

## 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

**A. W. CORNELL**  
DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, April 21, 11 a. m.—Fine and milder. Friday, easterly winds and fine.

Detroit, April 21.—Lower Michigan—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair; light north to northeast winds.

Upper Michigan—Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Percy Pappas, Toronto, is in the city.

D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

William Fleming, of Wheatley, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Caughill, of Fargo, is taking a course of baths at the Sanitarium.

Miss Rhoda Draper, West street, is confined to her home through illness.

W. H. Wilson and A. Faupat, of Dresden, are spending the day in town.

Miss Annie Backus, of Ridgetown, is registered at the Mineral Bath House.

Robert Cucksey is confined to his home on Queen street with a severe cold.

A rig belonging to R. W. Baxter is mired just south of the G. T. R. tracks.

W. Pringle, manager of the Merchants' Bank, is in Brampton visiting his brother.

Dave Holmes, the young son of David Holmes, has accepted employment with Mr. Norton, near Blenheim.

D. D. G. M. Wm. Sheppy, of Highgate, will make an official visit to Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., to-morrow evening.

Frank Dennis, Elizabeth street, entertained a number of his gentlemen friends last evening. A very enjoyable time was spent and Frank was voted a jolly good fellow.

The director of Manual Training at London Normal school has written to the Central school for a collection of their raffia weaving for exhibition at the Middlesex Teachers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coltart and daughter, of Montreal, have returned home after spending a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Coltart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coltart, William street.

### 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 inspect our stock.

**A. J. McCall & Co.**  
LIMITED  
CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

### MAJORITY 55

Laurier's Great Spending Grand Trunk Pacific Scheme Passes the House.

Ottawa, April 20.—The transcontinental railway debate, which has lasted twelve days, closed to-night. Several members desired to speak, but it is understood they will be given an opportunity of expressing their views when the House is in committee.

Mr. Baker put forth some formidable arguments against the agreement, his able speech being listened to with great interest. Mr. Puttee, the labor member for Winnipeg, took the floor, declared himself in favor of Government ownership, and then took the rather inconsistent position that he did not consider Mr. Borden's amendment favored Government ownership. Mr. Alcorn, Prince Edward, followed in a learned address, and then came a campaign hurrah by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Bell, of Pictou, closed the discussion with a forcible summary of the Opposition. The amendment of the leader of the Opposition was defeated by 116 to 61.

### FIGHTING FIRES

There was quite a large crowd in Tom Smith's barber shop yesterday afternoon, because Tom is a good barber. The conversation, however, turned to the Toronto fire and Frank Smith was ready in an instant to praise the Toronto fire brigade's efforts in putting out the fire. Pete Cowan murmured something about the San Francisco fire brigade, when Tom broke in.

"I tell you," said he, "they can all take a back seat to the Detroit fire brigade. Why, I was down there once when there was a fire and I saw that fire tug 'Battle,' sucking up water out of the river to feed the fire engines.

"You ought to see that tug suck water! When it is working properly it causes a current in the river that makes the spring current in the Thames look sick. It draws everything in the river towards the tug and they have men in the boat with spike poles to keep the end of the suction tube from getting stopped up with plank and fish." Here Tom made a pause for effect and continued: "Why, those plank are drawn towards the boat so swiftly by that pump that if one of them struck the tug, it would stove a hole in her side."

The crowd at this point could stand no more and made for the door—all except Ozzie Jahake. He was reading the Detroit Morning Free Press and just then a man was making a three-bagger in yesterday's Detroit-Chicago baseball game, and, naturally, wanting to see him make third safe, he didn't hear the story.

**CHICAGO MARKETS**  
Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, April 21st, 1904.

	WHEAT	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May (old)....	89½	89½	89½	89½	89½
July (new)....	85½	85½	84½	84½	85½
Sept. .... (new 81½)	81½	81½	81½	81½	81½

Corn—  
May..... 49 50½ 49½ 49½  
July..... 48½ 49½ 48½ 48½  
Sept. .... 48½ 49 48½ 48½

Oats—  
May..... 37½ 37½ 36½ 37  
July..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 36½  
Sept. .... 31½ 31½ 30½ 30½

Pork  
May..... 1190 1210 1185 1210  
July..... 1215 1232 1212 1232

Lard  
May..... 647 660 647 657  
July..... 665 675 665 675

Ribs  
May..... 627 637 627 637  
July..... 645 655 645 655  
Sept. .... 667 665

### 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. 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.

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

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### Wear Resisting Boys' Footwear

We've a special brand of shoes for the boys that are hard to wear out and we've made a good many friends with them.

We can guarantee your boy perfect enjoyment in a pair of these shoes.

The prices are no higher than poor shoes either  
Size 11 to 13 from  
**\$1.25 to \$2.00**

Size 1 to 5 from

**\$1.50 to \$2.50**

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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  
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Other retailers ask from 15c to 30c. Our price per roll, 12c, 15c 18c.  
Other retailers ask from 30c to 60c. Our price per roll, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

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

E. Long, who for eight years has been accountant at the Chatham Gas Company's offices, has resigned his position and will leave next week for the great Canadian Northwest. David Brown, of the same office, and Frank Bishop, formerly of the Gas Company, will accompany Mr. Long. The young men intend to launch out into ranching. Their many Chatham friends wish them every success in their new fields of labor.

Up-to-date  
Millinery.

**C. Austin & Co.**

Fashionable  
Dressmaking.

## THE WORLD'S FINEST DRESS GOODS

Are assembled in Chatham's Finest Store. That is where they should be for your interest and ours. No other stock we know of is so complete, so massive, so perfect. We've stopped at nothing to accomplish perfection in the showing.

A perfection that means increased prestige, though the Dress Goods Store has had no peer in years.

Exclusiveness is paramount. Many are high art designs in individual patterns not to be seen in any other store, yet at no point are prices extravagant. We keep them down to the lowest notch. The Premier Cloths include Novelty Suitings, French Broadcloths, Canadian Tailor Tweeds, Silk Mohairs, Eoliennes, Crepe Etamine, Ladies Cloth Voiles, Twine Cloths, Crepe de Chimes, plain and fancy Lustres, Black and Colored Granite, Black and Colored Cheviots, and many new weaves in Black and Colored Fabrics.

Prices Range 50c to \$2.00 per Yard

THE GREATEST

## Silk Sale of the Season

Wednesday morning we start our big Silk Sale of our fifty pieces of China Silk in splendid colorings, worth 25¢, 30¢ and 40 cents. To clear at **17 cents per yard**.

## Ladies' Spring Suits AT \$10.00

Ten dollars is a price that many women think of, when a new suit is in mind.

Here are stylish well-made Suits at this popular price. They are of black or navy broadcloth, or of light or dark grey homespun.

The Jacket is of the stylish Eton sort, with welted seams, small collar and lapels, a pretty sleeve rounded out above a small turn-back cuff.

This skirt is a 9 gore, full flare, with welted seams and stitched facing.

## SPRING SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN.

The young man of 16 to 20 years receives very special attention by us in the matter of clothing. Our Suits for him are neither big sizes in Boys' Clothing, nor small sizes in Men's Clothing.

They have the maturity and style that young men want; with a little more dash than you'd expect in men's clothing. Every suit is made with this special thought. Fabrics are carefully selected, for style as much as quality; then they are thoroughly shrunken, before cutting. Coat collars are also close fitting. Every detail of the making is right. They are nearer in both construction and style to custom tailoring than any other ready made clothing for young men on the market.



## SUITS FOR ONE KIND OF BOY

For strong, hearty, knock-about boys with tasteful particular mothers.

Some Bran-new Arrivals

### NEW STYLE DOUBLE BREASTED SACK SUITS—

The three button long lapel D. B. sack suits, very popular for young men, in nobby patterns, worsteds and chevrons, particularly smart and handsome, sizes 33 to 37, prices range \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

### NEW ARMY CUT SINGLE BREASTED SACK SUITS—

In three or four button sack coats, full fronts, very dressy style, very nobby mixtures and styles, also big range of black chevrons and blue serge, all sizes, 33 to 37, prices run \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 up to \$12.00.

Norfolk sailor suits in plain blue serge, box pleats with belt and sailor collar, sizes 3 to 9 years, very special value \$1.98.

Boys' Norfolk jacket suits for ages 5 to 16 years, in gobby pattern, knobby wearing tweeds and worsteds, blue serge, prices run \$2.50 to \$5.00.

New spring caps for boys—Blue serge tuck-down caps, very special values at 10c, 15c, and 25c.

New yachts and auto caps—In blue serge and venetian cloths and new pattern tweeds at 50c and 75c.

Boys' 3pc. suits—For ages 9 to 16 years; some extra special values this season in good honest tweeds and chalk line effects, new arm cut, sizes 27 to 33, special lines at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Boys' 3pc. suits in novelty pattern tweeds and worsteds and plain blue serge, single and double breasted styles, prices range at \$5.00 to \$6.50, sizes 27 to 33.

Boys' sweaters—Boys' all wool sweater, in plain blue and red, double cuffs, all sizes, 22 to 28. Very special value 50c.

Boys' shirts and shirt waists—New negligee shirts with separate cuffs, 50c.

New shirt waists—Ages 5 to 14 years, 75c.

**C. Austin & Company.**