

A General Clean-Up of Hats —AT— THE 2 T'S STORE —ON— Saturday, Feb. 28th.

Twenty Dozen Black and Colored
Stiff Hats, odd sizes, will be cleared
For 89c. Each Think of the Price...

Regular prices were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Over a hundred different styles to pick from, also five dozen FEDORAS will be cleared for the same price. See Window. Getting ready for Spring Goods—must have room—so come early and get a bargain. Remember the price, only 89 cents for your choice. Hats will be laid out on tables, so you can get your choice of them all.

THE 2 T's, - Slater Shoe Agents
GARNER BLOCK.

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

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

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 27—10 a. m.—Rain
to-night and colder to-morrow.

The following figures were registered
to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:

Thermometer 34.
Highest yesterday 43.
Lowest yesterday 25.
Direction of wind, southeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Dr. W. H. Tye is laid up with the
grip.
Walter Piggott left this afternoon
for Galt.

Work on Piggott & Sons' new mills
is progressing rapidly.
89c. Derby Hat Sale at The 2 T's
Saturday. See window.

J. W. Campbell, of Tilbury East, is
a Maple City guest to-day.

T. L. Cochrane, Wabash travelling
freight agent, is in the city to-day.

M. Primrose, Chatham's veteran
blacksmith, aged 88 years, is very ill.

W. H. Wilson and Dr. J. I. Wiley,
of Dresden, are registered at the Gar-
ner House to-day.

James Marshall, of Queen street,
had the misfortune to severely lacerate
his finger while cutting meat
yesterday.

Those attending the Football Min-
strel show on Monday are requested
to take the programs they receive
to-day with them.

Good Girl for general housework,
small family, modern conveniences.
Apply to Mrs. A. H. VonGuten, Cor.
Barry and Centre streets.

Black and colored stiff hats worth
\$2.00 to \$3.00, not the very latest
styles, but good fair shapes, Satur-
day 89c. at The 2 T's.

Charles Haystead, the old-time
favorite, who, with his wife, "Josie
Mills," has appeared in the Grand
Opera House upon several occasions,
is in the city on business.

Rev. W. H. Butt received word on
Monday morning from J. C. Nether-
cott, announcing the death of Mrs.
Myers, beloved wife of Rev. Peter
Myers, of South Woodside, on Sunday,
Feb. 22nd, 1903. Death was due to
brain trouble.—Comber Herald.

The wedding took place on Tues-
day evening of Miss Mary Ann Mc-
Kellar, of Dover Township, to George
J. Lovell, of Park Bros. Rev. J. J.
Ross performed the ceremony at the
manse. The happy young couple will
live on Lansdowne avenue.

Aubrey Milner, of Milner's car-
riage works, returned last evening
from a trip to Ridgeway. He says
the small-pox excitement out there
is intense. The Arlington Hotel is
still under quarantine. The other
hotels are disinfected. A new case
broke out the other day in a house
opposite the Queen's Hotel.

Some of the local butchers are con-
templating bringing a car of dressed
beef in here from Toronto each week,
as they say it will be much cheaper
than buying from the local farmers
at the prices charged. The farmers
are charging four cents per pound
for ordinary butcher's beef when the
export cattle brings only four and
one-half cents. The butchers will
bring the farmers to their senses by
bringing the beef in from outside.

EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL

is probably more prescribed for lung troubles than any other remedy. This
fact has prompted us to be extremely careful in the manufacture of our
'Perfect' Emulsion. If you have to take Emulsion, try one bottle of this
Emulsion and we think you will find it one of the best on the market.

A. I. McCALL & Co., Limited

16 King, or Corner
King and Fifth Sts. DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS

WANTS INFORMATION

Chief of Police John Holmes has
received a communication from John
McWilliam, of the Toronto Railway
Company, Toronto. Mr. McWilliam
wants to know if the late James Mc-
Garry, whose sad death was chronicled
last week, was James McGarry, for-
merly of Croghan Co., Roscommon,
Ireland. Mr. McWilliam was a school
mate of James McGarry, of Croghan
Co., and he is looking for tidings of
his old chum.

FIRST ROBIN

The first robin of the season has
been seen. Not a lone, single, indi-
vidual robin was sighted, but there
were six of them, which proves con-
clusively that spring is here. Daniel
Jordan, this morning, saw six of these
pretty, red-breasted harbingers of
spring. Mr. Jordan was fortunate in
seeing a remarkable sight. It is not
everyone who can boast of seeing six
robins on February 27th. After all,
this but goes to prove that Chatham's
climate is the mildest and finest in
Canada.

A BIG RUSH

The plan for the Football Minstrel
—the local production billed at the
Grand next Monday evening—opened
with a big rush at the Central Drug
Store this morning. Over an hour be-
fore the time of opening the store was
crowded, and by eleven o'clock Mr.
Gunn, who was in charge of the plan,
reported that over 500 reserves had
been taken, with the rush still con-
tinuing. The staff of the store are
to be congratulated on the excellent
manner in which they handled the
exceptional demand.

The programs have been issued and
will be distributed throughout the
city to-day.

MASONIC GATHERING

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, and Par-
thenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M.,
G. R. C., are holding a Lodge of In-
struction to-day. Visitors are pre-
sented from all of the surrounding dis-
trict, including Windsor, Alvington
and other places. M. W. Bro. J. E.
Harding, of Lindsay, Grand Master,
is present and is the guest of the oc-
casion.

At 2.30 this afternoon the officers
of the Alvinston Lodge, No. 323, exem-
plified the work of the first degree.
It was very creditably put on, and
was witnessed by a large number of
members of the craft.

At four o'clock the officers of Great
Western Lodge, No. 47, of Windsor,
put on the work of the second degree.
This work was also well exemplified.

At 7.30 this evening an address of
welcome will be read to the Grand
Master, and at eight o'clock the offi-
cers of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, of
this city, will render the work of the
beautiful third degree.

At the conclusion of the meeting the
visitors will be entertained at lunch
by the two local lodges.

LOOK!

2 story BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE—
Hall, double parlors, large dining room
with arch and sliding doors between
each, library or bedroom. Upstairs—
Hall, 3 bedrooms, large bathroom with
all fittings in. Small cellar, woodshed,
city water, sink, etc. House finished
throughout in hardwood (oiled). Lot
100x200, planted with all kinds of fruit.

DUNN & MERRITT,

BOX 52 PHONE 295

Fifth St., 1st Door from King.

WORLD OF SPORT

THE GUN

Very good weather attended the
gun club shoots yesterday afternoon
for the championship medal and the
London & Lancashire trophies. The
shooting was fairly good.

The London & Lancashire trophy—

	YDS.	BIRDS	SHOOT
Joseph Oldershaw	16	22	20
Black Bass	19	21	19
J. Labombard	15	21	19
J. Moore	17	19	18
J. W. Aitken	16	19	18
Dr. Fraser	15	14	15
Wm. Boyd	24	13	15
Wm. Paulucci	15	11	15
W. J. Bennett	18	8	15

CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL.

All at 16 yards—J. Moore 22, Black
Bass 22, J. Labombard 19, Jos. Old-
ershaw 18, Wm. Boyd 16, Dr. Fraser
16, J. W. Aitken 13, Reg. Richard-
son 13, W. J. Bennett 11, W. Pau-
lucci 6.

FINE ORCHESTRA

By an oversight, the names of the
orchestra were inadvertently omitted
from the Football Minstrel program.
The full orchestra will play through-
out, and the fact that it is under the
leadership of H. C. Philp is sufficient
guarantee of its excellence.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use
about six pounds of tea per head to
an average family. They are also said
to be good judges of tea, and this
must be a strong recommendation for
Red Rose, which is the principal Tea
used.

Glady, the four-year-old daughter
of William Bulmer, found a box of
tablets which she supposed were can-
dies. Each one contained a very
small quantity of arsenic, but she ate
forty of them, enough to kill her.
Prompt medical attention was given
her, and there is a chance that she
will recover.—Comber Herald.

A WISE IDEA

To get your old carpet manufactur-
ed into beautiful, durable rugs at
prices that are right. Call and see
samples. Factory opposite Piggott &
Sons lumber office in J. & J. Olders-
haw's block.

THE CHATHAM RUG FACTORY.

Phone 85.

Nell—I would rather be clever than
pretty.
Bell—Um—yes; but a woman is
seldom clever enough to get a seat in
crowded car unless she is pretty.

SAY!

Are You a Judge? Goo

Maple Syrup, try ours at 25c. quart.
Big Spanish Onions, 3c. pound.
8 pounds best Buckwheat Flour 25c.
Mixed Biscuits, 9c. pound.
Jam, by the pail, 7c. pound.
Oranges, 20c. dozen.
6 pounds English Rice, 25c.
4 pounds new Prunes, 25c.

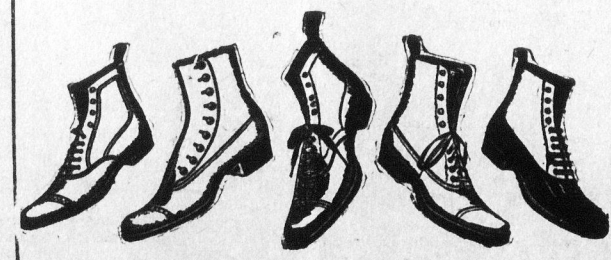
CROCKERY

10 piece Chamber Sets.....\$2.00
44 piece Tea Sets.....2.90
97 piece Dinner Sets.....5.50

Large assortment of China, Lamps
and Glassware, just the thing for
wedding presents, at a reduced price.

John McConnell

Phone 190 Park St. East



BOYS WILL BE BOYS

And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping
play incident to the trips to and from school.

OUR SCHOOL SHOES

Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and staunch,
full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more
than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you
fit the boy out.

\$1.00 to \$1.50

...The Prices Range...

GEO. W. COWAN,
CHATHAM.

QUEER MEXICAN CUSTOMS.

A Convenient Manner of Performing a
Dreaded Society Duty.

Some of the Mexican customs save
much trouble. You are invited out
to dine. On rising from the table
you thank your hosts for their hos-
pitality, and thus is your dreaded
dinner all accomplished. Now, this
is most civilized and amazingly con-
venient. No Mexican arises from the
table without expressing his thanks
for the hospitality extended to him,
and always this is done with old
fashioned grace of speech. The poor-
est man you have at table, perhaps,
a humble ranchero, would not for-
get this little act of thanks, not for
his life.

A man of rough exterior will sit
down to meat with you, and, though
he may mix up his forks and brand-
ish a fork in the air along with his
knife as he talks, he will observe
many graceful customs, offering what-
ever is passed to him to a lady at
his elbow and if he gets a tidbit in-
sist on his neighbor sharing it. In
country places your host in true
Moorish fashion will put a chalice
morsel in your mouth. At
bottom Mexican etiquette is Moro-
Spanish, and many of the most
familiar articles of food hark back
for their origin to the Arabs. Espe-
cially is this so in the matter of
sweetmeats, and the famous alondig-
as, meat balls of small size with a
stuffing of eggs and sometimes of
spices, are Moorish for a thousand
years. On the tables of the well to
do the desert is a matter of wonder
and shows the Arabian taste for
sweets. Sometimes half a dozen de-
licious preserves will be seen. The
people have a very sweet tooth.

Living on \$300 a Year.

In saying that a workingman and
his family could live on \$300 a year
and save money, Prof. Clark, of
Northwestern University, makes the
error of seeming to imply that mere
living is enough, says The Chicago
Daily News. A little happiness and
a comfort or so to serve as a pal-
lative to the crude and useless task
of living are commonly eliminated
from the calculations of the wise
theorists who think out a simple re-
gimen for the man with a large fam-
ily and a small income. It is true
that economy is a joyous thing in it-
self under most conditions, but the
pinch of poverty is not conducive to
economy. It is the poor who have
to buy wastefully. The hod of coal
is for sale only at an exorbitant
price. The ill-nourished body is in
poor condition to resist the craving
for a glass of liquor. The cramped
rooms in the congested tenement of
the crowded quarter of the city breed
disease and the doctor and the drug-
gist have to be paid if the work-
ingman is to retain his self-respect.

Let us teach economy by example,
not by theories spoken from the plat-
form or by figures on a lecture black-
board. These serve merely to em-
bitter the workingman who has felt
the clutch of poverty in some time
of closed workshops and open soup-
houses. It is quite true that waste-
fulness is a sin of which most Amer-
icans of all grades of life are guilty.
There is a great field for missionary
work in the way of spreading the
gospel of economy and independence.
But the missionary must show how
to economize by economizing, not by
telling his theories, if he wishes to
accomplish a good work.

How to Tell the Age of Fish.

The scales of fish as an index of
age was the subject of an exhibit by
the Marine Biological Association
at a recent conversation of the Royal
Society. The scales of many fish
show a series of parallel concentric
lines, which indicate successive pe-
riods of growth. They have been
found to be more widely separated
in that part of the scale found dur-
ing warm weather, and the resulting
alternation of the two series gives
rise to the appearance of annual
rings which indicate the age of the
fish in years. The results of J.
Stuart Thompson's investigations in-
dicate that it is possible to deter-
mine the age of individual fishes of
many species with considerable pre-
cision.

The rarest feeling that ever lights
a human face is the contentment of
a loving soul.

Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.

C AUSTIN & CO

Chatham's
Greatest
Store.

CHILDREN'S TAMS.

We have just received a fine assortment of Children's Cloth
and Velvet Tams in Black, Navy Blue and Cardinal.

Children's Navy Blue Cloth Tam,
trimmed with gold braid and fancy
ornament. Price..... 25c

Children's Navy Blue Cloth Tams,
trimmed with ribbon. Price..... 35c

Children's Navy Blue Velvet Tam,
nicely trimmed with ribbon. Price.. 50c

Children's Navy Blue Velvet Tam,
trimmed with white pique and white
braid. Price..... 50c

HOSIERY.

To make room for our Spring Hosiery we have placed on
our bargain counter a splendid lot of Heavy Ribbed Hose
in sizes from 5 to 10.

Children's heavy ribbed hose in sizes
5, 6, 8, 9 and 10, worth 25c. and 25c.
to clear at..... 15c

Children's heavy ribbed hose, extra
good quality, in sizes 7, 8, 9, 9 1/2
and 10, worth 35c., to clear at..... 25c

In the Clothing Department, Saturday, Feb. 28th

SEE EAST SHOW WINDOW.

Stop, Look, Listen!

SEE EAST SHOW WINDOW.



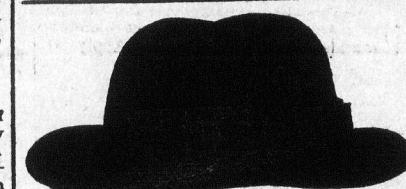
A FOUR DAYS'
SPECIAL SALE OF
MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS,

Regular \$10.00, \$9.00 and
\$7.50 lines go on sale Sat-
urday morning at 8 o'clock

Your Choice \$5.00 Your Choice

DESCRIPTION—These are odd sizes, ranging from 33 to 42, of the best selling lines
this season, but can give you your size from some one of the lines.
They are made from honest All Wool Tweeds, Serges and Che-
viots, single and double breasted styles of coats, in ONE HUN-
DRED and FIFTY SUITS to select from.

NOTE—This sale good only the following days—Feb. 28th,
March 2nd, 3rd and 4th.



5 cases of New
SPRING HATS
just opened this
...week...

Our Special Christy's Celebrated Best English
98c. Wool Hats, in our 98c
special

Blacks, Pearls, Slate, Steel, Browns. The hat that always
sells—full staple shape Fedora.

The New K-O-H-I-N-O-O-R. Our Special
\$1.50.

A very nobby Fedora in Black, Pearls and Slates. Our
special \$1.50
A genuine fur, beautiful quality.

CARPETS FOR SPRING.

Are you intending to Carpet your Parlor, Sitting or Dining Rooms this Spring?
If you are, then the carpet question is of special importance to you, but where to sup-
ply your particular wants is the next question. FIRST—You demand reliability. This
house never misrepresents, and the standard of our stock is set high, none but the best
producers' goods find room on our shelves. SECOND—'Tis variety. We are showing
this season the most comprehensive range of floor coverings ever shown in the West,
a wide choice of every dependable weave is here for your inspection. THIRD—Last
and always a most important factor—PRICE. If you appreciate the spending power
of your dollars, we recommend a close scrutiny of our prices and feel confident
(quality considered) of a favorable result. You're invited to inspect our carpet offerings

English Balmoral Carpets with borders to
match, new patterns and colorings, a good
wearer at 75c. per yard.

English Velvet Carpet, an exceedingly rich,
heavy pile, with borders to match, the
choicest designs and colorings, at our
special price of \$1.15 per yard.

English Tapestry Carpet, a magnificent
assortment of new patterns and pretty
shadings, at from 75c. 60c., 50c., 40c., 35c.
and 25c.

INGRAINS are here in every grade, in
standard 1 yard width, with reversible
designs, novelty patterns and new color
schemes, at 60c., 50c., 40c., 35c. and 25c.
per yard.

English Wilton Carpet, finest quality, spring
patterns and colorings, with border to
match, at \$1.40.

English 4-Frame Brussels, with 4 and 5-8
yard borders to match, a carpet with a
reputation, select patterns, at \$1.00.

English 5-Frame Brussels, best quality, new
Oriental and floral designs, rich colorings,
a carpet sure to give satisfaction, at our
economical price of \$1.20 per yard.

All Wool 2-ply Carpets, best Canadian
weaving, clean scoured yarn, soft pretty
patterns at 75c. and 65c.

3-Ply All Wool Carpets, four new patterns
of this dependable weave, best quality,
woven of clean wool yarn, at \$1.00 yard.

ALSO, 3-ply wool filled Cotton Warp a
85c. per yard.

Remnants of Carpet, about 50 short lengths
suitable for small rooms or halls, that we
have marked to 1-3 to 1 off.

C. Austin & Co.

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers