

First House Cleaning Weather

This morning looks like housecleaning to us, and we hope every house will need **Lace Curtains**. We have a Beautiful lot to sell at extra low prices.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS—1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 to 5.00
IRISH POINT CURTAINS—3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, to 10.00
RENAISSANCE CURTAINS—4.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.00 to 8.50.

We consider it a pleasure to show Our Curtains and invite you all to see them whether you are prepared to buy or not.

The : Urban : Store

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

SHOE SALE STILL ON

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

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 23—11 a.m.—South-easterly and southerly winds, mild, with showers, but partly fair. Sunday, fair and a little warmer.

Detroit, April 23.—Lower Michigan and Upper Michigan—Rain and warmer Saturday; Sunday rain, fresh east to southeast winds.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 56.
Lowest during night, 41.
Thermometer, 46.
Barometer, 29.56.
Direction of wind, West.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Warden Sifton was in the city to-day.

W. E. Gundy was in Ridgeway yesterday.

C. W. Currie, of Thamesville, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

L. J. Beycraft, Ridgeway, was in the city to-day on legal business.

The city engineer has a staff of men engaged cleaning the King Street pavement.

Joseph Pierce, an old resident of Chatham's early days, is in the city calling on friends.

James Peters and family, Dealtown, leave for McLeod, Alberta, in the course of a few days, to take up their residence.

Duncan McNaughton, formerly of Geo. Stephens & Co.'s here, was brought to the Public General Hospital, from Toronto, last night, very ill.

Have you bought a lot in the Athletic Grounds subdivision? There is only one left along the William St. pavement, put down two years ago, and five on the portion put down last year.

Warrant has been issued for J. C. and Percy Watterworth, of Glencoe, charging them with conspiracy in connection with the sale of arctic creamers. These creamers were sold to the farmers for \$50 each and were guaranteed to provide cold storage without ice. It is alleged that the Watterworth Bros. and other persons unknown conspired to defraud complainant and other persons by selling arctic creamers. Watterworth Bros. have been arrested in Glencoe and they will be brought here for trial. Kelsey Ford is the complainant.

STATIONERY!

THE REASON of the growth in this branch of our business can be plainly seen. We have a nice clean stock.

"DIMITY" PAPER and ENVELOPES TO MATCH, in all different shades, and the cost only a trifle more to have the

Special of Paper and Envelopes at 25c and 30c a Box

be pleased to have you stock.

Call & Co.

DRESDEN.

...SOCIETY...

Miss Muriel Foster, the talented English vocal soloist who appears here on Monday night, was a society guest during her stay in Toronto, and was entertained by several of the social leaders.

The Tecumseh Lacrosse Club will give an At Home in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 28th. This is the last dance of the season and should be well attended. The following are the patronesses:—Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough, Mrs. W. E. McKeough, Mrs. Hugh Malcolmson, Mrs. Robt. Gray, Mrs. J. G. Kerr, Mrs. Sam'l Glenn, Mrs. T. A. Smith, Mrs. Will Hadley and Mrs. C. C. Greening.

YOU SHOULD NOT MISS

Spending a few days at the St. Louis World's Fair, open April 25th to Dec. 1st. Largest and most costly Exposition ever held. Via the Grand Trunk return tickets allowing stop over at Detroit, Chicago and any intermediate Canadian station, will be issued at \$18.05 good 15 days, \$19.75 good 30 days, \$23.70 good for season. Tickets, illustrated literature and all information at city office or depot ticket office.

THE ENGINEER.

When nestled close in the sleeper, Listening to the wheels' wild song, Did you ever think of the engineer In the cab as you speed along.

Lighted by the flickering gauge lamp On the throttle he has hold, With hands all grimy with lamp-black He is careful, brave and bold.

He has hundreds in his keeping, He sees by the headlight's rays— The despatcher gives the orders, He takes them and obeys.

SYMPATHY.

No radiant pearl which crested fortune wears, No gem that, twinkling, hangs from beauty's ears;

Not the bright stars which night's blue arch adorn, Nor rising sun that gilds the vernal morn,

Shine with such lustre as the tear that flows Down virtue's manly cheek for other's woes.

IT IS THE WONDER OF THE CENTURY

The Great St. Louis Exposition, open April 30th to Dec. 1st. Participated in by Fifty-Four States, and exhibits from foreign countries. Reduced rate tickets will be on sale on and after April 25th, allowing stop over at Detroit, Chicago and intermediate Canadian stations. Tickets, illustrated literature and further information on application at Grand Trunk city office or depot ticket office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Avenue. tf

HOUSE WANTED—Immediately for a small family, would wish central location. Will purchase for \$600 or \$700. tf

BULL FOR SALE—And a young Shorthorn (registered) bull for sale. Address E. E. Lane, Chatham P. O., or apply at lot 24, con. 10, Raleigh. 3ed3w

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The residence corner of Victoria Avenue and Bath Street, at present occupied by Mr. McGarvin. Possession May 10th. Apply to John A. Walker, barrister. Attd.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

HARRY HALL has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell his Household Furniture, all the furniture and fixtures of the Bungalow. He has secured the Skating Rink, over the Creek, where the sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1904, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, and also afternoon and evening at 7.30.

This will be a grand sale, and no reserve. As Mr. Hall is leaving for Edmonton, North-west. Remember date—10 o'clock a.m., April 27th.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer

NOTICE

We wish to call the attention of intending purchasers, to that very desirable and excellently located property belonging to Jos. W. Bosworth, situated on the north side of Lorne Ave.

Upon the property there is situated two frame houses, each on brick foundation. One contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, back cellar, and upstairs, three bedrooms and bath room, clothes closets, etc. The other has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms and bath room, gas, coal and wood house, city water, etc. This property will only be in the market a short time, and is a bargain for anyone wanting a moderately priced home, in a first class location. Will sell one or both.

DUNN & MERRITT,

THE MARKETS

There was a very good market this morning in the dairy department, although the vegetables were as usual, very scarce. The prices in everything remain the same as a week ago.

Following is the price list:—
IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.
Butter, per pound, 19c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 35c to 50c.
VEGETABLES.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 5c.
Pumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 23rd, 1904.
Wheat— OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE
May (old)... 57 1/2 57 1/2 55 1/2 57 1/2
July (new)... 84 84 83 1/2 83 1/2
Sept. (new 80)... 80 1/2 80 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
Corn—
May..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
July..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
Sept..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
Oats—
May..... 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2
July..... 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2
Sept..... 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2
Perk
May..... 1192 1206 1187 1197
July..... 1220 1227 1215 1225
Lard
May..... 660 662 660 662
July..... 675 680 672 680
Ribs
May..... 632 637 630 637
July..... 652 657 650 657 A

AN AID TO MOTHERS.

In thousands of cases it has been proved that Baby's Own Tablets is the very best thing for children suffering from colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers, colds and teething troubles. The Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug, and may be given with equal safety to the tender, new born babe, or the well grown child. Mrs. Joel Anderson, Shanley, Ont., is one of the mothers who have proved the value of this medicine and says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets with the very best results. They are easy to give little ones, and I have never known them to fail to benefit." Every mother should keep the Tablets in the house. In an emergency they may save a precious little life. Sold by all druggists or mailed at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RUSSIA'S ORIENTAL PORT

Dalny is the terminus of the Chinese Eastern railroad, or, to be more correct, of its southern branch. The idea of Russia's building, at the terminal of the greatest railroad in the world, and on the ice free Yellow sea, a first class commercial port arose at the time when the treaty was concluded with the Chinese Government leasing the right of occupation of the Kwantung district. The idea even found a place in the text of the treaty, where it was specifically indicated that the Gulf of Talien-Wan, on which Dalny is built, with the exception of one of its inner bays, destined equally with Port Arthur for the exclusive use of the Russian and Chinese fleets, should be considered open for foreign commerce, and free access to it would be permitted to the ships of all nations.

The site of the town of Dalny and its port is admirably chosen, on the shore of the Talien-Wan Gulf, which is wide, but sheltered from wind and sea. The hills which surround the gulf serve as an admirable shelter from the wind, and make the city very picturesque. The area included by the town, though it has some what uneven and rocky surface, offers no special difficulties in the laying out of the streets with easy grades, and at the same time on a large enough scale for the probable future growth of the population. Harper's Weekly.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Hm-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in the State of Nebraska.

It made the cure of a case of Piles that was considered hopeless. The news spread, and although this was only two years ago the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Lehar, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of piles. There is a month's treatment in each box. Sold for \$1.00, with absolute guarantee.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

GOD IS LOVE.

Sweet and low, sweet and low, comes a song at eventide;
Sweet and low, sweet and low, tones in gentle cadence glide:
Soft and low, soft and low, as the dews of evening fall,
"God is love," saying, "God is love," and His care is over all.

This we know, this we know, where-ever we may move,
Sweet and low, sweet and low, comes the message God is love:
To and fro, sweet and low, we may hear its echoes fall,
"God is love," saying, "God is love," and His care is over all.
—A. A. Payne.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

OUR OBJECT

in buying this space is to advertise from day to day the many excellent things we have in stock for the good people of Chatham and surrounding County. Anything we say to you through this column you will find strictly correct in every particular. We have a larger stock now than we ever had and we think you will agree with us that the values are better than ever.

We shall endeavor to enumerate some of the many lines we have, it would be impossible to tell you about all, we have so many. Watch this Column.

PEACE'S

Shoes Mended

It's a Money Saver..

And we intend to make this sale the greatest bargain event in local retailing. It's an investment that yields immense returns. We offer you an opportunity to buy High Class Wall Paper at about Wholesale Prices.

Everybody Marvels at the Great Values in Wallpaper..

Other retailers ask from 6c to 15c. Our price per roll, 5c, 7c, 10c.
Other retailers ask from 15c to 30c. Our price, per roll, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c.
Other retailers ask from 30c to 60c. Our price per roll, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

W. J. KENNY,

King St., Chatham.

WEDDING STATIONERY—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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

OF INTEREST TO

Saturday and Monday Shoppers

TABLE LINEN.	AT 10c A YARD—
AT 30c A YARD— 3 pieces half-bleached table damask, for every day wear, 3-4 and 2 inch plain disc, also large broken disc patterns, 11-2 yds wide, fine weave, special per yd.	5 pieces 36 inch Queen's Cambric, extra fine even yarns, soft make, suitable for all kinds of undergarments, regular 12-15c value, per yd.
AT 7-12c A YARD— 20 pieces choice quality prints, light and dark colorings, navy blues, with small designs and fancy stripes, also white, pink and light blue grounds with small designs, per yd.	17 1-2c Meadow Brook Pillow Slip, made of fine linen, finished cambric, plain hem, 42x36 inch size, 15c each; 45x36 inch size, each.
AT 10c A YARD— 10 pieces fancy white muslins for dresses and shirt waists, fine sheer material, splendid range of wide or narrow lace stripes, per yd.	10c AFRON LAWN New Tucked Apron Lawns, just in, finished with four and five rows of tucking, and fine embroidery insertion, extra quality lawn, wide widths, at a yard 22c, 28c.
AT 39c A YARD— 1 piece 70 inch cream table damask, heavy coarse weave, good for common every day wear, choice designs, pure flax, regular 50c value, to clear.	80c AT \$1.00 PER DOZEN— 20 dozen pure bleached table napkins, choice assorted patterns, plain or ready hemmed, 5-8 and 3-4 size, regular \$1.25 value, special per dozen \$1.00.

The Time To Buy Carpets Is Now

The place to buy Carpets is AUSTIN'S, because we carry both the largest stock both in Carpets and Linoleums shown in the City, thus giving you a greater variety of patterns to select from.

Because we buy in such quantities that we buy direct from the makers in Canada, England, Scotland and Germany at their lowest cash prices, thus saving the commission, which smaller houses pay to Brokers or Commission Agents. This amounts to from 7 1/2 to 10 per cent, and we pass this saving on to you by selling you Carpets for less money than you will find the same quality sold for elsewhere.

Our Rug stock is extra attractive this season. Wool Rugs, Tapestry Rugs, Wilton Rugs, Brussels Rugs, Axminster Rugs, in a great variety of sizes, so that we are almost sure to please you.

It is no trouble for us to show goods, and we will be pleased to have a competent man call, measure your rooms and give you an estimate of the cost of any carpet you may see in our store.

All carpets over 50c per yd. made and laid without extra charge.

SERVICEABLE DRESS SKIRTS..

Very neat and pretty skirts, as well as most serviceable ones are made of Cheviot Tweeds, Broadcloth, Crepe-de-Chine, veiling, etc. Some are plain and others are prettily trimmed with taffeta or self strapping. These few numbers are especially attractive, by reason of the new stylish designs.

AT \$4.00— Of light grey tweed with panel front, side gores pleated with plain yoke effect.	AT \$4.75— Of black cheviot, 11 gores, pleat down each seam, inverted pleat back yoke effect.
AT \$5.00— Of black and white tweed effect, 9 gore skirt trimmed with strappings, of black broadcloth and small buttons.	AT \$5.00— Of black twine cloth, trimmed down each seam with 3 narrow folds of taffeta silk.
AT \$5.00— Of pure white cheviot, black or navy, pleated or strapped, in various designs.	AT \$6.75— Of Crepe de Chine trimmed with narrow taffeta folds down each seam and to front yoke.



Clothing Dept., Saturday 23

Owing to the unpleasant weather and bad condition of the roads we have decided to continue our special showing and selling of Men's Suits for another week.

The Austin & Co's Clothing for Men.

The highest character known to ready-made, fairest prices for which such goods can be sold, consistent, masterful effort is the reason the unqualified success of this clothing business. The past gives us knowledge, experience, inspiration. It is not a guide. No such success ever came from following a rut, though the rut in its way is the best road, and worn down by the followers who felt its usefulness. The genius of the AUSTIN CLOTHING BUSINESS has his eye constantly on the watch for the NEW; what designers propose long before it is expressed in clothes; what the woolen manufacturers plan long before the yarns are set for the weaving of the fine fabric as it is to be made for the trade. And so the new style, the new fabric is here the moment it is complete.

"Ready-Made has now come to mean best made. The style and character are not confined to the high priced suits. The same taste and correctness are expressed in

Sack Suits at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.

At \$12.00—We have a superb collection of styles in Men's Fancy Sack Suits, many of the patterns being shown in this store only. Fine work and finish up to the suits that few tailors can excel, which are priced at \$20.00. Then we have a superior stock of Black and Blue Worsted Serges and Clay Worsted Suits, double and single breasted. Every man wants such a suit genteel and dignified for business wear, and yet the most dressy suit outside of dress suits.

C. Austin & Company.