

CURTAINS

AT

The Urban Store

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

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

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 10.—11 a. m.—North-
westerly winds; rain or sleet.

Detroit, May 10.—Forecast—Lower
Michigan—Fair Tuesday and Wed-
nesday; warmer; fresh northwest
winds, diminishing.

Upper Michigan—Fair and warmer
Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh north-
west winds, diminishing.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Lee, M. P. P., is in the city to-day.

F. W. Thaw, of Sarnia, was in the city yesterday.

J. N. Haldy, of Merlin, was in town yesterday.

F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, was in town yesterday.

Wm. Nichol is improving his gun-store by a fine new front.

W. H. Willson, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

There is to be an Art Gallery and Curio Exhibit in connection with "Made in Canada."

The Court of Revision for the Township of Harwich will be held on Thursday, May 26th, at 10 a. m., at Blenheim.

Rev. Dr. Hanna, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) F. E. Malott, has returned to his home in Exeter.

City tax collector William Rennie still has a considerable amount of unpaid taxes on his books. By next week he will start to collect the same by issuing distress warrants.

The owner of a number of old coins that were stolen a few days ago, is anxious to redeem them as they have been put in circulation and the face value will be paid for them at this office.

The Mechanics Lien, action of Schmidt and O'Toole vs. the Kibby Mfg. Co., was continued to-day before His Honor Judge Bell. This case has been continued for many months and is likely to continue. The costs must be \$2000. This is an action arising out of the construction of the Sugar Beet factory at Wallaceburg and involves some \$20,000.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

All about exercise, breathing, food, drink, bathing, rest, recreation, etc., in relation to health and disease, giving definite instructions for good habits of living.

Electric and Massage treatments given.

W. H. Robert, Physical Culturist,
Chatham Ont.
King St., (over Jones Drug Store.)

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.

NO DROUGHT

W. C. T. U. Has Provided Clear Water For Man and Beast at Blenheim.

Mr. George Gilmore, of Blenheim, writes to The Mail and Empire under date of May 6, as follows:

"In your issue of yesterday a despatch from Blenheim, by G. N. W., in reference to our town under local option conditions is incorrect and misleading. Some of us here wonder whether the despatch first saw the light in Blenheim or at certain headquarters from which go forth more than statements of fact. It is not that all pumps have been locked so that farmers cannot procure water for horses except at private houses. Even though hotel pumps were locked there is an abundant supply of the purest water for man and beast on the public square of the town. This pump, with its accompaniments, are under the W. C. T. U. auspices. There is ample shed room available at all times. Three restaurants, two of which give good refreshments, are open, while the basement of the Methodist church is open as a commercial sample room. Matters will right themselves soon. It is certain the town can stand nailed-up doors longer than the owners or lessees of the property. Let the commercial men come on, and they will find with 'dryness,' at least cleanliness and sobriety."

BLENHEIMITES COMING.

The following letter was received this morning from A. Samson, of Blenheim:

J. W. Atken, Esq.,
Sec. S. O. S. Ex. Co.,
Old Boys' Re-union, Chatham.

Dear Sir,—Yours of the 7th inst. with invitation from Camp Carlyle to hand.

In reply would say that we have no organized body of sportsmen, but have no doubt that a great many will take advantage of the rates offered and the treat you promise them for June 3rd. With the talent you mention all that is necessary in addition is a fine day and all are bound to please.

Thanking you for your kind invitation, which I shall be pleased to accept and wishing you a very large measure of success in your celebration and an especially brawdy day for June 3rd.

Sincerely yours,
A. SAMSON.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

The visit of Prof. Dorenwend to Chatham on Wednesday, May 11th, will afford the ladies of Chatham and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their hair, its needs, and their requirements in all styles of Hair Goods. Prof. Dorenwend carries with him a large and most varied assortment of his famous conceptions in Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions can not be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorenwend has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer and the most noted specialist in these goods. Private apartments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at the Hotel Garner on the days of his visit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, in Chatham or on L. E. & D. R. 540 train to Blenheim, a ladies' hunting case gold watch. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this office or with Miss Grace Hambley, Cedar Springs. The watch had no crystal or second hand.

FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rocks for sale—Miller's strain, 30 pullets, all laying, also a few Cockerels. All must be sold by the 10th of this month; giving up the business. Eggs 75 cents per 15 while they last. A. L. Savage, Richmond street, Chatham.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. Geo. McDonald, Esq., to sell the fair grounds, to sell all his household effects on Friday May 13th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: parlor, drawing and dining room furniture, carpets, fancy chairs, parlor sets, pictures, contents of a bedroom and kitchen furniture, stove, lawn mower, garden tools, refrigerator and other articles too numerous to mention. This will be a good sale to attend, as all will be sold and no reserve. Remember the place, Pine Street, near the fair grounds at one o'clock, Friday May 13th.

A. THOMPSON, Jr.,
Auctioneer.

DEATH'S DOINGS

The death occurred this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital of Louis Roach, 3rd concession, Harwich, after a short illness from an abscess. Deceased was 64 years of age and leaves a wife, one daughter and two sons to mourn his loss. The daughter is Mrs. Kaufman, Dover, and the sons are Allie and John, both of Harwich.

Xavier Roach, of this city, is a brother, as are also Joe and John, of this city; Alfred, of Port Erie; and Jake, of Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. Lachine, of Harwich, is a sister of deceased.

The funeral will take place from his late residence in Harwich, on Friday morning to St. Joseph's, from to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Make This Your Shoe Store

and put the difference between what you have been paying and what you will pay here aside, and you will be surprised how quickly it will help you pay off that mortgage on your home.

We sell shoes that give satisfaction, both in wear and comfort. We know how to buy and we give you the benefit of our good buying.

Those Men's \$2.00 shoes of ours would be cheap any other place at \$2.50.

Peace

keeps his eyes open for the shoes you need, how well he succeeds, come and see.

Upholstering

Geo. E. Embrey

can be found in future at C. Austin & Co's Dry Goods Store. Orders for Upholstering and Carpet Laying will have prompt attention.

Geo. E. Embrey

FOR SALE

Frame dwelling on Lorne Avenue, containing parlor, dining-room, bed room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen and woodshed, and three bedrooms and a hall upstairs. This building is as good as new. Price \$2500.00 if sold at once. Apply to Smith & Smith, Real Estate Agents.

Carpets Cleaned By Our New Process.

They are cleaned and relaid. Drop us a card or call at office, opposite Pigott's office King St., Chatham.

Chatham Carpet and Mat Works.

FOR SALE

Two story frame house and six lots, just outside city limits; house has double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, and three bedrooms upstairs. Six lots each 50 ft. by 107 ft. Woodshed, corn crib, chicken house, barn and drive barn. Price \$1000.00. Beautiful building lot on Victoria Ave., for sale cheap.

DUNN & MERRITT,

ICE! ICE!

Use Brundage's Crystal Ice and get the best service in the city. Orders sent to Mrs. Thos. Brundage or S. B. Arnold, phone 194, promptly filled.

CONCERT.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
The 24th Regiment Bugle Band Athletic Club.

—ON—
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1904.

ARTISTS—Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Milton Bogart, Miss Gertrude Somerville, Miss Florence Stephenson, Miss Lucy McKellar, Miss Florence Glass, Miss Flossie Bogart; Messrs. S. I. Slade, S. B. Arthur, J. W. Wilson, R. J. McIntyre, R. W. Angus, Jasper Wilson, A. Cockran, W. Smith, J. W. Plewes, H. Scott, W. Zackaberry, M. Douglas, S. Ball and A. Wrigley.

The New Regimental Band in Attendance.

Tickets—25c, 35c, and 50c. Reserve seats on sale Wednesday at Brisco's.

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

SPECIAL SALE

....OF....

Dress Goods

Radical Price Reductions all Through the Stock, Commences

Wednesday, May 11th.

Continues all the Month.

The weather this year has been responsible for many things—pretty nearly everything that usually comes with spring is late this year. Amongst other things the trade in Dress Goods is late, that's the reason for this sale. We want to make up during this month for lost time. We want to reduce our immense stock by thousands of dollars. The best way we know of is to make the prices so extra attractive that you can't resist purchasing. The reductions are the largest we have ever made so early in the season, but we mean straight business—the loss will be ours—the gain will be yours—if you profit by the opportunity.

LOT 1.	LOT 3.
25 pieces of all wool flake goods, all wool serge, Bedford cords, black and colored lustres, regular price 30c and 35c, to clear at per yard	All wool, black serges, pirl chevots, navy blue serges, crepe de chine and Panama, regular price 75c, to clear at per yard
25c	50c
LOT 2.	LOT 4.
This lot consists of about 40 pieces of serge, satin cloth, colored lustres, Zebeline, Baldwin serge, black serges, crepe de chine and flake tweed effects, regular price 50c, to clear at per yd	56 inch all wool flake and plain tweeds, new goods, regular price \$1, to clear at per yard
85c	75c
LOT 5.	
56 inch fancy tweeds and embroidered crepe de chine, regular price \$1.25, to clear at per yard	
	\$1.00

Umbrellas and Parasols

A \$1.25 Parasol Sale for One Week

We place on sale this week any \$1.50 or \$1.75 Ladies Parasol we have in Stock for \$1.25. There is not a last year's parasol in the lot, all this year's goods. PRICE \$1.25. See window for Parasol Display.

==CORSETS==

Our Lines—E. & T., D. & A., and B. & C.
We carry one of the most complete Corset Stocks in the City, handling 3 of the best makes of Corsets in the Dominion. Every style for every figure.

Prices Range from 50c. up to \$2.00.

CLOTHING DEPT

Mens' Sack Suits.

THE EVER DEPENDABLE—When a man can buy the kind of a suit that is most popular, in the materials that are most popular, in the popular color and at the popular price, enough has been said to attract. Double breasted and the new army cut single breasted sack suits of Blue Serge, Black Cheviot, Novelty Tweeds and Pattern Worsteds, \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$14.
Black Suits—\$7.50, \$10 to \$13.50.

IMPORTED FANCY

Men's Summer Wash Vests—\$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50

Waist Coats which have been designed for the critical and discerning men, of Pique, Marseilles, Duck, Linen, etc., etc., in quiet and exhaustive complement of desirable patterns and colors, as well as white. Sizes 34 to 44.

For Another Stirring SHIRT SALE!

Every man whether he works or plays, enjoys the freedom and comfort of a Negligee Shirt. Here's a chance to own some at very little cost.

Fine Negligee Shirts

75 CENTS

They're of the most wanted kinds, the sort that will crowd our store with eager buyers, cuffs detachable, small figured patterns and stripes on white grounds, and the new tans and greys. Shirts you wouldn't think you could own for less than \$1.00 to \$1.50 apiece. Here they are, in all sizes, 14 to 17, on sale at 75c. each.

C. Austin & Company.

Sole Agents for Progress Brand Clothing.