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SPRING HATS....

If you want mere cheapness in a Spring Hat there are plenty of stores. If you prefer correct style and absolutely good quality, you know where to come. A whole page of the paper couldn't say more than this—

That We're Ready for any Number of Hat Buyers.

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

Births, Marriages and Death

ARCHIBALD—Jane Archibald, relict of the late James Archibald, died April 21st, aged 88. Funeral Saturday, 2.30 p. m., from the residence of W. H. Harper, Selkirk St. West.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 22.—11 a.m.—South-east winds; fine and milder. Saturday, fine and mild; showers by night.

Detroit, April 22.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Lower Michigan—Fair, warmer, Friday; Saturday showers; fresh to southeast winds. Upper Michigan—Fair Friday; rain Friday night and Saturday; fresh to southeast winds increasing.

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

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 50.
Lowest during night, 26.
This morning, 34.
Barometer, 29.77.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

L. H. Shepley, of Dealtown, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

See sample of Block Light in "The Ark" window on Saturday evening.

E. H. Chapman, of Thamesville, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. Neil McEwen, of Thamesville, is a visitor at the Mineral Bath House to-day.

A great stock of lace curtains at Thibodeau & Jacques. See their specials at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

Miss Beatrice Crow, Bedford street, who has been sick for the last three months, is very little better.

Mrs. O. P. Rolfe, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Atkinson, Wellington street west.

Wanted, good strong boy to look after a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply at this office.

Perrin Freres washable kid gloves as well as their other best lines at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Robert Porterfield, of Hamilton, well known in this city, is spending a couple of days at the Rankin House.

The reading circle of the Park street Methodist church will hold their regular banquet at the parsonage to-night.

Norman L. O. Mather, representing the Toronto Globe, is in the city. The Globe is going to issue a special number on June 4th showing the progress of Canada during the past 50 years, and Mr. Mather is here in connection with that work.

Every lot still left in the Athletic Grounds survey would undoubtedly bring double the amount three years hence that is asked for it to-day. The wise heads have been buying them and more of them are after them. \$400 will buy your choice of these lots.

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 the different shades, and the cost is only a trifle more to have the best.

Two Special of Paper and Envelopes at 25c and 30c a Box. We will be pleased to have you select our stock.

McCall & Co.
LIMITED
and DRESSEN.

B. Ballard, of Tibury, is a guest at the Sanitarium to-day.

Judge Bell and M. Wilson, K. C., were in Blenheim to-day in connection with the scrutiny of ballots held there by his honor Judge Bell.

Residents of Colborne street, in the vicinity of Princess street, complain that young men and women congregate on the corner after 11 o'clock and disturb the slumbers of the neighborhood.

Wm. Burresford, of Sarnia, was charged at the police court this morning with an infraction of the by-law forbidding peddling in the city without a license. The case was laid over. O. L. Lewis is acting for Burresford.

Fred. H. Briscoe this morning received a copy of the New York Times containing a list of those taking scholarships in the recent examination at Columbia University. Mr. Briscoe's brother Norris is taking a post graduate course. His name appears amongst the list of the successful. Norris is a graduate of Queen's University.

Mrs. Jane Archibald, relict of the late James Archibald, died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. W. H. Harper, on Thursday evening, after an illness of less than a fortnight.

The deceased lady was the last of the McNaughton family, of whom Douglas, Duncan, Neil, Daniel and Mrs. John Fleming, of this city, Mrs. Neil Haggart, Blenheim, and Mrs. Ger. Duncan, Chatham Township, were members.

A HORSE ON FRANK

Dunc McVickery has a good joke on Frank Tschirhart, which he is telling around to his friends. The biggest part of the joke is that the music seller does not know he really played the joke and has his suspicions of a certain operator who signs his name "Proc" and "It," and is quite generally known as "The Good Samaritan."

Mr. Tschirhart was in his store this morning looking bright and happy. Business was good and orders were coming in fast, especially in his flower trade.

Burr-r-r-r went the telephone, and Mr. Tschirhart answered it in a second.

"How much are your flowers?" asked the voice at the other end.

"A dollar a dozen," was the prompt reply.

"Send me up a dozen to the store," "Who is speaking?"

"Mr. Cowan." And the telephone rang off.

The dozen flowers were soon down at Cowan's, in charge of Mr. Tschirhart. Mr. Cowan denied having ordered the flowers and then Frank smelled the rat. He was the subject of a practical joke. He carried the flowers back to his store in a shoebox, and he is now waiting to get back at "Proc."

A writer in an American paper points out that in London, Eng., with its population of 6,000,000, there were only 20 murders in 1903 as against 153 in Chicago alone, and there has been no lynching in England within the memory of man. The explanation he finds in this difference. In England the central idea is to prevent crime. In America the great plan is to punish crime, and the plan miscarries so often as to make many trials mere farces. In England there is but one trial. The accused is brought to trial promptly, and there is no appeal. In the United States the case may drag out practically as long as the money lasts. For many of the most brutal crimes—such as lynching—there is frequently no pretence of a trial in the United States.

NOTICE

We wish to call the attention of intending purchasers, to that very desirable and excellently located property belonging to Jos. V. 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, brick 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,

QUESTION OF IDENTITY

"Extraordinary case," remarked the court. "Most extraordinary case," affirmed Ward Stanworth. "I am prepared to admit that it is a most extraordinary case," added O. L. Lewis.

This was the conclusion that Judge Houston, O. L. Lewis and Ward Stanworth all reached after hearing the evidence in the Police Court case in which J. G. Steen charged G. W. Kelly with breaking a pane of glass in the window in his office Saturday night. Both A. J. Moody and Mr. Steen swore positively that the man was Mr. Kelly, and they put the time at between 9 and 10 o'clock. Mr. Kelly was out at Florence attending a funeral and didn't reach town till 10.19 p. m. Judge Houston said that in this case he had paid little attention to the question of time, as it was so easy to be mistaken, and no one had paid any special attention to this time. The only direct evidence was that of G. W. Kelly, J. G. Steen and A. J. Moody. The two latter flatly contradicted the first. The case all resolved itself into one of identity. Was Mr. Kelly the man or not? Judge Houston reserved his decision.

Ward Stanworth, who appeared for Mr. Kelly, laid considerable stress upon the fact that Mr. Kelly carried a grip in his hand on his way from the station and that neither Mr. Steen nor Mr. Moody had noticed the grip. Mr. Lewis, who appeared for Mr. Steen, joined together the parts of the evidence that connected Mr. Kelly with the case.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker	North	Wood Block, Chatham, April 22nd, 1904.	Close
Wheat—open	high	low	close
May (old)....	89½	89½	87½
July (new)....	85½	85½	84
Sept.... (new 81½)	81½	80½	80½
Corn—			
May.....	49	49½	47½
July.....	48½	48½	47½
Sept.....	48½	48½	47½
Oats—			
May.....	36½	36½	36½
July.....	36½	36½	35½
Sept.....	30½	30½	29½
Pork			
May.....	1202	1205	1197
July.....	1280	1280	1215
Lard			
May.....	655	657	655
July.....	675	675	670
Ribs			
May.....	635	635	630
July.....	652	655	650

Nature's Distillery.

Chemists at one time believed that petroleum was formed in the depths of the earth by the action of water working on metallic carbons in a state of fusion. Now that statement is challenged by some geologists, who contend that petroleum is the result of putrefaction of animals which ages ago were swallowed in enormous quantities, similar to that at Mont Pelée. This upheaval, says Professor Engler, buried millions of prehistoric quadrupeds, lizards, serpents and sea monsters, and during all the cycles of years that have elapsed since then the bodies of these animals have been distilled by Mother Nature in her immense laboratory beneath the earth's surface. The result of this distillation, according to this theory, is petroleum.

How Aerolites Were Once Regarded.
The phenomena of shooting stars and other luminous appearances in the sky long acted as stimulants to the superstitious fears of the multitude. A red appearance was a fiery sword dipped in blood, a sinuous wavy line a fiery serpent, a number of such lines a fiery dragon, a cluster of diverging lines a rod for the scourging of nations. As shooting stars were common in August, about the time of the festival of St. Lawrence, they were said to be "the tears" of that martyr.—Notes and Queries.

A Hindoo Belief About Owls.
The Hindoos declare that the flesh and blood of an owl will make a person insane who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jealousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In silence they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food of the object of their malignant designs.

Albino Birds and Beasts, Secured.
It is noteworthy that albino animals are regarded by the Japanese in a superstitious light. The appearance of one is considered a good omen for the reigning mikado, and occasionally signifies a reign. For example, one reign is called "hakuchi nenkan," or period of the white pheasant, another, the "haku hoo nenkan," or period of the white phoenix.—London Globe.

French Women and English.
The French nation has undoubtedly put women on a higher scale than has the British. Wife beating is unknown among our Gallic friends, excitable though they are, and, as every one knows at home, that pastime is commonly indulged in by our lower classes at the expense of 2s. 6d. fine.

Nipped in the Bud.
Mr. Gadabout—I've heard that the Newfilds, who always seemed to be living so happily, are going to break up housekeeping and that she's going back to her mother's. What does that indicate? Mr. Wise (friend of the Newfilds)—It indicates that some one is lying.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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, 12½c, 15c, 18c.
Other retailers ask from 30c to 60c. Our price per roll, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

W. J. KENNY,
King St., Chatham.

GREAT VALUES AT \$1.50

Ask to see our Ladies' shoes at **\$1.50**, then compare them with those you have examined at \$2.00 elsewhere. You will wonder why the other fellows are asking \$2.00 for theirs.

We have the greatest values in Ladies' shoes at **\$1.50** that have ever been shown in Chatham.

These shoes are made up to our order.

PEACE'S

Valises & Suit Cases

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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 12-24 value, per yd
AT 71-2c 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	PILLOW SLIPS. 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	APRON LAWNS 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	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

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 closest cash prices, thus saving the commission, which smaller houses pay to Brokers or Commission Agents. This amounts to from 7% to 10 per cent, and we pass this saving on 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, ceaseless, persistent, masterful effort is the reason the unqualified success of this clothing business. 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.