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The kind you buy at Richard's
delicious. If you have not
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W. S. Richards, Kent Bakery

G. W. Cornell Dentist

8th and King Sts.
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

MACCOUN.—On Wednesday, May 15th, Mrs. Maccoun, widow of the late Samuel Maccoun, in her 85th year. Funeral at 2:30 on Friday afternoon from her late residence, Prince St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. No flowers.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 15.—10 a. m.—Light winds, fine, Thursday, light winds, fine and warmer.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:—
Barometer 29.60.
Thermometer 42.
Highest yesterday 57.
Lowest yesterday 32.
Wind, South.

TO-NIGHT.

Edward P. Elliott in "David Harum," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Military drill, companies C and D, Tecumseh Park Armory, at 7.30 sharp.
Officers of Epworth League, Park street Methodist church, at 7.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

C and D Companies 24th Regiment will drill to-night.

Service will be held in Christ Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, it being Ascension Day. Rev. R. McCosh will take the service.

"I can tell you one thing," said Mac Gardner this morning, "and that is, the corporation laborers work better under the new City Engineer."

E. A. Hutchinson, who has been seriously ill for some time, is much improved in health. He left this morning on a visit to Toronto.

The city engineer complains that some parties have defaced the new cement walk on Lorne avenue, writing names and stepping on it. Such offenders in future will be prosecuted.

Court House of Ontario, No. 6244, A. O. F., meet this evening at 8 o'clock, over Standard Bank. Important business will be brought forward for the brethren to discuss.

The Ancient Order of Foresters, of this city, will attend service at Christ Church on the first Sunday in June, when Rev. Rural Dean McCosh will preach their annual sermon.

The City League Football match between the Scots and C. B. C. was unfinished yesterday. Both teams had scored once during the struggle, when a difference arose upon a decision allowing the C. B. C. a goal which, it was claimed, resulted after the ball had been called "in touch," and from an "off-side." The game was not continued.

ITS THE CONDITION OF THE EYES

NOT the age of the person which determines whether Glasses are needed or not. Thousands of children wear Glasses because they need them. Thousands of older people do not wear them because they do not need them.

WEAK EYES should be assisted—made strong. Glasses will do it if they are the right kind.

An Optician's duty is to pick out the right kind.

We are Opticians.

A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists and Opticians

ARE ROBED IN DAZZLING WHITE

Maple City will not be without its own Angelic Corporation Contingent.

John Dittmar, the King St. garbage cleaner, appeared this morning in the uniform adopted by street cleaners in New York and he gave this city quite a metropolitan air.

John is now the Maple City "white wings," and he will have a companion in a few days in his co-laborer, Dan La Fleur.

Daniel is so corpulent that a ready-made white suit could not be secured and one had to be manufactured.

The men will have white suits, white caps and will have to black their boots with blacking furnished by the city engineer.

The uniforms are neat, pleasant to look at and the engineer deserves some credit for the innovation.

JOKER GETS IN TROUBLE

He will be Called Upon to Explain his Intense Humorism Before Judge Bell.

William Humphries, a Zone farmer, dropped a pair of children's slippers into his basket while purchasing groceries from Mr. Simpkins, a Bothwell storekeeper.

Mr. Humphries explained it all as a joke, but Mr. Simpkins couldn't see it in that light and had the farmer arrested and he was committed for trial.

The man was arraigned yesterday and pleaded guilty with the qualification that he had done what he had done as a joke. Judge Bell said such a plea was one of not guilty.

The Judge remanded the prisoner for two weeks and he was released on bail.

Mr. Humphries owns 50 acres of land unencumbered. He says he has dealt with Mr. Simpkins for eight years, paying cash for everything he purchased.

STRATHCONA AIDS BERNIER.

Ottawa, May 14.—Lord Strathcona has written Capt. Bernier, signifying his willingness to accept the presidency of the Committee of Arrangements in connection with the proposed trip.

When he learns more about the details of the proposed trip, Lord Strathcona will be pleased to subscribe to the expense fund. He has asked for full particulars so that he can form some idea of the amount that would be suitable.

"Live and let live," is a good motto for all men—with the exception of undertakers and butchers.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Zanzibar Anti-Rust Paint

Is the BEST Paint for metal roofs and also shingle roofs. Five years guarantee given with every job that is not cracked, scale or peel off. It is waterproof and fire proof.

All orders promptly attended to by

D. H. Winter
Emma St., Chatham
5th house down past General Hospital.

Did You Ever Notice

THAT sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have? Our bread, pies, cakes, buns and pastries are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. SOMERVILLE
Confectioner.
NEXT STANDARD BANK, CHATHAM

DON'T WAIT

For a cold to catch you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in the pneumonia case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S Reliable Druggists
NEAR GARNER HOUSE

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 standard.

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.

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 reasonable price. We have a large assortment of mouldings to choose from.

Passe-partout

We have passe-partout binding in all colors, for framing small pictures.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

The owners of the Atlas Steamship Company confirm the sale of their fleet of seven modern steamers to the Hamburg-American Company for about \$5,000,000.

Six hundred and fifty-two houses, including 190 shops, have been destroyed by fire at Brest, in the province of Warsaw. The loss is given at 11,000,000 roubles.

The case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with saloon-smashing in Topeka last February, went to the jury yesterday. Her attorney set up a plea of insanity.

B. A. D. Bertrand, who ran as the Liberal candidate for Provence, Man., at the last general election, has been appointed Inspector of Public Works in the Yukon at a salary of \$5,000.

The Montreal cigar manufacturers are putting in special tools for the manufacture of cigars by which the labor will be greatly reduced. This action is taken in account of the troubles with the union.

Powell & Davis, Druggists

Garnet Block

Now Is The Time to Use Disinfectants

Professor Burk's Disinfectant and non-poisonous vermicide exterminator and deodorizing powder—for disinfecting large rooms, to destroy bad smells, for preserving carpets, woollens and cottons from moths, etc., REGULAR PRICE 50c.

Special Price 15c Pkge.

Buy your Chloride Lime, Copperas, Carbolic Acid, Etc., at

Powell & Davis
Druggists, Garnet Block Chatham.

NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

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

The Newest Fashionable Dress Goods

Everyone is anxious to look over the new Goods as they appear. Here are descriptions in detail of the newest and most popular lines of the season. You will do well to see them and compare their values.

Handsome New Venetians

A very handsome dress material of medium weight, bright satin finish, in shades of gray, castor, brown, navy, green and black, 10 in. wide and pure wool, at per yard. 75c

New Pearl Finish Wool Dress Fabrics

A material of exceptionally dressy effect, of nice spring weight, all pure wool, warranted not to shrink or spot, in shades of gray, brown and fawn, 46 in. wide, at per yard. 75c

New Black and Colored Amazons

A popular material of pure wool and rich finish, will make a pretty dress as tailor effect, in black and all popular shades, 42 in. wide, at per yard. 50c

Fancy Black Dress Lengths

8 Fancy Black Dress Lengths, silk and wool, and mohair and wool, 64 yards in each, only one of each pattern, worth regular from \$7 to \$10.50 each, to clear at each. \$3.00

Remarkable Staple Values

Visitors from the surrounding towns and country will do well by visiting the STAPLE DEPARTMENT of the BARGAIN CENTRE. Our assortment is one of the best and largest in the city. The values are better than ever. Our WASH GOODS are beyond anything we have ever shown in former years. You should not miss seeing them, not only because of their beauty and excellence, but also to keep in touch with the latest up-to-date ideas. You don't have to buy to receive a welcome, so come to see or buy, just suit yourself about that. Of course first choice is the most satisfactory. We've certainly a big variety to show you, but lack of space only permits mentioning a few hints. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

PRINT SECTION

Extra values in light and dark prints, small patterns, fast colors, 6c yard.
A much better cloth, wider in width, better in quality, better patterns, both light and dark colorings, at per yard 7 1/2-8c.

Undoubtedly one of the largest and best assorted stocks of light and dark prints in the city, suitable for wrappers and shirt waists; good washing color, at 10c, and 12 1/2-2c yard.

COLORS MUSLINS

Almost everything you ask for we can show you.

New colored Scotch lawns, choice designs, 8c yard.
Beautiful patterns, American fancy dimities, 20c yard.

A splendid assortment of fancy striped zephyrs, for shirt waists; fast colors, at 14c yard.
Numerous other lines you will see when looking over our stock. Prices to suit everyone.

WHITE WASH NOVELTIES

A finer collection of white goods cannot be found anywhere in Chatham than at the Bargain Centre. The assortment consists of new fancy weaves, striped or checked dimities and Persian lawns, organdies, batistes, India linons, Victoria lawns, Nainsooks, and a beautiful assortment of fancy lace striped muslins. Prices from 12 1/2-2 to 60c yard.

Pretty GINGHAMS

A large collection of gingham, in small and large checks, plaids and stripes, fine, firm qualities, new designs—anti colorings in black and white, pink and white, blue and white, and fancy color combinations, at 10c, 12 1/2-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

These goods speak for themselves. Our stock is well assorted, qualities and designs from the best makers. Our table linens are matchless in value. Napkins and pure linen are here in an endless variety, and the prices are lower than the lowest.

Our towellings and towels won't take a back seat from any you see elsewhere.

COTTON GOODS

If you are after cottons, shirtings, denims, cottonades, sheetings, apron gingham, pillow cottons, satens, shaker flannels, bedspreads, etc., don't hesitate to ask to see any of the above mentioned lines; we will be only too glad to show them to you.

DRAPEY GOODS

Just now every lady is thinking about buying new curtains, muslins, cretonnes, or something to beautify their rooms. Have a look through our stock and you will find something to your satisfaction.

CLOTHING!!

In the Top Notch of the Art

If you want to see a choice selection of Suits, odd Pants, etc., for the men, for the boys, or for the wee fellows, it will be worth your while to take a look at our specialties. They will come up to your most exacting idea of what a high grade garment should be. For beauty of design and coloring they are the correct thing, the best at little cost is what we offer, and our reputation is a guarantee of excellence in quality of Material, Style and Workmanship.

THIS MONTH WE WILL SHOW

A Masterful Showing of

Suits and Pants

Our stock is now fully complete and we have, without doubt, the finest and largest stock of Suits in the city to select from.

Over 800 Suits

Ranging in price from the rough, Heavy Tweeds at \$3.95, to the finest Dress Suits in Black and fancy Worsted at \$12 to \$15, the difference between novelty pattern Tweeds and plain Serges at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10, are the best value ever shown, sizes to fit and prices to suit everybody.

Great Trousers Purchase

We have just opened up a special purchase of fine Worsted Pants.

150 Pairs

Consisting of neat pair stripe Worsted, in Gentee Grey, Blue and Brown shadings, handsomely tailored, equal to any custom work, at \$4.50 and \$5.00, full range of sizes.

Special value at \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50



Note the Great
Colored Dress
Shirt Sale at
79c
In Full Swing.
Regular Values
At
\$1.00 to \$1.50.



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