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# Geo. W. Cowan

### DRS. CORNELL & FISHER ...DENTISTS...

COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS

### PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, April 29.-11 a. m.-Variable winds and showery; cooler; able winds and showery; cooler; northwesterly winds to-night. Tuesday, cooler and cloudy, with some

### LOCAL

Extra man wanted to work in yard t Wm. Gray & Sons. Art. Darling, of Detroit, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Mr. Frank Coatsworth, of this city, left yesterday for Vancouver.

Ratepayers are complaining that only a couple of men are engaged in repairing the Aberdeen bridge at the present time. They draw attention to the fact that in the interests of the city, this work should be pushed as rapidly as possible. It is a great inconvenience to the people of North Chatham, as well as to the residents of Dover and Chatham Township, who have to come into the city from this direction.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. A. W. Merritt took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from her father's residence, corner of Adelaide and Colborne Sta., to the William St. Baptist Church, and thence to Maple Leaf Cemetery, where the remains were laid in their last resting place. The funeral was very large, and the Knights of the Maccabees attended in a body. The pall-bearers were four brothers and two cousins of deceased.

### MR HARRIS PRESERVES THE LORD'S DAY ACT

T. R. Harris has a baseball bat for sale, which he will sell cheap. George Flater, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Charles Bardwell, of Detroit, is yeisting his parents on Edgar street.

Miss Grace Pickard, of Kent Bridge, is the guest of Miss Candas

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Fleming, Adelaide street.

James L. Wilson, of Chatham, who has charge of the construction of the County Golf Ciub House, is on the sick list.—Galt Reporter.

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The City of Chatham has arrived home from the Detroit dry docks, where she was being repaired, repainted and litted up for her summer trips.

The horse attached to Huff's milk wagon ran away on Colborne street Sunday morning. Some of the milk was spilled, and the wagon was somewhat damaged.

The firemen were called out at 2.45 Sunday to the local branch of the Thornton & Douglas stores. The alarm was caused by some goods being piled too close to a steam pipe. No damage was done.

A team belonging to Michael Bennett, of Chatham Township, ran away on Park street Saturday afternoon. They ran from Park to Queen, from Queen to Lorne avenue, and from Lome avenue to Inches avenue, where they were stopped before any damage was done. When they seen that the horses were unman ageable, Mr. Bennett and his daughter, who were in the wagon attached, jumped and escaped without serious injury.

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A rolling stone always takes downward course.

### \* 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

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Price 75c to \$2.00

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### **NEW PIER** COLLAPSES

Big Two-Storey Structure at Baltimore Breaks Away

Cause is Unknown—Feared Many Workmen

Baltimore, April 29.—With a roar that terrified thousands and a rush that drove a wave six feet high to distant parts of the inner harbor of Baltimore, nearly half of a new pier under construction at Locust Point Saturday broke away from the shore end and plunged into the water.

Three dead bodies have been taken from the wreckage, five men are missing and their bodies are almost certainly beneath the ruins, and eighteen men are suffering from injuries more or less serious.

The dead includes Howard L. Ellender, civil engineer. The missing are laborers.

It is not certain why the catastrophe occurred. The new pier was being built by the Baltimore Bridge Co., and the McLean Contracting Co. for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and was to have been used by the steamers of the Johnson Line. It was a two-storey structure, 930 feet long, about 500 feet of which was on land.

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The water end was built upon piles, upon which a thick bed of concrete was laid and above this rose the superstructure of steel. The water section of the pier was approaching completion, and was under roof. This section was separated from the land end by a heavy fire wall of masonry. Saturday morning cracklings were heard, and the workmen were called to places of safety. Just as many of them were struggling through the doors in the fire wall, this collapsed, and, with 430 feet of the water end of the pier, plunged into the harbor, carrying a number of men with it. Ellender, the dead civil engineer, who was acting superintendent for the McLean Contracting Co. lost his life in an effort to warn the men of their danger. His body was recovered. Police, firemen and others including Mayor E. Clay Timanus responded quickly to calls for help and everything possible was dene to aid the injured and recover the bodies of the

immigrants Badly Scared.

At the pier adjoining the wrecked structure, was moored the North German Lloyd's steamer Cassel and on board her were a large number of immigrants. The immense wave that followed the plunge of the new pier into the water lifted the Cassel high in the air, dashed her against her pier and was crushed in badly, tore the steamer from her moorings and cast her adrift. The immigrants were for a short time in a state bordering on panic, and two of them jumped overboard, but were rescued. The Neptune line steamer Ripon was also torn from the dock, where she was moored, as was also the Norwegian steamer Fortuna, loaded with steel rails. Her wire hawsers snapped like twine. The harbor is narrow, where the accident occurred, and the wave and its rebound from the opposite share cast a number of smaller vessels adrift, and caused much confusion for a time.

### FORMER REEVE OF CHATHAM TP. DEAD

For Theft.

Hamilton, April 29.—Detectives
Bleakley and Miller had an exciting
time on Saturday afternoon placing
Charles Crisp, wanted at Windsor on
a charge of theft, under arrest.

They came across their man in a
bar room in the M. and M. Hotel, at
King William and John streets. There
were about fifty men in the bar and
when the officers went to make the
arrest Crisp's brother and about a
dozen others interfered.

There was rough house for a time
and the officers were mauled considerably, but came out of the scrap
with their men, though they were
both scratched and bruised.

Fatal Storm In Texas. Fort Worth, Tex., April 29.—One village is totally destroyed, extensive damage done to property and crops at other points, and eight lives are known to have been lost as a result of a storm which was general over this state Saturday.



TOOLS FOR HOUSE-CLEANING TIME.

Clothes Wringers, \$3.00, \$6. Curtain Stretchers, \$1.25, \$2.50. Carpet Stretchers, 20c and 75c. Carpet Whips, 15c. Brooms, Brushes and Whisks, For Yard and Lawn:—

Steel Rakes, Lawn Rokers, Lawn Mowers.
Lawn Mowers.
Woodyatt High-wheel Mower and Ball bearing.
These are but a few of the useful things you can get at
"THE ARK."

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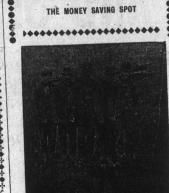
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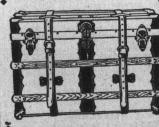


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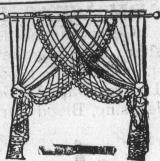
## TRUNKS and SUIT CASES

Our stock is large and our prices are right. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT

# House TIME!

# New Curtains and Draperies.



You have some. No doubt you want to replace this housecleaning, 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 GURTAINS, \$1.00, \$1.25 AND \$1.50.

BIGYGLES

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

### 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

### 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 adopted for Bedroom use, and exceptional value \$1.25 pr.

Bobbinette by the Yard

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

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Drop in and See! New Lines Opened Up
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Displays. Special Suit Selling and Displaying Saturay and all next week. Choose blindfolded, you can't choose wrong at Austin's. Select what you like, you have the best protection here. Your money back if you

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Character, Style, Value. These are the manifest features of the Austin Suits for Spring. These are the prevailing styles and clothes shown for the season just ahead.

Dressy grey worsteds in plain, neat checks overplaids in single and double-breasted sack coats, vests cut a little lower and trousers made full. Big range of black and blue serges, worsteds and cheviots.

Men's Suits, \$5 to \$20 Men's Top Coats, \$7.50 to \$16. Men's Rain Coats, \$7.90

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