

## LOVELY NEW WAISTS

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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 12.—11 a. m.—Fair and continued good to-day and on Sunday.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Frank Shaw, of Wallaceburg, is a visitor in the city to-day.

F. R. Gregory, of Leamington, was a Maple City guest yesterday.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday on legal business. County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, is spending the day in town.

Look up Page Six of this issue and get in on the ground floor of the new big serial story.

S. B. Arnold has a house and three acres of land for sale in this city, at a bargain.

John Lee, M. P. P., and T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., were visitors in the city to-day.

County Auditors McCully and Cryderman were in the city to-day finishing their duties.

Robert Porterfield, of Hamilton, well-known in the city, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

The Planet's new serial story commences to-day on page six. It's well worth reading.

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Probate of the will of the late Albert John Wicks, Dresden, has been granted to Margaret Wicks.

Charles Oliver, of Jackson, Mich., a former Chatham man, is spending a couple of days with his old-time acquaintances.

Harry Benoit is charged with using insulting language to Octave Tanquay. The case will be tried Monday in the County Court.

A meeting of the executive of the Chatham Sunday School Association will be held in Park St. Methodist Church S. S. Hall on Tuesday next, at 4.30 p. m. All pastors and Sunday school superintendents of the city are members of the executive board, and are requested to attend. The business is to consider plans for the house-to-house visitation campaign.

Re drainage suit of Bradley vs. Township of Raleigh, a motion was made by the respondent Township for leave to amend objections and also the defense. Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin to-day made a motion allowing the amendment with liberty to the claimants to amend their statement of claim or reply as same might be advised, the Township to pay costs of the motion. O. L. Lewis for plaintiffs, W. E. Gundy contra.

## Hed-Rite

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Druggists and Opticians  
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## ...SOCIETY...

Miss Helen Atkinson, one of the foremost society leaders this season gave a very delightful little dance to about 20 of her many friends on Wednesday evening. This is the second season that Miss Atkinson has entertained at her charming home and both of them may be classed with the most enjoyable social events of the year. Miss Atkinson makes an ideal hostess and those who have attended her evenings are enthusiastic in their expressions of delight. The guests Wednesday evening included several of this year's debutantes who are certainly keeping the season lively and interesting and thoroughly enjoying themselves in this their "coming out" year.

Miss Atkinson was assisted in entertaining by Miss Amy Boles and Meta Wilson.

Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Lillian Pratt entertained at a delightful impromptu musicale on Wednesday evening, when a very pleasant series of instrumental and vocal musical contributions were enjoyed. Among those who assisted in the program were Misses Somerville, Stephenson, McKellar, Richards and Mrs. McKellar, and W. J. Wilson, Duncan Robertson, H. Davis, C. H. Gunn and others. Miss Flossie Hogart was the talented pianist.

A delightful thimble party was given last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. James E. Oldershaw, Harry St. There were quite a number present and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Miss Hattie Northwood entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening from eight till eleven o'clock, in honor of Miss Margaret Houston, of Harwich. Cards furnished the amusement.

Tuesday night, Misses Nan and Edith Tackaberry gave a high tea in honor of Miss Margaret Houston, of Harwich, who was visiting in the city.

Mrs. S. Glenn entertained very pleasantly last Thursday evening to a high tea, in honor of Miss Hamilton, of Roxeter, who is a society guest in the city. The guests were composed chiefly of girls who came out this season. Covers were laid for fifteen. They were—Misses Edith Holmes, Mary McKeough, Fanny Campbell, Alice Greening, Margaret Bell, Meta Wilson, Aggie Phillimore, Edith Ball, Nan Battisby, Edna Martin, Ina Rankin, Susie Taylor, Marion Gemmill and Miss Hamilton.

Mrs. Will Hadley entertained a few of her friends to a six-hand euchre on Monday evening.

Miss Susie Taylor has returned from visiting her sisters in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodland celebrated the 19th anniversary of their wedding last evening, at their home, Victoria Ave. About thirty guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Matilda Wilkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to chapter 129, R. S. O., 1907, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said deceased, who died on or about the 21st of February, 1904, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to B. B. Arnold, Barrister, Chatham, on or before the 12th day of April, 1904, their names and addresses with full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly verified.

Notice is further given that after the said 12th day of April, 1904, the executors of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons to whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

S. B. ARNOLD,  
Solicitor for Executors.  
Dated at Chatham this 12th day of March, 1904.

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160 acre choice farm, one mile from city limits, brick house, modern conveniences, large bank barn, stable, hog house, woodshed, ice house, etc. Summers ice put up. Good orchard, some bush pasture, two windmills, one a power mill. Farm all under-drained, well fenced, excellent location, and rent low to good tenant.

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### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 12, 1904—  
Wheat—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE  
May (old) 95 95 94 94  
July (new) 90 91 89 89  
Sept. (new) 84 84 83 83

May 52 54 52 54  
July 50 51 50 51  
Sept. 50 50 49 49

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July 39 39 38 39  
Sept. 33 33 32 33

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Choice Celery, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage.

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Choice imported at \$1.35 bag  
Extra choice home grown at \$1.40 bag

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Ours is giving every satisfaction, besides we guarantee the quality—25c. Quart.

### HAM

We have received another shipment of those same boned Hams that have given our customers such good satisfaction, and we think if anything, this lot is superior, they are lighter smoked and sugar cured, and don't forget they are boned. We will sell you a whole or half a ham, or slice it for you.

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Special consideration has been given to this important department. We show some beautiful creamy glazes in Scroll, Floral or Conventional Design in a great variety of soft light shades.

### Bedrooms.

A very vast selection for individual taste, bright clean papers in Florals, Stripes, Silks, dainty effects at trifling cost.

### Ingrains.

A collection of the prevailing rich Friezes of the day, giving a sense of warmth and luxury to even a modestly furnished apartment.

Among these unusual examples of modern art we have an equally large and interesting variety of low priced papers; in fact, our stock is priced to meet every contingency.

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500 BLACK WALNUT TREES,  
two years old, for sale on Lot 14, Con. 13, Dover Tp.

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Mitchell's Bay

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

## The New Mohairs and Sicilians for Spring

These demure and modest fabrics will astonish their thousands of friends this spring. Instead of the sombre effects that have always been known by the name, you will find this season that some of the brightest and prettiest dress stuffs on our counters are these same serviceable inexpensive attractive mohairs and sicilians. The weave, so far as the body of the fabric is concerned, is just the same old substantial quality, but running through it are fine stripes of white or other contrasting color that are most effective.

42 inch Black Lustre, per yard 200  
42 inch Black Lustre, per yard 250  
44 inch Black Lustre, per yard 400  
46 inch Black Sicilian, per yard 500  
44 inch Black Lustre, per yard 750  
48 inch Black Lustre, per yard \$1.00  
50 inch Black Lustre, per yard \$1.25  
56 inch Black and White Mohair, per yard \$1.00  
56 inch Blue and White Mohair, per yard \$1.00

Colored lustrous in navy, blue, pink, grey, fawn, brown and white, navy blue and black with white spot, also white with black and navy spot, prices from 25c to 6-c.yd.

## China Silk Waists

Two distinct classes—each admirable of its kind. The simple, almost severe tailored waists, loose, blousy, with squared shoulders and no ornaments save plaits, singly, in clusters, stitched or box effect.

This One at \$3.50

Of China Silk, white, pale, blue or black, trimmed down the front or back with fine cluster tucking and hemstitching, wide tucked sleeves gathered into tucked band cuff. Then the more dressy waists that are masses of lace insertion, interspersed with fine plaits.

Here's One, for instance, at \$5.00

Of white China Silk with a rich pattern of valenciennes insertion forming large bow knot design, sleeves and back are trimmed with rows of tucking and insertion.

## 50c = E. T. Corsets = 50c

Not what you pay, but what you get—that's the thing. When you buy E. T. Corsets you get good honest value, and every woman knows it.

Special No. 1.

For Saturday night shoppers we are going to sell you a 75c corset for 50c. Style is straight front, dip hip, low bust, made of fine conit lace trimmed.

Special No. 2.

We are having a clean up of different lines of hose which are broken in sizes. They comprise fleece lined hose, ribb cashmere and worsted hose, at 25c a pair.

Special values in Laces, Neckwear, Embroideries and Belts

## Saturday in Austin's Clothing Dept.

We have opened up during the past week many lines of spring goods direct from the centres of fashion, and will have displayed in our east King St. window.

### First Showing of Spring Toppers

A very swell range of top coats in the very popular 30 inch length, from that up to 34 inch, full box back, concave shoulder, neat narrow lapel, in new olive mixtures with pretty stripe and plain black Vicunas, prices range at \$10, \$12 to \$13.

### First Showing of Spring Raincoats

A handsome line of the most useful coat in the market, can do double duty, as a spring overcoat, at the same time a waterproof, made of handsome cloths, thoroughly waterproofed, nobby pattern tweeds and plain grey and olive shadings, full range of sizes, special values \$7.50, \$10 to \$14.00.

### The New Block in Young Men's Spring Suits

The popular cut coat for young men for spring is the three button double breasted coat with extra long roll lapel, in nobby pattern tweeds and chalk lines, handsome coloring effects, sizes 33 to 38 chest measure, prices \$29.00 to \$35.00.

### Boys' Corduroy Knickers, all sizes, Sat. 69c.

We have just opened up another shipment of boys' English corduroy knickers, dark box shade, all sizes, special Saturday at 69c a pair.

### Men's Cashmere Sox, extra special value 25c.

We were fortunate enough in placing big orders for this very popular line of cashmere sox before the many advances. It is easily worth to-day 40c if we had to buy it, we have fully 50 dozen, all sizes, at the old price very special 25c.

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