

SHOES

Fine or Heavy

At about the regular wholesale prices
---at---

COWAN'S GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE

Buying Shoes while this sale lasts is like finding money---you save from 25c to \$2 on each pair you buy. "Come and look."

Geo. W. Cowan

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

...DENTISTS...
COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
OVER THE SEE HIVE
PHONE: OFFICE 317. Residence 442

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 1.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds; fine and milder to-day and on Thursday.

LOCAL

Mr. J. C. Farley, K. C., is in Chatham to-day.—St. Thomas Journal.
Mrs. E. J. Merritt, Amelia street, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.
An error occurred in W. H. Ball's advertisement yesterday. It was stated that coats worth \$8.50 were selling at \$3.98. It should have read that coats worth \$8.50 were selling at \$5.98.

MAPLE CITY COMPANY WILL SUPPLY GAS

The Maple City Oil & Gas Company, it is understood from a reliable source, have made a contract with local manufacturers to supply 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day for manufacturing purposes. It is understood that the Maple City Company are selling the gas to manufacturers at 10c per cubic foot.
J. M. Pike, solicitor for the Maple City Company, is at present conferring with City Solicitor Lewis with regard to the terms of the city franchise. The local company already hold a franchise to pipe the city streets. It is likely that they will also sell natural gas for household, as well as manufacturing purposes.

The Burgess well, from which the company are piping their gas, has been proven by test to have a capacity of 2,400,000 cubic feet of gas per diem.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Good dining room girl at Rankin House.

WANTED—Man to drive horse; steady employment to right person. Apply to John H. Oldershaw.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

DISGUSTED!!

That is the only way to describe your feelings when the Water Bottle which you paid so much for goes to pieces after a few months' use. All our FOUNTAIN SYRINGES and

HOT WATER BOTTLES

are guaranteed and will be replaced if any breakage occurs. We don't have to replace many.

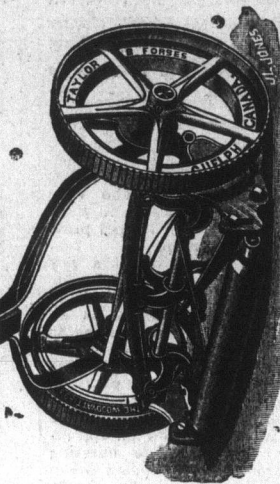
Price 75c to \$2.00

Radley's Drug Store

S. F. PARK & CO., Props.,
SCANE BLOCK

Briscos'

Quick Sales Small Profits
THE MONEY SAVING SPOT



LAWN MOWERS

from \$3.50 to \$15.00

REPAIRS and SHARPENING

All Parts Carried in Stock for Repairs

Sharpening done with Special Machinery

Baby Carriages

Another big shipment arrived on Saturday—Baby Carriers from \$1.50 to \$5—Go-Carts from \$8 to \$25—Baby Carriages from \$10 to \$28.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT

BRISCOS'

WE ARE OUT FOR

Bigger Business For The Month of May!

Last year we had a splendid month's business in May, but this year we want to put on a big increase. We don't believe in being satisfied with equalling the past. We intend to surpass all previous records.

Every reason why we should. You have the money and want the goods.

We have the goods and have them at right prices to please you. Come in for your wants whether they are advertised here or not, you will find our motto is true: **"It Pays to Trade at Austin's."** No chance work in buying here, satisfaction or your money back.

A SALE OF HIGH CLASS SILKS

This week we are placing on our counters about 20 pieces of high class Fancy Silks, some have one waist length and a few two lengths in the end. They come at various prices, from 68c. to 88c. per yd., and were formerly \$1.00 to \$1.35 per yd.

SHIRT WAISTS

You'll be interested in **White Shirt Waists** now that the season is advancing. These are some of the cool and attractive looking lines of which our stock is full.

At 50c

White Lawn Shirt Waists with 3 rows of insertion and pleated down the front, back tucked, insertion on collar and cuffs.

At \$1.00

Of fine White Lawn, fronts trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion and tucking, open front or back, long or three-quarter sleeve.

At \$1.00

"Peter Pan" Waists of Lawn, fawn, white or white with blue coin spot.

At \$1.25

The latest novelty in Muslin, tucked to bust, three-quarter sleeves, with turn-back cuff, collar, cuffs and box pleat finished with narrow ruffs.

At \$1.75

Of Fine Lawn, fronts handsomely trimmed with insertion and tucking, open back, long or short sleeves.

At \$2.25

Of Fine Persian Lawn, tucked to form pointed yoke, shoulder seams and sleeves joined with very fine beading.

At \$2.25

Fine Black Lawn Waist Front, cluster pleated to bust, and trimmed with black Val. insertion, pleated back, long sleeves, tucked and trimmed with insertion.

WASH GOODS BARGAINS

Not until you have seen, can you become convinced that our stock of Wash Goods exceeds anything ever shown in Chatham. No trouble, but a pleasure to show goods.

Cotton Voiles, very fine Sheer goods, in black and white checks, very suitable for ladies' waists and dresses at 30c per yd.

Fine Sheer Mulls in stripes, crossbars and spots, very sheer, with fine silk finish, the season's most fashionable fabric at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c per yd.

Colored Organdies, large and small flowered designs, full 30 inches wide at 20c per yd.

Black and White Organdies in small designs, also all size dots from pin dot to coin spot, 32 inches wide, at 25c per yd.

Plain White Organdie for waists, sacques, and children's and ladies' dresses, 32 inches wide, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c per yd. Also the 45 inch Organdie at 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c and 65c per yd.

Check Muslins in all colors and all size checks, very fine thread, beautiful washing material at 20c and 25c per yd.

THE SEASON FOR COTTON HOSE

Our Hosiery Department is full to overflowing with all the latest designs in hosiery, consisting of plain and rib lace, silk embroidered in all colors, made of the best and finest yarns dyed by the famous Hermasdorf dye.

Ladies' Black Silk Hose at 75c pair.
Ladies' Silk Embroidered Lisle Hose, in black and tan, at 25c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair.

Ladies' Colored Lisle Finished Hose, in shades of sky, pink, tan, brown, white, navy and grey, 25c pair.

See Our Special Lisle L. ce Hose in black and white, 25c pair.

Children's Extra Fine Rib Cotton Hose, fast black, very elastic, all sizes, 25c pair.

Boys' Heavy Double Leg, fast black cotton hose, all sizes, 25c pair.

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, double knee, 25c pair.

Furniture, Carpets, and Rugs, Linoleums Draperies

In our big housefurnishing department we are doing a wonderful trade this year.

We have an exceptional stock, immense variety, and values that are not surpassed anywhere in Canada.

Axmister Carpets—Four patterns in greens, fawns, and reds at \$1.50 and \$1.75 yd.

Velvet Carpets—Seven different patterns in greens, fawns, blues and reds at 98c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd.

Brussels Carpets—A very large stock in all the newest patterns and colorings at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25 per yd.

Tapestry Carpets—Our showing of these dependable floor coverings is a good sized stock in itself. We will be pleased to show them. Priced at 27c, 40c, 50c, 60c and up to \$1.00 per yd.

Rugs—We anticipated the great demand for Rugs, and no matter what kind or size you may require, we are ready to supply your needs.

Genuine Turkey Rugs.
Axmister Rugs.
Wilton Rugs.
Velvet Rugs.
Brussels Rugs.

Tapestry Rugs.
Ingrain Rugs.

Every price step from the small door mat at 75c to one of the best quality Axminster at \$75.00.

SMART SPRING CLOTHES FOR MEN.

April has done its worst—now comes its best. Then will follow the glorious days of May when the tasteful man most enjoys having handsome clothes.

Austin Clothing means the best possible Clothing that best brains and highest skill can produce. It means honest clothing first; absolutely pure wool fabrics in latest hand-somest patterns. It means artistic and thorough tailoring, that gives the smartest appearance outside, and includes the careful, painstaking work inside that insures the longest possible life to shapeliness and good looks. It means widest possible variety; and most important of all—the very lowest price for which good clothing can be sold. We are anxious only to have you come in and examine for yourself.



Another Big Shipment of Progress Brand Clothing—Just Opened Up—Handsome grey and gunmetal mixtures \$10 to \$20, single and double-breasted suits.

Serviceable Suits for the Boys, ages 5 to 16, \$1.98 to \$7.50.

Men's and Boys' Rain Coats, \$7.00 to \$15.00.

Men's Waterproofs, Special, \$1.98 to \$9.00.

See The Austin Special \$7.90 Rain Coat, value at \$10.

Working Shirts for Men.

Black and White Stripe Drill Top Shirts, reg. 50c value, special 39c.

The noted H.B.K. Work Shirts for men, all kinds, extra value, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Sateens, Drills, Standard Patterns and Chambrays, sizes 14 to 18.

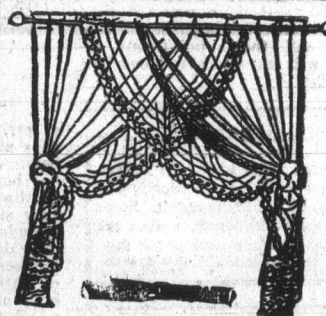
OVERALLS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

The biggest stock in Western Canada; all kinds, makes and sizes, for stout men, sizes up to 48 waist for tall men up to 36 leg, prices range 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

BOYS' OVERALLS—Fancy stripe blue and white stripe drill, special 25c.

HOUSE CLEANING TIME!

New Curtains and Draperies.



You have some. No doubt you want to replace this house-cleaning, and you know now just what they are. The parlor, dining-room, library, kitchen, or bedroom curtains, and probably you want some little fixings over mirrors, doors, dressers, etc.—some dainty nets and frilling, or a new drapery for the arch. Whatever your wants are, don't wait until you are finished housecleaning. You'll have better assortment now.

NEW LACE CURTAINS, \$1.00, \$1.25 AND \$1.50.

EXTRA VALUE.

Our range at these prices seldom fails to please even the most particular. Each style is very attractive—designs the newest—qualities the best. The threads used in these curtains give every confidence of service. Ask to see some at these prices. They come in 52, 54 and 60 in. width, all 3½ yds. long, finished with overlapped stitched edge, in the newest floral and conventional designs, very lacy effects, similar to much higher-priced goods.

NEW LACE CURTAINS, \$3.26, \$3.50. Cable Net.

At these prices we are showing a big range in cable net and Nottingham, Brussels, Madras and Irish point effects. These are all made of nets that give satisfactory service, 52 to 46 in. width by 3½ yds. long, in white and ivory. They are finding great favor with our customers. See assortment at these prices.

NEW LACE CURTAINS \$4 AND \$5. Cable and Brussels Net

Another fine assortment of Cable and Brussels net effects at \$4 and \$5. See them.

A BIG SPECIAL IN

BOBBINETTE CURTAINS

We opened up this week a line of Bobbinette Curtains that every good housekeeper should see before they decide what to buy.

27 pairs Frilled Bobbinette, prettily trimmed with lace and insertion, 2 1-2 yards in length, usual width, specially adapted for Bedroom use, and exceptional value: \$1.25 pr.

Bobbinette by the Yard

A special collection of patterns in a range of prices from 15c up to 40c a yard

C. AUSTIN & COMPANY

KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS