

The House of Quality

FOR THE WET. NEW METHOD RAINCOATS

Appeal to the connoisseur of good things to wear.
The cloth is cut to fit and the skirt is quite full and long.
We pay particular attention to the interior workmanship of the shoulders and collars—these are carefully moulded and the shape retained by stitching—by this means we retain the form of the entire overcoat—the skirt being well stayed throughout.

New Method Rainproof Fabric

Greys, Drabs and Fawns.

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G. W. CORNELL

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

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 13.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southwest, unsettled with showers and local thunderstorms. Saturday, occasional showers, fair intervals.

Detroit, May 13.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Rain and cooler Friday; Saturday rain; fresh to brisk north-east winds.
Upper Michigan—Rainy Friday and probably Saturday; fresh to northeast to north winds.

THERMOMETER.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Highest yesterday, 71.
Lowest during night, 51.
This morning, 57.
Barometer, 29.28.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired at Briscoe's.

Farby & Co., contractors, have started the sewer on Adelaide street.

Neil Smith, a popular young man from Tilbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A runaway occurred on Queen street yesterday afternoon, but no serious damage was done.

Probate of the will of the late Coll Macdonald, Dresden, has been granted to Margaret Macdonald.

W. E. Risjan has notified the police that 75 tulips were stolen from his lawn last night. He offers a reward for the conviction of the thief.

It was rumored in this city to-day that the Blenheim hotel keepers would shortly receive their licenses. County Commissioner Peter Haggar, of Blenheim, is spending the day in the city.

James Fleming, of Thamesville, was in the city to-day. He was registered at the mineral sanitarium.

The civic pay sheets for the past week were as follows—Board of Works, \$168.49, and Local Improvement, \$178.16.

A story of intense interest is that entitled "Moran of the Lady Letty," appearing in The Planet in serial form, commencing to-morrow.

At last the Council has taken up the matter of renovating the city fire hall. Not long ago a citizen remarked in The Planet that some paint could be used to advantage at the fire hall, and the result is that to-day Tom Guttridge is at work painting the ladder truck, and white-wash is being used freely and effectively. When the work is completed there will be no more room for complaint about a shabby looking fire hall.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

All about exercise, breathing, food, drink, bathing, rest, recreation, etc. is relation to health and disease, giving definite instructions for good habits of living.

Electric and Massage treatments given.
W. H. Robert, Physical Culturist,
Chatham Ont.
King St., (over Jones Drug Store.)

Moth Proof Bags

The best and surest way of keeping furs, woollens, etc., is in a Moth Proof Bag. The goods are absolutely safe. We have them in four sizes:

36 inch—40c.

45 inch—50c.

54 inch—60c.

60 inch—70c.

Phone 178 and have one sent up for you.

A. I. McCall & Co.

LIMITED
Druggists and Opticians.
Three Stores—Chatham, Dresden and Wingham.

BARD OF AVON

Delightful Shakespearean Evening at the Ursuline Academy—The Program.

Last evening was spent most enjoyably by the pupils of "The Pines" Academy.

The St. Angela's Reading Circle, who have just completed their study of some of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies, entertained an appreciative audience by the reading of clever essays on "Macbeth" as well as reading from the play. The following is the program:

Piano solo—Emma Ouellette.
Essay—Introduction to play of Macbeth—Anna Carson.
Reading of Act I, Scenes II., IV., V.—Essay on death of Duncan—Edythe James.
Piano solo—Witches' Dance—Mabelle Parker.
History of Scenes VI., VII., Acts I. and II.—Grace McAaron.
Reading of Scenes I., II., Act II.
Reading of Scene II., Act IV.
Essay on death of Banquo—Carrie Frankia.
Reading of Act V., Scenes I., II., VIII.
Piano solo—Marion Thomas.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Duncan—Grace McAaron.
Malcolm—Della Brener.
Macbeth—Anna Carson.
Banquo—Carrie Frankia.
Macduff—Euphemia Grier.
Lennox—Anna Faubert.
Ross—Edythe James.
Monteith—Verna Gosnell.
Angus—Grace Smith.
Cathness—Grace James.
Fleance—Mac David.
Sward—Theresa McVean.
Seyton—Florence Fog.
Son of Macduff—Katherine Sullivan.
Doctor—Carrie Frankia.
Lady Macbeth—Agnes Borver.
Lady Macduff—Kathleen Adair.
Gentlewoman—Mabelle Parker.

'BILL' GETTING BUSY

Down the line Bill used to be a member of the Sons of Rest, but he has gradually drifted away from that organization. He to-day did something that has lost him all chance for re-instatement. He was actually seen to wash off two cakes of ice and then carry them upstairs to his abode. Now that the old boys are coming home, Bill should get a coat of paint on the domicile where his sanctum is situated. He might also see to it that the horrid bill-board adjoining the same should be either painted or decorated.

A SHREWD CHAFFEUR

There is more to be learned about automobiling than the mere running of the machine, and a certain Chaffeur is learning fast.

The new idea is to start out in the morning for a ride in the country with two or three friends and regulate the ride so that the gasoline will play out when the party is within perhaps a mile of the city limits. Of course the machine can't run without gasoline and, if it is a beautiful day, a very pleasant social time can be spent while a small boy is running into town to get more gasoline. Yesterday was too good a day to let slip past, so this local chaffeur invited a gentleman friend and a couple of ladies to take a ride in the country. Everything worked to perfection. The ride was very pleasant and sure enough when within a mile of the city the gasoline was all gone. It was sent out from the city, however, and after a very pleasant delay the party finally arrived back in the city.

Bachelors are abused if they are extravagant and despised if disposed to be thrifty.

Some men carry religious convictions so high that their existence is a question.

ONE OF THE OLD BOYS

Mr. McLachlin, Principal of the Business College received a letter from W. J. Lewis, a former student of the institution, who is now proprietor of the Portsmouth Business College, Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. Lewis' name was handed in with a number of other former College students, and a letter has just been received from him, in which he says: "Having received circulars from the Secretary of the Old Boys' Re-union, I am writing for particulars regarding railway fare, and am trying to plan to take advantage of the cheap fares to visit the old place again. The 'Old Boys' Re-union' recalled will likely bring back a large number of former College students for a few days' visit with their old-time friends."

JUDGMENT RESERVED

The automobile case of Edwards vs. Chaplin was continued this morning. The expert testimony of Edward Massey as to speed was taken and Chas. Hadley also gave evidence as to the speed at which the auto was going. Mr. Massey also testified to the efforts of Mr. Chaplin to make to slow up and avoid an accident. The counsel, Mr. Pike, for the defendant, and W. G. Richards for the plaintiff, both addressed the court at some length in support of the contention of the party they each represented. Mr. Pike laid some stress on the rights of automobiles on the street. Judge Houston said that, this being the first case of the kind and one of more than ordinary importance, he would reserve judgment until Monday, when he would give his decision on the facts and on the law.

MYNARD McBRAYNE

The Michigan Christian Herald has the following to say about a Chatham old boy—

At the annual state convention of the Gideons, an organization of Christian travelling men of America, which was held last week in our city, Mr. Mynard C. McBrayne, of 512 Warren avenue west, this city, was elected president, an honor unthought by him, but which he deserves.

Mr. McBrayne is a member of the First Baptist church, and has been a resident of Detroit almost five years, coming from Chatham, Ont. Like many of the rising men of our country he was born on the farm, graduating from the public school, attending the High school at Chatham about three years, after which he spent four years with one of the largest law firms west of Toronto, fitting himself with an excellent business training the better to meet the battles of life. After coming to Detroit he was travelling salesman for the Smith Premier Typewriter Company, afterwards going with the Underwood Typewriter Company as city salesman, in which capacity he is at present, and has the distinction of holding the record for securing the largest amount of typewriter sales in any one month.

MUSICAL

There was a flute player named Pruitt who made many discs and knew it. When a wrong note struck he was He would say—"Goodness me! There's a speck on this sheet and I blew it."

—Unknown.

Strap Slipper Time Is Here....

And our stock is very complete in this respect.

Misses' Strap Slippers.

In Kid or Patent Leather at

\$1.00 and \$1.25.

Sizes 11 to 2.

Children's,

Same kind at

85c and \$1.00.

Sizes 8 to 10½.

Infants'

Same kind, at

50c, 75c. and \$1.

Sizes 3 to 7½.

Ladies' Strap Slippers

All kinds at from

\$1.00 to \$3.00.

Peace

Leads in Strap Slippers.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North

wood Block, Chatham, May 13, 1904—

Wheat—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

May (old).... 91 91 90 90

July (new).... 84 84 83 83

Sept.... (new 79) 79 78 79

Corb—

May..... 48 48 46 46

July..... 48 48 47 47

Sept..... 48 48 48 48

Units—

May..... 41 42 41 41

July..... 39 39 38 38

Sept..... 31 31 30 30

Port—

May..... 1125 1127 1110 1115

July..... 1145 1145 1130 1135

Sept..... 1150 1157 1142 1147

Lard—

May..... 645 645 635 637

July..... 645 645 635 637

Sept..... 645 645 635 637

Ribs—

May..... 660 660 650 652

July..... 640 640 635 635

Sept..... 655 657 650 652

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—Good cook, at the Grand Central Hotel.

FOR RENT—A parlor and front bedroom, in private house on Selkirk St. Apply Box 102, Planet.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED—A number of first class men accustomed to interior fixtures and cases. Sticker hand wanted for 4-sided machine, capable of making all kinds of mouldings; must be experienced hand. Apply, stating wages, to Box 1022, Chatham, Ont.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, in Chatham or on L. E. & D. R. 5.40 train to Blenheim, a ladies' hunting case gold watch. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this office or with Miss Grace Hambley, Cedar Springs. The watch had no crystal or second hand.

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FOR SALE

Two story frame house and six lots, just outside city limits; house has double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, and three bedrooms upstairs.

Six lots each 50 ft. by 107 ft. Woodshed, corn crib, chicken house, barn and drive barn. Price \$1000.00.

Beautiful building lot on Victoria Ave., for sale cheap.

DUNN & MERRITT.

ICE! ICE!

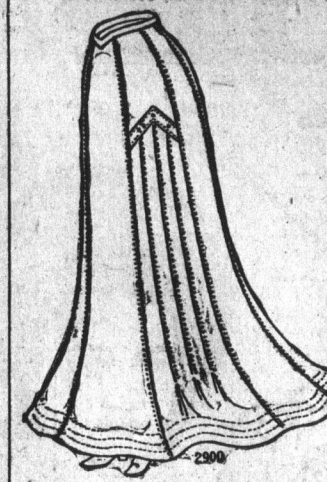
Use Brundage's Crystal Ice and get the best service in the city. Orders sent to Mrs. Thos. Brundage or S. B. Arnold, Phone 194, promptly filled.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Up-to-date Millinery.

C. Austin & Co.

Fashionable Dressmaking.



A SKIRT STORY In 3 Parts..

There is a choice among about 35 Skirts, Saturday, on which the savings range up to \$3.00. They are grouped for quick-selling at

\$1.98

\$2.98

\$3.98

AT \$1.98

Skirts of Grey, Brown and Green, of Habit Twill and Poplin, seven gore style, some plain, some strapped and some with small shaped flounces.

AT \$2.98

Skirts of Homespun, Cheviot, Lustre, Henrietta and Serge, in Grey, Brown, Green, Navy and Black, 7 and 9 gore, mostly 7 and nearly all are \$4.50 and \$5.00 lines.

AT \$3.98

Of plain cloths, Tweed & Flaked goods, Broadcloths Cheviot and Zebeline, 7 and 9 gore designs, trimmed in various styles. In this group will be found skirts that sold up to \$7.00

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SALE OF

Dress Goods.

While the price is a great factor in this extraordinary bargain announcement, the smart style and quality of the dress goods will appeal to you most. After examining the goods carefully and summing up the entire transaction, we can say without the least fear or even the faintest intimation of contradiction that the values are positively the best this store or any other house has ever offered.

36 inch all wool flake goods, regular price 30c, sale price 25c.
40 inch all wool serge, regular price 40c, sale price 25c.
40 inch Bedford Cord, regular price 50c, sale price 25c.
36 inch Plaid Dress Goods, regular price 35c, sale price 25c.
44 inch Colored Lustre, regular price 50c, sale price 35c.
44 inch Black and Colored Serge, regular price 50c, sale price 35c.
40 inch Crepe De Chine, regular price 50c, sale price 35c.
42 inch Grey Baldwin Serge, regular price 50c, sale price 35c.
46 inch Colored Serge, regular price 75c, sale price 50c.
42 inch Crepe De Chine, regular price 75c, sale price 50c.
36 inch Fluke Dress Goods, regular price 60c, sale price 50c.
42 inch Pail Cheviot, regular price 65c, sale price 50c.
56 inch Fluke Tweeds, regular price \$1.00, sale price 75c.
56 inch Stripe Tweeds, regular price \$1.00, sale price 75c.
56 inch Plain Tweeds, regular price \$1.00, sale price 75c.
56 inch Fluke Tweeds, regular price \$1.25, sale price \$1.00.
56 inch Fancy Tweeds, regular price \$1.25, sale price \$1.00.
42 inch Embroidered Crepe De Chine, regular price \$1.25, sale price \$1.00.



Saturday in Our Clothing Store

Will be Special Displaying and Selling of Boys' Clothing....

How about that boy? Has he said anything about a Spring Suit? We mean the big knee pants boy. You might bring him in and go over the line with us. We dare say the first suit we show you will strike you both as being something extra good for the price.

And the Little Boy who wears Sailors and Russians, don't forget him.

BOYS NORFOLK JACKET SUITS—Strong cloths in varied patterns with the New Pleat Belt to match. Sizes 6 to 15 years, at \$2.50 up to \$5.00.

BOYS SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED BLUE SERGE SUITS—In solid worsted indigo blue serge single breasted in Norfolk and pleat styles and three button breasted. Full range of sizes 5 to 15 years at \$2.50 and \$4.00.

RUSSIAN SAILOR AND VEE-TREE SUITS FOR THE LITTLE BOYS—Russian Sailor Suits are made from nobby tweeds, Cheviots and serges, full sailor collar, front shield, box pleats with belt to match. Very new at \$2.50 to \$3.00.

3 piece Vee-tree Suits in nobby patterns and plain blue serges with or without sailor collar. Prices range \$1.98 to \$3.75 for ages 3 to 9 years.

RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS—The little boys swell suit, handsome blue serges, new novelty patterns very swaggy styles 3 to 7 years at \$5.00.

BOYS NOVELTY TWEED 3 PIECE SUITS—Very swell effects, honest wearers, new army cut high cut vest for ages 9 to 16 years at \$3.50 up to \$5.00.

Boys Blue Serge 3-Pc. Suits, dark Indigo Blue Worsted Serges in Single and Double Breasted styles full range of sizes, 27 to 33, for ages 9 to 16 years, at \$5.00 and \$6.50.

Boys' Odd Knee Trousers at 35c—Special at 75c.—In honest wearing Tweeds, Serges and Mole, sizes 22 to 33, at 25c, 50c, 75c.

10 Dozen Boys' Wool Knickers, neat grey hair stripes, at 25c.

10 Pairs All Wool Knee Pants, dark Tweeds, well lined, at 75c., all sizes.

Boys' Shirt Waists, in full blouse style, with separate collar, also with collar attached, for ages 5 to 14 yrs. of age, 50c and 75c

C. Austin & Company.

Sole Agents for Progress Brand Clothing.