

## A Talk on Clothing.

This store has taken an advanced and aggressive position in the retailing of Men's apparel. We have ignored all the antiquated, inconsistent and unjust methods and conditions that afflict the Clothing business to such a great extent. We come to the public with the most simple, straightforward and equitable trading proposition imaginable.

We offer for its consideration this great storeful of positively new, thoroughly dependable Clothing in all grades, for men—the best ready-for-service apparel that Canada's greatest tailors produce.

We pledge our prices to be the lowest it is possible to place on such good clothing. We are certain that no store adhering to "credit," "premium" or "discount" selling methods can possibly duplicate our values.

For every dollar brought to this store we give a full dollar's worth of clothing—nothing else—and we don't consider the dollars ours until the purchaser has worn the clothing and knows it's right.

### The 2 T's.

**Sole Agents for  
Slater Shoes**

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

#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, April 17-10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh north to northwesterly winds, fine. Saturday, moderate variable winds, fine and a little warmer.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Thermometer 37.  
Highest yesterday 52.  
Lowest yesterday 30.  
Direction of wind, west.

#### Local Briefs

All heights and sizes in ladies' coats at The 2 T's.

Don't fail to hear Wm. Angus in his favorite song, "Colorado Kate," at the Y. M. L. S. Minstrels.

Don't fail to hear Harry Massey in his popular song, "Why de don't lamb no more," Y. M. L. S. Minstrels.

Mrs. Margaret Young, Harvey street, is in Dover, being summoned there by reason of the death of her mother, Mrs. Angus.

The infant daughter of City Clerk Merritt is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia. The little one was getting better after a severe attack when she suffered a relapse, but once again the disease seems to have been checked.

Messrs. Tompkins, Mount, Marrow and Myland are drawing material for the large barns of Albert Campbell at Mull. Mr. Campbell's barns were burned last year and he is rebuilding. The raising was held last Friday and was very successful.

"Why isn't the market square cleaned once in a while?" was the pertinent query of a citizen this morning. "The mud is scraped into heaps and before a thought is given about carting it away, it is spread all over and has to be scraped up again."

In reference to the late Charles Smith, of Stewart, the Merlin Mirror has the following: In religion deceased was a Presbyterian and a member of the church at Valetta, to which he liberally contributed. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at two o'clock to the Stewart cemetery after a short service at the house conducted by Rev. J. P. McQuarrie. Besides his brother, James, deceased leaves a family of four—three sons and one daughter—Rodney of the Customs House Ottawa; David of Detroit; Guy at home and Miss Eva at home.

#### FARMS FOR SALE.

142 acres in Harwich Township, one mile from city limits, large brick house, good barn, stable, granary, corn crib, silo, pig pens, &c., &c. Evergreen around farm, two orchards, soil a sandy loam, all tile drained, artesian well, one of the best farms in the county.

50 acres in Harwich Township, house and two log stables. Fenced.

50 acres in Chatham Township, new frame house, stable and granary, all cleared. A snap.

200 acres in Tilbury East, house, barns, stables, and other buildings of all kinds. This is an excellent farm and will be sold at a bargain.

#### DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth Street. Phone 295. 1st Door off King St.

Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings till 9 o'clock.

## KODAKS...

Those who are thinking of taking up the interesting study of photography will find a fine assortment of Kodaks and Cameras in our store as well as instruction books, supplies, etc.

Any person purchasing supplies from us will have free use of our dark room and will receive full instructions from us how to use their Kodak. See the **Brownie Kodak at \$1** It takes good pictures.

### A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.

Druggists and Opticians (THREE STORES) CHATHAM and DRESDEN

## IT IS WORTH YOUR WHILE....

To size up our stock of Pocket Knives, Razors, Cutlery, Scissors, at Cutting Prices.

**Geo. Stephens & Co.**

## WALL PAPERS....

We carry a large assortment of the most Modern Patterns, and give you an exact estimate of what it will cost you to have your Spring papering done.

Call and see our Large assortment.

**JOS. A. TILT,**

Next to Rankin House

### SHAMROCK THIRD

#### Challenger Dismasted in a Squall—One Man Drowned.

Special to The Planet.

Weymouth, April 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup was dismasted in a squall to-day, shortly after leaving this harbor preparatory to another trial spin with Shamrock I. Her mast, as it fell over the side, carried several of the crew, and all the gear and canvas overboard. One man was drowned, and several persons, including Sir Thomas, who was knocked down a hatchway, were bruised or otherwise injured.

The man who was drowned was a member of the crew, named Collier, a brother-in-law of Capt. Wringe. He was handing a binocular glass to Sir Thomas at the time he was swept overboard.

#### POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Burglars at Arcola, Assa., Steal \$8,000 Worth.

Winnipeg, April 17.—The postoffice at Arcola, Assa., was entered by burglars last night. The Winnipeg mail bag was cut open, and two thousand dollars taken from registered letters, also other papers, to the value of about \$6,000. There is no clue to the burglars as yet.

#### UP THE CREEK.

On Monday evening, 23rd ult., the Patrons of Bridge End, made the presentation of two handsome chairs to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Atkins, who have moved to the fourth concession of Harwich. Mr. Atkins was president of the lodge for many years, and from its formation has always taken an active interest in its welfare.

#### ZION CORNERS.

Miss Martha Irvine, of Chatham, is spending her Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Chund, made the Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Charing Cross, will occupy the pulpit at Zion Church on Sunday, April 19th.

Miss Ethel Clements, who has been visiting in this vicinity for the past week, has returned to her home in Detroit.

The new Zion choir gave some excellent selections on Easter Sunday.

Rev. H. E. Kellington will take the topic on Thursday evening at Zion Epworth League.

Dan. Rosebrugh is visiting his old friends.

Mr. Nablo is spending the holidays at his home near Ridgetown.

The Grand Trunk picture exhibit, illustrating the many tourist districts throughout Ontario, and which has been doing exceptionally good work in advertising this province in several of the large cities in the Southern States, recently completed, last Friday, an eleven days' display at the First Annual Sportsmen's Show of Ohio, at Cleveland, and left for Knoxville, Tenn. During the time of the Sportsmen's Show, over 50,000 people attended, and the Grand Trunk exhibit was a source of much interest. Illustrated descriptive literature and all information as to the different regions in "The Highlands of Ontario" was given out by a representative of the Grand Trunk. After exhibiting at Knoxville, the collection of pictures will move to Richmond, Va., and thence proceed to several cities in Pennsylvania and New York States, going out of commission about May 15th. This is probably the greatest advertisement that Ontario has ever had south of the International Boundary.

He—Well, I spoke to your father last night.  
She—Ah! and did he really have much to say?  
He—Oh! Why—er—just a few running comments.

### J. L. Scott & Son

Factory—Thames St.  
Offices—Thames and Fifth Sts.  
Yards—Thames and Salter Sts.  
Phones—328 and 109.

CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Lumber,  
Lath,  
Shingles,  
Cedar Posts,  
&c.

If you are going to build we will save you money. We take contracts either for complete buildings or supply Lumber and Mill Bill as required.

**J. L. Scott & Son**

#### BALL AT BLENHEIM

W. D. Mrs. and Miss Samson, and Miss O. McGregor, of Blenheim, gave an elaborate masquerade ball to their many friends in the Opera House of that place last evening. It was very largely attended by their many friends, who were all delighted with the evening's entertainment. Excellent music was provided for dancing, which was the chief feature of the evening. Among those from Chatham who attended were—Misses Samson, Miss Maud and Claud Braag, Lester Heath, Frank Bechard, Harry Shillington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Brisco, and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Burgo.

#### FINSEN LIGHT

Dr. Rollin Stevens is in Copenhagen studying the Finsen Light Method of medical treatment by which cancer and other skin diseases are cured. The treatment is simple. Rays of light are made up of different colors as revealed in the rainbow. Prof. Finsen discovered how to break these rays up into their components. The violet light is the one utilized for killing cancer germs. Dr. Stevens is a son of N. H. Stevens. He will return to America shortly and open up an establishment in Detroit for treating diseases by the Finsen light. Dr. Stevens will bring with him a number of Danish nurses and attendants who understand the treatment. Hundreds have been cured of cancer by the Finsen light. Queen Alexandra of England spent two hours at Prof. Finsen's establishment the other day. The Queen of England was much interested. The Finsen light is the marvellous discovery of the 20th century.

#### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 17, 1903

OPEN HIGHEST CLOSE LOWEST			
Wheat.....	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2
May.....	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2
May.....	43 1/2	44 1/4	43 1/2
Corn.....	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2
May.....	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/2
May.....	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/2
May.....	17 1/2	18 1/4	17 1/2
Pork.....	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2
May.....	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2
Lard.....	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2
May.....	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2
May.....	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2

#### L. J. ATWATER,

COMMISSION BROKER,

Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions.

ESTABLISHED 1895.

Telephone 240, Northwood Block,

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Correspondent—The O'Dell Commission Co., incorporated capital \$200,000. REFERENCED—First Nat. Bank, Merchants' Nat. Bank, Market Nat. Bank, Fourth Nat. Bank, Fifth Nat. Bank, Lafayette Nat. Bank, Mercantile Agencies, Cincinnati, O.

#### SMITH & SMITH

FIRE, LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Money to loan on Mortgages—Company and private funds at borrowers own terms—No commission charged—City and farm property for sale or exchange OFFICE—Opp. market, next to Hinkle's photograph gallery.

Telephone 167 CHATHAM, ONT.

#### DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE

—Large frame residence on Water St., in fine location. Furnace, bathroom, etc. Lot has a frontage of 104 feet, and runs back to the river. For further particulars, apply to John Waddell, office of J. B. Stringer & Co.

Up-to-date Millinery.

C. AUSTIN & CO

Fashionable Dressmaking



## Saturday Specials

IN AUSTIN'S CLOTHING DEPT.

These rainy spring days suggest **RAINCOATS**. What's in a name? The men's rain coats are being worn as much for top coat use as for rain coats. Never sold so many before in any season, simply because.

The coats are right and the prices are right. They are made of all wool cloth, chemically treated so that they are impervious to rain, but not air tight. They are porous, allowing the circulation of air, which insures comfort and no overheating. They will keep you dry, and they always look well. Nice gentle shades of Grey, Olive and Tans, unlined, Italian lined and golf lined, at

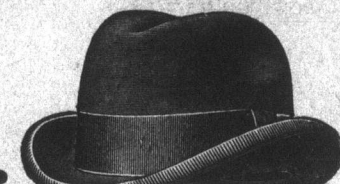
\$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50.

See East Show Window on Saturday.

### Special Showing

OF UP TO THE MINUTE ON

## HATS.



We are never behind with hat styles. If you are a stiff hat man, or a soft hat man, you will find the hat here to fit your face as well as your head.

The **SPRING DERBY'S** are handsome. We have different blocks, suitable for men of different ages and of different build.

The **AUSTIN** Special English Wool Hats in Black, Pearls, Slates and Browns, for 98c.

The **AUSTIN** Special Fine Fur Hats at \$1.50 to \$2.25.

American Blocks, Christy's Celebrated Fine Hats—all the season's latest styles. But, remember, you save money when you buy hats here.

### LACES & VEILINGS

It would be hard to imagine more general use of Laces than has been called forth by this season's fashions. Veilings in sorts for summer wear and lace collars are also included.

LACES—We have a superb showing of Novelty Laces and Medallions, the latest style for dress trimmings. Prices from 25c. to 75c. per yard.

LACES—12 1/2c. and 15c. Laces at 10c. per yd, net ground, laces from 3 to 5 inches wide, mostly in the cream and ecru shades.

### VEILINGS.

Women's Veils, fancy made-up veils in Black and White, 35c Price.

Chenille and velvet dotted veilings, also plain and fancy meshes, in a variety of effects and combinations in Black, White and Black and White. Price, per yd., 50c

## IMPORTANT DRESS GOODS SALE.

Twenty pieces of All Wool Serge, Basket Cloth and Poplin in perfect shades of Cardinal, Grey, Brown, Fawn, Navy and Myrtle. These are the most stylish as well as serviceable fabrics for children's wear, wrappers, etc. They were bought to sell at 30c. and 35c. per yard. **20c** We place them on sale at per yd.

#### FLAKED CANVAS—

One of the prettiest of this season's fabrics, navy, brown, fawn and black grounds with neat white flecks, 44 inches wide, special at per yard 50c.

#### PANAMA CLOTH—

In solid colors, black, navy, new blue, rose, brown and fawn, pure wool, in fancy weaves, 42 inches wide.

#### BRILLIANTINE—

In black, navy, grey, cardinal, brown and evening shades, made of pure mohair, 46 inches wide, at per yard 50c.

#### JAPAN SILKS—

Pretty designs of Japan wash silks and satin cashmeres, very suitable for waists or summer dresses, regular 50c and 60c line, on sale at per yard 25c.

#### BLACK TAFFETA—

One piece of oil boiled black taffeta, 21 1/2 inches wide, guaranteed not to cut, regular 90c line, on sale now at per yard 75c.

#### LIBERTY SILK—

A full range of this popular silk in black and colors, wear guaranteed, suitable for waists, drop skirts, etc., on sale now at per yard 50c.

## This is to Remind You

That if there is anything you need in **Furniture** we can supply it.



This is a complete furniture store you must remember—nothing lacking here. If you are at all doubtful, try us. Our low selling expenses, together with our one-price system, enables us to give you better value than you will find elsewhere. Make the comparison.

Some hints of recent newness.

**Solid Oak Golden Finish Slide-board**, 85 in. high, top 50 x 22, serpentine front, genuine bevel mirror, 18x30, solid brass trimmings and castors, complete, \$18.00

**Solid Quarter Oak Dining Room Chairs**, veneer saddle seats set of six—7 arm and 5 small—\$13.50

**5-Piece Parlor Suite**, solid Walnut frames, upholstered in good quality velour, in assorted colors, \$17.50 Everything in Furniture, Second Floor.

## C. Austin & Co.

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers.