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Ramsay Paints \$1.40 per gal.

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Cor. 5th and King Sts.,
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, April 20.—10 a. m.—Easterly winds, fair Saturday, becoming unsettled with local showers.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Edward Palmer, brakeman on the G. T. R., was in the city today. Chief Jacques and his staff commenced house-cleaning at the fire hall this morning.

John Mount has sold a handsome carriage horse to Geo. McGavin and Jas. Mitchell for two hundred and fifty dollars.

Found—On Wednesday, 18th inst., a gentleman's chain, with locket attached. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. 2dlw.

James B. McKay has some of the best land in the county for pasture purposes and is prepared to receive, on Thursday and Monday of each week, cattle and horses.

Mrs. William Lecocq and her sister, of Richmond st., have returned home after spending Easter with their aunt in St. Thomas.

The Supreme Court has reserved decision in the case of Barclay vs. the E. & D. R. R. The appeal is by the railway against a verdict for \$3,000 for the killing of Barclay at Ridgeway.

The Wm. Gray Carriage Co. have made their spring shipments to the Northwest, which comprised twelve carloads of highly finished work. Their shipments have been made earlier than usual for the reason that the freight rates will be increased on May 1 from a twelve to a fourteen thousand pound basis. That to such a firm will involve a very large amount.

At Sandwich yesterday in the case of Collier vs. the Michigan Central railroad, an action brought by Martin J. Collier, of Windsor, for damages for the death of his son, Arthur, a verdict of \$3,000 was rendered. Young Collier had only been working for the company two days when he was killed. It was alleged the bell of the engine was not ringing.

Jas. Innes, of the firm of Sutherland, Innes & Co., has returned from St. Louis, where he attended the meeting of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and at the banquet that was given in the Southern Hotel responded to the toast of "What are we here for?" This association has a membership of nearly two hundred members, half of whom attended the meeting and a large amount of business was transacted that took up the whole of two days.

Assistant Superintendent Hogan, of the Metropolitan, has resigned his position to engage in the hotel business, he having, together with John O'Brien, leased the Montana House. Both men are popular and their business venture promises to be highly successful. The head office of the Metropolitan has appointed J. W. Aitken to take Mr. Hogan's place here as assistant superintendent. The position has a good salary attached to it, and Mr. Aitken's many friends are congratulating him on his success.

Eat
Richards'
Bread

PRETTY
BUSY NOW!

Many patrons waiting to be measured for their spring suits, but we will be busier later on. The best work, the freshest goods and the lowest prices draw the crowd here.

You can't afford to get along with that old suit; we can't afford to let you. It will pay both of us to do business together.

We think our spring suitings are the prettiest ever woven. Come and see what you think. "Examinations free."

MORLEY & CO., Tailors and Importers.

IT HAS BEGUN AT LAST

Lord Roberts Now Advancing on Pretoria
--Fighting in Progress.

London, April 20.—A special from Bloemfontein under yesterday's date, says firing is reported in progress south of Karree Siding. The strength of the Boers is not known. The British infantry, supported by artillery, hold a strong position on a large dam.

This report may be the first news of the British advance on Pretoria, but even if this were only an unimportant skirmish, there are many other indications that Lord Roberts is either starting or has started for the north-western goal.

A despatch from Cape Town, under today's date, says, "The censorship restrictions have been greatly increased owing to the movements of the troops."

All the despatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of the correspondents to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot.

The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported retreating. Large commands were seen April 19, near Thabanchu, moving to the north. Their progress

was slow, however, owing to the terrible condition of the country.

By way of Pretoria comes a report that fever is decimating the Mafeking garrison and a letter from the mayor of Mafeking says Lord Roberts asked Col. Baden-Powell to hold out until May 20.

Lord Rhodes returns to Cape Town tomorrow. The announcement of his departure was unexpected. Never has a man so prominently connected with the vital questions of the day paid such a quiet visit to London.

It is learned that the so-called "empire maker" came to England purely on business connected with the British Chartered South African Co., and the De Beers Mining Co. He has accomplished his objects, and, hating inaction and not wishing to meet people or to freely express his views, has suddenly determined to return to South Africa, where he will watch the interests of the two companies. Rhodes has absolutely refused to be interviewed, though privately he has expressed scathing comments on several of the generals still holding commands at the front.

Lady Gatacre will be a fellow-passenger of Mr. Rhodes. She is going as far as Madeira to meet her husband, who has been ordered back to England.

GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

Buffalo, April 20.—The National and American League season opened today. At Boston a great crowd of baseball enthusiasts crowded the south end of the grounds to see the opening game between Boston and Philadelphia. At St. Louis pleasant weather favored the teams. At Detroit the spring weather greeted the opening of the American League baseball season. Prior to the game there was a parade of the Detroit and Buffalo players, headed by a band and accompanied by city officials of Detroit and other places where games were played.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At New York—
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0—3 7 3
New York.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 10 11
Batteries—Kennedy and McGuire; Garrick and Grady. Umpire, Ennis.

At Boston—
Boston.....1 2 0 0 1 0 3 1 9—17 25 5
Philadelphia.....5 5 0 2 0 2 0 1 2—19 22
Batteries—Nichols, Bailey, Willis, Sullivan and Clarke; Herndon, Orth and McFarland. Umpire, Connelly.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati.....1 1 2 0 1 3 0 1 1—10 13 3
Chicago.....1 0 1 0 0 4 5 2 0—13 14 4
Batteries—Scott, Phillips and Heltz; Monefee, Griffith and Donahue. Umpire, O'Day.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis.....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3 7 1
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2
Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Waddell, Leever and Zimmer. Umpire, Hurst.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Detroit—
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 8
Buffalo.....0 0 1 0 0 1 3 0 3—8 7 1
Batteries—Cronin and Shaw; Ample and Speed.

At Kansas City—
Kansas City.....8 12 3
Minnesota.....9 17 3
Batteries—Patten and Gouding; McCann, Fisher and Dixon.

At Chicago—Chicago Milwaukee game postponed until Saturday.

At Indianapolis—No game (wet grounds) between Cleveland and Indianapolis.

CHICAGO MARKETS

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May...	65½	65½	65	65½
July...	66½	66½	66½	66½
Corn—May...	38½	38½	38½	38½
July...	39½	39½	39	39½
Oats—May...	23½	23½	23½	23½
July...	23	23	22½	23
Pork—May...	13.00	13.00	12.82	12.90
July...	13.10	13.10	12.95	13.00
Lard—May...	7.07	7.17	7.07	7.10
July...	7.27	7.27	7.15	7.20
Ribs—May...	7.07	7.07	7.05	7.05
July...	7.10	7.12	7.05	7.05

COYNE
Merchant
Tailor
Opp. Grand Opera House Entrance

Barred
P. Rocks
White
Wyandottes

Our 'Rocks and 'dottes won 1st at Thessville, Ridgeway, Blenheim and Chatham in hot competition. This year pens better than ever. Rock pen of selected hens headed by a Bradford exhibition prize winner, score 92½, weight 9½ lbs., a perfect beauty. Our Wyandottes are unequalled as show birds and layers. Eggs \$1.50 per 15.

McGeachy & Sons

REMANDED FOR A WEEK.

Monte Golding, Nathan Fillmore, Arthur Monk (Chatham) and Wm. Orr were taken from London to Glenora yesterday for preliminary examination before Squire French on the charge of criminally assaulting Sarah Dorsey, the colored laundress at the McKellar House. As the woman is still confined to her room, the prosecution was unable to proceed, and the prisoners were remanded for another week.

Several men wanted in connection with the outrage are still at large, but it is expected that they will be behind the bars before the case is called again.

Barrister, R. L. Gossnell, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

The Chicago board of trade have a scheme on foot which will, they claim, shut off all bucket shop reports, thus closing up thousands of such offices throughout the country.

"In the Springtime
Ladies' fancies
lightly turn to...
thoughts of..."

Gas

So that they may have a cool kitchen and perfect luxury in cooking.
Gas Ranges and Stoves sold at cost at almost any price.

CHATHAM GAS
CO., Limited

EVERY ONE
DOES IT

—you do—we do. When you enter a room you immediately glance at the wall paper. You do it instinctively, for while the wall decoration is seemingly insignificant, it lays the foundation for the beauty of the room. With artistic wall paper you may work forever and there will be something wrong about your rooms, while with the right paper—well, it will almost furnish an empty room. No where else will you find so much beauty in wall papers for so little money as here.

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Millinery
Special.....

In order that our out of town customers may find something specially attractive, all ready trimmed, we will show a table of assorted styles and colorings, trimmed in the latest styles and marked for special selling Saturday at \$2.98.

Big Hosiery Selling

We are ready for immense buying in the Hosiery Saturday. Special values that the large quantity we buy enable us to procure and sell to you at prices that please. See the extra quality Hose for boys and girls at 15c per pair.

Our values at 25c in both cashmere and cotton, with cashmere foot, are worth your inspection. See the regular 20c cotton Hose for ladies we are selling for 12½c.

Shirt Waists

Just the weather for them, our stock is complete, all this year's patterns, prices from 50c to \$2.00. See our specials at 75c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Saturday, April 20th, at Austin & Co's.
Big Clothing Department will be

Our Great Annual Spring Pant Sale

Pant Bargain | Startlers. Pant Bargain | Stunners. Pant Bargain | Wonders. Pant Bargain | Wonders.

Over 2000 Pairs of Pants

To choose from, consisting of all the new patterns for this season's trade, in reliable wearing tweeds, serges, whip cords and imported worsteds, in plain and fancy. BE WITH THE CROWDED STORE, THE HAPPY THROG, THE SUREWED ECONOMIST AND SAVE YOUR DOLLARS.

See Window SATURDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK

Men's Wearing Tweed Pants 75c

Made from good wearing Canadian Tweeds, neat gray stripes, full range of sizes, sold in many stores as high as \$1, our special 75c.

Men's Special Halifax Tweed Pants, \$1.00

Made from the well-known Halifax tweeds, the best wearing goods made at the price, dark shades gray, all sizes, easily worth \$1.50, very special \$1.00.

Men's Nobby Pattern Tweed Pants, \$1.50,

Made from all-wool tweeds, pretty over-plaids, nice colorings, the noblest pattern for the price shown, easily worth \$2, we make a specialty of this line.

Men's Gentle Hair Stripe Pants \$2.00,

Made from very close woven worsted tweeds, dressy and wearers, dark hair stripes, value \$2.

Men's Fine Tweed Pants \$2.50,

In nice dark shades, invisible stripes, neat and dressy, all sizes.

Special Youth's Long Pants \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00,

Made from honest tweeds and serges, extra long legs, very special.

Men's High class Black Worsted Pants \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.50,

Made from imported black worsted, neat stripes, also wide stripes, best make and trimmings, all sizes, equal to custom-made.

C. Austin & Co., Money Saving Spot for Men

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