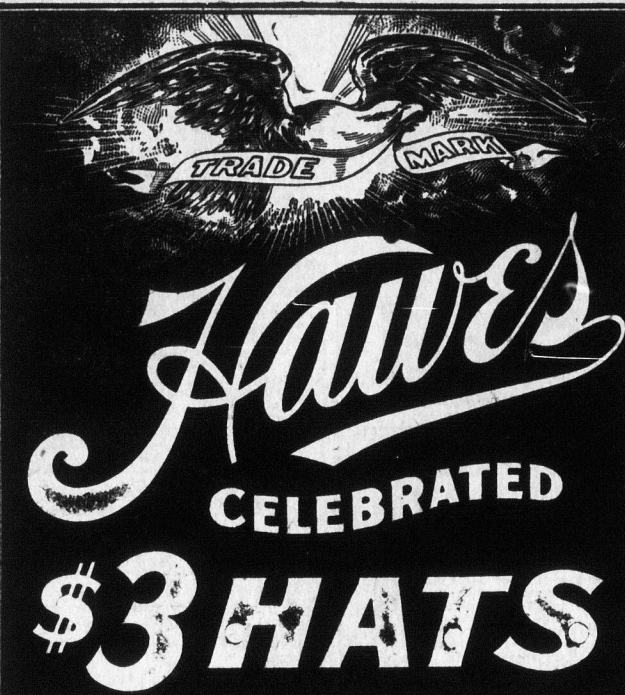




CELEBRATED
\$3 HATS

KENT COUNTY.

Hawe's Hats are Union Made

The 2 T's. - Slater Shoe Agents.

G. W. CORNELL
DENTISTCorner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.**PROBABILITIES.**

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 13.—10 a.m.—Cloudy to partly cloudy and mild; light local showers during the night and on Saturday.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Don't forget the 10c tariffs at Wiggles.

The Str. Shenango has commenced making regular trips between Rond Eau and Conneaut.

A couple of men driving a team of horses were seen taking the sidewalk for it out Queen St. way this morning. The retail clerks will meet on Monday night next for the purpose of forming a union. The rooms are over Cowan's shoe store.

General Manager Carpenter and Vice-President Erb, of the P. M. Ry., passed through the city on a special train for Sarnia.

Wild ducks are said to be gathered in flocks at Prairie Siding, where there is lots of water on the land. Wild geese have started southward.

John Bagnall opened navigation on the river for the season, by a trip to the lighthouse in his launch yesterday. He says the lake is quite free from ice.

Sanitary Inspector Anson Mounter says that now that the river and creek are flowing out, is the time to get rid of all the garbage along the banks.

Rev. C. H. Vesoot will deliver an address on Missionary Work in the Province of Quebec in the First church this evening. There will also be a good musical program.

The Young Men's Literary Club of St. Joseph's Church sent a large and beautiful floral cross to be placed on the casket of the late Edmund Waldon this morning.

Thos. Marshall, Asst. Freight Agent, was in the city yesterday. He visited the different factories and expressed his delight with the rapid strides we are making as a manufacturing centre.

Why, she had accused him of trying to smother her.
Goodness gracious! is that so?
Yes—with kisses.

Men dispose of troublesome questions by getting some one else to settle them.

Guard Against Disease

By thoroughly cleaning your yards and cellars and then disinfect them with any of the following:—

COPPERAS—12 lbs. for 25c.
CHLORIDE OF LIME—5c., 7c., 10c. or 15c. a package.
LITTLE'S PHENYL—25c. a Bottle.
CRUDE CARBOLIC ACID—25c. for 16 oz.
PURE CARBOLIC ACID—10c. an oz., 3 for 25c.**A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.**
Druggists and Opticians
CHATHAM and DRESDEN**MR. SUTHERLAND TELLS OF MORE.**

Mr. Donald Sutherland, member for South Oxford, followed Mr. Gibson. He was heartily received by his fellow-Conservatives; for the gallant fight he had made against unscrupulous efforts to unseat him, had won him warm sympathy. The people of Ontario, he said, in opening, would not be satisfied until a searching investigation had been made and the guilty punished. The House should not be too ready to adjourn immediately, however, as it was possible that other charges of a similar nature might arise. If an immediate adjournment was made, another might be found necessary for a similar cause when the House reassembled. It would be well to dispose of everything in the nature of these charges at the same time. Public opinion would not tolerate anything short of a complete settlement before any public business was transacted. The Speaker could not agree with the Attorney-General that the sooner the matter was disposed of the better. It was well to go slowly. The matter should not be discussed from a partisan standpoint, but as a duty owed the people. The House had seen similar charges made on its floor, and these had not always been disposed of in a satisfactory manner.

"I myself have been placed in a position similar to Mr. Gamey," said the Speaker. If his statements are true he deserves the thanks of the people. In no other way could he have EXPOSED THE PLOTS AGAINST HIM.

and I admire the spirit he has shown. I have been branded as a liar because I did not do as he did and lead them on. Instead, I repudiated them on the spot and scorned their dastardly and cowardly actions."

Mr. Sutherland told of the manner in which he had been approached—first by the threats of disqualification and advised to resign, and then by hints and insinuations, and later by direct offers of money for his support.

"No less than three prominent Liberals made me offers, while others hinted at it," he said.

Why had the Government not investigated the violations of the law in connection with the protest against himself in South Oxford asked the speaker. The witnesses of the Liberal petitioners were, many of them, the very scum of the country, having prison and police court records. Several of them were convicted out of their own mouth, having to admit on the stand that they had received money from Liberals to induce them to make false statements as to alleged bribes offered them; yet none of them had been prosecuted. The speaker claimed he had then been libeled by the Grit press, which had said of him, as it had said of Mr. Gamey, that he was not a very good Conservative, anyway.

Mr. Sutherland still had the floor at six o'clock.

The Premier suggested that he move the adjournment, and Mr. Sutherland did so. The House adjourned till 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Death of W. W. Pegg.

Toronto, March 13.—W. W. Pegg, the well-known ex-County Councilor of Newmarket, was found dead in bed in the Albion Hotel about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Death was the result of apoplexy caused by illuminating gas. Mr. Pegg came to the city on business on Wednesday, and retired to his room at an early hour in the morning. When found after death by Wm. Holder, son of the proprietor of the hotel, Mr. Pegg was lying on the bed fully dressed, and the room was full of gas. The smell of escaping gas led to the discovery. The gas jet in the room was turned on full and there was every indication that Mr. Pegg had either blown out the light and thrown himself upon the bed or turned off the jet and then accidentally turned it on again.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 13, 1903

OPEN HIGHEST CLOSE LOWEST

Wheat, July	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
May	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Corn, July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Oats, July	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pork, July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lard, July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Nibs, July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

TOM MARKS AND COMPANY

The Popular Comedian is a Man of Many Parts and Occupations.

Somewhat of a Farmer in the Summer Season—What they Are Doing Here.

Genial Tom Marks, with his tall scintillating "bunnet," and the same display of four carat sparklers adorning his well built person, is the hero of the Chatham small boy these days. He is appearing at the Grand all this week and is every night drawing the largest houses which have been played to in Chatham this year.

Tom is one of seven brothers, five of whom are troopers. They have three companies out and to date have cleaned up a little matter of about \$225,000. (Toms company is already about \$13,000 to the good this season. Tom is 38 years of age, and has been gyrating behind the footlights ever since he was sixteen. He and another brother own a 700 acre farm near Perth and a summer hotel on the banks of the lake, where Tom says there are 97 kinds of fish and even more islands. They have real butter at his hotel and pasture milk from his own pasture—also grow balls all summer. He says he packs them in January and then serves them scrambled, fried and in their own gravy in July. Tom acts seven months in the year and herds cows on his farm, the other five. He may not be an Irving in his line, but he is popular enough to draw the biggest houses in Chatham each year. He enjoys life, and acting is prosperous, eats well—and in short is all right.

One feature of the Marks Bros. show is that they improve each year. "A Soldier of France," and "Slaves of Russia," in which Tom is appearing this week, are exceptionally good, and better than the general run of one night stands.

For the last couple of years Tom has been playing in Uncle Sam's territory, but has come over to Canada for a six months' run, after which he goes back to Michigan, and winds up in Detroit on May 30. He is already booked in the U. S. for next season until March, when he will come through Canada.

To-night the company play "Under two flags," which is one of the strongest plays in their repertoire. They are giving a special matinee, "The Prodigal Son," on Saturday afternoon, when some prizes will be given away.

PH BREVITIES.

Charles Cole of Windsor hanged himself at Walkerville.

The Manufacturers' Association passed a resolution favoring a general increase in tariff rates.

Mr. William Pearce of Hamilton was fatally injured, his carriage being struck by a street car.

At Belleville Assizes James Oliver was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison for shooting Bert Skeiton.

Mr. F. T. Congdon was sworn in as Governor of the Yukon at Ottawa, and left for Dawson with his family.

It is reported that the budget speech of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer will contain announcement of a deficit.

Sir Charles Wyndham's new theatre, said to be the most beautiful and comfortable in London, was formally opened.

The reduction of interest next month and the forthcoming Transvaal loan are held responsible for the fall in British consols.

An announcement was received at Ottawa that the steamer Stanley had got clear of the ice pack, six miles east of Cape Cod, and is now alongside the Minto.

Interviewed at Queenstown, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the C. P. R., said he hoped the Atlantic mail contract would be settled before he returned to Canada.

Two smallpox cases were reported yesterday to Dr. Bryce from Raleigh Township and from Ridgeway. There were already other cases existing in each place.

Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.**C. AUSTIN & CO**Chatham's
Greatest
Store.**New Black Silks and Satins.****PEAU DE SOLE—**

Bonnets, celebrated black peau de soie, every yard guaranteed, 21 inches wide, at per yard \$1.00.

LOUISINE—

A popular new silk, guaranteed not to cut, pure silk, bright finish, 21 inches wide, at per yard 75c.

BLACK TAFFETA—

A specially guaranteed pure silk taffeta, for dress or drop skirts, 36 inches wide, at per yard \$1.25.

BLACK SATIN—

Lyons dye and finish, heavy silk face, will not crush, 23 inches wide, at per yard 75c.

BLACK MERVEILLEUX—

All pure silk, guaranteed, brilliant finish, especially adopted for pretty waists and dresses, 21 inches wide, at per yard \$1.00.

BLACK TAFFETA—

A special 20 inch pure silk taffeta that will not cut, regular 65c line, at per yard 50c.

In The Clothing Department.

Newness each day. There isn't a single skip in any department through the whole of this big store. INTERESTED? You must be if you have a thought for economical buying. Its one of the cherished ends of this business to have your confidence. The immense business done daily proves your appreciation.



Starting **SATURDAY, MARCH 14**, special showing of **Men's Rain Coats**. We will spend a week in special showing and displaying of Men's Shower Proof Coats. **See East Show Window Saturday.**

At \$7.50—Men's Shower Proof Coats in Dark Oxford Grey shades, unlined, all seams taped, full range of sizes, 35 to 42, very special.

At \$9.00—Men's Shower Proof Coats, lined in the new Olive shading, self collar, full range of sizes, 35 to 42.

At \$10.00—Men's very handsome Shower Proof Coats in dark grey shades, golf lining, pretty combinations, full garments, full range sizes, 35 to 42.

At \$2.00—Men's Waterproof Coats, a very special waterproof, dark grey shading, velvet collar, Chesterfield styles, sizes 40 to 48.

At \$2.50—Men's Waterproof Coats in Single and double breasted Chesterfield style, in nice Grey and Fawn Shades, velvet collar, very special.

At \$6.00—Men's Chesterfield Waterproof, in Dark Oxford shades, velvet collar, full lengths.

Umbrellas for Showery Weather.

Very special values at **50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25**. Bought direct from the makers, hence the special values.

25 Dozen English Silk Ties.

Two for 25 Cents.

In Four-in-Hands, Knots, Strings, some reversible, and others silk lined. Regular value at 25c. each, placed on tables Saturday at 2 for 25c., in Clothing Dept.

Big Assortment and Exceptionally Good Value in Staple Goods.

25 pieces new patterns, in butcher and navy blue costume ducks, including stripes, spots, anchor and floral designs, perfectly fast colors, at per yard 12 1-2c.

Colored harateen, for ladies' suits, blouse waists, boys' suits and blouses, navy ground, with plain or beaded stripes, also white and red stripes, the colors are perfectly fast, English manufacture, price per yard 15c.

White cotton special, full yard wide, bleached factory cotton, free from starch, even round thread, regular 10c per yard 8c.

5 pieces new half-bleached table damask, assorted patterns, 56 inches wide, heavy quality, at per yard 25c.

250 yards 16 inch heavy linen crash towelling, red border, at per yard 6c.

Better and wider makes at 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12 1-2c.

Over 100 pieces prints in blues, pinks, lilacs, reds, buff, blacks and browns, with spots, stripes and floral designs, fine or heavy makes, extra wide, special per yard 10c.

DEPENDABLE FURNITURE.

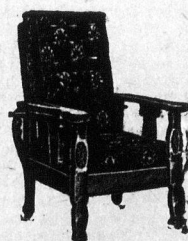
MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

You can read the price marks at Austin's as easily as the best salesman—not so at some stores. See our price marks before buying anywhere. We want them plain—so do your dollars and your neighbors have the same purchasing power here.

Morris Chairs....

A large size Morris Chair, adjustable frame, made of Solid Oak with Reversible Mattress Cushions, in assorted Velours, at from \$7.50 to \$16.00.

MORRIS ROCKERS, frames of 1/4 Cut Golden Oak, upholstered as above, \$10, \$11, \$12.

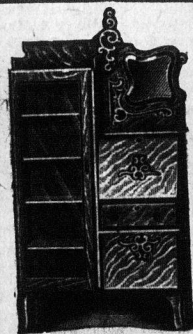
**BOOK CASES AND COMBINATION DESKS**

At prices from \$2.50 to \$25.

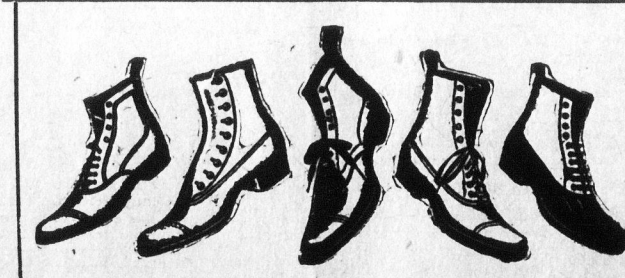
A large size Book-case in Solid Oak with adjustable shelves, and large glass doors for \$8.50.

OUR SPECIAL Combination Book-case and Desk, made of Selected Quarter Sawn Golden Oak, 38 inches wide, 5 ft. 10 in. high, with genuine British bevel mirror, usual price \$16, our price \$13.

Everything in Furniture.

**C. Austin & Company**

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

**BOYS WILL BE BOYS**

And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping play incident to the trips to and from school.

OUR SCHOOL SHOES

Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and staunch, full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you fit the boy out.

\$1.00 to \$1.50

...The Prices Range...

GEO. W. COWAN,
CHATHAM.