

## TOOLS

We are paying special attention to Machine Tools of all kinds. Our stock is most complete in the city and we would like to show our line of **Hand Saws, Chisels, Spiral Turnscrews, Planes, Ratchet Braces**, and others. To every mechanic our prices will be found satisfactory.

**Westman Bros.**  
Chatham.

G. W. Cornell  
DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets  
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

## Oranges!

CALIFORNIA NAVELS  
Sweet and Juicy  
25c, 40c, 50c  
Per Dozen.

Delivered to any part of the city.  
FRESH OYSTERS received  
every day.

**W. S. Richards,**  
Kent Bakery Phone 186

## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, March 25.—10 a.m.—East-  
erly winds, fine and mild. Wednes-  
day, not much change.

The following official figures were  
registered at noon to-day at Burt's  
weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.60.  
Thermometer 50.  
Highest yesterday 60.  
Lowest yesterday 28.  
Direction of wind, east.

## TO-NIGHT.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 8  
o'clock.  
"D" Company drill, at drill hall, at  
8 o'clock.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.,  
Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Easter Eggs, 5c. to 25c. each at The  
Ark. See samples in window! 2

Arch. McKellar, who has been con-  
fined in St. Joseph's Hospital for some  
time, is able to be out doors again.

Geo. Brooks was released on sus-  
pended sentence on the charge of  
stealing a chain from James Chis-  
wick, of Raleigh.

The Children's Aid Society thank-  
fully acknowledges \$2 from the pupils  
of S. S. No. 3, Slatkown, per their  
teacher, Miss Lizzie Smith.

Any person wishing to practice  
economy should secure their Spring  
Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive dur-  
ing the removal sale. It will only  
last a few days longer.

Burnie Weldon wears a happy  
countenance these days. He has just  
purchased from a Raleigh farmer a  
young colt, for which he paid a con-  
siderable sum. He experienced con-  
siderable difficulty in bringing it to  
the city owing to the colt not being  
thoroughly broken. He expects that  
his horse in time will make a name  
for itself on the track.

The first out sale of high grade  
American cut glass, Hawks and other  
makes, will be held during Easter  
week by VonGuten Bros. The prices,  
in most cases, are actually below  
manufacturers cost and is a grand  
opportunity of securing a beautiful  
piece of high grade cut glass at a  
reasonable price. Nothing will be  
charged. Spot cash must prevail at  
these prices. See their ad.

Sheriff Iler was about to sell what  
he thought was nine barrels of vine-  
gar when he discovered that the bar-  
rels contained native wine. The bar-  
rels were among the effects of James  
Wilson, a Chatham nurseryman, who,  
it is alleged, was taking his effects  
across the Detroit river when detained  
by Sheriff Iler. The sale was post-  
poned until a proper valuation can be  
placed upon the wine.—Detroit Free  
Press.

## PREMO CAMERAS



Photographic Perfection is realized in Premo Cam-  
eras. They produce ideal results with plates or  
films. Used by masters of the Photographic Art for  
every purpose to which a camera can be put.

1902 Catalogues free to prospective buyers. Drop in and see our stock  
of Cameras ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$55.00.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Limited**  
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

The assessors began work in No. 3  
Ward to-day.

Frank Rankin, Warden of Kent  
County, was in the city to-day.

Miss Edith Holmes is home from  
Haverhill Hall, Toronto, for the East-  
er holidays.

Mrs. Bickem, of Blenheim, is spend-  
ing a week in the city the guest of  
Mrs. Thos. Fielder, Head street.

Arch. Milten was brought into the  
General Hospital yesterday from near  
Morpeth suffering with appendicitis.

The accounts of the executors in the  
estate of the late Thos. Moore, of  
Raleigh, were passed this afternoon.

Mr. Dobson, Beaverton, was in the  
city to-day and left at four o'clock  
for the East, where he will superin-  
tend the installation of the Peate  
Fuel Press.

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economy should secure their Spring  
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last a few days longer.

Application has been made for pro-  
bate of the will of the late W. H.  
Pardo, of Raleigh. The estate is  
valued at \$40,000. Samuel J. Pardo,  
brother, and Chas. H. Pardo, son of  
the deceased, are the executors.

City Clerk Merritt to-day received  
a number of photographs from the  
Forest City Paving Co., showing  
macadam pavement with and with-  
out the use of tar. The results from  
using tar seem to be wonderful.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Co. has  
just sold 1,750,000 feet of lumber, cut  
at the Crow Island mill, to Saginaw  
dealers. The company will plant 300  
acres of sugar beets and 100 acres of  
cabbage at the Crow Island farm this  
spring.—Bay City Times-Press. The  
Crow Island farm is near Bay City.  
The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Co. have  
previously raised beets for a number  
of years.

Col. J. C. Northwood claims the pro-  
per place and only place for the new  
library is the King street east school  
property, as the kickers of the west  
like walking or at least would like  
to make the kickers of the east walk,  
and the city now holds the deed for  
the land and could save a little more  
than \$700 on the move. We claim  
down the river near the French  
church would make a good quiet place  
for the library.—Growler.

A team belonging to the S. Hadley  
Co. took fright this morning at Wil-  
liam street crossing of the C. P. R.  
track, where a freight train was  
shunting. The driver seeing the  
horses start off at such a terrific  
speed toward the Grand Trunk, swung  
on behind and ran up to the front of  
the wagon. Mr. Nevills, the driver,  
deserves great credit for the way in  
which he stopped what might have  
been a serious runaway.

Rose, old gold, green and French  
grey are the popular finish in all  
up-to-date jewelry this spring, and the  
custom house passed through a parcel  
of these goods yesterday from Pro-  
vidence, the home of the jewellers' art,  
addressed to VonGuten Bros. and it  
will be well worth your time to see  
these new creations in stick pins and  
brooches, as they are not yet on the  
Canadian market, but were sent direct  
from the factory while they are reason-  
able in price that is the only cheap  
thing about them. Prices range from  
25c to 95c, and they make a beautiful  
fashionable and moderate priced East-  
er gift.

## For Sale

Large house and lot, house contain-  
ing 10 rooms, kitchen, sitting room,  
dining room, parlour, pantry, five  
bedrooms, with closets, summer kit-  
chen, hard and soft water, pump, sink,  
cistern, cellar, drain, plenty of fruit,  
Lot 316 feet deep, price low, terms  
easy.

House and lot, conveniently located,  
9 rooms, 4 bedrooms, city water, large  
woodshed. Price \$600.

New cottage at Erieau, 7 rooms, 3  
verandahs, large run back to the  
Eau. Price away down.

**DUNN & MERRITT.**  
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.  
Office, Fifth Street, next to Old  
Post Office. Box 52.

Phone 295.

There are at present 53 patients in  
the General Hospital. The largest  
number ever there.

Miss Delahanty, McKeehouse avenue,  
pleasantly entertained a number of  
guests last evening.

A child of James Liddy, Harwich,  
was brought into St. Joseph's Hos-  
pital yesterday suffering from typhoid  
fever.

The 24th Regiment Band will hold a  
rehearsal to-night. Every member is  
requested to be present as important  
business will be transacted.

Miss Anna Shaw, of Alma College,  
St. Thomas, was in the city yesterday  
en route to her home in Wallaceburg,  
where she will spend the Easter holi-  
days.

A. A. Campbell, of London, Provin-  
cial Prior for the London District,  
paid an official visit to Kent Precep-  
tory No. 29, Knights Templar, last  
week.

The Shenango will arrive at the Eau  
from Conneaut, Ohio, to-morrow with  
a cargo of coal and steel for the Lake  
Erie & Detroit River Railroad. This  
is her second trip this year.

Detective Skirving is very enthu-  
siastically promoting the formation of  
a revolver club here. The Maple City  
police and the officers of the 24th  
Regiment are expected to become the  
members.

James M. Kerr, formerly employ-  
ed at the Kent and Beaver mills,  
leaves to-morrow for Walland, where  
he has secured a very lucrative posi-  
tion, having charge of the large Wel-  
land flour mills.

Miss Pratt, Misses Louise and  
Florence Hillman, with a number of  
their pupils, leave to-day for Detroit  
to attend the grand Paderewski re-  
cital. Paderewski, the greatest liv-  
ing pianist, has appeared only in To-  
ronto, and a few of the larger Amer-  
ican cities.

At Probate Court to-day the case  
of Rhodes vs. Jordan occupied the  
attention of His Honor Judge Woods  
all morning. Rhodes owns a sawmill  
in Raleigh and cut the timber and  
lumber for a new barn for Mr. Jor-  
dan. When they came to settle Jor-  
dan claimed that Rhodes was charg-  
ing him \$20 too much. Rhodes sued  
and got judgment for the amount in  
dispute, less interest.

Always Sure of Bargains at an  
Auction Sale. Remember sale of  
household goods at Mr. W. A. Thrash-  
er's Raleigh street, to-morrow, Wed-  
nesday, at 1 o'clock. Over 90 yards  
of best Brussels carpets. For parti-  
culars, see advertisement. Every-  
thing will be sold without reserve.  
Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer.

A horse belonging to J. H. Graham,  
Joseph street, ran away last even-  
ing on St. Clair street. The animal  
with a buggy attached, ran across  
Jack Hilditch's lawn. The horse went  
through an opening three feet wide  
that separated the house from the  
fence, and the orifice was so narrow  
that it separated the horse from the  
buggy. The rig was badly damaged,  
but the horse was unhurt.

## SURRENDER!

Believed War is on Verge of  
Terminus by General Sur-  
render of Boers.

Special to The Planet.

Wolne Hook, Orange River Colony,  
Monday, March 25.—The train hav-  
ing on board Acting President Schalk-  
burger and his party, passed this place  
on its way to Kroonstad, yesterday.

The Transvaal government officials  
were accompanied by Capt. Marker,  
Lord Kitchener's aide de camp, and  
five other members of the staff of  
the British Commander-in-Chief in  
South Africa.

The impression here is that the  
Transvaalers favor a general surren-  
der of the Boer forces.

## FOUND DAUGHTER

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Mar. 24.—  
James R. Medaugh, of Proton, Ont.,  
arrived in the city yesterday and told  
the officers another story of man's  
duplicitry, and woman's worse than  
weakness. Medaugh has for the past  
three years been in search of his  
daughter Mabel, who left her home  
with a man named Robert Clark. The  
girl was employed in Clark's general  
store at Proton, and the two eloped  
from that place.

The father recently learned through  
friends in the vicinity of the fact that  
Clark and the girl were living in this  
county, and he came here yesterday  
in search of her. He enlisted the ser-  
vices of Deputy Sheriff Jacob Bain-  
bridge and the two left for Eckerman  
yesterday morning. Medaugh having  
learned that Clark and the girl were  
living near one of the Fenimore Park  
and Lumber Company's camps, near  
that place. They found the pair 20  
miles from Eckerman, living as man  
and wife. Clark interposed an ob-  
jection to the father's taking his daugh-  
ter away, and no criminal complaint  
was lodged against him. Medaugh and  
his daughter returned to the Soo with  
the officer and they spent last night  
here. They left for Proton this morn-  
ing.

## THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock  
broker, Northwood's block, Chatham:  
Chicago, Mar. 25, 1902

Wheat—

May.... 72 72 71 72  
July.... 72 72 71 72

Corn—

May.... 58 58 58 58  
July.... 58 58 58 58

Oats—

May.... 42 42 42 42  
July.... 34 34 34 34

Pork—

May.... 15 90 16 05 15 90 16 02  
July.... 16 02 16 25 16 02 16 07

Lard—

May.... 9 05 9 70 9 60 9 02  
July.... 9 75 9 80 9 70 9 72

## Frame Pictures

As they should  
be framed

## Properly Ma

With.....  
Suitable Moulding

Joints....  
Properly Made

And every attention given to the  
little details—that is our business.  
Good work costs no more than the  
cheaply kind, bring your pictures  
in now before the house-cleaning  
rush begins.

DINGMAN'S  
Book StoreFor  
Easter

We are showing an assortment of  
Easter goods that will please the old  
as well as the young. What we want  
you to do, is to come to our place and  
see for yourself.

We have chocolate eggs, at 5c and  
10c. each.

We have cream eggs, at 5c. each.

We have chocolate chickens at 5c  
and 8c. each.

We have flying doves, at 15c, 25c  
and 40c. each.

We have thoroughbred game roos-  
ters, 5c. each.

We have little chicks and ducks, 5c  
each.

We have swing ducks, 5c. each

The chocolate and cream used to  
manufacture these goods is of the  
very best quality, and may be eaten  
the same as any chocolate candy.

## Geo. A Young

Our Grocer

'Phone 151

## TELEGRAPH

A. G. Scott, of Huntsville, was found  
dead in his workshop.

The Grand Trunk is going to build  
a new freight shed at Stratford.

Toronto Civic Holiday will be held  
this year on Monday, August 4.

It is reported at Ottawa that an-  
other contingent is to be sent to  
South Africa.

E. B. Osler, M. P., was re-elected  
President of the Ontario Rifle Asso-  
ciation.

Rev. R. J. McAlpine has accepted a  
call to the Presbyterian Church in  
Owen Sound.

Wm. Clark, of the Hamilton Police  
Force, has been appointed Chief Con-  
stable at Galt.

Rev. Philip H. Allin, pastor of Fair-  
mount Ave. Methodist Church, Mon-  
real, died suddenly.

Col. Pellatt, of the Queen's Own,  
will probably be offered the command  
of the coronation contingent.

The first sod in the Ontario Power  
Company's works at Niagara Falls  
was turned yesterday in Queen Vic-  
toria Park.

The plant of the Wolverine Beet  
Sugar Factory at Benton Harbor,  
Mich., has been purchased for \$350,000,  
and will be moved to Berlin, Ont.

Fire in the Boys' Home, Toronto,  
endangered the lives of its inmates,  
but by the coolness of the superin-  
tendent and nurses all got out safely.

A span collapsed in the new bridge  
being erected between Ironside and  
Chelsea and ten men were plunged in-  
to the icy river beneath. All got out  
safely to the shore.

Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes is credited  
with having made an offer to the  
Minister of Militia to raise a contin-  
gent of 2,500 men to go to South Af-  
rica and help to finish the war.

## HAMILTON MEMORIAL.

Previously acknowledged ..... \$79.00

Jan. Glenn, Sr. .... 1.00

..... \$80.00

When you want an artistic design,  
made with the choicest and freshest  
flowers, your wants can always be  
supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green  
House.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Exquisite Easter  
Wash Fabrics

A few of the many different makes to be  
seen at our Wash Goods Counter:

Fancy Scotch Organdies

English Cotton Canvas

Dainty Wash Zephyrs

Yard Wide Percales

Fancy Silk Striped Zephyrs

Fancy Colored Cotton Four-  
tards

Plain or Fancy Linen Bat-  
iste.

Plain Colored Zephyrs

Plain Colored Turson Lin-  
on

Plain Colored Cotton Lou-  
isines

Plain Colored Swiss Mus-  
lins with woven spots.

Lace Stripe Grenadines

Fancy Stripe Persian Lawn

New Corded Dimities

White Lace Stripe Muslin

Fancy Imitation Tucked  
Waist Goods

Plain White Brilliante,  
Fancy Patterns

Fancy Colored Dress Mus-  
lins

Fancy Black Dress Muslin

New Satin Checks for Chil-  
dren's Aprons

Fancy White Striped Drope  
de Orons.

## CURTAIN MUSLIN

New cream colored curtain scrim,  
fancy lace stripe, at per yard.

12 1-2c

New white curtain goods in fancy  
stripes, spots and small designs, 31 in.  
wide, special per yard, 8c, 10c, and

12 1-2c

New Art Muslins just in, beautiful  
colorings, choice patterns, fast colors,  
28 in. at per yard, 6c and

8c.

37 inch, extra value, at per yard.

8c.

## Comforters, White Spreads

A snap in bed comforters, 25 only,  
special quality, comfortable for sum-  
mer use, in covering of fancy silkoline,  
white grounds, with fancy, grey, helio,  
blue, yellow and pink flowers, lined  
with chair green, helio, yellow, pink  
and blue cheese cotton, and filled  
with pure, soft, white batting, 70 in.  
chess wide, 74 inches long, regular \$2  
goods, for

\$1.25

Full 10-4 size, honey comb bed  
spread, finished ends, choice patterns  
soft make, at each

\$1.00

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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Men's and Boys'  
Easter Wearables

Every department in this store talks Easter  
Wearables and among the greatest talkers are  
our Men's Department where the greatest whis-  
pers of fashions are to be found in an inviting  
and extensive variety in Men's Furnishings and  
ready-to-wear clothing. We have particularly  
fetching goods, which meets with the approval  
of stylish dressers. Come and have a round  
anyway. You don't have to buy unless you  
wish to and it will be a pleasure to us to show  
you this season's newest creations.

## Stylish Suits

There's a refined style and air of  
gentility about these men's ready-to-  
wear suits that are made of fine pure  
worsted, tweeds, chalk line, etc., in  
the most approved styles; new color-  
ings and artistic workmanship, prices  
are \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50.

SWELL  
TOP COATS

Men's spring top coats, made of im-  
ported chevrons, shower proof cloths  
and whip cords, in fawn and grey  
shadings, deep French facings; the  
chesterfield and three-quarter cuts;  
they are swell styles of gentled ap-  
pearance at \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00.

## Dressy Neckwear

A very tasteful collection of men's  
neckwear has just been added to our  
former attractive variety, so that we  
certainly have a dazzling variety of  
new ideas.

## The Latest Crystalline Silk

Made in Austria; made in the popu-  
lar shapes; is the handsomest line  
shown this season, only to be had  
here. Strings and bows, 25c. Large  
shapes 50c.

## Novelty Shirts

The kind you are sure to appreci-  
ate, effective colorings, novelty pat-  
terns, soft and starched bosoms, open  
at back and front. The latest fads of  
the season. In all sizes and the sat-  
isfactory W. G. & R. qualities at 75c,  
\$1.00 and

\$1.25

Nobby Easter Suits  
For the Boys.

We are the acknowledged head-  
quarters for boys' clothing—

Boys' two piece suits from \$1.50  
\$4.00; see the swell jacks 2 pc. suits,  
the latest.

Boys' pretty 3pc. middie suits from  
\$1.98 to \$5.00, for ages 3 to 9 years.

Boys' 3pc. suits for ages 9 to 16  
years, in nobby tweeds, worsted, and  
plain serges, single and double breast-  
ed coats and vests, made either way,  
the latest styles, the best fitting  
suits, bring your boys to us and we  
will show you how cheaply and fash-  
ionably we can fit him out.



## Latest Arrival

## In Men's Head Gear