

## Special Clearance Offerings Winter Goods.

50c. Wool Underwear 28c.; 50c. Fleece Underwear 37c.; 75c. Wool Underwear 55c.; \$1.25 Wool Underwear 75c.; \$1.50 Wool Underwear \$1.00.  
Same cut prices in Lined Gloves.  
Choice of any Overcoat in the Store for \$10.00, former \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$18.50.  
Choice of any \$10.00 Overcoat for \$5.50.

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### A. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Cornel Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Feb. 15.—11 a. m.—Strong northwesterly winds, fair, and becoming much colder again. Tuesday, fair and decidedly cold.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Frank Merrill is confined to his home with a gripe.

F. J. Leaper, of St. Thomas, was a visitor in the city over Sunday.

A. Cranston, of Merlin, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Ross McColl has returned to Merlin after sending Sunday in town.

Dr. Langford, Blenheim, and Dr. Agar, Dover, were in the city to-day.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Miss Pearl White gave a solo in the Park Street Methodist church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wright and Mrs. Lewis, of Leamington, were guests in the city yesterday.

Col. Webster, formerly United States Consul here, has returned to Niagara Falls after a pleasant visit with old friends.

A. F. Falls, accountant, left this morning for New Orleans, where he will audit the books of the Southern Railway Company.

Mrs. James Edmundson, of Oshawa, N. D., leaves for her home to-day, after a visit at the residence of Mr. John Edmundson.

Oscar Rowe, Lacroix street, was struck in the leg with a hockey puck and seriously injured yesterday. He will be laid up for a week.

Mrs. Cooper sang at the morning service in the First Presbyterian church yesterday. Mrs. Cooper and Miss Martin sang a duet in the evening.

The examination of Simeon Thibodeau, in the suit of Lozon vs. MacNeil, took place to-day before the county court clerk, A. B. Caracallen for the plaintiff, J. S. Fraser, contra.

The Victoria avenue Methodist church choir rendered some good music yesterday under the leadership of Harry Horstead. At the morning service the choir sang "Praise ye the Lord." At the evening service the choir rendered the anthem "O Praise the name of the Lord." Miss Jackson and Mr. Horstead also sang the pleasing duet, "My God and Father while I stray."

## 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 66 by 132. Price right.

DUNN & MERRITT,  
Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Street.  
Phone 395.

## 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.,  
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS  
Chatham and Dresden.  
Phone 178.

## MIKADO'S MEN MET REVERSE

Continued From 1st Page.  
(Special to The Planet.)  
London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail's Port Arthur correspondent, under date of Feb. 12, says:

Official advices state that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Taiten Wan with disastrous results, 410 being captured by the Cosacks. The remainder escaped to their ships. It is further stated that the Japanese landed at Dove bay, where 30 of them were killed and the remainder retreated.

The Daily Mail's New Chwang correspondent, under date of Feb. 11, cables: "According to official Port Arthur telegrams, the Japanese landed a force yesterday at Pigeon bay, west of Port Arthur. They were then attacked by troops and by the batteries and were defeated with heavy loss."

The Foo, Feb. 15.—It is reported that 12,000 Japanese troops were landed at Dove bay last Wednesday morning and that they were met by the Russians, who engaged them in a hand-to-hand fight. The reports say the Japanese were driven back, but it is also reported that Japanese troops have been landed 40 miles further west.

A reliable authority says that three Russian torpedo boats have been sunk by guns from the forts. They were mistaken for Japanese vessels.

It is stated that 11 Russian ships were damaged in the recent engagement at Port Arthur. The whole fleet has moved into the inner harbor. Torpedo boats remain outside on scouting duty.

Five extra big guns have been mounted on the forts, and they are firing at every object suspected of being part of the enemy's fleet.

There are 400 Japanese still in Port Arthur, it is said, and there is some uneasiness concerning their safety. Refugees who have arrived here assert that they were thrown into prison and that their money and clothing were taken.

Passengers who have arrived at Port Arthur say the Russian cruiser Askold was damaged in Tuesday's battle in the roads outside of Port Arthur, but was kept afloat till Saturday, when it sank in 30 fathoms.

RUSSIAN VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON STILL SIGHTED OF TOKIO.  
Tokio, Feb. 15.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron is still in sight, cruising in the sea of Japan.

A report to the effect that Matsuyama, on the inland sea, had been bombarded by the Russian squadron, is untrue.

NEUTRAL SHIPS RELEASED.  
Yingkow, Feb. 14.—The administrative authorities at Port Arthur have formally notified the American and British authorities there of the release of the neutral ships which had been seized. Both consuls had asked for explanations. The civil administration of Port Arthur has indicated that Viceroy Alexieff will not recognize the consuls in matters relating to Port Arthur and Manchuria.

The Russians are commandeering supplies at New Chwang and the Chinese are closing their shops and placing their possessions under foreign protection. Russian residents at New Chwang, fearing that the army will be unable to protect them and their property are depositing their treasure under the jurisdiction of foreign agents.

The Russian gunboat Mandjur, which before the war began, was preparing for sea, has now gone several miles up the Wu-Sang river, where she is likely to remain unless objections are raised by the Chinese authorities, say a dispatch from Shanghai.

The Nanking viceroy has telegraphed instructions to the officials under his jurisdiction to observe strict neutrality and to take measures to prevent anti-Christian and other disturbances.

Martial law is said to have been proclaimed at Vladivostok.

Viceroy Alexieff has ordered all foreigners and civilians to leave Port Arthur. The families of the Russian officers in Manchuria, are being sent to Russia, and this is causing great pressure upon the railway. Dalny was the first place to be deserted.

The non-combatants and civilians have abandoned all their property at Port Arthur and Dalny.

The Russians freely admit that their unpreparedness for the Japanese attack to have been a terrible blunder. Only half the ships were in line of battle and their officers were ashore celebrating the anniversary of Viceroy Alexieff's birth.

A stirring episode was the re-entrance into the harbor of the warships Casarevitch and Novik after the fight. They came in under their own steam, with bands playing and men cheering. Throughout the afternoon and night of Feb. 9 wounded men were being removed to the shore.

Wanted!—Man to represent the International Correspondence Schools. Good salary. Apply this evening between the hours of 7 and 9. 19 Victoria Block.

## LIQUOR DID IT

"That's what liquor has done for me," remarked Frank Chaplin this morning just after being sentenced to one year in the Central Prison. Chaplin had been drinking and he forged Frank Waldon's name to two orders, one for \$10 and another for \$5. No attempt was made to imitate the signature. The firm of Scott & Co. cashed the orders.

YOUR TRIP TO NEW YORK.  
If you desire a nice comfortable journey to New York, consult Mr. Ripin, of King street, and he will tell you that the Washburn West Shore Route is the one to use.

## YOUNG'S

When we Say a Thing is Good—that's Enough. If it is Not So, Let Us Know.

### APPLES.

We received on Saturday a few bags of fine a lot of apples as we have seen for some time. They are Spies, Baldwin's and Tolman Sweeties. Let us send you some?

### SPIES.

The finest sample of Spies you have seen for a long time—large round and juicy—25c per peck.

### BALDWIN'S.

Large and highly colored—a very fine cooking apple—20c per peck.

### TOLMAN'S SWEETIES

Yellow in color and being sweet, bake nicely. Try them—only few left—20c per peck.

## Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

## LAW SOCIETY

Barrister Geo. Sayer Applicant  
For the Vacant Judgeship—  
Other Matters Dealt  
With

The Kent Law Society met Saturday afternoon. O. L. Lewis presided. Among the barristers present were Messrs. H. D. Smith, Geo. Sayer, M. Houston, M. Wilson, K. C. S. B. Arnold, Frank Smith, Walter Mills, W. E. Gundy, Fred. Stone, Will Robinson and John Walker.

The matter of the appointment of a junior judge was brought up and discussed. Barrister George Sayer signified that he was an aspirant for the position. Mr. Sayer's many claims on the party are recognized. In this connection, also, the proposed enactment providing for the withdrawal from active practice of salaried officers of the Crown was discussed. The Police Magistrate and the Crown Attorney will be affected if the act is passed.

The Crown Attorney said that he was always of the opinion that such officers should not be allowed to practice.

A resolution was also passed requesting the City and County Councils to endeavor to arrange to provide an office for the Drainage Referee in Harrison Hall so that the would remain in this County. This would save expense to the County as now all motions and trials in Chambers have to be dealt with at the Court House. The expense and trouble of heating the Court House would be avoided.

## TILBURY

Feb. 15.—Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Miss Maggie Stewart were in Chatham on Saturday.

Miss Gertie Ainslie has been visiting in Chatham the past few days.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the concert in Anderson Hall to-morrow evening, in aid of the public library. A good program has been prepared, and the concert should be well attended.

Mrs. Grimes, who has been visiting her sister here, Mrs. Charles Powell, returned to-day to her home in Durand, Mich., accompanied by Mrs. Powell, who will visit her for some time.

Mrs. S. Sloan has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Buffalo.

Miss Phillips, of Merlin, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. McAllum. The special collection in St. Andrew's English Church, for the building fund, amounted to over \$100.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Croscoll's Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Proctor, Northwood Block, Chatham, Feb. 15, 1904.

Wheat	corn	oats	low	oats
May.....	86 1/2	88	90 1/2	97 1/2
July.....	89 1/2	90 1/2	89	96 1/2

Corn	low	oats
May.....	55	56 1/2
July.....	52 1/2	53 1/2

Oats	low	oats
May.....	44 1/2	45 1/2
July.....	39 1/2	40 1/2

Pork	low	oats
May.....	1480	1506
July.....	1477	1490

Lard	low	oats
May.....	767	780
July.....	782	787

Ribs	low	oats
May.....	710	720
July.....	725	730

Pineapples,  
Grape Fruit,  
Cucumbers,  
Lettuce and  
Celery at....

NORTHWOOD'S

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

### SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN

## Bedroom Furniture.

Furniture that is as strongly built as if you personally supervised the work. You can depend on it that we've the very best, both in workmanship and design, and the prices, well, we'll let you be the judge.

### Here are Brief Descriptions:

### Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, Golden Finish.

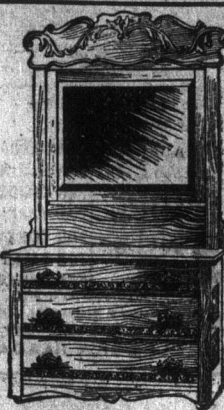
BEDSTEAD.—6 ft high, 4 ft 4 in wide, top panel and heavy moulding, good figured 1/4 cut oak

DRESSER.—Top 20x40, mirror 22x28 British bevel, top drawers and moulding on toilet, good figured oak.

STAND.—Top 20x32, top drawer, good figured oak.

Good value at \$32.00, now only

\$28.00



### Bedroom Suite, Ash, Excellent Grain, Golden.

BED.—6 ft 4 in high, 4 ft 4 in wide.

DRESSER.—22x44 in, 4 drawers, mirror 22x28 British bevel.

STAND.—20x34 inches, 3 drawers and one cupboard.

Regular value \$24.00, now only

\$21.00

### Special Line of Odd Dressers

While they last for only \$6.15. These dressers are made from good hardwood golden finish, and have three dust proof drawers and large plate mirror.

Springs, \$1.50 to \$16.50. Vermin Proof Springs, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3.50.

## Mattresses

Ostermoor Patent Elastic Felt, \$15.00.

"Snow Flake" Patent Elastic Felt, \$11.00.

"Health" Brand, the best filled mattresses, \$2.75 to \$5.00.

### 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 blue, lilac, rich black and white, pure dyes, 32 inch wide. This cloth is printed especially for Canada, by F. W. Crawford, England. The Bargain Centre is headquarters for this celebrated cloth at a yard

12 1-2c.

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

10c.

NEW COSTUME DUCKS—

Navy Ground, with fancy stripes, dots, and small figures, regular 15c value for a yard

12 1-2c.

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 gown, medium weight, white ground, with fancy stripes, soft finish 34 in. wide, special per yard,

15c.

#### FANCY WASH STUFFS—

Fancy Bannockburn Suitings—Pure linen, in mixtures of blue and white, linen and white, black and white and red and white, per yard 35c and

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

35c.

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

35c.

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

12 1-2c.

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 stripe, 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

40c.

## 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, 12 1/2, 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.

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