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These nice crisp Ginger Snaps that have a real ginger flavor, the kind that always make you want "just one more." Come in and have one—100 per pound, 3 pounds for 25c.

W. S. Richards

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Co. 8th and King Sts.

Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

See Morton's saws and chisels. Wm. Bowers, Victoria St., is doing nicely.

Geo. Merriam, Harvey St., is slowly improving. Regimental drill will be held to-day at night at 7.45.

Wm. Fisher, Baxter street, left yesterday for Windsor.

Barrister W. E. Gundy, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Merriam returned to their home in Detroit to-day.

Miss Marie McKellar, cashier at the Ark, is suffering from an attack of the prevailing malady.

The report that a clothesline thief had been captured by a resident of West street, has no foundation in fact.

A meeting of the Daughters of Rebeccah will be held this evening at 7.30 in Oddfellows' Auditorium. Thornton & Douglas' Opening this evening. No goods sold. Music. All invited.

Two desirable lots for sale on Stanley avenue or Adelaide street. Apply at 56 Stanley avenue, or W. H. Robinson, barrister, 55 King street.

All the members of Holy Trinity Church choir are expected to be at practice on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp as the Easter music will be taken up.

The city teachers are meeting at the Central school this afternoon to arrange for the reception of the Chatham District Teachers' Association which convenes here next week.

First class farm hand wanted to work on a farm 35 miles from Chatham. Young married man preferred to whom good wages will be paid by the year. Free house, fuel and other privileges will be granted. Apply to F. F. Quinn, Chatham.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of the bride's father, when Miss Clara Grace Field was united in marriage to Ross Wood Bedford. Rev. Dr. Hanson performed the ceremony, about sixty guests being present.

McConnell, the well-known Park street grocer, has made a practice for some weeks of advertising specialties for Saturdays in The Planet. Among them are clothes pins, which he sells on Saturday 5 dozens for 5 cents, and he has had customers from all over the town for clothes pins and other specialties. Moral, advertise in The Planet.

Last evening, after the regular business of Court Hope, A. O. F., was concluded, the staff and a few members of the Court adjourned to Richard's restaurant, where they were entertained to an excellent spread at the invitation of Court Pride of Dover, No. 8765, A. O. F., Bear Line, as recognition of the team's valuable assistance at their initiatory work last week. Many words of praise were bestowed on Mine Host Richards' spread, which was O. K. by all present. In addition to the conclusion of the feast a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered by the staff and members present for the excellent repast. A vote of thanks passed to Court Pride of their kindness to the staff, to the hospitality shown to the visit to the Dover Court.

## DESERVES EVERY ENCOURAGEMENT

Managers Cairns, of the Grand, Contemplates Booking a Magnificent Attraction.

Mr. Cairns, of the Grand, is busy to-day with a subscription list to guarantee the appearance in the local theatre on the 8th April, of Thos. Q. Seabrooke and his magnificent company of 65 artists in the comic opera "The Rounders."

This attraction will be in the Detroit Opera House the last three nights of next week, and Mr. Cairns has been offered the production on a guarantee of \$500, which is by far the biggest guarantee ever given any attraction in Chatham.

He has until to-morrow (Friday) evening, to decide whether he takes a chance on the production or not, and we are pleased to learn that he is meeting with the best of success.

This is without doubt the best attraction offered here in years, and Mr. Cairns deserves the unqualified support of all local theatre goers.

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## JUDGE DEALS WITH CASE

Takes the Campbell Action From the Jury and Dismisses the Same

Other Deals at the Present Sitting of the High Court Noted.

When the court opened this morning, Nesbitt, K. C., acting on behalf of the defendants in Campbell v. C. P. R. Co. moved that the action be dismissed on the grounds that the plaintiffs had no eye witness to the accident and could not show how Campbell had met his death; also on the grounds that a vestibule train does not come within the statute, inasmuch as it is a train which is put on the road for the convenience of the company alone, is not required by law, and therefore the company does not insure the public against accidents which may occur in connection with a train of this description. His Lordship, after hearing the arguments, took the case from the jury and dismissed the action without costs. Douglas and Hellmuth for plaintiff, Nesbitt for defendants.

The case of Thos. K. Carter vs. the S. Hadley Co. was then proceeded with. The plaintiff was permanently injured while working at a jointer in the defendants' factory and he has brought suit for \$2,500 damages. Lewis & Richards are appearing for the plaintiff, and Wilson & Co for the defendant company.

In the case of Heatherington vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Co. tried yesterday, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Mar. 28, 1901.

Wheat—Jan. .... Opn. High Low Close

May. .... 75 76 75 76

May. .... 42 43 42 43

May. .... 25 25 25 25

May. .... 15.75 15.75 15.47 15.47

May. .... 8.07 8.07 8.02 8.02

May. .... 7.92

Call at Thos. Stone's and sample McLaren's Extracts and Powdered Jellies, Tuesday, 26th, and balance of week.

The conference between the Grievance Committee of the engineers and firemen of the G. T. R. and the officials of the company has been concluded, and there is no danger of a strike.

WE HAVE always tried to be leaders in Toilet Soaps, and by paying special attention to this department we have secured a good trade in it. We have a nice line of all the leading brands of Soaps, ranging in price from 5c to \$1.00 a cake. This week we have a special sale of

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Soap, and we are selling it this week at 25c per bar. SEE IT

McCall & Co. Chemists and Opticians

Phone 178—Night Bell

Shell Brand Castile

Quality Always Speaks For Itself

Morley & Co. Fine Tailors - King Street

## A BOWER OF BEAUTY

Attractive Spring Millinery Opening of the Firm of C. Austin & Co.

A Visit to Their Handsome Show Rooms Reveals Many Delightful Novelties.

The millinery display department of the Austin Store presented a bright and brilliant appearance yesterday, the occasion being the annual spring millinery opening of this establishment.

The spacious and brightly lighted show room had been beautifully decorated in the spring shades of apple blossom, white and green and purple. Flashing mirrors, palms and the dainty shades and effects used in the trimming of the hats added greatly to the beauty of the scene. Rose, pink and reseda green are the newest ideas in colors. Gold and black, pale blue and turquoise are shades that are much used this year.

The hats this year are of many different designs and styles. Marvellous novelties and charming innovations about the fashioning in glittering insertions and golden thread work, continue in favor. An abundance of flowers of all sizes and delicate shades are being used in trimming. The hats are mostly being constructed with a flat surface caught up on the side and nearly all are being made to be worn on one side.

All the creations are designed to give to the wearer a pretty and stylish air. Fancy straws of all colors are much in vogue. In some the trimmings are uniform in color with silky ruffled strands, inserted, while others are of varying shades exquisitely grouped so as to form delightful color harmony. Still others are twisted and tied together, with gold or oxidized silver threads.

Some of the most attractive hats are: The Marie Antoinette—This hat of white and gold. Neapolitan straw, is encircled with wreaths of pink roses and velvet to lace, which falls over the back hair and mingles with the tresses of pale green satin. Pink roses likewise repose under the brim on either side.

The L'Aiglon—This lovely hat has a crown and rolling brim of Irish point lace with edge of white silk velvet. White melon fills in the brim and in the heart of a small bow nestles a large rhinestone cabochon.

A beautiful toque is made of rose pink straw draped in donkey ears and garnished with pink hortensias.

along the water front has also been well taken care of.

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WE WANT—Men, women and families to work for us at their homes on several new plans different from any other company. Yarn supplied free to work at our Austin & King Millinery at your own home. Write for information about money. Our workers earn according to time given to the work. Glasgow Woollen Company, Department A, Toronto. No connection with any other company.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—In every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, taking up show-rooms on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars.

THE EMPIRE BUILDING CO., London, Ont.

FOR RENT—Two are two rooms, nicely furnished. Apply to Mrs. C. J. O'Neill, Third Street. 101a.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—100 acres in good locality. Price \$3000. Apply to F. May, Chathamville, Ont.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects up till 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 6th, for all trades required to execute alterations in brick residence on north side of King street, now occupied by Mr. Watson, as a music store, and to be used as offices for Mrs. J. P. Rutherford & Son. Plans may be had at the offices of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Bicycle Supplies Bicycle Repairs

Fred H. Brisco

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We also make a special feature of importing Single Suit Lengths in high-class goods. This precludes the possibility of any pattern becoming common. Call and inspect for yourself.

Morley & Co. Fine Tailors - King Street

## A Word to The Wise

Is sufficient if the word is repeated often enough. That's why we repeat to you that

We Can Save You Money On Wall Paper

Never before did we have such an assortment to choose from. Artistic designs and newest colorings, at prices that will appeal to your economy. Now is the time to paper while stocks are complete and before the hangers get busy.

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Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

## Variety and Moderate Prices

Are Two Striking Features Of Our Staple Department

Timely suggestions for intending purchasers of New Spring Merchandise:—

LINENS—in all kinds of household linens. We can show you a more complete and better stock than any other house in the city. We extend a hearty invitation to all to call and see these goods before you purchase your spring supply.

NOW READY with the most complete stock of cretonnes, fancy art denims, curtains, nets, muslins, plain or frilled, and colored cotton damasks we have ever placed before the ladies of Chatham and vicinity. An early purchase secures the best choice.

TWEEDS—We have just placed in stock a special shipment of Pure Wool Half-fax Tweeds for men's spring suits or boys' school clothes, assortment of colors; fawns, dark or light grays, brown and green mixtures, very special value at 40c yd.

COTTONS—A chance to save money. We have still a few webs of Fine Bleached Cottons, of last year's stock, representing about 20 per cent. better value than you can get for the same price for this season's make, full 36 in. wide, very fine soft even yarns, well worth 12½c, to clear at 10c yd.

COLORS SATANAS—One of the great demands this season is for black and white and white and black satanas. We foresee this coming popularity and prepared by early purchasing. We have them in spots, stripes and fancy designs, prices 20c, 25c and 30c yd.

## Dress Goods Department

The Dress Goods Section has its crowd of eager critics these days. Every lady is anxious to see what is new for spring and summer wear. We received another lot of new costume goods this week and our stock is now complete. Here are a few of the new goods we would like you to see and compare values.

SATIN CHEVIOTS, in black, navy and colors, 54 in. wide, bright finish, right weight for tailor suits or unlined skirts, at \$1 and \$1.25 yd.

BROAD CLOTHS AND VENETIANS, black and colors, 46 to 54 in. wide, bright satin finish, all pure wool, 50c, 60c, \$1 and \$1.25 per yard.

PERLE SUITINGS, in all spring shades, all pure wool, guaranteed not to crack or shrink, for suits and dresses, at 90c and \$1 per yd.

COATING SERGES, in black and navy, all pure wool, 42 in. to 56 in. wide, shrank in the yarn, they are a desirable goods for style and wear, prices from 25c to \$1.25 per yd.

ALBATROS, in black and cream, the very latest novelty for waists and dresses, pure wool, 46 in. wide, at 65c per yd.

CASHMERE AND HENRIETTAS, black and colors, including evening shades this will be one of the most popular lines, we have a very large assortment in all lines, prices from 25c to \$1 per yd.

Ingrain Carpets

This season's productions of this class of floor covering, in point of prettiness, durability and color quality, are superior to anything woven in past years.

We have been most careful in our purchasing, and are perfectly sure that here you can find the BEST and at prices very favorable to you. See our showing of Unions and All-wools at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, and \$1.00 the yd.

We show 63 patterns (beside remnants) of this class of Carpets.

## Clothing Department

Look Out for Your Boys

You Know They Need New Suits

For School For Dress For Play For Every Other Purpose

We know you have got to buy them somewhere. Why not look over our lines of Boys' Spring and Summer Suits, Hats, Caps, Shirts, etc., etc. Everything is of the right kind, at the right price, and the right time to buy them is while the stock is new, fresh and complete.

Everything Now Ready .....

Boys' 3 pc. Vestee Suits

Made from reliable wearing Tweed, dark shade brown, big sailor collar, red braid trim, neat vestee, for ages 3 to 8 years, at.....

\$2.50

Boys' 3 pc. Vestee Suits, made from all the new things shown this season, neat checks and mottled effects, vest button up in front, neat shields, no sailor collar on coat, silk lapels, etc., prices range at.....

\$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5

Boys' 3 pc. Suits

For ages 10 to 16 years, made from neat check tweeds and plain blue serge, double breasted vests, swell, at.....

\$5.00

Boys' Novelty 3 pc. Suits, made from fine check Tweeds, double breasted vests, pretty shadings, neoblist out, sizes 28 to 33, at.....

\$6.00

Boys' Odd Pants, Tweeds and Worsted, 50 and 75c

Boys' Nobby Caps and Tams

Big selection of all the new things shown this season, pretty plaids and checks and plain serge in Chiefain, Yeast and Tie Tops, very special..... 25c

Boys' Blue Venetian Cloth Caps, rubber peaks, in piped, stitched and braid bands, fine, at..... 50c

C. Austin.....