

The Big

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Skirt Sale!

Was such a success that we added more styles in black, which we received yesterday, and our \$4.00 skirt sale is to be continued all this week, while preparing for another sale of spring goods that may surprise you!

The Urban Store

PRIMEAU & PELTIER, GARNER BLOCK.

G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 23.—11 a. m.—Light snow to-day. Wednesday, north to northeast winds and colder.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

WENNES-McLEAN—On Saturday Feb. 20th, 1904, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stringer, Mabel A. Wennes, of Rutledge, Iowa, to James N. McLean, of Dover.

DIED.

HENDERSON—On Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1904, John Henderson, aged 64 years and 11 months, at his late residence, Emma street, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John M. McOgig went to Toronto last night.

Miss Florence Bogart is a Detroit visitor to-day.

John A. McKee, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

Will Colles, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

A. B. Griffith, of Walkerville, agent yesterday in the Maple City.

Nathan Peterson, of Kingsville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

A. M. Caracallen of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Miss Helen Angus, of Qunah, left to-day for Thamesford to visit her sister, Mrs. McKay.

C. M. Mann and John C. Hutchison, of Leamington, were guests at the C. E. B. yesterday.

John Cartier, of Austin's, who was ice bound at Port Huron Sunday and Monday, arrived home this morning.

Barney Dome, of Preston, is spending a couple of days in town, and calling on his many Chatham friends.

William and Robert Potter return to-day from Toronto, where they attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Arthur Potter.

Mrs. A. Shepley, of Wallaceburg, who is seriously ill, was brought into the city this morning and removed to the John General Hospital.

Mrs. John Duff, mother of John Duff, cattle buyer, fell on the sidewalk, Dr. Fleming reduced the fracture and the aged lady is doing as well as can be expected.

SALE OF

Chamois Vests.

This week we are selling off the balance of our stock of Chamois Vests and Chest Protectors at a discount of 25%.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,

DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

Corner King and Fifth Streets.

Ex-Mayor Geo. W. Sulman is in New York.

John Flook went to Walkerville this morning.

Postmaster Sam Barfoot was in Louisville yesterday.

Harry Stevens is in Walkerville to-day on business.

County Commissioner S. P. Stargis, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Ritsmon, of the Dresden Sugar Company, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Thornton, of this city, and Mrs. Grilla, of London, are spending the day with Dr. W. W. Thornton, of Dresden.

Miss Charlotte Neff, Head street, entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Belva Morand, of Sandwich.

RUSSIA MAKES UGLY THREATS

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landing operations (there which he says demonstrated that the Japanese military organization is superior to that of any European power. A general Japanese advance along the Pekin road to Ping-Yang, Korea, the correspondent continues, is expected shortly. The original plan was to land at Mianpang, but the naval successes enabled the Japanese to begin operations at Chemulpo, and a further change of base to Chinnampo is highly probable. As soon as the ice breaks up troops will be established at Ping-Yang in sufficient strength to guard against a sudden Russian descent. It is believed that while the sea power of Russia at Vladivostok is intact the Japanese will not attempt to land on the eastern coast of Korea. As an evidence of Japan's intention it is worthy of note that her cruisers are busy patrolling towards the northwest of Korea, and that she is not landing artillery at Chemulpo.

Everything suggests an immediate dash for a strategic position in northern Korea, the correspondent concludes, and it is possible the Russians are considerably further south than is supposed.

JAPS VIOLATED THE LAW OF NATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Russia is addressing to the powers, either through their representatives at St. Petersburg, the emperor's envoys abroad, or probably through both a vigorous communication charging Japan with repeated violations of the law of nations. First, as the need of allies, in threatening to attack a neutral port, Chemulpo, Korea, unless the Russian ships within came out to face an overwhelming force; and second, it attacks in attacking Port Arthur before war had been declared and while the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg was still enjoying the protection and courtesies of the Russian Government, to which it is claimed he had just previously addressed a communication expressing his belief that the interruption of diplomatic relations between the two countries would be brief, although the text is not yet obtainable.

RUSSIA'S VIEW OF IT.

"That the Russian Government, believing all civilized powers to be faithfully bound to the law of nations shall be strictly adhered to in the present war, respectfully calls the attention of the neutral Governments to these two instances in which Japan has violated this law: first, in threatening to attack Chemulpo, where warships of many nations were gathered, demanding the departure from that port of the Russian men-of-war Varag and Korietz, under penalty of attack within the harbor, and second, in the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on the night of Feb. 8 and on the following day, these several attacks having taken place prior to a formal declaration of war and before the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg or Russian minister at Tokio had left their posts."

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

In the diplomatic corps the news of Russia's intended address to the powers has caused great interest. A diplomat whose Government is inclined to sympathize with Russia said that the Russian Government did not expect other nations to pass on the attack at Port Arthur, but as to the threatened attack on Chemulpo, this diplomat said the Russian Government expected the powers in the interest of international law would give this matter their earnest consideration. Several foreign naval commanders at Chemulpo, he said, were reported to have protested against the action of the Japanese commander at the time, and if it were true that the American commander refused to join with the other foreign commanders in protesting to the Japanese commander against his action in threatening the town, he thought it likely the action of the commander of the Vicksburg would be the subject of an exchange of views between the St. Petersburg and Washington Governments.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Public General Hospital Society will be held in the City of Chatham, Harrison Hall, Tuesday, March 1st, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon.

THOS. K. McKEAND, Sec. Treas.

We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best.
Matthias Foley, Oil City, Ont.
Joseph Snow, Norway, Me.
Chas. Whooten, Mulgrave, N. S.
Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Mulgrave, N. S.
M. L. Laidlaw, senior, Polemonche, N. B.
Thomas Wasson, Sheffield, N. B.

NEW FIRM

The Western Real Estate Exchange of London, has leased a suite of rooms in W. E. Ryan's building, where they will conduct a real estate purchase and exchange business. James Burrows, the manager, is a person with experience and in the course of a few days will be ready for business.

A JOURNEY OF PLEASURE.

The Wabash-West Shore route is the quick and comfortable one to use to New York. See your ticket agent.

L. DRAGO,

Canadian Passenger Agent.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Feb. 23, 1904.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	1.07 to 108	1.08	1.08	1.04
July (new)	96	96	92	93
Sept. (new)	90	90	88	88

May	July	Sept.
57 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2
55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2
54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2

May	July	Sept.
46 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2
42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2

May	July	Sept.
1605	1605	1586
1610	1610	1570

May	July	Sept.
805	805	782
820	820	790

May	July	Sept.
775	780	755
787	795	765

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—At the C. P. R. Hotel. Apply at once. 10

GOOD COOK WANTED—High wages. Apply Aberdeen Hotel. 10

WANTED—Girl for general housework; high wages paid. Apply to Mrs. John Waddell, Water St.

WANTED—To rent, house with all modern conveniences; immediate occupation. Apply to W. T. Shannon, or G. F. Schofield, Standard Bank of Canada.

WANTED—Man wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

A YOUNG MAN—With ambition, looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a P. C. to Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

MAN WANTED—Single, who is accustomed to farm work and able to furnish references. Will make an engagement for one year. Apply to or address Geo. Ball, Samson P. O., lot 26, concession 5, Harwich, River Thames.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 14

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive-barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$25,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

Commercial Printing.

When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

Planet Job Department.

\$1,000,000,000 PER YEAR.

This amount, says the New York Times, is spent annually in the United States, for advertising.

No other field offers such inducement for ambitious young men.

International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

can train you in spare time for this profitable position of ad. writer

W.W.SNYDER, Box 547, Chatham

YOUNG'S

Did You Ever Try Us for Groceries? If Not Give Us a Trial.

PRUNES.

Now that your fruit is getting low, a few prunes once in a while will help it out, and, besides, what is more wholesome than Prunes—that is, if you buy them from us—and, as for the price, we have a snap for you, having bought a large quantity at a reduced price we are going to sell you a regular 3-lb. for 25c. Prune at—well, just think of it—

4 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS.

Come in and let us show you them, and if you don't buy, it's your own fault.

PEACHES

A big cut in the price, but we only got a few and will sell them as long as they last at 10c. per lb. California Dried Peaches for 10c.—this is very cheap.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 157

M'KAY'S RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOMS.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

With all the delicacies of the season. If in need of an appetizer give us a call. A full line of

Confectionery and Home Bakery in Connection

Oysters in Any Style.
Lunches, put up at short notice and delivered within reasonable distance.

Willard McKay,

KING ST. GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

HAVE YOU A BERLINER GRAMO-PHONE?

It is the best entertainer now upon the market. Almost any selection desired can be purchased for them, as we have the largest assortment in the city, and have received a large shipment of the latest pieces. We also exchange new records for old Berliner records whether worn out, damaged or cracked, and allow you a good percentage on them.

Come and hear the most up-to-date talking machine of the age.

A. A. JORDAN

NEW BUSINESS

Ring up 391 for that bursted water pipe or call and get an estimate on contemplated plumbing, hot water, steam and gas fitting work. Your response is respectfully solicited by

R. McG. Coyle

King St. West. Phone 391.....

Pineapples, Grape Fruit, Cucumbers,

Lettuce and Celery at.....

NORTHWOOD'S

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Up-to-date Millinery.

C. Austin & Co.

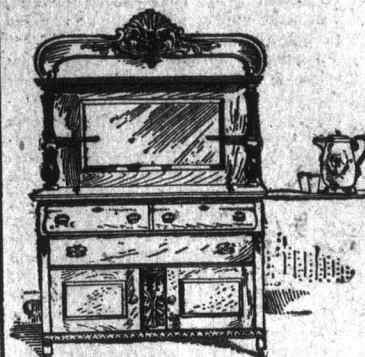
Fashionable Dressmaking.

FINE FURNITURE

In This February Sale

The low priced furniture is here, of course, and that we have told of before. To-day we tell something of our splendid assortment of fine furniture for the dining room.

SIDEBOARDS—Made of selected quarter sawed golden oak, polished, entirely new design, heavy post pillars, handsomely engraved, extra large British bevelled mirror, good value anywhere at \$48.00. Our Special Price **\$42.50**



SIDEBOARD—Elder extension top (see cut), in select quartered oak, golden finish, polished, one drawer lined, top 23 1/2 in. extreme height 84 in. bevelled British mirror 18x36 ins., the extension top disappears when not in use and you receive its advantage without extra cost. Our special price..... **\$37.50**

In plain oak polished..... **\$26.50**

Other sideboards from \$9 up.

Extension tables at 10 per cent. less than regular values. Every price step from \$5.00 to \$26.50. All goods marked in plain figures.

Wash Goods Section

Now Ready for Spring with a full line of

Scotch and Canadian Zephyrs, Dress Gingham, Plain or Fancy Fine Madras Waistings, Black and White Snow Flake Zephyrs, Linen Suitings, etc., etc., etc.

SCOTCH ZEPHYRS—

In narrow cords, stripes, for children's dresses, also fancy stripes in pink, blue, grey, blue and grey and mauve shades, fast dyes, extra fine cloth, per yard

PLAIN CHAMBRAYS—

For ladies' or children's summer wash dresses, mercerized finish, in blue, pink, linen, grey and blue grey shades, per yard

Also Scotch ephyre and Chambrays, genuine goods, extra wide, fine linen finish, per yard

Dyed wools, a trifle heavier, in pink and blue, per yard

DRESS GINGHAMS—

More beautiful than ever; all the newest and popular shades, fancy stripes, checks and plaids, special black and white small checks, value, per yard

LINEN SUITINGS—

Plain, yard wide linen suiting, unshrinkable, fine or coarse weave, at 20c, 25c,

Watered effect in linen and blue shades, special, per yard

MADRAS SUITING—

For summer waist and shirt waist suits, superior quality cloth, high finish, ground of white with narrow stripes in green, pink, black and light blue shades, choice per yard

EXTRA FINE SUMMER ZEPHYRS

For hot weather garments, white ground, extra fine and sheer, with black, pink, blue and green stripes, special per yard

SNOW FLAKE ZEPHYRS—

For people who want light weight materials, in black and white, this cloth is the correct material, extra fine weave with dashes of white and single or double stripes, warranted fast dye, per yard

PRINTS—

Good prints, heavy blues, light colors, dark fancies, reds, browns, etc., 6c, and 7 1/2c yard.

An early purchase enables us to offer you this bargain—

30 pieces extra heavy prints, in fancy light or dark colors, wide cloth, special per yard

THE NEW

Spring Dress Tweeds

have arrived, are opened up and are now on sale.

Mottled and Flake Tweed Suitings, in black and white, blue and white, brown and white and plain shades, price per yard **\$1.25**
Fancy Light Flaked Tweed Suitings, in fawn and white, grey and white, green and white, and blue and white, price per yard **\$1.00**
Plain all wool Suitings in light and dark shades of grey, price per yard **85c**
Plain all wool Suitings, in light grey, dark grey, green and navy blue, price per yard **\$1.00**

C. Austin & Company