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to buy Souvenirs for your friends who are going to visit you next week.

Come early to **THE URBAN STORE** and select your novelties. We have a beautiful range of

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We have just received a large consignment of the above for the special occasion.

It is our aim to send all Chatham Old Boys and Girls away with a good impression of their native town.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 28.—11 a. m.—Fine and moderately warm. Sunday, fresh southwest winds, fine and warm.

Detroit, May 28.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh west winds.

Upper Michigan—Fair Saturday; Sunday showers; fresh west winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 73.
Lowest during night, 45.
This morning, 54.
Barometer, 29.46.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Decorate! Decorate!! Decorate!!!
Miss Nora Parnell, of Winnipeg, is visiting in the city.

B. Mooney, of the Manson Campbell Co., returned to-day from a trip east.

The county house of refuge committee, Warden Sifton and Councilors McCoy and Grant are in session to-day.

Norris Brisco, B. A., a post-graduate of Columbia College, New York City, is visiting his brother, Frederick I. Brisco.

Mrs. E. S. Allen and son, Norman, are returned to their home in Ingersoll, after a stay of a month in the city.

Special Brush Sale.

We have Purchased the Entire Line of Samples of

**air Brushes,
Cloth Brushes,
Tooth Brushes, &c.**

Largest Fancy Goods House in Canada. We bought them at our own price and can sell them at Wholesale price, and still a good profit.

are to-day putting the whole stock in our KING ST. WINDOW

run a SPECIAL SALE on

day, Monday, Tuesday, Wedn'y,

discount of **20 Per Cent. on every Brush sold.**

is this the largest and best display of Brushes ever shown in

and at our **Sale Price** you can get a Brush so cheap that

it affords to miss it.

Regular 25c. Hair Brushes at 20c.

" 50c. " at 40c.

" \$1.00 " at 80c.

this proportion including an immense variety of **Ebony**

We can give a solid Ebony Backed Hair Brush for **40c.**

SEE THEM.

FOUR DAYS ONLY.

McCall & Co., Ltd.,

DRUGGISTS,
RES—Chatham, Dresden and Wingham

Ed. Biggars, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

James Wilson, of Chatham Twp., is in the city to-day.

C. Purser, of the River Road, Dover, is in the city to-day.

W. M. Woolfart, of Walkerville, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shillington and Mrs. Baird, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday.

The "White Oak" is in port with lumber for the Blonde Lumber & Mfg. Co. from Thessalon.

Misses Richardson, McDonald and Phyllis Waters are the guests of Mrs. C. R. Bowers, Delaware avenue.

The boulevard on Queen street side of the post office is being sodded down to-day, making it look very pretty.

James Broadbent, of San Francisco, an old boy, arrived in the city to-day to take part in the coming festivities.

Found, on King street, this afternoon, a fancy pen. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt.

The death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday, of Will Ritchie, the young son of Duncan Ritchie, of the 10th Con., Raleigh. Death was caused from heart failure. The deceased young man was very popular and his death is a very sad one, cut off as he was in his youth. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., next Monday evening when Northville Lodge, No. 186, of Northville, Mich., will exemplify the Sublime Degree, and be entertained by the members of Wellington, 48. Invitations have been issued and it is expected there will be a large attendance of the members of the craft.

Northville Lodge, Michigan, A. F. & A. M., 50 strong, will visit Chatham on Monday, May 30, and will be the guests of Wellington Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M. The beautiful work of the third degree will be conferred on several candidates by the visiting brethren. This will be a feature of the Old Boys' Re-union, as a great many of the Northville lodge are Chatham Old Boys.

Henry Linley, one of the oldest and best respected residents of the county, passed away yesterday at the Public General Hospital, after an illness of four weeks. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, at Cedar Springs. Mr. Linley's death has come as a sudden blow to his many friends throughout the county. The relatives have the sympathy of everyone in their affliction.

GOOD CONCERT

A very successful concert was given at Merlin last evening under the auspices of A. E. M. Thomson, pastor of the Methodist Church there, and Dr. C. B. Oliver. There was a good crowd present and every one was delighted with the program. A number of Chatham artists took part in the program. Among those who deserved special praise and who were favorites with the audience were Mrs. Walker, soprano; Miss Eva Barassin, elocutionists, and James Trotter, basso. Miss Helen Atkinson was the accompanist of the evening and her work was especially good and much appreciated. The program was under the direction of Mrs. C. Walker, who deserves credit for putting on one of the best concerts ever given in Merlin. Mrs. Walker is a special favorite in Merlin, in fact wherever she goes, and her singing last evening was exceptionally good.

EVIDENTLY O. K.

Chief of Police Holmes is in receipt of the following very satisfactory letter from the Chief of Police at Sarnia in reference to the street fair:

Sarnia, May 27, 1904.

John Holmes, Chief of Police, Chatham:

Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of 26th would say that I have not had any trouble as yet with these show people, and I must say that I have found all gentlemen to be first class.

As a rule your own people make the trouble. Of course it is necessary to put on extra men in case anything should happen, one ounce of prevention is worth one pound of cure every time. I have only had one complaint for the week, so I have no kick coming, and I think that was the man's fault that the complaint.

Yours respectfully,
A. E. SARVIS,
Chief Constable, Sarnia.

Stage Managers.

Stage managers should consider it necessary to keep the actors bustling about the stage in a meaningless, unnatural and distracting manner. In life I do not speak three or four sentences to my friend at one side of the room and then with him elaborately cross the room before I continue my discourse. Why should I do so on the stage?—London Academy.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. Iva Teeter, No. 5, Riverside Terrace.

FOR SALE

House and lot on Gray St., contains six rooms and a pantry. Price \$750.

House and lot on Lorne Ave., two story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, large bed room with clothes closet, kitchen, summer kitchen; upstairs, two large bed rooms with clothes closets. Price, \$1100.00.

DUNN & MERRITT,

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR THE C. C. I.

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stand Inspector Seath's two reports. In 1901 the C. C. I. was marked perfect. This year the report is very much the reverse. Yet the staff was practically the same.

Inspector Seath says in his report that of 35 pupils examined in reading 4 were good, 10 fair, 18 poor, and 3 bad. Book-keeping and drawing were marked satisfactory. Drill, etc., were classed good.

The provisions made for teaching the prescribed courses are classed as generally as satisfactory as it can be with an excessive attendance. The system of writing followed in all the city schools should be the same. The inspector expressed regret that a centre like Chatham has not made any provision for either manual training or domestic science. Division of duties amongst the teachers is marked as generally satisfactory except in the commercial department. There were 308 pupils on the roll and the inspector says that there should be two additional teachers. In referring to his grading of the teaching, Mr. Seath says that had he taken into consideration the excessive size of most of the forms, the grading would have been still lower.

In his summary he says: "As I have already stated, owing to the inadequacy of the staff, this school is not now in an efficient condition. In the lower forms, in particular, individual attention is indispensable. As matters stand this cannot be given. If next September the entrance class is as large as it was last year, at least one additional teacher should be provided. This teacher should be competent to take the lower forms in science, a subject which will in future make more demands upon the staff. To provide the additional class room, I suggest that the commercial class, now in the main building, be transferred to the annex, the lower story of which should be fitted up as the upper story is now. Under any conditions this arrangement is a desirable one. It should, of course, be understood that the increase in the expenditure for Collegiate Institute purposes is due to the abolition of the Public School Fifth Class, and is, therefore, really chargeable to the Public School account."

The paragraph in the report in reference to the unsatisfactory division of the duties in the commercial department occasioned considerable discussion. The Board had a time-table showing the duties of the various teachers and it was felt that Miss Lafferty, although the junior teacher, had been given more than her share of work by a good deal.

On motion of Colonel Rankin, seconded by Mr. Arnold, Wilson Taylor, A. E. Jewett and Harry Collins were re-engaged at an increase of \$50.00.

Upper English specialist, \$1,250; Wilson Taylor and A. E. Jewett, \$1,200; J. S. Lane, \$1,075; Harry Collins, \$1,000; C. B. Sissons, \$800, and Miss Lafferty, \$500.

The following members were present: Chairman, Dr. Bastien, and Messrs. S. B. Arnold, R. A. Harrington, Dr. Nell, Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C. Dr. Thornton, W. G. Richards, Robert Smith and Ben. Blonde.

W. J. Twohey, M. A., who becomes principal of the Collegiate Institute, on July 1st, possesses the reputation of being one of the most capable and successful teachers in the Dominion, and holds a high rank among the educationalists of the Province.

As a youth he passed his entrance examination into Welland High School in 1878. In 1880—but two years later—he matriculated to the Toronto University with first class honors in classics, and after winning in succession a series of scholarships and prizes, graduated in '84, holding the first place in classics. The following year Mr. Twohey took his degree of M. A. and commenced the duties of his profession at the Aylmer High School, where he taught for six months.

In August, 1885, Mr. Twohey entered the faculty of the Chatham Collegiate Institute as classical specialist, which position he has filled with distinct ability since that date.

Mr. Twohey is a hearty supporter and advocate of all healthy and moral athletics, and was at one time the champion long distance walker of the University and a valued active member of the athletic teams.

Mr. Twohey was interviewed by The Planet to-day but declined to discuss the reported change as he had received no official notification of them. It is believed generally, however, that he will accept the proffered appointment.

Mr. Patterson, the retiring principal, is a gentleman highly esteemed and a very competent teacher. If he accepts the duties of English specialist the work will be in excellent hands.

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FOUND SHOT DEAD.

Paris, May 27.—The youngest son of Dr. John Evans, a leading American dentist, has been found shot.

Evans, who was 22 years old, had just returned from Nice, to which place he had eloped with a South American woman, married, and the mother of two children. It is said this woman will be arrested on the charge of murder.

A number of mysterious features are connected with the case, but the police, after an examination, are satisfied that death resulted from suicide.

The plain man is often the one the women fancy.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

THEY SAY Talk IS Cheap

This may be so when you are not talking through a newspaper. We are not spending our money here just for the sake of seeing our name in print, but to tell you **FACTS** concerning the doings at this store.

We claim to be in a position to give you good honest goods at right prices. It is for you to judge if we are doing as we say. We ask you to come and see the values we offer in \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.00 footwear. Then examine all others and we know you will come back to

Peace

SOUTH DAWN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Healy visited friends near Florence, recently.

Mrs. Logan who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chalmers, has returned to her home at Kingston.

John Lang was in town Thursday last.

Treasurer Smith is talking of giving up farming soon.

Percy Paddie was delivering trees last week.

Misses Maud and Myrtle Childs, of Devon Valley, visited at the pines.

Mrs. Harrison, of Ridgetown, visited her son at Florence.

Melvin Childs has exchanged farms with a man in Oxford.

We are pleased to state Rev. Mr. McMillan is some better.

Mrs. Geo. Bloom has been troubled with rheumatism.

The farmers have a few peas to sow yet. They will be a scarce article this year.

The frost killed nearly all the old clover meadows.

Geo. Scott has been purchasing some young cattle.

Mr. W. E. Burgess and Mr. Cummings, land agents, were in this vicinity last week.

Miss Jennie Richardson is giving good satisfaction in the Union School.

Mr. Walter Christian spent Saturday evening at Florence.

Mrs. Charles Childs returned from West Lorne Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Houston spent Sunday evening with friends on the twelfth.

Dr. Thornton gave an excellent address at the League at Florence. If West Kent wants a winner in the local house, Dr. Thornton is the resident for West Kent.

The oil operators are beginning to come into Devon just west of the village of Florence.

Seeding is a month late in Ontario this spring.

Contentment is the best cure for wrinkles.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER

is made in Canada, and is sold at the same price as in the United States.

The G. T. R. and C. P. Ry. use Oliver Typewriters for their heaviest work.

167 railroads and a majority of the largest corporations in the world use these typewriters. Merchants who do their own typewriting prefer the Oliver. Ask for pamphlet. For sale at THE PLANET Office.

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking

EXTRAORDINARY NEWS OF VOILE DRESS GOODS

We describe to-day some of the excellent sorts of Voiles contained in our fine stock of Dress Goods. It seems to us that no woman who needs a Dress for summer wear can read the following list without being strongly impelled to come and see the selection we are showing.

42 and 44 inch Voiles in plain and fancy weaves, shades in grey, green, castor, black, cream and navy blue, price per yd. 50c.

44 inch Voiles in fine weaves and twine cloth, shades of navy blue, grey, green, black, castor and cream, price per yd. 75c.

44 inch Voiles in grey, castor, cream and black, price per yd. \$1.00.

44 inch plain and fancy Voiles in brown, grey, blue, black and cream, price per yd. \$1.25.

Women's Fabric Gloves

If this weather continues you will have to discard your Kid Gloves for something cooler and we are prepared to show you Gloves that are cool, stylish and cheap. We carry a large stock of Fabric Gloves in all styles and shades made with domestic teners or without.

At 25c.—Women's Lisle thread cotton Gloves, made with 2 dome fasteners colors black, white, grey and brown.

At 25c.—Women's Mercerized silk Gloves, jersey wrist, white or self-backs in black only.

At 25c.—Women's Lace Lisle Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, very pretty design.

At 50c.—Women's silk Gloves white or self backs, made with or without dome fasteners.

At 40c.—Women's Super Silk Taffeta Gloves, silk stitched backs, 2 dome fasteners.

At 75c.—Women's Lace Lisle Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, very special.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS

Style is combined with comfort in these handsomely made Shirtwaist Suits of washing materials and Lustres. Colors are Navy, Cream, plain linen or linen with a dusk of color. Prices range from **4.50 to \$9.00.**

At \$5.00— A stylish Shirtwaist Suit of plain linen with a shield effect over the shoulders. The skirt is a seven-gored flare, trimmed with buttons.	At \$8.00— Of very fine navy and white brilliantine, waist is trimmed with tuck, piping and buttons, skirt is seven-gored, finished with bias folds piping and buttons.
At \$6.50— Of linen with dash of brown; skirt and blouse are piped with plain brown and trimmed with small covered buttons.	At \$9.00— A handsome Shirtwaist Suit of cream brilliantine, skirt has a panel front with pleats on each side and skirt and blouse are finished with folds, piped with satin.

CLOTHING DEPT. SPECIAL SHOWING OF Dress Straw Hats for Men.

Straw Hats will find almost universal favor for the new season's service. We have just opened up several cases of High Grade Dress Straw Hats. The shapes this year are the always dressy sailor and the full Panama styles, and many novelties will be on display in our EAST WINDOW SATURDAY. Be sure and have a look.

Handsome Imported Sailors—the nobbiest dress hat of the season, fine braid, neat and dressy, specially imported, \$1.50.

Panama Hat Novelties—Light and cool, in several new styles, very special, 75c.

Comfortable Panama Shapes—Big full shapes in extra fine quality straw, the full crowns and the low crowns with wide brim, full of comfort, \$2.00.

Special Dress Straw Hats in nobby and staple styles, special values 25c, 50c.

Negligee Shirts for Men

Shirts of that character in which even the chronic shirt critic finds comfort, the fabrics include Madras, Russian Cords, Percalae, English Cambrics, in pleasing designs and stripes, on light and dark grounds. The cuffs detached, sizes 14 to 18 1/2.

75c and \$1.00.

Summer Wash Vests

Very handsome line of Imported Wash Vests, light and dark grounds, natty patterns, all sizes.

Lightweight Underwear

Balbriggan, Natural, Wool, Spring Needle Elastic Ribb, special values at 25c., 37 1/2c. and 50c. each.

C. Austin & Company,