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## The Urban Store

This week we received 60 new and up-to-date spring walking skirts in many patterns and styles, all good \$6.00 value,

Friday and Saturday

we will sell them for only

**\$4.00 EACH**

No very large sizes. See window.

## The Urban Store

PRIMEAU & PELTIER, GARNER BLOCK.

### A. W. CORNELL

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

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—11 a. m.—Fine and moderately cold. Sunday, strong easterly winds, cold; snow by night.

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

### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 5.  
Lowest during night, 5 below.  
This morning, 4 below.  
Barometer, 30.00.  
Direction of wind, northeast.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. E. E. Dodson, of Welleborough, was a Chatham guest to-day.

Mr. J. A. Dart, of Ridgeville, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

J. N. Halliday, of Morlin, is spending the day with Chatham friends.

Warden and Mrs. Sifton, of Palmer, are guests at the Garner House to-day.

Mrs. Sheldon will dispose of her household furniture by public auction, as advertised, on Wednesday of next week.

Wheat has made a big leap in price since last Wednesday. Buyers were to-day paying 90 cents a bushel for all the wheat they could get. This is the highest wheat has been this season.

A Wabash special bound for Fort Wayne, Ind., carrying three disabled and badly wrecked engines, went through the city last night. One of the engines was simply boiler and wheels.

Business Manager Harry Collins, of the recent Macaulay Club Henry VIII. production, this week handed over a check for \$97 to the ladies of Christ Church as their share of the proceeds.

Mr. H. Buchanan, Sr., was elected by a majority of 36 over Mr. Wm. J. Miller, by the ratemakers of Zone township, on Thursday, to fill the vacancy in the council.

Adna Pherrill, charged with assaulting Jeremiah Jackson, was yesterday committed for trial. He is elected to be tried by jury. Bail in \$200 was accepted. W. E. Gundy is defending the prisoner.

The Lake Erie delivered a car of coal to J. A. Scott and another to A. R. Crow to-day. Teams were at the station to receive it and none of it went near the coal yards. It was all sold before it arrived in the city, and it was delivered directly from the cars.

## Bloodroot Cough Cure

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,**  
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS  
Chatham and Dresden.  
Phone 178.

## BIG CAPTURE BY COSSACKS

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sion 60 miles from the Korean frontier at Wiju, and employs over 70 Americans, fears trouble from Chinese and Korean bandits infesting that region, which is rough and mountainous. The local manager has telegraphed for protection.

The surface machinery and workings are destroyed, the company will sustain a heavy financial loss and work will be set back three years.

AMERICANS TO LAND MARINES CHE FOO.

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LOUBET TO PAY CZAR A VISIT.

New York, Feb. 20.—It is reported, says a World despatch from Paris, that President Loubet is making arrangements for an immediate visit to St. Petersburg to exchange courtesies with the Czar, thereby paying back the visit of the Czar to France. There is no confirmation of the rumor.

London, Feb. 20.—The correspondent at Seoul of the Daily Mail reports that 1,500 Cossacks are crossing the border near Wiju and that Cossack scouts have already advanced into Korea as far as Anju.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that after an interview with the Japanese consul at Shanghai, the captain of the Russian gunboat Mandjur consented to disarm his vessel and keep her in the harbor of Shanghai until the conclusion of hostilities. This statement, however, is not yet confirmed by other Shanghai despatches.

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### TEACHERS' BANQUET

It is a standing rule with the teachers of the Central school that those teachers who receive increases in salary shall provide a banquet for their less fortunate comrades.

A number of the teachers received raises last year, hence the banquet and general good social time at the school last night.

The teachers, twenty in all, were present and enjoyed a splendid evening's entertainment.

The banquet was served in the large kindergarten department down stairs and was sumptuous indeed. A good toast list followed and many impromptu after dinner speeches were given by the ladies. Games and dancing were indulged in to some extent and a program of musical selections from Bobin Hood were given by Misses McTaggart and Morrison.

All who were present report a thoroughly good time.

### SCHOOL UNSAFE

The brick school house on the corner of the 11th Con. and Baldwin St., Dover, Pa., has been closed. The frost affected the foundation and the walls were beginning to spread, and the building was not deemed safe for occupancy. Trustee James Bennie closed it this week. The teacher is G. Griffin.

The school is one of the most modern and best equipped rural schools in the county, and the people of the section are proud of it. It is thought that it can be saved from destruction by running iron girders across to hold the walls together.

DEAD FROM ASPHYXIATION.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 19.—Asphyxiation by coal gas from furnace is believed to have been the cause of the death of Joseph B. Canfield, superintendent of the Canfield Rubber Company, and his two maid servants. Their bodies were discovered in their sleeping rooms in the Canfield residence early to-day, after Mrs. Canfield had aroused a neighbor by telephone. The theory first held by the police that the deaths were due to poison has been abandoned. Mrs. Canfield, who is suffering from the effects of gas inhalation, apparently has been unable to make a clear statement. Later in the day the supt. of police decided to keep Mrs. Canfield under surveillance at her residence, though he said she was not arrested.

## District Dashes

Mr. Samuel Newcomb, brother of Mrs. C. E. Wharram and Mrs. J. L. Rose, was united in marriage yesterday to Miss Stephens, Northwood.—Blenheim Tribune.

Mr. Wm. Campbell has sold his 100 acre farm on the Back Ridge Road to Mr. Angus McMillan. Mr. Campbell has purchased Mr. W. E. Hall's house, corner of Chatham and Church streets, now occupied by Mr. Wm. Feetham.—Blenheim Tribune.

Mr. Percy Sagger, manager of Dr. Knight's drug store had a sudden call to his home in Bridgen on Tuesday morning. He received word that his father's residence was wrecked by the explosion of an acetylene plant used for lighting purposes and that his mother was injured. He left for the scene on the morning train.

The life of a railway mail clerk is full of danger, and one almost always sees the name of one or more of them in the list of dead or injured after every big wreck. Last year in the United States 18 were killed, 68 made cripples for life and 368 more or less injured while on duty. Canada, too, witnessed the death and injury of a good round number.

M. Moore, of Chatham, was in town Monday looking up the prospects for opening a canning factory here. Mr. Moore is a past master in the canning factory industry, and considers Amherstburg offers more advantages for the successful operation of such an industry than any other place he has visited in Ontario, and was surprised that no organized effort had been made to produce such an establishment. After looking over the ground, he returned to Windsor, but may come back here to exploit the matter later.—Amherstburg Echo.

## THE MARKETS

The market this morning was a disappointment to the large crowd of purchasers. The recent frosts have made the produce very scarce among the gardeners. In pork there was considerable activity this morning. The price for dressed pork ranges from \$ to \$ 1-4 cents, but some of the buyers were offering as high as \$6.30 per cwt. for dressed hogs. Dairy produce remains normal both in offering and price.

Following is the price list:

**IN THE SHEDS.**  
Butter, per pound, 17c to 20c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 30c.  
Chickens, each, 40c to 50c.  
Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75.  
Geese, 90c to \$1.00.  
**VEGETABLES.**  
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.  
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.  
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.  
Squash, 3c to 5c.  
Pumpkins, 30c.  
Onions, 25c peck.  
Savory, 5c, bunch.  
Celery, three bunches for 10c.  
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.  
Carrots, per peck, 15c.  
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.

### CHATHAM MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Feb. 20, 1904.

| Wheat—           | CHATHAM  | LOW    | CLOSING  |
|------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| May.....         | 1.02 1/2 | 1.04   | 1.02 1/2 |
| July (new).....  | 93.92    | 96     | 92 1/2   |
| Sept. (new)..... | 87 1/2   | 90     | 87 1/2   |
| <b>Corn—</b>     |          |        |          |
| May.....         | 56 1/2   | 57 1/2 | 56 1/2   |
| July.....        | 54 1/2   | 55 1/2 | 54 1/2   |
| Sept.....        | 53 1/2   | 54 1/2 | 53 1/2   |
| <b>Oats—</b>     |          |        |          |
| May.....         | 45 1/2   | 46 1/2 | 45 1/2   |
| July.....        | 40 1/2   | 41 1/2 | 40 1/2   |
| Sept.....        | 35 1/2   | 36 1/2 | 35 1/2   |
| <b>Pork</b>      |          |        |          |
| May.....         | 1570     | 1600   | 1560     |
| July.....        | 1547     | 1600   | 1547     |
| <b>Lard</b>      |          |        |          |
| May.....         | 792      | 805    | 792      |
| July.....        | 810      | 820    | 810      |
| <b>Ribs</b>      |          |        |          |
| May.....         | 755      | 772    | 750      |
| July.....        | 755      | 782    | 755      |

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Two good registered Hereford bulls; will sell cheap, if taken soon. Walter Bennett, Chatham, P. O. Leedsville.

IMPOUNDED—Feb. 18, 1904, a dark grey pony, coming three years old; a stallion. If owner don't come and prove, property will be sold Feb. 29th, 1904, as law directs, lot 19, con. 5, Tp. Dover, J. E. Doolittle, pound.

## Commercial Printing

When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

**Planet Job  
Department.**

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## YOUNG'S

We Have Everything  
That is Good.

### FISH

Another shipment of those fresh fish that make such a nice change from beef.

Fresh Sea Salmon.  
Fresh Sea Herring.  
Fresh Sea Mackerel.  
Fresh Smelts.  
Fresh Manitoba white Fish.  
Fresh Finnan Haddie.

### SALT FISH

Boned and Skinned Codfish.  
Lake Huron Trout.  
Labrador Herring.

### MEATS

Sliced Cooked Ham.  
Sliced Ham, Sugar Cured.  
Sliced Breakfast Bacon.  
Sliced Headcheese.  
Sliced Bologna.  
Pickled Pigs' Feet, Frankfurt Sausage.

**Geo. A. Young**  
OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

## M'KAY'S RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOMS.

### OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

With all the delicacies of the season. If in need of an appetizer give us a call. A full line of

Confectionery and Home  
Bakery in Connection

Oysters in Any Style.

Luncheon, put up at short notice and delivered within reasonable distance.

**Willard McKay,**  
KING ST.  
GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

## AUCTION SALE

—OF—  
Household Furniture

Mrs. E. S. Sheldon has instructed Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on

Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 1904

at her residence, corner of Murray and Adelaide Sts., at one o'clock, sharp, consisting of the following:—

Parlor furniture and odd pieces, parlor tables, parlor lamps, hanging lamps, screens, curtains, Brussels carpets, rugs, chenille curtains, pictures, rocking chairs, stair carpet, hall carpet, hat rack, hall lamps, curtain poles, extension tables, book case and books, coal stove, dining room chairs, table, wood carpet. One very fine bedroom suite, mattress, springs, rocking chairs, toilet sets, hall carpet, lunch table, two walnut bedroom suites, rugs, springs and mattress, wardrobe, lace curtains, one clock, one box stove, one kitchen stove, one table, sideboard, dishes and such articles, fruit jars, garden tools, washing machine, wringer, lawn mower and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date—Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at one o'clock.

ANDREW THOMAS, JR.,  
Auctioneer.

E. SHELDON,  
Proprietor.

## FOR SALE

Three acres of land, with new house, containing double parlors with sliding door between, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and large store room, verandah, etc. Small stable, for sale cheap.

Two story frame house in good location, containing double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms and hall. Brick foundation, woodwork oil finish, lot 50 by 132. Price right.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Street  
Phone 395.

## DR. OVENS, London,

SURGEON, SPECIALIST,  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT,  
Visits Chatham Monthly.  
Glasses properly fitted. Office—Radley's Drug Store.  
Next Visit, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24

Pineapples,  
Grape Fruit,  
Cucumbers,  
Lettuce and  
Celery at....

**NORTHWOOD'S**

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

## Wash Goods Section

Now Ready for Spring with a  
full line of

Scotch and Canadian Zephyrs,

Dress Gingham, Plain or Fancy

Fine Madras Waistings, Black

and White Snow Flake Zephyrs,

Linen Suitings, etc., etc., etc.

### SCOTCH ZEPHYRS—

In narrow cords, stripes, for children's dresses, also fancy stripes in pink, blue, grey, blue grey and mauve shades, fast dyes, extra fine cloth, per yard

121-3c.

### PLAIN CHAMBRAYS—

For ladies' or children's summer wash dresses, mercerized finish, in blue, pink, linen, grey and blue grey grey shades, per yard

121-2c.

Also Scotch ephra and Chambrays, genuine goods, extra wide, fine linen finish, per yard

18c.

Dyed wets, a trifle heavier, in pink and blue, per yard

18c.

### DRESS GINGHAMS—

More beautiful than ever; all the newest and popular shades, fancy stripes, checks and plaids, special black and white small checks, value, per yard

121-3c.

### LINEN SUITINGS—

Plain, yard wide linen suiting, unshrinkable, fine or coarse weave, at 20c, 25c,

30c.

Watered effect in linen and blue shades, special, per yard

50c.

### MADRAS SUITING—

For summer waists and shirt waist suits, superior quality cloth, high finish, ground of white with narrow stripes in green, pink, black and light blue shades, choice per yard

25c.

### EXTRA FINE SUMMER ZEPHYRS

For hot weather garments, white ground, extra fine and sheer, with black, pink, blue and green stripes, special per yard

30c.

### SNOW FLAKE ZEPHYRS—

For people who want light weight materials, in black and white, this cloth is the correct material, extra fine weave with dashes of white and single or double stripes, warranted fast dye, per yard

25c.

### PRINTS—

Good prints, heavy blues, light colors, dark fancies, reds, browns, etc., 6c, and 7 1-2c yard.

An early purchase enables us to offer you this bargain—

30 pieces extra heavy prints, in fancy light or dark colors, wide cloth, special per yard

\$ 1-2c.

### THE NEW

## Spring Dress Tweeds

have arrived, are opened up and are now on sale.

Mottled and Flake Tweed Suitings, in black and white, blue and white, brown and white and plain shades, price per yard

\$1.25

Fancy Light Flaked Tweed Suitings, in fawn and white, grey and white, green and white, and blue and white, price per yard

\$1.00

Plain all wool Suitings in light and dark shades of gray, price per yard

85c

Plain all wool Suitings, in light gray, dark gray, green and navy blue, price per yard

\$1.00

## Corset Sale

We received TEN DOZEN of a line of corsets which are worth 75c a pair, they are made of fine cantil, straight front, dip hip, medium length, in white or drab. We could not get any more of this line so bought them to sell at a price. OUR SALE PRICE 69c.

**UNDERWEAR.**—Ladies' heavy union undervests and drawers to match. Vests are made nicely trimmed, long sleeves and high neck. OUR SALE PRICE 23c

**HOSIERY.**—Ladies' heavy cotton hose, warranted fast black, seamless, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10. OUR SALE PRICE 12 1/2c

Austin's Clothing Dept., Saturday, Feb. 20th.

## Men's Suits ! Midwinter Movement

The finest lot of Men's Suits that a minute inspection of our stocks can produce, will be spread before you Saturday. Each suit in itself is worth a trip to AUSTIN'S on the part of the person interested. In the aggregate the lots present an irresistibly attractive chance for men to get all the thoroughly good suits they need, for the remainder of the heavy weather, at a splendid saving on each suit. Spring stocks are already making demands for space in our CLOTHING STORE. Hence the urgency of these offerings:—

**100---Men's High-Class Suits---100**

in Solid Worsteds, Serges, Chinchillas, Novelty Pattern Tweeds, regular values \$15.00, \$13.00, \$12.00 and \$10.00, your choice

**\$7.50**

See East King St. Show Window for Samples.

**MEN'S OVERCOAT SPECIAL.**—In a long full Raglanette style, plain black and Oxford gray shadings, fine all wool cheviot, well lined and made, coats easily worth \$10.00 to \$12.00, SATURDAY \$7.50.

**C. Austin & Co.**