

The Sovereign Bank

OF CANADA.

Is Now Open for Business

King Street, Opposite Market

(In premises lately occupied by Smith Seed Store)

Deposits of \$1.00 and Upwards Received.

Interest Paid Four Times Per Year

W. WALLACE BRUCE, Manager

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone—Office 317. Residence 442.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 22.—11 a. m.—North-
erly winds, fair, with lower tempera-
ture. Friday, quite mild again and
becoming showery with southwest-
erly winds.

LOCAL BUDGET

Good vest maker wanted at
Coyne's.A big display of new shirt waists
at the hospital sale at Austin's.Girl apprentice on ladies' tailoring
wanted at Coyne's.Al. Bedford has purchased the
trotting stallion "Peter Miller."A very large range of celebrated
furniture and dress goods at the
hospital sale at Austin's.Excellor Paint will give you what
you desire—a nice, glossy finish.
Try it. Drew & McCallum.The new styles in corsets just re-
ceived for the hospital sale at Aus-
tin's.Probate of the will of the late
Jane Ann Smith, of Chatham, has
granted to H. L. Smith and Grace
V. Smith.Lost—Last (Wednesday) evening,
between this office and Cross St., a
small parcel. The finder will be
ably rewarded by leaving the same at
this office.Remember you can help the hos-
pital without any direct cost to you
by making your purchases at the
hospital sale at Austin's.Rev. F. H. Malott, pastor of Vic-
toria Ave. Methodist Church, left for
Hobart this morning to conduct the
funeral services of a former member
of his congregation, Mrs. Seth Turn-
er, Head St., who died at the resi-
dence of her daughter, Mrs. Willis.Manson Campbell has returned
from a trip to the Pacific Coast,
where he spent the past three weeks.
Mr. Campbell accompanied the Chat-
ham curriers as far as Winnipeg and
at the close of the bonspiel went
on to the coast.Last evening a very enjoyable
event was held at the residence of
Mrs. Brundage, Stanley avenue, in
honor of her son Claude's twenty-
first birthday. There was a large
number present and everyone joined
in congratulating the young man
upon attaining his majority.Make arrangements to have your
lunch at the Spanish cafe at the hos-
pital sale at Austin's.Chief Constable Coogan was in
Thamesville yesterday serving pa-
pers in a case of assault, which
charge has been preferred by one
Martin against Pickard, one of Kent
County's constables. It is under-
stood the quarrel arose out of the
feeling over local option in that
town. The case will probably be set-
tled, Pickard paying the costs.The ladies will appreciate it if you
select your new carpets during the
hospital sale at Austin's.

RADIAL EXTENSION

Petrolia, Feb. 21.—The Chatham &
Wallaceburg Electric Railway have
asked the Petrolia Board of Trade
to appoint a committee to meet
them at Courtwright next week to dis-
cuss the proposed extension of their
road to this town. The railway com-
mittee got as far as Brigidon yester-
day, but owing to some delays, were
unable to reach here this morning
as they expected.It is not what a man hears but
what he believes that makes him

A SPLENDOR

THAT CHARMS—Distinguishes
the lady who indulges her
taste for fine jewelry purchased at
my store from others that are mere-
ly dazzling. My jewelry is noted
for its standard of artistic elegance,
which never varies. Only the finest
Diamonds and Gems are used, and
all mountings are of the very finest
quality.

E. J. MacIntyre,

Leading Jeweler and Optician....

Marriage Licenses...

PROMOTED

A. E. Jackson, a Former Chathamite
Will go to Princetown B. C. for
Bank of CommerceThe following from the Stratford
Herald refers to A. E. Jackson who,
it will be remembered, was account-
ant in the Bank of Commerce here
for several years. His many Chat-
ham friends will be pleased to hear
of his promotion:"Mr. A. E. Jackson, accountant of
the Bank of Commerce in this city,
has been promoted to the position
of manager of the branch in Prince-
town, B. C., and will leave for that
place the latter part of next week.
Mr. Jackson has been a resident of
Stratford for over three years and
has made many friends, who will
regret his departure from the city,
but also join in congratulating him
on his promotion. Mr. Jackson has
been one of the most popular young
men connected with any local bank."

BIG RECORD

County Commissioner J. S. Ross
Tells of a Family Record That is
Hard to BeatCounty Commissioner James Ross,
of Tilbury, is attending the special
good roads session of the County
Council. Mr. Ross is a man of many
representations, of which fact the other
members of the Council have every
reason to be fully aware."Tilbury East is one of the best
parts of the county," said he to The
Planet this morning, "and we are
ahead of the rest in many things.
There is one thing sure there is no
race suicide there. While I was
waiting for the train this morning
I ran across a very roomy house.
"There is a man out there residing
near the new Jeanette's Creek
bridge who is 52 years of age. He
had 21 children, 19 of whom are liv-
ing and 15 of whom are on the sea-
son. He is now 32 years of age. An-
other man there who is 32 years of age
has nine of a family, and there are
four or five other families there
numbering from 12 to 13. Every one
of them are French.""If there is any other part of
Kent that can beat this record I
wish some one would show me."

SIX MONTHS

Samuel Stokes will Pay the Price for
Stealing a WatchSamuel Stokes, the young man who
stole from Mrs. Campbell, of North-
wood, the watch which has caused
so much trouble in Police Court cir-
cles, was captured by Policeman Jas.
Dodson last evening on King street.
He came up in the County Police
Court this morning and was given
six months by Judge Houston.Stokes is an unfortunate young
man according to his story. He is
the son of a London, Eng., police-
man. His mother died three months
after she lost her husband up for
beating her and threatening to kill
Samuel. Stokes, Sr., kicked his son
out of doors and has since that event
passed away into another world.
Stokes being left alone in the world
came to Canada. This was about
nine months ago. After he stole the
watch he went to Detroit and re-
mained there only a few days. He
so he came back to Chatham and
has lived around here for the past
few weeks, doing odd chores and
barely earning enough to buy his
meals. He says he has been sleeping
in barns.He will now, however, have regular
meals and a good safe roof to sleep
under for six months at least.

GOE TO TORONTO

Mr. C. W. Montgomery, accountant
at the Bridgewater, N. S., branch of
the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has
been appointed accountant of the
Chatham branch and will assume his
duties next week, when Mr. Thor-
nton will leave for Toronto.Mr. Thornton has been connected
with the local branch for a number
of years, and he has made many
friends here, who will regret his de-
parture from Chatham.

SPLENDID SOCIAL

The Catholic Order of Foresters
held a very pleasant evening in St.
Joseph's Hall, Cross street, last even-
ing for its members and their friends.
The object of the meeting was pure-
ly social, and consisting from the
large number present and from the
satisfaction they expressed they
seem to be royal entertainers. Mr.
Thos. W. Thomson and Mr. Daniel
Goble, of Detroit, addressed the
gathering, touching on the benefits
derived from being a member of a
fraternal organization and urged all
the members to do their utmost for
the welfare of the Catholic Order of
Foresters, one of the most up-to-
date and progressive organizations
in existence. The following was the
program of the evening:Chairman's remarks—Rev. Father
O'Leary.Piano duet—Miss Rose and Zeta
Deloge.Vocal solo—Mr. Harold McDonald.
Talk on Catholic Forestry—Mr. T.
W. Thomson.Piano solo—Master Eugene Blonde.
Vocal solo—Mr. Daniel Pleasence.Talk on Catholic Forestry—Mr.
Daniel Grabbie.Vocal solo—Mr. W. J. Rutley.
God Save the King.

ANNIVERSARY

One Hundred and Seventy Four Years
Ago To-Day George Washington
was BornTo-day is the anniversary of the
birth of George Washington, "the fa-
ther of the American nation," and
first President of the United States.
It is just 174 years since Washing-
ton was born in the County of Strat-
ford, Va., his home being nearly op-
posite to Fredericksburg on the river
bank.Very little of his early life is
known, the story of his adventure
with the Cherry ball being quite
apocryphal, having been invented by
subsequent biographers.Washington was a great states-
man, and a still greater soldier, and
it was he who drove the British
forces out of America in the war
of Independence in 1776.He was loved by his soldiers and
respected by his people, and after
being the leading light of the Am-
erican nation for a number of years,
he was elected by them to the position
of President of the first constitu-
tional United States.He lived a most irreproachable life
characterized by sound politics and
sound citizenship, and was
mourned the whole world over on
the occasion of his death, which took
place on December 14, 1799.

SIGN BOARDS

Merchants Will Have to Keep the
Sidewalks in Front of Their
Establishments ClearAs was announced by The Planet,
merchants who have sign boards pro-
jecting from their places of business
were served with notices yesterday
that they must remove them.The by-law specifies that illumi-
nated signs may be hung out over the
street, but all other signs must be
kept within the building line.Some of the merchants served with
notices yesterday, raise strong objec-
tion to the procedure. They declare
that the building line must be de-
termined by a straight line from the
eaves down, and many of the project-
ing signs, it is contended, are within
this area.One merchant who has a particu-
larly fine hanging sign, declares
that he will not remove it until it
is proved that the project beyond the
building line. The building line can
be determined by dropping a plumb-
line from the eaves to the side-
walk below.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher,
Chicago Lower—Live Stock Mar-
kets—The Latest Quotations.Tuesday Evening, Feb. 20.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4
higher than yesterday and corn futures 1/4
higher.At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4c lower
than yesterday; May corn 1/4c higher and
May soy beans 1/4c lower.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.70 to \$0.75
Wheat, fall, bush... 0.70 0.75
Wheat, hard, bush... 0.70 0.75
Wheat, soft, bush... 0.70 0.75
Barley, bush... 0.52 0.55
Oats, bush... 0.38 0.40
Rye, bush... 0.70 0.75
Peas, bush... 0.80 0.85
Beans, bush... 0.80 0.85LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Spot nom-
inal; futures steady; March, 65 3/4; May,
66 1/4; July, 66 3/4.Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new,
38 1/2; American mixed, old, 38 1/2; fu-
tures quiet; March, 38 1/2; May, 38 1/2; July,
38 1/2.Receipts of wheat during the past three
days 217,000 centals, including 109,000 Am-
erican.Receipts of American corn during the
past three days 232,000 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—Butter—Firm, un-
changed; receipts, 10,074.Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts,
20,000.Eggs—Easy; receipts, 21,908; state, Penn-
sylvania and near-by fancy selected, white,
23 to 24; do. choice, 18 to 19; do. mixed
extra, 16 to 17; western firsts, 14c; do.
seconds, 13c to 13 1/2c; southern, 11c to 12c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Chicago and Buffalo
About Steady.London, Feb. 20.—Cattle are quoted at
100 to 120 per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9 1/2c
to 9 3/4c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock, as reported by the
railways, were 38 carloads, composed of
225 cattle, 468 hogs, 628 sheep and 223
calves.The bulk of the sales in exporters, in
fact, we might say all the business in ship-
ping cattle, was transacted by McDonald
& Mayhew at \$5 to \$5.10 per cwt. A single
lot of two cattle sold at \$5.25 per cwt., and
was the highest price paid. Export bulls
sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75 per cwt.Two or three cattle, picked out of export
lots, 1270 and 1280 lbs. each, and one lot
of eight cattle, 1200 lbs. each, all good
enough for export, which they really were,
sold at \$4.80 to \$4.85 per cwt; loads of
good sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt; fair
to good, \$4 to \$4.25; medium, \$3.75 to \$4;
cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50.Feeders and Stockers.
H. Murby reported nothing doing, as few,
any, were offered, although he had orders
unfilled. All cattle that on other days
might have been sold as feeders were taken
for butchers' purposes.About a dozen milk cows and springers
sold at \$30 to \$45 each.Over 100 calves sold at firm prices, as
usual, ranging from \$5.50 to \$7.25 per cwt;
and 18 per cwt. was paid for one of prime
quality.Sheep and Lambs.
The run was not heavy, but there seemed
to be about enough to supply the demand
at following prices: Export ewes, \$4.50
to \$5 per cwt; hams, \$5.50 to \$6.25 per
cwt; lambs of select to prime quality,
\$6.75 to \$7.15, and one or two lots of extra
quality brought \$7.15 per cwt.Hogs.
Deliveries of hogs were light. Mr. Har-
ris reports prices unchanged, at \$5.75 for
selects and \$5.25 for lights and fat.

WEDDINGS

Two Popular Events Held at the
Christ Church Rectory

HEWSON—DOMAN.

A quiet but pretty wedding was
celebrated in Christ Church Rectory
on Tuesday afternoon last, when
Mr. Percy Hewson and Miss Lizzie
Doman, of Eriosa, were married by
Rev. Rural Dean McCosh. Both the
bride and bridegroom are very popu-
lar and their many friends wish
them much happiness.

ARMSTRONG—SINGLAIR.

Yesterday morning, at Christ
Church Rectory, Mr. William Arm-
strong, of Newbury, and Miss Lizzie
Singlair, of the Township of Ra-
leigh, were married. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. Rural Dean
McCosh. They will spend their hon-
ey-moon in the large eastern cities.
The young people are very popular.

BOLD BUSINESS

Five Persons Rob a Poor Lone Wo-
man of Fifteen Chickens—She
Saw Them do itA most cowardly robbery was per-
petrated on a lone Chatham Town-
ship woman at a late hour last
night.About midnight Mrs. Robt. Bryan,
who lives about two miles from the
city, heard a peculiar disturbance in
the vicinity of her hen roost. On in-
vestigating she was accosted by five
persons, two young men, one young
woman and an elderly man and an
elderly woman.Mrs. Bryan asked them what they
were about."We have come to steal your chick-
ens," one of their number replied,
"so you might as well go to bed, old
woman, because we are going to take
them anyway."Mrs. Bryan laid a complaint at
Police Court to-day, and says that
the party took 15 of her best chick-
ens away with them.She says she could not identify the
thieves, as it was so dark when she
was accosted by them that she could
not see them. She stayed up until
five o'clock this morning and wit-
nessed the whole deed.

BRITAIN AND TURKEY.

Have a Little Difference Over the Eva-
cuation of Tabah.Constantinople, Feb. 22.—The rep-
resentations of the British ambassador
on the subject of the evacuation of
Tabah, and the orders sent to the Brit-
ish cruiser Diana to support his de-
mands have resulted in the appoint-
ment of a Turkish commission, which
will try to arrange matters.Tabah is a port on the Turkish Penin-
sula, the frontier of the Sinai Peninsula.
The Diana was ordered there Feb. 16,
to enforce the British-Egyptian demands
for its speedy evacuation by the Tur-
kish troops, who, some time ago, occu-
pied the place.Egg Market Breaks.
New York, Feb. 22.—Shipments of
eggs to the local market Tuesday
broke all previous records. The re-
ceipts amounted to about 32,000 cases
(8,000,000 eggs). With the enormous
shipment prices dropped to a level
reached only once before, about nine
years ago. After keeping the eggs in
storage all winter, the price dropped to
nine cents. The egg storage speculators
bought at 20 cents a dozen.105 Is Dead; 106 Is Dying.
Southampton, Conn., Feb. 22.—Mrs.
Silvia Langdon Dunham, the second
oldest person in this state, died yester-
day, aged 105 years.Mrs. Debora Silliman, of Bocton, who
was 106 years yesterday, was seriously ill
as the result of the shock caused by
the death of her son during a fire Tues-
day.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.
O. H. A.—Senior.Argonauts..... 1 Berlin..... 1
O. H. A.—Junior.Woodstock..... 5 Owen Sound..... 4
Eastern League.Wanderers..... 9 Victorias..... 3
Markham Tournament.St. Pauls..... 4 Markham C. L..... 3
Fenelon Falls..... 10 Strouthers..... 1Will There Be a Strike?
Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—President John
Mitchell of the United Mine Workers
of America was asked yesterday:"Will there be a strike on April 1?"
"As far as I know now," answered
President Mitchell, with considerable
hesitancy, "there will be a strike.""In both the bituminous and anthra-
cite fields?" he was asked.
"I will positively say nothing more."Castro's Latest Move.
Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb.
22.—A well-informed official of Cara-
cas, in a letter received here yesterday,
says that President Castro has given
orders to prepare the documents to in-
stitute legal proceedings against the
La Guaira Harbor Corporation and the
La Guaira-Caracas Railroad. These
companies are both owned by British
subjects, and are largely capitalized.Wit that wounds is the cruel sur-
gery of speech.Keep your eyes wide open before
marriage and half shut afterward.

FOR SALE

Choice building lots for sale on Lowe and
Poplar Streets. The lots are 56 by 150 ft.
to an alley 14 feet wide at back. They are
all tiled drained and covered with choice
fruit trees, namely: Peaches, pears, plums,
cherries and apples. They will be sold at a
bargain. They are nicely situated, being
only one block from paved street and
electric cars. THOS. M. FRENCH,
Ursuline Ave.

The Public

General

Hospital Sale

AT

C. AUSTIN & CO'S

ON

Friday AND Saturday

FEBRUARY 23 and 24

For the Third Time the Ladies' As-
sisting Society have arranged with
Austin & Co. to conduct a sale on the two
days above. The ladies will take charge
and will receive for their share

Ten Per Cent. of the Entire Sales of the Two Days

This amount will be applied towards
swelling the funds for Building a
Maternity Ward.The stock of Spring Goods is practically
complete in all departments, and we are as-
sured was never so choice in both assort-
ment and design as this season.

You Can Help the Hospital

By making your purchases THIS WEEK.
All lines of Winter Goods marked at bar-
gain prices.

Special Attraction!

The ladies who will represent SWITZER-
LAND in the coming FAIR OF NATIONS
will have a....

Candy Counter...

at which you will be able to purchase deli-
cious Home-made Candies during the Hos-
pital Sale.

DINNER SERVED

—BY—

SPANISH SENORITAS

On the second floor of the Millinery Depart-
ment you will find an excellent Lunch
Room where you will be able to secure a
good hot lunch at reasonable rates. This
Department is managed by the ladies re-
presenting Spain in the coming Fair of
nations.The total receipts from the Candy and
Lunches belong to the Assisting Society.

REMEMBER,

The Sale is at AUSTIN'S.
The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Pub-
lic General Hospital.Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, SECRETARY...
Mrs. W. E. Rispin, PRESIDENT...