

## This Week FOR Pine-Apples

The good pineapples that we have been expecting for some days arrived yesterday, and they are beauties.

This week they are at their best, if you intend canning some, telephone your order and we shall give it careful attention. You can depend on the goodness and flavor of these pineapples, and the size is extra large.

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### TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, in city churches, at 8.  
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.  
"C" Company drill at the Curling Rink at 8.  
Mass meeting, Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, at 8.  
Court Pride of Kent, No. 9, A. O. F., Juvenile Foresters, in Workmen's Hall, at 7.30.

### LOCAL

Bicycles for hire—Briscos'.  
Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.  
Rev. Fr. Prudhomme, of Big Point, is in the city on business to-day.

H. F. Tisdale, of Drumbo, was in Chatham on business.  
Butterfly Suspenders. A Gentleman's Brace "As easy as none," 50c.  
Mrs. C. Camers, of Raleigh, is spending a few days with her parents.

Wear Trade Mark D. Suspenders, guaranteed. Price 50c.  
R. Loeck, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now rapidly recovering.

President Suspenders. Style, comfort, service. 50c. Everywhere!  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shen, of this city, spent Sunday with friends in the Burg.

George Hardaker, of Detroit, is visiting his many old friends in this city.

Miss Alice Kennedy, Chatham St., has returned, after spending a few days in Alvinston and Newbury.

Thomas Green, an old Chatham boy, now of Detroit, spent Monday with friends in the city.

Miss Louise Ruth, McKeough Ave., was called to Toronto this week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Permission has been given to all ranks of the 24th Regiment to wear uniforms on the Non-Com's moonlight excursion, Friday night, the 1st of June.

James E. Scripps, publisher of the Detroit Evening News, and one of the most prominent and successful men in Detroit, passed away in that city yesterday.

### CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

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Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.  
Lawn Mowers sharpened—Briscos'.  
Miss Gertrude Hollinrake spent yesterday in Blenheim.

Miss Marie Gray visited friends in Wallaceburg last evening.  
J. Mander, of Tilsonburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

Alvin Parmhan has returned from a visit to friends in Toronto.  
Miss Ethel Hooker spent Monday in the city on her way home to Leamington, after visiting friends in the Burg.

During the Fair of Nations a pair of eyeglasses were lost. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office.

J. F. Maine, London, formerly of this city, has been elected president of the local union assemblies of the Elworth League of that city.

Mrs. Charles Norry, of Windsor, returned home Monday evening, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Gray, Grey St.

Chester Regan, of Ridgetown, who is home from Loyola College, Montreal, visited Chatham friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Schweimer and son Kingsley, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Schweimer, William St.

Elis Janis, the clever actress who visited Chatham this season, will sail for Europe June 5th. It will be her first trip across the ocean.

Miss Ethel T. Shaw, who has been attending the C. B. C. left on Friday for Detroit, where she has secured a lucrative position with the Perfection Manufacturing Co.

Geraniums 75c. dozen; Border Geraniums 20c., Salvias 20c., Petunias 20c., Verbenas 20c., Vines 20c., Asters 10c., Coleus 15c., Pansies 20c. All the best goods at lowest prices at Victoria Ave. Green Houses.

Mr. and Mrs. William Appleyard, of Chatham, were here attending the funeral of Mr. Appleyard's father, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Appleyard are down from Erie's Falls, Ontario, on the same errand—Orilla News-Letter.

Citizens complain of the condition of the street crossing at the corner of Victoria Avenue and Grant St. They claim that the crossing is full of holes, and that pedestrians are not get across dry and wet weather without splashing through mud and water.

Dr. Irwin, of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city visiting friends. Dr. Irwin was recently sent on an important mission to Washington to interview the President and other officials at the Capitol with regard to the suppression of an obscene book which had been issued by an American physician of high standing.

Though the work was proven to be unduly unprofitable for broadcast circulation, on account of the political prestige which the author held, all attempts to suppress his books met with failure.

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### LETTERS

WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT THE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN BERLIN AND CARO.

Charles Austin, Esq., Chairman Industrial Committee, Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—Your letter of inquiry re the Beet Sugar Industry in this town, of the 22nd inst., was handed me on my recent trip to town to-day.

In reply would beg to say that I consider the terms and conditions under which your town is asked to assist the industry vastly more favorable than those obtained and existing here the time Berlin supported a bonus, which way the way was for a cash sum of \$25,000.00.

With all our manufacturing industries amounting now to about 70, we only voted a cash bonus in one case before this. The most important question considered at the time the vote was taken was whether the farmers could and would grow beets in sufficient quantities to supply the requirements of the proposed factory.

This question has been now entirely disposed of as far as this district is concerned, and I should say for your district as well. The Ontario Sugar Co., operating here, has had to cease soliciting acreage whether they will be able to handle all the beets that will be offered this fall.

The industry is considered a great acquisition to Berlin in every way, and under present conditions I would divide your town very fortunate should you succeed in securing the establishment of a plant under the conditions as stated in your letter.

Yours very truly,  
(Sgd.) D. B. DEWILLER,  
President Berlin Board of Trade.  
Berlin, Ont., May 29, 1906.

Dear Sir:—  
I have been talking with sugar men and they all say if you can get the beets the factory will be a success. Caro factory paid 10 per cent. dividends two years ago, and it would have paid for itself by this time if they had not doubled its capacity, which is now 1,200 tons, and under the new management everything is booming. You may use my name, and I trust some of the literature I am sending you may be of some assistance to you.

(Sd.) L. M. RYAN, M. D.  
Caro, Mich., May 26, 1906.  
Dr. Ryan is an old Chatham boy, and has considerable real estate here.

Chas. Austin, Esq., Chairman Industrial Committee, Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of the 22nd inst., would say that in my opinion the location of a Sugar Beet Factory in Berlin, has been a good thing for our town and county. As to labor, there is a large guest demand to work in our factory here. They say they can earn more money in 100 days in the refinery than in any other work. Our greatest fear was that not enough beets could be secured to keep the factory going, as we will likely have more beets than we can handle. We have 5,007 1/4 acres under contract, and there will probably be five or six hundred more acres, not contracted for. I think your proposition is a great deal better one than the one we submitted, and if everything is favorable for a factory in your locality it should give Chatham the benefit of a very large amount of money, which is required to run a sugar beet refinery. Berlin is well satisfied with the refinery, for I think it circulates more money among the business people than any other two industries require more money. That Canada there is no doubt, and I think if conditions are favorable to your city you should make an effort to land one as early as possible.

Yours respectfully,  
G. M. DeBUS,  
Berlin, May 29, 1906.

—Often-times in the sudden illness of children if a reliable remedy is available fatal consequences can be avoided. For these emergencies parents are urged to have at hand ready for immediate use Dr. Shoop's Diphtheria Cure, Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, Dr. Shoop's Worm Cure and ailments demand promptness above all else. There is nothing harsh or that can possibly harm in any of these excellent household medicines. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

## THE HIT OF THE SEASON IS PASSING

# Gordon's May Sale Wind-Up

For those wanting Tip-Top Goods at Rock Bottom Prices Note for our Special May Reductions, Today, you are in Time, To-morrow, Perhaps, too Late.

**Mohair Suits**  
Rich plain and fancy mohair shirtwaist suits, all colors and white, a most lady-like, \$7.50 outfit, May Sale \$5.00.

**Lace Curtains**  
Some very special mark downs for closing May Sale—\$1.35, 95c, 90c, 75c, 65c, 50c.  
**Curtain Muslins** from 4c. to 40c.  
**Frilled Bobbinett** Curtains, 16c.  
**Fine Madras** Curtains, 20c goods, May Sale 15c.

**Wrapper Sale**  
A few dozen Wrappers, sizes 32 to 40, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, May Sale 75c.

**Black Silk Petticoats**  
The most fashionable underskirts in the city, sells the year round, \$5.75.

**Ribbon Sale**  
Chiffon Taffeta Ribbons, all choice colors, all silk, 4 inches wide, May Sale 10c.

**Wash Goods**  
Fine Cream Polka Dot Challies 15c. goods 12c.

**White Shirtwaists**  
SURE SUMMER SELLERS.  
Celebrated Milo, White Waists—New York's latest, from \$1.50 to \$5.00.  
Salem Fancy Striped Percale—Shirtwaists for May Sale, 75c.  
India Linen Waists, all sizes, tasty trim, with lace and embroidery and tucks, May Sale values, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

**Dotted Muslins**  
Dotted Mull and Swiss Muslins—25c. goods for 20c. and 15c. for 12c.

**White Waistings**  
By the yard 15c, 20c, 25c to 50c.  
Waist ends 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, reduced to 55c, 65c and 75c each.  
Embroidered Waist Patterns in Organdy, Linen and Pure Linen, hand work, most bewitching and beautiful, May selling at \$1.00, \$1.35 to \$4.00.

**Silk Ends**  
Fine Blouse Waist Silk Ends—large variety of styles and Plain 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, May Sale 45c.

**Ladies' Hose.**  
A SPECIAL IMPORTATION.  
In White, Supreme Lisle Hose, Plain or Lace.  
In Tan and Brown, Plain or Lace, stylish shades.  
Black Hermsdorf dye, high grade, Novelty Lace Lisle Hose embroidered in Blue, White or Red, newest.  
May Sale line of Hose 10c.  
25c. Fine Rib Tan Hose 17c.  
Stainless and Seamless Hose, 2 pairs for 25c.

**For Little or Much Don't Miss These May Opportunities**

## WILLIAM GORDON..

No man's a failure until he's dead, or loses his courage, and that's the same thing.

—Those who have taken other laxatives without satisfaction—and those who have taken such quantities of other laxatives that they have lost their effect—will find a pleasant surprise in LAX-ETS. There is usually no pain, griping, nausea or discomfort even in severe cases. This candy bowel laxative—LAX-ETS is only 5c and is sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

The two offices of memory are collection and distribution.

**Learn Dressmaking IN TWO WEEKS**  
Have you commenced your spring and summer sewing? Are you interested in Dressmaking, either professionally or for your own family service? Have you broken away from the old way of depending on patterns.  
Please pardon so many questions, but each one means something to you.  
We have a wonderfully complete system in dressmaking—15 in all. These lessons will be of lasting benefit to you. They will throw new light on the subject, and instead of being tedious and tiresome you will find dressmaking one of the most interesting of all your diversions. It will no longer be a "duty" but a pleasure to make a dress, and your dresses will have a fit such as few women can accomplish.  
We teach you how to cut, fit, and put together everything in the fashion books, from the plainest shirtwaist to the most elaborate toilette. We furnish everything to work with except tape measure, scissors, tracer and pencil.  
Why spend months at a shop where you will learn nothing but how to sew on hooks and eyes, overcast, etc., and then, after you are through, what did you learn about cutting? Absolutely nothing, for you will know no more about cutting after being there a year than you did the first day you went there.  
Charge for full course is only \$10, to be paid when through, if satisfied, including one of the most perfect fitting systems in use, which we give free. We have taught over 2,000 ladies in this way within the past five years, and all recommend it very highly. No pay in advance.  
We will teach at Chatham from June 28th to July 11th. Hours from 8.30 to 5. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars, be sure to see us at the Garner Hotel, on Wednesday, June 27th, between 10 and 5 o'clock.  
MISS ELLISON,  
Instructors in Dress Cutting.  
Box 771, Stratford.

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Union Carpets in lasting colors, 25c to 50c. per yard.

Wool Carpet of the best wearing qualities, 60c. to \$1.00 per yard.

Tapestry Carpet in new designs and good colors, 30c. to 70c. per yard.

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We have never before had so much work in this line as during the past few weeks. We have put square after square of the most up-to-date designs that ever were shown. And it has been put on right, too.

We shall be glad to show you at any time the many advantages metal has over plastered walls and ceilings and why they are cheaper.

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Misses' Lace Boots, Self Tip, sizes 11, 1 and 2, for..... **\$1.00**

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