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BOY WANTED

Good smart boy wanted to
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Apply to

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KENT BAKERY

G. W. Cornell

..... Dentist

20 8th and King Sts.
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

John Campbell, St. Thomas, was in the
city today.

John Piggott, Sr., left for Windsor
this morning.

The storm doors at the post office
were taken down today.

The T. & J. Saturday specials will
be advertised in to-morrow's paper.

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Boy Wanted—Apply at the Malcolm-
son store.

Mrs. John Adams, who has been visiting
her sons in Chicago, returned to the city to-
day.

The Planet is in receipt of an order for
"Planet What Trays" from the Legislative
library committee in Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. John Liddy went to Dresden
last evening, being summoned to the
bedside of her sister, Mrs. McKim,
who is very low.

The funeral of the late Martin
O'Rourke took place this morning
from St. Joseph's church to St. An-
thony's Cemetery, and was largely at-
tended.

The death took place yesterday of
Mrs. Sarah A. Johnston, on Duke St.,
at the age of 70 years. The funeral
will take place on Friday afternoon to
Maple Lake Cemetery.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., will
hold their regular weekly meeting this eve-
ning at eight o'clock in the rooms over the
Standard Bank. All members of the Order
are requested to be present.

William Potter finished moving to his
new premises on Queen street to-day.
James Rhody has leased the store lately oc-
cupied by Mr. Potter and will shortly open
with a complete line of groceries.

One of the young men summoned to
appear at Police Court to-morrow
on the charge of spitting on the King
St. sidewalk, settled this morning for
\$2. The other lad will be tried to-
morrow.

CHILDREN IN CHARGE.

Judge Bell to-day delivered a de-
cision as to guardianship as between
the Children's Aid Society and the
children of Mr. Hamilton, of Blenheim.
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have
separated. There are four children.
Mrs. Hamilton is willing to keep the
youngest two, but the oldest two
have been living half the time with
their father and half the time with
their mother. The children were
growing up outside parental control
and the mother asked the Children's
Aid Society to take charge of the
children. The father opposed the re-
quest, but Judge Bell gave the Chil-
dren's Aid Society custody of the chil-
dren. S. B. Arnold, for the society,
John Walker for Hamilton.

FIRE ALARMS.

Fire Chief Pritchard reports the following
fire alarms during April:

April 6.—6.45 a. m.—Head St., Mr.
Wemp's chimney.

April 7.—6.40 a. m.—Taylor mill burning
sulphur.

April 14.—6.20 p. m.—Pitt St., chimney.

April 15.—3.05 p. m.—Wellington St.,
Mrs. Hatwood's house, box 31.

For Sale.

House and lot, parlor, dining room,
kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms,
bathroom, cellar, summer kitchen,
water works, sink, fruit trees. Lot 62
feet by 210 feet.

Fire Insurance Money to Loan

Dunn & Brisco

113 King St. Phone 397

Disinfect Your Yards

A few cents spent now on disinfecting your homes may
save you many dollars later in the summer.

COPPERAS, 12 pounds for 25c.

CHLORIDE OF LIME, 5c and 10c packages

FORMALDEHYDE, 80c per pound.

Phone us if you want any and we shall deliver it for
you.

A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists and Opticians

Phone 178.

21 YEARS IN CHATHAM

Long and Valuable Citizenship of
Mr. N. H. Stevens.

A Sketch of His Residence Here—His
Predicts a Bright Future for the
Maple City.

Twenty-one years ago yesterday
President N. H. Stevens, of the Can-
ada Flour Mills Co., became a resi-
dent of Chatham. It was a fortunate day for the Ma-
ple City.

For twenty-one years this kindly,
generous, enterprising and public-
spirited citizen has devoted his ener-
gies to the public weal and the pro-
gress of the municipality. It is such
men as Mr. Stevens who form the
basis for civic greatness and pros-
perity. For years he has interested
himself in every progressive and phil-
anthropic movement—and his inter-
est was whole-souled and inspiring.

There has been no struggling and
worrying about that has sought his
aid in vain and his earnest effort
has always been felt in church, busi-
ness, humanitarian, moral and munici-
pal development throughout his
long residence here.

This morning The Planet inter-
viewed Mr. Stevens upon his extended
association with the Maple City.

"Yes," he said, "I have been in
Chatham twenty-one years yesterday.
I moved here from Blenheim on the
30th day of April, 1880."

"You have been a very busy man
in the city since you came?"

"Yes, a very busy life during the
years 1880 and 1881. I was part of
the time in Manitoba. In the spring
of 1881 I joined partnership with
Arch and John Campbell to build the
Mills with the roller mill in being
about the first roller mill in the
mills up to the present time and
have either built or helped to build
all of the buildings we now occupy
in our milling business. We first put
up the mill and elevator on the block
next to the river and south of
Thames street, and have kept on
building until we have covered all of
the ground from the river to Dover St.,
being across two blocks, also the iron
barn east of King street, and have
the two double houses east of the
iron barn and south of Dover street.

Thus, with the residence on the north
corner of Dover street, which was pur-
chased from the late Mrs. John Rice,
you will see we have quite a ham-
let now of our own.

"During the 20 years since the Kent
Mills were built by our firm I feel
safe in saying we have paid out in
cash to farmers and others fully \$10-
000,000.00."

"You have taken some interest in
public matters, Mr. Stevens?"

"Yes, I have given part of my
time. I occupied a seat in the town
council during the year 1884, filling
the position of chairman of finance.
In 1885 I was appointed High school
trustee and held the position until
the year 1894. Was one of the build-
ing committee to erect the present
magnificent Collegiate Institute.

Resigned the position of school trust-
ee to run for alderman for 1894.
Was elected and again held the posi-
tion of chairman of finance. I was
also a director of the Erie & Huron
Railroad from the time it was sold to
the Erie & Detroit River Railroad. Was
chairman of the old Mechanics' In-
stitute and assisted in turning it over
to the present Free Library. Served
as trustee some few years on the
General Hospital Board. Was Presi-
dent of a live Board of Trade
for five years. Took an active part
and was chairman for three years of
the Chatham City Band Association.
For a number of years director and
three years president of the Chatham
Navigation Company. For several
years have been director of the Cham-
berlain and Sons Company and have
been connected with a good
many other companies and some soci-
eties in our town. A few years ago
I associated myself with three other
gentlemen and pulled down the old,
unsightly mill house and built the
present handsome Riverside Terrace.
Yes, I hold the honorable position of
one of His Majesty's Justices of the
Peace, but my very light since I left
Blenheim.

"I have enjoyed the twenty-one
years in Chatham very much. Both
Mrs. Stevens and myself have been
most successful in health. The peo-
ple of Chatham have always shown
us the greatest respect and friend-
ship. I doubt if a more social lot of
people could be found anywhere than
we have in Chatham. Many familiar
faces that graced the streets of Chat-
ham we've first moved here have
gone to their long home, but new
ones have taken their place and the
change has been so gradual that the
people seem to be the same as ever."

"What do you think of Chatham's
future?" Mr. Stevens was asked.

"I am not a prophet, but it would be
useless for me to say what the fu-
ture of Chatham might be, but if I
were to say anything, it would be
that Chatham's future will be very
much as its past—a good, healthy,
where industrious, law-abiding peo-
ple can live and enjoy themselves,
and where they have good schools,
hospitals, free churches, charities, cli-
mate, and the benefit of a splendid
market, and surrounded by as rich a
fruit and agricultural country as
there is in America."

The scrapers were at work on the
streets to-day.

C. A. Vanetian, traveller for Wm.
Gray & Sons, of this city, left this
morning for Glenora to assist in a
large delivery of rigs, which Wm.
Gray & Sons are having there to-day.

D. Company, Capt. Massey, drills to-
night at 7.30: B. Company, Capt. Bell,
to-morrow night; regimental parade
Friday at 7.30. At each parade the
soldiers should be ready to fall in at
hour.

Chatham's Cheapest
Store

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Chatham's Greatest
Store

Where You Can Get What You Want

Take a look over this interesting list of special lines of Summer Wash Fabrics and Fancy
Striped Goods. We send out nothing but first-class goods.

New fancy lace striped lawns, white only, correct for the hot days, per yd.	10c	New pink and white and navy and white giletees for outing suits, per yd.	12½c
Extra special, 50 new patterns, 3½ inch light prints in plain or fancy stripes, checks and spots, good washing colors, heavy quality, per yd.	10c	3 pc. 48 inch curtain muslin with fancy scroll pat- terns, regular 25c quality, special price per yd.	20c
We are showing a particularly nice range of fancy colored striped Irish Linens for shirt waists, in pink, light and dark blue and mauve shades, fast colors, per yd.	25c	See the excellent assortment of New Cretonnes, single or reversible patterns, Silkolines, Art Satens, Dotted Wash Net with fancy fringe, self-frilled Curtain Muslins, made of plain Swiss Muslin, special, 25, 30, and	35c
New 36 inch American Percales in fancy shirt waists, beautiful patterns, good washing colors, per yd.	16c	Extra special, 5 pc. American Curtain Muslins, fancy colored designs, reg. 20c value, special per yd.	12½c
6 patterns 36 inch fancy foulardine dark blue and garnet green, with fancy designs, extra fine quality, per yd.	12½c	We are showing a magnificent range of fancy patterns in New Mercerized Satens, black and blue grounds with spots, stripes and floral designs at 20, 25, 30 and	35c
New white dimities in checks and stripes, just arrived, special qualities, at 18, 22, 20, 25 and	35c		

Hosiery! Hosiery!

Now is the time to think about your cotton hosiery. Our stock is now complete and
we are ready to meet the demands of our customers.

1.—Boys' extra heavy ribbed cotton hose, plain seam- less foot, double heel and toe, guaranteed stain- less, a splendid school hose, sizes 5 to 9, prices according to size, per pair 10 to	20c	9.—Ladies' fine black cotton hose, seamless foot, double heel and toe, guaranteed stainless, 2 pair for	25c
2.—Boys' 3-1 ribbed cotton hose, fine quality, seamless foot, double knees, heels and toes, everlast stainless dye, sizes 5 to 10, prices according to size, 15 to	35c	10.—Ladies' plain black cotton hose, seamless, good wearer, guaranteed stainless, per pr.	10c
3.—Misses 1-1 ribbed cotton hose, extra fine quality, double knees, sole, and toes, perfectly fast color, all sizes, 4½ to 9½, prices according to size, 15 to	25c	11.—Ladies' extra fine plain cotton hose, full fashioned double heel and toe, high spliced ankle, perfectly fast color, per pr.	30c
4.—Children's ribbed cotton hose, extra quality, guaranteed stainless, good wearer, sizes 5 to 9½, per pr.	10c	12.—Ladies' plain black cotton hose, extra fine qual- ity, high spliced ankles, double heels, soles and toes, seamless foot, per pr.	25c
5.—Misses plain cotton hose, seamless foot, double heel and toe, fast color, sizes 4½ to 8, per pr.	10c	13.—Ladies' fine cotton hose, seamless foot, double heel and toe, tan, brown, white or balbriggan, per pair	25c
6.—Misses plain cotton hose, very fine quality, full fashioned, Hermsdorf dye, double sole, heel and toe, all sizes, 4 to 8½, prices according to size, 10 to	23c	14.—Ladies' fine black cotton hose, fast black, with double sole, heel and toe of balbriggan, per pr.	25c
Boys' ribbed cotton hose, plain seamless foot, double heel and toe, fast color, sizes 5½, 9, 9½, per pr.	15c	15.—Ladies' fine black cotton hose, fast color, with natural wool sole, heel and toe, per pr.	25c
Misses' plain brown cotton, extra fine quality, seam- less foot, double sole, heel and toe, all sizes 4½ to 8½, prices according to size, 10 to	20c	16.—Ladies' fine black cotton hose, fast color, full fashioned with black cashmere sole, heel and toe per pair	25c
		17.—Ladies' pure lisle hose, wide rib, high spliced ankle, double heel and toe, per pr.	50c

Ladies' and Childrens Summer Underwear

Regardless of the marked advance in the cost of Cotton Materials we are able to show you
values equal to those of last season. Long sleeves, short sleeves or sleeveless, at prices to
suit everyone.

Ribbed Cotton Vests, sleeveless, at each.	5c	Ladies' outside size Cotton Vests, bleached or un- bleached, buttoned front, at 25c and	35c
Ladies' Unbleached Cotton Vests with short sleeves and tape in neck, at	8c	Ladies' light weight Union Vests with short sleeves, at	25c
Special 10c Values			
Fine Ribbed Vests with short sleeves, finished at the neck with lace edging and ribbon.		White wool Vests, short sleeves or sleeveless, at	50c
Ladies' fine ribbed sleeveless Vests, neck and arms finished with edging and ribbon.		Ladies' imitation Silk Vests in white or cream, neck and sleeves finished with lace and silk ribbon, at	50c
At 12½c			
Ribbed Cotton Vests, bleached or unbleached, with short sleeves and ribbon in neck.		Ladies' Vests with long sleeves, in light weight nat- ural wool or in balbriggan, at	50c
At 15c			
Fine Swiss ribbed vests, bleached, with or without short sleeves, neck finished with lace edging and ribbon.		Children's fine ribbed Cotton Vests, bleached, with long sleeves.	
Ladies' unbleached Cotton Vests with long sleeves.		Prices	3 5 7
		Sizes	10c 10c 12½c 12½c
		Children's Unbleached Cotton Vests, sleeveless or with short sleeves, from 5c to	10c
		Children's Bleached Vests, fine ribbed with short sleeves, at from 6c to	15c



Boys' Blouses

A big range of Boys'
Wash Blouses in dark red
and blue grounds, neat
white Ties for ages 3 to
10 years, special value

50c

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Is an opportunity to prove that our newspaper talk is not simply the use of
space and words. We are constantly "audging" you to visit this store when
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Line, and we intend to keep at it. We are doing business—want to do more.
We have the stock—cheap grade, medium priced, more expensive, to suit every
pocket. We have thousands of customers who have come here—always come
here. They have our methods of business right, and that's the kind of custom-
ers we want to make you. Let us prove our actions that it will pay you well
to come here for your clothing.

SEE EAST WINDOW Saturday, May 4th SEE EAST WINDOW

—WILL BE—

Special Showing of Boys' 2 and 3 pc. Suits

Boys' Blue Serge Suits in 2 pc. suits, coat and pants, good weight Serge, coat pleated, for ages 5 to 12 years, special.	\$1.25	Boys' 3 pc. Serge Suits in plain navy Serge, never sold less than \$3.50, all sizes 21 to 32, here at	\$2.50
Boys' Tweed Suits in 2 pc., coat pleated, neat check Tweeds, wearers, odd sizes 22 to 30, a reg. \$2 line at	\$1.50	Boys' Herringbone Serge 3 pc. Suits in neat Herring- bone Serge, single and double breasted, coats, all sizes 27 to 33, crackers at	\$3.50
Boys' All-wool Tweed Suits made from all-wool Tweeds, in checks, nice gray and brown shad- ings, coats neatly pleated, sizes 22 to 30, are val- ues at \$2.50, your choice.	\$1.98	Boys' All-wool Tweed 3 pc. suits in nobby overplaid Tweeds, pretty gray shadings, neat and dressy, all sizes 28 to 38, at	\$4.00
Boys' Worsted Serge Suits in 2 pc. double breasted coat, hard twist Serge, dressy, noted for wear, ages 7 to 13 years, a hummer, at	\$2.50	Boys' All-wool Serge 3 pc. Suits in all-wool blue and black Serges, single and double breasted coats, well made and lined, good wearing Serges, sizes 28 to 33, at	\$4.50
Boys' Nobby Pattern Suits made from all the new things shown this season, neat pin checks and overplaid, pretty shadings, nicely pleated coats, prices range \$3.75, \$3.50 and	\$3.00	Boys' Drusy Tweed and Cheviot 3 pc. Suits in nobby Tweeds and plain Cheviots, best values ever shown at the popular prices, neat checks and plaid gray effects, dark and light, sizes 28 to 33, beauties at	\$5.00

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