

Cushion Sole Shoes

A perfect boon to tender or corn-troubled feet. They are unquestionably the shoe for tender feet. The price is right.

The best leathers, latest lasts and toe shapes, all sizes and widths. There is satisfaction in every shoe. Goodyear Welted Soles.

Genuine "Cushion Sole" Shoes require no breaking in.

They are fitted with soft non-conducting leather covered "cushion soles," which, while conforming to the shape of the foot, do not lump up.

If your feet haven't been comfortable, step in and see this shoe. Try it on. You will be surprised at the absolute comfort it will give you.

\$4.00 a Pair

Geo. W. Cowan

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive,
Phone 214.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

O'HARA—At 36 Waverley Street, Ottawa, on Tuesday, 16th inst., the wife of Walter T. O'Hara, of a son.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

James McGregor laid another horse up yesterday.

Detective Murray, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

James Rouse, of Blenheim, is visiting in the city.

Neck tie sale at the Urban store on Saturday. Primeau & Richardson.

Mrs. Chas. La France, of this city, is visiting relatives in Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Fred H. Judson is spending a few days with friends in Detroit and Windsor and Essex.

Mr. Wm. Hope, Ottawa, is spending a few days at the residence of Mrs. Fenton, Lacroix St.

Ties at prices that will surprise you at the Urban Store, Primeau & Richardson.

The City Band Excursion to the Eau will take place to-morrow night. Train leaves sharp 7.20. Fare 30c. New dance music.

The I. O. F. excursion to Detroit has been arranged for Tuesday, Aug. 23, via City of Chatham. Boat leaves at 7.30 a. m., and will remain one extra hour in the city. Fare for the round trip 50 cents.

Go to the Eau to-morrow night. Train will leave at 7.20. Fare 30 cents. The new track has been laid to within a few feet of the station, where passengers will be landed.

Thos. Jacques, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Chatham, on Saturday, August 27th, to buy a carload of good, sound heavy draught and express horses, also good drivers. Must be sound and in good condition.

Joseph Carswell, Park Ave., grandfather of James Carswell, the well known contractor, was taken suddenly with an attack of heart failure in the Gordon store last evening. Fortunately Miss Lee, a nurse, was in the store and the prompt application of the right remedies saved the aged man's life. Dr. Rutherford was called and had Mr. Carswell removed to his home.

Physical Culture, Electricity and Massage

Remember that "Procrastination 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 Culturer, Chatham, Ont., box 131, King St., Doors East of Cartier & Wilson.

DIAMONDS

Hundreds of ENGAGEMENT RINGS will be bought during the next three months, and the questions to be CONSIDERED ARE QUALITY AND PRICE.

We buy all our better DIAMONDS loose, not mounted, which enables us to examine same and positively guarantee them free from flaws, etc. You take no chance in buying your DIAMONDS from us.

Drop in and let us show you what we can do.

VONGUNTEN BROS

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

DR. A. A. HICKS,

DENTIST,
Office: 26 King St. East, over
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357.

DEATH'S CALL

Popular and Esteemed Maple City Young Lady Called to the Great Beyond.

One of the saddest deaths that have occurred in Chatham for some time took place last evening when Miss Ruby Josephine, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tillson, corner of Prince and Murray streets, passed away at the early age of 16 years.

Miss Tillson was one of the Maple City's brightest young ladies and her death, which has come quite suddenly and unexpectedly, is mourned not only by the family alone, but also by a large circle of friends. Deceased had been ill but ten days with pneumonia, and although her condition was considered serious it was not thought dangerous. She was a member of the Park street Methodist church and an earnest worker in the Young People's Society. She was a particularly bright student at school and was very popular among her class mates. She will be greatly missed by her many young friends. Besides a sorrowing father and mother, she is survived by three sisters and three brothers. Mr. Tillson is the local agent for the Pere Marquette and a very popular and esteemed Chathamite. He has many friends who sympathize with him in his sad affliction.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock to the Pere Marquette depot. The remains will be taken to Tillsonburg for interment. Rev. Mr. Cobblewick will conduct the obsequies.

BAND CONCERT

By kind permission of Colonel J. B. Rankin and officers of the 24th Kent Regiment the band will play the following program on Tucumseh Park this evening under the direction of Watson H. Walker, bandmaster:

March, "Hurrah, Boys," Laclelle. Valse, "Golden Wedding," Round. Schottische, "Any Rays?" Allen. Selection, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," Edwards.

Intermezzo, "Forget Me Not," Macbeth.

Indian Characteristic, "Navajo," Alstyne.

Valse, "Convent Bells," Boettger.

A Japo-Chapsody, "Karama," Vivian Gray.

Regimental March, "The British Grenadiers."

God Save the King.

Where Latin Is Still Spoken.

In the central part of the Balkans, far up in the mountains between Bulgaria, Serbia and Turkey, there is a community of mountaineers among whom strangers seldom go. During the ascendancy of the Roman empire a Roman colony was founded here and then forgotten on account of its remoteness. For the reason that the descendants of those ancient colonists have never mixed with the people about them they retain their original characteristics, even to the language. In several villages the Latin that the peasants speak is so plain that students of classic authors can understand them.

Betrothed at Birth.

In some parts of west Africa the girls have long engagements. On the day of their birth they are betrothed to a baby boy a trifle older than themselves, and at the age of twenty they are married. The girls know of no other way of getting a husband, and so they are quite happy and satisfied. As wives they are patterns of obedience, and the marriages usually turn out a success.

Aggravating the Offense.

"I've come to tell you, sir, that the photographs you took of us the other day are not at all satisfactory. Why, my husband looks like an ape!"

"Well, madam, you should have thought of that before you had him taken."

Not Too Blind.

Passerby—I thought you were blind. Mendicant—Well, sir, times is so hard and competition is so great that even a blind man has to keep his eyes open nowadays if he wants to do any business at all.

Mistaken Again.

"Our minister seems to be such an altruist," said Mrs. McChastle.

"Is he?" replied her hostess. "I thought by the sound of his voice that he was a boss."

Playing For the Future.

Mother—Johnny Jones, did you get that awful cold while out playing?

Son—No, mother. I think I caught it washing my face yesterday morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED—Two Scotch Collies from Cornhill's brick yard, near the waterworks, on Saturday last, both about six months old, one black and white and the other a light yellow. Rewards will be paid for at Cornhill's brick yard or at The Planet Office, for their return or for information that will lead to their recovery.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

THE RUBBA MUMMA.

One of the queer superstitions of the West Indies.

One of the queerest of the many queer superstitions in the West Indies is that of the "Rubba Mumma," or river mother, of Jamaica. While the colored people laugh to scorn the idea of ocean mermaids, many of them firmly believe that water nymphs inhabit every fountain head of the mountain streams, which are so numerous in their island.

In the old slavery days the sources of such streams were worshipped and sacrifices offered to the "Rubba Mumma." The slaves on the plantations used to persuade their overseers or masters to sacrifice an ox at the fountain head of the stream which turned the wheel of the sugar mill, so that drought might be averted. Unless the "Rubba Mumma" was propitiated, the slaves contended, she would not send down enough water to turn the mill. In most of the sugar estates a bullock was annually killed for this purpose.

The "Rubba Mumma" is still believed in, and in time of drought the peasants still sacrifice a goat or a chicken to her. She is said to be a remarkably beautiful, with a lily white skin, long black hair and soft blue eyes. She comes out of the water at noon every day, sits down on a rock in the stream and combs her raven tresses. If any Peeping Tom sees her and their eyes meet he is blasted upon the spot, but if she does not happen to see him it is all right.

Food is sometimes taken to the river head and left there for the "Rubba Mumma." The natives will not eat the fish of the rivers which she inhabits, for they are supposed to be her children. It is said that wherever the river nymph resides, provided the fountain is deep and blue, there is a table of pure gold at which she dines. It is an enchanted table, and at "sun hot" (noon) it rises for a moment above the surface of the water and quickly sinks again.

MARRIAGE MUSINGS.

The honeymoon sometimes reaches its last quarter.

Marriage is woman's sphere and man's hemisphere.

To the altar may be only fifty feet. To the altar may be fifty years.

Some husbands are known by the ways they are allowed to keep.

Love lights life's pathway, but for practical purposes the gas stove has advantages.

It does not add to the joys of the wedding trip to recall that there are no Pullmans on the suburban schedules.

The word "obey" sounds well in the ceremony. There is always plenty of time afterward for laughing at the joke.

Relatives sit in the front pews at the ceremony, on the front porch in summer and in judgment on the bride and groom throughout the year.

WHAT IS BEST?

Is it to wait for something to turn up or proceed to "turn up" something?

We leave the answer to you.

There are always chances to turn up great somethings in speculation. You can speculate through this exchange on small capital.

Ask for our Red Book.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK EXCHANGE OF BUFFALO.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Cotton.

G. L. STRYKER,

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FOR SALE.

A new house and lot in excellent location containing 8 rooms and bath, basement, furnace, electric lights, gas, gas range, large verandah, balcony above, built of first-class material throughout; can be seen in course of erection; paved driveway. Will sell at cost or less.

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DURABILITY OF IVORY.

The durability of ivory is proved by the fact that billiard balls, which for the sake of elasticity have been made of well preserved mammoth ivory undoubtedly many thousands years old, were played with for several months by experienced players without its being noticed that the balls were not made of fresh ivory. Mammoth ivory is, as a rule, not as tough as fresh ivory.

SINCE OF DISCONTENT.

"Then, you don't believe in higher education for women?"

"Certainly not. I think it's a shame to even teach 'em how to read. If a woman couldn't read the 'bargain advertisements' she wouldn't be so unhappy over the lot of things she can't afford to buy."

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Ladies Special For Saturday ..AT.. \$2.48

We place on sale Saturday a lot of ladies \$3 and \$3.50 shoes at \$2.48. See West Window. The \$2.98 Men's Special Sale is still on.

PEACE

The Bargain Giver.

The Cat's Eye.

The cat's eye stone, now prized as an ornament, is a very different thing from the ancient cat's eye, or eyestone of India, an agate cut so as to show the so called eye or eyes. It is supposed by some that this latter was used as money in some parts of India four centuries ago, and specimens found today have an interest to numismatists.

Making It Personal.

"Did you ever long for death?" asked the soulful, dyspeptic young man of the practical young woman. It was the fourth long call he had made on her that week, and she was sleepy. "Whose death do you mean?" she asked in a dry, discouraging tone.

A Certain Test.

Daughter—I sometimes wonder if Jack really loves me. Brother—Well, you needn't. I've been borrowing money from him for the last nine months, and he hasn't decreased his visits.

Sound Logic.

Professor of Logic—I put my hat down in this room. I cannot see it anywhere. There has been nobody in besides myself. Therefore I am sitting on it. (He was.)

Incidental.

Bursley—He claims to be related to you and says he can prove it. Floyd—The man's a fool. Bursley—That may be a mere coincidence.

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FIRST ARRIVALS IN Carpets and Curtains

Owing to the unprecedented demand for house furnishings incident to building activity hereabouts, we have hurried forward many lines of Carpets and Curtains until now we have quite as complete a range as will be had later.

CARPETS

English Velvets, 7 designs, in pretty shadings, complete on your floor at 98c. and \$1.15 per yd.

English Brussels, 4-frame quality, in 10 choice patterns, honest weaving, complete on your floor at 89c. and \$1.00 yd.

5-frame quality, best value in the trade, to clear one pattern only, complete on your floor at \$1.20 and \$1.40 per yd.

English Axminster, 3 select patterns of best quality, must be seen to be appreciated, complete on your floor at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yd.

CURTAINS

Marie Antionettes in new and nobby hand worked designs, in this season's best productions, heavy linen nets and braids at \$8.50, \$11.00 and \$12.50 per pair.

Point Arabians—a weave that is deservedly popular with people of taste, in heavy edged patterns, rich ecru shadings at \$16.00 pair.

Swiss Tambour in light airy effects, strong cord edges, firm net body and daintily patterned, special import lines at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pair.

French Brisals and Panels in net grounds, complete with ruffles and medallion trimmings in white or ecru, new and pretty, in 20 designs, at from 25c to \$3.00 each.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT

Here's Luck for Bargain Seekers..

To make room for the new goods that are arriving daily is the cause of these big price reductions on summer goods.

This is probably the last chance you will get this season to buy goods at such prices.

At 25c from 50c

Fine Cotton Voiles for summer gowns in solid colors of Pearl Grey, Light Blue, Rose and Cream, perfect imitation of the all wool voiles, fast colors, 45 in. wide, special price to clear, 25c. yard.

At 20c from 40c. and 50c a Yard

About 200 yards of choice Wash Fabrics in fine Cotton Crepe de Chine, Crepeolines, Grenadines, Fancy Flaked Zephyrs, Black and Grey Lawns, in spots, floral and stripe effects, our regular 35c, 40c and 50c. stuffs, special price to clear, 20c. yard.

At 5c Yard from 10, 12½c. and 15c

Only 8 pcs. left, Fancy Dress Muslins in Floral and Card Effects, bright colors, suitable for wrappers, kimonas and children's dresses, special clearing price, 5c yd.

20c Madras Suiting in fancy small figures and stripes, reduced to 12½c

20c, 25c, 30c, 35c Cotton and Linen Crash Suitings, Tweed effects, reduced to 12½c yard

Fancy Striped White Muslins, sheer goods, just what you want for a cool garment, reg. 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c, clearing price 8½c a Yard

New Dress Goods

See Austin's Charming Display of New Fall Dress Goods and Novelties.

The new Dress Goods for Fall are in the elite of the new creations of the French, German and English weaves. Heavier weaves for tailor-made suits, and lighter weaves for evening wear, though for general wear the light weaves are going to be the favorites.

New Black and Colored Cheviot, fine soft weave, all wool, in Black, Brown and Navy Blue, per yd, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

New Amazon Suitings, soft finish, elegant plain weave, in rich shades for fall, makes dressy tailored gowns, decidedly stylish, per yd, 50c, 75c. and \$1.00

New Canvas Suitings for unfitted costumes, lovely soft woollen dress fabrics, good wearing and fashionable, for street wear, only one suit of each pattern, per yd, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

C. Austin & Company.