

You last chance to buy....

SHIRTS

...at about half price.

74c. Shirt Sale.—Balance of all our \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts left from last Saturday's 89c sale for **74c.**

The 2 T's. SLATER
SHOE
AGENTS.

G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST

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

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh variable winds, warm and mostly fair to-day, with a few scattered thunderstorms. Saturday, northerly winds, showery, and turning cooler.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

CABLE-HOWIE.—On the 2nd inst., at the residence of Mr. W. H. Taylor, by the Rev. Robert McCosh, Austin Cable, of Two Harbors, Minn., to Carrie Howie, of Chatham, Ont.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. All kinds of Winchester Ammunition at Brisco's.

Miss Gertrude Holmes is expected home from Vancouver to-morrow. Wanted, dressmakers and apprentice, at once. Apply Mrs. K. Jamieson.

Entries all go to show that we will have the best Fair in years on September 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Labor Day excursion to Detroit Monday, September 7th, on steamer City of Chatham. Fare, 50 cents. When it comes to shirts, none better than The 2 T's. To-morrow will be shirt sale; 74c. for your choice. The 2 T's.

An exciting lacrosse match will add considerably to the interest in the Fair here on September 22nd, 23rd and 24th. The funeral of the late Mrs. Bella David, wife of Mr. David, River Road, Dover, took place to-day to the Pain Court church. Deceased was 28 years of age and died last Wednesday. The Secretary and President of the West Kent Fair are up to their neck in business now getting ready for September 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Past—We have given you good values. Present—We are making one more grand effort. Future—You will in time trade with us. To-morrow shirt sale, 74c. for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 shirts at The 2 T's. It is expected that the Hon. Mr. Fielding, Finance Minister of Canada, will conduct the formal opening of our West Kent Fair in Chatham on September 22nd, 23rd and 24th. 2t

City Property for Sale.

Two story frame house on Lorne Ave., containing parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, and three bedrooms, bathroom and clothes closets, upstairs. Brick cellar and brick foundation. Large coal and wood shed. Everything in first-class repair. Price, \$1,550.

Two story frame house, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, fine bedrooms, cellar, large veranda, stable. Price, \$1,300.

Money to Loan at 4 1/2 per cent.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Good Values Please People

This week we show a good new assortment of WHISKY at right prices—10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. and 35c., all good values.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited

CHATHAM. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS DRESDEN

A BIG DAY

The biggest day's business in the history of the Customs' Department of this port was that of Tuesday of this week, September first. The day's receipts amounted to \$4,076.93. Over half of the amount came in for coal through Rondeau, an outpost of Chatham, the amount for coal being \$2,570.18. The other places donated as follows:—

Chatham, \$1,184.68.
Rondeau, \$2,570.18.
Romney, \$1.05.
Glencoe, \$4.45.
Ridgeway, \$316.57.
Total—\$4,076.93.
Of the \$1,184.68, Chatham's amount, \$990.48 was received from Thomas Stone & Son, a dry goods firm, for goods from the old country.

GENEROUS GIFT

The adjourned meeting of the Library Board was held last evening, with Chairman Charteris, and Messrs. Smith, Sheldrick, Twohey and Secretary Davis present.

A communication was read from the Boston Library Bureau, stating that they were rushing the Library furniture to completion and would ship it on Sept. 7.

The most pleasing event of the evening was the offer of A. H. VonGutten, of VonGutten Bros., to donate a clock to the library. The clock would equal its surroundings in the building. The offer was right readily accepted, and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. VonGutten, thanking him for same.

The tenders for the window blinds were received from C. Austin & Co. and Thos. Stone & Son, the tenders being \$50.10 and \$43.32 respectively. The latter was accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

SPLENDID PLANT

A deputation from the city of Berlin visited Chatham yesterday to inspect the plant of the Chatham Gas and Electric Light Co. The improvement and remodelling of the Berlin Gas and Electric Light plant is being contemplated, so the deputation came to visit the Chatham plant and inspect it. The plant of the Chatham Gas Co. is the most modern and up-to-date in Ontario and was considered a model by the visitors. President Wm. Ball and Manager P. S. Coate have good reason to feel gratified at the kind remarks passed by the visitors.

The deputation consisted of W. H. Coate, manager of the Berlin Gas and Electric Light plant, Mayor John E. Eden and Commissioners C. K. Hodges, John and C. H. Mills.

POULTRY MEETING

A meeting of the Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held last evening in the Old Town Hall, with a very good attendance. It was decided to send a committee to meet with a committee of the West Kent Agricultural Society and visit the Fair grounds this evening for the purpose of arranging the chicken house in proper shape for the coming fair. The committee is composed of Messrs. M. Side, George A. Sawyer and Wm. Plummeridge. The committee had just been appointed when the fire bell rang, and the meeting made a lightning finish.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock is Dull—Grain Markets—Higher Prices for Cheese.

Thursday Evening, Sept. 3.

Toronto St. Lawrence Markets.

Receipts on the street continue to increase, and trade to-day was good. The grain on the market amounted to 1,300 bushels.
Wheat—Six hundred of white and 200 of red sold at 72c. per bushel, and 100 of white sold at 71c.
Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 40c. per bushel.
Oats—Three hundred bushels of old sold at 34c. to 34 1/2c., and 600 of new sold at 32c. to 32 1/2c.
Dressed Hogs—Deliveries of hogs are all light. The market is unchanged at \$8 to \$8 1/2 per cwt. for choice light weights.
Hay—Twenty-five loads of No. 1 timothy sold at \$9 to \$10.50 per ton.
Straw—Two loads sold at \$10 to \$10.50 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Brockville, Sept. 3.—Over 7,000 boxes of cheese were offered on the board here to-day. The market was brisk and all sold at 11 1/2c.
Kingston, Sept. 3.—At the Frontenac Cheese Board to-day 1,300 boxes were registered; 310 sold at 10 1/2c. The new system of syndicate factories was condemned as unsatisfactory.
Vankeek Hill, Sept. 2.—There were 1,077 white and 70 colored cheese boarded and sold here to-day.
Winchester, Sept. 3.—At the Cheese Board here this evening 621 colored and 629 white were registered. Price bid 11 1/2c. Colored, 42c. and white, 10c. were sold.

Toronto Live Stock.

There was a fair run of cattle at the Western Cattle Market this morning, but the bulk of it was composed of butcher cattle of the poorer, and in some cases, scrubby class. Trade for these little slow, while for the better cattle there was a good demand. There were very few exporters on the market. Prices all round were about steady with those of Tuesday. The run of sheep and lambs was heavy and trade was rather dull. Hog prices are unchanged. Receipts totalled 45 cars, and included 1,982 cattle, 2,723 sheep and lambs, 1,382 hogs and 45 calves.
Export Cattle—Trade was quiet, owing to the light offerings. There is some demand for cattle, but not enough to stiffen prices. Quotations are unchanged and generally nominal at this market. Extra choice cattle sell at \$4.75 to \$4.85 per cwt., choice at \$4.50 to \$4.60, others at \$4.30 to \$4.50, and cows at \$2.50 to \$3.75.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

WE THE SELL



Are the best goods ever offered to the trade.

Our Empress, \$2.00.
Our Empress, \$2.50.
Our Empress, \$3.00.
Our Empress, \$3.50.
Our Empress, \$4.00.

We will defy all other competitors to beat these goods at these prices.

TURRILL,
THE SHOE MAN.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Sept. 4, 1903.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOS.
Sept.....	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 3/4	80 3/4
Dec.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4
May.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/4
Corn—				
Sept.....	52 1/2	53	52 1/4	52 1/4
Dec.....	52 1/2	52 1/2	52	52
May.....	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4
Oats—				
Sept.....	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 3/4	36
Dec.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4
May.....	39	39 1/2	39	39 1/4
Pork				
Sept.....	1250	1270	1250	1270
Oct.....	1275	1290	1275	1282
Lard				
Sept.....	867	877	867	877
Oct.....	782	782	775	780
Ribs				
Sept.....	805	815	802	807
Oct.....	807	822	802	815

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED—Into my premises, Northwood Survey, on Thursday, Sept. 3rd, a moosey cow, part Jersey, dun colored, two hind feet white, right hind foot has two lumps on it, white under flank. The owner can have same by proving property and paying all expenses. William Roe. 3dlw

CARD OF THANKS.

The proprietors of the Urban Store, Messrs. Primeau & Peltier, desire to here express their hearty appreciation of the kindness shown them by the public of Chatham, such large numbers of whom visited

THE URBAN yesterday, and made the opening the huge success it was.

The opening was greater than the most sanguine expectations.

Primeau & Peltier,
Garner House Block.

Fashionable Dressmaking

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Reliable Furs...

3 Saturday Bargains 3

Bargain Table No. 1.—Ladies' summer net corsets, in straight fronts, long or short lengths, odd sizes, regular 50c. lines for **23c.**



Bargain Table No. II.—Ladies' fine light weight summer vests, in fancy ribb or plain, short sleeves or sleeveless, lace trimmed, special value at 20c Saturday **15c.**

Bargain Table No. 3.—Children's ribb cotton hose, double knees, spliced heel and toe, fast black, good value at 12 1/2c and 15c, Saturday **10c.**

Women's New Fall Skirts.

The present lot of separate skirts represents the newest effects produced this season. The skirts have a refinement and character with a beauty of finish that cannot fail to please. Being new and late in style, they make an offering that is rare and remarkable. Judge their inexpensiveness by these few items.

At \$2.75.—Of heavy black cheviot 7 gore flare, seams double stitched, deep facing stitched with silk.	At \$6.00.—Of striped cheviot, navy, black or grey, yoke of broadcloth and trimmed with bias, straps and buttons.
At \$4.00.—Of heavy cheviot, faced and finished with rows of stitching, seams strapped with broadcloth and finished with velvet medallions inlaid.	At \$5.00.—Of Oxford cheviot, 3 wide pleats down each side of front gore, wide stitched band at top of flare, stitched tabs with large buttons from belt.
At \$4.50.—Of heavy striped cheviot, navy, black or grey, 7 gore flare, faced and finished with rows of silk stitching.	At \$5.00.—Of broadcloth, navy or black, 9 gore flare, faced seams and finished with V strappings.

Some Extra Linen Values AT VERY LOW PRICES.

New linens just in that are making a stir in the linen section. Now is the time to replenish your linen stock for fall.

3 pieces half bleached table damask, Scotch manufacture, pure flax, 64 inches wide, heavy quality, polka dots and fancy floral centres, with double borders, special 60c yd.	At \$1.00 a yd., extra fine pure grass bleached table damask, 70 ins wide, bright satin finish, large polka dot centre with extra wide border and poppy designs, 5-8 napkins to match, \$1.75 doz.; 3-4 napkins to match, \$2.50 a doz.
58 inch heavy unbleached table damask, best value in the trade, choice patterns, per yard 25c.	1 lot of huck towels, 18x36 inch heavy make fringed ends, red tape border, special 9c each.
2 pieces 58 inch extra quality, half bleached table linen, fine weave, choice patterns, reg 35c value for 30c yd.	20x29 inch all linen glass towels, heavy quality, plain centre, wide red border with glass cloth woven in large letters. This towel is free from lint, reg 12 1/2c value for 10c each, 24x32 in size, same quality as the above, reg 15c value for 12 1/2c each.
3 pieces 58 inch pure bleached table linen, satin finish, fine weave, polka dot and floral designs, reg 40c value for 35c yd.	

SATURDAY IN AUSTIN'S CLOTHING DEP'T...

Some very welcome news of Boys' Clothing. We have just opened up several cases of Boys' Clothing to-day—lines we are in need of. They will be ready for to-morrow's selling. The character of the Austin Clothing for boys this season is so high as to be absolutely beyond cavil. In cut, fit, style and wear, it is better, at full prices than any clothing sold elsewhere at equal prices. To-morrow we better our best in the matter of price, in a fashion that will greatly interest all parents with boys to get in trim for school days and cold weather.

These Four Unequalled Offerings...

Boys' all Wool Tweed 2-pc Suits at **\$2.50**, in neat dark effects, solid Tweeds, double breasted style, full range of sizes for ages 7 to 13 yrs, good values at \$3, here at \$2.50.
Boys' New Norfolk Suits at **\$2.75**, made of nice quality all wool Tweeds, neat brown check, yoke back and front and belt, full range of sizes, 6 to 13 years, worth \$3.50, very special, \$2.75.
Boys' All Wool Tweed 3-pc Suits at **\$4.00**, of reliable all wool Tweeds, neat patterns, dark shading, made double breasted style, full range of sizes, for ages 9 to 16 years.
Boys' Worsted Serge and Fine Tweed Suits at **\$5.00**, in Worst, Blue Serge and fine quality Tweeds, made single and double breasted styles, full range of sizes, for ages 9 to 16 yrs, good values at from \$5.50 to \$6, very special at \$5.

2 SPECIALS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS SATURDAY

No. 1—Men's fine Mesh Underwear in pink, blue and white shadings, shirts and drawers to match, worth as high as 40c reg, on sale Saturday at each, **19c.**
No. 2—A lot of odd lines of Men's and Boys' Negligee and Outing Soft Shirts, 50c. lines Saturday to clear at **25c.**

C. Austin & Co.