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Best Stock in the City and at
Right Prices

WESTMAN BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Walnut Maple Cream

The kind you buy at Richard's
is delicious. If you have not
had any of it, you should try
it. Come in and sample it.

W. S. Richards, Kent Bakery

G. W. Cornell

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

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 23.—10 a. m.—Light
winds, fair and warm, Friday easter-
ly winds, cooler and probably fair.
The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:—
Barometer 29.35.
Thermometer 58.
Highest yesterday 70.
Lowest yesterday 50.
Wind, southwest.

TO-NIGHT.

Militia drill, full regiment, Tecum-
seh Park army, at 7.30.

NO PLANET TO-MORROW.

To-morrow being a statutory holi-
day there will be no paper issued
from this office.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Piggett is in Windsor to-day.
Morton Sheldon is in Detroit to-
day.

John McWhinney, of London, is in
the city.
Lena Quick, of Kingsville, is in the
city to-day.

Chas. A. Quick, of Kingsville, is in
the city to-day.

Jos. Dale returned from a trip to
the Soo last evening.

Mrs. R. Simpson, of Leamington, is
a Maple City visitor to-day.

Wm. Remo, who has been serious-
ly ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, left
to-day.

C. E. McCloskey, agent for William
Gray & Sons at Belle River, is in the
city to-day.

Wm. Kelly, porter at the Merrill
House, is sick in St. Joseph's Hospital
with tonsillitis.

Mrs. E. J. Sharp, who has been
home for three months, leaves Satur-
day for Chicago.

The City of Chatham will give an
excursion to Detroit on Friday next,
24th inst., and the fare will be 50c.

The literary committee of the Vic-
toria Ave. Epworth League met last
night after the prayer meeting.

The contract for an addition and al-
teration to J. P. Taylor's grocery was
awarded to the S. Hadley Lumber Co.

A caravan of gypsies, numbering
about fifty people and five wagons,
passed through the city on their way
to Detroit to-day.

Mr. Pink, who has been sick at his
son's residence, Prince street, is re-
covering and will return to his home
in Bothwell to-morrow.

Special trains to Rond Eau May
24th, leave Chatham 9.15 a. m., leave
Rond Eau 7.30 p. m., fare for round
trip 50 cents; good for day only.

City Engineer McNab says that he
tested the new crossing across Wel-
lington St. at Centre, with the steam
roller going at 21-2 miles an hour,
and the weight never phased the
crossing.

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

About it anyway—we mean about your eyes. You ought to know
what's wrong if anything's wrong.

YOU CAN FIND OUT

In a few minutes if you will call on us. We'll inform you exactly in
what condition your eyes are, and we'll charge you nothing for the in-
formation.

We have every instrument which the most complex case would re-
quire, and we would like if you would call some day and let us tell you
if there is anything wrong with your eyesight.

We charge nothing for anything but Glasses—as little as possible
for them.

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

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

Text of the Address to the Parlia-
ment and Senate this
Afternoon.

House Adjourns—The 24th of May is a
Legal Holiday.

Ottawa, Ont., May 23.—Parliament
closed to-day. The following is the
prorogation speech:

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate,
gentlemen of the House of Commons.
In relieving you from further at-
tendance in parliament, I desire to
thank you for the assiduity and
zeal with which you have considered
the many important subjects that
have been brought before you. It
has been pleasing to note that the
act making the 24th of May a legal
holiday has met with such general
approval, evidencing as it does a
desire to pay a worthy tribute to
the memory of a sovereign who was
endeared to her subjects. The es-
tablishment of a branch of the Royal
Mint in Canada makes a new de-
parture in our monetary system and
is gratifying to the pride of the people,
evidencing as it does the increasing
wealth and prosperity of the Dominion.

I am glad to observe the interest
shown in so many cities and towns
throughout Canada in the approach-
ing visit of the Duke and Duchess of
York, it affords an assurance that
they will receive a hearty welcome.

The subsidy granted for the estab-
lishment of a line of steamers be-
tween Canada and France will, I am
confident, aid materially in develop-
ing and increasing a trade with
France that will prove advantageous
to both countries.

The act providing for a further
allowance to the province of Prince
Edward Island removes from con-
troversy a long pending claim
against the Dominion, and has been
accepted in full satisfaction for all
damages arising out of the alleged
non-fulfilment of the terms of union
in respect to inter-communication be-
tween the Island and the mainland
during the winter season.

Gentlemen of the House of Com-
mons: I thank you for the liberal
supplies you have granted towards
the development of our resources.
This action is amply justified owing
to the expanding revenue of the last
two years.

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate,
gentlemen of the House of Commons:
I congratulate you upon the adoption
of many important measures in ad-
dition to those named, and I do not
doubt that they will contribute to
the general advancement and pros-
perity of the Dominion.

PLANET ADLETS.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Two hundred
feet heavy wrought iron fence,
headed into one post, easily re-
moved, being in six foot sections,
bolted together. Wm. Ball, Victoria
avenue. 10c.

HOUSE TO RENT!—On corner Eliz-
abeth and Forest streets; eight
rooms, in perfect repair; city wa-
ter, and in desirable location. Pos-
sessed of one Mrs. Wm. Emers-
on, next to property. 10c.

To Rent

Grocery store, with dwelling attach-
ed; excellent location; doing a nice
trade, stock fresh and well assorted.
Will rent store and dwelling together
or separate. Satisfactory reasons. A
snap for someone. Money to Loan.

DUNN & BRISCO
Real Estate Agents
113 King St. Phone 297

We Are Very Busy

But we can handle far
more customers and give
them right goods at low
prices, in all kinds of fancy
goods, corsets, vests,
white wear, laces, felts,
bustles, bust forms,
hosiery, etc.

Children's Bonnets in all
shapes.

Weldon's
Tart's stock, King St., East

Perfection Stamps the Wearer

As a man of importance when the dress is right. Ill-fitting clothing
brings little consideration for the man inside. Let us improve your ap-
pearance, and at the same time your importance. Our

Clothing to Order

will do both. Every little detail, anything that will add to the style or
improve the finish of the garment is carefully considered and nothing
neglected. Our garments are perfect in every respect.

Morley & Co. Fine Tailors, King Street

Clearing Out

Many lines of

Wall Paper

—at—

Great Reductions

Bring us your Pictures
to be framed. We'll do the
work neatly and reason-
ably.

Dingman's
Books and Stationary
King St., Chatham.

SURROUNDED HER

Five Big Officers Captured Little
Annie Western, of Blenheim.

Then She Said She Hadn't Been Ab-
ducted and Only Wanted to Get
Away From Unkind People.

Special to The Planet.

Detroit, May 23.—The picture of lit-
tle Annie Western, printed in last
night's papers led to the discovery of
the whereabouts of the girl, who, it
was alleged had been abducted from
Blenheim, Ont.

Patrolman Reed, whose beat covers
lower Third street, saw the picture.
He at once remembered that a girl
who looked just like it had stopped
him on the street in the morning and
asked him to find a place for her.

The girl told him she had been work-
ing for Mrs. Louisa Pettit, 249 Third
street, but was now out of a place.
Reed found her a place with Mrs.
Lewis L. Lamborn, 97 Lafayette Ave-
nue. In company with Patrolmen
Quinn and Snook he visited Mrs.
Lamborn's house last night and found
he had not been mistaken.

In the meantime the girl's father in
Blenheim, Ont., had received a letter
from her bearing the Third St. ad-
dress. He forwarded it to Detective
Mahoney, of Windsor, who came
across the river and, with Detective
Fenton, started out to hunt the girl.
The five officers met at Mrs. Lam-
born's home, where they surrounded
the now thoroughly embarrassed
young woman.

Then Annie explained that she
hadn't been abducted at all. She said
that her father had put her out to
service and that the family didn't
treat her kindly. When she got a
chance she left them and came to De-
troit. That was all there was to it,
she said.

The police took her in charge and
to-day her father will come to take
her home.

MOTION DISMISSED.

His Honor Judge Bell this morning
delivered judgment upon the motion
made by J. G. Kerr, on behalf of the
defendants in the action of Stevens
vs. the City of Chatham. On Mon-
day last Mr. Kerr moved for an order
dismissing the action with costs for
want of prosecution. The motion was
opposed by J. B. Rankin, K. C., acting
on behalf of the plaintiffs. His
Honor reserved judgment until this
morning, when he delivered it, dis-
missing the motion on the undertak-
ing of the plaintiffs' solicitor to bring
the action down for trial at the next
non-jury sittings for the county of
Kent. The costs of and incidental to
the motion were made costs in the
cause.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.
Parties who intend visiting the Pan-
American Exposition at Buffalo, can
secure private accommodation within
ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For
particulars and rates address M. H.
Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1282,
West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The City of Chatham will not make
a trip to Detroit this week on Thurs-
day, as she will remain here to run an
excursion to Detroit on Friday.

The fare to Detroit on Friday next
by the City of Chatham will be fifty
cents for the round trip.

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

Dress Goods At Clearing Prices

Some colors sell faster than others. This means broken
ranges—odd pieces. We have sorted out all these lines and
marked them at clearing prices. Look over this list and if you
are interested come and see the goods and buy if you are suited.

3 Ends Fancy Suitings—In shades of
fawn and reseda, for pretty tailor
suits, fine pure wool, spotless finish,
regular price, \$1 per yard. To clear at
75c. yard.

Dome Skirt Fasteners, 10c. doz.

5 Pieces Outing Serge—In dark and
mid-grey, 40 ins. wide, pure wool,
yarn dyed and shrank, regular price,
50c. To clear at 39c. yard.

Skirt made to your measure for 50c.
10 pieces Pure Wool Serge—All pop-
ular shades, fast colors; 42 ins. wide,
regular price 39c. yard. To clear at
25c. yard.

Brush binding, 5c. yard.

4 Pieces Lunark Suiting—Guarant-
eed pure wool, nice weight for separ-
ate skirts or bicycle suits, 50 ins. wide,
regular price, \$1.25. To clear at 75c.

Extra Linenette, all colors, at 10c.
yard.

5 Piece Fancy Black Broche—Large
and medium designs, wear and color
warranted, 44 in. wide. Regular
price 75c. yard. To clear, at 55c. yard.

Chicago dress shields—2 prs. for 25c.
1 Piece Black Poplin—Priestly's 42
ins. wide, medium, cord, all pure wool,
bright silk finish, regular price \$1.00
yard. To clear at 75c. yard.

Circular flounce skirt made to order
for 75c.
Coating Serge—1 piece each black and
navy, 58 ins. wide, all pure wool,
will not spot or shrink, for tailor suits
or walking skirts, regular price 90c.
yard. To clear at 75c.

40 in. Moreen skirting, all colors, at
50c. yard.

8 Plaid Skirt Lengths—Camels' hair
and all wool, 44 ins. wide, 1 skirt each,
pattern, regular price \$1.25. To clear
at 50c. yard.

All Right Dress Stays, all colors, 12c.
dozen.

No Trouble to Show Goods

MILLINERY

Our opening season over, and we are now in the very heart of the trade.
We are adding daily something new and attractive to our stock, and no-
thing new and desirable escapes us. We have a choice selection of rib-
bons in the newest designs and in all shades, also a large stock of buckles
and ornaments. They come in black steel and brilliant. The com-
bination of black and steel buckles being something entirely new and
different from other seasons. We have a large selection of children's
hats and mouselines, all sizes and prices; mousin and silk hats, leg-
horn and fancy straw, close fitting silk bonnets, at all prices, also Mous-
seline-de-note hats in all colors.

Clothing Department



Modern in every sense of the word.
Broad aisles, flooded with pure
light, lofty ceilings, and capable sales-
people, willing and anxious to show
and explain the merits of the

Wealth of Up-to-date

Ready-to-wear Clothing

Crowding every nook and corner.
Keep your eye on us. Goods have
never been retailed in Western Ontario
as we will do it from now on.

Every Week

See Window

Special Bicycle Suits

Made from all wool, plain Halifax
tweeds, pants with double seats, not-
ed for wear, sizes 34 to 40, value at
\$3.75.

Nobby Bicycle Suits

In fine quality tweeds, nobby over-
plaid, pretty shadings, brown effects,
sizes 34 to 40, special, \$5.00.

Club House Sweaters

Made from very fine quality bathrig-
gan thread, making a light weight
garment for the hot days, pretty blue
and black, red and black, and yellow
and black stripes, fine, 90c.

Youth's Wool Sweaters

In all wool, dark blue, with pretty
stripes on shirt cuff and collar, spe-
cial values, 85c.

Boys' Sweaters

In pretty mottled patterns and plain
red and blue, for ages 5 to 15 years,
special, 25 and 50c.

Bicycle Pants

Made from all wool tweeds in plain
shades and neat checks, and overplaid,
reinforced seats, full range sizes, hum-
mers, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Swell Bicycle Pants

Made from new tweed patterns in
overplaid, dark and light colorings,
reinforced seats, button cuffs, flannel
inside bands, all sizes, special values
\$2.00 and \$2.50.

Men's Special Leather Belts

In tans, and black Patent Leather,
medium widths, neat buckle, all sizes,
special 25c.

Men's Fine Leather Belts

In solid leather, plain tans and black
patent leather, full range of sizes, val-
ue, 50c.

Boys' Leather Belts

In tan shades, dark and light, medi-
um widths all sizes, special 20 and 25c.

Men's and Boys' Bicycle Hose

Made from Worsteds yarns, fancy
tops, extra qualities, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

See our Special Bicycle Caps, ventilated tops, boys' extra
values 25c.

C. Austin
& Co., The Bargain
Centre