

## SUMMER SHIRTWAIST SUITS

Our stock of Shirtwaist Suits is complete and most up-to-date in style. Prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

### Waists.

We are now showing Lawn, Silk Mull, China Silk and Lace Waists in light weights for summer.

### Skirts

We are just in receipt of several lines of spring and summer skirts in Light Tweeds, Lustre, Etamine and Silk.

We also invite you to see our LACE CURTAINS, RAIN-COATS, GLOVES, BELTS, COLLARS, STRAW HATS and Summer Hosiery.

## The Urban Store

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

### G. W. CORNELL

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

#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 12.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh east to south winds, fair and milder; local showers at night. Friday, moderate winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair and mild.

Detroit, May 12.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday. Lower Michigan—Showers Thursday with rising temperature; Friday showers, cooler in west portion; brisk southeast winds becoming northwesterly. Upper Michigan—Rain Thursday; Friday fair in west, rain in east portion; brisk east to north winds.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

D. M. McIntyre, of Glenora, was in the city to-day on business.

J. M. Pike is in Windsor to-day on business.

A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, is registered at the Garner House to-day.

Dr. McKeough has received his automobile and was testing its capabilities last evening.

James H. McVeary and Mrs. and Miss McVeary, of Dresden, are guests in the city to-day.

Get your seats reserved at Briscoe's and go to the Bugle Band Concert to-night.

Geo. S. Heyward, one of Chatham's popular grocers, is spending a few days in Toronto.

R. J. Mason, of the firm of Mason & Risch, Toronto, was a visitor in the city.

There will be a full practice of the Football Club to-night at 6.30 on Tecumseh Park.

John William Burkin, a vagrant, appeared before Magistrate Houston this morning and was remanded till Monday.

D. M. Eberts, of Victoria, B. C., is a guest at the Sanitarium. He is taking a course of baths. Mr. Eberts is an old Chatham boy.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt will preach to the A. O. F. Sunday evening, June 12. This will be the annual sermon to the order and every brother should attend.

#### PHYSICAL CULTURE

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

Electric and Massage treatments given.

W. H. Robson, 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:—

35 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.

## QUASH BY-LAW

The Judge Gives Harwich People Two Weeks to Defend Enactment

Motion at Osgoode Hall This Morning Complicates Matters in Kent Township

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, Ont., May 12. Mr. Justice Anglin to-day granted an order to quash the local option by-law, recently passed by the township of Harwich in the County of Kent.

The township did not oppose the motion, which was made by C. J. Holman, K. C., on behalf of Wm. Walker. There are 32 objections but the most serious are that after the by-law appointing deputy returning officers and polling places had been passed changes had been made to get cheaper places and men to act for nothing and thus save expenses.

No attempt was made to publish the by-law in four conspicuous places as required by law. The township collector had advised that the by-law be not passed as it would be quashed easily and only would add to the cost, but temperance people said they would provide for any costs incurred by passing the by-law.

The Judge ordered that the temperance people receive a fortnight to come in and defend the by-law, otherwise the quashing order will issue. The motion was made by O. L. Lewis, counsel for the movers, in the action.

## MINES CLAIM ANOTHER SHIP

Russian Transport Blown Up at Port Arthur on April 28

News Just Came to Light—Docks and Piers Blown Up

(Special to The Planet.)

St. Petersburg, May 12.—4.16 p. m.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the Czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao-Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

Maj. Gen. Pflug, telegraphing from Mukden under to-day's date, describes the reports that New Chwang has been evacuated and that the troops guarding the railroads are to be withdrawn and to be replaced by Chinese as being devoid of foundation.

New York, May 12.—Through the posting by the general staff of a list containing 20 names of officers and men killed on board the torpedo-transport Amur, April 25, a naval disaster not before reported, has just become public, says a World despatch from St. Petersburg.

According to the correspondent, the Amur, which was a sister ship of the ill-fated torpedo transport Yanesel, was laying mines in the Port Arthur roadstead when she struck one and sunk.

An explanation of the explosions heard at Port Arthur which led to reports that the Russians were destroying their warships in that harbor is furnished in a despatch from St. Petersburg to the effect that the garrison at Port Arthur is endeavoring to clear the harbor entrance of the stoneladen ships sent in by the Japanese. In order to remove the obstructions divers are said to have been sent down who placed charges of dynamite in position and succeeded in blowing away enough of the cement and rock cargoes to admit the passage of torpedo boats through the channel.

#### LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.

Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and everybody says there's nothing else as good as Hood's.

#### GAS COMPANY MEETS

The meeting of the Chatham Gas and Electric Light Company was held yesterday with President Wm. Ball, Vice President M. Campbell, Solicitor Houston and Directors Daniel Kerr and John A. Morton present. The resignation of Mr. Douglas from the Board was received. W. H. Harper was elected to fill the place vacated by Mr. Douglas' removal from the city.

Port Mulgrave, June 5, 1897.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.  
Dear Sirs,—MINARD'S LINIMENT is my remedy for colds, etc. It is the best liniment I have ever used.

MRS. JOSIAH HART.

## 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 12, 1904.—

Wheat—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

May (old).... 91½ 92 91 91½

July (new).... 85½ 85½ 84½ 84½ A

Sept.... (new 80½ 80½ 79½ 79½ B

Coru.....

May..... 47½ 48½ 47½ 47½ B

July..... 48½ 49½ 48½ 48½ B

Sept..... 48½ 49½ 48½ 48½ A

Oats.....

May..... 41½ 41½ 41½ 41½

July..... 38½ 39½ 38½ 39 A

Sept..... 31½ 31½ 30½ 31

Pork.....

May..... 1122 1122 1110 1110

July..... 1130 1130 1120 1125

Sept..... 1150 1150 1142 1147

Lard.....

May..... 650 652 645 645

July..... 650 652 645 645

Sept..... 650 652 645 645

Ribs.....

May..... 657 657 657 657

July..... 640 645 637 637

Sept..... 657 657 652 652

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

JERSEY COW AND CALF FOR SALE

Apply John Holmes, Adelaide St.

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

Humbley, Cedar Springs. The

watch had no crystal or second

hand.

#### Notice to Contractors

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received until noon Wednesday, 18th inst., for the erection of several additions to the Chatham Wheel Co.'s factory. Plans can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, architects, tenders to be addressed to Wm. Chaplin, Esq., and left at the office of the Architect.

#### 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,

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 Relieves Neuralgia.

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

## 3 FRIDAY SPECIALS

We place on sale for Friday 3 special lines and at prices that are bound to clear them out. They are all this seasons goods and lines that are selling every day.

### NO. 1

WOMEN'S NEW NECKWEAR WORTH 50c FOR 39c.

The collection includes 50c. Ladies Neckwear we have in stock and we carry one of the prettiest ranges in the city. Price 39c.

### NO. 2

Childrens Summer Waists, made of white Batiste, just the thing for children during the warm months. We were fortunate enough to secure these to sell at the price, at 20c. each.

### NO. 3

Ladies Chiffon Collar frames both in stiff and soft shapes, regular 15c., at 10c., 3 for 25c.

#### CLOTHING DEPT.

## MEN'S BLACK SUITS



A Black Suit is a mighty useful member of a man's wardrobe. Its proper for business wear, and is unobtrusive when worn in place of a frock or cutaway for afternoon dress. The coat may at any time be worn with a contrasting pair of striped trousers.

We have Excellent Black Suits at \$10, \$12, \$13., made from Cheviots and west of England Clay Worsted. Don't gauge our clothing with the common standard.

Our standard is higher, for we have one of our own.



## Baby Carriages And Go-Carts.

These are the days of all days, for the baby to live out doors. And it must have a baby carriage or go-cart, for the every day outing. Probably you don't know what a fine showing of these carriages is

here. You'll be pleased with what you find, we promise you.

Baby Carriages with reed bodies, roll edge, plain and rich designs, upholstered in velours and silk plush, enamelled gears, rubber tired wheels, each carriage complete with parasol and rod.

Prices Range from \$10.00 to \$25.00

GO-CARTS with reed bodies, some with tinned and others with enamelled gears, rubber tired wheels.

Prices from \$1.50 to \$30.

## New Shirtwaists

—AND—

## SHIRTWAIST SUITS.

We have an unusually pretty assortment of most attractive New Shirtwaists, and there's practically unlimited choosing among them. Then there are the Shirtwaist Suits in charming styles with not a new idea forgotten.



- At \$4.50—Shirt waist suit of heavy linen, blouse and skirt prettily trimmed with stitched straps.
- At \$6.50—Shirt waist suit of linen with dash of green, trimmed with straps and small buttons.
- At \$7.50—Shirt waist suit of sheer linen, skirt has panel front and shirred flounce, skirt and blouse trimmed with linen applique.
- At 75c—Shirt waist of white lawn, nicely finished with hemstitched tucking.
- At \$1.00—Of white lawn trimmed down the front with rows of insertion and wide pleats.
- At \$2.25—Of fine white lawn with deep yoke trimmed with medallions, blouse finished with tucking.
- At \$1.50—Of fine white lawn with pointed yoke of cluny insertion.
- At \$1.50—A very pretty shirt waist with fronts of all-over embroidery, back and sleeves tucked.
- At \$2.25—Entire waist made of alternate rows of fine tucking and insertion.
- At \$2.75—With embroidered pattern fronts and sleeves finished with insertion.

## C. Austin & Company.

Sole Agents for Progress Brand Clothing.