

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

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—11 a. m.—Fresh northwesterly winds, fine and decidedly cold. Wednesday, fair and continued very cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday 7.
Lowest during night, 10 below.
This morning 10 below.
Barometer 29.66.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Frank Babcock is in Wallaceburg to-day on business.
A girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. Jno. Cooper, King street west.
William Reame, Tilbury, who has been confined in jail suffering from temporary mental derangement, is recovering the use of his faculties, and he will probably be released.
Major Coogan went out to Chatham township to-day to arrest Adna Pheasant, on the charge of assaulting Jeremiah Jackson. The Major had a very cold drive.
A quiet wedding took place at Ashabula, Ohio, recently, when Henry P. Cantier, formerly of this city, son of Frank Cantier, of this city, was married to Miss Sarah Bannerman, of Cleveland, O. Mr. Cantier is employed by the W. A. McGillis Breeding Co., of Cleveland. His many Chatham friends will wish him every happiness in his future life.

BROWN-BARASSIN

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barassin, Duluth St., when their second daughter, Miss Margaret, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Edward Brown, a prosperous young farmer down the river, Raleigh. The event was witnessed by the immediate relatives only, and the marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. Robt. McCosh. The nuptial knot was tied at eleven o'clock. Miss Barassin made a charming bridesmaid, and Will Shillington performed the duties of best man.
Both the groom and the bride are well and popularly known here and the event was a very interesting one. Their many friends will all join in wishing the newly married couple unlimited happiness and prosperity during their future life.
After the ceremony the bridal dinner was partaken of, which the happy couple left on the one o'clock train for points in Michigan, where they will spend their honeymoon. On returning they will take up their residence in Raleigh.
Many and costly were the presents and conspicuous among them was a parlor lamp, the gift of the members of the Christ Church choir, of which Miss Barassin was a faithful and valued member.

LICENSE REDUCTION.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—At the city council to-night the by-law reducing the number of hotel licenses by ten, received its final reading. The task of selecting the licenses to be cut off falls to the lot of the new commissioners. The council recommended that the more flagrant violators of the law be cut off.

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 122. Price right.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Street.
Phone 295.

COUNTY PUPILS
TO BE BARRED

C. C. I. Board Cannot Receive Them at the New Schedule of Rates Laid Down.

Important Resolution Adopted by the Trustees at their Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

An adjourned meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board was held on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1904, at 3.30 p. m., at the office of the secretary, Fifth St. Present, Messrs. the Chairman, Arnold, Richards, Harrington, Smith, Thornton. Minutes read and approved.

The committee appointed to meet the Education committee of the County Council, re county pupils, beg to report as follows:—
Whereas the County Council of the County of Kent having, at its recent January session, passed a resolution taking advantage of the amendment of the statute requiring the county to pay in the absence of agreement to the contrary only eighty per cent. of the actual cost of maintenance of county pupils attending the Collegiate Institute at Chatham;
And whereas, having regard to the fact that the immediate withdrawal of said institute from the reception of county pupils would be a great hardship to county pupils now in attendance thereat, be it resolved; that this Board do give notice to the said County Council that said Institute will no longer be open to county pupils as heretofore, but that such notice be given until after the beginning of the midsummer holidays so as to enable the County Council to reconsider its resolve to pay only eighty per cent. of the cost of maintenance of county pupils.

Moved by Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. Arnold, that the report be adopted. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Messrs. Rankin, Arnold, Harrington, Thornton and the chairman be the committee to meet the Education Committee of the County to adjust the cost of county pupils for the year. —Carried.

Moved by Dr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Richards, that the next general meeting of the Board be held on the last Monday in February instead of the first Monday in March. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Richards, seconded by Dr. Thornton, that a telephone be placed in the office of the secretary for the convenience of the Board. —Carried.

Board adjourned.

BOGUS PAWN TICKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—A new scheme for catching "suckers" is expected to be exposed on the trial of Frank Stark, a young man, arrested for highway robbery on Saturday. Stark had 80 pawn tickets with him when arrested. The police investigation goes to show that he was a "tout" for a pawnbroker. The tickets were mostly for watches. The plan was to give a \$5 ticket on a \$1 watch. Stark would offer to sell the ticket for a quarter, stating that he had stolen the watch. The sucker would think the watch must be worth \$10 at least if \$5 was lent on it, and would jump at the bargain. It is claimed by the police that this plan has been working successfully for some time. Another man who was in the police court on Saturday, had 80 tickets with him when arrested.

BONUS CARRIED.

Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 15.—The by-law to bonus the Waterloo and Wellesley Electric Railway to the extent of \$4,000 was voted on to-day, 241 voting for and 130 against. The by-law was thus carried by 23 votes more than the two-thirds majority required by law.

YOUR TRIP TO NEW YORK.

If you desire a nice comfortable journey to New York, consult Mr. Ripley, of King street, and he will tell you that the Wabash West Shore Route is the one to use.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRL WANTED.—For general housework, in a small family—all conveniences. Apply at No. 5, Riverside Terrace.

Most people think too lightly of a cough. It is a serious matter and needs prompt attention. Take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic
when the first sign of a cough or cold appears. It will cure you easily and quickly then—later it will be harder to cure.
Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. 311

BAD FIRES

Glencoe and Tilbury Suffer From Conflagrations To-day.

No Particulars Yet as to Damage—Tilbury Store Suffers.

Special Planet Bulletin.
Glencoe, Feb. 16.—3 p. m.—The Grand Trunk depot here is in flames with little hope of saving anything and danger of fire spreading. How blaze started is not yet known.

Special Planet Bulletin.
Tilbury, Feb. 16.—2 p. m.—Turner's store was partially destroyed by fire here at noon to-day. The flames are well under control now.

SENT GOOD WISHES

Lord Dundonald Regretted That He Was Unable to Be Present at the Splendid Production of Robin Hood.

Colonel J. B. Rankin has received the following letter from Lord Dundonald. The letter was posted in Ottawa last Wednesday, but didn't reach this city until yesterday.

Ottawa Feb. 10, '04.
Dear Colonel Rankin.—I am, desirous by Lord Dundonald, to thank you very much for your kind invitation and to say how much he regretted being unable to be at Chatham on the 11th but unfortunately press of work rendered it impossible for him to get away from Ottawa.

Lord Dundonald would be glad if you would kindly thank the members of the company for their unanimous invitation, which he appreciated very much indeed. He wishes them every success in their performance to-morrow night.

Yours very truly,
D. O. C. NEWTON, Capt., A. D. C.

EAST BRANCH.

The young people are enjoying fine skating on the river.
"D. Shaw took in Robin Hood in the Opera House in the Maple City on Friday night.

The gripe is quite prevalent in our section.
Cleaton Creamer, of Michigan, is visiting friends here.

Miss J. Richardson, of Florence, was a guest at her home here Saturday and Sunday.

The community at large were shocked on Tuesday morning last to learn of the sudden death of G. Seward, aged 70 years and three months. Mr. Seward had been confined to the house with a gripe for a few weeks but had recovered sufficiently to be able to be up around. On Monday night he retired, feeling quite well, but during the midnight hour the hand of death had visited his room and called him home. He passed calmly away while he slept and was found by the family the next morning cold in death. He leaves six boys and one daughter (to whom the loss of a kind and loving father, and a kind and obliging neighbor. His remains were interred in the family burying ground at Butler's Hill, near Florence. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Tupperville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Oroton, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Miss Maud Whelan, of London, attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. G. Seward, on Thursday last.

When mixing beeswax and turpentine for floor polish add a little spirit of ammonia, and the wax will dissolve without heating.

Olive oil must be kept in the driest and darkest place in the storeroom, as light injures it very much.

There is nothing that so much enhances the charm of a beautiful face as culture of the mind.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North Wood Block, Chatham, Feb. 16, 1904.

	Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	98	98	98	96	96
July	90	90	90	88	88
Coro					
May	56	56	56	54	54
July	53	53	53	52	52
Oats					
May	44	44	44	42	42
July	39	39	39	38	38
Pork					
May	1510	1520	1470	1472	
July	1495	1502	1495	1485	
Lard					
May	790	790	790	780	
July	780	787	770	770	
Ribs					
May	725	737	707	710	
July	737	737	720	720	

YOUNG'S

The Place to Buy Good Groceries Cheap.

HAMS

We have a little inducement to offer you in the way of Smoked Hams—something that is really cheap. In this way we are able to sell you a boned Ham, that is a Ham with the bone taken out and the Ham is tied up with a stout cord so that you may slice it with a knife any place, and as thin as you like without any difficulty. The Hams are Sugar Cured and smoked and are rarely sold less than 20c. pound, our price to-day for a whole Ham of 12 or 14 pounds is 15c. It is simply a bargain that you don't get every day.

Frankforts, Bologna, Headcheese.
New Cheese, Old Cheese.

Limberger Cheese, Roquefort Cheese, McLaren's Cheese in Pots.

Geo. A. Young
OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 16.—The Rev. W. E. Kerr was in Dresden last week assisting Rev. S. Bond in evangelistic work.
At the meeting of the Harwich Township Council, last Monday, it was decided to put the local option by-law before the people of the township on March 4th, 1904.

Reginald Young, an old Blenheim boy is now telegraph operator on the C. P. R. at Rogers Pass, B. C. The boom of the new coal hoist at Erieau was placed in position last week. It is the heaviest single piece in the whole structure.

Mr. N. R. Miller and Mr. Doyle, of Merlin, were Blenheim visitors yesterday.

Miss M. Cameron left last Thursday for London, to attend the millinery openings. She has accepted a position at Dresden for the coming season.

The members of W. T. Pegg's family have recovered from scarlet fever. Last week the quarantine was raised. Mr. Pegg is now on his milk wagon, after a month's absence.

Mrs. D. Dool is quite sick with la grippe.

Word was received here last week by relatives of the death of Mr. Ezra Putnam, of Detroit. He is survived by his wife, son and three daughters. Mr. Putnam formerly resided on Mr. L. H. Edmonds' farm on the Gravel road.

IS YOUR BREATH BAD?

Bad breath is one of the early symptoms of catarrh which should be checked at once and not allowed to run into consumption. The surest cure is fragrant healing Catarrhose, which cures catarrh by removing its cause. No case is too chronic, even the most stubborn yield in a short time to the balsamic vapor of Catarrhose. It makes cures that last, for once cured by Catarrhose you stay cured. Catarrhose is pleasant, convenient and safe to use, relieves almost instantly and is guaranteed to cure every type of catarrh, bronchitis and asthma. Use only Catarrhose, complete outfit \$1.00; sample size 25c.

TILBURY

Feb. 16.—Martin McMahon, a well known resident of Quinn, died on Sunday morning after a lingering illness caused by the effects of cancer, and was buried this morning in St. Francis cemetery.

Miss Stinson is attending the Detroit millinery openings to-day.

Archie Duncan, who has been visiting friends here for some time, left last night for Toronto.

Mrs. T. Beno, of Maidstone, is visiting her son here, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beno.

Public Library Concert to-night.

Miss Bell Shaw left to-day to attend the wholesale Millinery openings in Detroit.

Miss Rosie Trudell, of Middle Road, and M. Phaneuf, of Tilbury North, were married yesterday in St. Francis church.

DELICATE BOYS AND GIRLS

Are altogether too numerous. Our schools are full of them. Chances for your own children are weakening. It's a shame so many children grow up without health when they could be made strong by Ferrozone, the best tonic growing boys and girls can take. Ferrozone invigorates the entire body, helps digestion, makes the blood pure and rich. It supplies more nourishment than children can get in any other way and soon establishes a reserve of force and energy. Give your children Ferrozone and watch them grow strong. Price 50c. per box.

Pineapples,

Grape Fruit,

Cucumbers,

Lettuce and

Celery at....

NORTHWOOD'S

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

Embroideries and Laces

Our new embroideries and laces are here and we feel safe in saying we have one of the largest and best ranges in the city. It comprises everything new for this season's trade, valenciennes, torchons, silk chunys, applique, in silk and cotton, oriental laces, etc.

UNDERWEAR—

A special for underwear buyers. Your choice of any ladies' 50c underwear in this store, for 44c.

NECKWEAR AND BELTS—

Our neckwear stock was never in better shape than the present time. The styles for this season are very much handsomer than ever. Gold trimming seems to be all the rage for the coming season. We have an elegant range of collar tops, in cotton, lace embroidered and silk. Prices start at 15c up to \$1.50.

BUTTONS AND SETS—

We have everything new in buttons for trimming purposes, including brass, steel, pearl, etc., also a nice range of blouse waist sets, buckles, belt pins, stock pins and stick pins.

BELTS—

Leather is being shown to a great extent in very wide widths, made of prepared leather, so as to fit properly. This line comprises all the desirable colors for silk. The range is very handsome, all good trimming and stitchings. White will be a decided feature for the coming season. Prices range 25c to \$2.00.

BIG SHOWING OF

New Spring Wash Goods

About 1000 pieces of bright New Wash Goods to choose from both foreign and domestic makes, showing the latest effects in Suitings, Waistings and Skirtings.

A Few Suggestions:

PRINTS—

300 pieces best quality English prints, for Wrappers, Waists, Children's dresses, etc., in blues, black, rich black and white, pure dyes, 32 inch wide. This cloth is printed especially for Canada, by F. W. Crafton, England. The Bargain Centre is headquarters for this celebrated cloth at a yard.

200 pieces Extra Heavy Factory Cotton Prints, wide width, fancy wrapper and shirt waist patterns; also good shirting designs in blues, reds, lilacs, black and white, etc., extra values, per yard.

NEW COSTUME DUCKS—
Navy Ground, with fancy stripes, dots, and small figures, regular 15c value for a yard.

NEW GALATEAS—
For boys' summer garments, ladies skirts, or suits, splendid assortment of patterns in Navy or Cadet blue, at a yard 17c and 20c.

MATTE SUITING—
A new cloth for summer gowns, medium weight, white ground, with fancy stripes, soft finish 34 in. wide, special per yard.

FANCY WASH STUFFS—

Fancy Bannockburn Suitings—P. linen, in mixtures of blue and white, red and white, per yard 35c and 40c.

PURE LINEN SUITINGS—
In cadet blue and champagne shades 36 inches wide, fine weaves, a yard 50c.

CREAM LINEN SUITINGS—
Blister effect, latest novelty for summer wear, pure linen, per yard 35c.

COTTON SUITINGS—
With flake and blister effects, new shades at per yard.

FLAKE ZEPHYRS—
Extra fine cloth, all the new shades plain or striped per yard, 20c and 25c.

PLISSE CLOTH—
For children's dresses, pink and light blue shades, with fine crinkle stripes, fast color, per yard 18c.

WOOL DELAINES—
Cream, navy, and red grounds with polka dots and small figures, suitable for waists and children's dresses, pure wool, per yard.

WHITE GOODS

One of the best assortments of choice patterns we have ever had the pleasure of showing the ladies of Chatham. Fancy vestings, beautiful patterns light, medium and heavy weights at 18c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c a yard. Fancy striped muslins for waists or dresses, prettier than ever before at 10c, 12c, 15c, 16c, 25c, 30c to 50c a yard. Ask for any other kind of plain or fancy white goods and we will be pleased to show you our stock.

Clothing Dept.

IS IT PRICE?

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 or 20 or 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 style, 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.

C. Austin & Co.

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.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,

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Chatham and Dresden.

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