

The House of Quality

People come here past all other stores because our styles are different. There are other reasons, but the element of style is a big factor in this business.

The show windows tell a story of newness and novelty seldom equalled anywhere. Always a quiet dignity about everything we show. Nothing loud or common place. Shop around a bit. See what we mean by choicest styles.

The 2 T's, TRUDELL & TOBEY, Men's Outfitters

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

TO-NIGHT.

Mrs. Wm. Currier Co. at the Grand at 8.15.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Made in Canada Exhibit, Curling Rink, at 8.

"A" Company will meet at the drill shed at 8.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Engle Band will meet for practice in the room in the drill shed at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 18.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh east to northeast winds, showery; not much change in temperature.

Detroit, May 18.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Lower Michigan—Showers Wednesday and in east portion Thursday; fresh east to northwest winds. Upper Michigan—Rain Wednesday and in east portion Thursday; variable winds.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 66.
Lowest during night, 47.
This morning, 49.
Barometer, 29.13.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. Wiley, of Dresden, is in the city.

James Ferguson, of Thamesville, is a guest at the Mineral Sanitarium.

Thomas Cooper, of Amherstburg, who has been undergoing treatment at the Sanitarium, is fast recovering.

A meeting of the Old Boys' Reunion committee will be held at Hotel Rankin parlors on Friday next at 2 o'clock.

Residents in vicinity of Queen St. and Lorne Ave., and Raleigh Street and Lorne Ave., are complaining bitterly about the electric light service.

Mrs. Allan, of Leamington, who underwent a critical and successful operation in St. Joseph's Hospital five weeks ago, has returned home.

The Mrs. William Currier company put on "The Shadow" at the Opera House last night, to a fair sized audience. The play was a good one and was much enjoyed.

C. O. Williams says he drove through Raleigh on Monday and found nearly all the farmers in very hopeful humor as regards their coming crops. The land on the 7th and 8th concessions, Mr. Williams found to be in excellent shape.

"Weak internal organs are the direct cause of sickness and disease."
Electricity, Massage or Physical Culture
will restore strength and vigor to all parts of the body.
W. H. ROBERT,
Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont.
King St., 2 Doors East of Coltart & Wilson's.

Moth Proof Bags

The best and surest way of keeping furs, woollens, etc., in a moth proof bag. The goods are absolutely safe. We have them in four sizes:

36 inch—40c.
45 inch—50c.
54 inch—60c.
60 inch—70c.

Phone 175 and have one sent up for you.

A. I. McCall & Co.
LIMITED
Druggists and Opticians.
Three Stores—Chatham, Dresden and Wingham.

LETTER BOX

HIS THANKS.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Frank Huxwick is pleased to inform his many kind friends that he is now out of the hospital and begs them to accept his most grateful thanks for their generosity during the time he was there. He would be pleased to receive any kind of light work which could be done in a sitting position, as he is not able to use the leg yet.

Gratefully yours,
F. N. HUSTWICK.

25c. at "Made in Canada" To Night includes admission to building to see all exhibits. Tea at 6 o'clock; orchestral concert and burlesque on city council

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

What hotel is the matter with Blenheim?

Welcome home, Old Boys. We're glad you're coming.

They were good wax work figures—but they laughed.

C. O. B's are proud of it and they'll acknowledge the corn.

The Chatham Old Boys have already begun to hit the home trail.

"Made in Canada" is a success, but success isn't a half strong enough word.

Hurrah for the Re-union as much as you like, but don't forget to decorate.

I move that the Directors of the West Kent Fair hand it over to the ladies of St. Andrew's church to manage.

I doff my chapeau to the ladies of St. Andrew's church. They're whirlwinds when it comes to managing anything.

The editor of the Banner is writing letters to the Toronto Star on "Seven Hells." He must be recalling his life in Windsor.

Brighten up your places with a little paint. "A little paint works wonders," as the St. Thomas old maid said when concluding her toilet.

The Historical march last night was splendid. I always knew that Chatham girls were pretty, but I never knew they were so pretty before.

And, by-the-way, that reminds me the The Planet's handsome Art Souvenir is Made-in-Canada—in fact it's made right in the office of this Great Home Journal.

A Blenheim man says it's bad enough to have a champagne thirst with a beer income, but when you have a champagne income and can't get the beer—well, it's fierce.

In a recent issue of the Walkerton Telegraph a remarkable story is told of how a calf lived in a straw-stack four months without having a drop of water. Wonder if Blenheim people could do the same if their pumps went dry.

It was Bill who sallied into this of yesterday and remarked,—"Say, I don't like the way those Darrell boys have of coming into Chatham and doing their thrashing on Tecumseh Park. We Maple City people don't like the chaff that results."

AT MADE IN CANADA TO-NIGHT.
Eat and the world eats with you. Be stingy and you'll stay at home.

DAILY ROMANCE.

Herbert stopped rowing, ostensibly to rest.

"Amelia," he said, with an elaborate affection of unconcern to the young woman sitting in the stern of the boat, "there's a friend of mine that's head over heels—head over ears, I mean—in love with a beautiful girl, but he's too big a coward—that's what he says—to ask her, you know, if—"

Here his voice trembled a little, and he paused to wipe his perspiring brow.

"Beautiful girl, is she?" queried the young woman, idly dipping her fingers in the water at the side of the boat.

"Loveless in the world—that's what he says, I mean."

"What are you telling me about him?"

"Well, he—he asked me what I thought he'd better do, and I couldn't advise him: I suppose—I'd be just as big coward as he is. That's why I'm asking you. What do you think he ought to do?"

"I am sure I don't know,"

Herbert gasped, swallowed—and changed the subject.

"Isn't this water clear?" he said. "You can see the sand and the stones at the bottom. How deep it is, and yet how transparent."

"Yes," she said. "So like you, Herbert!"

"Dear girl," he whispered, 15 minutes later, as he stroked her pompadour, caressingly, "how did you know I was telling you my own story?"

"O, you goose!"—Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

THEY SAY

Talk Is Cheap

This may be so when you are not talking through a newspaper. We are not spending our money here just for the sake of seeing our name in print, but to tell you **FACTS** concerning the doings at this store.

We claim to be in a position to give you good honest goods at right prices. It is for you to judge if we are doing as we say. We ask you to come and see the values we offer in \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.00 footwear. Then examine all others and we know you will come back to

Peace

SPLENDID CONCERT

A very delightful sacred concert was given in the Grand Opera House, Dresden, last evening, under the auspices of the Christ Church Parsonage Guild of that place.

There was a good attendance, and everyone present was enthusiastic over the excellence of the program, which was put on by the choir of St. James church, Wallaceburg, assisted by Miss E. Barassin, of this city. The program consisted of four anthems by the choir, three recitations by Miss Barassin, duets by Mrs. D. A. and Miss Ruby Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon, and Miss Ruby and Mr. D. A. Gordon; solos by Master Fraser Knight and Mr. Frank Palstead, and a trio by Mrs. Miss and Mr. D. A. Gordon.

The concert was a very successful one from every standpoint, as the program would indicate, and every number was enthusiastically encoored.

NOW IS THE TIME

To make your trip to St. Louis, as everything will be fresh and exhibits at their best. Tickets are on sale daily at \$15.00 good for 15 days, allowing stop over at any intermediate Canadian station, also at Detroit and Chicago. See that your ticket reads via the Grand Trunk, "The Popular Route" to the World's Fair.

Tickets and information at city ticket office, W. E. Rispin, 115 King street. Phone 112.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, in Chatham or on D. E. & D. R. 540 train to Blenheim, a ladies' hunting case gold watch. No. 697955, Waltham Mvt., No. 520348. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this office or with Miss Grace Hembley, Cedar Springs. The watch had no crystal or second hand.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, front concession, Township of Huron, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses, large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Wm. Rath, or to W. P. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE

Two story frame house and six lots, just outside city limits; house has double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bed-room downstairs, and three bed-rooms upstairs. Six lots each 50 ft. by 107 ft. Woodshed, corn crib, chicken house, barn and drive barn. Price \$10,000.00. Beautiful building lot on Victoria Ave., for sale cheap.

DUNN & MERRITT,

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

LEADERSHIP IN MILLINERY

MILLINERY!

The trimmed millinery for this Spring and Summer will teach you better than ever before that we mean to hold the lead for style. We couldn't have such a varied stock and keep so many busy fingers going if we didn't.

You'll get a good idea of what we can do by looking in the cases. Perhaps we can do better. We have the materials, some good ideas and experienced milliners who work quickly.

No looking backward. More new ideas in hats, shapes and trimmings come to swell the record of sales and add laurels to the department. Most impossible to discount our work this season.

Flowers are the fashion. One finds them everywhere, on everything. And such an assortment. There's an air and grace and character about them that give the magic touch of style and beauty to the entire millinery display.

We commenced our trimmed-to-order work for style and originality. We'd hardly know how to get along without it. The women folks would blame us if we tried.

To stop at the Trimmed Hats and Bonnets would be only half the business. Reasonable prices are our keynote for trimmed-to-order work. Best skill, best variety and less to pay.



NEW STYLES IN LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

We're ready for the biggest kind of trade in fine Shirtwaists. The stock easily discounts everything in the past, with such values as never before seemed possible. Such an assortment of styles as no other store in Chatham can or will show.

We understand thoroughly what kind of garments are in demand and we're well supplied with all the new ideas of style and make up that wide awake buyers expect. If we could present a name to describe their real value we'd sell ten where we now sell one. They show for themselves on the street as they do in the store, but we wish there was a newspaper way of proving how different these are from others.

- At 75c—Range of sizes from 32 to 42, of fine white lawn, neatly finished with cluster tucking and hemstitching.
- At 89c—Of fine white lawn, finished with wide hemstitched pleats.
- At \$1.00—Of embroidered linen, self color and black, pleated down front and back.
- At \$1.00—Of very fine white lawn, trimmed in various styles, with insertion and pleats, fine or wide.
- At \$1.25—Made with pointed yoke, trimmed with embroidery, medallions; blouse from the yoke down, is finished with wide pleats.
- At \$1.50—Of white lawn, trimmed with wide cluny insertion to form yoke and in other designs.
- At \$1.50—Of white lawn, trimmed down the front and back with insertion, Fleur-de-lis design, sleeves are tucked, the depth of cap.
- At \$2.25—Of fine linen front, are of all-over embroidery, with back and sleeves tucked.
- At \$2.25—Of fine white lawn, tucked in clusters, trimmed down the front with three rows of wide lace insertion, one row down back and sleeves.
- At \$3.50—Of sheer lawn, with pattern front of all-over embroidery, back and sleeves trimmed with insertion and pleats.

18 SAMPLE WAISTS—

Of white lawn and muslin, with lace and insertion trimming, yoke effect and various designs; one only of each pattern; regular prices ranging up to \$4.50, prices of samples from 50c to \$3.00.

No need to touch them up with words to make them more attractive. The words are useful perhaps to call your attention to them, but it does not need advertising to see them. They sell themselves and then advertise their kind, right sort of advertising too and inexpensive.



The B. & C. Corset

We have one of the largest corset trades in the city and we are anxious to make it still larger, so have placed in stock another well-known Corset, manufactured by Brush & Co., Toronto. The models are entirely different to any of our other makes, and are made with the non-needle eyelet.

At 50 Cents—Ladies' girdles made of Batiste, straight front, warranted steel filed, nicely trimmed with lace.

At \$1.00—Ladies' golf girdle, an American idea, and a suitable corset for summer wear, made of light batiste.

At \$1.00—Ladies' straight front corset of Batiste, all steel filed, dip hip or long hip, low bust, nicely trimmed.

A full range of styles in our E. T. & D. A. Makes at all prices.

CLOTHING DEPT.

Boys' Special Clothing Selling All This Week.

The long pull and the short pull of boy-wear is the real test of the goodness of Boys' Clothes. Easy enough to make pretty clothes, but it takes more money to make them good.

We have everything boys-wear at moderate prices as can be for things really good.

Boys 2 pc. suits, ages 5 to 12 years, in plain blue Serges and neat pattern Tweeds, some very special values \$1.50 and \$1.98.

Boys Norfolk Suits, age 5 to 16 years, made from very handsome pattern tweeds and plain worsted serges, box pleats, with belt, big variety, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Children's Fancy Suits, ages 3 to 7 years, the biggest range we ever showed middy Russian Norfolk, Russian blouse, suits, Knickerbocker and 3 pc. suits, in handsome serges and tweeds, \$1.98 to \$5.00.

Boys' 3 Pc. Suits, ages 9 to 16 years, very nobby range of Tweeds, Chalk Lines and Serges, high cut vest and army cut coat, full range of sizes, prices range \$3.50 to \$5.00, very special values at \$5.00.



C. Austin & Company.

Sole Agents for Progress Brand Clothing.