

The Old Buggy...

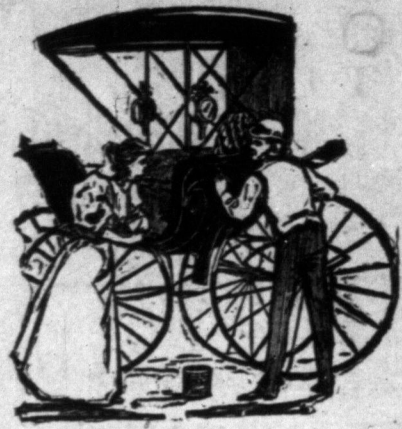
made new for a few cents and a little labor. With

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS BUGGY PAINT

you can paint and varnish at the same operation. You will be surprised how easy it is to renew vehicles. Let us show you color cards.

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Westman Bros.,



Big Hardware and Implement House, Chatham.

Let Me Be Your Baker

Satisfaction Guaranteed
Bread delivered to any part of the city.

W. S. Richards,
Phone 156. Kent Bakery.

G. W. Cornell DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Henry Schmidt has returned from his vacation.

Art. Doll has returned from a trip up the lake.

Miss Isabelle Anderson is visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie Ry., was in the city today.

Choice of any shirt in the store tomorrow at The 2's for 98c.

John E. Primeau and Ed. Benson visited Port Stanley yesterday.

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 Shirts tomorrow at The 2's for 98c.

The Detroit Cricket Club play the local club here next Thursday.

Dover township is asking for tenders for the building of a bridge.

Mrs. Thompson, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Robt. Riddell, Park St.

Dan. Robertson and Harry Massey leave Sunday for the Pan-American.

Mrs. Jos. Simson, of Leamington, is visiting Mrs. R. Barrett, of Chatham St.

Theodore Nelson is able to be out again, after a brief but serious illness.

Mrs. Jas. Taft is home, after an illness of nine weeks in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. E. A. Mouton and family have returned from summering at Erieau.

The baseball game at Thamesville was called off yesterday on account of rain.

The Wheatley Epworth League excursion to Port Stanley, yesterday, was well attended.

Elder Morris held a picnic in Chatham township yesterday. A delightful time was spent.

James Sterling, of Dover, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital with typhoid fever yesterday.

Wm. P. Boyer, of The Mettawas, Kingsville, has three hundred and fifty tons of ice for sale.

The Queen St. school is undergoing repairs and renovating before the school opening on Sept. 3.

There died last evening, at her late residence, Grey street, Mrs. Margaret Dyer, at the advanced age of 72 years.

Mr. Nelson, the barber, had his foot badly sprained in yesterday's baseball game, and, as a result, is compelled to hobble on crutches today.

Mrs. M. H. Longden, of Detroit, returns home today after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends here and on the lake shore Raleigh.

Wait for the Oddfellows' excursion on Tuesday, August 27th, if you want a good time. Bos. leaves Rankin dock 7:45 sharp, and Detroit 5 o'clock, our time.

The Signs of Weak Eyes

Tired eyes, overworked eyes, are unmistakable. You are constantly reminded that everything isn't as it should be.

Your head aches, your eyes burn and there is a dull pain behind them. Reading and sewing are decidedly unpleasant, and any work that calls for unusual eye strain you would sooner pass by.

We have all the instruments, a large experience, and guarantee to fit your sight, your features, and we charge for nothing but the Glasses.

A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists and Opticians

SHOP-LIFTER WAS CAUGHT

Fair Customer Asked for Beverage and Confiscated Plate.

But Clerk Spotted the act and urged a Return of the Property.

A rather tall, good looking and stylishly dressed woman walked into the Ark yesterday afternoon and, after taking a sweeping glance around the store, asked one of the clerks for a drink of water.

After the clerk had gone for the water, she walked over to one of the fancy plate counters and commenced examining some of the articles there exhibited.

She soon found one that evidently suited her tastes and, with a quick movement transferred it from the counter into a neat little shop bag, which she carried.

She then continued her examination of the goods, evidently looking for another that she could procure in the same manner.

The movement, however, although very neatly done, did not escape the sharp eye of another clerk who was standing near the door apparently unobserved by the would-be shop-lifter.

The second clerk immediately went over to the perpetrator of the act, and after politely excusing herself, asked if she wished to pay for the plate she had taken, or would she have it entered on the books.

The woman was completely taken by surprise, as she thought that no one had witnessed the deed. She evidently was greatly embarrassed and it was some time before she could frame an excuse for the deed.

In the meantime the clerk stood quietly by, waiting her answer.

At last the woman's face relaxed and then she replied excitedly:

"Oh, yes! The plate! Yes, it is a very nice one, but after all I don't think I will buy it. I see you have only got one of that kind, and as I want two, I thought I would take it out and see if I could get it somewhere else."

The clerk politely explained that in such a case it would be very contrary to the rules of the establishment to allow her to take it from the store and, although she was exceedingly sorry that she could not oblige her, she would certainly be forced to refuse the request.

The woman then lost no time in returning the plate to the counter and making her exit from the store. Her thirst had seemingly been suddenly quenched for, in her haste she did not wait for the drink of water and no doubt felt very fortunate that she came out of the scrape as easily as she did.

WEST KENT

Splendid Showing by this Inspector in the Recent Exams.

At the recent departmental examinations, seventy-four West Kent candidates wrote at centres outside the city. Of these, fifty-three obtained certificates. In addition to the results previously published, Part I, Junior Matriculation standing, was obtained on the Part I, Junior Leaving, by Miss Helen Roebuck, at Wallaceburg, and by Miss Mabel Phillips, at Merlin, and Miss Rose McMahon, at Tilbury. Every candidate from three schools in S. S. No. 3, Tilbury East, was successful, one of them, Master William Fletcher, obtaining honors. The school section will, as a result, obtain a grant of \$130.

Under Principal Dodson the schools of Wallaceburg have maintained their usual high standing. They made a clean sweep of Part I, Junior Matriculation, during the past two years, only one has failed. This year's results reflect the greatest credit upon their able principal.

Walter Piggett has returned from a business trip in Sarnia, having unloaded the firm's schooner Erie Stuart with a cargo of lumber, which was all shipped out of Sarnia by rail instead of teaming it to the railroads here.

PAY YOUR TAXES

The collector of taxes is preparing warrants, and delinquents are requested to call and pay last year's taxes before the new rolls are placed in his hands, and save costs.

THE SAUGEEN MINERAL WATER

—IS ON SALE AT THE—

Central Drug Store and F. A. Roberts' Liquor Store.

In pint bottles, suitable for table use. It is the best and most pleasant of Mineral Waters. Try one case of two dozen bottles or even a smaller quantity.

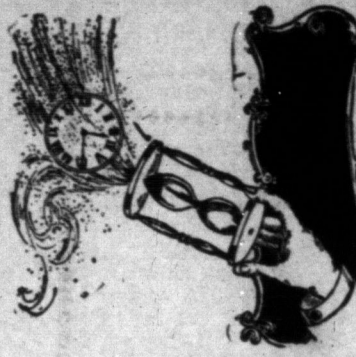
A JUDGE OF STYLE

Reviews all the points in favor of our ordered clothing, looks for and finds nothing against it and decides that it is superior in character and tone.

HIGH CLASS TAILORING

Is our specialty. We fit the man of abnormal as well as he of normal shape. And our prices suit the flaccid as well as the distended pocket book.

King Street MORLEY & CO. Fine Tailors



Time Flies

And summer vacation will soon be at an end. School children will shortly resume their studies. We have complete supplies of

Collegiate Institute, Public School, Separate School

Text books and supplies. Pens, pencils, ink, rulers, blotters, crayons and the dozen and one little things that make school life enjoyable. Come and see.

Dingman's Books King St. Chatham.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Open High Low Close
Chicago, August 23—Furnished by A. C. Crues, Commission Broker, King Street, Chatham.Wheat—Sept. 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 70 1/2
Dec. 73 1/2 73 1/2 72 3/4 73 1/2Corn—Sept. 56 1/2 56 1/2 55 56 1/2
Dec. 58 1/2 58 1/2 56 1/2 57 1/2Oats—Sept. 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 34 1/2
Dec. 36 1/2 36 1/2 35 35 1/2Pork—Sept. 14.27 14.35 14.27 14.35
Lard—Sept. 8.80 8.90 8.80 8.90

S. Ribs—Sept. 8.25 8.30 8.25 8.30

FOR SALE—350 tons of excellent ice. Address The Mettawas.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to

MRS. CHAS. HADLEY, Riverside Terrace.

TO RENT—Bedroom and Parlor, furnished, lately occupied by Mrs. and Mr. Heyward. Apply

MRS. WM. WEMP, 10 Wellington St., West.

Bridge Tenders

Tenders will be received till September 5th, 1901, for building a bridge across the Hyatt Outlet (Drain) on the Fourteenth Concession Line, at Lot 13, Dover East. The bridge to be forty-five feet span and sixteen feet wide. For plans and specifications, see commissioner, N. W. half Lot 17, Con. 14.

PETER CRAWFORD, Commissioner.

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The I. O. O. F.

Excursion to

DETROIT

—ON—

Tuesday

Will give you an EXTRA HOUR in the city.

House to Rent

On Baxter St., containing 7 rooms, closets, pantry, waterworks, sink, etc.

RENT LOW

Dunn & Brisco

Real Estate Dealers. Phone 397.

Do You Want To Know

What are the three big bargains in groceries at McConnell's, Park street, It will pay you to call and ask. The profit is yours for the day.

I will sell two dinner sets (two tea sets, two chamber sets) at a ten per cent reduction for the day only.

All other groceries sold at five per cent discount during the day.

All other groceries will be sold at three per cent discount for cash during the day.

J. McConnell PHONE 130

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN & CO., | Chatham's Cheapest Store

NEW BLACK DRESS GOODS

Amongst the many new Fall Dress Goods that are being passed into stock, none are more deserving of mention than these new BLACK DRESS GOODS, all the new designs both plain and fancy are now in stock. Visit this department early and see them, as well as many other lines that are just in.

French Cheviot,

All pure wool, rich, fast black, assorted wales, good weight, a very stylish material 54 inches wide at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard

Amazon Cloths,

A handsome dress material of medium weight, bright satin finish, our leading low priced cloth, 52 inches wide, at 50c yard.

Black Poplins,

Absolutely pure wool, medium and small cords. This material has no equal for wear or effect when made up, 44 to 46 inches wide, at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 yard.

Ottoman Vicuna,

One of this season's novelties, a pure wool material, with bright finish and heavy Ottoman cord, 52 in. wide at \$1.50 yard.

Pebbled Cheviots,

A new fancy cheviot for smart costumes, nice weight, 54 inches wide, finest wool and best dye \$1.50 yard.

Broadcloth,

An always popular material for dressy wear. Bright Venetian finish, pure wool, best dye, 56 inches wide, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

Coating Serges,

All pure wool, very serviceable, especially suitable for separate skirts, 44 to 54 inches wide, at 25c, 40c, 50c and 75c yard.

Clothing Department

Austin & Co's. Saturday Program

Seasonable Clothes at Unseasonable Prices

Our Summer Clothing has won its reputation on a solid honesty of materials and the superb workmanship that put it together. Quality first, then price. Satisfaction, good looks and good service. THE SELLING WILL BE EAGER—GET HERE EARLY.

SEE WINDOW—SATURDAY—SEE WINDOW

\$12 and \$13 MEN'S SUITS for

\$8.88

These Suits are all high-class goods. The best made and best fitting clothing in Canada, made from imported worsteds and novelty goods in all the new patterns shown this season. Lines are broken up in sizes, but show a full range in all from 34 to 44, will be on display Saturday Morning. The quantity is limited. Come early for selection. They go on sale Saturday, your choice of \$12.00 and \$13.00 Suits for \$8.88

Men's Odd Coats At Clearing Prices

Men's odd lines of coats, worth reg. 75c, clearing at 50c
" neat pin check and plain crash coats, worth reg. \$1, clearing at 75c
" black and plain gray lustre coats, worth reg. \$1.50, clearing at \$1.19
" hrr stripe and plain silk finish lustre coats, worth reg. \$2.00, clearing at \$1.68
" all-wool serge, in blue and black coats, worth reg. \$2.75, clearing at \$2.19
" all-wool serge, double breasted coats, worth reg. \$3.00, clearing at \$2.48

All Displayed on Tables in Clothing Dept.

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre