 47 1/2 48 1/4 47 1/4 47 1/2 47 1/2

May..... 36 1/2 37 1/4 36 1/4 36 1/2 36 1/2
July..... 36 1/2 37 1/4 36 1/4 36 1/2 36 1/2
Sept..... 36 1/2 37 1/4 36 1/4 36 1/2 36 1/2

May..... 1195 1207 1193 1200
July..... 1225 1237 1225 1230
Sept..... 1225 1237 1225 1230

May..... 670 672 670 670
July..... 685 690 685 687
Sept..... 685 690 685 687

May..... 640 650 640 645
July..... 662 670 660 665 A

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GIRL WANTED—Apply at Rankin House.

BOOKKEEPER as assistant, wants a situation. Has best references, and was formerly a College student. Small salary asked. Henry Wright, care T. Y. Chalmers, Chatham.

FOR SALE—A good bay mare with harness, road cart, also top delivery wagon, and cutter. \$75.00 will buy the lot if taken at once. Apply at Rankin House Barn or Box 238, Chatham. 10td

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Men's Working Shoes.

For all classes of mechanics and laborers, shoes built to withstand the roughest usage, and as waterproof as leather can be made. We have them in a great many styles and shapes from

FROM
\$1.00 TO \$3.00

Our \$2.00 Lines Are
Specially Well Made.

PEACE'S
Shoes Mended

The wages of sin don't bother some fellows. They do it for fun.

ONE CAUSE OF ANAEMIA.

Is well known to be constipation, which can be avoided if Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butter-nut are used occasionally. Unequalled for the stomach, liver and bowels. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills; price 25c.

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.

Tweed Dress Goods.

We are showing this week a splendid range of Tweeds for Ladies' Suits in Plain Cloths and Flake Goods, consisting of Black Venetians, Black and Colored Broadcloths, Cheviots, Light Weight Homespuns, and Fancy Tweed Effects.

52 and 54 in. Black Cheviot, price, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
54 in. Fancy Tweed in Black, Grey and Brown, price, \$1.00.
56 in. Fancy Flake Tweed, price, \$1.25.
56 in. Fancy Stripe Tweed, price, \$1.25.
58 in. Black Venetian, price, \$1.25.
54 in. Black Broadcloth, 75c. to \$2.00 per yard.
52 and 54 in. Navy and Brown Cheviot. 75c to \$1.25.

Scotch Linoleums

Kirkcaldy is recognized as the centre of the floorcloth industry of Great Britain. The largest mills of that kind in the world are to be found there. The mills send their representative twice a year to Canada to take the orders of the wholesale houses and the large retailers.

Our ability to handle quantities direct from them in this way means that we save from 7 1/2c to 10 per cent. smaller stores have to pay to brokers or commission agents, who by taking their order and putting it with a number of other similar stores orders are thus enabled to buy the required quantity from the mills.

WE BUY DIRECT AND SAVE THE COMMISSION

Your reap the benefit by getting the higher grade goods at the prices other stores have to ask for the lower qualities.

See our designs and qualities in 4 yds. wide Linoleums, in Floral and Tile Patterns.

INLAIN LINOLEUMS in Tile Patterns, at prices that mean a saving to you because bought direct.

CANADIAN FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

The same ability to handle qualities enables us to buy direct from the Canadian Mills.

Quantity and Cash is the consideration with them. Every yard is paid for by the tenth day of the month. From the Mills it comes direct to us and we pass it on to you with only our modest profit added to it.

To-day we received our second shipment of oilcloths, and can show you an extra big range of patterns in 1 yard wide, 1 1/4 yds., 1 1/2 yds., 2 yds. wide at 25c, 35c, 40c a yd.

CLOTHING DEPT.

Men's Raincoats

Quite as much worn to-day for Dress as for Rain.

This is largely because our Raincoats are made by the same tailors that make our fine top coats. They are smart in style with broad shoulders, and full loose stylish backs; while being rainproof when occasion demands their protection. We show a large variety of attractive new styles.



Raincoats in Oxford Grey and Olive effects, long full garments, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

Our extra special Raincoat in Dark Oxfords and new Olive Mixture, Italian or Golf lined, \$10.00, all sizes.

Of Oxford Mixed Worsted and Fancy Mixtures, handsome garments, \$12.00 and \$14.00

TOP COATS.

Of imported Covert Cloths, genteel Ox'ord mixtures and new Olive effects, in the smart short lengths and the medium length coats, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Waterproof Coats—Men's Waterproof Coats in Plain Grey and Plain Fawn Shades, double breasted, Chesterfield style, velvet collar, all sizes, special \$3.50.

Boys' Waterproof Coats in Fawn and Grey Shades, all sizes, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

An extra line of Men's Waterproof Coats in nice Oxford and Olive mixtures, single breasted, Chesterfield style, velvet collar, all sizes up to 48 chest, also plain black, \$5

For That Boy of Yours



We are proud to have you "Critical of These".

Boys Norfolk Jacket Suits, in novelty Tweeds, Worsted and Serges, very handsome range of patterns for boys 7 to 16 years \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Boys 3 pc. Suits for ages 9 to 17 years made from reliable all wool Tweeds, Serges and Worsteds new army cut, high cut vest, full of style and wear, very nobby effects Tweeds Chalk lines and Worsteds, Prices range \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Boys odd Trousers all sizes 22 to 33 Tweeds Serges, add Mole Knee pants lined and well made. Special values 25c 50c and 75c.

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