

Our Special \$2.50 Hats

You can wear a new hat with last year's clothes, producing a style which would scarcely be possible in the case of a new suit in combination with an old hat. The attention of men who want good style and worth, at small cost, is especially called to our Spring Hats, stiff and soft, at \$2.50.

Higher prices than \$2.50 are being asked for this class of hats elsewhere, and that is the reason why we have been called upon to supply so great a demand. All the proper blocks and shades.

Other Grades of Hats, including full line of the **Hawes brand**, as high as \$3.00.

The 2 T's.

**Sole Agents for
Slater Shoes**

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

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

TO-NIGHT.

Football practice, Tecumseh Park,
at 6.45.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at
8 o'clock.

"C" Company will drill at the drill
shed at 8.

Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-
fellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

H. M. Pardo, of Cedar Springs, was
a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Robert J. Wilcox, of Oil Springs,
was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rankin, Sr.,
Dover Centre, were in the city to-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mallory, of
Blenheim, were guests in the city, yester-
day.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the
Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday
on business.

Lawn Mowers and Clippers at
great bargains, at A. H. Patterson's,
three doors east of the market.

Mr. Stover, who has been attending
the Royal College of Dental Surgeons,
Toronto, has arrived home for the
holidays.

You want Lace Curtains! See the
assortment at Thibodeau & Jacques.
All prices, 25c up. Special at 75c,
\$1.00 and \$1.50.

The schooner Ontario left last
evening for Sandusky, Ohio. The ves-
sel was towed to the mouth of the
river by the tug D. W. Crow.

An examination for discovery took
place to-day in the case of Ward
Stanworth vs. Vick Robinson. This
is an action to cover costs. O. L.
Lewis appeared for plaintiff and Geo.
Sayer contra.

Mr. Hobson, one of the foremen in
the employ of the firm of Jno. Pig-
gott & Sons, has returned to his home
in Woodstock. Mr. Hobson severely
lacerated his hand last week, but the
injured member is getting along
nicely. Mr. Hobson is expected back
the latter part of the week.

The Executive committee of the
Park street Methodist League met
last night and arranged the topics
cards and perfected their committee.
A joint meeting of the Executive com-
mittees of both Methodist Leagues
will be held to-morrow night to en-
deavor to work up some enthusiasm
in the city over the League Rally,
which will be held this summer in
Detroit.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

Two story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry,
inner kitchen, 1 bedroom downstairs and 2 upstairs, clothes closets, city and soft water,
for cooking, stable.

Two-story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 3
bedrooms, clothes closets, summer kitchen, gas for cooking, stable.

Two-story frame house, nearly new, on brick foundation, double parlors, dining room,
kitchen, pantry, cellar, one bedroom downstairs and three upstairs, clothes closets, bath-
room, all fittings in gas, etc.

Back business for sale.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth Street. Phone 295. 1st Door off King St.
Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings till 9 o'clock.

Bloodroot Cough Cure....

The Guaranteed Cure for
Coughs and Colds, a Bottle, **25c**

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.

Druggists and Opticians

Three Stores } King and Fifth Sts., Chatham.
} 16 King St., Chatham.
} Dresden, Ont.

COUNTY DIRECTORY

A pocket directory for the County
of Kent has been compiled by H. D.
Smith, County Attorney, that will
prove of much value not only to the
members of the legal profession, but
to the public generally. It contains
a complete list of the Government
and Municipal officers for the County,
dates of the different court sittings
for the year, limits and extent of
the Division Court, as well as a num-
ber of suggestions to magistrates and
constables. The County Attorney is to
be congratulated upon the completion
of the work, which, it is to be hoped,
will be issued during the early part
of each succeeding year.

LOCAL LEGAL

In the Court of Appeal, before
Moss C. J. O., Oler, MacLennan, Gar-
row, MacLaren, J. J. A. Wigle vs.
Township of Gosfield South—M. Wil-
son, K. C., and A. H. Clarke, K. C.,
for defendants, the corporation of the
Township of Gosfield South, and T.
Laughton, for plaintiffs, the corpora-
tion of the Township of Gosfield
North, appealed from the judgment
of the drainage referees awarding
plaintiffs compensation for injurious
affection of lands by the diversion
of water by a drain. J. P. Mabey,
K. C., for plaintiffs, opposed appeal.
Not finished.

MRS. NEAL MURDERED.

Verdict Throws Suspicion on Two
Bank Robbers.

St. John, N.B., April 29. A verdict
was reached last night in the inquest in-
to the death of Mrs. Neal, the old wo-
man who was found with her
skull crushed in on the Lan-
caster road, March 13. The
jury found that she was assaulted
and died as a result of the assault, and
that evidence pointed strongly to
Harry Brown and John R. Woodworth
as the perpetrators of the crime. Brown
and Woodworth are the men who, sub-
sequent to March 13, robbed the Gran-
ville Ferry, N.S., bank of \$3,100, were
captured and sent to Dorchester Pen-
itentiary. Brown is serving a twelve-
years' sentence.

THE MARKETS

There was a very good Wednesday
market this morning. Vegetables
were offered in fairly large quantities
at unchanged prices. Eggs brought
from 10 to 11 cents a dozen, and but-
ter from 26 to 22 cents a pound. A
few chickens were offered at from 35
to 45 cents each.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 10 to 11c.

Butter, per lb., 21 to 22c.

Chickens, each, 35c to 45c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Lettuce, per pound, 25c.

Green onions, 15c bunches for 10c.

Rhubarb, per bunch, 5c.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.

Onions, per peck, 20c.

Parsnips, per peck, 15c.

Turnips, per peck, 10c.

Eggs, per peck, 15c.

Cabbage, per head, 5c to 10c.

Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.50.

FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.

Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb.

Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.

Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, North-
wood Block, Chatham, April 29, 1903

OPEN HIGHEST CLOSE LOWEST

Wheat.....May 77 77 76 76

Wheat.....July 71 71 70 70

May.....July 44 44 43 43

May.....July 44 44 43 43

May.....July 33 33 32 32

Oats.....July 31 31 30 30

May.....July 17 17 16 16

Pork.....July 16 16 15 15

May.....July 92 92 91 91

May.....July 92 92 91 91

May.....July 94 94 93 93

May.....July 94 94 93 93

A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one
thing; to feel tired before is another.
Don't say the latter is laziness—it
isn't; but it's a sign that the system
lacks vitality, will running down, and
needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsa-
parilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers
should begin taking Hood's at once.
Buy a bottle to-day.

Auction Sale of City Property

There will be offered for sale, by
Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, at the
Garner House, on Tuesday, May 12th,
1903, at 2 p.m., part of lots 156 and
157, on north side of Park St., in the
City of Chatham, having a frontage
on Park St. of 84 feet 6 inches, and a
depth of 208 feet.

This property has upon it a good
one-story frame dwelling containing 6
rooms, hall, in good repair. It is well
located and will make a good home.
For terms and particulars see large
posters or apply to the auctioneer.

IVEY & DROMGOLE,

Vendors' Solicitors,
London, Ont.

MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

Take Notice that the Municipal
Council of the Corporation of the
Township of Raleigh will meet in the
Township Hall, on Monday, the 11th
day of May, 1903, at 10 a.m., for
despatch of business.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in
Cows.

J. L. Scott & Son

Factory—Thames St.
Offices—Thames and Fifth Sts.
Yards—Thames and Salter Sts.
Phones—338 and 109.

CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF

**Lumber,
Lath,
Shingles,
Cedar Posts,
&c.**

If you are going to build we will
save you money. We take caring
trades either for complete buildings
or supply Lumber and Mill Bill as
required.

J. L. Scott & Son

TURKEY RAISING

Col. Sam. Holmes is going into the
turkey raising business. Mr. Holmes
has decided that raising turkeys is a
good way to raise the wind, and he is
going to ascertain whether his de-
cision to provide the people of Eng-
land with their Christmas dinners
will be a profitable undertaking or
not. The colonel expects to raise 500
turkeys, which he will be willing to
sell at from \$1.50 to \$2 per turkey,
and has some intentions of utilizing
these birds of food to feather his own
nest. During the past few weeks Mr.
Holmes has been buying all the hen
turkeys he could secure, and he has
now about 40. These have been plac-
ed upon the colonel's Harwich farm,
which said possession will soon be as
famous for turkeys as the Kentucky
farms are for horses.

For the past several years Mr.
Holmes has been raising grasshoppers.
His friends wondered what his pur-
pose. He even endeavored to im-
prove the breed of grasshoppers in the
township, and at last succeeded in se-
curing a good standard variety of
grasshoppers, which variety is now
known as the Holmes Hopper. His
friends have ceased wondering what
he was going to do with the grasshop-
pers. At first they thought he
was only raising them for bait for
use at the Joy Club, but now they
know the reason why. Mr. Holmes is
going to utilize the grasshopper as
food for the turkeys. And this is
only part of the great scheme for
providing the people of England with
an elegant Christmas dinner. Their
holiday dinner will consist of grass-
hoppers; only they won't recognize
the little insects in the fine bird tur-
key which they will eat.

MORNING MEANDER

The solitary gentleman, of un-
doubted powers of observation, who
attracted attention by wheeling
through the city at an early hour
this morning (i.e. 5.30 a.m.), was a
Planer, man looking nothing in gen-
eral and everything in particular.
This fact is merely mentioned to show
how early The Planet men rise in the
morning.

The early observer sees any num-
ber of interesting things. The weath-
er was propitious, and the day
gave promise of a bright sunny day.
The air was fresh and so was the
colored man who was noticed swip-
ing wood from an unprotected wood-
pile.

The majority of persons in sight
were women and they were nearly
all rustling around looking for kind-
ling. The Public Library and other
buildings in course of construction
were marked for the early housewife
seeking a means of boiling the family
kettle. The platform at the G. T.
R. station looked its own tale. The
boards were covered with rice and
had Sherlock Holmes sighted this
rice he would have known that a
popular newly married couple had left
by rail on the night before and had
gone east. Sherlock would have seen
that the couple was newly mar-
ried because of the rice. That
they had gone east because the rice
was at the east end of the station
where the east bound train stops.
That the couple were popular because
there was so much rice. That they
had left the night before because the
rice had been tramped by the pas-
sengers from the early morning
trains. Sherlock might have noticed
a few other details, but he didn't.

In the Park, The Planet man found
a young lad shooting robins with a
shotgun. Having ordered the boy to
stop and having read the lad a lecture
the paper man watched for a few
minutes the "early birds" fishing with
worms from the Park dock and catch-
ing sheepheads, carp and other fish.
Then, leaving the pleasure of others,
he turned and wended his way to
breakfast with a brand new appet-
ite that kept the waiter busy wait-
ing.

L. J. ATWATER,

COMMISSION BROKER,
Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions.

ESTABLISHED 1885.

Telephone 240, Northwood Block,
CHATHAM, ONT.

Correspondent—The O'Dell Commis-
sion Co., Incorporated capital \$200,000.

REFERENCES—First Nat. Bank,
Merchants' Nat. Bank, Market Nat.
Bank, Fourth Nat. Bank, Fifth Nat.
Bank, Lafayette Nat. Bank, Mercan-
tile Agencies, Cincinnati, O.

Up-to-date
Millinery.

C AUSTIN & CO

Fashionable
Dressmaking

= Dress Goods Dep't =

Two Big Attractions for This Week

Our Silk Sale of Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Bengelines, Mer-
veilleaux, Louisenes and fancy silks, lines always sold at 65c.
75c, 85c and \$1.00. All displayed on counters at 50c a yd.

End of the month Remnants of broadcloth, canvas cloth
friezes, homespun, chevots, etc. for walking or fancy skirts
from 3 to 4 yards in each. All marked to save you from 50c
to \$1.00 on each length.

See our sure-fit skirts priced from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

LACES AND VEILINGS

It would be hard to imagine a more general use of laces than has been called
forth by this season's fashions. Veilings in sorts for summer wear and lace collars
are also included.

We have a superb showing of novelty
laces and medallions, the latest style for
dress trimmings. Prices from 25c to 75c
per yard.

12½ and 15c laces at 10c per yd. Net
ground laces from 3 to 5 inches wide
mostly in the cream and ecru shades.

VEILINGS

WOMEN'S VEILS

Fancy made-up veils in black and black
and white, price 35c.

Chenille and velvet dotted veilings also
plain and fancy meshes in a variety of
effects and combinations in black, white
and black and black and white, price 50c
per yd.

Lace Curtains and Draperies

Almost every house will need one or more pairs of Lace Curtains to make
it look as you want it to during the next few weeks. Whether you want one or
a dozen pair, or want to pay 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00 or even \$20.00 a pair, we have
the stock here that will please you, the largest range of patterns and the largest
range of prices we have ever shown. Some very special values at the several
price steps between \$1.00 and \$5.00 a Pair.

Tapestry Curtains are prettier than ever, and what is still better,
values are better and prices are lower than we have ever shown. See our big
special at \$5.00 a Pair.

CARPETS—Our stock is an exceptional one, you need to see it in
order to appreciate the immensity of it. Not a mere sprinkling of each kind,
whole ranges of patterns in Ingrains, Three-plys, Tapestries, Brussels, Velvets,
Wiltons, Axminster and Rugs. Rugs in Wools, Rugs in Tapestry, Rugs in
Brussels, Rugs in Wiltons, Rugs in Axminster. We are fully prepared to sup-
ply all your carpet needs, and to do it a decided advantage to you. Remember
its no trouble to show carpets at this store.

...In the Clothing Department...

Spring Styles!



Yes time has been called on your winter
garments, and the moths are hungry waiting
for them. **The Spring Suit** and jaunty
Top Coat are more comfortable and look
better. You need not fear any tailor's exor-
bitant bill staring you in the face if you come
here for your outfit, as hundreds of other level-
headed men are doing. You'll get the same
choice goods, the same perfect fit, the same
degree of elegance that swell tailors boast
about—and our prices are actually only half
what any really good tailor will charge you.
If you are some tailor's customer just come in
and let us show you through our stock.
Your own eyes, your own judgment will con-
vince you of the truthfulness of our claim.

\$10.00—Men's handsome Worsteds in plain and
fancy, pretty new effects, full range of sizes, 34 to 42.

\$12.00—The swellest range of fine fancy Worsteds
Suits, neat checks, stripes and overplaid, new shading effects

OUR GREAT ANNUAL SPRING PANT SALE THIS WEEK : : : : :

Over **1500 Pairs** to choose from, consist-
ing of all the new coloring effects for this sea-
son in Tweeds, Serges, Worsteds, plain and
fancy, full range of sizes, prices range from

...75c. to \$3.50...

The in-between popular prices at **\$1, 1.50,
2 and \$2.50**, very special.

THE BEST \$1.00 SHIRT VALUE ...IN CANADA...

We have just received our complete range of the **W.
G. & R. Shirts** in soft and stiff bosoms, separate cuffs,
every color warranted, sizes from 12½ to 18, very handsome
patterns.

C. Austin & Co.