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OUR OPENING DISPLAY —OF— MILLINERY

Continues Throughout This Week

Our display of Spring Millinery has never been equalled in Chatham. In correctness of styles, in value of materials, in moderation in prices, our assortment of Spring Millinery is simply superb, incomparable. We would esteem it a pleasure to show you our Millinery—whether you are prepared to buy or not, come and see.

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44 in. wide Grey Dress Goods with large and small overchecks of grey, green and blue, correct weight for skirts and suits, very new, very stylish, extra value at a yard, 85c and..... **75c**

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You are safe in having your dress made at this store. We guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction. We have two large dress making departments and can give your orders very prompt attention.

MISS WRIGHT who has charge of our new dress making department is with us for the second season, and has already established with our customers a splendid reputation for turning out garments that are perfect fitting and absolutely correct in style. Prices for making are very low.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

NEW YORK — NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Easter Excursion to New York, April 12th, via New York Central—\$10.25 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. Tickets good for ten days to return.

Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge Street, Toronto, for further particulars.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc

GRAND MILLINERY DISPLAYS IN MAPLE CITY STORES

Openings are Being Held To-day and Large Crowds of Chatham's Society are in Attendance at the Various Shops

HATS ARE CHIC, STYLISH, AND BEAUTIFUL THIS YEAR

The coming Easter will see "my lady faire" made fairer still, with entirely new and fetching creations in millinery. For the past few weeks the clever milliners and their nimble assistants have been very busy, and to-day the results of their labors may be seen displayed in the leading local stores. All of the displays are of an excellent order and the milliners are to be congratulated on the perfection in head wear which they have attained.

Purple is one of the most popular shades this year, though there is quite a tendency to raspberry, Burgundy and soft effects in pink. Greens and olives are also among the colorings which will predominate. Races in pink and American Beauty shades will add to the beauty of the smart hat this year. Trimmings are of natural ferns, maiden hair ferns and asparagus, while wings and quills will be the rage for outing hats.

C. AUSTIN & CO.
The Austin store, as usual, has made great preparations for the millinery event. One of the front show windows has been reserved for the display of some of the firm's leading hats, and the second floor has been decorated in most fitting style for the occasion. The color scheme in this department is of green and white, and the extreme end of the show rooms has been partitioned off with grilles and draperies, and converted into a reception room. Everything here is nicely arranged and luxuriously furnished.

The millinery show room proper is decorated in green and white also. Bunting and artificial flowers add greatly to the artistic effect attained.

The obliging head milliner at the Austin store proudly displayed three of her "finest" for The Planet's personal inspection.

A leghorn hat was first shown. It is made of a coronet, and is bent into shape not dissimilar to an elongated turban. This hat is trimmed with wings, with maline on the under side.

Another beautiful model was fashioned into a Neapolitan hood, draped on a pointed turban shape. The under brim is of pink roses, and the hood is draped in soft irregular folds. A bunch of asparagus at the right side complete this stylish hat.

An exquisite sailor was shown of white point d'esprit. The brim and crown are bound with panne velvet, and ruche of accordion pleated maline is bound around the crown. White aigrettes are clasped with a pearl buckle at the side, while maline rosettes are used on the bands.

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NEW INDUSTRY FOR CHATHAM

Prospects for Increasing Local Industrial Strength are Promising

AN AMERICAN CONCERN

Just now things industrial in this city look particularly bright. Simultaneously with the news of a brass works for Chatham, comes word of a large manufacturing concern from the States, the directors of which are desirous of securing a site in the Maple City. One automobile works for this city is certain, and another from the other side is at present corresponding with the chairman of the Industrial committee, with a view to ascertaining what inducements Chatham can offer as a site. There is also talk of another banking institution being established in this city.

A representative of a large American concern was in the city yesterday, and interviewed Chairman Austin and members of the Industrial committee. This firm appears very anxious to locate in Chatham, and their industry, if located here, will be the only one of its kind in the Dominion. Forty workmen will be employed by this firm from the start. The gentleman representing the concern went away apparently well pleased with Chatham's up-to-date appearance, and gave the members of the Council to understand that he would return shortly accompanied by some of the capitalists interested. A special meeting of the Council may be called to discuss the matter. If this industry is secured it will be a great benefit to Chatham in many ways.

WALLPAPER



Exclusiveness is, next to quality and value, a feature of the stock of Wall Paper we offer you. This is, we think, the reason why we are selling so much of it this season. You can get from us something that you will not find anywhere else; something that will harmonize with your carpets and furniture and this is not to be overlooked in the selection of paper. We have opened up a new lot of room mouldings in embossed designs, stained to match on new spring papers and picked out in gold—just the thing with a pretty paper border and ceiling to make a perfect room. The cost is a bagatelle compared with the result in your decorations. Sulman's Breville, the store with the stock.



SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and Sixth Streets...

SOMETHING NEW IN CHATHAM...

The Dolly Varden Shoe for Women

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THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA

Put your money in a place where you can get it when you want it.

CHATHAM—

R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager.

It is not audacious that makes so many men part their hair in the middle. It is nature.

Minard's Liniment for sale Every where.

IS ALL OFF WITH BUSINESS

Felix Carey Has Been Notified to Cut Peanut Peddling

HE CAN DO NOTHING ELSE

The recent action of the City Council in passing a resolution instructing the police to enforce the by-law relative to the peddling of fruits on the public streets by men who pay no license, is causing consternation in some quarters. Felix Carey, a well known figure around town, was notified yesterday afternoon that he would have to give up his illegal business of peddling peanuts, popcorn and candy on the street, unless he procured a license and, as a result, Felix is now out of a job with rather dull prospects for the future. Felix is a cripple, having been a life long sufferer from an unfortunate deformity, and selling peanuts has been his only possible occupation for the last 20 years. He is now a man 50 years of age, and even if he did have a good trade to work at he would be unable to follow it up. The question which is bothering Felix now is how he is going to make a living.

It is quite the usual thing for people when they are in trouble to call at the newspaper office and relate their tale of woe, and Felix was no exception. He found a Planet reporter a sympathetic listener and the story he told showed that there is considerable merit in the case he has to present.

In the first place, Felix wished to inform his customers that he will not be found in his usual haunts to-morrow morning—and the succeeding mornings.

"I have been told to desist," said Felix, "and as a result I am out of a job—and a living. I met James Dodson on the street and I haven't sold a peanut since. Business has been very scarce and dull."

"Chief Holmes told me that I would have to take out a license, but I do not get enough business to afford to pay for a license. In the winter months I do not average over 15 or 16 cents a day. Sometimes when it is rough I cannot get out at all. Even in the summer time I do not average over a \$11 a day. If I had to pay a license I would not make enough to live. I think if a man pays taxes in the city he should be allowed to make a living in that city. For some years I used to do painting, but I cannot do that now. I have peddled peanuts in the city for about 20 years."

"Billy" Hackett is another man who will have to give up his chosen calling. "Billy" is married and has a family to support.

The most healthful, upbuilding medicine known to science, gently soothes the liver and nerves, makes digestion easy, brings to all the sweet sleep of youth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

A. I. McCall & Co.

WHERE IS ORVAL CARD?

Young Man Mysteriously Disappears From the City

HE WORKED AT MILNER'S

A strange disappearance case is reported from the East end of the city.

Orval Card, a young man about 18 years of age, came into Chatham on Tuesday of last week from somewhere in the neighborhood of Dresden, and obtained employment at Milner's carriage works. He took his belongings to the residence of Mrs. R. W. Holmes, King St. East, and boarded there until Friday last, when he disappeared, leaving his things behind him.

The young man, during the four days that he was in the city, was very reticent about his family affairs, and it is not known whether he had run away from home or not.

Upon enquiry at the Milner carriage works, a Planet reporter was informed that Card was, to all appearances, a steady and hard-working young man, and that he had no apparent cause to leave his situation there. He had left his overalls behind him and had also four days' pay to draw. He had not even mentioned going home and no reason could be advanced for his sudden departure.

The reporter next interviewed Mrs. R. W. Holmes at her home on King St. East, and was told by that lady that no word had been received from the missing one.

"He was a very quiet young fellow," said Mrs. Holmes, "and the only time he used to go out was after supper, when he went up to the station to see if any friends of his had come in on the evening local train. He never spoke about his home very much but he told us one evening that he lived on the 12th concession, Chatham township. He may have gone home, although if he had done so I think he would have written explaining his abrupt action, or have sent someone in to get his valise and clothes. I am expecting to get word of him any day, as it is unlikely that he will not come for his belongings. I don't think there is any reason to believe that he has met with any foul play, but of course the affair is so mysterious that it is hard to tell."

Mr. Robert Milner gave The Planet man to understand that he would endeavour to clear the matter up, and it is very likely that some light will be thrown on the case during the next few days.

A good woman is too good for any man—but fortunately she doesn't know it.

MR. BAGNALL WILL FIGHT

Says Fish Seized at London Were Not Pickerel But Saugers

MORE SEIZURES MADE

That illegal fish have been going through to New York every night, the authorities think, has been proven, beyond a doubt.

A shipment that arrived on the 11 o'clock train from Windsor last night was opened by Provincial Inspector James O. Weldon and his men and found to contain pickerel under 15 inches.

The cases were from Jeannette's Creek and Bothwell and were composed of much the same variety as the night before, carp being much in evidence in last night's haul.

Two Chatham gentlemen, Mr. Geo. A. Sayer and Mr. John Reaume, came in on the same train as the fish.

They would make no statement of any kind. They arranged to meet Mr. Weldon this morning. What course they intend to take is only a matter of conjecture.

Regarding the seizure of the 684 pounds on Monday night, Mr. Weldon received word from Mr. S. T. Bastedo, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, to give them to charitable institutions. This will be done this morning.—London Free Press.

John Bagnall, in speaking to The Planet to-day, said:

"Now I am one of the men who shipped those fish, and I don't care who knows it. Those fish that Weldon claims are pickerel are saugers, lake fish, and not pickerel at all. There were 195 pounds of pickerel in the cases out of the 684 pounds said to be pickerel. Weldon evidently does not know a pickerel from a sauger."

"The men who shipped those fish are going to push it through. Someone will have to pay us for the fish they are now giving away to charitable institutions in London."

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