

Winter Underwear

SALE PRICES.

50c. UNDERWEAR, 37c. 75c. UNDERWEAR, 55c.
\$1.00 " 75c. \$1.50 \$1.00
\$3.00 UNDERWEAR \$2.25.

GLOVES AT SAME CUT PRICES.

The 2 T's., Trudell & Tobey

G. W. CORNELL

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

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 8.—11 a. m.—Moderate westerly to northerly winds, fair and extremely cold to-day and Tuesday.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. P. McKishnie left for Toronto this afternoon.

Mrs. Bortman, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Putnam.

Miss Lizzie Sample, of Windsor, is the guest of Miss Estella Braddon, Delaware avenue.

Art Kipp was in Blenheim yesterday and had experiences with the flood. He contemplates using a boat next time.

Charles Ryall, who has just lately returned from South Africa, and who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past week, left yesterday for Walkerville.

The charge against a local wholesale butcher, of selling jump-jaw beef, has been further adjourned until Wednesday owing to the absence of O. L. Lewis, counsel for the defendant, from the city.

Will Winterstein has been appointed manager of the branch office of the Canada Flour Mills Co., at Montreal and will leave to-morrow to assume charge. Mr. Winterstein has been of office manager for the Canada Flour Mills Co. for the past two years and is a bright and promising young business man.

Mrs. John Cooper, who has been re-engaged as soprano soloist of the First Presbyterian church, sang a solo at the evening service yesterday. Miss Edie Martin, contralto soloist, also sang at this service.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Feb. 8, 1904.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/4	94 1/2
July	85	85 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/2
Corn				
May	55	55	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	52 1/2	52 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Oats				
May	44 1/2	44 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
July	39 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pork				
May	1390	1390	1380	1387
July	1395	1395	1377	1377
Lard				
May	760	772	760	762
July	772	772	757	757
Ribs				
May	685	690	680	682
July	700	702	695	695

BARGAIN

62% acres good land, with house, stable and other buildings, within one and a half miles of city, for sale at a bargain. This is a river farm and is extra good soil. Good reason for selling.

Dunn & Merritt,

Bloodroot Cough Cure

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

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

DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

Phone 176.

Chatham and Dresden.

BLOCKS BURN AT BALTIMORE

Terrible Conflagration Wipes out Twenty Great Business Buildings.

Loss Estimated at Nearly Two Hundred Millions—Firemen Were Utterly Powerless—Dynamite Used.

Baltimore, M. D., Feb. 7.—A fire which broke out at a few minutes before 11 o'clock this morning in the wholesale dry goods house of John E. Hurst & Co., has raged with unrestrained fury since, and at midnight it is still unchecked, and is steadily eating its consuming way eastward on Baltimore street, after having destroyed almost all the large stores and warehouses in the wholesale district around Hopkins Place, and all the buildings on both sides of Baltimore street from Howard to Holliday streets, from Charter and Baltimore street to Charles and Lexington, and on Fayette street from Charles to Holliday, including a total of about twenty blocks of the most modern and substantial business buildings in Baltimore. The loss cannot be estimated, but it has certainly reached 30 or 40 millions of dollars. The fire department, although aided by engines from Washington, Wilmington, and the surrounding counties and suburbs, has been powerless to make any impression on the all-devouring element, although for hours over 400 streams of water were thrown onto the flames. So terrific has been the heat ever since the fire started, and so dense and suffocating the volume of smoke, flying sparks and burning embers that it is difficult for the firemen to stand long within fighting distance of the flames, while several trucks and engines were hopelessly disabled by flying timbers at an early hour in the action. At 7 o'clock the situation was so hopeless, so far as effective work by the firemen was concerned, that Chief Horton decided that the only thing left to do was to dynamite buildings at the threatened points and so prevent as far as possible a further spread of flames. In pursuance of this plan a number of buildings on South Charles street between German and Lombard, were blown up. Subsequently the splendid structure of J. W. Putts & Co., notion dealers, at Charles and Fayette streets, the Daily Record building, Ross's drug store and other buildings were dynamited.

STILL BURNING AT 2 A. M.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A despatch received from Baltimore at 2 a. m. says the fire is still raging fiercely. The post office building is burning; also the \$4,000,000 court house. The Holliday Street Theatre has been blown down. The dynamite and the United States express and central offices of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad are burned.

NOW UNDER CONTROL

Special to The Planet.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8.—Assistant Director of Public Safety Colville telephones from Baltimore at 11.15 a. m., that the fire is absolutely under control. Only two establishments are burning on the water front and these can be easily handled by the firemen. The total loss will reach \$200,000,000.

O. C. I. CLASS LISTS

As determined by the last written examinations, The O. C. I. class lists are:

Form 1B.
Excellent—John Taylor, 98 per cent.
Very good—Glady Morris 74, Edith Stringer and Irene Dolson 72, Clarence Higley and Rose Huff 70.
Good—H. Doyle 69, Nellie McWilliam 67, Tracy Waddell and Harry Coatsworth 65, Tessie Baker and John Watson 64, Gertrude Moore 62, Ethel Stevenson, Hazel Tillson and N. Appleby 60.
Fair—Glady Winters and Marion Martin 59, F. Duncan 58, B. Merrill, O. Moore, Dora Campbell, G. Watt, Grace Hall, W. L. Hulton and Ida Stringer 56, Jack Northwood 55, Lillian Womp, A. Ruthven, Edith Merrill and Elva Chrysler 54, Irene Sauerman 53, Maud McWilliam 52, Carrie Phillips 50, and Elsie Barton 50.
Below par—D. Foreman 49, Grace Edwards 47, L. Stanley 47, Jas. Boyd 44, A. Perry 43, Dora Graham 37, Anna Scott, Earl Leverson and B. Bennett absent.

Form 1A.
Good—J. Douglas 69, Hazel Pritchard 68, Marion Holmes and R. Paxton 66, Grace Turner and Cora Nelson 65, G. Gregory 63, Florence Koutze 62, Mabel Robinson and Beulah Colby 61, J. Noller and Mae Milner 60.
Fair—Ida Snook 58, M. Goudreau 57, R. Robinson 56, S. Knott 55, G. Jordan, Reva English and Maud Banning 53, J. McLean 51, Pearl Mitchell 50.
Below par—Daisy Ward and M. Hairland 49, B. Morris and Ella Herman 48, H. Williamson, Roy Park and O. Emery 45, H. Dunlop and Mary Stringer 44, Pearl Martin and S. Farrott 43, Ethel Paxton 42, R. Rose 41, Mabel Sparks, Alice Massey, Elda Rankin and E. Sterling 39, Flora Brooks 38, H. Campbell 36, George Richardson 35, G. Griffin and Nellie Radley 29, T. Baxter 20.
Velma Stone, Irene Dagnieu and Helen Paxton absent.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Public General Hospital Ladies' Aid Society Sale

At AUSTIN'S.

2 Days Only, Friday & Saturday

FEBRUARY 12th and 13th.

The ladies will have charge of the entire store for these two days and will be there personally to wait on the patrons of the sale. **One-tenth of the whole proceeds** of the two days will belong to the ladies and is to be used to start a fund for building and equipping a maternity ward at the hospital.

SPECIAL FEATURE---A HOT LUNCH

During both days the space usually used as a Millinery show room will be converted into a lunch room. A very full menu including oysters will be provided, everything will be on the European plan so you can spend what suits you on your luncheon. The entire proceeds from the luncheon will belong to the ladies so you can materially assist them by arranging to have your DINNER with them both Friday and Saturday.

ANOTHER FEATURE

A booth filled with the most delicious of home made confections will be found on the first floor presided over by Mesdames James, Innes and J. MacGregor. As the confectionery is the contribution of members of the Society the total proceeds will go to swell the funds of the society.

AUSTIN & CO.

have received during the past ten days some forty odd cases of spring goods, comprising lines for almost every department. The showing of Dress Goods, Cottons, Prints, Muslins, Dimities, Table Linens, Embroideries and White Wear is especially large. Contracts for all cotton goods were made months ago and have been marked on the basis of last year's prices, which, in many instances, is below what the manufacturers are asking for the same goods. The moral of this is that it will pay you to buy NOW and to buy LARGELY.

Remember that every Ten Dollars you spend at this sale will mean ONE DOLLAR for the hospital and a saving of fully two dollars for you on the prices of many lines in the near future.

THE STAFF

Three floor walkers and a corps of Forty Salesladies will be in charge, assisted BY THE REGULAR STAFF when necessary.

In addition to the special display of spring goods all of the bargain lines which remain from our January stocktaking sale will be included. . . .

Sale of MEN'S OVERCOATS to be continued.
Sale of LADIES' JACKETS to be continued.
Sale of FURNITURE to be continued.
Sale of CARPETS to be continued.
Sale of BED COMFORTERS to be continued.
Sale of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR continued.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of Public General Hospital.

MRS. W. TAYLOR, President.

MRS. J. C. PRITCHARD, Secy.

Remember the dates } Thursday and Friday, Feb'y 12th and 13th.
Remember the place } C. AUSTIN & CO, Chatham.

New Telephone Directory

The Bell Telephone Co., of Canada, will issue a new subscribers' directory for the district of Western Ontario, including Chatham exchange, in March next.

Orders for new connections, changes of firm names, etc., should be placed at once to insure entry in this book.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager.

Feb 5, 1904.

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The insurance office telephone number of Dunn & Charter is 420.

The White Sewing Machine, guaranteed for twenty years. Geo. Stephens.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

DR. OVENS, London, SURGEON, SPECIALIST, EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT, Visits Chatham Monthly.

Glasses properly fitted. Office—Radley's Drug Store. Next Visit, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24.

Mrs. M. A. Perkins Local Manager of Gunagathor Home Treatment.

At home to ladies every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Residence 3rd house west of Fair Grounds.

Queen Street.

NEW BUSINESS

Ring up 391 for that bursted water pipe or call and get an estimate on contemplated plumbing, hot water, steam and gas fitting work. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

R. McG. Coyle

King St. West.

Phone 391.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. W. E. Rispa has made special arrangements with two or three loan companies and is prepared to advance money on mortgages and real estate for either farm or city loans at the very lowest rate of current interest, either for paying off old loans