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Our Raincoats Stock never was more complete than it is now at  
3.00, 5.00, 7.50, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00, to 20.00 each

Rainy weather is the time to wear them but we sell them any time.

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GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

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

### PROBABILITIES.

Detroit, May 3.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northeast to east winds. Upper Michigan—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh northeast winds, becoming southerly.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

50 pairs boys' knickers to clear, at Scott & Co.'s big sale, 25c.

Miss Flossie Bogart is spending today in Detroit.

50 pairs men's overalls to clear, at Scott & Co.'s big sale, 25c.

The Tecumseh Lacrosse Club held a good practice yesterday afternoon. R. W. Youngs, of Ridgeway, was registered at the Merrill House yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Peltier is spending a few days in Ridgeway with her sister, Mrs. Carron.

Vivian Chalmers, of Windsor, spent Sunday the guest of friends in the Maple City.

100 pairs men's black cotton hose, at Scott & Co.'s big sale, 5c pair.

Miss Maimie Foy, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Lily Brady, Richmond street.

Chairman J. N. McCoy, of the House of Refuge committee of the County Council, was in the city today.

William Orackie, of Gray's, had his fingers badly cut in a machine for cutting iron this morning. His injuries were dressed by a surgeon.

Foreman Alex. Holmes, who has been off duty since Thursday through illness, was able to be up town this morning and will soon be ready for duty again.

Ed. Bachelder, who has been spending the past week with his father, Dover Township, returned to Detroit yesterday afternoon.

The case of McDonald vs. Park was commenced this morning at the Court House. The case of Skimpton vs. Counts was concluded this morning, when judgment was given against the defendant for \$172.00. Lewis & Co. appeared for the plaintiff and Wilson and Scullard for the defendant. The case of McDonald vs. Park is an interesting one. It arises out of a will. Rowell & Co. appear for the plaintiff and J. G. Kerr and Mr. Shepley, of Toronto, for the defendant. G. K. Atkinson appears as counsel for the infants and H. D. Smith for Geo. McDonald, the father.

## 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:—

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.

## STARTS WORK

His Honor Judge Dowlin, Presided at His First Kent County Sittings To-day.

Judge Dowlin received his baptism of fire this morning when he made his initial appearance as presiding Judge since his appointment to the Bench.

Division court was listed for this morning and was held as usual in the Council Chamber. When his Honor Judge Dowlin entered the law-ers and others present were on their feet and took their seats after His Honor was seated. The bar had formally received the Judge on Saturday and so refrained from any demonstration this morning. Owing to the High Court Sittings there were not so many lawyers present as there would otherwise have been. Amongst those in attendance were Judge Houston, O. L. Lewis, S. B. Arnold, Ward Stanworth, J. M. Pike, W. E. Smith, John Reave and others.

Judge Dowlin is very deliberate in his procedure. The first case tried was that of Seeling and Kovensky vs. Rosen. This was a suit for \$60 money alleged to have been lent. Judgment was given for the plaintiff, O. L. Lewis and Judge Houston had the distinction of being opposing counsel on the first case tried by the new judge. Mr. Lewis appeared for the plaintiffs.

The case of Chase vs. Ferguson was next taken up. This was a dispute over wages to the amount of \$13.18. W. E. Smith appeared for plaintiff and Judge Houston contra. J. M. Pike had a rather unusual suit, which was also on the list for trial. Mrs. Springer, executrix of the estate of the late Dr. Springer, is suing Gus Berard, executor of the estate of the late Louis Curtlett for \$85, balance of account. Some of the items in the bill were first entered in 1868, but the debt had been kept alive by payments on account.

## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

This weather will do very nicely.

The Mayor is developing even more strength, in oratory at least.

Better come home, Billy Bailey. There's going to be doings.

No manufacturing establishment is complete without a baseball team.

Come to Chatham, Mr. Blenheim Man, when you feel thirsty.

This spring weather should have the all wool and a yard wide label on it.

Drink and the world drinks with you. Live in Blenheim and you'll drink alone.

The Blenheim man will often find that he has important business in Chatham now.

I'll venture to remark that the Chatham Old Boys who live in Blenheim will be home for the Re-union, with a thirst that you can see a mile away.

The man who smokes and runs away will live to smoke some other day. That is, of course, if he don't die in the meantime, and then he will smoke anyway.

## DRESDEN

May 3.—J. Doyle and J. Anderson, of Wallaceburg, were Dresden visitors yesterday.

Harry Blakely, who has been employed in I. A. Cameron's store, has given up his position and left yesterday for his home in Rockport, Ont.

Geo. Ashwell has severed his connection with the Dresden Canning Co., and intends going into the retail business in Strathroy. Mr. and Mrs. Ashwell have made many friends during their residence in Dresden, all of whom will regret their departure from our town.

Dr. McKeough, of Chatham, was in town yesterday in consultation with Drs. Wiley & Wiley, Mary, the infant daughter of Dr. W. Wiley, being dangerously ill.

We are pleased to see three of Miss Lawrence's pupils among the first five essayists in the March competition of The Planet Junior. Selwyn Griffin's essay won first place and the prize and Clare Dever and Kent Griffin secured third and fourth place, respectively.

Ernest Hales has accepted a position with I. A. McKimmiey and commenced work yesterday.

Father Brady, of Wallaceburg, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Rev. A. K. Griffin has moved from his late residence on Holden St., and is occupying part of Mrs. J. Leonard's house. Mr. Griffin's resignation as pastor of Christ Church will take effect at the end of July.

The right of confirmation was administered last night to six young people of Christ Church by His Lordship, the Bishop of Huron. The splendid address of the Bishop was followed by the impressive ceremony of confirmation, after which His Lordship gave a few solemn words of advice to the candidates and formally presented them with the confirmation certificates. The church was crowded with an appreciative congregation, who listened with genuine interest to the inspiring words of the presiding Bishop.

WANTED—Watchman, one for day and one for night, at the Chatham Curling Rink, "Made in Canada," from May 17th to 21st. Apply immediately to Mrs. C. R. Charteris, Sixth Street.

## Comfortable Shoes and Slippers

Ladies who are on their feet a good deal should drop in and examine our Solid Comfort shoes and slippers. We have the

Comfort Gaiter, low or high cut, at \$1.25.

Dongola elastic front slippers at \$1.00.

Kid elastic front slippers at 50c.

Prunella elastic front slippers or Prunella High Gaiter at 50c and \$1.00

High cut Dongola lace and button, plain toes, and common sense heels, at 1.50 to \$3.00

And many other lines.

## PEACE

sells good shoes at low prices . . .  
Shoes Neatly Repaired.

## 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.

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

## Ready to-wear and Trimmed Millinery in Great Variety

We are showing a vast assortment of ready-to-wear hats for women and children. They are in variety of fancy straws in the popular shapes and colorings and simply but stylishly trimmed.

LUCRETIA—a ready-to-wear hat of fancy tuscan braid, trimmed with strappings of velvet or ribbon in different shades at \$2.50.

FLETA—a nobby outing hat with binding of stitched satin and trimmed with quills and ornaments at \$2.75.

GERALDINE—a pretty straw turban with tucked chiffon facing and finished with straw, quill and buckles, for \$3.50.

EDNA—a child's hat of Japanese silk, with tucked crown and plaited brim in cream, pink, cardinal or pale blue for \$1.75.

## Easy Prices on Staple Dry Goods

At 10 to 25 per cent. less than present wholesale prices. A complete assortment of all kinds of Staple Dry Goods in now in stock.

<b>SHIRTINGS—</b> 20 pieces choice quality Oxford Shirtings, medium shades, in small stripes and checks, linen finish, per yard 12 1-2-20. Standard Shirtings, Indigo Blue and White, in stripes, plaids and checks, best quality, fast colors, worth 15c; our price 12 1-2-20. 20 pieces good, heavy, dark blue and white Shirtings, in checks and stripes, fast colors, heavy thread, new price 12 1-2-20; our price per yard 10c. Durban Drills, navy and black grounds, with small figures and stripes, suitable for ladies' skirts, boys' and men's wear, fast colors, 27 inches wide, new prices 15c; our price, 12 1-2-20. Costume Ducks, for ladies' or children's summer garments, big range of patterns, fast colors, special at a yard 12 1-2-20. New English Galateas for ladies' and children's summer garments, in navy and cadet blue ground, with fancy stripes, special per yard 20c. <b>SPECIAL VALUES IN BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS.</b> 8-4 Bleached at a yard, 20c, 25c, 30c. 9-4 Bleached at a yard 28c, 30c, 35c.	8-4 Unbleached at a yard 18c, 20c, 25c, 28c. 9-4 Unbleached at a yard 25c, 28c, 30c. Special Bleached Cottons, fine, soft makes, at per yard 8c, 10c. Regular 6c factory cotton, per yard 5c. Regular 7 1-2-20 factory cotton, per yard 6 1-2-20. Regular 30c. soft back, corded tonades, choice patterns, per yard 25c. Regular 30c. Molekins, per yard 25c. Regular 8 1-2-20 light and dark prints, small designs, per yard 7 1-2-20. Regular 10c light and dark prints, small and large patterns, per yard 8 1-2-20. Special 3 1/2 inch print cloth, in navy blues, cardinals, lilacs, browns, pinks and light shades, fast colors, a regular 12 1-2-20 cloth, per yard 10c. Loon's Dice Table Linen, in three weaves, 54 inches wide, extra heavy, superior finish, regular 35c value, at a yard 30c. Extra values in Scotch and Irish Crashes, 17, 18, 20 inches wide, 8 1-2-20, a yard, 10c, 12 1-2-20, 15c.
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## Nobby Dress Goods

We are showing one of the Largest and Best Assortment of Spring Dress Goods that has ever been offered in the trade in Chatham. Our aim has been to secure for each season all the very latest designs and fashionable goods. A careful inspection of our Dress goods will impart some useful information and may pay you ten fold for the expended.

40 in. all wool Voile in Grey, Fawn, Cream, Green and Black, price per yd. 60c.	40 in. Canvas Cloth in black, blue and cream with small dot, suitable for Shirt Waist Suits. Price, per yd. 75c
36 in. all wool flake Dress Goods in Brown, Blue, Grey, Fawn and Green. Price per yd. 30c.	54 inch flake Tweed Suiting in brown, grey and black with white spot. Price, per yd. \$1.00.
40 in. all wool fancy flake Dress Goods in Blue, Green, Brown, Fawn and Grey. Price, per yd. 50c.	38 inch cream, fancy Mohair, suitable for Ladies Blouses. Price per yd. 50 and 60 cents.
42 inch Black and White Voile, very pretty effect. Price, per yd. 60 and 75 cents	44 inch Black Silk Mohair. Price per yard 85c., \$1.25c. and \$1.75c.

## CLOTHING DEPT.

## MEN'S SPRING SUITS ALL READY TO PUT ON.

To-day, to-morrow, some day this month, you'll get a sudden dislike for your winter clothes. Then you'll want to have a new suit ready to put on or you'll be uncomfortable until you get it. We have a fine collection of smart New Spring Suits to show you. The nobby effects in Tweeds stand first in favor. We have a broad variety of patterns for your selection—shapely now, and made to keep their shape through long service.

OVER 100 SUITS TO CHOOSE FROM—Single and double breasted Sack Suits at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00.

SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN OF 15 TO 20 YEARS—Young men are demanding Double Breasted Sack Suits this Spring, more broadly than ever before. We have a fine showing of these Suits in all the new fabrics, neat stripe Worsted and the Fancy Cheviots. The new Three Button Coat, and the Peg Top Trousers make the most stylish combination. Prices range from \$7.50, \$9, \$10 up to \$13.50. Single Breasted Sack Suits at \$5, \$7.50, \$10 up to \$12.50.

FOR BOYS AND THEIR MOTHERS—You keep breaking our most stalwart ranks in such triumphant numbers you keep us so very busy making reinforcements that you are these fast fruits of victory.

Broken lots of Suits for Boys—Norfolk and Double Breasted Jacket Styles, stylishly and thoroughly made of excellent Blue Worsted Serges, and all wool neat pattern tweeds, smart, sturdy and lasting. At \$2.50 from \$3.50.

Sizes for 6 to 11 years.

And for the Little Boys—Russian Suits in Worsted Serges and Fancy Cheviots for ages 4 to 8, at \$3.95 from \$5.00.

IF YOU HAVE HAD ANY TROUBLE WITH TROUSER FITS TRY US. We can prove any assertion we make pertaining to the fitting of a pair of trousers. We can also give you choice of a large variety of different fabrics, including all of the most exquisite spring patterns.

OUR PANT ANNUAL SPRING PANT SALE ALL THIS WEEK. Over 2000 Pairs to select from. Prices range from 75c to \$3.50. See East Window Display.

Try us for your next Pair of Trousers. Special sizes for tall and stout men.

Sole Agents for "Progress Brand" Clothing.

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