

# CURTAINS

## AT THE

### The Urban Store

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

**G. W. CORNELL**  
DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

### Local Briefs

Mrs. John McCoig is spending to-day in Detroit.  
W. A. Hilton, of Tilbury, is a city visitor to-day.  
Dr. G. T. McKeough and James Scott Gray spent this afternoon in Detroit.

Wm. D'Morse stave cutter at W. M. Drader's North Chatham Mills, had his thumb cut off on Tuesday.  
The Blonde Co. is putting up a \$600 addition to Mrs. Ed. Taylor's house on Queen St.

Miss Agnes Brown, of Oakdale, who has been visiting here for the past three weeks, returned home this afternoon.

"This is positively the worst season for hogs I have seen," remarked buyer Jack Duff this morning. "The few hogs that came in this morning brought from \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt."

The gang of men who have been "driving" the logs down the river for W. M. Drader, have established a wonderful record. Over a million feet of logs was run down the river from Wardville in nine days.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in Ridgeway to-day attending Court held by Judge Bell there to hear the appeal of Jas. Searson under the Drainage Act. Mr. Smith is acting for the appellant.

The spring non-jury sittings of the High Court closed yesterday and Mr. Justice Street, who presided, has returned to Toronto. Re Stock vs. the Dresden Sugar Co., the plaintiff, who was a superintendent in the factory, sued for \$500 wages. Verdict was given for the plaintiff, J. W. Sharpe, Dresden, for plaintiff, G. S. Weir contra. Re Miller vs. Miller. An action for ejectment, this case was laid over till the next Court.

It is rumored that there will be a daily boat service between Cleveland and Rond Eau this summer. If the service is put on the boat will leave Cleveland every morning, and in this way this popular Canadian summer resort will be flooded with Americans and the pleasure will again don its appearance of summer activity. This should also be a source of benefit to the bath house, as there are plenty of people in Cleveland who should and would take advantage of Chatham's wonderful mineral water. If accommodations could be made, The Eau promises to be more popular than ever this year.

### Moth Proof Bags

The best and surest way of keeping furs, woollens, etc., 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.

Mrs. Harry Hall and daughters are visiting in Detroit.  
Miss Olive Richards is spending to-day in Detroit.

J. W. Dyer, the visitor to-day, is a Detroit North Chatham grocer. He is a Detroit visitor to-day.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cootes, of Ridgeway, were guests in the Maple City to-day.

The Royal Purple degree will be conferred at the Chatham encampment to-night.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Steinboff, Miss Steinboff and Miss Whitebread, of Wallaceburg, are guests in the city to-day.

C. A. Vanetten, who moved from Chatham to Tilbury, has returned to the Maple City and taken up his residence on Lorne Ave.

Capt. John Hare and crew left this afternoon for Sault Ste. Marie, where they will get the Erie Stuart in shape for racing.

Mrs. Hugh Macdonald and daughter Mrs. Chas. Drewry, Mrs. Witherpoon, Mrs. Douglas Glass, Mrs. J. J. Ross and Miss Ada Ross are spending the day in Detroit.

Miss Agnes Wright, head milliner, and Miss McLaren, head saleslady, of the firm of Thibodeau & Jacques, are spending the day in Detroit.

Westman Bros. have completed the contract for installing new, up-to-date plumbing and sanitary arrangements in the basement of the Bank of Commerce.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce have erected a new bronze sign in front of their Chatham branch. The sign is a magnificent one and on it is the Bank's crest.

City Engineer Jones has finished taking the levels for the Victoria Ave. pavement, and work on this street will be commenced this afternoon. The City Engineer will at once begin to take levels on Park St.

Reeve Buchanan and Councillor Campbell, of Harwich, were examined for discovery to-day in the case of Walker vs. the Township of Harwich. William Walker is taking action to upset the Local Option by-law in that township.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas and daughter, Miss Helen, are expected home from the South in a short time. They will leave Asheville on the 14th of May, having been there for the last six months. Mrs. Thomas is in very poor health and has made no noticeable improvement since she left Chatham.

### 138 YEARS OF AGE

Felix Mays, of Bombay, India, passed through Windsor this morning on his way to Detroit, where to-day he interviews Mayor Maybury, in company with his mother and father. Mr. Mays is ninety years of age, and was born in Bombay, while his father and mother are said to be, respectively, 138 and 118 years of age. They are both Cherokee Indians and were born in the United States, leaving for India over sixty years ago. Both are hale and hearty, and the elder Mays can claim to be probably the oldest living man in the world.—Windsor Record.

### THE BEST THAT IS

Housecleaning is the order of the day at the fire hall. Chief Pritchard and Foreman Ryall are the washer-women and they have been hard at work all day scrubbing up and making things look as clean and as attractive as possible. Drivers Holmes Johnson had the apparatus out on the street all morning giving the horses exercise.

"Look at that wagon," said a citizen to The Planet as the hook and ladder truck went past, "I tell you that truck is a disgrace to Chatham. If a wagon ever needed paint that one does, and the city is too cheap to paint it. I think it would be a good idea to paint it up and also put some paint on the interior of the fire hall before some of our old boys come home. We have got, without doubt, one of the best trained and best regulated fire brigades in the country and we ought to keep the hall and the apparatus up to the same standard."

### SECOND BATTLE

17,000 Soldiers Reported Killed—  
Rumor of Another Big Battle—  
Great Loss of Life

(Special to The Planet.)  
London, May 5, 4:02 p. m.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says a rumor is current there that a second battle has been fought at Kiu-Lien-Cheng, in which the Russian loss was 7,000, the Japanese loss 10,000 men and resulted in the Japanese being driven back in disorder. The dispatch adds that no confirmation of this report is obtainable.

### G. O. I. SPORTS

**LAWN TENNIS CLUB.**  
President—Miss Flossie Smith.  
Sec.-Treas.—John Lawrence.  
Ground committee—Miss VonGuntzen, Bert Bedford, R. M. Campbell.  
**BASKET BALL CLUB.**  
President—Miss Beatrice Smith.  
Sec.-Treas.—Miss Rena Merritt.  
Ground committee—Misses Grace Richardson, Marguerite Ardagh, Ella Wemp, Rosalyn McLean.  
Honorary President of both Clubs—Miss Lafferty, B. A.

### MARVELLOUS CURE

Dan. DeCow, who has been taking mineral baths at the Sanitarium for inflammatory rheumatism, left for his home in Highgate to-day, and after making a short visit will return to the Sanitarium and continue his course of baths.

Mr. DeCow has had one of the most marvellous cures yet effected by the Chatham mineral water. When he came to Chatham three weeks ago he could not move either hand or foot, and it was with difficulty and much pain that the baths were first administered. He has been gradually getting better and to-day he walked to the station and carried his grip with him. He has not yet completed his first course of baths. Mr. DeCow has great faith in the Chatham mineral water.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**TO RENT**—Brick house on Wellington St., with all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Arch. Wemp, Wellington St. 4t

**WANTED**—An experienced clothing man. Apply Meynell, King Street, Chatham. 10

**FOR SALE**—Drilling rig, in good repair, used only a short time; contract for one well goes with same. Apply Mrs. Geo. Roberts, Harvey street, Chatham.

**GOOD GIRL WANTED**—Who understands plain cooking. No washing, ironing or sweeping. High wages will be paid to suitable person. Apply after May 10th. Mrs. Thomas, Canadian Bank of Commerce. 10t

### FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rocks for sale—Miller's strain, 30 pullets, all laying, also a few cockerels. All must be sold by the 10th of this month, leaving up the business. Eggs 75 cents per 15 while they last. A. L. Savage, Richmond street, Chatham.

### FOR SALE

Frame dwelling on Lorne Avenue, containing parlor, dining-room, bed room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen and woodshed, and three bedrooms and a hall upstairs. This building is as good as new. Price \$1025.00 if sold at once. Apply to Smith & Smith, Real Estate Agents.

### Notice of Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll, of the City of Chatham, for the year 1904, will hold its first sittings on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the City Council Chamber in Harrison Hall.  
All appeals must be in the City Clerk's hands on or before the 14th day of May, 1904.  
W. G. MERRITT,  
City Clerk and Clerk of said Court.

### FOR SALE

Two story frame house and six lots, just outside city limits; house has double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bed-room downstairs, and three bed-rooms 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,

**Glenn & Co.,**  
WILLIAM ST.,

import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c. 40c. and

Invitation Cards, Programs, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

# A FEW DONT'S

## FOOT-WEAR

to consider when buying

Don't blame an inexperienced shoe dealer for selling you poor shoes. He doesn't know any better.

Don't buy cheap shoes and expect expensive comfort. The two can hardly work together.

Don't try to fit your feet by having a pair or two of shoes sent to your home. It is not giving the shoe man justice.

Don't expect that the best shoe made will last forever. Remember you will wear out yourself in time.

Don't wear a shoe that pinches the foot. It is better to spend a dollar or two on a new pair than to have crippled feet.

## Don't Peace

Pass looking for the best **3.00 or 3.50** shoe in Chatham.

If you do you make a great mistake.

# It's a Money Saver..

And we intend to make this sale the greatest bargain event in local retailing. It's an investment that yields immense returns. We offer you an opportunity to buy High Class Wall Paper at about Wholesale Prices.

## Everybody Marvels at the Great Values in Wallpaper..

Other retailers ask from 6c to 15c. Our price per roll, 5c., 7c., 10c.  
Other retailers ask from 15c. to 30c. Our price, per roll, 12c., 15c. 18c.  
Other retailers ask from 30c. to 60c. Our price per roll, 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c.

**W. J. KENNY,**  
King St., Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures Galls, etc.

Up-to-date Millinery, **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking

### CLOTHING DEPT.

## MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS

If you want to pay just TEN DOLLARS for a suit, don't spend your money until you have seen OUR ten dollar suits. The coats are Single and Double Breasted and cut in the same style as suits costing double the price. Cheviots, Serges and Tweeds in the newest patterns, we are proud to be able to offer such suits at Ten Dollars, and we believe you'll be proud to wear one. If you look at them you'll agree with us in thinking they are the Best Ten Dollar Suits in town.



## Men's \$12.00 Suits.

We are selling more of our Twelve Dollar Suits than anything else. Seems as if every man in town, especially the young men, wanted one.

### WHY NOT?

The style are smart and handsome. Three Button-Double Breasted Sack Coat, and the new single-breasted sack coat, army cut, with long rolling collar—merging right into the lapel, high padded shoulders, great to show off a manly figure, stylish six button vest, Trousers full to the hips. They are rich olives, favored browns, plain chevrons, and dignified greys. Why are our \$12.00 Suits better than anybody else's? Because we buy clothing direct from the best known makers who put certain touches of style here, and there that nobody else seems to get on to. If you'll look well make a sale.

# Cream Dress Goods

We are showing this week a very large range of White and Cream Dress Goods, suitable for ladies Waists and Dresses, consisting of canvas weaves, plain and fancy Lustres, fancy spot Waisting, Eolienne, Voile, Crepe de Chine, Granet, Broad Cloth, Crepe Bontone, Nun's Veiling Cashmere and Fancy Mohair.

- At 25c, 36 in. all Wool Nun's Veiling
- At 30c, 36 in. Cream Lustre
- At 40c, 40 in. Cream Lustre
- At 50c, 42 in. Cream and White Fancy Spot
- At 60c, 42 in. Cream Canvas Weave
- At 50, 75c and \$1.00, Cream all Wool Voile
- At \$1.00 and \$1.25, Cream Eolienne
- At 60c, 48 in. all Wool Serge



## NEW WHITE SHIRT--WAISTS

The woman who loves to have a nice variety of dainty Shirts waists, but does not wish to be extravagant, will not want to miss this splendid chance to pick from the season's newest styles.

They are of cool and pretty stuffs, splendidly made, prettily trimmed, desirable as Shirt Waists can be, no matter where you go or what you pay for them.

- At 75c.—Of White Lawn, front, back and cuffs finished with cluster of fine tucks and hemstitching. Lawn collar with hemstitched tab.
- At 85c.—Of good quality White Lawn, finished with wide pleats hemstitched.
- At \$1.00.—A variety of styles of White Lawn and Linen, prettily trimmed with insertions and tuckings.
- At \$1.25.—Trimmed with wide lace insertion, yoke firm, and down the front with clusters of very fine tucks.
- At \$1.50.—Of fine White Lawn, with fronts of all-over embroidery, two-piece sleeve and pleated back.
- At \$1.50.—Of fine, white, tucked Lawn, with deep pointed yoke of cluny insertion, narrow band cuff, finished with tuckings.
- At \$1.50.—Pretty Waist of fine Mueslin, all-over tucking, with wide box pleat of blind stitch insertion.
- At \$2.25.—Of alternate rows of embroidery or cluny insertion and sheer lawn.
- At \$2.25.—Of fine Linen, back and sleeves nicely tucked, fronts of all-over embroidery.
- At \$3.50.—Of Sheer White Lawn, with embroidered pattern fronts, back and sleeves trimmed with muslin insertion.

Muslin Dressing Sacques, white and colored, 75c, 98c and \$1.25.

# C. Austin & Company.

Sole Agents for Progress Brand Clothing.