

Greatest Excursion Rate  
....ON....  
**The Belt Line**  
Ever Known  
From Wednesday till Saturday

\$1.00 and 75c Silk and Leather Belts for 49c.  
1.50 and 1.25 " 74c.  
2.00 and 1.75 " 99c.  
3.00, 2.75, 2.50 " 1.49.  
All 25c Belts at a ¼ off.  
129 only Muslin Shirtwaists left after last weeks sale, still going on at 49c on the \$.  
A few more \$4 50 Shoes left for you at \$3.00 a pair, and \$3 50 shoes for \$2.00.  
Ladies and Children's Straw Hats at ½ price.

**The Urban Store**

**DRS. CORNELL & FISHER**  
DENTISTS

Corner Sixth and King St.  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

**PROBABILITIES.**

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, July 28.—11 a. m.—Moderate west to northwest winds, fair and a little cooler. Friday, light to moderate winds, fine and comparatively cool.

Detroit, July 28.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Showers and thunderstorms, followed by fair Thursday; Friday, fair; fresh northwest winds. Upper Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday, warmer Friday in west portion; light northwest winds, becoming variable.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

**THERMOMETER.**

Highest yesterday, 83.  
Lowest during night, 63.  
This morning, 65.  
Barometer, 29.40.  
Direction of wind, east.

**THE LOCAL BUDGET**

Miss Ida Powell is visiting in Blenheim.

Judge Dowlin left to-day for Carleton Place and Ottawa on his vacation.

Mrs. Warren, of St. Thomas, formerly of this city, spent yesterday in the city.

In the case of Watt against Peet, judgment was given for claimant without costs.

Miss Birdie Reeve left yesterday to visit friends in Toronto. She will be gone about three weeks.

Alfred Scott, colored, for being drunk and disorderly was fined this morning. The fine and costs amounted to \$5.

There is a likelihood of Courts Chatham and Kent of the C. O. F. amalgamating. A committee has been appointed to draft a scheme for the amalgamation.

Mrs. Hugh Kerr, Lorne Ave., and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Scullard, who have been the guests of Dr. Will Kerr, Bay City, Mich., for the past two weeks, returned home last evening.

**Physical Culture.**

**Electricity and Massage.**  
Remember that "Prostration is the thief of time," and also of your health. Do not put off, take advantage of the warm season which is the most favorable for HEALTH CULTURE. Best recommendations and testimonials at hand.

**W. H. Robert,**  
Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont., box 131,  
King St. 2 Doors East of Collart & Wilson.

**TOILET PAPERS**

We have just received a new line of Toilet Papers which are a little better than ordinary values.  
We have them in packages and rolls.  
Prices 5 and 10c.

**A. I. McALL & CO.,**  
LIMITED.  
DRUGGISTS.  
Cor. King and Fifth St.

**VON PLEHWE**  
**ASSASSINATED**

Russian Minister of the Interior and Czar's right hand Man, Killed by a Bomb.

Carriage Blown up on a crowded Street—News of Murder overcomes the Czar.

Special to The Planet.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe was assassinated this morning while driving to the Baltic station to visit the Peterhof.

A bomb was thrown under the minister's carriage, completely shattering it. M. Von Plehwe was terribly mangled.

The crime was committed at ten o'clock.

The coachman was killed, and the wounded and maddened horses dashed away with the front wheels of the carriage, the only portion of the vehicle remaining intact. Immediately there ensued a scene of the wildest confusion. Police and gendarmes hurried up from every direction and vast crowds gathered about the spot where the mangled body of the minister lay weltering in his blood.

The Associated Press correspondent was at the scene of the tragedy within five minutes after it occurred. M. Von Plehwe's shockingly mangled body was lying in the middle of the road. It had been partially covered with a police officer's overcoat, with the left arm the bone of which was broken off, projecting.

A policeman came up and raised the overcoat in order to re-arrange it, revealing for an instant the strong features of the dead minister, whose head was battered almost beyond recognition. The roadway was strewn for a hundred yards with the wreckage of the carriage and pieces of the red lining of the minister's official overcoat. A few yards from M. Von Plehwe's body lay a shapeless heap of the coachman's remains.

M. Von Plehwe was on his way to visit the emperor when the tragedy occurred.

**GREAT CASE**

Joseph Smith, of Ridgetown, arrested in London on the charge of theft after some clever detective work of ex-Chief Grant, was arraigned before Judge Dowlin this morning and elected to be tried by Judge without jury. His case will come up before Judge Bell on Saturday at 11 a. m.

The charge is that Smith stole \$60 from Mrs. Sarah Brander, Ridgetown. It is said that he got the \$60 saying that he would marry her in Detroit. When they got to Detroit the story goes that he disappeared. Ex-Chief Grant, however, got him in London the other day. Miss Brander was his housekeeper in Ridgetown.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**PRINTER**—Young man who has had one or two years' experience, at this office.

**BARGAIN**

House and lot in good location, house has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, summer kitchen, cement cellar, greatest snap in Chatham at \$600.

Have you insurance on your dwelling, or furniture, if not better call on

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
Fifth St., Phone 295.  
Fire Insurance

**For Your**  
**Holiday Trip,**  
**A Camera**

We have just opened a stock of Cameras and Supplies and would like to have those interested call and see them.

Up to Saturday, July 30, we will give a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

Intending purchasers should avail themselves of this opportunity.

We do Finishing for Amateurs.

**J. H. DENNIS,**  
DRUGGIST.  
16 King Street.

**CHICAGO MARKETS**

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North Wood Block, Chatham, July 28, 1904—

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	88½	90½	89½	90½
(new) July	97½	97½	95½	95½
(old) " "	98	98½	98½	95½
(new) Sept	90½	90½	88½	89½
(old) " "	90½	90½	90	90½
Dec.....	88	88½	87½	88½
Corn—				
May.....	45½	45½	45	45½
July.....	49½	49½	49½	49½
Sept.....	49½	49½	49½	49½
Dec.....	45½	46	45½	49½
Oats—				
July.....	39½	39½	39	39½
Sept.....	33½	33½	32½	33
Dec.....	33½	33½	33½	33½
Pork				
Sept.....	1285	95	85	1292
Oct.....	1282	95	85	1292
Lard				
Sept.....	690	697	690	697
Oct.....	697	702	697	712
Ribs				
Sept.....	750	757	752	755
Oct.....	757	762	757	742

**C. AUSTIN & CO**



**Outing Requisites**

**Saving Prices**

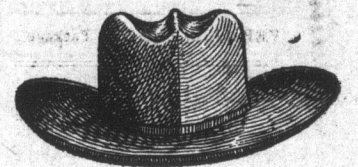
Especially planned to make a busy Saturday. See East King St. Show Window.

**Prices Cut In Two**

Good-bye to every Straw Hat in our stock. To-day they bear just half the regular Australian price, which means the big snap.

\$2.00 imported split Straws now \$1.00	
1.50 " sennit " 75c	
1.00 " rustic " 50c	
75c nobby dress " 37½c	
50c " dress Sailors now 25c	
25c " " " 12½c	

At this rate it's an easy matter to get a new Hat to replace your dingy yellow one.



**A July Clearing up of**  
**MEN'S SUITS**  
Saturday, July 30th,

This is a collection of the odd lines of men's and boys' Suits that were priced originally at \$7.50 to \$10.00, to-day they are marked at

**4.98 a Suit**

They are made of reliable all wool tweeds, nobby patterns, a few serges and dressy chalk lines. They are made in the up-to-date army cut styles. They are suitable to wear any time. A few 2-pc. Outing Suits in the lot—See window Saturday.



**Embroideries at Half-Price**

Fine white Embroideries at 90¢ a yard, worth up to 40¢ a yard. Patterns are varied and beautiful in blind and open work designs, on cambric and muslin.

**Ladies Lace Hose**

Ladies fine black lace effect Hose, full fashioned, warranted black, all sizes 39c. 8½ to 9½, regular 50c line, Red Tag Price

**Cushion Tops**

10 dozen Cushion Tops, including the sou'w'r Chatham top, Roses, Poppies, 39c. Violets, etc., regular 50c lines, Red Tag Price

**China Silk Waists**

Here is a pretty collection of black or white China Silk and some in colors. Some are the newest that makers have gotten out. Qualities of silk are good—thin and cool but will launder nicely.

**\$3.50**

Waists of cream or blue China Silk, trimmed with fine tucking, hemstitching and silk buttons.

**\$3.50**

Of black China Silk Front, back and sleeves made with wide stitched pleats finished with piping.

**\$4.50**

Of China Silk, black or cream, trimmed with shirring and wide silk cluny insertion.

**\$5.00**

Of cream China Silk, trimmed with French Valenciennes insertion in bow-knot design.

**Summer Wants**  
IN OUR  
**House Furnishing Department**

This is the time of year that everything should be as fresh and cool as possible, a few suggestions of what we are showing for this season may prove timely.

**Cushion Forms**

Filled with softest down, guaranteed not to crush—finest cambric covers at  
20x20 ins., reg. 50c for 40c.  
22x22 " 60c for 50c.  
24x24 " 75c for 65c.

**Cushion Cords**

200 yds. glossy mercerised Cushion Cord, pretty range of colorings, reg. 17c a yd., during Red Tag sale 10c a yd.

**Crex Grass Carpet**

For verandah, hall or bedroom use, in stripes plain or floral designs, ¼ and 1 yd. widths, Red Tag Sale Price 45 and 55c a yd.

**Bobbinet Frilled Curtains**

100 pairs of fine quality Frilled Bobbinet Curtains, full size 50 inches x 3 yards, regular \$2.00 value for \$1.25 pair.

**C. AUSTIN & CO**