

See Our Ball Bearing
and Other
Lawn Mowers
Best Stock in the City and at
Right Prices
WESTMAN BROS., SOLE AGENTS

**Walnut
Maple Cream**
The kind you buy at Richard's
is delicious. If you have not
had any of it, you should try
it. Come in and sample it.
W. S. Richards, Kent Bakery

G. W. Cornell
Dentist
De 6th and King Sts.,
Over (Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

PROBABILITIES.
Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 17, 10 a. m.—Today
and Saturday, light variable winds,
a few local showers, but for the most
part fine weather.
The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:—
Barometer, 29.40.
Thermometer, 55.
Highest yesterday 70.
Lowest yesterday, 42.
Wind, southwest.

TO-NIGHT.
Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F. at 8.
Special meeting of the Daughters
of Rebekah at 8.
Epworth League of Victoria avenue
Methodist church at 8.
Reception to Rev. and Mrs. J. J.
Ross, William street Baptist church,
at 8.
24th Kent Regiment will parade at
8. Band concert on Tecumseh Park
after parade.

THE LOCAL BUDGET
Phinney's Band—next Tuesday.
F. R. Gregory, of Leamington, is in
the city.
Charles Rutley is slowly improving
from a severe illness.
The civic pay sheets for the past
week amounted to \$165.
Warden C. I. VonGuntzen, of Blenheim,
is in the city to-day.
W. R. Peck has been suffering from
a severe attack of quinsy.
Thos. Jones and James S. Cane, of
Ridgetown, are in the city to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ball are
spending their honeymoon at the Park
American.
The Ladies' Assisting Society held
a meeting yesterday afternoon, when
it was decided to build an addition to
the Home, to be begun at once.
Dr. Rutherford was called to Tilbury
this morning in consultation
owing to the serious illness of Mrs.
H. Sloan.
Hurrah for the opening of Tschirhard-
Eberle's new music store opposite
the market to-morrow (Saturday).
Judge Woods to-day heard the argu-
ment of counsel in the Division Court
case of Siddals vs. Cooper. Geo. A.
Sayer for plaintiff, W. G. Richards
contra.
Miss Craig, who has just finished
her course in the Public General Hos-
pital, left yesterday for Brockville,
where she will in future reside. Miss
Craig takes with her the best wishes
of her many Chatham friends.
Yesterday, James Goodall, of this
city, received the sad intelligence
of the death of his son, Albert, residing
in Hamilton. He had been sick for the
past month with peritonitis and ty-
phoid fever. Mr. Goodall left yester-
day afternoon, for Hamilton. The
remains will likely be brought to this
city for interment.

**There Are Many
Don'ts**
For the protection of your eyesight
but the best advice we know is "do."
This is it—"Do" consult a Good
Optician. He can tell you exactly what
ought to be done. If you need glasses
he will measure your defect of vision
and fit your eyes scientifically and en-
sure you eye comfort for the future.
We are Opticians. We give every
case our utmost care and attention
and we invite you to call. Examin-
ation and advice always free.
**A. I. McCall & Co., DRUGGISTS
and OPTICIAN**

TELEGRAPH NEWS

The locked-out cigar-makers of
Montreal, will establish a co-opera-
tive factory.
A young man named Garnet E.
Hooper, of Toronto, was found dead
beside the railway track at Utterson.
King Edward has decided that his
birthday shall be celebrated May 24
of each year, thus continuing the holi-
day.
The Very Rev. Francis Paget, D.D.,
has been appointed Bishop of Oxford,
in succession to the late Right Rev.
William Stubbs.
Maurice Piaporton, aged seventeen
was struck in the temple by falling
tackle and instantly killed while un-
loading a coal vessel at Smith's Falls.
About 180 helpers employed at the
Kingston Locomotive Works are on
strike for increased pay and the black-
smiths and machinists are idle in con-
sequence.
Blanche Reynolds, aged seven years,
died at Harbor Beach, Mich., as a re-
sult, it is alleged, of a brutal pounding
administered by girl schoolmates. The
little victim is said to have formerly
lived in this city.
The failure of the spring crops in In-
dia is already severely felt. Lord Geo.
Hamilton, Secretary for India, states
that the number of persons now receiv-
ing relief is 381,000, and it is expected
to increase rapidly.

**"CITY" CAN
CROSS THE BAR**

**Work of Dredging is Now Under
Way and Progressing Well.**
The steamer has been overhauled and
refitted and furnishes a natty
Appearance.
"S. T. Martin informed me that the
dredge would start to work on the
bar at the mouth of the river, yes-
terday," said the President of the
Chatham Navigation Co. this morn-
ing. "So I suppose that already a
portion of the bar has been removed.
There is only one place that bothers
the City of Chatham, and the Dredge
Company have promised to cut it
away at once so we will be all right
for a good big excursion on the 24th
of May. The City can get across
anytime now, but we wanted the way
clear for the 24th of May, and the
Dredge Company have promised to do
what we want."
"I suppose you know that we thor-
oughly overhauled and refitted our
fine passenger steamer this spring
and she is in even better condition
than she ever was. In fact a num-
ber of Detroit gentlemen have com-
plimented us on the splendid condi-
tion of the City of Chatham."
"Our craft is equipped and fitted
with all modern conveniences, in-
cluding an electric light plant, and
the Chatham Navigation Co. expect
to do a large business this year, and
the prospects already point to their
expectations being realized."

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known E.
Chesley for the past 15 years, and
believe him perfectly honorable in all
business transactions, and financially
able to carry out any obligation made
by him.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists,
Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnon & Marvin, Whole-
sale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all
druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Three young men, named William
Hockins, Louis Druan and Alex. Rae,
hired a boat at Midland on Saturday
afternoon and sailed to Victoria Har-
bor. They were probably lost on the
return journey, for their boat and a
hat were found, but no other traces of
the party.

A Certain Remedy for Corsas
and one always to be relied upon, is
Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.
Safe, sure and always painless. Nearly
fifty imitations prove its value.
Beware of such. Get Putnam's at
druggists, or if you cannot get it we
will send it to you by mail upon re-
ceipt of 25 cents, post paid, to Cana-
da or United States. N. C. Polson &
Co., Kingston, Ont.

**MONEY TO LEND ON MORT-
GAGES.**
Borrowers should apply personally
to The Chatham Loan & Savings
Company, and secure advantages of
best rates, low expenses, etc.

A Pointed Fact
Our tailoring work is pushed up to the very highest notch of
satisfaction, and we spare no effort to keep up to that high stan-
dard.
Every one we please, and that means every one who favors
us with an order, says many good words for us, and our immediate
profit is supplemented by the receipt of orders from customers
friends.
Our prices will suit you.
Morley & Co. Fine Tailors, King Street

Just Now

Housekeepers are finishing the
task of house-cleaning and are
trying to make a change in the
decorations of their rooms.
Let us suggest that you have
some new pictures framed.
Bring them to us and we will
do the work for you at a rea-
sonable price. We have a
large assortment of mouldings
to choose from.
Passé-partout
We have passé-partout bind-
ing in all colors, for framing
small pictures.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

**DAY LIGHT ALONG THE HUD-
SON RIVER.**

A more magnificent panorama of
beautiful scenery of beautiful scenery
than is seen along the historic Hudson
River, it would be hard to find, and
this is offered to all patrons of the
West Shore Railroad whose trains
pass in full view of the river. Train
leaving Chatham at 11.06 p. m., reach-
es New York at 3.30 p. m. following
day, and is practically a day light
train shortly after leaving Buffalo.
Wabash ticket agent for further in-
formation.

Peter Grossman, of Hamilton, the
well-known musician, is dead.

Kent Children's Aid Society.

For adoption:—Fine healthy boy, 18
months old, good percentage. Apply to
R. A. Sims, Pres., or R. V. Bray, Exec.
Officer.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, a
Fleur de Lisle pin, set with pearls.
Finder will be suitably rewarded by
leaving same at this office.

FOR SALE

Two good building lots, excellent lo-
cation, on Raleigh street, west.
Dwelling house and lot, Queen St.,
frame house, nine rooms, four bed-
rooms, newly papered, waterworks,
woodshed, etc., \$700.
Fire Insurance. Money to Loan.

DUNN & BRISCO
113 King St. Phone 297

**The Search
for Work**
This is an age of special-
ists. The man who can
do something better
than anyone else is al-
ways sure of remunera-
tive employment. He
doesn't search for work;
employers search for
him. We teach the
theory of engineering
and the trade to men
and women already at
work. We qualify young
people to support them-
selves while learning.
Write for free circular.

**Salaried Positions
for Learners**

We teach by night Mechanical, Steam, Electrical,
Civil and Mining Engineering; Ship and Foundry
Fitting; Mechanical Drawing; Architecture; Archi-
tectural Drawing; Plumbing; Heating and Ventila-
tion; Sheet Metal Work; Telegraphy; Telegraphy;
Chemistry; Ornamantal Design; Lettering; Book-
binding; Bookbinding; Bookbinding; Bookbinding;
Landscape Gardening (for engineers and farmers
only). Electromechanics (for physicists and
surgeons only). When writing state subject in
which interested.
International Correspondence Schools,
Scranton, Pa.
Established 1872. Capital, \$1,500,000.

W. J. Brown
Room 19, Victoria Block,
Chatham.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

**85c Taffetas for
60c
For Saturday Only**

Many people were disappointed through
not attending our Silk sale last Saturday.
They called on Monday and had to pay the
regular price. We give you another chance
and repeat the offer this Saturday, viz. —

25 pcs. Colored Taffeta, all new shades, 21 in. wide, bright finish, perfect colors,
all displayed on centre table in Dress Goods Department, on Saturday at.... 60c

Staple Bargains

12 only, Pure Linen Side-board Scarfs, 16x70 in., knotted fringed ends, fancy
open work border, worth 50c each, for Saturday..... 35c
An everyday necessity is a good working apron. On Saturday we will sell a good
heavy, small or large check Apron Gingham, 32 in. wide, indigo blue, worth
9c per yard, special..... 7c
1 pc. Twilled Mercerized Satans in black only, suitable for waists, dresses or coat
lining, reg. 25c value, Saturday per yd..... 18c
1 pc. 62 lb. Pure Linen Table Damask, full bleached, heavy quality, choice de-
signs, fine satin finish, reg. 50c quality, Saturday per yd..... 42c
5 patterns New Watered Skirtings for summer wear, black, gray and blue grounds
with fancy stripes, 15c quality, Saturday only..... 12c
150 yds. American Novelty Patchwork Prints for common cushions, comforts
or quilts, fast colors, choice range of patterns, reg. 10c value, Saturday pec-
yd. only..... 8c

**Special Offering
White Bed Spreads**

50 only White Spreads, extra size, 72x84 in., with button hole stitched edge, easy
to wash, reg. \$1.25 goods, Saturday special at..... 90c

**Two
Hosiery
Specials**
COMFORT HALF HOSE
Cool Feet Hose

Misses 1-1 ribb cotton hose, extra
heavy knoses, undyed, cashmere sole,
heel and toe. This hose is guaran-
teed to give both wear and comfort.
Prices according to size: 4 1-2, 5,
5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2, and 8; prices
18c, 20c, 20c, 23c, 25c, 28c, 30c and
35c

Ladies' fine cotton hose, full fash-
ioned, Hermsdorf dye, with either
black or undyed cashmere sole, heel
and toe. Excellent wearing and very
comfortable. Sizes, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2,
25c

**For Saturday Only
at 10c per Yard**

Thirteen pieces of lace, black silk
white or cream. Orientals, regular
12 1-2, 15, 18, 20, and 25c qualities,
widths, 3 1-2 in. to 8 inches. For Sat-
urday only, at

At 12 1-2c per Yard

Eleven pieces of ribbon, moire, satin,
and taffeta, in Tuscan, Nile, buttercup,
russe, purple and cornflower. The
width now so much in demand for neck
ribbons. Regular 18c and 25c qualities,
special price.

Millinery Special

One dozen Ladies' Straw Outing Hats, four different styles to choose from, worth
in regular way \$1.50 to \$2.00, Saturday your choice for..... \$1.00

Lace Curtain Offering

To-day we received a special purchase from the manufacturers' agents of 100 pairs
Nottingham Lace Curtains. All 24 yds. long, taped all around, excellent
value at \$1.50, three patterns to choose from, we mark them for Saturday's
sale at per pair, only..... \$1.00

**C. Austin
& Co., The Bargain
Centre**