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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.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh went to Paris, Ont., this morning.

W. H. Taylor, of the T. H. Taylor Co., went to Toronto last night.

Mrs. Thomas Stephenson, Thomas street, is visiting friends in Dresden.

Attend the Big Sale of \$4.00 Skirts at the Urban, Friday and Saturday.

Nickel plated coffee pot, solid copper, 40c. Geo. Stephens & Co., if

James Hicks, of St. Thomas, is spending the day with his son, Mr. A. A. Hicks.

Auditors McCully and Cryderman are at work in the County Treasurer's office.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Greenhouses. Phone 181.

Scott Bros. have the contract for a new house for Chas. Pickard, Kent Bridge, \$2,000; and for Albert Wright, Selkirk street, \$1,500.

Mrs. H. A. Corville left this afternoon for Dresden to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. Shaw, which takes place at that place tomorrow morning.

Letters of administration for the estate of the late Cecelia McKinley, of Chatham Township, have been granted to her father, Andrew McKinley.

The annual banquet of the Macaulay Club will be held to-morrow evening at the Hotel Garner. An excellent toast list and musical program has been arranged.

Napoleon Larin found three nuggets of coal on the road this morning. He left them at the office of J. L. Scott and the owner can have the same by paying a suitable reward.

The 24th Regiment Band will practice to-night. They are already in shape for public appearance and will make their debut as soon as their new uniforms arrive.

The suit of Smythe vs. Logan is being tried in Chambers by his honor Judge Bell. This is a dispute over the possession of a cemetery one-half acre in extent, situated in the Township of Camden. The defendant claims the cemetery as an heir, the plaintiff claims it under the statute of limitations. M. Wilson, K. O., and W. E. Gundy for plaintiff, J. Magee, K. C., and Thomas Scullard contra.

Many a weak man develops into a high stepper when the elevator isn't running.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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.

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Phone 178.

Chatham and Dresden.

...SOCIETY...

CARNATION WEDDING.

A very pretty and elaborate house wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, King street west, last evening, when Miss Edna Pearl Stephens, their eldest daughter, was united in marriage to Samuel Mathew Newcomb, son of the late Andrew Newcomb, of Blenheim. Carnations prevailed in all the decorations throughout the spacious rooms of the beautiful house. The drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, looked splendid with the window banked with palms, asparagus ferns and carnations. The dining hall was decorated in pink and white, and electric lights, shaded with the same colors making an artistic and beautiful effect.

At six o'clock the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, attended by Miss Ada Campbell, of Northwood, as bridesmaid, and Miss Ila Stephens, her sister, as flower girl.

The bride looked indeed charming in white silk organdie over white taffeta silk, with Valenciennes insertion and lace trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Campbell, looked very pretty in white silk organdie over pink silk-carrying pink carnations. The flower girl, Miss Ila Stephens, was attired in white organdie, with coral necklace.

The groom was assisted by Bert Burroughes, of Toronto.

Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, pastor of the Park St. Methodist church, performed the ceremony at six o'clock in the presence of about sixty invited guests.

Immediately afterward a sumptuous wedding dinner was served upstairs in the dining hall. The wedding cake was imbedded in white tulle dotted with white carnations and similar.

The going away gown of the bride was royal blue broadcloth, and Mrs. Newcomb also wore a beautiful Persian lamb coat, one of the wedding gifts of her father.

The happy young couple left on a short honeymoon trip to London and other points east. On their return on March 1st, they will reside at Northwood.

The gifts received were many and most elaborate. The bride's father presented her with a cheque for \$100 and her mother's gift was a full dinner set of china, while her grandmother, Mrs. John Ball, presented her with a set of sterling silver spoons.

Among the invited out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Struthers, London, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Struthers, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Burroughes, and sons, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Struthers, St. Michaels, Alaska; Mrs. Ball, and Miss Spence, Ridgeway; Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Blenheim; Mr. and Mrs. Whelan, Blenheim; the Misses Cosgrave, Thimerville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hales, Northwood; Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Dresden. While among the guests from town were Geo. Stephens, M. P., and Mrs. Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Smith.

BEAR TRAPPED AND FORCED OUT

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When those vessels were destroyed. Three thousand Russian troops are reported to be encamped on the Yalu river, opposite Wiju.

Chefoo, Feb. 18.—The Port Arthur Chefoo cable was out yesterday.

Sasebo, Japan, Feb. 17.—The opinion of Japanese naval officers here is a third fight has occurred off Port Arthur, some of the Russian war vessels having been reported as leaving that place.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Japanese legation received this afternoon from the foreign office at Tokio the following despatch giving details of the torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of the fourteenth:

"On the 13th of February, a detachment of torpedo boat destroyers proceeded, braving the fierce north storm, toward Port Arthur. At 3 o'clock the next morning, the Asagiri, a Japanese boat destroyer, amidst a shower of shells from the enemy's fort and ships, torpedoed a Russian man-of-war and after further firing of the enemy's guard boat, safely returned to its headquarters."

"The Hayator, another Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, at 5 o'clock of the same morning, approached to the mouth of the port, where she found two of the enemy's men-of-war and, in defiance of their firing, immediately torpedoed one of them with an effective explosion and safely withdrew."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—A despatch received here from Port Arthur dated Feb. 17, says that in the action off that port Feb. 14, the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Kherson was struck by a 12-inch shell in her upper works. A slight fire broke out, which was quickly extinguished. There was no loss of life.

Tokio, Feb. 18.—It is the belief of the navy department that the Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was torpedoed and sunk by the destroyer Hayator in the torpedo attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur last Sunday morning. Lieut. Commander Tokonouchi did not know the name of the vessel struck by a torpedo discharged by the Hayator, but the navy department has since

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BREAKFAST FOODS

Our Pan-Dried Oatmeal is superior to any Oatmeal made, in many respects. It has that sweet, fresh flavor about it that so many meals do not possess; it is absolutely free from black specks, and will cook in a great deal less time. As it goes through a steaming process that partly cooks it, thereby saving from 10 to 20 minutes in preparing it for the morning meal. We sell 7 lbs. for 25c.

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We have it, and we think it a very superior meal, but it takes much longer to cook, but it is certainly very fine when cooked long enough. Also 7 lbs. for 25c.

Rolls of Wheat.

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Buckwheat Flour.
Whole Wheat Flour.
Graham Flour.
Taylor's Grits.
Package Foods—All Kinds!
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learned from other sources that it was the Boyarin.

A despatch from St. Petersburg, dated Feb. 16, stated that the Boyarin was blown up with a loss of 190 officers and men, Feb. 13, by a mine which it accidentally struck.

London, Feb. 17.—The correspondent at the Chefoo of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, in a despatch in which he reports the arrival of junk bearing Japanese wounded from the Port Arthur engagement of Feb. 14 considers this to show that something more than a torpedo attack took place there.

The correspondent at Tokio of the Standard reports that two battleships were destroyed in this attack, while the correspondent at Tientsin of the Standard says under date of Feb. 17, that a private despatch from Port Arthur brings the statement that the Russian squadron has again put to sea.

RADIUM IN NATURE.

Washington, February 17.—Richard Guenther, United States Consul-General at Frankfurt, Germany, has reported to the State Department that a professor of the University of Freiberg, who has been investigating as to the existence of radium in nature, has come to the conclusion that all natural springs of water and also the petroleum wells possess a heavy gas whose radiations are similar to, and probably identical with radium.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Feb. 18, 1904.

	WHEAT	RYE	LOW	CORN
May (new)...	98	99 1/2	97 1/2	90 1/2
July.....	98	99 1/2	97 1/2	90 1/2
Sept.....	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2

	CORN	WHEAT	RYE	LOW
May.....	55 1/2	56	55 1/2	55 1/2
July.....	53 1/2	54 1/2	53	53 1/2
Sept.....	52 1/2	53 1/2	52	52 1/2

	OATS	WHEAT	RYE	LOW
May.....	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	44
July.....	39 1/2	40	39 1/2	39 1/2
Sept.....	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2

	PORT	WHEAT	RYE	LOW
May.....	1510	1517	1495	1515
July.....	1485	1497	1485	1497

	LARD	WHEAT	RYE	LOW
May.....	722	777	770	777
July.....	787	790	777	790

	RIBS	WHEAT	RYE	LOW
May.....	722	725	717	725
July.....	735	735	727	735

Old Wheat Closed: Sept. 86 1/2, May 89 1/2.

Japan did not give the arm-chair critics a chance.

Apparently the asbestos curtain in the "theatre of war" was out of order.

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.

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New Costumes

....AND....

Walking Skirts

The new Tailor-Made Suits show very smart Eton Jackets, and the tendency toward full skirts with the fullness tucked away into plaits. The trimmings show braids in black and gold. Skirts that just clear the ground will be in high favor.

At \$10.00— Smart Eton Suit, skirt 9-gore flare, welted seams, new two piece sleeve, jacket lined with very fine surah twill.	At \$17.50— Very stylish shirt waist suit of brown. Skirt full flare trimmed with Persian braid. Waist is double breasted with shoulder capes, trimmed with braid and ball buttons.
At \$15.00— Natty shirt waist suits of green flake, trimmed with tabs, piped with green or white. Waist is made military style with high collar and trimmed with buttons.	At \$35.00— Handsome suit of navy voile, box pleated skirt, Eton jacket with vest of taffeta. Capes finished with taffeta. Suit trimmed with black and gold braid and buttons.

THE NEW WALKING SKIRTS.

Some of the Newest Walking Skirts are the popular length between the long or dress skirt and the ordinary short walking skirt. In addition to the Cheviots, Serges and Tweed Effects—the light weight materials that were chiefly used for dress skirts are now made up in this intermediate length and prettily trimmed.

At 2.00— Skirts of Miltonette, dark colors, 2-gore flare, welted seams and silk-stitched facing.	At \$3.75— Skirts of black, navy or grey broadcloth, 7 or 9-gore flare, neatly trimmed; regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 skirts.
At \$2.75— Walking skirt of Oxford grey or black, heavy cheviot, full flare, nicely finished with silk stitching.	At \$5.00— Of black and navy blue all wool cheviot, 7, 9 or 11-gore strapped and trimmed in various styles.
At \$3.00— Skirts of homespun tweed and serge with welted seams or trimmed with braid; regular \$3.75 and \$4.00 lines.	At \$5.00— Dress skirt of navy, grey or black broadcloth, prettily trimmed with quarter cording and satin folds; regular \$6.75 quality.

SALE OF JACKETS.

There's but one time during the entire year when you can buy \$10 fashionable jackets at the extremely low price of \$4.98, and that is now, and the several days to come, during which we hold our great annual clearance sale. These are jackets of Beaver, Tweed, Zebelines and Broadcloth, loose or semi-fitting, regular \$10 value, your choice now \$4.98.

Clothing Dept.

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Then it's Austin Clothing.

IS IT QUALITY?

Again it's Austin Clothing.

IS IT FIT?

Assuredly it's Austin Clothing.



No matter how you figure there are value reasons all through the AUSTIN LINE that must impress your business judgment. We've aimed to build clothing for the average man. We've created styles that will appeal to nine wearers out of ten. We culled through the woolen markets till we grouped together the most representative show of SAFELY SMART PATTERNS. We want you to drop in any time and see our immense stock, styles, patterns and colorings to suit the most exquisite tastes.

Men's Tailor-Made Black Worsted Suits

If you want a black suit, now is the time to buy it. In black suits we import our own linings and have them made up to our own ideas. We placed big orders for black goods months ago and bought them at the old price. Since placing our order all imported cloths have advanced from 10 to 15 per cent. You get the advantage by buying now. Full range of sizes, 34 to 44, made in single and double breasted sack coat and skirt coat styles, 22 oz and 20 oz black clay worsteds, sold by custom tailors from \$20 to \$24, our special prices

\$10.00 and \$13.50.

Men's Black Cheviot Suits

We have just passed into stock a full range of the coming season's most popular cloths, made in the new army cut styles, a beautiful quality, handsomely lined and made, very special value at

\$12.50.

Great Selling at Our Continued Suit and Overcoat Sale.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY A SUIT OR AN OVERCOAT at a big saving. Note the reduced prices: \$5.00 for \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats—\$7.50 for \$10.00 to \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats; \$10.00 for \$12.00 to \$13.50 Overcoats.

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